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College Program Allows Inmates to Pursue Higher Education



Higher Education Program Manager Danielle Prieto lauds the students for obtaining their certificates and degrees.

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On May 23 at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Department of Corrections (DOC) facility, several inmates were recognized for taking the opportunity to make a positive change while incarcerated. Community members under DOC supervision graduating from the Rio Salado Reentry program were recognized for obtaining a college degree from Rio Salado Community College.

To start the awards ceremony, SRPMIC President Martin Harvier said a prayer and offered his congratulations to the four individuals receiving their diplomas. He said the Community will continue to support the graduates to do the best they can to make positive changes in their lives and the lives of those around them.

SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard offered a traditional song and prayer. He credited the individuals for taking on the task of getting an education despite the hardships they have faced. "It takes a community to ensure they find success in life. I am happy for you guys and blessed to see this, because we know it has been quite a journey to get

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HOST Emergency Housing Opens Up in Community



Furnished HOST emergency housing units off of Montecito Drive and Country Club Drive.

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On June 6, the Housing Opportunity Short Term (HOST) emergency housing development off Montecito and Country Club drives held an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony to signify the completion of the construction of the housing units in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

At HOST, there will be two versions of 21 tiny homes; 10 single homes for one person each and 11 double homes for families. They are a safe, temporary housing option for Community members whose own homes have been damaged due to fire or storms or are otherwise temporarily uninhabitable. Members may stay in the units for a term of six months, with one possible six-month extension.

This latest housing project became increasingly important for Community members as families and individuals were affected by a devastating storm during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This is now a place that we can utilize to help in those situations," said SRPMIC President Martin Harvier at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. "There are a lot of situations that come up, and … it's very difficult to tell [Community members] that we don't have any emergency housing. Now, with this project being com-

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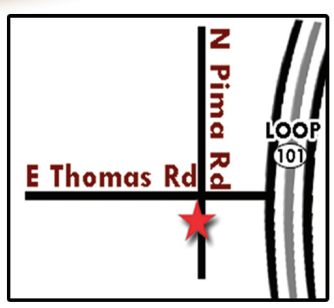
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College Program Allows Inmates to Pursue Education






From L-R: Mychal Osif receives his certificate in Small Business Start-Up, Candace Lewis is given a pendleton blanket for receiving her Associates of Arts, Adam Jackson is presented a certificate in Quality Customer Service and Timothy Hill given a pendleton blanket for obtaining an Associates of Arts Degree.

[here] today," said Leonard.

DOC Corrections Officer Danny Brown, who has been serving as a kind of mentor to the students, said that it was good to see leadership from the Community present at the graduation ceremony.

"I really credit [these] individuals that kept going on with their studies and going on with their journey through the turmoil that we all endured during that time," said Brown about the students' experiences throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and being incarcerated.

Brown said that, to him, the important part is to talk to the inmate-students and see where they are in their studies and what they are going through as individuals.

"I am really proud of them. I talk to them all the time, [encouraging them] to keep at it (their studies) so they don't fall off … also so once they leave, they don't come back and start from square one," said Brown.

According to Brown, the reentry program started in 2016 to give inmates an opportunity to further their education. "Sometimes [these] individuals are overlooked, or they have not been encouraged to do something they didn't think they could," said Brown.

The GED program allows incarcerated students to obtain their high school diploma and then, if they choose to, to enroll in the college program. Brown said individuals are sometimes apprehensive, but once they realize what they are capable of, they start to "take off." He said it is remarkable how much progress some of the students make, moving away from their previous activities and moving toward their education.

Higher Education Program Advisor Danielle Prieto said it was good to see the graduates meet their milestones. "There were times when they wanted to give up, but they [knew they could] do it," said Prieto, who said everyone has a hidden talent and that it is not too late to get a start on an education.

Graduate Mychal Osif, who received his certificate in Business Start-Up, thanked everyone for turning out for the graduation. "It feels so good to know that there are so many of you guys that really care about what [we] do … it means a lot to me," said Osif.

He said it wasn't easy, but he thanked the staff for helping him with words of encouragement, as there were times when he felt like giving up. "I am at a point where I feel like I need a break, but then again I have to tell myself to keep pushing, because it is preparing me for when I get released," said Jackson.

Another student, Timothy Hill, said that the graduation was a surreal moment for him, because all he ever pictured himself doing was serving out his sentence. But taking college courses changed his self-perception and his ideas of what he could accomplish and obtain his Associates of Arts degree.

Hill said that although it is somewhat sad that he had to be incarcerated before he could see his potential, he knows that there are plenty of people who are there to help him and the other students get through their struggles.

"I really appreciate the officers as individuals, like Brown, who were helping me along the way when they didn't have to do it," said Hill.

As of now, Rio Salado Community College is the only educational institution in Arizona that offers college programs in the correctional system at the state, federal and tribal levels. According to Brown, even though a corrections facility may seem like an out-of-the-ordinary location for college education, it shows that the Community cares about the inmates and is not giving up on them.

Memorial Day Ceremony Honors Fallen Servicemembers

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A solemn tribute to military men and women was hosted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Veterans Services at the Lehi Cemetery on May 29. The ceremony brought together Community members and veterans to remember their family members and comrades in arms who made the ultimate sacrifice for American freedom.

The tribute was part of a series of Memorial Day activities organized by the Veterans Services Office, which included a flag-planting activity at the St. Francis, Salt River and Lehi cemeteries. The event also was a chance for Community leadership to reflect on those who gave their lives in service to the nation.

"We honor the sacrifices of fallen service members who put their lives on the line for our nation, for us and for the future generations of Americans," said SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard.

Leonard said men and women who donned the uniforms of the armed forces answered the call to serve and defend their country with dedication, courage and selflessness. He recalled the bravery of servicemen and women during the Vietnam War, as this year marks the 50th anniversary of the withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Vietnam.

Leonard reminded those present about the countless instances when soldiers put their lives at risk to protect a fellow service member so they could make it out of the line of fire. Leonard said there are many stories within the Community of its service members taking heroic and honorable actions to protect this land and the people.



Vice-President Ricardo Leonard provides remarks on the importance of Memorial Day. *Photo courtesy of SRPMIC Veterans Services*



Community members, students from the Young River People Council and Veterans Services office planted flags on the graves of deceased SRMIC veterans. Below, President Martin Harvier expresses his gratitude for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the Community and the nation. *Photo courtesy of SRPMIC Veterans Services*

In conclusion, he asked that Community members take a little time out of their day to remember those fallen service members, share a story about them and put flowers on their gravesite to honor their sacrifices.

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier offered his thanks to the attendees for coming out in the early morning hours to pay tribute. He provided an overview of the history of Memorial Day, which was originally known as Decoration Day following the Civil War. It became federally recognized as Memorial Day in 1971.

President Harvier reminded those present about the meaning of Memorial Day, which is often taken for granted as simply a day off. But it is more meaningful to those families who lost a loved one in military service. "We hope that many of us remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in conflict for the freedoms that we enjoy," said Harvier.

Later, American Legion Post 114 "Bushmasters" members Garnet Gates and Alvin Lewis, both veterans from the Lehi Community, placed a wreath at the front of the Lehi Cemetery grounds to symbolize the Community's gratitude.

This was followed by a traditional Piipaash song by Lynwood Vest, who, along with his grandson, paid tribute to all service members, both living and deceased. Post 114 women's auxiliary member Doreen Atkinson Juan then presented a special reading of the "Poppy Poem," which is actually titled "In Flanders Fields," written by Canadian Army Physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae for World War I.



This was followed by a 21-gun salute by members of Post 114 and a closing prayer led by Council Representative Deanna Scabby.

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HOST Emergency Housing Opens Up in Community



The ribbon cutting for HOST emergency housing with SRPMIC leadership, and construction, HHS and CDD teams who have collaborated and continue to collaborate on the project.

pleted, we are going to be able to help some members of the Community."

MayDall Construction and the Community Development Department Special Projects division worked together to create the temporary housing units. Each has an open floorplan with enough room to house three beds and a dedicated laundry/work area, features that are meant to make the space functional and pleasant for families who are experiencing emergencies and need to temporarily relocate.

Additionally, the units are equipped with smart TVs and Wi-Fi.

During the event, SRPMIC Council member David Antone gave a blessing. CDD Construction Project Manager (Residential) Normalinda Sidney and Health and Human Services Chief Public Health Officer Nancy Mangieri also spoke to everyone in attendance before inviting the visitors to take a look at the interior of the units.

"Going into it, you're going to be amazed by what



Event attendees take a tour of a double home.

is inside," said Harvier. "I'm grateful for Council for moving forward with these projects and for having Community members in mind, with the need that is here in the Community."

Stay tuned to O'odham Action News for an update on how the homes are being used when families in need transition to the temporary housing.

