



Legacy of Trailblazing Gila River Indian Community Attorney Rodney B. Lewis Remembered at Water Conference

“His objective to move forward and meet the many obstacles he faced is what made him a leading force in the fight for the Community’s water rights.” - John R. Lewis (Brother of Rodney B. Lewis)

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The Annual Water Research Review Center conference this year featured a tribute to the decades-long legacy of Rodney B. Lewis, a forerunner in the Gila River Indian Community’s fight for water rights. The University of Arizona hosted this year’s WRRRC conference virtually, providing a slew of guest speakers and water experts over three days from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

The theme of this year’s event, “Tribal Water Resilience in a Changing Environment,” delved into the state of water practices amid an ongoing drought. The Director for WRRRC at U of A, Sharon Megdal, started the conference by acknowledging the land of the Tohono O’odham, the site of both the center and the school, and by acknowledging the many contributors who made the virtual event possible.

“We are happy to be a part of

this wonderful gathering of water policy experts, tribal leaders and scientist, all who have a common interest in the preservation and sustainability of water resources,” said Megdal. “The focus of this conference is about building a resilient future. Hence the theme of this year’s WRRRC conference on ‘Tribal Resilience in a Changing Environment.’”

Megdal’s remarks were followed by a special presentation honoring the career of Lewis, a Community member and an attorney who specialized in tribal law and water rights.

“We are so honored to have the family of Mr. Lewis to share their experiences about his tireless work to champion for the Gila River Indian Community’s water rights and other tribes,” said Megdal.

John R. Lewis, former Director for the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona and Rodney Lewis’ brother, spoke about his brother’s upbringing and the



A file photo of Rodney B. Lewis delivering an acceptance speech, after receiving the Kent C. Ware Lifetime Achievement Award by the Phoenix Indian Center in 2015. Photo Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

cultural influences that drove Lewis to take up the practice of law. He explained that growing up in the Community, in an agricultural setting, there was an understanding of how important

water was to the people. “Rodney had the connections to the land, knowledge of the people and the need for water in the Community,” said Lewis. “His objective to move forward and

meet the many obstacles he faced is what made him a leading force in the fight for the Community’s

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DNC “Build Back Better” Tour Makes a Stop in GRIC

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The Democratic National Committee’s Build Back Better Tour stopped in GRIC on Thursday, Aug 26, at the new Casa Blanca Community School, District 5. DNC Chair Jaime Harrison, Arizona Democratic Party Chair Raquel Terán, and GRIC Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis provided remarks for a small gathering of constituents and GRIC leadership.

The DNC Build Back Better Bus is trekking across the country and making stops in 10 battleground states. Its only stop in Indian Country was here in the Community. The purpose of the tour is to highlight the Biden Administration’s accomplishments and build support for the coming 2022 midterm elections.

“Today’s stop shows that the Biden/Harris administration wants to partner with tribes as we tackle the critical issues that face us now,” said Gov. Lewis. “It’s also

an important acknowledgment that tribal nations are part of the solution as we look to move through the pandemic and rebuild our communities.”

Acknowledging the ongoing infrastructure needs faced by Indian Country, Lewis praised the Biden administration’s support for tribes and Native peoples. He said he looks forward to developing additional policies meant to ensure long-term health and economic wellness for tribal communities through increased resources and infrastructure.

During his remarks, Harrison praised the Democrats for advancing President Biden’s Build Back Better plan, including a multi-trillion-dollar bipartisan infrastructure bill. He also highlighted President Biden’s COVID relief bill earlier this year, which helped fund the Community’s new fleet of Mobile Vaccination Units.

“Let me be clear, we the Democrats have been able to deliver for the American people,”



Members from the DNC and Arizona Democratic Party met with Gov. Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone and District 5 Council Representative Wahlean Riggs to give the special guest a tour of the new Casa Blanca Community School on Aug. 26. Kyle Knox/GRIN

said Harrison. “We now have Mobile Vaccination Units ... by virtue of the efforts of the Democratic Party in Congress, in the White House delivering the needed resources to Indian Country and all across America.”

Gov. Lewis gave Chair Harrison a tour of the school

outlining the history of the former school, the Bureau of Indian Education lease-back program pioneered by the Community, and the technological advancements and cultural aspects embedded throughout Casa Blanca Community School campus.

Closing out the tour,

Harrison said, “I had an amazing experience here at Casa Blanca Community School with Gov. Lewis and so many officials from this community to talk about the American Rescue plan and Build Back Better effort, and I look forward to visiting again.”

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GRIC Mobile Vaccination Program Events Pg. 5

Gila River Indian Community Mobile Vaccine Unit

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District 1 - Service Center
15747 N. Shegoi Rd,
Coolidge, AZ 85128

Saturday, September 18
9:00A.M. - 12:00PM
District 5 - Service Center
3456 W. Casa Blanca Rd.
Bapchule, AZ 85121

Saturday, September 25
9:00A.M. - 12:00PM
District 4 - Service Center
Santan Rd, Sacaton,
AZ 85147

Vaccines will be available for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses for those who are eligible. If you attended the August 21 event, you are now eligible for your second dose.

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water rights.”

Lewis spoke about his brother’s habit of looking to the Community’s elders for their advice and how their wisdom bolstered Rodney’s case for the Community’s water rights. He said their guidance and the Lewis’ family’s deep connection to life on the reservation, brought meaning to the Rodney’s effort to obtain access to this most vital of life forces.

