



SRPMIC Keeping a Watchful Eye on the Coronavirus

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The novel coronavirus now referred to as COVID-19 has dominated the news recently, with over 4,000 confirmed cases in the United States (see page 3). Many of those affected developed the virus after traveling to China. There are as yet no reported cases of COVID-19 in the Salt River Community.

Several states are now reporting community-based transmission cases, which means that individuals with no history of traveling to China are now being infected with COVID-19 from others that are infected. In Arizona, the first case was reported in an individual who had returned from China. The other additional cases were identified in Arizona in early March, bringing the total Arizona count to twenty (20) confirmed cases at the time of this print.

According to Dr. Cara Christ with the Arizona Department of Health Services, the COVID-19 outbreak is rapidly evolving, and based on events in other states, there are expected to be additional

cases and community spread in Arizona. Arizona's State Public Health Laboratory also announced it is now testing for COVID-19. This means the state can process its own samples rather than relying on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has been actively monitoring the reports about COVID-19 and has created a (Coronavirus) COVID-19 Incident Command Team (CICT) to keep abreast of any changes that may affect the Community and the state of Arizona. The team includes the SRPMIC Department of Health and Human Services, which has developed protocols for evaluating individuals who may experience symptoms of COVID-19 along with a Hotline to call.

Most important, the CICT would like the Community to be aware of preventive measures to lessen the threat of contracting the virus, such as washing your hands frequently and not touching your face, your nose or your

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SRPMIC LAUNCHES A DEDICATED PHONE LINE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) has been actively monitoring the reports about the COVID-19 and has created a Coronavirus Command Coordination team to manage any change that may affect the Community.

To date there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in the Salt River Indian Community.

SRPMIC has implemented a dedicated central phone line for enrolled Community members living within the Community boundary who may display flu-like symptoms. Caller will be provided an automated evaluation of symptoms and next steps based on outcome.

If you are experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath), please call
SRPMIC CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HOTLINE AT 480-362-2603

All NON COMMUNITY MEMBERS should call the Maricopa County Health line at 602-747-7099 or contact your health care provider.

SYMPTOMS* CAN INCLUDE:

FEVER **COUGH** **SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE COVID-19 VISIT: WWW.MARICOPA.GOV

X-stream Xtravaganza Night at Salt River High School



Students wore masks from their favorite book while holding prizes they won during the raffle held throughout the night. Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools.

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On February 25, Salt River Schools hosted the X-STREAM Xtravaganza & Community Forum at Salt River High School. The family-friendly event took place in the basketball gymnasium. Kids of all ages were welcome to participate in activities to learn about science, technology, reading, engineering, art and math (STREAM).

Booths focused on one of the STREAM subjects and offered small demonstrations for the kids that highlighted why it is important to learn these skills

and how they can be put to use out in the real world.

For example, because technology is an ever-growing aspect of our everyday lives, the Salt River Police Department brought out their drone to demonstrate how technology helps them find missing people at night. For science, SRPMIC Health and Human Services showed the anatomy of the human body and emphasized the positive effects of eating healthy foods. Hands-on crafts were set out that varied from candy to drawings.

For the reading aspect of the event, a costume contest was held. Some kids were walking

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Judge Matha Serves as the Community's Newest Judge

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court is welcoming a new judge to its staff. Judge Todd R. Matha was sworn in on Wednesday, February 24, during the regular Council meeting. Matha has been part of the judicial community for the last 21 years and is now ready to serve the people of this Community.

Matha, who is from the Ho-Chunk Nation, grew up in Pennsylvania. His mother relocated there during college, leaving deep family roots in Wisconsin. His maternal grandmother, who lived on the family's allotment in central Wisconsin, encouraged him to follow a path into law school and hoped he would someday use his education to assist the tribe.

"There were a few Ho-Chunk attorneys at the time - a handful - and she believed that if you have the opportunity to do certain things, you should attempt to do it and give back when you can," said Matha. "I was contemplating law, but also holding open the possibility of going to theological seminary to become a professor of religion. But I came across an ad in our Ho-Chunk newspaper encouraging students



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court swears in new Judge Todd Matha on Wednesday, February 24.

to attend the Pre-Law Summer Institute in Albuquerque, so I took that opportunity...I thoroughly enjoyed that summer and embarked on a career in law."

Matha attended Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and went to law school at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. After completing his education, he briefly worked as in-house legal counsel for the Ho-Chunk Nation before serving on its trial court for twelve years. He then returned to in-house practice as lead interior counsel for the Mille Lacs Band

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Emergency Management Highlight: The L.I.F.E Program

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What is the L.I.F.E program?

Listing Information For Emergencies (L.I.F.E.) is a program within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Office of Emergency Management that collects information on Community members who may need special assistance during disasters or large-scale emergencies. Collecting this information before an event occurs allows public-safety staff to better serve the special-needs population.

How does the L.I.F.E program work?

Emergency Management staff obtain protected information regarding physical or mental health needs of individual Community members and add it to a protected geographic information system, or GIS database, to map out locations throughout the Community where residents have specific needs. This helps first responders and key decision-makers to plan and prioritize resources during large-scale disasters.

Example of how the program works:

* A Community member signs up for L.I.F.E. and reports the personal health information that identifies the



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person as someone who requires special assistance with functional needs in the event of an emergency.

- * The support could include assistive medical devices to support physical movement for the individual(s), which may not be readily available from first responders.
- * Emergency response and emergency planning personnel utilize the L.I.F.E. program to identify specific needs and the location of the Community member(s) prior to a large-scale event.
- * When resources are available to support the Community member(s), they can be deployed to support evacuation.

For example, in a flood, evacuation of the home may become necessary. For their safety, some individual(s) with

pre-identified needs may need to get to an available shelter site set up within the Community. To assist with safe and timely evacuation, emergency response personnel will have the critical information provided by the L.I.F.E. program beforehand so they can properly equip themselves to support the individuals' needs.

Who can use the L.I.F.E. program?

Community members living within the Community who have access and functional needs, special needs and/or specific medical needs or have responsibility for someone living within the household who has these needs. There is no age limit.

How do I sign up?

Visit www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/LIFECentForm.pdf to fill out the form and submit it to the Office of Emergency Management.

For more information or to sign up for the L.I.F.E. program, contact SRPMIC Emergency Management at (480) 362-7929 or Terry.Nelson@srpmic-nsn.gov.

Community Emergency Response Team Holds Weather Awareness Training

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The Salt River-Community Emergency Response Team (SR-CERT) holds Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) training every month. On March 3, the SR-CERT held weather awareness training at the Two Waters Complex. Marvin Percha of National Weather Service Phoenix gave VOAD/CERT members some quick training in how to spot severe weather changes and what to do in a weather emergency.

Percha discussed the weather-related hazards that people living in the Sonoran Desert climate should be aware of, such as flash floods, dust storms and lightning. He also provided information on how to stay alert by using technology such as the internet, applications, social media, cellphone text messages and a good old-fashioned radio.

Percha explained that the cool season in our desert can bring widespread rains, leading to flash floods; there also can be hail and, rarely, weak tornadoes, as we have seen in the last couple of years.

