



# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2020



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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a great time to highlight the importance of breast cancer awareness through education and research.

According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, breast cancer develops when cells in breast tissue grow abnormally and form masses or tumors that can progress into cancer. Breast cancer usually begins either where the milk is being produced (in the lobules, called lobular carcinoma) or in the milk ducts (ductal carcinoma).

These and other breast cancers affect more than 250,000 women each year in the United States. About 42,000 of them die from the disease each year, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Although it is not common, men are also at risk of developing breast cancer. The American Cancer Society estimates 2,620 new cases of invasive breast cancer in men for the year 2020, with about 520 men dying from it.

A mammogram is the best way to find breast cancer early, when it will be easier to treat. It is important for women 50 years old or older to schedule a yearly mammogram. Breast cancer can also affect younger women, who should learn how to do a breast self-exam. The self-exam is a quick, five-step process that any woman or man can do in the privacy of their own home, once a month. If you feel or notice any changes between exams, be sure to tell your doctor.

Breast cancer symptoms include changes to the breast size, shape or color. Watch for any pain in the area of the breast, discharge from the nipple other than milk, a "dented nipple," or a lump in the breast or underarm. If you have experienced any of these symptoms, talk to your doctor right away.

### One Woman's Survival Story

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Angie Silversmith was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009. By the time doctors found it, it had advanced to stage 3. She didn't let this news slow her down or stop her from fighting.

Her lump was detected during a screening mammogram. "I was diagnosed in July 2009 and I went and did the nuclear test so they could see the lymph nodes. They took 19 lymph nodes out, and 11 of them had cancer," said Silversmith. Surgery came next, a lumpectomy to remove the cancer. "In September 2009 they put in a port, and on the first Monday in October 2009 I started my chemotherapy. I ended chemo in March of 2010, and a couple of weeks after that I started radiation treatments to kill any remaining cancer cells. I had to do [the radiation treatments] every day for four weeks."

Silversmith didn't want to worry people, so she kept her diagnosis to herself, only

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**OAN PODCAST**  
The O'odham Action News launched a new podcast in which we recap our publication, as well as reach out and talk to Community members. We hope you join us at <https://anchor.fm/oodham-action-news> If you have suggestions, please give us a call at (480) 362-7750 and leave a message or email [oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov)

## SRPMIC Weekly Update with Vice-President Ricardo Leonard

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Vice-President Ricardo Leonard gave the Community's Weekly Update on Thursday, September 24, via Facebook. Leonard reported on COVID-19 statistics, the Verde River closure, voter registration and Census information.



SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard.

### COVID-19 Update

The Community has four new COVID-19 cases. To date, 542 people diagnosed with COVID-19 in the Community have recovered. There are 25 active cases, which include SRPMIC members and non-members living on and off the Community. There have been 23 deaths: five Community members living outside our boundaries, 13 Community members living within our boundaries, and five non-members living within our boundaries.

### Verde River Update

The Verde River is still closed. If you need to collect materials for baskets or pottery, please contact the Salt River Police Department ahead of time so they can open the gates for you.

### Voter Registration

October 3, 2020, is the deadline to register to vote for the U.S. General Election on

Tuesday, November 3. Please register and vote to make your voice heard. All the information you need is available at <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election> or [www.vote411.org/arizona](http://www.vote411.org/arizona).

### 2020 Census

As of Wednesday, September 23, Community participation in completing the Census has increased from 43% to 88%. Thank you very much to all of you for completing your census form; this means a lot to our Community.

If you are in the remaining 12% of the Community that has not yet completed the census, please do so. Remember that your census information will

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## Western U.S. Wildfires Contribute to Local Air Quality Concerns



Ozone and PM levels taken from [gispub.epa.gov](http://gispub.epa.gov) on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

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By now, anyone with social media has seen what the skies have looked like in recent weeks, with wildfires ravaging the land and polluting the air in the western United States. Thanks to the fires, the sky has had a hazy orange tint, the sunsets have been various extraordinary shades of red, and the air has been difficult to breathe, especially along the West Coast and for people with asthma and other respiratory conditions.

This year, the state of Arizona, and metro Phoenix in particular, has had its share of wildfires, both naturally and human-caused. But the smoke drifting over from California fires to the west has significantly affected

our lives in terms of air quality and the look of the sky above us.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's air-quality monitors, along with Maricopa County's air-quality monitors, recorded a high number of readings exceeding the federal health standard in the Valley during the week of August 24.

The recorded values were extremely high, especially on August 25, and those exceedances went on for five consecutive days. The cause of this, according to Environmental Engineer Stan Belone of the SRPMIC Environmental Protection and Natural Resources (EPNR) Air Quality Program in the Community Development Department (CDD), was the influence of wildfire smoke from fires locally and across the western U.S.

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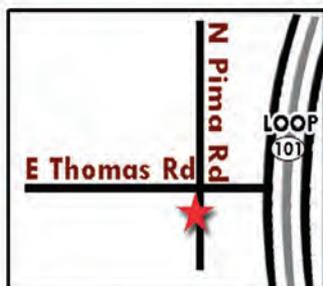
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# Western U.S. Wildfires Contribute to Local Air Quality Concerns



Hazy morning sunrise photo taken on Friday, September 18, facing east at SRPMIC.

“The results of this pattern are the atmospheric conditions of high pressure and mainly sunny skies with elevated temperatures and light winds. [This] traps the smog in the Valley that is conducive to ozone formation,” said Belone.

“When these air quality exceedances occur, the CDD/EPNR Air Quality Program submits the high-pollution

advisories to the Community announcement to inform the public. The advisory informs about the pollution levels with the characterized health categories based on the EPA Air Quality Index and provides information about the pollutants and some steps to take action.”

Farming activity, which creates dust in the Community, is one of the other sources impacting the local air quality.

Air-quality monitors measure particulates of 10 microns or less (PM10) and fine particulates of 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5). It is the PM10 air-quality monitors that are keeping track of the suspended particulates in the air. Recently there were some elevated concentrations caused by constant farming activity. The CDD/EPNR is working with the farmers on best practices for

dust control and sending the hourly PM10 and meteorological data on certain days. CDD/EPNR staff also contact farmers directly about noticeable dust or on complaint calls.

As of September 14, hourly reports showed that air-quality monitors from all four sites were in the moderate range for PM10, PM2.5 and ozone.

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help the federal government understand the needs of our Community. After you complete the census, text your completed census form to (480) 845-2370 and you will be eligible to take part in the weekly prize raffles.

Raffle Winners for Thursday, September 24:

\$100 gift card: Christine Andrews

Laptop: Burleigh Saunders

55-inch TV: Jessica Martinez

Congratulations to all the winners! Friday, October 2, will be the final drawing for the grand prize. Please put your names in, and good luck to you!

Stay healthy, wash your hands and mask up!

Stay informed:

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) would like to report the following COVID-19 testing information from the SRPMIC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

### SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 9/28/20

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	SRPMIC enrolled CM living within the Community boundary	SRPMIC enrolled CM who do not reside within the Community boundary	Non-Member living within the Community boundary	Non-Member associated with SRPMIC who does not reside within the Community boundary	Totals
Completed Tests	3018	893	490	1114	5515
Positive	341	104	63	87	595
Negative	2677	789	427	1027	4920
Currently Hospitalized	6	0	1	0	7
Recovered	311	98	55	86	550
Active Cases	17	1	3	1	22
Deaths	13	5	5	0	23

\*Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment.

We encourage SRPMIC members experiencing symptoms or those who do not have any symptoms but want to be tested, to utilize the Community's **COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603.**

Please call the hotline for information and to schedule an appointment.

Testing is done at the S.R. Clinic.

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# Grandparents Day Border Wall Construction Affecting Quitobaquito Springs

## Day

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September 13 marked National Grandparents Day across various countries, including the United States. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Senior Services helped celebrate by holding a three-station drive-through at the Senior Center on Sunday. The first station gave out three flowers to each grandparent: a dark pink rose, a light pink rose and a white carnation. The second stop gave out Pendleton bags; inside were a Pendleton-design coffee mug and some sugar-free candy. The last station gave grandparents a warm cup of joe from Dunkin Donuts, topped off with a sweet donut. Everyone drove off with their goodies, feeling loved and appreciated.



For the last two months, members from the O'odham sister tribes have come together to protest the construction of the border wall with Mexico where it crosses the Tohono O'odham Nation. Members from Akimel, Onk Akimel, Hia-ced and the Tohono gathered to peacefully protest. This protest came about because the construction contractor is using water from a sacred and rare oasis, Quitobaquito Springs at the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, to mix their cement for the wall. The water from this oasis is depleting naturally due to drought, and using it for a construction project may deplete the water level even faster.

Water, the land, the mountains, the wildlife—everything within the Sonoran Desert is important for the O'odham. For thousands of years, the land has provided for the O'odham, and it continues to till this day. The culture of the O'odham is deeply rooted within this land.

One Onk-Akimel O'odham protestor said, "As O'odham we have an inherent connection to this land. What happens to the land happens to us. When our ancestral and sacred sites are destroyed, we don't just lose them—we lose ourselves. In order to save ourselves and who we are as Indigenous people to this land, we must save Quitobaquito Springs. The only way to ensure survival is to come together. The power is with the people. Quitobaquito Springs is Motherhood. It is life-bearing and sustaining. It is a nurturer and teacher. It is home and

a place of spiritual connection. It is everything that a mother is to a child."

According to reports, U.S. Customs and Border Protection has conducted environmental and cultural surveys to identify any sites that need to be protected in the construction area, and the National Park Service says it believes the construction is not impacting water levels at Quitobaquito. Two tribal members who physically protested at the construction site were arrested in early September and faced federal misdemeanor charges. They complained that U.S. Customs and Border Protection bypassed more than 30 environmental and cultural laws so it could speed up the pace of construction at the site.

The O'odham have adapted to the changes that have happened within the last 100 years, from the loss of water rights to the continuing expansion of urban areas near tribal land. Now, with the border wall, the O'odham have come together using social media to let each other know when any activity or construction is underway. The goal is to ensure that people are aware of what's going on, to spread awareness and to protect important areas of O'odham culture. This is important to protect not only the land and wildlife, but to protect O'odham history.

Note: National Geographic has published an article about the effects of border wall construction on Quitobaquito Springs. It's available online at <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/07/quitobaquito-springs-arizona-drying-up-border-wall/>.



Young O'odham protestor says "No Wall" at Quitobaquito Springs.



Youth looking over Quitobaquito Springs an oasis in the desert.

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telling her immediate family and closest friends. "When you hear 'cancer,' you think of death. It was pretty scary," explained Silversmith.

"I really had to pray about it and told myself to be positive. I tried to live my life as normally as I could. I drove myself to all of my appointments for chemo. I did have my daughter-in-law take me to a couple of serious appointments where my heart could have stopped during the procedure. She was worried about me and insisted that she go with me," said Silversmith. "I told my children, but I didn't get into too much detail. I know they were upset, but I just told them to pray for me and be strong for me. I do believe there is power in prayer. I know that is what helped me through—everyone praying for me, my family and friends."

Silversmith went into battle with this disease knowing she would face some side effects that would possibly be with her for the rest of her life. She explained that the radiation treatments affected one-third of her lung tissue, and she now has neuropathy in her feet because she was allergic to one of the chemotherapy drugs.

"I was eight months behind on getting my mammogram done," said Silversmith. "Sometimes I wonder if I didn't

hold off on the mammogram for so long, it would have been caught sooner. But thankfully it was found and taken care of."

