



School Is Back in Session at SRPMIC

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School is back in session for students at the Early Childhood Education Center, Salt River Elementary School and the Accelerated Learning Academy on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The first day of school was Monday, August 2, and classes began in-person with staff, students (with the exception of ECEC students) and visitors being required to wear masks as per federal and SRPMIC health guidelines. Staff were available to help assist ECEC students with mask-wearing if parents/guardians requested it.

Salt River Schools Interim Acting Superintendent Dr. Vicky Corlett said that SRS is staying vigilant with regard to health and safety. The protocols include taking temperatures before entering buildings, wearing face masks, respecting social distancing, and sanitizing hands, classrooms and materials throughout the day. "We are proud to offer safe, in-person learning for students and families. In-person learning is what's best in terms of learning and meeting student goals for academic progress," said Corlett.

Corlett also said in a statement on the SRS website that this school year's division-wide theme is "Reach for the Stars." On the first Thursday of every month, students and staff will be encouraged to wear their favorite college, trade school or high school gear.

"With [Reach for the Stars] we hope to recognize the dreams and goals we empower our students and families to reach, as well as to see ourselves as a constellation, a network



Students in Ms. Amelia Carlos' first grade classroom at Salt River Elementary School. Photo courtesy of Maria Chavez, Salt River Schools

of shining connections in a galaxy of possibilities," said Corlett.

According to Corlett, SRS continues to offer students and families a robust academic experience beyond what other schools can offer. "Salt River Schools is unique in that our curriculum prioritizes O'odham and Piipaash languages and cultures, and we offer small class sizes for a first-class student-

teacher experience."

Many SRS events and programs are free and available to any SRPMIC student, regardless of where they attend school, including School and Community Relations, the S.T.E.P. Up Tutoring Program and many literacy initiatives, such as Footsteps2Bril-

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Some people are finding it easy to move on and go back to living their lives like they did before the COVID-19 pandemic. But for others, it's a little tougher. Many people lost loved ones to COVID-19, or lost their jobs; for others, it just might have been difficult emotionally to isolate themselves from family and friends. Behavioral Health Services of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community wants to help people get through their grief and loss so they can move on and continue to live life. Behavioral Health Services offers a number of outpatient

services, including individual, family and couples counseling; group counseling/therapy; case management services; crisis intervention; and Community education seminars.

These programs and services include:

Walk-In Counseling: Same-day and next-day sessions are available, and there is no intake required for the first three sessions.

Intake and Assessment: Next-day appointments are available.

Individual and Family Counseling: There are 30- to 90-minute sessions available.

Mindfulness Group: Group sessions are held on Mondays

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Monsoons Bring Relief ... and Potential Damage



Heavy rains in the Community brought plenty of water to yards and streets. Photo courtesy of Seneca Silverhorn.

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Every year, Arizona's monsoon season officially kicks off on June 15 and lasts until September 30. This summer's monsoon has brought plenty of rain and wind to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, which is precipitation that the Valley sorely missed last year. A monsoon thunderstorm can also temporarily lower the temperatures on a very hot summer day. However, the high winds and rainfall can cause property damage and even harm people and animals.

According to monsoon season station climate summaries from

the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension's Climate Science Application Program, from June 15 through August 3 this year, the Phoenix area received precipitation of 1.9 inches. A weather tracker at the Arizona State University Tempe campus shows a total precipitation of 3 inches during that time frame.

On the weekend of July 24 and 25, SRPMIC Emergency Manager Cliff Puckett said that the Community received about 4 inches of rain. Some flooding ensued in certain areas of the Community, and the Emergency Management team was on standby to help any Community

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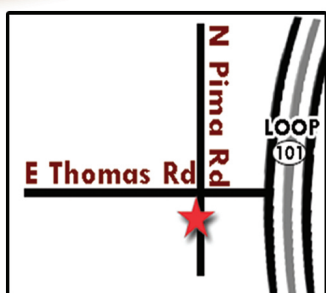
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Healthy Ways to Cope with Grief and Loss

from 2 to 3 p.m. via telehealth. This is a psychoeducation group for those 18 and older specializing in teaching healthy coping skills through mindfulness strategies.

Teen Girls DBT Group: Group sessions are held on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. via telehealth. This is a therapy group for girls in grades 9-12; participants learn and practice skills such as distress tolerance, emotion regulation to assist in reducing self-harm behaviors, and improving relationships.

Positive Indian Parenting Group: This group meet on Thursdays from 12 to 1:20 p.m. via telehealth. "Honoring Our Children By Our Traditions" is a group focused on traditional parenting, storytelling, harmony in childrearing, traditional behavior modification and more.

Children's Resiliency Group: This group is for Salt River Elementary School children in grades K-5. Children from kindergarten through grade 2 meet on Tuesdays and grades 3-5 meet on Thursdays, at 2:30 p.m. The students learn healthy coping and social skills to increase self-esteem and better manage feelings and emotions in school and at home.

Standard Outpatient Program (SOP): This program meets two days a week via telehealth. It is a substance-abuse group for adults using the evidence-based modality called Seeking Safety and Stages of Change. The group curriculum addresses substance use and posttraumatic stress disorder, combining psychoeducation and process counseling.

Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP): The program is held on Mon-

days, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; it has a Talking Circle that meets in person on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. This 18-week substance-abuse group is for adults and utilizes the Matrix Model. The IOP integrates cognitive behavioral therapy, contingency management, motivational interviewing, 12-step facilitation and other elements to give clients the skills and understanding they need to overcome addiction.

Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program (AIOP): This program meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. via telehealth. It is an intensive program that provides drug education and awareness, positive coping skills, sober activities, community service meetings, family education, substance-abuse counseling, and incentives and accountability.

Aftercare Program: Meeting on Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. in person, this is a substance-abuse group for adults on relapse prevention and learning life skills supportive to recovery. The group utilizes Relapse Prevention (Groski Curriculum) and Life Skills (Hazelden Reentry Curriculum).

Anger Management Group: This group meets via telehealth and utilizes the SAMASH workbook for anger management. Adults will learn about anger management, events and cues, anger-control plans, the aggression cycle, cognitive restructuring, assertiveness, conflict resolution and anger in the family dynamic.

CHANGES/Batterers Intervention Group: This telehealth group is for men and women. Men meet on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays

from 3 to 4 p.m. Women meet on Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p.m. This group utilizes the Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention and Turning Points curriculum, designed to assist adult individuals to explore reasons for abusive behaviors and beliefs that support those behaviors. Participants understand the connection of painful and negative feelings to beliefs about women's and men's roles; fully explore the impact of violent and abusive behaviors on partners, children and community; and identify and practice non-abusive behaviors.

Day Treatment: This is offered Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 2 p.m. in person. This is a psychoeducation group for adults 18 and older specializing in teaching healthy independent living skills, stress-management techniques, emotional literacy, community and connection, mental health and wellness, and medication management.

These programs and services can help people overcome mental health issues, addiction, grief and loss. Everyone needs time to mourn, but sometimes other circumstances make it difficult. If you are having difficulty grieving, contact BHS counseling at (480) 362-5707 to talk it out with a counselor in a safe place.

Healthy Ways to Grieve

Pay attention to your feelings: Allow yourself to feel sadness or cry. Writing in a journal may help.

Think about your strengths and coping skills: How can they help you move forward? Consider previous tough transitions you've been through in your life, such as a job change, relocation or divorce. Think about what you did that helped you get through those experiences.

Stay connected: Use phone calls, text messages, video chats and social media to stay connected and keep in touch with family and friends who are positive and supportive. Pets can also provide emotional support.

Create an adapted routine: To help preserve a sense of order, in addition to your daily routine include exercise, worship or hobbies. Also, keep a regular sleep schedule and maintain a healthy diet.

Remember the journey: If you lost your job, don't let the way it ended define your experience. Remember the good memories and the big picture.

Take comfort in creativity: Start a new hobby, like cooking, gardening, painting, drawing, sculpting or whatever helps you be creative. It might help you feel better.

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members in need.

"Just to put it in perspective, we receive about 8 inches of rain annually. Over that two- or three-day period, we received about half of that," said Puckett. "That's why we experienced the flooding we did that weekend."

Puckett recalled the bad floods in the Community on September 8, 2014. Four inches of rain fell that day, but it fell over a 12-hour period. The rain didn't have an opportunity to absorb into the ground and be channeled into the water systems.

The Community does have an emergency operations plan that guides all of the departments in how to respond to and recover from these large-scale incidents. Each individual department has its own internal plans.

Before the monsoon starts, Puckett said, "We have a kind of 'monsoon madness' type of meeting where we bring everyone together and review our roles as well as contact information, to make sure that the same phone numbers and people exist so that we have 24/7 ability to contact each other and implement any emergency procedures that need to take place."

When these storms have a significant impact, Puckett said that the first stage is to call the Salt River Police/Fire Dispatch alarm room. That will be the central point of contact to collect information and get services that are needed to the residents of the Community.

Heavy winds can cause power outages. If an outage lasts longer than four

to six hours and it is hot outside, the Community has access to cooling stations at the Indian School Fire Station or the Lehi Fire Station.

"We basically set up an area where Community members can cool off, get some water and snacks, get information, and we can determine if they need some additional assistance," Puckett said.

If there aren't too many Community members affected in total and the power is out or flooding causes damage to a home, the Community can provide temporary lodging. If a lot of people need assistance at once due to a weather emergency, Emergency Management has the ability to set up mass-care shelters at the Community buildings, where larger numbers of people can be accommodated with sleeping arrangements.

Sandbags are available to Community members during a flood emergency at several Salt River Fire Department stations.



A tree with broken branches from the Monsoon. Photo courtesy of Seneca Silverhorn.

