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BY TASHA SILVERHORN O'odham Action News tasha.silverhorn2@srpmic-nsn.gov

After numerous hours training in a number of different trades, 26 Human Resources Apprenticeship Program graduates were honored with a special graduation event on Thursday, October 28. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Apprenticeship Program held a grab-and-go event for those who graduated in 2019, 2020 and 2021. The students earned journeyman certification in positions such as accounting technician, carpenter, computer operator, dental assistant, heavy equipment operator, IT help desk technician and medical assistant.

The graduates received a monetary award, a jacket, an etched lamp, some other gifts and a lunch.

"Each trade has different amount of required on-the-job training hours," said Workforce Development Manager James Smith. "For an example, a computer student would need 2,000 hours of on-the-job training, which is basically a year's worth of employment. A carpentry student would need 7,000 hours, and a heavy equipment operator would need 5,000 hours. Once they reach journeyman status, they are considered an expert in their particular field."

Smith continued, "They have certifications through the Department of Labor and through the State of Arizona, and the good thing is that, especially with the Department of Labor, that certification is recognizable all throughout the United States. If they ever



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decide to move out of the Community and go to some other state, that will definitely help them get employment."

Currently the Apprenticeship Program is focusing on enrolling new trainees in healthcare fields to fill positions at the new River People Health Center.

"Our main focus these last couple of years has definitely been on healthcare: medical assistant, billing and coding, and pharmacy," Smith said. "Currently, two students are finishing their externships, which is a requirement for their certification. After that, they transition to on-the-job training. Smith added that a group of 10 individuals is currently training for HVAC, and we have some guys training to be electricians who are currently attending the Refrigeration School, Inc." The Apprenticeship Program is open to all enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe, with preference toward Community members. This program is a great opportunity for young adults who are looking to graduate or who recently graduated from school.

"I kind of compare it to ... an associate's degree or bachelor's," said Smith. "Not everyone wants to go to a two- or four-year university. This is a great opportunity for the younger people because you can make a good living once you are a journeyman in any of these trades."

To learn more about the SRPMIC Human Resources Apprenticeship Program, call (480) 362-7950.

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Tempe Butte in downtown Tempe, also known in O'odham as Oidbad Do'ag and in Piipaash as Xwe Nyakuuly, is a culturally significant site for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Four Southern Tribes of Arizona.

Tempe Butte was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2011 after the City of Tempe submitted a nomination which recognizes the historic functions of the butte as a religious petroglyph site and a domestic Huhugam village site. The land surrounding the base of the butte has been largely ignored in recent years, as hikers and other foot traffic have contributed to makeshift trails, littering and destruction of natural plant habitat.

"Our Huhugam [ancestors] actually terraced the side of Oidbad Do'ag, and they domesticated and grew Huhugam agave. When it rains, you can see that some of the vegetation is darker in some areas than others. The terracing [still] seems to stand out," said Community Garden Coordinator Jacob Butler.

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for influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and strep throat; open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.) to schedule an appointment call the COVID-19 hotline at (480) 362-2603.

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The holiday season is here, and with COVID-19 still out there, Health and Human Services would like to provide an update on COVID-19 testing and vaccination in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. They are testing not only for COVID-19, but also for influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and strep throat.

COVID-19 Testing The COVID-19 testing continues at the SRPMIC COVID-19 site located at 10237 E. Osborn Road in Scottsdale. This testing site has recently added testing for influenza, RSV and strep throat. These tests are offered as nasal or oral swabs and saliva tests. The testing site is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.). We do the rapid [test] and we also have a saliva test for COVID," said Nurse Administrator David Kiss. "We are in the process of working with Sonora

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# **SRPMIC Members Obtain Commercial Driver's Licenses**

BY CHRIS PICCIUOLO O'odham Action News chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov

Four Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members have obtained their Class A commercial driver's licenses through the Community's Apprenticeship Program in a partnership with Southwest Truck Driver Training.

Angel Lopez, Angel Dixon (not pictured), Tony "Big Jobs" Becker and Michael Hill took the four-week course, which is designed to prepare future truck drivers for an entry-level position and beyond.

"The partnership with Southwest was amazing. They offer various training schedules that fit the students' schedules. They offered classes during the day, evening and weekends only," said SRPMIC Apprenticeship Program Manager James Smith. "Our students were able to keep their current employment and still attend school thanks to the flexible schedules. When speaking with the students, they had nothing but good things to say about Southwest: a great facility and knowledgeable instructors."

Dixon, who is currently working in a job that puts his commercial driver's license to use, was so inspired by the training that he has a long-term goal to return to Southwest Truck Driver Training and become an instructor there. That requires at least three years of driving experience.

"I want to have a diverse resume of my driving experiences," said Dixon.

Lopez plans on getting a lineman position at Arizona Public Service. "We went through everything in the training book, front to back, from general knowledge to hazardous materials," said Lopez.



Angel Lopez



Micheal Hill



Tony "Big Jobs" Becker

"We had to get our permits before we could actually get in the truck, so we took a test within the first two weeks of the four-week course."

Becker said that the classes at Southwest are great for getting drivers to learn how to drive semi trucks. "They know what they're doing," said Becker. "They know what you need to succeed, and they are patient with you."

His next steps involve working as a heavy equipment operator, which he said is possible because the commercial driver's license opens doors for him to be qualified for that position.

Hill became interested in earning a

commercial license while working at his previous job.

"There was a driver there, and he was talking to me about how much money he makes and how it is a better opportunity. I wanted to expand my experience and do something different," said Hill.

"The Community had an opportunity to get the commercial driver's license, and I took advantage of it," Hill continued. "In the beginning, it was kind of intimidating because you're driving a big truck and you have to shift those gears; but as I went on, I got to meet the workers and the instructors, and I became less intimidated as I got to meet good people. It was a good experience."

The Apprenticeship Program has been operating the Community for a few decades. When it started, there were only three trades established. Today the program trains students for 13 registered apprenticeship trades.

"We recently graduated 26 journeymen in their particular trade, have 20 currently completing their required onthe job training hours, and have 10 in classroom training," said Smith.

To obtain a Class A commercial driver's license, a driver must be at least 18 years old. Between ages 18 and 21, they can only travel within the state of Arizona. At 21, the driver can travel outside the state, transport passengers and carry hazardous materials. Drivers must also meet the medical requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, which regulates trucking in the United States, and pass a Department of Transportation physical.

For more information on the Apprenticeship program, you can call (480) 362-6915.

## Is Travel Safe During The Pandemic This Holiday Season?

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN AP Business Writer Is travel safe during the pandemic this

holiday season? It depends. It can be safe if you're fully vaccinated against COVID-19, but officials say people who haven't gotten the shots should delay travel.

Regardless of vaccination status, all travelers should keep taking precautions like avoiding indoor, unmasked crowds, says Dr. Keith Armitage, an infectious disease expert at Case Western Reserve University.

"The delta variant has really brought us back to an earlier time in the pandemic," he says.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says not to travel if you're sick, or if you tested positive for COVID-19 and your isolation period isn't over yet - even if you're fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated people who decide to travel should get a COVID-19 test one to three days before travel and three to five days after returning. All travelers must still wear masks on trains, planes and other indoor public transportation areas, the agency says. Airlines say plane cabins are low risk since they have good air circulation and filtration. However, there is no requirement for vaccination or testing before domestic flights, and passengers can remove their face masks while eating or drinking. Hotels aren't risky for the vaccinated as long as they wear masks around strangers, Armitage says. More fraught are family gatherings with unvaccinated individuals, particularly for those who are older or have health problems.

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Quest Laboratories to have a quad test that will test for COVID, influenzas A and B, RSV and strep, all in one swab test."

As the holidays begin, the testing team is starting to see an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. They encourage everyone to follow the precautions of social distancing, wearing a mask, washing their hands and getting vaccinated.

"If you're having symptoms, come in and get tested just to be on the safe side," said Kiss.

Those who have scheduled appointments take priority, although walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call the COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Community Health Services Manager Marianne Bennett has been operations manager for the vaccine clinics. She and other HHS staff members have been working on getting the vaccinations out, starting with the first vaccination clinic in January 2021. Since that first clinic, they have vaccinated 17,000 people. "We are offering all of the vaccines that are available out there. We started out with Moderna, then we added Johnson & Johnson for the single-dose option," said Bennett. "But Moderna was never approved for 12- to 17-yearolds, nor has it been approved for 5- to 11-year-olds. So, we added Pfizer to have that option for the youth and anyone else who wanted Pfizer." The Community started giving the vaccine to children ages 5 to 11 on Tuesday, November 9, immunizing 24 children at the Salt River Clinic. "There are 240 slots per week for

the 5- to 11-year-olds at the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic held each Friday, so there are a lot of spots to fill each week," said Bennett. "The 5- to 11-yearolds must have an appointment because the guardianship information needs to be squared away before they come to the vaccination clinic."

Parents, be sure to bring a driver's license or government-issued ID, and if your children do not have a chart at the Salt River Clinic, please bring their birth certificate along with your ID.

#### **COVID Boosters**

The SRPMIC has started offering the booster to those 65 and older and those 18 and up with underlying medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe COVID-19.

"When you get a booster, you do not need to get the same brand [of vaccine] that you got previously; you can choose any one you want," said Bennett. "The Pfizer and Moderna are the same vaccine, just the brand name is different." registration team makes sure the person is in the vaccine management system and takes the person to the vaccinator, who administers the vaccine. Community members show their tribal ID to the incentive team, who will give the individual their incentive (a debit gift card).

After they get their vaccination, people will wait in their vehicles for 15 minutes, watched over by the observation team. If they experience any complications, the observation team will flag down the Salt River Fire Department for assistance.

"At the end of the day, after making sure everyone who came to the clinic got their data entered, we have a team that takes all of the documentation for those who have charts and enters it into their medical records," explained Bennett.

"With [Community] services opening back up, we will be losing some of the workers from Senior Services," said Bennett. "We are hoping to hire some interns to help with the data entry, registration, check-in and scheduling process. We really want to have a dedicated team that can help us get these things done. If there are any interested people for the intern positions, [they should] contact the Human Resources Department." For more information on the SRP-MIC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic/ COVID-19 Testing or to schedule an appointment, call (480) 362-2603 or visit the SRPMIC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SRPMIC. The page also has updated information on CO-VID-19 testing and vaccinations.

Health experts suggest looking at the case levels and masking rules in the place you are visiting before you travel.

#### **COVID** Team

The COVID Team is a group of HHS, Senior Services and volunteer SRPMIC staff along with a group of Day Labor workers. They help run the SRPMIC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics each Friday held at the Salt River Pi-Copa Gym.

