



From left, District 2 Council Representative Carol Schurz, GRHC Board Chairman, Myron Schurz, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, GRHC Chief Executive Officer Scott Gemberling, Miss Gila River Autumn Cooper and GRHC customer service representative Joyce Soto. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

GRIC leadership visits Regional Fire & Rescue

GRIC grants contribute to upgraded equipment



Regional Fire & Rescue Capt. John Bayles during the visit from GRIC leadership. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

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The Regional Fire & Rescue agency invited leadership from the Gila River Indian Community to a lunch reception on July 27 to thank the Community for awarding them two grants.

Rural firefighting agencies are responsible for large areas of unincorporated land requiring the right equipment for extinguishing fires far from metropolitan areas.

Through the Arizona's shared gaming revenue and the GRIC Office of Special funding, the RFR upgraded an existing fire and rescue vehicle and erect a new enclosed fire apparatus bay building.

Tribal council representatives Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, and Community Council representatives Pamela Johnson, Carolyn Williams, Joey Whitman and Arzie Hogg attended the luncheon and toured the new building located in Casa Grande.

The RFR uses the bay building to house their vehicles away from the elements and is a permanent structure for their operations.

RFR Capt. John Bayles led

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Hau'pal Health Center opens its doors

Latest Gila River Health Care facility will offer broad health care services

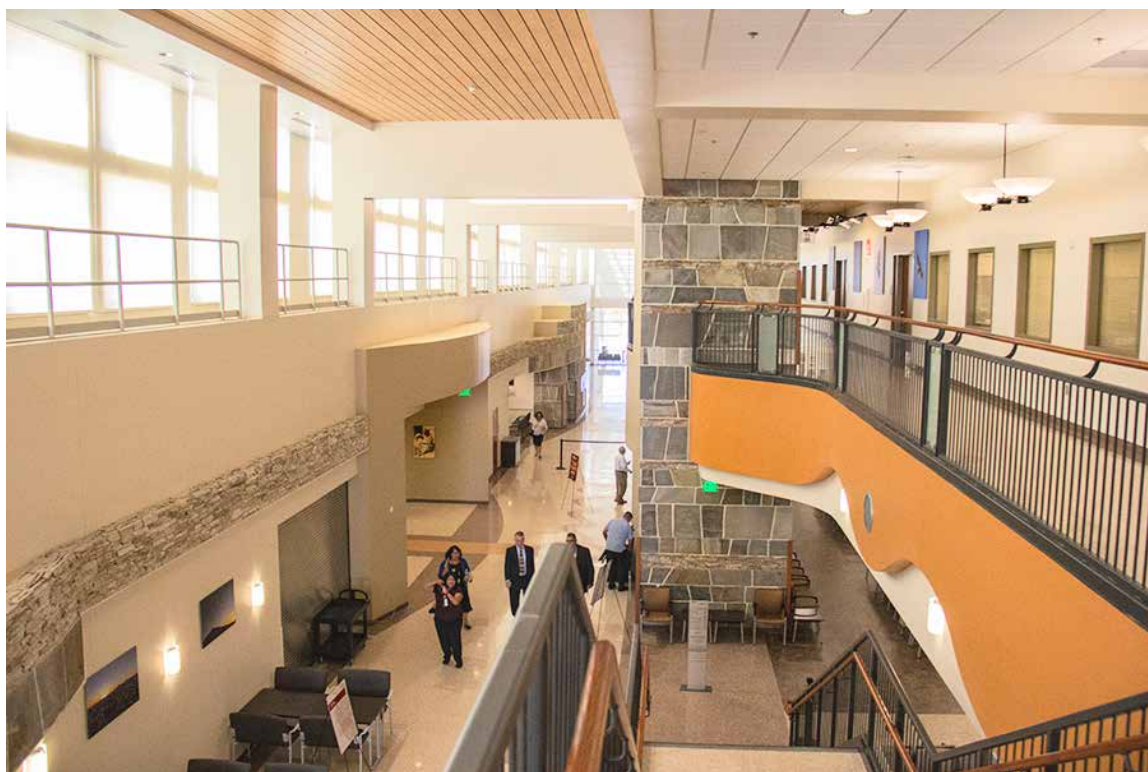
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Gila River Health Care representatives and tribal leadership officials attended a ceremonial ribbon cutting on July 19 to mark the opening of the 139,400-square-foot Hau'pal (Redtail Hawk) Health Center.

On Aug. 1, the health center became fully operational, with a staff of 149 employees filling out the more than 15 departments housed at the center.

According to a GRHC fact sheet by July 2019 the health center will grow to an estimated 285 employees.

"I want to acknowledge and express that support for all of those that were involved," said GRHC Board of Directors Chairman Myron Schurz.



Visiting dignitaries are led through a tour of the Hau'pal Health Center on July 19. Aeneas Antone/GRIN

Schurz said it's been a struggle and a challenge, but it is part of the spirit of the Community to move through adversity to advocate for what is essential for the people, which is a quality form of healthcare.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis said, "It's really an honor to be here representing you as governor, it's a new chapter of health

care for our community and for the GRHC."

He said the health center's completion and opening is a testament to the Community's history of working together on healthcare projects.

Lewis recognized past leadership, GRHC board members,

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HAU'PAL FACTS

- 139,400 sq. ft (LEEDS certified)
- Construction began Dec. 2015
- Completed on-time and on-budget
- \$73M budget funded by IHS
- Will be fully staffed with 285 employees by July 2019

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Six youth represent Hashan-Kehk at the National UNITY Conference in San Diego

Submitted by Junior Pancott

On July 5, six youth from the Hashan-Kehk Teen Club traveled to San Diego, Calif. to represent their community and culture at the United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference. "This conference is a time to meet new people and learn about different cultures from across the world. I am always happy to express my own culture through clothing, song, and dance," stated Brianna Knox, president of the Hashan-Kehk Teen Club. This year, two of our Teen Club members, Amanda Pablo and Alaina Santos, had the opportunity to participate in the UNITY Fashion Show to showcase their traditional clothing. "When they asked me to participate in this fashion show I was kind of hesitant at first, but after realizing this is a time to repre-



Hashan-Kehk Teen Club with Advisor & D2 Recreation Coordinator. From left: Pete Sanchez, Dwayne Leos, Anthony Lewis, Junior Pancott, Alaina Santos, Brianna Knox, Amanda Pablo. Not Pictured: Carol French Photo Courtesy of District 2

sent my heritage I couldn't say no," expressed Pablo.