U.S. Coast Guard Meets with Community Representatives



USCG Chief Petty Officer Jeremy Crawford shares information on enlisted careers in the Coast Guard with SRPMIC veterans and leadership.

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At the Two Waters complex on May 23, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Veterans Services Office (VSO) hosted a special meet-and-greet with members of the United States Coast Guard, SRPMIC leadership and veterans. The VSO arranged the event so Coast Guard members could talk about careers among its enlisted and commissioned officer ranks.

According to SRPMIC Veterans Representative Amanda White, the Coast Guard reached out to the Community to share recruiting information. It was the first time that active members from a branch of the armed forces formally visited the Community to talk about recruitment initiatives and how to better approach tribes.

White said one of the goals is to bridge the gap between the armed forces and their recruiters in how they engage with tribal community members who are interested in military careers. She said branches like the USCG understand that there needs to be more Indigenous representation and ways to build connections with those who would like to learn more about the armed forces.

Representing the Coast Guard were Petty Officer Corylee Redhorse, a member of the Navajo Nation from Steamboat Canyon; Chief Petty Officer Jeremy Crawford, from the Albuquerque, New Mexico USCG recruitment office; and Danielle Stuterville, Boatswain Mate Second Class, also an Arizona native.

Each representative shared their unique story of how they enlisted into the service and how they are setting the example of minorities in uniform. When Redhorse enlisted, he was attending Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, looking for his next adventure. He found it the Coast Guard, in which he has served for 10 years now.

Redhorse said that he has not met many Indigenous people in the Coast Guard, but he has interacted with others in other branches of the military. Redhorse said military service can be overlooked as a career option among tribal members, so he has taken it upon himself to educate and raise awareness about the Coast Guard in Native communities.

Stuterville said her journey was similar. After graduating from Northern Arizona University with a business degree, Stuterville said her career interests changed direction. "When I graduated [from] college, I wanted to do something different than [the field] I went to school for," said Stuterville, who is considering reenlisting in the Coast Guard.

As both a female and a minority member in the Coast Guard, Stuterville has been offered more leadership roles, which she said gives her even more motivation to carry out her duties to the fullest. Looking back on her pathway to joining the Coast Guard, Stuterville said she has many people to thank, such as her immediate family and an uncle who helped her explore military options.

"They (USCG) give you an opportunity to figure out what you want to do while you are in … that is the best deal in the world," said Stuterville. "You get paid to figure out what kind of job you want to do as you serve."

CPO Crawford provided an overview of the Coast Guard's structure, mission and the various careers available to the enlisted. Crawford said the Coast Guard, although a smaller force, is tasked with protecting the U.S. maritime



USCG Petty Officer Redhorse talks about his career journey in the Coast Guard.

borders against potential threats. This includes assisting with search-and-rescue operations to recover individuals lost at sea as well as offering disaster assistance.

He said 10% of the Coast Guard's operations fall outside of U.S. borders, such as members filling postings in other parts of the world as liaisons and other assistants. The Coast Guard is responsible for covering every square mile of U.S. coastline, from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean, also including large freshwater bodies like the Great Lakes.

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Public Works Week Community Day Brings Awareness to Important Services





Left: Attendees learn how certain processes at Public Works Facilities work. Right: Big wheels on display outside the event at the SRPMIC Community Building.

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On May 23, about 100 people attended the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Public Works Community Day at the Salt River Community Building to join the department as they celebrated National Public Works Week (May 21-27).

The American Public Works Association announced that the theme for the 2023 week would be "Connecting the World Through Public Works."

SRPMIC Public Works Director Dawn Sinoqui said that the department put on the event so that more Community members would have a chance to learn about what services Public Works provides and allow Community customers to come out and meet some of the staff.

"This was our first Community Day event, so I feel it went very well. My goal every year is that the event will continue to grow and have more hands-on educational demos," said Sinoqui. "I cannot thank all of our Public Works staff enough for the work they do each and every day. It takes a team to achieve and provide [this high level of] services to the Community. I'd also like to thank the executive administration and Tribal Council for the continued support they give our department."

In the parking lot, visitors were treated to an up-close look at Public Works vehicles on display, such as a backhoe and a side loader. Inside, there were a few different information booths from the many Public Works divisions.

Many Community members might not think about it, but Public Works provides a variety of important services to the Community and its members. For example, Public Works Parks maintains the landscaping of the five Community parks, along with Drainage & Irrigation.

Other Public Works divisions and projects that presented information at the event included the recycling program, transportation projects, bulk trash, the 10,000-square-foot Public Works warehouse, and Public Works Facilities, whose staff held a demonstration on how power outlets are installed and how they can protect you from severe electrical shocks.

Hot dogs and beverages were provided for visitors, who also had a chance to play a game of cornhole, with a toilet seat around the target, to win a variety of prizes.



Attendees play cornhole at the Public Works Community Day event.

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S'ed̲av Va'aki Museum Opening NAGPRA Exhibition

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From June 22 through May 2024, the S'ed̲av Va'aki Museum (formerly Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park) in Phoenix will be opening a new exhibition, *Sending Their Ancestors Home*, which explores the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990 and its effects on both Native American culture and museum ethics.

Visitors to the exhibition, which was funded by the S'ed̲av Va'aki Museum Foundation, will have the chance to learn more about the history of this law, as well as how museums have taken strides to comply with—or dodge—the ramifications of this legislation, which urges museums and federal agencies to return certain cultural items, sacred tribal artifacts and human remains to their tribes of origin.

The exhibition will attempt to answer questions such as, "Where do museums and cultural institutions stand 30 years after NAGPRA?" "What work is there still left to do?" and "How has this museum grown and taken accountability for acts of injustice?"

Adam Waltz, public information officer at the City of Phoenix, said that the original idea for the exhibition came from driving force Angela Garcia-Lewis, cultural preservation compliance supervisor for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

"She approached museum staff with the exhibit concept several years ago, and we began working with Angela and the rest of the consultation group in earnest last year," said Waltz. "We gave the consultation group monthly updates and they reviewed and gave input on all text panels, images used, and other exhibit elements."

Waltz said that the museum hopes to inform the visiting public about NAGPRA while also providing a space for respect and healing for the tribal communities.

"The panels are colorful, pulling inspiration from the colors of a sunrise, and images of creosote, palo verde and mesquite trees are used throughout," said Waltz. "As S'ed̲av Va'aki Museum has grown and renewed its mission to honor the Community whose land we steward, so too we hope the greater visiting public will learn and grow after visiting the museum and this exhibition."

The exhibition was also created in close consultation with the Gila River Indian Community.



Photo courtesy of the S'ed̲av Va'aki Museum

Federal Funding Will Assist Tribes with Clean Energy Needs

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Clean energy technologies are making their way to tribal communities with a boost from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). DOE Secretary Jennifer Granholm made a visit to Phoenix on May 23 to announce $34 million in funding for tribal clean energy projects across the country.

At the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Secretary Granholm held a meeting in coordination with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona to discuss the funding of clean energy projects within tribal communities, which is spearheaded by the DOE's Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs.

According to a press release from Secretary Granholm's office, "These select projects reflect the DOE's commitment to meet the climate crisis head on and guarantee tribal communities have access to electricity and clean energy technology."

The announcement identified 18 American Indian and Alaska Native tribes that will receive the clean energy funding. "These crucial investments support President Biden's goal of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 while ensuring American Indian and Alaska Native communities, many of whom are facing the most dire of consequences of climate change, will directly benefit from these investments, resulting in stronger, more resilient tribal nations," said Secretary Granholm in the press release.

These projects are estimated to result in more than nine megawatts of new clean energy generation and more than 6,700 megawatt-hours of battery storage, the release said. The investments will impact 1,000 tribal buildings and save tribal communities more than $100 million over the life of the systems.



On Tuesday, May 23rd, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) collaborated with Ms. Wahleah Johns, Director of the Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (IE), Department of Energy, to host the Tribal Energy Resilience Roundtable with Tribal Leaders in Arizona and Secretary Jennifer Granholm of the U.S. Department of Energy.
Caption and photo courtesy of the Heard Museum

Of the 18 tribes funded through this initiative, three are from Arizona: the Hopi Tribe, the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the Navajo Nation.

The Hopi Utilities Corporation will receive funding to deploy a remote microgrid and microgrid controller to power four water pumps that provide water to the villages of Upper and Lower Moenkopi near Tuba City.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe will utilize the funding to add 750 kW of solar photovoltaics and a 500-kW battery energy storage system to its diesel generators to serve 36 residential buildings for the tribe's healthcare workers and five hospital buildings at the San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation community located just east of Peridot. It is expected to save the tribe close to $4 million over the lifetime of the project and also will assist the SCAHC when power outages occur.