"This team [consists] of those whose duties range from runners, registration and check-in to incentive staff and dataentry staff, and we have an observation team and rescue team outside as the individuals wait to see if they have any reactions to the vaccine," said Bennett. The check-in team gives the person's paperwork to the registration team. The **USE THEM OR LOSE THEM, BENEFITS DON'T ROLL OVER IN 2022!** 



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- A copy of most current utility bill in the applicant's name.

# **Community Recreation Employees Move On After Years of Service**

BY TASHA SILVERHORN O'odham Action News tasha.silverhorn2@srpmic-nsn.gov

Salt River Community Recreational Services employees Diedre Goodluck and Janyse Collins-Salinas are leaving the department after devoting years of service to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The two said their farewells on Friday, November 5, at the CRS Social Division's Mini Multi, where a number of fellow employees, parents and friends came to wish them well and good luck on their next journey.

Goodluck started working for the SRPMIC as a teacher's aide at the Early Childhood Education Center 19 years ago. Now, just short of her 20-year mark, she decided to leave to pursue her education in public communications and then earn her master's degree in organizational leadership at Northern Arizona University.

Goodluck worked with the ECEC for five years before switching over to Community Recreational Services.

"At ECEC I worked with a specific age group, and here [at Recreation] I worked with kindergarten to high school students," said Goodluck about the differences between working at both places. "But it was neat because a lot of the kids I worked with at ECEC came here and I got to see them grow up. Now some of them are adults and have babies of their own, and some have kids who come to the program today."

Goodluck said she will miss working with all the students; in particular she enjoyed seeing all the Girl Scouts go through that program. She said she will keep many memories with her, includ-



**Diedre Goodluck** 

ing working with Vicki Andrews and Randy Gill, having Day Camp lunches at the old Day School building, driving the big vans, and the fun she had each year at the Summer Day Camps.

"I want to say thank you to the families and participants and the SRPMIC, and it's been an honor working with the youth," said Goodluck. "I always call them the Community's most precious members. I do believe that, and it's been a great experience."

SRPMIC member Janyse Collins-Salinas has worked for the Community for four years. She started out as a temporary worker and later became a permanent employee when a position opened up.

"I was very excited and very motivated to teach the kids what I learned throughout school," said Collins-Salinas. "And I was able to do that through some special-interest classes and my groups that I got to lead with the pro-



Janyse Collins-Salinas

gram. So, my experience has just been a blessing and I'm just very grateful to be able to work with our Community youth."

Collins-Salinas plans on working toward providing the Community with fresh food through gardening, something she picked up working at CRS and with the Cultural Resources Department. Her passion is health and wellness, and her goal is to get back to the old ways of the O'odham through planting and growing traditional foods.

"I want to thank all the kids. A lot of times leaders are here to teach them, but it ends up that they teach us a lot of things we thought we knew but we didn't until they come into our lives and kind of make us think differently," said Collins-Salinas. "I just want to thank all the kids I was able to work with and I am grateful for that opportunity to serve our Community."



# Pearl Harbor Survivor Jack Holder Visits USS Arizona Memorial Gardens

BY CHRIS PICCIUOLO O'odham Action News chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov

On November 5, Pearl Harbor survivor and Chandler resident Jack Holder visited the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River. He participated in an interview with SRPMIC.tv and Discover Salt River for their series of interviews about the Gardens and 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Holder, who was on hand to illuminate the Gardens for the first time during the official opening ceremony on February 21 of last year, talked about his experience on the day of the attack.

"I was on duty that day. We heard a screaming aircraft and a terrible explosion. We ran outside and saw all the aircraft with the "rising sun" insignia, and we knew exactly what had happened," Holder recalled.



Pearl Harbor survivor Jack Holder on his visit to the USS Memorial Gardens at Salt River on November 5.

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# Reminders about COVID-19 Safety During the Holidays

The holidays are traditionally a time of gathering with family and friends. However, as with all aspects of life in a pandemic, best safety practices require us to adjust our expectations and behaviors.

During the holidays, members of the SRPMIC can take steps to protect themselves and others by following key CDC recommendations around safer ways to celebrate the holidays.

- Protect those not yet eligible for vaccination, such as young children, by getting yourself and other eligible people around them vaccinated.
- Wear well-fitting masks over your nose and mouth
- Even those who are fully vaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings in communities with substantial to high transmission.
- Outdoors is safer than indoors.
- Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated spaces.
- If you are sick or have symptoms, don't host or attend a gathering.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have a close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

If you are considering traveling for a holiday or event, visit the CDC's Travel page to help you decide what is best for you and your family. CDC recommends delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated.

- If you are not fully vaccinated and must travel, follow CDC's domestic travel or international travel recommendations for unvaccinated people.
- If you will be traveling in a group or family with unvaccinated people,

choose safer travel options.

• Everyone, even people who are fully vaccinated, is required to wear a mask on public transportation.

#### Special considerations:

- People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are fully vaccinated and have received an additional dose. They should continue to take all precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask, until advised otherwise by their health care provider.
- You might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission if a member of your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease or is unvaccinated.
- If you are gathering with a group of people from multiple households and potentially from different parts of the country, you could consider additional precautions (e.g., avoiding crowded indoor spaces before travel, taking a test) in advance of gathering to further reduce risk.
- Do not put a mask on children younger than 2 years old.
- Finding new ways to celebrate and be together safely is a gift to the entire Community
- If you are sick or experiencing symptoms...Get tested and slow the spread of COVID19.



**CarShop Holds Grand Opening in the Community** 

BY CHRIS PICCIUOLO O'odham Action News chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov

On November 4, CarShop, a unique car dealership and service shop new to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, held a celebratory grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony.

CarShop is a wholly owned subsidiary of Penske Automotive Group, and it offers a no-haggle, no-hassle opportunity for customers to purchase or sell like-new vehicles with no dents or scratches.

Present at the ceremony was NAS-CAR driver Austin Cindric, who drives the No. 22 Ford Mustang for Team Penske, and the car itself. Usually, for this kind of event, a backup car would be on display, but the actual car used in a NASCAR race later that weekend was available to see in the service bays.

"We have a wonderful shop and service department, and I think too, with the sales side of it, everybody is welcoming and friendly," said CarShop General Manager Gary Tate.

"All of our technicians are automotive service excellence (ASE)-certified, the highest certification you can get in the industry. We have 20 bays in the back for servicing any make or model, [and] I have to stress [that] there are a lot of dealers who specialize in [only] one make or model. We sell or service any make or model."

CarShop began in 1997 in Pennsylvania and has grown to eight locations in the United States and 15 locations in the UK.

The Scottsdale/Salt River location is housed in a 45,000-square-foot building on a property that, from a Google Maps aerial view, can be seen to form the shape of a car, as pointed out by SRPMIC Council Member Michael Dallas Sr., who was present at the ribboncutting.

"We're just a family. I've been here since July and I've worked with a lot of the Community members, and it's been a seamless connection between the Community and CarShop," said Tate.

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## 1,500 TURKEY DINNERS DISTRIBUTED AT SRPMIC THANKSGIVING EVENT

BY TASHA SILVERHORN O'odham Action News tasha.silverhorn2@srpmic-nsn.gov

With the COVID-19 pandemic still limiting large gatherings in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community this year, the Community provided its members with a hot turkey dinner during the Thanksgiving Meal Drive-Thru event on Thursday, November 18. Cars lined up southbound on Longmore Road to reach the Salt River Community Building, where the food was distributed by more than 75 volunteers including Community members, employees and SRPMIC Council members.

Approximately 1,500 meals were distributed in less than an hour; 150 of those meals were picked up by Senior Services and delivered to the homes of seniors throughout the Community. The meals were prepared by Aramark and the Round House Café staff starting at 4 a.m., and distribution and cleanup were done by 6 p.m. The meal included turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, squash with cheese, pinto beans, salsa, cranberry sauce, buttered rolls and pumpkin pie.

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"But a lot of that is gone because of foot traffic, and the terraces just haven't been tended to. There is also hedgehog cactus, which is endangered. This is a natural habitat for the cactus, but you can see along the trails that they are dying.'

Butler said that Community members come to Oidbad Do'ag to tell stories that are passed down.

"When you're here telling a story, you not only tell the stories of how we existed here on this land, but also how we are associated with these archeological and historical sites," said Butler.

"Places like Hole in the Rock, the Papago Buttes, the Estrellas and South Mountain, those places have stories and are connected to this area and the people here. We want to continue those opportunities to pass on our heritage in those stories, but with the buildings here, and the line of sight being cut off, it's hard to do that, because you have to imagine something that you can't see."

In a City of Tempe Historic Preservation Commission meeting on November 10, Peter Buseck, a Tempe resident of more than 60 years, addressed everyone in attendance about a plan to restore and beautify this site.

Buseck feels that this portion of land in question has been abused, desecrated and neglected, and he wants to look into turning it into a public educational park that would preserve the land. He sought out input by local tribes and offered to pay about \$1.5 million out of his own pocket for the park to be built.

However, the City of Tempe now has a different plan for the land, and it created a request for proposals (RFP) for private entities to submit bids to profit from caring for the land.

#### **Educational Park Proposal**

As an avid hiker and visitor of Tempe Butte, Buseck came up with the idea for an educational park while hiking a nature trail at Wild Horse Pass. It was there where he saw educational signage featuring the O'odham and Piipaash vocabulary words for features along the trail. Buseck considered this to be a potential model for Tempe at the foot of Tempe Butte, which he believes would attract tourists who could then learn about the tribes in the area.

Buseck said that as early as 2018, he met with City of Tempe council members and department heads to discuss ways of beautifying Tempe Butte. He said that he was told that the SRPMIC would need to be consulted, and that it would be difficult to work with the tribes, but that the City of Tempe would try to get the Community involved.

After two years without any action, Buseck learned that the City of Tempe had a (now former) historic preservation officer, John Southard, who could help him connect with the SRPMIC

landscape architect by making suggestions for plants to be incorporated into the proposed park. In an area that is already mostly developed, Butler feels that a plan like this would be a perfect opportunity to save the portion of land that isn't developed.

Logan Simpson prepared the plan, and on September 10, after some revisions, the conceptual design for the park was completed and sent to the City of Tempe.

Later on the very same day, the city issued RFP No. 22-050 for a private lease and development opportunity to be bid on by interested parties. The RFP includes the same land that is in the conceptual plan for the park.

"This [park plan] was deemed compatible with tribal traditions and shows respect for tribes. It would be good for Tempe. And so it seemed like a win-win situation," Buseck told O'odham Action News

"Then, out came the RFP, which I felt blindsided by. And all of the sudden, all of the discussion of the park was frozen [by the City of Tempe]. I just feel that's wrong."

