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Parade, activities and entertainment make up 153rd Annual Mustering In Day

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The 153rd Annual Mustering In Day Celebration was held on Sept. 8 in the Maricopa Colony and featured a parade, flag raising, gun salute, cultural performances, a softball tournament, a fun run, water activities for children, a horseshoe tournament, skateboarding competition and entertainment acts.

Honored as this year's grand marshal was Guy Innis who helped pass out parade awards.

The annual event commemorates the five companies of Arizona volunteers who were mustered into service in 1865 to help combat the Apaches raids. The Maricopa and Pima were part of the efforts led by Company B Maricopa Chief Juan Chavaria and Company C led by Pima Chief Antonio Azule.

Eventually, the Governor of the State signed a proclamation to honor the companies as the first national guard.

"Always remember to give respect and shake hands with our service people," said Lt. Gov. Robert Stone. "Take time to reflect on what this day really means. The Mustering In Day Celebration and what it meant in the 1860s for this group to be



Lt. Gov. Robert Stone greets parade goers in District 7 on Sept. 8. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN

formed and later be honored by the governors of the States as the first national guard. It's quite an honor to have that designation for people that served our jeved and also service for our country nowadays."

In honor of their sacrifice, today's veterans and active duty troops were active throughout the celebration. A special flag raising ceremony by the District 7 Pee Posh Veterans Association took place in the morning followed by a gun salute by Haskell-Osife Antone Post #51. The Maricopa Indian First Presbyterian Church youth group performed the National Anthem and led the crowd with the Pledge of Allegiance.

District 7 Community Council Representative Devin Redbird said, "I thank everyone for being here at this occasion for the veterans, celebrating the first mustering in of Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh Maricopa people."

Finishing up the morning festivities, Grand Marshal Innis presented the parade awardees, taking first place was the Tohono O'odham Veteran's Affairs and second place was the Chichino Traditional Singers and Dancers.

The celebration continued in the afternoon with performances by the Chichino dance group and Bird Singing and Dancing.



Guy Innis was honored as the grand marshal and presented parade award winners. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN



Veterans attend the 153rd Annual Mustering-In Day celebration. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN

7th Annual Community Wellness Night held in District 4

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In a district far, far away... District. 4, the Gila River Health Care Life Center in partnership with Community departments hosted the 7th Annual Community Wellness Night at the District 4 Park on Sept. 13.

This year's theme, "May the Health Be with You," treated families to informational booths, raffle giveaways, a light dinner and a screening of "Star Wars Episode 5 The Empire Strikes Back." They also had a chance to participate in a Jedi Training activity, Tai Chi, a 2 mile walk and 5K fun run.

The event also focused on Childhood Obesity Month, which is centered around nutrition, physical activities, and diabetes education.

Increasing in size from last year, the community wellness night was a hit, drawing in 290 participants and 160 individuals, who laced-up their running shoes



Health workers give check-ups at the 7th Annual Community Wellness Night in District 4. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

for the walk and run.

For everyone, who attended the event, they were given a

t-shirt, a light lunch, including a raffle that gave away prizes, like hydration packs, blenders and

sports equipment.

Up on a grassy hill overlooking a large inflatable projection

screen, attendees sauntered over to find a good spot and view to watch their favorite cast of characters battle for good and evil in the Star Wars universe.

Youth Education Coordinator Taneesha Watson said the event is about bringing families together for a fun-filled evening. "[We] all got together and created an event that is very family interactive, that gets everyone involved."

Part of that involvement includes interactive informational booths from public health nursing, nutrition and public safety. The event offers Community members an opportunity to get to know the programs that provide public health prevention and awareness and other programs that provide services to families.

Watson said the event has grown from previous years and has added more programs to the list of participants to make the wellness night possible.

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Grandparents visit school for National Grandparents Day



Norm Manuel visits his grandson Israel at the Early Education Childcare Center. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN

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The Early Education Child Care Development Services invited students' grandparents to classrooms during the afternoon on Sept. 13. National Grandparents Day was Sept. 9 but was a Sunday so they decided to celebrate the following week and give students the opportunity to relax with their grandparents.

"We were proud to see how many grandparents came out," said teacher Ivy Cheater. "It was nice for the kids to spend time with their grandparents and show them the artwork they made."

The holiday has been celebrated in the United State since 1978 and recently has been picked up by other countries. The Center has students as young as 6-week-olds up to 5-year-olds.

Former GRIN editor passes away

Former *Gila River Indian News* editor Suzanne Acuña recently passed away at the age of 67. Her work with the *GRIN* in the 1990s and 2000s was very instrumental in giving information to the Community at a very important time. We acknowledge the late Mrs. Acuña's legacy with the *Gila River Indian News* and we share in the celebration of her life. Below is her obituary.

Suzanne Faye "Julie" Acuna, 67, entered eternal life on September 5, 2018 in Gilbert, Arizona. She was born to Erling Blackwater and Delmere Whitman on February 19, 1951 in Sacaton, Arizona. Suzanne married Manuel Aguirre Acuna on July 26, 1985 in Randolph. She loved to travel, photography, camping, hiking, graphic design and cooking. Suzanne was a humanitarian, an advocate for education, involved in politics and Post 51 Auxiliary. She was involved in Church and the Blackwater School Board. Suzanne loved spending time with her grandchildren. She loved her O'otham heritage: Arts, music, peirot, different indigenous arts and culture.