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- Senior citizens
- Youth ages 12-17
- Adults 18-55 years

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- * Members are responsible for picking up, loading up, and transporting sandbags.
- * It is recommended to pick up sandbags before forecasted storms.



Back-to-School Drive-Thru Bash Provides Students with School Supplies

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The School & Community Relations staff of Salt River Schools hosted a drive-thru event to provide Native American students with back-to-school supplies on Tuesday, July 20, at the Salt River Community Building. Families lined up to get the basics such as backpacks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, folders and all the things students need to start off the school year right.

There were enough bags for 350 students; any students who were unable to get their supplies at the drive-thru event may pick up a backpack filled with school supplies at the SRS School & Community Relations Office.

“Our whole goal is to provide support for Salt River students and families, so if they need assistance with academic support or attendance support, we’re here to help with that,” said Education Program Manager Miranda Johnson-Moya.

Supplies varied according to grade level. The event was open to all Native American students, but Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community students took priority. All students were required to show their CIB/Tribal ID to receive the supplies. Unfortunately, Salt River Elementary School students were ineligible to receive supplies from this event, but they are provided with supplies when school starts.

If you have any questions or would like to learn about future SRS School & Community Relations events, call (480) 362-2534 or visit saltriverschools.org/departments/scr.



Cars line up in the parking lot of the Salt River Community Building on Tuesday, July 10 to pick up school supplies for their children as they get ready to return to school.



Education Behavioral Counselor Richard Garcia hands a family a new backpack filled with school supplies.



Education Attendance Officer Jessica Ray along with her co-workers hand out school supplies for SRPMIC students and other eligible Native American students.

‘Diabetes Among Friends’ Offers Interactive Sessions



Tara John providing a food demonstration about sugary beverages at the Salt River Library. Photo provided by Salt River Library

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A new series of sessions for people with diabetes is beginning on August 31. Called Diabetes Among Friends, the five-week peer-based curriculum is open to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members age 18 and over, tribal employees, people with diabetes and caregivers of people with diabetes.

The series will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m., with the last class on September 29.

The classes are presented over Zoom and designed to be interactive.

“We facilitate conversation surrounding topics such as getting to know diabetes, healthy eating, physical activities, medication and wellness,” said Tara

John, HHS Diabetes Services Program community health educator. “We’re opening up registration to 30 participants, who will receive a learning kit. The learning kit is a binder that contains all the PowerPoint presentations and handouts we cover in each class.”

The first round of Diabetes Among Friends was offered in June. John said the response to these classes was positive and participants offered great feedback in their evaluations.

The program involved all members of the staff, including the fitness team. Five staff are currently trained to offer this curriculum. By the end of this year, all staff in Diabetes Prevention Services will be trained in the program.

“I liked the colorful slide points and using examples of foods common to Na-

tives. The session was very user-friendly and it was easy to stay focused and involved,” said a participant on June 9.

“My Native Plate” is a colorful tool that is used as a substitute for the glycemic index, which helps people pay attention to the amount of carbohydrates they are consuming.

With My Native Plate, participants can see a visual of a 9-inch plate and learn portion control. One way to do this is to fill half of the plate with vegetables, one quarter with grain or starch and one quarter with protein. A side of fruit can also be added.

This tool shows how to incorporate traditional Native foods such as wild game, beans, nuts, squash and corn into your diet.

“I have always used a standard plate

and have always filled the plate, but when you have a smaller plate, you psych-out your mind because it makes you feel like you’re overdoing it, but you’re not. I have been using My Native Plate for a month now and have lost 12 pounds,” said a participant on August 6.

Diabetes Prevention Services also is continuing to offer weekly Zoom group workout classes led by a physical fitness specialist. If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Dion Begay at Dion.Begay@SRPMIC-nsn.gov.

The first of two weeklong Journey to Wellness virtual conferences for youth, provided by Diabetes Prevention Services, will take place September 27-30. Coming up in November is Diabetes Awareness Month.

MY NATIVE PLATE

Fruit

Vegetables

Protein

Grain/Starch

Water

Use your plate as a guide to help you eat in a healthy way!

1. Fill half of your plate with vegetables.
2. Fill the other half of your plate with a grain/starch and a protein.
3. Add a side of fruit.

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- Drink water
- Use a 9-inch plate

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What is your favorite thing about working in your role at Courtyard or Residence Inn?

My favorite part of my day is when I get to be out from behind my computer

and mingle with our guests and check in on our team of associates to see how they are doing and if there is anything I can do to impact their day in a positive way.

What do you like about working within the SRPMIC?

This is a question that warms my heart...and with my hand over my heart, I am humbled and honored to represent this amazing community. The spirit and desire of this community to take care of each other is inspiring. It starts with the children and goes all the way to the elders and the tribal government – they wrap their arms around each other and open their arms to welcome others. I am part of a very special family and I am proud to be a small part of the success of our community.

SRPD Community Based Policing Program If You See Something Say Something

BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS
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We all share moments throughout our everyday lives with our neighbors, families, coworkers and friends. Whether we're at school, work, grocery stores or entertainment venues, it can be easy to overlook something that may seem a little strange during these routine moments. As a reminder, when you are going about your day and you happen to see something that doesn't quite seem right, then please say something.

The Salt River Police Department will be spreading the word regarding the program called "If You See Something, Say Something." One of the goals of this program is for the SRPD to continue building relationships with

the Community that help prevent crime, provide advice and encourage neighborhood watch groups.

The various divisions within SRPD will come together to distribute educational program door-hangers throughout the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, starting with the housing divisions: Lonely Cactus, Victory Acres 1 and 2, Canalside, Evergreen, Red Mountain and Dobson Heights.

These flyers offer reminders about situational awareness, personal safety and valuable tips. By being alert and reporting suspicious activity to the SRPD, together we can protect our families, neighbors and communities. SRPD partnering with SRPMIC is a core component of community-based policing that makes a difference.



"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!"



In case of EMERGENCY dial 911.

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

The Salt River Police Department Officers are the first responders for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, but Officers cannot respond unless they know something is wrong. YOU are the first line of defense for the Community and YOU make the difference! Remember, if you See something, Say something!



ENROLLED COMMUNITY MEMBERS COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM Adults & Minors 12-17 Years Old

CURRENT SRPMIC VACCINATION STATS:

The current vaccination rate is approximately 30%
(of eligible enrolled Community Members living in Arizona)
Enrolled Community Members that are fully vaccinated = 1973
Enrolled Community Members that received 1 of 2 shots = 186

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All Adult Enrolled Members should start to receive payment the end of July 2021.

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NARD Brings Indigenous Performers Back to Chase Field

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After a year's hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Native American Recognition Day (NARD) was back at Chase Field in downtown Phoenix on July 18. Baseball fans were again able to see the best dancers and performers from Indigenous communities across the state before the game, with the Arizona Diamondbacks hosting the Chicago Cubs.

Before the dancers took the field, a variety of performance groups took turns every 15 minutes between the Sandlot and La Terraza on the upper concourse. Performers included tribal royalty, the Pee-Posh Dancers, D7 Bird Singers and Dancers, Native All-Stars, Diné Urban Voices and the Hashan-Kehk Traditional Dancers.

As the last performance group was finishing, all groups headed down to the field for a special dance across the entire outfield. Many different dance groups participated, wearing vibrant colors and traditional regalia.

One of those groups was Standing Horse Dancers, and Gabriel Scabby from the Salt River Fire Department was one of the performers.

"The Diamondbacks sent out a request for dancers to meet up and get ready to dance at the game. I believe I was the only Salt River tribal member involved with the group," said Scabby. "The Diamondbacks welcomed us early in the morning. They gave us refreshments and provided hospitality until it was time to move out to the ballfield."

Once it was closer to game time, the Standing Horse Dancers made their way



Various dance groups perform on the field during the 2021 Native American Recognition Day at Chase Field before the game.

down the tunnels to right field to await the grand entry. Then, the dancers were escorted onto the field.

The starting lineup for the Diamondbacks was announced to the packed crowd, and then the announcer called everyone's attention to center field.

"The Blue Thunder drum group began singing, and we all got right into our style of dancing," said Scabby. "It felt really good to be on that stage with good friends we haven't seen in a year's

time due to COVID-19. We all enjoyed the chance to show the world that we are still here and thriving. In this day and age, it seems now more than ever we must use the opportunities to promote our Native identities with song and dance. That's why we dance—for our ancestors before us, and for those who have gone on who want us to continue the legacy that is ours."

Tribal royalty members from across Arizona were recognized along right field after the dance.

This year, NARD was presented by Gila River Hotels & Casinos and featured many members of the Gila River Indian Community before the game began. GRIC Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and Gila River Hotels & Casinos CEO Kenneth Manuel were on the field to cheer on GRIC members Michael Preston, who threw out the first pitch, and musician Adrian Thomas, who sang the national anthem in front of the color guard.

"Becoming a touring musician is my dream, and having any opportunity to perform in front of a crowd using my musical abilities is an opportunity I wouldn't refuse," said Thomas. "Not only did it help with my personal development, I went onto that field to sing the national anthem as a GRIC member and represented for the Community on a large platform."

As for the game, the Diamondbacks defeated the Cubs 6-4, thanks to a solid pitching performance by Merrill Kelly.



Blue Thunder Drum Group.



Adrian Thomas sings the National Anthem in front of the color guard.



Salt River Royalty posing for a photo along the warning track.