The City of Tempe said in a statement that they have no comment on what happened with Buseck's proposed plan, or if it was received by the proper channels at the city.

#### City of Tempe's RFP

RFP No. 22-050 was issued on September 10, with a deadline for inquiries and questions of October 8. The deadline for proposals to be submitted was November 4.

The RFP states that it is for the "lease and development of city-owned land consisting of approximately 5 acres comprising the Hayden Flour Mill located at the southeast corner of Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona."

This land, according to the city, is the "disturbed" portion of the butte, roughly 1,180 feet above mean sea level, with potential areas of undisturbed portions of the butte along the rail cut and former quarry area.

Within the RFP, the city asked the interested parties to "incorporate significant archaeological features, integrating both arts and cultural elements that tell the story of the property's rich history, represent the full diversity of Tempe's founding citizens, and respect the Butte's significance to the O'odham, Piipaash, and their Ancestors."

Tempe is seeking to enter into a longterm master lease that allows the city to remain the owner and ultimate steward of the Hayden Flour Mill. In exchange, the master lease would give the jointventure development team full creative and managerial control of the property's design, programming, construction,

financial strategy, subleasing, operat and maintenance.



Looking down from Tempe Butte to the area mentioned in both Peter Buseck's plan and the City of Tempe's RFP plan. This part of the butte (bottom middle of photo) shows remnants of a terrace where agave was traditionally harvested using rainwater that fell from the top of the butte. Stories are traditionally told from this location, where the different mountain ranges and sites are now blocked by some tall buildings downtown.

and Sunbelt Holdings, as well as DMB Associates. The city is evaluating a variety of options that could be undertaken to incorporate this proposal into any future project.

"While the submittal is evaluated, and the city engages in intensive due diligence, Tempe representatives cannot discuss the matter. As the City wants to be a good steward of this iconic property, consideration of these proposals may take months," said City of Tempe Public Information Officer Kris Baxter-Ging.

Now that the RFP due date has passed, all parties will be keeping an eye on the results of the submissions.

#### City of Tempe Land Acknowledgement

On January 14, the City of Tempe passed a land acknowledgement resolution that recognizes present-day Tempe as being culturally affiliated with the O'odham, Piipaash and their ancestors, which means that the city takes into consideration local tribal input when it comes to land-use decisions, ceremonies, educational endeavors and holiday observances.

You can read the full land acknowledgement at https://oan.srpmic-nsn.gov/ city-of-tempe-acknowledges-oodhamand-piipaash-land/.

In January, City of Tempe spokesperson Nikki Riley told O'odham Action News that Tempe has a history of working in partnership with the Four Southern Tribes in particular as it relates to the care and maintenance of Tempe Butte/Oidbad Do'ag.

"In recent years in that area, we have collaborated to [remove] underground power lines, remove communication towers from the summit, minimize the visual impact of the water tanks and clean up graffiti," Riley said. "In addition, we are proud to work collaboratively on responsible, respectful archaeological work when planning, approving and building public or private developments. Tempe also reserves a seat on the city's Desert Conservation Commission for a representative from a tribal nation."

sions partly on the Community's cultural heritage views.

"We were equally pleased when they memorialized this commitment by providing a resolution acknowledging the same," said Anton.

"But recently [we have questioned] that commitment, when discrepancies in what we understood to be cultural and historic review processes were ignored or bypassed. Our office also aligned with Mr. Peter Buseck's offer to naturally beautify and restore its health as a traditional cultural property (TCP) by funding a landscape mitigation project for Oidbad Do'ag. As much of Tempe (and metro Phoenix, for that matter) is exploding in economic development and urban growth, areas of open space, parks, and known places of traditional and cultural significance need to be protected and enhanced to provide a balance and sense of well-being to all who reside here."

Anton said that those discrepancies refer to the omission of this project going through otherwise normal procedures.

After discussions with Southard, Anton said that he understood that most or all economic development projects get notice and review by the City of Tempe's Historic Preservation Office, and occasionally the city's Historic Preservation Committee, to ensure compliance with city, state and sometimes federal regulations.

"We [the Tribal Historic Preservation Office] had a great working relationship with the city's Historic Preservation Office," said Anton.

"We understand that we are no longer the only people here and we should do our best to work cooperatively with our neighboring cities ... this should include adherence to policies of cultural review and communication on projects, especially those that we have made known to our neighbors are especially sensitive and important. Based on what has transpired regarding Tempe's RFP 22-050 and Mr. Buseck's offer, I struggle to believe this is being done." The City of Tempe said in a statement to O'odham Action News that the city does not have a standard written policy to consult with tribes on land disturbing activities.

In April 2021, City of Tempe staff, which included Southard and Deputy **Community Development Director** Alex Smith, met with Buseck, Butler and SRPMIC Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Shane Anton to discuss Buseck's proposal.

The next step was to create a detailed landscape plan. The firm Logan Simpson, which specializes in landscape architecture, environmental planning and tribal consultation services, was identified as a potential consultant.

Buseck said that he offered to pay for the plan to sidestep bureaucratic roadblocks, and that both the City of Tempe and SRPMIC knew of and approved of this effort.

Butler helped Logan Simpson's

In section IV of the RFP, the city states that, for this particular parcel of land, it is seeking "creative, feasible proposals for the rehabilitation of the mill and silos and the redevelopment and reuse of the remainder of the 5-acre City-owned parcel into a mix of uses for a family-friendly project designed to appeal to all ages and reflecting the rapidly evolving lifestyle environment of Downtown Tempe.'

The City of Tempe told O'odham Action News that according to state procurement law, only the names of entities responding to an RFP can be revealed at the time the RFP closes.

The City of Tempe received two

submissions: the team of Venue Projects

The city said that any development plans that would affect Tempe's historic buildings would be subject to review by that commission.

Anton, who had a hand in helping Buseck with his proposed park plan, said that the SRPMIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office was pleased with the City of Tempe's commitment to base land-use and development deci-

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This fall, six Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community youth participated on the Mesa Jackrabbits 10U football team: Santos Cervantes (#47), Roan Enos (#20), Adrian Amaya-Luzanilla (#25), Ziggy Camacho (#10), Maddyn Chiago (#24) and Ethan Thomas (#15). For some it was their first time playing football, while others have returned to the football field after playing on other teams for the last few years. The Jackrabbits had a 4-3 record and made the playoffs, but they lost after the first round. The team is looking for more players so they can create more teams for different age groups. If you know of any interested boys or girls ages 8 to 14, contact coaches Shea Enos at (480) 646-2095 or Curtis Reed at (480) 734-7671. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.

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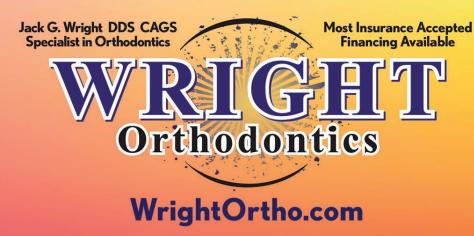
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# Journey to Wellness Event at SRPMIC

BY CHRIS PICCIUOLO O'odham Action News chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov

During November 15-18, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Diabetes Prevention Services and FitnessFest held a Journey to Wellness event remotely on Zoom for about 55 participants a day.

Before the event, participants picked up a goodie bag at the main campus of Diabetes Prevention Services, which included the materials for them to use on each day of the event.

"November is Diabetes Awareness Month, so these conferences allow for us to bring in outside speakers and to also showcase what services we offer," said Diabetes Prevention Services Manager Elissa Caston.

"Sharing information and tools that the Community can use is very important to me. We want to support and assist individuals in their wellness journey, no matter where they are. Behavioral change is always a challenge when [people first start on their wellness journey], so support in making healthy habit changes is needed."

Janice Jaicks, CEO of FitnessFest, hosted the events, which seem to have better engagement virtually, possibly because people feel more comfortable in their own homes.

"The topics and the speakers are so relevant," said Jaicks. "The bonding, inspiration and the sense of community was really felt."

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, these conferences were offered as oneday events at different locations. Here is a breakdown of the week's activities.

#### Monday

The first day featured a cooking demonstration in which participants



Chef Lois Ellen Frank demonstrates how to make nofry blue corn frybread from scratch.



Master trainer Amanda Phan uses Ripstix during an interactive workout called Pound.

learned how to make "no-fry" blue corn frybread and a pinto bean spread with chefs Lois Ellen Frank and Walter Whitewater. Everyone in attendance cooked along with the chefs and showed their frybread at the end of the session. The reason for using these ingredients was that they are more nutritious than traditional frybread. All ingredients for the cooking session were included in the goodie bag.

#### Tuesday

Master trainer Amanda Phan led an event that introduced Pound, a highenergy exercise that uses Ripstix, which are specially weighted drumsticks. This cardio jam session allowed participants to move to the music while pretending to play the music at the same time.



Waylon Pahona (top) and Johanna Corpeno (bottom) demonstrate various stretching exercises.

If you want to try out the Pound workout, SRPMIC members can get 30 days free by using the code "SALTRIV-ER21" at www.poundfit.com/backstage.

#### Wednesday

This day was divided into two events. The first event was "How to Live Life Powerfully," a yoga-infused workout with Johanna Corpeno and Waylon Pahona. The workout used a yoga block and a strap that was used for special stretch exercises. Corpeno and Pahona also shared an empowering talk about ways to deal with stress, cultivating a positive mindset, and how nutrition plays a role in your personal motivation.

The second part of the event was for men only. The topic was "Building Healthy Indigenous Masculinity" and was hosted by Pahona and Eric Hardy. The hosts spoke from the heart about their journey through loss, toxic masculinity, assault and family issues. Participants were inspired to share their own journeys after hearing the hosts' stories.

#### Thursday

The last session, hosted by Deonoveigh Mitchell, was called "Self-Care Journaling" and was an hour dedicated to learning creative tips and techniques for writing and drawing for



Deonoveigh Mitchell incroduced event attendees to different types of self care journaling.

self-expression.

Mitchell owns the H.E.R. Medicine Shop (which stands for Heal. Empower. Rise.) in Scottsdale. The purposes of journaling were discussed, which include goal-tracking, making lists, personal writing, doodling, organizing, planning, reflecting and brain dumping.

For the event, participants used washi tape, a canvas bag, a ruler and a special notebook to write down goals and write letters to themselves.





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December 2, 2021

# A Day in the Life of a Salt River Firefighter

BY CHRIS PICCIUOLO O'odham Action News chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov

There is a certain charm to Salt River Fire Department (SRFD) Station 291 on Osborn Road. Built in 1981, it is the oldest of the four fire stations in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Being in the heart of the SRPMIC's government operations and central to many residences and businesses near the freeway, Station 291 usually gets the most emergency calls.

