



Public Art Gallery at Civic Center Library Features SRPMIC Artists

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A new exhibition called "FIRST: Native American Artists of Arizona" is on view through March 30 at the Public Gallery inside Scottsdale's Civic Center Library.

The exhibition was curated in consultation with Ron Carlos, potter and member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. SRPMIC artists with work featured in the gallery include Carlos, Jacob Butler and Thomas "Breeze" Marcus.

Other artists featured include Chelsea Bighorn, David Haff, Damian Jim, Zachary Justin, Marie Koonook, Mario Martinez, David Chethlahe Paladin, Roger Perkins, Melanie Sainz and Jesse Yazzie.

Scottsdale Public Art said in a statement that it "acknowledges that this exhibition takes place in unceded and unsundered Indigenous homelands. We acknowledge the ancestors of the First Nations peoples of modern-day Arizona. The makeup of our current state is entirely shaped by these ancestors."

Scottsdale Public Art Curator of Collections and Exhibitions



SRPMIC artists Ron Carlos (left) and Thomas "Breeze" Marcus (right) stand in front of Marcus' "Suite for the Akimel" exhibit. Not pictured: Jacob Butler.

Wendy Raisanen curates art exhibitions quarterly at the library.

"We put out a call in fall 2021 for Native American artists who live in Arizona," said Raisanen. "My point was that it doesn't have to be traditional Native arts; it can be contemporary, referring to now. That's something that I'm really interested in, because

Native American artists have so much history and tradition behind them. How do the artists reflect that into their current art?"

When Raisanen originally asked Carlos to help curate the collection, he declined because he was very busy. But she asked him to reconsider, and he said yes. Carlos then made a call for

artists.

"I contacted the artists I knew throughout the state," said Carlos.

As a potter, Carlos uses the paddle-and-anvil technique and works with all-natural materials that are dug up and processed on

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'Not Guilty' Verdict for Hia-Ced O'odham Woman Protesting Border Wall



Hia-Ced O'odham water and land protector Amber Ortega in September 2020 at the construction site where she was arrested. Photo courtesy of Rafael Samanez

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Hia-Ced O'odham water and land protector Amber Ortega was found not guilty of misdemeanor charges from her attempt to put a stop to border wall construction near Quitobaquito Springs in September 2020.

Ortega and supporters celebrated and could be heard singing and praying in O'odham outside of the Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse in Tucson.

"This is our land, and our ways are not wrong," said Ortega to supporters after the verdict.

In November, U.S. Magistrate Judge Leslie Bowman ruled after

a bench trial that Ortega could not prove that the construction prevented her from practicing religious activities.

According to the Arizona Daily Star, in a new motion, Ortega's lawyer Amy Knight argued that the judge's understanding of what constituted Ortega's religious actions had been too narrow and that defense of the land itself was a part of her religious practice.

After hearing arguments from Ortega's defense team, Bowman reversed her previous ruling and ruled that Ortega was not guilty.

"Judge Bowman had ruled, after hearing all the testimony,

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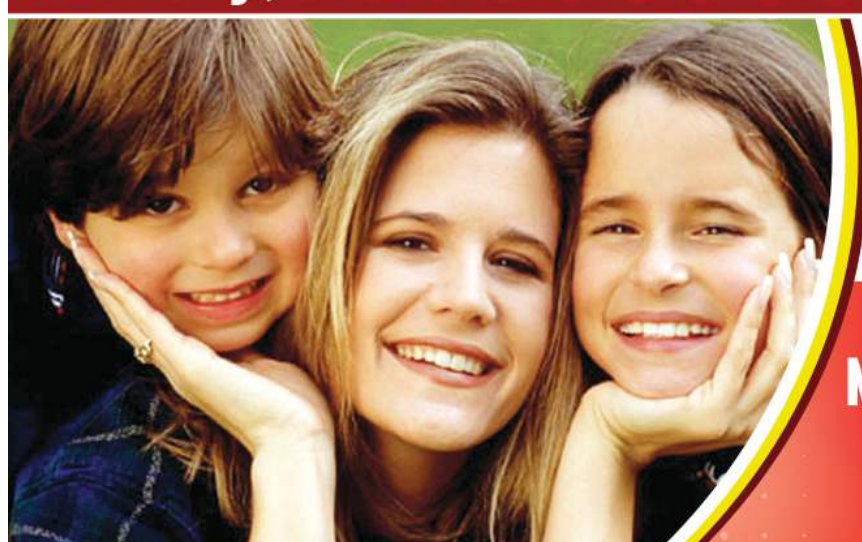


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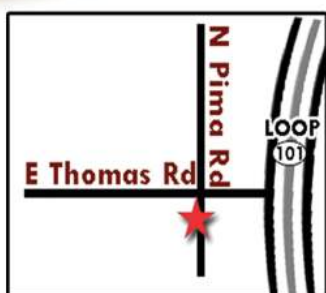
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SRPMIC lands. The untitled piece that he brought to the exhibition was made from locally mined, fired and glazed clay.

“I made it in a week, with no inspiration, and I had no idea what I was doing. I literally just made the pot first and decided to put a face on there as I was looking at the shape of the pot. Once the pot dried, I thought I’d put a water pattern on there. Super simple,” said Carlos with a laugh.

Marcus is showing his collection of oil-based ink on repurposed string instruments called “Suite for the Akimel” from 2019. The pieces are displayed separately, but together as one piece. The artwork was inspired by his experience working on artwork right next to the riverbed along the Beeline Highway in an undisclosed location during the winter, after snowfall and rainfall.

“The water had started flowing again, and the dam upstream had to release water. For us being O’odham, and River People in general, we know how important the power of the river is, even though we don’t see it too often,” said Marcus.

“I had acquired these instruments at that time. I was imagining myself as sort of a composer, an interesting juxtaposition with Western European instruments, and I wanted to imagine what it visually would look like if I could translate it into a painting—maybe a series of paintings, a suite—trying to think of what the river sounds like when it’s flowing. There is a lot of movement with the swirl patterns.”

Butler has a few different pieces on display at the gallery: an untitled piece made of saguaro fruit wine-etched shell,



Thomas "Breeze" Marcus' collection of oil-based ink on repurposed string instruments called “Suite for the Akimel” from 2019.

and heron and rattlesnake bracelets made from fossilized shell.

He said he was grateful to be asked to help showcase O’odham artwork.

“To be included with the artists in there was an honor for me,” said Butler.

Butler said that the shell artwork is a lost artform that is being reintroduced to the Community through his efforts and others who are re-learning it. One of the shells has a crane fighting a snake, which was inspired by a pot that Butler made.

You can visit the gallery during the library’s normal hours of operation. Civic Center Library, 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale 85251, (480)



Jacob Butler's art exhibit using shell artwork that is being reintroduced to the Community.

312-7323.

For more information on the gallery, head to www.scottsdalelibrary.org/exhibitions.



Untitled art exhibit by Ron Carlos made from locally mined, fired and glazed clay.

Supreme Court To Review Native American Child Adoption Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has agreed to review a case involving a federal law that gives Native Americans preference in adoptions of Native children.

The high court said Monday it would take the case that presents the most significant legal challenges to the Indian Child Welfare Act since it was passed in 1978. The law has long been championed by Native American leaders as a means of preserving their families and culture.

The law gives Native American families priority in foster care and adoption proceedings involving Native children, and it places reporting and other requirements on states. A federal appeals court in April upheld the law and Congress’ authority to enact it. But the judges also found some of the law’s provisions unconstitutional, including preferences for placing Native American children with Native adoptive families and in Native foster homes.

The case won’t be argued until after the high court begins its new term in October.

Texas, Louisiana, Indiana and seven individuals — three non-Native couples and the biological mother of a Native American child that was adopted by a non-Native family — had sued over provisions in the law. The children are

enrolled or potentially could be enrolled as Navajo or Cherokee, White Earth Band of Ojibwe, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

A federal district court in Texas initially sided with the group of plaintiffs in 2018 and struck down much of the law, ruling it was unconstitutional because it was race-based and violates the Equal Protection Clause.

But in 2019, a three-judge federal appeals court panel voted 2-1 to reverse the district court and uphold the law. The full court then agreed to hear the case, and struck some provisions. It upheld the determination that the law is based on the political relationship between the 574 federally recognized tribes and the U.S. government, not race.

The Biden administration asked the Supreme Court to review the case, arguing that the provisions should not have been struck.

Before the Indian Child Welfare Act was passed, between 25% and 35% of Native American children were being taken from their homes and placed with adoptive families, in foster care or in institutions. Most were placed with white families or in boarding schools in attempts to assimilate them.

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SRPMIC Employees Recognized During Virtual Employee Service Awards Presentation

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More than 280 employees of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community tribal government were recognized for their dedication to the SRPMIC at the annual Employee Service Awards presentation on February 24. Due to COVID-19, a virtual presentation substituted for the traditional luncheon event.