This was Alaina Santos and Dwayne Leos' first time attending the conference and they were very excited. "Coming from a

small community, I never really had the chance to meet other people from other tribes and/or cultures, but thanks to the District Two Recreation Department and the Hashan-Kehk Teen Club, I

was given the opportunity to travel to a new place and gain new experiences," said Santos.

"Culture night was a fun show and hopefully next year our Teen Club will be able to participate in it," stated Leos. With over 2,000 Native American youth in attendance, members of the HKTC had the chance to meet many new people from places such as Oklahoma, New York, and even Hawaii. While spending time in California, the youth had some extra time to explore San Diego such as Old Town San Diego and Mission Bay. "The UNITY Conference is always an excellent experience for youth and I hope to see more youth groups at the conference next year in Orlando, Florida," shared Junior Pancott, Hashan-Kehk Teen Club Secretary/Treasurer.



FY19 Budget Community Outreach

August 11, 2018

▲ **District One Multipurpose Building**
Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

▲ **District Seven Service Center**
Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Food will be provided*

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Gila River Police Department Incident Logs



Gila River Police Department Incident Log

Certain reports may not be available or are currently under investigation which GRPD holds the right to restrict public release.

July 8-14, 2018

Calls for services this week: 588

Arrest made: 83

District One (Blackwater):

Theft – Reporting party called dispatch requesting an officer in reference to someone one stealing metal gates. Contact was made with the reporting party who stated the victim's residence was unoccupied due to the homeowner being in a caring facility. The reporting party stated that the metal gates were removed with tools due to being bolted into the walls, no one was observed removing the property. No other items were taken from the residence.

Status: Under Investigation

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

No Incidents Involving Part I Crime

District Three (Sacaton):

Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a domestic dispute in progress. The victim was located in the residence and stated that the suspect did not want the victim leaving the residence and refused to let her go. A verbal altercation turned physical and the suspect "choked" the victim obstructing the airway. The suspect admitted to assaulting the victim and was arrested.

Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail

Burglary – Officers responded to a residence in reference to a gas leak. GRFD advised the gas line was cut with tree hedge trimmers (loppers) and is what caused the leak. Further investigation revealed the home was being burglarized for the remaining copper piping, wire and metallic roofing materials. The home was boarded up and potential suspects are being reviewed at this time.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Stotonic Area):

Burglary – While on patrol a boarded up house was observed to have been broken into; the board covering the bedroom window was broken in half and lying on the ground outside of the window. While waiting for officers to arrive to clear the residence a shoe impression was observed inside the bedroom. On the exterior check of the residence wiring from the circuit breaker box was observed to be missing. During the protective sweep of the interior area of the residence the same shoe impression was located throughout the residence and the attic was broken into with the wiring to the furnace was also missing.

Status: Under investigation

Theft – Officers were dispatched to the residence in reference to a theft of a flat bed two wheeled trailer with a white dodge Dakota truck bed on top of the trailer. The victim stated both items were on her property when she left that morning. Upon returning home the items were missing and there did not know who would have taken the items.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Lone Butte Area):

Robbery – The victim gave a ride to a male

subject who was known to him. When they stopped the car, the passenger demanded the victim's phone charger and other property. The suspect then threatened to kill the victim and his entire family if he reported the robbery to the Police. The victim contacted GRPD and the suspect was arrested and booked into the Maricopa County Jail on one count of Robbery.

Status: Suspect was arrested

Theft (Shoplifting) – The suspect committed shoplifting by concealing unpaid merchandise inside of a shopping bag and exiting a store at the Phoenix Premium Outlets without paying for the item. The suspect then re-entered the store and set off the alarm at which point contact was made by store employees. A search of the bag was conducted and the unpaid item was located. The suspect admitted to taking the item and it was returned. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked into DRS.

Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail

District Five (Casa Blanca):

No Incidents Involving Part I Crime

District Six (Komat-

ke):

Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to the area of 51st Ave and Pecos Rd in reference to a subject standing in the roadway pointing a gun. Contact was made with the victim who advised the suspect pointed a black handgun at her as she drove past him. Officers located the subject at a residence matching the description provided by the victim. Officers also located a handgun near the area the suspect was located. The suspect advised he had the gun in his waist band and pointed it at the vehicle because it almost ran him over. The suspect was arrested and booked into DRS for aggravated assault.

Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail

District Seven (Maricopa):

No Incidents Involving Part I Crime

July 15-21, 2018

Calls for services this week: 585

Arrest made: 39

District One (Blackwater):

No Incidents Involving Part I Crime

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

Aggravated Assault –

Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to an aggravated assault. The suspect pointed a loaded assault rifle at the victim during a verbal altercation. The suspect fled from the residence with the loaded rifle when officers arrived on scene. A foot pursuit did occur though the officers lost sight of the fleeing suspect. Ammunition and a machete were located during the search of the residence.