In the case of the Navajo Nation, the funds will be used to install a solar-powered grid to provide energy to residential homes in the Ojo Encino Chapter in New Mexico. It is expected to offset 75% to 95% of the tribal residents' utility bills.

Emergency Management Highlight: MONSOON SEASON AWARENESS

BY TERRY NELSON, SRPMIC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Forecasting monsoon storms can be a challenge for meteorologists, but generally the monsoon season in Arizona begins on June 15 and runs through September 30, with storms possible at any time within that window.

Monsoon season in the Southwest region of the United States predominantly consists of summer heat building up atmospheric pressure that forces a shift in winds from the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of California. This change in wind patterns pushes moisture-holding air over the Southwest into Arizona, where it falls as rain—sometimes in a dramatic fashion.

During these unpredictable rain events, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community may experience high winds, lightning and large amounts of rainfall in a short period of time, which causes local flooding.

Your Emergency Management team would like to share some information to help you prepare for these unpredictable events.

Stay Informed

- Keep up to date on local news, weather watches and weather warnings.
- Be aware of communications tools used to obtain local weather information. National Weather Service: www.weather.gov/psr/
- Register your phone with an emergency notification system. https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms
- Know how to obtain information for power outages through https://myaccount.srpnet.com/power/myaccount/outages.

Build a Kit

- Build an emergency "go kit" with supplies to last your family members, including your pets, for at least 72 hours.
- Consider any special needs or special equipment for family members, pets and livestock.
- Always have on hand flashlights and batteries, battery charger packs, battery-powered or hand-crank radios, tie down straps, etc.
- Consider supplies for both shelter-in-place and evacuation scenarios.

Have a Plan

- Make a family evacuation and communication plan.
- Consider your surroundings: Remove or secure items which may become airborne in high winds, and obtain sandbags to use in flood-prone areas of your residence and yard.
- Do not drive through dust storms or in flooded areas.
- Check on your neighbors, family, friends and elders.

Everyone should take these steps to prepare themselves and remain at a state of readiness to support individual resiliency.

For more information on monsoons and other steps you can take to be storm ready, contact SRPMIC Emergency Management at (480) 362-7929 or Terry.Nelson@srpmic-nsn.gov



Community Member and Husband Operate Tattoo Shop and Art Studio



Community member Sarah Edwards-Bradley and her husband (at left) Kevin Bradley Jr., operate a tattoo, art studio and piercing business in Mesa.

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Sarah Edwards-Bradley, a Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member from the Lehi Community, and her husband Kevin Bradley Jr. together operate Sea of Ink Tattoo Studio, which is located on Main Street just east of Val Vista Drive in Mesa.

We spoke with Bradley, while the couple was on the road heading to an art tattoo expo in Texas. She talked about how tattoos and an artistic vision came together to form this unique tattoo studio with her husband.

What was your main influence for getting tattoos?

Bradley said, "I personally have only a few tattoos, and each has its own special meaning to me. My husband Kevin, master tattoo artist of the studio, has a full body of tattoos that represent his outgoing, fun, charismatic character." She said tattoos are [a medium of] expression, [whether it's] one small tattoo or a full body.

How did you get started in tattooing as an artform/profession?

I focus on my art through painting and drawing, which has always been a favorite pastime for me, even as a child. Together we have made a successful tattoo/art studio that we call Sea of Ink Tattoo Studio.

What are the common themes for your tattoos?

Much of the tattoos created at Sea of Ink, consists of realism, portraits and vibrant colors. Bradley and her husband's artistic vision have led to several accolades, such as the [Arizona Foothills magazine named Kevin the Best Tattoo Artist in the Valley for 2020, 2021 and 2022.] "Sea of Ink's gallery wall is made up of many different artistic [themes] which are ever-changing as the art pieces are sold to the public," said Bradley.

Now that you operate a tattoo shop, what have you learned from being in the business?

A tattoo shop is like any other business. One must do their due diligence, maintain proper business education, and keep in mind that a service is being provided, so customer care is important.

Bradley added that for many who consider opening a tattoo business, should work in a tattoo shop and get an idea of how the business is run in order to see if it is feasible for them.

What is your advice for those interested in getting into tattooing?

Each shop has its own stipulations; as for Sea of Ink, we require an inquiring apprentice to be proficient in art. [They should] make art, in whatever medium they are interested in. If you can make art, you are on your way to being able to hold your value as a future tattoo artist.

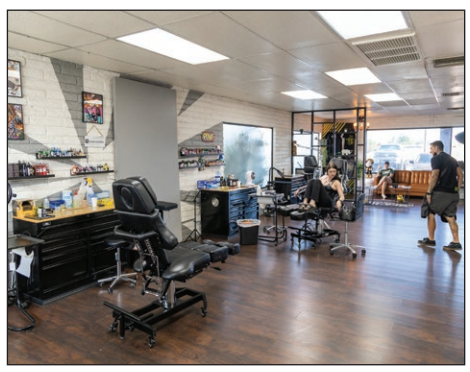
What is your advice for individuals who want to start their own tattoo shop?

We believe that if you are thinking about opening your own shop, you should already be an accomplished artist. Just as with any other employment position, one must put in the effort and time. At this stage, [future tattoo shop owners] should be aware of all the different [aspects of] this industry and make sure that they have the capability to go above and beyond what is expected. Think about what you provide for your community. Some situations and lifestyles don't call for opening a shop; tattoo artists are already independent, and the industry is small, so working at an established tattoo shop with other artists can be an amazing experience. Together, a team of artists can accomplish great things.

What is your advice to customers for choosing a tattoo artist?

We get a massive amount of people who want "cover-up" tattoos. Why? Because they don't want to pay high dollar for a good artist, or they don't want to wait for an appointment to open up for a good artist. In the past few years, Arizona has seen many new tattoo shops and tattoo artists, some who are quite skilled and others who are not. We recommend doing your research on the artist. What does their work look like? What does the shop look like? At Sea of Ink Tattoo Studio, we begin with personal consultations so that the client and artist can have a one-on-one conversation to see if they are the right choice for the tattoo project.

Sea of Ink Tattoo Studio is located at 4022 E. Main St. in Mesa. For more information, call (480) 830-9237.



Inside the Sea of Ink Tattoo Studio off of Main Street in Mesa.

SRPMIC Gets Recognition to Implement Tighter Water Quality Standards

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From left to right: Tomas Torres (EPA Region 9 Water Division Director), Martha Guzman (EPA Region 9 Administrator-head of EPA Region 9), President Harvier, Doran Dalton (SRPMIC Assistant Community Manager), Jeremy Philips (CDD-EPNR Senior Environmental Engineer and former RTOC representative), Gina Mason (CDD-EPNR Senior Environmental Engineer-prepared & submitted TAS application), and Chris Horan (CDD Assistant Director). *Photo courtesy of Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona*

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Community Development Department (CDD), Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Division (EPNR), received important recognition from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certifying the Community's ability to implement high-level water testing requirements.

According to Regina Leverette Mason, SRPMIC Senior Environmental Engineer, this status is called Treatment as a State (TAS). The EPA granted the authority to SRPMIC and other participating tribes to carry out the same standard of water treatment and monitoring done at the state level under the Clean Water Act Section 303(c) and 401 program.

Last month, EPA Regional Administrator Martha Guzman presented the Community with an award certifying its TAS status at an EPA Region 9 meeting in San Francisco, California. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier and Assistant Community Manager Doran Dalton attended the meeting, along with Mason, Senior Environmental Engineer Jeremy Phillips, and Christopher Horan, assistant director for the CDD/EPNR Division.

In a synopsis, "Water quality standards fall under Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act and provide the regulatory framework for protecting the Tribe's surface waters. SRPMIC can have water quality standards that are more stringent than state or federal standards," including the ability to secure federal grant funding for its water quality programs.

This also means that the water quality standards for certain contaminants are more stringent than the state's, which puts the Community at an advantage when it comes to being a leader in water quality standards.

In information provided by Mason, the TAS status permits "SRPMIC to have more control over the protection of the Community's rivers to ensure they are safe for many generations to come; and due to the complexities of where the Community is located, surrounded by different municipalities, there is much potential for pollution to the Community's waters."

Mason said the process to be granted TAS status was a lengthy one that took diligent work from both the Community and the EPA.

"In the past it was taking the EPA roughly six years to approve a tribe's application, but they have streamlined that part a bit …. However, it did take us longer than needed, partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Mason.

She said the TAS permissions give greater authority to the Community regarding waterways like the Verde River and Salt River, which are historically tied to the Community.

"It allows us to be the ones doing the work on the ground, because we are observing things that are happening in these waterways," said Mason.

SRPMIC 2022 Water Quality Report Now Available

The 2022 Salt River Water Quality/Consumer Confidence Report, which contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water, is available to view online at https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/public-works/drinking-water/.

