

City of Tempe Acknowledges O'odham and Piipaash Land

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The City of Tempe adopted a land acknowledgement on January 14, which officially begins the process of recognizing Tempe's 40 square miles being culturally affiliated with the O'odham and Piipaash people and their ancestors.

Cultural Preservation Program Manager Shane Anton of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Cultural Resources Department and the Gila River Indian Community's tribal historic preservation office provided vital input in drafting the acknowledgement statement, which ensured that the language within accurately reflected the history and culture of the communities.

City of Tempe Council member Doreen Garlid, who is a member of the Navajo Nation, read the land acknowledgement resolution into the record at the January 14 council meeting with much emotion, leaving many, including Tempe Mayor Corey Woods, on the verge of tears.

"The O'odham, Piipaash and their ancestors are forevermore memorialized and celebrated with the City of Tempe's acknowledgement of the significance of the land upon which we

live today. As a proud Native American and Tempe resident, this has been a very personal and emotional experience. The step we have taken is gratifying, moving and so meaningful for us and generations to come," said Garlid. "I look forward to ensuring that this recognition is truly used and kept alive over time through our words and deeds."

Also present at the virtual council meeting were Debbie Nez-Manuel and SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard.

"There's the phrase, 'A rising tide lifts all boats,' and I believe that best represents our goal. As neighbors, I think we all have an interest to improve our neighborhood here in the East Valley, and I appreciate that we can keep the lines of communication open," said Leonard. "I want to thank you, Mayor Woods and Council member Garlid. I'm hopeful that sometime soon we'll be able to once again share a meal and break bread together."

Several City of Tempe Council members took a tour of an archaeological site and were inspired by its significance. Council members Garlid and Lauren Kuby then discussed the potential of official recognition of the land. Garlid brought the idea to the mayor and city manager, after which city staff and



Tempe Council member Doreen Garlid in December at an archaeological site visit. The archaeological work was completed as part of Section 106 compliance efforts associated with the planned 8th Street Multi-Use Path, which will run along the former rail alignment on the north side of 8th Street between Rural and McClintock. As the project area is within a known archaeological site, the City contracted Logan Simpson to perform data testing and, subsequently, data recovery. The archaeological mitigation was planned in close consultation with the Four Southern Tribes, which continue to consult on the project and the significance of the resources identified during the recent archaeological work. Photo courtesy of City of Tempe

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A SRPMIC COVID-19 Update



Organizers set up for the COVID-19 Vaccine drive up Point of Distribution event that took place January 23 and 24.

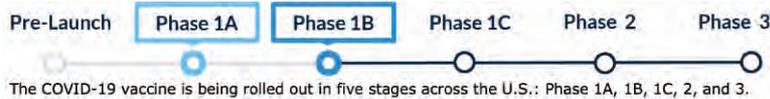
BY JOHN GODFREY
SRPMIC Department of Health and Human Services

When Can You Get Vaccinated?

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is currently in Phase 1B. Our first full-scale COVID-19 vaccine drive-up Point of Distribution (POD) was completed on January 23 and 24 at the Salt River Community Center. More than 900 people took part; the POD inoculated 423 individuals on Saturday and 515 on Sunday. The COVID-19 vaccine POD was for any resident over 65 living in the Community and

those who had not received a vaccine in Phase 1A and 1B. The SRPMIC Command team is excited to announce that it is planning for the next vaccine clinic! Additional COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be scheduled as more of the Moderna vaccine becomes available.

Community members who are eligible in a particular category will be asked to call the COVID-19 Hotline to schedule a vaccination appointment at the appropriate time. If you are a Community member who was fortunate enough to receive the first vaccine, SRPMIC will schedule your appointment for



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SRPMIC Wild Horse Takes a Journey to Finland



Nube, a wild horse from Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, eating hay in a Finland pasture after a long journey across the globe. Photo courtesy of Tinja Myllykangas.

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community wild horses are a sacred and protected part of the Himdag (way of life), and each horse within the Community is unique, with a variety of features and personalities. One of the strongest attributes these horses share is their ability to adapt to different environments.

In Fall 2020, a SRPMIC mustang named Nube ("cloud" in Spanish) began an incredible journey that would lead her to the wintry, humble wilderness of Northern Finland. After a summer capture, a 30-day quarantine and a stay in Concho, Arizona, Nube took a 9-hour flight to Europe and an extra 1800 miles to the Arctic experience destination Siperia in the municipality of Inari's Muotkatunturi wilder-

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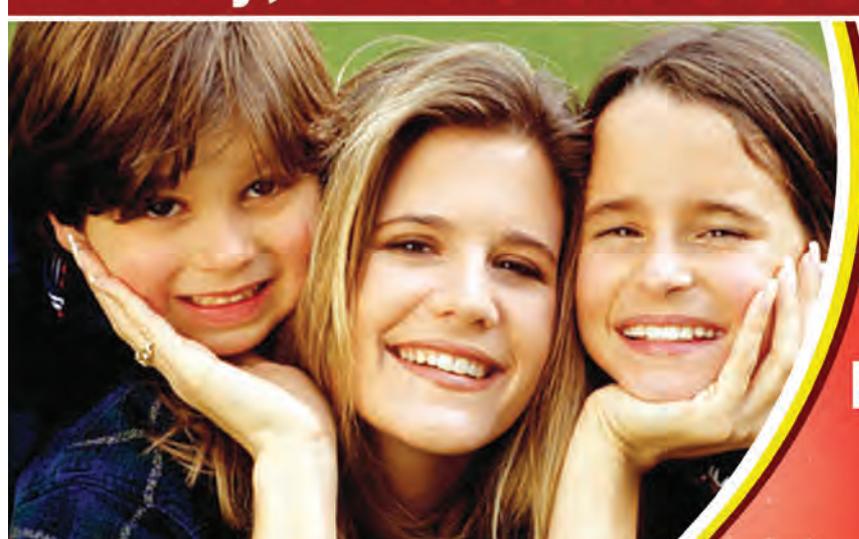
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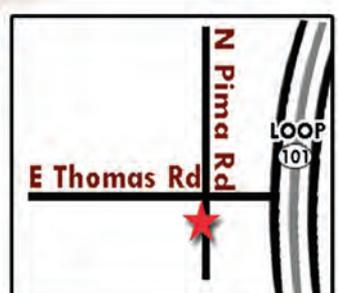
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President Martin Harvier Weekly Update - January 29

COVID-19 Update

Here's an update on COVID-19 testing completed in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The total number of tests completed as of January 29 is 13,096, and we currently have 106 active COVID-19 cases within the boundaries of our Community. Eight of our Community members are in the hospital. We need to remember those who have active cases, and those hospitalized are in our thoughts and prayers.

Operation Salivation took place on January 21, down at the Community Building. I want to thank all the staff involved in putting that together: Health workers, staff from Public Works and all the others involved. It was very successful. We teamed up with TGen (the Translational Genomics Research Institute in Phoenix) to collect saliva samples for COVID-19 testing. In all, 367 people were tested, and 24 of those tests came back positive. I want to thank those who participated, as it helped us find out there were some positive cases. We are doing all we can to slow this virus down until the COVID-19 vaccinations are rolled out to everyone. I understood the youngest participant was 7 years old and the oldest was a 79-year-old elder.

I want to share some information I received from the SRPMIC Health and Human Services staff. From the beginning of our testing to today, 1,575 of our members have tested positive for the coronavirus.

Building Up Your Immune System

One of the questions that comes up is, when you get the virus, how long does the immunity in your body last? Health officials are not sure.

But not everything is out of our control. What you can do to slow the spread of COVID-19 is continue wearing a mask, wash your hands for 20 seconds, keep your hands away from your face and mouth, and stay 6 feet away from others.

