



25th Annual Elder Day Celebration Returns

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Gila River Indian News

It was a beautiful morning, with the sun shining upon Gila River Resorts & Casinos Wild Horse Pass, while over 400 elders from the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) gathered for the return of the 25th Annual Elder Day celebration on Nov. 17, hosted by GRIC's Elderly Services Program staff and Community Services department, beginning at 7 a.m.

The celebration aimed to recognize the Community's elders (55+), with special acknowledgment of 16 Community elders aged 90 years and older, who embodied this year's theme of "Strength and Resilience as a People."

"Today is about honoring our past and honoring our legacy, honoring our Huhugam," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, who found inspiration in listening to former GRIC governors and lieutenant governors who were present considering them a part of the wisdom and history that founded the Community.



Top L-R: Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, Gregory Mendoza, Donald Antone Sr., Robert Stone, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, and District 4 Council Rep. Jennifer Allison, with Community elders 90 years and older at the Elder Day Celebration on Nov. 17. Velia Moncada/GRIN

The event commenced with a blessing from former GRIC Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, accompanied by the posting of colors from Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 and the national anthem sung by Rebecca Rowe, District 4.

Comedic entertainment was

also provided by GRIC member Antonio "Gohk" Davis and Richard Sanders from the Tohono O'odham Nation, known as the "Hu'uli Ch' Ga'gi" (Grandmas), and traditional dance performances by the Estrella Mountain Bird Singers and Dancers from Mar-

icopa Colony.

"I'm glad to see friends and family members here; it's a good feeling," said Donna Pinon, District 4.

Community elders were served breakfast and lunch, while distribution of raffle prizes and

speeches were shared from past GRIC governors and lieutenant governors throughout the event. All those who became part of the founding influences of the Community were celebrated.

"It's nice to be remembered; as an elder, I'm 86 years old, and it's good to see people remember me from back in the day," said former governor Donald Antone Sr., District 4. He expressed that Elder's Day is a good day, because it brings back the Community atmosphere and demonstrates the respect the younger generation has for Community elders.

The event also featured arts and craft vendors promoting their products, along with 14 GRIC departments providing informational incentives. Community elders were visibly delighted to accept gratuities from the departments and were happy to have the opportunity to shop for gifts, especially with the holiday season approaching.

The event concluded in the

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GRIC Youth Leaders Attend White House Tribal Youth Forum

Emma Hughes

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Three youth leaders from the Gila River Indian Community attended the third annual White House Tribal Youth Forum, on Nov. 6, in Washington D.C.

Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council (AOPPYC) president Junior Pancott – District 2, United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Earth Ambassador Evelyn Enos – District 4, and UNITY Pacific Area Representative Sineca Jackson – District 3, attended the forum for the first time. Both Pancott and Enos currently serve on the AOPPYC, while Jackson is a former AOPPYC president.

"The forum provided a unique platform for President Biden's Administration to hear directly from our Gila River youth and 150 plus Native youth about their priorities and the incredible contributions they are making in their tribal communities," said Greg Mendoza, UNITY Youth Programs Director. Topics discussed included climate resiliency, mental health, cultural preservation, Indian Child Welfare Act



L-R: Gila River Indian Community members Evelyn Enos, Sineca Jackson, and Junior Pancott at the 2023 White House Tribal Youth Forum. Photo Courtesy of Will Mosely, UNITY Media Specialist

and Boarding Schools.

In 2021, the forum began under the Biden-Harris Administration to create dialogue around key policies and issues that Native American youth face in and

around their tribal communities. It also features high-level administration officials, special guests and critical discussions among the youth.

"The White House Tribal

Youth Forum was definitely such an amazing event to take part in," said Sineca Jackson, "There was so much discussion from the youth in attendance on topics ranging from climate change to

mental health. I really loved the amount of intimate and personal dialogue there was on these topics, not only through the panelist, but also between all of us in attendance."

The event began with a reception, round dance, and cultural jam to showcase the many traditions, at the National Museum of the American Indian.

"Hearing from Indigenous youth across Turtle Island showed me that there are youth out there looking at the same issues I am, who feel the same way," said Evelyn Enos. She shared that there were five youth in attendance, who represented their Indigenous communities in Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Brazil and Canada, who also shared their experiences with policies of their nations and "how changing attitudes are affecting their futures of protecting their sovereignty," said Enos.

She added, "The struggles that we all feel when it comes to reflecting on the past traumas that live through us brought to light so many possible solutions that we

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GRIC breaks ground for Public Safety building in District 4



Tribal dignitaries, representatives from public safety departments, Jessie Durham from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Luther Lee from Senator Kelly's Office, and the collaborative project teams gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony for the upcoming Gila River District 4 Public Safety Facility on Dec. 1. This facility is scheduled for completion in 2025 and aims to enhance safety in the Community. CPAO Photo

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afternoon at 3 p.m. with video and in-person acknowledgments of 9 out of 16 community elders celebrating their age of 90 years and older.

Gov. Lewis and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone distributed shell necklaces and teddy bears as the video played, allowing other Community elders to hear the personal life stories of the past. The celebration was a heart-warming experience, witnessing elders reunite with their friends and loved ones as they commemorated their years of age.



Former GRIC Gov. Donald Antone Sr., District 4, recognized for his dedication to making a change in the Gila River Indian Community during his time in office. Velia Moncada/GRIN



Lt. Gov. Monica Antone presents elders 90-years and older with shell necklaces during the 25th Elder Day celebration at Gila River Resorts & Casinos Wild Horse Pass on Nov. 17. Velia Moncada/GRIN

Women’s Basketball Marks Native American History Month at CGCC



Chandler-Gilbert Community College’s Fall 2023 Womens Basketball Team. Photo Courtesy of Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Press Release
Chandler-Gilbert Community College


In the fall of 2023, the Coyote Women’s Basketball team stepped out in some very special uniforms celebrating the Tribal heritage of many of its members.

