

Six-Year-Old Gymnast Competes in First Competition




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tion. Hasson is the daughter of Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Michaela and Tailhar Hasson. According to her parents, Jada needed an outlet to "get her wiggles out." As a basketball family, her parents tried to have her play

basketball, but due to her small size and her lack of interest they moved on to see what else might interest her. "We took her to ballet, and that was too

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Six-year-old Jada Hasson started learning gymnastics in March of 2021, and in January she participated in her first-ever competi-



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

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February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, and Health and Human Services Prevention and Intervention Services of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is holding a number of workshops to help educate teens and their parents on teen dating violence issues. Community Health Educator Vurlene Notsinne-Bowekaty will be providing three Zoom workshops, Healthy Teen Dating: What Every Parent Should Know; Dating Matters: Healthy Relations for Teens; and Teens and Digital Abuse, Boundaries and Safety.

Healthy Teen Dating: What Every Parent Should Know
This workshop helps parents work with their children as they

decide to start dating. The main goal is for teens to understand what a healthy relationship is before they start dating. Topics include signs that teenagers are dating (even though they may not have told their parents about it), the red and green flags to look for, and how to develop healthy boundaries for a relationship.

Dating Matters: Healthy Relations for Teens
This workshop will help the youth analyze what a healthy relationship is, because a lot of them don't think about dating in that way, explained Notsinne-Bowekaty. "What is a healthy relationship? It could be making healthy choices for themselves. Sometimes people will get into a relationship just to be in one and

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The Community Once Again Recognized in Top 10 Healthiest Employers

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is officially back on track as one of the Top 10 Healthiest Employers in the Valley in 2020 and 2021, according to the Phoenix Business Journal.

WellPath, the Community's wellness program, ranked No. 9 in the Phoenix market's list of large employers for 2021. The Community was also previously recognized as one of the Healthiest Employers from 2011 to 2017.

The Phoenix Business Journal partners with the awards program Healthiest Employers and posts a list of awarded wellness programs in their publication each year.

Hanging in the lobby of Two Waters B are the certification and plaques recognizing the Community government employees' healthy habits.

Several contributing factors help make the SRPMIC one of the healthiest workplaces, most of which come from the WellPath program, which is evidence-based and data-driven and provides the Community with good,



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specific answers for the measures covered on the Healthiest Employers benchmark assessment tools.

"WellPath enjoys excellent support from leadership, participation incentives and dedicated Human Resources staff," said SRPMIC Wellness Program supervisor Andrew Weiler.

"WellPath is a holistic program, in that we focus on domains of wellness outside the most common people think of: exercise and diet, which are actually one domain. [We also] offer programming for financial wellness, occupational or professional wellness, and the intellectual, spiritual, emotional, social and

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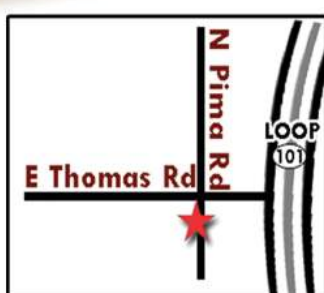
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not realize what the other person may bring into it.

“I think it is common for girls to be with someone just to be with someone, regardless of their partner being abusive in any way toward them,” said Notsinneh-Bowekaty. “They are there just because they think they need a boyfriend.”

Teens learn to respect each other’s boundaries in the relationship; for example, ensuring the relationship is fun for both of them and that there is not one person making all the decisions about what they’re going to do; trusting the boyfriend or girlfriend to hang out with their friends without constant texting or calling to check on them; and being able to have a time out from one another.

Teens and Digital Abuse, Boundaries and Safety

This workshop will discuss what could happen if teens are sharing inappropriate photos with their partners and how this could be used for revenge in digital form. This is applicable when the teens have a breakup, explained Notsinneh-Bowekaty.

“You don’t go and write it on a bathroom wall, like it was back in my day,” said Notsinneh-Bowekaty. “Now they post things to social media to get at each other and tear each other down. And usually when people post something negative, there are always negative com-

ments.”

This also includes being aware of sending their boyfriend or girlfriend inappropriate photos.

“Are you going to be okay sending a photo of yourself to people, knowing it can go viral and everyone could see it?” said Notsinneh-Bowekaty. “Also, how could it affect you later on in life when applying for college or a job? We talk about how you can protect yourself from that.”

Wear Orange Day

People can wear orange to support youth who may be victims of teen dating violence. The HHS Prevention and Intervention Services gave out incentives to those who participated in the Wear Orange Day, which was held on February 11.

There will be more about these workshops in the March 3 issue of O’odham Action News. If you would like to learn more about teen dating violence, contact Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty at vurlene.notsinneh-bowekaty@srpmic-nsn.gov.

Six-Year-Old Gymnast Competes in First Competition



Six-year-old Jada Hasson competing in her second gymnastics competition, here she performs her balance beam routine at the Classic Rock Gymnastics Invitational in Downtown Phoenix.

easy for her; she didn’t like it because it wasn’t pushing or challenging her,” said Michaela Hasson. “We stumbled upon a gymnastics class and started out recreationally, just to see if she was interested, and a month later she was invited to join a team.”

Jada is a member of Desert Diamond Gymnastics in Mesa. The team recently participated in the Arizona Grand Invitational, a four-day competition from January 20 through January 23. The competition featured a number of teams from Arizona, California, New Mexico, Colorado and Oregon. Jada competed in vault, beam, floor and bars, placing seventh in bar, seventh in vault and 13th overall in the Level 2 division. She will be participating in three more

competitions before her season is over.

“I love it,” said Jada. “I like the vault.”

Her interest in gymnastics has been growing since the Summer Olympics. Her parents hope she continues to enjoy participating in the sport.

“Right now, she is really driven about it. I am hoping to see her in the Olympics one day; that’s all she talks about right now,” said Michaela Hasson.

Hasson also participated in the Classic Rock Gymnastics Invitational on February 4, where she also participated in vault, beam, floor and bars. In her category she placed 4th over all, 5th place in vault, 3rd in bars and 4th in the floor competition.

COVID-19 in the Community: An Update



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Community, and tribal government and Enterprise employees and their families.

For adults 18 and older, walk-ins are welcome on Thursdays until 6 p.m. Patients with an appointment will take priority, and walk-ins will have a longer wait time.

To schedule an appointment for vaccination, call the SRPMIC COVID Hotline at (480) 362-2603.

The Arizona Department of Health Services said that as of February 3, the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the state was 10,643,013. The total number of people who have received at least one dose was 4,922,140, and the number of people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 was 4,182,074, with 68.5% of the 72.9% people eligible for the vaccination having received two or three doses.

In the race/ethnicity category of people who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in Arizona, the total number of American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic recipients was 217,418.

The state continues to experience high community transmission of COVID-19, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As of February 3, in one week, Arizona saw 96,937 new cases of COVID-19, 722 deaths, and a seven-day moving average of 496.14 new hospital admissions. Residents of Maricopa County accounted for 57,134 of the new cases.

Only 41.8% of fully vaccinated Americans have received a booster dose, according to the CDC; the total number of Americans with a booster dose was 88,614,084 as of February 3.

Two new CDC reports show that people who are up to date with their

COVID-19 vaccines have the highest level of protection against both the delta and omicron variants of COVID-19. One report found that, compared with vaccinated adults, unvaccinated adults had five times the risk of infection and more than 50 times the risk of COVID-19–associated death.

The other report found that a third dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine was highly effective at preventing emergency room and urgent care visits and hospitalizations related to the virus.

Vaccination Numbers in the Community as of 2/2

- * Total Doses Given to Date = 18655
- * Total Individuals Vaccinated = 10027
- * Total Individuals Fully Vaccinated (2 or 3 doses) = 9367
- * Total Individuals Receiving Booster = 1989
- * Total Individuals Partially Vaccinated = 659
- * Total Community Members Vaccinated = 4700

Free in-home testing kits are available (four tests per household) through www.covidtests.gov. Additional COVID-19 testing is available outside of the Community at low or no cost; go online to <https://embrywomenshealth.com/testing-blitz/> or www.maricopa.gov/5588/COVID-19-Testing#county.

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After a significant rise in active cases of COVID-19 in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as of January 21, with 537 total cases and eight people hospitalized, the number of active cases dramatically decreased just over a week later to a total of 166, with three people hospitalized, on February 2. As of February 11, active cases have dropped to 93.

As of February 3, the total number of vaccine doses administered to the Community was 18,655. A total of 10,027 individuals have received at least one dose of vaccine, which includes Community members and their families and Community government and Enter-

prise employees. Of those individuals, 9,367 are fully vaccinated (two or three doses), 1,989 have received a booster, and 659 are only partially vaccinated.

As for Community members, 4,335 have been fully vaccinated, which is 49% of those who are eligible. A total of 937 Community members have received a booster dose, which is 10% of those who are eligible.

The Community continues to offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters on Tuesdays at the Salt River Clinic and on Thursdays and Fridays at the Salt River Community Building.

The vaccines and boosters are available to 5- to 11-year-old children, 12- to 17-year-old youth and adults 18 and older who are SRPMIC enrolled members and children, as well as enrolled members and children living on the

Meet Joe Urrea

BY KIRSTEN VANDEVENTER, MPA
Emergency Management Coordinator (PHEP)

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Emergency Management team is excited to introduce new Emergency Management Coordinator Joseph "Joe" Urrea. He comes to Salt River with a diverse 19-year background in emergency management and will complement the current team by specializing in training and exercise.

Over the course of the last seven years, Urrea served as the tribal liaison for the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA), collaborating with and supporting all 22 tribal nations of Arizona, and worked very closely with Salt River Emergency Management staff including Cliff Puckett, Terry Nelson and Kirsten VanDeventer.