John B. Lewis, Rodney’s son, said his father would have been proud of the event. John focused on the mentorship his father impressed upon, with those who were around him within the tribal water rights arena.

“There was an informal mentorship my dad built around those who were involved in the fight for tribal water rights,” said John. He said his father’s foresight into the future of water rights for tribes has left a lasting impact on the next generation of Native attorneys, scientists and others in the push for water rights and preservation.

John said tribal communities should invest in their members, whether it is on attorneys, scientist or other fields of study. He said a similar parallel had been drawn by his father, who the Community placed its support behind to represent the people during the decades-long litigation in the federal courts.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis related the theme of the conference – resiliency – to the pandemic that has impacted the Community for more than 18 months. Gov. Lewis, also Rodney’s son, said his father understood the importance of resiliency in protecting the



The family of Rodney B. Lewis came together to share experiences of their late father Rodney B. Lewis during the WRRC conference on Aug. 30. Screenshot by Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Community’s water rights and how that responsibility is passed on to the next generation of GRIC members.

“This was not an overnight settlement,” said Gov. Lewis. “My father knew the next chapter is ongoing and believed in the idea of ‘eternal vigilance’ as caretakers and stewards of the water.”

Katherine Lewis, Lewis’s daughter, shared how her father’s work in water protection continued after the Community’s monumental water settlement. “After the water settlement was over, you think he would take a break. But he kept working for the Community and other tribes over water protection.”

She said the water settlement brought resiliency to the Community, after decades of

being without water, an absence that had detrimental effects on people young and old. “Our community has been dealing with so much for so many years,” said Katherine, “but with the opening of locations like the Managed Aquifer Research 5 site, you see how resilient the land can be like the people.”

Katherine, who is on the Gila River Healthcare Corporation board of directors, said the MAR 5 site is a place of healing, especially for the clients of the Behavioral Health Department. “This has brought the Community full circle, to incorporate the history of our connection to the water in a very positive way, that speaks to how resilient our people can be,” said Katherine. “When you go out there, you think of your

own family history and how this came to be and having a place we can tie back to in our own way.”

To conclude the panel discussion, a poem written by Willardene Lewis, Rodney’s wife, was read by their granddaughter, Sarah Camille Chiago. The poem alluded to Lewis’s strong connection to the river and how he and all Community members share a tie to Keli Akimel, the “Old Man River.”

Megdal announced the creation of the Rodney Blaine Lewis Scholarship Award to honor his lasting legacy. The scholarship will support graduate students from Arizona tribes who are studying in programs on water law, policy or a related field.

GRIC Education Department Hosts Virtual Teacher In-Service Day Ahead of School Year

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community’s Tribal Education Department annual Teacher In-Service event was aired live by the Gila River Broadcast Corp. and on social media on Friday, Aug. 14.

The annual event brings together staff and educators for a day to reflect and prepare for the new school year. This year’s event was virtual due to the pandemic.

Anthony Gray, TED Culture Coordinator, began the program with words of encouragement. Gray introduced videos submitted by the Community’s schools with greetings from staff and tours around the school campuses.

During the event, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis announced that effective Aug. 16, schools in the Community would resume virtual learning due to “an alarming rate” of COVID-19 infections among school-aged children, for whom no COVID vaccine has been made available.

“We have to keep our children safe,” said Lt. Gov. Monica Antone in regards to the new Executive Order. Lt. Gov. Antone recognized the teachers and staff for their continuous diligence during these unprecedented times,



Pulitzer Prize winner Natalie Diaz was a special guest speaker during the Tribal Education Department Teacher In-Service Day on Aug. 14. Screenshot Emma Hughes/GRIN

saying “your dedication does not go unnoticed.”

Gov. Lewis also acknowledge school employees’ hard work and dedication. “Our teachers will always be one of our greatest resources,” he said. “There is no greater resource than our children and there is no greater influence outside the home than a teacher.”

The Community’s increased focused and investment on education has begun to pay dividends, with greater resources

available for teachers and students. The Higher Education Program provided scholarships to more than 200 students for the 2021 academic school year. The program produced 84 graduates, including vocational certificates, diplomas, associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s and doctorate degrees.

New state of the art school campuses have been constructed for Blackwater Community School and Casa Blanca Community School. The school buildings

integrate traditional values through education, language and art while providing the latest technology and innovative spaces for children to learn.

“During this year we realized the importance of inspiring students,” said Isaac Salcido, TED Director, who called the Community’s schools a source of inspiration, hope, kindness, understanding and greater

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Mobile Vaccination Units Draw Increase in GRIC Youth

Kyle Knox
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The Community staged another Mobile Vaccination Unit event on Saturday, Aug 28, at the District 5 Service Center, administering the newly FDA-approved Pfizer vaccine shots. In total, 44 vaccinations were administered, a drastic increase from the month prior, which saw fewer than 10 people come to be vaccinated. The majority of the vaccines given at the Saturday event went to young people.

“In the Community, we’re seeing a high increase in cases ... between ages of zero to 19 years of age,” said GRIC Tribal Health Director Candelarian Preston. “That’s huge.”

Preston emphasized that vaccinations provide the best layer of protection for the Community. “I’m so happy to see the amount of people here today to protect themselves, their children, relatives, and all of us as a Community,” she said. “This is truly how we’re going to get out of this pandemic.”