Suzanne is survived by her spouse: Manuel Aguirre Acuna; her children: David Jackson, Virgil Jackson, Quanah Jackson, Juan Acuna, Florinda Acuna, Estevan Acuna and Chico Acuna of Blackwater; Eva Acuna, Cheri Acuna and Estella Acuna of Indio, California; 39 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She is preceded by her parents: her siblings: Erling Blackwater, Cedric Blackwater and David Perkins and her grandson: Kyle Jackson Pablo.

Grandparents made it out to each of the different age classes to spend time and enjoy a lunch with their grandchildren, who were eager to present them with their art, show them around the classroom and play with toys.

"I was very excited to be invited for Grandparent's Day," said Deborah King-Manuel who was visiting her grandson along with her husband, Norm Manuel. "I requested time off in advance because to me, we grandparents get a day and an opportunity to show our love for our grandchildren. We have a vital role in the families and the younger ones need to know the strength, guidance, love and support we have to offer and give to them."

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 OCT **KICK OFF EVENT-"IN HER SHOES" NATIVE VERSION**
An interactive educational tool that allows participants to temporarily connect with the day to day reality for women living with violence.
D3 - GOVERNANCE CENTER LOBBY @ 11:30am-2:00pm

13 OCT **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT**
Highlights include Domestic Violence Awareness, Informational Booths, FOOD, Guest Speakers and fun Walk/Run.
D1 - SERVICE CENTER @ 7:00AM-1:00PM (TENTATIVE)

17 OCT **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT**
Join us for an evening of DV Awareness, Family Activities, Candle Light Vigil and FOOD!
D7 - SERVICE CENTER @ 6:00M-8:00PM

20 OCT **"LOVE = RESPECT" DV AWARENESS EVENT**
Highlights include Domestic Violence Awareness, Informational Booths, FOOD, Guest Speaker and fun Walk/5k Run.
D4 - SERVICE CENTER RECREATION @ 8:00AM-10:00AM

25 OCT **WEAR PURPLE DAY**
PURPLE is the Nationally designated color to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Gov. Lewis encourages all GRIC community members & employees to wear PURPLE on this day in support of victims & survivors.

25 OCT **"QUILTS TO HEALING" / WEAR PURPLE DAY**
A quilt display for public support for survivors of DV. Please join us and create a panel to add to the quilt. Show up in purple and you'll be entered into a raffle!
D3 - GOVERNANCE CENTER LOBBY @12:00PM-2:00PM

25 OCT **ANNUAL HASHAN-KEHK HALLOWEEN EVENT**
CVS will provide a short DV presentation at the D2 Halloween Event.
D2 - SERVICE CENTER @ 5:30PM

TBA **DISTRICT 6 OCTOBER PRESENTATION (TO BE ANNOUNCED)**
CVS will provide a short DV presentation.

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SOUTHWEST GAS

O'otham Veterans host annual celebration



Veterans stand during the O'otham Veterans Celebration in District 2 on Sept. 15. Reuben Ringlero/Edit Box

Christopher Lomahquahu Gila River Indian News

Veterans came out in full force to learn about their benefits and other services at the O'otham Veterans Celebration held at the District 2 Hashen Kehk Multipurpose Building on Sept. 15.

The O'otham Veterans Celebration is an annual event that has grown outside the boundaries of the O'otham tribes and is inclusive of Native veterans from other tribal communities. It is synonymous among the Community's veterans who come out to the event to share stories of time served in the armed forces and of the benefits available to them.

"We are involving different departments this year that we haven't before," said OVC Chairman Douglas Juan, who served in U.S. Army as a Helicopter Crew Chief. He said the celebration grows each year, which in this case brought over 95 veterans under one roof.

He said the event is not just about a one day gathering, but the services and representatives that are present to help veterans learn about the services they qualify for through healthcare systems like the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

In what is called the most comprehensive system for assisting veterans, it can be a challenge get-

ting through the system, but even daunting not knowing who talk with to get started.

A goal of the O'otham Veterans Celebration, is to bring the resources to them, which can be difficult for veterans, who have a disability, no transportation or inhibiting condition to travel to their nearest VA offices.

According to Juan some veterans may not be aware of the services, which could prove helpful to them or their families seeking some form of compensation for their time in the service.

"There are so many different agencies and organizations that are out there, that we don't really know, but we are slowly bringing them in. The same way with families, they have a family member that served and needs help getting assistance," said Juan.

Part of that awareness includes seeking treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or Traumatic Brain Injury from a head injury sustained from combat. Among veterans seeking treatment for those injuries, Juan said they've reached out to entities like

the Community's behavioral health services and external organizations such as Rally Point, a valley group that offers suicide prevention, healing and recovery for veterans.

At the event Lt. Gov. Robert Stone said although he is not a veteran, he is appreciative of their decision to join the armed forces, putting themselves in harm's way.

"It's quite a big decision when [they] decide to join the service and go where ever it takes them, where the creator takes them in their journey," said Stone, "Here today, we have a celebration to welcome you and all of the organizations that came out to provide information on your services to the veterans here today."