Urrea was instrumental in assisting the Community with resources during the COVID-19 response over the last two years. He worked closely with the Arizona National Guard, which is part of DEMA, as well as many other groups and organizations that wanted to assist and support the tribes throughout the pandemic.

At DEMA, Urrea assisted state, federal and nonprofit agencies in coordinating with the 22 tribes in preparation for, response to and recovery from disasters. He has deployment experience with flooding, wildfires and large-scale special events. Prior to serving as the tribal liaison, Urrea served as the state hazard analysis officer, identifying and analyzing potential natural, technological and man-made hazards.

As a Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP), Urrea hopes to bring innovation to the Community as we transition



Joseph "Joe" Urrea was recently hired as the Emergency Management coordinator.

back into the disaster-preparedness cycle and out of the COVID-19 response. He is certified to instruct Incident Command System (ICS) courses, the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA) courses, and he says that he learns from the students as much as he teaches them. He has a master of public administration degree from Arizona State University and has two bachelor's degrees, in political science and philosophy, from the University of California, Riverside.

In his free time, Urrea enjoys spending time with his three children and three dogs. He enjoys camping all across Arizona and loves to travel. Please help the Emergency Management team welcome Joe Urrea. You can reach out to him via email at Joseph.Urrea@srpmic-nsn.gov.

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environmental domains of wellness."

WellPath offers programming to employees and everyone on the health plan. Because the SRPMIC and Enterprises have such a diverse workforce in diverse occupations, Weiler said that WellPath offers programming for everyone all the time: weekends, weekdays, workdays, evenings, third shift.

There are other tools out there to reference and measure how well the Community is doing in regard to health, such as the Maricopa County Department of Health's Healthy Arizona Worksite Program (HAWP).

HAWP partners with organizations such as the American Heart Association and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's Health Enhancement Research Organization (HERO) scorecard.

"We have a streak earning [the HAWP's] highest award each year," said Weiler. "[The HAWP] started with a Gold award, and then they developed the Platinum-level award, and we've won that award annually for the past five



The Platinum 2021 Healthy Arizona Worksites Award given to the SRPMIC Human Resources Department. Photo courtesy of Delaine Johnson

years or so. It is good to have evidence-based tools and outside consultation to validate what we do."



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Rancho Solano Prep Breaks Ground On New Campus



Rancho Solano students and staff, as well as Caliber employees pose for a photo at the new Lower School site for the groundbreaking ceremony.

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On January 26, Rancho Solano Preparatory School held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Lower School (pre-K to fifth grade) campus on Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community land at 8075 N. Pima Road.

The new campus will be built across the street from the Middle and Upper School campus (sixth to 12th grade) and will be funded by the alternative asset manager and fund sponsor company Caliber.

Rancho Solano will lease the space from Caliber for 20 years, with an option to renew for 10 years. The campus is designed by architectural firm Orcutt/Winslow.

The projected total cost of the construction, according to Caliber, is \$11.5 million, and the projected opening of the

new campus will be August 2023.

Dr. Martha Braly, principal at the Lower School campus, said that the current campus at 5656 E. Greenway is a beautiful location, but the school is outgrowing the space.

“We wouldn’t be able to [open a new campus] without the SRPMIC giving us the opportunity to build on the land here. So we’re very excited,” said Braly.

Pre-K Coordinator Dr. Theresa Nabavi said that the location of the new campus gives them a closer connection to the Upper Campus.

“It gives us a great opportunity for our students to connect through the years and look forward to new traditions as a learning community,” said Nabavi.

The campus will feature customized classrooms for the many subjects in the Lower School curriculum and will include a new gymnasium and an outdoor sports field and court.

Savvy Senior

How to Convince an Elderly Parent to Stop Driving

Dear Savvy Senior,

What is the best way to deal with older drivers who probably shouldn’t be driving anymore? My dad, who’s 86, is bound and determined to keep driving as long as he’s alive.

Backseat Daughter

Dear Backseat,

For many families, talking to an elderly parent about giving up the car keys can be a very difficult and sensitive topic. While there’s no one way to handle this issue, here are a few suggestions that can help you evaluate your dad’s driving and ease him out from behind the wheel when the time is right.

Take a Ride

To get a clear picture of your dad’s driving abilities, a good first step, if you haven’t already done so, is to take a ride with him and watch for problem areas. For example: Does he have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does he react slowly, get confused easily or make poor driving decisions? Does he drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes? Also, has your dad had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on his vehicle? These, too, are red flags.

If you need some help and your dad is willing, consider hiring a driver rehabilitation specialist who’s trained to evaluate elderly drivers and provide safety suggestions. This type of assessment typically costs between \$200 and \$400. To locate a professional in your area, visit AOTA.org/older-driver or ADED.net.

Transitioning and Talking

After your assessment, if you think it’s still safe for your dad to drive, see if he would be willing to take an older driver refresher course.

These courses will show him how aging affects driving skills and offers tips and adjustments to help keep him safe. Taking a class may also earn your dad a discount on his auto insurance. To locate a class, contact your local AAA (AAA.com) or AARP (AARP-driversafety.org, 888-227-7669). Most courses cost around \$20 to \$30 and can

be taken online.

If, however, your assessment shows that your dad really does need to stop driving, you need to have a talk with him, but don’t get carried away. If you begin with a dramatic outburst like “Dad, you’re going to kill someone!” you’re likely to trigger resistance. Start by simply expressing your concern for his safety.

For more tips on how to talk to your dad about this and evaluate his driving skills, the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers a variety of resources to assist you. Visit The-Hartford.com/lifetime and click on “Publications” on the menu bar, then on the “We Need to Talk” guidebook.

Refuses to Quit

If your dad refuses to quit, you have several options. One possible solution is to suggest a visit to his doctor who can give him a medical evaluation, and if warranted, “prescribe” that he stops driving. Older people will often listen to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If he still refuses, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles to see if they can help. Or call in an attorney to discuss with your dad the potential financial and legal consequences of a crash or injury. If all else fails, you may just have to take away his keys.

Alternative Transportation

Once your dad stops driving, he’s going to need other ways to get around, so help him create a list of names and phone numbers of family, friends and local transportation services that he can call on.

To find out what transportation services are available in your dad’s area contact Rides in Sight (RidesInSight.org, 855-607-4337), and the Eldercare Locator (800-677-1116), which will direct you to his area agency on aging for assistance.

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.

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WESTWOOD HIGH SENIOR MILES KING COMPLETES WRESTLING SEASON

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Miles King finished up his wrestling season in early February. On January 20, King and other Westwood High School seniors on the wrestling team were honored during the girls' wrestling match. The seniors were recognized with gift bags and other items.

King, who has played basketball, baseball and football, also

wrestled previously at Salt River High School. As he approached his senior year, he was inspired by his girlfriend, who is a wrestler at Poston Butte High School in San Tan Valley, to try out for the Westwood wrestling team.

"It was a good experience. It was hard physically and mentally," said King. "I just had to get myself through it; but once I got through it, it was the best decision I ever made."

King recommends that any student who wants to get stronger

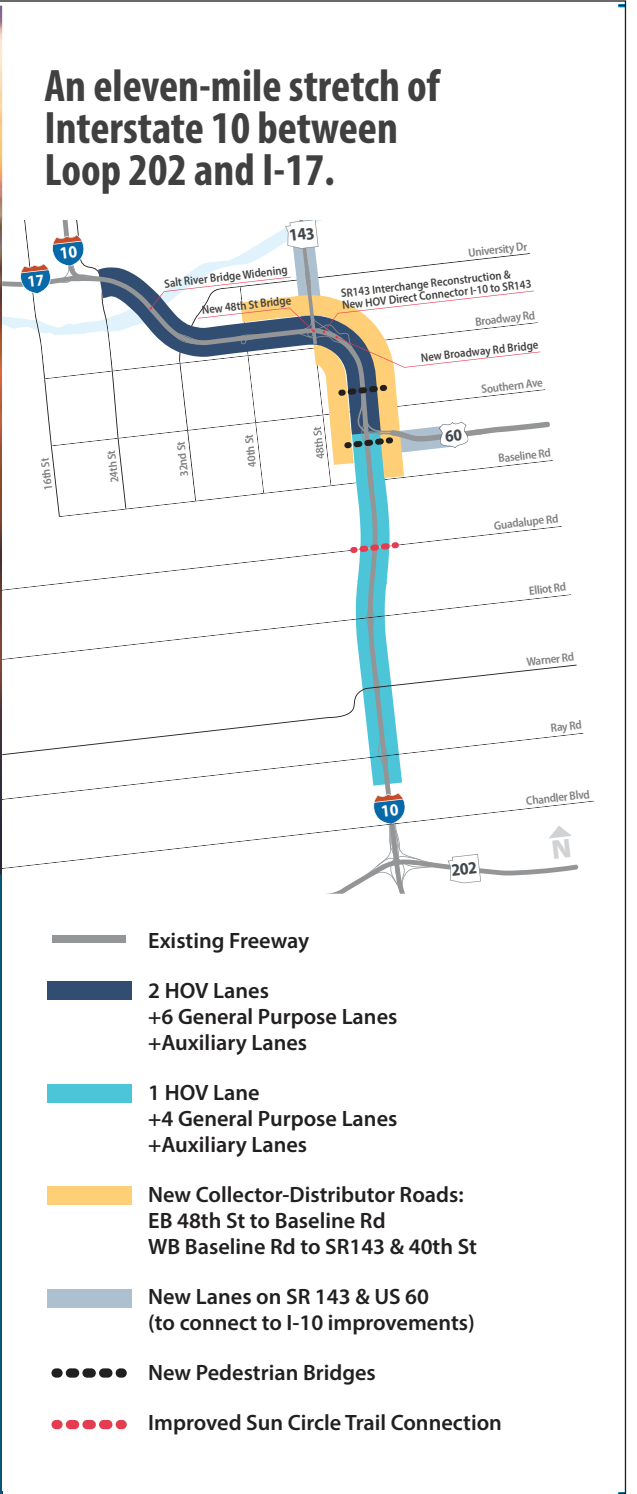
or is feeling down about themselves should join a sports team. He explains that while any sport would do, wrestling is one of the toughest sports that can build you mentally and physically.

