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# Scottsdale Memorial For the Fallen Honors Area Veterans

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On March 18 at the Scottsdale Civic Center Memorial Lawn, a new permanent memorial wall called the Scottsdale Memorial for the Fallen was unveiled to remember Scottsdale-area residents, including Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation veterans, who gave their lives in military service to the nation.

The memorial is a project of the nonprofit of the same name, in partnership with the City of Scottsdale.

During the ceremony, the memorial was also dedicated in memory of U.S. Marine Corps Major Jim Geiser, who spearheaded the project and who passed away last August.

In 2014, a group of Scottsdale citizens led by Geiser formed a committee and presented the idea for the memorial to the city. According to information provided by the City of Scottsdale, "The nonprofit Scottsdale Memorial for the Fallen was formed and Geiser almost singlehandedly raised more than \$300,000 required to design, engineer and build the memorial. The City of Scottsdale supported the effort, including providing a location just east of City Hall. Dozens of community organizations, foundations and private individuals donated to the memorial's construction."

Geiser unfortunately passed away before he could see the memorial completed.



Samantha Osif and family rub SRPMIC Veteran Percy Osif's name from the memorial onto paper.

"[Geiser's] wisdom and actions are in motion and resulted in this memorial. Jim's spirit is certainly here with us," said Scottsdale Mayor David Ortega, before introducing Geiser's family members in attendance at the unveiling.

SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard provided an honor blessing and song.

"This is a mother singing about her son leaving, and she's crying and singing the

song," said Leonard. "And she knows that he won't come back until he finishes what he has to do. I thought it was fitting that we do this song, not only for Major Geiser, but for all those on this wall."

Leonard was also on hand to lay the wreath at the granite memorial.

SRPMIC Veterans Representative Amanda White felt honored to finally visit the memo-

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## Tortilla Festival Back at the Huhugam Ki: Museum



Tortillas, or (Cemait and Modiily in O'odham and Piipaash) are being made from scratch at the Tortilla Festival on March 18.

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On Saturday, March 18, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Cultural Resources Department held the 2023 Tortilla Festival at the Huhugam Ki: Museum. (The word "tortilla" is *cemait* in O'odham and *modiily* in Piipaash.)

The first tortilla festival in the Community was held in 2019, but the event then was put on hold for the next two years. Now that COVID-19 precautions are lifted in the Community, the festival is once again back and full of fun for everyone.

Sharilyn Belone (bađ) was a big

part of the first festival and was the instructor for the tortilla-making classes at the time. Museum manager Gary Owens said that the festival was carrying on in her honor.

"We couldn't have done [this festival] without Mrs. Belone (bađ), because she was so knowledgeable," said Owens. "Her belief and her strength was in teaching adults and children to make tortillas. If we didn't have that, we wouldn't have even tried [to put on] the festival."

Owens said that growing up in Salt River, everybody made tortillas. "You couldn't toss a tortilla without hitting somebody who

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## Students Take Part in Mural Project



Saul Leva works on a mural at the VA2 Clubhouse.

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Students on spring break had the opportunity to explore their artistic skills on a mural project sponsored by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Youth Services Division (YSD). Over the course of two days, students in the Teen Wolf group of the after-school program worked together to design and paint a mural on an exterior wall of the VA 2 Clubhouse.

Youth Development Specialist Natasha Martinez showed the students how to work with spray paint on an art project. "For

most of these kids it is their first time using spray paint," said Martinez. The students are in grades 7 through 12.

She said the students caught on very well using the spray paint to create their mural, which depicts O'odham female and male figures holding a toka stick and a gourd rattle, with a traditional basket design behind the two figures. The background is a landscape with Sonoran Desert imagery.

"The kids really did well. They worked hard on it, and they should be proud of what they have created," said Marti-

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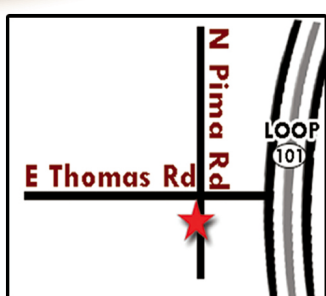
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# Scottsdale Memorial For the Fallen Honors Area Veterans

rial.

“I had the privilege of meeting the late Major Geiser and seeing the proposed drafts of the memorial,” said White. “His dedication to researching SRPMIC history, particularly about our Killed in Action (KIA) and Missing in Action (MIA) service members, was impressive. He even included our Native American Warriors and his accomplishments have paved

the way for future memorials in surrounding cities.”

If you know of a SRPMIC service member who was a KIA or MIA recipient, contact the SRPMIC Veterans Office at (480) 362-7884 to learn about the verification process and how to proceed with honoring them at the Scottsdale Memorial for the Fallen.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the U.S. Coast

Guard Auxiliary Band and the U.S. Air Force, Arizona National Guard Honor Guard. The Scottsdale Fire Department Pipes and Drums performed the posting of the colors.

Also in attendance as

special guests were Scottsdale and Paradise Valley city council members, Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes (a U.S. Marine Corps veteran) and Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes.

## SRPMIC FALLEN WARRIORS

### World War I Era:

ALBERT RAY, US Army, NOV 08, 1918  
WALLACE ANTON, US Army, NOV 09, 1918

### World War II Era:

LEMUEL MIGUEL, US Army, DEC 27, 1943  
PERCY OSIF, US Army, JAN 16, 1944  
JOE CLAYTON THOMAS, US Army, FEB 23, 1944 (Joseph)  
PHILLIP DEAN LARGO, US Navy, JUL 21, 1944  
FRED WASHINGTON, US Army, OCT 01, 1944  
ALFRED FERGUSON, US Army, FEB 05, 1945  
ALFRED PERKINS, US Army, FEB 05, 1945  
HERMAN CLEMENT JUAN, US Marine Corps, FEB 19, 1945  
FREDERICK JAMES, SR., US Army, MAY 07, 1945  
SIMON KAVOKA, US Army, MAY 23, 1945  
WILLARD SMITH, US Army, OCT 05, 1945  
ABBOTT MOORE, US Army, SEP 17, 1946

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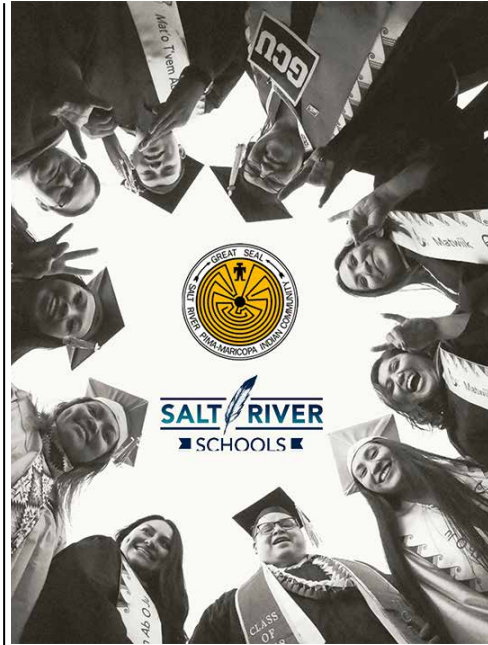
GORDON FRANCIS ENOS, US Army, MAY 04, 1951  
DELMER ROY MANUEL, US Army, MAY 26, 1951  
SULLIVAN RICHIE MANUEL, US Army, APR 07, 1954

### Vietnam War Era:

LEONARD ARVIN ENOS, US Army, MAY 25, 1967



SRPMIC Vice President Ricardo Leonard provided an honor blessing and song at the memorial event.



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# Governor Hobbs Establishes Task Force on Missing and Murdered Indigenous People

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On March 7, Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs signed an executive order to establish an Arizona Task Force on Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP).

“It is time to turn the recommendations of the bipartisan study committee on MMIP into action,” Hobbs said. “By establishing this task force on MMIP, we are taking the first of many steps to stop the abuse, exploitation and violence against Indigenous people.”

The order points to a December 2022 report from the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Study Committee that recommended creating a task force with specific recommendations for legislative and administrative policy, law enforcement, the Arizona Crime Victim Compensation Program, victim services, data improvement, resource allocation, training and education, and collaboration.

Hobbs said that the issue of MMIP is as complex as it is heartbreaking.

“Over the past few years, tribal leaders, law enforcement and the legislature have tried to understand this problem. Who are the missing? How many are there? What is working and can be improved?”

Hobbs continued, “We will continue to work to deliver justice to the victims and their families and to ensure that not one more Indigenous man, woman or child is a target of violence, abuse or exploitation.”

The order also includes a 2020 statewide study on reducing the number of missing and murdered women and



Gov. Katie Hobbs signed an executive order to establish the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Task Force on March 7, 2023. Photo by Shondlin Silversmith | Arizona Mirror

girls from the Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice’s Research on Violent Victimization Lab, in partnership with the HB2570 Legislative Study Committee. The study found that murders of Indigenous people in Arizona have been steadily increasing over the past 40 years and that Indigenous women and girls face the highest risk of victimization, including sexual assault, domestic and family violence, going missing, and being murdered.

In the report, State Representa-

tive Jennifer Jermaine (White Earth Ojibwe), from District 18, said that often when a Native individual disappears and is found murdered, it affects the entire family and clan structure for generations.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Vice-President Ricardo Leonard said that the proclamation “is yet one more positive step to acknowledge the common history we share along with renewed commitment to work together.”

The SRPMIC Office of Congress-

sional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) thanked Governor Hobbs for continuing to shine a light on the issue of MMIP.

“The creation of a task force will continue the work of an MMIP study committee to find tangible solutions that can be implemented into state law or be implemented by state agencies,” OCLA said in a statement. “It is clear Governor Hobbs recognizes there is an urgent need to address this issue in close partnership with tribal nations in Arizona.”