According to head coach Fletcher Brown, “These special uniforms came about via a friend of the program, George Courtney at GC3 Sports.

He got in touch with Derek Freeman at Freeman Pest Control who paid to provide them for us. We are very fortunate to have these fine individuals supporting us and our program. They came out really well, too; the teal looks incredible.”

Coach Brown has seven Native American players on his roster this season, and the tribal attire is a great way to honor their culture. “These uniforms mean a lot to our Native American stu-

dent athletes because they are a culture and a people that is often overlooked and under-represented,” he said. “I think they will wear them with pride and hopefully know that they have people supporting them that want to see them succeed. Additionally, I think our players who are not of Native American heritage understand that this is a big deal to them and want to wear them with pride as well.”



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Evelyn Enos during a discussion at the 2023 White House Youth Forum. Photo Courtesy of Will Mosely, UNITY Media Specialist

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can help implement in our communities - for example, shifting focus from the current fossil fuels and investing is sustainable energy can further help Indigenous communities to keep our

biodiversity and ancestral ecosystem alive.”

“I have not attended this event before, but I have attended many events where I feel so empowered as a young Indigenous woman,” said Jackson, “I feel that events like this are

so vital within our Indigenous communities because

our youth are our future and from what I have witnessed at the White House Tribal Youth Forum is that the future of our communities are in great hands.”



Evelyn Enos and Sineca Jackson perform a traditional basket dance at the 2023 White House Youth Forum. Photo Courtesy of Will Mosely, UNITY Media Specialist

★ VETERANS ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembering Pearl Harbor

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There are very few left among us that witnessed or remember that fateful day on Sunday, December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. It was a day that forever changed the history of the United States. The U.S. had sent many supplies to its allies, but tried to refrain from active fighting. The attack on Pearl Harbor changed that when the U.S. declared war on Japan the day after the attack. After the bombings, Imperial Japan declared war on the United States the same day. Within the next few days, Germany and Italy (who were allied with Japan) declared war on the United States, also.

For many months prior to the Pearl Harbor attack, the U.S. and Japan had been in negotiations. Japan wanted the U.S. to stop sending support to its allies, stop aiding China, cease its sanctions against Japan and allow Japan to access resources in the oil rich Dutch East Indies. When Japan realized the U.S. was

not going to agree with their demands, the attack on Pearl Harbor began.

The Hague Convention of 1907 is a written set of warfare rules to which countries other than the U.S. had agreed. Under these rules, Japan was to notify the U.S. of its intent to attack. The day before the attack, the U.S. intercepted a message from Japan inquiring about ship movements and birthing positions at Pearl Harbor. Since the U.S. anticipated a strike from Japan in the Philippines, the intercepted message was not given priority: it would be addressed on Monday, December 8th. Prior to the attack, a large group of planes was spotted on radar heading to the island of Oahu. It was dismissed as likely being a group of U.S. B-17 bombers. The Japanese Hague Convention of 1907 notification was delayed and not delivered to the U.S. until after the attack was already in progress. The attack lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes, 2,403 U.S. Personnel were killed, 1,178 wounded and 19 Navy vessels were destroyed or damaged. The Japanese were not able to locate the 3 aircraft carriers out to sea on maneuvers. For Japan, this meant anticipating an attack from the U.S., but when? One of the ships at Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona, remains as a

sunken memorial and resting place for the many lives lost that day. They will not be forgotten!

Army National Guard
Founded in Massachusetts, the Army National Guard's 387th Birthday is December 13, 2023. Each state, the District of Columbia and some U.S. territories have National Guard Units totaling 54 strong.

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Their motto is "Always Ready, Always There!"