In the warm season it is very hot and dry, so people need to be aware of possible heat-related illness. This period is followed by the monsoon, which typically lasts from June 15 to

September 30. The monsoon refers to a wind pattern in which thunderstorms form over other parts of Arizona and can move into the Phoenix area during the afternoon and evening. Along the way, they generate dust storms or haboobs, which can significantly impair visibility while driving, particularly along the I-10 corridor between Phoenix and Tucson. If you're ever caught in a dust storm and need to pull over to let it pass, pull all the way off the roadway, turn off your headlights and take your foot off the brake.

In the Valley, the monsoon storms let loose with heavy rain and flash flooding, high winds and hail. The mixture of hot and cold air also can generate severe lightning and microbursts. Take shelter in the nearest building or a hard-topped vehicle. Do not cross flooded roads or washes.

The National Weather Service offers text-based weather alerts for cellphones. You can also stay connected through their digital podcast. A NOAA Weather Radio, available for purchase on Amazon, provides weather updates and warnings. Visit the National Weather Service website at <https://forecast.weather.gov> or download their app. Also check their pages on Facebook and Twitter and their YouTube channel for current weather information.

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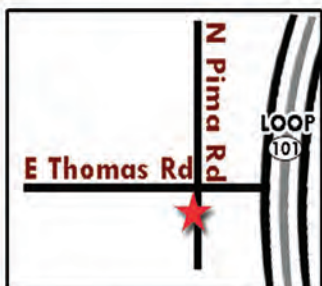
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SRPMIC President Martin Harvier

Coronavirus COVID-19

Good Day,

The novel coronavirus, now referred to as COVID-19, may be concerning to many of you.

The best way to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus is by practicing preventive measures, such as washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Do not touch your face, your nose or your mouth. If you are sick stay home. Prevention also means staying healthy, eating the right foods, exercising, taking your vitamins, and taking your medications.

Family is essential during this time, this includes the care of our seniors. Checking on our seniors is a combined effort of families along with the Community as a whole. In addition, it is important to keep yourself healthy so you can keep your family healthy. This starts with your family and friends and can extend to your neighbors and community.

To date there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

As a Community government, we are keeping a watchful eye on the COVID-19 and are taking a proactive approach:

We have created a COVID-19 Incident Command Team (ICT) that includes SRPMIC essential departments. This team is actively monitoring the reports and any impacts that will affect the Community. They are also establishing protocols for evaluating those who may have symptoms, as well as, protocols on seeking treat-

ment in our Clinic or referring them to County facilities and services. The ICT is in contact and coordination with State and County agencies on recommended guidelines regarding the management of COVID-19. This information is provided to the Council and Executive leadership to assist in decision-making.

The Community has implemented a dedicated central phone line for enrolled members living within the Community boundary who may display flu-like symptoms.

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- At the Executive level, additional proactive measures are also taking place.
- SRPMIC Tribal offices remain open.
- Exercising social distancing and ask that you do the same.
- Limiting congregating and modifying creative means to communicate including email, messaging, conference calls, etc.
- All non-essential travel has been suspended for Council and tribal employees.
- Many department and program events or activities have been postponed or cancelled.
- Community facilities are closed for private events.
- Services to Community members will continue however, other options for delivery of those services are being developed such as the drive through location for free breakfast and lunch for children 18 and under at Salt River High School. And

the breakfast and lunch meals for seniors through home delivery and pick-up service. Seniors can contact Senior Services to be added to the list. Information on the modified services will be distributed to the Community.

- Information is circulating to help educate you on COVID-19, so please learn the facts of COVID-19. We are currently using the following formats to distribute information and exploring other methods:
 - Door-to-door delivery
 - SRPMIC Facebook – Facebook.com/SRPMIC
 - O’odham Action News - https://oan.srpmic-nsn.gov/
 - SRPMIC website – www.srpmic-nsn.gov
 - SRPMIC.tv - https://vimeo.com/showcase/5131810
 - Human Resources Job Announcement Mailers
 - Digital Signage
 - Marquees
 - Announcements
 - Banners
- Information will continue to circulate from the Community Relations Office (CRO) and other SRPMIC departments and program services.

The Council, Executive level, ICT and departments continue to work together on the ripple affects this virus has caused in the daily changes to activities and our daily routine.

We, at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community want you to know that your health and welfare is important to us so we are working to keep our Community safe and healthy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SRPMIC central phone line for enrolled Community members living within the Community’s boundary who may display flu-like symptoms. If you are experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath), please call (480) 362-2603 for an automated evaluation and next steps.

All others who live outside the Community’s boundary should call the Maricopa County Health Line at (602) 747-7099 or contact your health care provider. For more information on the COVID-19, visit www.CDC.gov.

If you would like more information about the ongoing efforts of the COVID-19 Incident Command Team, please contact Kirsten VanDeventer, SRPMIC Emergency Management Coordinator, at (480) 362-5402 or kirsten.vandeventer@srpmic-nsn.gov.

SRPMIC COVID-19 Incident Command Team

- * Department of Health and Human Services
- * Public Safety
- * Emergency Management
- * Public Works
- * Finance
- * IT
- * Community Relations
- * Salt River Schools

COVID-19 POLICY TEAM

The COVID-19 Policy Team is a SRPMIC Executive level group that meets to make policy on issues that affect the government operations of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. They then give their decisions to the COVID Command Team for implementation. Recent decisions made are:

- * SRPMIC will declare a Local Emergency to allow government to conduct business outside of normal operations
- * The Tribal Emergency Operations Center will be activated to manage this event
- * The Human Resources Policy has been updated to address employees matters for sick leave and working remotely
- * Travel for all employees and council has been suspended

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mouth, are essential to prevent the spread of germs that can cause illness. Additional measures are being put in place referred to social distancing along with cancellation of events, and limitation in public places, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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The coronavirus is an upper-respiratory virus that can be transmitted by droplets from a person who has the virus, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Many individuals have been wearing masks, believing incorrectly that this is a way to prevent infection; however, a mask is designed to keep those who are sick from infecting others. Wearing a mask will not prevent that person from becoming infected. For more information on the COVID-19, visit www.Maricopa.gov.

To stay informed please go to the Community facebook page at www.fb/srpmic. Information will be posted and disseminated throughout the Community weekly.

BASIC FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MARICOPA.GOV

FACT 1 Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

People of Asian descent, including Chinese Americans, are not more likely to get COVID-19 than any other American. Help stop fear by letting people know that being of Asian descent does not increase the chance of getting or spreading COVID-19.

FACT 2 The risk of getting COVID-19 in the U.S. is currently low.

Some people who live in or have recently traveled to places where many people have gotten sick with COVID-19 may be monitored by health officials to protect their health and the health of other people in the community.

FACT 3 Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC’s coronavirus disease 2019 web page.

FACT 4 You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Seek medical advice if you

- Develop symptoms

AND

- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

FACT 5 There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Cases of Coronavirus in the U.S.*

Total cases: 4,226

Total deaths: 75

*As of March 17, 2020. Source: www.cdc.gov

Numbers were correct at the time of print.

Coronavirus information changes daily. To help keep you informed on what is happening in the Community, go to Facebook.com/SRPMIC. Watch for updates on Digital Signage, O’odham Action News online and print as well as Announcements.

The Public Safety Communications Division (SRPD Dispatch) Safety Procedures for Emergency Calls

The Public Safety Communications Division (SRPD Dispatch) is putting new procedures in place in regard to the CV19 threat that may impact the Community. We would like to get the word out to increase the Community's awareness, protection, reduce concerns and notify them of this precautionary measure for the best interests of everyone's health, safety and welfare.

