



## Dem “Build Back Better” Event Highlights Tribal Innovation To Improve Infrastructure

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The Arizona Democratic Party launched their “Build Back Arizona” tour at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community on Friday, Dec. 10. The press conference featured GRIC Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier, and Ak-Chin Indian Community Chairman Robert Miguel. Each leader highlighted how President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill would benefit each community locally.

“This is an historic moment and we wanted to highlight how this bill will benefit the nation and all of our tribes, because we have been underfunded for so long,” said Gov. Lewis. “Our roads, water, and broadband have been underfunded for years. We’re here to show that when given the resources, our tribes will

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Governor Stephen Roe Lewis; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier; and Ak-Chin Indian Community Chairman Robert Miguel at the conclusion of their remarks for the Build Back Arizona tour launch at SRPMIC. Kyle Knox/GRIN

## George Carmen, State Champion Runner, Inducted Into High School Sports Hall of Fame

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A Gila River Indian Community member received a special honor for his lasting legacy in high school sports. George M. Carmen was inducted into the Phoenix Union High School District Sports Hall of Fame in a ceremony held at Grand Canyon University basketball arena on Dec. 8.

“It’s hard to put into words what this award means to me,” said Carmen, who graduated from Trevor G. Browne High School in 1990, where he excelled running cross country and competing in track and field.

Carmen was named to Arizona’s All-State Cross Country Teams in 1987, 1988 and 1989. He had a runner-up finish in the 1987 state Cross Country Championships before winning back-to-back championships in 1988 and 1989.

Carmen went on to graduate from Abilene Christian University

in Texas, where he earned a B.A. in Elementary Education. He later earned a Master’s degree in Administration from Arizona State University.

“I was pretty successful in high school running track and field and cross country, but I also carried my passion for running into college,” he remembered. “There I won two state championships and was regional champion on a track team and All-American at Abilene Christian, which is known for their track and field and cross country programs.”

Carmen, who currently teaches at two elementary schools and coaches varsity girls basketball at Maricopa High School, said his experience in competitive high school and college sports was seldom talked about until he received news he would be inducted into the Phoenix Union Hall of Fame.

“I never really talked about it, even with my own children who were surprised, so it was something that I was good to

share more about with them,” said Carmen.

As a young runner, Carmen’s path to success wasn’t easy. He grew up on the western edge of the Community without two parents, raised by a grandmother Patricia Carmen (maternal grandmother). He recalled the Komatke area as “my training grounds for what was to come and what I went through.”

Carmen expressed thanks for the people who helped him along the way, and who taught him about the culture and the role of running in many of the Community’s traditions.

“I was well-versed in the tradition of Akimel O’otham runners, serving as messengers and the history of our people,” said Carmen, who also talked about running not only as exercise but also as a means of improving one’s place in the world. “Even back when I was going through a lot of hardships, I had to think about my own mental state, my own strengths that I used to persevere through at the time.”



George M. Carmen, a Community member, displays the Phoenix Union Sports Hall of Fame plaque during his induction ceremony on Dec. 8. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Carmen said he encourages the younger generation of Native athletes to make strides in their sport, make sound choices and to think about how they too can be a role model for their community. He also spoke of running as a means of preventing sickness.

“Illnesses like diabetes are things we want to prevent in life, because there is no cure for it, so we have to take care of ourselves,” he said. “The best way is to keep

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# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT **ELDER FENCING PROGRAM**

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**“Build Back Better” from front page**

offer innovative solutions for the benefit of our safety, education, schools, and health care.”

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, signed on Nov. 15, includes extensive investment in tribal infrastructure, providing over \$11 billion to tribal communities nationwide. This funding will allow for tribal nations to make needed improvements from water systems, broadband connectivity, road improvements, and more.

“This is the largest infrastructure bill in history for Indian Country, and so we thought where better to kick it off than tribal communities in Maricopa County,” said Hannah Goss, Rapid Response Director, Arizona Democratic Party. “We’re really making sure people understand that this historic legislation is funding the projects that impact people’s daily lives.”

The event coincided with the Community’s Water Rights Day. Governor Lewis highlighted his signing of GRIC’s annual Funding Agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. These resources, along with the new infrastructure funding, will allow the Community to complete the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project’s water delivery system.

Each leader also highlighted



**Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis provides remarks to the gathered audience at SRPMIC, sharing how President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill will benefit GRIC.** Kyle Knox/GRIN

how the additional funding will significantly impact the public safety needs of each community. The resources provided by the measure will allow the tribes to do things like pave dirt roads and maintain and improve local highways, both of which constitute safety risks to drivers.

“I am hopeful that the new infrastructure bill will allow opportunities for tribes located in both urban and rural areas, because I know all tribal communities are

challenged with locating enough resources for their much-needed infrastructure,” said SRPMIC President Harvier.

Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel thanked the President. “While the long-term benefits won’t be immediately obvious, we owe a depth of gratitude to President Biden and his administration for making sure Indian Country was included in this legislation.”

Gov. Lewis emphasized

progress through tribal partnerships with Washington.

“I hope that you take away from today that these projects are possible when tribal governments, Congress, and the administration work together to meet the needs of tribal communities because tribes have the answers,” said Gov. Lewis. “By working together, we can improve the lives of our communities, surrounding areas and the state.”