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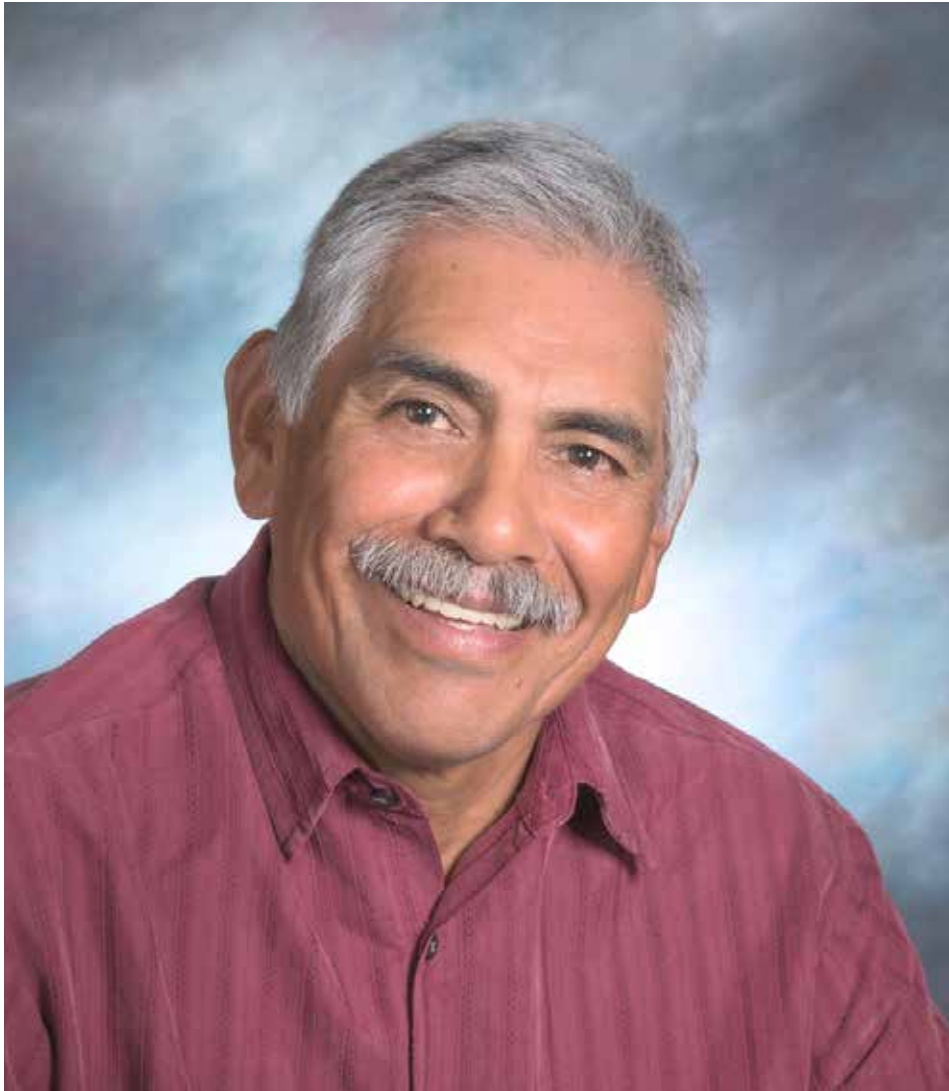
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A'AGA: Something to be told or talked about



Submission
By Billy Allen

A word of warning, fellow GRICsters. This read has lots of twists and turns, kind of like Keli Akimel which names our community. My cohort of elders, ñ vem hihimdám, are approaching our three-quarter century mark. Sadly, we've never seen our akimel as a flourishing living entity. Keli akimel or the old river was part of daily life for the Huhugam, as their pottery featured water creatures, storks, fish, etc. Early historical descriptions told of tall cottonwoods and mesquite along both banks of the akimel almost its entire length. Some said it looked like a "green snake." Occasional flood waters quickly flow by and dry up. Ñ vem hihimdám can recall the flood which shut down I-10. The water eroded access to the bridge—but the bridge stood O'otham strong.

In the early 1800s when Milga:n/American trappers and explorers came to los rios or the rivers, O'otham and Piipaash saw them as potential customers. Trading tanned deer skins, cotton blankets, pottery, and baskets had our path branch off with a different way of living, selling what we made. Under Spanish rule, the trapping of beavers from los rios by foreigners was forbidden, but when México gained independence in 1821, trade with the United States was opened and México wasn't a strict enforcer of the trapping (pronunciamento.) There was big money in using

beaver pelts to make high-end, stylish hats. They were kind of like the Air Jordans of the day back then. Between 1824 and 1825, James Baird, a naturalized Mexicano citizen, spent two lonely years trapping beavers near the mouth of the Gila. Returning in 1826, Baird was shocked to find about 100 Milga:n trappers up and down the Gila. (Until the Gadsden Purchase in 1854, land south of the keli akimel was Méxican territorio.)

In December of 1826, sixteen Americans spent four days trading with the "Cocomaricopas and 'Gileños'" on the Gila. The Maricopas had wanted to kill the trappers, but were told "no." A messenger was sent to Tucson/Chuk Son, to inform the Mexican authorities of the trespassers. By the time the military Mexicano arrived, the trappers were long gone. Later O'otham headmen rode to Chuk Son to ask what to do when trappers showed up again. Capitán Manuel de León gave the headmen a paper, to show to trappers, which said all trappers had to report to Cuk-Son. At the end of December, three trappers with passports did report to S-Cuk Son! As late as 1901, one of the oldest O'otham remembered a Milga:n trapper called Ka:v Vonam/Beaver hat.

Twenty years later, the Mormon Battalion or LDS were searching for greener pastures and volunteered to join the Union Army to blaze a wagon trail to California. Under the command of Lt. Col. Phillip St. George Cook, the trail took

them through southern Arizona. When the battalion was to enter Schuk-Shon, where the militar Mexicano were stationed, the battalion prepared for battle. There was no battle. An American flag was raised in Chuk Son on December 16, 1846. Two days later, the battalion resumed their trek. They followed el Río Santa Cruz seven miles north until the river disappeared in the sand. A key water hole which was supposed to replenish the battalion and animals, turned up dry. The battalion pushed on despite being low on water. The wagon train began to stretch out as the trip soon became a survival march. On the evening of the 19th, the leaders camped to wait for any and all stragglers. A small white marker just north of Casa Grande marks the location. O'otham and Piipaash offered the battalion a chance to recuperate in Sacaton. Once rested, the expedition resumed following the "green snake" towards California. (Irony: LDS settlers upstream from us in the Safford area began diverting Gila River water and erasing the river as part of our daily life).

Twenty years later, in December of 1863, Antonio Azul, interpreter Francisco or Duque, and Irataba headman of the Mojave were in San Francisco. Accompanied by agent/trader Ammi White, they met with General George Wright on government business. To return home, they boarded a "big canoe" for Los Angeles. On board was Charles Poston, newly

appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs, headed to Cuk Son to meet with the new territorial government. Traveling with Poston was Special Agent J. Ross Browne.