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A student waves as she walks in with her class to their first day of the new year at Salt River Elementary School. Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools

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Dr. Corlett said that wherever SRPMIC students attend school, good attendance is one of the best ways to ensure they receive the most benefit out of their academic experience. Dr. Corlett reminds families that school attendance officers monitor all SRPMIC students at Salt River Schools and surrounding districts. Warnings and citations will be issued to students who violate school attendance requirements. If students and families have questions, are struggling to find a school to enroll in, or have attendance concerns, they can reach out to School and Community Relations at (480) 362-2534.

Salt River Schools continues to monitor COVID-19 infection numbers and is in constant communication with Community leaders to ensure that they are offering the safest learning experience possible.

Early Childhood Education Center

On the first day back to school, ECEC offered fun photo opportunities for families.

“Most children smiled and walked up to the school on their own. Their body language displayed confidence and familiarity with our routine, which we’re really proud of. Children—and parents—were excited and ready for school,” said Tami Brungard, ECE leader.

Brungard said her staff has worked diligently to create safe and welcom-

ing environments for both children and families. Many adults commented on how confident they were in the ECEC’s safety procedures, and many were excited to have their children return,



Mr. Jason St. Louis helps a student during orientation at the Accelerated Learning Academy. Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools

especially those whose children were in remote learning last year.

“You know, when we returned to in-person learning back in April, we as staff had a lot of questions about how all the safety procedures would look and feel. But as time has passed, we

are confident in our processes to ensure safety and protect everyone’s health,” expressed Brungard.

“So, for this new school year, our focus is on the welcome. We want to be present in the moment with our students and families. We are enjoying all the energy and feelings—the buzz and hum of excitement in the air. To hear the children interacting and laughing—that felt good.”

Brungard reflected on how proud she is of the ECEC staff and the relationships and trust the school builds with students and families. At the front desk, a grandma brought in two students who were in the same classroom last year but now will be in separate classes. The grandma was torn about which child to drop off first. She knew the oldest would have a harder time transitioning, as she was processing her own emotions. Taking that extra step to offer reassurance, the child’s new teacher texted the grandma during the day to let her know that the child was doing well.

Salt River Elementary School

SRES Principal Dr. Amanda Guerrero said that the first day of school ran smoothly and that the staff, students and families were happy to be back.

“There were a lot of smiles and happy faces today,” said Guerrero. “I think it was exciting for students and staff to come back to a new school year in-person; plus, it kind of feels like a new school, too, with all the great improvements we’ve made, like new flooring and desks. Teachers had fun decorating posters and classroom boards with welcome messages for their students.”



An infant/toddler student at the Early Childhood Education Center gets some assistance to help stand for his first day of school photo. Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools

Accelerated Learning Academy

ALA Principal Jama Nacke said there were many happy and smiling faces from both the students and teachers on the first day back. Many students remarked how nice it was to be back at school and that everyone was so friendly. The day started with an orientation and some ice-breakers so students could familiarize themselves with ALA and the staff. Students made a great effort in masking up and practicing social distancing.



Orientation for students at the Accelerated Learning Academy included important health and safety procedures. Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools

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SRPMIC Member Performs at Suns Finals Game

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Jorge Gonzales is well known for his hoop dancing at many different events around the Valley.

As a Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member, Gonzales was able to show off his talents with dance group Indigenous Enterprise at Game 5 of the Phoenix Suns' NBA Finals vs. the Milwaukee Bucks at Footprint Center on July 17.

"The performance at the Suns Finals game was more of a last-minute thing, and we didn't expect it," said Gonzales. "We did the whole thing and we got there on time, surprisingly."

But Gonzales, along with Indigenous Enterprise founder and CEO Kenneth Shirley (Diné) and the rest of the team, were up for the task, and they performed for Suns fans just outside of the court in the arena before the game.

SRPMIC music producer, DJ and dancer Tomahawk Bang was also at the performance, playing a DJ set as the group danced while fans were walking into the arena and taking photos and videos.

When that performance was over, what happened next was unexpected. The group was asked to stand behind the game's commentators on live television right before the game started.

"[The commentators] had us behind them for a good three minutes," said Gonzales. It was a very nice historical event, and it was really cool with the Suns not being in the [NBA] Championships in a while. Being a part of history. Even though they lost the finals, the Suns got that far into the playoffs.



SRPMIC member Jorge Gonzales (third from the left, front) poses with Indigenous Enterprise before game 5 of the NBA Finals at Footprint Center on July 17. Photo courtesy of Indigenous Enterprise

It was a bittersweet experience. It was really amazing."

Gonzales also participated with the many groups of dancers out on the field at Native American Recognition Day (NARD) the next day at Chase Field.

"That was also last-minute," said Gonzales. "We got the call that morning. All of us had to run around and get our stuff and run right on over, which was pretty crazy."

The dancers on the field were all

from separate groups, performing together all at once across the outfield. This wasn't the first time Gonzales has danced at NARD, and he said he saw both new and familiar faces at the event.

Gonzales has been with Indigenous Enterprise for about four years. He said that he was taught hoop dancing at the Boys and Girls Club Lehi Branch by Kevin Dakota Duncan.

What goes into the hoop dance, like

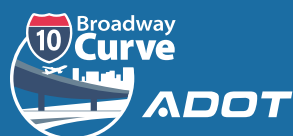
any other powwow dance, is a lot of cardio and flexibility.

"To stretch your arms as far out as you can to make these moves work is very tough, and it requires a lot of coordination because you're spinning and running in a sense," said Gonzales. "Just to have control on your footwork and hand movements and gestures with the hoops, it's a great workout."



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SRPD School Resource Officer Daniel Brown Reads to SRES Students

BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS
Salt River Police Department

School resource officers (SROs) are carefully selected and trained to be some of the most impactful professionals throughout school districts. One of the goals of the Salt River Police Department's SROs is to bridge the gap between the police department and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community by creating healthy, positive relationships with students, school staff and families.

The Community's SROs have many functions other than addressing crime. They teach students about crime prevention, safety and drug awareness, and they work to resolve conflicts among students. SRPD SRO Daniel Brown knows that the children of the Community cannot learn if they do not feel safe. Through intensive collaboration, Off. Brown continues to develop long-lasting relationships within the

Community that are providing a safer educational environment for our youth.

Off. Brown recently participated in the summer school read-aloud with the Salt River Elementary School kindergarten class. He read a book called One World, One Day by Barbara Kerley. This is a cultural diversity photography book about children all around the world that explains how they go about their day in various ways. This was also a fantastic way for Off. Brown to contribute to the future of the Community!

Along with the students and staff at SRES, Off. Brown has shown a great understanding of the educational environment and demonstrated a strong commitment to the values and needs of the Community. If you happen to see Off. Brown, please take a moment to thank him for being an excellent role model for the Community's children.

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WHAT IS THE DELTA VARIANT?

The Delta variant is a strain of COVID-19 that is more contagious than other strains of COVID-19.

The Delta variant spreads from person-to-person more easily, especially if a person is not vaccinated.

As of July 2021, the Delta variant has become the "dominant variant" in the United States.

The Delta variant is increasing in Maricopa County and will likely become the dominant variant.

People who have not been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are most at risk of getting the Delta variant, and possibly becoming more seriously ill.

HOW IS THE DELTA VARIANT DIFFERENT FROM OTHER COVID-19?

What we know, the Delta variant is spread more easily from person-to-person, which is why it is important that everyone 12 years and older get vaccinated.

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Camps Provided Extracurricular Activities for Youth and Teens



Youth play video games during the Teen Camp.

O’odham/Piipaash culture, and overall health and wellness.

Teen Camp activities included fitness safety education, kayaking, cornhole and basketball skill competitions.

“For the children’s safety and protection, we implemented [COVID-19] prevention methods such as limiting

ger and more popular programs offered by CRS, but they are only a fraction of what is offered throughout the year. Other Community youth programs include the After School Program, Girl Scouts, Young Eagles, teen programs and outdoor recreation.



Youth play basketball in the gym at the Teen Camp.

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exploration, and encourage extracurricular interests with activities such as art projects, swimming, bowling, video games and in-house big-screen movies.

“Our staff helps create a positive environment that supports our Community’s youth. Being out of school during the summer gives kids the chance to explore nonacademic interests,” said Salinas. “At our camps we encourage this growth by offering a wide range of activities that appeal to our campers’ unique interests.”

The Day Camp curriculum included presentations from SRPMIC departments like the Salt River Library, Cultural Resources and Behavioral Health Services, which promoted STEM,

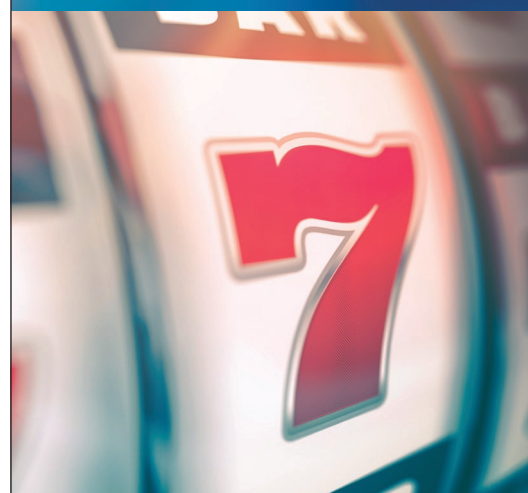
the number of participants per camp, enforcing mask usage and encouraging social distancing,” said Salinas. “There were no major health concerns, and our camps ran smoothly. Staff and campers were very excited to return to in-person programming. Returning campers were able to reconnect with friends, and new participants finally got to experience what Summer Day Camp is all about.”

Salinas said that the CRS Social Division is a great place to explore new interests and hobbies. The Day Camp and Teen Camp are some of the big-



Teens toss bean bags in the gym at the Teen Camp.