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis attended the event and highlighted the recent approval of the Pfizer vaccine by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The Governor called the approval further assurance for anyone considering the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine.

“We’re seeing a lot of



Annie Jackson shows off her bandage after receiving her first vaccination at the District 5 MVU event on Aug. 28. Kyle Knox/GRIN

young people from 12-19 years of age that are sadly getting COVID,” said Gov. Lewis. “We really need everyone 12 years old and up to get a vaccine to protect yourselves, brothers and sisters under 12, and to protect your elders.”

Lewis also discussed the Community’s planning for a booster vaccine program. Pending further research and development, he said a third booster shot may be on the horizon for everyone already fully

vaccinated.

Throughout the morning, a steady stream of families arrived, with attendees coming until the event closed. While some received a second shot after initially being vaccinated last month, the majority were there for their first shot. In addition, numerous school-aged youth received their first dose, citing Pfizer’s FDA approval and in-person schooling as a driving factor.

“I wanted to get the

vaccine and was nervous and excited,” said Annie Jackson, who recently turned 12 and became eligible for a vaccine. Jackson, who attends in-person school, said she feels safer and looks forward to being around friends and family. She also stressed to her peers that getting vaccinated is not as scary as you may think and encouraged everyone to get a vaccination.

Annie Jackson’s mother, Iris, also brought her son for his vaccination. With both her children attending school outside the Community, she called the vaccine a source of comfort. “The vaccinations provide a little bit of reassurance that you’re a little safer than without it.”

Similar feelings about the vaccine were shared at the District 1 GRIC MVU on Aug. 21 event among parents, who brought their kids to the get vaccinated. “At first [they] were a little apprehensive. My older daughter has gotten vaccinated on the last event,” said Andreanna Duran from District 1, who brought her two daughters to the MVU event.

She said, “I gave them the option on whether they want to get vaccinated, even though I have already gotten it. I am very proud of them for making their own decision, because it teaches them responsibility.

With the start of school just around the corner



A GRIC youth receives her first vaccination during the District 1 MVU event on Aug. 21. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

District 4 parent Lloyd Gray brought his son to the MVU event. “Since he participates in high school football, you never know the status of the other students and school, and whether [they] are vaccinated or not.

Gray said, “We wanted him to get vaccinated and even more sense for my son to get vaccinated, before returns to class.”

As part of the event, District 5 Service Center staff provided incentives for everyone who received a vaccination regardless of their district affiliation. Incentives included t-shirts, pop sockets, stickers, and a gift card valued up to \$25 at various retailers and restaurants.

Like the District 5

service center staff, who provided incentives for Community members, who came out to get vaccinated. The District 1 staff gave out Amazon Fire tablets to individuals, who received their booster shot (second vaccination shot). The Amazon Fire tablets are available to all Community members, who signed-up with District 1 service center staff upon receiving their first shot at any one of the District 1 MVU events.

MVUs and vaccination clinics throughout the Community are becoming increasingly available for everyone each month. These continued efforts will help increase the Community vaccination rate and slow the spread of COVID-19 among Community members.

Miss Gila River Recognizes National Dog Day, Encourages Dog Adoption



Miss Gila River Alyse Marietta poses with one of her dogs, Lily, which she adopted from the Community’s Animal Control program. Photo courtesy of Alyse Marietta

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

National Dog Day is recognized on August 26 to honor our four-legged family members and encourage dog adoptions. To celebrate the event, shelters from across the country highlighted dogs eligible for adoption.

The event was recognized in the Community with the help of Miss Gila River, Alyse Marietta. She showcased her dogs, including “Lily Picadilly,” a rescue she adopted at the Community’s Animal Control Dog Shelter. In a Facebook photo, Marietta wrote: “Lily is very special to me because I adopted her from the Gila River Animal Control. I remember the day I went to pick her up, the way she looked at me with her doe eyes made my heart melt.”

For Marietta, the adoption process was easy. Not only did Lily find comfort in her new forever

home, but Marietta did as well, stating, “Who knew this little rez dog would bring so much joy to my life.”

The Community’s National Dog Day effort to encourage adoptions also included a video posted on GRIC social media outlets. The video highlights the Animal Control programs and facilities located in District 5.

“We have been trying to increase the number of our adoptions, but due to COVID, we didn’t allow people to come in, and that’s one thing that slowed down adoptions,” said Yvonne Flores, GRIC Animal Control Supervisor. Today, the facility is back open by appointment only to provide services such as the spay/neuter and vaccination programs. Additionally, Animal Control is back to field operations, including owner turn-ins, bite investigations, and stray dog roundups.

As part of the adoption process, Flores shared that



One of many stray dogs available for adoption at the GRIC Animal Control. Kyle Knox/GRIN

a small fee of 20 dollars is collected to help fund the dog’s license, vaccinations, and spay/neuter service. In addition, Community members can call the office to get an inventory of available dogs or schedule a time to view the dogs.

“If you’ve ever wanted the chance to have a lifetime fur friend, adopting from

Gila River Animal Control is a great option. There are plenty of puppies and dogs looking for a loving home,” said Marietta.