Once docked, it was an overland stage ride to Fort Yuma. The day after Christmas, Poston met with Quechan/Yuma leaders Pasqual, Vincente, Tebarro, and Juan. As the calendar page turned to 1864, then it was a stagecoach ride to O'otham jewed. Upon arriving at White's House/Casa Blanca, the people were overjoyed to see Azul — they thought he had died. Antonio told them of the "fiery horses that pulled the public with lightning speed along iron roads, and the big canoe that paddled over the briny deep by means of a great kettle of hot water that was always kept boiling down in the hole." During his stay, J.

Ross Browne wrote of what he saw, "...as far back as the records extend, they lived, as they do to this day, by cultivating the earth...having a fixed residence and permanent abodes...the Pimos have always manifested a friendly disposition toward the whites, and seem much devoted to the peaceful pursuits of agriculture and stock-raising." The 'green snake' made such a description possible.

O'otham and Piipaash were in the middle of all the traveling within ali shon or Arizona. The trails along 'the green snake,' were almost as busy as I-10 today, hopefully it didn't have as many wheel-wrecking pot-holes.

My mother remembered her first home on the south bank of the akimel in District 5. The home was sheltered by tall tamarisk trees, which were also a new thing on our land since they are not a native tree. My mother wistfully remembered the akimel flowing once-in-a-while. The "green snake" was a treasured memory for her.

Historical incidents taken from; Peoples of the Middle Gila by John P. Wilson; First U.S. flag over Tucson Unfurled by Mormon soldier; The Arizona Daily Star; Oct 17, 2015; California Saints: A 150-Year Legacy in the Golden State, Richard O. Cowan and William E. Homer, Brigham Young University, 1996; Discrete Monument Honors Mormon Battalion near Casa Grande, Arizona Oddities; and A tour through Arizona : from Harper's New Monthly Magazine, San Francisco, California to Casa Grande, Arizona in October and November of 1864 by J.

Ross Browne, 1864.

Part of Poston and Browne going to Tucson but no John N. Goodwin. He had met with Colonel James Henry Carleton, now a brigadier general, in Santa Fe. General Carleton persuaded Goodwin to locate the territorial capital near Prescott, near the gold discoveries. It was also the location of Fort Whipple. Three months later (March?), Poston met Judge Joseph Allyn (Letters from a Pioneer Judge) and Bishop Lamay at Casa Blanca or Ammi White's house. Poston was on his way to the Hopi villages.

December 2, 1852 The first steamer on the Colorado River reached Yuma. The "Uncle Sam" was brought up to the mouth of the river in sections and then assembled in Yuma. Indians reaction?

Dec. 30, 1853 With the Gadsden Purchase, the US agreed to buy 45,000 acres of land from Mexico for \$10 million.

December 17, 1864 Town of Caliville was settled on the Colorado by Mormon as a landing site for steamers.

October 15, 1870 Phoenix citizens met and selected an official town site. Lots were sold by December 23.

December 28, 1872 Massacre of about 100 Yavapai, many of whom were women and children. Gravestone at Ft. McDowell Cemetery.

December 22, 1902 Parts of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation were returned to public domain by executive order.

December 30, 1916 Republican Thomas E. Campbell and Democrat George W. P. Hunt both took the oath of office for governor of Arizona. It was a very close election and Hunt refused to give up the office. Campbell had to open a temporary office in his home in territorial house of representatives in 1892 and 1894, sponsored a \$5,000 reward for Apache Kid.

Hunt was sworn in as Arizona's first state governor on February 14, 1912, no election.

Hunt won reelection in 1914, defeating Ralph H. Cameron,

Election of 1916, was too close to call. Initial results showed Thomas E. Campbell won by 30 votes. Hunt challenged the results and refused to leave office. January 27, 1917, the Arizona Supreme Court naming Campbell the governor forced Hunt to surrender his office. Hunt maintained the fight and on December

22, 1917, was declared the winner of the 1916 election.

Hunt returned to office for his third term on December 25, 1917.

Did not run in 1918 and left office in January 1919.

In early 1920, Hunt was believed to be planning a run for the U. S. Senate. To counter this possible threat, Henry F. Ashurst, asked President Wilson to appoint Hunt to a diplomatic position that would take him away from Arizona. The story continues with Wilson placing his finger on a globe and asking "Would this be far enough?"[20] Hunt was confirmed as the U.S. Minister to Siam on May 18, 1920.

Beginning in 1923, Hunt served as Governor of Arizona for six consecutive years, winning closely contested reelection contests in both 1924 and 1926.

Rosalie was born in 1927.

Hunt was defeated in his 1928 reelection bid.

His 1930 campaign was successful, and Hunt returned for a seventh term. His wife died April 18, 1931, their marriage lasting 27 years.

Hunt failed to gain his party's nomination in 1932, losing to Benjamin Baker Moeur.

Hunt made another unsuccessful run in 1934.

Hunt died of heart failure at home on December 24, 1934.[3]He was interred in a white pyramid set atop a hill in Phoenix's Papago Park All is Wikipedia. 7 time governor.

When did Joe and Daisy leave?

George W. P. Hunt and His Arizona by John S. Goff. CAC Lib.

December 9, 1924 Hopi asked women to wear dresses not knickers when they visited their reservation.

First homecoming was on December 4, 1926

Tempe State Teachers College 0

Phoenix Indians 0

December 23, 1944 25 German POW's escape from Phoenix camp. All are captured. Papago scouts?, Linda's article.

December 1892-March 17, 1964. Birth and death of George Webb. Hattie's were May 22, 1892 and March 28, 1972.