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Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools

Face Mask Mandate In Place Within The Salt River Indian Community Boundaries

Visitors, Community residents and members are required to wear a face mask while visiting government offices, other services, or business entities and schools, located within the boundaries of the Salt River Indian Community.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community would like to inform the public that a mask mandate is in effect immediately within the boundaries of the Salt River Indian Community. Patrons and guests visiting businesses in the Talking Stick Entertainment District and Pima business corridor are now required to wear a face mask.

"The Salt River Indian Community Government is requiring businesses and schools located on tribal lands that interact with the public to wear a face covering," said SRPMIC President Martin Harvier, "This is required of all individuals patronizing businesses for the health and safety of our visitors, guests, employees, and members."

On August 13, 2021, the SRPMIC Council issued a Tenth Directive – Clarification of Directives – Maintain face coverings and rescind exemptions for schools operating in the commercial corridor and businesses within the Community from the SRPMIC Directives for COVID-19 practices. Face masks are mandated within the Community and had exempted businesses in May and

schools in July that are located within its boundaries.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is a sovereign nation within the State of Arizona and is not mandated to follow actions by the Arizona State Governor on facemasks. As a sovereign nation, the SRPMIC Council has the authority to pass legislation to protect its citizens and lands. Ten directives have been passed in accordance with the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declarations, "to protect and defend the health and welfare of the Onk Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Xalychidom Piipaash (Maricopa), Residents, Community Employees, Businesses, and visitors of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, by reducing the spread of COVID-19.

The Salt River Indian Community was seriously impacted by COVID-19 during the height of the pandemic in 2020 and is still taking the necessary health and safety precautions to protect its Community and visitors.



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LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION **COVID-19**

TENTH DIRECTIVE -AUGUST 13, 2021 CLARIFICATION OF DIRECTIVES - MAINTAIN FACE COVERINGS AND RESCIND EXEMPTIONS FOR SCHOOLS OPERATING IN THE COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FROM THE SRPMIC DIRECTIVES FOR COVID-19 PRACTICES

TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE ONK AKIMEL O'ODHAM AND XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH, RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY BY MAINTAINING FACE COVERINGS AND RESCINDING THE EXEMPTIONS FOR SCHOOLS OPERATING IN THE COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FROM THE SRPMIC COVID-19 DIRECTIVES.

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

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

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 is a serious public health threat to the Community and as of August 13, 2021 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified 958,992 cases of COVID-19 with 18,435 deaths in the state and within the Community 1,270 cases of COVID-19 have been identified and 41 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccine is available to persons twelve years of age and older and 34% of Community members within Arizona twelve years and older are vaccinated; and

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

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021 issued new guidance for persons to wear a mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status, if in an area of substantial or high transmission. Currently, Maricopa County is at a high transmission rate for the COVID-19 virus and the Delta variant; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, in response to the CDC guidance, Governor Ducey issued a statement that "Arizona does not allow mask mandates, vaccine mandates, vaccine passports or discrimination in schools based on who is or isn't vaccinated. We've passed all of this into law, and it will not change."; and

WHEREAS, due to the conflict of CDC recommendation and Governor Ducey's statement, and to be clear of the Community's authority pursuant to the local emergency declaration process under Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1-500 of the Community's Code of Ordinances, continued measures are required to safeguard the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of the Community from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Community, working with its combined strength, unity and commitment, will work to protect the health and welfare of the Community against COVID-19.

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

Continued Practices

1. The Community requires the following practices to continue:

- a. Wear a face covering (see below);
- b. Wash hands regularly with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer;
- c. Maintain physical distancing of six (6) feet or more from persons not of your household;
- d. No unnecessary medium to large size gatherings (parties);
- e. Avoid physical contact (handshakes);
- f. Avoid touching your face;
- g. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing; and
- h. Stay home if you feel unwell.
- i. Curfew for juveniles remains in effect per code section 11-217

2. Businesses and schools within the Community may continue to operate within the Community as long as they are in compliance with CDC guidelines, practice social distancing, and are compliant with the SRPMIC Directives in effect.

Face Coverings

3. Effective immediately, all individuals who are 2 years of age or older and within the Community are

required to wear face coverings if outside of their residence and are or will be in contact with other individuals who are not from their household whether in a public place, business, restaurants, churches, schools, government facilities, or any space offered to or for use by the public. See exemptions below.

4. The purpose of these directives is to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 in areas outside your residence and to protect the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community.

5. Businesses that interact with the public must require employees and all individuals patronizing their business to wear a face covering in public areas if they are or will be in contact with other individuals.

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

7. Exceptions for face coverings will be made under the following circumstances:

- a. For those who fall into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance for those who should not wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability.
- b. For children under 2 years old.
- c. For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.
- d. For individuals exercising outdoors, or while walking or exercising with other people from the same household, as long as physical distancing from others is maintained. For individuals congregating outdoors with other people not in their same household, face coverings are required when physical distancing is not maintained.
- e. In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services, such as the receipt of dental services, medical treatments or while swimming. This exception does not extend to the entertainment setting such as bars, dance floors or any other setting where people socially congregate in public for entertainment purposes.
- f. When a person is in a personal or work office or vehicle (or similar space) where others are not present as long as the public does not regularly visit the space.
- g. For public safety employees and/or emergency responders and/or field employees engaged in essential functions, when wearing the face covering would interfere with or limit their ability to carry out their duties or functions.
- h. For individuals complying with the directions of public safety employees.

8. A face covering means material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps, or wrapped around the lower portion of the face. It can be homemade or commercially made and shall be worn per guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It does not include gaiters, bandanas, or wearing only a plastic shield.

9. Enforcement of this directive shall focus first on education and providing guidance issued by the SRPMIC Health and Human Services Department or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in order to promote the health and safety of Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community as well as to further contain the spread of COVID-19. Individuals shall also be given an opportunity to comply with this directive before any enforcement action is taken. Continued failure to comply with an emergency directive is a civil violation under Section 1-503 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

10. Businesses and all venues shall enforce this directive by asking any person failing to comply with the emergency directive to leave their premises. By allowing people/ patrons to remain on the premise without a face covering, as described in paragraph 1, is violation of this emergency directive. A continued failure to comply with a SRPMIC emergency directive by a business owner and/or responsible party is violation under Section 1-503 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

RESCINDED

- 11. Second Directive of June 9, 2020 Keep the Community Safe-Wear Face Coverings- **Rescinded**
- 12. Seventh Directive of April 7, 2021 Steps Towards A New Normal- **Rescinded**
- 13. Eighth Directive of May 19, 2021 Updated Directive For Businesses Within The Community - **Rescinded**
- 14. Ninth Directive of July 21, 2021 Revised Directives For Covid-19 Practices For Schools Operating In The Commercial Corridor- **Rescinded**

August 13, 2021

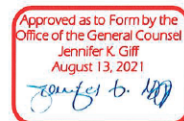
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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Ricardo Leonard, Vice-President

Attest:

Erica Harvier, Secretary



Unvaccinated, Hospitalized: Patient Now Advocates For Shots

BY STACEY PLAISANCE
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Cedric Daniels and Joshua Bradstreet Contreras didn't think they really needed the coronavirus vaccine. After all, the uncle and nephew are both young — 37 and 22, respectively — and Contreras was "as healthy as a horse," Daniels said.

But just days after Daniels went to visit Contreras in New Orleans — a long-awaited reunion that came after not seeing each other for months because of the pandemic — the nephew was rushed away in an ambulance. He couldn't breathe, even when sitting completely still. He is now in a hospital in a New Orleans suburb, on a ventilator and in a medically induced coma.

At about the same time, Daniels started feeling weak, had blurred vision and was so short of breath he could barely make it from his couch in the living room to the bathroom. He tested positive for the virus, then went to a hospital in Baton Rouge already overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients, where he stayed for a week on oxygen as he recovered from pneumonia.

Contreras and Daniels are among a flood of patients filling up overloaded hospitals across the U.S. amid a surge of COVID-19 cases driven by the virus's highly contagious delta variant. Health officials say the most serious cases have been among the unvaccinated.

"It is frustrating, because it's preventable ... but more than that, it's really sad," said James Ford, a critical care doctor in the ICU at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center in Baton Rouge, where Daniels was treated.

To help with the influx, the hospital brought in a

disaster medical assistance team of nearly three dozen health care workers on Monday. That same day, hospital leaders at a news conference where Gov. John Bel Edwards announced a reinstated statewide mask mandate described grim conditions across Louisiana: facilities filled with COVID-19 patients, including children, and hospital hallways lined with stretchers because there aren't enough beds.

"A lot of them are debilitated and need around-the-clock care," said Ford, who has been working on his days off to help ease his hospital's burden. "It's very labor intensive."

Some of those patients, like Daniels, now wish they had taken the shot.

"They're talking about putting tubes down your throat possibly if your oxygen doesn't go up within the next hour, and that is frightening," he told The Associated Press on Monday as he lay in a bed with an oxygen tube in his nose. He was released shortly afterward but still must use oxygen at home.

"I am now a huge advocate for doctor's orders," Daniels added. "They think we ought to get vaccinated, I think we ought to get vaccinated."

Daniels, who lives in Gonzales, about 57 miles (92 kilometers) northwest of New Orleans, said he and Contreras were the only unvaccinated members of their households. Daniels' wife and live-in mother-in-law, both of whom were inoculated months ago, have both tested negative twice since he tested positive.

Contreras' mother, Tarsha Bradstreet, had also been vaccinated, as had her 19-year-old son who lives in the same house in New Orleans. Bradstreet said she tried to

persuade Contreras to get the shot, but said she had only so much pull over him.

"Josh hardly goes anywhere since COVID hit, so he didn't think he needed the vaccine," Bradstreet said.