## Gila River Indian Community Agrees to Conserve over 129,000 acre-feet of its Water

*Goal is to Bolster Lake Mead under the 500 + Plan*

**Communications & Public Affairs Office**

SACATON, AZ - Today, on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community, Governor Stephen Roe Lewis signed two agreements with United States Bureau of Reclamation that would conserve over 129,000 acre-feet of its Colorado River water entitlement in 2022 to keep Lake Mead from falling to critically low levels. These agreements supply a substantial portion of Arizona’s 2022 contribution to the 500 + Plan that was announced today. This is a significant contribution to this regional effort, representing over twenty-five per cent (25%) of the entire amount estimated to be required to help stabilize the elevation of Lake Mead.

The 500+ Plan, is an agreement among Reclamation, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Central Arizona Project, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Southern Nevada Water Authority. The plan aims to add 500,000 acre-feet of additional water to Lake Mead in both 2022 and 2023 by supporting and funding actions to conserve water across the Lower Colorado River Basin. The additional water would add about 16 feet total to the reservoir’s level, which continues to reach record low levels.

“Since September, when I asked the major water policy makers in Arizona to our Reservation for an emergency meeting, the Community has been working with ADWR, CAP, SRP and the United States to help



**Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis signs an agreement on behalf of the Community at the 2021 Colorado River Water Users Association Conference.** GRIC Photo

develop a major conservation plan that benefits the Community, Arizona and the entire Colorado River region,” said Governor Lewis. “I commend the Lower Basin States and the United States for making so much progress so quickly to help bolster Lake Mead’s elevation for next year and beyond. It is a testament to the relationships built during the DCP negotiations that we were all able to come together rapidly and take swift, decisive action. By taking this decisive action, we are hopeful that we can help keep our region from undergoing even

further cuts in the next few years.” Tom Buschatzke, Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources said, “I am very pleased that the working relationships we so painstakingly forged during DCP remain so strong and durable. The Community deserves great credit for its leadership role in making today possible and making its water supplies available for the benefit of the entire region.”

Leslie Meyers, the Area Director for the Bureau of Reclamation, with whom the Community signed its historic agreements today said, “We

appreciate very much the strong working relationship Reclamation has forged with the Community, Governor Lewis and its Council over the past years, especially in these days of intensive drought. These agreements today are a testament to that strong relationship and to our commitment to tackling the drought crisis here in the Southwest head-on.”

The Community anticipates further conservation in 2023 to help Arizona meet its goals under the 500 + Plan.



# Culture Corner

## S-ko:mag Mashath – Klishmas U’uvig (Christmas Birds)

Submitted by  
The Huhugam Heritage  
Center

This month marks the ending of 2021 and the beginning of 2022 in the coming weeks ahead, families will get together to celebrate Christmas and the New Year Holidays. This is also the time of year, when we observe the appearance of several winter birds, whom spend their winters on our community. Our Hekiu O’otham, named many birds according to how they behaved in the wilds, colorations and other characteristics. Some birds mentioned in the Story of Creation.

Sipuk is the name given to the Northern Cardinal. Sipuk refers to the bird’s crest, which means “to be in a pile”. It also designates a feathered headpiece worn by Chiefs, with feathers that stood up prominently. Its prominent red coloration and kuk (Birdcall) easily identified. Females are slightly smaller and gray in coloration. In fact, most female birds are gray in coloration, which aids them in hiding from predators. Most important when incubating eggs inside the nests.

Ba:sho S-veg is the name given to the American Robin. This winter visitor arrives mid-November and departs in early spring. Our

Hekiu O’otham believed that Ba:sho S-veg brought the cold winds along from up north. His red chest and birdcall are not hard to miss.

Vakav is the name given to the Northern Harrier. This Raptor often observed gliding low over fields and the open plains. They emit a shriek-like call that flushes its prey from cover. They feed on rodents and rabbits. The white tuft-patch on backsides, make this Raptor easy to identify when in flight. This is another winter bird whom brings the cold from the north.

Thamthol is the name given to the White-crowned Sparrow. This year Thamthol’s kuk (birdcall) was heard in early October. These are the easiest birds to attract into your yards by providing a bird feeder and an open container of water for morning baths. Their white-striped crowns and kuk are easy to identify. They often share spaces with other birds, especially when feeding.

Gikuchk’tam is the name given to the Black Phoebe, their O’otham name means they are “the whistler.” These wintering Song Birds easily identified, by their black upper-parts and white bellies. They are usually solitary and search for insects in pairs. They can be found near open water,

especially running irrigation canals. Most active in early mornings and late evenings.

Chukmug is the name given to the European Starling. These medium-sized Song Birds often observed in very large flocks. Chukmug means that they appear as if a “dark cloud in motion.” They feed on insects over open agriculture fields. Their large group-flights are called murmurations, in which the flight constantly changes patterns, especially noticeable when chased by Raptors.

We encourage you to learn the O’otham bird names. Take some time and observe the birds in your areas. Speak with an Elder or Speaker and learn to say the bird names. The bird names may be slightly different between the villages. This month’s word match will test your identification skills of a few wintering birds.

A special Thank You to our Community Elders for sharing their knowledge of Klishmas U’uvig that made this article possible. Additional source related from Wings in the Desert, A Folk Ornithology of the Northern Pimans, Amadeo M. Rea, University of Arizona Press, 2008.

