



Dbacks Team-Up with the Gila River Indian Community for Native American Recognition Day Event

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The Arizona Diamondbacks and Gila River Hotels & Casinos hosted the 23rd Annual Native American Recognition Day after a year hiatus due to COVID-19. The NARD event was held before the start of the Dbacks' July 18 game against the Chicago Cubs.

The annual NARD event brings out numerous cultural dance groups, tribal royalty and guests from tribal communities to the midsummer affair. This includes two members from an Indian community given the honor of throwing out the first pitch and singing the National Anthem.

Michael Preston, Akimel O'odham Pee-Posh Youth Council Coordinator, was given the nod to throw out the first pitch this year. He was joined by Adrian Thomas from District 5, who was selected to sing the National Anthem. Additionally, the colors were presented by the Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 from District 3 Sacaton.

"We are the only tribal



L-R, Gov. Lewis, Kenneth Manuel, Gila River Hotels & Casinos CEO, Adrian Thomas and Michael Preston represented the Community at the 23rd Annual NARD event. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

community to have a relationship with a Major League Baseball organization like the Dbacks," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. He lauded the Dbacks' efforts to sponsor NARD and the team's past sponsorship of the Community's youth baseball tournament.

Gov. Lewis said the standard has been set between the Community's partnership with the Dbacks through the work of the Gila River Hotels & Casinos

team, who have been a big part of maintaining the relationship for 23 years.

Tribal royalty also made an appearance at the game to represent their respective communities from across the state of Arizona. "I am so excited to be here. This is one of our first big events the Gila River royalty has attended," said Miss Gila River Alyse Marrietta.

"It means a lot, because we



Michael Preston, AOPPYC Coordinator tosses out the first pitch before the Dbacks game on July 18. Kyle Knox/GRIN

just started our terms right before COVID-19 hit," said Jr. Miss Gila River Sineca Jackson. "It is also good for us to be out here and share our platforms with other tribal royalty and the Community members in attendance at the game."

Jackson again had an opportunity to represent the Community two weeks later, when she was chosen to throw out the first pitch before a Dbacks game

against National League West division rivals the Los Angeles Dodgers on July 30.

"I was nervous and excited at the same time," said Jackson, who was happy to be accompanied on the field by her family. "I only had two practice pitches-in before I got here."

Motivated by her family, Jackson's ceremonial pitch was a

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COVID Vaccine Efforts Continue Across GRIC in Push for "Community Immunity"

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With COVID-19 cases continuing to be a concern in the state and for GRIC, Gila River Health Care continues to administer COVID-19 vaccines with daily clinics and Mobile Vaccination Unit events around the Community, including the D2 gymnasium on July 27.

Zella Jones, District 3, works in a health care facility and understands the importance of getting vaccinated. "For people on the fence, it is really important to get vaccinated," said Jones, who brought her two sons to get vaccinated. "It helps protect you and your family by reducing the chance of getting infected by COVID."

As the Delta variant spreads, the U.S. and the state of Arizona have recently experienced an increase in positive test results. The most recent GRHC statistics show that the Community has had 98 positive tests between July 12 and August 1. In total, the Community has administered

more than 267,000 COVID tests, with a positive rate of 3.3 percent.

Nearly 21,000 COVID vaccines have been given thus far, according to the COVID-19 report released by the Tribal Health Department on August 2. Currently, 43 percent of individuals 18+ years who live within GRIC's boundaries have been fully vaccinated.

Jacob Jones, Zella's son, just received his first vaccination. "I didn't want it, I didn't really want to come, but I know COVID can be serious, so I thought I might as well get the vaccine now," said Jacob who felt a little more at ease after receiving the shot before starting his fall semester at Imagine Prep in Coolidge.

Schools returning to classes, both virtually and in-person in some areas, has prompted more individuals to get vaccinated. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are currently available, with Pfizer being administered to those 12 years and older. COVID-19 vaccines have shown to be highly effective against the virus and its variants.



Community members came out to the GRIC MVU program event in District 2 on July 27. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

The Delta variant has proven to be more transmissible than other forms of COVID-19. While fully vaccinated individuals may still become infected, medical research shows that their symptoms are often less severe and the vaccine drastically reduces the possibility of being hospitalized or dying. In addition to the vaccine, it is

crucial to continue washing your hands, maintain physical distance from others and continue to wear a face mask.

Cherish Kisto, D2 came out to the event to get her second dose of the vaccine. "I work with children and it makes sense to get vaccinated, not to mention I have two children of my own

as well," said Kisto, who shared that she had been hesitant to get vaccinated. "To be honest I didn't want to get it at first. But now, seeing everyone else get it, it has put me at ease," she said.

With the Community continuing to push for "Community Immunity," members can expect

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- All persons over two years of age on the Reservation shall wear a face mask inside any public building, regardless of vaccination status.
- All teachers, staff, students or visitors to any school on the Reservation shall wear a protective face mask, regardless of vaccination status.
- Schools will resume in-person student learning for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Urge all Community members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at the earliest opportunity possible in order to ensure the health and safety of our entire Community.

To view the full Executive Order, visit mygilairver.com or [Facebook.com/gilariver](https://www.facebook.com/gilariver).



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Monsoon Season Safety Tips in The Event of a Storm

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Monsoon season brings severe weather conditions including thunderstorms, flash floods, dust storms and extreme heat. Monsoon begins in June and typically lasts until September. The season can cause dangerous disruptions like flooding and interruptions to electric and utility service.

Plan ahead and monitor the weather conditions for the day and the week. There are many ways to get information from radio, television and even through applications on your mobile device.

During the recent monsoon storms, GRIC utilized social media and a text messaging service for subscribers to receive information on weather and power outages.

Severe thunderstorms can bring winds that reach 100mph and cause structural damage. Flash floods can occur in a matter of minutes, leaving roadways severely flooded. Avoid driving and walking through any flooded areas. Six inches of rushing water can knock down a person and 12 inches is enough to move a vehicle.

Dust storms are also hazardous and can reduce visibility in a matter of seconds. Avoid driving during a dust storm. If you get caught in a dust storm while driving, pull off the road as far as you can, set your parking brake and turn off your lights.

Stay away from downed power lines and report them if possible. Rapid winds and lightning strikes can hit power poles resulting in an electrical outage. If you happen to become trapped under a power line while on the road, remain in your vehicle until help arrives.

During a storm, it's important to take precautions and be prepared. Protect your electronics and appliances by using a power surge protector to avoid damage to your devices in case of a power outage. If you are able, unplug sensitive electronic equipment before a storm arrives.

Have an emergency supply kit containing essential items and at least three days' supply of food and water for each person and pet. Water and food should be stored in a cool dry place. Try to have at least one gallon of water per person per day. Keep yourself and pets hydrated with plenty of water and a shady place to keep cool.

The emergency kit should



Monsoon storms that develop later in the evening have the potential to create hazardous conditions across the Community. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

include a first-aid kit, prescription medication if needed, and non-perishable foods with a long life, such as peanut butter, crackers, canned meat and vegetables, trail mix, and dried fruit. Flashlights and radio along with extra batteries and back-up power banks for mobile devices should also be in your kit.

In the event of a power outage, keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed to help keep food cold for at least 4 hours. If the outage lasts longer, pack cold and frozen food into coolers. Perishable foods should not be kept in temperatures above 40 degrees for more than two hours. Dry ice can be used to keep food cold, but should not come in direct contact with food. Use care when

handling dry ice, wearing dry, heavy gloves to avoid injury.

Power outages during monsoon season may take time for service to be repaired and restored. Generators should only be used outdoors and at least 20 feet away from your home to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Extreme heat can also occur during the monsoon season, making it important to stay hydrated to prevent any heat-related illness. Drink plenty of fluids, especially water, regardless of how active you are. Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body. Sports drinks can help replace them but avoid sugary and alcoholic drinks which cause you to lose more body fluids.

AOPPYC Hosts Online Game Night for Youth as End of Summer Event

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

As summer break comes to a close for school-aged youth, the Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council hosted an online Game Night on Friday, July 30. Youth participants were able to play games together safely from the comfort of their own homes utilizing their chosen game console, phones, and tablets with Internet connectivity.