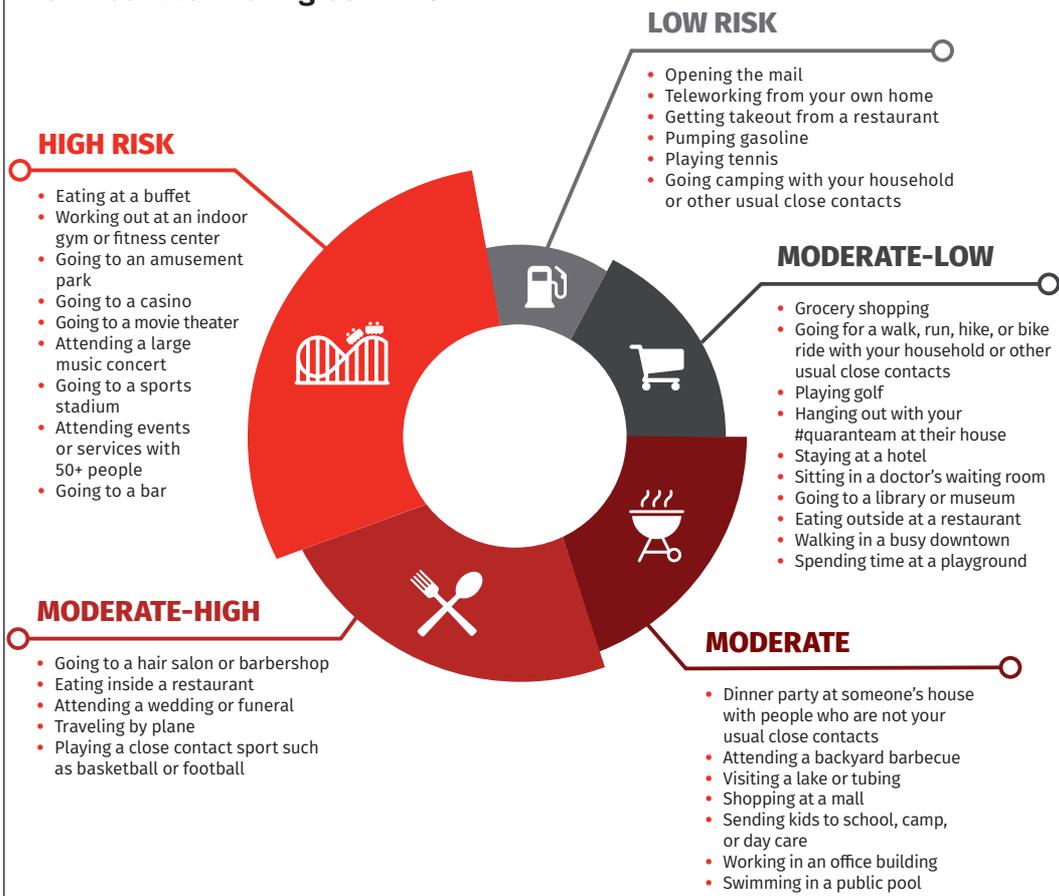
Now she has a mammogram every year. "It's hard to remember to set a day to have a mammogram done because we are all so busy," she said. "Pick a day you would remember, like your birthday or someone else's birthday. Also, learn how to do [breast] self-examinations. I wasn't doing [them]. I never thought I would get cancer, but I don't think anyone thinks they will get cancer. You have to be aware and be prepared."

Silversmith advises anyone newly diagnosed with breast cancer to be strong and be positive. "Try not to overreact, because the treatments and medicines have advanced in the last 10 years, and they continue to get better and better each year."

For more information on breast cancer, visit the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. at [www.nationalbreastcancer.org](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org), the National Cancer Institute at [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov), or the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## COVID-19 RISK INDEX

Know Your Risk During COVID-19



### For ALL Activities:

- Stay home when you are sick or if you think you have been exposed
- Wear a mask when feasible
- Keep at least 6 ft between yourself and non-household members
- Wash your hands frequently

### Parties Recreational Sports Receptions

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# COUNCIL ACTIONS CORNER

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During the [Stay Home, Stay Safe order](#), the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council and board/staff meetings via Skype or conference calls. Regular Sessions will be available for a delayed viewing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/> click on Tribal Government, Virtual Council Meetings.

**Enrolled Community Members are now able to submit comments to:** [membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov). Reminder, Council should not receive comments about any pending court issues, any Human Resources issues, or issues related to juveniles.

## AUGUST 26, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**PUBLIC HEARING: Victory Acres I** – Presentation and information only for a right-of-way, utility easements, and Designation of Land Use for the Victory Acres I area. Follow-up action will be requested at the September 30, 2020 Council meeting.

**Proposed Business Lease B- 065 & DOLU for Red Mountain Road** – Council approved to waive the requirement for a Council Public Hearing under Chapter 17 due to the Declaration of Emergency and note that the LMB already hosted a public hearing on 1/28/2020 and provided a positive recommendation. Staff would present the projects to Council in an Open Session for possible action.

**Zoning Ordinance Amendment** – Council approved a 60-day Community Outreach extension CDD requests extension of the Public Comment Period from September 2, 2020 to November 6, 2020.

**IHS Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program** - Council approved a resolution to authorize application for, and receipt and implementation of, grant funding through the Indian Health Service tribal injury prevention cooperative agreement program.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

**Executive Session:** Treasury, OGC Matters, Exhibit Request, Churches.

**AUGUST 27, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:**

**Regular Session Minutes** – Council reviewed and acted on the Regular Session minutes.

**Executive Session:** Enterprise Budgets, Minutes.

## SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**National Science Foundation Grant for the Cultural Preservation Department** – Council approved the resolution for grant funding to support the CRD language program.

**Arizona Ironman 2020** – Council declined the request to allow the bicycle race portion of the Ironman 2020 on the Community due to Covid-19.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

**Executive Session:** Enterprise Budgets

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

**Regular Session Minutes** – Council reviewed and acted on the Regular Session minutes.

**Executive Session:** Enterprise Budgets, Executive Minutes.

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**North East Ambulatory Care Center (NEACC) Video** – Information only. The Community Manager provided video and photo updates on the NEACC.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

**Executive Session:** Budget Overview, Hazard Pay, Development Update, Memorial Hall, OGC Legal Matters.

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

**Chapter 12 Updates: Dog Ordinance** – Council reviewed code changes to the dog ordinance (definitions, feeding animals without permission, lease law, abandoned animals, and vicious dogs).

**Medical and Recreational Use of Marijuana** – Council reviewed information on whether medical and/or recreational use of marijuana should be allowed within the SRPMIC.

**Executive Session:** Moss Adams, 12% Gaming Contributions.

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**Video of Filmore Carlos and Judge James** – A video of former President Filmore Carlos and former Chief Judge Juanita James was shown recognizing their service to the Community.

**Government Budget** – A resolution was approved for the operating, capital improvement and debt service budgets for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.

**Enterprise Budgets** – The FY2021 budgets for Saddleback Communications, Salt River Devco, Salt River Financial Services Institute, Beeline Highway Pit Stop, and Salt River AutoShow, were presented and approved.

**Chapter 12 Amendments: Animals and Fowl** – Council approved a 60-day public comment period on the amendments to Chapter 12 in regards to definitions, feeding animals without permission, leash law, abandoned animals, and vicious dogs.

**Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Board Terms** – Council approved the recommended two employee and two Community member representatives to fill the expired terms.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. Information regarding Flu Shots will be posted soon.

**Memorial Hall** – Average and annual

figures for funerals was presented. COVID-19 precautions were explained for funeral services as well as limited attendance at funerals.

**Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs** – Information was presented on census updates and Election 2020.

**Rosemont Mine** – The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is requesting an amicus brief from Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in opposition to the Rosemont Mine.

**SRPD Report** – The weekly operations report was presented.

**Executive Session:** Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Hazard Pay, Personnel Issue, Development Update, Memorial Hall, OGC Legal Matters.

## SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

**Regular Session Minutes** – Minutes were tabled.

**Executive Session:** Court License Attorneys as Co-Counsel, Executive Minutes (Tabled).

## WEEKLY - PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION HOLD SKYPE MEETINGS FOR VARIOUS OTHER MEETINGS.

For the most recent updates, check the SRPMIC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC/>.

**Information includes, e.g.:**

- President's Weekly Recaps
- Emergency Operations Command (EOC) Updates
- SRPMIC Declarations and Ordinances
- Office Closures and Services Affected
- Finance Pay Cards
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# Associated Farms Continues Long Relationship with Community

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Associated Farms is one of three farming companies that grow crops on leased land on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. It has been here since 1976, longer than any other current farming operation.

Adam Hatley, partner at Associated Farms, says that his father Sonny was the first in the family to be here, and Adam followed suit to join the operation in 1986. Associated leases approximately 3,200 acres and has about 13 employees right now.

Currently, Associated grows cotton and alfalfa as the two main crops. Cotton is also grown every year, planted in March and ready for harvest by November.

The alfalfa is cut every 30 days year-round until winter and won't be cut from January through February. The farm also grows organic leafy greens, such as spinach, lettuce, arugula and red

chard, from September through April.

According to Hatley, the especially hot summer in the Valley this year has presented a few challenges with the crops.

"You can really see the stress in both the cotton and the alfalfa," he said. "The cotton in particular needs to cool off at night. It can take the heat during the day, but it needs a chance to recover during the nighttime hours." The growing cycle of alfalfa has been somewhat stunted by the heat this year as well.

Hatley says that Associated looks out for its employees' health in the heat every day and makes sure that they are taken care of in extreme weather.

After many of these hot summers and successful growing seasons, Associated Farms continues to be a mainstay as a partner with the SRPMIC.

"We've been out here for a lot of years and we've really appreciated the business relationship we have with not only the Community, but the Administration. We really have worked well



A cotton field at SRPMIC, one of the crops that Associated Farms is growing in the Community.

with them, and we just appreciate the Community's value of agriculture," said Hatley. "Obviously, it is their culture,

and it is something we take seriously; we appreciate that relationship we have with SRPMIC."

# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE

**3RD QUARTER 2020 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the October 2020 Per Capita Payment.

**Deadlines for CHANGES**

**Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Wednesday, October 14, at 5 p.m..** This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account #.** Forms received by this date will be effective for the **October 2020** payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the **January 2021** payout.

**Per Capita Eligibility: Tuesday, October 20, at 5 p.m..** This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the **October 2020** payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of **November 2020**.

**Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, October 14, at 5 p.m..** This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.

**\*\*\*Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

**Tax Withholding Changes: Wednesday, October 21, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available at the Membership Services (Enrollment) and Finance Departments. Please submit completed forms to the Finance-Per Capita Department.

**If you have any questions regarding: Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600; Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits call Finance-Per Capita at (480) 362-7710**



## Rebecca & Robert Gonzales, Owners

### Air Conditioning and Heating – RMG Mechanical

(480) 334-1257

Rmgmechanical@gmail.com

Services: Residential and commercial heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC)

SRPMIC Community business owner's Rebecca and Robert Gonzales take their knowledge of Air Conditioning and Heating to a whole new level and provide their services to the SRPMIC. Photo courtesy of Rebecca and Robert Gonzales

**Q: What made you want to start your own business, and why did you choose this type of business?**

A: My husband had 12 years' experience as an HVAC tech, working for several big companies. He was at a point where he felt he could work for himself. He passed the Arizona Registrar of Contractors exam and got licensed and bonded. A year later, a friend told me that we could become a Community-owned business with Salt River.

**Q: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your business?**

A: A lot of commercial projects were put on hold. Projects with Public Works

came to a halt. Basically, just commercial work was affected.

**Q: To what do you attribute your success?**

A: We treat each job with the same importance as any other. Small job or big job, we always strive to do our best. Also, we have experience on the outside and have been learning from top-notch HVAC companies hands-on for over a decade. That and education.

**Q: What are your company's goals?**

A: To provide quality service. We want to have a positive experience with each and every customer.

**Q: What is unique about your business?**

A: We are a small family-owned business, but we are capable of competing with larger companies. We have proven that time and time again.

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to someone just starting out in business, what would that be?**

A: Make sure that you not only *know* what you are doing, but also *like* what you are doing. Do everything wholeheartedly to the best of your ability, and be willing to work hard.

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# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



Burden baskets on display during Royce Manuel's presentation. Photos submitted by Royce Manuel

## Royce Manuel, Owner

**Au-thum Crafts and Education**

(480) 694-6045

royce.manuel.awthum@gmail.com

Services: Workshops and demonstrations on traditional O'odham culture and crafts

**Q: What made you want to start your own business, and why did you choose this type of business?**

A: In 2006 I had already been leading small cultural workshops for the Community. I was doing the bows and arrows for a long time, demonstrating those and the flute; that's where the business actually started. What I was doing I thought was important because the tribal history is important. Tribal crafting is respected. And the combination becomes a powerful pride collection, a commodity of things that people want to seek out. I really believe that people want to know more about it. But you know how businesses are; you ask for money. And a lot of people didn't have the money. But I still do it for free. I believe that the service of education

and hands-on crafting could be beneficial to all tribal groups. But I realized that we [O'odham] have a common skill level not all tribes have.

**Q: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your business?**

A: I had to cancel a number of workshops and speaking engagements. Most of the time I make money off of speaking engagements. I do work through the group Arizona Humanities; Debbie [Nez-Manuel] and I are speakers. They send us out to different organizations to speak, and that's how we make money. But [because of the pandemic] all that stopped. Right off the bat, I lost five engagements. We're still looking to the future, when everything settles down and we start meeting with people and

having discussions. I'm still looking forward to that.

**Q: To what do you attribute your success?**

A: My grandmother (my dad's mother) inspired me. When I was younger I used to start baskets for her when her hands got weak. So I knew how to do that crisscross beginning [weave] you would do with the devil's claw. That kind of got me started. We had a bow we were playing with and we made our own arrows; I've been doing that since I was 12 years old. We used to talk about the stories about what the men would have, what they made, what kind of tools, things like that. What was really important to me was when my grandmother told us the story about the burden basket, and the fact that it was the men who made it. And when the men made it, it would actually come to life when it was done. It would walk behind the woman and help her with the gathering and whatnot.