Answers to word match puzzle on page 7.



**Klishmas U’uvig Word Match: Match the O’otham bird name with its Picture!**

Vakav

Sipuk

Thamthol

Chukmug

Gikuch’tam

Basho S-veg



Photographs Courtesy David L. Pearson & All-About-Birds

## ASU Grad Students Tour MAR 5 to Learn About GRIC Culture, Natural Resources

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A select group of graduate students from Arizona State University had a special opportunity to visit the Managed Aquifer Recharge Site 5 on Dec. 6. The tour was part of a field visit by ASU Food Policy and Sustainability Leadership graduate students, who were interested in the how tribes have managed their natural resources.

The trip to MAR 5 was organized by Sharla Strong, Special Projects Coordinator for the Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems (SCSFS), along with Kathleen Merrigan, Executive Director for SCSFS.

The tour was led by David DeJong, Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project Director, who provided the backdrop for MAR 5. The tour also included presentations by Yolanda Elias, a GRIC basket maker, Kristina Morago P-MIP Public Involvement



**ASU graduate students listen to a presentation about basket-making given by Yolanda Elias.** Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN.

Specialist and Kevin Jackson from the Department of Environmental Quality Fuels & Restoration Crew.

“The goal (of MAR 5) was to bring that water home and to begin recharging it here in the Community,” said DeJong. “The technical name for this facility – since it is a recharge facility that is permitted by the Arizona Department of Water Resources – is the Olberg Dam Underground Storage Facility.”

DeJong explained how MAR 5 is able to reinvigorate the area,

restoring native vegetation that has been absent from the Community for many years. He said water is able to be delivered to the MAR 5 using an existing canal that was built in the 1920s, which was upgraded to handle the flow of water into the area.

“The Community has three recharge facilities. This is main one of them all,” said DeJong. “This is the only one where we have developed an interpretive trail,” said DeJong, who explained that the trail’s benches, ramada and

bridges are all made out of local materials, including mesquite trees.

DeJong added that many of the design elements were suggested by a group of Community elders, who were asked what they would like to see at the MAR 5 site.

“Everything else that was included was at the direction of the elders, including the signs that are in O’otham, Pee Posh and English, which describe the plants here on site,” said DeJong.

Elias, from District 6, has been weaving baskets since she was 13 years old. “I learned it from my parents,” she explained. “When we were young, we used to go down the river to where the supplies were. When the river was gone it was really hard to find supplies.”

For years, said Elias, she had to make trip to other O’otham tribes to obtain materials. “When we created this it was a dream come true,” she said, pointing out the vegetation



**Kevin Jackson, a DEQ Fuels & Restoration crew member, talks about the various native vegetation at MAR 5.** Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN



**Kristina Morago, P-MIP Public Involvement Specialist, explores the history of the Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh and their connection to the Gila River.** Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

at MAR 5. “I may have to know the materials I need drive 48 or so miles, but I are there.”



# Gov. Lewis Recognized at Collegiate Basketball Game

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was recognized Dec. 9th on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community and Gila River Hotels & Casinos for the Community's ongoing support of athletics at Arizona State University.

Before tipoff of the men's basketball game against Grand Canyon University at

the Desert Financial Arena, Gov. Lewis made his way on the court and was presented with a basketball signed by Arizona Sun Devils head basketball coach Bobby Hurley.

The ball was presented to Gov. Lewis by in-game host Jordan Spurgeon and ASU mascot Sparky the Sun Devil. The Sun Devils took the win over the Grand Canyon Antelopes with 67-62.



# GRIC Hosts Virtual Water Rights Day, Focuses on Expansion of Canal Infrastructure

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community continued its yearly celebration of the historic 2004 Arizona Water Settlement Act, holding the 17th Annual Water Rights Day event online on Dec. 10th. The celebration included a video premiere available on GRIC's Facebook page and greetings and special messages from GRIC leadership, royalty, members and U.S. Congress Representatives.

The 2004 legislation represents the largest water settlement in the history of the United States. The Act has allowed the Community to become a key leader in water policy for the state of Arizona and other tribal communities.

"I'm so happy to be celebrating this important day with you all, even in the midst of our challenging times," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, who began the virtual event with opening remarks on location at GRIC's MAR-6B, which has been operating successfully since it opened earlier this year.

MAR 6B is the latest addition to the GRIC's Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) sites, which have helped replenish the Community's natural wildlife and environment by restoring and rehabilitating the natural aquifers underground, which the Community has relied upon more frequently more due to the state's drought.

Jr. Miss Gila River Sineca Jackson and Miss Indian Arizona Alyse



**Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis welcomes viewers for the 2021 Virtual Water Rights Day celebration from MAR-6B, located north of MAR-5. CPAO Photo.**

Marrietta, greeted the Community and emphasized the importance of Water Rights Day, especially among youth.

"The story of our water rights serves as a great reminder of the resiliency that drives us as indigenous people," said Marietta who encouraged others to learn and carry on the history. "Let their stories fill your passion to be protectors of our natural resources."

The annual Water Rights Day Relay run also continued this year. The run began at sunrise at the MAR-5 Interpretive trail in District 3, Sacaton, where a gourd was filled with water before being carried through the Community and being added to the MAR-1 site in District 1, Blackwater.