For more information about adopting, contact GRIC Animal Control at 520-562-5177.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

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ACTION SHEET

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CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, August 18, 2021, by WebEx Platform was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:01 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Wahlean Riggs

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(9:12); D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Avery White, Rodney Jackson; D4-Jennifer Allison, Delmar Jones, Regina Antone-Smith, Christopher Mendoza; D5-James De La Rosa, Marlin Dixon(9:16), Brian Davis, Sr., Wahlean Riggs; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORT #9; RESOLUTIONS #1 AND #2; AND NEW BUSINESS #2 AND #3; DISPENSE NEW BUSINESS #6

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORT #1, #3, THROUGH #7; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTION #5 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA; REMOVE RESOLUTION #3 FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction – Human Resources Department Director Margarita Valdez

Presenters: Suzanne Jones; Margarita Valdez

MS. SUZANNE JONES INTRODUCED MS. MARGARITA VALDEZ. MS. VALDEZ HAS EXPERIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AS WELL AS CONSULTING. MS. VALDEZ POSSESSES A BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREE. MS. VALDEZ IS EXCITED TO WORK FOR GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS WELCOMED MS. VALDEZ TO THE COMMUNITY.

2. Introduction – New Employee John M. Martin

MS. TERESAMANDELIN INTRODUCED MR. JOHN M. MARTIN, REAL ESTATE LEASING MANAGER FOR PIMA LEASING & FINANCING CORPORATION. MR. MARTIN HAS WORKED WITH THE NAVAJO NATION AND HAS EXPERIENCE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE AS WELL AS TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF COMMERCIAL LEASING EXPERIENCE. MR. MARTIN LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY. VARIOUS COUNCIL WELCOMED MR. MARTIN TO THE COMMUNITY.

REPORTS

>1. Community Technology Center 3rd Quarter Report FY2020/2021

Presenter: Connie Jackson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. COVID – 19 Update

Presenters: COVID-19 Task Force

ITEM HEARD

{GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:34 A.M.}

>3. Sacaton Middle School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Brightstar Benson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. Sacaton Elementary School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Stephanie Celis

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. Casa Blanca Community School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Lillian Kim Franklin

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. Saint Peter Indian Mission School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Sister Martha Mary Carpenter

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. Gila Crossing Community School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY 2020-2021

Presenter: Jim Mosely

8. GRICUA Report – FY21 2nd Quarter

Presenters: Pamela Thomas; Leonard Gold

ITEM HEARD

>9. WHPDA Monthly Report

Presenters: David White; WHPDA Board of Directors; Alex Yazza; Michelle Bowman; Martin Sepulveda; Mark Grado; Jason Croxton

TABLED AT THE APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Revenue Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2022 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2022 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. A Resolution Approving The Designation Of Approximately One Hundred And Sixty (160) Acres Of Community Trust Land Within District 4 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. For The Purpose Of Developing And Operating A Fourth Casino And Hotel And Other Commercial Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda; NRSC, CRSC and EDSC concur)

Presenters: Ronald Rosier; Casaundra Wallace; Bartley Harris; Dale Gutenson; Barney Enos, Jr.

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Authorizing The Governor Or Lieutenant Governor Of The Gila River Indian Community To Enter Into An Agreement To Extend Gaming Device Operating Rights Transfer Pool Agreement With The Navajo Nation On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Eric Dahlstrom; Linus Everling

APPROVED

>5. A Resolution Authorizing An Application For Grant Funding Under The United States Department Of Commerce National Telecommunications And Information Administration Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program And Consenting To Use These Funds For Broadband Infrastructure Deployment On The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Jason T. Hauter; Linus Everling; Allison Binney

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

*1. Assistant General Manager Mentee and Irrigation Master Mentee – Completion of Mentee Ship (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Ronald Allison; Casaundra Wallace

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. Revenue Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report FY 2021 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Gaming Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report FY 2021 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenters: Dena Thomas; Treasurer Robert Keller

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. Resignation Letter-Joseph Manuel (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept the resignation of Chief Judge Joseph Manuel)

Presenters: Shannon White; Thomas Murphy

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION

5. Special 2021 Chief Judge Election (LSC motions to forward to Council with a recommendation to declare the Chief Judge Vacancy position on August 23, 2021, to allow the Elections Program to advertise the vacant position immediately and recommend approval of the elections time schedule)

Presenters: Shannon White; Nadine Shelde; Javier Ramos

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE THE VACANCY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 23, 2021 AND SCHEDULE THE CHIEF JUDGE ELECTION FOR OCTOBER 22, 2021

>6. Re-Purposing Allocation Funds (ESC motions to approve and forwards to Council as FYI and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Sister Martha Mary Carpenter

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. Vaccine Tracker for Tribal Education Department Programs and Community Schools (ESC forwards to Council under New Business as FYI)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AS INFORMATION

MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:26 P.M.

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Annual Sock Drive Delivers Over 5,000 Pairs of Donated Socks to Phoenix's Less Fortunate

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

In the July 16 issue of the GRIN, we highlighted Danielle Mercado, District 6, and her annual sock drive. Mercado's event ended up a rousing success, with more than 5,000 pairs of socks donated to Andre House in Phoenix. The Sock Drive had an initial goal of 2,000 pairs, but through the support of friends and social media networks Mercado more than doubled that during the month of July.

"It was amazing to see people's love and generosity. It's so inspiring to witness people's kindness for others," said Mercado after meeting her goal halfway through July. She called that moment crucial and exciting because it inspired her to reach higher this year.

When the original goal of 2,000 was met,



Contributions allowed Danielle Mercado to donate more than 5,000 pairs of socks to Andre House. Photo courtesy of Danielle Mercado

those donations were delivered. But as the month progressed, monetary donations continued to

arrive. "I left telling myself I'm going to just go for it," said Mercado, "I'm going to push for 5000!"