Previous OVC chairman and former U.S. Army Green Beret, David Anderson said, everyone knows American Indians per capita are the highest to join the armed forces, but are the least utilizing their VA benefits.

He said in the past the it was difficult for Native veterans to seek services, because of the distance it takes to travel to either the Tucson or Phoenix VA

hospital is far for veterans if transportation is not available.

"[This] gives them that outlet to come in where Natives are getting other veterans together to come in and have the VA start signing them up for different services, but not only them, but their family, because there are a lot of programs out there for them," said Anderson.

He said that once the veterans are in the system, they are aware of their benefits with the VA.

Representing the Southern Arizona Health Care System, American Indian Program Advocate Coordinator Lori Ybarra said their mission is to help Native veteran population connect with resources, services and traditional healers, upon request.

Ybarra said occasionally they receive inquiries from family members of veterans, who are elderly, that are seeking to qualify for a particular service. "This is one of the main reasons why we are here to give you education on programs, education on what we offer and encourage you to enroll so you can be ready," said Ybarra, "So if something does happen,

you have the VA there." Other speakers talked about their services and what the VA and the Arizona Department of Veterans Services is doing to make it easier for them to get enrolled, scheduled for appointments or file compensation claims.

"We started off just here in Gila River, now we are in [Tohono O'otham}, Salt River, White River, San Carlos, Pascua Yaqui in Guadalupe and Solomon," said Anderson, "If we did Yuma and the river tribes from Parker, we would have all of the Natives from Southern Arizona a part of this celebration."

He said there has been interest from Northern Arizona tribes that would like to participate in the celebration and see how they can implement approaches of their own with the veterans in their communities.

Juan thanked all of the volunteer groups from the District 2 Service Center staff, the Hashen Kehk Teen Club, Ira H. Hayes Post 84 and their Auxiliary Unit 84, Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 and the Auxiliary Unit 51, Cowboy's for Hire, Pee-Posh Veterans Association.

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12:00pm	Native Planet - Manitoba <i>Simon Baker travels across a deep Native Planet indigenous communities.</i>	Circus Without Borders <i>Introduces two figures committed to change, with the talent to achieve it.</i>	Storm in the Andes <i>Born into a Peruvian family. Her relatives played a key role in Peru's history.</i>	Spirit In Glass: Plateau Native Beadwork Traditional Ecological Knowledge	The Young Ancestors <i>A burgeoning movement led by Natives to save their native languages.</i>	Washakie Last Chief of the Eastern Shoshone	The Modoc War <i>In 1872 was one of the costliest American Indian wars in U.S. history.</i>	
12:30pm	Storytellers In Motion	Ravens and Eagles	Samaqan Water Stories	Ravens and Eagles <i>The Line at Lyell Part 1</i>	Samaqan Water Stories	Ravens and Eagles <i>The Line at Lyell Part 2</i>	The Beginning of the End	
1:00pm	Behind The Brush	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Make Prayers to the Raven	
2:00pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Working It Out Together <i>Fighting For Happiness</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Pushed to the Limit</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Diving In</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Looking Back, Moving</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Inside Out</i>	Wassaja	
2:30pm	Urban Native Girl <i>Should I Stay Or Should I</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	From The Spirit <i>Laura Lee K. Harris</i>	From The Spirit <i>Andy Everson</i>	From The Spirit <i>Lee Claremont</i>	From The Spirit <i>James Wedzin</i>	People of the Pines <i>Origin of the Yuhaviatam</i>	
3:00pm	Journey of Hope <i>The inspiring story involving Cree youth at risk.</i>	Native Planet - Manitoba <i>Simon Baker travels across a deep Native Planet indigenous communities.</i>	Indian Pride <i>Indian Treaties &</i>	On Native Ground: Youth Report	The New Zealanders <i>Sulphur City Soul</i>	Storytellers in Motion <i>Spirit Catcher: Bert</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	
3:30pm	The Ball <i>Explores mankind's simple and perfect game.</i>	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	First Talk	Children of the Desert	
4:00pm	Behind The Brush	People of the Pines <i>The World of the Serrano</i>	Making Regalia <i>Making A Bustleboard</i>	People of the Pines <i>Invasion and Response</i>	Native Report		The New Zealanders <i>Sulphur City Soul</i>	
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5:00pm	Native Voice TV <i>Elias Castillo</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>Raven Power</i> Wild Archaeology <i>Lost Worlds</i>	
6:00pm	The New Creative India <i>Etching The Revolutionary</i>	A Man Called Ishi	The New Creative India <i>Etching The Revolutionary</i>	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	Wassaja	Sharing Circle <i>Unity Riders</i>	Hit The Ice <i>Building Blocks</i>	
7:00pm	Aboriginal Adventures <i>Native Artists - Quadra</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Fish Out of Water <i>Squamish Lil'wat Cultural</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Xa: Ytem</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Bluesky Expeditions</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Sunchild First Nation</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Aseniwuche Winewak</i>	
7:30pm	Native Shorts <i>Still Life</i>	Wild Archaeology <i>Lost Worlds</i>	Urban Native Girl <i>Should I Stay Or Should I</i>	Kvcarts <i>Eyerie</i>	Native Shorts <i>Still Life</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	
8:00pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	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 Film</i>	
8:30pm	The Aux	Aztec: Pyramids of War <i>Will document the rise and fall of the most remarkable civilization.</i>	Greeting from the Colony <i>Welcome to Belgium's dark colonial past.</i>	Holders of Wisdom <i>The animal and Earth Mother, sharing their wisdom with the world.</i>	First Nations Comedy Experience <i>Jackie Keliiaa, Larry Omaha, and Nikki Glaser</i>	Every Emotion Costs <i>An exploration of the reality of returning home on the rez to face family, community and death.</i>	More Than A Word <i>Analyzes the Washington football team and use of the derogatory term</i> Lives Around Annapurna <i>Tells the story of people living around the Annapurna Range.</i>	
9:00pm	Injunuity: Live at the McSwain Theater <i>Filmed at the McSwain Theatre in Ada, Oklahoma.</i>	Aztec: Pyramids of War <i>Will document the rise and fall of the most remarkable civilization.</i>	Still Tibet <i>Journey to one of the most remote ethnically Tibetan area of China's Sichuan Province.</i>	Finding My Talk <i>Native people trying to revive and save their language.</i>	Addiction and Renewal in the Hoopa Valley	Johnny Be Good	Languages of Victory	
9:30pm	Bound to traditions	Don't get Sick After June <i>This documentary presents a troubling portrait failure to provide health care fulfillments.</i>	Behind The Blue Veil <i>Mamatal journeys across the Sahara's to save his culture.</i>	A New Island: The Marshallese In Arkansas <i>Some try to persevere their island culture.</i>	Planet Doc <i>Different tribes all over the world show us how they live, their ancestral rituals and their cultures.</i>	The Other Story of the Forgotten Slaves <i>How the memory of slavery is being defined today.</i>	Keetoowahs Come Home	
10:00pm	Sheltered <i>Peru: The Journey Begins</i>							
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Vashai Gakithag Mashath

