



## COVID-19 Community update for Fall 2022

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community has been utilizing a phased approach to resume full operations of its departments and entities after two years of limitations brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cases in the Community continue to decrease with a 0.8

percent 7-day positive case rate. Only 23 cases have been reported between Sept. 5 – 11, significantly lower than the 62 positive cases reported between August 22-28.

With the continued decrease, GRIC has entered Phase III of the Community's COVID-19 Phase Approach, which had several changes with continued precautions to prevent the spread of the

virus, including daily COVID screenings.

Mandatory COVID-19 Surveillance is no longer required among GRIC employees. However, anyone experiencing any symptoms are required to test immediately and follow workplace policies before returning to work.

The Tribal Health Department may determine required closures for an entity/organization/department due to an outbreak or other health-related concern due to COVID-19.

In addition to the COVID-19 Phase Approach, Executive Order No. 16 was released on September 8, announcing some changes not seen since before the pandemic.

Gathering limitations in the Community are now removed, provided physical distancing is maintained. And indoor gatherings of 50 people or more no longer require approval from the Community.

Face masks are still required in common areas such as tribal government buildings and schools that continue to follow their approved reopening plans.

Vaccinations, including

boosters, remain available for individuals ages five and older. A total of 51,3478 vaccines have been given through Gila River Health Care.

The following is an overview of some of the significant executive orders issued by GRIC

• March 2020:

The Gila River Indian Community issued Executive Order declaring a public health emergency in response to COVID-19, face masks are required within GRIC boundaries. Tribal government, departments, and schools begin remote work and learning.

• Oct. 2020:

A partial return to work plan was enacted with priority made for public safety and tribal government offices.

• April 2021:

Approval of phased return-to-work plan. Vaccinations are provided and encouraged for GRIC members and employees.

• June 2021:

Growing concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic as variants emerge.

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## Nutrition Coalition hosts cooking demo



**Rene Jackson holds cholla buds for the Indigenous Foods Cooking Demo on Sept 10.** Kyle Knox/GRIN

**Kyle Knox**  
Gila River Indian News

The Community's Nutrition Coalition hosted an in-person Indigenous Foods cooking demo Sat. Sept. 10, where 12 participants learned how to prepare "Hannam" or cholla buds in two recipes.

Rene Jackson, District 5, served as the workshop instructor. She guided everyone on how to prepare a spring salad and beef and chili stew with cholla buds.

"I think it's important to learn how to cook these foods because it's a lot of good healing, being in Community with people, feeding people, and learning from others when they come to the class," said Jackson. This class was her fourth cooking demonstration this year, and she's happy to share what she's learned with everyone attending.

Jackson mentioned how cholla buds and many other natural plants and cactus fruits are nutritionally rich and low on the glycemic index. She said this is an important point for those with type-2 diabetes and can also help prevent diabetes in those who don't.

Many of these plants can be harvested locally, depending on the weather. An added benefit of gathering these items yourself is that it requires you to walk about the desert, which provides healthy activity and physical exercise.

"I think these classes are awesome because when people see it and smell the cholla buds it brings back so many memories

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## Phoenix Rising FC Match Recognizes IPD



**Commemorative Indigenous Peoples Day scarf designed by GRIC member Paul Molina, District 7.** Photo courtesy of Phoenix Rising Football Club

**Kyle Knox**  
Gila River Indian News

On Saturday, Oct 1, Phoenix Rising Football Club will honor Indigenous Peoples Day (IPD) before the Oct. 10, holiday. In addition, the club will recognize the Gila River Indian Community with another IPD commemorative apparel item. This year the item will take the form of a soccer scarf, popular in the soccer community, designed by Paul Molina, District 7.

The Phoenix Rising IPD scarf (pictured above) features Akimel

O'otham Basket and Pee Posh Pottery designs recognizing the Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh peoples. The scarf will be on sale at the game, with proceeds going to a GRIC organization that provides meaningful youth programming.

Last year the club honored IPD for the first time and created an IPD warm-up jersey to celebrate the occasion. Jaime Jackson, District 3, designed the jersey for 2021. It featured an O'otham warrior club and calendar stick, water designs, and the number seven on

the back with every district and village listed within. The warm-up jersey was one of Rising's most popular specialty jerseys they featured throughout the season and sold out quickly.

Last year's charitable donation from the jersey sales went to Three Precious Miracles, which used the contributions to help in its work assisting Native foster youth.

The club will expand its programming by building off the success of last year's IPD match. This year will include pregame activi-

ties featuring a demonstration of the traditional O'otham game of Shongivul and an O'otham basket dance performance. All events will take place on the large south lawn just outside the stadium.

Phoenix Rising is also adding another bonus for this year's match by providing discounted tickets for Community members. Tickets for the IPD match can be purchased for five dollars by showing a GRIC tribal ID at the on-site box office. And GRIC chil-

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### COVID-19 Update from page 1

• Aug. 2021:  
COVID-19 positive cases increased in the Community due to the Delta variant. GRIC schools continue virtual learning.

• Jan. 2022:  
Selected schools reopen in the Community, subject to the approval of a return-to-school plan. Schools also continue to provide the option for virtual learning.