By the end of the month, the final total broke that mark. "I was in such disbelief, but also so happy and proud, that I collected 5,094 pairs of socks," said Mercado.

She said that the Andre House and its residents were happy and thankful for the donation. At the final delivery, one person even thanked Mercado personally for the contributions. This person adored the socks she chose, adorned with pizza slices and another pair with hedgehogs printed on them.

This year's success has Mercado focused on how to again double next year's donation amount. The use of online payment options contributed heavily to her success. Looking ahead, she is looking to develop improvements for her donation, collection, and marketing for next year.

I'm so thankful to



Mercado gets ready to deliver thousands of pairs of donated socks. Photo courtesy of Danielle Mercado

everyone who helped," said Mercado. Whether it was a donation, spreading the word, reposting flyers, helping transport boxes, and even my parents for lending me their vehicles to take boxes."

Annual Mustering In Day Celebration To Air online September 4th

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

This year's Mustering In Day celebration, which annually honors O'otham and Pee Posh soldiers who volunteered for U.S military service, will be held virtually on Saturday, September 4 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

This year's online ceremony will celebrate the 156th anniversary of the original historic event in 1865, when 94 Pee Posh and 88 O'otham tribe members were mustered in to the United States Army to help keep in peace and stability in the region during the American Civil War. Akimel O'otham Chief Antonio Azule led the volunteers of Company C. Pee Posh Chief Juan Chavaria lead Company B's volunteer soldiers.

In the past, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis has hailed the actions of both Akimel O'otham and Pee-Posh volunteers, who formed a military alliance with the U.S. Army to protect the people over a hundred sixty-five years ago.

Beyond honoring

what has become known as "The First National Guard," Mustering In Day has since expanded to honor the service of all Community servicemen and women.

This year's celebration will also include a 5k virtual walk/run, to be hosted by the Wellness Center between Aug. 29 and Sept. 5.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis will provide opening remarks for the broadcast ceremony. Lt. Gov. Monica Antone will share the history of the Mustering In event, to be followed by guest speakers, traditional dances and musical entertainment.

District 7 initially planned for the full event, which is typically held at the District 7 Multipurpose Building. But with the concerning rise in COVID-19 cases in and around the Community, the celebration was shifted to be entirely online.

The virtual celebration will air Sept. 4, beginning at 12:00 P.M on Gila River Broadcasting Corp. channels 19 & 29 for those who reside in the Community. Online viewers can visit GRBC's Facebook page to watch the program.

COVID-19 Third Vaccine Dose

IMPORTANT UPDATE



A third dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is now available to immune comprised GRIC and Ak-Chin Indian Community tribal enrolled members and their household members, and all federally recognized tribal members.

You are eligible to receive an additional (third) dose if you have:

- ✓ **Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood**
- ✓ **Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system**
- ✓ **Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system**
- ✓ **Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)**
- ✓ **Advanced or untreated HIV infection**
- ✓ **Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response (such as Enbrel, Humira)**

You should contact your primary care provider if you have any questions:

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital(520) 562-3321 Ext. 1495
Komatke Health Center..... (520) 550-6000 Ext. 6060
Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center.....(520) 796-2600 Ext. 2697
Ak-Chin Clinic.....(520) 568-3881

FOR GENERAL INFO ABOUT COVID-19, GO TO GRHC.OR/HUB OR CALL THE GRHC COVID HOTLINE AT (520) 550-6079

Submissions

Job Announcements

Casa Blanca Community School
5297 W. Nelson Road Bapchule, AZ 85121

Vacancy Announcement:

- Bookkeeper (1)
- Bus Drivers (3)
- Bus Monitor (2)
- Cook I (1)
- Co-Culture Instructor (1)
- Desktop Specialist/ Instructor (2)
- Elementary Teachers (3)
- Security (1)
- Early Childhood Teacher (FACE) (1)
- Instructional

Assistants
(Intervention, Guidance & ESS) (11)

- Library Technician (1)
- Maintenance/ Groundskeeper (2)
- Teachers – ESS (1)
- Teacher – Reading Interventionist (1)

(All positions are open until filled)

Benefits:
Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, 401K Retirement Plan, Competitive Salaries, School Information:
Casa Blanca Community School

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

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

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

Gila River Court Notices

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

COURT DATE NOTICE

In the Matter of: C. Minor
Docket Number: JC-2018-0211-JC
Parent(s): Christopher Cross

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

Answer/Response Hearing:
DATE: **October 21, 2021 TIME: 11:00 AM**

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

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

COURT DATE NOTICE

In the Matter of: A. Minors
Docket Number: JC-2018-0292-JC & JC-2018-0293-JC
Parent(s): Etalio Gonzales Sr.

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

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

COURT DATE NOTICE

In Re Case: Jairyhm Kade Juan vs. Destiney Rodriguez

Docket Number: FM-2018-0119-PT

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

Motion Hearing

LOCATION:
Westend Judicial Center, 4751 West Pecos Road, Laveen, AZ 85339

4th day of October, 2021 at 11:30 AM in Courtroom VII before the Honorable Sheri L. Cassa

NOTICE OF COMPLETED LEGISLATION

Chapter 2. CIVIL TRESPASS

8.201. Authority; Findings; Purpose.

A. Authority. The Gila River Indian Community Constitution and Bylaws (March 17, 1960) were formed pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 461 et seq.) and were adopted for the common welfare of the Community and provide structure for the Community to enact ordinances governing conduct within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation (25 U.S.C. § 476). The Community enacts this ordinance under its inherent civil, legislative, adjudicative and regulatory authority.