As you walk into the station, you will often see the crew sitting on recliners in the living room, waiting for an emergency call while watching television and eating a meal that was cooked in the adjacent kitchen. When I visited, the crew was watching the classic holiday movie "Elf."

The stations are a second home for the first responders, who work about three days a week in 24-hour shifts.

Every morning at 7:45, a new shift, or battalion, comes in to relieve the crew who came in at 7:45 a.m. on the previous day. There are three shifts total, A, B and C, and all shifts rotate between the stations. A battalion chief oversees the stations.

The standard crew number per station at any given time is six in total; however, due to staffing issues, there were five per station when I visited.

Every station has a captain, an engineer and firefighters. Engineers drive the fire trucks, but they can also fill in as firefighters.

Firefighter and paramedic Jared Miles, who was the acting captain on the day I was at Station 291, gave me a tour of the station, starting at the computer room. This is where paramedics, firefighters, engineers and captains check their email and enter their reports and information into incident software that is similar to what the Salt River Police Department uses.

When there is an emergency call, a large screen above the computers will display the address of the incident, which unit number is dispatched, and the incident type, whether it is an emergency medical services (EMS) call, a house fire or a motor vehicle incident.

Because each shift lasts 24 hours, there are sleeping quarters, or bunks, available for crew members to rest. In the case of an emergency call while they're sleeping, a light bar installed in each bunk will light up in bright red and a sound will come from a speaker next to the light.

"We now have what they call 'heart



Station 291 crew returning to the back of the station to park in the bay after an emergency call.



The workout room, which is converted from the old bay, and still has the original garage doors.

tones," said Miles. "[The previous tone system] that was being used contributed to an increase of heart attacks in firefighters because the sudden highpitched sound [caused] a [sudden] jolt of energy. Years of [exposure to] that sound can cause cardiac issues. Heart tones start low and gradually get louder."

There are also speakers in the living room, the kitchen and the weight room. The weight room was converted from the old bay that used to house fire trucks, and it still has masonry walls

and garage doors for an old-school feel. Miles then showed me the hose tower attached to the station in the back. The hose tower is a tall brick structure similar to a bell tower that is used to hang the long firehoses to dry.

As we waited for an emergency call,



Firefighter and paramedic Jared Miles talks about the different kinds of clothing worn during an emergency call.

Miles took me to the bay to show me what the scene looks like when firefighters prepare for a response.

"At the beginning of the shift, everyone knows where their positions are," said Miles as he was putting on EMS boots and "response pants," a type of personal protective equipment.

"The SRFD is unique in the way that we have two sets of gear. You will have your original set of gear; that is your newer version. The second set is your older set. The reason [for the two sets] is to reduce cancer-causing carcinogenic exposure. In the fire service, cancer is huge. It's the No. 1 cause of death of firefighters."

Miles said that the current rate of cancer diagnosis for firefighters at the SRFD is one crew member per year.

After a house fire, first responders



Station 291 crew Immanuel Chavez and Jared Miles get ready for an emergency call in real time.

will take off their gear, throw it in a garbage bag and place it in the back of the fire truck. The gear is then immediately taken back to the station to be cleaned in large industrial washing machines.

During the late afternoon, some of the crew headed out to grab food. Firefighters can either bring their own meals and ingredients to heat up or cook in the kitchen, or some will pick up take-out and bring it back.

Just as the movie "Major League II" started on the television, an emergency call finally came in over the speakers.

The crew put on their gear and the engineer started the fire truck and opened the bay doors. The captain hopped up into the front passenger seat as I joined a firefighter in the back cab of the truck and buckled up. The other firefighters got in the ambulance, and the whole crew took off in what felt like just a few seconds.

I put on a pair of communications headphones hanging in the truck and listened in on the call. The truck headed west on Osborn Road. Then another dispatch came through saying that emergency crews were no longer needed for the call.

The fire truck turned back to the station and one firefighter joked to me, "It's the curse of a 'ride-along." However, I was relieved that at least nobody was seriously injured.

The bay doors opened up from the back and we pulled back into Station 291 to park. The adrenaline began to wear off as the crew exited the vehicles, took off their gear and breathed a collective sigh of relief until the next call.

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## **Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Proposed Amendments to the Salt River Code of Ordinances**

#### 90-Day Comment Period, November 3, 2021 – January 26, 2022

Summary of Proposed Amendments to the Salt River Code of Ordinances - The proposed amendments would enable the Community to implement special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction, which would allow the Community to prosecute non-Native American offenders for crimes involving domestic violence and violation of a protection order when the victim is Native American and the defendant has sufficient ties to the Community. Sufficient ties to the Community could be either (1) resides within the Community, (2) employed within the Community, or (3) in a relationship with a Community member or Indian resident. The proposed changes are required by federal law in order to prosecute non-Native American offenders for these crimes. The proposed code changes are:

- Ordinance 4-31(a)(3): Require appointment of a licensed judge to preside over all cases in which any defendant is charged with at least one Class A Offense, in all cases in which the maximum punishment could exceed one year of incarceration, and in all cases in which a defendant is charged with domestic violence, special domestic violence or violation of an order of protection.
- Ordinance 5-35(d)(1) & 5-35(d)(2): Creates a new jury pool that would apply only in cases in which a non-Indian defendant is charged with special domestic violence (domestic violence, aggravated domestic violence or violation of a protective order). This jury pool would be comprised of adult Community Members, as well as adult employees of the Community (includes non-Indians and enrolled tribal members from other native communities). The jury pool for all remaining cases would remain unchanged, and would be comprised only of adult Community Members.

- · Rule of Criminal Procedure 6: Ensures that a licensed defense attorney would be appointed to represent every defendant charged with domestic violence, special domestic violence or a violation of an order of protection.
- Rule of Criminal Procedure 17.1: Technical amendment that references 5-35. Anytime an amendment to the numbering in 5-35 is enacted, Rule 17.1 also needs to be amended so that the reference is accurate.
- Ordinance 10-258: Creates the offense of Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction so the Community can assert criminal jurisdiction over non-Indian offenders who commit crimes of domestic violence and violations of orders of protection that occur within the Community boundaries, so long as certain legal criteria are met.

These proposed ordinance changes are open for public comment from November 3, 2021 until January 26, 2022, and will be discussed at Council District Meetings throughout November and December of 2021 and January of 2022. The proposed code amendments can be located at https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/ government/ogc/proposed-ordinances/.

Please submit any questions or comments to Jeff Harmon at jeff.harmon@srpmic-nsn.gov or (480) 362-5409. All comments will be presented to Council at the end of the public comment period.

# December 2021 – District Meetings

\* All District Meetings are held virtually\*

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Sat., Dec. 11, 2021 9 a.m.	Estate Planning & Probate Process by CDD/LSO	Phone: 480-362-5990 Conference ID: 318916		
CM Grey <u>DISTRICT D</u>	No December	r Meeting		
CM Largo DISTRICT E		Website: https://tinyurl.com/wcus3ht6		
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CM Scabby / CM Dallas Leні District	Probate Planning & Estate Process	Website: https://tinyurl.com/yymufbpv		
Tues., Dec., 14, 2021 5 p.m.	Gilbert Road Bridge Update	Phone: 480-362-5990 Conference ID: 963683		
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vlpimara@cox.net

**PIIPASH SHELL** 4001, N. Pima Scottsdale, AZ Michael Smith- Owner Piipash LLC (480) 947-6400 (store) piipash@hotmail.com

**RED MOUNTAIN ENGINEERING, LLC** 

Full service civil engineering, surveying and consulting firm Patrick D. Dallas, (480) 237-2708 Contact Lisa Miguel or Jade Anton to get www.redmtnengineering.com

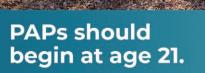
> **REZHAWK TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC** Please call for appointment. Lock out available Eric Schurz, (480) 735-9730 rezhawktowingandrecovery@yahoo.com

SALT RIVER HOSPITALITY Food service, bar, janitorial equipment and supplies. J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371 srh@srpmic.com

7 STARS OF ARIZONA, LLC Concrete & Masonry construction General contraction ROC#2635 Angela Willeford, (602) 889-7290 angelawilleford@sevenstarscompany.

# **SR** Clinic PAPATHON

DEC 13th & 14th 2021



Women age 21-29 should have a PAP every three years. Women age 39-65 should have a PAP every five years. A woman age 65 or older, who did not e these regular PA screenings. should come in for a PAP also. If a woman has had a previous abnormal PAP, these guidelines for timing may be different.





Please call to schedule this important screening exam.

Please call the Salt River Clinic at (480) 946-9066 to schedule.



Salt River Clinic

Open to patients who have an active chart with the SR Clinic

Details what, why, http:// how, for PAP:

pap-smear-pap-test-what-to-expect

DALIA'S LANDSCAPING Yard maintenance / tree trimming, sprinkler repairs and service. Sherry Harris, (480) 580-0501/ (480) 868-5452

daliaresendiz0815@icloud.com

DALLAS PROFESSIONAL PAINTING Commercial Painting Company, Licensed, Bonded, Insured, ROC#250102 David Dallas, (623) 337-4070 david@dallaspropainting.com

#### ERNIE'S CATERING

Food catering for all your needs Ernie Lopez (chef and owner) (480) 907-8945 erniescateringbusiness@yahoo.com

MOQUINO'S BODY & PAINT LLC. Auto Body Work and Paint LLC. Comm. member 15 percent discount. beetles, bed bugs and more! JB Cortez, (480) 453-9371 saltriverjb@gmail.com

#### NATIVE GROUND COFFEE

A Native American coffee company from Salt River. Winter Wood, (480) 522-8393 www.nativegroundcoffee.com

#### PIMA AWARDS PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, INC

Promotional products, silkscreened and embroidered apparel, custom made awards and printing services. NEW ADDRESS: 15610 N 35th Ave Ste #7 Phoenix, AZ 85053 www.pimaawards.com Ron Lee. (623) 271-8311 PIMARA CONSTRUCTION Civil & structural engineering Virginia Loring, (480) 251-6849

#### STAYSHONS CHEVRON

Community Member owned business since 1994 Boyd Chiago, (480) 990-2004

#### THE MAIN INGREDIENT

Kitchen supplies, open to the public. J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371 themainingredientaz@gmail.com

#### VMK ENTERPRISES, INC

Janitorial supplies Sheryl@vmkenterprises.com



If you have a story idea, please **OAN** at (480) 362-7750 Leave your name, number and brief message and we will return your call

If we CANNOT contact you by phone or email, your business will be removed from the listing, O'odham Action News at (480) 362-7750 to have your business put back on the listing.