To request a printed copy of this report, please contact the Public Works Department at 480-362-5600 or email at PW-WaterResources@SRPMIC-nsn.gov. For a translation of the water quality report or to speak with someone about the report please call 480-362-5600 or email at PWWaterResources@SRPMIC-nsn.gov.



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Hiking Club Ends Year With Trip to Bryce Canyon

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From May 22 to 24, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Hiking Club traveled to Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah for their end-of-the-year trip.

Ten names were drawn at random to go on the trip. SRPMIC Recreation Coordinator II Kevin Riding-In said he chose the location because it is not too far away and offers amazing scenery.

With the van loaded up with their hiking and camping gear, the group headed out. They stopped at Horseshoe Bend along the way to Bryce Canyon. Horseshoe Bend is a horseshoe-shaped loop of the Colorado River in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area near Page.

Riding-In said the group's campsite in Bryce Canyon National Park was nice, and it had the luxury of showers.

On the way back home, the group stopped at Antelope Canyon, the slot canyon on the Navajo Nation that is one of the tribe's most popular tourist attractions. Accessing Antelope Canyon requires people to negotiate several flights of stairs and climb up and down ladders.

"I am really proud to see how far along the group has come," said Riding-In. "They were faced with many challenges this year and overcame them."





The SRPMIC Recreation Hiking Club visits Bryce Canyon National Park and Horseshoe Bend in late May.
Photos courtesy of Kevin Riding-In

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History of the Salt River Wild Horses

Submitted by SRPMIC Environmental Protection & Natural Resources, Community Development Department

The Salt River wild horses have lived on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community since at least the 1700s. Horses were brought to North America by early Spanish conquistadors in the 1500s; the Salt River wild horses are descendants of these Spanish horses. They are a Spanish Barb horse that stands around 14.2 hands high and weighs about 800 pounds. (Horse height is measured in hands, with 1 hand equal to 4 inches.) Today this is considered a small horse, almost pony size. But the Spaniards of 500 years ago were smaller too, with an average height of 5 feet, 3 inches and an average weight of 120 pounds. The Spanish Barb is a perfect horse for someone of that height and weight.

During the 1500s and 1600s, European explorers brought many domestic horses to North America. The escaped, stolen and stray horses established large wild herds. Native Americans quickly realized the benefits of owning horses, and not just as a source of food and hide like deer, elk or bison. Horses allowed new methods of hunting, warfare and transportation, as well as creating new standards of wealth. Horses changed Native American life and became an important part of tribal cultures.

Today, SRPMIC tribal law protects wild horses from capture, harassment or starvation. However, the horses can be legally adopted! The process for adopting a Salt River wild horse is not difficult and takes about a year. Adoption includes a 12-month trial ownership period to ensure that the horse goes to a good forever home. If both horse and owner are happy after 12 months, permanent ownership papers are issued.



SRPMIC wild horse Nube and owner Tinja Myllykangas in Lapland, Finland.

One of our most successful wild horse adopters are the professional mustang trainers Isidro and Amber Espinoza of Isidro Espinoza Horsemanship in Snowflake, Arizona. Through their international connections, Amber and Isidro even sent one of our trained Salt River tribal wild horses to Finland! O'odham Action News has a full article on this remarkable story in the Feb. 3, 2021, issue. Included are new photos from Finland, showing how the horse was able to adapt to the cold Finnish winters after leaving our extreme desert heat.

If you are interested in adopting a wild horse, please contact the Community Development Department front desk at (480) 362-7600 or email the CDD/EPNR hotline at epnr@srpmic-nsn.gov.

Predatory Facilities Funding Cut

The state of Arizona is suspending payment to 100+ facilities in the Valley that may have been involved with predatory recruitment.

- Predatory Treatment Centers targeted Native Americans for rehabilitation.
- Cut funding may displace roughly 7,000 individuals.
- These individuals may be seeking housing and resources.
- They may be reporting that they were **the victim of a crime**.

Also, we are urging you to utilize the 2•1•1 Hotline set up by the State of Arizona to assist with transportation and emergency housing needs.

Enrolled SRPMIC members that are displaced and in need of substance abuse services, the HHS Behavioral Health Division at SRPMIC can be contacted below to help determine next steps for continued care.



Contact:

Dr. Nathan A. Velez, PhD, LPC, LASAC
Journey To Recovery Administrator
Phone: 602-815-0641

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Farewell Dance For Outgoing Miss Salt River Court

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On May 27, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Miss Salt River Committee held a Farewell Dance for the outgoing Miss Salt River Court.

The event was held at the Salt River Pi-Copa Gym at the Community Building, where many families showed up to see the Court dance, give away prizes and talk about their reigns over the past year.

"Throughout my reign, this has been a learning experience, as this is my first title. It was such an amazing opportunity to be able to represent the Community, my family and myself," said Junior Miss Salt River 2022-2023 Tirsa Reina.

Tirsa's sister, Miss Salt River 2022-2023 Nani Reina, was brought to tears at the end of the dance as she thanked the visiting royalty, the singers and the Miss Salt River Committee.

"Thank you so much to the Community for allowing me to be Miss Salt River this year," said Reina. "It has been a huge honor, and I am very proud of each one of these girls for being beside me and having the honor to represent ourselves, our family, and most importantly, the people of Salt River."

The outgoing first attendants are Kenda Percy (First Attendant to Miss Salt River) and Aiyanah Lerma (First Attendant to Jr. Miss Salt River).

For the dance, the Court gathered around gourd dancers and singers on the dance floor while visiting royalty, families and friends joined in.

Cruz Band provided the musical entertainment for the event.



Miss Salt River 2022-2023 Nani Reina leads a dance around the gourd singers during the Miss Salt River Farewell Dance







Left: Sisters Nani Reina and Tirsa Reina dance as the Cruz Band plays.
Above, at the end of the Farewell Dance, much of the gym joined in. Above right, Miss Salt River 2022-2023 Nani Reina gives a farewell speech while her court watches on.

Senior Services Director Melvin Deer Studies in Japan

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Senior Services Director Melvin Deer recently got the chance of a lifetime to study in Japan. He attended a field seminar in the international business graduate curriculum of the Executive Master of Global Management (EMGM) degree program at the Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University.

In early March, Deer traveled to the country as part of a cohort of students and full-time working professionals in the degree program. They stayed in Japan for a week and gained hands-on experience learning from alumni of the program who are now CEOs of their own companies in Tokyo.

The alumni provided insight into international business practices in the whole pan-Pacific region. Deer said he learned to assess, analyze and develop business strategies in an international context through the seminar.

The students were divided into groups, and at the end of the week, each group had to develop and pitch a business opportunity based on everything they had experienced at the companies they visited, as well as the economy and culture of Japan.

"The group I was in won! We were a team of three," said Deer. "I won't go into the whole presentation, but I'll say that it involved me [becoming] an anime character of myself to support our proposition."

In all, the Thunderbird group visited with seven Japanese companies.

Deer said that he could have taken another elective at ASU's Downtown Phoenix campus, but he could not pass up the opportunity to study in Japan.

"I'm more self-aware about cross-cultural communication and management," said Deer. "I have a greater understanding of the international market, marketing, finance and accounting, supply-chain and operational management on a global scale. But most important to me is the networking and global connections I've made with this program, along with the development of an entrepreneurial mindset and an innovative approach to business."

While in Japan, Deer experienced the food, the culture, the people and the city of Tokyo.



Photos courtesy of Melvin Deer

"The food was some of the best I've had," said Deer. "You can't find a bad meal if you try. And the coffee was superb. The Japanese take great care to ensure quality in everything they do. Respect and cordiality are [part of] everything they do."

Deer also made a memorable visit to Japanese entertainment conglomerate Yoshimoto Kogyo. "It was interesting to learn about Japan's media and entertainment history, how it currently works and how it is structured.

"I was [in Japan] for seven days and am already planning my next trip back," he said.

Deer will graduate from the program in July.

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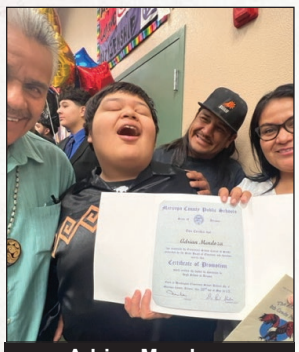
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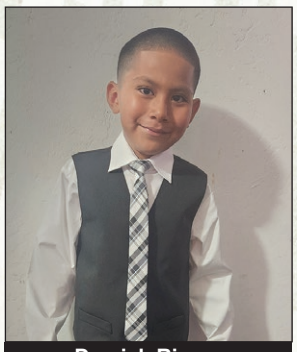
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Webster Elementary School

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Melissa Dawn Ray
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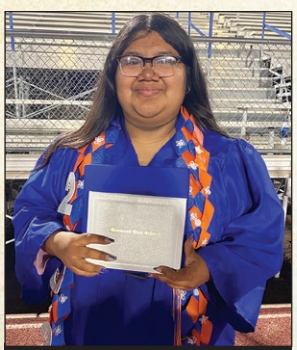
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Savannah Reyes
Westwood High School

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Congratulations and love always, Mom!