December 1972. first public protest of Orem Dam held at Fort McDowell: <https://www.fmyn.org/about-fmyn/history/>

<http://www.fmyn.org/wp-content/uploads/2015-ODVD-Parade-Application-v2.pdf> (Why we celebrate, 2nd page)

K-12 STUDENT SPOTLIGHT




Natasha Juan - TED Student Spotlight

Natasha Juan is a junior at Coolidge High School, resides in District 3: Sacaton and is both Akimel O’otham and Tohono O’odham.

Natasha is a bright 17-years-old that enjoys playing softball and has played the sport since she was five-years-old. Currently she plays with a club team out of Phoenix, called AZ Choppers Elite-Chambers 18u. She has also been a part of NABI for softball where she played with Inter-Tribal Fast pitch, coached by Robert Villegas (Lobby).

As a student Natasha maintains a cumulative G.P.A of 3.7 and is ranked 22 out of 168 students in her class. She has been a member of Coolidge High School’s National Honors Society since her freshmen year and has become active in her school’s 'Tribes Club'. Natasha also takes college mathematics as a junior and attends CAVIT (Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology) where she’s studying pharmaceutical science.

Earlier this year she was nominated for the 2023 Chief Azul Award, that highlights students excelling in school and exhibits leadership qualities; “it was such a big honor to even be nominated for it.” -Natasha

Natasha shared that her biggest supporters are her mom (Josette Sanchez) and dad (Ervin Juan). “They both have made me the person I am today,” she said. Academically, they both always made sure she got the help she needed if she was struggling, made sure she stayed top of her work and made sure she made A’s or B’s in school. Athletically, they are always her biggest fans and attends all of her games. She says that she learned a lot mentally from them both with sports. “They’ve taught me to always keep my composure when things go bad and to never give up, which I appreciate so much from both of them,” said Natasha.

After high school, she hopes to receive a scholarship to play collegiate softball at the University of Arizona and pursue a bachelor’s degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences to become a Pharmacist. She’s optimistic of her college prospects but is also open to other possible opportunities that may come in her future.

Natasha shows great potential to succeed in her future and has the following advice for her peers, “I just say never listen to anyone’s opinion unless you really need to hear it. Always follow your heart and never let anyone talk you down.”



Natasha **JUAN**

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Maricopa Village Christian School Inducts First Adventurer Club Cohort



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 On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Maricopa Village Christian School in District 7, inducted the first cohort of their new Adventurer Club. The Adventurers Club is a faith-based youth enrichment program created by the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1972

and is similar to Boys and Girls Scouts combined. The program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship and to further the child’s development in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas. Through the Adventurer Program, the church, home, and school can work together with the parent to develop

a mature, happy child. The induction ceremony was held to welcome the 15-member cohort. Unfortunately, not every student was present. New members received prayers, recited the Adventurer pledge, sang the Adventurer Song, and received their Adventurer Club neckerchiefs.

With support from **Honeywell** **Family**

STEAM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Art • Math

Experience

Saturday, December 16, 2023
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
District 3 Head Start

112 W. Seed Farm Rd., Sacaton

GRIC Youth 3rd Grade And Up Accompanied By Parents.
Parents/Guardians must be present.


BREAKFAST & LUNCH!

Schedule:

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Check-In and Breakfast


9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Hands-on Activities

RAFFLE



Contact the Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department for more information.
Phone: 520-562-3662
www.grictded.com

Don't Delay!
 Preregistration will include meals for the first 200 guests.



<https://forms.gle/9wZwQjGR8XmkK08>



HEADLINES

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Monica Antone
Lt. Governor

Training for Early Childhood Educators features Gov. Lewis

Velia Moncada
Gila River Indian News

On Nov. 3, the Arizona Head Start Association, in partnership with the Head Start Collaboration office and the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children (AzAEYC), hosted an inclusive training for early childhood educators.

This training was based on the film screening of “Black Boys,” a documentary that illuminates the full humanity of boys and men of color in America. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis attended the event and delivered a speech in support of the training, as it centered around topics of diversity and equity.

“There are many obstacles our children face currently: socio-political issues, drugs, and crime. Coming together and looking for innovative ways to work together, there’s hope. I see hope in the movie. Hope catalyzes great movements, but sometimes great movements start with a simple step forward,” said Gov. Lewis to childcare workers, early childhood teachers, parents of young children, and community champions.

The documentary ad-



Teachers, Staff, Panelist, and Producer for the “Black Boys” screening pose for a photo with Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis at the Head start Training. Velia Moncada/GRIN

resses the dehumanization of boys and men of color in America. However, its aim is to reverse the systemic partialness of boys and men of color by reconstructing their minds, bodies, voices, and hearts. The goal is to show boys and men of color that they

are worth the care and respect they are systemically denied. The idea of the training was to provide the film and then have participants reflect on the topic, allowing room for a panel of discussions around equity in the classroom and surrounding communities.

Lisa Wilson, Director of Equity and Outreach for Zero to Three and a panelist for the “Black Boys” practice, stated that childhood educators tackled all four topics of mind, body, voice, and heart. They collectively discussed that being impartial in class-

rooms and the community centered around the components of love. This included elements of encouraging courageousness in the classroom, having proper representation for people of color in their learning environments, and connecting with sur-

rounding communities. They also emphasized being dream makers for all children, assisting them to have the agency to self-actualize.

The documentary “Black Boys” is streaming on Tubi, Amazon Prime Video, and Apple TV.

Sinema, Kelly Announce More Than \$1.27 Million Investment Coming to Gila River Indian Community from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Bipartisan infrastructure law led by Sinema and shaped by Kelly provides over \$1.27 million to strengthen recycling infrastructure for the Gila River Indian Community

Press Release

WASHINGTON— \$1,276,606 will be invested in improving Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) for the Gila River Indian Community from the bipartisan infrastructure law led by Senator Kyrsten Sinema and shaped by Senator Mark Kelly.