This month marks the beginning of fall with the occurrence of the Autumnal Equinox in a few days ahead. We observe the sun as it slowly starts to travel further toward the south with each sunset. This month the land starts to dry out from the abundant summer rains and most summer crops are ready to be harvested. This month's featured plant will be I:bai – Engelmann's Prickly-pear, *Opuntia engelmannii*. The name for this desert cactus translates simply as 'the fruit' and refers to the edible fruits which are ready for picking in fall. I:bai is the cactus fruit O'otham are familiar with, as they grow just about anywhere there is suitable soil. However, most I:bai remain on the nearby foothills of the sur-

rounding mountain ranges. The fruit of this cactus are usually dark-purple when they are ripe. O'otham learned to be very careful when picking i:bai off the cactus plant ever mindful of the numerous spines. Some O'otham used metal kitchen thongs to pry off the cactus fruit and stored them in a container. The tiny bunches of glochids are then brushed off with Shegoi or Desert Broom, or a stiff brush. The cactus fruit can then be split open and eaten raw and the hard seeds discarded. O'otham has learned to be careful with the juice of i:bai, as it will permanently stain clothing. Some groups of O'otham call this plant Na:v and there is a place called S-Na:vkam in the vicinity of Komadk Vecho.



Akimel O'otham Diphthongs: Section Three: Combination Sounds / Go:k E ve:m Kaithag

The diphthongs are two vowels together that make one sound or single syllable as seen in the second column from the left. The third column has an approximate English sound to serve as a guide. It has one O'otham word that has a diphthong. 'Go:k 'Eve:m Kaithag' is the name that the original authors of the *O'otham Neo'ok Haichu A:ga* named diphthongs. The fourth column is a practice word list and last is the English definition of the O'otham words.

Figure 7 Akimel O'otham Diphthongs 'Go:k 'Eve:m Kaithag

Figure 7 Akimel O'otham Diphthongs 'Go:k 'Eve:m Kaithag

	O'othamach	O'otham Words	Milganach
1.	ai (sounds like 'eye') hai	hai bai kai	break cooked/ripe seed
2.	ia (sounds like 'ya') mia	mia bia nia	near to get helping/ spoon food to wake
3.	ei (sounds like '---') <i>O'otham unique sound</i> bei	bei ei kei	to get to plant to stand
4.	io (sounds like 'ee yaw') hiosik	hiosik tha:pio u:pio	to bloom / flower to iron skunk
5.	iu (sounds like 'ee you') svegium	svegium giumtham biuk	pink stick match hungry (plural)
6.	oi (sounds like 'boy') koi	koi voi shoig	to sleep to lay/lie poor
7.	ua (sounds like 'wa') kua	kua hua suam	forehead basket brown, tan, yellow or orange
8.	ui (sounds like 'we') kui	kui wui kuinth	tree across from to count

Excerpt from 'AKIMEL O'OTHAM READING AND WRITING: A NEW BEGINNING'

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

"[This] was just a three-program event, but this year we were able to add three more programs, so we had a lot contributions from the other programs to make it such a great event," said Watson. The idea, is to see the event grow each year, now that this year's event has seen an increase in collaborative partnerships

around community wellness, which opens the door to many ways they can reach out to the Community. She said, "Nowadays, we see a lot of inspiration from different people by hosting these events," which can be attributed to building a rapport with the Community and their families.