**Q: What are your company's goals?**

A: To revitalize our cultural knowledge through educational presentations, workshops and discussions.

**Q: What is unique about your business?**

A: I'm just lucky I grew up next to my grandparents. My grandpa was born in 1883 and my grandma in 1889. So, the knowledge they have was coming from that era. That kind of purity being an O'odham in this area. So, that was really good for me because we did things that people only read about. Like poaching the corn or going after spinach, going down to understand this ceremony. There are so many little things that were shown to us as children that are really important. Now we can feel comfortable knowing about O'odham history and culture.

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to someone just starting out in business, what would that be?**

A: People need to seek whatever information is available. At one point in time, I had 120 different books in regard to the O'odham. The greater understanding can be achieved through self-awareness, understanding your surroundings and yourself. That's my advice when I talk to young people. Do what you can to find the information you can. We don't always have to go by what I say. Find out yourself, do your own research and have a discussion with people that you know. Especially older people.

# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## Cody Wood, Owner

**Boxing Bears Photography**

(480) 272-4035

www.boxingbearsphotography.com

Services: Portraits, graduation photos, photo booth events and video production services

**Q: What made you want to start your own business, and why did you choose this type of business?**

A: I've been interested in photography since high school, so I kind of picked it up shooting pictures on "automatic" and people were like, "Oh, you're quite the photographer!" I went to college for film and specialized in video, but I picked up photography along the way because they go hand in hand with each other. Once I graduated in 2016, I thought I would do this professionally now. I bought some equipment and soon I became acclimated to the photography business.

**Q: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your business?**

A: Like every business, I was affected. It's not like I had a crazy amount of business to begin with, but I had at least three people lined up for photography. When this whole scare happened, they obviously canceled during the height [of the pandemic]. Since then, I've had one gig in the past six months. It's been a couple of calls here, a couple of calls there. Business has dwindled since COVID-19 happened.

**Q: To what do you attribute your success?**

A: [My business has] been by word of mouth because SRPMIC is a tight-knit Community. I started off with family members, and they told their friends, and their friends told other friends, saying "Cody did my daughter's graduation photos" and things like that. I also handed out business cards, which can make a difference. When I started making business cards and handing them out to people, it had my email, Instagram handle, Facebook page, everything.

**Q: What are your company's goals?**

A: I really love taking pictures of SRPMIC members. It's always great showcasing them, having someone with photography skills showing the Community's achievements through the lens. It would be cool to one day have more video services so I can document the lives of Community members.

**Q: What is unique about your business?**

A: My favorite thing to do is to take celebration photos and videos around the reservation, to show the landscape. I try to go for wide-angle shots and show off a lot of the environment. SRPMIC is a beautiful place, and I like showing a little bit of the culture of the land with my photography.

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to someone just starting out in business, what would that be?**

A: You start off with an idea. You think it could be too hard to start, and that's a thought that can plague anyone. My main advice would be don't be afraid to start, which is the hardest part.

Until you start, nothing is going to happen, it's as simple as that. Go for it!

Boxing Bears Photography is on Instagram and Facebook @boxingbears-photography and the website is [www.boxingbearsphotography.com](http://www.boxingbearsphotography.com). Cody Wood can be reached via phone at (480) 272-4035.



Owner of Boxing Bears Photography, Cody Wood, taking photographs on location. Photos courtesy of Cody Wood

# Salt River Public Works Department Continues Essential Services to SRPMIC During COVID-19 Pandemic

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Public Works Department is one of the major departments that keeps the Community going every day. It has more than 200 skilled and professional workers who provide a number of services to the SRPMIC members, employees, visitors and commercial enterprises. The department has four divisions: Administration; Community Services; Facilities and Utilities; and Roads. Those divisions are divided into further sections responsible for specific duties, such as Solid Waste, Memorial and Cemetery Services, and Transportation Planning.

Public Works Director Kirk Beaty provided an update on what the Public Works Department has been doing since COVID-19 has limited the services available to the Community and what they have planned for the future, when SRPMIC employees return to work.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began earlier this year, the Public Works Department has been focused on providing the basic, daily essential services to the Community. According to Beaty, these services include:

- \* Funeral and burial services
- \* Trash collection
- \* Providing clean water to the Community
- \* Collection of sewage by pumping septic tanks and maintaining the Community's sewer system
- \* Maintaining roads
- \* Providing irrigation water to the farmers
- \* Custodial services for the Community government offices that are being utilized
- \* Basic building and grounds maintenance

Public Works also has played a role in big projects that have been in progress during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Northeast Ambulatory Care Center (NEACC) and the Pima Road Improvements, by working on the water and sewer line construction. Work was limited to essential staff only, to help reduce the spread of the virus among the workers.

"Early in the pandemic, Public Works assigned a staff member to the Emergency Operations Center to support the Community-wide response. Even since the Emergency Operations Center closed, the support has continued," said Beaty. "Primary pandemic response efforts have included supporting Health and Human Services (HHS) as they test and treat Community members with COVID-19, development of building custodial and maintenance plans to ensure customer and employee safety when the government and schools reopen, and involvement with the emergency command team in overall planning of further response efforts."

## Public Works Divisions Working Hard

Many SRPMIC Public Works employees are working from home. These employees work in divisions such as the Memorial Hall, the Solid Waste section and the Facilities Maintenance Division.

The Memorial and Cemetery Services section has been very busy, unfortunately, due to the spike in the number of COVID-19 deaths in the Community during June, July and August. The Memorial and Cemetery Services team has had to adjust operations as a result of the Community's Executive Order



One of the major projects that the Public Works Department has worked on is the Northeast Ambulatory Care Center (NEACC) water and sewer line construction along McDowell Road from 92nd Street to Country Club Road to provide adequate water and sewer service to the NEACC and homes along that route. Photo courtesy of the Public Works Department

limiting gatherings to a certain size and allowing only graveside services.

"The team still helps the families of the deceased with mortuary and burial arrangements, but this work is primarily done over the phone or through video conferencing to avoid face-to-face meetings," said Beaty.

The Solid Waste Section has continued collecting trash and recyclables throughout the Community. The department has seen an increase in the amount of residential trash collected due to people staying home from work and not attending school or going out.

"We experienced a reduction in commercial trash collection, which resulted in a drop in revenue, but the commercial business is starting to pick up as more and more businesses resume operations," said Beaty. "Curbside bulk trash collection was suspended during the pandemic to keep the work crews from congregating and possibly spreading the virus. However, curbside bulk trash collection resumed on September 8."

The Facilities Maintenance Division provides custodial services, building maintenance and repairs, and grounds maintenance to all government and school facilities.

"Although the government operations were reduced to only essential services and many employees are working from home or on standby, the building systems continue to operate and the plants and weeds continue to grow, so regular maintenance is still required," said Beaty. "However, we reduced our routine maintenance operations to limit the amount of staff on site."

The Facility Maintenance staff has been at the forefront of Public Works' efforts to support the Community's COVID-19 response. Custodial staff have developed and implemented enhanced cleaning procedures. Building Maintenance teams have deployed acrylic shields (sneeze guards) in reception and meeting areas throughout government

buildings. Signs have been installed throughout the buildings that remind staff and visitors of COVID-19 safety protocols and support the COVID-19 testing sites established by HHS. Building Maintenance has also ensured that air-conditioning systems remained operational and air filters were changed regularly. They also maintained the water piping and fixtures by flushing them regularly to prevent standing water in the pipes while buildings were closed.

## Major Public Works Projects

Public Works has more than 100 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) on the books; many have been put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Several of these projects have been managed by Engineering and Construction Services (ECS), but ultimately the Public Works Department will be responsible for the maintenance of these projects once completed.

The Northeast Ambulatory Care Center (NEACC) project includes the water and sewer line construction to provide adequate water and sewer service to the NEACC, as well as to support any possible future development along the route. The new water main was placed along McDowell Road from 92nd Street to Country Club, and a new sewer main runs along McKellips from 92nd Street to Dobson, north on Dobson to McDowell, and east on McDowell to Country Club. This \$15 million project is funded through an Indian Health Service grant and supplemented with Community CIP funds. Also, existing homes along the sewer route will be connected to the new sewer line, and provisions are being made for future home connections, explained Beaty.

Improvements are being made to Pima Road, from McDowell north to the Community's northern boundary. The work includes widening Pima Road to four lanes with a median, storm drains, intersection improvements and landscaping.



One of the major essential services that continued was the solid waste section of the department, trash was picked up as normal throughout the pandemic. Photo courtesy of the Public Works Department

"This work is primarily funded through a \$50 million federal grant, with additional funding provided by the SRPMIC, City of Scottsdale, Maricopa Association of Governments and other project partners," said Beaty. "Design is currently underway and construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2022."

With a \$6 million grant, significant improvements are being made at the Early Childhood Education Center. Money will be used for playground renovations, classroom improvements and security enhancements at the entrance of the facility.

Other ongoing projects include master planning for improvements to the Salt River and Lehi cemeteries.

"Public Works has worked with the Community Development Department and landowners to resolve trespass issues at both cemeteries. Additionally, studies were conducted to determine the remaining amount of burial space at each cemetery, and a prediction of how much longer both cemeteries can be used," said Beaty. "The Salt River Cemetery has a limited amount of time remaining, and work is in progress to obtain additional land and make improvements to maximize available space while also providing improved amenities like roads, restrooms and ramadas. The Lehi Cemetery has a much longer duration, but similar improvements are being planned. Public Works is negotiating with a consultant for design of the improvements, and there will be a number of Community-member meetings to gain input as this project progresses."

## Public Works' Service to the Community

The Public Works Department staff continues to be committed to serving and meeting the needs of the Community.

"Our customers, which include the SRPMIC members, residents, employees, businesses and visitors, deserve and expect exceptional service," said Beaty. "Our team is committed to providing these essential services and is also committed to helping the Community recover and prosper after the COVID-19 pandemic."

# Road to Red Mountain, The Former City of Phoenix Water Treatment Plant and Salt River Project Verde Electrical Substation

## A Historic Overview and Status Update

SUBMITTED BY THE STAFF AT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

In 2019, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Land Management Board (LMB) held two public hearings related to the proposed Red Mountain Road Designation of Land Use (DOLU) and a Salt River Project (SRP) Verde Electrical Substation lease. Both projects were on their way to Council for a second round of public hearings on March 18, 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic hit us. March 18, 2020, was the first in-person Council meeting to be cancelled, and we began to reprioritize our daily lives to find ways to keep each other and our families safe and healthy.

Council action is still necessary on the Red Mountain Road DOLU and the SRP Verde Electrical Substation lease, based on the approval processes provided in SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17.

Staff expect to bring these topics back to Council for review and action in mid to late October 2020 and are sharing this article with history, photos, maps and background data for your information and as a refresher for all Community members.

### History (1940s–2014)

In the late 1940s and early '50s, on about 70 acres of land on the east side of Red Mountain (see aerial map), the City of Phoenix constructed a water treatment plant and water lines to bring water from the river area to the emerging City of Phoenix (see Verde Plant and Waterline Map). In 1967, the city formalized the water treatment plant with a lease for the 70-acre site. The city needed an electrical substation to provide power to their plant, so they worked with SRP to build a small 69-kilovolt substation on their site (see site plan). The SRP Verde Electrical Substation was a part of the city's lease, as a sublease.

The road leading to the water plant, substation and the river area is called Red Mountain Road. As many of you know, that road starts on Fort McDowell's tribal land and then moves on to SRPMIC land. There is a gate with an adjacent small A-frame building where the boundary changes. Lots of people will remember the days when the Community allowed non-Community members to visit the river area and the A-frame was used as a "toll booth"

for these visitors (see photo of the A-frame).

Phoenix's water treatment plant and the SRP substation existed on the same lease from the late 1940s until the City of Phoenix's lease ended in 2014. After that, the SRPMIC Public Works Department and Office of General Counsel worked with the City of Phoenix to prepare for removal of the water treatment plant.

### Recent Activity (2014–2019)

The City of Phoenix worked through many processes with both the SRPMIC and federal government to prepare and implement demolition of the old water plant. Demolition was a long and in-depth process and cost the City of Phoenix several million dollars. Community staff and consultants provided daily oversight of the demolition process (see the before-and-after photos). As of early 2020, the former water treatment plant site is remediated and there has been vegetation planted as part of the remediation.

With the City of Phoenix water treatment plant lease expired and the building removed, the Community concurrently launched into lease negotiations with Salt River Project for the remaining electrical substation. The SRP substation is now a vital part of the SRP electrical grid and needs to remain in service to serve SRPMIC, Fort McDowell and neighboring cities. The Verde Substation sits on approximately 0.9 acres of tribal land. It must be noted that there are SRP substations in neighboring cities that also provide power to the SRPMIC. The Community followed all processes to develop a lease at fair market value between SRP and the Community. The lease is for up to 99 years, but it can be vacated if this site is no longer necessary for the power grid, with appropriate notice and remediation.