# Indigenous Workshop Focuses on Cultural Representation in Academics



ASU Assistant Teaching Professor and SCC Adjunct Faculty member, Michael Little Crow shared his story on finding cultural identity as an academic and indigenous person.

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Scottsdale Community College has been presenting a series of workshops on Indigenous perspectives in academics. The SCC Indigenous Cultural Center (ICC) is hosting a three-session workshop called Implementing Indigeneity, with the first two sessions already taking place on February 24 and March 10, and the third scheduled for April 7. The workshop highlights the cultural, religious, perspectival and holistic contributions of Indigenous people. It is designed to help participants learn how to better serve Indigenous students, faculty and staff by recognizing the journey of Indigenous students in higher education in terms of equity, inclusion and accessibility.

According to Ana Cuddington, manager of the Indigenous Cultural Center at SCC, the workshops provide education and awareness on Indigenous

perspectives and backgrounds in an academic setting. "We are trying to help our Indigenous groups and students on campus by helping faculty and administrators understand their students better," said Cuddington.

She says the workshops are part of the school's initiative to increase awareness of the different backgrounds that Indigenous students bring to the classroom. The workshops feature personal stories, such as one shared during the March 10 workshop by Arizona State University math professor Michael Little Crow.

That presentation, which centered on Little Crow's journey in seeking his cultural identity as an educator, helped staff understand the difficulty that Indigenous students face to maintain their own cultural identity in the academic world. Cuddington said that understanding starts with having empathy for the journey that many Indigenous students endure to even get to a college or a university, and how their worldview

and perspectives on different academic subjects may differ from those taught in the classroom.

Based on the positive response to the workshops, SCC President Dr. Eric Leshinskie would like to continue working toward connecting the school with the surrounding tribal communities, such as the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, on whose ancestral land the school resides.

"What our president would like to do is develop an action plan on how each department plans to make a difference in terms of cultural understanding within their student body," said Cuddington. She said SCC is working with the SRPMIC Tribal Preservation Office to help develop a land acknowledgement that is respectful to the Community.

Cuddington added that SCC understands the importance of a land acknowledgement and what it means to be on tribal land. Part of that acknowledgement includes creating initiatives to increase awareness about Indigenous peoples.

"We're really trying to incorporate different Indigenous workshops here ... [hosted by] different people that we're bringing in to educate our campus—and not just for our employees either, but for our students as well," said Cuddington. She also anticipates incorporating more information from the SRPMIC in workshops and presentations. She cited involvement by Indigenous students like Sistine Lewis, a member of the SRPMIC and an honor student at the college. She said that Lewis and many other Indigenous students serve as examples of how important it is to invest



SCC President Leshinskie welcomes the workshop participants and speaks on the importance of cultural representation on college campuses.

in their education, which she said Dr. Leshinskie has seen as one of his key areas of support.

Cuddington said another round of workshops on Indigenous subjects is planned for the fall semester.



SRPMIC Member and Miss Indian Arizona 2022-2023 Sistine Lewis provided the opening prayer and remarks about SCC's location on a tribal community.



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## SRPD Officers Participate in 19th Annual AZ Fallen Officer Memorial 5K Run/Walk

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On March 5, members of the Salt River Police Department participated in the 19th Annual AZ Fallen Officer Memorial 5K Run/Walk, a community-centered fundraising event hosted by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) Arizona.

The Mission of C.O.P.S. is to help family members and co-workers affected by the death of police officers, either in the line of duty or by suicide. The group provides resources to help those left behind to rebuild their lives.

According to C.O.P.S., each year between one and six Arizona law enforcement officers are killed in the line of duty, and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the loss.

This was the SRPD's ninth consecutive year attending the event, which was held at the Wesley Bolin Plaza in Phoenix.

The SRPD team members who participated were Det. Erica Jakupi, Police Records Specialist Elicia Kee, Ofc. Barbara Marchant, CSS Rachel Marquez and TPO Anya Musto.

SRPD Police Chief Karl Auerbach said that all SRPD participants made the SRPD and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community proud.

"SRPD team members who attended were a unified, visible team of support for all Arizona fallen police officers, and [they were] there especially to [support the families of] fallen SRPD officers Jair Cabrera and Clayton Townsend," said Auerbach.

Auerbach said the SRPD's participa-



Salt River Police Department team members participate in the 19th Annual Fallen Officer Memorial 5k Run. Photo courtesy of Det. Erica Jakupi

tion in the event honors the "true heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice of their tomorrows so that we might live in peace today.

"[We must ensure] that we never forget the Arizona police officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice, their very lives, to defend our freedom and liberty" and ensure public safety.

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## Congressman Schweikert Brings Mobile Office to the Community



SRPMIC Council Representative Jacob Butler met with members of Arizona Congressman David Schweikert's Constituent Service office on March 22.

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Staff members from Congressman David Schweikert's office made a visit to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to set up a mobile outreach office within the Round House Café on March 22. The visit was part of Schweikert's initiative to reach out to his constituents in Arizona's Congressional District 1.

"It's a good way for his team to disseminate information to the Community and offer assistance on things such as housing issues and access to Veterans Affairs services for those who served in the military," said SRPMIC Council Representative Jacob Butler.

He said it was good to have Schweikert's staff on-site to meet Community members and make connections, because it demonstrates his office's ability to reach out to local communities.

"We act as the advocate or intermediary between the public and, for example, a federal agency, [working] on their behalf when there is a delay in processing paperwork or they are having difficulty getting an answer," said Ernestina Borquez-Smith, director of Constituent Services for Rep. Schweikert's office.

Borquez-Smith said her team sets up mobile offices at various locations across Congressional District 1, such as senior centers, public libraries and their district office, located at Loop 101 and Raintree Drive. Geographically, District 1 extends from Fountain Hills to West Phoenix and Cave Creek to the City of Mesa.

"We try to be out in the community, where we can be more accessible to the public," said Borquez-Smith. In addition to helping members of the public who are dealing with federal agencies, she said the job of the Constituent Services team is to provide a variety of resources, such as connecting young people with internship opportunities in Arizona and in Washington D.C., helping them enter the annual national Congressional Art Competition, and offering them assistance with applying to the nation's military academies.

Rep. Schweikert's office also recognizes students for special achievements. "We might [hear of], you know, students or kids who got special recognition at school or received a national honor. We recognize [that achievement] and present them with a Congressional certificate," said Borquez-Smith.



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We look forward to the future where we can have more events that involve the community coming together and working as one.



Thank you to Public Works who did a great job, the Day Worker Program, families and friends, our dancing cemait - Unique Lopez and an anonymous volunteer - and most importantly, the tortilla makers of the community:

- Terissa Wilson
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- Tammy Walker
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## O'odham-Piipaash Greetings Initiative in the Workplace

The Cultural Resources Department (CRD) is excited to share a new language initiative to encourage the use of O'odham and Piipaash languages in SRPMIC government offices. Not so long ago, it was common to hear O'odham and Piipaash being spoken in SRPMIC offices regularly. As time has passed, many of our fluent first-language O'odham and Piipaash speakers have retired, and outside the CRD, SR schools and few other pockets, our Native languages are now seldom heard in tribal work spaces.

In an effort to change this trend, CRD is going to teach all SRPMIC employees one O'odham and one Piipaash greeting. This effort is supported by tribal Council and SRPMIC Administration.

Many factors went into deciding which greetings to start with. In any language, there are many ways to greet someone. We wanted to start out with greetings that are generic enough to be used in most situations during the workday. We decided to start with:

O'odham Greeting:  
**Ske:g taş. (Good day.)**

Piipaash Greeting:  
**Kamduum? (How are you?)**

We are teaching additional greetings for those who want to learn and use more language, but focusing on the two greetings is an initial and realistic objective for all. The goal is that our Native greetings eventually become the norm again in tribal offices. This initiative

is a small step, but a highly symbolic one. Aside from the literal meanings of these greetings, using them in the workplace also symbolically states, "This is an O'odham-Piipaash community and our languages are still important to us."

The expectation is that all employees begin to use these greetings, not just tribal member employees. We realize there are certain challenges that go along with this initiative. There may be some employees who are timid about using these greetings in the office because they are unfamiliar with them. Some may use these greetings at home or in social situations, but have never used them at work where English now dominates. For many employees, it will take some time until it feels normal.

It may also be shocking for some Community members to be greeted in O'odham and Piipaash when walking into an office, especially if the greeting is coming from a non-tribal member. There may be mixed emotions on both sides initially, but we're hoping the end goal is worth the effort.

We ask Community members to be positive and encouraging. The number one reason we've heard from those who are afraid to learn our Native languages is that someone has previously scolded or ridiculed them. If we're going to revitalize our languages, it's going to take effort on everyone's part, not just effort to speak it, but also effort to be patient and supportive of new language learners.

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# Easter Egg Hunt at Salt River Baseball Fields

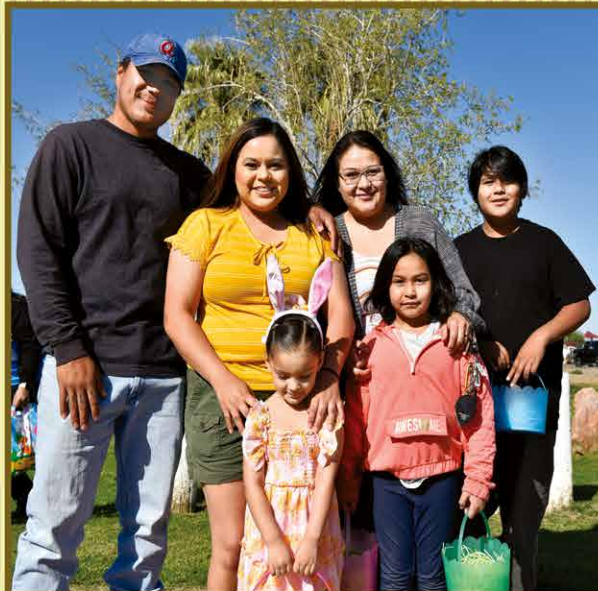


On March 25, participants in four age groups (2-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, and 10-14 years) gathered at the Salt River Baseball Fields for the Community Easter Egg Hunt put together by the SRPMIC Events team. Children raced to collect eggs, hoping for one of the coveted golden egg grand prizes.