Here are some tips for building up your immune system to help you fight off viruses:

- Sit outside and soak up the sun. Even when it's hot out, your body feels good soaking up the sun for a while, which helps build your immune system.
- Get a good night's rest, between seven and eight hours a night.
- Healthy eating is important to help build your immune system, and this means eating plenty of fruits and vegetables. Try to add five or six different-colored fruits and vegetables to your diet if you don't already do so.
- Try to control your stress levels. Too much stress can suppress your immune system, increasing your chance of illness.
- If you are a smoker, quit smoking. The biggest target area of this COVID-19 virus is the respiratory system. If you need help to quit, reach out to your medical provider or call the Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine) at 1-800-556-6222.
- Exercise, even if you go out for a short walk. Moderate exercise can give your immune system a boost. Exercise can also help you de-stress, too.

Stay Connected for Vaccine Updates

There is going to be an opportunity at some point for everyone in the Com-

munity to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. We are not sure when the vaccines will be rolled out. Stay connected to Community updates through this newspaper, our social media and the website. When the groups are announced, make sure to follow the directions to make an

appointment. It's important to respond.

I encourage you to take care of yourself and follow the protocols.

God bless you, and Shield Up!

SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE							
Testing results as of 2/1/2021							
SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	Enrolled Residents	Enrolled Non-Residents	Non-Enrolled Residents	Non-Enrolled / Non-Residents	Total	All Residents	All Enrolled
Completed Tests	7287	1935	1158	2785	13165	8445	9222
Positive	864	248	162	345	1619	1026	1112
Negative	6275	1657	973	2386	11289	7248	7932
Currently Hospitalized	3	0	0	2	5	3	3
Recovered	772	223	143	324	1462	915	995
Active Cases	62	16	12	17	107	74	78
Deaths	28	8	6	0	42	34	36

**Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment*

*** Additional testing data has been provided by an external partner [dating back August 19]*

**** COVID-19 Results Round Up will go live week of Sept. 14 increasing data collection with individuals self-reporting*

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CM Grey DISTRICT D Thurs., Feb. 11, 2021 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Mitigation • Street Light Presentation • COVID-19 Vaccine Information & Update • SRPD Tip of the Month 	Website: https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/6Z6NN90Y Phone: (480)362-5990 Conference ID: 3592372
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February Council Meetings

Council may enter Executive Session as necessary.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: February 3, 10, 17, 24
 REGULAR SESSIONS: February 3, 10, 17, 24
 WORK SESSIONS: February 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
 Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
 Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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 -Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7464
 -Tamar Gonzalez (480) 362-7973

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 -Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465
 -Pat Rush at (480) 362-7438

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SRPMIC Hosts Second COVID-19 Drive up Vaccination Clinic for Community Members and Residents Living within the Boundaries of SRPMIC




WHEN?
Friday,
February 12th
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WHO ARE WE VACCINATING?
 Community Members and Residents Living within the Boundaries of SRPMIC

- Anyone aged 65 or older
- Anyone who is a dialysis patient, has an active cancer diagnosis or is a transplant recipient

WHERE?
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SRPMIC Wild Horse Takes a Journey to Finland

ness area.

When Nube arrived, the temperature was 31 below zero. She was immediately brought in to a warm stable heated by a firewood stove. The next day was a warmer 28 degrees, so Nube was led out to the snow, where Siperia owner Tinja Myllykangas says Nube loves to roll around in her new daily routine.

“She is completely full of life and happiness. I really love to work with her, she is really focused and intelligent,” said Myllykangas. “We have trained relaxation with her and she is trusting us now perfectly. We are not putting much pressure on her, just making everything as easy for her to trust [us] as possible. And her daily handling is so good.”

Initially, Nube was scheduled to arrive after winter, but she started to look pregnant according to the adoptees husband and wife team Amber and Isidro Espinoza, who were Nube’s destination in Concho. The team had her progesterone levels checked and it came back that she is very likely in the second half of her pregnancy, so the journey sped up for Nube.

The Espinozas specialize in colt starting, problem horses and wild mustangs, primarily work with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and are new to working with reservation mustangs.

“When we got Nube in for training we thought she was perfect temperament and beauty that Tinja might like her. We contacted Tinja and sent her pictures and video of Nube,” said Amber Espinoza. “She [Tinja] immediately wanted her. We then spent a couple months gentling and training Nube enough that she could be prepared for being shipped first via trailer to Houston and then by plane to Europe with many different people handling her.”

The Espinozas are involved in what are called Extreme Mustang Makeover competitions, and all mustangs are auctioned off at the end of the competition. Tinja, who had heard about the competitions and liked the look of the Espinozas’ mare, was interested in purchasing one of the mustangs. The mare’s name was Luna (moon in Spanish) and was the first American mustang in Finland.



Nube learns to trust Tinja more in a completely new environment at the Arctic northern tip of Finland.

hay, which Tinja says is the biggest key to keeping horses warm in these temperatures.

The destination in Finland is the only place in the country with wild mustangs, with 13 in total, 7 coming from the wild. Tinja says that her and her partner Alex are interested in the mustangs because they are made by nature. “Nature makes the best horses. We are learning from mustangs so much about horses and we are willing to let them be happy. Our horses live in groups and their social life is strong but really sensitive. Beautiful. Mustangs are perfect [in all ways],” she said.

Tinja wanted another horse that was trained by the Espinozas, and ended up importing several more BLM mustangs.

After Amber sent Tinja photos and a video of Nube, who had just begun training after being quarantined at SRPMIC, Tinja immediately wanted Nube, who had the right temperament and beauty for the destination in Finland.

Espinoza says that she really enjoys visiting the SRPMIC horses. “They are managed really well in a calm environment where they have only had good interactions with humans. We have found them to be highly intelligent and willing to work with. We have found them to be by far easier to train than BLM horses and we believe that is largely in part in how the herd is managed.”

Community Development Department’ Environmental Protection & Natural Resources (CDD/EPNR) Senior Environmental Specialist Brian Gewecke is responsible for the care of the wild horses in the Community.

“In Finland, it’s hard to get horses. These people are particularly excited to have a wild horse that has some of the Spanish conquistador traits to them. The horses are very hardy, and they’re able to withstand things that domestic horses just wouldn’t be able to get through,” said Gewecke.

Gewecke also said that the Community has only a limited amount of acreage for the wild horses, and adopting out some of the horses helps to keep the herd at a steady, healthy popula-



Nube with new owner Tinja in a firewood stove-heated stable. Photos courtesy of Tinja Myllykangas.

tion. Eleven SRPMIC wild horses were adopted during the last year. This is the first and only Salt River wild horse to travel to Finland and most likely all of Europe. Future adoptions could take place in Germany and France.

The majority of SRPMIC wild horse adoptions have been to other Native American tribes. Sending Salt River wild horses outside of the US is new for the Community.

Tinja is excited to meet Nube’s foal likely this spring and is eating plenty of

“For us, this is a great honor to have a mustang from SRPMIC. The biggest thank you for you letting us have this horse.”

Besides mustangs, Siperia also has huskies. The destination operates without electricity or running water and prides itself as a place to enjoy the natural beauty of the land. Visit <http://www.siperia.eu/> for more information.

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the second COVID-19 vaccine either prior to or during the initial appointment for the first shot. This is to ensure that you remain in the timeframe of the 28 days as required to receive the second dose.

How Is Vaccination Prioritized?

Deciding who gets the COVID-19 vaccine when it’s in limited supply is a data-driven process with many considerations to ensure fairness and equity across diverse populations.

The SRPMIC received the Moderna vaccine in coordination with the Arizona Department of Health Services, and we are not always aware of how many doses will be received due to the COVID-19 vaccine supply process nationwide. The process also includes consideration for the second dose for individuals to meet the timeline of 28 days from the first shot, for the Moderna vaccine.

The SRPMIC government, in coordination with the SRPMIC Department of Health and Human Services, determines which individuals are eligible based on the criteria of the category, which aligns with the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



The first full-scale COVID-19 vaccine drive-up Point of Distribution (POD) was completed on January 23 and 24 at the Salt River Community Center. Over 900 people were vaccinated.