To ensure access for the Community and for SRP, there were discussions and agreements put in place to have Fort McDowell allow entry to Red Mountain Road (see aerial photo 1). These agreements are in place and access is available.

The Community uses various tools to help document land use on SRPMIC lands. For Red Mountain Road, a DOLU is the best tool to document this use for the future. The SRPMIC staff team worked together to create a DOLU that documents the Red Mountain Road so the road can be maintained for use, public safety and other necessary uses. (Note that the river area remains closed due to the Emergency Declaration for COVID-19.)



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With both the DOLU for Red Mountain Road drafted and prepared and the SRP Verde Substation lease negotiated, staff moved through the public hearing process with the Land Management Board. The preparations to go to LMB include completion of formal land-use reviews, cultural and environmental reviews, surveys and other regulatory reviews.

On September 9, 2019, the SRP Verde Substation lease came before the LMB through a public hearing. The audience asked numerous questions,

which were answered by staff members and SRP. After the hearing, the LMB provided to Council a unanimously positive recommendation for approval of this lease. The staff then prepared the Red Mountain Road DOLU to come before the LMB.

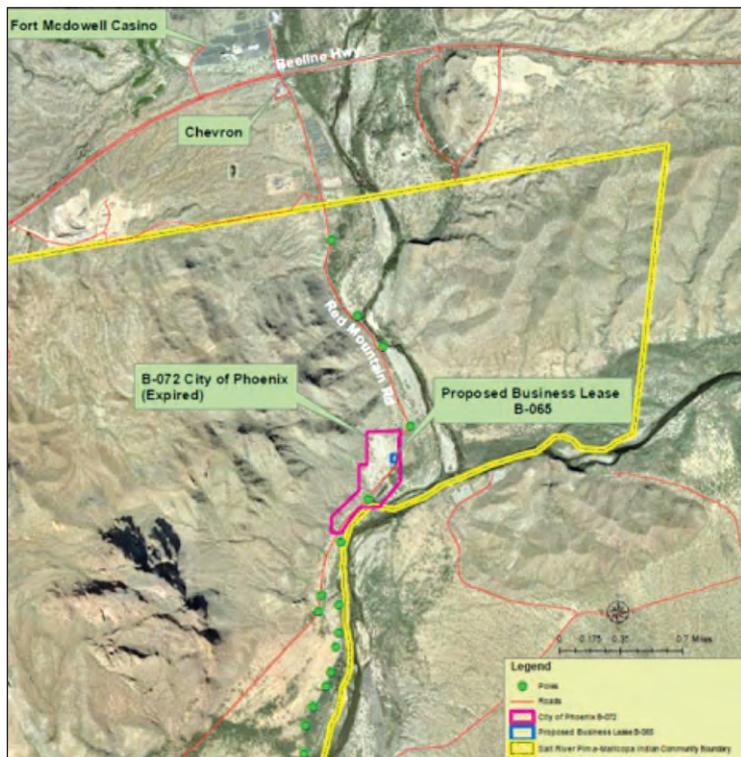
On January 13, 2020, the Red Mountain Road DOLU came before the LMB through a public hearing. There were many questions asked by those in attendance and answered by staff from the Community Development Department, Public Works, and Engineering and Construction Services. After the hearing, the LMB provided to Council a unanimously positive recommendation for approval of the Designation of Land Use.

The Community staff teams prepared the Red Mountain Road DOLU and the SRP substation lease to take the next steps to go to a Council public hearing on March 18, 2020. This hearing was scheduled and advertised as required by SRPMIC Ordinances. As noted at the beginning of this article, the Council meeting had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Current Actions (2020 and Beyond)

Since the March 18 Council meeting and public hearing was cancelled, staff needed to work with Council to determine the best next steps to accommodate the public processes during this unprecedented time.

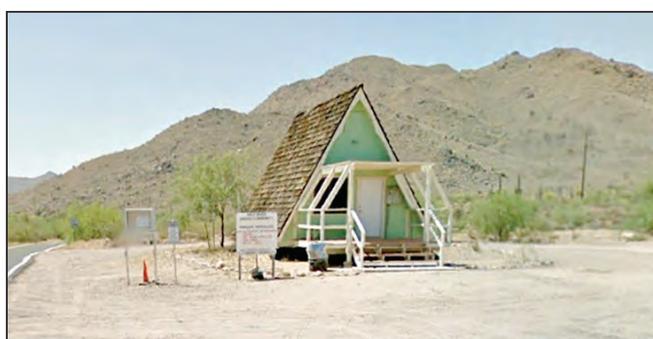
On August 26, 2020, Community staff brought forward two options for Council to consider as SRPMIC conducts business while under the Emergency Declaration for COVID-19. The



Aerial view.



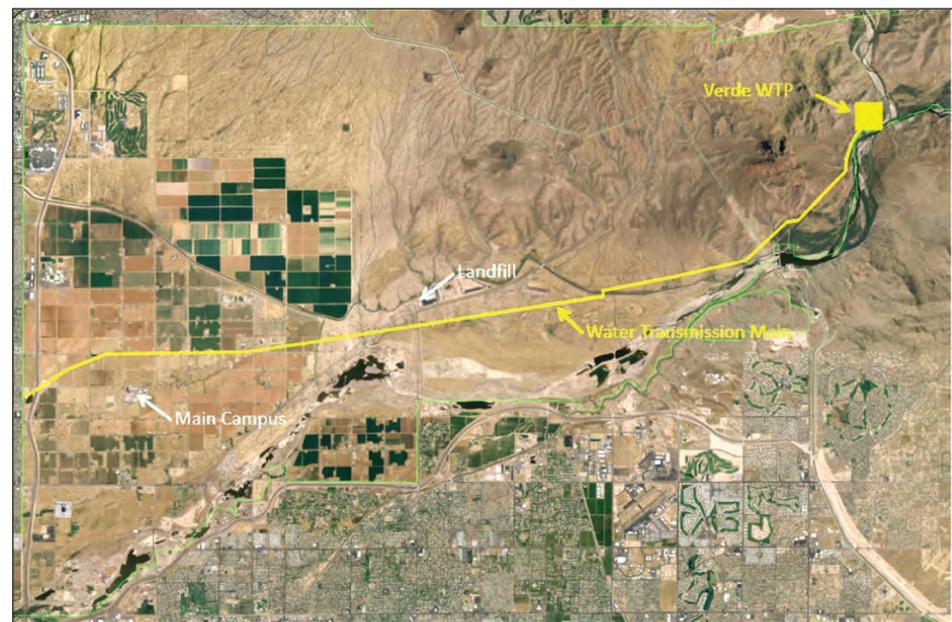
Verde Substation.



A-Frame.

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## Road to Red Mountain, The former City of Phoenix Water Treatment Plant and Salt River Project Verde Electrical Substation



Location Map of Verde Water Treatment Plant and Water Transmission Main.

options for Council's next steps were to:

A. Move forward to action by Council for both the DOLU and SRP lease, utilizing the LMB's public hearing process and unanimous recommendations, or

B. Hold an additional public hearing for both projects and then move to Council action.

After Council deliberation, Option A was decided upon by Council, with the assurance by staff that information about the DOLU and SRP lease be provided to the Community through O'odham Action News and other avenues prior to bringing these topics to Council for action.

The SRP Substation lease and the Red Mountain Road DOLU will be brought to Council in mid to late October 2020 for review and action.

**If you have questions about these projects, please contact the Community Development Department at (480) 362-7600. Information packets can be made available to you for your review and comment.**

## Arizona House Candidate Debbie Nez-Manuel Donates Masks to SRPMIC

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Debbie Nez-Manuel (D), who ran in the August primary to represent Arizona Legislative District 26, donated masks to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community on Thursday, September 10. Receiving the donation on behalf of the Community were SRPMIC Council Representatives Wi-bwa Grey, Archie Kashoya and Tom Largo.

Council forwarded the masks on to the "Be a Hero, Stay Zero! Help Make Face Masks" campaign. SRPMIC Community Epidemiologist Dr. Nancy Mangieri and her team will distribute the masks to Community members.

"These masks are put to very good use. Whenever a new positive COVID-19 case happens, we offer and supply masks to the members of the home. They are part of the care bundles delivered to the COVID-19 patients and their families," said Mangieri about how important the donated masks are to the Community families. "During contact tracing interviews and follow-up, we stress the importance of using masks and how it can help slow the spread [of the disease]. The biggest reason to supply masks is to protect the COVID-19-negative members of the family and emphasize how effective mask wearing is for protecting all members of the household."

Nez-Manuel received the masks from various donors from around the United States, including:

- First Place (Phoenix)
- Heard Museum Guild (Phoenix)
- Summit Area Sewing Squad (New Jersey)



Debbie Nez-Manuel and her husband Royce Manuel deliver donated masks to SRPMIC Council, the masks will be given to SRPMIC members and their families who test positive for COVID-19 to help stop the spread. Photo courtesy of SRPMIC Administration

- Mary Hare (Tucson)
- Days for Girls International (Longhorne, Pennsylvania and San Francisco Peninsula teams)
- Day Worker Center (California)
- Pebble Creek Quilters (Arizona)
- Arizona Mask Project (Arizona)
- L. Judson (Oregon)

Mangieri explained that every donation of homemade masks lifts the spirits of those SRPMIC members who receive them.

"It shows that the Community cares for itself and each other," said Mangieri. "The Community is an amazing source of support and care."

To donate masks, please contact Angela Willeford at [angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov) or Nancy Mangieri at (480) 362-3187. Stay updated on all new information on the "Be a Hero, Stay Zero!" campaign at [www.facebook.com/SRPMIC](http://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC).

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# A GUIDE TO PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing is a way to slow down or stop the spread of infectious diseases by limiting contact between you and other people.



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In all categories, remain 6 ft. away from others

### No restrictions for:

- Taking a walk or hike
- Going for a drive
- Yard work or playing in the yard
- Spring cleaning
- In-home activities
- Family game nights
- Group video chats
- Calling to check on friends and elderly neighbors

### Use extra caution while:

- Picking up food
- Visiting a grocery store or pharmacy
- Going to the library
- Attending religious services
- Playing in the park
- Using public transit

### Avoid or postpone the following:

- Group gatherings and playdates
- Bars and restaurants
- Concerts and theater outings
- Non-essential travel
- Crowded stores and malls
- Gyms
- Visitors and non-essential workers in your homes



### REMEMBER:

Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching your face.

**SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE: 480-362-2603**

## Video Presentation on Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Now Available for Viewing and Comment

The Zoning Ordinance is being amended to clarify some provisions, to improve formatting and to reflect current economic development trends and needs. The Zoning Map also is being updated to rezone tribally owned land to the Administrative Public zone for future Community services. The Zoning Ordinance and Map are one of the ways the Community regulates land uses and patterns of building development in the Community.

Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, a presentation on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment will be available via pre-recorded video with several options for providing questions and comments. See box below for information on how to view the video and provide comments and questions.

You may view the pre-recorded video presentation to the SRPMIC Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment and provide your comments **now through midnight November 6, 2020.**

To view the video, please visit the website: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/cdd/planning/>

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# Essential Workers Spotlight: Senior Services Department

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As the "Essential Services Only" phase in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is extended at least through October 4, *O'odham Action News* continues our recognition of essential workers who keep SRPMIC going strong during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this issue, we recognize the tireless hard work of the Senior Services Department (SSD) and all that they do to care for the Community's elders.

Alfonso Havatone is the Social Services manager, and he manages support services, home care, the caregiver program and the adult protection divisions of the Senior Services Department for SRPMIC.

During the pandemic, the caregiver program has been offering meetings, activities and counseling via Skype. The staff also follow up with various meal pickups; they will drive through and pick up a meal that is related to an activity that they completed.

"Then we have the social workers. They're all working online through Skype and they coordinate all client services, medical and optical services, or help if the client is in transition," said Havatone. "They coordinate with other Community departments such as the Salt River Clinic and Community Health Representatives department for transportation."

Havatone says that the home care services are on hold while the Community is in the Essential Services phase. Some of the workers offer assistance with home-delivered meals and meal preparation. "We are

waiting for the Community to move to Phase 1 to offer a very small amount of home care essential services," he said. "For the remaining caseload of the home care services, many of our [clients] have reached out to their own family members in the meantime until we reach some sort of 'norm.'"

The pandemic has created barriers for many departments at SRPMIC, but Havatone says that as a department, Senior Services has had many meetings and has processed what barriers to overcome and how to continue to provide what the Community needs.

"One of the bigger things that is coming out of the pandemic is that, sometimes in the past, we tended work in silos, and the pandemic has really pushed the department [divisions] to work closely together to increase our communication on behalf of our clients," he said. "Communicating through Skype has been a big thing that has evolved for the department. Although it was [previously] available, we never utilized it because we just did everything in person."