"We wanted an end of summer activity which any youth could join and have fun. And the main goal was to bring youth together to socialize and create new friendships among one another," said Michael Preston, AOPPYC Coordinator.

Utilizing Zoom and online gaming platforms, local youth and others from California and Washington played Among Us, Fortnite, Mario Cart Tour, Wheel of Fortune, and Mini Militia. Various prizes were awarded to the winners of each game and raffle drawings were held throughout the night.

A month of planning went into the event. Members had to research games that were easily accessible and did not require money to play. In addition, several AOPPYC members volunteered to host and coordinate the gameplay. Though the AOPPYC is accustomed to hosting virtual events, this new venture posed some Internet connection challenges that were quickly overcome, ensuring everyone could play.

AOPPYC member Waylon Webb coordinated the Fortnite portion of the event and enjoyed the evening. Webb liked the chosen games because it is "what



Youth from the AOPPYC take part in an end of summer event, from the comfort of home. Kyle Knox/GRIN

the youth play nowadays." He also mentioned the opportunity to host more game nights with new games if the AOPPYC decides to host future events.

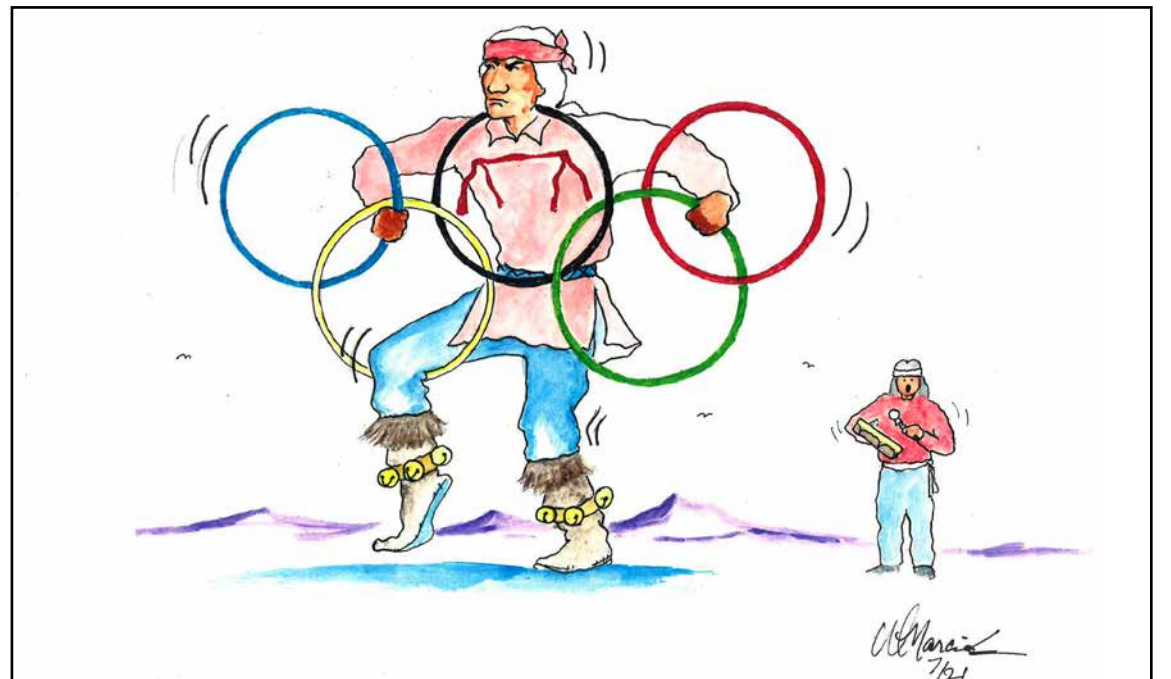
"I think the Game Night was a lot of fun, as it gave us a way to connect with each other online through Zoom, and I really enjoyed being able to be a part of the event and finish off our

summer on a good note," said AOPPYC member Jada Young, who coordinated the Mario Cart Tour and Among Us games. "I hope we can continue this event and expand it more, so more youth can participate," said Young.

Despite minor connectivity issues, the AOPPYC provided an enjoyable, safe night of games for everyone who participated. At

the conclusion of the event, many youths shared their "gamer tags" with each other to continue their gameplay outside the event.

Future "game nights" are a possibility based on the success of this event. The idea will be a topic of discussion for AOPPYC members at their next meeting.





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Aug. 16	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm
Aug. 23	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm
Aug. 30	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm

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Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center Completes Construction on Second New Patient Tower in Less than a Decade

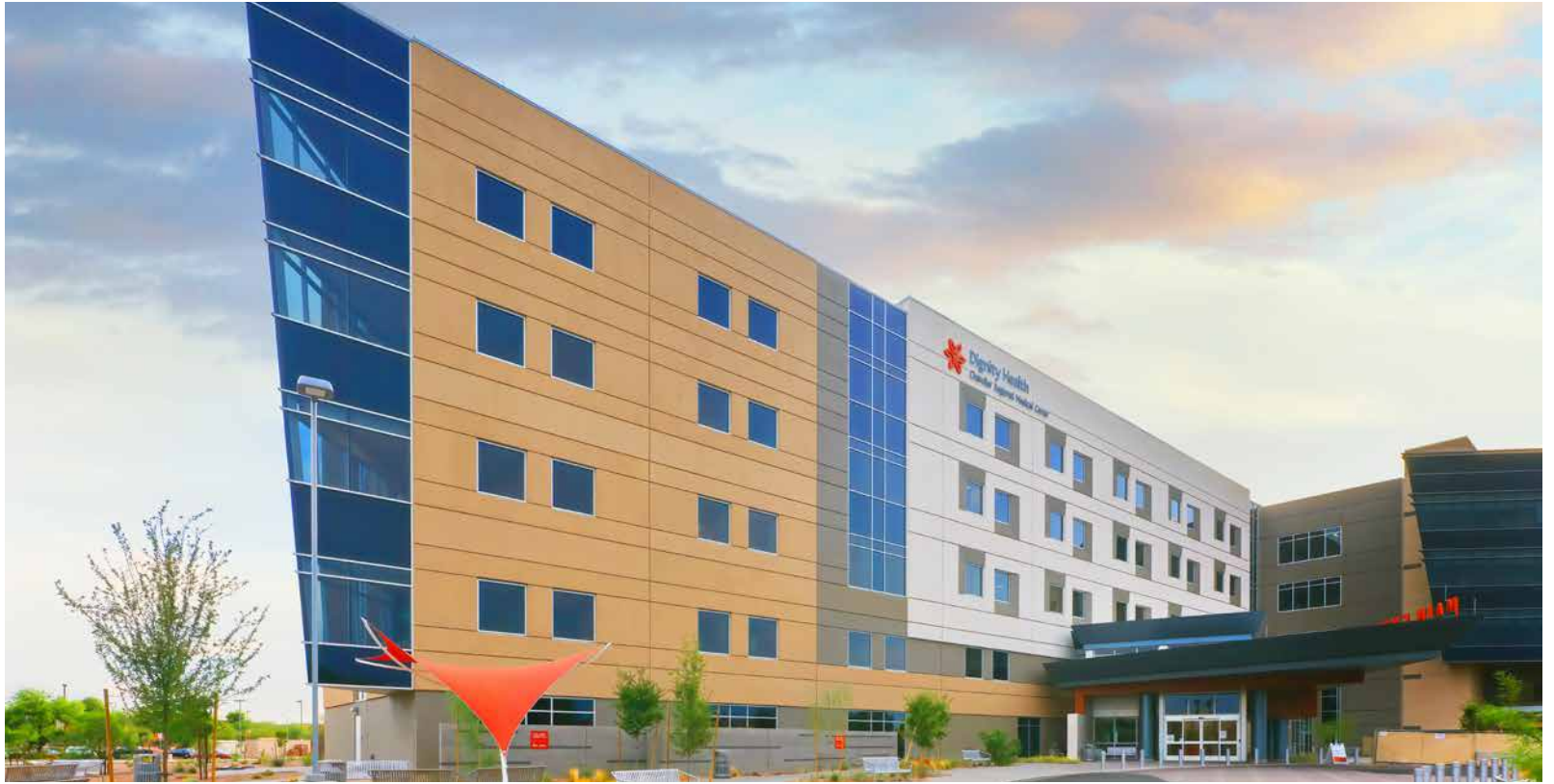
Submitted by Dignity Health

CHANDLER, Ariz. (July 16, 2021) – Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center today held a special dedication prior to the opening of its newest patient-care tower, Tower D. Designed to respond to the growing East Valley community’s increasing health care needs, this is the hospital’s second major expansion in less than a decade. Tower D is scheduled to open to patients early next month.