King would like to thank his girlfriend, coaches and his parents, Jessica Hornbeck and Garfield King, for all their support, especially his father.



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It's a new year, and a new election cycle has begun.

The 2022 Arizona and nationwide general election will be held on November 8, with Arizona's primary election falling on August 2.

Native votes have made a difference in recent elections, especially in 2018, when Kyrsten Sinema won the Arizona U.S. Senate race by a margin of only 55,900 votes out of 2.38 million total votes cast. That's a difference of 2.4%.

In the 2018 Arizona gubernatorial race, incumbent Governor Doug Ducey won a third term by a margin of 336,522 votes, which is a difference of 14.8%.

In 2020, Joe Biden was elected President of the United States and won the Arizona popular vote by a margin of 10,457 votes, which is a difference of 0.03%. The Native American presidential vote in 2020 accounted for 0.04% of the 79.9% overall turnout for Arizona. So if you think your vote doesn't count, think again.

"Right now, Community members are encouraged to make sure they are registered to vote," said Angela Willeford, intergovernmental relations PR manager for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. "In addition, we encourage [people to] remind individuals in their family who turn 18 to register to vote by the November election."

To register to vote, visit the Arizona voter registration website at <https://service.arizona.com/VoterRegistration>.



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- **Feb. 24: Public Comment**, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 25: Expert Panels**, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
*The public is invited to attend and listen-only on this day
- **Feb. 26: Public Comment**, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The hearing will be held at the Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport, 427 N 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ. **You can also participate virtually.**

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TRIBAL
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Tribal Government Service Operations Transition To Phase 2
Services Provided In-Person Or Online

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Monday - Friday,
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- Please call departments to verify services options.
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- Tribal Government buildings open
- Roundhouse Cafe providing limited inside dining
- Memorial Hall and XPN buildings open with facemasks and social distancing practiced
- Recreational areas open on per event/program basis
- SR Community Building and Lehi Community Center open for Government use only
- Community schools return to classroom, based on plan approval
- Parks open
- Ballfields open

Virtual Activities:

- Council Meetings
- Council Public/District Meetings

Facilities Closed

- Skate Park
- Pools

Visit: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19/>

Understanding the American Indian Probate Reform Act

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In the February 3 issue of O'odham Action News, we broke down the probate process for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members who are either dealing with the loss of a loved one or planning ahead to determine the validity of or process of heirs, wills, beneficiaries and more.

In this issue, we provide an in-depth look at the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA).

What Is AIPRA?

According to California Indian Legal Services, "AIPRA is a federal law that sets forth the rules for probating (distributing) Native Americans who have a trust asset such as an allotment (or allotment interest) and/or Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts."

On June 20, 2006, AIPRA went into effect because of the unique circumstances surrounding land ownership for Native Americans. AIPRA only applies to estates of persons who passed away after June 20, 2006.

If you pass away without a will, any trust assets will be probated under AIPRA.

AIPRA is an attempt to overhaul the probate process for Indian trust property, with a goal of reversing the consequences of a process called "fractionation."

What Is Fractionation?

Fractionation occurs when individual trust allotments have so many small-interest owners that no single owner can effectively use the land. Simply put, it is the dilution of land ownership over time.

The number of undivided interests

When and how is AIPRA applied?



If you pass away without a will, any trust assets will be probated under AIPRA.



The amount of undivided interests owned in an allotment determines who qualifies as an eligible heir for the distribution.

Less than 5%
5% or more

Graphic courtesy of SRPMIC CDD

owned in an allotment determines who qualifies as an eligible heir for the distribution. The undivided interests that AIPRA specifically deals with are less than 5% or 5% or more, which is known as the "5 percent rule" or "single heir rule."

"The single heir rule-order of descent is the oldest living child, and if there is no child, then the oldest living grandchild," said Rachel Mendoza, Membership and Real Estate Property Management Project Manager in the SRPMIC Community Development Department.

"If there is no grandchild, then it goes to the oldest living. If there are no heirs, it will go to the Indian tribe with jurisdiction over the interest, meaning the SRPMIC. It will only go to one person, so there is no splitting of equal shares."


According to the Indian Land Tenure Foundation, there are two separate agencies at the Department of the Interior involved in the probate of Indian land: the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and

the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). The BIA's Division of Probate gathers information about the decedent (the person who died) and his or her family and property and prepares it for adjudication.

After OHA issues a probate order, the Division of Probate works with other trust offices, such as the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration and the Land Titles and Records Office, to distribute the assets.

"SRPMIC is a compacted, or a self-governed, tribe, meaning we (Probate Services) are wearing the BIA hat and carrying out those BIA duties of gathering the information and preparing the case," said Mendoza.



Stay tuned for the next issue of O'odham Action News as we cover the most important aspects of the personal property probate process and the trust asset probate process that the Community needs to know about.



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2



3 If your results are positive

Isolate yourself from others. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home.

Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.



4



Call your health care provider with any questions, including if you have worsening COVID-19 symptoms.



www.cdc.gov/covidtesting

Self-Test Results

If Your Test Result Is Positive

You should isolate according to CDC recommendations and wear a well-fitting mask if you must be around other people.

If you test positive for COVID-19 and have one or more health conditions that increase your risk of becoming very sick, treatment may be available that could lower your chance of becoming very sick. Ask your healthcare provider if you may be eligible for treatments. Keep in mind treatments should begin in the first few days after your symptoms appear to be effective.

If your illness becomes severe, seek medical attention. If you have an emergency warning sign (including trouble breathing), seek emergency medical care immediately. To avoid spreading the virus to others, follow CDC recommendations.

Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19. A person with COVID-19 can begin spreading the virus starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before they have any symptoms or test positive. By informing your close contacts that they may have been exposed, you are helping to protect everyone.

If you think your positive test result may be incorrect, contact a healthcare provider to determine whether additional testing is necessary.

If Your Test Result Is Negative

A negative test result means that the virus that causes COVID-19 was not detected in your specimen, and you may have a lower risk of transmitting the disease to others. If you took the test

while you had symptoms and followed all instructions carefully, a negative result means your current illness may not be COVID-19, though it does not rule out COVID-19 infection.

It is also possible for a test to give a negative result in some people who have COVID-19. This is called a false negative. You could also test negative if the specimen was collected too early in your infection. In this case, you could test positive later during your illness. You should consider serial testing (see below).

Even if you receive a negative result, you should continue to practice preventative measures, such as being up to date on your COVID-19 vaccination, wearing a mask indoors, and physical distancing to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

If Your Result Shows Invalid or Error

Sometimes invalid results or an error can occur on the self-test device. Invalid results or an error can occur for many reasons. Your specimen may not have been collected correctly, or the test may have malfunctioned.

Invalid test results are rare but can occur. If the self-test shows an invalid result or a test error, the test did not work properly. If this happens, a new test is needed to get an accurate result. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions in the package insert and contact the manufacturer for assistance, consider taking another self-test, or contact a healthcare provider for additional help.

Source: CDC.gov

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Diabetes Prevention Services Hosts Calcium and Bone Health Seminar

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Diabetes Prevention Services of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community started off February with a two-day seminar on calcium and bone health held on February 1 and 2. The seminar was presented virtually through Zoom.

On the first day of the seminar, Community Health Educator Tara John discussed the benefits of calcium, how to identify foods with calcium and how to make a healthy snack. On the second day, Physical Fitness Specialist Nevelle Howard discussed the benefits of physical activity for bone health and provided a simple workout warm-up to help strengthen bones.

The participants were all provided with a learning kit, which they picked up prior to the Zoom presentations. This kit included a recipe card, My Native Plate, handouts noting the benefits of calcium, and the ingredients and recipe for making blue corn mush (see sidebar).

John discussed some great sources of calcium, asking the participants to name some. But before they shared their answers, John talked about My Native Plate.

My Native Plate is a guide to show how much vegetables, protein, grains/starches and fruit should be served at each meal. Half of the plate should be filled with non-starchy vegetables. The other half should be divided into equal parts of grains/starches and protein. Fruit can be added on the side.

"You will notice that dairy is not on the My Native Plate. This is because dairy was nonexistent in the Native American diet before the 1600s. But there were other ways we got our cal-



Physical Fitness Specialist Nevelle Howard provided some simple warm up techniques to help improve bone health.

cium," said John.

Those sources of calcium included beans, squash, oranges, blackberries, juniper ash and, specific to the Community, cholla buds.

"Calcium helps us form strong bones, it's good for the blood and it helps the muscles contract. It also helps prevent osteoporosis," John said.

"We lose calcium every single day, so we want to make sure we are eating good sources of calcium. That way we can restore and replenish it inside our bodies," said John. "The other thing I did want to share is that it's not only important that we're getting good sources of calcium, but we also [need] good sources of vitamin D as well, because the vitamin D can help our bodies better absorb calcium."

Good sources of vitamin D are sunlight, eggs, fish, soy milk, orange juice, beef liver and fortified cereals.

John demonstrated how to make blue corn mush, a dish used by multiple tribal communities that is a good source of calcium (see sidebar for recipe). The Hopi people use it to make piki bread, and the Navajo use it to make a cake for their coming-of-age ceremony. You can also make pancakes, cookies, cupcakes and frybread with it as well.

