



Ira H. Hayes Post 84 Honors Fallen Service Members

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Members of the Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 held a solemn tribute to the service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Post 84 lowered the colors at the Ira H. Hayes/Matthew B. Juan Park in Sacaton in recognition of Memorial Day, on May 31.

The ceremony started off with a fly-over made by a WWII Consolidated PB4Y-2 Privateer bomber plane based out of Casa Grande Municipal Airport.

“Normally we go to all of the locations in the Community, that have monuments,” said Tony McDaniel, Post 84 Adjutant.

He said the event followed past Memorial Day events, which consisted of a laying of a wreath, 21-gun salute and playing of the taps.

“With the help of the District 3 recreation department, [we] were able to get the park open and host the ceremony,” said McDaniel. He said Post 84 appreciates the assistance of District 3 and Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis.

In a pre-recorded Memorial



Members of the Ira H. Hayes Post 84 perform a Memorial Day tribute to service members, who were killed in combat, during a ceremony held at Ira H. Hayes/Matthew B. Juan Park in Sacaton. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Day video message, Gov. Lewis also laid wreaths at the foot of monuments located at the Ira H. Hayes/Matthew B. Juan park.

Gov. Lewis said, “[We] take this time to remember all those who have given their lives while serving in the military.” He said the Community has a proud history of military service along with other Native American communities,

who have served at the highest rates in the armed forces.

“So many of our Community members gave their lives in service to our country. Let’s honor them and remember them for their sacrifice and offer our prayers for [those] still serving in the military,” said Gov. Lewis.

He also called for a moment of silence to remember the fallen

service members and families who lost a loved one to combat.

The Memorial Day event was attended by Adolfo “Harpo” Celaya, a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran and survivor of the U.S.S Indianapolis. Celaya laid a wreath at the Ira. H. Hayes/Iwo Jima memorial to help honor the service members killed in combat.

“[He] joined the Navy when

he was 17, after having dropped-out of high school,” said Irene Daniels, Celaya’s caretaker. Celaya is one of 316 sailors, who survived the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis. During WWII the U.S.S. Indianapolis was sunk in middle of the South Pacific by a Japanese submarine, while on its way to the Philippines.

Today, Celaya is one of only five living survivors of the U.S.S Indianapolis, residing in his hometown of Florence, Ariz..

Celaya recalled witnessing the raising of the American flag on Mount Suribachi. “I saw the flag go up, I was aboard the U.S.S. Indianapolis when [I] saw it go up, through a pair of binoculars. That’s a memory I will never forget,” said Celaya.

At the time of the flag raising, he did not know Ira Hayes was among the five Marines and one Navy Corpsman who raised the flag on Mount Suribachi.

He said in recent years, “I was very fortunate to meet the family of Ira Hayes and the community Hayes came from.”

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Rep. Stanton Tours Gila River Indian Community to Discuss Infrastructure, Education and Vaccinations

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Arizona Congressman Greg Stanton visited the Gila River Indian Community on Wednesday, June 2, for a tour and a discussion with Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis at the Governance Center in Sacaton. Stanton’s stops included the Gila River bridge along the I-10, the site of the new Casa Blanca Community School in District 5 and a tour of one of the Mobile Vaccination Units which have been deployed in the Community for the past month.

Stanton, a Democrat who previously, served as Mayor of Phoenix from 2012 to 2018, said he will continue to advocate for the Gila River Indian Community as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Arizona’s 9th District.

“The success of the Gila River Indian Community from a transportation perspective, from an education perspective, from a health care perspective, is not just important to the Community but

important to the entire region and state,” said Stanton.

Gov. Lewis said the tour was an informative way for Stanton to see the Community’s innovative approach to using federal dollars.

“Rep. Greg Stanton was very impressed with how the Gila River Indian Community is approaching transportation, education and vaccinations – in particular our use of the Mobile Vaccination Units,” said Gov. Lewis.

Stanton’s tour initially focused on infrastructure with a stop at the Gila River bridge along freeway between Phoenix and Tucson. Representatives from the Arizona Department of Transportation and Wild Horse Pass Development Authority were also on hand to join on-site discussions with the congressman.

After a tour of construction of the new Casa Blanca Community School, members from the Office of Emergency Management took Stanton and Gov. Lewis to see a Mobile Vaccination Unit parked outside the Governance Center. The tour allowed the



Rep. Greg Stanton (left) visits the Governance Center and one of GRIC’s Mobile Vaccination Units accompanied by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis (right). Roberto A. Jackson/CPAO

Congressman to see the vehicle – which is currently being used to take vaccines out into the districts – up close to get a sense of how the MVUs operate.

The visit concluded in the

Executive Office where Gov. Lewis and Stanton discussed the Community’s water settlement, the recently signed amended gaming compacts and the progress of the vaccine program in GRIC.