In addition, the Gila River Indian Community contributed a half a million dollars to directly support the construction of the new patient-care tower at Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center, according to the Dignity Health East Valley Foundation. We’ve also learned that the Tribal Council will soon vote on the name of a plaque and where it will appear within the new tower.

Dignity Health in Arizona is grateful for the ongoing partnership with the Gila River Indian Community, and how your continued support is allowing us to help meet the health care needs of the greater East Valley area.

“This expansion project is very exciting for all of us at Chandler Regional, and for the community at large,” said Mark Slyter, President and CEO of Dignity Health Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers. “It is a direct result of the outstanding care our team provides. Their hard work and dedication are why people seek services at Chandler Regional and why the hospital has continued to undergo tremendous growth.”



An artist's rendering of the new Chandler Regional Medical Center Tower D, built with the help of funding provided by the Community. Rendering courtesy of Dignity Health

Tower D will serve as the hospital’s main entrance and include 96 additional patient care beds. This will bring Chandler Regional’s total bed count to 429, providing greater access to excellent, and compassionate care. The impressive structure includes:

First floor: a new main hospital entrance and lobby, patient admitting, cardiac rehabilitation, ambulatory therapy unit, gift shop and chapel.

Second floor: a surgery registration area, pre-operation and post-anesthesia care units and 24 thoracic patient rooms.

Third floor: 36 intensive care unit patient rooms.

Fourth floor: 36 standard patient rooms.

Fifth floor: shell space for future beds.

Basement: a new pharmacy, materials management department and a new loading dock.

In addition to the new five-story Tower D, the construction project also includes a new parking structure with additional surface parking to accommodate more than 1,100 vehicles and renovations to existing space that will allow for eight new surgical suites, and the expansion of key outpatient services and operational departments.

Chandler Regional first opened in 1961 as a true community hospital with only 42 beds, but has steadily grown over the last 5 decades. In the summer of 2014, Chandler Regional opened the first of its major expansions of the last decade, Tower C, which provided space for the hospital’s Level One Trauma Center and 96 additional patient beds.

“We’re excited to see what our team will accomplish as we settle into this next evolution of



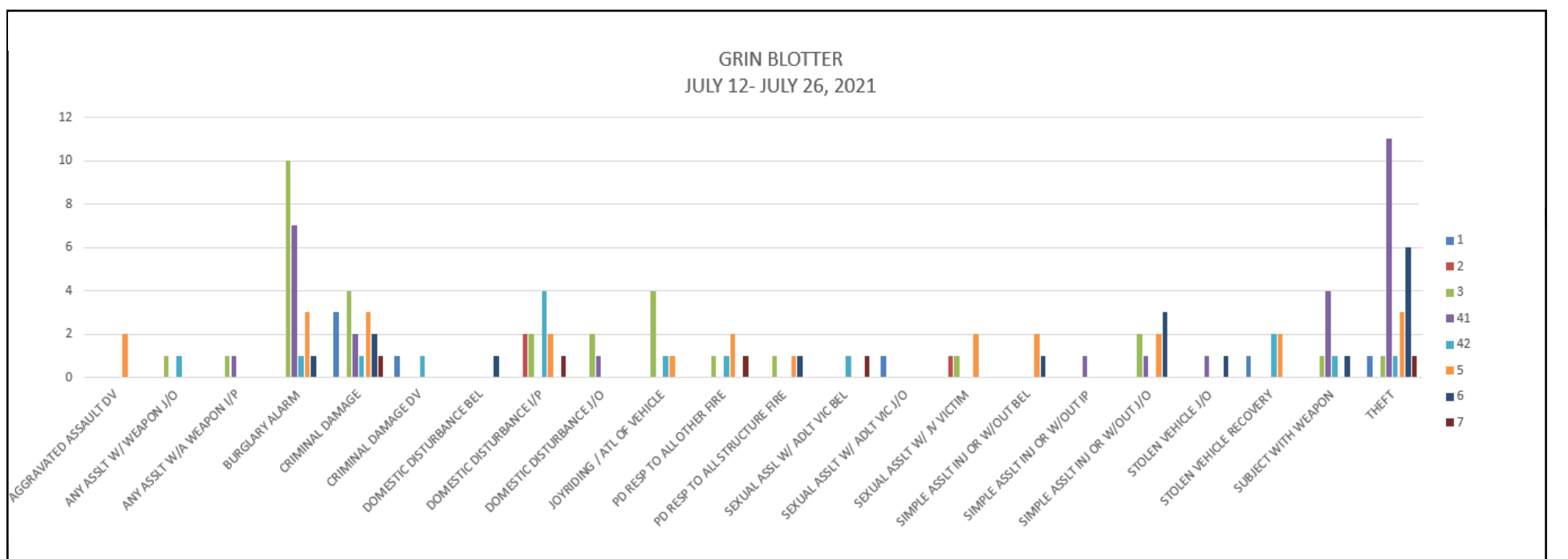
Many of Tower D’s features will include multiple beds, that are intended for the different stages of patient care. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

growth on our campus,” adds Slyter. “The new tower will not only bring a large number of new jobs to the East Valley, but it will allow us to further our commitment to provide the best care possible to our

growing community.” Devenney Group Architects and McCarthy Building Companies served as the project’s design build team. Others on the project included WSP, Stantec, RVi, Buehler Engineering,

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Las Vegas-Style Games Debut on Friday, Aug. 6 at Gila River Hotels & Casinos

Wild Horse Pass to add 14 Live Roulette, Baccarat and Craps Tables to Deliver More Fun

Submitted by
Gila River Hotels & Casinos

Wild Horse Pass will also unveil a High Limit Salon with a dedicated host Live table games coming to Lone Butte and Vee Quiva shortly after

CHANDLER, Ariz. (Aug. 4, 2021) – The official launch of Las Vegas-style gaming at Gila River Hotels & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass is Friday, Aug. 6. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. (GRGE) announced today the addition of 14 live roulette, baccarat and craps table games to the Chandler property as a result of Arizona’s amended gaming compact that went into effect in May.

Wild Horse Pass will also unveil a new, intimate High Limit Salon that will include six midi-baccarat tables, six high-limit blackjack tables, one high-limit roulette table featuring an exclusive “chocolate chip” valued at \$5,000 a private cashier cage and a delicious Asian buffet.

Gila River is also excited to welcome So Young-Kish, an executive host with over 20 years’ experience from several global markets. Young-Kish is dedicated to assisting high-limit guests with exclusive access to the best gaming experiences, premium dining and high-energy entertainment.

Gila River’s two additional casinos, Lone Butte in Chandler and Vee Quiva in the West Valley, will debut live roulette, baccarat and craps table games in the coming weeks. All three properties will also increase the number of slot machines and betting limits,

bringing more exciting and diverse gaming options to guests.

“Gila River is proud to advance and elevate our entertainment offerings to our treasured guests who seek the excitement and variety of a full-fledged Las Vegas-style casino,” said Kenneth Manuel, CEO of Gila River Hotels & Casinos. “This is truly a historic moment in our 27-year history that will benefit both the Gila River Indian Community and the State by providing additional jobs and tourism, as well as increased opportunities to support the Community.”

Gila River’s Chief Operations Officer, Richard Strafella, has an exceptional perspective on gaming. His comprehensive leadership background in gaming and hospitality includes more than 40 years in operations and development for highly regarded casinos in Las Vegas.

Strafella, who is a natural in his role, had the extraordinary opportunity of playing Robert De Niro’s executive assistant in the movie, “Casino.”

“Guests today expect to find entertaining, rewarding and experiential games when they visit a casino,” Strafella said, “Whether you’re seeking all the glamour and glitz or you desire to be low-key in a high-stakes game, you can find it here at Gila River Hotels & Casinos.”