Benefits of Physical Activity on Bone

Health

Howard reviewed bone health and fitness and demonstrated several exercise activities with the participants.

Exercising regularly helps build bone density, but you also need good nutrition with calcium and vitamin D. Exercising also helps with balance and coordination, which is important as people age to help prevent falls that may result in broken bones. Inactivity causes bone loss, so it is important to exercise regularly.

Howard reviewed two types of exercise training that are effective for building strong bones. The first is weight-bearing exercise, which is anything you do on your feet that works your bones and muscles against gravity. Weight-bearing exercises include brisk walking, hiking, jogging/running, dancing, jump rope, tennis, basketball, volleyball, stair climbing and more. The second is traditional strength training, which is resistance added to movement to make muscles work harder so both bones and muscles become stronger. These exercises include push-ups, lunges and lifting weights.

Non-weight-bearing exercises, such as swimming, bicycling and chair exercises, do not increase bone density but are excellent for strengthening the muscles, heart and lungs.

Before wrapping up his presentation, Howard demonstrated a number of simple exercises to help get the blood pumping with a 15- to 20-minute warm-up.

If you would like to participate in any future seminars or events, watch for new events posted on the SRPMIC Health and Human Services Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SaltRiverD-HHS.

Blue Corn Mush Recipe



- 1 cup blue corn flour
- ½ teaspoon juniper ash
- 1 cup cold water

Mix the flour and ash together with a whisk. The ash is an excellent source of calcium.

Place water in a pot and add the flour mixture while the water is cold to avoid large lumps. Whisk until smooth.

Place pot on medium-high heat and constantly stir the mixture so the bottom of the pot doesn't burn. Cook until thickened.

If you would like you can add nuts, honey or fruit to the mush before serving; stir it into traditional dishes; or use it to prepare baked goods like bread or muffins.



Photo: Google Images

SRP-MIC PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS



We would like to honor all Purple Heart Recipients within the Community for a future event.

If you or a family member are a Purple Heart Recipient, Please contact The Veteran Representatives at (480)-362-7884 or veteranservices@srpmic-nsn.gov

FEBRUARY is American Heart Month

Why is this month so important?

This month is the chance for us to learn more about our cardiovascular health.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States for both men and women.

But there's a lot we can do to prevent and protect our hearts by incorporating small acts of self-care and understanding our risks.

Small acts of self-care:

- * Get a daily dose of physical activity, such as a brisk, 30-minute walk.
- * Cook meals that are low in sodium and unhealthy fats.
- * Take your medications as prescribed and keep your medical appointments.
- * Sleep 7-8 hours a night.
- * Manage stress through meditation, yoga, a warm bath, or quiet time with a good book or funny movie.
- * Try to reach or stay at a healthy weight by moving more and having snacks like fruits and veggies ready to grab when hunger hits

Our risk of heart disease is higher if we?

- * Have high blood pressure
- * Have high blood cholesterol
- * Are overweight or obese
- * Have prediabetes or diabetes
- * Smoke
- * Do not get regular physical activity
- * Have a family history of early heart disease (your father or brother was

diagnosed before age 55, or your mother or sister was diagnosed before age 65)

- * Have a history of preeclampsia (a sudden rise in blood pressure and too much protein in the urine during pregnancy)
- * Have unhealthy eating behaviors
- * Are older (age 55 or older for women or age 45 or older for men)

Heart Health Recipes

1. NHLBI Deliciously Healthy Eating Recipes ([nih.gov](https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov))
2. Recipes | American Heart Association Recipes (<https://recipes.heart.org>)
3. Diabetes & Heart Healthy Meals For Two | American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-eating/eat-smart/aha-cookbooks/diabetes-and-heart-healthy-meals-for-two>)

Diabetes Prevention Services wants to encourage and support the community in adopting healthy lifestyles. Research shows that we are more successful at meeting personal health goals when we join forces with each other.

If you would like more information about the health education classes, please contact Tara John, Community Health Educator for Diabetes Prevention Services at (480) 307-5389 or email: Tara.John@SRPMIC-nsn.gov

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Remember, if you See something, Say something!

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If you are calling to report something out of the ordinary or suspicious dial the SRPD Dispatch non-emergency phone number at **480-850-9230**

Second Annual George L. Lerma Holiday Drive Honoring Veterans

SUBMITTED BY ASA PADILLA

The family of the late George L. Lerma started a yearly holiday-season tradition in 2020 to honor Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community veterans by providing them with a hot meal and a gift bag. This past holiday season, the family continued the tradition with the help of American Legion Post #114, the Salt River Police Department, Texas Roadhouse restaurant and the Red Mountain Riders.

“We would like to thank all those that made this event possible this year,” said Asa Padilla, Lerma’s nephew, who helps coordinate the event.

The SRPMIC American Legion Post #114 Bushmasters donated the gift baskets and helped make deliveries. Sgt. Velez of the SRPD helped escort the group through the Community as they made their deliveries.

“It was so nice to see travelers pull over to the side of the road and take photos,” said Padilla. “The Red Mountain Riders’ Leonard Villanueva, Dennis Toya and James Osife escorted [the group] in honor of George Lerma.”

Managing Partner Fred Wenzel of Texas Roadhouse was a huge help working with Padilla by donating meals this year and keeping the food hot and neatly packaged.

“Thank you for supporting our veterans in our Community,” said Padilla. “My family and I work together to make this event happen. Starting in September and through October [we buy] small gifts to place in each gift bag, along with a blanket and popcorn tin. We enjoy making the memories and carrying my uncle’s legacy to help and give back to our Community. Our family looks forward to this event, and seeing the look on our veterans’ faces makes it all worthwhile.”



The family of the late George Lerma deliver hot meals to SRPMIC Veterans. Photo Courtesy of Asa Padilla



Texas Roadhouse located on the SRPMIC provided the hot meals for the second annual holiday drive honoring veterans. Photo Courtesy of Asa Padilla

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Know the Difference

Cardiovascular Disease, Heart Disease, Coronary Heart Disease

Cardiovascular disease, heart disease, coronary heart disease – what’s the difference?
 Because these terms sound so similar, people use them interchangeably. This fact sheet will help you understand how these conditions differ.

Cardiovascular Disease

The big umbrella

Cardiovascular disease is the term for all types of diseases that affect the heart or blood vessels, including **coronary heart disease** (clogged arteries), which can cause heart attacks, **stroke**, **heart failure**, and **peripheral artery disease**.

More than 800,000 people die of cardiovascular disease every year in the United States.

1 in 3 deaths

Heart Disease

A type of cardiovascular disease

“Heart disease” is a catch-all phrase for a variety of conditions that affect the heart’s structure and function.

Keep in mind — all heart diseases are cardiovascular diseases, but not all cardiovascular diseases are heart disease.

The most common type of heart disease is coronary heart disease. In fact, when people talk about “heart disease” they often mean coronary heart disease.

Nearly 650,000 Americans die from heart diseases each year.

About 11% of American adults (that’s more than 1 of every 9) have been diagnosed with heart disease.

Coronary Heart Disease

A type of heart disease

Coronary heart disease is often referred to simply as “heart disease,” although it’s not the only type of heart disease. Another term for it is coronary artery disease.

About 366,000 Americans die from coronary heart disease each year.

Coronary heart disease occurs when plaque (a combination of fat, cholesterol, calcium, and other substances found in the blood) builds up in your arteries. You may have heard this called clogged arteries or atherosclerosis.

The plaque reduces the amount of oxygen-rich blood getting to your heart, which can cause chest pain (also called angina). Plaque can also lead to blood clots, which block blood flow and are the most common cause of a heart attack.

What you can do to protect yourself from cardiovascular diseases?

There’s a lot you can do to protect your heart.

- Ask your doctor about your **blood pressure, cholesterol, and A1C.**
- Reduce the sodium**, and increase the fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in your diet.
- Be physically active.**
- Maintain a healthy weight.**
- Don’t smoke.**
- Manage stress.**
- Keep your diabetes under control.**

SALT RIVER VITA TAX PROGRAM

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- Must have an appointment
- Income of \$58,000 or less
- Social Security card for tax filer & all dependents
- Copy of Driver’s License or Government ID (tax filer & spouse)
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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SRPMIC tribal government office have limited access (see notice on page 10).

The SR VITA office will be located at the Scottsdale Community College (SCC) Business Building (see map below)

How Many Times Can I Reuse My N95 Mask?

BY EMMA H. TOBIN
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — How many times can I reuse my N95 mask?

It depends, but you should be able to use N95s and KN95s a few times.

The U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention says health care workers can wear an N95 mask up to five times. But experts say how often the average person can safely wear one will vary depending on how it’s used.

Using the same mask to run to the grocery store, for example, is very different than wearing it all day at work.

The amount of time a mask is worn is more important than how frequently it’s worn, says Richard Flagan, who studies masks and aerosols at the California Institute of Technology.

In general, he recommends limiting the use of an N95 mask to about two or three days.

With every breath you take in an N95, particles accumulate on the mask, Flagan says. That could make it more difficult to breathe if the mask has trapped a lot of particles.

“They are degrading the performance of the mask,” Flagan says.

The elastic band on the mask could also get worn out and not fit around your face as snugly. It might also get dirty or wet, especially if you’re using it while exercising.

If you notice any of these changes to your mask, it’s time to stop using it — even if you’ve only used it a few hours. And since N95 masks can’t be washed, they should be thrown away once you can no longer use them.

Talking Stick Entertainment District: Get To Know Your Neighbor!

Rosemary Baker
Director of Sales
Staybridge Suites Scottsdale Talking Stick

When did you start working there?