SSD Operations Manager Kevin Smith oversees the food services, transportation and recreation divisions. Smith says that the food services team works diligently to provide nutritious, high-quality food to the Community's seniors.

Food services team members typically work Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., cooking and packing food for delivery and onsite meal distribution. "We also have a team come in on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help pack food for the week," said Smith. "The cook team's duties include ordering, prepping,

cooking and packaging food for delivery and meal pickup. Our recreation division also assists with the meal pickup process, which is a contactless pickup for our seniors."

The recreation division coordinates senior outreach and is currently preparing videos for the Community's seniors that center around self-care and entertainment.

During the pandemic, Smith says that the team has had to change their processes to better serve seniors and keep the staff safe. He says that social distancing will always be a concern, especially since the elderly are at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Senior Services is reviewing safe practices to provide communal and congregate activities while still keeping within the guidelines of safety protocols.

"The process has been challenging, but focusing on our overall goal of serving and caring for our seniors has helped us pull through. We remain dedicated to our seniors and the safety of all we serve," says Smith. He continued, "It is always special and rewarding to serve our seniors, and our ability to continue some of our services, even in limited capacity, has been a huge positive through this pandemic. From this pandemic, we have also been able to create new processes that will help in other unforeseen disaster-type situations."

*O'odham Action News* would like to thank the Senior Services Department for all of their important, dedicated hard work!



Senior Services Recreation Coordinator Doug Cooper working the drive through meal distribution.



Tamecia Lomawaima, Home Care Assistant III and Cheryl Tate, Social Service Program Caregiver Program Coordinator working the drive through meal distribution



Senior Services Cook Desiree Miller does meal preparation for home delivered meals.



## MEMORIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions are in place for all funeral services and planning

### CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

The next of kin can contact Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 to notify Memorial Services staff of the passing of a loved one. The next of kin will need to provide the full name and birthdate of the loved one who has passed to begin the verification process. Families can schedule to:

- Meet via Skype with Memorial Services staff
- Meet over the phone with Memorial Services staff

### TRADITIONAL PIIIPAASH CREMATION

Families must seek guidance from a traditional advisor. The family must notify Memorial Services staff if they are planning a Piipaash cremation.

### SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- No wakes, funerals or family meetings held at any tribal facility or at any home within the Community
- No funeral announcements will be posted by Memorial Services staff. This is the responsibility of the family.
- No set ups will be provided at the home

### SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Graveside service at cemeteries ONLY (20 people maximum and services not to exceed 2 hours)
- Family and guests over the age of 7 years must wear masks
- 30 x 20 tent provided at cemetery
- Hand wash station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john will be available
- 10 chairs spaced 6ft apart (Please do not move chairs and practice social distancing)
- If family wishes to hand dig grave, tools will be provided
- Casket cart or table for urn

### Time Line of Memorial Services changes due to the following Emergency Declarations

- 3/17/20- SRPMIC Council declared Emergency Declaration in Community
- Memorial Services changed services to graveside ONLY (Limited to 20 people at services & up to 2 hours per services)
- 3/21/20- SRPMIC Memorial Services closed facilities for all wake/funeral services due to Community Declaration
- Encouraged wearing face masks
- Stopped wake set ups at home and no family meetings at facilities
- 4/19/20- 2nd Directive by SRPMIC Council: All individuals 7 years or age and older within the Community are required to wear a face mask outside their residence
- 4/1/20- 1st Directive by SRPMIC Council: Stay at home order and no public gatherings
- Requiring all attending funeral services, must wear face masks

Families needing Memorial Services assistance during this time may call Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050 to schedule an appointment.

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# Proposed Amendments to Chapter 12 - Animals and Fowl

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 12 – Animals and Fowl: The definition of a “vicious dog” changes and means a dog that 1) has attached or bitten a person; or 2) has killed or mauled another animal; or 3) cannot be controlled; or 4) by its breeding, has a propensity to be violent and a danger to persons. Providing food for animals on a public right-of-way or on the property of another without the property owner’s consent is a civil violation subject to fine not to exceed \$150.00. Any dog not on the owner’s property shall be on a leash and directly under the owner’s control. If the owner does not comply with the leash law requirements they may be cited for a civil violation of 12-9 and subject to fine not to exceed \$150.00. The Salt River Police Department now has the authority to designate a dog as “vicious.” Once the “vicious dog” designation is placed upon a dog, the owner must ensure that the dog is not permitted at large; and confine the dog with an enclosure on the owner’s property, secure the dog so it is confined entirely on the owner’s property or place the dog on a leash not to exceed six feet in length while under the owner’s control. For all violations of Chapter 12, the Salt River

Police Department has the authority to issue civil citations which will start the Court process. The amendments also detail the court procedure that will be used for violations of Chapter 12.

- The following is a list of specific substantive changes:
- Definition of “leash” and “vicious dog” in Section 12-1.
  - Feeding of animals in Section 12-6(b)(1).
  - Dogs to wear collar with tag in Section 12-12.
  - Leash law in Section 12-13.
  - Retrieval of dog from Animal Control in Section 12-49(a)(3).
  - SRPD’s ability to issue civil citations in Section 12-52(3).
  - Control of vicious dogs in Section 12-54(a).
  - Court procedure for Chapter 12 violations in Section 12-57 through 12-63.

This proposed ordinance is open for public comment until November 11, 2020. Please submit any questions or comments to Jeff Harmon at [jeff.harmon@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:jeff.harmon@srpmic-nsn.gov) or (480) 362-5409. All comments will be presented to Council at the end of the public comment period.

Chapter 12 ANIMALS AND FOWL  
 ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL  
 ARTICLE II. - RABIES CONTROL  
 ARTICLE III. - WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS  
 ARTICLE IV. - SONORAN DESERT NESTING BALD EAGLE PROTECTION ACT  
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 Sec. 12-8. Law enforcement animals.  
 Sec. 12-9. Restricting roaming animals.  
 Sec. 12-10. Forfeiture/prohibited ownership.  
 Sec. 12-11. Sexual assault of an animal.  
 Sec. 12-12. Dogs to wear collar with tag.  
 Sec. 12-13. Dogs not on owner’s property must be on a leash.  
 Secs. 12-14 – 12-40. Reserved.

**Sec. 12-1. Definitions.**  
 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:  
*Abandon* means intentionally leaving an animal without adequate food, water, shelter or medical attention required for the animal’s proper care by its owner, the person responsible for the animal’s care or custody, or any other person having possession of such animal.  
*Animal* means any such organism other than a human being, esp. a mammal or, often, any four-footed creature. Animal is from the kingdom (Animalia) of eukaryotes generally characterized by a multi-cellular body, the ability to move quickly and obtain food, specialized sense organs and sexual reproduction.  
*Animal husbandry* means the branch of agriculture concerned with the care and breeding of domestic animals such as cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.  
*Area of control* means a vehicle, corral, house, stables, pen, yard, kennel or trailer (transportation).  
*At large* means on or off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, or other persons acting for the owner. Any animal in a suitable enclosure shall not be considered to be running at large.  
*Cruel mistreatment* means to inflict unnecessary serious physical injury or distress upon an animal, to torture an animal, or to kill an animal in a manner that causes protracted suffering to the animal.  
*Cruel neglect* means the intentional failure to provide an animal with necessary food, water, healthcare, sanitation, stimulation (interaction) or shelter.  
*Domestic* means any of the various animals domesticated as to live and breed in a tame condition.  
*Endangered* species means those species listed as endangered or threatened in the Endangered Species Act (16 USC 1531 et seq.), as amended. This definition includes those species designated as endangered, threatened or sacred by the Community.  
 Enforcement agent means any individual authorized by the Community to enforce the provisions of this chapter.  
*Euthanasia* means the humane destruction of an animal accomplished by a method that produces rapid unconsciousness and subsequent

death without evidence of pain or distress, or a method that utilizes anesthesia produced by an agent that causes painless loss of consciousness and subsequent death.  
*Exotic animal* means any animal not identified in the definition of the term “animal” provided in this section that is native to a foreign country or of foreign origin or character, that is not native to the United States, or was introduced from abroad. This term “exotic animal” specifically includes animals such as, but not limited to, lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, camels, antelope, anteaters, kangaroos and water buffalo, and species of foreign domestic cattle, such as Ankole, Gayal and Yak.  
*Handler* means a law enforcement officer, or any other person who has successfully completed a course of training prescribed by the person’s agency, or the service animal owner, and who uses a certified service animal under the direction of the person’s agency, or the service animal owner.  
*Health service* means the U.S. Public/Community health and human services department, and/or the duly authorized state or county board of health.  
*Impound* means the act of taking or receiving into custody by an enforcement agent any animal for the purpose of confinement in accordance with this chapter.  
*Law enforcement agency* means the Community police department and any agency lawfully designated to enforce this chapter.  
*Law enforcement animal* means a service animal such as a dog, horse, or other domesticated animal that is specially trained for use by a law enforcement agency handler or rider.  
*Leash* means a chain, rope, or strap made of durable material such as leather or woven fabric that is not more than 6 feet long, capable of being fastened to a dog’s collar or harness, and is used to effectively lead, restrain, and control the dog.  
 Livestock means a domesticated animal that has been reared in an agricultural setting to produce such things as food, fiber, pelts, or for its labor.  
*Owner* means any person owning keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining any animal.  
*Pound or shelter* means a facility that accepts and/or seizes animals for the purpose of caring for them, placing them through adoption, or carrying out law enforcement, whether or not the facility is operated for profit.  
*Research facility* means any school (except an elementary or secondary school), institution, organization, or person that uses live animals in research, tests or experiments, and that:  
 (1) Purchases or transports live animals in commerce; or  
 (2) Receives funds under a grant award, loan or contract from a department, agency or instrumentality of the United States for the purpose of carrying out research, tests or experiments.  
 Species means live or dead warm- or cold-blooded animal including but not limited to: reptiles, dogs, cats, birds, horses, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, mammals, amphibians, etc. Included in this definition are domestic, endangered species and wild animals.  
 Stray dog means any dog four months of age or older running at large that is not wearing a valid license and vaccination tag.  
 Veterinarian means any veterinarian licensed to practice in the United States or any veterinary employed in Arizona by a governmental agency in the United States in good standing.  
 Vicious dog means a dog that:  
 (1) Has attacked or bitten a person; or

(2) Has killed or mauled another animal; or  
 (3) Cannot be controlled; or  
 (4) By its breeding, has a propensity to be violent and a danger to persons.  
 Wild animal means any animal which is now or historically has been found in the wild, or in the wild state, within the boundaries of the Community/United States, its territories, or possessions. The term “wild animal” includes, but is not limited to, animals such as: deer, skunk, squirrels, coyote, horse, javelin, etc.  
 Wild horse means living in its original, natural condition; not domesticated.  
 (Code 1981, § 12-1; Code 2012, § 12-1; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-1, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-2. Civil nature of chapter.**  
 Except where expressly criminal, the provisions of this chapter are civil and regulatory in nature. This chapter does not amend or alter any other applicable provisions of this Community Code of Ordinances unless specifically stated.  
 (Code 1981, § 12-2; Code 2012, § 12-2; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-2, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-3. Cruelty to animals.**  
 (a) A person shall be in violation of this chapter if the person commits any or all of the following acts:  
 (1) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly subjects any animal under the person’s custody, care, or control to cruel mistreatment, neglect or abandonment.  
 (2) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fails to provide medical attention necessary to prevent protracted suffering to any animal under the person’s custody or control.  
 (3) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fails to provide the necessities such as food, water, shelter, nutrition to adequately provide for the health and welfare of the animal.  
 (4) Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly inflicts, or subjects the animal to unnecessary pain, or serious physical injury to any animal under the person’s ownership, care or control.  
 (5) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly kills any animal under the custody or control of another person without either legal privilege or consent of the owner.  
 (6) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly interferes with, kills or harms a working or service animal without either legal privilege or consent of the owner.  
 (b) A person who disturbs, distresses, hunts, traps, poisons, captures, brands, or takes possession of any wild or exotic animal dwelling within the preserve and/or wild state areas of the Community shall be considered in violation of this chapter with the exception of capturing an injured animal (good Samaritan).  
 (c) A person, organization, or institution who conducts research and experiments utilizing live animals or any operation of a research facility utilizing such methods is prohibited by the Community.  
 (d) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00. Extreme and/or severe cases of cruel mistreatment and/or neglect shall be found guilty of a criminal offense and subject to a sentence of imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year, or to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both.  
 (Code 1981, § 12-3; Code 2012, § 12-3; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-3, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-4. Animal forfeiture/seizure.**