• July 2022:  
All schools in the Community reopen, and continuing to follow COVID-19 precautions, including face masks and vaccinations, are encouraged among staff and students.

COVID-19 vaccinations are still the most effective protection against COVID-19-related illness and hospitalization. Currently, 70% of the community's residents are Not Up to Date on their COVID-19 vaccinations. Please visit Gila River Health Care or GRHC.org/hub for more information to schedule a vaccination or vaccine booster.



A photo at one of the first youth vaccination events held in District 5 when vaccinations for youth became available starting in the spring. Kyle Knox/ GRIN

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# FITNESS & WELLNESS

## Fitness community prepares for "Day of the Deadlift"

**Kyle Knox**  
Gila River Indian News

The Tribal Recreation and Wellness (TRW) began hosting numerous strength training programs in Sept., focusing on deadlifting. The activities are all in preparation for its annual Day of the Deadlift (DOTD) event on Oct. 14. The event will

return in-person after a two-year pause due to the pandemic.

Throughout Sept., TRW hosted workshops, seminars, and deadlift parties to help novice weight lifters familiarize themselves with the exercise. Their goal is to encourage more Community members to learn about the movement

so they can participate safely in this year's DOTD.

All the events drew many weight lifters and brought many new lifters from the Community.

"It's pretty amazing what you can accomplish and lift when you really start training and it's great to see how many people are coming out to these events," said Javonni Molina, TRW Fitness Instructor.

Molina hosted a deadlift party Thurs. Sept. 8 at the District 3 Multipurpose Building gymnasium. Twenty power lifters, male and female, participated in testing their strength among encouraging trainers. This party was modeled like the actual DOTD and allowed her and the new fitness staff to practice how the DOTD will occur since it will be their first time hosting this year.

Fourteen-year-old Kaylani Lyons, District 4, was



**Nikolai White, Ak-Chin Indian Community, demonstrates various deadlifting training techniques at the TRW deadlifting seminar Sept. 2.** Kyle Knox/GRIN



**Brandon Begay performs a successful deadlift at the deadlift party Sept. 8.** Kyle Knox/GRIN

the top female participant that evening, lifting a total of 365 pounds. She is planning on participating at the DOTD so this was an excellent opportunity to experience the TRW weights.

"I felt really good, it was fun tonight and that's what it's all about," said Ly-

ons. She is an avid weight lifter and even holds a few state records for her accomplishments. While it is a competition, she likes how encouraging everyone was at the party.

This year's DOTD will take place Friday, Oct. 14, starting at 6 p.m. at the Sac-

aton Fairgrounds. Registration is limited to 70 participants and is now open until Sept. 30 or until filled. For more information on TRW activities or to register, contact TRW at (520) 562-2026 or by emailing wellness.center@gric.nsn.us

## In-person wellness activities resume for Tribal Health Dept.

**Kyle Knox**  
Gila River Indian News

Tribal Health Department's (THD) Community Health Education hosted a two-day Family Wellness Bootcamp on Sept. 9 and 10. Focusing on kick starting in-person activities for the Community, the two-day boot camp emphasized the importance of spiritual, mental, and physical health.

On Friday, Sept. 9, THD hosted a virtual workshop that provided an overview of one's mental and spiritual health benefits. The effects of the pandemic varied but took a toll on everyone's lifestyles and overall health. The workshop helped everyone to understand those effects. In addition, it provided new strategies to benefit everyone's mental and spiritual wellness at home.

On the second day, THD hosted a fun run/walk, tasking everyone from day one to a one-mile, at your pace, route at the Sacaton Fairgrounds walking path.

In total, 28 participants attended both days of the boot camp.

"We're very exciting to have this first event, after COVID, cause now we can work on our program goals and objectives so it was nice to see everyone in attendance over the two days,"

said Nicole Watson, THD Community Health Education Manager.

Throughout the pandemic, THD took the lead in contact tracing efforts from COVID exposures for GRIC, drastically shifting their scope of work for two years.

Nicole Fulwilder, District 3, brought her family

out for the walk and said she enjoyed being together with the Community once again.

Fulwilder said, "During the pandemic we weren't as active as we should have been, so this was a great way to start exercising as a family."

Fulwilder's son said he had fun during the walk and valued their time together talking as a family.



**Nicole Fulwilder and her two sons after their walk on day two of the Wellness Bootcamp.** Kyle Knox/GRIN

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for people. They recall their parents or elders cooking them and these classes give them a chance to learn that for themselves," said Mallory Smith, Tribal Health Dept.'s Community Health Nutritionist. "Cooking these kinds of foods instantly brightens up everyone, it's nice to see, and I'm happy to bring these classes for the Community."

Everyone that attended prepared the two dishes and received an apron and recipe list. They also received a bag filled with all the ingredients from the demo to prepare the dishes at home.

Smith organized the cooking demo on behalf of the Nutrition Coalition. She helped prepare the ingredients for the workshop at the Tribal Health Dept. kitchen. Before this class, she oversaw all the virtual cooking demos that occurred throughout the year.

Community members make up the Nutrition Coalition and help plan activities, and workshops that they feel are important regarding food and nutrition needs. In the past, they've hosted food demos using other traditional foods and gardening workshops.