Workers got out of the rain and cold while they wait for people to show up for the vaccine.



Once checked in, vehicles were directed to a lane, where they would receive their vaccine.



After receiving a vaccine, people were asked to wait either 15-30 minutes depending on their health, to ensure there were no side effects.

Parenting Class Focuses on Storytelling to Help Communicate with Children



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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Behavioral Health Services is offering Positive Indian Parenting classes online to all Community members to help build stronger children and families. The eight-week series features class every Thursday from 12 noon to 1:20 p.m. All are welcome to join and learn about parenting topics such as Traditional Behavior Modifications, Harmony in Childrearing, Traditional Parenting, Lessons of a Storyteller and more.

The second parenting class was held on Thursday, January 14, and focused on storytelling as a technique to help parents communicate with their children and share knowledge about their cultural identity.

Many Native American children living off the reservations may not be aware that they are Native American and have Native ancestors. Storytelling can be a tool to help parents share stories of their tribes and help educate children about their Native American heritage. During the class, parents were asked where they had learned about their tribes and their traditional tribal stories, songs and dances. Parents responded that they

had grandparents or other relatives talk to them in their language, and some have family members who know the traditional songs and dances.

The SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department has been a helpful resource for parents seeking to learn the O'dham and Piipaash language, songs and dances so they can pass them on to their children and spark an interest so the kids will want to continue learning about who they are.

As storytellers, parents are also teachers. Tribal stories can help mold and shape a young mind because they always have a meaning behind them. For example, a story may teach why you shouldn't tease someone just because they're different and we should always treat others with kindness and respect.

Telling stories to your children is a way to communicate and spend time with them. This will help them learn how to be patient and listen, becoming better communicators themselves. It also teaches parents to take the time to listen to their children, instead of being the ones in charge; this can create a mutual respect between parent and child.

To join the Positive Indian Parenting sessions, email Tania Hatathlie at tania.hatathlie@srpmic-nsn.gov.

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tribal partners worked to develop the concept and draft of the land acknowledgement.

City of Tempe spokesperson Nikki Riley said that Tempe has a history of working in partnership with the Four Southern Tribes, in particular, as it relates to the care and maintenance of Tempe Butte/Oidbađ Do'ag, located near Tempe Town Lake.

"In recent years in that area, we have collaborated to [remove] underground power lines, remove communication towers from the summit, minimize the visual impact of the water tanks and clean up graffiti," Riley said. "In addition,

we are proud to work collaboratively on responsible, respectful archaeological work when planning, approving and building public or private developments. Tempe also reserves a seat on the city's Desert Conservation Commission for a representative from a tribal nation."

Below: A copy of the resolution showing that the City of Tempe officially recognizes O'dham and Piipaash land, a step forward in a relationship between the communities. Photo courtesy of City of Tempe

RESOLUTION NO. R2021.08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, RECOGNIZING THE LANDS THAT COMPRISE PRESENT-DAY TEMPE AS BEING CULTURALLY AFFILIATED WITH THE O'ODHAM, PIIPAASH, AND THEIR ANCESTORS, AND ESTABLISHING A PROTOCOL FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the Ancestral O'Odham and their direct descendants, the O'Odham (Pima) have lived on the land that comprises present-day Tempe since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Piipaash (Maricopa) have long been confederated with and lived amongst the O'Odham; and

WHEREAS, United States Indian Claims Commission Docket 228, dated December 17th, 1970, declared the land area exclusively used and occupied by the O'Odham and Piipaash at the time of American accession to encompass 3,751,000 acres spanning almost the entirety of Maricopa County and much of Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, anthropological studies recognize the ancestral lands of the O'Odham, Piipaash, and their ancestors as a vast area ranging far beyond both the municipal limits of present-day Tempe and the exclusively used and occupied land area identified in the aforementioned United States Indian Claims Commission case; and

WHEREAS, archaeological investigations in Tempe and neighboring communities have documented features and artifacts indisputably associated with the Archaic through Classic periods of the Hohokam cultural sequence; and

WHEREAS, numerous Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act consultations have determined Native American human remains, associated funerary objects, sacred objects, and other objects of cultural patrimony taken from Tempe and its neighboring communities to be culturally affiliated with the ancestors of the O'Odham and Piipaash; and

WHEREAS, historical records dating to the Spanish, Mexican, and American periods of governance document O'Odham and Piipaash habitation in present-day Tempe and its neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, Charles Hayden and other Euro-American settlers of early Tempe succeeded, in large part, by adopting the knowledge and practices gained from their study of the advanced prehistoric irrigation system built and maintained by the Ancestral O'Odham and learned from their O'Odham and Piipaash neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, HEREBY:

Section 1. That the following statement acknowledging the land that comprises present-day Tempe as being culturally affiliated with the O'Odham, Piipaash, and their ancestors be reverently memorialized and made available for use in City of Tempe educational endeavors, programs, ceremonies, holiday observances, land use decisions, and other applicable purposes:

We wish to acknowledge that Tempe is the homeland of the Native people who have inhabited this landscape since time immemorial. Anthropological studies document large and advanced Ancestral O'Odham settlements located throughout the entirety of present-day Tempe and recognize the ancestral lands of the O'Odham (known as the Pima), Piipaash (known as the Maricopa), and their ancestors as extending far beyond our community. This land continues to be spiritually connected to the O'Odham of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Gila River Indian Community. The SRP-MIC and GRIC, located northeast and south of Tempe, respectively, are confederations of two unique groups with their own languages, customs, cultures, religions, and histories; the O'Odham and the Piipaash. Both the O'Odham and the Piipaash are oral history cultures.

The landscape is sacred to the O'Odham and Piipaash and reflects cultural values that are central to their way of life and their self-definition. Their oral history and song culture are indelibly tied to tangible places that are associated with specific historic, cultural, and religious values. Settlement patterns, advanced irrigation practices, and other lifeways driven by a deep understanding of and respect for the landscape are directly attributable to the ancestors of the O'Odham and Piipaash and served as the template for the establishment of Tempe. We accept the responsibility of stewarding those places and solemnly pledge to consider this commitment in every action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this 14th day of January, 2021.

Corey D. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla Reece
Carla Reece, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judith R. Baumann
Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney

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When you get the vaccine, you and your healthcare worker will both need to wear masks.

CDC recommends that during the pandemic, people wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth when in contact with others outside their household, when in healthcare facilities, and when receiving any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine.



The vaccines may cause side effects in some people, like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. These reactions mean the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two. Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19. If you have questions about your health after your shot, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic. As with any medicine, it is rare but possible to have a serious reaction, such as not being able to breathe. It is very unlikely that this will happen, but if it does, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

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Brothers (L-R) Kenneth and Joseph Young start their own food truck business, where the two brothers are cooking up pizza size pancakes, tempura chicken fingers and more.

SRPMIC Brothers Open Their Own Food Truck Called Dirty Bros

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Brothers Kenneth and Joseph Young had been playing around with the idea of having their own food truck, and before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, they were on track to making their dream come true. They had picked out their truck and designed a layout to accommodate their needs in the kitchen. But just before they locked down the deal, the pandemic closed the business that would help make their food-truck dreams a reality.

Time went by, and luckily the brothers were able to continue to make progress on their business. They finally bought a truck and had it remodeled to fit their needs. They opened for business under the name Dirty Bros and parked their truck on their family land, located on 92nd Street between Oak Street and McDowell Road.

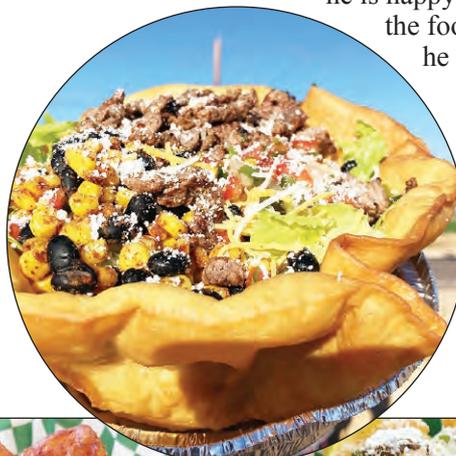
The breakfast menu offers breakfast burritos and jumbo sweet cream pancakes that are the size of a medium pizza. The lunch menu offers tempura-battered chicken fingers, the "Dirty Burger," "Hot Dirty Chicken," chicken or carne taco salad, and carne asada

fries. Prices range from \$7 to \$10.