Programs, that helped put on the community wellness night were the Communications & Public Affairs Office, Tribal Health Department, Genesis Diabetes Prevention for Children, Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council, Wellness Center, Life Center and District. 4.



Booths lined the basketball court for screenings and checkups. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

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Human Resources gives updates at management meeting

Aaron J. Tohtsoni
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community Human Resources Department held a management meeting on Sept. 11 at Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino to give an update on the new hiring process and technological updates.

In the Aug. 15, 2018 Community Council regular meeting, the council unanimously passed a resolution approving an amendment to section 1 of the GRIC's "Employee Policies and Procedures Reference Guide" by repealing and replacing the section titled, "Employment Process."

Explaining the new hiring process was Chanin

Roth, senior human resources specialist.

The amendment was passed to address the urgent need to immediately address the hiring of Community members and to help streamline the hiring process. It also afforded internal promotions to enrolled Community members who meet the minimum position requirements.

While the Community has always had a preference system, now enrolled Community members who are qualified and eligible will be considered first for every vacant position; if no qualified and eligible enrolled Community members apply for a position, then the screening/hiring will next go to a qualified

member of another federally recognized tribe and then to non-Natives.

Some positions will only be afforded to Community members.

Also, preference points will be given to a spouse of a Community member (5 points), military veterans with a general, honorable or medical discharge (10 points) and enrolled Community members who were released from GRIC employment as a result of reduction in force within 12 months (8 points).

Other changes include the removal of an interview panel if an authorized requestor chooses so, the option to conduct interview outside of Governance Center and to formulate interview questions. The amendment also removed the option for the written justification to by-pass the hiring preference policy.

The other session of the meeting was given by senior human resources assistant Amber Mix and focused on the moving of employee performances from paper to online through the MUNIS employee self-service portal.

Supervisors can initiate the process on their end, the evaluation will be reviewed by human re-

sources and then travels to the department director for approval before being delivered to the Community employee for an acknowledgment.

The move to an electronic delivery was to make it easier for all involved in the evaluation process.

Public Safety employees had their own session for hiring updates before the meeting concluded.

PUBLIC TRANSIT HEARING NOTICE

Public Transit Hearing Notice
The Gila River Indian Community's Department of Transportation (DOT) will hold two Public Hearings to discuss the implementation of new public transit service between Districts 1, 2 and 3.

District 2: A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018, at 6 pm, at the District 2 Service Center.
District 1: A Public Hearing will be held Monday, November 5, 2018, at 6 pm, at the District 1 Service Center.

The public is invited to attend and hear and make comments regarding new public transit service project that will provide service between Districts 1 and 2 into Sacaton District 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning this Fall 2018.

About the service: The Gila River Transit service is free for all, and operates a 'deviated, fixed route' service. Meaning the bus follows a fixed route, but will deviate up to ¼ of a mile from the route to pickup or drop-off pre-qualified, disabled passengers. Currently two routes are operating; the Sacaton Shuttle in District 3, and the West End Shuttle in Districts 6 and 7. Service is available weekdays from 8 am to approximately 4:30 pm. Each route operates one 20-passen-

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Managers from different Community departments learn about the new hiring process during a meeting. Aaron J. Tohtsoni/GRIN

ger transit bus that is equipped with a ramp for easy access and uses a kneeling feature that lowers the front of the bus closer to the ground at the bus entry/exit door.

The Gila River Transit service is contracted through the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) with FTA 5311 Rural Transit Program funds, and with additional funds provided from Gila River Indian Community tribal funds.

Gila River Indian Community ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For more information regard-

ing our Title VI/ADA obligations or to file a complaint, please contact us at the address given below.

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public by communicating to:

Transportation Manager
GRIC Department of Transportation,
PO Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147
520/562-6306 / deborah.brunner.
dot@gric.nsn.us

If any member of the public which needs special ADA assistance or Limited English Proficiency (LEP) accommodations at the Public Hearing, notify the name given above at least 5 days in advance of the Public Hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide ADA assistance and/or to provide vital information to LEP individuals in the language requested.



GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE

Alternative Therapies Program

In an effort to extend services for our GRIC members, the Alternative Therapies Program (ATP) has been relocated to different locations at HHKM, KHC and has expanded to The Caring House.

Chiropractor

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital:
Mondays/Wednesdays 7-5 pm
Fridays 7-4 pm

Komatke Health Center:
Tuesdays

The Caring House:
Thursdays

Acupuncture

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital LIFE CENTER
Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
8-4 pm

Komatke Health Center:
Thursdays

The Caring House:
Tuesdays

Massage Therapy

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital LIFE CENTER
Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays
8-4 pm

Komatke Health Center:
Mondays

The Caring House:
Fridays

Soon, all these three services will also start at Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center, initially, one day per service per week.

For more information contact, Sami Kisto at 520-562-3321 ext. 7423.



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ACTION SHEET

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CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, September 5, 2018, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:12 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Williams

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Robert Stone (9:44)

Council Members Present:

D1-Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4-Monia Antone (10:49), Jennifer Allison, Barney Enos, Jr. (9:52), Pamela Johnson (10:28); D5- Janice Stewart, Marlin Dixon, Lawrence White, Sr., Thomas White.; D6-Charles Goldtooth, Terrence Evans (9:13); D7-Devin Redbird (10:58)

Council Members Absent:

D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr.