“I trust Governor Lewis and I trust the Community leadership and plan to continue to be an advocate for as long as I can,” said Stanton.

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JUNE 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:
June 5	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm
June 9	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
June 12	D6 Service Center	9 am - 3 pm
June 16	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
June 23	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
June 26	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm
June 30	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm



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Huhugam Heritage Center Completes Expansion of Cultural Exhibits

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While the official reopening date has not yet been set, the substantially renovated Huhugam Heritage Center (HHC) is hoping to safely reopen to the public later this fall 2021.

HHC along with Tribal Projects Department, DWL Architects + Planners, Ganymede Design Group, Digiscura and Pimmex Contracting completed renovations to its museum building in January of 2020, a project that took nearly five years. HHC held an open house for the Community in January and had plans to showcase the new building to the public – including hosting an Elder’s Day event – but all that was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It’s given us time to prepare and get ready,” said Shirley Jackson, Director of the HHC. “We are planning on coming back, it’s going to be slow, it may not be what everyone expects, but of course we want to be safe when doing so.”

Jackson has worked at HHC from its early days, serving over the years as the museum’s historian, curator and archivist. When the pandemic hit, said Jackson, HHC had to research to find guidance for appropriate health and safety procedures specific to museums.



Work has been completed on the Huhugam Heritage Center expansion project, which was finished last year. Emma Hughes/GRIN

HHC staff worked together with the four sister tribes, meeting to share events and ideas.

Jackson said the museum has put in place physical distance markers, plexiglass between staff and visitors, hand sanitizing stations. Disposable masks are also likely to be used.

When HHC does re-open and continues its programs, said

Jackson, the museum hopes to do so in a significant way, including plans to resume the “First Friday” event that was popular in bringing together artists, food vendors, music and more.

During the pandemic, HHC has been utilizing social media extensively. The museum has been using its Instagram account to release the “O’otham word of the

day.” HHC recently began sharing a series of videos on their Facebook page. The videos provide a virtual tour of the museum’s exhibits, sharing the rich history and culture of the Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh. The exhibits include jewelry, pottery, baskets, carved stones and tools, and more.

Photos from Memorial Day Story on front page.



Adolfo “Harpo” Celaya a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran and survivor of the U.S.S Indianapolis, lays a wreath at the Ira H. Hayes/Iwo Jima Memorial on May 31. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN.

Below: Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis places a wreath on the Matthew B. Juan memorial in Sacaton. Photo Courtesy of Reuben Ringlero



Post 84 members perform a 21-gun salute at Ira. H. Hayes/Matthew B. Juan Park on Memorial Day. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMUNICATION SITE LEASE AT RAWHIDE WESTERN TOWN AND EVENT CENTER

The Natural Resource Standing Committee (“NRSC”) will be considering the Environmental Assessment Form from the Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. regarding a communication site lease on approximately 0.0574 acres of land at the Rawhide Western Town and Event Center at their regular meeting on July 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., located in Conference Room C of the Community Council Secretary’s Office. A copy of the Environmental Assessment Form its entirety is available for review at all District Service

Centers and the Community Council Secretary’s Office. If you are interested in providing comments to the Environmental Assessment Form, please attend the scheduled NRSC meeting. You may also contact your Council representative or the NRSC Chairperson at (520) 562-9720. Written comments may be emailed to Casandra Wallace at casandra.wallace@gric.nsn.us or mailed to Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147, Attn: Casandra Wallace.



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Jr. Miss Gila River, Statewide Tribal Royalty Lead Panel On Mental Health

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

Observing May as Mental Health Awareness Month, Jr. Miss Gila River Sineca Jackson completed a series of three presentations focused on mental health for the Community. The series, which wrapped up on May 27, included a roundtable discussion featuring tribal royalty from around the state and a presentation on O’otham culture and mental health.

“I hope these presentations serve those of you who may struggle with mental health,” said Jackson. “It is okay to ask for help because if you do, you’ll find a better, positive, and healthier version of yourself mentally.”

Jackson championed

this mental health awareness effort with the support of the Miss Gila River Committee. The sessions were co-hosted by Miss Gila River Alyse Marietta, along with more than 25 participants joining the virtual discussion.

Panelists for the tribal royalty session included Miss Indian Arizona Amy Spotted Wolf (Tohono O’odham Nation); Ms. Indigenous ASU Lourdes Pereira (Tohono O’odham Nation/Hia-C-ed); Mr. Indigenous 1st Attendant Randy Long (Navajo Nation); and Miss Tohono O’odham Nation Mazey Ortega. The panelists discussed a range of topics, from building a support system to the need to familiarize yourself with mental health resources, breaking negative stigmas

surrounding mental health disorders, finding strength in one’s culture and practices, and identifying and addressing sources that may challenge an individual’s mental health.