SRPD DISPATCH MAY NOW INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Does anyone at this location have flu-like symptoms?
- Does anyone at this location have a cough?
- Does anyone at this location have a fever?
- Does anyone at this location have body-aches?

Answering these questions will not delay or affect response from SRPD or SRFD, they will simply allow our first responders to take appropriate measures to limit possible CV19 exposures and allow for maximum staffing and response during this time.



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What To Do If You Are Sick with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

BY THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)

If you are sick with COVID-19 or suspect you are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, follow the steps below to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community.

Stay home except to get medical care

You should restrict activities outside your home, except for getting medical care. Do not go to work, school, or public areas. Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.

Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home

People: As much as possible, you should stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available.

Animals: Do not handle pets or other animals while sick. See COVID-19 and Animals for more information.

Call ahead before visiting your doctor

If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the healthcare provider's office take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposed.

Wear a facemask

You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) or pets and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then people who live with you should not stay in the same room with you, or they should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

Cover your coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can; immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.

Avoid sharing personal household items

You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in your home. After using these items, they should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.

Clean your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe, according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you

should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Monitor your symptoms

Seek prompt medical attention if your illness is worsening (e.g., difficulty breathing). **Before** seeking care, call your healthcare provider and tell them that you have, or are being evaluated for, COVID-19. Put on a facemask before you enter the facility. These steps will help the healthcare provider's office to keep other people in the office or waiting room from getting infected or exposed.

Ask your healthcare provider to call the local or state health department. Persons who are placed under active monitoring or facilitated self-monitoring should follow instructions provided by their local health department or occupational health professionals, as appropriate. When working with your local health department check their available hours.

If you have a medical emergency and need to call 911, notify the dispatch personnel that you have, or are being evaluated for COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before emergency medical services arrive.

Discontinuing home isolation

Patients with confirmed COVID-19 should remain under home isolation precautions until the risk of secondary transmission to others is thought to be low. The decision to discontinue home isolation precautions should be made on a case-by-case basis, in consultation with healthcare providers and state and local health departments.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



On Tuesday, February 25, 2020, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's WellPath wellness program began its annual SRPMIC employee co-ed basketball league with the help of the Recreation Department. A total of 12 teams representing various departments within the Community played against each other for the sole purpose of earning WellPath wellness points and scoring the winning title in the tournament. WellPath's 10th Annual March Madness Interdepartmental Basketball Tournament will begin on Tuesday, March 24, and the championship game will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 12 p.m. at the Friendship Park basketball court. Hannah Lewis, O'odham Action News.

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Beware of Coronavirus Scams

Dear Savvy Senior,

Amid all the troubling coronavirus news, I've also read that there are various coronavirus scams going around right now taking advantage of innocent people who are afraid of getting sick or are worried about those that have. What can you tell me about coronavirus scams and what can I do to protect myself?

Scared Senior

Dear Scared,

Unfortunately, coronavirus scams are spreading nearly as fast as the virus itself, and seniors are often the most vulnerable.

These con artists are setting up websites to sell bogus products, and using spoofed phone calls, emails, texts, and social media posts as a ruse to take your money and get your personal information.

The emails and posts may be promoting awareness and prevention tips, and fake information about cases in your community. They also may be asking you to donate to victims, offering advice on unproven treatments, or contain malicious email attachments.

Here are some tips to help you keep the scammers at bay.

Click carefully: Don't click on coronavirus-related links from sources you don't know in an email or text message. The same goes for unfamiliar websites. When you click on an email or download a file, you could get a program on your computer that could either use your computer's internet connection to spread malware or dig into your personal files looking for passwords and other information.

Ignore bogus product offers: Ignore online offers for coronavirus vaccinations or miracle cures. There are currently no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges, or other prescription or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure coronavirus online or in stores. If you see or receive ads touting prevention, treatment, or cure claims for the coronavirus, ignore them because they're not legitimate.

Beware of CDC spoofing: Be wary of emails, text messages

or phone calls claiming to come from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the World Health Organization (WHO). These scams could take several forms – such as fake health agency warnings about infections in your local area, vaccine and treatment offers, medical test results, health insurance cancellation, alerts about critical supply shortages, and more.

For the most up-to-date information about the coronavirus, visit [CDC.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19).

Beware of fundraising scams: Be wary of emails or phone calls asking you to donate to a charity or crowdfunding campaign for coronavirus victims or for disease research. To verify a charity's legitimacy use [CharityNavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org). But, if you're asked for donations in cash, by prepaid credit card or gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it because it's probably a scam.

Beware of stock scams: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is warning people about phone calls and online promotions, including on social media, touting stocks of companies with products that supposedly can prevent, detect or cure coronavirus. Buy those stocks now, they say, and they will soar in price.

But the con artists have already bought the stocks, which typically sell for a dollar or less. As the hype grows and the stock price increases, the con men dump the stock, saddling other investors with big losses. It's a classic penny-stock fraud called "pump and dump." Making matters worse: you may not be able to sell your shares if trading is suspended.

When investing in any company, including companies that claim to focus on coronavirus-related products and services, carefully research the investment and keep in mind that investment scam artists often exploit the latest crisis to line their own pockets.

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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Judge Matha Serves as the Community's Newest Judge


of Ojibwe in Minnesota. He occupied this role for seven years while simultaneously sitting on the Ho-Chunk Nation's Supreme Court. A little over ten months ago, he moved to Arizona to work for the Yavapai-Apache Nation in Camp Verde as their Chief Judge.

"I only had a two-year constitutional appointment as chief judge with the Yavapai-Apache Nation, so I had begun searching for other opportunities since time goes by quickly. Thankfully, there was an intriguing position open here, and I pursued that," said Matha. "I was aware

through word-of-mouth within the Indian law community that the SRPMIC has an impressive court system, and, in many other respects, the tribe remains on the forefront. I definitely wanted to be a part of that."

As far as his specific area of assignment in the SRPMIC Court, it is too early to tell, but with his experience Matha is confident he can serve in any area, whether in juvenile, criminal, or civil court.




"I am very much looking forward to being here and diligently serving the Community," said Matha.




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Save the Date:

Earth Day Event & Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 18

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The SRPMIC Community Development Department (CDD) Environmental Protection and Natural Resources (EPNR) Division would like to invite you and your family to the Community's 16th annual Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 18, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the courtyard of the Two Waters Complex.

Off-campus service projects will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Please wear closed-toe shoes, work-appropriate clothing and hats. Gloves, water and tools will be provided at each service project site.

As always, an Environmental Fair will accompany the various service projects, and lunch will be provided to all who volunteer. The Environmental Fair will have fun activities for the whole family. Experience hands-on learning, games, arts and crafts, wildlife demonstrations, and so much

more! Additionally, CDD-EPNR will be partnering with SRPMIC Public Works, which will have information on its programs as well as demonstrations of its equipment at the event. Employees and dependents signed up for the WellPath program receive 25 WellPath points just for participating.

CDD-EPNR also will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for Community members and employees. Collection takes place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot north of the Two Waters Complex. Bring all your household hazardous waste and we will dispose of it for free. Examples include

old paint, aerosol cans, used oil, car batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, old cleaning agents, pesticides, gasoline or kerosene cans, and syringes/sharps. We may also accept other items such as used tires, unlabeled/unknown liquids and old medicines. For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste Collection, please call Jeremy Phillips at (480) 362-7634.