One of the places to which Contreras did go, however, was his summer job at Café Reconcile. About the time he started getting ill, he got a call from the restaurant telling him that a co-worker had tested positive for the virus and he needed to get tested himself.

"He had a headache and some nausea, so at first we thought it was dehydration," Bradstreet said. "A week later, he couldn't smell. He couldn't breathe. I noticed his breath was quick and rapid, and he could barely stand up or do anything. I had to call an ambulance."

A while later, the hospital called and said, "'Your son is on a ventilator,' and I almost died," Bradstreet said. "I couldn't believe it. I didn't realize how serious it was. I didn't know. He almost died."

Bradstreet talks to her son every day through one of the hospital's portable laptops, so that he can hear her voice even if he can't see her.

She also prays a lot, and hopes that sharing her son's story will motivate others who have not yet been vaccinated to go and get the shot.

"When we go through things, it's to help other people, to teach people something," she said. "Their choice may leave them in the hospital. Maybe they'll get the lesson before they have to go through this."

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council and board/staff meetings via Skype or conference calls. Regular Sessions and Work Sessions will be available for a delayed viewing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/> click on Tribal Government, Virtual Council Meetings.

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

JULY 7, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS

Enrollment Certification – Council certified the 2nd quarter enrollment figures.

Exclusion – Council approved a resolution to uphold the decision of the exclusion committee to permanently exclude non-member, Lawson Arthur Watson, from the territory and boundaries of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Judicial Selection Board Appointments – Council will continue appointment discussion at next week’s meeting.

Gaming Regulatory Board Appointment – Council appointed: Christine Pacheco and Carolyn Guevara-Diaz to fill the expired Community Member representative terms. Each will serve a three-year term.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.

Administrative Reports: Council approved a resolution for a fourth general welfare doctrine to enrolled SRPMIC members 18 years and older, due to COVID-19 impacts.

Executive Session Items: Exclusion, Board Appointment (JSC and Gaming Regulatory), COVID Question, VAWA, Casino issue, and OGC Legal Matters

JULY 8, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS

July 8, 2021 – Skype Council Work Session Items:

Work Session Item: Cemetery Update – Public Works, Memorial Hall, and other departments presented an update on the **Cemetery Master Plan**.

Executive Work Session Items: Gaming site.

JULY 14, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS

Resolution for Youth Job Training under General Welfare Doctrine – Council approved a resolution for a General Welfare Doctrine Summer Youth Job Training Program for enrolled members of SRPMIC.

Judicial Selection Committee: Council appointed: Angela Willeford and Juanita Jauregui, to fill the expired Community Member representative terms. Council reappointed: Billy Little, Jr., and Kate Rosier to fill the expired terms of members with Judicial background. Each will serve a four-year term.

Gaming Board Appointment – Bernice Cota-Gann was reappointed to serve as one of the Professional representatives on the Gaming Board. She will serve a two-year term.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week. Information was presented on the vaccine incentive program.

Administrative Reports: 1) Assistant Community Manager presented a request for continuation of the Native Spirit After-School Program Study. Council approved the request. **2)** Council approved a fifth general welfare doctrine payment to SRPMIC enrolled members who are 12 years of age and older that received a COVID-19 vaccination or who will receive a COVID-19 vaccination in the future. **3)** The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations that occurred during week of June 9 -13, 2021.

Executive Session: Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Board Appointments (JSC and Gaming),

CRA Director, Funeral Services information, CM Exec Requests, COVID Question, Clearance Request, Exclusion, SDVCJ, and OGC Legal Matters.

JULY 21, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS

Miss Salt River and Jr. Miss Salt River Introductions – The new Miss Salt River Court and Jr. Miss Court introduced themselves to the Council and Community - Sistine Lewis, Miss SR, Nani Reina, Miss SR 1st Attendant, Robin Ramirez, Jr. Miss SR, and Riana Cisneros, Jr. Miss SR 1st Attendant. Information was presented on how the virtual pageant was conducted this year, due to the pandemic.

River People Health Center (RPHC) Update/Video – An update and a video was presented on the progress of construction for Council and Community information.

2021 Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Resolution – Council approved a resolution for the 2021 EOP as the guiding document to manage large scale emergencies and disasters in the Community.

HIP-CRRSAA Funds Resolution – Council approved a resolution to identify the eligible activity to expend highway infrastructure programs coronavirus response and relief supplement appropriations funds.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.

Ninth Directive – Council approved the ninth directive – “revised directives for COVID-19 practices for schools operating in the commercial corridor”.

Administrative Reports: 1) Council appointed Heidi Picard to a two-year term on the SRPMIC Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) to fill the vacant seat. The Chief of Police provided a summary of eleven incidences in the operations report for the week of June 14 – 20, 2021.

Executive Session: FAA Amicus Brief, Lease issue, PSPRS Board, COVID Questions, Council Issue, OGC Legal Matters.

JULY 22, 2021 – COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS

Fire Management Discussion – Fire Chief Dash presented the Salt River Fire Department Recruitment Program, training, and preparing Community members for the Salt River Department hiring process.

ACM Job Description – Council reviewed and discussed the ACM duties, current job description, and organizational chart, in order to update the job description.

Executive Session: CRA Candidates

JULY 28, 2021 – COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS

Resolution for Arizona Office of Tourism/Destination Marketing Organization – Council approved a resolution to formally designate “Discover Salt River” as the Destination Marketing Organization for the Community to benefit from statewide tourism marketing and advertising campaigns.

Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Scottsdale Unified School District – Council approved a resolution for an IGA between Scottsdale Unified School District #48 and SRPMIC Schools.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.

Administrative Reports: The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week of June 21 – 27, 2021

Executive Session: IHS Litigation, Board Application Review (Audit Committee), SRPD Training, CM Question/Situation, OGC Legal Matters.

JULY 29, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS

Water Settlement 101 – History/background, settlement entitlements, sources, water allocations, annual water rights, drought conditions, SRP administers and tracks, Community water usage, and water treatment, of the SRPMIC Water Settlement Agreement was presented and discussed at length.

Housing Update – Development/construction

update for new housing options, demographic update/housing needs, new housing products, next steps, and future policy discussion points, were presented and discussed.

Veteran’s Court – Information was presented on a Veterans Treatment Court. This would be a special court docket for cases involving defendants who are veterans. The goal is to address underlying causes of justice system involvement as they relate to the veteran’s prior military service. It would operate much like a drug court or mental health court. Council gave consensus to move forward with establishing a wellness court.

Executive Items – CRA interview questions

AUGUST 4, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS

Ironman Contract – A resolution was approved for the Ironman Arizona Event Agreement between the SRPMIC and the World Triathlon Corporation.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.

Executive Session – SHRRP Referrals, FAA Amicus Brief, Office of General Counsel Legal Matters.

AUGUST 5, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS

Executive Session – CRA Interviews

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

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

Some of the Information includes, e.g.:

- President’s Weekly Recaps
- Emergency Operations Comand (EOC) Updates
- SRPMIC Declarations and Ordinances
- Office Closures and Services Affected
- Finance Pay Cards

CHURCH LISTING		
<p>LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1452 E. Oak St. Mesa, AZ 85203 Mailing Address: PO Box 4628 Mesa, AZ 85211 Pastor Merrill Jones (480) 234-6091 SERVICES -Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene -Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. -Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. -Sunday Night Service, 6:30 p.m. -Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m. -SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m. -Monday night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.</p> <p>FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi) Mesa, AZ 85203 Pastor Neil Price (480) 278-0750 SERVICES - Sunday School, 9 a.m. - Worship Service, 10 a.m. - Thurs. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m. -Sunday service 9 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.</p> <p>LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1342 E. Oak Mesa, AZ 85203 Pastor Annette Lewis annette.f.lewis@gmail.com (480) 404-3284 SERVICES</p>	<p>-Sunday Services 10 a.m. -Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (limited 10 people)</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD 2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256 (480) 947-1084 SERVICES -Sunday service suspended until further notice</p> <p>PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 12207 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 Pastor Marty Thomas (480) 874-3016/ Home: (480) 990-7450 SERVICES - Sunday service 11 a.m. - Bible Study Wednesdays 6 p.m. via Zoom - Churches Zoom ID: 7081368738 pwds : 3r28HAJ</p> <p>SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 947-5278 Rev. Jim Lopez SERVICES - Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m. - Evening Worship 6 p.m. - Thursday Evening Worship 6 p.m.</p> <p>SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST 430 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ 85201 (720) 626-2171 SERVICES - Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>- 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</p> <p>SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL 10501 E. Palm Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85256 Rev. Melvin C. Anton (480) 941-5419 -Sunday service suspended until further notice.</p> <p>SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P.O. Box 10125 Scottsdale, AZ 85271 E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com Visit us on Facebook Pastor Charlotte Fafard SERVICES -Sunday Service, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. -Communion First Sunday of the month CDC/SRPMIC Guidelines followed</p> <p>ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION 3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (602) 292-4466 (cell) Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant Parish President: Cindy Thomas Father Peter McConnell and Father Antony Tinker SERVICES -Sunday Mass 12 p.m. -Holy Hours 1 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>		

LOST COVID-19 VACCINE CARD?

NEW MOBILE APP

1

AZ STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Get a copy from the AZ State Department of Health Services. A fillable Immunization Record Request form is available to request a copy via email or US post mail.

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2btbjd5d>

2

MOBILE APP MyIR

For those that are tech savvy you can register at "MyIR" and get a copy of all immunizations including your COVID-19 vaccine! Its readily available and convenient!

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ypjh24f2>

REGISTRATION IS EASY

REGISTER WITH MyIR ARIZONA TODAY.

Choose one of the two options to recover your lost vaccine card.