GRIC Tribal Education Department Cultural Coordinator Anthony Gray led the conversation on the cultural aspects. Participants submitted questions prompting the discussion, allowing the panel members to discuss their own experiences and observations about mental health.

Gray highlighted various O’otham cultural practices frequently used to help individuals who have suffered trauma or a distressing situation and he shared how trauma,



Gila River Royalty wrapped-up a series of virtual workshops focusing on mental health on May 27. Kyle Knox/GRIN

war and combat can take a toll on the mind and body. Gray said specific O’otham ceremonies to address these situations can require fasting, smudging, and seclusion.

Miss Gila River Alyse Marietta thanked Gray for his insight into tribal healing. “I am so grateful to Anthony Gray for passing on this cultural knowledge to us,” said Marietta. “We have our own way of healing and I’ve learned so much about specific cultural practices found within our own Akimel O’otham himdag.”

Gila River Indian Community Continues Deployment of Mobile Vaccine Units on Memorial Day Weekend

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

As COVID-19 positive case numbers decline in the Community, efforts to get Tribal members vaccinated continue to ramp up on multiple fronts. Currently, 42 percent of GRIC members who reside within the Community’s boundaries have been vaccinated.

The Tribal Health Department, the Office of Emergency Management, Gila River Health Care, and the Community Services Department have been working together to deploy the Community’s new fleet of eight Mobile Vaccination Units (MVU) to deliver vaccines.

“The mobile vaccination units are doing their job in terms of getting directly to the Community members,” said Candalerian Preston, Director for Tribal Health Department at an MVU event in District 2 on May 22. “We’re no longer asking the Community to come to us, we’re coming to them. They can walk out their door and get vaccinated. That’s the whole purpose here.”

Recent statistics show that the number of new

COVID-19 cases among Community members and employees dropped dramatically in the month of May. The Community reported just 15 new COVID cases in the month of May, with just two new cases occurring last week, according to statistics released by the Tribal Health Department.

“We still are experiencing positive cases in our community, however they’re not as frequent as they were a few months ago,” said Preston. “We’ve seen decreases over the (last) few weeks.”

The MVU has been traveling throughout the Community during parts of the week and weekends. The units have visited all seven districts and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

The MVU can be set up to accommodate multiple people at a time to administer the COVID-19 vaccine. In the future, the vehicles can also be used deliver to health services to GRIC members and those living within the GRIC boundaries.

“The unit itself is a blessing, that it’s mobile and we can get it to go where we

need to go and that people are able to get vaccinations as it travels throughout the Community,” said Councilwoman Carol Schurz, who stopped by an MVU event in District 2.

Greater availability of the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine has further expanded the eligibility to individuals 12 years and older. The Moderna and single dose Johnson vaccine remain available to those 18-years and older.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone attended an MVU event held in District 5 at St. Peter Mission School on May 23. Lt. Gov. Antone emphasized the importance

of getting vaccinated as the state begins to ease back on COVID-19 restrictions and more places open to the public, including schools.

Incentives have been provided by the districts at the MVU events, including t-shirts, face masks, gift cards, and non-perishable foods such as flour, rice and beans.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis recently announced the “Community Non-Profit Vaccine Incentive Program,” which offers federal funding to non-profits that host the MVU. Each non-profit host receives \$100 per vaccination. St. Peter Mission School and the St.



The MVU was posted in District 7 Maricopa Colony last weekend on May 29. Emma Hughes/GRIN

John Baptist Church were among the first non-profits to participate, receiving more than \$3,000. Non-profits who administer the most vaccines are eligible for additional funding.

Other standing vaccination sites like the

Boys and Girls Club in District 3 continue to be open throughout the day during the week. For more information on COVID-19 vaccines and testing, visit grhc.org/hub.



The MVU made stops in District 7 on May 29 and District 6 on May 30 to provide COVID-19 vaccines to GRIC members located on the Westend of the Community. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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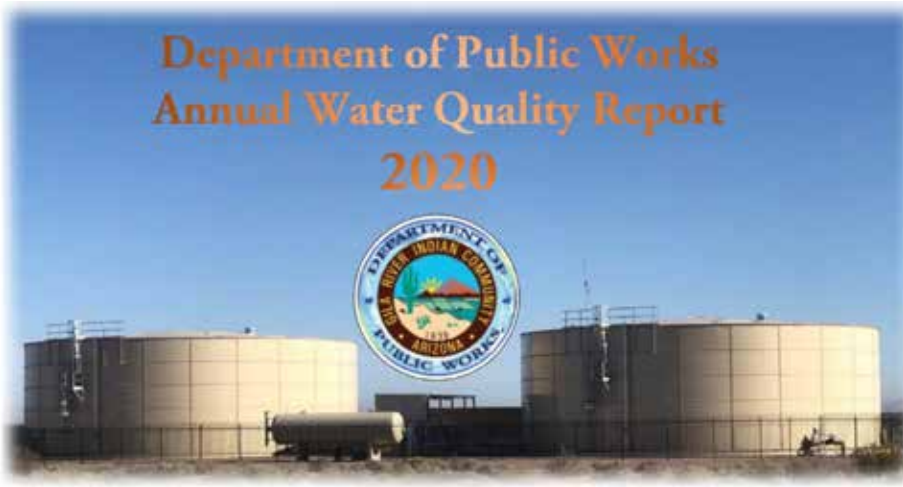
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Department of Public Works Annual Water Quality Report 2020



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Do I Need to Take Special Precautions?