Reyna-Silversmith Family

Congrats to the children of my beloved daughter, Reynese Silversmith-Reyna. Isobel Silversmith. Mountain View High School graduate, with siblings Brandon and Ava Reyna



Olivia Mendoza
Master of Architecture Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts, Arizona State University

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NON-LEASE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LIST

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Below is the most recent list of NON-LEASE property:
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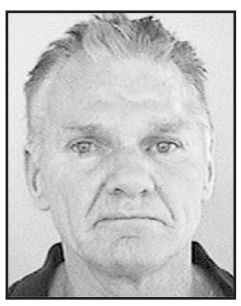
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DOMINQUEZ	Frances Karen	0F
EASCHIEF WHITMAN	Izabella	015704I
ENAS	Delfina K	053478D
ENOS	Darice Daniel	077286D
ENOS	Denby R	011795D
ENOS	Marcheta L	023804M
ENOS	Preston E	044093P
ESCHIEF	Myra J	033028M
FAVELA	Irene J	096718I
FLORES	Neva C	067215N
FLORES	Nicholette	006912N
FRANCISCO JR	Domingo Rey	032897D
FRANCO	Consuelo	0CO
FUENTES	Mary	52745M
FULWILDER	Tyler Joseph	016473T
GARCIA	Aaron Alexander	071885A
GARCIA JR	Ramon Charles	071469R
GONZALES	Teresa	091595T
GORMAN	Anissa	60119A
GREEN	Everett	0EV
HARRISON	Lloyd T	015189L
HAYES	Alyssa A	034120A
HAYES	Deborah J	012601D
HENDRIX	Joseph Jordan	088297J
HERNANDEZ	Carlos Raul	026738C
HERNANDEZ	Luis Robert	045146L
HILL	Kathleen Monique	054822K
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HONEYCUTT	Angela Leona	076497A
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HOWARD	Ashley M	052493A
HOWARD	David C	098711D
HOWARD	Leatrice	084466L
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HUNT	Wendell T	0WE
JACKSON	Bionca Lynn	031234B

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JACKSON	Davis Jerel	092663
JACOBSON JR	Donald E	074114D
JEFFERSON	Joyce Ann	046006J
JOHNSON	Teya Z	071550T
JOHNSON JR	Lawaun Gregory	011075L
JOSE	Alonzo	0A
JTASZAK	Leon	0L
JUAN	Jordan	008002J
JUDGE	Janice	064849J
JUDGE	Richard Matthew	020654R
JUSTE	Allen Samuel Lawrence	088487A
KAUAKAHI	Lorinda	068476L
KAYE	Nancy A	015594N
KEENE	Teresa	0TE
KELLY	Daniel A	015678D
KELLY	Delores Ann	004291D
KING	Denes P	076946D
KING	Germaine D	012995G
KING SR	Delbert Floyd	056255D
LANDIS	Michael John	018481M
LEWIS	Marc T	094630M
LEWIS	Roxie A	003309R
LOPEZ	Abel Eschief	071700A
LOPEZ	Josiah Nathan Manferd	075134J
LOPEZ	Loren	002285L
LOPEZ JR	David	077561D
LOVELACE	Roselene J	068446R
LUDLOW	Joseph M	056910J
MACKETT	Clinton	063298C
MAHLE	Bernadine	086872B
MANUEL	Cassandra	046574C
MANUEL	Charline	039677C
MANUEL	Patricia Elaine	025108P
MANUEL	Talon Reaching Skye	076016T
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MARQUEZ	Gwendolyn Ione	027248G
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NAHSONHOYA	Hale Alexander	037005
NORRIS	Marcus	090530M
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OLMEDO	Gaetano Armando	010074G
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PRIETO	Ricky E	087751R
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RABAGO	Summer R	003369S
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RAMIREZ	Ryan Alexander	071305R
RAY	Angela J	057802A
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RIVERS	Zack	044836Z
ROBINSON	Christopher	0C
RODRIGUEZ	Jesse	072052J
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SALAZAR	Marissa Celeste	012122M
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SAMPSON III	Willard Gordon	035480W
SANCHEZ	Isabella A	089694I
SANCHEZ-CHIAGO	Jeanie Lee	079022J
SAWYER	Daja Rose	074201D
SCABBY	Ida R	095243I
SCHURZ	Royal A	042237R
SECRET	Wilfred Joseph	0W
SEOTA	Luke M	026847L
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SMITH	Kristen C	068426K
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STACEY	Ernie G	010713E
STANLEY	Roberta G	089642R
STRONG	Danielle	063307D
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THOMAS	Leigh	52755L
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VAVAGES	Kamea	76436K
VEST	Edmund Devin	089580E
VEST	Theodore S	029163T
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WATEUMA	Bert	006180B
WATSON	Delano	055211D
WESLEY	Caroline S	037564C
WHITE	Elizabeth	001069
WHITE	Razmei L	068474R
WILLIAMS	Lucas R	008736L
WYRICK	Charles Edward	038983C
YOYETEWA	Cassandra M	062559C
ZEPEDA	George R	064308G

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON REQUEST FOR PERMANENT EXCLUSION
OF STEVE HODGSON (DOB 12/11/63).

JUNE 8, 2023



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Council pursuant to Article VII, § 1(g) of the SRPMIC Constitution and Section 7-72 through 7-75 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, appointed a committee to conduct an investigation/hearing to determine whether Mr. Steve Hodgson (DOB XX/XX/63) (and whose pictures appears on https://srpmic-nsn.gov/government/exclusion) should be permanently excluded from the boundaries of the SRPMIC. Mr. Steve Hodgson is currently temporarily excluded from the boundaries of the SRPMIC due to allegations of drug trafficking, fleeing from police and traffic violations.

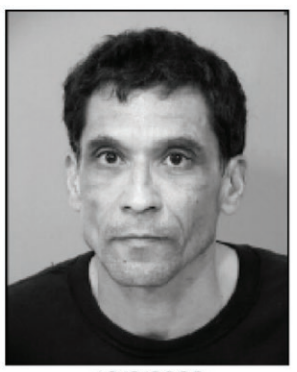
The Community's Exclusion Committee has scheduled a hearing to consider whether Mr. Steve Hodgson should be permanently excluded from the SPRMIC at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in Courtroom #7 at the SRPMIC Justice Center at 10040 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256.

Steve Hodgson may attend the hearing, but if he chooses not to attend, the Exclusion Committee will still hold the hearing and render its decision. Steve Hodgson has the right to an advocate or legal counsel at the hearing. In addition, the hearing will be conducted in an informal manner. If Steve Hodgson has any questions about the hearing, please contact Theresa Rosier at the SRPMIC's Office of the General Counsel at (480) 362-7446.

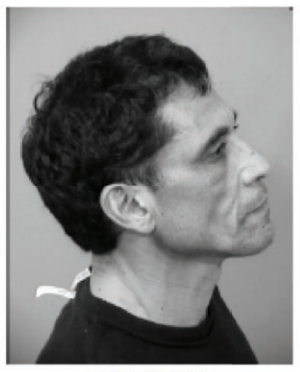
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NOTICE OF PERMANENT EXCLUSION
VINCENT EDWARD RODRIGUEZ
(DOB XX/XX/1969)

May 4, 2023

This serves as notice that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Council pursuant to Article VII, §1(g) of the SRPMIC Constitution and Sections 7-72 through 7-75 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances decided on May 3, 2023 at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting to permanently exclude Mr. Rodriguez from the boundaries of the SRPMIC. On April 11, 2023, the Exclusion Committee held a hearing and determined that Mr. Rodriguez was a non-member whose presence is detrimental to the peace, health or morals of the SRPMIC due to allegations of sexual assault, physical assault, domestic violence, drug and alcohol offenses, and fleeing the police.

Mr. Rodriguez's permanent exclusion was effective immediately. Therefore, he is not allowed to be within the territorial boundaries of the Community, including driving or passing through, visiting others, residing or coming within the Community boundaries at any time for any reason. Any violation of this Exclusion Order will be enforced by the Salt River Police Department (SRPD) pursuant to the laws of the Community, the State of Arizona and the United States of America.

If you see Mr. Rodriguez in the Community, please immediately call the SRPD.