The funding will help expand recycling infrastructure and education for waste management systems for the Gila River Indian Community – ensuring the Tribes’ reservation remains healthy and sustainable.

“Glad to deliver today’s investment to help the Gila River Indian Community update outdated recycling infrastructure and protect their land from harmful pollutants for generations to come,” said

Sinema, co-author and lead negotiator of the bipartisan infrastructure law.

“This investment is an example of how our bipartisan infrastructure law is benefiting communities across Arizona,” said Kelly. “The modernization of recycling infrastructure provides long-term benefits to the Gila River Indian Community, protecting the clean, healthy environment they deserve.”

Sinema led bipartisan Senate negotiations with Republican Senator Rob Portman of Ohio that included Senator Kelly and senators from both parties.

The bipartisan infrastructure law was supported by groups including The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Business Roundtable, The National Associa-

tion of Manufacturers, The AFL-CIO, The National Retail Federation, The Bipartisan Policy Center, North America’s Building Trades Unions, the Outdoor Industry Association, The American Hotel and Lodging Association, The National Education Association, as well as hundreds of mayors across all 50 states.

“The bipartisan infrastructure law continues to be a critical resource to improve and modernize our infrastructure to provide long-term efficiencies to our Community,” said Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, “We will work to ensure the projects conducted under this investment sustain our Community for generations to come.”

****NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT****
RESIDENT NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2024

The Community’s Residency Ordinance requires all adults (18 years of age and older) who are not enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community, but who reside within the boundaries of the Community to register their residency.

- ✓ All non-member residents 18 years of age and older who reside within the boundaries of the Community must register their residency with the Enrollment Department by January 31st each year.
- ✓ Previously registered non-member residents will receive a renewal form by mail. All other non-member residents should contact the Enrollment Department.
- ✓ The Registration Form can be submitted in person at the Enrollment Office, a photo ID is required.
- ✓ Registration Forms can be submitted by email, fax or mail. Notary required.

Contact Information:

Mailing Address:
PO Box 97
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address:
525 W Gu U Ki
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-9790 | Fax: (520) 562-8103
Email: enrollment.dept@gric.nsn.us

Announcements & Notices

GRIC COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

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

ANNETTE LEWIS Petitioner/Plaintiff VS. DEANGELO CHEBON GOCLANNEY Respondent/Defendant

Case Number: CV-2023-0267-OP
SUMMONS Civil Division
TO: Deangelo Chebon Goclanney
 P.O. Box 2415, Sacaton, AZ, 85147
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in the Gila River Indian Community Court. YOU shall respond at an **Answer/**

Response Hearing regarding this matter on:

Friday, January 12, 2024 at 9:30 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ.
YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it should be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court.
If you fail to appear and defend, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
 Dated this 21st day of November, 2023.

GRIC COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

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

ANNETTE LEWIS Petitioner/Plaintiff VS. DEMARIO GOCLANNEY Respondent/Defendant

Case Number: CV-2023-0268-OP
SUMMONS Civil Division
TO: Demario Goclanney
 114 E Toha St, Sacaton, AZ, 85147
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in the Gila River Indian Community Court. YOU shall respond at an **Answer/**

Response Hearing regarding this matter on:

Friday, January 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ.
YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it should be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court.
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 Dated this 21st day of November, 2023.

GRIC COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA
 In Re Case: **Eugene Meza vs. Whispering Wind Walker**
 Docket Number: **FM-2023-0049-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.

Review Hearing
 Westend Judicial Center,
 4751 West Pecos Road,
 Laveen, AZ 85339

6th day of May, 2024 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom VII before the Honorable No Judge

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



NOTICE

2024 Agricultural Lease Payment

The 2024 Agricultural Lease payment to landowners will be made by mail, direct deposit, or SRPMIC Pay Card only. There will be no in person payout.

On **Friday, January 19, 2024**, Agricultural Lease Payment checks will be mailed to your address on file or, if you have elected to use direct deposit, disbursement will occur to the financial institution on file with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Finance Department. Incorrect information will cause a delay in receiving your payment. To update your address or direct deposit information, or to sign up for direct deposit, please contact:

SRPMIC Vendor Maintenance, ph: (480) 362-7729
 (staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Arizona time)
The last day for Agricultural Lease Payment updates is December 11, 2023.
Please call as soon as possible.