For more information and to register for the Earth Day event, go to www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/epnr/earth-day/ and click on the "Earth Day" tab. If you have questions, contact the CDD-EPNR via the hotline at (480) 362-7500 or by email at EPNR@srpmic-nsn.gov.

Let's join together on April 18 to celebrate and learn how we can make the Community and our Earth a better place to live!

If there are changes to the date, we will let you know in the April 2 issue.

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COPING WITH A DISASTER OR TRAUMATIC EVENT

After a disaster, it is important to take care of your emotional health. Pay attention to how you and your family members are feeling and acting.

Taking care of your emotional health will help you think clearly and react to urgent needs to protect yourself and your loved ones. Follow these tips to help you and your family recover or find support.

Steps to Care for Yourself

- **Take Care of Your Body**
 - » Try to eat healthy, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and other drugs.
- **Connect**
 - » Share your feelings with a friend or family member. Maintain relationships and rely on your support system.
- **Take Breaks**
 - » Make time to unwind. Try to return to activities that you enjoy.
- **Stay Informed**
 - » Watch for news updates from reliable officials.
- **Avoid**
 - » Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage of the event.
- **Ask for Help**
 - » Talk to a clergy member, counselor, or doctor or contact the SAMHSA helpline at 1-800- 985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

SRPMIC Department of Transportation Employees Receive Emergency Vehicle Technician Certification



The Department of Transportation staff pose in front of their Fire Maintenance truck outside of the Department of Transportation building.

BY HANNAH LEWIS
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Two employees with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Department of Transportation, heavy equipment mechanics Michael Altamirano and Thomas Montanez Jr., have earned Emergency Vehicle Transportation (EVT) certification, specializing in Fire Apparatus Technician.

Altamirano and Montanez completed a rigorous exam in order to earn EVT certification. According to the EVT Certification Commission, the exams

are written by a panel of technical experts including certified emergency vehicle technicians, component system experts and vocational educators.

For the Fire Apparatus Technician specialty certification, the exams cover design and performance standards, specialized systems and equipment, and accepted practices used in the service and maintenance of apparatus. With such difficult testing, only a few applicants end up achieving this certification.

The EVT certification shows departments and governing boards that the technicians have proven themselves

knowledgeable in diagnosing and repairing mechanical problems in emergency vehicles.

In addition, having technicians with this certification provides reassurance to the Salt River Fire Department that its emergency vehicles are maintained in proper working condition to be able to respond and protect the Community whenever they are needed.

Altamirano and Montanez received a certificate and a patch to wear on their uniforms.



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Senior Chair Volleyball Updates

Salt River Steppers and Salt River Serv-ivors Battle it Out at Pascua Yaqui Chair Volleyball Tournament

The Salt River Steppers and Salt River Serv-ivors participated in the Pascua Yaqui Chair Volleyball Tournament on February 18th. And in they would end up playing against each other for the championship game with the Steppers taking home the championship, while the Serv-ivors would be runner-up in a close match.



SALT RIVER STEPPERS
Back row, (L-R) Gerald Adams, Don Schurz and Everett Belone. Front: Sherilyn Belone, Isabel Montiel, Roberta Johnston (Captain) and Frances Cashoya. Team members not pictured: Roberta Seepie and Debra Cachoya.
Photo courtesy of Roberta Johnston



SALT RIVER SERV-IVORS
Back row, (L-R) Marty Thomas, Glenda Fredericks, Rodney Schurz. Front: Laurie Thomas, Sandra Jones, Brenda Hardy (Captain), Mary Fierros, Geronimo Martinez. Team members not pictured: Sam Hardy, Serena Padilla, Ginger Thomas.
Photo courtesy of Roberta Johnston

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Community Has Presence at Mul-Cha-Tha Parade



Council Members Michael Dallas, Sr. and Cheryl Doka participated in the 2020 Mul-cha-tha Parade along with a few members of the Young River People Council members. They handed out promotional items from the Community's enterprises and greeted the parade crowd. *Photo courtesy of Tamar Gonzalez*

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Huhugam Ki Museum held its First Saturday on March 7, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. where the museum was open to the general public to come learn about the Community and the O'odham and Piipaash people. On First Saturday the museum features Community artist and demonstrators, this month the Basket Weavers Circle was featured where five SRPMIC members demonstrated the art of basket weaving and answered questions to any guest that shared interest in the craft. *Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.*

Accomplishing Goals on the Pathway to Success



the department became shorthanded, she was asked to help. Her first event with the Promotions team was working Parada Del Sol in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Following this experience, Sabrina was sure that promotions was the right fit and eagerly offered assistance to the marketing department as needed. In 2012, Sabrina finally met her goal and officially joined the promotions team when the coordinator position opened in the Marketing department.

She worked in the department as a coordinator, and two years later was promoted to the role of promotions specialist. She has enjoyed every moment of it. While the Individual Development Plan (IDP) that Sabrina developed in the Pathways to Success program was initially focused on education, it has evolved over the years to include a shadowing component. She now is able to shadow managers within her department as a means to prepare her for the promotions manager role.

"I like everything about promotions," said Sabrina. "I feed off the energy of guests and their excitement. I naturally like seeing other people happy and to get to do that as part of my job fills me with joy." However, for a single mom, like Sabrina, working promotions is not always easy. "My son is an adult now, but I also help take care of my niece and nephews, so the long hours can be hard," she said. "However, some of those long days, though challenging, also allows me to adjust my schedule to be able to spend time with them."

Beyond a flexible schedule, her role in promotions also afforded her the opportunity to express her ideas and creativity. "I really love promotions," said Sabrina. "I don't consider myself overly creative, but with my team we get to work together to concept

and come up with new ideas. It's still exciting for us to see them come to fruition."

Today, Sabrina remains in promotions and continues to love it. She is pursuing a business degree at Scottsdale Community College but continues to see a future in promotions at Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort. "I see myself moving up, but I'm not in a hurry, because I love what I do," she said.

Further, she sees her career in the casino as a way to give back to her Community. "I've been around gaming for a while and have a good understanding of how the Gaming Enterprises allows the Community to be self-sufficient and fund programs," said Sabrina.

Sabrina also sees herself and all the employees at Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as agents for the Community and the Pathways to Success program plays a big role. "We are representing the Community at the casino, but ultimately, I think every employee is representing the Community in some aspect," she said.

"The Pathways to Success program gives Community members a significant opportunity," said Sabrina. "To be able to set up an IDP allowing you to go into different departments and gain knowledge and experience to grow isn't an opportunity that you would find easily elsewhere."

She hopes that ultimately her experiences and career are an example to others in the Community. "No matter the dips and the hard times in life, I hope that my path shows that you can overcome a lot of adversity," said Sabrina. "If you want something in life you can do it. I'm an example of that. I've seen a lot of struggles like most people in life and if I can do it so can you."

Sabrina Villafranco has a plan she has been putting into action since she returned to work at Talking Stick Resort in 2011. She originally joined Casino Arizona as a busser in The Willows Restaurant but had to leave when she learned her mom was ill. Fortunately, her mom went into remission and Sabrina was able to get back on track focusing on her career.

"I've always been interested in the casino industry, my mom worked in Security at Casino Arizona and then became a Gaming Inspector for the SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency," said Sabrina.