"I've worked in kitchens for the last 20 years, and Joseph started showing interest in culinary school and started working in some kitchens as well,"



Tempura Battered Chicken Fingers served with ranch or BBQ.



Carne Asada Fries served with golden brown fries topped with pico de gallo, cotija, cheddar jack cheese blend, chipotle cream and your choice of chicken or carne.

said Kenneth Young. "When I was 19 or 20, I didn't know what I wanted to do, [be] an architect or [attend] culinary school. I picked culinary school because I thought it was going to be easy; it wasn't. I didn't know anything about cooking, but that was a challenge and that kept me inspired to keep going and graduate. I was proud of that. My career took off from there. I got lucky with a couple of the places I got to work, one being Arizona Catering."

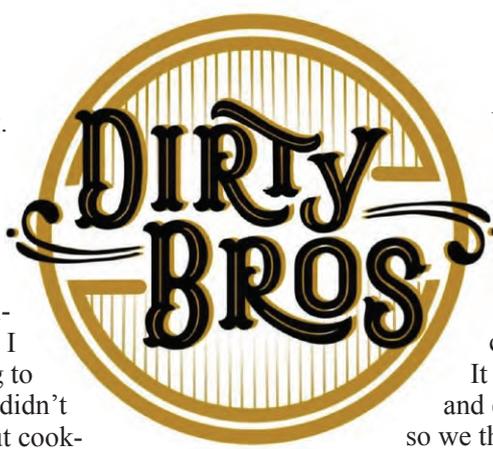
Kenneth provided catering services for Arizona sports teams including the Arizona Cardinals, for Super Bowl events, and for green rooms for various entertainers. Eventually he moved on to learn about fine dining, working at Casino Arizona for 10 years.

Joseph was mesmerized by how his older brother would cook for their family functions, which inspired him to follow in Kenneth's footsteps and go to work for Arizona Catering.

"I was just the little kid that came up and stole something off the cutting board or watched him cut and cook," said Joseph. "In every kitchen that I've gone to where he's been, I have been welcomed with open arms by people who were helping and teaching me as well."

When the brothers started serving their food, there was a lot of good feedback from their family, friends and customers on social media. Joseph said he is happy that people are loving the food and proud because he made it.

"Our hope is to have everyone like our food, but when we are creating [something new], such as our homemade pickles that we use for our sandwiches, we don't know what the response will



be," said Kenneth. "Essentially we're re-creating foods the way we want them to be. For example, take the Popeye's chicken sandwich.

It was a huge deal and everyone loved it, so we thought, 'Let's do something similar but with our twist to it.'"

In the future, Dirty Bros hopes to change up their menu to incorporate a variety of foods to give their customers a taste of everything without having to go off the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. They have been asked to cater for some events, but they are currently sticking with the food truck. They would like to do catering in the future.

"Our main goal is to build [on our land] an actual place people can come to. We want to build seating areas, such as under a vatho, and be able to share our culture," said Kenneth. "We want to start a Dessert Night on Saturday nights, once the Community curfew is lifted. Our biggest goal is to build up to a fine-dining restaurant where we can incorporate traditional foods using the plants and other edible foods around us."

For more information and updates, follow Dirty Bros on Instagram at dirty-bros_foodtruck or Facebook at Dirty-BrosCatering. You can find the Dirty Bros food truck at 2135 N. 92nd St. in Scottsdale.

DIRTY BROS MENU

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Lunch

Tempura Battered Chicken Fingers served with ranch or BBQ.

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Taco Salad: Flour tortilla shell with romaine lettuce, pico de gallo, cotija, cheddar jack cheese blend, roasted corn and black beans served with ranch or chipotle ranch.

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Gilbert Presents USS Arizona Proclamation to SRPMIC



Photo from December 23, 2020, L-R: Gilbert Mayor Brigitte Peterson, SRPMIC President Martin Harvier, Miss Gilbert Danielle Skranak and Chairman of Gilbert Veterans Board Les Presmyk. Photo provided by Salt River Tourism

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On December 23, the Town of Gilbert presented a proclamation from Arizona Governor Doug Ducey's office to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier which references the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River.

The proclamation was presented by Gilbert Mayor Brigitte Peterson, Miss Gilbert Danielle Skranak and Les Presmyk, chairman of Gilbert Veterans Advisory Board.

Skranak, who is also a U.S. Army veteran, had initially requested the proclamation on behalf of the Gilbert Veterans Advisory Board to present to Peterson as a token of appreciation for the Gilbert town council accepting the position of becoming the host city for the new USS Arizona SSN-803, only to pick up the proclamation from Governor Ducey's office and find that the office did not use any of the language that was proposed. Instead, Governor Ducey's

office only included the SRPMIC on the proclamation.

"We met together as a board and decided that this piece of history belonged at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens," said Skranak.

Skranak says that being a host city for USS Arizona SSN-803 is an informality, with the ship being tied to Gilbert by name through the Stratton family. The ship's sponsor is Nikki Stratton, who is the youngest granddaughter of Donald Stratton, one of the last survivors of the attack on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor, who passed away last year.

The meeting of Town of Gilbert officials and President Harvier signaled a bridge to a partnership moving forward as the communities share a bond with the USS Arizona.

One of Skranak's duties as Miss Gilbert is to continue the legacy of the USS Arizona, both the BB-39 and the SSN-803, through the Stratton family and now through the Town of Gilbert. "If there is one takeaway from this newfound partnership between our two communities, it is that through the worst day of American history, we've never lost patriotism and our love for this beautiful nation," said Skranak.

"I hope that as we grow closer to the christening of the USS Arizona SSN-803, we'll always remember the 1,177 men we lost on December 7, 1941, and we carry them in our hearts as we forge the waters in the future to come."



The official State of Arizona Proclamation from Governor Doug Ducey for Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which was originally meant for the Town of Gilbert.

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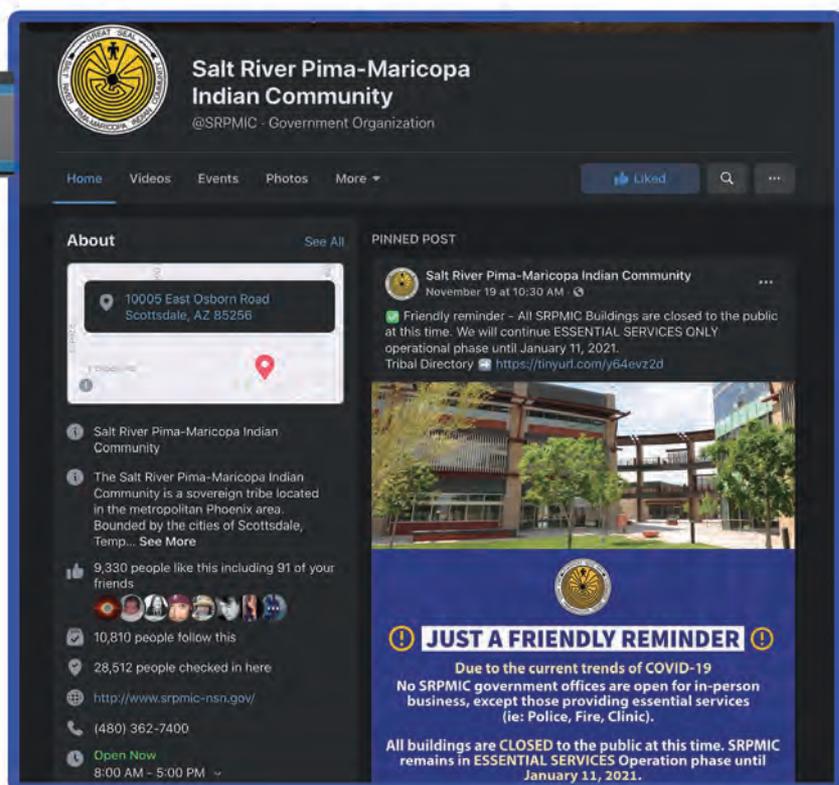
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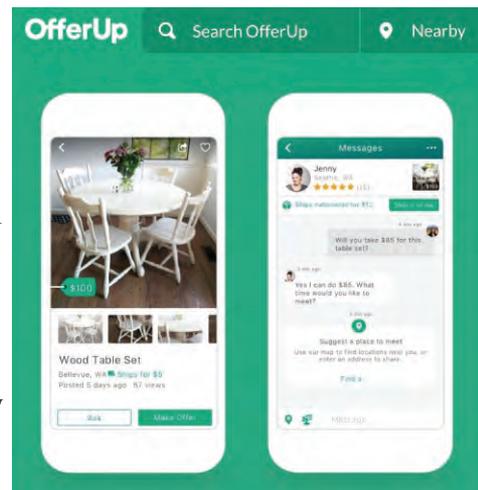