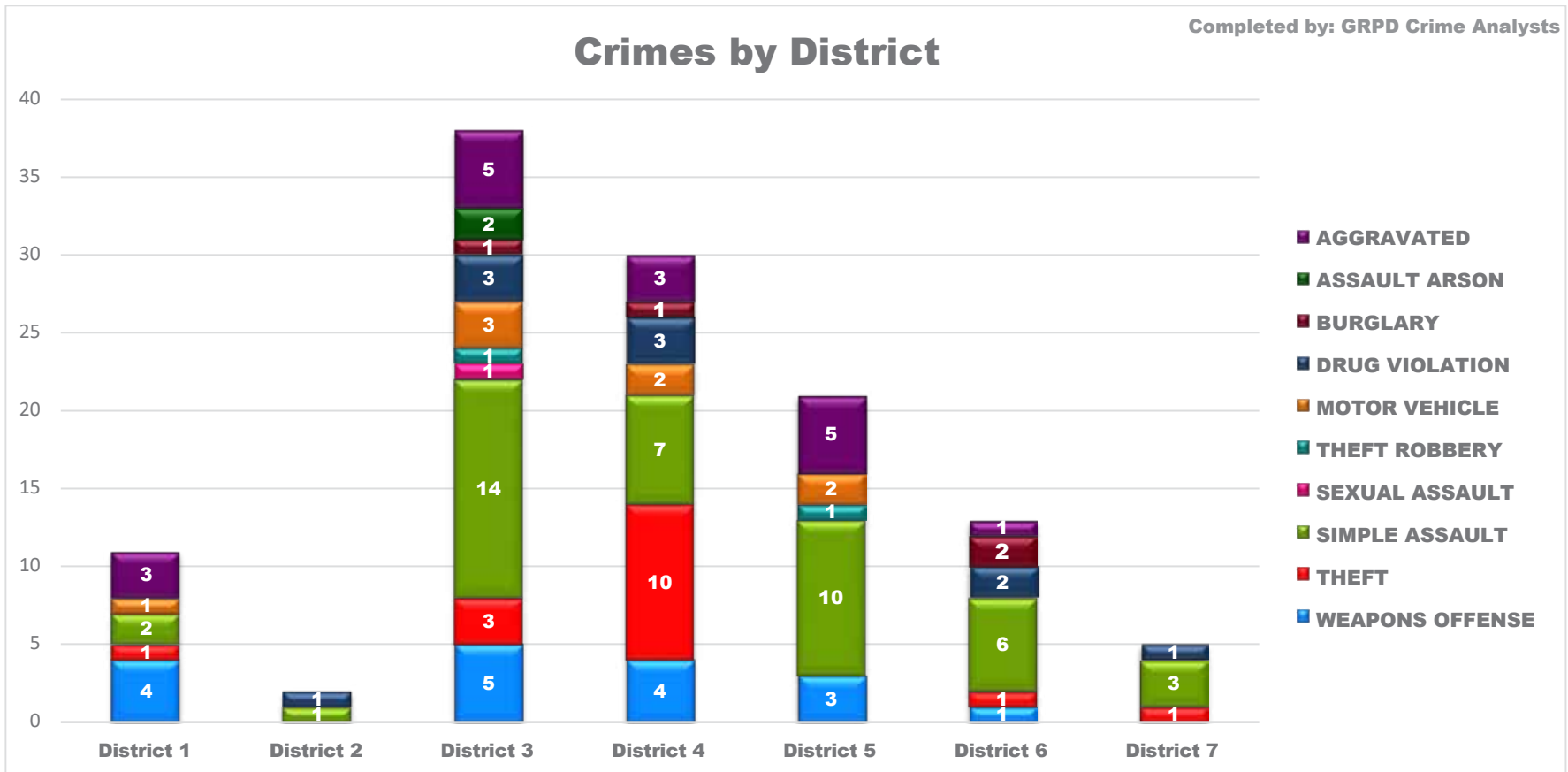
Pay Card disbursement will be placed onto your SRPMIC Pay Card on Friday, January 19, 2024. To sign up for a SRPMIC Pay Card for your lease payment or to add your lease payment to an already issued SRPMIC Pay Card, please contact the SRPMIC Finance Department at (480) 362-7620. The last day for Agricultural Lease Payment updates is December 11, 2023.

Payments less than \$15.00. All direct deposit and Pay Card payments will be disbursed regardless of the amount. For checks less than \$15.00, landowners will need to contact the SRPMIC Finance Department and request that a check be mailed. Such checks will be processed 7-10 business days following the request after January 19, 2024.

Questions? Contact the SRPMIC Finance Leasing Payment Office (480) 362-7730.
*Agricultural lease payments will be made based upon farmer payments received by January 2, 2024.

Gila River Police Department Incident Logs

GRIN Blotter Community Wide Crimes (Nov. 1 - 26, 2023)



Top 10 Offenses	Count
SIMPLE ASSAULT	43
WEAPONS OFFENSE	17
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17
THEFT	16
DRUG VIOLATION	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	8
BURGLARY	4
ROBBERY	2
ARSON	2
RAPE	1
Grand Total	120

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • Nov. 15, 2023

ACTION SHEET

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

CALL TO ORDER

COUNCIL SECRETARY SHANNON WHITE INFORMED THE COUNCIL GOVERNOR STEPHEN LEWIS AND LT. GOVERNOR MONICA ANTONE ARE OUT ON TRAVEL, A CHAIRPERSON WILL NEED TO BE SELECTED AND OPENED THE FLOOR FOR NOMINATIONS. COUNCILMAN ARZIE HOGG WAS NOMINATED AND THERE WERE NO OTHER NOMINATIONS. MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN ARZIE HOGG AS CHAIRMAN

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, November 15, 2023, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Councilman Arzie Hogg at 9:12 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Terrance Evans

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Council Members Present:

D1- Arzie Hogg; D4- Christopher Mendoza, Jennifer Allison, Nada Celaya; D5- James De La Rosa, Brian Davis, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villarreal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Present via WebEx:

D3- Avery White

Executive Officers Absent:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis (Travel)

Lt. Governor Monica Antone (Travel)

Council Members Absent:

D1- Joey Whitman (Travel)

D2- Ann Lucas (Travel)

D3- Joseph Manuel, Jr. (Travel)

D4- Lalena Jackson (Travel)

D5- Franklin Pablo, Sr. (Travel)

D5- Gordon Santos, Jr. (Travel)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORT #7, RESOLUTION #2 AND #3 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL AND ADD GILA RIVER FARMS AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL AS PRESENTERS FOR NEW BUSINESS #4