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier, Vice-President Ricardo Leonard and members of Council offered words of thanks and appreciation. This was followed by the awards presentation, highlighting the individual employees with 20+ years of service and recognizing the names of those who have achieved the five-, 10- and 15-year marks.

This year 108 employees reached five years with the SRPMIC, 61 reached 10 years, 61 reached 15 years, 36 reached 20 years, 13 reached 25 years, five reached 30 years and one reached 40 years.

Cultural Resources Department Educational Specialist Diane Cashoya is the one who has 40 years of service, after starting her career journey with the Community in 1981. Salt River Schools Food Services Secretary Naomi Manuel, retired SRFD firefighter Theodus "Odie" Toney, Public Works Heavy Equipment Operator Alejandro Marti-



nez, Public Works Solid Waste Supervisor Derrick Lewis and Salt River Court Executive Secretary Lynelle Trujillo all have worked for the Community for 30 years now.

Manuel originally started with the Community in the 1980s, working for Recreation for a couple of years; later she returned to work for the Community as a teacher's aide at the Early Childhood Education Center, back when it was located next to the Salt River Day School.

"I was fortunate to help start our teen mother's program, which was located at the Presbyterian Church, so our young mothers were able to attend Desert Eagle High School for their education," said Manuel. "Then, we moved to Desert Eagle High School (which is currently now the location of the De-

partment of Corrections), which made it easier for our moms to be on campus with their babies."

Manuel continued to work at ECEC for 14 years; during that time, she received her teaching certificate and was a teacher for students of different age levels. She later moved on to Salt River Schools Food Services, where she still works today.

"The past few years have gone by pretty fast, and right now I'm not too sure where my path will lead me. I'm really enjoying being here, even though I'm not teaching. I still get to see our children and watch them grow up, and that is the best part of my job," said Manuel. "I would like to say thank you to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for letting me put in the time of these past 30 years."

Trujillo explained that time has moved "so quickly" and she is grateful for every minute of her 30 years with the Court and the opportunity to work for the SRPMIC.

"We continue to have more and more people [achieving years of service milestones], usually five, 10 or 15 years, because we've been going through a lot of hiring over the last 15 years in the Community," said Human Resources Director Steve Haydukovich. "We continue to exceed our expectations for [employee longevity] with the Community. [It's] a great thing, because it's a sign of a great employer [when] people stay with us [long term] and they keep their careers going. It's good to give people recognition for reaching those key milestones."

All the employees reaching years of service milestones receive a plaque and a monetary award; those with 20+ years of service also receive annual leave hours.

"We are looking forward to next year getting back our traditional luncheon and full-on celebration. Let's hope that 2023 is the year that we do that," said Haydukovich, "because this is a great way to recognize people; it shows a lot of dedication, loyalty and commitment from all of these employees reaching these milestones, and it's an important way to recognize them and show our appreciation."



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Personal Property Probate and Trust Asset Probate Processes

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In the last three issues of O'odham Action News, we provided an introduction to estate planning, wills and probate; broke down the probate process; and offered a more in-depth look at the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA).

In this issue, we will cover the last topic in the series: the personal property probate and trust asset probate processes.

To recap, probate is a legal process that affects the distribution of a decedent's (deceased person's) estate, and it is applied to determine heirs, the validity of wills and beneficiaries, whether claims against the estate will be paid, and the transfer of any funds or property to the heirs, beneficiaries or other persons or entities entitled by law to receive it.

Personal Property Probate

The personal property probate begins when the petitioner files a petition for probate in the Community Court, along with a certified copy of the death certificate and a filing fee.

The person who initiates this process is called the petitioner, and the petition must read, "In the Interest of: John Doe, Decedent" and include the location of death (city and state), the decedent's marital status at the time of death, and a list of names, dates of birth, relationships and addresses of the decedent's potential heirs.

The decedent must have been an enrolled member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community at the time of death; if the decedent was not a Community member, the property being probated must be located within the SRPMIC.

Any person claiming to be an heir to the decedent may file the probate action. Non-heirs do not have standing to file for probate.

According to the SRPMIC Legal Services Office, the final determination of the heirs will not be made until all interested parties are notified of the probate action and given the opportunity to defend their interests.

The Court will issue an Order Appointing the Administrator, who is assigned tasks to be completed and paperwork to be submitted to the Court by a specified date. Interested parties contesting the Administrator appointment must file an answer or response



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within 30 days. If no response is filed, the appointment is presumed to be uncontested.

A petition should certify that a due-diligence search and inquiry has been made to ascertain the decedent's assets, and the list of the assets to be distributed will be included.

At the Probate Hearing, the Court will make a finding as to whether a last will and testament exists. If the Court determines that the decedent had a will and deems the will valid, it shall order the property to be distributed to the persons named in the will.

The Court will then apply the laws of intestacy of the State of Arizona in determining the heirs, which begins with the spouse first, then goes to the children, then brothers or sisters, then parents.

If there is no will, the Court will conduct a hearing to determine if the proposed Administrator should be appointed as personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Trust Asset Probate

When a Community member passes away, the family, although not required to, usually reaches out to the Community by contacting Public Works via the Memorial Hall to make funeral arrangements, by contacting Administration for funeral and loan information, and by contacting the Community Development Department's Membership and Real Property Management (MRPM) office to provide the official notification of Community-member death or certified death certificate.

MRPM is always notified by Memorial Hall. Upon notification of death, Probate Services creates the decedent's probate file. Memorial Hall also provides MRPM with the certified death certificate when they receive it, usually 30 to 90 days after the decedent's date of death.

Trust Asset Funds

Any lease income that a landowner receives after passing away will continue to accrue; the Salt River Finance Department will forward all lease checks to the decedent's account.

MRPM said that it is very important that family members return lease checks that were received after the landowner passes away.

An Individual Indian Money (IIM) account will be established by the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA) for the decedent's estate. If there are funds in the decedent's IIM account, the BIA will await confirmation of the title update from CDD, MRPM and the Land Titles and Records Office (LTRO) before signing off on closing the IIM account.

All IIM account distributions are handled by the BTFA, and the distribution process may take two to six months. The funds in the decedent's IIM account will be distributed according to the final probate order.

For more information on the personal property probate and trust asset probate processes, reach out to MRPM at (480) 362-7600 and the Legal Services Office at (480) 362-5670.

Trust Asset Probate Case Preparation

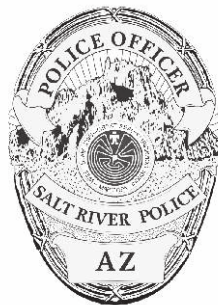
The CDD Probate Services staff has two full-time employees and a supervisor who actively work with Community members and their families to obtain the documentation required by the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Division of Probate. When the Community can obtain the OHA-required documentation without asking the family, the Community will do that. However, completing the probate package can be delayed when there are missing documents or pending matters.

For example, the following situations require action from the family:

- OHA requires birth and death certificates, marriage certificates, divorce decrees, Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIBs) and other documentation for all interested parties and beneficiaries. Any of these documents that are outstanding usually are from out of state and/or involve non-Community members. There may be marriages and divorces that are known but are missing the date and location. State privacy laws often limit who may request birth and death certificates, and the Community must rely on the family for that.
- Any paternity issues are that are currently unresolved and pending adjudication in state courts can hold up the probate. The Community has no ability to influence these state processes.
- Some probates are lacking guardianship documents for minor children or disabled adults. In these cases, the guardians are not Community members, and the Community does not have contact information for these individuals.
- Some heirs are either non-Community members or "Whereabouts Unknown" and the Community is unable to contact them.
- The OHA will not accept a probate package if the death is listed as a homicide and the police report is still pending. In those cases, CDD must wait for the police investigation to be finished and then submit the required police report.
- Family history information and research can hold up a case because more than one heir still needs to be identified.
- Pending administrative probate actions need to be resolved, such as rehearing and reopening of probate cases where the decedent is an heir or potential heir to a family member.

The CDD is currently analyzing all pending probate cases and will actively reach out to family members of the decedents to determine what is needed to finalize probate case preparation and how we can assist them with documentation requests and other issues.

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Spring Garden Planting and Updates From the Community Garden

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As temperatures begin to show signs of warming up, gardeners are preparing for planting seeds this spring.

According to Native Seeds/SEARCH, planting for early spring in the low desert of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is usually from mid-January through late February, when seeds such as arugula, chickpeas, cilantro, lentils, onions and peas can be planted.

As the official spring planting season of early March through late April approaches, now is the time to begin transitioning to planting seeds such as beans, corn, squash, cowpeas, gourds, cucumber, amaranth and melons. These plants will be ready to harvest between May and August.