Rat Pack Tribute and China Gold Shows

The celebration of the live table games will continue into Friday evening, with “Singin’-Swingin’-Drinkin’,” a special show and salute to legendary icons Frank



Gila River Hotels & Casinos executives pose in front of a roulette table several weeks prior to setting up Las Vegas-style live table games on the casino floor at Wild Horse Pass in Chandler. L-R: Joseph Young, Corporate Vice President of Gaming Operations; Kenneth Manuel, Chief Executive Officer; Richard Strafella, Chief Operations Officer; and Dominic Orozco, Chief Strategic Marketing Officer. Photo courtesy of Huy Nguyen/OH Partners

Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin.

The Rat Pack musical tribute and parody will transport the audience back to the days when swaggering talent, song, dance and comedy ruled the stage. The high-energy, entertaining show starts at 8 p.m. in the Wild Horse Pass Showroom.

Heading into the weekend, “China Gold,” a special acrobatic show that balances intense, acrobatic athleticism with graceful choreography will take place on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Wild Horse Pass Showroom.

Tickets for both events cost \$25.

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Gila River’s Chief Strategic Marketing Officer, Dominic Orozco, said guests enrolled in Gila River’s loyalty program can enjoy added benefits when they play with THE Card®.

“Our loyalty program is the strongest in the area,”

Orozco said. “Not only will our new table games offer card members higher rewards than Las Vegas, but guests can also play at all three of our properties while earning on the same card.”

Orozco said some of the new table games will also be sports-themed, aligning with Gila River’s brand designation as “Arizona’s Official Sports

Headquarters.”

“Our partnerships with the Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Coyotes, Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury and Sun Devil Athletics have provided our guests with exclusive and enhanced experiences,” he said. “We are confident that these new games, including sports-themed chips and a vibrant setting, will resonate with sports fanatics.”

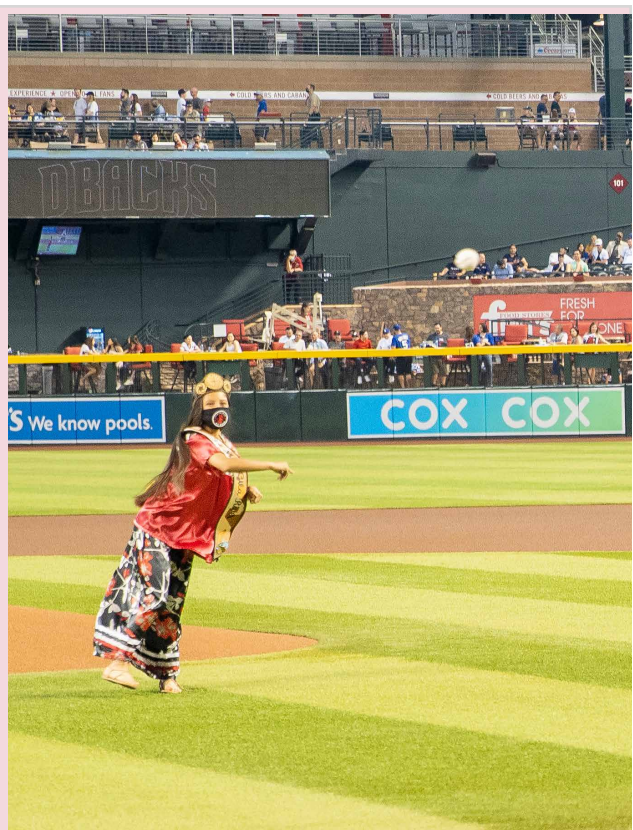
The gaming enterprise is also slated to open a \$143 million expansion project at Wild Horse Pass this fall —bringing 205 additional guest rooms, new meeting space, two pools and a rooftop restaurant and lounge to the Chandler property. The project marks the first expansion since Wild Horse Pass opened in 2009.



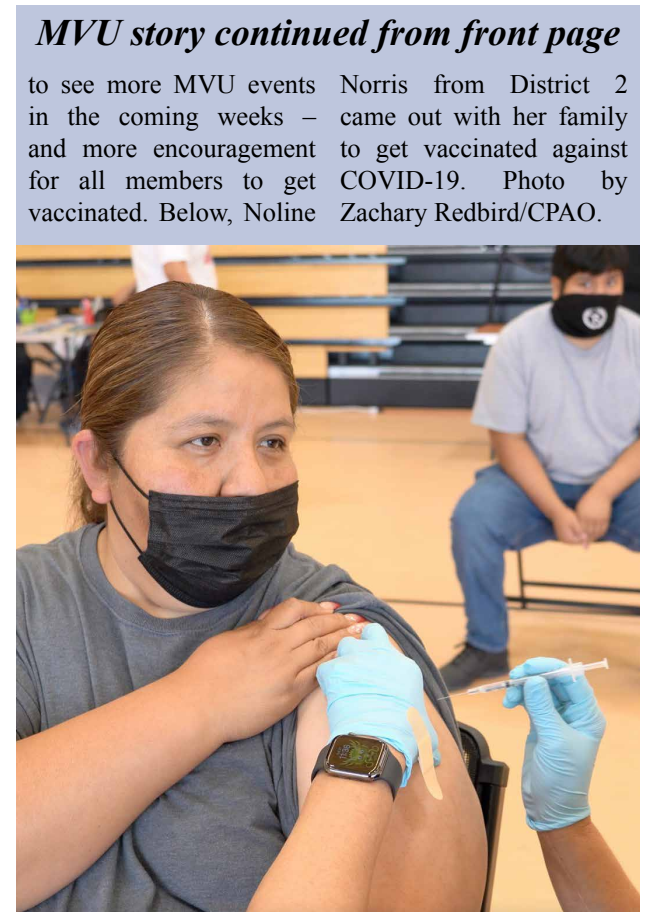
Baccarat will be one of the new live tables games patrons can play at Gila River Hotels & Casinos Wild Horse Pass starting Aug. 6. Photo courtesy of Huy Nguyen/ OH Partners



Adrian Thomas from District 5, sings the national anthem before the start of the Dbacks game on July 18. Emma Hughes/GRIN



Jr. Miss Gila River Sineca Jackson throws-out the first pitch before a Dbacks game on July 30. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN



MVU story continued from front page to see more MVU events Norris from District 2 in the coming weeks – came out with her family and more encouragement to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Photo by Zachary Redbird/CPAO.



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GRTI recognizes and deeply appreciates the eight years of service Mr. John Lewis gave as a member of the GRTI Board of Directors. Director John Lewis was appointed to the GRTI Board in 2013 and over the next eight years, he supported and challenged GRTI through a period of unprecedented growth. Director Lewis championed expanding GRTI's existing, non-regulated businesses including Alluvion (fiber provider outside the Community), Native Technology Solutions (cabling and network installation company) and GRBC (Broadcast & Media Production). The growth of these GRTI subsidiaries brought a doubling of the full-time GRTI jobs held by Community Members.

Service on the GRTI Board meant hundreds of hours of board meetings, strategic planning sessions, Community Council and Committee meetings and advocacy before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Tribal Telecom issues. During this same period of service, Mr. Lewis also offered his time and talents as a Director on the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority (GRICUA) Board. As a GRICUA Director, Mr. Lewis helped establish the STEA3M Summer Program for students in the Community eager to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Architecture, Agriculture and Mathematics. GRTI Board of Directors and GRTI Staff thank Mr. Lewis for his years of service to Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. and wish him good health, professional success, and much happiness in the future.



Gila River Indian Community Member Takes Her Shot on the Ice

Submitted by
Gila River Hotels & Casinos

A Gila River Indian Community member just completed a mentorship of a lifetime! As part of Gila River Hotels & Casinos' partnership with the Arizona Coyotes, GRIC member Tyler Owens was afforded the unique opportunity to shadow an Arizona Coyotes department of her choosing for nine months. This mentorship program is one of the many initiatives the Coyotes host for Community members throughout the season.

Students in the GRIC aged 18-26 looking to gain invaluable experience in the business of professional sports alongside a first-class organization can apply for the program. The personalized mentorship allows participants to shadow a department within the organization that interests them. The program also gives the mentee the opportunity to create relationships with an invaluable network within professional sports while gaining professional skills along the way.

Owens' nine-month mentorship was with the finance department due to her experience and business interests. Some of the projects she worked on included updating data for ticket and parking sales, as well as players' equipment

and game day meals for both the Arizona Coyotes and the Tucson Roadrunners of the American Hockey League.