Summary of Proposed Ordinances for Restorative Justice

Public Comment Period June 8, 2023 – August 8, 2023

On June 7, 2023, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council authorized a sixty (60) day public comment period for the proposed amendments relating to restorative justice. The draft ordinances seek to better equip the Community's criminal justice system to offer opportunities for alternative resolution of criminal charges where possible, and where not possible, to offer rehabilitative options for those who are incarcerated.

The draft statutory changes propose the following changes:

- Statutory creation of both adult and juvenile wellness courts. Currently, there is no wellness court for adult defendants, and juvenile wellness court operates based off a resolution that is a bit outdated. This new section would create a statutory basis not only for juvenile wellness court, but also for the future development of an adult wellness court.
- An update to Chapter 8 that would allow incarceration time to be served at a residential treatment center, provided certain conditions are met. This would allow a second chance for those cases where incarceration is unavoidable, but the defendant still desires a positive change.
- An update to the Rules of Criminal Procedure that would allow for a Status Hearing or Change of Plea Hearing to be set immediately following Arraignment, rather than requiring that all cases be set for trial. Such a change would permit the parties an opportunity to discuss a case and develop the best outcome for each individual defendant, without a trial being set. This increases the efficiency of the Community Court and also benefits both defendants and crime victims.
- An update to the Rules of Criminal Procedure that would allow for adults to be placed on deferred prosecution prior to the filing of a Criminal Complaint. The juvenile code currently allows minors to be placed on diversion without requiring prosecutors to file charges first, but this same benefit does not apply to adults. If passed, this code section would allow adults to complete terms of deferred prosecution and avoid having any charges filed at all, which means they may not face some negative consequences such as loss of their employment or housing.
- An addition to Chapter 8 that would allow for expungement of certain criminal convictions, provided certain conditions are met. In probably the most consequential proposed change in the packet, this code amendment would create an entirely new code section that would allow qualifying defendants to have their criminal convictions sealed. There are certain requirements that must be met and time limits that apply, but those who have been convicted of crimes such as possession of marijuana, which has now been legalized, could apply immediately for sealing of such criminal convictions.

The full text of the proposed ordinances can be found at:
https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/ogc/proposed-ordinances/
Please submit all comments in writing either to the Community's intranet "Ordinance Public Comment" page, or via standard mail or email to the following:

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
The Office of the General Counsel
10,005 East Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
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2nd Quarter 2023 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE June 30, 2023

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the July 2023 Per Capita Payment.

DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Tuesday, July 11th at 5:00 PM. 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 July 2023 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the October 2023 payout.

Discontinue Direct Deposits: Tuesday, July 18th at 5 p.m. This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.
***Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.

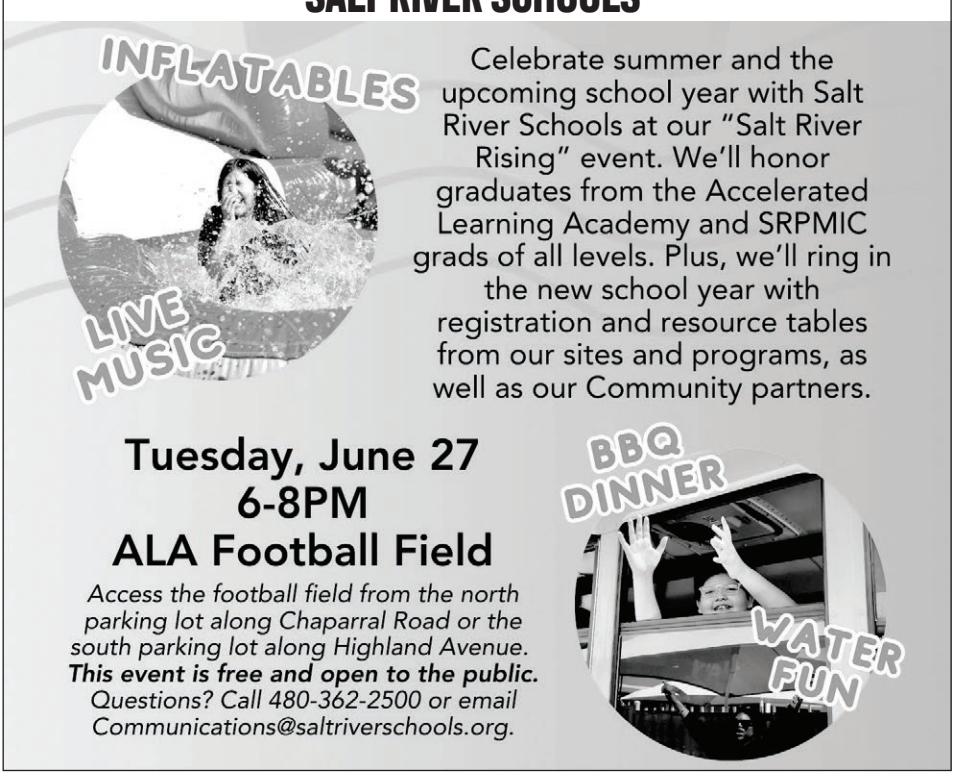
Per Capita Eligibility: Tuesday, July 18th at 5:00PM. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date willbe effective for the July 2023 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of August 2023.

Tax Withholding Changes: Tuesday, July 18th at 5:00 PM. 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 @ (480) 362-7600

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Local Youth Compete in Las Vegas in the Indigenous H.O.O.P.S. Championship

SPECIAL TO O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS
BY MICHAELA HASSON ("COACH MIKKI")
Salt River Renegades

Local youth basketball team the Salt River Renegades recently traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to compete in the Indigenous H.O.O.P.S. Championships at the Las Vegas Basketball Center. More than 60 teams registered from all over Indian Country. Indigenous H.O.O.P.S. stands for "Honoring Our Original People in Sports" and has become one of the top exposure platforms for Native athletes.

The Salt River Renegades, coached by Michaela Hasson and Robert Ramirez, played in seven games within two days and brought home the 3rd/4th Grade Division Championship. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Loki Miguel brought home the MVP Award, an embroidered Pendleton jacket.

Players on the Renegades team are (Community member) Layla Hasson, (Community member) Loki Miguel, (Community member) Lyliah Washington, (Community member) Kaydence Golding, (Community member) Aaliyah Aldaco, (Community member) Malaysia Andrews, (Navajo) Natalie Watson-Begay, (San Carlos Apache) Cameron Barton, (San Carlos Apache) Amaya Opitz, (San Carlos Apache) Harper Begay and (Navajo) Nyasia Ayze.

Also competing in the Las Vegas H.O.O.P.S. Championships was SRPMIC Community member Jada Hasson, who competed in the 8-and-Under Division and claimed second place with the Regulators.

SRPMIC Community members were named Top Performers of the Tournament by game referees and tournament officials.

Both coaches are very proud of what these young athletes have accomplished thus far and look forward to the summer season as the Renegades continue to work hard in the gym and strive for success.





SRPMIC member Loki Miguel was also awarded MVP and was given a embroidered Pendleton jacket.





SRPMIC Community Members awarded Top Performers of the Tournament by game referees and Tournament Officials, L-R Jada Hasson and Layla Hasson.





SALT RIVER PUBLIC WORKS

SRPMIC PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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Preference will be given to a qualified: Community Member Veteran, Community Member, Spouse of Community Member, qualified Native American, and then other qualified candidate. Please provide IDs, C.I.B.s, and other supporting documents to be considered for preference.

Any questions on available positions, please contact the Human Resources Department at (480) 362-7935

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CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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Andrews, Dracy Devon - Adjudication Hearing/Initial Paternity Hearings Case: J-23-0040/0041/0042 Court Date: July 11, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Antone, James Sheldon - Initial Paternity/Review Hearing Case: J-23-0033 Court Date: July 19, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Baptisto, Nathaniel Allen - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0087 Court Date: July 17, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Burke, Brandee Lyn - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0007 Court Date: July 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Burke, Nathan - Motion Hearing Case: J-99-0441 Court Date: July 6, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Carlos, Arlissa Frances - Relinquishment of Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0104 Court Date: June 27, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Doe, Manuel – Review/QRTP Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: July 10, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Enos, Yvette Marie – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-19-0169/J-21-0060 Court Date: July 6, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Francisco, Marissa Martina – Informal Adjustment Agreement Review Hearing Case: J-23-0026 Court Date: July 26, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Gutierrez, Nicholas Valentine - Adjudication Hearing/Initial Paternity Hearings Case: J-23-0040/0041/0042Court Date: July 11, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Kavoka, Jessica Ann - Status for Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-22-0128/J-22-0129 Court Date: July 24, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Lawrence-Felton, Galyce – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-22-0064 Court Date: July 10, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Lewis, Robi Corey – Informal Adjustment Agreement Review Hearing Case: J-23-0026 Court Date: July 26, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Salazar Jr., Jose - Mother: Jessica Kavoka (DOB: 10/11/1990) Children: M.A.S. (DOB: 05/12/2007) and J.B.S. III (DOB: 08/05/2008). Status Hearing for Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-22-0128/J-22-0129 Court Date: July 24, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Santo Sr., Blaine Gail - Mother: Patricia Smith (11/23/1981) Children: B.G.S. (DOB: 06/12/2012) & N.M.S. (DOB: 01/31/2011) Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/J-14-0017 Court Date: July 13, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Silversmith IV, James – Mother: Yvette Marie Enos (DOB: 03/09/1989) MINORS: J.E. (DOB: 06/06/2019) and J.E. (DOB: 04/01/2021) Adjudication Hearing Case: J-19-0169/J-21-0060 Court Date: July 6, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Stacey, Jeffery Arthur - Child Support Status/Review Hearings Cases: J-20-0091/J-20-0092 Court Date: June 29, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Unknown Father - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-0086 Court Date: June 26, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Valencia, Jazmin Manuela – Status/ Order to Show Cause Case: C-19-0023 Court Date: June 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Valencia Sr., Victor Patrick - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0086 Court Date: July 17, 2023 at 10 a.m.

CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION

SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

CIVIL COURT CASES REPORT TO COURTROOM #1/ #2 ON THE 1st FLOOR.

FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

Antone, Charles Ray - Default Judgment Hearing/Order to Show Cause Case: C-23-0020 Court Date: July 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Avila, Frank - Probate Hearing Case: P-22-0060 Court Date: July 24, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Clapp, Monica - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0009 Court Date: June 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Cly, Aundrey Michael - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: CF-23-0042 Court Date: July 17, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Eatmon, Riheam Nikell Jordan - Entry of Default Judgement Case: C-23-0030 Court Date: July 25, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Freeland-Billy, Melissa - Entry of Default Judgement Case: CFCS-10-0092 Court Date: June 28, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Hayes, Maria Felicia - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-23-0075 Court Date: July 17, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Lewis, Erica Renee - Custody Hearing Case: CF-23-0067/CF-23-0068 Court Date: July 6, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Little, Christa Dawn - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-23-0070 Court Date: July 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Loring, Jonathan Delbert - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-23-0048 Court Date: June 22, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Manuel, Roy - Entry of Default Judgement Case: C-22-0144 Court Date: July 11, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

Martinez, Ambria Jean - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0009 Court Date: June 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Martinez, Xavier - Annual Guardianship Review Case: CF-22-0076 Court Date: June 15, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Ruiz, Jose Perpetuo - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-23-0070 Court Date: July 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Sandoval, Numeszio – Notice of Judgment and Order for Paternity/ Legal Custody Case: CF-23-0026 Court Date: May 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Scott, Jessica Marie - Entry of Default Judgement/Order to Show Cause Case: C-23-0079 Court Date: July 13, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Scott, Ryan Timothy – Custody Review Hearing Case: CF-22-0135 Court Date: July 20, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Torres, Susan Jean - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0033 Court Date: July 11, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Valencia, Jazmin Manuela – Status/ Order to Show Cause Case: C-19-0023 Court Date: June 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Vest, Jason Duane - Entry of Default Judgement Case: CFCS-10-0092 Court Date: June 28, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Zaragoza, Elisandro - Review Hearing Case: CF-22-0108 Court Date: July 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

DEFAULT NOTICES

ANTONE, CHARLES RAY
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTIICE
C-23-0020
IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES RAY ANTONE

TO: Charles Ray Antone,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 25th day of July, 2023 at 9:30 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for failing to appear on May 22nd 2023 after being duly served.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code of Ordinances.

ORDERED this 22nd day of May, 2023.

JUDGE RAYMOND L. DEER SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

ANTONE, JAMES SHELDON
SUMMONS
J-23-0033
I.T.M.O.: A.W.S.(D.O.B.10/24/2022)

TO: James Sheldon Antone

A Paternity Petition has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that James Sheldon Antone is the father of the child(ren) named above. In the Petition, it requests that the Court determine paternity and enter judgment.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Paternity Petition, 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 judgment of paternity.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Paternity Hearing before the Salt River Juvenile Court on July 19, 2023, at 09:00 a.m., in Court Room #3 before Judge Little.

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.

FREELAND-BILLY, MELISSA
DEFAULT NOTICE
CFCS-19-0092
JASMINE LILLIAN ACEVEDO,
V.
ALEXIS AUDEL ACEVEDO JR,

To: Melissa Freeland-Billy, RESPONDENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.
4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.
5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted
6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 27th of March, 2023

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

LEWIS, ERICA RENEE
DEFAULT NOTICE
CF-23-0067/0068
I.R.M.O.: E.J.JH.J.T. (D.O.B.: 8/2/2010)

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

DATED this 12th of May, 2023

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

MANUEL, ROY
DEFAULT NOTICE
C-22-0144
COUNTRY CLUB CARS
V.
RAY MANUEL

TO: Roy Manuel, 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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DATED this 25th of May, 2023

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

SANDOVAL, NUMESZIO
NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER FOR PATERNITY, LEGAL CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CF-23-0026/CF-23-0027/CFCS-23-0010

Notice of Judgment and Order for Legal Custody and Child Support is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 18th day of MAY, 2023. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Danette Losey is awarded sole legal custody and legal decision making of minors. Parenting time is at Mother's discretion until further order of the Court. Respondent, Numeszio Sandoval, is the natural father of B. S. DOB: 9/6/16 and E. S. DOB: 10/21/2020 and is vested with all rights and responsibilities of a natural parent. Numeszio Sandoval shall pay child support in the amount of $918.13 to Petitioner, Danette Losey. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (30) days of this Order. The Order of support presumptively terminates on May 30, 2039. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c).

SCOTT, JESSICA MARIE
DEFAULT NOTICE
C-23-0079
COUNTRY CLUB CARS
V.
JESSICA MARIE SCOTT

TO: Jessica Marie Scott, 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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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 22ND of May, 2023

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

SCOTT, JESSICA MARIE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTIICE
C-23-0079
COUNTRY CLUB CARS
V.
JESSICA MARIE SCOTT

TO: Jessica Marie Scott,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 13th day of July, 2023 at 10:30 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to appear for Civil Complaint Hearing on May 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. after being duly noticed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code of Ordinances.

ORDERED this 25th day of May, 2023.

JUDGE RAYMOND L. DEER SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

STANDING ELK, CARLA ANNE
DEFAULT NOTICE
C-23-0045
I.R.M.O.: E.J.JH.J.T. (D.O.B.: 8/2/2010)

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

DATED this 18th of May, 2023

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

TONEY, ZAKIRAH
SUMMONS
J-21-0089-0090
I.T.M.O.: C.O.A. (DOB: 6/29/2018)/S.A.A. (DOB: 11/14/2019)

TO: Zakirah Toney

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed on May 4, 2023 in this Court against you, which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren). You may obtain a copy of the Petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether the petitioner has proven that allegation(s) support a legal basis for termination of parental rights.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge LeBeau, the Salt River Juvenile Court on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 11:00 am, in

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CHURCH LISTING

LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1452 E. Oak St.
Mesa, AZ 85203
Mailing Address:
PO Box 4628
Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones
(480) 234-6091
SERVICES
-Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene.
-Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
-Sun. Night Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
-Wed. Devotion Night at church, 6:30 p.m.
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.
-Mon. night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.
-Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)
Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Neil Price
(480) 278-0750
SERVICES
-Sunday Worship 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
SERVICES
-Sunday Services 10 a.m.
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m.
Birthday Sunday Potluck- Last Sunday of the Month, after services.
-Youth Devotion/Music (bring your instruments!) last 2 Saturdays of the month at 4 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD
2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256
(480) 947-1084
SERVICES
-Sunday service begins at 10 a.m.

PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
12207 E. Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Pastor Marty Thomas
(480) 874-3016/
Home: (480) 990-7450
SERVICES
-Sunday service 11 a.m.
-Lord's Supper very first Sunday of the month (potluck after)

SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD
10657 E. Virginia Ave.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 947-5278
Rev. Winter Elk Valencia
SERVICES
-Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m.
-Worship 11 a.m.
-No Evening Service till further notice.
-Thursday Bible Study 6pm

SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
430 N. Dobson Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85201
(720) 626-2171
SaltRiverChurchofChrist.com
SERVICES
-Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
-Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
-Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m.
-Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m.
-Provides transportation services for Community members call phone number

SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 10125
Scottsdale, AZ 85271
E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com
Visit us on Facebook
Pastor Charlotte Fafard
SERVICES
-Sunday Service, 1 p.m.
-Communion first Sunday of the month

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION
3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ85256
(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.

Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information.
Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then.

DEFAULT NOTICES

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Court Room #3.

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.