Mike Juan working with dirt as a garden tech for the Community Garden. Photo provided by Jacob Butler

The Native Seeds/SEARCH Conservation Center and its partners produced fresh seed in 2021 for many varieties that have been out of circulation for years, and these can be planted in the spring when the soil warms, or at the start of the monsoon season in the low

desert.

These seeds are available at www.native-seeds.org and include the O'dham Ke:li Ba:so, Walter Brandis pinto bean, Atlixco quelite, Mexicali tomatillo and the Hawol lima bean, an orange bean that came from the Akimel O'dham at the Gila River Indian Community.

Community Garden Updates

According to Salt River Community Garden Coordinator Jacob Butler, former garden technician Mike Juan has taken a position at the Salt River Fire Department and is going through the training academy.

"We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor and hope it all works out. We're sad to see him go, but we're happy that he is following his dream," said Butler.

Butler said that the garden will feel that loss, as there is only one garden technician for now. They may be hiring another one soon, and Butler said to keep an eye out for the job posting.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Community Garden is holding off on providing home gardens this year.

"With the state of everything right now, we're not going to be able to do the home gardens, but what we can do is offer seeds," said Butler.

The Cultural Resources Department is putting out a call for Community members to sign up for seed packages. The seeds will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the Community Garden will try to get as many seeds out as possible so Community members can incorporate them into their home gardens.

Some of the seeds come from the Community Garden seed bank and include staples like tepary beans, squash



A sample of the Community Garden's collection of seeds.

and lima beans.

The pandemic has had a big impact on the Community Garden, because when the staff was finally able to come back to the garden, much of the work was focused on cleaning up the garden for future planting and pruning the trees, shrubs and perennial plants.

"The entire garden pretty much sat fallow for a year, so there was a lot of work that had to be done," said Butler.

"But even in the good times, the garden can't sustain grow-outs of too many crops at one time because of cross-pollination. Because these are traditional plants or heirloom crops, we want to make sure that what we're planting in the ground is the same thing we're harvesting. So, we have the seeds on cycles; if we grow something this year, more than likely next year we're going to grow something else."

This is especially the case with squash and corn, which are susceptible to cross-pollination and hybridization.

However, Butler said that beans are easier to grow because they have a

perfect flower.

"So you can grow a few different beans in a garden at the same time with relatively low risk of mixing," he said.

"We try to be selective in what we grow together so we can ensure seed purity and the same genetic information will be passed on to the next generation of seeds. Most of the seeds, aside from chiles or squash, have a seed viability rate of five years or longer. So we're well within that mark to make sure we're not letting our seeds die in our seed bank."

Butler would like to remind Community members that he is always available throughout the growing seasons to help Community members navigate their gardening experiences. Because the beginning of March is the optimal spring planting season, Butler said to reach out to him soon via email at Jacob.Butler@SRPMIC-nsn.gov or call the Cultural Resources Department front desk to leave a message for assistance at (480) 362-7346.

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SRPMIC Wild Horses Thriving in Finland



SRPMIC wild horses Nube and Akimel with owner Tinja Myllykangas.(above). Akimel stands out in the snowy wilderness (below). Photos courtesy of Tinja Myllykangas

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This time last year, *O'odham Action News* reported on a Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community wild mustang that made the journey from the scorching hot desert all the way to the wintry white wilderness of Lapland in northern Finland.

New owners Tinja Myllykangas and Alexander Schwarz named that mustang Nube (“cloud” in Spanish), and when they found out Nube was pregnant, they asked the SRPMIC to come up with a name for the foal once it was born.

After a couple of weeks of responses from Community members, the name Akimel (“river” in O’odham) was chosen to show respect to the Community.

Akimel is now 10 months old and thriving with her mother in temperatures that reach -9 degrees.

“Both Akimel and Nube have very good winter hair,” said Myllykangas. “They look extremely cute in their winter coats. Both have grown up quite a bit. They are both very alive, very curious, and they like to follow us everywhere.”

Myllykangas said that Nube displays inner peace and amazing balance when they go for walks in the forest. With every new situation that Nube comes across, she is relaxed, and Akimel loves to copy her mother.

“It seems like they don’t make any difference between us and other horses; they are our family,” said Myllykangas.

Plenty of reindeer roam freely in the forest, and the horses are getting used to that as they come and go as they please. The horses let the reindeer eat some of their hay.

“They are perfect little horses,” said Myllykangas.



“We have never seen any horses with such colors. Even the horse registry people are confused because no one knows about these colors, which just keep on changing. Nube is colored differently now than she was one year ago. We are really happy with these horses and we are doing everything to keep them happy too.”




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Westwood High School

Lady Warriors’ Run for AIA Girls Basketball State Championship Ends in the Elite Eight

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The Westwood High School girl’s basketball team played their first Sweet 16 game of the 2022 AIA Girls Basketball State Championships Conference 6A on Tuesday, February 16. The Lady Warriors defeated the Cesar Chavez Champions 62-48, advancing to the Elite Eight. The Lady Warriors went on to play against the Perry Pumas on Tuesday, February 22, in hopes of advancing to the semifinals, but unfortunately the Pumas defeated the Lady Warriors 47-35.

On February 16, faced with another chance to reach the championship game, the Lady Warriors



worked hard against the ladies of Cesar Chavez, who were fast and aggressive. The Lady Warriors knew they had to try to outrun the Champions for four quarters.

“We had a couple of good moments and a good game. We obviously have some things we need to clean up going into the next one, but we will make some adjustments and hit practice hard the next four days to be ready to face the Perry Pumas,” said coach Ron Campton after the game with the Champions.

During the game, the team celebrated another 1,000-point record broken by Nikkianna Kinsel and Angelina Montoya and ended up with the single-season three-point record with 44 three-pointers.

“It feels great. Honestly, we did this last year but lost to Dobson, and we plan to go further this year and hopefully take state,” said Angelina Montoya about breaking the three-point record and the win against Cesar Chavez.

The almost all Native American team featured four Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members: Nyese Jones (senior), Angelina Montoya (sophomore), Kristine Scabby (junior) and Alexis Smith (junior).

“It feels good being able to try to go deeper this year,” said Smith about playing in the AIA Girls Basketball State Championships bracket. “I know a lot of the seniors, and it feels good to be able to play with them and try to help get them as far as we can before their last game.”

Elite Eight

The stands were full with at least 1,000 spectators for the Elite Eight matchup between the Lady Warriors and Perry Pumas of Gilbert on February 22. The Lady Warriors got off to a rough start, with none of their shots falling in the basket, and the Pumas led 0-15 in the first quarter of the game. At the start of the second quarter, Jones was fouled and went to the free-throw line, putting the first two points on the board. Holding off the Pumas from scoring, Nikki-anna Kinsel and Scabby helped put five more points on the board. By the end of the second quarter, the Lady Warriors were down by 11 points.

In the second half, the shots were still not falling for most of the Lady Warriors. However, Leeann Kinsel, K’ya Burrough and Ahmya Freeland contributed to adding points on the scoreboard. The Lady Warriors eventually lost the game 35-47 to Perry, ending their 2021-22 season.

The Lady Warriors are three-time East Valley Region Champions and have represented tribal nations from across Arizona, including the SRPMIC. They are in the top eight teams in the Arizona 6A division. The team will lose a few players next year, including SRPMIC member Jones, but will continue with Montoya, Scabby, Smith and hopefully some talented newcomer’s next season.

“I look forward to going to play basketball at the college level next year and the new challenges,” said Jones about what she looks forward to next. “I want to thank all my coaches who got me here today.”

For highlights of the Lady Warriors’ past games, visit [www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/westwood-warriors-\(mesa,az\)/girls-basketball/home.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/westwood-warriors-(mesa,az)/girls-basketball/home.htm).

Scottsdale Scorpions Basketball

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Seventh- and eighth-graders Kael Andrews, Josh Correa, Julian Crowley, Ty King, Noah Lasiloo, Erwin Manuel Jr. and Patrick Shaw Jr. are playing for their second year on the Scottsdale Scorpions basketball team. The traveling youth basketball club, coached by Desmond Beard, has started fundraising so they can participate in a summer tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. The team has raised \$1,400 from a Super Bowl Squares 50/50 fundraiser and plans on hosting food sales and pursuing other ways to raise money so they can cover the travel expenses. If you would like to donate or want more information on the basketball team, call (623) 688-6616 or email scottsdalebasketball@gmail.com.



Josh Correa, Kael Andrews, Julian Crowley and Noah Lasiloo warm up before their game.



Erwin Manuel, Jr. plays tough defense against Mustang's player.

Teen Dating Workshops Identify Healthy Relationships

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During February, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Health Educator Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty hosted Zoom workshops titled “Healthy Teen Dating: What Every Parent Should Know” and “Dating Matters: Healthy Relationships for Teens.” The goal was to help raise awareness about teen dating violence and help educate teens and their parents about these issues.