B. Findings. Recognizing that the well-being and general welfare of members of the Community is a concern of the highest priority for the Community Council, the Community Council finds:

1. That the Community has inherent sovereignty to exercise civil authority and jurisdiction over the conduct of Community members and all other persons on all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation to maintain the environment, natural resources, public health, safety, welfare, political integrity and economic security of the Community;
2. That the Community has inherent sovereignty that includes the right to occupy and exclude non-members from lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation;
3. That trespasses onto Community lands in the past have caused serious damages to the Community, its members' lands and its natural and cultural resources and caused an intrusion on the privacy of Community members and legal residents;
4. Trespassing onto Community lands continues to be a serious problem and poses an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of the Community, its members and preservation of its lands and resources; and
5. The intent of this Chapter is to exercise the Community's civil jurisdiction to the maximum extent permitted under *Montana v. United States*, 450 U.S. 544 (1981) and *Water Wheel Camp Recreational Area, Inc. v. LaRance*, 642 F.3d 802 (9th Cir. 2011) to regulate activities of Indians and non-Indians on matters which pose an imminent threat to public health, safety and welfare of the Community, its people, its property, its resources and its environment.

C. Purpose. The Gila River Indian Reservation is for the exclusive use and enjoyment of the members of the Gila River Indian Community. The peace, property and public safety of the people of the Reservation are often threatened by destructive and malicious acts. To regulate these acts and provide relief for damages which result it is necessary that remedies in the nature of civil penalties and forfeitures be enacted. This Chapter is enacted to minimize

A copy of this ordinance in its entirety is on file and available for review at all District Service Center coordinators' offices and the Community Council Secretary's office.

From Teacher In-Service article on page 3

learning.

Gov. Lewis welcomed special guest speaker Natalie Diaz, from Fort Mohave and a GRIC member (District 3). Diaz was recently awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry. She teaches creative writing at Arizona State University.

Diaz expressed her gratitude to be among the Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh during the virtual event and shared her experiences as well some of her poetry.

Diaz, who played basketball for the majority of her life, became the first Native American woman to play in an NCAA collegiate championship game.

"I was able to pursue a graduate degree because of the Gila River education system," said Diaz. "It gave me the opportunity to push myself."

In closing, Gov. Lewis assured the Community's educators about how his administration is working to provide resources to close the "digital divide," to address virtual learning.

"We are standing with you. We always see each and every one of you as partners, to succeed in teaching our young Community members," said Gov. Lewis.

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

COURT DATE NOTICE

TO: Angel Agustin Robles
In Re Case: Savannah Jordana Howard vs. Angel Agustin Robles

Docket Number: FM-2018-0103-PT

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

Motion Hearing,
1st day of November, 2021 at 9:00 AM

in Courtroom I before the Honorable Anthony Hill
LOCATION:
AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI,
721 West Seed Farm Road,
Sacaton, AZ 85147

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

COURT DATE NOTICE

In the Matter of: Z.S.
Docket Number: JC-2018-0183
Parent(s): Kabahe Notah and Raylyn Cecil Smiley Sr.

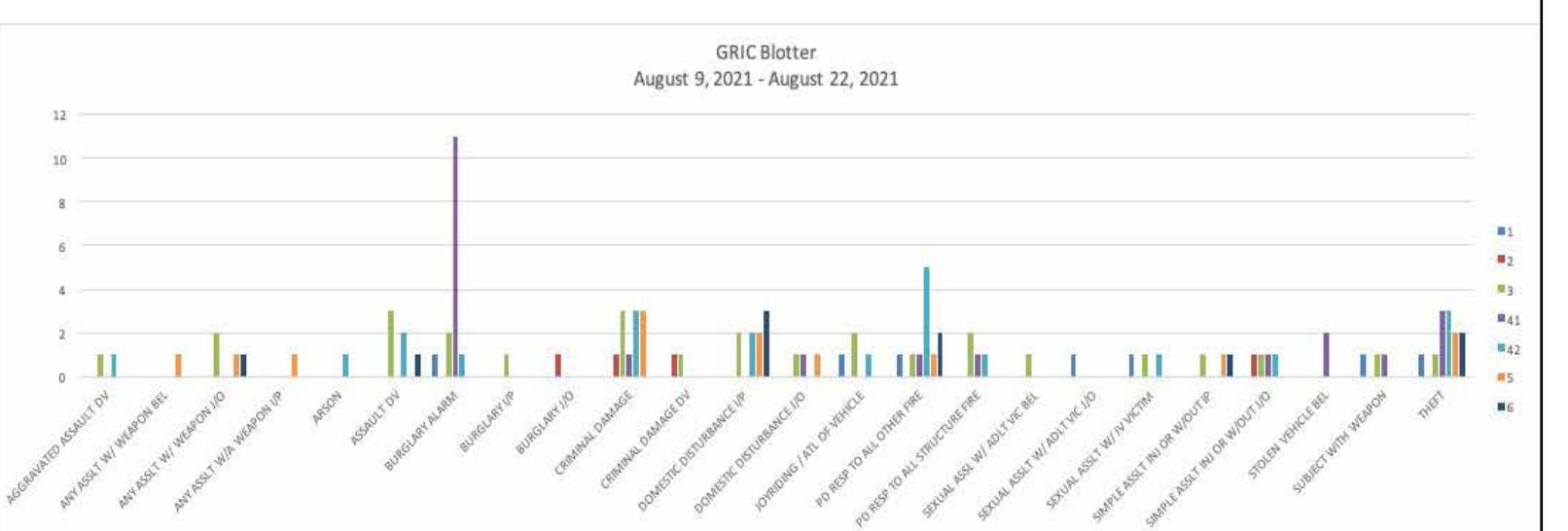
This case has been scheduled and **YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR** on the date, time and place designated below. **IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR** a warrant may be issued for your arrest or judgment entered in favor of the other party or if you fail to appear as an interested party you may be found in contempt of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