Status: Under Investigation

District Three (Sacaton):

No Incidents Involving Part I Crime

District Four (Stotonic Area):

Aggravated Assault– Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to an aggravated assault. The reporting party stated a male pointed a handgun at her granddaughter. Upon officer arrival, contact was made with the reporting party and the victim. The victim stated she was exercising in the yard when a vehicle approached. The driver got out of the vehicle and asked her if she knew a certain male that the sus-

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Sunday 8/5	Monday 8/6	Tuesday 8/7	Wednesday 8/8	Thursday 8/9	Friday 8/10	Saturday 8/11	
2:00pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Working It Out Together <i>Birthing on her own terms</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Jamie Moses & Shawn</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Fostering Positive Change</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Traditional Food</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Stay Grounded, Move</i>	BARNABY V. LEWIS CULTURAL PRESENTATION
2:30pm	Urban Native Girl <i>Is Print Really Dead</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	From The Spirit <i>Rocky Barstad</i>	From The Spirit <i>Daniel Crane</i>	From The Spirit <i>Fred McDonald</i>	From The Spirit <i>Terry McCue</i>	
3:00pm	Pete & Cleo <i>Two Navajo brothers reconnect, pestering one another about the directions they've each chosen in life.</i>	Native Planet-Ecuador <i>A tribe waging a fight to keep oil companies and their gov't off their land.</i>	Indian Pride <i>Myths & Real Truths</i>	On Native Ground: Youth Report	The New Zealanders- The Coast	Storytellers in Motion <i>The Maori Voice Part 2</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS
3:30pm			GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	<i>"You can be an individual on the West Coast"</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Children of the Desert
4:00pm	Shades of Life / Dreamer	Behind The Brush	People of the Pines <i>Assimilation</i>	Making Regalia <i>Boy's Fancy Dance Apron</i>	People of the Pines <i>San Manuel BOM Indians</i>	Native Report	The New Zealanders- The Coast <i>"You can be an individual on the West Coast"</i>
5:00pm	Rising Voices / Hothaninpi <i>How languages die and how speaking them can spark cultural restoration.</i>	Still Tibet <i>Discovers a civilization that retains an extra-ordinary mystical essence.</i>	Kanie'keha:Ka: Living the Language <i>Various aspects of how to learn, maintain a language.</i>	YOUTH CONFERENCE SPEAKERS: MIKE ENNIS AND BEN SMILEY	Don't Get Sick After June <i>The failure to provide health care in fulfillment of federal treaty obligations.</i>	Defending The Fire <i>A complex look at decades of stereotypes and misperceptions.</i>	Indigenous Focus <i>Sovereign's Water</i>
5:30pm							Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People
6:00pm	Native Voice TV <i>Mascotting</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Wapos Bay <i>As The Bannock Browns Wild Archeology Innu of Sheshatshiu</i>
6:30pm	The New Creative India	Dabiyiyuu <i>A Season in the Bush</i>	The New Creative India	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	Wassaja <i>Buying a University</i>	Sharing Circle <i>Pauingassi: Portrait of Hope</i>	Hit The Ice <i>The Assessment</i>
7:00pm	Aboriginal Adventures <i>Petroglyphs</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Fish Out of Water <i>Apsaalooke</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Aseniwuche Winewak</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Squamish Lil'wat Cultural</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Xa:Ytem</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Iroquios Cranberry</i>
7:30pm	Toa Hunter Gatherer	Wild Archaeology <i>Innu of Sheshatshiu</i>	Urban Native Girl <i>Clock's Ticking</i>	Kvcarts <i>Eyerie</i>	Native Shorts <i>Goodnight Irene</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS
8:00pm	Native Shorts <i>Goodnight Irene</i>	Indians and Aliens	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	The Aux	Moose T.V. <i>Foreign Films</i>
8:30pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Amazonia Eterna <i>A critical analysis of how the world's largest tropical rainforest is utilized.</i>	Standing on Sacred Ground <i>-Pilgrims & Tourists</i>	The Tundra Book <i>A rare glimpse into a community determined to preserve it's ancient cultures and traditions.</i>	First Nations Comedy Experience <i>Graham Elwood hosts Beef Archambault, Chuck Cease, The Activist</i>	Skeletons of New Zealand <i>The Redheads</i>	Medicine Game <i>Shares the remarkable journey of two brothers from the Onondaga Nation</i>
9:00pm	The Aux	Heavy Metal <i>The environmental devastation caused by toxic mining waste.</i>	Looking Toward Home <i>The increasing number of Natives leaving the rez for life in cities areas.</i>		<i>Suspicious circumstances surround the arrest and imprisonment of two American Indian activists.</i>	Lighthouse Lesvos <i>Battling bad weather and inadequate resources, training begins.</i>	Finding Their Own Dance <i>Alutiiq Natives in Alaska and their mission to rebuild their culture.</i>
9:30pm	Goshen: Places of Refuge for Running People <i>Depicting the diet and active lifestyle of the indigenous Tarahumara.</i>	After The Gold Rush <i>Take a look at yet another example of man's damaging behaviour on the environment.</i>	Merging Destinies <i>Understanding of Culture</i>	Injunuity: Live at the McSwain Theater <i>A contemporary Native American Flute based group from Oklahoma.</i>	Addiction and Renewal in the Hoopa Valley	LIGHTS OF THE WORLD @ Wild Horse Pass	Beyond Recognition
10:00pm			Across The Creek				Bound to Tradition
10:30pm							
11:00pm	Australia's Shame <i>Australian leaders refuse to acknowledge the dark history and its debt to the aboriginal population.</i>						
11:30pm							



GRHC board members and leadership stand at the front entrance of the Hau'pal Health Center just after cutting the ribbon. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN



Community elders, leadership and visiting dignitaries hear about the process of getting the new health center built with federal funding. Aeneas Antone/GRIN

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

and other influential individuals, who have supported the Community's push to have a healthcare system

of its own.

"Looking back at where we came from with this project and now, standing here today we are starting at fully opening within a couple of weeks," GRHC Chief Executive Officer

Scott Gemberling said.

He said the phases provided a lot of interesting twists and turns that were overcome with the tireless efforts of Community and elected officials to keep the facility moving on track to open.

"Look what we have today...this facility is here to provide health care to the Gila River Indian Community and all of Native Americans," said Gemberling. He said it is an inspiring project that is ready to meet the needs of the Com-

munity and surrounding population.

The ceremonial ribbon cutting was held in front of the health center and a tour was provided for all the attendees.