Other activities included an Easter Dress Parade where winners were selected by Miss Salt River 2022, Nani Reina and Jr. Miss Salt River 2022, Tirsia Reina, and field games including poke-an-egg, pass-the-water, a mini-relay race, and an egg eating contest for adults.

The Easter Dress Parade winners for ages 0-1 were Kaeden Dallas and Scarlett Kelly, and the winners for ages 2-3 were Nathius Kochampanasken and C'airen Brunette.

Photo booths were set up for pictures with the Easter Bunny and vendors offered varieties of frybread, baked snacks, and crafted goods.



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# SRPMIC Council Members Participate in Mul-Chu-Tha Parade



SRPMIC President Martin Harvier, SRPMIC Council members, Journey to Recovery program participants and SRPMIC Royalty stop for a photo at GRIC's 59th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo Parade. Photo courtesy of SRPMIC Council Secretaries Office

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On the morning of March 18, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council members participated in the Gila River Indian Community's 59th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo Parade on Blue Bird Road.

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier and Council members Jacob Butler, Michael Dallas and David Antone all rode horses in the parade, and Council members Cheryl Doka, Deanna Scabby, Mikah Carlos and Wi-Bwa Grey also

participated.

The parade theme was "Celebrating Our Strength and Resilience as One," so Council invited Journey to Recovery program participants Adrian Watters, Michael Rodriguez, Brittany Sugar, Briana Lamb and D'shawn Conger to march in the parade, holding the SRPMIC Council banner.

Miss Salt River Nani Reina, Jr. Miss Salt River Tirsa Reina and family members of the Council members also participated and handed out goodies to parade spectators.

# Salt River Ba'ag Off to a Winning Start



Ba'ag going 5-0 for the weekend at the NAZ Soldiers First Annual Shootout Tournament. Photo courtesy of Salt River Ba'ag

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The Salt River Ba'ag basketball team is off to a hot start so far this year with big tournament wins across the state.

On the weekend of March 10, at the Ak-Chin Indian Community's St. Patrick's Day High School Basketball Tournament, Salt River Ba'ag came up with a big team win to become varsity champions, going 6-1 overall with all 10 players stepping up.

Earlier in March, Ba'ag participated in the Northern Arizona (NAZ) Soldiers First Annual Shootout Tournament, where they went 5-0 to win the championship. Kylen Bonner was the tournament MVP, and Conor Doka and Beau Burns Jr. came out with All-Tourney honors.

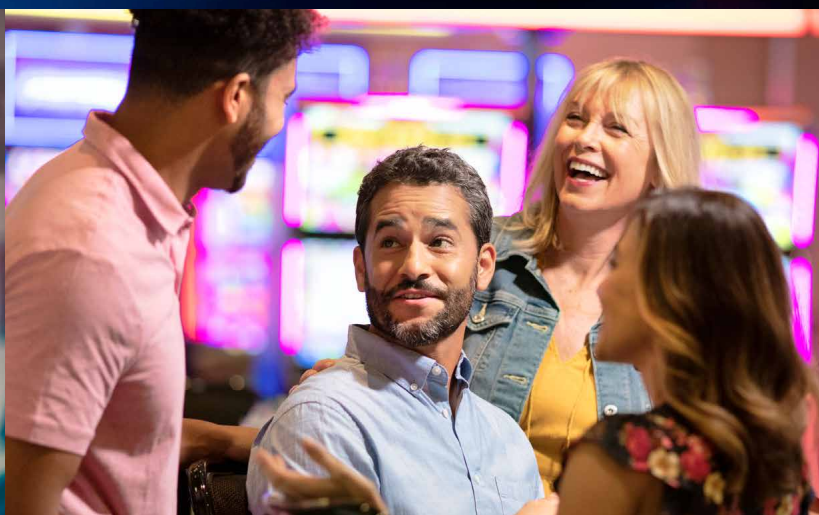
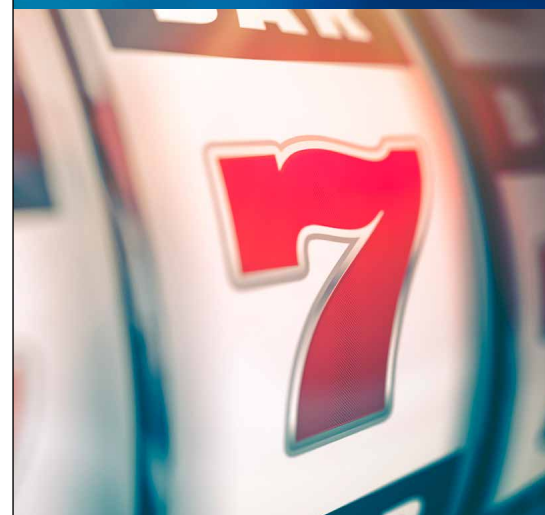
"We'd love to thank the NAZ Soldiers for the invite down to their tournament," said Ba'ag coach Miyone Roanhorse. "We are ready to get into the grind of practice and win more games."

Next up for Ba'ag is the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Recreational Services High School Basketball Tournament, coming on April 14 and 15 at the Salt River Pi-Copa and WOLF gymnasiums.

Ba'ag is considering playing in a couple of other tournaments, the FMD Slam on April 28 and 29 at the Fort McDowell Recreation Center and the Fourth Annual Indigenous Junior Nationals June 23-25 in Mesa.

There are also six Ba'ag players on an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team called UH Elite, and coach Roanhorse will be helping to coach the 17u squad.

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# Students Take Part in Mural Project



Over two-days, the Teen Wolf group completed their mural painting at the VA2 Clubhouse, with the help of YSD staff and Tohono O'odham artist Thomas Breeze Marcus.

nez. She said the mural was a great way to have the students take part in a creative project and see it through all the way to completion.

"Most times [the kids are] just kind of inside, but this weather is nice and we wanted to take advantage of it and do something with the time they have off for spring break," said Martinez.

The project was a great opportunity for Martinez to share her artistic skills in mural painting. Growing up, she was involved in graffiti art, and at that time it was very rare to have any opportunity to apply her artistic skills to something different, let alone an art project sponsored by the Community. She said she wanted to encourage the students artistically because that was something she never experienced.

Tohono O'odham artist Thomas "Breeze" Marcus assisted with the project and guided the students through various sections of the mural. Martinez said it was important to have a Commu-



Students from the Teen Wolf group at the WOLF stand with YSD staff in front of their finished mural.

nity artist join the students to show how mural painting as an art form is a part of the Community.

YSD Program Manager John Paul Saspe said the mural turned out very well, stating that it had been a while since that particular wall was retouched. "It was a huge surprise to look at how well it turned out, and the kids benefited from the art project," said Saspe.

"They really enjoyed being outside, getting fresh air and working together at different levels ... it was very relaxing for them," said Saspe. The YSD staff had been planning the student mural for a while, but the project was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The students said that they enjoyed working on different parts of the mural, from the hummingbirds to the male and female figures. Maribelle Garcia said she enjoyed painting the mural and would like to participate in another mural project with a different style and design.

Another student, Saul Leva, said he would like to create another mural, but in a graffiti style, which he normally draws on paper. He said it would be nice to take his ideas and put them to



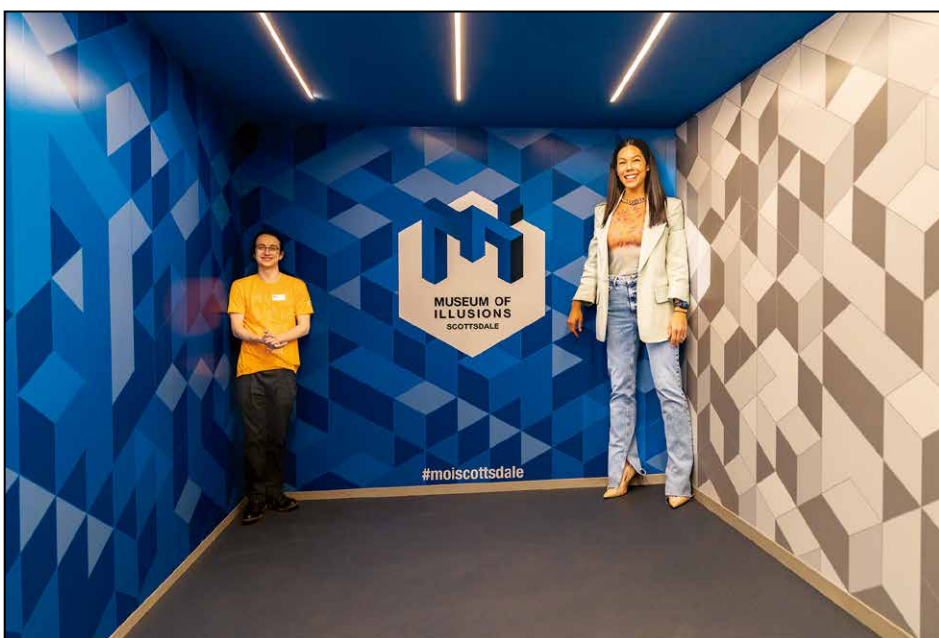
Martinez shows the students how to create coyote tracks using a stencil to expedite the process.

use if the opportunity to create another mural comes up. He said his favorite part of the project was working on the finer details, like the clouds and details on the two figures.



The mural painted by the Teen Wolf group depicts two O'odham youth in traditional attire, holding a item used in the game of Toka (female game) and a gourd used in O'odham and Piipaash singing.