CINOC Review Hearing:
DATE: **October 5, 2021 TIME: 10:00 AM**

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



Gila River Police Department Incident Logs



In Memory of: David Lewis Killed In Action PFC 161 INF World War II, November 15, 1912 - March 29, 1945

Submitted by=

The Veterans & Family Services Office

David Lewis was killed on March 29, 1945 in the Philippines. His wife, Maggie (Thomas) Lewis was notified of his death, but his body was not brought home until 1948.

When coming across the picture of David Lewis' gravesite being buried in the Stotonic Cemetery District 4, we noticed that he was not on our overall listing of deceased Veterans or KIA's of the Community. We asked different Veterans and Veterans groups if they had any information but nothing could help at the time, in finding a Next of Kin for David L.

More research found that he and other war dead were interred in temporary military cemeteries from New Guinea to the Philippines. In an Arizona Republic article dated Sunday June 27, 1948, it has David as 1 of 25 Arizona war dead who were being returned from Manila aboard the USAT Sergeant Morris E. Crain. On Saturday August 21, 1948, a funeral service was held for David Lewis at the Papago Latter-Day Saint Chapel on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian



The gravesite of David Lewis, before the improvements provided by the Veterans & Family Services Office volunteers. Photo courtesy of Sylvia Antone, VFSO Volunteer

Community. Survivors were listed as three sisters, Mrs. Annie Newman of Sacaton, Mrs. Susie Antone of Lehi, and Mrs. Marie Stevens of Mesa, and a brother, Howard of Lehi. He was also survived by his wife, Maggie. His parents were Narcisco and Sebie or Siby Lewis, who preceded him in death.

As we looked at his grave, we saw that his VA grave marker was laying on the dirt. It had been encased in concrete, but over the years the dirt

covered it up. It is a courtesy to the family to inform them that we wished to raise his grave marker and clean around it. The search started in July for family of David Lewis. Sometimes it takes time to locate family members because it has been so many years. David's siblings were found to be deceased and he had no children that was noted. His nieces and nephews were found in distant articles and through the research, some are deceased but some still living. The Salt

River Elderly Program was contacted and the situation explained, and after reading a list of names to him. Melvin Deer recognized some of the names and advised he would give them our contact information. Although we did not hear from them directly, the family is aware of what we wanted to do. Raising headstone and decorative brick around before all were completely submerged.

This August we VFSO and volunteers decided to beautify the grave site and submit article to GRIN in hopes of making contact with family of David Lewis.

We are asking for any assistance in locating more of the Next of Kin or help in the right direction, so we can honor and acknowledge more of David Lewis' military service properly, finding out who might have received the burial flag so we can offer a shadow box. A before and after picture has been taken of the gravesite.

Please contact with any information:
Darrell Whitman- 520-610-0316
Sylvia Antone- 520-252-2561

Contributors are:
GRIC Veterans & Family Services



Improvements were made to the gravesite of David Lewis, courtesy of the Veterans & Family Services Offices. Photo courtesy of the Huhugam Heritage Center.

Office
Darrell Whitman
Sylvia J. Antone- research/outreach
Justin Morgan- volunteer labor
Haskell Osife Antone American

Legion Post 51- donation of material
SRP-MIC Elderly Program- outreach
SRP-MIC Veteran's Office-outreach

Job Announcements

Job Title: Leasing Department Administrative Assistant

Salary: \$34,000-\$55,000 (DOE)
Status: Exempt and Non-Supervisory
Reports To: Real Estate Leasing Manager

The Leasing Department Administrative Assistant assists the Leasing Department with monitoring and providing business support to all land lessees that have Agreements, Leases and Permits with the Gila River Indian Community (Community) on Community trust lands.

DUTIES AND ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Conduct all property management for Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation (PLFC) leases, including conducting routine site visits and submitting work order requests to Gila River Indian Community Facilities Maintenance/ Outside Vendors
- Assist Real Estate Leasing Manager with the Gila River Community Development Proposal Review Process for the Community, Community stakeholders and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).
- Receive, record, submit and track leases and related documents to various Gila River Indian Community committees (e.g., Community Office of General Counsel, PLFC Board, Economic Development Standing Committee, Natural Resources Standing Committee, and BIA).
- Organize and maintain the commercial lease database and documents in both digital and physical formats, while ensuring audit compliance.
- Provide administrative

support to the Real Estate Leasing Team as needed, including receiving and directing incoming calls; preparing and metering outgoing mail; and scheduling in person and virtual meetings.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Exceptional customer service to provide Community support for existing and potential lessees.
- Advanced verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently, maintain strong interpersonal skills and exercise sound judgment.
- Ability to conduct duties in a professional and confidential manner.
- Must be a self-starter who can multi-task and meet time sensitive deadlines.
- Possess an understanding of real estate lease transactions, development process and compliance requirements.
- Knowledge of the economic, educational, and social background of the Gila River Indian Community and its Government.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.