How to Replace Important Documents That Are Lost or Missing

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you tell me what I need to do to replace a variety of important documents? Our house burned down a few months ago, and we lost everything including our home property deed, car titles, old tax returns, Social Security, Medicare and Covid vaccine cards, birth certificates, marriage license and passports.
Stressed Seniors

Dear Stressed,
I'm very sorry for your loss, but you'll be relieved to know that replacing important documents that are destroyed, lost or stolen is pretty easy once you know where to turn. Here are the replacement resources for each document you mentioned.

Birth certificates: If you were born in the United States, contact the vital records office in the state where you were born (see [CDC.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm) for contact information). This office will give you specific instructions on what you need to do to order a certified copy and what it will cost you – usually between \$10 and \$30.

Car titles: Most states offer replacements through a local department of motor vehicles office. You'll need to complete a replacement title application form and pay the application fee, which varies by state. You'll also need to show ID and proof that you own the car, such as your vehicle registration or your license-plate number and VIN (vehicle identification number). To get an application, go to [DMV.org](https://www.dmv.org), pick your state, and print it or fill it out on the site.

Property deed: To access your house

deed, contact your county clerk's office, where deeds are usually recorded – you may be charged a small fee to get a copy.

Marriage certificate: Contact the vital records office of the state you were married in to order a copy (see [CDC.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm)). You'll need to provide full names for you and your spouse, the date of your wedding, and the city or town where the wedding was performed. Fees range from \$10 to \$30.

Social Security cards: In most states (except in Alabama, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and West Virginia), you can request a replacement Social Security card online for free at [SSA.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).

If you live in a state that the online service is not available, you'll need to fill out form SS-5 (see [SSA.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf](https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf) to print a copy) and take it in or mail it to your nearby Social Security office along with a number of evidence documents that are listed on this form. For more information or to locate the Social Security office that serves your area, call 800-772-1213 or see [SSA.gov/locator](https://www.ssa.gov/locator).


Medicare cards: If you are enrolled in original Medicare, you can replace a lost or damaged Medicare card by calling Medicare at 800-633-4227, or by logging into your [MyMedicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) account. If, however, you get Medicare health or drug benefits from a Medicare Advantage Plan, such as an HMO, PPO, or PDP, you'll need to call your plan to get your card replaced.

COVID-19 vaccination card: Your first step is to go back to your vaccination site and see if they'll give you a replacement. Bring an ID and try to recall the date you were vaccinated. If that's not feasible, contact your state health department immunization information system (see [CDC.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html)) where you should be able to print out a replacement sheet. (See *ad on page 14*.)

Tax returns: To get copies of old tax returns start with your tax preparer, who usually keeps copies of your returns on file. You can also get copies of federal returns directly from the Internal Revenue Service. You'll need to fill out and mail in IRS form 4506. To download this form [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506.pdf) or call 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a copy. The cost is \$43 for each return requested.

Passports: You can apply for a replacement passport at a Passport Application Acceptance Facility. Many post offices, public libraries and local government offices serve as such facilities. You can search for the nearest authorized facility at iafdb.travel.state.gov. The fee is \$145.

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



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AVOID SEVERE WEATHER

- Get current weather from TV, radio, or online.
- Know the difference between a weather watch, warning, flood advisory and flash flood warning.

PLAN AHEAD

- Create a communication and evacuation plan for your family
- Know your flood risk (visit [floodsmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov))
- Check your property for overhanging trees, loose debris, and other potential hazards

POWER OUTAGES

- Severe storms may cause power outages and other service interruptions
- Purchase flashlights, battery powered radio, candles, and portable solar chargers for cell phones and laptops

TRAVEL SAFELY

- Turn Around. Don't Drown. Don't cross roads with flowing waters.
- Pull Aside. Stay Alive. During dust storms pull off the road, put your vehicle in park, and turn off lights.

TAKE SHELTER

- When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors! If you can hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike.
- Monsoon winds create dense blowing clouds of dust effecting air quality.

PREPARE A KIT

- Have enough food, water and other supplies to last for at least 72 hours.
- Local officials will be on the scene after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately.

AUGUST SRPMIC 2021 Board Vacancies - Deadline to apply August 31, 2021

PLEASE READ UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS.

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

GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD VACANCIES

(3) Community Member Representative

Must be an enrolled member of SRPMIC to apply.

The Gaming Enterprises Board is responsible for adopting policies and procedures, approving budgets, and reviewing the business results of the division of gaming.

Community Members Preferred / Professional is Required to have:

Knowledge of gaming management, restaurant, hotel, convention, resort operations, banking or finance.

Candidates must be willing to:

- Serve a 2-year term.
- Attend regular board meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.
- Attend special board meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. There may also be other special board meetings called as necessary.
- Have knowledge of the Community's vision.
- Members will receive a paid stipend for regular and special meetings.

PLEASE NOTE:

The appointed applicant will be subject to an extensive background check in order to obtain the necessary gaming license.

SRPMIC ELECTION BOARD

(1) District I (Salt River) Board Member

(2) District II (Lehi) Board Members

Must be an enrolled member of SRPMIC and reside or declared in the home district you are applying for.

On November 18, 2020 the SRPMIC Council amended and restated the election ordinance to improve the Community's election process. The ordinance also continues establishment of a standing Election Board to ensure fair, accurate and consistent Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community elections.

Applications are being accepted for individuals who would like to be considered in serving as a member on this board.

Candidates for consideration are required to:

- Must be an enrolled member, 18 yrs. or older.
- Be a resident or non-resident declared in a home district of District I or District II.
- Be willing and able to attend election board meetings.
- Participate with discussion and input at election board meetings.
- Have good reading and writing skills.
- Able to work cooperatively with other board members.
- Be able to commit time and attendance on election-day before, during, and after polls close.
- Be responsible of ensuring an impartial and fair election.

MISS SALT RIVER COMMITTEE

(3) Board Member Positions Available

(All may apply.)

Qualifications:

- Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson must be enrolled members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
 - All remaining Committee members must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.
 - All members of the Miss Salt River Committee must submit to and successfully pass a background check and drug test, including random drug testing as conducted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
 - All members must possess a valid Arizona driver's license and maintain adequate automobile insurance as required by the State of Arizona and must be insurable under the risk management standards of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
- Duties:
The Miss Salt River Committee shall assist the reigning Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss

Salt River in participating in events and in representing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community through various outlets. Such duties shall include:

- Identify and schedule events for participation.
- Chaperone, when available, Jr. Miss Salt River, Miss Salt River and the court to local and out-of-state events.
- Prepare and conduct active recruitment for the positions of Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss Salt River.
- Actively recruit volunteers to participate in meetings and events.
- Be willing to put in time and effort into sharing the workload of the committee.
- Open to learn about social media and other computer programs to promote the program and its ambassadors.
- Other duties necessary as a MSR committee member.

Terms:

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

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

Other:

Must be willing to help during pageant week and throughout the year with various task

Knowledge of the O'odham and Piipaash cultures a plus.

SALT RIVER LANDFILL BOARD

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

(1) Professional Representative (All may apply.)

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

Professional applicants are required to have experience/knowledge:

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

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

SALT RIVER COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION BOARD

(2) Board Members Representatives

The Foundation was created to raise money and disperse the money for the benefit of children of SRPMIC. Members do not receive a stipend.

Qualifications: Dedicated towards the purpose of the foundation, offer creative, positive ideas and input to help reach goals of the foundation, and able to attend regular and special called meetings.

You can obtain an application from Erica Harvier (480) 362-7466 or pick up an application at Administration. For any question contact the Board Secretary at (480) 362-7495.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: CONTINUOUS-UNTIL ENOUGH APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Seeking Applicants for:

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

(1) Community Member – Lehi Representative (SRPMIC Members considered District II, Lehi may apply) (1) Community Member At-Large Representative (All SRPMIC Members may apply.)

(1) Community Senior (All SRPMIC Members 55 years or older may apply).(2) Representatives with Law Enforcement experience/ background (All may apply but must have Law Enforcement experience.) (1) Community Member Youth (21 - 25 years old) (SRPMIC Youth may apply.)

Qualifications:

- Be willing to serve a three-year term.
- Be willing and able to regularly attend meetings.
- Have knowledge of the Community's vision and land issues.

• Experience and/or knowledge of law enforcement and SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

REQUIRED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

August 2021 – DISTRICT MEETINGS

* All District Meetings are held via Microsoft Teams*

CM Antone DISTRICT B
Sat. August 21, 2021
9 a.m.

- Future of the SR Landfill
- Community Member Comments

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/dyxnuw5d>
Phone: 412-664-5196
Conference ID: 342006954

CM Largo DISTRICT E
Mon. August 23, 2021
5 p.m.

- Agenda TBD

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/p83zi6ps>
Phone: 412-664-5196
Conference ID: 661850348

August Council Meetings

Council may enter Executive Session as necessary.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: August 18 & 25 Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
 REGULAR SESSIONS: August 18 & 25 Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
 WORK SESSIONS: August 19, & 26 Thursdays at 10 a.m.

QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE COUNCIL SECRETARIES OFFICE AT (480) 362-7469

TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

TO CONTACT PRESIDENT HARVIER OR VICE PRESIDENT LEONARD:

-Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 -Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465 -Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7464
 -Pat Rush at (480) 362-7438 -Tamar Gonzalez (480) 362-7973

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING DATE

Programmer II	08/19/21
HVAC Technician (Public Works)	08/23/21
Optometrist	08/21/21
Carpentry Supervisor	08/21/21
Physician	08/21/21
Carpenter	08/21/21
Recreation Coordinator II (EDU)	08/22/21
Water Distribution Worker II	08/25/21
Water Distribution Worker III	08/25/21
Drainage & Irrigation Supervisor	08/25/21
Assistant IT Director (Program Management Off. & App. Systems)	09/04/21
Podiatrist	08/21/21
Data & Reporting Manager	08/21/21
Cyber Security Analyst I	09/04/21
Public Fiduciary – Conservatorship	09/03/21
Assistant Community Manager	Continuous
School Teacher – Gifted	Continuous
Community Relations Manager (Multimedia)	Continuous

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



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Subscription Form

Check one:

- Enclosed is my \$31.00 check or money order (subscription will run one year from date of receipt)
- I am an enrolled member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (NO CHARGE FOR PAPER WITH SRID#). Confirmed by: _____
- SALT RIVER IDENTIFICATION NO. _____ Date of Birth: _____
 (if you do not have your SRID#, it will take 2-3 weeks to process)
- Change of Address

NEW SUBSCRIPTION / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Name of Institution/Unit No. _____ Booking No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone No. (to verify information): _____

Complete Old Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Submitted by: _____ Contact Phone No. _____

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SALT RIVER LANDFILL



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Salt River Landfill is seeking your comments and input about the future of the Salt River Landfill. To watch a video presentation about several different options and provide your input, please visit the SRPMIC's Public Comments and Public Hearing webpage at:

<https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-phc/>
 or the Community Development Department Planning Services webpage:
<https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/cdd/planning/>

The video will be available for viewing on these webpages from **July 15th - September 30, 2021**. The video also will be presented at Council District Meetings

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT US BY CALLING (623) 282-5757 OR EMAIL PLANNING@SRPMIC-NSN.GOV

3RD QUARTER 2021 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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

October 2021 Per Capita Payment.

Deadlines for CHANGES

Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Tuesday, October 12th at 5 p.m.. This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers.** Forms received by this date will be effective for the **October 2021** payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the **January 2022** payout.

Per Capita Eligibility: Tuesday, October 19th , at 5 p.m.. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date

will be effective for the **October 2021** payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of **November 2021**.

Discontinue Direct Deposits: Tuesday, October 12th , 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.**

Tax Withholding Changes: Tuesday, October 19th , at 5 p.m.. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

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

If you have any questions regarding: **Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms** call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600; **Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits** call Finance-Per Capita at (480) 362-7710.

SRPD MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS June- July 2021

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) program was established in the 1920s by the International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP) to standardize crime reporting nationally, this report has become the Country's leading crime indicator, this is the reason the Salt River Police Department lists these particular crimes.

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.			SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.		
CATEGORY	JUN.	JUL.	CATEGORY	JUN.	JUL.
Events	6,294	6,178	Assault	16	10
Police Reports	416	404	Forgery/ Counterfeiting	2	0
Priority ONE Calls	447	473	Fraud	11	5
Avg. ResponseTime (Priority One)	6.43	7.07	Embezzlement	0	0
Avg. ResponseTime (Priority Two)	10.48	9.59	Stolen Property	1	0
			Vandalism	24	19
			Weapons violations	8	6
			Prostitution	0	0
			Sex Offenses	2	2
			Drug violations (sell/ manufacture)	5	1
			Drug violations (possession)	40	31
			Gambling	0	0
			DUI	34	32
			Liquor laws	18	13
			Drunkenness	0	0
			Disorderly conduct	7	3
			ARPA violations	0	0
			Suspicious Activity Persons & Vehicle	192	164
			Curfew (persons under 18)	3	5
			Runaway (persons under 18)	0	0
			Domestic violence	5	12
			All other violations (illegal dumping)	3	3
			Trespass	0	0
			Animal Problems	97	71
			TOTALS	468	377
SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.			SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.		
CATEGORY	JUN.	JUL.	CATEGORY	JUN.	JUL.
Number of Telephone calls received	7,579	7,799	Aggravated Assault	8	13
Number of 9-1-1 calls received	1,709	1,786	Arson	0	0
Number of Alarm signals received	54	81	Burglary	11	18
			Homicide	0	0
			Rape	1	1
			Robbery	0	1
			Theft	47	33
			Vehicle Theft	5	8
			TOTALS	72	74



SALT RIVER

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NOTICE OF EXCLUSION HEARING
Brian Vincent Landfear (DOB XX/XX/1968)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Council pursuant to Article VII, §1(g) of the SRPMIC Constitution and Sections 7-72 through 7-75 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances appointed a committee to conduct an investigation/hearing to determine whether Mr. Brian Vincent Landfear should be permanently excluded from the boundaries of the Community and whether he is a nonmember whose presence is detrimental to the peace, health, or morals of the SRPMIC.

Mr. Landfear, whose picture can be found at https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/exclusion, is currently temporarily excluded from the boundaries of the Community for allegations of illegal activities and drug use, and he is currently not allowed to be within the territorial boundaries of the Community, including driving or passing through, visiting others, residing or coming within the Community boundaries at any time for any reason.

The SRPMIC Exclusion Committee will hold a hearing to consider whether Mr. Landfear should be permanently excluded from the SRPMIC at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 via skype. Upon seeing this notice, Mr. Landfear should contact Theresa Rosier, Deputy General Counsel at (480) 362-7446 or theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov to receive the skype phone number or login information.

Mr. Landfear may attend the hearing, but if he chooses not to attend, the Exclusion Committee will still hold the hearing and render its decision. Mr. Landfear has the right to an advocate or legal counsel, at his own expense, to represent him at this hearing. In addition, the hearing will be conducted in an informal manner.

SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

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

haircuts, color, highlighting, perms, blow dry's, also manicure, pedicure and facial waxing.
Linda Baptisto, (602) 525-9142
hairbylindab@yahoo.com

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Full service civil engineering, surveying and consulting firm.
Patrick D. Dallas, (480) 237-2708
patrickdmtengineering.com

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Commercial construction.
Margaret Rodriguez, (480) 250-7566

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Contact Lisa Miguel or Jade Anton to get a Free Quote for all your landscaping needs.
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(480) 238-4858

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Boxing Bears Photography is a photography business based in Scottsdale, Arizona. We specialize in portrait photography and photo booths.
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Complete customs home, remodels and repairs.
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Yard maintenance / tree trimming, sprinkler repairs and service.
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Do it yourself pest control. All organic, non-toxic, chemical free. Safe/effective against roaches, scorpions, fleas/ticks, beetles, bed bugs and more!
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Commercial Painting Company, Licensed, Bonded, Insured, ROC#250102
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A Native American coffee company from Salt River.
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Food service, bar, janitorial equipment and supplies.
J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371
srh@srpmic.com

ERNIE'S CATERING
Food catering for all your needs
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(480) 907-8945
erniescateringbusiness@yahoo.com

PIMA AWARDS PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, INC
Promotional products, silkscreened and embroidered apparel, custom made awards and printing services.
Anna Lee, (623) 271-8311

7 STARS OF ARIZONA, LLC
Concrete & Masonry construction, General contraction ROC#26357.
Angela Willeford, (602) 889-7290
angelawilleford@sevenstarscompany.com

ESSENTIAL NUTRITION
Herbalife Nutrition Supplements and SKIN products.
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Community Member owned business since 1994.
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For all your hair needs, 30 plus year experiences specializing in trending

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Sheryl@vmkenterprises.com

If we CANNOT contact you by phone or email, your business will be removed from the listing, you will need to contact Deborah Stoneburner at Deborah.Stoneburner@srpmic-nsn.gov or (480) 362-7439 to have your business put back on the listing.



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TEMPORARY ORDER OF REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION

July 19, 2021



Mr. Brian Vincent Landfear
DOB XX/XX/1968

Mr. Landfear:

This letter is to provide you with official notice that on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("Community") Council decided pursuant to Article VII, § 1(g) of the Community's Constitution, § 7-75(e)(4) of the Community's Code of Ordinances, and Community Resolution SR-2388A-2004 to temporarily exclude you, as a non-member, from the boundaries of the Community. Your presence in the Community is determined to be a present and substantial danger in regards to allegations of illegal dumping, trespass, suspected drug use, and other illegal activity.

Based upon this temporary exclusion, you are to immediately leave the boundaries of the Community, you will not be allowed to be within the territorial boundary of the Community and therefore, you are not allowed to drive through, visit others, reside or come within the Community's boundaries at any time for any reason.

Finally, the Council has also initiated the process to permanently exclude you from the boundaries of the Community. Please expect to receive notice of an upcoming hearing before the Community's Exclusion Committee regarding the request to permanently exclude you from the Community's boundaries. If we are unable to locate you, notice of the hearing will be placed in the Community's newspaper at the Arizona Business Gazette.

Any violation of the temporary exclusion set forth in this letter will be enforced by the laws of the Community by the SRPD.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

[Signature]

Martin Harvier, President
On behalf of the Council

XC: Neil Juan
SRPD Police Department

O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS

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



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: Monday-Friday 8 A.M.—5 P.M.
- Family may meet staff at office or cemetery

- WAKE AND FUNERAL PROVIDED AT FACILITIES
- One (1) wake or funeral service per day at each facility: Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash
- Wakes and funerals may be scheduled between 7AM and 9PM. ALL services, except Traditional overnights must end no later than 9 P.M.
- If a family chooses to keep loved one at the facility overnight, no one will be allowed to stay with loved one. Family may choose to have mortuary transport loved one back to mortuary after wake service. (Transport fee may apply)
- Overnights in the facilities will be allowed for Traditional O'odham and Piipaash Services Only
- Families will be responsible for overseeing and running the kitchen during services to include, the serving of food and cleaning up after services. Day labor may not be available
- Nursery and family room will be closed
- Memorial Services will create and post funeral announcements, if requested by family
- Wakes and/or overnight services are allowed at the homes at this time
- Memorials will not be held at this time
- Facilities will not be available to hold family meetings
- Masks, 6 feet social distancing will be required, and if you are sick please stay home
- Families can have services at churches, if they receive permission from churches

- CEMETERY SERVICES PROVIDED DURING
- Tent, tables, and chairs provided
- Staff will assist with burial
- Casket cart or table for urn
- If family wishes to dig grave, tools available
- Handwashing station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john available
- Must wear masks and follow social distancing

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



Diabetes Management 101

10211 E. Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ
85256 (Behind the WIC Building)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Limited to 24 - Virtual participants
Limited to 6 - In Person, if Vaccinated

Attend our 8 week course and learn how to manage your Diabetes!
Finding Solutions 8/19/21

Healthy Coping 8/26/21

Play It Safe 9/2/21

For Registration sign up in Breeze or contact Marianne Bennett at (480) 362-5555.