One aspect of gaming that Sabrina was most interested in perusing was marketing. "I already knew what I wanted, and I was not going to settle for anything less. I wasn't going to budge." With that in mind, she turned down the first position she was offered choosing to wait for a job more aligned with her goals. A month later, she got the call to be a Player Rewards Club representative and accepted.

Seven months into the position she was approached to join the Pathways to Success program. While in the program and on the job, she became intrigued by the excitement of promotions and knew that was the next step in her career. "I would hear them doing promotions and it always caught my ear," she said. Later when

SRPMIC VETERAN QUESTIONS?

Veterans if you have questions about programs, resources, forms, headstones, records requests for a deceased family member or self.

Please contact the Veterans Services Troy Truax & Amanda White at (480) 362-7884.

SRPMIC Cultural Repository Location

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It was brought to our attention by a reader that we did not provide an exact location for the SRPMIC Cultural Repository in our previous article. The repository will be located behind the old Salt River

Day School at Longmore Road and McDowell Road. Currently, there is a lot of construction where the old Day School stands.

We plan to keep our readers updated on the progress of the repository. If you have questions, please email tasha.silverhorn@srpmic-nsn.gov.

"We envision the Cultural Resources Repository as a facility that will be supported, valued and appreciated by current and future generations of SRPMIC members. The artifacts, collections and records contained within Repository will enrich the lives of tribal members by providing tangible evidence of our tribal histories and cultural heritage and will serve as a valuable source of knowledge for future tribal members and Community leaders," said Cultural Resources Director, Kelly Washington.



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Salt River Veterans Throw Ceremonial First Pitch at Diamondbacks Spring Training Opener

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On February 23, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Bob Aguilar, a retired U.S. Navy machinist mate, and SRPMIC Veterans Representative Troy Truax Jr. and Commander of the American Legion Post 114 Bushmasters, had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to throw the ceremonial first pitch at the Arizona Diamondbacks' first spring training game of the 2020 season.

The Saturday game at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick was special one. It honored the veterans who put their lives on the line to serve our country, and it also commemorated the grand opening of the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens in the Talking Stick Entertainment District.

Aguilar, who has played baseball himself, was unable to throw the first pitch due to a bad shoulder. Aguilar decided to pass the opportunity to Truax, whom Aguilar called a good friend and a good man.

"I was honored to throw the first pitch on behalf of Bob and the SRPMIC veterans who served and those who, unfortunately, didn't get to come back home," said Truax.

Truax was hesitant at first, but he wanted to honor Aguilar and SRPMIC members. He did a fine job throwing the first pitch of the spring training season.



Bob Aguilar and Troy Truax, Jr. pose with the baseball that was used during the first pitch.



Bob Aguilar and Troy Truax, Jr. take a photo with Diamondback's mascot, Baxter sporting their D-backs gear. Photos Courtesy of Discovery Salt River

Students Say Farewell to Two Salt River High School Instructors



Longtime JROTC Instructor Sam Carter retires after 15 years of service to SRPMIC students.

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Salt River High School students and staff recently held a goodbye party for Catherine Kasper, 11th- and 12th-grade English Language Arts teacher, and longtime JROTC instructor Sam Carter. Everyone shed some tears, ate some cake and celebrated the accomplishments of these two instructors as they move on to new challenges.

Carter is leaving after dedicating 15 years of service to the students of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

"It's sad because of the kids," he said. He explained that he enjoyed getting to know the students and is proud of all that was accomplished during his time in the Community.

"I've had past students who went

on to the military. One is going into the Army, and another [joined] the Air Force and is now going to medical school," said Carter. "[The good things are] things like that, the success stories of the students. There are the sad parts too," he added, mentioning students he worked with who have passed away.

Carter will continue to participate in the American Legion and stay in Arizona with his family.

"I am appreciative to have had the opportunity to work here in the Community; it means the world to me," said Carter. "I told the students a long time ago [that] I am not from here, and the Community didn't have to hire me, but they are trusting me with you to lead you in the right direction."

Everyone wished Carter and Kasper the best of luck.

SRPMIC Appreciates Its Employees

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On March 6, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community tribal government celebrated National Employee Appreciation Day. The purpose of the day is to strengthen the bond between employer and employee.

The morning started off in the Two Waters Courtyard with a complimentary breakfast of fruits, bagels, pastries and juice. Free soft drinks were served all day long from the Round House Café. Breakfast featured a message of "Thank you for all you do" to the employees from SRPMIC President Martin Harvier and Community Manager Bryan Meyers.

Later that day, all SRPMIC employees were welcomed back to the Human Resources building, which sported purple, yellow and green decorations. Human Resources staff handed out promotional items along with refreshments that included popcorn, Cold Stone Creamery ice cream and pink lemonade. It was a chance for everyone to relax and mingle.

Senior HR Generalist Pamela Puleo described the event as "Beautifully organized, wonderfully attended, a good time enjoyed by all. We appreciate our employees very much!"

SRPMIC employees were very thankful for the acknowledgment of their hard work.

"It was very good. I've only been here for four months, but I really feel appreciated. It was really thought out," said Richard Belone.

By offering the refreshments, relaxation and socializing for a day, the SRPMIC recognized that its employees do make a positive difference with their everyday choices. In turn, the employees said they felt lucky to work for a Community that gives back to its employees.



SRPMIC employees mingle together in Two Waters Building B.



Human Resources hands out assorted ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery.



Juice, coffee, fruit and pastries were served during President Martin Harvier and Community Manager Bryan Meyers speech.

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X-stream Xtravaganza Night at Salt River High School



Participants prepares to ride her new bicycle home after participating in the scavenger hunt. Photo credit Salt River Schools

around dressed up as their favorite book characters to win the special costume prize.

A scavenger hunt map full of both O'odham and Piipaash vocabulary words helped the kids learn a new language as they explored the booths. These words were included to highlight the languages of the two tribes here in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Kids had to ask around for information to help them complete the vocabulary scavenger hunt and be entered into a raffle to win a gift basket or a brand-new bicycle.

This event also gave parents a chance to see what their kids have been learning in school. Language Culture Specialist Phillip Smith showcased traditional O'odham crafts that his students have been working on this semester, such as traditional belts, sashes, miniature burden baskets and woven mats.

Unlimited pizza from Barro's was served in the lobby. prizes. The X-STREAM Xtravaganza's mission was to provide youth with the knowledge to succeed. With all the information provided at the event, the beginning steps have been taken.

Senior Services

Announcement of Closures, Cancellations, or Adjustment of Services

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Senior Services department has made some adjustments to our services and daily activities. Please see below.

If you have further questions, please call our front desk at **480-362-6350**.

For daily updates text "Seniors" to 41411

Adjustment to senior transportation services:

- Only medical appointment transportation requests will be taken at this time. We are asking seniors and clients not to schedule transportation if you are experiencing any type of illness such as cold or flu.
- As a precaution, if seniors or a household family member is exhibiting fever, coughing, and shortness of breath, they will be advised to seek medical attention by calling 9-1-1 and informing them of the symptoms that are being experienced.
- Shopping trip requests for necessary items will be reviewed by Senior Services Support personnel and subject to review by support services manager.

Closure/Cancellations:

- WOLF senior room closed
- Senior games cancelled
- Lehi closed.
- Senior breakfast (April 1st) cancelled
- Salt River senior center will have limited services.
- Easter Event cancelled
- Meal pick up will be available at both Lehi and Salt River centers
- Potluck bingo cancelled
- Meal Delivery is available upon request (must be a senior and reside within the SRPMIC boundaries)
- SDCAC meetings postponed
- All crafts & off-site activities cancelled until further notice

Senior Services

Food Services Announcement

The Senior Service Department will be providing to-go meals **Monday - Friday between 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** to seniors of the community.