The workshops touched on the role of parents when their children are dating, how to make ground rules for dating, and how to educate teens about possible red flags.

Teen dating violence affects millions of young people in the United States. This violence is perpetrated physically, mentally, sexually and even through technology by online bullying.

Physical violence such as hitting, shoving, punching and physically restraining the victim to intentionally cause fear and injury is what most people think of when they think of dating violence; but in actuality, it's a lot more than that. Teen dating violence is a cycle of abuse that includes a tension-building phase, an explosion, and a



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

honeymoon phase. Throughout the cycle, a variety of behaviors are used to exercise power and control over the victim.

For parents, here are some warning signs to look out for when children start to date:

- Sudden changes in appearance, diet or sleeping habits; failing grades or dropping out of school activities.
- Sudden mood or personality changes.
- Acting secretive or withdrawn; avoiding friends and family.
- Apologizing or making excuses for the dating partner.
- Unexplained bruises, scratches or marks.
- Consistently checking their cell phone and responding

immediately when contacted by the dating partner. Signs that the dating partner may become violent include:

- Acting extremely jealous or possessive; showing up unannounced.
- Checking your phone to see who else texts and calls you.
- Telling you whom you can and cannot be friends with.
- Starting rumors, or threatening to start rumors, about you.
- Excessively texting you or sending nonstop messages.
- Criticizing your dreams, goals, family or friends.
- Tagging you in hurtful social media memes, posts or pictures.

Before your teen starts dating, it's important to teach

them about consent, how to be assertive, how to develop healthy and trusting relationships, and how to recognize the warning signs of abuse. Talking to your teen about dating violence will help start the conversation. Ask them what their idea of a healthy relationship is, and educate them as needed to prevent them from getting into a violent relationship. A healthy relationship requires trust, honesty, respect, communication and compromise with your partner.

Some ways to create and build a healthy relationship:

- Trust and support each other by supporting each other's goals in life.
- Express your feelings before a minor disagreement can escalate into a huge blow-up.
- Share activities by hanging out together.
- Encourage each other's enjoyment and/or success.
- Treat each other with kindness by helping one another and showing each other respect.

If you would like to learn more about teen dating violence, contact Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty at vurlene.notsinneh-bowekaty@srpmic-nsn.gov.



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- * Under the LIHEAP grant appliances, (water heater, range or refrigerator) are available under the crisis assistance.
- * Limit one per household and on a first come first serve basis.


How to qualify:

- * To qualify for the LIHEAP program, the applicant's annual income must fall at or below 150% of the federal program guidelines.

For information or to schedule an appointment, contact DHHS Prevention and Intervention Services Central Intake Center (480) 362-7350


Applicant Requirements:

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- * Social security cards and/or birth corticates for all members in household including children.
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Is Omicron Leading Us Closer To Herd Immunity Against COVID?

BY VICTORIA MILKO
AP Science Writer

Is omicron leading us closer to herd immunity against COVID-19?

Experts say it’s not likely that the highly transmissible variant — or any other variant — will lead to herd immunity.

“Herd immunity is an elusive concept and doesn’t apply to coronavirus,” says Dr. Don Milton at the University of Maryland School of Public Health.

Herd immunity is when enough of a population is immune to a virus that it’s hard for the germ to spread to those who aren’t protected by vaccination or a prior infection.

For example, herd immunity against measles requires about 95% of a community to be immune. Early hopes of herd immunity against the coronavirus faded for several reasons.

One is that antibodies developed from available vaccines or previous infection dwindle with time. While vaccines offer strong protection against severe illness, waning antibodies mean

it’s still possible to get infected — even for those who are boosted.

Then there’s the huge variation in vaccinations. In some low-income countries, less than 5% of the population is vaccinated. Rich countries are struggling with vaccine hesitancy. And young children still aren’t eligible in many places.

As long as the virus spreads, it mutates — helping the virus survive and giving rise to new variants. Those mutants — such as omicron — can become better at evading the protection people have from vaccines or an earlier infection.

Populations are moving toward “herd resistance,” where infections will continue, but people have enough protection that future spikes won’t be as disruptive to society, Milton says.

Many scientists believe COVID-19 will eventually become like the flu and cause seasonal outbreaks but not huge surges.



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‘Not Guilty’ Verdict for Hia-Ced O’odham Woman Protesting Border Wall

that Amber was still sufficiently able to exercise her religion because she still had access to the sacred site at Quitobaquito Springs,” Knight told *O’odham Action News*.

“It had not been explained [to Ortega] that although prayer and ceremony at Quitobaquito Springs is indeed an exercise of Amber’s religion, so is the act of defending that sacred land from destruction and desecration; so by charging her with crimes for the act of defending her land, the government really was interfering with her exercise of religion. I was able to come in when Amber asked me to represent her, and explain that. It then became the government’s job to prove that they really needed to enforce these laws against her anyway, and they failed to do that.”

Knight said that the outcome in this case has provided some hope that courts might recognize a wider, truer spectrum of religious acts of Indigenous people than they have in the past, including acts of defending the land.

“Of course, we know the courts will always have to balance these with what the law calls ‘compelling government interests,’ and surely in some cases that will be easier than others. But it certainly demonstrates that there is a path forward, an argument worth making,” said Knight.

What does this case mean for future instances of similar situations for land and water protectors using the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) or similar acts as a defense?

Knight said that it means there is now at least a roadmap for one way to approach these issues.

“RFRA is a tricky law, so having a

model out there for a possible approach to its application in the land and water protector context will hopefully help people charged with crimes for these acts in the future think about how to frame their defenses. I also think that a victory like this sends a message to the federal prosecutors that there are good reasons not to press charges in cases like this,” said Knight.

U.S. Representative and Natural Resources Committee Chair Raúl Grijalva responded to the verdict via Twitter.

“Amber Ortega’s ‘not guilty’ verdict is welcome news,” Grijalva said. “I support her for demonstrating her right to protest the construction of an illegal, wasteful border wall and the Trump administration’s abuse of power in order to protect a sacred site integral to the Tohono O’odham Nation.”

Going forward, this ruling could affect how other cases involving land protectors and the borderlands are handled.

An O’odham Anti Border Collective representative who goes by the name of “G:ok” spoke to O’odham Action News in November 2020 after prayers and demonstrations protecting the land surrounding Quitobaquito Springs turned violent. Arizona Department of Public Safety troopers showed up in riot gear with batons and tear gas.

“I come from a generation who didn’t have to go through a checkpoint. We say that we didn’t cross the border, but the border crossed us,” G:ok said at the time. “Talk to your elders about these stories that they hold onto. They can remember the times when people were more connected to the land and one another. The stories are alive and this border has kicked up a lot of our history.”



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What is your educational background?

I obtained my associates degree at SCC in 2009. I finished my under-grad degree at U of A in 2016. Currently I am attending Paramedic School at Phoenix College.

Where are you from?

I'm an enrolled SRPMIC member and spent my entire childhood/teenage years here in our amazing community.

What made you want to become a firefighter?

When I was younger my family experienced a tragic accident and it was the first time I really understood how the fire department helps people. After that it influenced me to pursue a career as a firefighter in Salt River.

What's the most rewarding part about being a firefighter with the Salt River Fire Department?

The most rewarding part is serving my community and working with a diverse group of people who all want to help.

Besides firefighting, what are some of your other passions?

I enjoy physical and mental activities to stay healthy. I enjoy spending time with my family and raising my 4 kids.



Proposal To Nix Derogatory Term Targets Hundreds Of US Sites

BY SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN
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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Federal officials have come up with a list of potential replacement names for hundreds of geographic features in three dozen states that include the word "squaw," kicking off a public comment period that will run through late April.

U.S. Interior Secretary Deb Haaland in November formally declared the term derogatory and initiated a process to remove the word from use by the federal government and to replace other existing derogatory place names.

Haaland said in a statement Tuesday that words matter, particularly as the agency works to make the nation's public lands and waters accessible and welcoming to people of all backgrounds.

"Consideration of these replacements is a big step forward in our efforts to remove derogatory terms whose expiration dates are long overdue," she said. "Throughout this process, broad engagement with tribes, stakeholders and the general public will help us advance our goals of equity and inclusion."

Experts have said the word "squaw," derived from the Algonquin language, may have once simply meant "woman," but over time it morphed into a term used to disparage Indigenous women. Its elimination by the Interior Department is among many efforts nationally to address a history of colonialism and oppression of Native Americans.

The agency is planning three virtual meetings to consult with tribes in March, and written comments will be accepted through April 24.

Under Haaland's order, the first action by a task force made up of officials from several federal departments was to

finalize a decision to replace a full spelling of the derogatory term with "sq----" for all official related communications.