I started with National Hospitality Services on July 16th, 2018, four years ago and opened the hotel late October 2020!

Do you have regular guests and if so, what is it like, do you have a relationship with them?

I feel so blessed to have built such amazing relationships with our guests. They become a part of the family. We have guests that stay with us on a weekly basis, some have been here for months. Our guests come to us from our local medical facilities, relocation companies, real estate companies and more. Each and every one of them is special to all of us. Without them, we wouldn’t be here.

What is your favorite thing about Staybridge Suites at Talking Stick?

The feeling you get when you walk through the front door. It becomes a home away from home



Rosemary Baker, Director of Sales at Staybridge Suites Scottsdale Talking Stick Photo courtesy of Rosemary Baker

with all the amenities that we offer. Our complimentary breakfast buffet, our complimentary evening social Monday – Wednesday serving beer, wine, soft drinks and a light meal. After a long day, they come back to the hotel and they are welcomed with a smile, something to eat, drink, relax and friendly conversations. It does my heart good to see them enjoying themselves!

What is your favorite thing about working in your role at Staybridge?

The people! They truly are my passion. I get to make our guests day, every single day! I can’t imagine a better job.

As a Staybridge employee, what can you share about working within the Talking Stick Entertainment District?

It’s never boring. There is always something happening. There is so much to do, see and enjoy!

Where is your favorite place to play or eat within the Talking Stick Entertainment District?

Honestly, all of them! From Salt River Fields, Talking Stick Resort, TopGolf, Arizona Boardwalk, , Medieval Times, Mavrix, Octane Raceway, IFly and so many more... We all work and support one another! My go to restaurant is Babbo’s Italian Eatery at the Pavilions at Talking Stick.



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Directs traffic to appropriate parking and dumping locations and inspects loads ensuring that inappropriate material does not come into the landfill.

Performs a variety of building maintenance and repair tasks, including cleaning, changing light bulbs, setting up tables and chairs for special events.

Wash landfill equipment as needed.

Miscellaneous jobs and duties as requested.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics:

• Ability to operate and communicate over a two-way radio.

Minimum Qualifications:

Must possess a valid Arizona operator’s license and be insurable under tribal insurer requirements (e.g., be age 21 or over, no DUI convictions within the last 5 years, no reckless driving, no speeding tickets in excess of 15 mph over the posted speed limit, no more than one at-fault accident, and no more than three speeding tickets within the last 3 years). Must be able to pass a pre-employment and random drug screening tests. Graduation from high school or GED equivalent preferred but not required.

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Salt River Landfill
4660 N. Beeline Highway
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Do NOT send resumes to SRPMIC Human Resources Dept. For questions, please call 941-3427, ext. 471.

Opening Date: 01/31/22
Closing Date: Until Filled

Move More Making Physical Activity Routine



Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The good news is that you can lower your risk of getting it or having a stroke by simply moving more. Many types of activity can help your heart—going on a hike or taking the stairs, biking to the store or around the block, wheeling yourself in your wheelchair. Figure out what works best for you.

How much is enough?

As little as 60 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity such as walking briskly helps your heart. For major health benefits, aim for at least 150 minutes (2½ hours) a week. Or go for 75 minutes a week of more vigorous activity such as playing basketball, running, or jumping rope, which gives the same benefits. The bottom line: More activity means a bigger boost to your health.

It’s up to you how you reach your own personal targets. For example, 30 minutes of physical activity, five times a week, is one option if you’re aiming for 150 minutes a week.

Can’t carve out a lot of time in your day? Don’t **chuck** your goal, **chunk** it! Try 10 minutes a few times a day, for example.



Only have 10 minutes? Consider:

- ✓ Walking briskly for 5 minutes, turning around and walking back
- ✓ Dancing (standing or seated) to three songs
- ✓ Getting off your bus early and walking the last stretch

You’ll know you’re moving enough to help your heart if

- ✓ Your heart is beating faster
- ✓ You’re breathing harder
- ✓ You break a sweat



Or, try the talk test:

- ✓ During physical activities, like brisk walking, you should be able to talk, but not sing.
- ✓ During activities such as jogging, you can’t say more than a few words without pausing for a breath.

Why move more?

Being active can:

- Protect your heart (even if you have heart disease)
- Improve blood flow
- Lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels
- Give you more stamina and ability to cope with stress

If you’re inactive, you’re nearly twice as likely to develop heart disease than if you’re active. Learn more about the benefits of physical activity on the [NHLBI website](#).

Get strong

In addition to aerobic activity, take time to strengthen your muscles. Try to work your leg, hip, back, chest, abdomen, shoulder, and arm muscles. Aim to do muscle strengthening twice a week in addition to your aerobic activities.

All adults should avoid inactivity.
Start gradually and increase slowly.

Learn more about:

- [CDC Target Heart Rate and Estimated Maximum Heart Rate.](#)
- [Different types of physical activity.](#)
- [Recommendations for children, older people, and pregnant women.](#)



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FEBRUARY SRPMIC Board Vacancies - Deadline to apply February 28, 2022

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1. APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE REQUESTED BY EMAILING: erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov or ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov
2. Fill out the application completely. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered.
3. APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL, FAX, or MAIL. No in-person submission at this time. EMAIL to: erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov or ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov FAX to: (480) 362-7593 MAIL to: SRPMIC Administration, 10,005 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
4. Submit application by 5:00pm by the closing date.
5. Any questions, contact the Council Secretary at (480) 362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400.

Salt River Community Golf Enterprise Board

(1) Community Member Representative (SRPMIC Members may apply.)
Now accepting applications for the Talking Stick Golf Club Enterprise Board.

- Be willing to serve a 3-year term.
- Be willing and able to attend board meetings when scheduled.

Knowledge or experience is helpful in the following areas:

- Knowledge of business operations.
- Knowledge of the Community's vision and economic development.
- Have experience in resort/hospitality industry.
- Have worked/experience in major Golf Course/Resort Development.
- Have experience in Engineering or Project Contracting.

Salt River Landfill Board

(1) Lehi Community Member Representative (SRPMIC Lehi Members may apply.)
(1) Professional Representative (All may apply.)

Now accepting applications from SRPMIC Community members who are interested in serving on the Salt River Landfill Board. The purpose of the Landfill Board is to promote the economic self-sufficiency of the SRPMIC by constructing, maintaining, managing, and operating one or more commercial landfills and related facilities and functions for the SRPMIC and other entities or jurisdictions with which it might enter into agreements; and to undertake such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Community Council.

Professional applicants are required to have

experience/knowledge:

- Waste Management Industry
- Construction, Environmental or Civil Engineering
- Have knowledge of the Community's vision and land issues

Board members must be willing to serve a three-year term and be able to attend board meetings usually held the second Monday at 4 p.m. of each month.

Land Management Board

(1) Lehi Community Member Representative (Lehi-District II SRPMIC Members may apply.)

As a Community Member Representative the desired qualities and responsibilities are as follows:

- Serve under the direction of the SRPMIC Tribal Council
- Attend Meetings on the first and third Monday of each month and when special meetings arise
- Attend Public Hearings as scheduled by the LMB.
- Make committed decisions for the SRPMIC, O'Odham and Piipaash Culture.
- Responsible to make recommendations on proposals submitted for the development of land within the boundaries of SRPMIC.
- Follow procedures according to SRPMIC Code of Ordinances Section 17-7.
- Obtain a paid stipend for each meeting attended.
- Serve a (3) three-year term.

SHRRP Committee - Recruiting Community Members

(1) Salt River Representative
(1) Lehi Representative

The Senior Home Repair and Replacement Program (SHRRP) operates under SRO-472-2015. The makeup of the Committee, job duties and other information have been included for a full scope of service on this Committee:

Committee Members:

Per the Ordinance, the SHRRP Committee will consist of the following members:

- Representative of Senior Services
- Representative of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Representative of Engineering and Construction Services (ECS)
- Appointed representative from Community Council
- Appointed representative of Senior and Disabled Community Advisory Committee (SDCAC)
- Appointed Community Member, Lehi (Senior and/or Handicapped)
- Appointed Community Member, Salt River (Senior and/or Handicapped)

This diverse group will assist in providing guidance, planning and continuous improvement to the SHRRP Program. The appointed positions for the Committee will be selected by the Community Council, per the ordinance.

Job Duties of a Committee Member:

Each Committee Member will:

- Attend scheduled meetings at least once a month
- Communicate problems and concerns related to SHRRP as the members becomes aware of an issue
- Seek/Promote positive services for Community Members whom are senior or disabled
- Provide insight based upon experience or knowledge to support healthy living environments for seniors and people with disabilities
- Share information with Community leadership and groups, such as the Community Council, SDCAC, and others about SHRRP
- Duties as otherwise needed to carry out the intent of the Ordinance

Please note that these positions do not receive a stipend, this is a volunteer role. The benefits of participation will include: Opportunities for training and education.

Meetings/Timelines:

The Committee will be once a month on a prescribed date (to be determined) for approximately 2-3 hours, additionally meetings may be necessary on a case by case basis.

Reporting Requirements:

This Committee will serve as a liaison to the Directors of ECS, Health and Human Services and Senior Services to support the ongoing viability and success of the SHRRP Ordinance.

Goals of the SHRRP Committee:

- The Committee will work as a team to collectively achieve the following goals:
- Providing clear and prompt customer service to the Community
- Promoting a healthy living environment for Community Members
- Improving processes, procedures and plans for the SHRRP program
- Eliminating duplication of effort and ensuring coordination between departments (Senior Services, HHS, and ECS)
- Engaging in education and preventative maintenance to support the long-life of homes in the Community

Job Duties of a Committee Member:

Each Committee Member will:

Salt River Schools Education Board

(1) Community Member/Professional Representative (SRPMIC members only may apply.)