APPROVAL OF A GENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)

1. K-12 Student Advisor Erin Rhodes

Presenter: Jeffery Thornburg

MR. JEFFERY THORNBURG INTRODUCED MS. ERIN RHODES. MS. RHODES PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF HER BACKGROUND. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

2. K-12 Student Advisor Andrew Garcia

Presenter: Jeffery Thornburg

MR. JEFFERY THORNBURG INTRODUCED MR. ANDREW GARCIA. MR. GARCIA PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF HIS BACKGROUND. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

REPORTS

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

24. Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP – FY 2018 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Donald Pongrace, Jason Hauter

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. Veteran & Family Services Office Update

Presenter: Governor Stephen R. Lewis

REPORT HEARD

1. Community Technology Center FY2018 3rd Quarter Report April, May & June

Presenter: Connie Jackson

REPORT HEARD

2. K-12 Quarter 4 Report

Presenter: Jeffery Thornburg

REPORT HEARD

3. Blackwater Community School Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Jagdish Sharma

REPORT HEARD

4. Saint Peter Indian Mission School Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Sister Martha

REPORT HEARD

5. Maricopa Village Christian Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Patrice Larel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

6. Skyline Gila River School Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Vaughn Flannigan

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

7. Casa Blanca Community School Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Kim Franklin

REPORT HEARD

8. Gila Crossing Community School Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, James Mosley

REPORT HEARD

9. Sacaton Elementary School District Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Cheryl Paul

REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 60-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 1:31 P.M.]

10. May 2018 Head Start Monthly Report With Attachment "Head Start Program Instruction May 1, 2018"

Presenter: Lori Stinson

REPORT HEARD

11. June 2018 Head Start Monthly Report With Attachment "Head Start Program Instruction June 5, 2018"

Presenter: Lori Stinson

REPORT HEARD

12. NYCP 3rd Quarter Performance Report

Presenter: Sienna Whittington

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

13. Boys & Girls Club Quarterly Report April 2018 – June 2018

Presenter: Jason Jones

REPORT HEARD

14. Department of Housing Development 2014 RHIP Housing Construction Project Report

Presenter: JoAnn Garcia

REPORT HEARD

15. Travel Report, 3rd Quarter – Fiscal Year 2018

Presenter: Suzanne Johns

REPORT HEARD

16. Veteran & Family Services Office Update

Presenter: Governor Stephen R. Lewis

REPORT HEARD AT THE BEGINNING OF AGENDA

17. Franzoy Consulting, Inc. – FY 2018 Annual Report

Presenter: Eugene C. Franzoy

REPORT HEARD

18. Gookin Engineers, Ltd – FY 2018 Annual Report

Presenter: Edward Gookin

REPORT HEARD

19. Keller-Bleisner Engineering, LLC – FY 2018 Annual Report

Presenter: Brian Westfall

REPORT HEARD

20. The Center for Applied Research, Inc. – FY 2018 Annual Report

Presenter: Chad B. Linse

REPORT HEARD

21. Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. – FY 2018 Annual Report

Presenter: Peter A. Mock

REPORT HEARD

[LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 4:04 P.M.]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

22. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for July 2018 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Dale Enos, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

23. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report for July 2018 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

24. Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP – FY 2018 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Donald Pongrace, Jason Hauter

REPORT HEARD AT THE BEGINNING OF AGENDA

25. Dorsey & Whitney, LLP – FY 2018 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Mary J. Streitz

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

26. Public Policy Partners – FY 2018 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Meghaen Dell'Artino

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

27. Osborn Maledon, P.A. – FY 2018 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: David Rosenbaum, Mary R. O'Grady, Jeffrey Molinar

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

28. The Rothstein Law Firm – FY 2018 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Eric Dahlstrom, Denten Robinson, April Olson

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation To Apply For Fiscal Year 2018 Land Maintenance Funds From The Bureau Of Indian Affairs Western Regional Office Division Of Transportation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Calvin Touchin, Gregory McDowell

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Arizona Museum Of Natural History Foundation Free The Dinosaur Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Bridging AZ Furniture Bank, Veterans Furniture Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Local First Arizona Foundation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Marc Community Resources, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Taliesin West Field Trips (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Office Of Diversity And Inclusion 32nd Anniversary Mayor's Committee On Employment Of People With Disabilities Scholarship Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

8. A Resolution Approving The Attached October 1, 2018 Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Boys & Girls Club Of The East Valley (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Javier G. Ramos

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Certain Interests Of Allotted Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Allotment 2099) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval;

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NRSC & EDSC concur)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Janice Ponziani, Tony DeMark

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Granting A Permanent Irrigation Easement To The United States Of America For Three Agricultural Production Wells Located In District 2 And 3 On Community Trust Land Located Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: David DeJong

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Granting A Permanent Easement To The United States Of America, For The MAR 5 Interpretive Trail Located In District 3 On Community Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: David DeJong

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Approving A Ground Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Gila River Health Care Corporation For The Operation Of Facilities Associated With Health Care Activities Commonly Known As Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center Pursuant To The Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; H&SSC forwards with recommendation for approval with

corrections)

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Amending Resolution GR-52-18 By Approving Zoning For The Leased Premises Located Within The Ground Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority For The Construction, Operation, And Maintenance Of The Sacaton 2 Substation Site (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Casaundra Wallace, Kathy Galloway