# New Attraction Opens at Arizona Boardwalk



Museum of Illusions Director of Sales & Marketing Stacy Stec and a museum aide stand inside one of the exhibits, where visitors can take photos in, giving the perspective that one person is larger than the other.

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number of locations in the U.S. and around the world. Visitors of all ages are welcome.

"The Museum of Illusions originated in 2015 in Zagreb, Croatia, and since then it has quickly expanded to major cities in Europe, Asia, the United States and Canada. We're super-excited to bring this new immersive concept to the Valley," said Stacy Stec, director of sales and marketing for LOL Entertainment Group, the museum's franchise holder for its locations in Philadelphia, Chicago and Scottsdale.

Staff members guide visitors through the exhibits and will assist guests who want to take photos of themselves interacting with the various exhibits. Stec said, "Even though it's a self-guided experience, we do have staff stationed throughout. [It] makes the guest experi-

ence that much better, and we like to personalize the experience for them as well."

She said the space may be rented by individuals and corporate entities for special events like birthday parties and celebrations. Anyone who wants to rent out the space can bring in their own catering.

The Museum of Illusions is located at the Arizona Boardwalk, 9500 East Via de Ventura in Scottsdale. It is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; further details and advance tickets are available through the website, [www.moiscottsdale.com](http://www.moiscottsdale.com).

For more information on the nine attractions at Arizona Boardwalk, visit [www.azboardwalk.com](http://www.azboardwalk.com). Go online to [www.azboardwalk.com/events-listings](http://www.azboardwalk.com/events-listings) for an April calendar of events.



Right, a MOI aide demonstrates the illusion of being suspended in the air without any assistance.

A new attraction called the Museum of Illusions held its grand opening at the Arizona Boardwalk on March 12. The Arizona Boardwalk is part of Talking Stick Entertainment District and is located off the Loop 101 and Via de Ventura.

The Museum of Illusions challenges visitors to "see things differently." It has more than 60 interactive exhibits such as holograms, optical illusions and perspective-changing rooms that engage the senses and the brain so that visitors are not quite sure what they're seeing is real. The exhibits create visual illusions by manipulating perspectives, colors and mirrors.

The Museum of Illusions has a



Above, the MOI's main halls features holographic imagery and use of mirrors to entertain visitors.

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3. Is ITCA missing anything in the services families receive from WIC?

### How to submit comments:

E-mail: [WICadmin@itcaonline.com](mailto:WICadmin@itcaonline.com) Mail: ITCA WIC  
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### Comments provided before June 30, 2023, will be considered in the planning process.

WIC is a federally funded nutrition program for income eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children under the age of five. To learn more about ITCA WIC, go to: <http://www.itcaonline.com/wic>.  
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# Team Mexico Debuts in World Baseball Classic at Salt River Fields

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On March 9, team Mexico took on the Colorado Rockies ahead of the World Baseball Classic (WBC) at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. The exhibition matchup against the Rockies marked the first time a WBC-affiliated game was played on tribal land. The game was even up until the fifth inning, when the Mexico team scored a series of runs to solidify their lead for the remainder of the game. Team Mexico beat the Rockies with a score of 11-1.

The 2023 World Baseball Classic took place in March, with games played in Chinese Taiwan, Japan and the United States. First-round games were played at Chase Field in downtown Phoenix March 11-15. The Mexico team made an impressive showing,

winning four of their six games against their rivals, Team USA and teams from Great Britain, Canada and Puerto Rico. However, in the semifinals, Team Japan put the brakes on Mexico's run, mounting a rally through three consecutive innings late in the game to win their way into the WBC championship game.

The game was lauded as an impressive showing of WBC ball, showcasing the talents of baseball players from around the world. Team Japan went on to face Team USA in the championship game on March 21 at LoanDepot Park in Miami, Florida. Japan took the lead in the fourth inning, holding defending champion Team USA to just two runs and winning their third WBC championship, 3-2.

The World Baseball Classic takes place every three to four years; the next one is planned for 2026.



Scenes from matchup between Team Mexico and the Colorado Rockies. Middle right photo, Alex Martinez and Andres Martinez sang the Mexico National Anthem and U.S. National Anthem in their respective order.



# The Salt River flowing from released snow melt water in March



Photo provided by Chella Marie

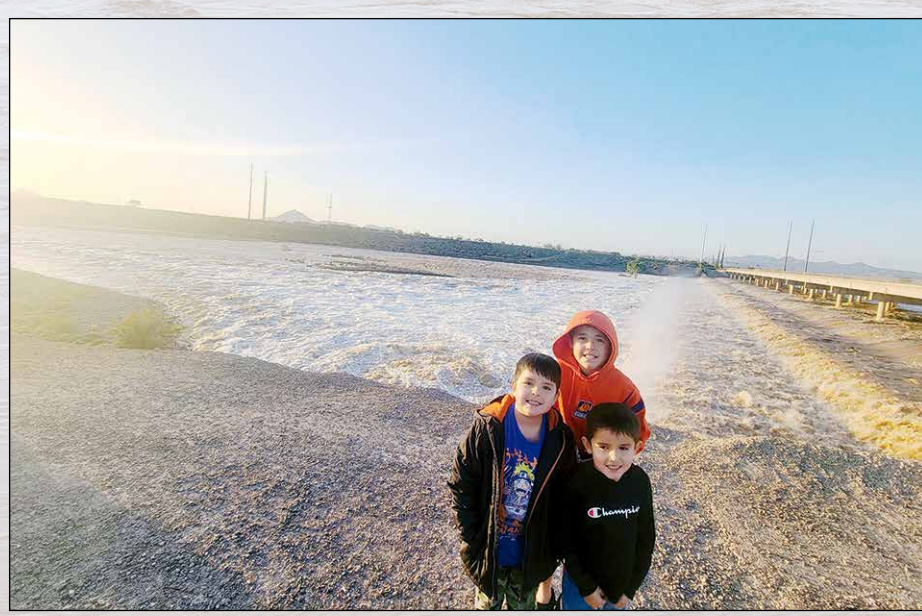


Photo provided by Jesselina Lewis "Reay Boys"

Community members excitedly shared their photos on social media of the Salt River flowing, after snow melt was released into the river in March.

SRPMIC Emergency Management said that water releases will potentially go throughout April.

They will not flow at the levels seen in March, but with snow melts, these levels can vary.

The road closure to Gilbert Road could be prolonged as it was washed out from the releases with erosion damage to the road's construction.



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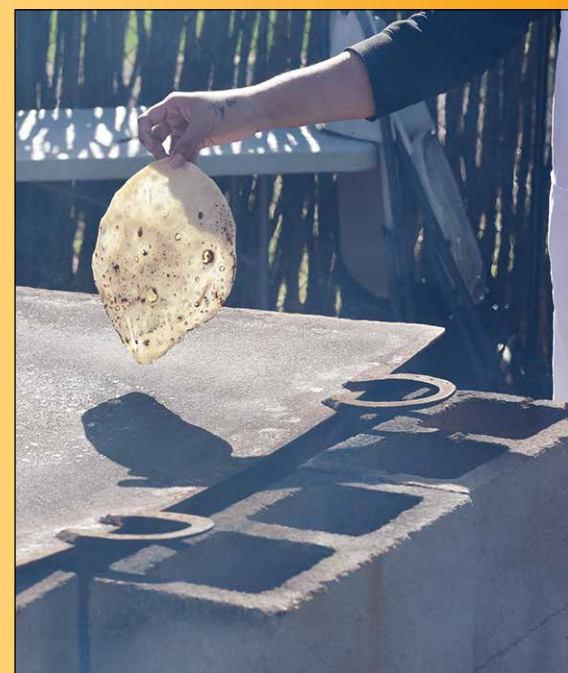
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# Tortilla Festival Back at the Huhugam Ki: Museum



made tortillas,” he said. So the CRD decided that it would be a great idea to have a festival about nothing but tortillas.

“We wanted to make sure that people coming here got a tortilla, either as a sample, by making their own or taking a class,” Owens said. “What people don’t realize is that there were Community members who went and helped Los Olivos to make tortillas for their restaurant in the early days.”

Owens also said that businessman Charles T. Hayden got the idea to mill flour from the Community members living here and on the Gila River. He had first established and operated a ferry service taking people and freight across the Salt River, in 1871, before building the Hayden Flour Mill.

Attendees enjoyed their food and gathered under a tent to listen to the band Two Waters, who played cumbia music in front of a backdrop showing a large image of tortillas. They played a special birthday cumbia dance for CRD Director Kelly Washington.

Other tortilla-inspired fun included throwing

tortilla-like discs onto a target and getting your photo taken with your face in the middle of a tortilla picture.

The CRD Community Garden team held demonstrations on cutting firewood and building a fire, and the nonprofit seed conservation organization Native Seeds/SEARCH distributed resources for Native gardeners and farmers, as well as seed packets.

“The packets we handed out [contained seeds for] the Ki:kam Hu:n (60-day corn), the S’oam Bawi tepary beans and the Pima Club wheat. [These] are varieties that originated from the Gila River and Tohono O’odham communities,” said Native Seeds/SEARCH seed conservation associate Helena Gonzales.

Other booths provided information about the traditional O’odham and Piipaash uses of saguaro and mesquite pods, and the tools used to gather and process them.

The information booth gave out promotional items such as measuring bowls and a booklet with easy step-by-step instructions for making traditional cemait and modiiily.



# Saddleback Communications Strengthens Team with 4 Proven Leaders

Additions Support Expansion of Saddleback's Network, Cloud Services and Customer Support Capabilities

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Saddleback Communications, a provider of highly reliable fiber-based voice, internet and cloud communications services to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), announced today that it has strengthened its leadership team with four new roles. Saddleback has added four proven leaders in new technical and support roles created to keep pace with the company's significant growth and network investments.