The Professional Representative must have professional or management experience in the educational area. It is highly preferred the Professional Representative have a Bachelor's Degree.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There are Special Clearances required if applying for the Education Board. When picking up an application make sure you inform the Administration Secretary that you need a General Board Application and an Education Supplemental Board Application. Submit both completed applications.

- Willing to serve a 3-year term.
- Must be a dedicated person committed to the mission of the Community's Education Department.
- Education Department and/or SRPMI Community Schools employees are not eligible to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attendance at regular, special, and educational meetings, work sessions,

conferences, workshops, interviews, and special events within and outside of the community and state.

- Members may also be selected for sub-committees.

CLEARANCES

- Members are required to submit to and pass a background and fingerprint check.

MEETINGS

- Regular Board meetings are normally held the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month, starting at 5:15pm. "Special" meetings and Work Sessions are scheduled as needed, normally at 5:15pm, however, daytime (8am-5pm) hours may be necessary.

STIPEND

- Members receive a stipend for Regular and "Special" meetings only.

Miss Salt River Committee

(3) Board Member Positions Available (All may apply.)

Qualifications: Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson must be enrolled members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

All remaining Committee members must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. All members of the Miss Salt River Pageant Committee must submit to and successfully pass a background check and drug test, including random drug testing as conducted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

All members must possess a valid Arizona driver's license and maintain adequate automobile insurance as required by the State of Arizona and must be insurable under the risk management standards of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Duties: The Miss Salt River Pageant Committee shall assist the reigning Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss Salt River in participating in events and in representing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Such duties shall include: Identify and schedule events for participation. Chaperone, when available, Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss Salt River to local and out-of-state events. Prepare and conduct active recruitment for the positions of Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss Salt River.

Actively recruit volunteers to participate in meetings and events.

Actively seek funding and scholarship resources.

Other duties necessary as a MSRP committee member.

Terms: The Miss Salt River Pageant Committee members serve a 2-year term.

Meetings: Attend monthly, regular, and special meetings as necessary.

Other: Must be willing to help during pageant week. Knowledge of the Pima and Maricopa cultures a plus.

Law Enforcement Commission

Seeking Applicants for:

(1) Community Member – Salt River Representative (SRPMIC Members considered District I, Salt River may apply.)

(1) Community Member – Lehi Representative (SRPMIC Members

considered District II, Lehi may apply

(1) Community Member At-Large Representative (All SRPMIC Members may apply.)

(1) Community Senior (All SRPMIC Members 55 years or older may apply.)

(2) Representatives with Law Enforcement experience/background (All may apply but must have Law Enforcement experience.)

(1) Community Member Youth (21 - 25 years old) (SRPMIC Youth may apply.)

Qualifications:

- Be willing to serve a three-year term.
- Be willing and able to regularly attend meetings.
- Have knowledge of the Community's vision and land issues.
- Experience and/or knowledge of law enforcement and SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

REQUIRED:

Applicants will be required to authorize the SRPD to investigate his/her background through the National Crime Information Center and the AZ Criminal Information Center. Applicants must consent and pass a drug screening/fingerprinting and sign a Code of Ethics statement.

If selected, prior to being seated on the LEC, shall execute a sworn affidavit that certifies that s/he has:

- No current outstanding warrants from any jurisdiction or currently under investigation in any jurisdiction.
- No misdemeanor criminal history for the previous four (4) years in any jurisdiction.
- Never have been convicted of a felony from any jurisdiction.
- No more than two (2) moving traffic violations within the last year in any jurisdiction.
- Not been terminated from a Police Department, SRP-MIC Department of Corrections from any jurisdiction, for any reason; & No termination from any place of employment for reasons involving moral turpitude.

The purpose of the Law Enforcement Commission is to aid in the effective, efficient and objective provision of police and corrections services to members and residents of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC).

The Law Enforcement Commission shall assist the SRPMIC Police Department and the Department of Corrections by acting as a liaison with the Community in matters involving the SRP-MIC Police Department and the Department of Corrections' needs and concerns. Commissioners receive a stipend for meetings and approved activities related to Commission duties.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is an application specifically for the Law Enforcement Board. When picking up an application make sure you inform Administration that you need a Law Enforcement board application.

SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS					
ART & MAX’S LANDSCAPING Free estimates mowing, service, sprinkler, repair, trimming tree clean up, maintenance. Max, (480) 667-9403 art&maxlandscaping@gmail.com	Cody Wood, (480) 272-4035 boxingbearsphotography.com cody@boxingbearsphotography.com	MOQUINO’S BODY & PAINT LLC. Auto Body Work and Paint LLC. Comm. member 15 percent discount. Pete Moquino, (480) 236-3033 moquinoscustompaint@yahoo.com	(562) 761-9341 nativecreativeapparel@gmail.com	PIMARA CONSTRUCTION Civil & structural engineering. Virginia Loring, (480) 251-6849 vpimara@cox.net	SALT RIVER HOSPITALITY Food service, bar, janitorial equipment and supplies. J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371 srh@srpmic.com
AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING-RMG MECHANICAL Comm. member own business. One job done right the first time! We service all makes and models. License #ROC310871 Bonded & Insured. Rebecca Gonzales, (480) 334-1257/ (480) 823-2802 Rmgmechanical@gmail.com	DALIA’S LANDSCAPING Yard maintenance / tree trimming, sprinkler repairs and service. Sherry Harris, (480) 580-0501/ (480) 868-5452 daliariesendiz0815@icloud.com	LB’s HAIR SALON For all your hair needs, 30 plus year experiences specializing in trending haircuts, color, highlighting, perms, blow dry’s, also manicure, pedicure and facial waxing. Linda Baptisto, (602) 525-9142 hairbylindab@yahoo.com	NATURES DEFENSE Do it yourself pest control. All organic, non-toxic, chemical free. Safe/effective against roaches, scorpions, fleas/ticks, beetles, bed bugs and more! JB Cortez, (480) 453-9371 saltriverjb@gmail.com	PIIPASH SHELL 4001. N. Pima Scottsdale, AZ Michael Smith- Owner Piipash LLC (480) 947-6400 (store) piipash@hotmail.com	7 STARS OF ARIZONA, LLC Concrete & Masonry construction, General contraction ROC#26357. Angela Willeford, (602) 889-7290 angelawilleford@sevenstarscompany.com
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LEGAL NOTICES					
<div><div>JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION</div><div>SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT</div><div>ADDRESS:</div><div>10040 E. OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256</div><div>CONTACT: (480) 362-6315</div><div><u>All Hearings at this time are being heard telephonic. please call the Court Main Number 5 minutes prior to your scheduled Hearing time. 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.</u></div><div>ALL JUVENILE COURT CASES REPORT TO COURTROOM #3 ON THE 1ST FLOOR.</div><div>FAILURE TO APPEAR EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS</div><div>BAPTISTO, Nathaniel Allen - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0087 Court Date: April 11, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>BURKE JR., Veronica Jean - Exceptional Care/Review Hearings Case: J-18-0054 Court Date: March 7, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>BURNS, Christine Ann - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0054/0055 Court Date: March 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>CARLOS, Andrew James - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-21-0133 Court Date: March 14, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div></div>	<div><div>CURTIS, Lila Star - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0031 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>CURTIS, Lila Star - Review Hearing/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-20-0100/0101 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>ENOS, Clauncey Fragell - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: March 16, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>FRANCISCO, Marissa Martina – Child Support Status Hearing Case: J-21-0078 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>FRANCISCO, Marissa Martina - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0083 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>GUTIERRREZ, Tony Ulyese Hillian - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: March 21, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>HOWARD, Rita Almira - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: March 21, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>JIMERSON, Felicia Kim – Review/ Permanency/ECR Hearings Case: J-21-0045/0046/0047 Court Date: February 22, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>JUAN SR., Shane Elson – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-21-0021 Court Date: March 9, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>LEWIS, Robi Corey – Child Support Status Hearing Case: J-21-0078 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>LEWIS, Robi Corey - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0083 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div></div>	<div><div>LOPEZ, Alejandra Gail - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0053 Court Date: March 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>MAEZ, Scotty Joe - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0095 Court Date: March 17, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>MOORE, James Ernie - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0081 Court Date: March 1, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>MORATAYA SR., Cesilio - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: March 16, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>RHODES, Lakota Felix – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-18-0209 Court Date: March 29, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>SPEX, Deven Arlesse - Exceptional Care Hearing and Permanency Hearing Case: J-11-0186 Court Date: March 30, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>SUNDUST, Tamera Tilda - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-22-0043 Court Date: March 1, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>UNKNOWN FATHER; Minor John Doe DOB 01/XX/2018 - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0135 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>VALENCIA, Victor Patrick - Permanency Hearing Case: J-13-0086 Court Date: April 11, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>VALENZUELA, Frank Harvier - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0144/J-19-0055 Court Date: March 7, 2022 at 10 a.m.</div><div>VILLEGAS, Pedro – Review/ Permanency/ECR Hearings Case: J-21-0045 Court Date: February 22, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div></div>	<div><div>WELLINGTON, Rachel Lynn - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0052 Court Date: March 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.</div><div>CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION</div><div>SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT</div><div>ADDRESS:</div><div>10040 E. OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256</div><div>CONTACT: (480) 362-6315</div><div><u>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. 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It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioner Tara R. Ramirez shall have full legal and physical custody of B.M.H. (DOB: 05/21/2018) with full legal decision-making authority. It should be noted that Matthew D. Saunders, Sr. maintains the right to respond to this Order pursuant to Salt River Rule 1-16.1(c)</div><div>THOMPSON, Roberta Kaye - Probate Hearing Case: P-22-0003 Court Date: March 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.</div><div>VALENCIA, Victor Patrick - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: CF-21-0087 Court Date: February 24, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>VILLALPANDO, Kristy Rose - Custody Hearing Case: CF-22-0001 Court Date: February 23, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div><div>WHITE JR., Marcus Lee - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-20-0079 Court Date: March 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.</div><div>WOOD, Joan Marie - Annual Review Hearing Case: C-13-0088 Court Date: March 8, 2022 at 11 a.m.</div></div>