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pect named. The victim advised the suspect, it was a family member. The suspect proceeded to pull out a weapon and then pointed the gun at the victim.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Lone Butte Area):

Theft (Shoplifting) – Officers were dispatched to a store in the Phoenix Premium Outlets in reference to a female leaving the store without paying for merchandise. Contact was made with a store employee who stated the female entered the store and began shopping. When the suspect's daughter handed the suspect a pair of sandals and the suspect put them in her purse. The suspect then proceeded to the register to pay for a shirt the daughter had in her hands. Once the shirt was paid for the family proceeded to walk out of the store when the alarms sounded.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – Officers were dispatched to a store at the Phoenix Premium Outlet Mall in reference to a theft. Contact was made with the store employee who stated that two black in color Rawling's Golden Gloves were taken by a male suspect. The video surveillance captured the suspect taking the two gloves from the glass case and placing them into his backpack. The suspect is then viewed walking out of the store without paying for the merchandise.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – Officers were dispatched to the Best Western Hotel in reference

to a theft. Upon making contact with the victim, they were advised he had been working at the hotel when his vehicle alarm sounded. Due to the alarm being so sensitive he used his keyless remote to turn off the alarm. When it was time to leave for the day he noticed his rear compartment storage container was open and he was missing tools.

Status: Under Investigation

District Five (Casa Blanca):

Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to the area in reference to a male subject that was hit in the head with a bat. Contact was made with the victim who stated that during the night he was at a residence where the suspect began a verbal altercation with him. The victim stated he attempted to walk away but the suspect followed. As he was walking away from the suspect, they proceeded to strike the victim in the back of the head with a baseball bat. The victim was transported to an area hospital

for further medical attention.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – Officers were dispatched to a rural area in reference to a burglary. Contact was made with a contracting company who reported unknown subject(s) entered a fenced commercial yard and opened the company's forklift compartment lid and removed a battery and fuel canister. Evidence was collected and being processed for leads.

Status: Under Investigation

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District Six (Komatke):

Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to the area of 51st Ave and the Komatke intersection in reference to a domestic in progress. Officers were unable to locate any parties involved until a 911 call came in advising the reporting party had picked up the victim. The victim was taken to a local hospital where officers met with them and conducted an interview. The victim had bruising


and swelling throughout the entire body as well as puncture wounds.

Status: Under investigation

District Seven (Maricopa):






Theft – A firearm was taken from a residence after the homeowner was away for a length of time. The victim stated the firearm was placed in a very distinct area of the bedroom and upon returning to the residence they were now unable to locate the firearm.

Status: Under Investigation



August 2018-WIC Calendar

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	27 District 6 9:00-3:00 District 3 8:00-5:00	28 District 3 8:00-5:00	29 District 3 8:00-5:30	30 District 3 8:00-5:00	31 District 3 8:00-5:00	* Schedule is subject to change.

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By Billy Allen

August is an uncomfortable month. Late evening and morning rains cool us, but afternoon heat and humidity sweat us. Those who walked before us didn't have the luxury of "staying indoors." August meant work. Having food stored for the lean months of winter and early spring was crucial. August is Sopol Esabig/Short Planting month, and the summer rains nourished crops such as tepary beans, some green beans and a corn which could mature within two months. This corn was usually roasted, dried and stored. Squash left on the vine would be allowed to grow and become a "winter squash." Let's review some local, national, and world events which took place in Sopol Esabig that had a bearing on Gila River.

On the evening of August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage to the Americas. A giant change in Native life resulted. It is estimated that 80-95 percent of the Native American

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Something to be told or talked about

population died in epidemics within the first 100-150 years following 1492. The "Columbian exchange" brought many new foods for our resilient survivors such as barley, cantaloupe, coffee, garbanzo beans, oats, and watermelon. New meat sources were beef, chicken, pork, mutton, and horse which was both a food and a work animal. Imagine our community without beef, or without horses! The other side of the Columbian exchange sent chiles, tomatoes, and potatoes and many other foods to Europe.

On August 20, 1775, Hugo O'Connor issued orders to build a military fort at the base of "A" mountain to be called Presidio San Agustín del Tucson. This had been the site of a small church and ever earlier an O'odham village called Chuk Son. Five/hetasp flags have flown over Tucson; Spanish, Mexican, Confederate, United States and Arizona. In a few short weeks another flag will soon be waved, the U of A banner which is run through the end zone when a touchdown is made. Let's hope the 'Cats don't have

too many touchdowns.

On August 1, 1861 Lt. Colonel John R. Baylor issued a "Proclamation to the People of the Territory of Arizona": Arizona was now part of the Confederacy. Near the va'aki, buildings which had housed the former Pima Indian Agency and a Butterfield Overland Mail Station, Ammi White operated a trading post/flour mill. Within the year

Mr. White would be arrested as a Northern sympathizer. His name gave rise to the name Casa Blanca.

To protect the Casa Grande Ruins from complete destruction, it was declared a national monument on August 3, 1918. According to the National Park Service website, archaeologists have evidence that whoever built the Casa Grande developed an irrigation system and a large trade network. This lasted for about a thousand years until about 1450, when suddenly all was abandoned. The site is mentioned in the stories of the Hopi and Zuni, as well in our stories

of old.

On August 7, 1942, the U.S. 1st Marine Division landed on Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. Many Akimel O'otham (Ira Hayes included), Piipaash, Tohono O'odham were present as were the Navajo Code Talkers. These Natives continued to contribute in landings at Tarawa, Peleliu, and Iwo Jima. The Code Talkers took part in every assault the U.S. Marines conducted in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945.

August -- Sopol Esabig/Short Planting month: three of our major football teams in southern Arizona -- the Wildcats, Cardinals,

and the Sun Devils have new coaches raising up a new crop of players this August. I hope they handle the heat and their fans too! Be well -- stay hydrated!

Information was taken from the following sites; <https://www.onthisday.com/calendar.php>; <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-history/2016/04/18/key-moments-arizona-history/82617886>; <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history> and <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/info/brief-history-tucson>, and <https://shop.nativeseds.org/products/zf016>.