Runners for the 2021 Water Rights Day relay included Lee and Sandra Nasewytewa, District 6, Tizoc, Thalia and Frank Ayala, District 1, Victoria Quintero, District 1 and Clifford Lopez, Salt River.

Anthony Gray, the Community's Culture

and Language Program Manager, spoke about the history of the River, the Community's fight to revitalize it and the long struggle to achieve the water rights settlement, including years of litigation.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, who highlighted the challenging work and efforts made by several past and present leadership and members, said, "We do not take our water rights history for granted." She also saluted those who tirelessly "fought and built the foundation to the legal formation and negotiation."

Richard Narcia, a former governor of the Community, shared his experience being involved with the settlement. Before becoming governor, Narcia was appointed to the water negotiation team in 1997. He recalled several "daunting" meetings and discussions with congressmen, senators and tribal leadership prior to the settlement.

"It was a monumental thing for our Community and something that I believe



**Victoria Quintero, District 1, carries the water filled gourd during the 2021 Water Rights Day relay. CPAO Photo**

helped our generations down the line," Narcia explained.

Rep. Ruben Gallego joined the celebration and reiterated the importance of water rights, as being "fundamental to tribal sovereignty across the nation."

GRIC's role in water policy remains crucial and has brought "solutions to critical negotiations that will help shape and secure Arizona's water future" said, Rep. Greg Stanton, during his message to the Community. Stanton lauded the GRIC for the success of the several Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) sites and irrigation infrastructure and improvements.

Rep. Tom O'Halleran also appeared by video. "The Community's partnership with the State, Federal Government and other tribes will be more important than ever as we all work together to combat the impacts of climate change on the southwest," he said.

Ted Cooke, General Manager for Central Arizona Project (CAP), thanked the



**Lt. Gov. Monica Antone shares her gratitude for the history and celebration of Water Rights Day, at the new Casa Blanca Community School. CPAO Photo**

GRIC for its long continual partnership and honored the many collaborative efforts but emphasized the work of the late Rodney B. Lewis, as the chief negotiator for the settlement who Cooke stated that Lewis was an "important driving force."

Gov. Lewis spoke about the necessity of Congress passing the completion of the Water Rights Settlement Act as part of the current bipartisan infrastructure bill, to ensure federal subsidies for Central Arizona Project (CAP) water supplies long into the future and to accelerate construction of the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project (PMIP).

The Governor also spoke about the key role the Community will play in curbing the Arizona drought.

"Using only our excess water supply, we will be taking significant actions to help address drought shortages," said Gov. Lewis. He added that the GRIC's water supply is "safe and sufficient for all needs."

The 2021 Virtual Water Rights Day video celebration ended with a traditional performance by the Akimel O'otham/Pee-Posh Youth Council and Keli Akimel Hua Modk Cudkam.

# As COVID-19 Case Numbers Remain Steady, Community, GRHC Leaders Urge Vaccinations

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

With the holiday season upon us, leaders in the Community and with Gila River Health Care continue to urge GRIC tribal members and residents to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

During the week of Dec. 6th to 12th, the number of COVID-19 infections in the Community slightly decreased from 91 in the prior week to 78 in the current week. Even so, the pandemic has yet to slow down across the United States, with some areas of Arizona and the country

experiencing an increase in cases that can be attributed to the holidays and social gatherings.

Three different COVID-19 vaccines are now available to Community members 5 years old and older. All vaccines require a booster shot. While no vaccine is 100% effective

at completely preventing COVID, the shots are highly effective in protecting against severe infection and dramatically lessen the chances of hospitalization due to COVID and its variants.

Gila River Health Care provides COVID and flu vaccines, either by

appointment or on a walk-in basis. A schedule of upcoming vaccine events can be found online at <http://grhc.org/vaccine/>.

You can make an appointment by calling (602) 528-1482.

As of Dec. 16th, 35,350 COVID-19 vaccines have been administered

to enrolled Community members age 5 or older. Currently, 32% of GRIC members age 5 or older have been fully vaccinated. Among Community residents ages 5 and older, 53 percent have been fully vaccinated while 60 percent

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# 2021: A Photographic Year in Review





# Gila River Hotels & Casinos Provides Three Local Nonprofits With Funds During “Gila River Cares Week of Giving”

Submitted by  
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one•n•ten is the largest organization in Arizona that provides comprehensive services to LGBTQ+ and allied youth ages 11-24. They enhance lives through programs that promote self-expression, self-acceptance, and healthy life choices. The organization provides a safe space, mentally and physically, for youth of all socio-economic and cultural backgrounds, as well as education, workforce, housing and wellness programs both virtually and in-person at their Downtown youth center along with their 11 satellite locations throughout Arizona.

Chandler, Ariz. (Dec. 2, 2021) – Donned in their “Gila River Cares” t-shirts, team members from Gila River Hotels & Casinos - Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte, and Vee Quiva visited three nonprofit organizations this week with surprise check amounts during what’s become one of the gaming enterprise’s most popular philanthropic events: “Gila River Cares Week of Giving.” More than \$84,000 of self-excluded jackpot funds were distributed to the nonprofits to enhance the lives of Arizonans through educational programs and children’s welfare. Self-excluded jackpot funds are acquired if a player is ineligible to receive their winnings on games. Earlier this year, all Arizona-based 501c3 status nonprofit organizations recognized by the IRS were eligible to apply to receive these funds, and a committee from Gila River Hotels & Casinos selected the recipients.