The Nutrition Coalition is planning more in-person cooking demos in the future. Their next cooking class will feature a prickly pear jamming class and baking classes later this Fall.



A finished spring salad with cholla buds that was prepared at the Sept. 10 Indigenous Foods Cooking Demo. Photo courtesy of Mallory Smith, THD



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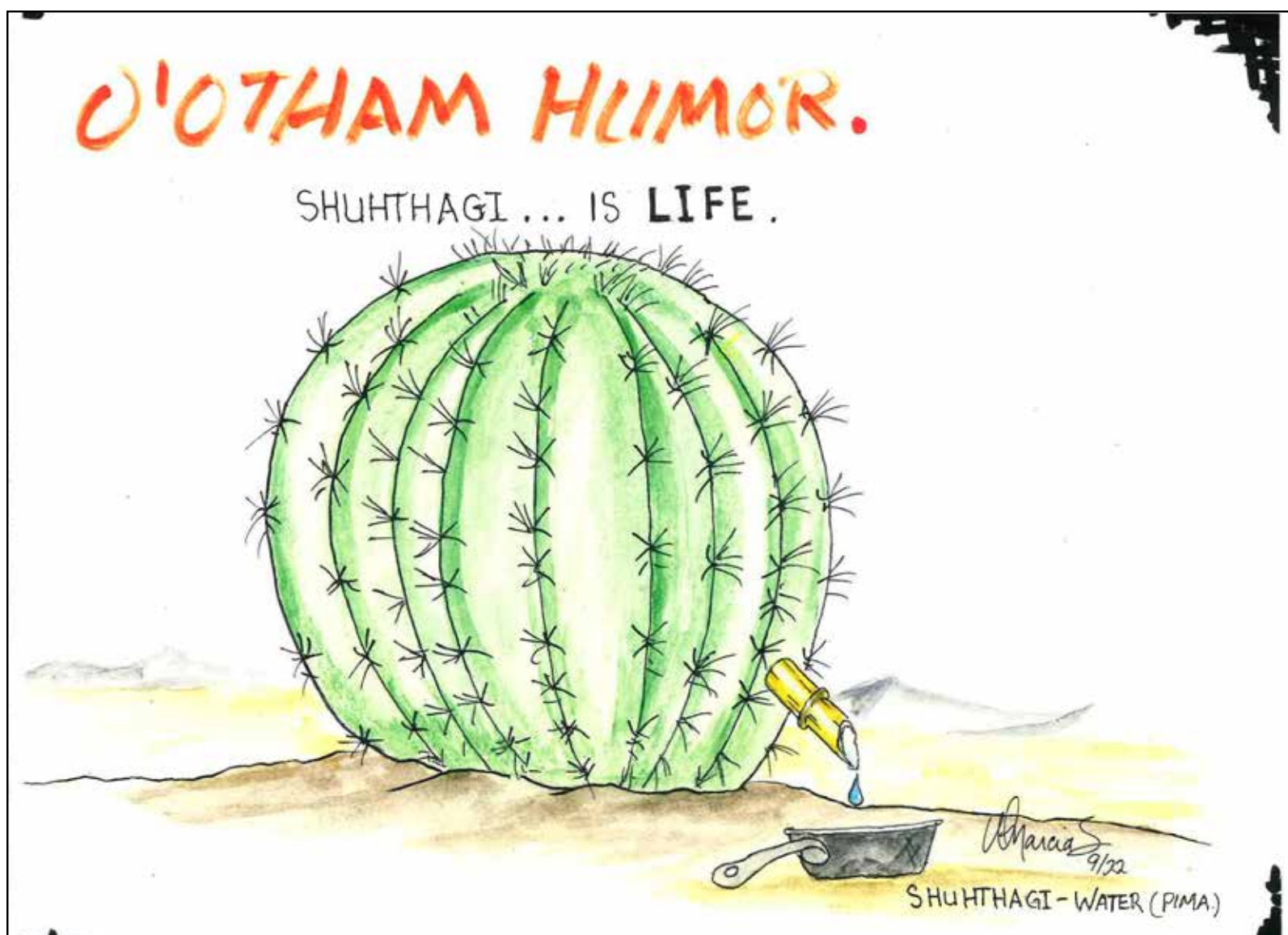
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#### CORRECTION

From: The GRIN  
Correction: In the Sept. 2, 2022 issue of the GRIN, the page 3 Purple Heart graphic incorrectly lists Fernando "Mendez". The correct spelling should be listed as "Fernando Mandez, D4, Vietnam - US Army".

The GRIN would like to apologize for this error that appeared in the "GRIC Proclaimed a 'Purple Heart Community'" article and graphic.





## Vashai Gakithag Mashath - School Days

**Submitted by**  
Huhugam Heritage Center

The name for this month translates to “dry grass month” and refers to annual plants that go dormant during this time of year. During this month the Autumn Equinox occurs and the nights become longer and the days shorter. It is good to have our students back in the classrooms across the community. We once again, must remain on the alert for students, waiting to be picked up by their school buses. This means becoming re-adjusted to a somewhat normal school morning routines.