APPROVED

15. A Resolution Amending The Enrollment/Census Department's Policies And Procedures Addressing Storage Of Community Member Wills (LSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sheila Riley-White

APPROVED

16. A Resolution Amending GR-03-09 The Petition For The Enrollment Of Johnathan Chiago Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sheila Riley-White

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2009 Gila River Indian Community Code By Amending Title 20, Chapter 2, Homesite (LSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Javier Ramos

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Gila River Indian Community Chuckwalla Population Genetics (NRSC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval; CRSC concurs)

Presenters: Russell Benford, Dale Ohnmeiss

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. Gila River Farms FY17 Audit (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation to

accept and approval)

Presenter: Anthony Gerlaugh

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Notification Of Vacancy For Court Of Appeals Judges (LSC motioned to forward to Council to declare the two vacancies)

Presenter: Yolanda Johnson

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE THE TWO VACANCIES FOR 60-DAY

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT FOR THE CURRENT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES TO CONTINUE

4. 2018 NIEA Convention October 10-13, 2018 Hartford, Connecticut (ESC motioned to forward to Council for Committee members and any interested Council members to attend under Dues and Delegations)

Presenters: Education Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE TRAVEL

MINUTES

1. May 16, 2018 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. August 1, 2018 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. August 13, 2018 (Special)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> PIMA LEASING MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018, 9AM

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL GIFF

>IOPC MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018, 1PM

>LITIGATION TEAM MEETING, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018, 9AM

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:36 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Arizona American Indian Tourism Association seeks artists for its 2019 second annual Arizona Indian Festival in Downtown Scottsdale. The Festival is being held February 9-10, 2019 in conjunction with the City of Scottsdale Western Week and the 66th annual Parada del Sol Parade. Arizona American Indian Tourism Association

is seeking various art mediums created by the artist. Artists vendor spaces are \$300 for a single artist and \$500 for two artists sharing a space. Included in the space fee is a 10'x10' tent, 8-foot table and two chairs. Artists are required to be enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe. The Arizona Indian Festival is a free public event and will consist of traditionally

constructed dwellings, songs, dances and demonstrations by various tribes, tribal royalty, children's activities, storytelling, and promotion of tribal tourist destinations. The Festival will take place outdoors at the Scottsdale Civic Center Mall, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Please contact Dorothy Gishie for application and guidelines at ddgishie@nacainc.org Deadline is October 31, 2018.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday my Momo Daddy loves you and misses you very much. I am thinking of you every day and pray God will bring us back together. Just know I always think of you and will never stop loving you. Love Daddy "RP"



OBITUARY



Mary Louise Q. Hernandez, 71, passed away on September 9, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Hernandez, her children: Lillian Hernandez and Adolfo Garcia, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services entrusted to Legacy-Capilla de Rosas, Mesa 480-833-1716

CALL TO ACTION

Sacaton Elementary School District is in their 2nd year of gathering stakeholder input (students, community members, families, SEDS employees, Governing Board members, business partners) for their 5-year Strategic Plan. Please review the "Key Strategic Objective Priorities" listed through the survey link to ensure the necessary and sufficient objectives will lead to Excellence in Student Learning. All comments are welcome, please visit <http://bit.ly/sesdstrat> to provide your feedback. Thank you!

PUBLIC NOTICE

P-MIP Recording Canal 9 and 10 Right-of-Ways in District 4; Construction Initiated

The Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project (P-MIP) is recording an existing right-of-way on Canal 9 Goodyear, Canal 9 Santan, and Canal 10 Santan (and their sub laterals), as shown on the map below. Each of these canals is more than 100 years old but the easements were never recorded. P-MIP is not acquiring any additional right-of-way on Canal 9 or Canal 10 but simply recording the existing easement.

Canal 9 and its sub laterals in the Goodyear area cross allotted and Community trust lands located in sections 4, 5, and 6 of T3S, R5E; and section 1 of T3S, R4E. Canal 9 Goodyear was constructed by the U.S. Reclamation Service and U.S. Indian Service

between 1908 and 1911.

Canal 9 and its sub laterals in the Santan area also cross allotted and Community trust lands located in sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, and 25 of T3S, R5E; sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of T3S, R6E; and sections 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 of T4S, R6E. The U.S. Reclamation Service and U.S. Indian Service also constructed Canal 9 Santan between 1908 and 1911 and incorporated it into the SCIP system in 1924. Canal 10 and its sub laterals in the Santan area include allotted and Community trust lands located in sections 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 36 of T3S, R5E; sections 30, 31, and 32, of T3S, R6E; and sections 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 of T4S, R6E. Canal 10 was originally constructed by Community growers

between 1877 and 1879 and was incorporated into the SCIP system in 1924, as well.