The Gila River Cares Week of Giving comes at a time when nonprofits are seeing a decline in donations and an increase in expenses. According to the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits, last year, nonprofits statewide experienced a 52% decline in year-end giving.

“Gila River has always had a strong culture of caring, and our team members are passionate about creating meaningful change through philanthropic efforts and volunteerism,” said Kenneth Manuel, CEO of Gila River Hotels & Casinos. “We’ve seen how devastating this pandemic has been to our local nonprofits, and we hope our Gila River Cares contributions help ease some of the financial burdens.”

This year’s recipients and distribution amounts included: one•n•ten

“One of the things that became increasingly apparent to us during the pandemic is the increased need for our services for not only our youth but their parents as well. This is why we started our first parents group in September of 2020 and it’s quickly grown into one of our larger support groups with over 150 active parents,” said Nate Rhoton, one•n•ten executive director. “However, this is a completely unfunded program so unrestricted funds like this from Gila River will help to ensure all of those families get the support they need in creating a safe and happy environment for the youth in their family as well as provide them with the tools to uplift who they are as an LGBTQ+ person.”

ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth (Chandler): \$28,303.07

ICAN is a free out-of-school program in Chandler that serves youth across three sites. The organization provides free after-school programs equitable for youth living in concentrated communities of poverty. The programs include meals, academic support, STEAM programs, structured sports & recreation and a focus on social-emotional learning. Programs teach



Gila River Hotels & Casinos kicked off their “Week of Giving” by donating over \$84,000 to three non-profit organizations benefiting children around the Valley. Photo courtesy of Gila River Hotels & Casinos

disadvantaged youth real-life skills including goal setting, positive decision making and how to avoid risky behaviors that are prevalent in the community.

“ICAN is so thrilled to have been chosen by Gila River Cares as a recipient of funding this year. The funding will ensure that efforts to serve more youth with our free afterschool programs will come to fruition,” said ICAN CEO Shelby Pedersen.

“ICAN has been serving the Chandler community for 30 years, now across three sites, and we are excited to announce that we are growing into Mesa in 2022.”

The Tommy Two Shoes Literacy Project for Children: \$28,218.33

The Tommy Two Shoes Literacy Project for Children’s goal is to help and encourage literacy among the youth of Arizona using a free book giveaway program. There are many children who do not have books at home and struggle with reading. The organization’s mission is to help improve reading skills by exciting

children through the Read Day Event and provide each student in attendance with their own, brand-new personal book to take home and keep. Reading is the most crucial academic skill because it is the foundation for learning.

“We are so excited about this amazing donation from Gila River Hotels & Casinos. This will help bring our super fun and easy-to-use supplemental reading program, “Reading to Daisy & Max,” to more schools across Arizona,” said Thomas Womack, sponsorship coordinator of The Tommy Two Shoes Literacy Project for Children. “The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a huge academic slide for Arizona’s reading scores. Schools are now desperately seeking programs to help their students recover from the academic slide. This supplemental reading program has been highly effective for schools and the children are having fun.

This award will help many Arizona children have a brighter future.”

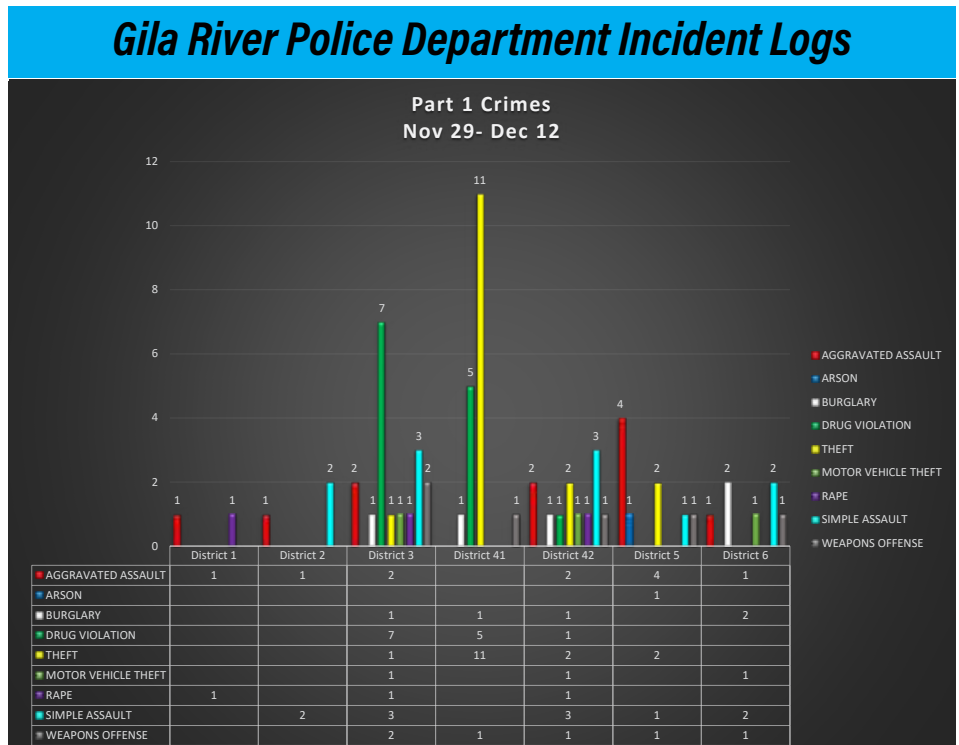
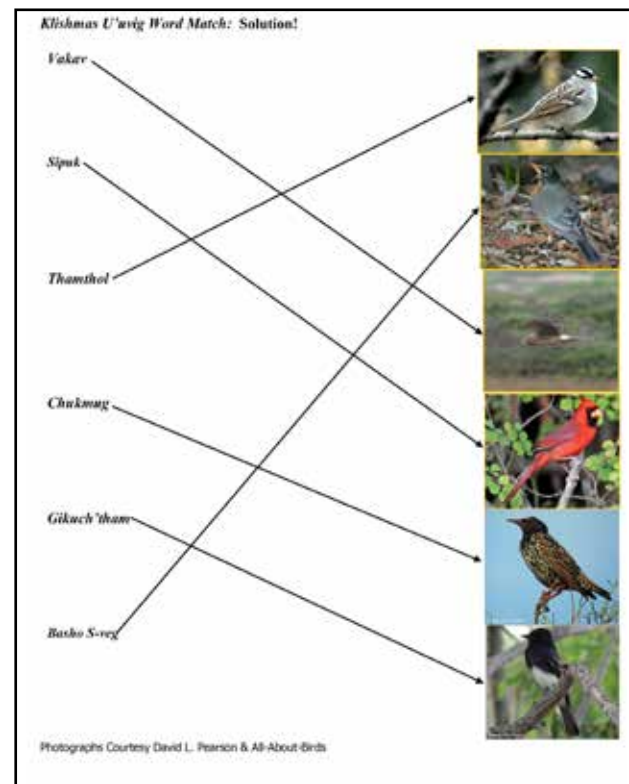
This year’s “Gila River