It also will be up to the task force to prioritize the list of replacement names and make recommendations to the Board on Geographic Names before it meets later this year.

As part of the process, the U.S. Geological Survey came up with five candidate names for each feature. The list includes more than 660 sites in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Idaho and many other states.

In the 1960s and 1970s, the Board on Geographic Names took action to eliminate the use of derogatory terms related to Black and Japanese people. Over the past two decades, the board has received 261 proposals to replace geographic features with squaw in the name, according to the Interior Department.

The board also voted in 2008 to change the name of a prominent Phoenix mountain from Squaw Peak to Piestewa Peak to honor Army Spc. Lori Piestewa, the first Native American woman to die in combat while serving in the U.S. military.

The Arizona Senate recently passed a memorial asking the federal government to replace the names of geographic features in the Grand Canyon region with Native American names to promote an understanding of and appreciation for the "unique and significant cultures and heritage of the Grand Canyon's tribal peoples."

Lawmakers in that state also are considering a measure that would require the Arizona Board on Geographic and Historic Names to rename anything that includes the word squaw.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY



MARCH 9TH - 11TH, 2022

REGISTRATION STARTS
FEBRUARY 18TH AT 5PM

YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAWING
TO WIN SOME COOL GIFT CARDS TO PLACES LIKE...
FAT CATS, MOVIES, DAVE & BUSTERS, MAVRIX, ETC.

WEDNESDAY
3/9/22
ZOOM PUZZLE TEAM
CHALLENGE

Register at : <https://tinyurl.com/SRPuzzle22>

12PM - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE: 100 LARGE PIECE PUZZLE
UP TO TEAM OF 4 12YRS AND YOUNGER. MUST INCLUDED 1 ADULT (18YRS & OLDER).

4PM - TEEN CHALLENGE: 300 PIECE PUZZLE
UP TO TEAM OF 4. AGES 13 TO 17 ONLY!

THURSDAY
3/10/22
ROCK ART DAY!

Register at : <https://tinyurl.com/rockart22>

Pick up your rock art packs and start creating..
for the chance to win some cool gift cards!
SEND US PHOTOS

FRIDAY
3/11/22
TEEN PHOTO/VIDEO
CHALLENGE

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/teenphotovideo22>

WE CHALLENGE YOU TO SEND IN YOUR BEST PHOTO/VIDEO OF YOU
(OR WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS) & WHAT YOU DID ON YOUR SPRING BREAK.
The first 10 will win a \$50 gift card.
Only open to SRPMIC youth ages 13-17.
Deadline to send your photo/video is 5pm on Friday, March 11th.

FAMILY DINNER
GIFT CARD
CONTEST

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/dinnercontest22>

WIN DINNER FOR YOUR FAMILY. Register for your chance to win between 10am - 3pm ONLY!!!
\$100 gift cards to some of your favorite restaurants!
WE WILL SELECT 10 WINNERS IN THESE CATEGORIES: • 6-12 YRS • 13-17 YRS
We will email and call all winners by 3:15pm.
MUST PICK UP YOUR GIFT CARD THE SAME DAY...BY 7PM!!! No gift cards will be saved past the pick up.
One (1) entry per person

No-Shave November Helps Raise Funds for SRPMIC Youth

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

The Salt River Police Department has completed its fifth year of No-Shave November, in which officers grow their facial hair to raise funds for the children of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Both SRPD officers and Salt River Fire Department firefighters and staff started their 30-day challenge to grow out their facial hair on November 1. To take part in the fundraiser, each participant makes a donation.

“This year, 24 SRPD employees participated, and out of the 24, 20 grew beards. The other four chose the option to wear jeans [for 30 days],” said SRPD Lt. Anslem Flores. “The jeans option is for female employees.”

The funds raised go to the Salt River Children’s Foundation, and in the past the SRPD Kickball with the Cops Program also received funding. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all proceeds now go solely to the Salt River Children’s Foundation.

In the past, SRPD had a GoFundMe page, but this year they set up for people to donate. They raised \$2,475 and still had donations trickling in throughout January.


As in previous years, some male participants let their facial hair grow out well past November 30, continuing through two additional phases, “Double-Down December” and “Just Keep It January,” due to the popularity of no-shave campaigns. If the employee participated for the duration of the fundraiser, they would have stopped shaving or worn jeans for more than 12 weeks.



People can continue to support No-Shave November by donating throughout the year; to find out how to donate, call the SRPD at (480) 362-7860.

No-Shave November is not the only time during the year when the SRPD raises money for a good cause. The SRPD Honor Guard Unit also raises money throughout the year to assist with funerals for members of law enforcement and public safety, to pay for special events, and to create peace officer memorials at the state and national levels, explained Flores. For this fundraiser, SRPD has unit coins and T-shirts for sale. Any help is welcome; contact Acting Lt. T. Mathews at (480) 362-7860 to learn how you can assist or donate.

“The Salt River Police Department is always happy to help the Salt River Community Children’s Foundation,” said Flores. “We look forward to the next No-Shave!”



Salt River Job Board

ACTIVE
HIRING
MARCH 2022

JOBS

JOBS

NEWS

JOBS

JOBS

• Salt River Courtyard Marriott & Residence Inn

• TRU - Home 2 Suites by Hilton

• Staybridge Suites

• Comfort Inn Suites

• Great Wolf Lodge

• Casino Arizona & TSR

• Beeline Hwy Pit Stop

• Scottsdale Auto Show

• Burlington

• Home Depot

• Ross

• Texas Roadhouse

• Pavilions Security

• Octane Raceway

Each company has various jobs listed & will have different on-boarding requirements. Reach out & we can assist you.

TEMPORARY JOBS AT THE RIVER PEOPLES HEALTH CENTER

Various opportunities available to support the River People's Health Center (RPHC)

• General assignments coming up

• Submit an application & COVID Vaccination verification & consent form

Applications are available next to Two Waters ATM. Return to the CE Drop Box

Contact William Robles at (480) 362-6849

DAY WORK PROGRAM

Accepting Interest Forms

To Begin:

• Complete a virtual orientation

• Successfully complete a drug test

• Submit COVID Vaccination verification & consent form

Contact the Day Work Team at (480) 362-7907

WIOA Adult Program

Learn how the WIOA Program can support you with your educational or training goals.

Join us for a ZOOM Orientation on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10AM

Contact Amy Francisco, WIOA Supervisor at (480) 362-6829

If interested in an in-person session, please contact us!

TEMP POOL

Accepting APPLICATIONS from job seekers, Clerical, Driving, General or Skilled Labor & other various positions.

Applications are available next to Two Waters ATM. Return to the CE Drop Box

Jobs Hotline at (480) 362-7870

Call the Job Connection Line at 480-362-7870

March 2022 – District Meetings

** All District Meetings are held virtually**

| MEETING DATE/TIME | AGENDA | MEETING ENTRY INFO: |
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| CM Enos <u>District A</u> Mon., March 14, 2022 5pm | Agenda TBD | Website: https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/02C62T1P Phone: 480-362-5990 Conference ID: 171561 |
| CM Antone <u>District B</u> Sat. March 19, 2022 9 am | Agenda TBD | Website: https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/8LQH584Q Phone: 480-362-5990 Conference ID: 460361 |
| CM Doka <u>District C</u> Sat., March 26, 2022 9 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">GIS InformationOther items to be added | Website: https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/LN2NGVW0 Phone: 480-362-5990 Conference ID: 4867827 |
| CM Grey <u>District D</u> Thurs., March 3, 2022 6 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arizona Re-Districting UpdateNew ACM IntroductionHousing UpdateCM Comments | Website: https://tinyurl.com/4fx7ahwm Phone: 412-664-5196 Conference ID: 913 221 372 |
| CM Largo <u>District E</u> | No meeting scheduled | |
| CM Scabby / CM Dallas <u>Lehi District</u> Tues., March 15, 2022 5 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">ACM Carla Banuelos & ACM Lena Jackson Introduction & Dept. OverviewArizona Re-Districting UpdateCM Comments | Website: https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/R0RPNT0K Phone: 480-362-5990 Conference ID: 8199049 |

March Council Meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: 16, 23, 30
REGULAR SESSIONS: March 16, 23, 30
WORK SESSIONS: March 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays at 10am
Wednesdays at 1pm
Thursdays at 10am

Questions can be directed to the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469

TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

-Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466
-Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7464

TO CONTACT PRESIDENT HARVIER OR VICE-PRESIDENT LEONARD:
-Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465
-Pat Rush at (480) 362-7438

Community Members can view the public Council Meetings at:
www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/council/councilmeetings/
Community Members can also provide public comments, concerns and/or input by emailing:
membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov

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Talking Stick Entertainment District FUN FACT

Bam Kazam: With majors in math and economics, Victor Blake, the founder of Bam Kazam, also created Escape the Room. Blake likes seeing peoples' reactions to puzzles and has always been interested in puzzles where you're just struggling the entire way just for one minute of happiness, that 'aha'moment, when you finally solve it.