Back in the day, we grew up in a typical O’otham

home where language was still spoken in the household. We would be told by Mom” Vamgin! Vamgin!” (Wake up! Wake up!). One of the things we would be told is “E’vachvin ‘ap ‘e wiyosha ‘ep gasu-aun heg ‘e mo’o!” (Wash your face and comb/brush your hair!). Mom would then go into sister’s room and tell her “E’ eñgathad ‘ep chekak heg e’ kak’kalsitha ‘ep shu:shk!” (Put your clothes, socks and shoes on!). Mom would often check on us and remind us to “So:tham!” (Hurry!). In order not to miss the school bus. After we were all ready for school, Mom would yell out from the kitchen “Thoth gegos!” (Let’s eat!). After breakfast we all walked to the

bus stop one quarter of a mile away.

This month’s word match will focus on O’otham action phrases commonly used when getting ready for school in the morning. We encourage you to learn the phrases and use them in your everyday lives. Speak with an Elder or Speaker and learn to say the phrases. Phrases may be slightly different between the villages.

A Special Thank You to Community Elders whose knowledge about school morning phrases that made this article possible.

**Word Match  
Solution on Page 8**

2022 Back to School Word Match: Match the O’otham phrase with its Picture!

vamgin!

e’vachvin ‘ap ‘e wiyosha!

gasu-aun heg ‘e mo’o!

e’ eñgathad!

chekak heg e’ kak’kalsitha!

ckekak heg e’shu:shk!

so:tham!

thoth gegos!

Clipart Courtesy Robert Johnson

## TED Culture & Language Program concludes sewing class

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

Tribal Education Department’s (TED) Culture & Language program completed its first series of sewing classes for GRIC members.

Class instructors introduced attendees to the basics of sewing, both by hand

and machine, throughout Aug. in a two-day, three-week course.

In an effort to promote sewing and more hands-on work and creativity, the class brought individuals together to socialize and connect through crafts—an added benefit to the class.

“Our grandmas were

sewers, they would walk to the church with their basket and their little tin cookie container, they would go sew, and they would spend the day together,” said Tammy Histia, lead class instructor.

She shared how elders in the Community use to gather for sewing circles,

making quilts using scraps of fabric from outgrown clothes, and even repairing a few.

“You don’t have to be a woman to know how to sew,” said Clinton “Bosco” Kalka Jr., an elder from District 3. He was the only male who attended the class.

He joined after seeing a flyer and became interested, taking it as a challenge to learn something new.

“I almost quit,” Kalka said, after becoming discouraged when others were

completing projects ahead of him.

He felt he wouldn’t be able to craft something together successfully. However, thanks to the continued assistance and support from the Culture & Language staff and fellow participants, he pushed through and finished sewing his tote bag.

It was the first time sewing for most, and projects consisted of a pin cushion, face masks, and a tote bag.

In October TED will begin a new the sewing class in District 7. Classes will be on Wednesdays and Thursday evenings. TED provides all the tools, fabrics, and sewing machines for everyone but participants are welcome to bring their own if they prefer.

Registration is now open and limited to 12 class participants. To sign up call the TED and register with Anthony Gray or Tammy Histia at (520) 562-3662.



Clinton “Bosco” Kalka Jr. puts the finishing touches on his tote bag project. Emma Hughes/GRIN



GRIC member Marlene McMahon shares her completed tote bag. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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# Yes to Life! promotes suicide prevention in September

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness of the sensitive yet critical topic, especially among tribal communities which are at a higher risk.

Compared to the U.S. population, American Indian/Alaska Native populations are disproportionately affected by suicide rates among all other racial and ethnic groups, according to the CDC. Suicide rates have increased nearly 20% from 2015.

Suicide often occurs in individuals who may be suffering from mental illness, which affects mood, behavior and thinking, such as depression which is treatable.

Some warning signs may include:

- Acting reckless or engaging in unsafe activities
- Feelings of hopelessness, emptiness or irritability
- Changes in appetite, mood, or sleeping patterns
- Increase drug or alcohol use
- Trouble concentrating at school or work

Talking, joking, or asking about suicide or death - Giving away possessions, especially valued ones  
GRHC's Behavioral Health Services has been actively reaching out to the Community through online and in-person education and resources.

The "Yes to Life!" (Y2L) initiative, a campaign dedicated to suicide preven-

tion and awareness in the Gila River Indian Community and provides important information and resources available.

Throughout this month, Yes to Life! offers online workshops on mental health awareness and activities such as a self-care family paint night, scavenger hunt, and 5k run/walk for suicide prevention awareness.

Online QPR suicide prevention trainings are also available for participants 18 years and older, and a teen QPR suicide prevention training for ages 15 and older.

Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR), similarly to CPR, is intended to provide lifesaving training on how to help prevent suicide by learning how to better talk to and understand the individual and how to detect warning signs.

The Y2L Drive-thru events are also taking place throughout the Community, offering bags filled with information on suicide prevention and awareness along with flyers for upcoming events.

"People are always happy to receive information and other things that come with it," said Aya Garton, Prevention and Education Specialist for GRHC's Behavioral Health Services.

Garton was present for the drive-thru event on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the District 1 Service Center.