In their new roles, these telecommunications professionals will support the expansion of Saddleback's new network and services portfolio to ensure highly reliable delivery of next-generation cloud communications and telecommunications solutions and support for the next decade and beyond.

Saddleback's new leaders include:

- Andrew Ward, Chief Technology Officer
- Chris Halverson, Director of Customer Service
- Jake Livingstone, Director of Voice Network
- Dave Wilson, Manager of Systems Development

"I'm pleased to welcome these industry profession-

als to the Saddleback team," said Bill Bryant, President of Saddleback Communications. "Each of these individuals brings significant experience and expertise to Saddleback, enabling us to continue to provide highly reliable communications services and exceptional support to our valued customers."

• Ward, an Oxford University graduate, spent 14 years with Metaswitch in software development and engineering, ultimately serving as Vice President of Operations for three years. Ward now owns and operates an engineering consulting firm that supports telecommunication carriers with network design, strategic technical projects and product development work.

• Halverson is a customer service leader with 20 years of experience leading and growing exceptional service and technical support teams. He spent more than 10 years building a large technical

support team in the communications business at 2-Wire/Pace and, more recently, helped improve technical support for a cloud communications company.

- Livingstone has more than 13 years of experience in engineering and training for Metaswitch, a Microsoft Company. Most recently, he was a Technical Delivery Manager. He has in-depth technical knowledge and experience with SIP and Metaswitch voice technology, including architecture design, migrations and quality assurance.
- Wilson has more than 20 years of experience leading the design, development and implementation of technology solutions for various industries and large-scale projects. He is passionate about solving complex problems, meeting customer needs, leading development teams and continuous improvement in tools and products.

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CM Grey District D Thursday, April 13, 2023 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Marijuana Legislation</li> <li>• District D Crime Stats</li> <li>• Education Testing Data for School Year 2022-2023</li> <li>• Community Member Comments</li> </ul>	ALA (SRHS) Auditorium 4827 N. Country Club Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
CM Carlos District E Thursday, April 20, 2023 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deferred Prosecution and Restorative Justice</li> <li>• Reentry Program</li> <li>• Community Member Comments</li> </ul>	WOLF, Room 56 11725 E. Indian School Road Scottsdale, AZ 85256
CM Scabby / CM Dallas Lehi District Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WIOA Program (tentative)</li> <li>• Overview of the Journey to Recovery Program and Services (tentative)</li> <li>• Community Member Comments</li> </ul>	Lehi Community Center 1231 E. Oak Street Mesa, AZ 85203

### April Council Meetings Council may enter Executive Session as necessary.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: April 5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesdays at 3pm  
 REGULAR SESSIONS: April 5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesdays at 5pm  
 WORK SESSIONS: April 6, 13, 20, 27 (April 27<sup>th</sup> Work Session cancelled) Thursdays at 10am

Questions? Contact the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469.

TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS: Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466  
Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7469

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

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# EARTH DAY

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

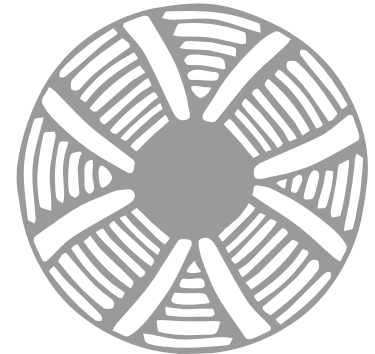
"Enhancing Our Future, Protecting Our Past"

Service Projects Registration 7:00am  
HHW and Shredding 7:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday April 22, 2023  
8:00AM - 2:00PM

10005 E. Osborn Rd.  
Two Waters Complex

www.saltriverenvironmental.org For more information call the EPNR Hotline 480-362-7500



# LEGAL NOTICES

## JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

JURISDICTION: SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

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

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

FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

Baptisto, Nathaniel Allen - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0087 Court Date: April 20, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Chiago, Shane Bobby - ICWA Transfer Hearing Case: J-23-0020 Court Date: April 10, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Chiago Sr., Vincent Vernon Lee - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0173 Court Date: May 5, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Doe, Manuel - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: May 11, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Francisco, Marissa Martina – Informal Adjustment Agreement

Review Hearing Case: J-23-0026 Court Date: May 4, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Griego, Alfredo - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-22-0086 Court Date: April 26, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Hayes, Kelly William Jr - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-0091 Court Date: April 19, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Hayes, Kelly William Jr - Review Hearing Case: J-22-0092/0093 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Hernandez, Jesus - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-23-0002/J-23-0003 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Hernandez, Jesus - Review Hearing Case: J-22-0123/J-22-0124 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Kavoka, Jessica Ann - Status Hearing for Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-22-0128/J-22-0129 Court Date: April 19, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Kill, Cedella Summer - - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-0091 Court Date: April 19, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Kill, Cedella Summer - Review Hearing Case: J-22-0092/0093 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Lewis, Robi Corey – Informal Adjustment Agreement Review Hearing Case: J-23-0026 Court Date: May 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Salazar Jr., Jose - Mother: Jessica Kavoka (DOB: 10/11/1990) Children: M.A.S. (DOB: 05/12/2007) and J.B.S. III (DOB: 08/05/2008). Status Hearing for Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-22-0128/J-22-0129 Court Date: April 19, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Silversmith, James IV - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-19-0169/J-21-0060 Minors: J.E. (DOB 06/06/2019) and J.E. (DOB 04/01/2021) Mother: Yvette Enos (DOB 03/09/1989) Court Date: May 10, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Admonishment: 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.

Unknown Father – Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-

0091 Minor: A.A.H.: 08/24/2012, Mother: Cedella Summer Kill 08/14/1992 Court Date: April 19, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Unknown father, Minor: E.V.A.: 05/15/2013, E.M.H:11/09/2016, Mother: Cedella Summer Kill 08/14/1992 Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-22-0092/0093 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 1:30 a.m. Court Room #3

Valencia Sr., Victor Patrick - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0086 Court Date: April 20, 2023 at 11 a.m.

## CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION

JURISDICTION: SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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

FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

Bejarano, Pauline Blaine - Child Support Modification Hearing Case: CFCS-21-0013 Court Date: April 12, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Burke, Celeana - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-22-0094 Court Date: May 4, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Castro, Nicole Jasmine - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-21-0020/CF-21- 0021/CFCS-21-0005 Court Date: May 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Clapp, Monica - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0009 Court Date: May 8, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Enos, Raquelle Kerstin - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0172 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 9 a.m.

French, Tracy Serina/John Doe French - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-22-0056/C-22-0057 Court Date: April 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

King, Alana Daneen - Default Notice Hearing Case: CF-23-0019 Court Date: May 3, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Lopez, Adrian Jose - Initial Paternity/Custody Hearings Case: CF-23-0039 Court Date: April 20, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Loring, Milife - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-23-0024 Court Date: May 4, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

Manuel, Miriah Skye - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case:

CF-19-0074 Court Date: April 13, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Manuelito Vest, Laree - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0001 Court Date: April 17, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Martinez, Ambria Jean - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0009 Court Date: May 8, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Osife, Serena Sky – Guardianship Review Hearing Case: CF-15-0026/CF-15-0108 Court Date: April 19, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Pacheco, Ebodio - Probate Hearing Case: P-23-0007 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Schurz, Ryan Lee – Divorce/Default Judgment Hearings Case: D-23-0003 Court Date: April 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Soto-Baca, Cruz - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0172 Court Date: April 24, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Spex, Marisa - Status Hearing Case: P-20-0016 Court Date: April 27, 2023 at 9 a.m.

## DEFAULT NOTICES

### BURKE, CELEANA ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE C-22-0094

ITMO: CELEANA BURKE

TO: Celeana Burke,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 4th day of May, 2023 at 11:00 AM, in Court Room #2, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for failing to appear for a Order to Show Cause Hearing on March 9, 2023 at 9:30AM.

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

ORDERED this 9th day of March, 2023.

Anthony Little, Judge of the SRPMC Tribal Court

### CAREAGA, GUSTAVO

Notice of Default Judgment:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number C-22-0106

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Gustavo Careaga, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Gustavo Careaga, shall pay \$10,210.23 to Petitioner, 21st Mortgage Corporation. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within 10 days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Salt River Rule 5-20(c).

### CASTRO, NICOLE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE CASE NO. CF-21-0020/CF-21-0021/CFCS-21-0005 SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY V. NICOLE JASMINE CASTRO

TO: Nicole Jasmine Castro,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 8th day of October, 2023 at 9:30 AM, in Court Room #2, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failing to adhere to court orders.

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

ORDERED this 6th day of March, 2023.

Anthony Little, Judge of the SRPMC Tribal Court

### COELHO, ANA

Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CFCS-23-0004

Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 15th day of March. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent Ana Coelho shall pay child support in the amount of \$649.50 per quarter to Petitioner, Teresa M. Cruz. Payment shall be made to Petitioner beginning of April 2023 Per cap after this Order. Petitioner is granted a judgment of back support in the amount of \$2,864.33 against the Respondent. The Order of support presumptively terminates on October, 2031. This order is final for purposes of appeal.

### ENOS, RAQUELLE KERSTIN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE CASE NO. CF-18-0172

I.T.M.O.

D.J.C.E. (D.O.B. 11/19/2017)

TO: Raquelle Kerstin Enos,

1859 N. DOBSON RD. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 24th day of April, 2023 at 9:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to Appear for Annual Review Hearing on February 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. after being duly noticed.

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

ORDERED this 23rd day of February, 2023.

Raymond L. Deer, Judge of the SRPMC Tribal Court

### KING, ALANA DANEEN DEFAULT NOTICE CF-23-0019

RICHARD RAUL FRENCH V. ALANA DANEEN KING

To: Alana Daneen King, RESPONDENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 23rd of March, 2023

Clerk of Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court

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

To: Roy Manuel, RESPONDENT

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

2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to

dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 2nd of March, 2023

Clerk of Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court

### MARTINEZ, JUSTIN NATHANIEL

Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CFCS-23-0003

Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 14th day of February, 2023. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent Justin Nathaniel Martinez shall pay child support in the amount of \$898.59 to Petitioner, Carmen Martinez. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (30) days of this Order. Petitioner is granted a judgment of back support in the amount of \$3,492.95 against the Respondent. The Order of support presumptively terminates on May 30th, 2035. This order is final for purposes of appeal.