(a) If any animal is to be discovered without an adequate supply of food, water, and shelter it shall be lawful for any officer or enforcement agent, peace officer, licensed veterinarian to, from time to time as may be needed, enter into any and upon any area or building where such animal is confined and supply it with adequate food and water; except that such entry shall not be made into any building which is a person’s residence, unless by search warrant or court order.  
 (b) Such officer/enforcement agent, peace officer, or veterinarian shall not be liable for such entry.  
 (c) Notice of the entry and care shall be given by posting such notification at an entrance to or at a conspicuous place upon such area or building where such animal is confined.  
 (d) Upon seizure such animal shall be transported to a temporary foster home, pound, rescue, shelter, etc., for the further care and welfare of such animal upon completion/determination of ownership, court proceedings, or abandonment. At such time that ownership is forfeited/severed, said animal shall be placed up for adoption or assigned a safe environment that can prove to provide food, shelter, and medical attention permanently.  
 (Code 1981, § 12-4; Code 2012, § 12-4; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-4, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-5. Euthanasia of animals.**  
 (a) Any owner, enforcement agent or law enforcement officer described in this chapter may lawfully euthanize or cause to be euthanized, as defined in section 12-1, any animal in his or her charge when, in the judgment of said owner, enforcement agent or law enforcement officer, and/or in the opinion of a licensed veterinarian or by accepted animal husbandry practices, the animal is experiencing extreme pain or suffering or is severely injured beyond recovery, severely disabled beyond recovery, or severely diseased beyond recovery or contains a severe communicable disease harmful to humans or other animals. In the event a licensed veterinarian is unavailable, the animal may be euthanized if, written consent is obtained from the owner and/or another witness in the presence of an enforcement agent and/or law enforcement officer. If owner cannot be located or determined within a reasonable time frame based on the severity of the injury, illness, or disease of the animal, owner consent shall be waived and the determination and decision for euthanasia shall be rendered by documentation of a witness, enforcement agent, and law enforcement officer. Documentation shall describe the nature of the illness, injury, or disease, signature of the witness, enforcement agent, and law enforcement officer. Such documentation shall be kept on file with the appropriate enforcement agent of the Community. This section excludes: the euthanasia of one’s own animals on his or her property, if done humanely.  
 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00. (Code 1981, § 12-5; Code 2012, § 12-5; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-5, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-6. Abandonment and feeding of animals.**  
 (a) It is prohibited to abandon, release, or dump live or dead animals anywhere within the geographic region limits of the Community. Persons performing such acts shall be in violation of this chapter with the exception of designated areas as determined by the environmental protection and natural resources/CDD for the natural decomposition of deceased animals.  
 (1) Any person who violates this subsection (a) shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00.  
 (b) It is prohibited to leave food for animals on a public right-of-way or on the property of another without the property owner’s consent.  
 (1) Any person who violates this subsection (b) shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$150. (Code 1981, § 12-6; Code 2012, § 12-6; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-6, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-7. Animal poisoning.**  
 (a) The intentional poisoning of animals by individuals on the Community is a violation of this chapter. Poisoning of animals to control disease or other health hazards shall be done only when the life and/or health of the residents of the Community is endangered and only under the supervision of an enforcement agent or officer of the Community.  
 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00. (Code 1981, § 12-7; Code 2012, § 12-7; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-7, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-8. Law enforcement animals.**  
 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person to

intentionally, knowingly or recklessly interfere, harm, intend to harm, destroy, injure or obstruct a police service animal. Law enforcement animals are exempt from leash laws, and the wearing/displaying of tags or licenses, and from being defined as vicious animals.  
 (b) It is an offense if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly:  
 (1) Taunts, torments or strikes a police service animal;  
 (2) Throws an object or substance at a police service animal;  
 (3) Interferes with or obstructs a police service animal or interferes with or obstructs the handler or rider of a police service animal in a manner that inhibits or restricts the handler’s or rider’s control of the animal or deprives the handler or rider control of the animal;  
 (4) Releases a police service animal from its area of control;  
 (5) Enters the area of control of a police service animal without the effective consent of the handler or rider, including placing food or any other object or substance into that area;  
 (6) Injures or kills a police service animal;  
 (7) Engages in conduct likely to injure or kill a police service animal, including administering or setting out poison, a trap, or any other injurious object or substance.  
 (c) Exemption from quarantine.  
 (1) A police service animal is exempt from the quarantine requirement of this and subsequent articles if the animal bites a person while the animal is under routine veterinary care or while the animal is being used for law enforcement, corrections, jail security, court security, or investigative purposes.  
 (2) If after biting the person the animal shows any abnormal or suspicious behavior, the law enforcement agency and the animal’s handler or rider shall make the animal available within a reasonable time for testing by the local health authority.  
 (d) Any person who violates this section shall be found guilty of a criminal offense and subject to a sentence of imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year or to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both. (Code 1981, § 12-8; Code 2012, § 12-8; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-8, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-9. Restricting roaming animals.**  
 (a) It is prohibited for any person owning or having charge of domestic animals who permits them to run at large in any locality or within the boundaries of the Community.  
 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$150.00 per violation, with costs. (Code 1981, § 12-9; Code 2012, § 12-9; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-9, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-10. Forfeiture/prohibited ownership.**  
 In the event an individual is found liable of a severe or extreme case of cruelty, abandonment, mistreatment, or misconduct involving animals, an individual’s privileges of ownership or care taker responsibilities of an animal within the jurisdiction of the Community shall be revoked or suspended, the individual shall be subject to permanent forfeiture of such animal and further prosecution pursuant to section 12-3. (Code 1981, § 12-10; Code 2012, § 12-10; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-10, 5-30-2012)

**Sec. 12-11. Sexual assault of an animal.**  
 (a) A person commits the crime of sexual assault of an animal if the person:  
 (1) Touches or contacts, or causes an object or another person to touch or contact, the mouth, anus, or sex organs of an animal or animal carcass for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of a person; or  
 (2) Causes an animal or animal carcass to touch or contact, the mouth, anus, or sex organs of a person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of a person.  
 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be found guilty of a criminal offense and subject to a sentence of imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year or to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both. (Code 1981, § 12-11; Code 2012, § 12-11; Ord. No. SRO-360-2010, 3-3-2010; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-11, 5-30-2012)  
 Sec. 12-12. Dogs to wear collar with tag. Any dog over four months of age running at large shall wear a collar or harness to which is attached a valid vaccination tag. (Code 1981, § 12-24; Code 2012, § 12-24; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIC2, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-24, 5-30-2012)  
 Sec. 12-13. Dogs not on owner’s property must be on a leash.

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Any dog that is not on the owner's property must be on a leash and directly under the owner's control. Any dog found in public that is not on a leash is considered at-large and the owner may be cited for a violation of Section 12-9 of the Community Code of Ordinances.

## Secs. 12-14—12-40. Reserved.

### ARTICLE II. RABIES CONTROL

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### Sec. 12-41. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Cat* means a little, soft-furred animal of the feline family.

*Collar* means a band, chain, harness or suitable device of permanent nature worn around the neck of a dog to which a license may be affixed.

*Dog* means a member of the genus and species *Canis familiaris*.

*State board of health* means the state board of health of the State of Arizona.

*Vaccination* means administration of an approved anti-rabies vaccine to animals by a veterinarian.

*Vaccination tag* means an official, numbered, dated metal tag attached to the dog by a collar or harness.

*Veterinarian* means any veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Arizona or any veterinarian employed in the State of Arizona by a governmental agency.

(Code 1981, § 12-21; Code 2012, § 12-21; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § I, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-21, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-42. Vaccination and reports.

Every owner of an animal subject to this article shall, in reference to such animal:

(1) Vaccinate or cause to be vaccinated for rabies every dog over the age of four months and every cat over the age of six months.

(2) Report any evidence of rabies in such dog or cat to the law enforcement agency.

(3) Report any bite by any such animal to the law enforcement agency.

(Code 1981, § 12-22; Code 2012, § 12-22; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIA, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-22, 5-30-2012)

Sec. 12-43. Anti-rabies vaccine; term of vaccination.

The type or types of anti-rabies vaccines that may be used for vaccination of dogs or cats, the period of time between vaccination and revaccination shall be in conformity with that designated by the state veterinarian of the State of Arizona.

(Code 1981, § 12-23; Code 2012, § 12-23; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIH, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-23, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-45. Counterfeit or removal of tag.

Any person who counterfeits or attempts to counterfeit an official vaccination tag, or removes such vaccination tag from any dog for the purpose of willful or malicious mischief or places a vaccination tag upon a dog, unless the vaccination tag was issued for that particular dog, is in violation of this article.

(Code 1981, § 12-25; Code 2012, § 12-25; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIC1, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-25, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-48. Rabies quarantine areas.

(a) Any area in which a state of emergency has been declared to exist by the county board of health, the Arizona department of health services or the Community Council because of the danger of rabies infection shall be a rabies quarantine area.

(b) When a rabies quarantine area has been declared, the president of the Community Council, in cooperation with the superintendent of the Salt River Agency and after consultation with the U.S. Public Health Service shall institute a program for the control of rabies within that area.

(c) No dog shall be permitted at large in a rabies quarantine area. Each dog shall be confined within an enclosure on his or her owner's property, or securely tied so that the dog is confined entirely to the owner's property, or on a leash not to exceed five feet in length and directly under the control of an able-bodied person when not on the owner's property.

(Code 1981, § 12-28; Code 2012, § 12-28; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IID, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-28, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-49. Procedure for dealing with animals alleged to have bitten a human or suspected of having rabies.

(a) Impoundment; fees. Any dog that bites any person shall be quarantined and impounded voluntarily or involuntarily at an authorized animal control facility at the request of the Community or the owner of the dog. Any animal that is suspected of having rabies shall be quarantined and impounded at an authorized animal control facility at the request of the owner or the Community.

(1) There shall be a fee assessed as prescribed by the fee schedule at the animal control facility against the owner if the enforcement agent must pick up the dog; and/or  
 (2) If the dog is impounded and quarantined in the animal control facility as a result of a dog bite incident or if an animal is suspected of having rabies is impounded and quarantined, there may also be fees assessed for any and all boarding and associated costs for such impoundment and quarantine services.

(3) If the owner does not retrieve the dog from an animal control facility within 30 days it shall be deemed abandoned and the animal control facility is authorized to place the dog for adoption or euthanize the dog as appropriate.

(b) Confinement at home. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, any properly licensed and vaccinated dog that bites any person may be confined and quarantined at the home of the owner or wherever the dog is harbored and maintained with the consent of, and in a manner prescribed by the enforcement agent.

(c) Notification of public health service. Notification of the name and address of any person bitten by an animal must be given to the health service. Physicians attending dog-bite victims will be responsible for advising the director, Community, concerning such incidents. The director, Community, will be responsible for following up on the patient's case. Attending physicians include field clinic physicians during clinic hours, and Community physicians at all hours.

(d) Interference unlawful. It is unlawful for any person to interfere with the enforcement agent in the performance of his or her duties.

(e) Unauthorized removal from impoundment unlawful. No person may remove or attempt to remove any animal which has been impounded or which is in the possession of the enforcement agent.

(Code 1981, § 12-29; Code 2012, § 12-29; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIB, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-336-08, 6-25-2008; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-29, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-51. Poisoning generally prohibited; poisoning program.

The poisoning of animals by individuals on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation is a violation of the article. Poisoning of animals to control disease or other health hazards shall be done only when life, health or economy of the residents of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation is endangered and only under the jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency. In the event a program of poisoning animals is undertaken, the law enforcement agency involved shall observe the safety precautions on the label of the product used as well as all other safety requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Indian Health Service Environmental Health Consultant.

(Code 1981, § 12-31; Code 2012, § 12-31; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIC3, 1-25-1978; Ord.

No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-31, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-52. Responsibility of enforcement agency or its designated representatives.

The Community police department or its designated representative or enforcement agent (including an authorized animal control authority) shall:

(1) Collect and impound dogs, cats and/or other animals in conformity with this article.

(2) Notify the Community environmental health program of any animal that has bitten a human.

(3) Issue civil citations for violations of this article.

(Code 1981, § 12-32; Code 2012, § 12-32; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIF, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-336-08, 6-25-2008; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-32, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-53. Responsibility of the health service.

The health service shall:

(1) Conduct rabies vaccination clinics in designated locations in each Community for the purpose of vaccinating dogs and cats at the same intervals as designated by the state veterinarian.

(2) Be responsible for the declaration of any quarantine whose area is solely within the boundaries of the Community. When a quarantine has been declared, the health service shall meet with the enforcement agent and institute an emergency program for the control of rabies.

(3) Supervise the proper preparation and give technical advice as to the handling of a specimen of a suspected rabid animal being submitted to the state health department laboratory.

(Code 1981, § 12-33; Code 2012, § 12-33; Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § IIG, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-33, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-54. Control of behavior of vicious dogs.