Her job focuses on substance use prevention and

suicide prevention by raising awareness through informational events and trainings throughout the Community.

Prevention services include outreach in the schools for life skills training and teaching different coping mechanisms for children and how to deal with stress and anxiety.

They also offer active parenting classes which provide ways to open up communication, encourage cooperation and responsibility, effective discipline and problem solving.

"There's a whole bunch

of different things that we do, and we just try to reach out to the Community and give them information and get them connected to resources."

For more information on this month's trainings and activities, visit [grhc.org/bhs](http://grhc.org/bhs)

If you or someone needs help, the following resources are available:

**Gila River Crisis Line:** 1-800-259-3449

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

**Teen Lifeline (state-wide):** 1-800-248-8336



Anyone that stopped by the drive-thru event held on Sept. 13 received a bag with informational items on suicide prevention and awareness. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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5 <b>Holiday Labor Day</b>	6 Active Parenting of Teens 9/6, 9/7, 9/8 (9am-11am)	7 Online Learning: Digital Wellness (1pm - 2pm)	8 Online Learning: Self-Care (2pm - 3pm)	9 Online Learning: Meth (11am - 12pm)		<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Look for our mobile classroom!</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">To receive an Elder Care Package, Call Shayla at (520) 610-3445</p>
12 Online Learning: Parenting as Prevention (11am - 12pm) Online Learning: Domestic Violence Awareness (3pm - 4pm)	13 QPR Suicide Prevention (1pm-2pm) Teen QPR Suicide Prevention (6pm-7pm)	14 Online Learning: Meth (1pm - 2pm) Youth Mental Health Kahoot (5:30am - 6:30pm)	15 Gila River Prevention Coalition Meeting (10am - 11am) Online Learning: Stress and Self-Care (11am - 12pm)	16 <b>Holiday Native American Day</b>		
19 Online Learning: Stress & Self-Care (12pm - 1pm) QPR Suicide Prevention (1pm-2pm)	20 Active Parenting 9/20, 9/21, 9/22 (1pm-3pm) Online Learning: Fentanyl (11am - 12pm)	21 Online Learning: Alcohol (1:30pm - 2:30pm)	22 Self-Care Family Paint Night (5:00pm - 6:30pm)	23		
26 Yes To Life! Road Ahead (1pm - 2pm) Online Learning: Healthy Relationships (5am - 6am)	27 Online Learning: Domestic Violence Awareness (4pm - 5pm)	28 Webinar: MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) (12pm - 1pm) Online Learning: Parenting as Prevention (11am - 12pm)	29 Mental Health Awareness Family Night (5:00pm - 6:30pm)	30 Online Learning: Digital Wellness (11am - 12pm) QPR Suicide Prevention (1pm-2pm)		

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**NOTICE of Proposed Ordinance**

TITLE 18

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Chapter 3. Pesticides**

18.301. General Provisions.  
18.302. Definitions.  
18.303. Authorization Administration.  
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18.309. Recordkeeping Requirements.  
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18.316. Judicial Review of Final Administrative Decisions.  
18.317. Waivers and Variances.  
18.318. Signatures and Certifications.

**CHAPTER 3. PESTICIDES**

**18.301. General Provisions.**

**A. Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to provide minimum performance standards for the proper use, handling, storage, sale, production, and transportation of pesticides. This chapter is also designed to prevent and minimize environmental degradation and contamination of natural resources; and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the members, nonmembers, residents, and employees of the Gila River Indian Community. This chapter is intended to achieve these purposes through establishing authorizations, standards, and requirements.

**B. Authority.** The Community enacts this chapter under its inherent civil legislative, adjudicative, and regulatory authority and pursuant to the express delegation of authority by Congress under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, Act of June 18, 1934, c. 576, 48 Stat. 984 (1934) (codified as amended at 25 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq. (2018)) which provides the Community authority to organize, adopt the Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community (March 17, 1960), and to enact laws and ordinances governing conduct within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation, 25 U.S.C. § 5123.

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

It is anticipated that this proposed ordinance will be considered by the Legislation Standing Committee Meeting during the regularly scheduled meeting on October 11th at 1:00pm, Community Council Secretary's Office, Conference Room "B&C". Community members may comment on the proposed ordinance at the Legislative Standing Committee meeting or by contacting their Councilmember(s) and/or the chairperson of the Committee. Comments may also be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Pesticide Control Office at: P.O. Box 2139, Sacaton, AZ 85147.



Members of Phoenix Rising take to the field wearing special warm-up jerseys recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day on Oct. 9, 2021 Kyle Knox/GRIN

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dren 12 and younger will be allowed in for free. The box office, located outside the stadium at Wild Horse Pass, opens at 4:30 p.m., and kick-off starts at 7:30 p.m. The Oct. 1 match will see Phoenix Rising take on the NY Red Bulls II football club.