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Avoiding Scams Through OfferUp

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The online world is a whole different beast. Within the last 10 years, it has been proven that one can really do and buy almost anything online. When COVID-19 hit, the internet proved to be our most powerful asset for purchasing our necessities. However, when it comes to things we want, like the newest tech, these items can get expensive fast. People will look to buy used items for a cheaper option. This is where sites like eBay and OfferUp come in.

Unlike eBay, OfferUp allows people to buy items from people in their own local area. This means two things: first, there is usually a face-to-face meetup between buyer and seller; and second, you have to be careful when it comes to buying expensive things because scammers are always out there.

Here are a few things you can do to safeguard a local buy-and-sell transaction:

First, review the person's profile carefully. Scammers usually create profiles within days of the posting their offers, which means their new profile has not had the time to garner reviews.

Second, the price of the item will tell a lot about the offer. It is best to check many places online before buying. If the price is too low to believe, it may be a scam.

Third, vague and questionable pictures of the item are suspicious. It is important to know the details of the item you are buying. If you are suspicious about the item, go ahead and message the seller. OfferUp allows you to send a direct message to,

for example, ask for different photos or ask to test the item when you meet with the seller.

A last piece of advice: OfferUp does have the option to buy from people out of state. However, this should be a last resort anyway, because there is no way to tell whether the item is fake until it's too late.

But most important, paying someone online using an online cash service, like Venmo or CashApp, has a big downside. Online cash services usually do not carry fraud insurance, so be wary if the seller insists on being paid through an app or if they don't cooperate when you ask for other pictures of the item or validation of their purchase.

Buying from OfferUp and other online sellers may have some pitfalls, but when it works, you can find great deals. Often people just want to get rid of their items and get some extra cash. Buyer beware, but if you are vigilant, you will become a master at spotting scams in no time!

Safe Driving for Teens

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In our household we have a new teenage driver. When she leaves the house, a flood of uncertainties goes through my head: Did we teach her enough about driving? Is she paying attention to everything around her? She better not be texting! I'm sure these thoughts go through the minds of a lot of parents and guardians when their teens begin to drive on their own.

As teens learn to drive, it's important to emphasize safety and make sure they understand seat belts, speeding, distracted driving, and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Wearing seat belts saves lives. In 2019, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (www.nhtsa.gov), the national rate of seat belt use in the U.S. is 90.7%, and seat belts saved 14,955 lives in 2017. Reminding your teen to obey speed limits will help keep them from becoming a statistic; teach them to simply leave earlier and allow more time to reach their destination.

In 2018, distracted driving claimed the lives of 2,841 drivers, passengers, pedestrians and bicyclists. Distractions in the vehicle include making or answering phone calls, reading or sending text messages, and holding a device to change music. Two years ago, Salt River Police Department officer Clayton Townsend was making a traffic stop on Loop 101 near McDowell Road when he was hit and killed by a texting driver.

For several years now, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has had a No Texting While Driving law

within the Community's borders. The state of Arizona's hands-free driving law went into effect on January 1, 2021. The Arizona law prohibits drivers from using and holding a phone or device, reading or sending text messages, and watching video while operating a car. Drivers are allowed to use a device with an earphone or speaker, and they may use the phone to call 911 in an emergency. Drivers also may engage or disengage a function on a GPS device while using it for navigation. For information on fines associated with the law, go to www.azdps.gov/handsfree.

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is not only a killer, it carries many associated punishments such as losing driving privileges, fines, mandatory jail time, interlock devices installed on the car, and disqualification for certain jobs that involve driving. Each day, according to www.nhtsa.gov, 30 people die in drunk-driving crashes in the United States, claiming more than 10,000 lives each year. It's important to educate your teen driver about the responsibility of driving and never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Let them know they can always call you to pick them up if they find themselves in a situation where they have been drinking or they don't want to get into a car with a driver who has been drinking. Tell them you will put your anger aside because their safety comes first.

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Angelina Montoya's Basketball Journey

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Angelina Montoya is the 15-year-old daughter of Julio and Melissa Montoya and a ninth-grade student at Westwood High School. She started playing basketball at age 9 in the Salt River Friendship Youth Sports League.

Montoya has had the opportunity to play in many league games and tournaments across the state. She also has played in tournaments in California and Nevada. Besides the Arizona State Youth Basketball Championship, the Annual Junior Nationals in Las Vegas, Nevada, was one of the Montoya family's favorites because it's a tournament with all Native American teams participating from all over the country. Montoya really showed her growth in this tournament, whether it was her left-handed lay-ups, jump shots and driving in the lane. Her team Native With Talent (NWT 14U) made it to the championship game, where they fell short by one point.



2020 Arizona State Basketball Tournament in Tucson, AZ. Photo courtesy of Montoya family.

"In the beginning, I didn't want to play basketball," Montoya said. "My mom's coworker Kimberly Manuel was looking for kids to play in the Salt River Friendship league, and my mom volunteered me. From that point, I wanted to learn more about the game. Once I learned the game, I realized my passion for it. This made me want to become better, so I have continued to train and play."

At 5'4", Montoya continues to overcome her personal challenge of her height and size. She says she has to work twice as hard and play smarter to finish at the rim against opponents that are bigger and taller than she is. She reminds herself that even though she is small, that is no excuse. She can still do what everyone else can do. Montoya has professional players she looks up to, like Stephen Curry and Kyrie Irving.

Montoya's parents watched her confidence grow from being nervous and not wanting to handle the basketball in games to hitting her 3-point shots. Now she plays for both the Native With Talent and Westwood Lady Warriors teams. Montoya prepares for



Angelina training with AZ Warriors coach Robert Johnston. Photo courtesy of Montoya family.

her games and practices by putting in her AirPods to listen to her music. This helps her block everything out and prepare for the game.

With COVID-19 changing the way we interact with others, Westwood High School has taken precautions in keeping a safe environment for the team. Coach Ron Campton states, "We've been overly cautious during practices since November ... [we're wearing] masks on all the time except for spaced-out breathers. [We are] sanitizing multiple times throughout each workout."



Angelina is known for her three-point records on the court. Photo courtesy of Montoya family.



Freshman Angelina Montoya aka Young Gun representing Westwood Lady Warriors. Photo courtesy of Montoya family.

Westwood winter sports have not actually started yet, due to new rules being added, such as masks being worn at all times, even while playing.

When the pandemic began last year it impacted Montoya's eighth-grade season at Carson Junior High, where all sports were canceled. Then the state closed down the schools, and Montoya didn't play in any basketball games for six months. However, during those six months she continued to work on her game, putting up shots outside her house, doing Zoom trainings underneath the carport, and having one-on-one trainings to help her with ball-handling skills, shooting, or strength and agility.