"Tyler's knowledge and work ethic were a great fit for our Finance team," said Arizona Coyotes CFO Lowell Heit. "She is a quick learner with the ability to see the bigger picture. With her politeness and team-first mentality, Tyler will have a bright, successful future."

Owens' mentorship program began in January of 2020 but was cut short when the pandemic hit in March. Through those three short months, she formed a meaningful working relationship with the finance team. In January of 2021, Tyler resumed the program and proudly completed it in June 2021. Owens' biggest takeaways were the relationships she built and the knowledge she gained as to what goes into operating NHL and AHL teams.

"We are proud to partner with an organization that finds such value in creating opportunity for our community members and that truly cares about making an impact on young professionals and the greater Arizona community alike," said Gila River Hotels & Casinos' CEO Kenneth Manuel. "I am excited for Tyler as she takes the invaluable lessons learned in this program and applies them in her future endeavors, as



District 5 Community member Tyler Owens completed her mentorship program with the Arizona Coyotes, which is the first of its kind for a major sports organization and tribal community. Kelsey Grant, Marketing Photographer, Arizona Coyotes

well as the future mentees that get to experience this mentorship!"

The mentorship program will continue for the 2021-2022 season, and the Coyotes are excited to make another positive impact in the career development of a future GRIC member participant. Mentees applying for the program in the future will have the ability to shadow many different departments

including the Arizona Coyotes Foundation, Marketing, Corporate & Premium Partnerships and Hockey Development, among others.

"We were very excited to team up with our great partner the Gila River Indian Community on this mentorship program," said Coyotes President & CEO Xavier A. Gutierrez. "Part of our responsibility as an organization is to

pay it forward and provide opportunities to those interested in a career in professional sports. The Gila River Indian Community shares our vision of being leaders in our community and making it a priority to give back to others. We look forward to continuing our partnership on this program in the future."

Tyler's advice for anyone thinking of applying is to go into the program

with an open mind. If you do that, "the things you will learn will be limitless."

For more information on how to apply for the Arizona Coyotes Mentorship Program, contact Teaya Vicente at Teaya.Vicente@Gila.Casino.

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One or more conventional mortgage¹ payments in forbearance or deferment due to COVID

What are the Terms?

- \$5,000 to \$25,000
- 5-year term loan
- Fully amortized simple interest at fixed rate²
- No Down payment
- No fees

¹ Excludes guaranteed loans e.g., HUD, VA, FHA

² Interest rate fixed at approval at Fed Funds Rate plus 3.25. For example, if a \$21,000 loan were approved on 7/23/21, the fixed interest rate would be 3.50% APR resulting in 60 equal monthly payments of principal and interest of \$358.71.



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(520) 796-2454
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Gila River HEALTH CARE

HEADS UP!

Pharmacy Curbside Pickup Service Relocation

Beginning August 2, 2021, Pharmacy curbside prescription pickup services will relocate to the northeast side of the new Northeast Expansion building!

SEED FARM ROAD

NORTH ACCESS ROAD

HU HU KAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Podiatry Purchased Ref. Care Women's Health

Optometry

Life Center

Life Center

GRHC PATIENT & EMPLOYEE PARKING

BHS

NO ACCESS NO PARKING

NO ACCESS NO PARKING

Newly designated Pharmacy Curbside Pickup Service

Map Revised 7/22/21 : la

NABI Makes an Impact Beyond Hoops Tourney

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The 18th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational recently completed another year of partnership with the Gila River Indian Community. With the final seconds of game time run out and the final shot made, it's time to look back at this year's NABI tournament and what it means to have the Community as one of the tournament's longest-running sponsors.

"We have a long history with NABI, and the participation of [our] young people. As [you] can see from this previous week, just seeing them out there with all the teams, they are just some of the best in Indian Country," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. He said the strength and resiliency of Native youth shows through in how they come

together to play a sport they deeply love.

"[They] really showed us how resilient they are, especially now. What makes this tournament special is giving them opportunity to play in a safe environment in front of their family," said Lewis. He added that in addition to the game of basketball, the tournament also promotes the importance of a healthy lifestyle and an emphasis on education and leadership skills.

"NABI is hope for your kids," said Ginamarie Scarpa, NABI President & CEO. "We have long-time partners that are dedicated and committed. ... That combination brings programs to our Native youth who are benefiting from the tournament."

Scarpa said NABI's partnership with generous partners and backing from tribal communities like

GRIC, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Tohono O'odham Nation and the Seminole Tribe gives NABI confidence in moving forward year after year. The confidence is a boost to the NABI foundation, which last year had to cancel the games due to COVID-19.

Scarpa said NABI plans to do more work within Native communities, including the creation of NABI 360, which will give tournament alumni a chance to participate in sharing their passion for basketball with the younger generation of ball players. Although it is still in the works, Scarpa believes NABI 360 will benefit the youth by encouraging them to go on to the next level in their athletic endeavors.

The NABI tournament has been the long-time interest of former Phoenix Suns power forward A.C. Green, who has brought



Gov. Lewis (second from left), is presented the Phil Homeratha award by NABI Chairman Ernie Stevens, along with Ginamarie Scarpa, NABI Founder (second from right) and Lynette Lewis, Director of Basketball Operations & Program Development. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

his knowledge of the game of basketball to support Native youth. "[This] is what basketball is all about, seeing these young men and women come out and play so hard with their passion," said Green.

He said the young ballers play with a flair that shows they are all in and ready to take the game of basketball to the next level. "Working with (President) Scarpa and Chairman Ernie Stevens on various

initiatives off the court is key to their success," said Green. "Most importantly, we believe a person's gift can make a lot of difference in their lives either in sports, politics or whatever they find in life is their life's goal."

During the halftime break of the boy's divisions championship game, Gov. Lewis was awarded the Phil Homeratha award by the NABI foundation. "I accepted this award on

behalf of [our] Community and on behalf of our youth – especially those teams and players from our community that participated in the NABI tournament," said Gov. Lewis. Gov. Lewis said NABI stands for far more than what happens on the court during a week-long tournament. As he put it: "This reinforces having a healthy lifestyle, taking care of yourself and how sport teaches discipline, respect and teamwork."

GRIC's First Ombudsman Brings a 'Spirit of Listening' for Community and Government



Kenneth Young serves as GRIC's Ombudsman, is tasked with working to address Community members with their questions and concerns. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

Kenneth Young has started his work as the first official Ombudsman for the Gila River Indian Community. Though the position is a new one, Young – first appointed in May – has a history of working in various roles in the Community. As Ombudsman, Young says he hopes to help members access public services efficiently and in a timely manner, while strengthening the Community as a whole.

"My hope is for the Community to understand that I am working in the Community as a guest, to serve and help reach conclusions for matters that are of concern to them," said Young.

In most organizations, the ombudsman's role involves addressing concerns from the public, including complaints and grievances, while working to

assess and improve services available to constituents. The Ombudsman also investigates complaints against departments and programs and ensures that ethical violations are addressed.

For Young, his scope includes all GRIC departments within the Office of the Community Manager. He is tasked with providing an impartial view of all grievances that come to his office.

His role includes providing safeguards and what he calls a "spirit of listening" where he creates a safe and confidential environment for community members to voice their concerns and to address all matters professionally and promptly.

While the role is still new and under development, Young says his goals include helping Community members understand what the ombudsman is and the services the Office can

provide.

"I feel it's my duty to present myself," said Young, "to show my face to everyone, so they understand my role."

While this new role is complex, Young believes his work history in the Community will help him as he navigates the challenges ahead. Before the ombudsman position, Young worked at both Gila Crossing and Casa Blanca Community Schools in various roles. During that time, he says he grew to admire the Community's sovereignty. He cites the Community's years-long pursuit of its water rights settlement as a testament to that sovereignty.

"To have your own government and services, with identity embedded in that is very unique and powerful," said Young, "I'm happy to be here and to be a part of it."