Seniors will be able to come to either our **Salt River senior center** or **Lehi center** and "drive-thru" to pick up a hot lunch for that day and a cold breakfast for the following day.

If a senior does not currently receive home delivery meals (HDM) or congregate meals, they will need to provide either their **tribal ID** or **state ID** to prove age.

If a senior is interested in having their meals delivered to their homes, they will have to come to either center at least once during pick up time to show ID and provide address and contact information for the home delivery meals.

This will only be a temporary service offered during the closure.

If a senior is interested in keeping this service after we return to normal operations, they will have to go through the in-take process and be approved for regular home delivery meals (HDM).

Questions can be directed to:
Senior Services Department Front Office
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Young SRPMIC Member Gets a Special Birthday Surprise



Matthew Harrelson takes photo with SRPD officers.

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Salt River Police Department Chief Karl Auerbach and several SRPD officers paid a surprise visit to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Matthew Harrelson at his family's home in VAIL for his seventh birthday. Matthew, who is very fond of the SRPD, is usually seen sporting a SRPD hat. For his birthday, the department presented him with an SRPD T-shirt with his name embroidered on it. The officers also shared some birthday cake with Matthew and his family. Matthew said that when he grows up, he would like to be a police officer.



Matthew Harrelson shows off his new custom SRPD shirt.

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2020 WIOA Youth Summer Session I & II Work Experience

Summer Session I: June 1, 2020 – June 26, 2020

Summer Session II: June 29, 2020 – July 24, 2020

Application Release date: **Monday, March 23, 2020**
 Application Deadline date: **Friday, April 17, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a SRPMIC enrolled member
- Must reside within the SRPMIC boundaries
- 14-18 years of age (14 by 04/17/2020)
- Must be available to work 40 hours per week
- Must currently be enrolled in accredited high school or Jr. high school; verification may be required

Important Information:

- Submit application EARLY for consideration
- Determination is based on "First come; First serve" of completed applications
- Completed application requires ORIGINAL documents (document list is on application)
- Only a COMPLETED application will be accepted

Applications Available: Human Resources / Community Employment Office
 10,005 East Osborn, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 For more information contact Margaret Miles (480) 362-5759

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



On February 28, students at the Early Childhood Education Center celebrated the life of children's book author Dr. Seuss, who was born on March 2, 1904, in Springfield, Massachusetts. The day was filled with various Dr. Seuss activities and other reading-related activities for students. Teachers and faculty dressed up as characters from different Dr. Seuss books. At the end of the fun-filled day, students took home their very own Dr. Seuss book. March 2 is National Read Across America Day. Librarians across the country hold a "Dr. Seuss Day" or "Dr. Seuss Week" around the author's birthday to celebrate his popular children's books, which include "Green Eggs and Ham," "Horton Hears a Who" and "The Cat in the Hat." *Hannah Lewis, O'odham Action News.*

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Salt River High School Baseball Has Sprung into Action

BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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The Salt River High School baseball season has sprung into action. The team played its third game on Thursday, March 5, at Salt River High School against Highland Prep. The Eagles fell short, losing to Highland by one run, with a final score of 5-4. The Eagles are currently 0-4 and have eight games left in their regular season.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how these boys develop this coming year because we have a lot of newcomers. I am looking forward to seeing how far we go," said coach Kendall Main.

SRHS senior Daniel Parley is in his second year of playing with the Eagles baseball team. Although his favorite sport is basketball, baseball is in his blood and he enjoys playing.

"I look forward to making plays with the team and help the unexperienced players to get ready for their future in the game," said Parley.

The Eagles' next home game will be on Tuesday, March 24, at 4:30 p.m. (see sidebar for remaining season schedule).



Senior Luke Riena runs for third base during the game against Highland Prep.



Senior Sabin Miguel pitches the ball to Highland Prep while his teammates await a possible hit.



The Salt River Elementary players hang out in the dugout as they wait to be called to assist the team.



First base player Alex V. catches the ball and tags his opponent out before reaching first base.

SRHS Eagles Baseball Schedule

Team	Date	Time	Location
Academy w/ Community Partners	April 2	4:30 p.m.	Away
The Orme School	April 8	4:30 p.m.	Home
James Madison Prep	April 16	5 p.m.	Away
Thunderbird Adventist Academy	April 20	4:15 p.m.	Away

Please call SRHS at (480) 362-2000 to verify games in April.

Softball Season Has Begun at SRHS

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The softball season is underway. The Salt River High School Lady Eagles softball team played their second game against Thunderbird Adventist Academy on Thursday, March 5. The Lady Eagles put up a battle with Thunderbird and lost by two runs in a close game, with the final score of 12-10.

The Lady Eagles are 1-1 and have eight games left in the 2020 season.

"We only have 10 players this season," said coach Robert Villegas. "They work hard. I have a core of 10 players and they show up regularly. I am a strict coach, and they can tell you I push them to work hard."

Coach Villegas expects the team to post a win-loss record better than 50/50 this season.

"I have a good core and I believe we we're going to give it a run for the playoffs," said Villegas. "We fell one

game short making it to the championships last year, but we won our division last year. We should be fine. I have a good feeling about them."

Team captain McKayla Moses hopes to get to the playoffs and take the championship title, as this is her final year at Salt River High School.

"We've been playing with each other for a few years, and I think that we can take the championship this year," said Moses.

Eighth-grade catcher Hayden Hogue, a third-year player, fires up the team during games by shouting from home plate to the outfield, asking her teammates where their positions are, and from the dugout, encouraging her teammates as they come up to bat.

"It's my job," said Hogue.

The Lady Eagles' next home game will be on Thursday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m. (see sidebar for remaining season schedule).



Lady Eagles catcher eighth-grader Hayden Hogue attempts to tag out Thunderbird player.



Senior Kiona Sumral covers first base and catches the ball to tag her opponent out.



R. Alvarez prepares hit the ball during the game against Thunderbird Adventist Academy.



Freshman McKayla Moses continues as the team's pitcher and this year's team captain.



L. Hayes tags out Thunderbird player.

Lady Eagles Softball Schedule

Team	Date	Time	Location
James Madison Prep	April 2	3 p.m.	Away
The Orme School	April 8	4:30 p.m.	Home
Heritage Academy Maricopa	April 16	4 p.m.	Away
Thunderbird Adventist Academy	April 20	4:15 p.m.	Away
James Madison Prep	April 24	4:30 p.m.	Home

Please call SRHS at (480) 362-2000 to verify games in April.

Social Services Has New Projects in Motion

BY MARISSA JOHNSON
O'odham Action News
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Now that the Social Services Department of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has moved into its newly renovated space, staff members are moving full speed ahead on several new projects.

The department is scheduled to break ground for a new 14-unit apartment complex at Alma School and Osborn roads. These apartments will wrap around the existing group home and Senior Services Center. They are part of the Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program, which helps youth transition into adulthood through independent living. Rent is \$250 a month for these two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments, which includes water and electric utilities. Tenants are required to attend monthly meetings addressing topics such as budgeting, hygiene, job-seeking, finances and general living skills. An independent living special-

ist will meet with these young clients weekly to develop individualized plans for them and work on their independent living skills.