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

Water Quality Table

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

Public Water System #090400047 Sacaton – 2020 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 3 ground water sources. Community Districts served are Districts 1, 2 & 3.									
Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Disinfectants:									
Chlorine Units: ppm	4	4	0.6536	0.02	1.64	2020	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection	
Disinfection By-Product:									
Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	1.4	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	3	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	6.1	5.3	6.1	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.079	0.04	0.079	2020	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	3.3	2.3	3.3	2020	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	0.66	0.57	0.66	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	6.8	3.5	6.8	2020	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Selenium Units: ppb	50	50	3.2	1.9	3.2	2019	No	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff	
Sodium Units: ppm			170	130	170	2020	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion	
Radiological Contaminants:									
Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	23.5	6.8	26	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Lead and Copper Rule:									
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.22	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leach from wood preservatives	
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	0.65	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits	

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

Definitions:	
Term	Definition
positives samples	the number of positive samples taken that year
% positive samples/month	% of samples taken monthly that were positive
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MRDLG	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	2.05	2	2.1	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	7.6	5	8.4	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.077	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Cadmium Units: ppb	5	5	0.2	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Internal corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from electroplating and industrial chemical factories and metal
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	8.8	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	0.61	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	2.4	0.85	2.4	2020	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium Units: ppb	50	50	1.4	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff
Sodium Units: ppm			290	N/A	N/A	2019	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
Lead and Copper Rule:								
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.051	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leach from wood preservatives
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	0.5	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits

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25 Sample due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0

Definitions:	
Term	Definition
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/L)
ND	Not Detected
N/A	Not Applicable
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, Triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
90 th Percentile	Statistical value used to determine if Active Level is exceeded. Determined by calculating the value at which 90% of the samples tested were below that value.

How Can I Get Involved?

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

* Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. *

For more information please contact:
 Department of Public Works, Chris Huang, Water/Wastewater Operations Manager
 PO Box G, 186 S. Skill Center Road, Sacaton, Arizona, 85147
 Phone: (520) 796-4532 Fax: (520) 796-4539

Public Water System #090400691 Aerodyne – 2020 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 1 ground water source which served the Aerodyne Subdivision.									
The ground water source is from Public Water System #090400345 (Lone Butte Industrial Park).									
Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Disinfectants:									
Chlorine Units: ppm	4	4	0.5908	0.5	0.7	2020	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection	
Disinfection By-Product:									
Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	1.4	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	7.1	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	5.9	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.11	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	9	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	

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Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	1.7	N/A	N/A	2020	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium Units: ppb	50	50	3.1	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff
Sodium Units: ppm			190	N/A	N/A	2019	190	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
Radiological Contaminants:								
Combined Radium 226/228 Units: pCi/L	0	5	0.7	N/A	N/A	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
Lead and Copper Rule:								
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.0965	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leach from wood preservatives
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	0.825	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits

Public Water System #090400092 Casa Blanca – 2020 Water Quality Table
Your water comes from 2 ground water sources. Community Districts served are Districts 5.

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants:								
Chlorine Units: ppm	4	4	0.86	0.22	1.33	2020	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfection By-Product:								
Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	2	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	7.5	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants:								
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	6.8	6.6	6.8	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.071	0.064	0.071	2020	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	2.8	ND	2.8	2020	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	0.89	ND	0.89	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	8.4	1.3	8.4	2020	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium Units: ppb	50	50	2.3	ND	2.3	2020	No	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff
Sodium Units: ppm			190	150	190	2020	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
Radiological Contaminants:								
Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	11.9	7.897	11.92	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
Lead and Copper Rule:								
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.147	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leach from wood preservatives

Public Water System #090400096 Stotonic – 2020 Water Quality Table
Your water comes from 2 ground water sources. Community District served is District 4.
The two ground water sources are from Public Water System #090400047 & #090400092.