Job Announcements

Casa Blanca Community School
3455 W. Casa Blanca Road
Bapchule, AZ 85121

Vacancy Announcement:

- Assistant Principal (1)
- Bookkeeper (1)
- Bus Drivers (3)
- Bus Monitor (5)
- Cook I (1)
- Culture Instructor (1)
- Co-Culture Instructor (1)
- Desktop Specialist/Instructor (2)
- Elementary Teachers (8)
- Food Service Worker (1)
- Early Childhood

Teacher (FACE) (1)

- Security (1)
- Instructional Assistants (Intervention, Guidance & ESS) (11)
- Library Technician (1)
- Maintenance/ Groundskeeper (2)
- Parent Educator - FACE (1)
- Teachers – ESS (2)
- Teacher – Reading Interventionist (1)

(All positions are open until filled)

Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, 401K Retirement Plan, Competitive Salaries.

School Information: Casa Blanca Community School is located in Bapchule, Arizona a few miles from Interstate 10 and only 25 miles south of Phoenix Metropolitan Area (15–20-minute drive). Our district is located on the Gila River Indian Reservation south of Chandler, Arizona.

How to apply: For more information and online application please visit: www.cbcschools.com

Contact Information: For additional information regarding a position, contact the Human Resources Office at (520) 315-3489 ext. 2531.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing the 30-day public comment period for the renewal of the air quality operating permits for the following facilities:

Facility Name	Facility Type	District
BASF Maricopa	Cottonseed Processing	6
Gila River Sand & Gravel - Maricopa	Aggregate Processing	4
Gila River Sand & Gravel - Santan	Aggregate Processing	4

Air Contaminants Emitted: Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)
Carbon Monoxide (CO)
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
Particulate Matter (PM)
Particulate Matter <10 Microns (PM10)
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Public Notice Start Date: **August 6, 2021**
Public Notice End Date: **September 4, 2021**

Public comments will be accepted in writing until the public notice end 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 on the AQP website at:

<http://www.gricdeq.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
Physical Address: 168 Skill Center Rd, Sacaton, AZ 85147
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147

For further information or to schedule an in-person review, please contact Ryan Eberle at (520) 796-3781 / ryan.eberle@gric.nsn.us.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • July 21, 2021

ACTION SHEET
Community Council; P.O. 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 21, 2021, by WebEx Platform was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:03 a.m.

INVOCATION
Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

ROLL CALL
Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll
Executive Officers Present:
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Monica Antone
Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Avery White, Rodney Jackson; D4-Jennifer Allison, Delmar Jones, Regina Antone-Smith, Christopher Mendoza; D5-James De La Rosa, Marlin Dixon, Brian Davis, Sr., Wahlean Riggs; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:
APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORT #1 AND #2; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTION #1 AND #3 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS REPORTS

*1. Head Start Monthly Report – May 2021
Presenter: Carolina Kelley
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*2. Gila River Indian Community Head Start Self-Assessment School Year 20-21
Presenter: Carolina Kelley
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Authorizing The Use Of FY 2020 And FY 2021 105(L) Indian Health Service And Casa Blanca School Leasing Revenue As The Initial Capital In The Community Infrastructure Fund To Cover The Debt Service Associated With Tax Exempt Or Taxable Bond Financing To Finance Certain Community Infrastructure Projects Within Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. A Resolution Terminating The Existing Casa Blanca Community School Lease And Approving The New Casa Blanca Community School Lease (G&MSC forwards to Council for further discussion and action)
Presenter: Casaundra Wallace
APPROVED

>3. 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 a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving A Five Year Funding Agreement Between The Community Services Department On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community And The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona Inc. Area Agency On Aging, Region 8 For The Elderly Nutrition Program And Elderly Services Program

Presenters: Laurie Thomas; Mary Dixon
APPROVED

ORDINANCES
{GOVERNOR LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 9:38 A.M.}

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Education Standing Committee Appointment One (1) Council Seat

Presenter: Community Council
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT COUNCILWOMAN WAHLEAN RIGGS
NEW BUSINESS

*1. FYI – Loan Product – COVID Mortgage Catchup Loan (EDSC forwards to Council as FYI)
Presenter: Teresa Mandelin
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT MINUTES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURNMENT
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:00 A.M.
* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

After School Programs Open

WELCOME
BACK !!



Starting August 10th for 12 to 18 year olds !

Students must be members of the community and must be vaccinated !

Club open from 3 pm- 7pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Virtual programs for 5-11 year olds will soon be announced.

To register and find more details visit:
www.bgcgric.org

Submissions



Submitted by
Bernadette Cooper

Devan J. Jose
Skyline Gila River
Promotion from 8th grade
Continuing to Skyline Gila River for high school level instruction.

Congratulations Devan!
We are so proud of you!
Bernadette Cooper

Submission
By A. Alexander

Dear Friend,
Hello, I'd like to wish all of your people an amazing finish every day in life.

Negativity is a thief, and it steals happiness. Happiness is the meaning and purpose for life, the whole aim and end of human existence. There

is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will and there is a time in everybody's life when they have to stop being scared and say what they want and need, cause holding back only leaves them with regret and unhappiness! The happiness of their lives depends on the quality of their thoughts. And beauty might bring happiness, but happiness

will always bring beauty to those that believe in the Creator of all life. Life is filled with challenges! Don't let sorrow be one of them! Don't let anyone or anybody steal your happiness, it was never theirs to take. Just because someone left, doesn't mean that their happiness is gone. Happiness doesn't depend on anybody but ourselves. And may your tomorrows be better than yesterdays in the coming days.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING CANCELATION OF DIANE ESKRIDGE'S RESIDENTIAL HOUSING IMPROVEMENT POLICY AGREEMENT AND REQUEST THAT THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TERMINATE THE RESIDENTIAL LEASE

The Community Council held a Special Council meeting on June 4, 2021. The events leading up to the meeting included several incidents of harassment, stalking, and threats of harm towards Community members by a non-Indian, Thomas Eskridge, who was excluded from the Gila River Indian Reservation on June 18, 2019.

Mr. Eskridge is married to Diane Eskridge, a Community member. Mr. Eskridge threatened to rape Mrs. Eskridge's mother and threatened to murder one of Mrs. Eskridge's siblings. In August of 2019, the Gila River Police conducted a traffic stop and found Mrs. Eskridge driving with Mr. Eskridge in the vehicle near her home, violating the exclusion order. In March 2020, Mr. Eskridge was found at Mrs. Eskridge's home, again in violation of the exclusion order. Mrs. Eskridge also admitted to housing several other non-Indians in her home, in violation of the Residency Ordinance, Title 8, Chapter 9, Section 8.902.

Mrs. Eskridge's Residential Housing Improvement Policy (the "RHIP") agreement and her residential lease both included provisions that prohibit the use of the premises for criminal or unlawful conduct and require Mrs. Eskridge to abide by all applicable laws and ordinances of the Community. The Community Council passed the following three motions, at the conclusion of the Special Council meeting: (1) to cancel Diane Eskridge's RHIP agreement and formally request the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Superintendent terminate Mrs. Eskridge's residential lease; (2) direct the Department of Housing Development to schedule demolition of the RHIP home within 90 days with coordination with the BIA; and (3) to publish in the Gila River Indian News a redacted summary of events leading to the cancellation/termination of the RHIP agreement and residential lease.

Komatke
5047 West Pecos Road
Komatke
520.550.1113



Sacaton
116 South Holly Street
Sacaton
520.562.3890

Important to the Following Individuals

The following list contains the names of individuals and other parties with outstanding Gila River Indian Community checks reconciled as of December 31, 2019. In accordance with the Escheat Ordinance GR-10-09, the Community will publish on a bi-annual schedule or as deemed necessary by the Community Treasurer, the Escheat Public Notice. Public notice of unclaimed checks will be published in the Gila River Indian Newspaper and GRIC's official website. If the last known owner is known to be a Community member, the department, program or entity shall also post a notice at all District Service Centers. In order to claim the check, the owner must claim it in person within 30 days of publication of posting. In addition, to make claim, the person must provide the department, program or entity with positive identification, including a photo identification showing the person claiming the check is the last known owner. If the check is unclaimed for 60 days after publication, it shall escheat and title thereof shall vest in the Community or as applicable to the Federal, State, or other agency that provided the funding. If you are the recipient of the unclaimed property, please contact the GRIC Finance Department, Meagan Kisto at (520) 562-9647 or Morgan Escalante at (520) 562-9658, for further instruction.