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Akimel O'otham Immersion Language Sessions

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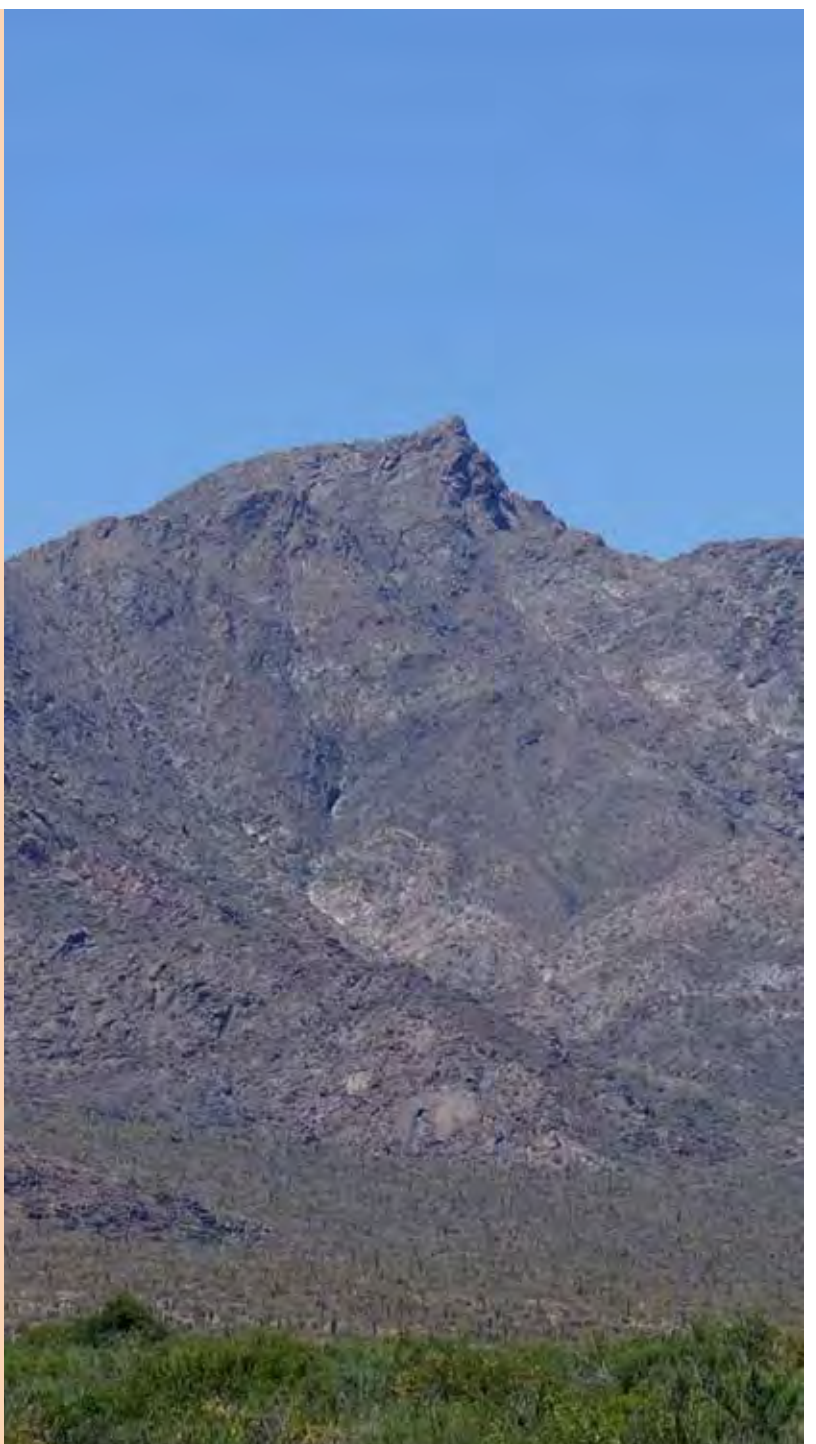
District 6 Learning Center
Every Wednesday, 6pm-8pm
August 01, 2018 – October 17, 2018

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HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER
GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY





A behind the scenes look at Film 101 shooting a scene for their short movie. Photo Courtesy of Reuben Ringlero



The Film 101 class shoots a scene at the D3 Skatepark, during the class they learned how to use professional grade equipment. Photo Courtesy of Reuben Ringlero

WIOA FILM 101

Students in 7-week summer youth program produce short film

Aaron J. Tohtsoni
Gila River Indian News

Students in Film 101 part of the WIOA Summer Youth Program spent their time creating a satirical short film that aired at the youth banquet on July 27. The short film was a parody of the TV show “Cheaters.”

Over seven weeks, eight youth participants, aged 14-17, started the process by first learning to use the camera equipment. From there, they wrote a script, went to a story board, acted, filmed and then edited the entire short movie together.

After brainstorming as a class, they decided to do a “rez-style” version of the show “Cheaters” that uses hidden cameras to find spouses committing infidelity. The students said they wanted to do something other than scary movies, which have been done the past few years.

“We looked at other videos they’ve made over the years,” said Adam Gonzalez. “We liked the idea of making it funnier than scarier. I think people will like it.”

With the “rez-style” added in, the students hope its GRIC roots make the audience laugh when one person finds their significant other no longer wants to share pickle slushies with them anymore.

The students learned to use professional Canon and Sony cameras and camcorders, as well as setting professional lighting in their filming scenes. They each had a turn acting, directing, filming and working sound.

Once filming finished, the students had to sort through the video footage and edit using Moviemaker. The editing software is the only non-professional tool used in the class because of cost constraints.

The class is taught by Reuben Ringlero through EditBox Productions. According to Ringlero, this is the 10th year that he has taught the WIOA summer class. He hopes that the summer class springboards the students into a career path. He added that giving the students experience behind and in front of the camera shows all of the roles in film making.

“I learned quite a bit about filming and different angles,” said Precious Johnson. “It was a lot of fun and you get close to all the people and by the end you feel like a little family.”