Cares Week of Giving” represents four consecutive years of surprising nonprofits with contribution amounts. The event began in 2018 as a cocktail chic “Gila River Night of Giving” and evolved to a “Week of Giving” last year, after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. In the past four years, \$322,739 of self-excluded jackpot funds have been distributed to 16

local nonprofits that enhance the lives of Arizonans through educational programs and children’s welfare.

Gila River Hotels & Casinos is honored to be able to give back to the local Arizona community and looks forward to continuing this initiative for many years to come.

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# COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • December 1, 2021

**ACTION SHEET**  
Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

**CALL TO ORDER**  
The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, December 1, 2021, by WebEx Platform was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:03 a.m.

**INVOCATION**  
Provided by Councilwoman Regina Antone  
**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 (9:17), Rodney Jackson; D4-Jennifer Allison, Delmar Jones, Regina Antone, Christopher Mendoza; D5-James De La Rosa (9:08), Marlin Dixon, Brian Davis, Sr., Wahlean Riggs; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird (10:03)

Council Members Absent:  
**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
**MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISPENSE NEW BUSINESS #1 AND #2 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL**

**MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #2 THROUGH #18, RESOLUTIONS #1, #3, #7, AND #8; AND ACCEPT AND APPROVE NEW BUSINESS #4 UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED**  
**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**

• Chief Judge – Anthony J. Hill  
**ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHARLES ARAGON ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED CHIEF JUDGE ANTHONY J. HILL**  
**REPORTS**

\*1. GRAM Great Call Rapid Response System Report  
Presenters: Miane Men, Jim Myers, Board  
**REPORT HEARD**

>2. BGCGRIC 4th Quarter Report July-September 2021  
Presenters: Jason Jones, Mark Clavell, Anita Leon, Soyet Antone, Tamara Peters, Travis Jack, Guru Khalsa  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>3. Lone Butte Development LLC FY 2021 Annual Report  
Presenters: Christina Waquie, Esther Manuel  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>4. Community Technology Center 4th Quarter and Final Report FY2020/2021  
Presenter: Connie Jackson  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>5. Community Services Department – District One Service Center FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)  
Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Alan Blackwater  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>6. Community Services Department – District Two Service Center FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)  
Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Ralph Grajiola  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>7. Community Services Department – District Three Service Center FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)  
Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Erma Antone  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>8. Community Services Department – District Four Service Center FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)  
Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Sandra Thayer  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>9. Community Services Department – District Five Service Center FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)  
Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Jose Gonzales  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>10. Community Services Department – District

Six Service Center FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Rebecca Carpio  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>11. Community Services Department – FY'2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

Presenter: Laurie Thomas  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>12. Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project FY 2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

Presenter: David DeJong  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
13. Department of Environmental Quality FY21 Annual Report October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

Presenter: Ryan Eberle  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>14. Gila River Indian Irrigation & Drainage District FY-2021 Annual Report October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

Presenter: Ronald Allison  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>15. Department of Transportation FY2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)

Presenter: Sreedevi Manthra  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>16. Head Start Monthly Report-October 2021

Presenter: Carolina B. Kelley  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>17. Employment & Training Department-FY2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

Presenters: Lana Chanda, Iwalani Andrews  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
>18. Community Services Department- Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library Center FY2021 Annual Report (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Ramona Tecumseh  
**ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
19. COVID-19 Update