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CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

UNKNOWN FATHER
SUMMONS
J-23-0067
I.T.M.O.: T.L.M. (DOB: 1/14/2018)

Mother's name: Effie Ludlow-Martinez

TO: A Person to Whom It May Concern/Unknown Father

A Petition for Adoption has been filed on April 28, 2023 in this Court, which may effect the parent-child relationship upon entry of a decree of adoption. You may obtain a copy of the Petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether to grant the adoption.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Adoption Hearing before the Honorable Judge Darmody at the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256 on June 21, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. in court room #3.

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.

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CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

VEST, JASON DUANE
DEFAULT NOTICE
CFCS-19-0092
JASMINE LILLIAN ACEVEDO,
V.
ALEXIS AUDEL ACEVEDO JR,

To: Jason Duane Vest, 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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DATED this 27th of March, 2023

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

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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 in office or cemetery

FULL WAKE AND FUNERAL ARE PROVIDED AT FACILITIES

- One (1) wake or funeral service per day at each facility: Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash
- If a family chooses to keep loved one at the facility overnight, family allowed to stay with loved one
- Overnights in the facilities will be allowed
- Families will be responsible for overseeing and running the kitchen during services to include the serving of food and removing personal items and leftover food after services. Day labor may not be available
- Nursery and family room will be open
- Memorial Services will create and post funeral announcements, if requested by family
- Wakes and/or overnight services are allowed at the homes
- Facilities will be available to hold family meetings
- Masks will be required, and if you are sick please stay home
- Families can have services at churches, if they receive permission from churches

CEMETERY SERVICES PROVIDED DURING

- Tent, tables, and chairs provided
- Staff will assist with burial
- Casket cart or table for urn
- If family wishes to dig grave, tools available
- Handwashing station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john available
- No requirement for mask or social distancing at cemetery

Please call Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 for any questions

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 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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

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July 20	July 7

SEND INFORMATION TO DODIE MANUEL at dodie.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov
For more information please call (480) 362-7750.

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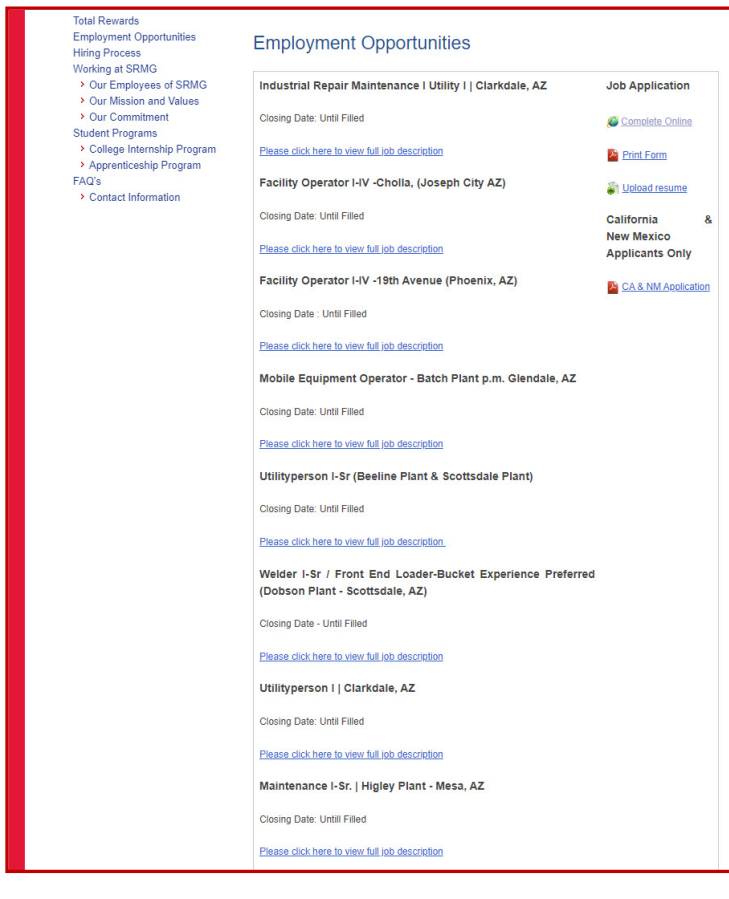
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Calendar of Events

ONGOING

JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH Join SRPMIC Diabetes Prevention Services Men's Health Month weekly Seminars! Each week, one seminar will be held at the Way of Life Facility on topics related to Men's health. For more information, contact dion.begay@srpmic-nsn.gov or call 480-362-7320

JUNE

17 JR. MISS SALT RIVER AND MISS SALT RIVER PAGEANTS, 2 p.m. at Salt River Pi-Copa Gym

18 FATHER'S DAY

19 JUNETEENTH, Tribal offices closed. Please plan accordingly.

21 SRPMIC PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT JOB FAIR, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Salt River Community Building, 1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256.

21 NAGI FOUNDATION SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC by appointment at the Salt River Ball Fields, 1837 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. SRPMIC members, residents and employees are eligible. Pets must be brought in by legal owner, age 18+. Cats must be in their own carrier and dogs on a leash. Limited spaces. Request an appointment at nagi.foundation.org/spayneuter. If there is no space left, you will be added to a waiting list. For questions call 602-730-2092.

22 INVESTING FOR YOUTH, PART 2. 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Two Waters, Building B-Room 106. SRFSI is offering education workshops for community members. Investing for Youth is a two-part series and both workshops must be attended. Email gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov for questions and to reserve your spot.

22 2023 GRADUATION RECOGNITION EVENT, 6 p.m. at Talking Stick Resort. This event is to recognize all SRPMIC high school and postsecondary graduates from the class of 2023. This includes any graduation from high school, GED, trade school, or college/university occurring from July 2022 through June 2023. Registration must be completed by June 9, contact the Higher Education Program at 480-362-2547 or GradRecognition@saltriverschools.org

23 LEISURE EDUCATION ART & CULTURE SERIES PART 1: CUSTOM SHOE DESIGNS, 5:30 PM - 8 PM at WOLF Room 56. Want to deepen your artistic outlet and learn more about O'odham and Piipaash designs? Then join us for part one of this series, we will learn the process of customizing shoes. So join us for some fun, knowledge, and some sweet new kicks! Contact Mel Solis at 480-362-5652 to sign up.

23 JAMES JUNES COMEDY AND HEALTH ADVOCACY, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Salt River Community Building. Receive humorous inspiration to start your health and wellness journey with an evening of laughter, frozen treats and fun. Register by June 16 with Celinda Joe at 480-876-7180

23-24 NAGI FOUNDATION WELLNESS CLINIC, Doors open 8 a.m. at the Salt River Ball Fields, 1837 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. First come, first served. SRPMIC members, residents and employees are eligible. Pets must be brought in by legal owner, age 18+. Cats must be in their own carrier and dogs on a leash. Services include exams, vaccines, flea/tick treatment, microchipping and health screening (for diseases like heartworm, lyme, FIV & FeLV).For questions call 602-730-2092.

23-24 NATIVE AMERICAN JUNIOR NATIONALS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 9 a.m. Tip-off at Bell Bank Park (Legacy Park), 1 Legacy Dr. Mesa, AZ 85212.

26 K-POP DANCE KLASS, Way of Life Facility, Room 56 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Join Community Recreational Services Leisure Education program every other Monday through June and July to learn K-Pop dance moves and choreography. To register, contact Mel at 480-362-5652 or melchor.solis@srpmic-nsn.gov

27 SALT RIVER RISING, 6 PM - 8 PM at ALA Football Field. Celebrate summer and the ypcoming school year with Salt River Schools featuring inflatables, live music, bbq dinner, and fun water activities. For questions, email communications@saltriverschools.org or call 480-362-2500

JULY

1 COMMUNITY FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, 6:30 p.m. at ALA Football Field. Featuring food, games, and live music by Apache Spirit. Fireworks to begin at 9 PM. *See ad on page 6.*

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY, Tribal offices closed. Please plan accordingly.

7 FIRST FRIDAYS WITH NUTRITION SERVICES, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at River People Health Center Teaching Kitchen. Please call (480) 362-3355 for more information.

9 AZ D-BACKS NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY, 1:10 p.m. at Chase Field the Diamondbacks take on the Pittsburgh Pirates for Native American Recognition Day.

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14-16 PIESTEWA GAMES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, Games to take place at Bell Bank Park (Legacy Park), 1 Legacy Dr. Mesa, AZ 85212.

20 BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Two Waters, Building B-Room 106. Email gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov for questions and to reserve your spot.

20 ADULT WIOA INFORMATION SESSION, 9 AM - 10 AM at Two Waters Building B-102

27 UNDERSTANDING CREDIT AND CREDIT REPORTING, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Two Waters, Building B-Room 106. SRFSI is observing Financial Literacy Month with education workshops throughout April every Thursday. Email gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov for questions and to reserve your spot.