When Montoya isn't playing ball—which is not often—she is catching up on sleep and homework. Her goal is to earn a basketball scholarship to be able to go to college and play overseas.

Her parents continue to fully support and motivate her, taking her to training, practices and games and helping her reach her goals. They wish her a great season and can't wait to watch her play along with the Westwood Lady Warriors. They want to also say thank you to everyone who helped Montoya make the varsity basketball team at Westwood: Monique Briebescas of MoBallin Training, Mario Johnson of Mr. Mojo Training, Ephraim Sloan of E Sloan Hoops Training, AZ Warriors coach Robert Johnston, NWT coach Jay Jones and Westwood Lady Warriors coach Ron Campton.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Artwork by Jacob Porchas, sixth grade, one of the many art submissions in the inaugural year of the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day art contest. Everyone was a winner this year!

For Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7, youth in grades K-12 used their imagination to draw, color or paint an image in remembrance of Pearl Harbor or the USS Arizona. Each winner received a \$50 gift card to a Talking Stick Entertainment District partner property. Because this was the inaugural contest, it was decided that all 11 entries from children of various ages would receive the prize.

The young artists who entered the contest are Vivian Rosenstein (third grade), Alexis Aguliar (fourth grade), Amelia Lasiloo (fourth grade), Cruz Lasiloo (fifth grade), Eli Osif (fifth grade), Elijah Little (12th grade), Hunter Le (kindergarten), Jacob Porchas (sixth grade), Mason Giago (fourth grade), Michaela Collins (fifth grade) and Victor Rosenstein (first grade). —Chris Picciuolo, O'odham Action News.

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Valentine's Day Cookie Recipe

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Valentine's Day is a holiday that revolves around romantic love, but it also inspires friendship, appreciation and kindness. Valentine's Day is a day to remember what is important in life: the people who surround us and how much we care for them. How we celebrate Valentine's Day comes in all forms for all different types of relationships, from cooking a nice dinner or baking sweets to simply holding hands or watching a movie together.

Baking is one activity that can really make a person's day. For this Valentine's Day, try making a batch of sugar cookies with a Valentine's Day spin.

Valentine's Sugar Cookies

Ingredients:
4 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup cornstarch
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1 cup unsalted butter
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Optional:
Mixer (if you don't have a mixer, a whisk will work fine)
Freezer bag

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Sift flour, cornstarch and salt in a large bowl. Make sure they are mixed together evenly.
2. Cream sugar and butter together in a separate bowl.
3. Add eggs to the sugar/butter mixture and be sure to scrape the bowl as you go.
4. Add the vanilla extract.
5. Slowly pour the flour mixture into the sugar/butter mixture, incorporating all ingredients well with a mixer or whisk.
6. Place cookie dough in a freezer bag. Flatten the dough in the bag and let it chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

7. After the dough has chilled, roll it out on a floured surface with a rolling pin.
8. Begin cutting out your heart-shaped cookies. Remember, the bigger the cookie, the chewier it'll be. Thinner dough makes crunchier cookies.
10. Place cookies in the oven and bake for 12 minutes until golden.

Once the cookies are done baking, remove from the oven and let them cool. You can decorate them however you like with colored icing and sprinkles. Enjoy!



Place the raw cut cookie dough onto a baking sheet with parchment paper.



Decorate the cooked cookie as desired.

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February 9, 2021



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Pepperoni Pizza

Ingredients:

- 1 can refrigerated classic pizza crust
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 8-10 slices pepperoni

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Spray a cookie sheet with cooking spray.
3. Unroll pizza dough on the cookie sheet and press out the dough toward the edges
4. Brush dough with olive oil.
5. Bake the dough for 6 to 8 minutes.
6. Top with pizza sauce, cheeses and pepperoni.
7. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes or until crust is brown and cheese is melted.

Can't wait? Here are a few of the favorite local places to order a pizza, according to SRPMIC members.

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On January 19, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community participated in the nationwide COVID-19 Memorial lighting ceremony by illuminating the sky with spotlights. The Salt River Water Tower, Two Waters Complex and Lehi Community Center stood with the nation to remember the more than 400,000 lives lost so far to COVID-19. At 3:30 p.m., church bells rang across the Community to unify residents in solidarity.
—Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

SRPD Holds Successful Seatbelt Safety Checks in the Community



SRPD conducts a seatbelt safety check on January 12. Photos provided by SRPD

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The event had a good outcome and brought more attention to the issue, which will lead to another seatbelt safety event just before Valentine's Day, projected for Friday, February 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. "The event has no cost except for the small amount of time it takes to gain that extra peace of mind," said Off. Orozco.

If you are not able to attend the events, SRPD is always available to provide child safety seat installations or checks on an individual basis. Email SRPDPIO@srpmic-nsn.gov to set up a date and time.

SRPD also has a seatbelt safety PSA on their YouTube page at <http://youtu.be/FMtXKqOsr94>.

With a high priority for the safety of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the Salt River Police Department held a seatbelt safety check on January 12 at the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) in a joint operation with the SRPMIC Injury Prevention Program.

The seatbelt safety check assists families with the safe installation and checking of their child safety seat devices. "There are many manufacturers and different ways of attaching seatbelts, and we strive to simplify that process and allow parents and families to know their installation is correct and safe," said SRPD Off. Joseph Orozco, Community-based policing and public information officer.

Walk for O'odham Piipaash

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The Walk for O'odham Piipaash is taking place virtually February 4-6. Registration began on January 14, with participants receiving a T-shirt and mask after signing up.

"The Community Relations Events team had reached out to the Diabetes Prevention Program and Recreation to ensure our first-ever virtual walk is a success," said Events Coordinator Julian Rivers. "With the direction given, a system of online registration where 300 Community members could receive a shirt and mask. We were happy to see our numbers exceed well over 450, being our first ever virtual walk. Where

loved ones of all ages can walk together from the 4th to the 6th. We were also able to bring on SRPMIC government employee program WellPath and the Community program StrongLife."

Both the O'odham and Piipaash have been known for their athleticism. Before cars and even before horses, the O'odham and Piipaash walked or ran whenever they had to go someplace. For example, one of the key "coming of age" rituals for the O'odham is the Salt Run, in which a young male runs to the ocean and back within a two-week time frame.

The Walk for O'odham Piipaash is a time for prayer, to remember our Himdak (way of life), and to remember and respect those who have gone before us.



First 300 registered kids and adults received shirt and mask (shown above). 2019 O'odham Piipaash Walk in Lehi (below). OAN Archival photo.



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Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.



To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight the virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 **vaccines are very effective** at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.



The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available. Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.



www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines



SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
Community Regulatory Agency/Office of Alcohol Beverage Control
8840 E. Chaparral Road, Suite 165, Scottsdale, Arizona
(480) 362-5450 FAX (480) 362-5488

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-355-2010, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for ACF Pavilion, LLC dba Angry Crab Shack located at 8909 E. Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, Arizona 85250. The hearing shall be virtually held on "Skype Meeting" on Wednesday, February 24th, 2021, at 10 a.m., at SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency/Office of Alcohol Beverage Control (CRA/OABC), at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (video conference). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.

Please join us online or through Skype web app:

<https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/billie.stillman/B3CHVBDY?sl=1>

Join by phone:
14803625990 (SRP-MIC)
Conference ID: 56366

4TH QUARTER 2020 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2021

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the April 2021 Per Capita Payment.

DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

DIRECT DEPOSIT START-UPS AND CHANGES: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 AT 5 P.M. This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers. Forms received by this date will be effective for the April 2021 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the July 2021 payout.

PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY: TUESDAY, APRIL 20 AT 5 P.M. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received

by this date will be effective for the April 2021 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of May 2021.

DISCONTINUE DIRECT DEPOSITS: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 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, APRIL 20 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

"2021" SRPMIC – VEHICLE AUCTION COMING SOON

Official Date coming in O'odham Action News – March and April Issues

"Be on the Look-out for these Issues...."