# NON-LEASE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LIST

#### 1. Monetary Property

Pursuant to SRO-503-2019, the Finance Department is required to publish a periodic list of individuals for which the Community has unclaimed property. Please note, due to the nature of the property, lease property is handled differently than non-lease property. Please see below for detailed lists and instructions.

#### Below is the most recent list of NON-LEASE property:

SRPMIC Unclaimed Non-Lease Property List as of 11/10/2021 (see link below) https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/FIN-Unclaimed-NON-LeasePropertyList.pdf

To claim unclaimed property (lease and/or non-lease), begin by completing this form and following the directions therein:

Claim for Unclaimed Property (see link below):

https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FIN-2021-

UnclaimedPropertyClaimForm.pdf

For further questions, please contact the Community Unclaimed Property Division at (480) 362-7225. Or visit https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/finance/ #FinanceUnclaimedProperty

COMPANY N	AME	Property ID	Last Name	First Name	Property ID
Bright Ideas Childcare		070925B	BURNS	Gary	074957G
Ditech Finan	cial Llc Attn Pame	050486D	BURTON	Edwin D	000748E
Entech		033470E	BUTCHER	Kevin W	095286K
Natl Assoc F	or The Educ Of You	009499N	BUTLER	Ricky	76528R
State Of Ariz	ona	004791S	CAMACHO	Estate Of Patricia	056119E
Target Stores	s Andrew Carlos 37	048441T	CARLOS	Geraldine F	088743G
Tech-24		057882T	CARLOS	Vernon L	018924V
	Tribe Of Nebraska	OWI	CARRIZOSA	Marlene	52649M
	uage Family Summit	011968Y	CHARLIE	Briana C	092795B
Creme De La	a Creme	088099C	CHIAGO	Bennett Leroy	065734B
Cvs Carema		040626C	CHIAGO	Tatum Ann	036545T
Guz Bruen L		065991G	COOPS	Charles J	031026C
Indian Health		0557961	CORREA III	Ronald M	012585R
Internal Reve	enue Service	01	DALLAS	Leonard Neal	054798L
			DAVIS	Lloyd D	022614L
			DINA	Alberta E	026466A
Last Name	First Name	Property ID	DOCKERTY	Randy Nephi	071493R
			DOMINGO	Manuel Chiago	OM
AGUILAR-PAUT		018379A	DOMINQUEZ	Frances Karen	0F
ALVARADO	Antonia	76418A	EASCHIEF WHI		0157041
ANDREAS	Giselle	001331G	ENAS	Delfina K	053478D
ANDREAS	Rowena J	080993R	ENOS	Darice Daniel	077286D
ANDREWS	Dominecia	049686D	ENOS	Denby R	011795D
ANDREWS	Janet F	040250J	ENOS	Dominic	076026D
ANDREWS	Mary M	074978M	ENOS	Kayla	037173K
ANTON	Leanne	OLEA	ENOS	Preston E	044093P
ANTONE	Carolyn Leota	070153C	ESCHIEF	Myra J	033028M
ANTONE	Eveninghawk	079319E	FAVELA	Irene J	0967181
ANTONE	Janet	040411J	FLORES	Neva C	067215N
ANTONE	Phillip Aston	0PH	FLORES	Nicholette	006912N
ANTONE	Ruth V	065272R	FRANCO FUENTES	Consuelo	0CO 52745M
BANASHLEY	Phyllis E	062778P	GARCIA	Mary Aaron Alexander	071885A
BAPTISTO	Pauline C	068795P	GARCIA GARCIA JR	Ramon Charles	071665A 071469R
BEJARANO	Paulina	083616P	GORMAN	Anissa	60119A
BENDER	Paul Natarial Iau	064365P 031945N	GREEN	Everett	0EV
BOSTON BROWN	Nataniel Jay Corrida M	029256C	GREYEYES	Jacqueline	0EV 093287J
	Janice G		HENDRIX	Joseph Jordan	093267J 088297J
BROWN BURKE	Janice G Lewis Dean	078287J 097782L	HERNANDEZ	Luis Robert	082975 045146L
BURKE	Lewis Dean Linda E	032951L	HILL	Jasmine L	032939J
DURNE		032931L	INLL	Jasilille L	0023030

	Last Name	First Name	Property ID	Last Name	First Name	Property ID
	HILL SR	Estate of Adrian R	075434E	RAMIREZ	Yvette	013541Y
f	HINES	Hanif Nasir	011075H	RAY	Angela J	057802A
or	HOOD	Maurice T	054270M	RAY JR	Jonah F	023762J
	HOSKIE	Kelsey Amber	037799K	RINCON	Daniel	088891D
	HOWARD	Ashley M	052493A	RIVERS	Zack	044836Z
	HOWARD	Leatrice	084466L	ROBERTS	Mervin Lee	081728M
	HOWARD	Nadine	036825N	ROBINSON	Christopher	0C
	HUNT	Wendell T	0WE	RODRIGUEZ	Jesse	072052J
	JACKSON	Anne	032361A	RODRIGUEZ	Obed	0169270
	JACKSON	Bionca Lynn	031234B	ROMERO	Candace Marie	092474C
	JEFFERSON	Joyce Ann	046006J	ROMO	Emmaleigh	76424E
	JOAQUIN	Kali Tyanna Sheri	066851K	ROMO	Frank	076374F
	JOHNSON	Briah	058068B	ROY	Rousseau A	013028R
	JOHNSON	Lauretta F	040711L	SALAZAR	Miranda T	018765M
	JOHNSON	Seneca	074274S	SALSTROM	Jennifer June	032847J
	JOHNSON	Teya Z	071550T	SAMPSON	Tammy L	034878T
	JOHNSON JR	Lawaun Gregory	011075L	SAMPSON III	Willard Gordon	035480W
	JONES	Alton Lucas	OAL	SANTO	Rosie	013476R
	JONES	Dianne	0DI	SAWYER	Daja Rose	074201D
	JOSE	Alonzo	0A	SCABBY	Adrienne	069223A
	JTASZAK	Leon	OL	SCABBY	Ida R	0952431
	JUAN	Margo Doris	077218M	SCHURZ	Collette J	036654C
	JUDGE	Janice	064849J	SCHURZ	Jeremy	035942J
	KAUAKAHI	Lorinda	068476L	SCHURZ	Melanie Kay	091668M
	KAYE	Nancy A	015594N	SCHURZ	Royal A	042237R
	KELLY	Daniel A	015678D	SECRET	Wilfred Joseph	0W
1	KELLY	Delores Ann	004291D	SELESTEWA	Brandall	044603B
	KING	Germaine D	012995G	SEOTA	Luke M	026847L
	LEWIS	Glenford John	089153G	SEPULVEDA	Heaven L	074672S
	LEWIS	Marc T	094630M	SHAW	Louise A	013188L
	LEWIS JR	David Frank	085157D	SHAW	So:Am Judum Josiah	
	LEWIS JR	Roy J	094963R	SIMONS	Jenifer R	032664J
	LOPEZ	Loren	002285L	SMITH	Eliza	60068E
	LOPEZ JR	David	077561D	SMITH	Kristen C	068426K
	LOVELACE	Roselene J	068446R	SMITH	Lynwood A	033844L
	MACKETT	Clinton	063298C	SMITH	Michael James	054932M
	MAHLE	Bernadine	086872B	SMITH	Phoebe A	039043P
	MANUEL	Cassandra	046574C	STACEY	Ernie G	010713E
	MANUEL	Charline	039677C	STANLEY	Roberta G	089642R
	MANUEL	Gloria Teresa	036357G	STIFANOS	Esther H	053194E
	MANUEL	Patricia Elaine	025108P	STRONG	Danielle	063307D
	MANUEL SR	Estate Of Sterling	049325E	TAYLOR	Delores	082195D
	MARQUEZ	Gwendolyn Ione	027248G	THOMAS	Laverne G	056781L
	MARTIN	Gregory	0G	THOMAS	Leigh	52755L
	MARTINEZ	Jessica F	075257J	THOMAS	Melvin	079036M
	MARTINEZ	Rayleen	76416R	VALENCIA	Virginia	005703V
	MARTINEZ JR	Hector Lorenzo	051457H	VASQUEZ	Kyle	012575K
	MILES	Barbara J	062445B	VASQUEZ-KOOR		014955L
	MILES	Warren Gail	084379W	VAVAGES	Kamea	76436K
	MILLER	Donna Jean	057616D	VEST	Edmund Devin	089580E
	MONGE	Valentino Noriega	098562V	VEST	Theodore S	029163T
	MONTANO JR	Kelvin Lee	015113K	VEST	Wilbur	072020W
		A Yocoyani Deandre	072502Y	VICTORIAN	Anita F	032417A
	MORATAYA	Maria M	002470M	VUYK	Samantha	60029S
	NORRIS	Marcus	090530M	WASHINGTON	Freida M	031892F
	OCHOA	Myrtle	010297M	WATERS	Dale K	065080D
	OCHOA	Rhea Ann	070056R	WATEUMA	Bert	006180B
	OLMEDO	Gaetano Armando	010074G	WATSON	Delano	055211D
	OSIFE ID	Serena Sky	069109S	WEBSTER	Donielle L	018704D
	OSIFE JR	Dushane Lloyd	056691D	WELLINGTON	Joseph Joshua	040515J
	PACHECO	April Faith	053879A	WELLINGTON	Norman A.	095963N
	PARCHCORN	Christina R	085814C	WILLEFORD	Jacob Myles	096372J
	PATRICK	Beldon J	057714B	WILSON	Margot J	066928M
	PEMBER	Joseph R	091014J	WYRICK	Charles Edward	038983C
	PERKINS	Tranety	048012T	YOYETEWA	Cassandra M	062559C
	PETE	Karen	52725K	ZEPEDA	George R	064308G
	PUGGIE RAMIREZ	Grace Samuel Moises Little I	094218G			

#### 4th Quarter 2021 **ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE** December 31, 2021

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the January 2022 Per Capita

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

PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY: Tuesday, January 18 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 January 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of February 2022.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-355-2010, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for LM Restaurants, LLC dba Dickey's Barbecue Pit located at 9280 E. Via De Ventura, Suite 104, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258. The hearing shall be virtually held on "Skype Meeting" on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 10 a.m., at SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency/Office

Samuel Moises Little Mark 013141S

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or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.

Join Skype Meeting at https://meet.srpmic-nsn. gov/hillie stillman/B3CHVBDY



**DIRECT DEPOSIT START-UPS AND** CHANGES: Tuesday, January 11 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 Numbers. Forms received by this date will be effective for the January 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the April 2022 payout.

#### DISCONTINUE DIRECT DEPOSITS:

Tuesday, January 11 at 5 p.m. This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.