Women's Fast Pitch Tournament

Awards

1st - 3rd
All Tourneys
MVP

Sept 13-15, 2018
Gila River Indian Community
District 4 Ballpark

Entry Fee: FREE
Deadline August 31, 2018- 4:30 PM
10 Team Limit

All Games Will Be Played In The Evenings

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Arizona Coyotes bring hockey to the Boys & Girls Club in Sacaton



Children from the Boys & Girls Club pose with their new Arizona Coyotes water bottles after a morning of street hockey play. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN

Aaron J. Tohtsoni
Gila River Indian News

Continuing to foster their relationship with the Gila River Indian Community, the Arizona Coyotes organization visited the Boys and Girls Club of the East Valley – Sacaton Branch for an afternoon of street-style hockey.

This was the fifth time that Zach Izumi, amateur hockey development coordinator, has made a trip out to the Community to work with the youth programs.

“We come out here and teach them street hockey,” said Izumi. “We like to bring equipment out here, show them hockey, teach them the fundamentals like

stick handle, shoot, pass and then we play a little hockey game.”

Izumi said every year that he comes back to the Community, the kids are getting better and growing. He said the first year that they came down no one knew how to hold a stick but now their skillset is improving.

The games pitted boys versus girls and rotated depending on age. They also got to have free-time with everyone having a hockey stick in hand, rubber balls were flying throughout the club’s gymnasium.

Also, helping the youth hone their skills was Zack Savage, Coyotes hockey development. The idea of

street hockey is to give the children a new way to enjoy the sport of hockey so that when there is inclement weather, the children have another game to play indoors.

The street hockey is part of a series of outreach events that the Coyotes organization does with the Community through their corporate sponsorship with Gila River Hotel and Casinos. Last month, the Coyotes invited the Community’s Boys and Girls Club to a skate party at Gila River Arena.

At the end of the event, the children received a Coyotes stainless steel water bottle and stickers.



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Intake opens: July 02, 2018

LIHEAP program may be able to help ease the burden of your utility cost with a lump sum payment to the utility bill. Program is open until funds are exhausted.

LIHEAP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be residing within the Gila River Indian reservation;
- Income test, income from all sources for household;
- Current utility bill

**Crisis is a onetime assistance per fiscal year
October 01, 2017 to September 30, 2018.**

APPLY AT YOUR DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER

District One	(520) 215-2110	District Four	(520) 418-3661
District Two	(520) 562-3450	District Five	(520) 315-3441
District Three	(520) 562-3334	District Six	(520) 550-3805
		District Seven	(520) 430-4780

The District Service Center staff is responsible for the protection of your personal records and bound by confidentiality; We are here to serve you.

Any questions please call your District Service Center.

ART SHOW



In Celebration
of
Breastfeeding Awareness Month

WHEN: AUGUST 7, 2018

WHERE: KHC (Komatke Health Clinic)
Main Conference Room A/B

TIME: 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

WHEN: AUGUST 16, 2018

WHERE: HHK (Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital)
Dietary Conference Room

TIME: 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Genesis Presents: Art of Breastfeeding

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Insulated Unicorn Tumbler
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HEADLINES EXECUTIVE OFFICE

"Putting Our People First"



Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Robert Stone
Lt. Governor



Regional Fire & Rescue Captain John Bayles discusses emergency equipment carried in an emergency vehicle that was refurbished using a Community grant. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Lt. Gov. Stone and the Council representatives on a tour as they received an overview of the equipment they carry on each of the emergency vehicles.

Bayles said the each of the vehicles carry equipment for a variety of situations and contain hundreds of gallons water when a fire hydrant is not close by.

"The is to show the appreciation for blessings you have bestowed upon on us with the construction of the building and for the truck," said RFR Chief Steven W. Kerber.

He showed pictures of the old facility, which was a canopy without any enclosure to protect the vehicles that were parked underneath.

Kerber said the building was constructed in less than 30 days.

He said there is still more work to do to the building, but that it is a good sign of the progress that has been made since the awarding of the two grants.

Federal Court victory for Community defense of its rights to Gila River

Communications & Public Affairs Office
Gila River Indian Community

In a major victory for the Community in its efforts to defend its rights to the waters of the Gila River, a federal court in Phoenix on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 ruled that long unused water rights on lands owned by the Freeport Minerals Corporation in the Upper Valley of the Gila River were forfeited and could no longer be considered available for future use because Arizona law requires that water rights must be put to beneficial use in a timely way.

The U.S. District Court Judge Susan Bolton granted summary judgment to the Gila River Indian Community, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and the United States on their request to declare forfeited water rights appurtenant to six parcels of land belonging to Freeport Minerals Corporation totaling approximately 28 acres. The water rights had gone unused for 25 years or more. Judge Bolton reasoned that although the Gila River's movement overtaking the lands was beyond Freeport's control, Freeport failed to transfer the water rights during the five-year statutory period to avoid

forfeiture. Judge Bolton rejected Freeport's arguments that the failure to use or transfer the water rights was excused: "Having admitted to nonuse for more than five years and having failed to provide any evidence that its lands are only temporarily unsuitable for cultivation, Freeport has forfeited those rights."

Judge Bolton's ruling follows last year's federal appeals court ruling that all Gila River water rights in Arizona are subject to the forfeiture statute, regardless of whether they were acquired before or after the 1919 Water Code was enacted. Both rulings arose out of test cases that were first filed in 2008.

Gila River Gov. Stephen R. Lewis hailed Tuesday's ruling. "The Gila River Indian Community is gratified by Judge Bolton's ruling. Over the centuries, the Pima and Maricopa peoples have always sought to protect and preserve the river, and to this day we continue to fight Upper Gila Valley water users' ongoing theft and wastefulness of the Gila River. The standards set out in this ruling will help ensure that the waters of the Gila River are used efficiently and lawfully in the future."