REQUIRED LICENSES/ CERTIFICATION:

- Must possess a valid Arizona driver's license and proof of automobile insurance.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- High School Diploma or General Educational Development (GED). Associate Degree is preferred.
- A minimum of one (1)

year of professional real estate work experience or equivalent education.

- At least two (2) years of experience required in property management, asset management, or a tribal regulatory organization/agency.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Work is generally performed indoors and the employee in this position is normally exposed to a moderate noise level. Some local travel by automobile will be required.
- Candidate must acknowledge and agree to maintain a Drug-free Workplace along with a background check as condition of employment.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). Preference is given to qualified enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community.

The Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation is also committed to achieving the full and equal opportunity without discrimination because of Race, Religion, Color, Sex, National Origin, Politics, Marital Status, Physical Handicap, Age or Sexual Orientation. In other than the above, the Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Resume and cover letter can be emailed to info@thelplfc.com .
Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation
5350 N. 48th Street, Suite 245
Chandler, AZ 85226

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY



SACATON, AZ 85147
Gila River Tribal Health Department
433 W. Seed Farm Rd.
Sacaton, AZ 85147
(520) 562-5100

Mosquito Control Fogging Operations

September 9, 2021

GRIC Environmental Health Services has conducted routine adult mosquito surveillance throughout the community and has identified an increase in mosquito populations which require mosquito fogging.

Fogging can only be conducted with calm winds and no rain. **Weather permitting; the fogging truck will be in the following areas between dusk and dawn on: September 9, 2021**

District 4: Areas of District not covered from Sept.7 due to weather
District 5: Areas of District not covered from Sept.7 due to weather

So far this season, Environmental Health Service **HAS NOT** confirmed the presence of West Nile virus positive mosquitoes within the community. However, to reduce the population of mosquitoes in these areas, Environmental Health Services will be applying pesticide in the form of a fine mist or fog during evening or early morning hours.

The fogger is mounted on the back of a pick-up truck and identified by a yellow warning light on top. The EPA registered pesticide used is called "Biomist" **EPA Reg. No.: 8329-35** and has been developed to control mosquitoes in residential areas. The fogger engine is loud and you may hear it as the truck passes by. For the safety of you and the driver, please do not approach the truck. The driver may not see you in time to turn off the fogger or to stop.

Since mosquitoes can complete their life cycle in water in as fast as four days it is important to empty standing water around your home every two to three days. Containers such as dog bowls, buckets, planters and wading pools are perfect mosquito breeding areas.

- Keep grasses cut low, remove old tires that can collect water, flowering pots and planters should have a drain hole, and avoid flood irrigation.
- When outside, wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants.
- On clothing and exposed skin use insect repellent containing DEET. Be sure to follow the instructions on the package.
- Provide window and door screens that are in good repair.

If you have concerns about the fogging, please call Environmental Health Services at 520-562-5100 and we will be glad to respond to your concern.

Salt River Pima-Marcopa Indian Community Court Notices

Antone, Jordan James
Disposition Hearing
Case: J-21-0089/0090
Court Date: September 29, 2021 at 11 a.m. COURTROOM #3, 1ST FLOOR

FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

JURISDICTION:
SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
ADDRESS: 10040 E. OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256
CONTACT: (480)362-6315

Toney, Zakirah Char
Disposition Hearing
Case: J-21-0089/0090
Court Date: September 29, 2021 at 11 a.m. COURTROOM #3, 1ST FLOOR

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COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABILITY

SEPTEMBER 2021 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	D3 Headstart	9 am - 3 pm
Sept. 18	D1 Service Center	9 am - 12 pm
Sept. 20	D3 Headstart	9 am - 3 pm
Sept. 27	D3 Headstart	9 am - 3 pm

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Native American Day

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CLOSED FRIDAY
September 17th

CLOSED SATURDAY
September 18th

Pharmacy Hours

Friday, 9/17 **C L O S E D**
Saturday, 9/18 **8:30 am - Midnight**
Sunday, 9/18 **Noon - 10:00 pm**

To find out more information on services open during the holiday, please call GRHC's main line (520) 562-3321. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, September 20th. If you need immediate assistance, 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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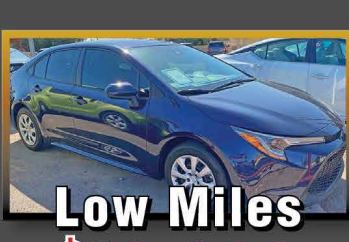
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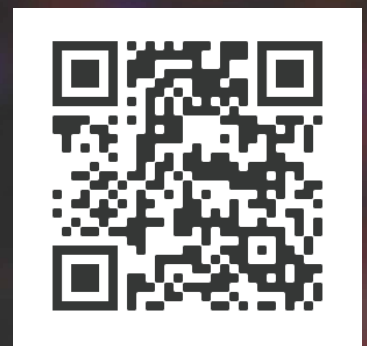
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Hiring Event

September 14, 2021
9AM-3PM

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