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e'vachvin 'ap 'e wiyosha! — [Child sitting on floor]

gasuaun heg 'e mo'o! — [Child with stack of books]

e' e'ngathad! — [Child with backpack]

chekak heg e' kak'kalsitha! — [Child with alarm clock]

ckekak heg e'shu:shk! — [Child at sink]

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# COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • Sept. 7, 2022

## ACTION SHEET

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

## CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, September 7, 2022, by WebEx Platform was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:06 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 (9:20); D2-Ann Lucas; D3-Avery White, Rodney Jackson; D4-Jennifer Allison, Regina Antone, Christopher Mendoza, Nada Celaya; D5-James De La Rosa, Marlin Dixon, Wahlean Riggs, Brian Davis, Sr. (9:43); D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORTS #13 AND #26 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1 THROUGH #4, #7, AND #9 THROUGH #12 AND #14 THROUGH #25; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1, #3 THROUGH #61, #63 AND #64; ACCEPT AND APPROVE NEW BUSINESS #1, #6, AND #7

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

## PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

## REPORTS

>1. Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 FY2022 Report

Presenters: Bill Dixon, Luis Federico

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Ira H. Hayes American Legion Auxiliary Unit 84 FY2022 Report

Presenters: Carletta McDaniel, Sonnette Cherry

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. Haskell Osife Antone Post 51 FY22 3rd Quarter Budget

Presenter: David Anderson

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. Four Rivers Indian Legal Services – Third Quarter Report

Presenter: Diana Lopez-Jones

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. COVID-19 Update Presenters:

COVID-19 Task Force

## REPORT HEARD

6. Gila River Health Care Trauma Sensitive School Presentation

Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Priscilla Foote, Dr. Anthony Santiago

## REPORT HEARD

>7. Gila River Sand & Gravel Quarterly Report FY 2022 Quarter 3

Presenters: Michael Morago, Donna Stowell, GRSG Board of Directors

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

## MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. WHPDA July 2022 Monthly Report Presenters:

Elizabeth Antone, Michelle Bowman, Tony Pereira

## REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

## MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

{GOVERNOR LEWIS CALLED FOR A 15 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:41 A.M.}

>9. Blackwater Community School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY2021-2022

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Jagdish Sharma

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>10. Sacaton Elementary School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY2021-2022

Presenter: Jeffery Thornburg, Stephanie Celis, Lynette Michalski

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. Sacaton Middle School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY2021-2022

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Bright Benson, Lynette Michalski

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. Gila Crossing Community School Quarter 3 Tribal Allocation Report SY2021-2022

Presenters: Jeffery Thornburg, Jim Mosley

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. Gila River Indian Irrigation and Drainage District – FY 2022 Third Quarter Report – April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

Presenter: Ronald Allison

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>14. Akin Gump FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Don Pongrace, Jason Hauter

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. Dorsey & Whitney, LLP FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Mary J. Streitz

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>16. DR Law, PLLC FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Denten Robinson

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. Lippes Mathias, LLP FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Ian Shavitz

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>18. Osborn Maledon FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: David Rosenbaum

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>19. Rothstein Donatelli, LLP FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Eric Dahlstrom

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>20. Public Policy Partners FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Meghaen Dell'Artino

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>21. The Center for Applied Research, Inc. FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Chad B. Linse

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>22. Yoder & Langford P.C., FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Robert Yoder

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>23. Keller-Bliesner Engineering, LLC. FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Brian Westfall

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>24. Gookin Engineering FY22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Ed Gookin

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>25. Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc., FY 22 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Peter Mock

## ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

26. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council July 2022 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Gaming Commission Board, M. Scott Sanderson, Lydia Acosta

## TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

## MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #27 AND #28

27. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report for July 2022 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Dominic Orozco, Richard Straffella, Tony DeMark, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

28. Schedule of Investments – July 2022 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

## RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation To Submit And Receive Funding From A Grant Application To The Arizona Department Of Transportation Section 5339 Bus And Bus Facilities Statewide Funding Program On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Dawn Coomer

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. A Resolution Approving The Casa Blanca Community School FY2022 Lease Renewal (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC and ESC concur)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## APPROVED

>3. A Resolution Approving The Community Court Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal And The West End Court Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of The Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation

for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and LSC concur)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Approving The Family Advocacy Center Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Residential Program For Youth Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal And The Domestic Violence Shelter Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; HSSC, NRSC and LSC concurs)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Approving The Gila Crossing Day School FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and ESC concur)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Approving The Governance Center Facility FY 2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Approving The Fire Department 421 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department 423 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department 426 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department 429 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department Fleet Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal And The Fire Department Prevention And Training Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and LSC concurs)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Approving The Fire Department 421 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department 423 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department 426 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department 429 Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Fire Department Fleet Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal And The Fire Department Prevention And Training Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and LSC concurs)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Approving The GRIIDD Administration Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal and the GRIIDD Well Rehabilitation Yard Facility FY 2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>10. A Resolution Approving The Sacaton Police Department Facilities FY2022 Lease Renewal, The District 6 Substation Police Department Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Police Department Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal, And The Lone Butte Police Department Facilities FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and LSC concur)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. A Resolution Approving The Land Use Planning And Zoning And Department Of Transportation Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal And The Department Of Transportation Yard Facility FY2022 Lease Renewal Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of Interior (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Rebecca Hall