TAX WITHHOLDING CHANGES: Tuesday, January 18 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount. Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be

requested by e-mailing FINPERCAP1@ srpmic-nsn.gov.

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

of Alcohol Beverage Control (CRA/OABC), at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (video conference). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of

Join by phone 14803625990 (SRP-MIC) Conference ID: 56366



## If you have a story idea, please call OAN at (480) 362-7750

Leave your name, number and brief message and we will return your call

#### **December 2, 2021**

#### JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT ADDRESS

#### 10040 E. OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256 CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

All Hearings at this time are being heard telephonic, please call the Court Main Number 5 minutes prior to your scheduled Hearingtime, if you do not have have access to a phone you may still appear at the Court. Masks are MANDATORY, if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms you are not allowed in the Court Building.

ALL JUVENILE COURT CASES **REPORT TO COURTROOM #3 ON** THE 1ST FLOOR.

FAILURE TO APPEAR EITHER IN PERSON OR **TELEPHONICALLY CAN AFFECT** YOUR RIGHTS

ABDUAL-AZIM, Nafia - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0190 Court Date: January 10, 2022 at 10 a.m.

ANTONE, Jordan James -Disposition Hearing Case: J-21-0089/0090 Court Date: December 13, 2021 at 3 p.m.

BALTAZAR-SALCEDO, Arnoldo -Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: December 9, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BAPTISTO, Nathaniel Allen -Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-13-0087 Court Date: January 11, 2022 at 11 a.m.

BECERRA, Oscar Garcia - Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-15-0043/J-21-0070 Court Date: January 20, 2022 at 9 a.m

BEJARANO, Salina Rae - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0008 Court Date: January 12, 2022 at 9 a.m.

BENTANCOURT, Eva - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: December 9, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BURNS, Christine - Disposition Hearing Case: J-21-0054/0055 Court Date: December 13, 2021 at 10 a.m.

CARLOS. Andrew James -Adjudication Hearing Case: J-21-0133 Court Date: January 13, 2022 at 10 a.m.

CARPENTER, Ce:dagi Ju:k -Review/Permanency Hearings Case: J-12-0144/J-19-0055 Court Date: December 6, 2021 at 11 a.m

COOPS. Elias Charles - Review/ Permanency Hearing/Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-19-0131/0132 Court Date: January 20, 2022 at 11 a.m.

ENOS, Yvette Marie - Review/ Permanency/Initial Permanency Hearings Disposition Hearing Case: J-18-0209/J-19-0169/J-21-0060 Court Date: January 25, 2022 at 10 a.m.

GUTIERRREZ, Tony Ulyese Hillian Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: January 11, 2022 at 9 a.m.

HOWARD, Mirissa Cheri - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0169 Court Date: February 24, 2022 at 11 a.m.

JIMERSON. Felicia Kim - Review/ Permanency/Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-21-0045/J-21-0046/J-21-0047 Court Date: January 4, 2022 at 9 a.m.

JOHNSON SR. Tyson Delroy -

Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0067 Court Date: December 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

JOHNSON SR., Tyson Delroy -Review Hearing Case: J-11-0174 Court Date: January 19, 2022 at 10 a.m.

JUAN SR., Shane Elson - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0021 Court Date: December 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

KILGORE, Adriana Michelle Lee Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-0002/J-22-0003 Court Date: December 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.

KILGORE. Adriana Michelle Lee - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0205/J-19-0019 Court Date December 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LEWIS, Julia Alicia - Initial Permanency Disposition Hearing and Review Hearing Case: J-20-0136/0137 Court Date: January 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS. Julia Alicia - Review/ OTSC Case: J-20-0136/J-20-0137/J-20-0138 Court Date: January 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS , Robi Corey - Review/ Evidentiary Child Support Hearings Case: J-20-0083/J-21-0078Court Date: December 6, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

LEWIS, Rosemary Rachel - Review/ Permanency Hearing/Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-19-0131/0132 Court Date: January 20, 2022 at 11 a.m.

LOPEZ, Alejandra - Disposition Hearing Case: J-21-0053 Court Date: December 13, 2021 at 10 a.m.

LOPEZ, Roxanne - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-17-0156/0157/J-18-0185 Court Date: January 24, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LOSEY, David Jay - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0191 Court Date:

January 10, 2022 at 10 a.m.

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MAEZ, Scotty Joe - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0095 Court Date: January 6, 2022 at 11 a.m.

MANUEL. Ezekiel Ruben - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0008 Court Date: January 12, 2022 at 9 a.m. MARRUFO, Marissa Sharon -Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing

Case: J-21-0091 / 0092 Court Date: January 5, 2022 at 9 a.m. MORATAYA SR., Cesilio - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court

Date: December 16, 2021 at 9 a.m. PACHECO, Carlos Frank -Permanency Review Hearing Case:

J-17-0156/0157/J-18-0185 Court

Date: January 24, 2022 at 9 a.m. PERKINS, Landry T. - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0189 Court Date: January 10, 2022 at 10 a.m.

RHODES, Lakota Felix - Review/ Permanency/Initial Permanency Hearings Disposition Hearing Case: J-18-0209/J-19-0169/J-21-0060 Court Date: January 25, 2022 at 10 a.m.

SANTO SR., Blaine Gail -Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-14-0016/0017 Court Date: December 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

SMITH, Patricia Mildred - Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-14-0016/0017 Court Date: December 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

SMITH, Patricia Mildred - Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-20-0091/0092 Court Date: December 15 2021 at 10 a m

STACEY, Jeffery Arthur - Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-20-0091/0092 Court Date: December 15, 2021 at 10 a.m.

STEPP, Annlynn Mae - Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-12-

#### **DEFAULT NOTICES**

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0006 Court Date: December 16,

VALENZUELA, Frank - Review/

Permanency Hearings Case:

December 6, 2021 at 11 a.m.

VEST, Dwight Edmund - Review

WELLINGTON, Rachel Lynn

2021 at 10 a.m.

10 a.m.

ADDRESS:

Hearing Case: J-19-0147 /J-20-

0046/0047/0048 / J-21-0027 Court

Date: January 10, 2022 at 11 a.m.

- Disposition Hearing Case: J-21-

WELLINGTON, Spencer - Disposition

Court Date: December 13, 2021 at

CIVIL COURT

SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA

INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

JURISDICTION

Hearing Case: J-21-0053/0054/0055

0052 Court Date: December 13,

J-12-0144/J-19-0055 Court Date:

2021 at 10 a.m.

Court Main Number 5 minutes prior to your scheduled Hearingtime, if you do not have have access to a phone you may still appear at the Court. Masks are MANDATORY if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms you are not allowed in the Court Building.

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ARTEAGA, Maria Selena - Order to Show Cause/Entry of Default Judgment Hearings Case: C-21-0030 Court Date: December 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

CARLISLE, Ian Lowell - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-21-0091 Court Date: December 15, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

CARLOS, Christine Marie - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-21-0123 Court Date: January 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

COELHO. Ana Rose - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0127 Court Date: December 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

FREDERICK, Rene Adeline -Review/OTSC Case: CF-13-0178 Court Date: January 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.

KING, Gina Louise - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-21-0041 Court Date: December 14. 2021 at 11 a.m.

MADA, Angel – Guardianship Revocation Hearing Case: CF-21-0006 Court Date: December 15, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MAEZ. Svlvia Ann - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-21-0034 Court Date: January 5, 2022 at 11 a.m.

PASQUALE, Jarrell Roland -Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0113 Court Date: December 6, 2021 at 10 a.m.

SAUNDERS SR., Matthew David -Entry of Default Judgement Case: CF-21-0073 Court Date: January 4, 2022 at 10 a.m.

SPEX, Erica Victoria - Review Hearing Case: CF-21-0030 Court Date: January 5, 2022 at 9 a.m.

**CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER** 

PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY

**CERGIO AMAYA ELIAS MORATAYA** 

In the Matter of John Doe (D.O.B.:

Cergio Amaya Elias Morataya

requests guardianship.

the court.

TO: Clauncey Fragell Enos respondent

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian

of Minor has been filed in this Court

in which it is represented that you

are the parent or legal guardian of

the child(ren) for whom the Petitioner

Within 30 calendar days after receiving

this Summons and the attached Petition

for Appointment of Guardian of Minor,

you must file a written response with

You must appear for the Initial

Guardianship Hearing scheduled

witnesses shall be present in the

prior to any proceeding.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No.

counsel, parties, and their respective

Notice: If you fail to attend a hearing

or to file an answer or response, the

14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal

courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes

CLAUNCEY FRAGELL ENOS

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SUMMONS

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J-22-0001

#### MARIA SELENA ARTEAGA **COUNTRY CLUB CARS** V.

MARIA SELENA ARTEAGA C-21-0030

**DEFAULT NOTICE** 

To: Maria Selena Arteaga, 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

126) has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) named above. The Petition includes a request for the Court to appoint a guardian for the child(ren) named above.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor, you must file a written response. If you refuse to attend the hearing or to defend by filing a written response, the Court may enter a default guardianship order appointing the Petitioner(s) as legal guardians and take any other action that is authorized by law.

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

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 Orders.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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#### **CHRISTINE MARIE CARLOS** MICHELLE RENE LEYBA-HILL

V.

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 3rd of November 2021

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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#### YVETTE MICHELLE CHAVEZ VALERIE BERNALEEN DOMINGUEZ V.

#### YVETTE MICHELLE CHAVEZ C-21-0045

**DEFAULT NOTICE** To: Yvette Michelle Chavez, 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 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 31st of August 2021

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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#### JOHN DOE

#### SUMMONS J-22-0009/0010/0011/0012/0013

In the Matter of Jane Doe (DOB: 03/ XX/2006)

John Doe (DOB: 01/XX/2007) John Doe (DOB: 01/XX/2011)

John Doe (DOB: 10/XX/2016)

Jane Doe (DOB: 12/XX/2019)

TO: John Doe, Parent/Guardian

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian

of Minor (S.R.P.M.I.C. §§ 10-114 thru 10-

126) has been filed in this Court in which

it is represented that you are a parent or

legal guardian of the child(ren) named

above. The Petition includes a request

child(ren) named above.

for the Court to appoint a guardian for the

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 19th of October 2021

**CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY** COURT

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#### SALINA RAE BEJARANO SUMMONS

J-21-0008

- In the Matter of Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/ XX/2020)
- TO: Salina Rae Bejarano, respondent

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor (S.R.P.M.I.C. §§ 10-114 thru 10-

#### CHRISTINE MARIE CARLOS C-21-0123 DEFAULT NOTICE

To: Christine Marie Carlos, 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.
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you.

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order appointing the Petitioner as legal guardian of the child(ren) and take any other action that is authorized by law.