(a) Determination of vicious dog. An officer or animal control technician employed by the Community police department is authorized to designate a dog as a vicious dog as defined by Section 12-1 of this article. Once this designation is made and notice is provided to the owner, the owner is required to comply with the provisions of subsection (b) below.

The owner may petition the Community Court to have the designation withdrawn but the designation shall remain in effect until withdrawn by order of the Community Court. The Community police department may petition the Community Court for authority to euthanize a vicious dog that has bitten a human being. The court shall schedule a hearing and provide notice to the Community police department and to the owner of said dog. The Community Court shall make a determination as to whether the dog in question shall be euthanized

(b) Vicious dogs not permitted at large. A vicious dog shall not be permitted at large. Vicious dogs shall be confined within an enclosure on the owner's property, or secured so that the dog is confined entirely to the owner's property, or on a leash not to exceed six feet in length and directly under the owner's control when not on the owner's property.

(c) Authority to destroy vicious dogs.

(1) The Community police department shall destroy a vicious dog upon an order of the Community court. The Community court may issue such an order only after notice to the dog's owner, if any, and a hearing.

(2) The Community police department, through any of its officers, may destroy a vicious dog, during or just subsequent to an attack upon a person by it if the officer believes with good cause that any attempt to capture and restrain the dog will likely place the officer or any other person at risk of harm.

(d) Liability of owners of vicious dogs. Injury to any person or damage to any property by a vicious dog while at large shall be the full responsibility of the dog owner and the person or persons having responsibility for controlling the dog when such injury or damage was inflicted.

(e) Liability of Community. Neither the Community, its officers or employees, shall have any liability resulting from the destruction of a dog pursuant to the terms of this section and any regulation adopted pursuant to it.

(Code 1981, § 12-34; Code 2012, § 12-34; Ord. No. SRO-137-91, §§ 1—6, 12-12-1990; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-34, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-55. Penalties for violations.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of an offense and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days or to a fine not to exceed \$30.00 or to both such imprisonment and fine, with costs.

(Code 1981, § 12-35; Code 2012, § 12-35;

Ord. No. SRO-50-78, § II-I, 1-25-1978; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-35, 5-30-2012)

Sec. 12-56. Fee schedule adjustment.

(a) Identified animal owners shall pay the impoundment fee including any associated fee. If an owner is not identifiable, the Community shall pay the impoundment fee including any associated fee.

(b) The fees listed in this article are subject to change from time to time. Prior to their implementation, such changes in fees shall be approved by the Community manager who shall ensure that the fees are compatible with those charged for similar services in the surrounding jurisdictions.

(Code 1981, § 12-36; Code 2012, § 12-36; Ord. No. SRO-336-08, 6-25-2008; Ord. No. SRO-402-2012, § 12-36, 5-30-2012)

### Sec. 12-57. Sufficiency and amendment of the complaint.

(a) Sufficiency. No civil citation filed pursuant to this Chapter shall be deemed insufficient for failure to contain a sufficient statement of essential facts constituting the specific offense which the cited person is alleged to have committed if the citation or the complaint contains either a written description or the code designation of the offense.

(b) Juveniles. For offenses alleged against a juvenile, the citation or the complaint shall include a space that allows the juvenile to provide the name and address of his or her parent or legal guardian.

(c) Amendments. The court may permit a civil citation to be amended at any time before judgment if no additional or different offense is charged and if substantial rights of the cited person are not thereby prejudiced.

(d) Conform to evidence. The citation or the complaint may be amended to conform to the evidence adduced at hearing, if no additional or different offense is charged thereby and if substantial rights of the cited person are not thereby prejudiced.

(e) Notice required. If the cited person has convictions or adjudications for a prior offense under this chapter that would expose the person to any additional penalties, the Office of General Counsel shall file a notice of prior adjudications or convictions at least five (5) days prior to the cited person's scheduled hearing.

(f) Conflicts. If the judge determines there is a conflict between the written description and the statutory description of a civil offense, the descriptive text shall take precedence unless the substantial rights of the cited person are prejudiced or such action would result in a criminal offense. In the event the judge cannot determine what offense was charged, the judge shall dismiss the offense without prejudice and provide the officer who issued the citation or tribal prosecutor with an opportunity to refile the citation or charging document.

### Sec. 12-58. Representation of parties.

(a) Counsel. Counsel for the cited person shall be permitted consistent with section 4-4 of the Community Code of Ordinances. If counsel has been retained to represent the cited person, counsel shall file an entry of appearance with the Community court and notify the Office of General Counsel of the counsel's appearance. The hearing will be rescheduled if counsel for a cited party fails to notify the Office of General Counsel at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

(b) Community representation. The Community law enforcement agency shall be represented by the Office of General Counsel.

### Sec. 12-59. Initial appearance and entry of plea.

(a) Time and place. The citation shall require the appearance of the cited person at the Community Court for an initial appearance, at a time at least ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days after the alleged offense occurred. The citation shall advise the cited person of the court date and time of the initial appearance and address of the court. Initial appearances shall not be set on weekends or any Community recognized holiday. If any cited person is ordered to appear on a weekend or Community holiday, the court shall reset the date and notify the cited person and the Community representatives of a new date and time.

(b) Notice. The Court shall provide notice of the initial appearance and a copy of the civil citation to the Office of General Counsel within five (5) business days of receipt of a civil citation.

(c) Entry of plea. The cited person shall enter a plea of responsible or denial at the time of initial appearance to each and every offense in the citation. Failure to enter a plea to any offense shall be entered as an admission to the offense.

(d) Denial of offenses. The cited person may enter a denial to any and all of the offenses

in the citation and an informal hearing on any challenged offenses shall be set consistent with section 12-60. When the cited person enters a denial and the matter is set for a hearing, the cited person shall ensure that the court is provided with a valid mailing address for service of any necessary court orders. The court shall advise the person that the duty to update the court for address changes is solely the responsibility of the cited person. A default judgment will be entered against a person who does not appear at the scheduled initial appearance.

(e) Admission of offenses. The cited person may admit responsibility to any and all of the offenses, and offer any explanation to the court. The cited person may also enter into an agreement to resolve the matter with the Community. The court shall consider any explanation of the person or consider the agreement between the cited person and the Community. The court shall then impose a fine as penalty and enter the judgment.

### Sec. 12-60. Hearing.

(a) Hearing. If the cited person denies the allegations in the citation at the initial appearance, the matter shall be heard in an informal hearing before a judge of the Community court. The hearing shall be heard no sooner than fifteen (15) days and no later than forty-five (45) days after the initial appearance. The hearing shall be informal and without a jury. Witnesses may testify in narrative form. The Community shall have the burden of proof and shall prove the civil violation by a preponderance of the evidence. The rules of evidence do not apply, except for provisions relating to privileged communications.

(b) Order of proceedings. The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

(1) Direct, cross, and re-direct examination of Community's witnesses.

(2) Direct, cross, and re-direct examination of defense witnesses.

(3) Direct, cross, and re-direct examination of Community's rebuttal witnesses, if any.

(4) Closing argument of the parties or their counsel.

(5) Ruling by the court.

(c) Witnesses. The cited person and the Community may subpoena witnesses, but shall request the court issue subpoenas at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

(d) Discovery. No pre-trial discovery shall be permitted absent extraordinary circumstances. Immediately prior to the hearing for the alleged offense, both parties shall produce for inspection any pre-prepared exhibits and written or recorded statements of any witness which may be offered at the hearing. Failure to comply with this rule may result, in the court's discretion, a continuance or recess to permit such inspection, or denying the admission of the evidence not so exchanged.

(e) Continuances. The Community or the cited person may request a continuance for the informal hearing in writing prior to the hearing, or in extraordinary circumstances, by oral motion at the beginning of the hearing. The court may grant a continuance when such a continuance is in the interest of justice, but shall not permit undue delay for the matter to proceed. When a continuance is requested and not granted, the parties are required to appear for the hearing, or may be subject to default consistent with section 12-61.

### Sec. 12-61. Outcomes of hearing, payment of fines.

(a) Admissions by cited person. The cited person may enter an admission of responsible to any and all of the offenses at the time of the hearing. After the admission of such offense, the judge shall consider any explanation of those offenses, and impose a fine as penalty.

(b) Agreement by the cited person and the Community. The cited person and the Community may enter into an agreement to resolve the matter. After the agreement is placed on the record, the judge shall impose the terms of the agreement.

(c) Contested offenses. For those offenses that the person enters a denial, the judge shall evaluate the evidence presented and determine if the Community has proven the contested allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.

(d) Finding for Community, cited person responsible. For any offense the judge finds in favor of the Community and the cited person is responsible, the judge shall impose a fine as penalty pursuant to the allowable fine in the offenses the cited person is found responsible of and record the judgment

(e) Finding for cited person, not responsible or dismissal of offense. For any offense the judge finds in favor of the cited person, the judge shall enter and record judgment for the

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**ABDUAL-AZIM, NAFIA** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0190 Court Date: October 19, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**BECERRA, OSCAR GARCIA** – Review/ Permanency Hearing/ Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-15-0043 Court Date: December 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**BEJARANO, SALINA RAE** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0041 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BIAKEDDY, ARLEN CASEY** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0045/ 0046 Court Date: October 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BURKE, CHRYSAL ALICIA MARIE** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-20-0096/ 0097 Minors: John Doe 11/ 07/ 2006 / Jane Doe 12/ 21/ 2007 Mother: Chrystal Burke Court Date:

October 21, 2020 at 10 a.m.

“Notice, Violation of This Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant To Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held Without the Parent and Parental Rights of the Parent May be Terminated.

**BUTLER, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0071 Court Date: October 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CASIAS, RANDY JOE** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0023 Court Date: October 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Failure to attend future hearings without good cause shown may result in a finding that parent has waived his legal rights and the hearing may go forward without parent being present. Also, the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship. Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice.

**CASIAS, SAMUEL RAY** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0022 Court Date: October 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

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parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship. Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice.

**COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0131/ 0132 Court Date: October 28, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**CURRY, WILLIE** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0124 Court Date: October 19, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

**DOE, MANUEL** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: October 19, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**JACKSON, STEPHANIE ALANA** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0044/ 0045/ 0046/ 0047 Court Date: October 19, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**JOHNSON, MANUEL LEE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0050/ 0051/ J-08-1059/ J-11-0042 Court Date: December 2, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**LEWIS SR., DUSTIN BLAKE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0069/ 0070 Court Date: October 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental/ Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-18-0156 Court Date: October 21, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**MANUEL, CHELSEA PAIGE** – Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-19-0045/ 0046 Court Date: **OCTOBER 15, 2020 AT 10 A.M.**

**MANUEL, CHELSEA DAWN** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0096/ 0097 Court Date: October 26, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**MANUEL, EZEKIEL RUBEN** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0041 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**MOORE, JAMES ERNIE** – Status/ Review Hearing Case: J-20-0081 Court Date: October 15, 2020 at 9 a.m. NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. The Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court

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**PABLO, ANTHONY SCOTT** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0045/ 0046/ 0047 Court Date: October 19, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**PERCY, GARRETT CECIL** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0155 Court Date: October 13, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/ 0112/ 0113 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**UNKNOWN FATHER** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0072, Minor DOB: John Doe 03/ 14/ 2018 Mother: Romelia Nicole Paul Court Date: October 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**UNKNOWN FATHER** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-20-0096/ 0097 Minors: John Doe 11/ 07/ 2006 / Jane Doe 12/ 21/ 2007 Mother: Chrystal Burke Court Date: October 21, 2020 at 10 a.m.

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**VEST, JACOB SEAN** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0042/ 0043 Court Date: November 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**WHITMAN, GRANT JUSTIN C** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0192 Court Date: October 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

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**BAPTISTO SR., ANGELO TERRY** - Entry of Default Judgement Case: C-20-0017 Court Date: October 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**BEJARANO, SIMONE RAE** - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0015 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**CASHOYA, MARY** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0181 Court Date: October 26, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**CHIAGO, JOANNA** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES** - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0015 Court Date: October 20,

2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**ENOS, MONICA** – Bond Forfeiture and Order to Show Cause Hearing Case T-19-0241, CR-19-0468, CR-19-0488, CR-20-0104, CR-20-0384 Court Date: October 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**HERNANDEZ, ROBERT B.** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0099 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**JOHNSON SR., LEVI GABRIEL** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: T-19-0241/ CR-19-0468/ CR-19-0488/ CR-20-0104, CR-20-0384 Court Date: October 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**LEWIS, JULIA ALICIA** - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0017 Court Date: October 7, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**LINK, GARY LOUIS** - Vehicle Forfeiture Hearing Case: VI-20-0004 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**LOPEZ, BRANDON** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0181 Court Date: October 26, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL ISMAEL** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-19-0159 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**SPEX, TRAVIS EUGENE** – Entry of Default Judgment/ Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-20-0083 Court Date: October 22, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**STEVENS, ANNA ROSE** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 11 a.m.