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. A Resolution Approving Amendments The Articles Of Organization Of GRIC Land Holdings, LLC, An Arizona Limited Liability Company That Is Wholly Owned By The Gila River Indian Community For The Purpose Of Acquiring Off-Reservation Land Interests And Holdings (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Bartley Harris

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Relocation Of Certain Administrative Offices For The Gila River Fire Department And Gila River Emergency Medical Services To

The New District 4 Public Safety Facility (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; HSSC and LSC concurs)

Presenters: Rebecca Hall, Kathy Garcia, Kurt Rainbolt

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Mesquite Recycling Club (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Seeds Of Hope (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Higher Heights Human Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Chrysalis Veterans Services, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Girl Scouts – Arizona Cactus-Pine Council (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For TechForce Foundation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Maggie's Place, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Opportunity Tree (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Reveille Foundation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For St. Mary's Food Bank (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

## ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Ballet Arizona (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Assistance League Of Phoenix (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Furnishing Dignity (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Foundation For Senior Living (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Duet: Partners In Health & Aging (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Aunt Rita's Foundation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>29. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Upward For Children And Families (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Symphony (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Southern Arizona Association For The Visually Impaired (SAAVI) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>32. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Phoenix Performing Arts Center DBA Herberger Theater Center (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For MentorKids USA (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Heard Museum (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>35. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Science Center (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>36. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Elevate Phoenix (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Educare Arizona (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>38. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Children's Museum Of Phoenix (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>39. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Central Arizona (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>40. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Live And Learn Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>41. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Homeward Bound (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>42. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Fresh Start Women's Foundation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>43. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Civitan Foundation, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>44. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>45. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Casa Grande Police Department (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>46. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Eloy Fire District (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>47. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Regional Fire & Rescue Department, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>48. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming

Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Economic And Workforce Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>49. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Boyce Thompson Arboretum (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>50. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Treasure House (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>51. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Tolleson Community Coalition (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>52. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Dress For Success Phoenix (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>53. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>54. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Avondale Police Department (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>55. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Hope's Crossing (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>56. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Ronald McDonald House Charities Of Central And Northern Arizona (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>57. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Mission Of Mercy (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>58. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Humane Society (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>59. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Phoenix Fire Department (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>60. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila

River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For New Life Center (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>61. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Central Arizona Shelter Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

62. A Resolution To Schedule A Special Council Meeting For A Revocation Hearing For The Homesite Of Lot 1 In The Chandler Heights Subdivision Located In District Four Within The Gila River Indian Reservation Pursuant To Gila River Indian Community Code Section 20.215(C) (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)  
Presenters: Javier G. Ramos, Kimberly Antone, Amberly Rivers, William Morago, Jesse Crabtree, Wayne Allison

APPROVED

>63. A Resolution Approving The Re-Enrollment Of Phyllis Brenna Lewis Into The Membership Of The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>64. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Brent Alex Castillo Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and 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, Title 5, Criminal Code By Amending And Enacting Revisions To Chapter 4, Sentencing; Chapter 12, Controlled Substances; And Chapter 15, Criminal Procedure (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)  
Presenters: Rebecca Hall, Emmanuel Antelo

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Director One (1) Appointment  
Presenter: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT MR. DUANE LARSON JAMES TO THE GILA RIVER SAND & GRAVEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. Board of Director One (1) Appointment  
Presenter: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT MR. LEONARD BRUCE TO THE GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEW BUSINESS

>1. Housing Advisory Committee Appointment – District Two (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to appoint Adriana Osife-Lewis and placement on the consent agenda)  
Presenter: Derwin Cooper

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Invitation for Site Visit with the Wild Horse Pass Development Authority (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
Presenter: Elizabeth Antone

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND

3. 23rd Annual TribalNet Conference & Tradeshow September 12-15, 2022 – Reno, Nevada (G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
Presenter: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND

4. Global Gaming Expo October 10-13, 2022 – Las Vegas, Nevada (G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
Presenter: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND

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5. Request to Schedule Council Work Session – Investment Managers Meeting (G&MSC forwards to Council and requests Treasurer Mix to work with the Council Secretary to set a time and date pending the Council's schedule)  
 Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A WORK SESSION TO BE ON SEPTEMBER 28 – 29, 2022  
 >6. Contract – Senior Assistant General Counsel (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
 Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Javier Ramos  
 ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
 >7. Contract – Assistant General Counsel (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)  
 Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Javier Ramos  
 ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
 8. Maricopa County Flood Control ALERT Station Right-Of-

Way (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to consent to renew ROW AZA-026798)  
 Presenter: Bartley Harris  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION  
 9. Planning & Zoning Commission (Executive Session) (NRSC forwards to Council)  
 Presenters: Shannon White, Javier Ramos, Kimberly Antone  
 ITEM HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO REMOVE THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION AND REASSIGNING THEIR AUTHORITIES TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE, AND RETURN WITH A RESOLUTION REMOVING THEM AS A ENTITY  
 10. Gila River Indian Community Court-Court of Appeals Judge Declaration of two (2) Vacancies (LSC forwards to Council to declare the vacancies)