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants:								
Chlorine Units: ppm	4	4	0.7786	0.15	1.49	2020	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfection By-Product:								
Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	5.4	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	48	N/A	N/A	2020	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants:								
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	6.8	5.3	6.8	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.079	0.04	0.079	2020	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	3.3	ND	3.3	2020	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	0.89	ND	0.89	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	8.4	1.3	8.4	2020	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Selenium Units: ppb	50	50	3.2	ND	3.2	2020	No	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff
Sodium Units: ppm			190	130	190	2020	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
Radiological Contaminants:								
Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	23.5	6.8	26	2017-2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
Lead and Copper Rule:								
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.34	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leach from wood preservatives
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	0.57	0 site over action level		2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits

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

Special Education Statements:

Additional Information for Arsenic
While your drinking water meets the EPA standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The EPA standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Additional Information for Nitrate
Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

Additional Information for Lead
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. PWS system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

Significant Deficiencies:

Sanitary deficiencies are defects in a water system's infrastructure, design, operation, maintenance, or management that cause, or may cause interruptions to the "multiple barrier" protection system and adversely affect the system's ability to produce safe and reliable drinking water in adequate quantities.

The following is a listing of significant deficiencies that have yet to be corrected. Your public water system is still working to correct these deficiencies and interim milestones are shown, as applicable.

Deficiency Title: Cross-Connection Control Program (CCCP)
Date Identified: 3/6/2019 Overall Due Date: 12/31/2021

Deficiency Description: When drinking water piping connects to various plumbing fixtures, contamination may occur if the connections are improperly protected. For example, when a backflow event occurs, it may allow contaminants to reverse flow from the fixture/equipment back into the drinking water piping. Your water system has several service connections that could be considered high risk in terms of backflow. These connections are separated from the water system by backflow prevention assemblies. However, the assemblies are not reliable unless tested annually and, when necessary, repaired. To provide an additional level of sanitary protection for your water system, a formal written program should be developed and implemented.

Corrective Action Plan: Cross-connections and backflow into the distribution system present a significant threat to the public's health. We are in the process of developing and implementing the cross-connection control program to protect public water systems from the hazards originating on the premises of our customers & temporary connections that may impair or alter the water in the public water system. The program will include annual inspection and testing of all backflow prevention assemblies by facilities owner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following list contains the names of individuals and other parties with outstanding 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 or 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, Morgan Escalante at (520) 562-9658 or Meagan Kisto at (520) 562-9647 for further instruction.

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| ABC Hearing
AHCCCS
Arizona Center for Optimal Health
Arizona Pain Treatment Center
Arizona Speech Pathology and Rehab
Brian W Millhollon, MD
Carrie Burns
Center for Transitional Care Medicine
Christopher J Verdi, MD
East Valley medical Group, LLC
Gila River Dialysis West
Gina J. Goodman
Jeanne R. Pool
John A. Harkness
Lena L. Ayers
Letapco Progressive Home Medical
Loretta A. Cruz
Mark A. Miller
Matrix Anesthesia, LLC | Mesa Medical Group
Mindful Wellness of Arizona, PLLC
Mountrail County Medical Center
Nancy A. Dupris
Nicholas R. Jensen
Norman Manuel
Peak IOM, LLC
Phoenix Counseling
Phoenix Orthopedic Group
Premier Endoscopy Center, LLC
Ronald Gluff, LPC
Scott A. Fe La Fe, DC
Strategies for Success Consulting, PC
Sun Lakes Pharmacy
The Caring Center
The Insomnia and Sleep Inst of AZ
Therapy Matters
Toni Hembree-Kigin, Ph.D
Tyra N. Phillips |
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • May 19, 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, May 19, 2021, by WebEx Platform was called to order by Lt. Governor Monica Antone at 9:06 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Lt. Governor Monica Antone

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis (1:48)

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; D5-James De La Rosa, Marlin Dixon, Thomas White; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

D4-Vacant

D5- Brian Davis, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS

#1, #2, #6 THROUGH #9, #12, AND #14; ACCEPT AND

APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1, #2, AND #4

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE

REGULAR AGENDA AS PRESENTED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction – Human Resources Department Director

Jacob Bouie, Jr.

Presenters: Suzanne Jones; Jacob Bouie, Jr.

MR. BOUIE, JR. PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND IN HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE MILITARY. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

REPORTS

>1. GRAM Great Call Rapid Response System 2nd Quarter Report

Presenters: Miane Men; Jim Myers; Board Members

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Quarter 2 Blackwater Community School Construction Grant Report

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Four Rivers Indian Legal Services – Second Quarter Grant Narrative Report of Activities

Presenter: Diana Lopez-Jones

REPORT HEARD

4. DV Assessment Annual Report, Tribal Social Services

Presenters: Trina Hart; Faron Humeyumptewa; Joaquin Manuel; Timothy Chavez; Adam Boyd; Laura Payne Johns Howerton; Jay Pedro; Richard Herrera; Garren Manuel; Claude Jackson; Michael Lando Voyles; Carleton Giff

REPORT HEARD

5. COVID-19 Update

Presenters: COVID-19 Task Force

REPORT HEARD

LT. GOVERNOR ANTONE CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:40 A.M.