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14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

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

Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice of the hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for parent's/ guardian's/ custodian's immediate arrest.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. The Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or For Failure to Follow Court Orders.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT: SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER C-21-0040

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Joannie Melchor, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Joannie Melchor, shall pay \$6,146.12 to Petitioner, Country Club Cars. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within sixty (60) days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c).

SUMMONS J-21-0108 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 THRU 10-126 JANE DOE

TO: LANDRY PERKINS
A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) named above. The Petition includes a request for the Court to appoint a guardian for the child(ren) named above.

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

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

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-21-0111 IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DOE TO: PEDRO VILLEGAS

A Paternity Petition has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that Pedro Villegas is the father of the child(ren) named above. The Petition includes a request for the Court to determine paternity and enter judgment.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Paternity Petition, you must file a written response. If you refuse to attend the hearing or to defend by filing a written response, the Court may enter a default judgment of paternity.

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

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-21-0107/ 0108 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 THRU 10-126 JOHN DOE JANE DOE TO: KASHEEN WALKER

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been filed in this Court in which

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

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

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-21-0052 IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DOE TO: RACHEL LYNN WELLINGTON

A Dependency Petition has been filed in this Court alleging that you neglected or abused a child or that the child is otherwise a dependent child.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Honorable Judge Lebeau, the Salt River Juvenile Court on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 11 A.M., in Court Room # 3.

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

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

Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice of the hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for parent's/ guardian's/ custodian's

immediate arrest. **NOTICE:** Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. The Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or For Failure to Follow Court Orders.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-21-0053 IN THE MATTER OF JANE DOE TO: SPENCER WELLINGTON

A Dependency Petition has been filed in this Court alleging that you neglected or abused a child or that the child is otherwise a dependent child.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Honorable Judge Lebeau, the Salt River Juvenile Court on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., in Court Room # 3.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-21-0054/ 0055 IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DOE/ JANE DOE TO: SPENCER WELLINGTON

A Dependency Petition has been filed in this Court alleging that you neglected or abused a child or that the child is

otherwise a dependent child.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Honorable Judge Lebeau, the Salt River Juvenile Court on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., in Court Room # 3.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

STEVEN LEON WHITMAN C-21-0049 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS V.

STEVEN LEON WHITMAN TO: STEVEN LEON WHITMAN, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 8th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to pay Country Club Cars as ordered on April 1, 2021 Order 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 or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 19th day of July, 2021.

Judge Raymond Deer - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SRPMIC Coronavirus information (COVID-19) (480) 362-2603

- PRESS #1** Covid-19 Vaccine Incentive
- PRESS #2** Testing Appointment
- PRESS #3** Vaccine Appointment
- PRESS #4** Home Bound Assistance

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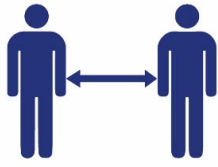
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Calendar of Events

AUGUST

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

ONGOING - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TEEN GIRL DBT GROUP Therapy group for one hour once a week for Grades 9-12 on Thursdays 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. via Skype. The goal of the group is to increase healthy coping, social skills, and peer interactions. We can help assist teens in learning new practice therapeutic skills, such as distress tolerance and emotional regulation. Join group safely through Skype in the comfort in your home. For questions or information please call BHS at (480) 362-5707.

ONGOING - SALT RIVER TRIBAL LIBRARY, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. Ways to make an appointment By phone: (480) 362-6600, By Email: Tribal Library@srpmic-nsn.gov, Online at: www.srpmic-nsn.gov/reservations. When requesting an appointment, please provide: Full name, requested time/ date, contact (Phone/Email). Appointments are 1 hour, all appointments must be scheduled, no same day scheduling; appointments are based in the order which they are reserved, minors must be accompanied by a

parent/ guardian during phase 2, reservations are open to SRPMIC enrolled community members and SRPMIC residents.

ONGOING - SENIOR SERVICES FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR SENIORS, times vary. The Senior Services Department will be returning to hot lunch meals delivery and served meals for drive thru Monday through Friday. The meals giving out will include: (1) hot lunch meal served daily Scheduled times are: Home Delivery Meals- 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Drive thru Meal pickup- Salt River and Lehi locations at 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Senior Services (480) 362-6350.

ONGOING - AUGUST WIC UPDATES For the health and wellness of our clients and staff, SRPMIC WIC will be providing telehealth services for the entire month of August, by appointment only. *For appointments please call: (480) 362-7300 Already a WIC client? Please don't forget to check your food benefits for the month. For more information please contact the WIC (480) 362-7300 .1-888-365-1338 Email: WIC@srpmic-nsn.gov

ONGOING - INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM, The Independent Living Program is reaching out to former wards of the court up to age 26, which can assist with financial needs, education and employment related costs, as well as provide instruction and guidance for money management and overall life skill building. Please contact Carolyn Scarbrough at

(480) 434-1053 for more information.

ONGOING - SOCIAL SERVICES- PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE. Were you in the care of social services and recently turned 18 or will turn 18 during the pandemic? You may be eligible for assistance! If you believe you fall into this category there may be resources available to you! For more information contact Social Services at (480) 362-5645.

20 LOGO DESIGN CONTEST, THE SRPMIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, is seeking culturally inspired logo design entries for the new River People Health Center. The Winner \$500 and a Talking Stick Entertainment District prize package, to include a one night stay at Great Wolf Lodge Arizona. entry requirements, contest is open to enrolled members of the SRPMIC, ages 16 and up. submission deadline Friday, August 20, 2021 by 5 p.m. Email: Call-for-Artist@srpmic-nsn.gov. Hand delivery/USPS mail: SRPMIC Attn: CDD-Blessing mcanlis-Vasquez 10,005 E Osborn Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256. For more info www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/hhs/call-for-artists/

21 CM ANTONIE - DISTRICT B, 9 a.m. Agenda not scheduled at time of print. Community members can also provide public comments, concerns and/or input by emailing: membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.

23 CM LARGO - DISTRICT E, 5 p.m., Agenda not scheduled at time of print. Community members can also provide public comments, concerns and/or input by emailing: membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.

26 ZOOM WITH A COUNSELOR - GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP, 5 p.m. via Zoom. Join BHS counselors Paulina Smith, LAC NCC and Micki Begay, MS in a safe space to talk, share stories, support each other, and learn ways to cope. For each group will be running on forth Thursday each month through December of 2021. Join Zoom Meeting ID: <http://zoom.us/j/81776569929> for more information on this group support call BHS (480) 362-5707 or to submit anonymous questions prior to the Zoom: email Jessica.Hunter@srpmic-nsn.gov

26 DIABETES MANAGEMENT 101, 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. via virtual for 24 participants and limited to 6 participants in person , if Vaccinated. The class is for anyone with diabetes or who cares about someone with diabetes. The class is an eight-week series offered in blended fashion. There will be a drawing weekly for those in attendance either in-person or virtually. Last class on September 2, 2021 - Play it safe class. For registration sign up in Breeze or contact Marianne Bennett (480) 362-5555.

31 LETS US CELEBRATE WORLD BREASTFEEDING MONTH,

BY CAR DECORATING, 5 p.m. WIC. Deadline to Submit Pictures August 31, 2021 by 5 p.m. Submission Email WIC@srpmic-nsn.gov. Call and let us know that you want to participate and receive a prize. If you don't receive an Inspirational Theme packet, please call us at (480) 362-7300

SEPTEMBER

2 REACH FOR THE STARS DAY, Recurring Event located at ECEC | SRES | ALA. We want all our students to have higher education goals, so every first Thursday, Salt River Schools students and staff will be encouraged to wear their favorite college gear! Rock your fav college shirts, socks, scarves, lanyards, jewelry, etc., and reach for the stars! Any learning institution is acceptable, from high school and trade schools to colleges and universities. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

3 FIRST FRIDAYS W/ HIGHER ED, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. Join Higher Education staff, as well as featured guest speakers the first Friday of every month to learn important information about all kinds of college-related topics, including applications, funding, scholarships, counseling, and more! Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts, and feel confident about your higher education goals. Email HigherEd@saltriverschools.org to register for the meeting link or to ask questions!

6 BASEBALL ACADEMY SRF - LABOR DAY CLINIC, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Campers will enjoy three full hours of hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, base running and more! Get ready for plenty of instruction and swings as your camper will learn and understand the fundamentals of the game. Ages: 5 -12 YRS OLD Price: \$70. Once registered, more information will be provided Please see above information for what to expect. For Questions, email srfbaseballacademy@saltriverfields.com

11 9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB- 5TH ANNUAL SALT RIVER FIREFIGHTERS, The Salt River Fire Department will be hosting the 5th Annual Memorial Stair Climb at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick on September 11, 2021, to honor and remember the fallen firefighters on the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Register today! Register at: <https://nff.akaraisin.com/ui/saltriver>

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