### SOTO-BACA, CRUZ ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE CASE NO. CF-18-0172

I.T.M.O.

D.J.C.E. (D.O.B. 11/19/2017)

TO: Cruz Soto-Baca,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 24th day of April, 2023 at 9:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to Appear for Annual Review Hearing on February 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. after being duly noticed.

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

ORDERED this 23rd day of February, 2023.

Raymond L. Deer, Judge of the SRPMC Tribal Court

### SOTO-BACA, CRUZ CF-18-0172

I.T.M.O.: D.J.C.E. (11/19/2017)

ORDER (Annual Guardianship Review) (Set Order to Show Cause Hearing — Mother) Ç;

This Court convened on February 23, 2023 for an annual guardianship review hearing'. Present: Belinda M. Thomas, Guardian; and Johnny Gortarez. Not present: Raquelle K. Enos, Mother; and Cruz S. Baca, Father.

This Court has jurisdiction under S.R.O. § 4-1 (d).

FINDINGS:

1. There is a current civil bench warrant for father under CF-18-0172. Notice to mother is complete.
2. The minor child is doing well and is healthy.
3. Father did not visit his son this reporting period; mother visited her son once this reporting period.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. It is in the minor child's best interest to maintain guardianship as ordered below.

THIS COURT FINDS GOOD CAUSE TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Belinda M. Thomas shall remain the guardian of D. J.C. E. (DOB: 1 1/19/2017).
2. An annual guardianship review hearing is set for February 22, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
3. Visitation with the parents is granted and allowed as follows: under the guardian's discretion.
4. Cruz S. Baca is to be noticed for the above hearing by publication. The order to show cause action for the father is vacated, since there is already a civil bench warrant issued to him under this case.

Raquelle K. Enos, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to Appear on April 24, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Court Room #1 at Salt River Community Court located at 10,040 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256; and Show Cause why you should not be in contempt of court for: failing to appear for a hearing on February 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. after being duly noticed.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that:

1. If you believe this date does not allow you a reasonable amount of time to prepare a defense, you may request a continuance.
2. You have the following rights:

The right to be represented at your own expense as provided for in S.R. O. § 4-4;

the right to a trial by a judge;

the right to cross-examine witnesses who are called to testify against you;

the right to subpoena witnesses to testify on your behalf; and

the right to present evidence, and to testify if you so desire.

3. The maximum punishment this Court may impose is no more than six months incarceration and/or a fine up to \$1,000.00.

4. If you fail to appear for the above hearing, this Court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

So ORDERED on February 23, 2023 – Judge Raymond L. Deer



# NON-LEASE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LIST

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

**Below is the most recent list of NON-LEASE property:**  
SRPMIC Unclaimed Non-Lease Property List as of 3/21/2023 (see link below)  
<https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/finance/#FinanceUnclaimedProperty>.

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

**Claim for Unclaimed Property (see link below):**  
<https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FIN-2021-UnclaimedPropertyClaimForm.pdf>

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

COMPANY	PROPERTY ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PROPERTY ID
AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF	001142A	CORREA III	Ronald M	012585R
ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE	004791A	DALLAS	Leonard Neal	054798L
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC ATTN PAME	050486D	DAVIS	Lloyd D	022614L
ENTECH	033470E	DINA	Alberta E	026466A
TARGET STORES ANDREW CARLOS 37	048441T	DOCKERTY	Randy Nephi	071493R
YUMAN LANGUAGE FAMILY SUMMIT	011968Y	DOMINGO	Manuel Chiago	0M
CREME DE LA CREME	088099C	DOMINQUEZ	Frances Karen	0F
GUZ BRUEN LAW GROUP	065991G	EASCHIEF WHITMAN	Izabella	015704I
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	0I	ENAS	Delfina K	053478D

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PROPERTY ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PROPERTY ID
AGUILAR-PAUTA	Andrea M	018379A	ENOS	Denby R	011795D
ALVARADO	Antonia	76418A	ENOS	Marcheta L	023804M
ANDERSON	Brandon L	087485B	ENOS	Preston E	044093P
ANDREWS	Dominecia	049686D	ESCHIEF	Myra J	033028M
ANDREWS	Janet F	040250J	FAVELA	Irene J	096718I
ANDREWS	Mary M	074978M	FLORES	Neva C	067215N
ANTONE	Carolyn Leota	070153C	FLORES	Nicholette	006912N
ANTONE	Claudette Michelle	068463C	FRANCISCO JR	Domingo Rey	032897D
ANTONE	Eveninghawk	079319E	FRANCO	Consuelo	0CO
ANTONE	Michael Ee'kum Ha'hak	033420M	FUENTES	Mary	52745M
ANTONE	Phillip Aston	0PH	FULWILDER	Tyler Joseph	016473T
BANASHLEY	Phyllis E	062778P	GARCIA	Aaron Alexander	071885A
BAPTISTO	Pauline C	068795P	GARCIA JR	Ramon Charles	071469R
BENDER	Paul	064365P	GONZALES	Teresa	091595T
BERNARD	Marsha E	002485M	GORMAN	Anissa	60119A
BOSTON	Nataniel Jay	031945N	GREEN	Everett	0EV
BRECKENRIDGE	Jennifer	098531J	HARRISON	Lloyd T	015189L
BROWN	Hailey E	089995H	HAYES	Alyssa A	034120A
BROWN	Janice G	078287J	HAYES	Deborah J	012601D
BROWN	Marlene Nelma	013524M	HENDRIX	Joseph Jordan	088297J
BURKE	Lewis Dean	097782L	HERNANDEZ	Carlos Raul	026738C
BURKE	Linda E	032951L	HERNANDEZ	Luis Robert	045146L
BUTCHER	Kevin W	095286K	HILL	Kathleen Monique	054822K
BUTLER	Ricky	76528R	HILL SR	Estate Of Adrian R	075434E
CAMACHO	Estate Of Patricia	056119E	HONEYCUTT	Angela Leona	076497A
CAREAGA	Rafael	082278R	HOOD	Maurice T	054270M
CARLOS	Brionna E	047600B	HOOKE	Travis	0TR
CARLOS	Clara M	023205C	HOWARD	Ashley M	052493A
CARLOS	Geraldine F	088743G	HOWARD	David C	098711D
CASE	Dawn Michelle	071059D	HOWARD	Leatrice	084466L
CHARLIE	Briana C	092795B	HOWARD	Nadine	036825N
CHIAGO	Bennett Leroy	065734B	HUNT	Wendell T	0WE
CHIAGO	Emmett	098750E	JACKSON	Bionca Lynn	031234B
CHIAGO	Tatum Ann	036545T	JACOBSON JR	Donald E	074114D
CHISCHILLY KEYONNIE	Joshua H	069635J	JEFFERSON	Joyce Ann	046006J
CHISCHILLY KEYONNIE	Laureen	082335L	JOHNSON	Teya Z	071550T
			JOHNSON JR	Lawaun Gregory	011075L

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PROPERTY ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PROPERTY ID
JOSE	Alonzo	0A	RAY	Angela J	057802A
JTASZAK	Leon	0L	RAY	June	006597J
JUAN	Jordan	008002J	RAY JR	Jonah F	023762J
JUDGE	Janice	064849J	RINGLERO	Anthony David	074218A
JUDGE	Richard Matthew	020654R	RIVERS	Zack	044836Z
JUSTE	Allen Samuel Lawrence	088487A	ROBINSON	Christopher	0C
KAUAKAHI	Lorinda	068476L	RODRIGUEZ	Jesse	072052J
KAYE	Nancy A	015594N	RODRIGUEZ	Obed	016927O
KEENE	Teresa	0TE	ROGERS	John N	053698J
KELLY	Daniel A	015678D	ROMO	Emmaleigh	76424E
KELLY	Delores Ann	004291D	ROMO	Frank	076374F
KING	Denes P	076946D	ROY	Rousseau A	013028R
KING	Germaine D	012995G	SALAZAR	Marissa Celeste	012122M
KING SR	Delbert Floyd	056255D	SALSTROM	Jennifer June	032847J
LANDIS	Michael John	018481M	SAMPSON	Tammy L	034878T
LEWIS	Marc T	094630M	SAMPSON III	Willard Gordon	035480W
LEWIS	Roxie A	083309R	SANCHEZ	Isabella A	089694I
LOPEZ	Abel Eschief	071700A	SANCHEZ-CHIAGO	Jeanie Lee	079022J
LOPEZ	Josiah Nathan Manferd	075134J	SAWYER	Daja Rose	074201D
LOPEZ	Loren	002285L	SCABBY	Ida R	095243I
LOPEZ JR	David	077561D	SCHURZ	Royal A	042237R
LOVELACE	Roselene J	068446R	SECRET	Wilfred Joseph	0W
LUDLOW	Joseph M	056910J	SEOTA	Luke M	026847L
MACKETT	Ciinton	063298C	SHAW	Louise A	013188L
MAHLE	Bernadine	086872B	SMITH	Eliza	60068E
MANUEL	Cassandra	046574C	SMITH	Kristen C	068426K
MANUEL	Charline	039677C	SMITH	Michael James	054932M
MANUEL	Patricia Elaine	025108P	SOLIZ	Miguel E	002411M
MANUEL	Talon Reaching Skye	076016T	STACEY	Ernie G	010713E
MANUEL SR	Gilbert G.	081532G	STANLEY	Roberta G	089642R
MARQUEZ	Gwendolyn Lone	027248G	STRONG	Danielle	063307D
MARTIN	Gregory	0G	TAYLOR	Delores	082195D
MARTINEZ	Gabrielle A	081974G	THOMAS	James Peter	038834J
MARTINEZ	Jessica F	075257J	THOMAS	Laverne G	056781L
MARTINEZ	Rayleen	76416R	THOMAS	Leigh	52755L
MARTINEZ JR	Hector Lorenzo	051457H	THOMAS	Melvin	079036M
MILES	Barbara J	062445B	VALENZUELA	Lucille E	056415L
MILLER	Donna Jean	057616D	VALERIO	Ana	094564A
MIRELEZ	Reign Josiah	057985R	VASQUEZ	Kyle	012575K
MONGE	Valentino Noriega	098562V	VASQUEZ-KOORY	Lupe	014955L
MONTANO JR	Kelvin Lee	015113K	VAVAGES	Kamea	76436K
MOORE	Ambrose Erickson	033264A	VEST	Edmund Devin	089580E
MORATAYA	Maria M	002470M	VEST	Theodore S	029163T
NORRIS	Marcus	090530M	VICTORIAN	Anita F	032417A
OCHOA	Rhea Ann	070056R	VUYK	Samantha	60029S
OLMEDO	Gaetano Armando	010074G	WASHINGTON	Freida M	031892F
OSIFE	Serena Sky	069109S	WASHINGTON	Leon	081910L
OSIFE JR	Dushane Lloyd	056691D	WATERS	Dale K	065080D
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## 2nd Quarter 2023 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE June 30, 2023