>6. Sacaton Elementary School Quarter 2 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Wanda Burton

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. Casa Blanca Community School Quarter 2 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Lillian Kim Franklin

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. Saint Peter Indian Mission School Quarter 2 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Sister Martha Mary Carpenter

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. Gila Crossing Community School Quarter 2 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Jim Mosley

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

10. Head Start Monthly Report – February 2021

Presenter: Carolina Kelley

REPORT HEARD

11. Head Start Monthly Report – March 2021

Presenter: Carolina Kelley

REPORT HEARD

>12. K-12 Education Program Quarter 3 Managers Report

Presenter: Jeffery Thornburgh

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

13. Growing Readers Developing Leaders Project Update

Presenter: Anthony Gray

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

>14. GRTI 1Q 2021 Update

Presenters: Jim Myers; Jennifer Burkhalter; Board

Members

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

15. WHPDA Monthly Report

Presenters: David White; WHPDA Board; Alex Yazza;

Martin Sepulveda; Michelle Bowman; Mark Grado; Jason

Croxton

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

16. FY21 Monthly Financial Activity Report ending April 30, 2021 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental

Agreement Between The City Of Goodyear And Gila River Indian

Community For Mutual Aid Response For Fire Protection And Other Emergency Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Kathy Garcia

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Consenting To And Approving The

Acquisition For Right Of Way For A Grant Of Easement For Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Project No. ROW_0312.D7.09 Crossing Allotted Land Parcels For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Roadway And Utilities Corridor By The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Located In District 7 And As Shown In Drawing Number 40714-1194-EA (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Eugene Blackwater; Kimberly Antone

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

AGENDA

3. A Resolution Temporarily Suspending And Waiving

The Department Of Community Housing Admissions And Occupancy Policy Annual Eligibility Waitlist Re-Certifications For 2021 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Rebecca Hall; Trina Fasthorse

APPROVED

>4. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Deanna Ellen Milda Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

AGENDA

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The Gila River Indian Community Code By Rescinding Ordinance GR-003-17 And Enacting The Revised Building Code To Be Codified As Chapter 4 Through Chapter 15 Of Title 19 Of The Gila River Indian Community Code (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with amendments; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Casaundra Wallace; Fernando Luna

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reservation Economic Summit July 19-21, 2021 – Las Vegas, NV (G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council representatives to

attend utilizing Dues & Delegations; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. National Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow & Convention July 19-22, 2021 – Las Vegas, NV (G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council representatives to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Government & Management Standing

Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. Revenue Internal Audit 2nd Quarter Report Fiscal Year 2021 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

ITEM HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Gaming Internal Audit 2nd Quarter Report Fiscal Year 2021 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

ITEM HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority Board Expenses Special Request Audit (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

ITEM HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT NEW

BUSINESS #3, #4, AND #5

6. HuHuKam Memorial Hospital Northeast Expansion Opening Communication/Awareness Plan (H&SSC forwards to Council as information only)

Presenters: Board of Directors; Veronica Vaughn, Kellie

Perez, David Samples, Dr. Wes Yamada; Dr. Anthony Santiago

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AS FYI

7. Certification of the Gila River Indian Community 2021 Community Council Election Results for Districts 1, 4, 5, & 6 (LSC forwards to Community Council to certify the election results for: District 1 – Arzie Hogg; District 4 – Christopher Mendoza; District 5 – Wahlean J. Riggs; District 6 – Anthony "Chris" Villareal, Sr.)

Presenter: Nadine Shelde

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY ARZIE

HOGG

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY

CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY WAHLEAN

J. RIGGS

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY ANTHONY "CHRIS" VILLAREAL, SR.

8. Gila Crossing Community School Request To Amend The GCCS 2020-2021 Tribal Allocation (ESC approved the request and forwards to Council as FYI)

Presenter: Jim Mosley

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

MINUTES

1. April 7, 2021 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. MAY 5, 2021 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

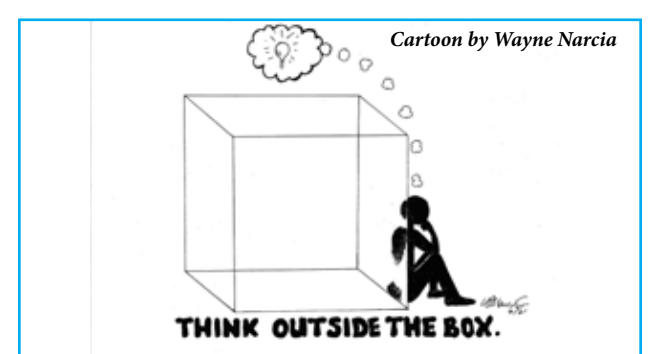
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:17 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM



GRIC Students Recognized for Academic Achievements During Chief Azul Award Ceremony

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Students from across the Gila River Indian Community were recognized for their academic achievements during the annual Chief Azul Scholar & Citizenship Virtual Awards on May 21. The event was held virtually through Zoom and included speeches from Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone and Tribal Education Director Isaac Salcido.