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**VALLES SR., ROBERT ANTHONY** – DEFAULT NOTICE - Divorce Hearing Case: D-20-0005 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**DEFAULT NOTICES**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

**Case No. C-19-0099 IN THE MATTER OF: Robert B. Hernandez**

**TO: Robert B. Hernandez,** YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 8th day of October, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to make Court ordered payments as ordered on July 22, 2019.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 24th day of August, 2020. Raymond L. Deer - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

**SUMMONS J-17-0064**

**In the Matter of: John Doe (D.O.B.: 6/ 12/ 2013) To: Angelique Loring, Parent/ Guardian**

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on November 16, 2020 at 10 a.m. in Court Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties ant their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceedings.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceeding for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42.

If Good Cause is Not Shown, in the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held Without the Parent and the Parental Rights of the Parent be Terminated.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**SUMMONS J-18-0156**

**In the Matter of: John Doe (D.O.B.: 2/ 22/ 2016) To: Scotty Joe Maez**

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Evidentiary Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on October 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Court Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties ant their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceedings.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceeding for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, in the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held Without the Parent and the Parental Rights of the Parent be Terminated.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

**Case No. CF-19-0159 TO: Michael Ismael Rodriguez,** YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 8th day of October, 2020 at 9 a.m. , in Court

Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to Appear for Guardianship Evidentiary Hearing on 2/ 6/ 20 at 9 a.m. FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 24th day of August, 2020. Raymond L. Deer - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

**TRAVIS EUGENE SPEX C-20-0083**

**DEFAULT NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS v.**

**TRAVIS EUGENE SPEX To: Travis Eugene Spex, RESPONDENT**

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.

2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.

3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.

5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 8th of September, 2020. CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

**Case No. C-20-0083**

**TO: Travis Eugene Spex,** YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 22nd day of October, 2020 at 9 a.m. , in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to Appear for Entry of Default Judgment/ OTSC Hearing on 9/ 8/ 2020 at 9:00 a.m. after being duly notified. FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2020. Raymond L. Deer - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

**SUMMONS J-18-0156**

**In the Matter of: John Doe (D.O.B.: 2/ 22/ 2016) (Mother is Amber L. Baptisto)**

**To: Unknown Father** A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Evidentiary Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on October 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Court Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties ant their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceedings.

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person. (f) Dismissal by Community. The Community may also dismiss any and all alleged offenses in the citation at any time prior to the judge rendering a decision.

(g) Default for Community, cited person's failure to appear. When the court finds that the cited person received proper notice for the hearing and no requested continuance on behalf of the cited person for the hearing has been granted, and the person fails to appear, the court shall find the person responsible for the offenses alleged in the citation and impose a fine as penalty in accordance with allowable fine under the code provision(s) cited. Notice shall be sent within three business days to the cited person at the address on record with the court as to the fine due and the date due.

(h) Default for cited person, Community failure to prosecute. When the court finds that the Community received proper notice for the hearing and no requested continuance on behalf of the Community has been granted, and the Community fails to appear and present evidence to support the alleged offenses

in the citation, the court shall find that the Community has failed to prosecute the citation and dismiss the citation in its entirety with prejudice.

**Sec. 12-62. Admissions, not evidence in other matters.** Any admission of an allegation contained in a civil citation or a judgment on the matter shall not be evidence in any negligence-related claim or in any criminal matter.

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## DEFAULT NOTICES

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER  
PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY  
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**D-20-0005**  
**DEFAULT NOTICE**  
**ELIA LEANN BENITEZ**  
**VALLES**  
**v.**  
**ROBERT ANTHONY**  
**VALLES SR.**

**To: Robert Anthony Valles Sr., RESPONDENT**

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.

2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.

3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

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5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 4th of March, 2020.  
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER  
PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY  
COURT

**SUMMONS**  
**J-17-0064**

**In the Matter of:**  
**John Doe (D.O.B.: 6/ 12/ 2013)**

**To: Everon Whitewolf,**  
**Parent/ Guardian**  
A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the

termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on November 16, 2020 at 10 a.m. in Court Room #3.

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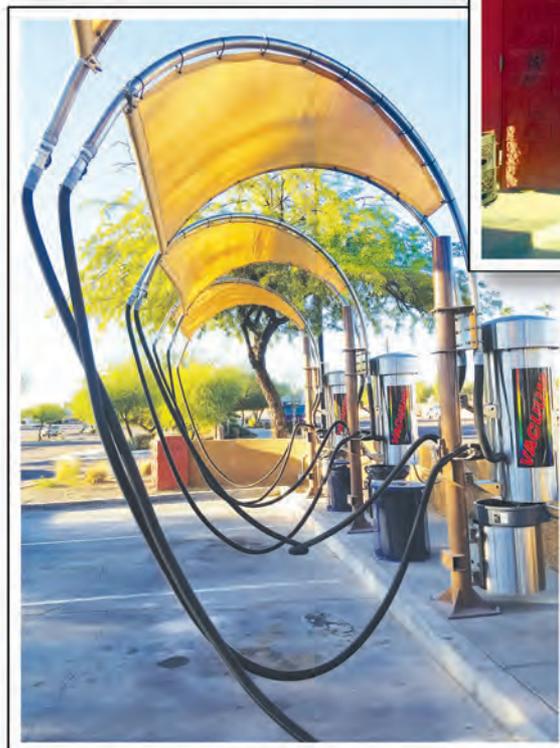
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## SRMG'S NEW BLEND OF FLY ASH AND NATURAL POZZOLAN SOLVES TUCSON'S SUPPLY DEMAND

*Large Capital Investment at Tucson Electric Power Site Includes Blending Equipment and Expanded Rail Capacity*

In recent years securing a consistent supply of high-quality fly ash has been a challenge for some of the United States construction markets. Salt River Materials Group (SRMG), a fly ash and pozzolan marketer in the Southwest U.S. since 1973, understands the challenges of maintaining sufficient availability of quality products. For the past four decades, SRMG focused investment on innovative projects, such as beneficiation of otherwise unusable fly ashes, and now blending various sources of fly ashes and other pozzolanic materials to extend the supply of high-quality fly ash, typically used in ready-mix concrete production.

On July 16, 2020 at its Tucson Terminal, SRMG commissioned its second blending facility. SRMG's Tucson Terminal is located within the Sundt Generating Station owned and operated by Tucson Electric Power (TEP.) Using the new precision blending equipment, SRMG incorporates ASTM C618 Class F fly ash from SRMG's supply network with a regionally available ASTM C618 Class N natural pozzolan to create the resulting ASTM C1697 blended product. Marketed as "Tucson Pozzolan" the consistent, high-quality blend expands

the availability of this critical material beyond previously available quantities in the market.

To prepare for importation of fly ash and natural pozzolan by truck or rail into the Tucson Terminal for blending, SRMG rehabilitated and expanded the existing infrastructure. SRMG realigned and extended the existing rail tracks and installed a bottom dump rail car unloading system, along with conveying lines to the storage silos. In addition to the rail project, SRMG purchased and installed precision blending equipment and retro-fitted silos, providing safe and dust-free customer truck loading capability for Tucson Pozzolan.

Located in the heart of Tucson, SRMG's Tucson Terminal provides a strategic and convenient source of blended fly ash product ready to serve the growing Southern Arizona construction industry.

At a time when coal-burning power plants are shutting down, potentially reducing fly ash availability, SRMG is focused on innovation. With another stable source of quality product added to the extensive supply network, Tucson Pozzolan will al-

low SRMG to maintain its reputation as a dependable and major fly ash marketer in the southwestern U.S. that can be trusted to deliver for years to come.

### About Salt River Materials Group

Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) is the commercial trade name for marketing activities of Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand and Rock. SRMG, headquartered at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Chaparral Business Park near Scottsdale, Arizona, is the only Native American-owned producer of portland cement in the U.S., and is also a major manufacturer and marketer of sand and gravel and recycled coal combustion products (fly ash) and pozzolans throughout Arizona and the southwestern United States. More information about Salt River Materials Group can be found at [www.srmaterials.com](http://www.srmaterials.com)

### About Tucson Electric Power

TEP provides the energy behind Tucson's economy. We deliver safe, reliable power to more than 428,000 customers in the Tucson metropolitan area. We're also a local leader in community service, volunteerism and economic development efforts.

TEP and its sister company, UniSource Energy Services, are among a family of utilities owned by Fortis, Canada's largest investor-owned gas and electric utility holding company. Fortis completed an acquisition of UNS Energy, TEP's and UES' parent company, in August 2014.

TEP offers comprehensive energy services through reliable, traditional resources and a growing renewable power portfolio. We also offer many ways to help our customers use energy more efficiently. TEP's community service efforts have earned nationwide acclaim. We provide direct contributions and other support for our employees' volunteerism, encouraging a spirit of giving that is shared among the Fortis family of utilities.

### About Fortis

Fortis is the largest investor-owned electric and gas distribution utility in Canada. Its regulated utilities account for approximately 93 percent of its total assets and serve more than 3 million customers across Canada and in the United States and the Caribbean. Fortis owns non-regulated hydroelectric generation assets in Canada, Belize and Upstate New York. For more information, visit [fortisinc.com](http://fortisinc.com)

Check us out at... [www.srmaterials.com](http://www.srmaterials.com)



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Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand & Rock,  
dba Salt River Materials Group,  
both divisions of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

**COVID-19 Essential Services**  
Continues Within the  
**SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)**  
*This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook*

**SRPMIC Coronavirus (COVID-19) 24 Hour Hotline: (480) 362-2603**

**DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**  
Public Health Nursing (480) 362-5555  
Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental) (480) 946-9066  
Behavioral Health (Outpatient) (480) 362-5707  
Journey to Recovery (480) 362-5640  
Pharmacy Main (480) 946-9 227  
Pharmacy Refill Line (602) 200-5384  
Financial Assistance (480) 362-7350  
WIC (480) 362-7300  
HHS Transportation (480) 362-5655  
BHS Crisis Team (480) 850-9230

**The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic) Patient Services**  
**Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday**

**Patient Visit Services:**  
• Routine follow-up appointments and diabetes check-ups will be managed via phone.  
• Nonessential wellness visits will be rescheduled to after April 12th.  
• Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in clinic.  
• Pre-natal visits  
• Same day sick visits  
• Labs will only be drawn if necessary.  
• Dental Emergencies.  
• Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside the clinic. If

patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in their car – medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

### HHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Outpatient Counseling

Hours of Operation: By appointment only, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday  
Emergencies are handled by calling our Crisis Team number.

### Journey to Recovery

Hours of Operation: 24/7

### HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday

Emergencies are handled on a case by case basis.

### NOTIFICATION TO OUR PATIENTS FROM THE SALT RIVER PHARMACY

#### New Drive-up Pick-up Pharmacy Service

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making every effort to serve you while limiting your risk of exposure. On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up pharmacy area which is open during our normal pharmacy hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.  
• If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.  
• Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.  
• Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.  
• Patients will be notified by call/text when medications are ready for pickup  
• Please try not to order anything else while in the

drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.

- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

### S.R. CLINIC EXPANDED ACCESS FOR COVID-19 TESTING, CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING

#### Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health

- Scheduled Same Day or Next Day (highest risk w/ confirmed contact with a COVID positive patient)

#### Experiencing Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business day for small groups, 6+ individuals 1-2 business days depending on availability

#### No Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

### NATIVE HEALTH - 777 W Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ (480) 550-4048

- Symptomatic only or exposure to
- COVID-19 AHCCCS AND TRIBAL ENROLLED ONLY
- Limited test kits available
- Scheduling 1-2 days out

### NATIVE HEALTH - 4041 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 279-5262

- Symptomatic and Asymptomatic
- Seeing anyone-native, non-native, no insurance
- Scheduling 2-3 days out

### DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND TEST RESULTS ARE TAKING 5-7 DAYS

### SRPMIC COVID-19 TEST SITE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION NORTHEAST OF THE CLINIC

SRPMIC COVID-19 test site moved to a new location just northeast of the clinic in front of the Veterans Office. The process will have vehicles enter from the east and exit to the west. Vehicles asked to enter from the driveways east of Cultural

Resources or the Dialysis Center and proceed south around the HHS parking lot. The new site provides a streamlined approach for the increased number of testing being requested. To schedule a COVID-19 Test, call (480) 362-2603.



### COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED

#### Stay Connected!

Through the SRPMIC Web Page, Facebook, Announcements and Text Alerts.

For SRPMIC updates, please visit the following sites:

[Facebook.com/SRPMIC](https://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC)  
Text SRPMIC to 474747  
[OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/](mailto:OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov)

SRPMIC website for COVID-19 related info.

<http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19>  
Sign-up for email notifications, contact Community Relations  
P: 480-362-7740

E: [CommunityRelations@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:CommunityRelations@srpmic-nsn.gov)