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

### DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

**Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes:** Tuesday, July 11th at 5:00 PM. This deadline is for

new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers. Forms received by this date will be effective for the July 2023 payout.

Forms received after this date will not be effective until the October 2023 payout.

**Discontinue Direct Deposits:** Tuesday, July 18th at 5 p.m. This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.

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

**Per Capita Eligibility:** Tuesday, July 18th at 5:00PM. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by

this date will be effective for the July 2023 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of August 2023.

**Tax Withholding Changes:** Tuesday, July 18th at 5:00 PM. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be requested by e-mailing finpercap1@srpmic-nsn.gov.

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

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

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**LAW DAY**  
May 1, 2023 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
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Carnival Games  
Pickle Slushies  
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Office of General Counsel  
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Wills  
Marijuana Expungement Clinic

# Council Actions Corner

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During Phase IV of the Return to Work Plan the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council meetings in-person (adhering to COVID precautions). Regular Sessions and Work Sessions will be available for a delayed viewing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/> click on Tribal Government, Virtual Council Meetings.

## February 22, 2023 - Council Meeting Items:

**Red Mountain Camping Trip Report** – SRES sixth grader, Taylor, provided a report on the “Character Counts” 5th & 6th grade camping trip at Red Mountain.

**Introduction of new SRPD Officers** – Officer Robin Kang, a lateral hire, introduced himself to the Council and Community. Officer Christopher Rogers, a recent graduate from the police academy, also introduced himself to the Council and Community.

**Library Services & Technology Act Grant** – Council approved a resolution for a grant for funding from the Arizona State Library Initiatives.

**Governor’s Office of Highway Safety Accident Investigation Grant** – Council approved a resolution for grant funding from the State of Arizona Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, Accident Investigation grant.

**Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center Community Grant Program** – Council approved a resolution for grant funding through the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center Community

Grant Program.

**Rio Reimagined Ambassador Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)** – Council approved a resolution to enter into an IGA for the Rio Salado Project between SRPMIC, Maricopa County, SRP Agricultural Improvement and Power District, the Maricopa Association of Governments, The Arizona Board of Regents, and the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear, Mesa, Phoenix, and Tempe.

**Administrative Reports:** Department and operational reports and updates were given by the Community Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Vice President, and President. Caleb Dash was acknowledged as the Co-President of the NCAI Youth Commission who recently spoke at the State of Indian Nation Summit.

**Community Member Comments:** 1) Community member shared concerns at River People Health Center. It was noted that this issue/concern is under investigation so could not be discussed publicly. 2) Community member shared a letter of concerns and recommendations on the proposed amendments for the recreational use of marijuana ordinance.

**Executive Session Items:** Acquisition, Office of General Counsel Legal Matters.

## February 23, 2023 & February 24, 2023 - Council Work Session/Strategy Session Items:

Council had a two day Strategy Session on Council priorities.

## March 1, 2023 - Council Meeting Items:

Public Hearing - Longmore

**Road Utility Easement** – A presentation was provided on the Longmore Road Proposed Utility Easement, matching utility rights only for McDowell road to McKellips road. A public comment period was open until March 14, 2023. After the public comment period, staff will come back for follow-up action from Council on the project through resolution.

**Resolution for Apple Developer License Agreement** – Council approved a resolution to approve an Apple Developer Program License Agreement between the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) Government and Apple, Inc.

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**Administrative Reports:** Department and operational reports and updates were given by the Community Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Vice President, and President.

**Community Member Comments:** 1.) A Community member requested to be on a Council meeting agenda to give a formal presentation on the Recreational Marijuana petition that is circulating in the Community. Council explained Council meeting agendas are for Council business.

**Executive Session:** Covid Memorial, Open House, Chair Volleyball, March meetings, Office of General Counsel Legal Matters (Owl Ear License & Staybridge Hotel Mediation/ Arbitration)

## March 2, 2023 - Council Work Session Items:

Solar Study Request –

Council approved staff to seek funding from the SRP/WAPA Benefits Credentialing funds for a feasibility studies to prepare for future grant funding and feasibility for potential future energy generation development opportunities.

**Arizona Department of Transportation** – Public Works provided an overview of the ADOT ROW Reassignment Intergovernmental Agreement. Under the current Grant of Easement, ADOT is responsible for operation and maintenance of Pima Road and the east/west cross streets. ADOT would like to reassign the surface streets to SRPMIC and will pay to cover the cost of bringing the roads up to good condition and compensate for ongoing maintenance. Public Works will present the information at the next open session for Council action.

**Executive Work Session Items:** Election Board.

## March 15, 2023 & March 16, 2023 - Spring Break

Council meetings were cancelled during the week of Spring Break.

## March 22, 2023 - Council Meeting Items:

**Land Sale Resolution** – Council approved a resolution to purchase a certain parcel of Salt River allotted land (SRAL 458) on behalf of SRPMIC.

**Tribal Heritage Grant Program** – Council approved a resolution for Application of grant funding through the National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund, Tribal Heritage Grant Program.

**Policy 2-2, Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination/Preference in Employment** – Council approved an updated Policy 2-2 which includes updated language on preference of Community Member Veterans. Language was also added to include preference for legal non-member spouses of Community members.

**Gaming Enterprise Board Appointment Announcement** – Council reappointed Anthony Farese, for a three-year term to fill the expired Professional Representative term on the Gaming Enterprise Board.

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Overview** – Council was presented information of the legislation and the possible future funding available for the Community.

**Grid Resilience Grant** – Council approved a resolution to apply for a grant through

the US Department of Energy, GRID Resilience Grant under infrastructure investment and Jobs Act (IIJA/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ((BIL).

**Administrative Reports:** Department and operational reports and updates were given by the Community Manager, OCLA Special Assistant, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Vice President. Council approved the recommendation to close the Salt River because of the high flow of the river until April 3, 2023. Warning signs will be posted.

**Community Member Comments:** 1.) Community Member provided information on the Onk Akimel Kikam (OAK) plans for a music and art festival fundraiser event on April 29, 2023.

**Executive Session Items:** Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Gaming Board Quarterly Update, Land Sale, Comprehensive Drug Laws with Recreational Marijuana Provision, Board Appointment (Gaming Enterprise), Office of General Counsel Legal Matters.

## March 23, 2023 - Council Work Session Items:

**Hotel Study** – Council was presented an informative overview of the Scottsdale Lodging Market. The report included studies performed for SRPMIC, which included: Great Wolf Lodge project; McDonald & Pima Road site best use; Donut Hole resort analysis and an annual lodging market overview.

**VAWA** – An update was provided to Council on new legislation on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Staff requested Council guidance on whether or not for departments to move forward with drafts of the proposed statutory language. Council gave consensus to move forward.

**Restorative Justice** – The Tribal Prosecutors Office and Defense Advocates Office requested guidance whether or not for staff to move forward on proposed statutory language to emphasize rehabilitation and restorative justice wherever possible. This would include amendments to the SRPMIC Code, Rule of Criminal Procedure, and an addition of an Ex-purgement ordinance into the Code. Council gave consensus for staff to move forward with drafts of the proposed statutory language.

**Executive Work Session Items:** Long Term Portfolio, Land Sales.

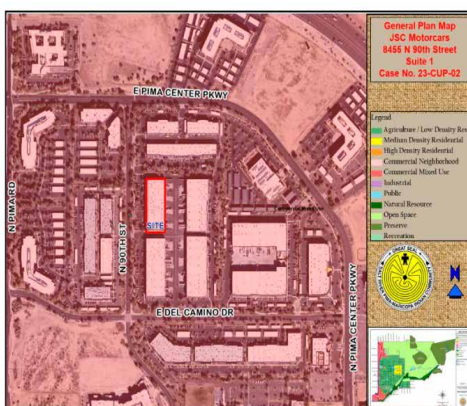
FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY

## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

The Community Council has scheduled a Community Hearing. You may or may not be a landowner in this area; however this special invitation is extended to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a ½ mile radius.

Mills Brown with MainSpring Capital Group has applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) on behalf of JSC Motorcars, LLC to operate an indoor auto vehicle sales use within an existing building in the Pima Center development. The JSC Motorcars sells classic, specialty and luxury cars, predominantly from online sales. The company will have no automotive repair, outdoor storage or outdoor sales of vehicles as part of their use.

This notice is made under Article I, Section 17-4, Sections 7-95 (d), 17-97 (a) and 17-97 (e) along with the SRPMIC Code Ordinance.