- Acuna, Maraya L.
- Allen, Harriet
- Allen, Zachary
- Allison, Camillius
- Allison, Claudia
- Antelo, Emmanuel
- Antone, Diana
- Antone Jr., Timothy J.
- Asiedo, Alexander Baheshone,
- Wynona L. Baker, Gabreial A.
- Baldwin Ortega, Carmen M.
- Banda, Sharon
- Bandin III, Arnulfo
- Bauss, Kristie E.
- Benford, Russell
- Biakeddy, Joe L.
- Billie, Clarissa R.
- Blaine, Christy
- Boswell, Kelvin
- Brunner, Deborah B.
- C.C. Machinery Service Inc. Cameron, Nicole Jenise
- Carmelo, Rosa
- Castillo, Michael
- Champagne III, Clarence
- Chavez, Timothy G. Smith-Chavez, Valencelio Chiago, David

- City Wide Pest Control, Inc. Clayton, Eboni
- Clean Scene AZ, LLC
- Climbingbear, Kyra Cristina
- Cooper, Natasha K. Creamer, Francis
- Crowe, Ronnie L.
- Curry, Jordan
- Davis, Joseph R.
- Delowe, Dallas
- Digital Media, LLC
- dba Medex District Four Community
- District Seven Community
- District Six Community
- Dollface Company
- Donahue, Lauren
- DV Tires, LLC
- Early Morning Rising, Inc.
- Eberle, Ryan
- Enos, Marilyn Faye
- Estell, Louvina M.
- Express Medical Transportation, LLC
- Fitzpatrick, Christopher
- Flores, Ashley N.
- Franklin, Devin A.
- Garcia, Kayla Avery
- Garvey, John D.
- Gary, Renee S.
- Garza, Maria
- Gila River Health Care Corporation
- Gishey, Stephanie Ann
- Gray, Kayla M.
- Gonzales, Haili
- Gutierrez, Mandra
- Hendricks, Amy Larice
- Hernandez, Esperanza R.
- Herrera, Gabriel
- HR Answers, LLC
- Huff, Candace Lee
- Indigenous Products, LLC
- Inland Oceans, LLC
- Jackson, Danielle
- Jackson, Deanna M.
- Jackson, Noah A.
- Johnson, Elliot Bryon
- Jones, Joseph K.
- Jones, Willie
- Landreth, Frances M. B.
- Lewis, Daniel
- Lewis, Earlton
- Lopez, Joe
- Lopez, Joyce
- Lopez, Michael Alex
- Madrid, Kenneth
- Magallanes, Crystal
- Mann, Mary Jo
- Martin, Jeffery
- Martinez, Neomi
- Martinez Brito, Reynel
- Mccabe, Sylvia
- McGill, Crystal
- Mercado, Tonna F.
- Miles, Jonathan
- Miritello, Andrew
- Mix, Arlene
- Mix, Shawnae R.
- Morago, William S.
- Morago, William T.
- Morgan, Linda Gayle
- Moyah, Courtney
- MTO Smoke Shop
- Murgia, Julian M.
- Nash, Patrick

- Natal, Thomas A.
- Nelson, Bernice
- Ortiz, Angel R.
- Otis Elevator Company
- Pablo, Amber
- Pancott, Rita
- Parker, Brenda
- Pedro, Jeanette
- Percy, Licia
- Perez, Gabriel H.
- Phillips, Cynthia
- Phoenix Arena Dev.
- Limted Partners Phoenix
- Children's Hospital
- Pilger, D'andre
- Preferred Global, Inc.
- Ramirez, Antonio
- Redbird, Gaylan C.
- Redbird, Shannon Marie
- Riggs, Wahlean
- Ripley, Brittany
- Rivera, Jose
- Robbins, Collin M.
- Robinette, Talmadge L.
- Romero, David Nathaniel
- Royal Bees LLC
- Ruiz, Alicia
- Salcido, Isaac
- Salt River Project
- Sampson, Josie Marie
- Setoyant, Renee
- Shackelford, Mark T.
- Sieweyumptewa, Francine
- Smilehorowski, Elizabeth
- Smith, David
- Smith, Starrie
- Soke, Devan Patrikia
- Southwest Waterworks Contractors Inc.
- Staggs, Dominique
- Stone, Shayne
- Stone, Shyla
- Sunn, James
- Sunna, Gerald E.
- Sutton Jr., John S.
- Swanson, Josephine
- Taylor, Brenda
- TB Consulting, LLC
- Teran, Alexis A.
- Thomas, Chantel M.
- Thomas, Derald
- Thomas, Edith
- Thomas, Hubetha
- Thomas, Jacqueline
- Thomas Jr, Leslie
- Thompson, Judith
- Thompson, Semana A.
- Travis, Janet
- Traylor, George John
- Van Druff, Douglas
- Vanderslice, Eleanor
- Vavages, Hannah
- Villanueva, David F.
- Villa, Vivian
- Villescaz, Teresa
- Viola, Treness
- VST Fuel Management, Inc.
- Welch, William Edward
- Wells, Lance
- Williams, Karen S.
- Yazzie, Clark Donovan
- Young, Tristen

Court Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

COURT DATE NOTICE
In Re Case: In the Matter of the Estate of Marlon Joe Patrick

Docket Number: PB-2020-0001-DE

This case has been scheduled and YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR on the date, time and place designated below. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR your hearing may be held in held in absentia and a warrant may be issued for your arrest, forfeiture of your bond, judgment in favor of the other party, or jail time may ordered.

Status Hearing

AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA
 KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ 85147

24th day of August, 2021 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom I before the Honorable Sheri L Cassa

IN THE COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

COURT DATE NOTICE
In Re Case: Daniel Bustamante Cachola vs. Josie Armstrong

Docket Number: FM-2018-

0095-PT

This case has been scheduled and YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR on the date, time and place designated below. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR your hearing may be held in held in absentia and a warrant may be issued for your arrest, forfeiture of your bond, judgment in favor of the other party, or jail time may ordered.

Motion Hearing

AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA
 KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ 85147

23rd day of August, 2021 at 2:30 PM in Courtroom I before the Honorable Sheri L Cassa

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT STATE OF ARIZONA

TINA MARIE LYNCH, Petitioner/ Plaintiff
Vs
BRANDON EDWARD NUVAMSA, Respondent/Defendant

CASE Number: CV-2012-0083-ZDM

CIVIL NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a(n) Motion Hearing has been scheduled in the Gila River Indian Community Court. This matter has been

scheduled at the place and time set forth below:

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ.

IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of: K.F.
 Docket Number: JC-2020-0032-JC

Parent(s): ERIN LEWIS AND LEROY FULWILDER

This case has been scheduled and YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR on the date, time and place designated below. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR a warrant may be issued for your arrest or judgment entered in favor of the other party or if you fail to appear as an interested party you may be found in contempt of Court.

Answer/Response Hearing :
 DATE: **August 17, 2021 TIME: 11:00 AM**
 LOCATION:
 AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI
 721 West Seed Farm Road Sacaton, AZ 85147

Job Announcements

Gila Crossing Community School
 4665 W. Pecos Rd.
 Laveen, AZ 85339

Available Positions:

Bus Driver Applicants must:
 Possess a High School Diploma or the equivalency Certificate
 Possess current CDL and a Student Transportation Certification.
 Pass a regular physical, visual, and hearing examination.
 Must be alert, careful, and possess the ability to maintain emotional calm in periods of emergency. Be First Aid/ CPR Certified.
 Possess a valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (IVP Card)
 Must possess a valid food handler's card when necessary

Bus Monitor Applicants Must:
 Possess a High School Diploma

or the equivalency Certificate
 Demonstrate working knowledge of monitoring children
 Be First Aid/CPR Certified
 Possess a valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (IVP Card)

Cultural Assistant Applicants Must:
 Possess a High School Diploma or the equivalency Certificate
 Be First Aid/CPR Certified
 Possess a valid Arizona Driver's License
 Possess a valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (IVP CatI) Knowledge of Language and Gila River Indian Community is preferred

Agricultural Assistant:
 Possess a High School Diploma or the equivalency Certificate Be First Aid/ CPR Certified
 Possess a Valid Arizona Driver's License
 Possess a Valid IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card

Food Service Worker:
 Possess a High School Diploma or the equivalency Certificate Be First Aid/ CPR Certified
 Possess a valid Arizona Driver's License
 Possess a valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (IVP Card) Possess a valid Food handler's card

**** All applicants must have the Ability to successfully pass a pre employment drug test and extensive FBI background check.**

Contact: Karen McQueen, Human Resources (520) 550-4834 Ext. 246 or (602) 738-0505

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY PROGRAM

We are now accepting online applications for the following mentorship position:

Position	Recruitment Period
Assistant Director	08/01/2021 - 08/31/2021

Must be a Gila River Indian Community Member to apply.