The new apartments will have the same design as the apartments located at Camelback Road and Center, next to Salt River High School. After construction is complete and all the residents are moved out of the old apartments, those apartments will be renovated and offered to the Housing Department for Community members to rent.

As for group homes, Social Services has been implementing more cultural and wellness aspects into the program.

"We have definitely grown in taking a bigger look at the wellness of the child," group home manager Karen Jorgensen said. "We focus on three things in the group homes: the child's wellness, education and their living skills. We also are training our staff to become more health conscious with meal planning because diabetes is such an issue here in the Community. We're trying to [take] more preventive measures in the

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Social Service group home staff

strives to expose the children to O'odham and Piipaash cultures and traditions.

"We do offer a lot of [cultural interaction]; about one-third of our staff are Community members who offer the children traditional cultural experiences," said Jorgensen. "We really want these children in the group home to feel they can stay in this Community and still get the cultural [education they need]. We really pride ourselves on doing that."

Jorgensen added to what is being implemented to the Group Homes, is that Social Services' focus is on trying to find kinship homes for children placed under Social Services.

"Obviously, family is the number-one placement option for children that are removed [from their homes]. If [family placement] can't happen, Social Services really looks at the group homes because we are here in the Community," said Jorgensen.



PAL Program apartments current housing that will be renovated for SRPMIC Housing.

Annual Junior High Basketball Tournament

STORY AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY VANESSA LECHUGA
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On Friday, February 21, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Recreational Services-Athletics Division tipped off its annual Junior High Basketball Tournament at the Way of Life Facility. The seventh- and eighth-grade tournament had six teams in the Boys Division and six teams in the Girls Division. Teams battled throughout the course of Friday evening and Saturday.

For the Boys Division, the teams Casa Blanca Ballerz and Ba'ag played on Saturday afternoon for a chance at the championship game. Ba'ag took third place, with players O'Shea Bonner, Sha'Sean Begaye, Michael Patrick and Antonio Ibarra receiving honorable mentions. Casa Blanca Ballerz advanced to the championship, where they re-matched Ba'ag Gold, a team they had played earlier in the day and fell short to with a 28-34 finish, putting them in Bracket L and giving them an extra game for the day. D'only Michael and Snyder White consistently helped the Casa



Natives with Talent take the championship title of the tournament.



Ba'ag Gold takes the Championship title in the tournament.

Blanca Ballerz finish in second place, falling short to Ba'ag Gold in a 42-36 finish.

Ba'ag Gold and coach Miyone Roanhorse showed up on Friday evening to win their first game against Ba'ag, who eliminated Ba'ag Silver and the Gila River Hawks from the tournament and showed potential with coach Rito Lopez on the sidelines. Kenny White, No. 14 Jair, Kylen Bonner and Beau Burns Jr. were all consistent contributors to the three-game win to become the 2020 Junior High School Boys Champions. Burns received MVP for the Ba'ag Gold team.

For the Girls Division, Az Cats and Lady Soldiers battled for the spot to play NWT in the championship game. Az Cats took third place with No. 32 MacKenzie and No. 3 Jaeda being honorable mentions as they helped eliminate Lady Ba'ag and Lady Rebels from the tournament. Lady Soldiers and coach Delmar Fuson advanced to tip off against NWT on Saturday afternoon with Alyssa Harris, Ahmya Freeland and Kenya Blie helping take second place in the tournament with a 42-29 finish. NWT won the Girls Division, with coach Jerry Jones on the sidelines. Alicia Ibarra, Jada Brown and Diya Chee (MVP) won special recognition for NWT's three-game win to become the 2020 Junior High School Girls Champions.



Lady Soldiers take second place in the Junior High Basketball Tournament.



Casa Blanca Ballerz 2020 take second in the boy's division of the Junior High Basketball Tournament.



Az Cats take third place in the girl's division of the tournament.



Ba'ag takes third place in the boy's division of the tournament.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

BE COUNTED IN THE 2020 CENSUS

CENSUS TIMELINE

MID- MARCH

CENSUS FORM WILL BE MAILED OUT

APRIL 1, 2020

CENSUS BEGINS

FORM CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE, BY PHONE OR IN PERSON

APRIL 30, 2020

CENSUS STAFF WILL BEGIN DOOR-TO-DOOR OUTREACH TO ENSURE A COMPLETE COUNT

JULY 31, 2020

DEADLINE TO RESPOND

WHEN FILLING OUT CENSUS FORM = USE SRPMIC'S FULL FEDERAL NAME

What is Person 1's race?
Mark (X) one or more boxes AND print origins.

White - Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.

Black or African Am. - Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

American Indian or Alaska Native - Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

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SRPMIC HUMAN RESOURCES SCORECARD March 3, 2020

Employment	Current Workforce Makeup	Total Positions
Reg Employees: 2047		
Temp Employees: 118		
Vacancies: 244		
Vacancy Rate: 10.7%		
New Hires: 23		
Terminations: 15		

Vocational Rehabilitation		Community Jobs	
Current Caseload: 42	Job Seekers: 186	Job Orders: 24	Placements: 19
Consumers Employed: 10	WIA Workers: 134	Apprentices: 34	Day Work Requests: 1155
New Eligibility: 3	Successfully Rehabilitated: 0	Day Workers: 137	

The HR Scorecard provides an overview of personnel activity over a monthly period and includes: position information; employment counts; the number of employees who utilize HR services; personnel transactions; and a snapshot in time of the current state of operations within the Human Resource Department.

If you have any questions, or just need to find out more information on the programs we offer at the SRPMIC Human Resource Department, please visit our employment website: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/srpmic>, call (480) 362-7935, or just stop by the office, located at Two Waters, Building B, 1st Floor.

WHAT IS CENSUS?

- * A full count of every person living within the United States.
- * Completed every 10 years.
- * Mandated by Law.

* An accurate count assists with Community, County and State planning for future growth.

WHY IS CENSUS IMPORTANT?

- * Ensures SRPMIC receives its share of federal funding.
- * An accurate account will assist in fixing the under count that occurred during the 2010 Census.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community supports full participation in the count in the 2020 Census.

**Everyone Counts!
Can We Count You In?**

Cultural Resources Department

LANGUAGE CORNER

Highlighting O'odham & Piipaash Letters and Sounds

The next consonant represents the same sound but is written differently in each language. O'odham uses a single letter /t/ while Piipaash uses letter /th/ to represent this sound.

t

O'odham

Sound	O'odham	Milga:n
like the /t/ in thin	taş	sun

th

Piipaash

Sound	Piipaash	Marikyan
like the /th/ in thousand	tha'ur	chair

You can read more about consonants and access the orthographies online at saltrivercrd.org or scan the QR codes below for direct access to each orthography.



SRPMIC BOARD VACANCIES

1. Pick up an application from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Administration Department front desk or e-mail your request to ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov or erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov.
2. Fill out the application completely. **INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
3. Submit application by 5:00pm by the closing date.
4. Any questions, contact the Council Secretary at (480) 362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400.

DEADLINE TO APPLY BY: MARCH 31, 2020

LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD (2) Community Member Representatives

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

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

GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD VACANCY (1) Professional Representative Members and Non-Members of SRPMIC may apply.

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

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

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.