**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Southeast Corner Osborn and Longmore Roads, 10091 E Osborn Road

Public comments can be made, by phone at (480) 362-7654, by text at (480) 262-7446 or by mail, Attn: CDD, Public Comments, 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256.

Community Development Department  
 10079 East Osborn Road  
 Scottsdale, Arizona 85256



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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 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
-Wed. Devotion Night at church, 6:30 p.m.  
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.  
-Monday night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.  
-Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

### FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Neil Price  
(480) 278-0750  
**SERVICES**  
- Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Now available through the Zoom app. Call church for Zoom ID.

### LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### Services

-Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m.  
Birthday Sunday Potluck- Last Sunday of the Month, after services.  
-Youth Devotion/Music (bring your instruments!) last 2 Saturdays of the month at 4 p.m.

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale  
AZ, 85256  
(480) 947-1084  
**SERVICES**  
-Sunday service begins at 10 a.m.

### PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

### SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

### SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale,  
AZ85256  
(602) 292-4466 (cell)  
Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant  
Parish President: Cindy Thomas  
Father Peter McConnell and Father Antony Tinker  
**SERVICES**  
-Sunday Mass 12 p.m.  
-Holy Hours 1 p.m.



## MEMORIAL SERVICES

### Wake and Funeral Services

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

#### CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

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

#### FULL WAKE AND FUNERAL ARE PROVIDED AT FACILITIES

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

#### CEMETERY SERVICES PROVIDED DURING

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

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

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.

## SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

### ART & MAX'S LANDSCAPING

Free estimates mowing, service, sprinkler, repair, trimming tree clean up, maintenance.  
Max, (480) 667-9403  
art&maxlandscaping@gmail.com

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

### DALIA'S LANDSCAPING

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Sherry Harris, (480) 580-0501/ (623)-282-0902  
daliaresendiz0815@icloud.com

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

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## Scottsdale Public Art Worked With Keep Scottsdale Beautiful To Commission “Cholla Reflections”

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona — A new public artwork has joined the Scottsdale Public Art Permanent Collection at a Scottsdale Water building in north Scottsdale.

“Cholla Reflections” is a collaboration between Keep Scottsdale Beautiful and Scottsdale Public Art. The newest public artwork is located at the northern intersection of Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard and Greenway-Hayden Loop (north Hayden Road).

“One of Keep Scottsdale Beautiful’s (KSB) pillars is to beautify public places,” said Chris Irish, board member of Keep Scottsdale Beautiful. “We identified this high-traffic intersection as an area that would benefit from a community project.”

Typically, the public art projects are developed in conjunction with a city of Scottsdale capital improvement project, but this project was not directly attached to a city plan.

“This project included multiple artists, agencies, contractors and stakeholders and required a lot of coordination and many approvals,” said Tanya Galin, public art manager for Scottsdale Public Art. “Even though it was a challenge to manage, it was worth it; a once barren area is now filled with beautiful and inspiring public art.”



L-Rt: Ruben Guerrero/CEO, SRMG, Kelly O'Brien/Co-Founder, Flying Carpet Creative, City of Scottsdale Mayor, Gilbert Ortega, Scott Palmer/Director of Marketing, SRMG and Chris Irish/Board Member, Keep Scottsdale Beautiful.

According to Irish, KSB wanted to include an educational component to the project, so Scottsdale Public Art paired public artists Kelly O’Brien and Patrick Renner of Houston’s Flying Carpet Creative Studio with university students Jessica Arnold, Rigoberto Berber-Arias and Alan Estrada Sanchez. The students had a wide range of tasks to complete this project from working with

Arizona State University’s architecture department to presenting to the Scottsdale Public Art Board for approval.

“Design ideas were collaborated with the public artist after imagery of cholla cactus skeleton presentations I created, and the muralist took my intention for the design and made it her own,” said student artist Jessica Arnold. “It’s really incredible to see

our years of hard work and creative design ideas come to life.”

Flying Carpet Creative Studio produced five earth-cast concrete monolith sculptures for the site and collaborated with the student team to create artistic metal elements on the bridge, sandblasted elements on the sidewalk path and hand-cast pavers. Part of the collaboration with the student team also included “Cholla Canal Water Resources Mural” by Kyllan Manney on the Scottsdale Water Facilities building.

“It was an incredible learning experience for the students,” Irish said. “Their work alongside the artists will have a significant impact on Scottsdale residents and visitors for generations to come.”

Partners for “Cholla Reflections” include U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Central Arizona Project and the city of Scottsdale. The partnering organizations would like to thank the following donors: Pancho Concrete Pumping, Rock Solid Concrete, Salt River Materials Group, Scottsdale Concrete, Strategic Materials and Waste Management.

To learn more about “Cholla Reflections” and view photos of the artwork, visit [ScottsdalePublicArt.org/work/cholla-reflections](http://ScottsdalePublicArt.org/work/cholla-reflections).

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### ONGOING

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN APRIL - CREATIVE WRITING** Explore creative writing in this Liesure Education class at Lehi Community Building, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS - TAI CHI AT WOLF** 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. in the Senior Room at the Way Of Life Facility. Contact Senior Services with questions. (480) 362-6350

**TUESDAYS - NURTURING PARENTING FOR TEEN PARENTS - IN PERSON** 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. SRPMIC teen parents in attendance will receive free diapers and books for your baby in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Light refreshments will be provided. Ends May 4. Contact Margaret Lehn to sign up (480) 765-0617, [margaret.lehn@saltriverschool.s.org](mailto:margaret.lehn@saltriverschool.s.org)

**THURSDAYS - NURTURING PARENTING FOR TEEN PARENTS - VIRTUAL** Registration required for Microsoft Teams meeting. Teen parents education program. Ends May 4. Contact Margaret Lehn to sign up (480) 765-0617, [margaret.lehn@saltriverschool.s.org](mailto:margaret.lehn@saltriverschool.s.org)

### APRIL

**7 SENIOR SERVICES EASTER LUNCHEON**, at Salt River Community Building, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with meal served at 11:30 a.m. A fun-filled event for community members 55 and older and adults with adaptive needs, featuring lunch, music, games, prizes, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Contact (480) 362-7565 for questions.

**8 GET OUT AND MOVE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH**, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Activities include Zumba, Walk/Run, Yoga, and booths with information on healthy living. Contact SRPMIC Public Health for more information, (480) 362-2603

**9 COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**, 6:30 a.m. at Salt River Ball Fields, 1839 N. Longmore Rd.

**13 INVESTING FOR YOUTH, PART 1**. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Two Waters, Building B-Room 106. SRFSI is observing Financial Literacy Month with education workshops throughout April every Thursday. Investing for Youth is a two-part series and both workshops must be attended. Email [gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov) for questions and to reserve your spot.

**13 CM GREY, DISTRICT D MEETING**, 6 p.m. at the ALA (SRHS) Auditorium, 4827 N. Country Club Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: TBD, Community Member Comments. For more information call Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7469.

**14 FIRST FRIDAY CHATS WITH HIGHER ED**, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Virtual event via Microsoft Teams. Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts & feel confident about your higher education goals. Email [HigherEd@saltriverschools.org](mailto:HigherEd@saltriverschools.org) to register.

**15 CM ANTONE, DISTRICT B MEETING**, 9 a.m., SR Community Building, 1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: TBD, Community Member Comments. For more information call Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7469.

**18 CM SCABBY/CM DALLAS LEHI DISTRICT MEETING**, 6 p.m., Lehi Community Center, 1231 E. Oak St., Mesa, AZ. Topics: TBD, Community Member Comments. For more information call Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7469.

**18 SALT RIVER VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT**, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Two Waters - Building B, Human Resources. Biweekly orientation for those with diagnosis or disability and are seeking employment. Meetings held every other Tuesday.

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

**20 INVESTING FOR YOUTH, PART 2**. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Two Waters, Building B-Room 106. SRFSI is observing Financial Literacy Month with education workshops throughout April every Thursday. Investing for Youth is a two-part series and both workshops must be attended. Email [gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov) for questions and to reserve your spot.

**20 CM CARLOS, DISTRICT E MEETING**, 6 p.m. at the WOLF, Room 56, 4827 N. Country Club Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: TBD, Community Member Comments. For more information call Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or Elyse

Lewis at (480) 362-7469.

**21-22 NAGI FOUNDATION WELLNESS CLINIC**, Doors open 8 a.m. at the Salt River Ball Fields, 1837 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. First come, first served. SRPMIC members, residents and employees are eligible. Pets must be brought in by legal owner, age 18+. Cats must be in their own carrier and dogs on a leash. Services include exams, vaccines, flea/tick treatment, microchipping and health screening (for diseases like heartworm, lyme, FIV & FeLV). For questions call (602) 730-2092.

**22 EARTH DAY** 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Two Waters Complex. Featuring games, family activities, food trucks, service projects and more. Annual household hazardous waste collection and shredding from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Service Project registration begins at 7 a.m. For more information contact EPNR hotline at (480) 362-7500

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

**27 CM BUTLER, DISTRICT A MEETING**, 6 p.m. at the SRPMIC Council Chambers, 10091 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: TBD, Community Member Comments. For more information call Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7469.

**29 ONK AKIMEL KIKAM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2023**, 12 p.m. - 10

p.m. at Salt River Baseball Field. Free fundraiser for future cultural events featuring bands, art vendors, food, non-alcoholic drinks, poetry, raffles, comedy, and a kid’s area. Bring your own seating. For more information or to volunteer, contact Meldon Fulwider at 520-474-1866 or Stephanie Honeycutt at 602-405-0224

### LOOKING AHEAD

### MAY

**4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**14 MOTHER’S DAY**

**29 MEMORIAL DAY**, Tribal offices closed.

### JUNE

**9 JR. MISS SALT RIVER PAGEANT**

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