SOMETHING NEW IN THIS YEAR'S AUCTION WILL INCLUDE EQUIPMENT and UNUSED PARTS



Unused parts and also a few opened package, filled on pallets. Total of 10 pallets in auction. Note: a pallet may have 13 to 319 items per pallet. A list of pallet items will be forthcoming.

Information provided by Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community – Department of Transportation (480 362-7315)

2021 RECRUITMENT FOR YOUNG RIVER PEOPLES COUNCIL

"CULTIVATING EFFECTIVE LEADERS FOR TOMORROWS GENERATION "



- Are you 13-21 Years Old
- SRPMIC Member or Descendent
- Ready to make a change in YOUR Community
- Or Find your Passion

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY



Email angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov or call (480) 845-2370 if your youth is interested in making a difference.

Things to Know about the COVID-19 Pandemic How to Protect Yourself When Going Out

- * **WEAR A MASK** that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others. Masks offer some protection to you and may protect those around you if you are unknowingly infected with the virus that causes COVID-19.
- * **CHOOSE A MASK** with two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric that fits snugly against the sides of your face.
- * **STAY 6 FEET APART AND AVOID CROWDS.** The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to COVID-19.
- * **AVOID INDOOR SPACES** as much as possible, particularly ones that aren't well ventilated. You may find it harder to stay 6 feet apart in indoor spaces.
- * **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN.** Use soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place or hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

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

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ABDUAL-AZIM, NAFA - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0190 Court Date: March 30, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BECERRA, OSCAR GARCIA - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-15-0043 Court Date: March 16, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BEJARANO, SALINA RAE - Status Hearing Case: J-21-0008 Court Date: February 17, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BEJARANO, SALINA RAE - Formal Hearing Case: J-21-0008 Court Date: March 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BENITEZ, ELIA LEANN VICTORIA - Exceptional Care/Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: February 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BURKE, JULIA SALEE - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0036 Court Date: February 10, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN - Permanency Review Case: J-18-0054 Court Date: March 11, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CONGER, AARON TYRONE - Review Hearing and Status Hearing Case: J-12-0226 Court Date: March 11, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CURTIS, LILA STAR - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0100/0101 Court Date: March 4, 2021 at 11 a.m.

DOE, MANUEL - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: April 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.

ENOS, YVETTE MARIE - Review Hearing/Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0169 /J-20-0004 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

ENOS, YVETTE MARIE – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0209 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 9 a.m.

GUTIERREZ, TONY ULYESE HILLIAN - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: March 22, 2021 at 10 a.m.

HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL-LEE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0112/0111/0113 Court Date: April 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

HIGHT, CHRISTOPHER SHAWN - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-19-0142 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

HOWARD , MIRISSA CHERI – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0169 Court Date: March 9, 2021 at 9 a.m.

JACKSON, STEPHANIE ALANA - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0044/0045/0046/0047 Court Date: April 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.

JAMES, ALEXANDRA LEAH - Review Hearing/Evidentiary

Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0244/J-19-0002 Court Date: March 3, 2021 at 11 a.m.

JUAN SR., SHANE ELSON - Formal Adjudication Hearing Case: J-21-0021 Court Date: March 22, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LOPEZ SR., BEN ROSS - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0131/0132 Court Date: February 23, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LOSEY, DAVID JAY - REVIEW Hearing Case: J-19-0191 Court Date: March 30, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LUDLOW, JUSTIN IRVING - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0004 Court Date: February 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, CHELSEA DAWN - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0096/0097 Court Date: March 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, ERIN ELYSE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0192/0193/0194 Court Date: February 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

MANUEL, IAN JOSHUA - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0100/0101 Court Date: March 4, 2021 at 11 a.m.

MANUEL, MORNING STAR LORENA - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0006 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MAREZ JR., ERIC ROY - Review Hearing/Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0169 / J-20-0004 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

OLIVAS, LINDSEY LORRAINE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: February 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.

OLIVAS, VICTOR JAMES - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: February 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.

PABLO, ANTHONY SCOTT - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0045/0046/0047 Court Date: April 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.

PHILLIPS, CHRISTOPHER ALAN

- Review Hearing Case: J-20-0108/0109 Court Date: March 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

RAMIREZ SR., GABRIEL MARK - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0006 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

RENTERIA, ALYCE DARLENE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0112/0111/0113 Court Date: April 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

RICHARDS, DARRYL LEE - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-20-0052 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 10 a.m. A Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren). In the Petition, it request the Court to terminate parental rights. Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, 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 order and take any other action that is authorized by law.

RHODES, LAKOTA FELIX – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0209 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 9 a.m.

SANTO, BLAINE GAIL – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0016/0017 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 11 a.m.

SERMENO, JOSEPH RICHARD - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-20-0019 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 10 a.m. A Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren). In the Petition, it request the Court to terminate parental rights. Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, 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 order and take any other action that is authorized by law.

SMITH, PATRICIA MILDRED – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0016/0017 Court Date: March 1, 2021 at 11 a.m.

STEVENS, NICHOLETTE - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0085/0086 Court Date: March 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.

VALLES SR., ROBERT ANTHONY. - Exceptional Care/Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: February 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.

WALKER, KASHEEN LASSALE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0188/0189/0190/0191 Court Date: March 30, 2021 at 11 a.m.

WASHINGTON, VICTOR THOMAS - Review Hearing/Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0244/J-19-0002 Court Date: March 3, 2021 at 11 a.m.

WHITE, SAYLA ELISE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0004 Court Date: February 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION:

SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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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.

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

WILLIE CURRY SUMMONS J-21-0020 IN THE MATTER OF: JANE DOE (D.O.B.: 8/16/2016) TO: WILLIE CURRY

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

FAILURE TO APPEAR EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

ANTON, JOSEPH ANTHONY – NOTICE (Motion for Default Judgment) - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-20-0131 Court Date: February 25, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

BURNETTE, SARAH CAITLIN - Probate Hearing Case: P-19-0050 Court Date: March 4, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CRUZ, JANEL - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-21-0026 Court Date: March 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CRUZ, SARAH JANAY - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0005 Court Date: March 15, 2021 at 11 a.m.

DASH JR., RONALD GEORGE - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: CF-20-0087 Court Date: February 11, 2021 at 9 a.m.

DELONEY, JAYCE PHILLIP - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-20-0063 Court Date: February 17, 2021 at 9 a.m.

SMITH, LAURA VALERIE - Order to Show Cause/Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-16-0190 Court Date: February 22, 2021 at 10 a.m.

SPEX, MARISA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0016 Court Date: March 15, 2021 at 9 a.m.

THOMAS JR, CECIL WADE - Child Support Modification Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0026 Court Date: March 4, 2021 at 9 a.m.

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

ASHLEY FAULKNER NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT: C-19-0180

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Ashley Faulkner, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Ashley Faulkner, shall pay \$9,618.42 to Petitioner, Country Club Cars. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (30) days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c).

ALFREDO PORTER SCULL C-20-0080 DEFAULT NOTICE TITLEMAX OF ARIZONA INC. V.

ALFREDO PORTER SCULL TO: ALFREDO PORTER SCULL, RESPONDENT

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

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

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

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

5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss

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DEFAULT NOTICES

JOSEPH ANTHONY ANTON C-20-0131 DEFAULT NOTICE 21ST MORTGAGE CORP. V.

JOSEPH ANTHONY ANTON TO: JOSEPH ANTHONY ANTON, RESPONDENT

1. The Court has received a Motion for Entry of Default Judgment filed against you in this Court.

A copy of the Motion and affidavit of amounts owing is attached to this Notice.

2. You are given Ten (10) days from the date the Process Server hands you this to file an Answer, Motion to Dismiss or other responsive pleading.

3. If you want to Deny the Motion, you must file a Written Answer, Motion to Dismiss or other responsive pleading within 10 days of service unless the law requires otherwise.