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1 THROUGH #6, ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1, #4, #5, AND #6, ACCEPT AND APPROVE NEW BUSINESS #4 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Human Resources Presentation to Council
Presenter: Phillip Morris

MR. PHILLIP MORRIS PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEARNING LEADERSHIP LAB AVAILABLE TO ALL GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES AND PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE TO MR. RONALD NASEWYTEWA FOR COMPLETING ALL 43 CLASSES OF THE L3 PROGRAM. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS CONGRATULATED MR. NASEWYTEWA AND PROVIDED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR, MS. TERILYNNE KISTO ENCOURAGES ALL GRIC EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

2. Introduction of Michelle Tohtsoni, Head Start Manager
Presenters: Michelle Tohtsoni, Anthony Gray

MR. ANTHONY GRAY INTRODUCED MS. MICHELLE TOHTSONI WHO IS THE NEWLY HIRED HEAD START MANAGER. MS. TOHTSONI IS A MEMBER OF THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE COMMUNITY FOR EIGHT YEARS AS A TEACHER, MENTOR TEACHER AND CENTER SUPERVISOR FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. VARIOUS COUNCIL WELCOMED MS. TOHTSONI IN HER NEW POSITION.

[CHAIRMAN ARZIE HOGG CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 10:02 A.M.]

REPORTS

>1. 2023 1st Half Report Unit 84

Presenters: Carletta McDaniel, Emilie Lopez, Sonnette Cherry

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Community Technology Center FY2022/2023 4th Quarter and Annual Report
Presenter: Connie Jackson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. Blackwater Community School Tribal Education Allocation Annual Report for SY2022-2023

Presenters: Anthony Gray, Jack Sharma

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Education Allocation Annual Report for SY2022-2023

Presenters: Anthony Gray, Kim Franklin

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. GRICUA's FY23 Q3 Report

Presenters: Ken Stock, Arnold Mejia, Andrew McBride, Chris Miller

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. St. Peter Indian Mission School Tribal Education Allocation Annual Report for SY2022-2023

Presenters: Sister Martha Mary Carpenter, Sister Pamela Catherine, Anthony Gray

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. The Caring House Quarterly Report – July-September 2023 (Executive Session)

Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Linda Soto, Sarah Ramon, Owen Ayers, Max Haake, Susan Kelley, Dr. Anthony Santiago

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. FY2023 Schedule of Investments ending September 30, 2023 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

ACCEPTED

RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company Benefits Consulting LLC For Fiscal Year 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. A Resolution Approving The Submission Of Year Two Of The Five Year Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Head Start, American Indian And Alaska Native Programs For Renewed Funding For The Gila River Indian Community Head Start/Early Head Start Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections to the attachments)

Presenter: Michael Preston

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Head Start/Early Head Start Program To Submit Year One Of The Five Year Grant Application To The United

States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Head Start, American Indian Alaska Native Programs For The Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grant (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections to the attachments)

Presenter: Michael Preston

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Allotted Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Allotment 2908) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Cooper, Javier Ramos, Corinna Ortiz
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Allotted Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Allotments 2245, 2982, 2983) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Cooper, Javier Ramos, Corinna Ortiz

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Approving The Designation Of 19.3339 Acres, More Or Less, Of Tribal Land Within District Four Of The Gila River Indian Community To The Gila River Fire Department For The Purpose Of Construction, Maintenance, And Operation Of A New Public Safety Facility As Shown In Drawing 40422-0157-TP (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Norman Brewer, Corinna Ortiz, Kimberly Cooper, Bartley Harris
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Motion of Support for GRIC Digital Inclusion Study (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to support) Presenter: Mikhail Sundust
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUPPORT THE GRIC DIGITAL INCLUSION STUDY

2. Sovereign Immunity Matter (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to LSC and Council for discussion and action; LSC concurs)

Presenters: Javier G. Ramos, Zachary Picciotti
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO WITH OPTION #1

3. 2023 Colorado River Water Users Association Conference (NRSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Javier G. Ramos

MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS,

>4. Firewood Code Sections (LSC forwards to Community Council with a recommendation to authorize a special waiver of the Firewood Code for the Gila River Farms to dispose of excess olive and citrus tree byproducts and to allow to sell if necessary for profit in addition to place the item under the consent agenda)

Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee, Gila River Farms, Office of General Counsel

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2023-2024 (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval under New Business with the addition of information needed for the salaries and that certain portions of the report be resubmitted for clarity)

Presenters: Anthony Gray, Kim Franklin

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

6. Blackwater Community School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2023-2024 (ESC forwards to Community Council with a recommendation for approval under New Business)

Presenters: Anthony Gray, Jagdish Sharma

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

7. St. Peter Indian Mission School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2023-2024 (ESC forwards to Community Council with a recommendation for approval under New Business)

Presenters: Anthony Gray, Sister Mary Martha, Sister Pamela Catherine

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

8. FY24 Council Network and Support (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session)

Presenter: Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

9. FY2023 Revenue Internal Audit (RIA) 4th Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT NEW BUSINESS #9 AND #10

10. FY2023 Gaming Internal Audit (GIA) 4th Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACCEPTED AT NEW BUSINESS #9

MINUTES

1. November 1, 2023 (Regular)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• WILD HORSE PASS DEVELOPMENT

BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:21 A.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

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THE STRUTS
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DEC 15 | 8PM
**MICK ADAMS
 & THE STONES**
AT WILD HORSE PASS

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 DEC 31 | TAYLOR DAYNE *AT VEE QUIVA*
 DEC 31 | BOY BAND REVIEW *AT SANTAN MOUNTAIN*
 DEC 31 | RIO GRANDE BAND *AT LONE BUTTE*



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