Court may enter a default guardianship

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER **PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY** COURT

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#### SUMMONS EZEKIEL RUBEN MANUEL J-21-0008

In the Matter of Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/ XX/2020)

TO: Ezekiel Ruben Manuel, respondent

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor (S.R.P.M.I.C. §§ 10-114 thru 10-126) has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) named above. The Petition includes a request for the Court to appoint a guardian for the child(ren)

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# \*NOTICE\* 2022 Agricultural Lease Payment

In compliance with SRPMIC Emergency Declaration Directives for COVID-19, the 2022 Agricultural Lease payment to landowners will be made by mail, direct deposit, or SRPMIC Pay Card only. There will be no in person payout.

**On Friday, January 21, 2022,** Agricultural Lease Payment checks will be mailed to your address on file or, if you have elected to use direct deposit, disbursement will occur to the financial institution on file with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Finance Department. Incorrect information will cause a delay in receiving your payment. To update your address or direct deposit information, or to sign up for direct deposit, please contact:

SRPMIC Vendor Maintenance, ph: (480) 362-7729 (Staff is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. am to 5 p.m. Arizona time) The last day for Agricultural Lease Payment updates is December 17, 2021. Please call as soon as possible.

Pay Card disbursement will be placed onto your SRPMIC Pay Card on Friday, January 21, 2022. To sign up for a SRPMIC Pay Card for your lease payment or to add your lease payment to an already issued SRPMIC Pay Card, please contact the SRPMIC Finance Department at (480) 362-7620. <u>The last day</u> for Agricultural Lease Payment updates is December 17, 2021.

**Payments less than \$15.00.** All direct deposit and Pay Card payments will be disbursed regardless of the amount. For checks less than \$15.00, landowners will need to contact the SRPMIC Finance Department and request that a check be mailed. Such checks will be processed 7-10 business days following the request after January 21, 2022.

Questions? Contact the SRPMIC Finance Leasing Payment Office (480) 362-7730.

\*Agricultural lease payments will be made based upon farmer payments received by January 3, 2022.

#### Continued from page 16

#### named above.

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#### **DEFAULT NOTICES**

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# \*Online Survey\* FUTURE OF SRPMIC HOUSING



#### COMMUNITY MEMBER ONLY SURVEY

Give your input on the future housing in the Community!

Go to: www.srpmic-nsn.gov/housingsurvey



#### YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

Online Survey Begins: November 15, 2021 Online Survey Closes: January 15, 2022 Community Members Ages 16 & Up 10 Raffle Prizes (iPads, Great Wolf Lodge Stay, and More!)

Raffle winners to be drawn and notified the week of January 17, 2022.

www.srpmic-nsn.gov/housingsurvey

If you have questions or would like to take the survey over the phone, please contact:

Aaron Studebaker 480-362-5719 <u>aaron.studebaker@srpm</u>ic-nsn.gov Heather Swanson 480-362-7233 heather.swanson@srpmic-nsn.gov

SCAN FOR SURVEY

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**Public Works Holiday Trash Schedule** 

The Public Works Department will be closed on Thursday, December 23rd and Friday, December 24th in observance of Christmas.

# **CHRISTMAS 2021**

All domestic containers will be serviced as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, December 21st.

# NEW YEARS EVE 2021

All domestic containers will be serviced as regularly scheduled on Friday, December 31st.

All domestic and recycle containers will be serviced on Thursday, December 23rd.

Please have your containers out in your designated pick up area by 6:00AM for servicing.

# Thank you and have a wonderful & joyous holiday season!

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600 or email PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov

# \*THIRD SHOT

FOR THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

SRPMIC HHS is administering the third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to those who are considered Immunocompromised.



#### WHO CAN RECEIVE A THIRD DOSE AND MEETS THE CDC CRITERIA FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED:



it is highly recommended that you speak with your doctor to confirm the third dose is right for you. Being immunocompromised should not be confused with being high risk.

IF YOU MEET THE CRITERIA TO **RECEIVE A THIRD DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE PLEASE** MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE.

# COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC SALT RIVER GYMNASIUM 1880 NORTH LONGMORE RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256 480-362-2603

## Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE

NASAL OR ORAL SWABS / SALIVA TEST SALIVA TESTING REQUIRES NO FOOD, DRINK, CHEWING GUM, SMOKING OR VAPING 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO TESTING\*

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Lunch Break from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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## Who can be tested at the SRPMIC COVID-19 SITE?

- No age restriction, testing is available for all ages.
- SRPMIC Tribal Enrollee and Family Members (immediate family and/or living in household) of any age.
- Non-Tribal Enrollee living within the Community Boundary in a SRPMIC Enrolled Member's Home.
- SRPMIC Government Employee only.
- Enterprise Employees only.

#### In addition:

Clients with an established Salt River

Savvy Senior

# **Social Security Calculators That Can Help** You Decide When to Claim

#### Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some good resources that can help my wife and me determine the best claiming ages for maximizing our Social Security retirement benefits?

Just Turned 62

#### Dear 62,

Deciding when to start collecting your Social Security benefits is one of the most complicated and consequential decisions in retirement. The difference between a good decision and a poor one could cost you and your wife tens of thousands of dollars over your retirement, so doing your due diligence now is a very smart move.

#### **Factors to Consider**

As you may already know, you can claim Social Security any time between the ages of 62 and 70, but each year you wait increases your benefits between 5 and 8 percent. However, there are other factors you need to take into account to help you make a good decision, like your health and family longevity, whether you plan to work in retirement, along with spousal and survivor benefits.

To help you weigh your claiming strategies, you need to know that Social Security Administration claims specialists are not trained or authorized to give you personal advice on when you should start drawing your benefits. They can only provide you information on how the system works under different circumstances. To get advice you'll need to turn to other sources.

#### **Online Tools**

Your first step in getting Social Security claiming strategy advice is to go to SSA.gov/myaccount to get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at ages 62 through 70. These estimates are based on your yearly earnings that are also listed on your report.

Once you get your estimates for both you and your wife, there are a number online Social Security strategy calcula-

tors you can turn to that can compare your options so you can make an informed decision.

The best one that's completely free to use is Open Social Security (Open-SocialSecurity.com), which runs the math for each possible claiming age (or, if you're married, each possible combination of claiming ages) and reports back, telling you which strategy is expected to provide the most total spendable dollars over your lifetime.

But if you want a more thorough analysis consider fee-based calculators like Maximize My Social Security (MaximizeMySocialSecurity.com) or Social Security Solutions (SocialSecuritySolutions.com). Both of these tools, which are particularly helpful to married couples as well as divorced or widowed persons, will run what-if scenarios based on your circumstances and show how different filing strategies affect the total payout over the same time frame.

Maximize My Social Security's webbased service costs \$40 per year for a household, while Social Security Solutions offers several levels of web-based and personalized phone advice ranging from \$20 to \$250.

#### **In-Person Advice**

You may also be able to get help through a financial planner. Look for someone who is a fee-only certified financial planner (CFP) that charges on an hourly basis and has experience in Social Security analysis.

To find someone, use the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors online directory at NAPFA. org, or try the Garrett Planning Network (GarrettPlanningNetwork.com). which is a network of fee-only advisers that charge between \$150 and \$300 per hour.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



- Individuals providing a Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB)
- Anyone referred by Salt River contact tracing team.

#### LOCATION

#### SRPMIC COVID-19 SITE 10237 E. Osborn, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

An appointment is recommended. Those with an appointment will be seen first. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME.

CALL THE COVID-19 HOTLINE (480) 362-2603 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

- COMMUNITY MEMBER / HOME BOUND, press option 4
- ALL OTHERS press option 2
- Leave your name and phone number
- Salt River Clinic staff will call you back to schedule an appointment



#### Mediums of all kinds are being sought for placement inside the River People Health Center, opening in SRPMIC, Winter, 2021.

Seeking paintings, series pieces, mural concepts, photography, mixed media, sculptures, pottery, beadwork, basketry, gourds, leatherwork, and more.

The River People Health Center is an outpatient medical facility that is located at the southwest corner of HWY87 and McDowell Road. The project site consists of approximately 23 acres and will include outdoor plaza spaces and walking trails, in addition to featuring views of the mountains that surround the Community and valley. Services offered will include primary care, pediatrics, WIC, dental, podiatry, imaging, behavioral health, physical therapy, pharmacy and lab.

Art Submissions will be accepted for consideration Tuesday, December, 14 & Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 8:30a-4:30p at the Two Waters Government Campus, Community Relations Dept. (10,005 E Osborn Rd, Bldg A, 1st floor)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION: VISIT: srpmic-nsn.gov/government/hhs/call-for-artists/ EMAIL: CALL-FOR-ARTIST@SRPMIC-NSN.GOV CALL: 480.362.6636



ARTISTS MUST BE ENROLLED MEMBERS OF SRPMIC.

# **PUBLIC WORKS** NOTICE

SRPMIC Council has approved the nightly closures of the Salt River and Lehi Cemeteries due to continued vandalism.

The Salt River and Lehi Cemeteries will be closed from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050



## **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

#### Wake and Funeral Services

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**

- Memorial Services and Cemeteries office open regular hours: 8:00AM 5:00PM Monday-Friday.
- Family may meet staff at office or cemetery

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED DURING PHASE 2**

- One (1) wake and/or funeral service per day at each facility: Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash
- Wakes and funerals may be scheduled between 7AM and 9PM. ALL services, except Traditional overnights must end no later than 9PM.
- If a family chooses to keep loved one at the facility overnight, no one will be allowed to stay with loved one. Family may choose to have mortuary transport loved one back to mortuary after wake service. (Transport fee may apply)
- Overnights will be allowed for Traditional O'odham and Piipaash services ONLY.
- Families will be responsible for overseeing and running the kitchen during services to include the serving of food and clean ing up after services. Day labor may or may not be available at this time.
- Nursery and family room closed at this time.
- norial Services will create and post funeral announcements, if requested by family.
- Wakes and Funeral services will not be allowed at the homes at this time, due to Community 11th directive.
- Memorials will not be held at this time
- Facilities will not be available to hold family meetings at this time
- Masks must be worn while attending services, 6 feet social distancing will be required, and if you are sick please stay home

#### GRAVESIDE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING PHASE 2

- Tent, table, chairs provided
- If family wishes to dig grave, tools will be available
- Staff may assist with burial
- Casket cart/table for Urn

LEHI CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak St

Mesa. AZ 85203

Mailing Address:

Mesa, AZ 85211

(480) 234-6091

SERVICES

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p.m

6 p.m.

Pastor Merrill Jones

-Visit us on Facebook Live and in

person. Search for Lehi Church of

-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

-Sunday Night Service, 6:30 p.m.

-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30

-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday

every month at the church 7 p.m.