“I am extremely proud of your accomplishments. To be nominated for such a special award speaks volumes of the kind of student [you] are. The kind of year that you have experienced is like no other. With all the challenges you

have gone through this past year, you have become stronger,” said Miss Gila River, Alyse Marrietta.

Gov. Lewis shared his remarks on the occasion, “You have dedicated yourself to becoming a Chief Azul Citizenship scholar. These are definitely distinctions. I hope you will always remember, that you were a part of this important recognition.”

Gov. Lewis said the Chief Azul award is a very special recognition bestowed upon students who exhibit leadership qualities and service to their community by being an example to others. “The Chief Antonio Azul awards are very special, to be recognized for such a prestigious award. It’s about leadership, it’s about

being of service to your community and giving back,” said Gov. Lewis.

He thanked all of the TED employees and advisors for their hard work for organizing the virtual event and for their efforts in assisting students throughout the pandemic. Gov. Lewis said, “I also want to thank our K-12 advisors, who have been tirelessly working with our surrounding schools to keep the channels of communication open, especially during the pandemic, that we are almost through.”

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone shared her support for the awardees and nominees for the Chief Azul Scholar and Citizenship awards. Lt. Gov. Antone said, “I encourage all of the

students to keep pushing and striving towards their education as they advance to the next grade and into bigger opportunities. I know it can be hard with the challenges, but you have to be that role model, to your siblings and family. You are a gift to the Community.”

Salcido said he was proud of all the students who were awarded and nominated for the Chief Azul awards. “We know all the effort that went into their success. It took the support of the Community and the leadership of the Community, all the work that was done in our schools and by families throughout this pandemic, including the hard work of keeping everybody safe through testing and other programs. I want to really extend my

appreciation for all that excellent work.”

Lt. Gov. Antone said that she ‘tips her hat off’ to the students’ success and what they have been able to accomplish during the pandemic attending virtual learning sessions and completing hybrid curriculums. “We have to thank your families, parents, grandparents and guardians and most of all the teachers who are committed to your academic success,” said Lt. Gov. Antone.

Below, are the 2021 Chief Azul & Citizenship Award winners:

- 4th Grade - Bree ‘Ann Brooks
- 5th Grade - Lyn Dosela
- 6th Grade - Anisa Jackson
- 8th Grade -

- Peyton Duran
- 9th Grade - Daniel Eble
- 10th Grade - Angel Marquez
- 11th Grade - Aaron Foote
- 12th Grade - Mary Elias
- Undergraduate College Students**
- Thomas Jacob Cortez
- Citizenship Awardees**
- Cherie Kisto
- Erin Blackwater
- Jalen Apkaw
- Joseph Bojorquez
- Mary Elias
- Nicholas Flores
- Nickolas Harrison
- Peter Zaback
- Haili Trevino Gonzales

Submission
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Public Scoping for an Environmental Assessment for the Riggs Road Storage Project in District 4 of the Gila River Indian Community

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Pima Agency and the Gila River Indian Community

(Community) are releasing this notice in support of an environmental assessment for the proposed Riggs Road Storage Project (project) in District 4 of the Community. The project would be a new mini-storage and recreational vehicle (RV), truck, and contractor storage facility.

The project proponent (Riggs Road Storage, LLC) has submitted a commercial lease application to the BIA for the development of a new mini-storage and RV, truck, and contractor storage facility on approximately 20 acres of allotted lands within the Community. The project would be located on the north side of Riggs Road approximately 0.25 mile east of the Interstate 10 and Riggs Road traffic intersection.

The project would install multiple mobile storage container units of varying sizes. Construction methods and design styles would meet industry standards for similar facilities. The site design would encircle the property with the storage containers, acting as a “fence”

around the property. The exterior of the containers facing Riggs Road would be finished in stucco to conceal the appearance of containers and screen the storage area. Multiple covered and uncovered parking areas would be located in the center of the project area where boats and recreational vehicles would be stored. The tallest project features would include the 14-foot-high covered parking areas, which would be separated by driveways. The project would include approximately 2,000 square feet of office space. Site vegetation would be cleared and finished to existing grade with some paved areas, some graveled areas, and areas of decorative landscaping. Security lighting would be installed

facing downward where possible. The facility would be open during normal daytime business hours. For security, the project site would be fully fenced and kept locked during off-hours. The project would create a new driveway off of Riggs Road as the site ingress/egress point, but no alterations to travel lanes are planned. Construction is expected to take 6 months. Vehicle access along Riggs Road would be maintained throughout construction; however, traffic could experience occasional shot-term temporary delays. No transportation detours or changes in access are anticipated.