Presenters: COVID-19 Taskforce  
**REPORT HEARD**  
20. WHPDA Monthly Report

Presenters: Elizabeth Antone, Alex Yazza, Michelle Bowman, Mark Grado  
**REPORT HEARD**  
21. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council October 2021 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Gaming Commission Board, Scott Sanderson, Lydia Acosta  
**MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORT #21 AND #22**

22. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report October 2021 (Executive Session)  
Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Tony DeMark, Richard Strafella, Dominic Orozco, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

**REPORT ACCEPTED AT REPORT #21**  
**RESOLUTIONS**

>1. A Resolution Approving The Second Amendment To The Retirement Plan For The Employees Of The Gila River Indian Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Sharon Harvier, Catherine Langford, Treasurer Robert Keller  
**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

2. A Resolution Approving The Engagement Letter With Keybank Capital Markets Inc. To Serve As Underwriter, Initial Purchaser, Placement Agent, Or Structuring Agent In Connection With The Potential Sale By The Gila River Indian Community Of Revenue Bonds Secured By Receivables On Leases Entered Into Pursuant To Section 105(L) Of The Indian Self-Determination And Education Assistance Act (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert Keller, Don Pongrace, Jason Hauter  
**APPROVED**

>3. A Resolution Authorizing The Sixth General Assistance Payment Out Of The Gila River Indian Community COVID-19 Emergency Fund (G&MSC

forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert Keller, Don Pongrace, Jason Hauter  
**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. A Resolution Approving The Agreement Between The United States Of America And The Gila River Indian Community For The Creation Of Intentionally Created Surplus In 2022 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Jason Hauter  
**APPROVED**

5. A Resolution Approving The Form System Conservation Agreement To Conserve Up To 51,000 Acres-Feet Of Community CAP Water In 2022 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Jason Hauter  
**APPROVED**

6. A Resolution Extending Prior Approval Of Gila River Health Care As The Primary Grantee On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community For The Special Diabetes Program For Indians Community-Directed Grant Program (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Robert Yoder, Dr. Anthony Santiago, Dr. Vijji Muragavel  
**APPROVED**

>7. A Resolution Approving The Appointment Of Councilmember Wahlean Riggs To The Chemawa Indian School Board And Councilmember Regina Antone As Alternate To The Chemawa Indian School Board (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido  
**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>8. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Arizona Board Of Regents For And On Behalf Of Arizona State University And The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Nicole Thompson  
**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**ORDINANCES**  
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
**NEW BUSINESS**

\*1. A Cover Letter With Motion Language Approving A Five Year Extension Of The Gila River Indian Irrigation And Drainage District And The P-MIP Engaging In Pit Reclamation Along The Southside Canal And Within The Canal Right-Of-Way Within The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards for to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: David DeJong, Ron Allison, Ryan Eberle  
**DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

\*2. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Allocation Written Plan FY2022 (ESC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval with amendments) Presenters: Lillian Kim Franklin, Jeffery Thornburg  
**DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

\*3. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. New Property Name for Fourth Gaming Facility (CRSC forwards to Council as information)  
Presenter: Kenneth Manuel

**MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AS INFORMATION**

>4. FY 2021 Lone Butte Development Audit Wrap Up/ Audit Report (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Chris Bitakis, Crystal Gutierrez  
**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

5. Retirement (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept the retirement of Treasurer Robert G. Keller, last day being December 31, 2021; G&MSC recommends to appoint Gary Mix to assume the



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role of Community Treasurer effective January 1, 2022; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE RETIREMENT OF TREASURER ROBERT G. KELLER EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2021 AT MIDNIGHT

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT GARY T. MIX TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF TREASURER AND COMPLETE THE REMAINING TERM VACATED BY THE

RETIREMENT OF TREASURER ROBERT G. KELLER EFFECTIVE THE 1ST OF JANUARY 2022

6. GRIC LOI with Arizona SB Host Committee (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval in Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Dominic Orozco, Bartley Harris

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE MINUTES

1. November 17 2021 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

~SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021 AT 1:30 P.M.

~TOUR FOR FLORENCE COPPER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021 AT 8:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:20 P.M.

\* Denotes Tabled from previous meeting(s)  
> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

**Submissions & Notices**

**\*\*NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION\*\***

**REVISIONS TO TITLE 5, CRIMINAL CODE, TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA AND TO ALLOW MEDICAL MARIJUANA ON THE GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION**

**Press Release**  
Office of General Council

The Legislative Standing Committee ("LSC") is considering proposed revisions to Title 5 of the GRIC Code to decriminalize marijuana

and allow medical marijuana on the Reservation. A copy of the proposed revisions to Title 5 of the GRIC Code in their entirety is available for review at each District Service Center, the Community Council Secretary's Office, or by contacting the Office of General

Counsel at Casaundra.Wallace@gric.nsn.us.

The Office of General Counsel will present the proposed revisions and answer questions on the proposed revisions to Title 5 of the GRIC Code in a virtual Community meeting to be

held in January 2022. The date of the meeting is to be determined. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact your District Service Center to provide an email address where a "save the date" notice can be sent to you when the meeting is

scheduled. You will then receive the link for the virtual meeting at the email address you provided about two days before the meeting.