DEFAULT NOTICES				
<div>COUNTRY CLUB CARS</div> <div>V.</div> <div>PAULINE BLAINE BEJARANO</div> <div>C-22-0036</div> <div>DEFAULT NOTICE</div> <div>To: Pauline Blaine Bejarano, RESPONDENT</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.</div> <div>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</div> <div>6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)</div> <div>DATED this 12TH of January 2022</div> <div>CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT</div>	<div>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.</div> <div>THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Honorable Judge Darmody, Salt River Juvenile Court on April 21, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT</div>	<div>Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or For Failure to Follow Court Orders.</div> <div>CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT</div>	<div>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.</div> <div>THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Honorable Judge Achin, Salt River Juvenile Court on April 13, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT</div>	<div>CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT</div>
<div><div>SALINA BEJARANO</div><div>SUMMONS</div><div>J-21-0008</div></div> <div>In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian</div> <div>S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126</div> <div>Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/xx/2020)</div> <div>TO: Salina Bejarano, Respondent Mother</div> <div>A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor 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.</div> <div>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</div>	<div><div>ANDREW CARLOS</div><div>SUMMONS</div><div>J-21-0133</div></div> <div>In the Matter of: Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 5/21/2009)</div> <div>TO: Andrew James Carlos</div> <div>On 9/28/2021 a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315.</div> <div>THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on March 14, 2022 at 10:00am in Court Room # 3.</div> <div>WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Further, failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship.</div> <div>Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice of the hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for parent's/guardian's/custodian's immediate arrest.</div> <div>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</div>	<div><div>JOHN DOE</div><div>SUMMONS</div><div>J-22-0045</div></div> <div>In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian</div> <div>S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126</div> <div>K.R.B. (D.O.B.: 5/14/2015)</div> <div>TO: John Doe (Unknown Father)</div> <div>A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor 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.</div> <div>Within 30 calendar days after receiving</div>	<div><div>ERICA LEWIS</div><div>SUMMONS</div><div>J-22-0040</div></div> <div>In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian</div> <div>S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126</div> <div>K.R.A.V.</div> <div>TO: Erica Lewis</div> <div>A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor 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. 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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.</div>	<div><div>EZEKIEL MANUEL</div><div>SUMMONS</div><div>J-21-0008</div></div> <div>In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian</div> <div>S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126</div> <div>Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/xx/2020)</div> <div>TO: Ezekiel Manuel, Respondent Father</div> <div>A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor 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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Honorable Judge Darmody, Salt River Juvenile Court on April 21, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. 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			<div><div>JESSIE MEZA</div><div>SUMMONS</div><div>J-22-0022</div></div> <div>I.M.T.O.: D.L.K. (D.O.B.: 10/14/2008)</div> <div>Tamera Sundust</div> <div>TO: Jessie Meza</div> <div>On December 1, 2021, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether the child named above has been neglected or abused, or is otherwise a dependent child.</div>	

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DEFAULT NOTICES

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for a dependency Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.

WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Further, failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

ROSARIO PACHECO
SUMMONS
J-22-0045

In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian

S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126
K.R.B. (D.O.B.: 5/14/2015)
TO: Rosario Pacheco

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THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Honorable Judge Achin, Salt River Juvenile Court on April 13, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

TAMERA SUNDUST
SUMMONS
J-22-0043

I.M.T.O.: A.S.T.E. (D.O.B.: 11/02/2013)

Tamera Sundust
TO: Tamera Sundust

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

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for a hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Salt River Juvenile Court on March 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. in Court Room #3.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

UNKNOWN FATHER
SUMMONS
J-21-0135

In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian
S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126
John Doe (D.O.B.: 01/XX/2018)
TO: Unknown Father

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THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Salt River Juvenile Court on March 3, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

DWIGHT VEST
SUMMONS
J-22-0040

In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian
S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126
K.R.A.V.
TO: Dwight Vest


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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT




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NOTICE OF SRPMIC COUNCIL DECISION
PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF RAY ANTHONY LYNCH
(DOB XX/XX/1972)

January 21, 2022




PLEASE TAKE 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 January 19, 2022 at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting to permanently exclude Ray Anthony Lynch from the boundaries of the SRPMIC (after his criminal sentence has been fully served). See SR-3935-2022. The decision to permanently exclude Ray Anthony Lynch was based on the recommendation from the SRPMIC Exclusion Committee after a hearing had been held and it was determined that Ray Anthony Lynch is a nonmember whose presence is detrimental to the peace, health, or morals of the SPRMIC due to his serious and violent criminal convictions.

Ray Anthony Lynch's picture can be found at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/exclusion>. Ray Anthony Lynch's permanent exclusion is effective when he is released (after serving his full sentence) from the Salt River Department of Corrections. Thereafter, Ray Anthony Lynch is not allowed to be within the territorial boundary of the Community and therefore, he is not allowed to drive through, visit others, reside or come within the Community boundaries at any time for any reason.

1st Quarter 2022 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE March 31, 2022
Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the April 2022 Per Capita Payment.

Deadlines for CHANGES

DIRECT DEPOSIT START-UPS AND CHANGES: Tuesday, April 12 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 April 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the July 2022 payout.	Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the April 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of July 2022.
DISCONTINUE DIRECT DEPOSITS: Tuesday, April 12 at 5 p.m. This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.	TAX WITHHOLDING CHANGES: Tuesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.
***Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.	Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be requested by e-mailing FINPERCAP1@srpmic-nsn.gov .
PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY: Tuesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information	If you have any questions regarding: Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600
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Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During Phase III of the Return to Work Plan the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council meetings in-person (adhering to COVID precautions and no audience). Regular Sessions and Work Sessions will be available for a delayed viewing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/> click on Tribal Government, Virtual Council Meetings.

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

January 5, 2022 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- * **Public Hearing: Business Lease B-044 Cancellation and DOLU Agreement** – A public hearing for the Business Lease B-044 and an amendment to the Designation of Land Use (DOLU) to allow for expansion which will affect the Lonely Cactus Complex. Information only, item to return for action at a later date.
- * **Gaming Budget Amendment** – Council approved the FY Budget (dated January 5, 2022) operating expenses budget request.
- * **Certification of Enrollment** – Council approved the Fourth (4th) Quarter Per Capita certified ending December 31, 2021 SRPMIC enrollment at 10,890.
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** The Office

of Congressional and Legislative Affairs provided an update on the State and Federal Legislation activities. Chief Auerbach provided an update on police operational activity in the Community.

- * **Executive Session Items:** Federal OSHA Vaccine Mandate, Topics, Letter of Concern, Personnel Question, Covid-19 Discussion, Office of General Counsel Legal Matters.

January 6, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items:

- * **Organizational Chart Discussion** – The Community Manager presented an updated SRPMIC Tribal Government Organization Chart for consideration, discussion, and approval.
- * **Devco** – Information was presented on Devco.
- * **Executive Work Session Items:** Land Purchases

January 12, 2022 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- * **12% Gaming Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) City of Tempe** – Council approved by motion a Resolution to approve Intergovernmental Agreements and accompanying resolutions to implement the Community's 12% contribution requirements
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** Community Manager provided an update on the Community Member Only. The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs provided an update on the State and Federal Legislation activities. Chief Auerbach provided an update on police operational activity in the Community.

- * **Executive Session Items:** Gaming Update, Board Application Review (Saddleback), Letters of Support, General Counsel Legal Matters.

January 13, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items:

- * **GIS Presentation** – Council received information on the Geographic Information System and viewed a demonstration of the Azimuth interactive mapping system.
- * **Minutes** – Council reviewed and approved minutes.
- * **Executive Work Session Items:** Minutes

January 19, 2022 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- * **ASU Resolution and Memorandum of Agreement** – Council approved a resolution approving and authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Arizona Board of Regents for, and on behalf of, ASU and SRPMIC schools to support 10 students to complete their bachelor's degrees in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Special Education.
- * **Resolution for Exclusion** – Council approved a resolution to uphold the decision of the SRPMIC Exclusion Committee to permanently exclude Ray Anthony Lynch from the territory and boundaries of the SRPMIC.
- * **Amendment to Health Services Funding Agreement for 2017-2018** – Council approved a resolution to approve an amendment to the funding agreement for fiscal years 2017-2018 between the SRPMIC and the Secretary of the United States Department of HHS to further implement the Community's self-governance compact health services programs.
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** Council accepted the resignation letter from Leland Fulwilder from the Talking Stick Golf Board due to his new position of Deputy Treasurer. The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs provided an update on the State and Federal Legislation activities. Chief Auerbach provided an update on police operational activity in the Community.
- * **Executive Session:** Gaming Update, Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Minor's Trust Request, General Counsel Legal Matters.

January 20, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items:

- * Work Session canceled.

January 26, 2022 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- * **Public Hearing: Community Member Service Area** – A public hearing for the Community Member Service Area DOLU, ROW Easements, and Naming Project (Northeast Corner of Alma School Road and Osborn Road). Information only, item to return for action at a later date.
- * **Resolution and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Boys & Girls Club of Scottsdale** – Council approved a resolution for a Memorandum of Agreement between the SRPMIC and B&GCS to establish and maintain vital educational, health and wellness programming for the youth with the Community.
- * **HHS Request to Apply for Harm Reduction Grant** – Council approved a resolution to authorize application for, and receipt and implementation of, grant funding through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP).
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** Chief Auerbach provided an update on police operational activity in the Community.
- * **Executive Session:** Gaming Update, Mesa FAC, SRMG Mining, General Counsel Legal Matters.