Please visit playatgila.com and submit your online application by the closing date.

Contact Norma Perez, Recruitment Manager at 1-800-946-4452 ext. 8369 if you have any questions.

@PlayAtGila

PlayAtGila.com | 800-WIN-GILA

Owned and operated by the Gila River Indian Community

GILA RIVER
HOTELS & CASINOS

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IF YOU THINK YOU OR A DECEASED LOVED ONE WAS HARMED BY OPIOIDS LIKE HYDROCODONE, OXYCODONE, CODEINE OR ROXICODONE, OR IF YOU CARE FOR A CHILD EXPOSED TO THESE OPIOIDS IN THE WOMB, YOU CAN VOTE ON THE MALLINCKRODT BANKRUPTCY PLAN.



VOTING IS IMPORTANT. IT HELPS DETERMINE HOW OPIOID CLAIMS ARE TREATED. VOTE BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2021. SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT VOTING ARE SET FORTH BELOW IN THIS NOTICE AND AT MNKVOTE.COM.

VISIT MNKVOTE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

► WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

Mallinckrodt is a manufacturer of opioid pain medication that filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in October 2020. On June 17, 2021, Mallinckrodt plc and its affiliates (the “Debtors”) filed their Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware and their related Disclosure Statement. You may have the right to vote on the Plan of Reorganization.

► WHAT DOES THE PLAN PROVIDE?

Mallinckrodt’s Plan channels claims based on harm or injury related to the Debtors’ manufacturing of opioids and related activities to one or more opioid trusts. These opioid trusts will be established for the purpose of distributing money to individuals and corporate entities holding Opioid Claims and for abatement of the opioid crisis. If the Plan is approved by the Bankruptcy Court and you have an Opioid Claim, you will be entitled to assert your claim directly against the applicable opioid trust at a later time. **There is nothing you need to do right now to assert your Opioid Claim. Information regarding how to assert your Opioid Claim against an opioid trust will be made available at a later date.** The Plan, if approved, will forever prohibit any opioid claimants from asserting any Opioid Claim or seeking any money on account of any Opioid Claim against the Debtors, their officers and directors, or certain other parties specified in the Plan as the “Protected Parties.”

► WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN?

Copies of the Plan and related documents, including the Disclosure Statement and a letter from the Official Committee of Opioid Related Claimants (a representative of Opioid Claimants in the Debtors’ bankruptcy cases appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee) setting forth its position regarding the Plan can be obtained free of charge at **MNKVote.com**.

► WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

Vote on the Plan:

If you are eligible to submit a vote, your vote must be submitted so it is received on or before **September 3, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time**. Detailed instructions on how to vote are available at **MNKvote.com** or by calling **877.467.1570 (Toll-Free)** or **347.817.4093 (International)**. If you do not follow the detailed instructions, your vote may be disqualified.

Object to the Plan:

If you disagree with the Plan, you can object to it in writing so it is received on or before **September 3, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time**. Objections not filed and served properly may not be considered by the Bankruptcy Court. Detailed instructions on how to file an objection are available at **MNKvote.com** or by calling **877.467.1570 (Toll-Free)** or **347.817.4093 (International)**.

If the Plan is confirmed, everyone with a Claim against or Interest in Mallinckrodt plc and its affiliates will be bound by the terms of the Plan regardless of whether or not they vote on the Plan or file a claim against the opioid trust.

► WHEN IS THE HEARING?

The Bankruptcy Court has scheduled the hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan to be held on **September 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time** (the “Confirmation Hearing”). The Confirmation Hearing will take place before the Honorable John T. Dorsey, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court, located at 824 Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom 5, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

THIS IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE MALLINCKRODT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Call: 877.467.1570 (Toll-Free)
347.817.4093 (International)

Write: Mallinckrodt Ballot Processing
c/o Prime Clerk LLC
One Grand Central Place
60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1440
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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PRIME CLERK, THE DEBTOR’S NOTICE AND CLAIMS AGENT, IS AUTHORIZED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT, AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE PLAN AND OTHER SOLICITATION MATERIALS, BUT MAY NOT ADVISE YOU AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.



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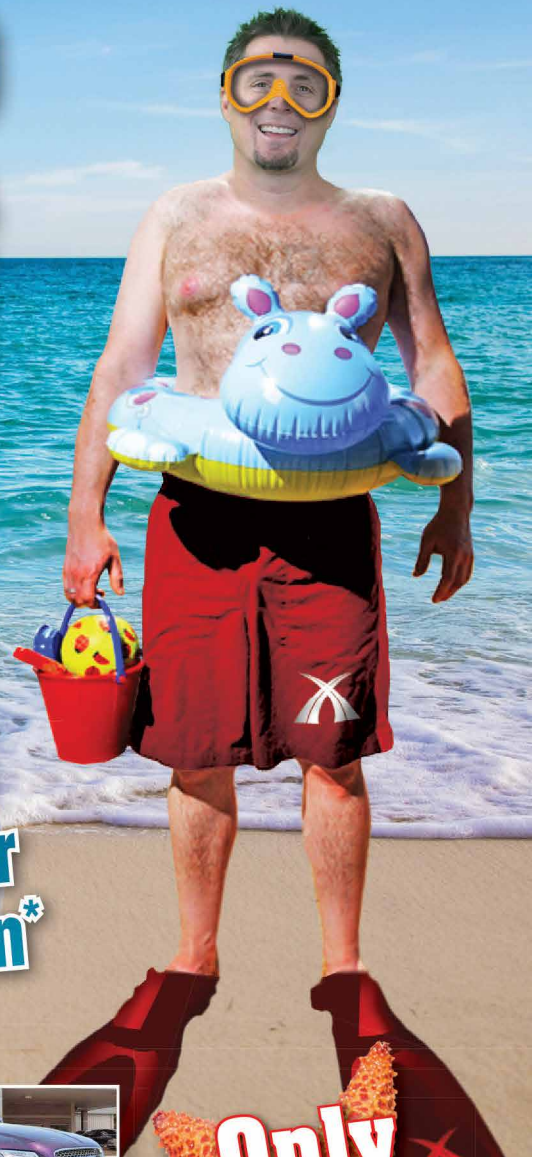
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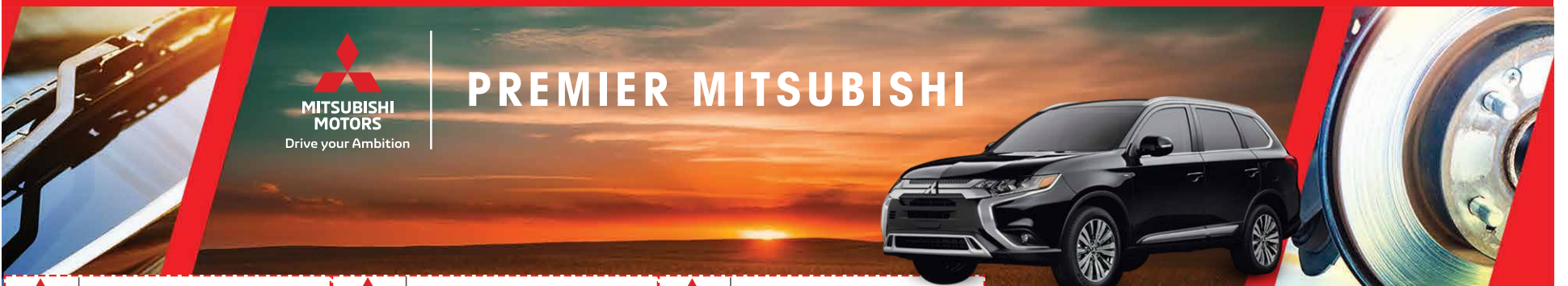
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