Presenter: Shannon White  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE THE VACANCIES  
 11. Chilocco Indian Agricultural School Cemetery Visit September 28, 2022-October 1, 2022 – Newkirk, Oklahoma (CRSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegation)  
 Presenters: Cultural Resource Standing Committee  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND  
 12. Memorandum of Agreement between the Gila River Indian Community's Office of the Treasurer, the Enrollment/ Census Department and Wild Horse Pass Development Authority (EDSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)  
 Presenter: Elizabeth Antone  
 APPROVED  
 13. National Indian Gaming Association Master Class on Leadership & Cybersecurity October 19-21, 2022– Las

Vegas, Nevada (EDSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
 Presenters: Economic Development Standing Committee  
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL TO ATTEND  
 MINUTES  
 1. July 20, 2022 (Regular)  
 APPROVED  
 2. August 3, 2022 (Regular)  
 APPROVED  
 3. August 16, 2022 (Special)  
 APPROVED  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 • DATE FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING IS OCTOBER 7, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.  
 • MIS STATUS UPDATE AT 3:00 P.M. TODAY  
 ADJOURNMENT  
 MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:54 P.M.  
 \* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)  
 > Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

September 2022 – Monthly Recipe brought to you by GRIC Nutrition Coalition

# -GREEN CHILI- TEPARY BEAN STEW

## Ingredients

- 2 cups dry tepary beans, soaked for 8–24 hours
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 12 cups low sodium vegetable broth or water
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 tablespoons fresh garlic, chopped
- 1 ½ cups chayote squash, diced
- 1 ½ cups carrot, diced
- 1 cup roasted green chilies, peeled, seeded, and chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves for garnish (optional)

## Directions

1. Wash hands with soap and warm water. Wash all produce well and chop as directed
2. Drain and rinse beans, discarding any pebbles or beans that are cracked, set aside.
3. In a large pot over medium–high heat, pour in oil and add chopped onion.
4. Cook onion, stirring occasionally until edges are browned and centers are clear, about 5 minutes.
5. Add broth or water, bay leaf and pre–soaked beans. Beans should be covered by at least a ½ inch of water.
6. Bring to a boil and reduce to a low simmer.
7. Cook, uncovered for 1½ hours, until beans are almost tender.  
 (Check beans at one hour, if beans look dry, add an additional cup of water.)
8. Stir in garlic, squash, carrots, chilies, oregano, and cumin. Cook until beans and vegetables are tender.
9. Add salt and pepper to pot and stir.
10. Garnish with cilantro and serve warm. Enjoy!

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup per serving, Calories 226, Sodium 311mg, Iron 4mg, Protein 12g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sugar 3g, Total Fat 4.5g, Saturated Fat 0.5g, Folate 36mcg, Calcium 89mg, Total Carbohydrates 35g, Dietary Fiber 12g  
 Find Online at: <https://thegardenkitchen.org/recipe/green-chile-tepary-bean-stew/>









For additional information or questions, please contact the Community Health Nutrition Program @ 520-562-5126

# Our Community Needs Your Help!!



The Community is facing a critical concern affecting our efforts to protect the environment. Recyclables delivered to the City of Phoenix for processing are becoming too contaminated with food waste and items that aren't recyclable!! A number of truckloads are being turned away from the recycling facility every month, forcing the driver to take the material to a landfill to be disposed of as trash. Only you can help prevent this!

## These items are **NOT** recyclable:

- Plastic grocery bags and garbage bags (empty recyclables directly into your blue bin)
- Styrofoam
- Landscape waste
- Clothing
- Plastic wrap
- Wood
- Anything contaminated with food waste

**Please be sure to empty liquid from plastic containers!**

Questions on what materials are and aren't recyclable? Please call the Department of Environmental Quality at (520) 562-2234 or visit

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## Alluvion Communications

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## Alluvion Awarded \$5 Million to Expand Broadband Access in Ajo, AZ

The Arizona Commerce Authority recently announced 20 awardees of the Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program (ABDG) which included Alluvion's proposal to install fiber optic infrastructure in Ajo, AZ. Governor Ducey launched the program in November 2021, investing \$100 million to expand high-speed broadband to Arizona's unserved or underserved areas.

Alluvion's project is one of six that were awarded funding to improve service in urban Arizona counties. The goal of the funding is increase connections for homes, businesses, public safety agencies, medical facilities, schools, libraries and more while catalyzing new economic development and enhancing opportunities for sectors such as tourism, trade, and agriculture.

"This award represents a generational investment toward connecting rural and underserved parts of the state and demonstrates our commitment to ensure all Arizonans have access to high-speed internet," said Governor Doug Ducey. "Whether it's public safety, education, telemedicine or more, reliable internet access is more important than ever. We're grateful to be partnering with communities across our state to ensure we connect all of Arizona."

"We are proud to announce the Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program awardees," said Sandra Watson, President & CEO of the Arizona Commerce Authority. "These collaborative projects will enhance how Arizonans live, work and learn regardless of where they live. We are grateful to Governor Ducey

and all our state and federal partners for their commitment to expand broadband statewide."

Here at Alluvion, we pride ourselves on our ability to build and support robust networks that create opportunity and economic growth in our community by meeting the mission-critical needs of business and their customers. We remain committed to becoming Arizona's premier provider of data and communications.



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DE TECALITLÁN



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