January 27, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items:

- * **Housing Update** – Information was presented Housing projects.
- * **Probate** – Information was presented on re-drafting the ordinance.
- * **Executive Session:** Internal Audit, SRMG

WEEKLY - President, Vice-President, and Executive Administration hold Skype meetings for various other meetings.

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



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Criminal Investigator		02/24/22
Electrician (Commercial)		02/24/22
Accounts Payable Clerk II		02/24/22
Accounts Payable Clerk III		02/24/22
Centralized Scheduling Manager		02/24/22
Police Officer (Lateral)		02/24/22
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Concession Worker		02/23/22
Recruitment Specialist		02/22/22
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Quality Analyst		02/22/22
Economic Development Analyst		02/17/22
Accountant		Continuous
Accountant Emphasis on Fixed Assets		Continuous
Behavioral Health Technician		Continuous
Desktop Specialist		Continuous
Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health)		Continuous
Lifeguard		Continuous
Medical Support Assistant		Continuous
Multi-Modality Technician		Continuous
Physical Therapy Assistant (Licensed)		Continuous
School Teacher – Gifted		Continuous
Senior Accountant		Continuous
Senior Desktop Specialist		Continuous
Substitute Teacher		Continuous
Water O&M Technician		Continuous

For more information contact the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
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2. Pay by phone call: Salt River Finance at (480) 362-7720 with any Visa /Debit or Credit card.

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



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 in office or cemetery

LIMITED WAKE AND FUNERAL IS PROVIDED AT FACILITIES

- One (1) wake 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 in the facilities 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 removing personal items and leftover food after services. Day labor may not be available
- Nursery and family room will be closed
- Memorial Services will create and post funeral announcements, if requested by family
- Wakes and/or overnight services are allowed at the homes at this time
- Memorials will not be held at this time
- Facilities will not be available to hold family meetings
- Masks, 6 feet social distancing 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
- Must wear masks and follow social distancing

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

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In 2003, the marketing activities of Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand and Rock were integrated under the Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) commercial trade name to better capitalize on the synergies of related products for the concrete products industry. Headquartered at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's (SRPMIC) Chaparral Business Park near Scottsdale, AZ, SRMG is currently a leading supplier of portland and masonry cements, fly ash and other pozzolans, both normal and light weight aggregates, and natural gypsum products throughout Arizona and the Southwestern United States.

With its strategically located manufacturing facilities, a large fleet of railcars, and an extensive network of rail-served bulk terminals, SRMG continues to deliver quality products and services to the demanding and rapidly-growing construction market. From ready mix concrete to stucco, concrete masonry to paving and soil stabilization, customers of all types throughout the Southwest have experienced the value of SRMG's reliable network, technical expertise, market development and customer service.

Salt River Materials Group is also a leader promoting sustainable products and practices in its industries. With over two decades of experience producing and marketing blended cements and coal combustion products to the concrete industry, SRMG has helped pioneer the use of recycled materials, using its uniquely integrated experience and expertise in the development of new applications.



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ContactMediaCareers

Please visit srmaterials.com and click on the **Careers** link under the Company menu. You will have options to view our current **Employment Opportunities** as well as find out other information about working at SRMG.

If you see an **Employment Opportunity** you are interested in applying for, complete a job application by clicking on the **Complete Online** link. You can also upload your resume or print the application.

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Mobile Equipment Operator I - Sr 67th Avenue Plant - Laveen, AZ	Job Application
Closing Date: January 27, 2020	Complete Online
Please click here to view full job description	Print Form
	Upload resume
Electrical Technician II Clarkdale, AZ	California Applicants Only
Closing Date: Until Filled	CA Application
Please click here to view full job description	
Utilityperson I-II Dobson Plant - Scottsdale, AZ	
Closing Date: Until Filled	
Please click here to view full job description	

Hiring Process

STEP 1 – Complete [application](#) or contact Human Resources for an application to be sent to you. If you are applying for a position in California, please complete the [CA Application](#).

STEP 2 – Application information is reviewed and if selected, you will be contacted by a representative.

STEP 3 – Phone interview and/or on-site interviews with an HR representative and Hiring Manager.

STEP 4 – Hire decision is usually made within a few days and if selected a conditional employment offer is made. If not selected, you will be notified of our decision.

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Calendar of Events

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 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: TribalLibrary@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 or more based on capacity, appointments are based in the order which they are received, reservations are open to WOLF members, SRPMIC enrolled Community members and SRPMIC residents. Curbside Services are available, contact to find out more.

ONGOING now through March 31, FIRST: NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS OF ARIZONA art exhibition at the Civic Center Public Gallery inside the Scottsdale Civic Center Library, 3839 N Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale AZ 85251. The exhibition was curated in consultation with SRPMIC member Ron Carlos and includes art by Ron Carlos, Jacob Butler, Thomas “Breeze” Marcus and

more. Admission is free and the exhibit is open during regular library hours. For more information go to <https://scottsdalepublicart.org/exhibition/first-native-american-artists-of-arizona/>

FEBRUARY

18 SRPMIC COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS & BOOSTER CLINICS. SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING, 1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256, take place every Friday. Covid 19 Vaccines and Boosters are available to 5-11 year old children, 12-17 year old youth and 18+ adults. • SRPMIC enrolled members/ children • Residents/children living on the SRPMIC • Tribal Government and Enterprise employee/children • Must be 16+ for booster (and had full dose Moderna/ Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson) • Parent/legal guardian must have ID when bringing child for vaccination • Must have proof of guardianship when bringing child for vaccination. Vaccines and Boosters are available by appointment only. Call the COVID Hotline at (480) 362-2603 to schedule your appointment.

19-20 NATIVE ART MARKET at Pavilions at Talking Stick 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. until March 29, 2022. Native Art Market, 9151 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ. For more information or reservations call (707) 733-6443 or email info@nativemarket.com visit nativemarket.com.

19 CM ANTONE- DISTRICT B, 9 a.m., virtual meeting. Topics: Arizona Re-Districting Update, ACM Blessing McAnlis-Vasquez Introduction, CM Comments, other items to be added. Meeting

Entry Info.: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/8Q8NZNJL>, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 581572. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See *ad on page 13*.

22 Join us to learn more about the ADULT WIOA PROGRAM (18+ years), 10 a.m. The WIOA Program is established to support individuals towards their career goals through educational & training support. Join via ZOOM link <https://bit.ly/3J0KIF1>. If you have questions, call Amy Francisco, WIOA Supervisor at (480) 362-6829. See *ad on page 13*.

22 SRPMIC COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS & BOOSTER CLINICS. SALT RIVER CLINIC, 3225 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256, take place every Tuesday. Covid 19 Vaccines and Boosters are available to 5-11 year old children, 12-17 year old youth and 18+ adults. • SRPMIC enrolled members/children • Residents/children living on the SRPMIC • Tribal Government and Enterprise employee/children • Must be 16+ for booster (and had full dose Moderna/Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson) • Parent/legal guardian must have ID when bringing child for vaccination • Must have proof of guardianship when bringing child for vaccination. Vaccines and Boosters are available by appointment only. Call the COVID Hotline at (480) 362-2603 to schedule your appointment.

22 SRS SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNITY FORUM, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Public event to learn about Salt River Schools, ask questions and discuss important topics such as student registration/enrollment for the 2022-23SY, employee service awards,

health and safety information, and more. The forum will be held virtually via MS Teams and streamed live on Facebook. Anyone can dial in to the meeting by dialing 412-664-5196; use conference ID 409 853 671# or watch the livestream on Facebook.

24-26 The Commission on Native Children will hold its **SOUTHWEST/WESTERN REGIONAL HEARING** in Phoenix, AZ at the Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport, 427 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ, and virtually. Hear from experts and the public (you) about successes and challenges in supporting Native children regionally and accross the U.S. To learn more, please visit www.CommissiononNativeChildren.org. See *ad on page 8*.

25 REDISTRICTING & THE NOVEMBER ELECTION via ZOOM, 6 p.m. What the SRPMIC voter needs to know. Meeting ID: 367 346 3273 / Passcode: SRPMIC2022. For more information call (480) 845-2370. See *ad on page 8*.

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28 VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING, Enrolled Community member ONLY meeting at 5:30 p.m. Agenda: TBA. Online:tinyurl.com/5szd84ar /Phone (audio only): (480) 362-5990 Conference ID: 589466. Questions? Call Council Secretaries at (480) 362-7466 /362-7465, or email councilsecretaries@srpmic-nsn.gov See *ad on page 4*.

MARCH

7-11 Community Recreational Services presents **SPRING BREAK CAMP**, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Activities include: Culture Day, Arts and Crafts, Games and more. Open to K-6th Graders. Open to Community members and WOLF members. Registration opens Feb. 15. Limited spots available. Link to register: www.wignupgenius.com/go/SpringBreak2022. Return registration packet to Social Suite by 5 p.m. on February 28. Camp is subject to change based on Phases and Covid-19 Restrictions. For more information contact CRS Social Suite at (480) 362-6360 or email ephraim.sloan@srpmic-nsn.gov

10 You are invited to the **MISS SALT RIVER COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT**. Join the Miss Salt River Committee for virtual Q&A sessions for the 2022-2023 pageants, application process and more. Eligibility: Enrolled SRPMIC members, Jr. Miss participants 13-15 years old, Miss SR participants 17-24 years old. To RSVP email: MissSaltRiver@srpmic-nsn.gov