In recognition of World Breastfeeding Week

BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS WALK

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.
T-Shirts to first 75 registrants

Special gift for **FIRST 30** Expectant mothers or Moms with baby between 0-12 months of age.
***LIMIT ONE PER FAMILY.**

WHEN: August 4, 2018

WHERE: D3 Governance Center

TIME: 7:00 a.m.

WHEN: August 11, 2018

WHERE: D6 Kalka Park

TIME: 7:00 a.m.

"PUSH, PULL or WEAR your BABY"

Please join us for a 1 mile stroll along with other Mothers, Fathers and Friends in support of breastfeeding.

EVERYONE WELCOME

For more information contact Genesis at 520-562-1237

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • July 18, 2018

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; PO Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, July 18, 2018, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Lt. Governor Robert Stone at 9:13 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Marlin Dixon

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Lt. Governor Robert Stone

Executive Officers Absent:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Council Members Present:

D1-Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4-Monica Antone, Barney Enos, Jr., Pamela Johnson; D5- Janice Stewart, Marlin Dixon, Lawrence White, Sr., Thomas White; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth

Council Members Absent:

D4- Jennifer Allison; D6- Terrance B. Evans; D7- Devin Redbird

APPROVAL OF A GENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)

*1. Introduction of American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Staff

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Introduction – Frank Anderson, Director of Department of Public Works

Presenter: Lt. Governor Robert Stone

LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE INTRODUCED MR. FRANK ANDERSON. MR. ANDERSON PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND. LT. GOVERNOR STONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME.

3. Introduction Of Jeff Thornburg Tribal Education Department Assistant Director

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MR. ISAAC SALCIDO INTRODUCED MR. JEFF THORNBURG. MR. THORNBURG PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS PLANS FOR HIS POSITION. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND LT. GOVERNOR STONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS.

REPORTS

*1. Community Technology Center 2 Quarter Report FY2018

Presenter: Connie Jackson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*2. Ira H. Hayes American Legion Auxiliary Unit 84 FY 2018 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Carletta McDaniel

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. March 2018 Head Start Monthly Report

Presenter: Lori Stinson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. St. Peter Indian Mission School FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Sister Martha

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. Maricopa Village Christian School FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Al Chatman

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. Gila Crossing Community School FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Jim Mosley

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. Blackwater Community School FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8. Casa Blanca Community School FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Kim Franklin

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9. Skyline Gila River Schools FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Vaughn Flannigan

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

10. Sacaton Elementary School District FY18 Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarter Report

Presenter: Cheryl Paul

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

11. Four Rivers Indian Legal Services 3rd Quarter Report

Presenters: Diana Lopez-Jones, Jeffrey Thomas

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

12. The Caring House Survey Compliance

Presenter: Ron Preston

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

13. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report for May 2018 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

14. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for May 2018 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Dale Enos, Courtney Moyah

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

15. Monthly Financial Activity Report for the Month Ending June 30, 2018 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Suzanne Johns

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Amending The Composition Of The Gila Crossing School Construction Owner's Team (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, NRSC & ESC concur)

Presenters: GCSCOT, Michael Carter

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving The Write-Off Of Three Accounts Between The Years Of 2010-2013 Due To The Members Being Deceased And The Delinquent Amounts Are Uncollectable (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Suzanne Johns, Treasurer Robert Keller

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving The Fiscal Year 2019 Gila River Indian Community Indian Housing Plan For Implementation And Submittal To The United States Department Of Housing Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: William Picotte

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The Agreement Of October 1, 2017 Between The Gila River Indian Community And Franzoy Consulting, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with additional information with recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Early Head Start To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Head Start American Indian/Alaska Native Program Branch For

The EHS-Child Care Partnership Grant For Year Four Of The Five Year Grant (G&MSC forwards to Council with corrections with recommendation for approval; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving The Submission Of Year Three Of The Five Year Grant Application To The American Indian Alaska Native Program Branch, Head Start Bureau, Department Of Health And Human Services In Order To Provide Refunding For The Head Start/Early Head Start Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

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 forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Neomi Martinez

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Granting A Parcel Of Tribal Reservation Trust Land In District One For The Purpose Of A Roadway And Utility Corridor, And Granting A Right-Of-Way Easement To The Gila River Indian Community's Department Of Transportation For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Roadway And Utility Corridor As Shown In Drawing No. 40117-0356-EA (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sky Dawn Reed

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Granting A Parcel Of Tribal Reservation Trust Land In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Community To The Department Of Public Works For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, And Maintaining a Booster Station On The Land Assignment As Shown In Drawing No. 40217-0533 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sky Dawn Reed

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Designating A Parcel Of Tribal Reservation Trust Land In District Three For The Purpose Of A Roadway And Utility Corridor On Pear Road, And Granting A Right-Of-Way Easement To The Gila River Indian Community's Department Of Transportation For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Roadway And Utility Corridor As Shown In Drawing No. 40317-0613-EA (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sky Dawn Reed

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Educational Priorities For Tribal Education Department (ESC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval of the 3 goals that were established at the Governor's Education Summit)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

[LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 10:45 A.M.]

2. IOPC Request for a Special Community Council Meeting to Present Recommendations Regarding the Restructure of GRGE (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business)

Presenter: Ronald N. Rosier

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Litigation Team Vacancies (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN ARZIE HOGG AND COUNCILMAN MARLIN DIXON

4. Requesting a Council Work Session with Money Managers (G&MSC forwards to Council)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller, Suzanne Johns

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE THE WORK SESSION ON AUGUST 16, 2018

5. Letter of Agreement (ESC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISPENSE

6. Romic Trust Agreement (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Thomas Murphy

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

7. APS/SRP Term Sheet for Sacaton Peak (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

8. Resignation Letter For District Three Citizens' Advisory Board Member (LSC motioned to forward to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Law Enforcement Citizen's Advisory Board Members

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE A VACANCY AND DIRECT SUBMITTAL GO DIRECTLY TO COUNCIL SECRETARY

9. Request for Special Council Meeting – Review of Investigative Report

Presenter: Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO MEET AUGUST 9, 2018, 1PM, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

10. Intertribal Food Sovereignty Summit at Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, August 20-23, 2018, Ledyard, CT (CRSC forwards to Council to approve anyone interested in attending do so under Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Cultural Resource Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE TRAVEL

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Local skate company produces first custom skate deck design

Aaron J. Tohtsoni
Gila River Indian News

During Go Skateboarding Day, Seven Layer Army Skateboards unveiled their first custom skate deck that was designed by co-owner Paul Molina, a landmark achievement for the relatively small company.