4. You should go at once to a Legal Counsel or Advocate to see if they will prepare a written answer for you.

5. If you do nothing, the Court may grant a Default Judgment against you and you will be obligated to pay the judgment and award. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 14th of January, 2021
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

EMILY RIEANN ARTHUR C-20-0086 DEFAULT NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS V.

EMILY RIEANN ARTHUR TO: EMILY RIEANN ARTHUR, RESPONDENT

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

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

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otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

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

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

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

DATED this 16th of December, 2020.
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

IVAN BARAJAS C-20-0144 DEFAULT NOTICE POPPY NORMA TANNER V.

IVAN BARAJAS TO: IVAN BARAJAS, RESPONDENT

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

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

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

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are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

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

DATED this 18th of December, 2020.
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

TANIKA CARTHEN SUMMONS J-21-0018

IN THE MATTER OF: JANE DOE (D.O.B.: 8/16/2016) TO: TANIKA CARTHEN

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.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

TANIKA CARTHEN SUMMONS J-21-0020



MEMORIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

The next of kin can contact Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 to notify Memorial Services staff of the passing of a loved one. The next of kin will need to provide the full name and birthdate of the loved one who has passed to begin the verification process. Families can schedule to:

- Meet via Skype with Memorial Services staff
- Meet over the phone with Memorial Services staff

TRADITIONAL PIIPAASH CREMATION

Families must seek guidance from a traditional advisor. The family must notify Memorial Services staff if they are planning a Piipaash cremation.

SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- No wakes, funerals or family meetings held at any tribal facility or at any home within the Community
- No funeral announcements will be posted by Memorial Services staff. This is the responsibility of the family.
- No set ups will be provided at the home

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Graveside service at cemeteries ONLY (20 people maximum and services not to exceed 2 hours)
- Family and guests over the age of 7 years must wear masks
- 30 x 20 tent provided at cemetery
- Hand wash station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john will be available
- 10 chairs spaced 6ft apart (Please do not move chairs and practice social distancing)
- If family wishes to hand dig grave, tools will be provided
- Casket cart or table for urn



Time Line of Memorial Services changes due to the following Emergency Declarations

- 3/17/20**—SRPMIC Council declared Emergency Declaration in Community
 - Memorial Services changed services to graveside ONLY (Limited to 20 people at services & up to 2 hours per services)
 - Encouraged wearing face masks
- 3/21/20**—SRPMIC Memorial Services closed facilities for all wake/funeral services due to Community Declaration
 - Stopped wake set ups at home and no family meetings at facilities
 - 4/19/20**—2nd Directive by SRPMIC Council: All individuals 7 years or age and older within the Community are required to wear a face mask outside their residence
 - Requiring all attending funeral services, must wear face masks
- 4/1/20**—1st Directive by SRPMIC Council: Stay at home order and no public gatherings

Families needing Memorial Services assistance during this time may call Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050 to schedule an appointment.

CHURCH LISTING

LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak St.
Mesa, AZ 85203
Mailing Address:
PO Box 4628
Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones
(480) 234-6091

SERVICES
-For Sunday Services available on Facebook Live. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.

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.
-Wed. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m.
-Sunday night Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.
Limited to 10 people at a time and planning to go digital.

LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1342 E. Oak
Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Annette Lewis

annette.f.lewis@gmail.com
(480) 404-3284

SERVICES
-Sunday Services 10 a.m.
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (seperate)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256
(480) 947-1084

SERVICES
-Sunday service suspended until further notice

PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

12207 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Pastor Marty Thomas
(480) 874-3016/
Home: (480) 990-7450

SERVICES
-Sunday service 11 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 947-5278

SERVICES
-Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.
-Check out our Facebook page for updates

SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

430 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ 85201
(720) 626-2171

SERVICES
-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
-No Bible Classes until further notice.

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

10501 E. Palm Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Rev. Melvin C. Anton
(480) 941-5419

SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 10125, Scottsdale, AZ 85271

SERVICES
-Sunday service suspended until further notice

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 994-0952
(602) 292-4466 (cell)
Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant
Parish President: Cindy Thomas
Father Alcuin Hurl and Father Antony Ticker

SERVICES
-Sunday Mass 12 p.m. limited seating
-Holy Hours, with 10 people or less.

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

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or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

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

DATED this 6th of January, 2021.
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

LAURA VALERIE SMITH CF-16-0190

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF:
A.M.S
D.O.B.: 7/14/2007
TO: LAURA VALERIE SMITH, RESPONDENT
4672 N. Extension Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 22nd day of February, 2021 at 10:00 AM, in Court Room #2, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for

Failure to Appear for Annual Review Hearing on January 11, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. after being duly served.

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

ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2021.
Judge Anthony Little - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

MELISSA MARIE THOMAS C-20-0063

DEFAULT NOTICE
TITLE MAX OF ARIZONA INC. V.
MELISSA MARIE THOMAS
TO: MELISSA MARIE THOMAS, RESPONDENT

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

2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or

other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 11th of JANUARY, 2021.
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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COVID-19 Essential Services
Continues Within the
SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)
This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook

SRPMIC Coronavirus (COVID-19) 24 Hour Hotline: (480) 362-2603

DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Public Health Nursing (480) 362-5555
Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental) (480) 946-9066
Behavioral Health (Outpatient) (480) 362-5707
Journey to Recovery (480) 362-5640
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WIC (480) 362-7300
HHS Transportation (480) 362-5655
BHS Crisis Team (480) 850-9230

The following services are open to **ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES**
SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic)
Patient Services
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Patient Visit Services:

- Routine follow-up appointments and diabetes check-ups will be managed via phone.
- Nonessential wellness visits will be rescheduled to after April 12th.
- Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in clinic.
- Pre-natal visits
- Same day sick visits
- Labs will only be drawn if necessary.
- Dental Emergencies.
- Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside the clinic. If

patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in their car – medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

HHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Outpatient Counseling

Hours of Operation: By appointment only, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday
Emergencies are handled by calling our Crisis Team number.

Journey to Recovery
Hours of Operation: 24/7

HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday
Emergencies are handled on a case by case basis.

NOTIFICATION TO OUR PATIENTS FROM THE SALT RIVER PHARMACY
New Drive-up Pick-up Pharmacy Service

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making every effort to serve you while limiting your risk of exposure.
On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up pharmacy area which is open during our normal pharmacy hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.
- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.
- Patients will be notified by call/text when medications are ready for pickup

- Please try not to order anything else while in the drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.
- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

S.R. CLINIC EXPANDED ACCESS FOR COVID-19 TESTING, CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING

- Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health**
- Scheduled Same Day or Next Day (highest risk w/ confirmed contact with a COVID positive patient)
- Experiencing Symptoms**
- Scheduling out 1-2 business day for small groups, 6+ individuals 1-2 business days depending on availability
- No Symptoms**
- Scheduling out 1-2 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

NATIVE HEALTH - 777 W Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ (480) 550-4048

- Symptomatic only or exposure to
- COVID-19 AHCCCS AND TRIBAL ENROLLED ONLY
- Limited test kits available
- Scheduling 1-2 days out

NATIVE HEALTH - 4041 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 279-5262

- Symptomatic and Asymptomatic
- Seeing anyone-native, non-native, no insurance
- Scheduling 2-3 days out

DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND TEST RESULTS ARE TAKING 5-7 DAYS

SRPMIC COVID-19 TEST SITE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION NORTHEAST OF THE CLINIC

SRPMIC COVID-19 test site moved to a new location just northeast of the clinic in front of the Veterans Office. The process will have vehicles

enter from the east and exit to the west. Vehicles asked to enter from the driveways east of Cultural Resources or the Dialysis Center and proceed south around the HHS parking lot. The new site provides a streamlined approach for the increased number of testing being requested. To schedule a COVID-19 Test, call (480) 362-2603.



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[OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/](https://www.srpmic.com/nsn.gov/)

SRPMIC website for COVID-19 related info.
<http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19>

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