-Monday night Prayer Meeting,

-Singspiration, last Sunday of the

PO Box 4628

- Handwashing station, hand sanitizer and port-a-john available Must wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines
- Please Call Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050 for any questions

# SERVICES

-Sunday Services 10 a.m. -Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (limited 10 people)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD 2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ. 85256 (480) 947-1084 SERVICES -Sunday service suspended until further notice

**PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** 12207 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 Pastor Marty Thomas (480) 874-3016/ Home: (480) 990-7450 SERVICES - Sundav service 11 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays 6 p.m.

Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m. Provides transportation services for Community members call phone number

## SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN

P.O. Box 10125 Scottsdale, AZ 85271 E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail. com

#### SRPMIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES JOB TITLE **CLOSING DATE**

Desktop Specialist II	12/4/21
Lead Grounds Maintenance Worker	12/4/21
Grounds Maintenance Supervisor	12/4/21
Grant and Contract Compliance Officer	12/5/21
Contract Specialist	12/5/21
Civil Engineer - Water Resources	12/8/21
Snr. Desktop Specialist	12/9/21
Security Supervisor - HHS	12/11/21
Police Officer (Lateral)	12/15/21
Police Records Clerk	12/16/21
Discover Salt River Tourism Division Manager	12/16/21
Early Childhood Education Teacher Aide	12/16/21
Data Warehouse Architect	12/18/21
Physical Therapist	12/22/21
Accountant	Continuous
Instrumentation and Controls Technician	Continuous
Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health)	Continuous
Lifeguard	Continuous
School Teacher – Gifted	Continuous
Substitute Teacher	Continuous

For more information contact the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community - Human Resources Department Address: 10005 E Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona, 85256 Phone : (480) 362-7935 Website: http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/employment/

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Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m.

CHURCH

Visit us on Facebook Pastor Charlotte Fafard SERVICES -Sunday Service, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

-Communion First Sunday of the month CDC/SRPMIC Guidelines fol-

**CHURCH LISTING** 

# **SERVICES**

#### FERGUSON MEMORIAL **BAPTIST CHURCH** 1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi) Mesa, AZ 85203 Pastor Neil Price (480) 278-0750 SERVICES

- Worship Service, 10 a.m. - Thurs. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m. -Sunday service 10 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

#### LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1342 E. Oak Mesa, AZ 85203 Pastor Annette Lewis annette.f.lewis@gmail.com (480) 404-3284

via Zoom - Churches Zoom ID: 7081368738 pwds : 3r28HAJ SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 947-5278 Rev. Jim Lopez **SERVICES** - Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m. - Evening Worship 6 p.m. - Thursday Evening Worship 6 p.m. SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST 430 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ 85201 (720) 626-2171 SaltRiverChurchofChrist.com

lowed ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION 3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (602) 292-4466 (cell) Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant Parish President: Cindy Thomas Father Peter McConnell and Father Antony Tinker SERVICES -Sunday Mass 12 p.m. -Holy Hours 1 p.m.

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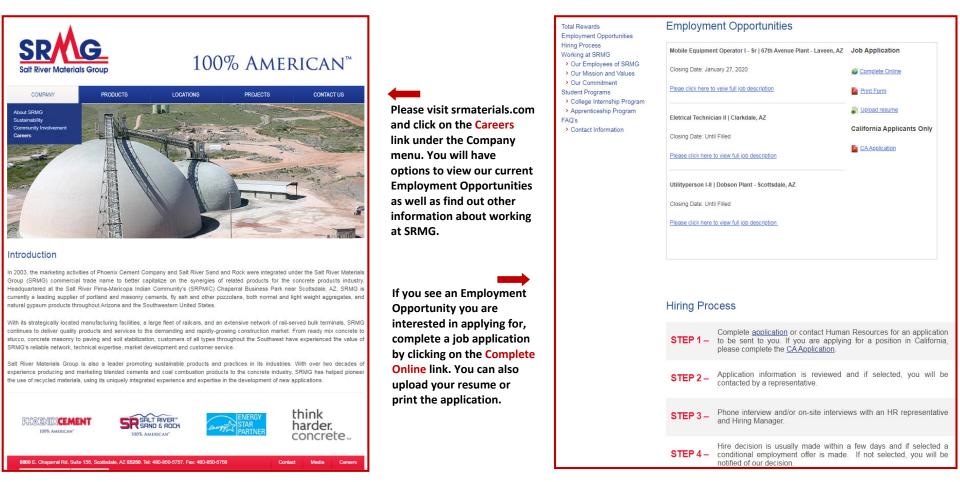
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# ONGOING-COUNCIL MEETINGS,

Regular Sessions, Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Questions can be directed to the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469. To contact the Council members, call Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7464. To contact President Harvier or Vice-President Leonard, call Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465 or Pat Rush (480) 362-7438. Community members can view the public Council meetings at www.srpmic-nsn. gov/governemnt/council/councilmeetings/ Community members can also provide public comments, concerns and/or input by

a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Drive thru Meal pickup- Salt River and Lehi locations at 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Senior Services (480) 362-6350.

#### ONGOING- SALT RIVER TRIBAL

LIBRARY, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. Ways to make an appointment By phone: (480) 362-6600, By Email: Tribal Library@srpmic-nsn.gov, Online at: www.srpmic-nsn.gov/ reservations. When requesting an appointment, please provide: Full name, requested time/ date, contact (Phone/Email) Appointments are 1 hour, all ap pointments must be scheduled, same day scheduling; appointments are based in the order which they are reserved, reservations are open to SRPMIC enrolled Community members and SRPMIC residents.

# **Calendar of Events**

Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson) for those who have been fully vaccinated and meet the CDC guidance for a booster. Other groups may receive a booster shot based on their individual risk and benefit. Meet with your health provider to determine if the booster shot is right for you.TWO LOCATIONS AVAILABLE: SALT RIVER CLINIC, 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Bldg. 61, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Individuals must have a SR Chart and an appointment. Call (480) 946-9066 to make an appointment. COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC, Salt River Gymnasium, 1880 North Longmore Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed for a lunch 12 - 1 p.m. COVID-19 Vaccines available every Friday. Who can receive a COVID-19 Booster shot: 3 Community Members & family (No incentive payment for a 3rd dose or booster shots will be given). • Community Residents & family. \* SRPMIC Business & Enterprise Employees and family members • SRPMIC member owned business and employees and family members. Call the COVID-19 Hotline for an appointment at (480) 362-2603

tantly the way one responds to sexual assault victims and families. Who? Community Members 18+, When? Every first Wednesday of the month. Requirements? Commitment of attendance and engagement to SART. How? Virtual Zoom Meet Registration: https://us06web. zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtfyurDwoE9Mi032br8mqqpPtFd-4dUChR OR send in Interest Card (attached). First Meeting: November 3, 2021, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

# DECEMBER

11 CM DOKA- DISTRICT C, 9 a.m

#### 14 CM SCABBY / CM DALLAS -LEHI DISTRICT, 5 p.m., virtual

LEFI DISTRICT, S.p.III., Vitual meeting. Topics: Probate Planning & Estate Process, Gilbert Road Bridge Update. Meeting Entry Info. Website: https://tinyurl.com/ yymufbpv, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 963683. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 14.

18 CM ANTONE - DISTRICT B, 9 a.m., virtual meeting. Agenda to be announced. Meeting Entry Info. Website: https://tinyurl.com/ u6kv655k, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 522044. For more information contact the Council nsn.gov. See ad on page 17.

23 PUBLIC WORKS HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE - CHRIST-MAS. All domestic & recycle containers will be serviced as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, December 23. Please have all your containers out in your designated pick up area by 6 a.m.for servicing. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600 or email: PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov. See ad on page 17.

#### 23-24 SRPMIC TRIBAL OFFICES

emailing: membercomments@ srpmic-nsn.gov.

#### ONGOING - HAVE A DISABILITY OR DIAGNOSIS? Want to

work? Need some help? Vocational Rehabilitation can help you! We provide services and support for employment. NOW scheduling 1-on-1 orientations. Contact us today! Georgia Goodwin-Acosta - (480) 362-2650 or email Georgia. Goodwin2@srpmic-nsn.gov.

#### ONGOING- SENIOR SERVICES FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR SENIORS, times vary. The Senior Services Department will

be returning to hot lunch meals delivery and served meals for drive thru Monday through Friday. The meals giving out will include: (1) hot lunch meal served daily. Scheduled times are: Home Delivery Meals- 10

#### **ONGOING - WIC UPDATES.** For

the health and wellness of our clients and staff, SRPMIC WIC will be providing Telehealth services for the entire month of October, by appointment only. For appointments only call (480) 362-7300. Already a WIC client? Please don't forget to check your food benefits for the month. Additional contact information, Text 1-888-365-1338 or email WIC@sprmic-nsn.gov

ONGOING- COVID-19 BOOSTER AVAILABLE The SRPMIC now offers the COVID-19 booster shot for all vaccines (Pfizer,

#### ONGOING- SART (SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM) A Community voiced group that will help shape procedures, collaboration, eliminate gaps in services, defines roles and relationships, and most impor-

virtual meeting. Topics: Medical Marijuana, SR Police Department Recruitment, SR Fire Department Recruitment, Estate Planning & Probate Process by CDD/LSO. Meeting Entry Info. Website: https://tinyurl.com/978tk46p, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 318916. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 14.

#### 13 CM ENOS- DISTRICT A, 5 p.m.,

virtual meeting. Topics: Housing Survey Information, Other Agenda Items to be Added, CM Comments. Meeting Entry Info. Website: https://tinyurl.com/ tcm72cab, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 576122. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 14. Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 14.

#### 20 CM LARGO - DISTRICT E, 5

p.m., virtual meeting. Agenda to be announced. Meeting Entry Info. Website: https://tinyurl.com/ wcus3ht6, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 124694. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 14.

#### 21 PUBLIC WORKS HOLIDAY

TRASH SCHEDULE - CHRIST-MAS. All domestic containers will be serviced as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, December 21. Please have all your containers out in your designated pick up area by 6 a.m.for servicing. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600 or email: PWCustomerService@srpmicDec. 23 and Fri. Dec. 24, in observance of Christmas. Please plan accordingly. Have a safe and merry holiday.

#### 31 SRPMIC TRIBAL OFFICES ARE CLOSED, NEW YEAR'S DAY observed. Please plan accordingly. Have a safe and happy New Year.

#### 31 PUBLIC WORKS HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE - NEW YEARS EVE. All domestic containers will be serviced as regularly scheduled on Friday, December 31. Please have all your containers out in your designated pick up area by 6 a.m.for servicing. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600 or email: PWCustomerService@ srpmic-nsn.gov. See ad on page 17.