If you would like to provide written comments on the proposed revisions to Title 5 of the GRIC Code, please

provide them by email to the Office of General Counsel at Casaundra.Wallace@gric.nsn.us or by mail to the Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147, Attn: Casaundra Wallace.

**COVID Update from Page 5**

have received at least one vaccination.

The full vaccination rate for the U.S. is at 61% currently. In Arizona, 56% of eligible people have been fully vaccinated.

The recent Omicron variant has become a concern, according to the Centers for Disease Control. The variant seems to spread more easily than other variants, say doctors, but it is not yet clear whether omicron is more severe than

the current dominant Delta variant.

The CDC and GRHC both suggest following safety precautions like wearing a face mask and keeping physical distance from others, staying in well-ventilated areas, keeping your hands clean and staying home if you are sick.

If you experience any symptoms or have been exposed to someone who may be COVID positive, monitor your symptoms and get tested. To date, the Community has performed more than 341,000 tests,

including residents, employees and members of other tribes. Many people have been tested more than once. The positivity rate for all tests since March 2020 is about 2.8 percent.

The COVID-19 incentive program is still available for fully vaccinated GRIC members. The deadline is January 31, 2022. More information and applications can be found online, at mygilariver.com or at any District Service Center.

**Carmen Induction from Front Page**

moving. Running is a big part of people, it connects us with the land and environment."

Carmen called it an honor to be inducted into a Hall of Fame that includes

athletes who had pro careers in the NFL, NBA and MLB. At the same time, he emphasized the importance of education and giving back to your community with all you do.

"I try to be humble and kind every day," said the new Hall of Famer.

"I have been motivating young people for 20 years as a teacher and basketball coach, finding ways to keep (them) looking ahead. It was hard to live and get by back then, so I know what some of these kids are going through."

**Gila River Farms Propane Christmas Schedule**

Gila River Farms office will be closed Friday, December 24, 2021 and resume regular business on Monday, December 27, 2021.

Propane Deliveries for Dist. 1-7 will be as follows:

- Monday 12/20/21 for Districts 1 & 3
- Tuesday 12/21/21 For Districts 4 & 5
- Wednesday 12/22/21 For Districts 6 & 7
- Thursday, 12/23/21 for 1 & 5

Orders will need to be placed a day prior to scheduled delivery days to avoid a \$50.00 service fee

**\*\*NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT\*\***  
**RESIDENT NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2022**

- ✓ The Community's Residency Ordinance requires all adults (18 years of age and older) who are not enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community, but who reside within the boundaries of the Community to register their residency.
- ✓ All non-member residents 18 years of age and older who reside within the boundaries of the Community must register their residency with the Enrollment Department and must update their registration by January 31st each year.
- ✓ Previously registered non-member residents will receive a renewal form by mail. All other non-member residents should contact the Enrollment Department to request a registration form.  
Physical Address:  
Governance Center 525 W Gu U Ki Sacaton, AZ 85147  
Phone number: (520) 562-9790
- ✓ The Registration Form maybe submitted in person at the Enrollment Office. A photo ID is required; or
- ✓ Registration Forms can be submitted by email, fax or mail. Notary required.  
Mailing address:  
GRIC Enrollment Department  
P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147  
Fax number: (520) 562-8103  
Email: Enrollment.dept@gric.nsn.us



**ATTENTION**

Department of Land Use  
Planning and Zoning - Subdivision Administration Team

**MANDATORY 2021 TRIBAL LOT WAITING LIST UPDATES**

**Community Members currently on the Tribal Lot Waiting List who have not contacted LUPZ in 2021 to update their information must do so by December 31, 2021**

**Annual updates are required to ensure current data is updated for contact purposes. Members who fail to update may be required to start the process over and be placed at the end of the updated waiting list, as per GRIC Home-site Ordinance 2018 20.208. A. 1.**

Please call the Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning at 520-562-6003 or email at SubdivisionAdministrationTeam@gric.nsn.us for information on updating.





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**Avoid arrest.** If you deliver or email the completed form to the Sacaton Court at [courtpublicmailbox@gric.nsn.us](mailto:courtpublicmailbox@gric.nsn.us) before 12:00 p.m., you can have your warrant cleared on the 1:30 p.m. docket *the same day!* Contact the Westend Court for separate instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

- Sacaton Court: (520) 562-9860
- Westend Court: (520) 562-9862
- Email: [court.questions@gric.nsn.us](mailto:court.questions@gric.nsn.us)

**NOTICE: This does NOT apply to ARREST WARRANTS.**



**Gila River  
HEALTH CARE**

**December Holidays**



**Gila River Health Care's Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be**

**CLOSED Christmas Eve,  
Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**CLOSED New Years Eve,  
Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday Clinics will be CLOSED 12/25/2021 and 1/1/2022**

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours**

12/24/21 ..... 8:30 am - 8 pm

12/31/21 ..... 8:30 am - 8 pm

12/25/21 ..... **CLOSED**

1/1/22 ..... **CLOSED**

12/25/21 ..... 12 pm - 10 pm

1/2/22 ..... 12 pm - 10 pm

**Komatke Pharmacy and Red Tail Hawk Pharmacy CLOSED 12/24 & 12/31.**

For any information on services open during the holidays, please call GRHC's main line 520.562.3321. GRHC's normal business hours will resume Monday after each holiday. If you need immediate assistance, please call 911 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255**

**Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449**



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