O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS DEADLINES

| ISSUE | DEADLINE AT NOON |
|----------|------------------|
| March 17 | March 4 |
| April 7 | March 18 |
| April 21 | April 8 |

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

March 3, 2022

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SALT RIVER VITA TAX

(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 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)
- ✓ All tax documents (W-2, 1099's, etc.)
- ✓ IRS Child Tax Credit letter, if applicable
- ✓ IRS 3rd Stimulus (Economic Impact Payment) letter
- ✓ Masks must be worn for services
- ✓ Only filers allowed

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)

SENIORS / DISABLED PRIORITY

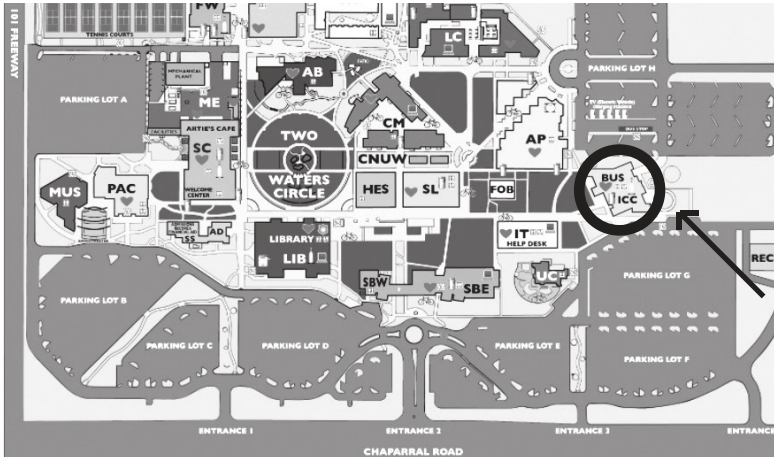
VITA MESSAGE LINE (480) 362-7540

Leave your Full Name and Phone Number

A VITA Volunteer will return your call

No Filing of Back Taxes or Itemized Taxes

For more information, contact:
Administration
at (480) 362-7400



DAYWORK

IS ACCEPTING NEW PARTICIPANTS

ELIGIBILITY

- * Enrolled SRPMIC member
- * 18 years of age or older
- * Provide proof of Covid vaccination

TO COMPLETE

- * Complete interest form
- * Watch orientation
- * Complete on-boarding documents
- * Successfully passed a drug test

CONTACT US

Day Work Program Number
(480) 362-7907

Two Waters Building B
10005 E Osborn Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Savvy Senior

Super Cheap Smartphone Plans for Scrimping Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you direct me to some really cheap wireless smartphone plans for seniors who don't use much data? I use my smartphone primarily for texting and talking but need some data for checking my email and a few other things when I'm away from Wi-Fi. Right now, I pay \$30 per month but am looking for a better deal.

Senior Scrimper

Dear Scrimper,

There are several super cheap wireless providers I can recommend for older smartphone users who are looking to save money by paring down their cell phone plan. Here are three of the cheapest options available that you can switch to without sacrificing the quality of your service.

Cheapest Wireless Plans

For extremely light smartphone data users, the very cheapest wireless plan available today is through Tello (Tello.com), which lets you build your own plan based on your needs or budget. For as little as \$6 per month you can get unlimited texting, 100 minutes of talk time and 500 megabytes (MB) of high-speed data. Increases in talk time or data can be added in \$1 increments.

Tello uses the T-Mobile network and gives you the option to bring your existing phone or purchase a new device, while keeping your same phone number if you wish. If you want to keep your phone, it must be unlocked. Just enter your phone's ID (press *#06# on your keypad to get it) on Tello's website to make sure that it's compatible with the network.

Another super cheap plan to consider is the annual prepaid plan offered through Boost Mobile (BoostMobile.com). For only \$100 per year (or \$8.33 per month) this plan provides unlimited talk, text and 1 gigabyte (GB) of 5G or 4G data each month. If you need more data, their \$150 annual plan (or \$12.50/month) gets you 5 GB.

Boost Mobile uses the T-Mobile and AT&T networks and lets you use your existing phone (if compatible) or buy a new one.

And a third option to look into is Mint Mobile (MintMobile.com), which is recommended by Consumer Reports and has one of the best values for a cheap plan. Mint offers a \$15 per month plan (plus taxes & fees) that provides unlimited talk and text, and 4 GB of 5G/4G data each month. They too use the T-Mobile network and will let you use your existing phone (if compatible) or buy a new one.

Lifeline Program

If your income is low enough, another option you should check into is the Lifeline Assistance Program. This is a federal program that provides a \$9.25 monthly subsidy that could go towards your phone or internet service.

To qualify, you'll need to show that you're receiving certain types of government benefits such as Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps), SSI, public housing assistance, veterans' pension and survivors' benefit, or live on federally recognized Tribal lands. Or, if your annual household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines – \$17,388 for one person, or \$23,517 for two – you're also eligible.

To check your eligibility or apply, visit LifelineSupport.org. If you do qualify, contact a wireless provider in your area that participates in the Lifeline program and sign up for service with them. You can also ask your current company to apply your Lifeline benefit to a service you are already getting, if it offers the benefit.

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.

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

SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

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Cody Wood, (480) 272-4035
boxingbearsphotography.com
cody@boxingbearsphotography.com

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

THIRTEENTH Directive - February 24, 2022

Revised Directives - ALLOW ALL BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNIT TO BE EXEMPT FROM SRPMIC COVID-19 DIRECTIVES AND ELIMINATE THE MANDATE FOR FACE COVERINGS

TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE ONK AKIMEL O’ODHAM AND XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH, RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY BY ALLOWING ALL BUSINESSES IN THE COMMUNITY TO OPERATE UNDER CDC GUIDELINES AT ITS DISCRETION AND ELIMINATE THE MANDATE FOR FACE COVERINGS

WHEREAS, to protect the health and welfare of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (the “Community” or “SRPMIC”) on March 18, 2020, a Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 was issued to lessen the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by additional directives that to-date have almost all been rescinded (the “SRPMIC Directives”); and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a public health emergency of international concern and Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey declared a state of emergency for the State of Arizona on March 11, 2020 and issued subsequent directives (the “Arizona Directives”) that to-date are rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 is a serious public health threat to the Community and as of February 23, 2022 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified

1,971,678 cases of COVID-19 with 27,790 deaths in the state and within the Community 2,774 cases of COVID-19 have been identified and 57 deaths; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the “CDC”) issued health and prevention guidance that has been incorporated into the SRPMIC Directives and the Arizona Directives; and

WHEREAS, the Community maintains authority pursuant to the local emergency declaration process under Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1-500 of the Community’s Code of Ordinances, to safeguard the Onk Akimel O’Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of the Community from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

NOW THEREFORE the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 of March 18, 2020 remains in effect, and I, along with the Council, hereby issue the following:

Continued Practices

1. The Community recommends the following practices to continue:
 - a. Wear a face covering (see below);
 - b. Wash hands regularly with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer;
 - c. Maintain physical distancing of six (6) feet or more from persons not of your household;
 - d. No unnecessary medium to large size gatherings (parties);
 - e. Avoid physical contact (handshakes);

- f. Avoid touching your face;
- g. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing; and
- h. Stay home if you feel unwell.
- i. Curfew for juveniles remains in effect per code section 11-217

2. All businesses operating within the Community. Effective February 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., all businesses located on the Community, including schools in the SRPMIC commercial corridor, are exempt from the SRPMIC Directives but should comply with CDC guidelines for the health and safety of its employees and patrons. Businesses have the discretion to determine whether face coverings and social distancing will be required in their establishments.

Face Coverings

3. All individuals who are 2 years of age or older and within the Community are recommended to wear face coverings if outside of their residence and are or will be in contact with other individuals who are not from their household whether in a public place, business, restaurants, churches, schools, government facilities, or any space offered to or for use by the public.

4. The purpose of these directives is to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 in areas outside your residence. The Community government, churches or any organization within the Community may implement policies or practices for the use of face coverings for employees and visitors at their facilities.

5. While wearing the face covering, it

is recommended to maintain physical distancing as it is the best defense against the spread of COVID-19. Physical distancing means keeping (6) feet distance between individuals who are not in the same household.

6. A face covering means material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps, or wrapped around the lower portion of the face. It can be homemade or commercially made and should be worn per guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.