The purpose of the project is to develop a new mini-storage and RV, truck, and contractor storage facility to serve this portion of the Community, as well as the more heavily developed communities nearby. This project would provide a much-needed storage option to a geographic area where storage capacity is currently lacking. The project would also constitute a new commercial opportunity within the Community for economic growth and increase lease revenues for allottees resulting in a quality of life improvement.

As part of the National Environmental Policy Act, federal agencies must consider the potential social and environmental impacts of proposed actions. This letter serves as the BIA’s invitation to you or your agency

to submit comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding the proposed action. All comments received become part of the public record associated with the proposed action. Accordingly, your comments (including your name and address) will be available for review by any person that wishes to view the record. At your request, we will withhold your contact information to the extent allowed by the Freedom of Information Act. Please submit your comments by July 5 to:

Cecilia Baker, Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency
P.O. Box 8
Sacaton, Arizona 85147
Telephone: (520) 562-3326
Email: Cecilia.Baker@bia.gov

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TRIBAL RECREATION & WELLNESS

JUNE SCHEDULE 2021



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	01 Virtual Workout 12pm Facebook Fitness Video	02 ELDER ZOOM Fitness Class 8am Recipe of the Day 12pm	03 Virtual Workout 12pm Facebook Fitness Video	04 ELDER Zoom Fitness Class 8am Facebook Nutrition Video
07 ELDER Zoom Fitness Class 8am Facebook Fitness Video Coaches Corner Facebook 5pm Blender Salsa Series at 6:30pm	08 Virtual Workout 12pm Facebook Fitness Video	09 ELDER ZOOM Fitness Class 8am Recipe of the Day 12pm Coaches Corner Facebook 5pm	10 Virtual Workout 12pm Facebook Fitness Video	11 ELDER Zoom Fitness Class 8am Facebook Nutrition Video Coaches Corner Facebook 5pm
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28 ELDER Zoom Fitness Class 8am Facebook Fitness Video Coaches Corner Facebook 5pm Blender Salsa Series at 6:30pm	29 Virtual Workout 12pm Facebook Fitness Video Virtual Summer Wellness Series Starts at 6pm	30 ELDER ZOOM Fitness Class 8am Recipe of the Day 12pm Coaches Corner Facebook 5pm		

GYM HOURS OF OPERATION:

Mon-Thurs
6am - 7:30pm

Fridays
6am - 5:00pm

APPOINTMENT BLOCKS ARE SET, CALL FOR MORE INFO.

**NO WALK INS!
GYM USE IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 520-562-2026 OR 520-610-4996**

STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS!

VIRTUAL SUMMER WELLNESS SERIES: Registration opens: June 07 at 8am, closes June 22 at 5pm!

SPORTS: Coaches Corner Videos via Facebook at 5pm Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays.

NUTRITION: Mondays: Blender Salsa Series at 6:30pm
 Wednesdays: Recipe of the Day at 12pm
 Fridays: Recipe videos at 12pm.

To be added to our email list for up to date information please email us at: Wellness.Center@gric.nsn.us

Fitness Questions? Call (520) 562-2026
 Sports Questions? Call (520) 562-2024 or 2025
 Administrative Questions? Call (520) 562-6087
 Email: Wellness.center@gric.nsn.us

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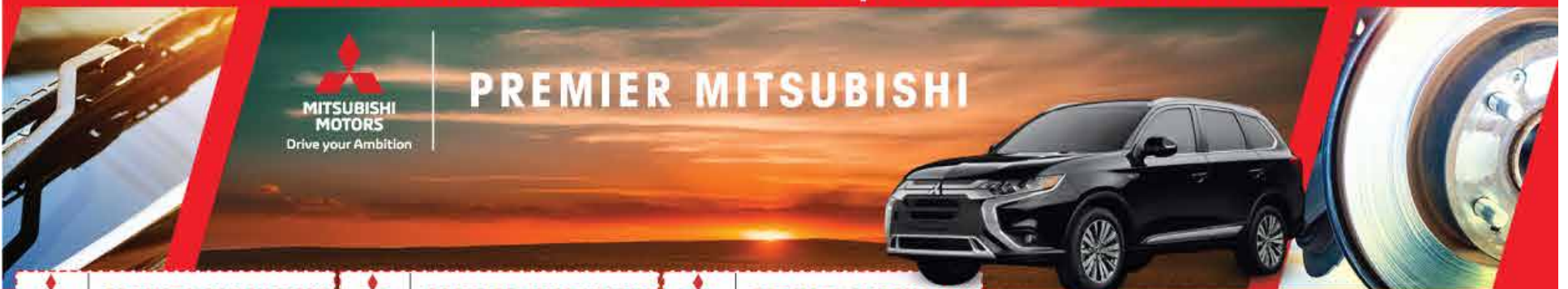
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Tires at dealer cost

*must be installed at dealership

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