The recordation of these more than 100 year old canal easements will not require any bonds, insurance or other security typically required under Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 169.103. P-MIP is presently lining with concrete and installing new check structures and turnouts on Canal 9 Goodyear, with all construction scheduled to be completed by February 2019. P-MIP will begin construction of Canal 9 Santan in the late summer of 2019. If you should have any questions regarding the recordation of these existing San Carlos Irrigation Project canals, please contact P-MIP Public Involvement at (520) 562-6718.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing the 30-day public comment period for the issuance of the air quality operating permit for the following facility:
Facility Name: Triax Industries
Facility Address: 6519 W- Allison Rd., Chandler- AZ 85226
Air Contaminants Emitted: Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)
Carbon Monoxide (CO)
Sulfur Oxides (SOx)
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM 10)
Particulate Matter (PM)
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)
Public Notice Start Date: September 24, 2018
Public Notice End Date: October 24, 2018
Public comments will be accepted in writing until the public notice end

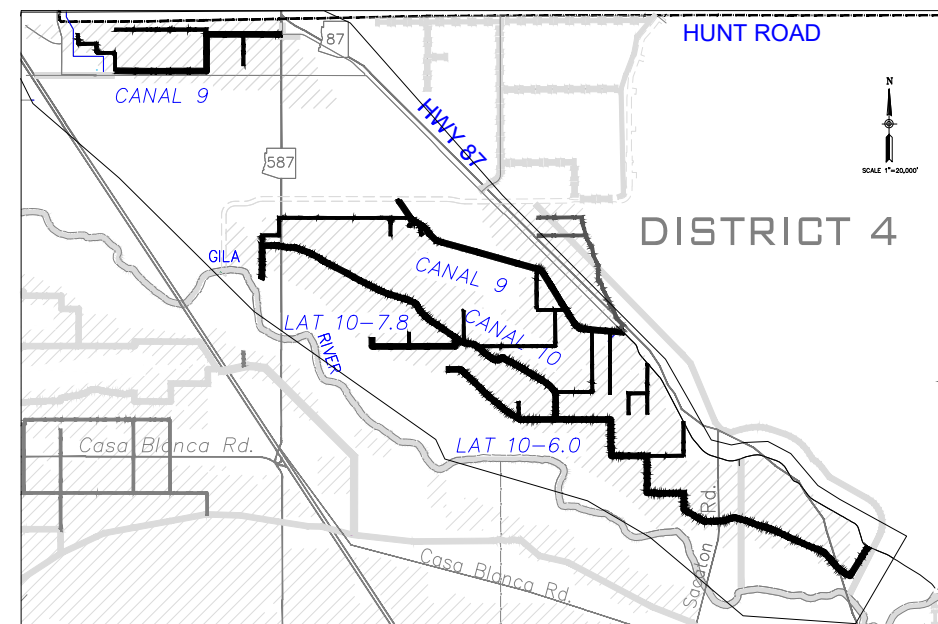
PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Gila River Indian Community Council will be considering amendments to Title 13, Business Licenses and Taxation to add provisions regarding a number of definitions to better inform vendors and business persons when their businesses are subject to the Community's tax. It makes certain changes to the business license section and would allow a person to receive multiple special event licenses in a 12-month period. There are also proposed changes regarding the licensing and renting of tangible personal property and non-residential/commercial leases. Finally, the proposed Title 13 incorporates those amendments adopted by Council since the Code was last published (2009), including the hotel/motel and

date, after which staff will review and respond to all the comments received. Any person may submit a written comment or a request to the DEQ to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral or written comments on the proposed air quality operating permits. Such comments and requests shall be received by the DEQ within 30 days of the date of the first publication notice. A written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in the GRIC Code: Title 17, Chapter 9 of the Air Quality Management Plan. Only persons who submit written comments may appeal a permit decision. Copies of the permit application, the

proposed permit and relevant background material will be available for review at the DEQ Sacaton office (during normal business hours) and on the AQP website at: <http://www.sricdeo.org/index.php/education--outreach/public-notices>. Requests and written comments may be delivered or mailed to: Gila River Indian Community Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Ryan Eberle Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147 Physical Address: 45 S. Church Sr., Sacaton, AZ 85147 For further information, please contact Ryan Eberle at (520) 796-3781 or visit our office located at 45 S. Church St., Sacaton, AZ 85147. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

13.208. License for Regulated Industry or Business.
13.209. Revocation of License. A copy of the proposed ordinance in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary's Office. This revision will be considered at the Legislative Standing Committee on October 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Community members may comment on the proposed revision to Title 13 by contacting their Council Representative(s) and/or Councilman Anthony Villareal the Chairperson of the Legislative Standing Committee. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of General Counsel, Post Office Box 97, Sacaton, Arizona 85147.



Canals 9 and 10 (and their sub laterals), shown in bold, black lines above, are all existing easements that the San Carlos Irrigation Project never recorded. P-MIP is now recording these SCIP canal easements in District 4.

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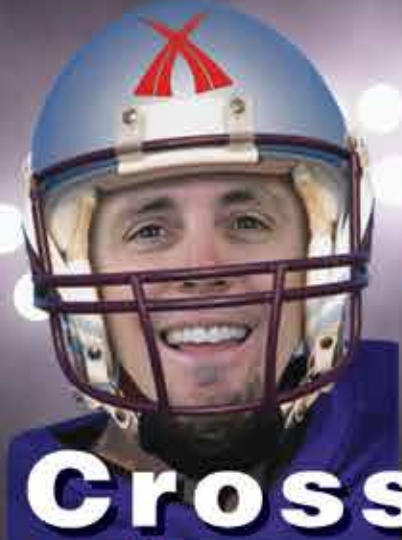
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