RESCINDED OR EXPIRED

7. Tenth Directive of August 13, 2021 Clarification of Directives—Rescinded
8. Twelfth Directive of October 13, 2021, A Safe Halloween 2021—Expired

REMAINS IN EFFECT

9. Eleventh Directive of August 25, 2021, Prohibition on Wakes in Private Homes—Effective

| CHURCH LISTING | | |
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| LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1452 E. Oak St. Mesa, AZ 85203 Mailing Address: PO Box 4628 Mesa, AZ 85211 Pastor Merrill Jones (480) 234-6091 SERVICES -Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene -Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. -Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. -Sunday Night Service, 6:30 p.m. -Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m. -SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m. -Monday night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m. -Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. | SERVICES -Sunday Services 10 a.m. -Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (limited 10 people) THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD 2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256 (480) 947-1084 SERVICES -Sunday service suspended until further notice PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 12207 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 Pastor Marty Thomas (480) 874-3016/ Home: (480) 990-7450 SERVICES - Sunday service 11 a.m. - Bible Study Wednesdays 6 p.m. via Zoom - Churches Zoom ID: 7081368738 pwds : 3r28HAJ SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 947-5278 Rev. Jim Lopez SERVICES - Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m. - Evening Worship 6 p.m. - Thursday Evening Worship 6 p.m. | SERVICES - Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m. - Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m. - Provides transportation services for Community members call phone number SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P.O. Box 10125 Scottsdale, AZ 85271 E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com Visit us on Facebook Pastor Charlotte Fafard SERVICES -Sunday Service, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. -Communion First Sunday of the month CDC/SRPMIC Guidelines followed ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION 3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (602) 292-4466 (cell) Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant Parish President: Cindy Thomas Father Peter McConnell and Father Antony Tinker SERVICES -Sunday Mass 12 p.m. -Holy Hours 1 p.m. |
| LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1342 E. Oak Mesa, AZ 85203 Pastor Annette Lewis annette.f.lewis@gmail.com (480) 404-3284 | SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST 430 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ 85201 (720) 626-2171 SaltRiverChurchofChrist.com | |
| Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information. Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then. | | |

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|  | MEMORIAL SERVICES Wake and Funeral Services |
| <i>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</i> | |
| CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | |

JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS:

10040 E. OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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ABDUAL-AZMIM, Nafia. - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0190 Court Date: April 6, 2022 at 10 a.m.

ALVAREZ, Joanna Marie - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0116/0117 Court Date: May 3, 2022 at 11 a.m.

ANTONE, JENIFER ANN NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number C-21-0116

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, JENIFER ANTONE, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

that Respondent, Jenifer Antone, shall pay \$12,206.40 to Petitioner, Country Club Cars. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within sixty (30) days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c).

ANTONE, Jordan James - Exceptional Care/Permanency Disposition Hearings Case: J-21-0089/0090 Court Date: April 4, 2022 at 9 a.m.

BALTAZAR-SALCEDO, Arnoldo - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: March 28, 2022 at 10 a.m.

BAPTISTO, Nathaniel Allen - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0087 Court Date: April 11, 2022 at 10 a.m.

BECERRA, Oscar Garcia - Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0070 Court Date: March 31, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

BURKE, Brandee Lyn - Permanency Case: J-19-0007/Evidentiary Child Support Hearings Case: J-21-0063 Court Date: March 23, 2022 at 9 a.m.

BURKE JR., Veronica Jean - Exceptional Care/Review Hearings Case: J-18-0054 Court Date: March 7, 2022 at 11 a.m.

BURNS, Christine Ann - Review/ Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-21-0054/0055 Court Date: March 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.

CARLOS, Andrew James - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-21-0133 Court Date: March 14, 2022 at 10 a.m.

COOPS, Elias Charles - Review/ Permanency/Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-19-0131/0132 Court Date: March 31, 2022 at 11 a.m.

ENOS, Clauncey Fragell - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: March 16, 2022 at 10 a.m.

GUTIERRREZ, Tony Ulyese Hillian - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161

Court Date: March 21, 2022 at 10 a.m.

HOWARD, Rita Almira - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: March 21, 2022 at 10 a.m.

JUAN SR., Shane Elson – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-21-0021 Court Date: March 9, 2022 at 11 a.m.

LEWIS, Julia Alicia - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-20-0136/0137/0138 Court Date: April 5, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS, Rosemary Rachel – Review/ Permanency/Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-19-0131/0132 Court Date: March 31, 2022 at 11 a.m.

LOPEZ, Alejandra Gail - Review Hearing Case: J-21-0053 Court Date: March 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LOSEY, David . - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0191 Court Date: April 6, 2022 at 10 a.m.

MAEZ, Scotty Joe - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0095 Court Date: March 17, 2022 at 10 a.m.

MORATAYA SR., Cesilio - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: March 16, 2022 at 10 a.m.

OLIVAS, Lindsey Lorraine - Evidentiary Paternity/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-21-0121/J-21-0120 Court Date: May 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.

OLIVAS, Victor James - Evidentiary Paternity/Permanency Hearings Case: J-21-0121/J-21-0120 Court Date: May 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.

PABLO, Anthony Scott - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-21-0122/0123/0124 Court Date: April 4, 2022 at 10 a.m.

PERKINS, Landry T. - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0189 Court Date: April 6, 2022 at 10 a.m.

RHODES, Lakota Felix – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-18-

0209 Court Date: March 29, 2022 at 11 a.m.

SPEX, Deven Arlesse - Exceptional Care Hearing and Permanency Hearing Case: J-11-0186 Court Date: March 30, 2022 at 9 a.m.

TONEY, Zakirah Char - Exceptional Care Hearing/Permanency Disposition Hearings Case: J-21-0089/0090 Court Date: April 4, 2022 at 9 a.m.

VALENCIA, Victor Patrick - Permanency Hearing Case: J-13-0086 Court Date: April 11, 2022 at 10 a.m.

VALENZUELA, Frank Harvier - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0144/J-19-0055 Court Date: March 7, 2022 at 10 a.m.

VALLES SR., Robert Anthony - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: April 19, 2022 at 9 a.m.

VEST, Dwight Edmund - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-0040 Court Date: March 31, 2022 at 10 a.m.

CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION

SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS:

10040 E. OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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ANTONE, Byron Cheerless - Initial Paternity/Custody/Child Support Hearings Case: CF-21-0134/ CF-21-0135/CFCS-21-0045 Court Date: March 31, 2022 at 10 a.m.

ANTONE, BYRON CHEERLESS NOTICE OF DEFAULT:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona Country original

Jurisdiction court case number CF-21-0134/CF-21-0135/CFCS-21-0045

Notice of Default is hereby given to Respondent, Byron Cheerless Antone, if failure to appear for Initial Paternity, Custody, and Child Support Hearings on March 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Court Room #2 a Default Judgment can be entered against you.

BAKER, Kristopher - Entry of Default Judgement Case: C-21-0167 Court Date: March 31, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

BEJARANO, Anissa Almaguer - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-21-0029 Court Date: March 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

CACHORA, Carissa Elizabeth - Divorce Hearing Case: D-22-0004 Court Date: March 9, 2022 at 10 a.m.

COELHO, Ana Rose - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0127 Court Date: March 23, 2022 at 9 a.m.

HOWARD, Dah Ma Donziap Heva - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-22-0027 Court Date: March 15, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

LEWIS, Gracelyn Modesto - Vehicle Forfeiture Hearing Case: VI-22-

0002 Court Date: March 9, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LOPEZ, Brandon Anthony - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0181 Court Date: March 28, 2022 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, Nicholas Chad - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-22-0047 Court Date: February 15, 2022 at 10 a.m.

MATTHEW SAUNDERS SR. NOTICE OF ORDER (Entry of Default Judgement) 01/04/22:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CF-21-0073

Notice of Judgment and Order of Custody is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 4th day of January, 2022. 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)

SAUNDERS SR., Matthew David - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-19-0116 Court Date: March 29, 2022 at 9 a.m.

THOMPSON, Roberta Kaye - Probate Hearing Case: P-22-0003 Court Date: March 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

WOOD, Joan Marie - Annual Review Hearing Case: C-13-0088 Court Date: March 8, 2022 at 11 a.m.