The exclusive design featured the Seven Layer Army logo on the nose of the board. The tail of the board had the logos of the

sponsors from Go Skateboarding Day.

The deck holds the exclusive graphic design by Molina. The overall design is based on the desert landscape and enduring the heat. It features a cactus mimicking a hand. Sticking out of the bottom of the cactus hand is a bone and features a "7" at the bottom.

Little icons within the cactus are an owl, star, lightning bolt and a bird.

The little icons are what Molina described as "lucky charms."

Molina said the design encompasses many traits of a skateboarder and skateboarding. The owl, which is seated in the cactus, can find its home in anything. The bird represents the free-flowing personality skateboarders are known for. Also, when landing aerial tricks, skaters' silhouettes look like birds flying and skateboarders are often in groups like bird flocks.

The bone represents how strong skaters are, falling down but always getting back up. The "7" at the bottom represents the seven districts of the Community.

"I don't really tell anyone about them," said Molina, referring to the symbols. "I like to leave it up to the person viewing it. Anyone that is looking at it will perceive it their own way. I wanted to do something off the wall and fuse together my own artwork style and skateboarding."

Despite this being the first deck produced by Seven Layer Army Skateboards, they will produce more exclusive designs for upcoming skating events in the Community. However, they will not be available for purchase and will only be available at the specific events that they are designed for.

The decks were produced in California by a small company. Before the skateboarding event, Molina and co-owner Reuben Ringlero did a live unveiling on Seven Layer Army's Instagram account.

The pair has received positive feedback and general inquiries about obtaining one of the decks. There were 30 boards given out in various sizes on assorted



LUNCH WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Come and enjoy some lunch and join in the conversation with Superintendent Cheryl Paul

Wednesday

September 19, 2018

November 7, 2018

January 16, 2019

March 6, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Middle School Room D-8



No personnel issues will be discussed during this. We value your input for these meetings and discussions. Please send your topics of discussion directly to Mrs. Paul
Cpaul@sacatonschools.org
520-562-8600



The exclusive Seven Layer Army Skateboard deck designed for Go Skateboarding Day, was the first for the skateboarding company. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN

wood colors.

"I wanted to do something different than just giving out t-shirts," said Ringlero.

For the pair, it's about giving back to the Community youth. Whether that's encouraging a healthy lifestyle by skating and being active or helping local kids develop their own passions. Ringlero, a graphic/web/video designer, and Molina, a local artist, allow kids to photograph and record their events to help them find a niche that they want to pursue and hope it inspires them.

The next event that will have a custom Seven Layer Army deck will be

the Mustering-In Day Celebration held in the Maricopa Colony in September.

"It's still kind of unreal that we made a board," said Ringlero. "I never thought

I'd be doing stuff like this when I was skating 10-15 years ago. It's a very cool feeling to give that back to the kids."



Happy 10th Birthday Nanas! I just want you to know that Momma loves and misses you so much and I'm so proud of you. I love you "My Abrianna Noelle Santos" May all your wishes come true. Momma will be out soon. With all my love, OXO
Elisa Marie Quintero

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FOR COUNCIL

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. Ak-Chin Letters (Executive Session) (H&SSC Forwards to Council under New Business in executive session for discussion and possible action)

Presenter: Robert Yoder

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL TO PREPARE A RESPONSE LETTER FOR GOVERNOR LEWIS SIGNATURE

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DELEGATE COUNCIL MEMBERS JOEY WHITMAN, CAROL SCHURZ, MONICA ANTONI, LAWRENCE WHITE, ANTHONY VILLAREAL, SR. AND BARNEY ENOS, JR., TO WORK WITH OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL AND GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE COUNSEL REGARDING AK-CHIN HEALTH CARE AND ONGOING ISSUES

12. GRHC FY 17 External Audit (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session; H&SSC concurs)

Presenter: Chris Tyhurst

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

13. New Economic Development Opportunity (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session, EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Ron Rosier

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR AND OGC TO PROCEED

14. Letter Requesting A Council Orientation (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council to have an orientation on August 31, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with the location to be determined)

Presenters: Dale Enos, Courtney Moyah

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

15. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. 2017 Audit Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with recommendation to accept and approve)

Presenters: Anthony Gerlaugh, REDW, Stephen Harris, REDW, Janice Ponziani, EVP/CFO

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. Council Concerns (Executive Session)

Presenters: Community Council

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MINUTES

1. June 20, 2018 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

WITH CORRECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> G&M WORK SESSION, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018, 1PM

>RETAIL HAWK DIGNITARY BREAKFAST, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018, 8:30AM

>GRIIDD BOARD MEETING, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018, 9AM

>LITIGATION TEAM MEETING, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018, 1PM

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:25 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)



GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE

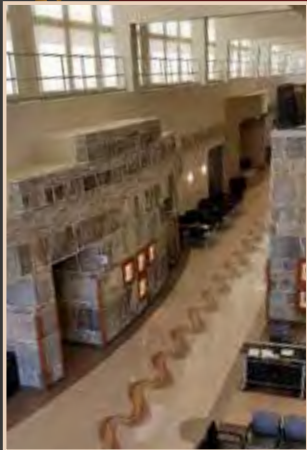
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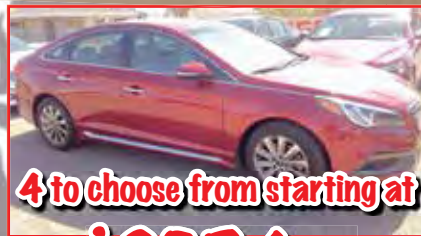
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