DEFAULT NOTICES

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| Kristopher Baker STEFAN MARTIN V. KRISTOPHER BAKER C-22-0036 DEFAULT NOTICE To: Kristopher Baker, RESPONDENT | the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you. |
| 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. | 4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you. |
| 2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter. | 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 |
| 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. | 6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default) |
| 4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you. | DATED this 12TH of January 2022 |
| 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 | CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT |
| 6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default) | |
| DATED this 15TH of February 2022 | |
| CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT | |

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| Pauline Blaine Bejarano COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. PAULINE BLAINE BEJARANO C-22-0036 DEFAULT NOTICE To: Pauline Blaine Bejarano, RESPONDENT | In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126 Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/xx/2020) TO: Salina Bejarano, Respondent Mother 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. 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. |
| 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. | 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. |
| 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. | 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. |
| 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 | NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. The Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or For Failure to Follow Court Orders. |
| | CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT |

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| ANDREW CARLOS SUMMONS J-21-0133 In the Matter of: Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 5/21/2009) TO: Andrew James Carlos 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. | |
| 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. | |
| 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. | |
| 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. | |
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| CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT | |

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| JOHN DOE 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: John Doe (Unknown Father) 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. 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 | |
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| EZEKIEL MANUEL SUMMONS J-21-0008 In the Matter of Appointment of Guardian S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 thru 10-126 Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/xx/2020) TO: Ezekiel Manuel, Respondent Father 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. 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. | |
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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.

DISCONTINUE DIRECT DEPOSITS:

Tuesday, April 12 at 5 p.m.. This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.
*****Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY: Tuesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the April 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of July 2022.

TAX WITHHOLDING CHANGES: Tuesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be requested by e-mailing FINPERCAP1@srpmic-nsn.gov .

If you have any questions regarding: **Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms** call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600

Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits call Finance-Per Capita at (480) 362-7710

SRPMIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

| JOB TITLE | CLOSING DATE |
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| Safety Administrator | 03/27/22 |
| Community Health Technician | 03/26/22 |
| Tire Service Worker | 03/20/22 |
| Heavy Equipment Mechanic | 03/19/22 |
| Superintendent/Director of Education | 03/18/22 |
| Senior Planner | 03/17/22 |
| Building Maintenance Worker (EDU) | 03/14/22 |
| Carpenter | 03/13/22 |
| Custodian II | 03/12/22 |
| Maintenance Laborer (ECS) | 03/12/22 |
| Operations Manager - Residential Services | 03/12/22 |
| Social Worker II (Liaison) | 03/12/22 |
| Community Nutrition Specialist | 03/11/22 |
| Licensing Investigator I | 03/11/22 |
| Senior Behavioral Health Counselor | 03/11/22 |
| Building Maintenance Worker | 03/10/22 |
| Parks Groundskeeper | 03/09/22 |
| Clerk | 03/08/22 |
| Health Info Mgmt. Technician | 03/05/22 |
| Medical Assistant | 03/05/22 |
| Behavioral Health Technician | Continuous |
| Civil Engineer - Water Resources | Continuous |
| Desktop Specialist | Continuous |
| Desktop Specialist II | Continuous |
| Grant and Contract Compliance Officer | Continuous |
| Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health) | Continuous |
| Lifeguard | Continuous |
| Medical Support Assistant | Continuous |
| School Teacher – Gifted | Continuous |
| Substitute Teacher | Continuous |
| Water O&M Technician | Continuous |

For more information contact the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community - Human Resources Department

Address: 10005 E Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona, 85256

Phone : (480) 362-7935 Website: <http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/employment/>

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DEFAULT NOTICES

JESSIE MEZA

SUMMONS

J-22-0022

I.M.T.O.: D.L.K. (D.O.B.: 10/14/2008)

TAMERA SUNDUST

TO: Jessie Meza

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.

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

ANTHONY PABLO

SUMMONS

J-21-0122/0123/0124

I.M.T.O.: Z.P. (7/10/2015); J.P. (5/26/2015); S.P. (7/20/2017)

TO: Anthony Pablo,

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed on August 27, 2021 in this Court against you, which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren). You may obtain a copy of the Petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether the petitioner has proven that allegation(s) support a legal basis for termination of parental rights.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Darmody, the Salt River Juvenile Court on Monday, April 04, 2022, at 10:00

am, in Court Room #3.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT



If you have a story idea, please OAN at

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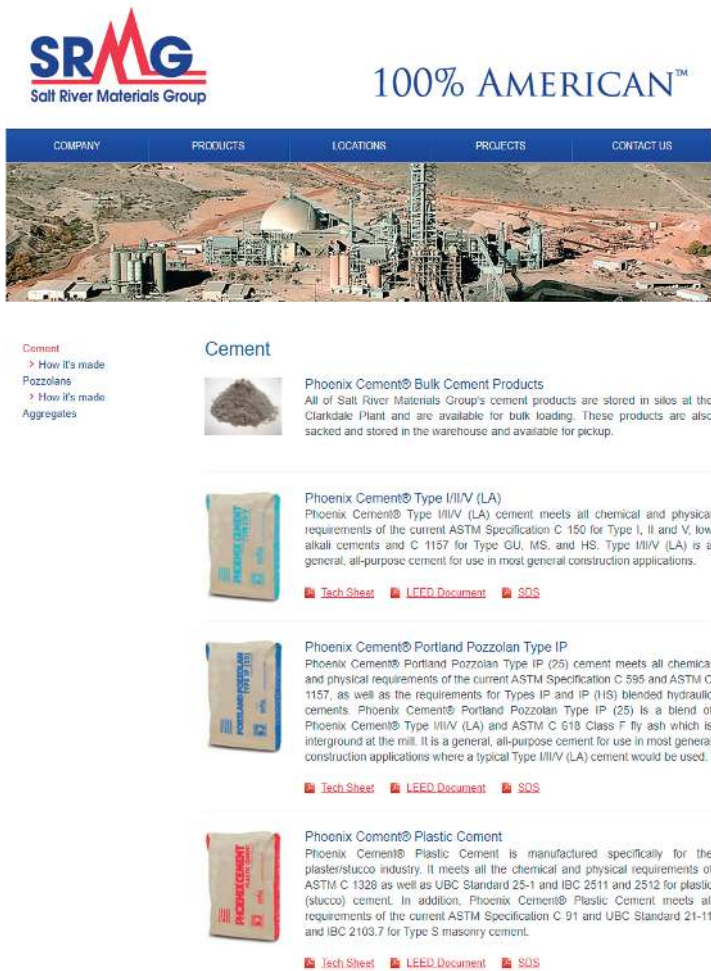
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Calendar of Events

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/>

MARCH

3 CM GREY - DISTRICT D, 6 p.m., virtual meeting. Topics: Arizona Re-Districting Update, New ACM Introduction, Housing Update and CM Comments. Meeting Entry Info.: Website: <https://tinyurl.com/4fx7ahwm>, Phone: 412-664-5196, Conference ID: 913 221 372. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 15.

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/Spring-Break2022. 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

9 WIOA ADULT PROGRAM ZOOM ORIENTATION at 10 a.m. Learn how the WIOA program can support you with your educational or training goals. Contact Amy Francisco, WIOA Supervisor at (480) 362-6829. See ad on page 15 for more information.

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

14 CM ENOS - DISTRICT A, 5 p.m., virtual meeting. Topics: Agenda to be announced. Meeting Entry Info.: Website: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/02C62T1P>, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 171561. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 15.

15 CM SCABBY / CM DALLAS, LEHI DISTRICT, 5 p.m., virtual meeting. Topics: ACM Carla Banuelos & ACM Lena Jackson Introduction & Dept. Overview, Arizona Re-Districting Update and CM Comments. Meeting Entry Info.: Website: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/R0RPNTOK>, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 8199049. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 15.

16 Senior Services Recreation presents its ST. PATRICK'S CURBSIDE EVENT, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Salt River Seniors & Lehi Centers. Get your Irish on with fun and music. See what surprises the lucky leprechaun has for you! For Community seniors 55+ and adults with physical and adaptive needs. HDM clients will receive item on March 17. Masks, vehicle and presence a must to receive items. Items are limited. Questions? Call Natasha at (480) 304-2136.

19 CM ANTONE - DISTRICT B, 9 a.m., virtual meeting. Topics: Agenda to be announced. Meeting Entry Info.: Website: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/8LQH584Q>, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 460361. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 15.

21 SAVE THE DATE FOR SRPMIC BECOMING A PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY virtual program. Live Vimeo link: <https://vimeo.com/event/1882561>. See ad on page 3 for more information.

26 CM DOKA - DISTRICT C, 9 a.m., virtual meeting. Topics: GIS information, Other items to be added. Meeting Entry Info.: Website: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/LN2NGVW0>, Phone: 480-362-5990, Conference ID: 4867827. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469. See ad on page 15.

30 SALT RIVER SOCIAL SERVICES - FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS, begin March 30. Are you interested in supporting your community by providing care for children in need? Contact the Salt River Social Services Foster Care Licensing Team to learn more about becoming a licensed foster parent. Contact: Norma Hernandez, MSW Foster Care Licensing Manager, Phone: (480) 362.2728 or Email: norma.hernandez2@srpmic-nsn.gov / Katie Avalos, MSW Sr. Foster Care Licensing Worker Phone: (480) 362.7342 or Email: katie.avalos@srpmic-nsn.gov. See ad on page 6 for more information.