GAMING REGULATORY BOARD (1) Community Member Representative

The Board is primarily responsible for oversight of the SRPMIC gaming operations to assure compliance with rules and regulations.

- *Must be able to commit to a three (3) year term.
- *Must be able to attain a gaming license which includes a background check and fingerprinting.

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Follow procedures according to SR Ordinance 449-2014 (See www.SRPMIC-nsn.gov, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15.5-14)
- Knowledge of SRPMIC Gaming Ordinance and State Compact
- Knowledge of National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Regulations
- Knowledge of the Community's vision
- Background in gaming and/or legal experience
- Be able to attend regularly scheduled meetings and special meetings if needed.

Board members are compensated a stipend for regularly scheduled and/or special called meetings.

JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court, Address: 10040 East Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256
CONTACT: (480) 362-6315
 All Juvenile Court Cases report to Courtroom #3 on the 1st Floor.
FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

BURKE, LEWIS DEAN - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0021 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 3 p.m.

BURKE, LEWIS DEAN - Formal Hearing Case: J-17-0194 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 3 p.m.

BURKE, MARSHA VANESSA - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0021 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 3 p.m.

BURKE, MARSHA VANESSA – Review Hearing Case: J-17-0194 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 3 p.m.

BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0162 Court Date: April 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0054-0056 Court Date: April 8, 2020

at 3 p.m.
CARLOS, ALYSSA - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0008 Court Date: April 6, 2020 at 11 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0132 Court Date: March 23, 2020 at 10 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0131 Court Date: March 23, 2020 at 10 a.m.

ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0039 Court Date: April 13, 2020 at 3 p.m.

FAIR, EDWARD GLEN – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0205/ J-19-0019 Court Date: March 30, 2020 at 3 p.m.

HILL, ANGELICA MONIQUE - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-20-0001 Court Date: April 30, 2020 at 11 a.m.

JAMES, ALEXANDRA LEAH – Review/ Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0244/ J-19-0002 Court Date: May 6, 2020 at 9 a.m.

JOHNSON, MANUEL LEE - Review Hearing Case: J-11-0042/ J-12-0050/ 0051/ J-08-1059 Court Date: May 4, 2020 at 11 a.m.

KILGORE, ADRIANA MICHELLE

LEE – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0205/ J-19-0019 Court Date: March 30, 2020 at 3 p.m.

LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0168 Court Date: April 16, 2020 at 3 p.m.

LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0048 Court Date: May 4, 2020 at 3 p.m.

LOPEZ, SHAWN RUIZ - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0016 Court Date: July 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.

PACHECO, ROSARIO - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0157 Court Date: April 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.

VALLES, NAVA ROBERT - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0008 Court Date: April 6, 2020 at 11 a.m.

VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND - Formal Hearing Case: J-19-0147 Court Date: April 8, 2020 at 11 a.m.

WHITE, SAYLA ELISE – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0081 Court Date: April 2, 2020 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
 Civil Court Cases Report to Courtroom #1/#2 on the 1st Floor.
FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

ANTONE, VANESSA TORIE - ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING CASE: CF-19-0159 Court Date: March 25, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

ANY OWNER(S) OF 2002 BLACK HONDA CR2; AZ LIC: RVV88S; VIN: JH2ME03362M406523 - Vehicle Forfeiture Hearing Case: VI-20-0004 Court Date: March 26, 2020 at 10 a.m.

BACA-SOTO, CRUZ - Status Hearing Case: CF-18-0172 Court Date: April 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

BURNS, MARIO N. - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-20-0037 Court Date: April 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

BANASHLEY, SHAWNA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0002 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 2 p.m.

DAVID, OLGA - Probate Hearing Case: P-19-0044 Court Date: April 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

HERNANDEZ, ROBERT B. - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0099 Court Date: March 26,

2020 at 9 a.m.
HOWARD, BRENNEN - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0002 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 2 p.m.

HOWARD, MARLEE - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0002 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 2 p.m.

LOPEZ, JOSIAH NATHAN MANFRED - Bond Forfeiture Hearing Case: T-19-0241/ CR-19-0468/ CR-19-0488/ CR-20-0104 Court Date: April 20, 2020 at 2 p.m.

LOPEZ, SHIRLEY - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0002 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 2 p.m.

LORING, RAMONA - Divorce Hearing Case: D-20-0009 Court Date: April 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.

OLIVAS SR., JESSE D. - Child Support Hearing Case: C-20-0006 Court Date: April 1, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARDS, DARRYL LEE - Bond Forfeiture Hearing Case: T-20-0138 Court Date: May 4, 2020 at 2 p.m.

RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL ISMAEL - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-19-0159 Court Date: March 25, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

SPEX, MARISA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0016 Court Date: April 9, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

STEVENS, NICHOLETTE - Bond Forfeiture Hearing Case: FW-18-0016 Court Date: April 2, 2020 at 2 p.m.

STONE, SHAWNA – NOTICE (Motion for Default Judgment) - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-19-0182 Court Date: April 14, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

THOMAS, ARIANNA ERICA - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0033 Court Date: March 31, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

THOMAS, MELISSA MARIE - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0063 Court Date: April 7, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

UNKNOWN, FATHER – Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0115-Minor: John Doe 10/ 25/ 2012-Mother: Lacey Burns, Court Date: April 15, 2020 at 11 a.m.

VALLES SR., ROBERT ANTHONY – DEFAULT NOTICE - Divorce Hearing Case: D-20-0005 Court Date: April 14, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

WHITEWOLF, MONIQUE STEFANA - Bond Forfeiture Hearing Case: PVCR-16-0558/ PVCR-17-0013 Court Date: April 6, 2020 at 2 p.m.

DEFAULT NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE CASE NO. CF-19-0159 IN THE MATTER OF: J. M. R. (D.O.B.: 1/ 6/ 2016) TO: VANESSA TORIE ANTONE,

the time applicable, the Court shall hold an evidentiary hearing no later than twenty (20) days after the answer was due and the Court may order the vehicle forfeited at such time, S.R.O. §14-157 (f)(1).

Dated this 13th day of February, 2020

GARRY A. BYARS J-19-0095 DEFAULT NOTICE RE: JOHN DOE - D.O.B.: 6/ 6/ 2013 TO: GARRY A. BYARS, 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 7th of February 2020 CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-20-0008 APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 THRU 10-126 IN THE MATTER OF: S.V. TO: ALYSSA CARLOS

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) for whom the Petitioner requests guardianship.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the attached Petition for Appointment of Guardian of

Minor, you must file a written response with the court.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for the Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing scheduled on April 6, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Court Room 3 before the Honorable Judge LeBeau.

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: If you fail to attend a hearing or to file an answer or response, the Court may enter a default guardianship order appointing the Petitioner as legal guardian of the child(ren) and take any other action that is authorized by law.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE CASE NO. C-19-0099 MAIN STREET MOTORS INC., V. ROBERT B. HERNANDEZ TO: ROBERT B. HERNANDEZ,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 26th day of March, 2020 at 9:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to make Court ordered payments as ordered on July 22, 2019.

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 February, 2020. Raymond L. Deer, Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE CASE NO. CF-20-0001 IN THE MATTER OF: A.L.B. N-H. (D.O.B.: 8/ 27/ 2012) TO: ANGELICA MONIQUE HILL,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 30th day of April, 2020 at 11 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for failure to appear for Order to Show Cause hearing o March 3, 2020 at 10 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.

ORDERED this 3rd day of March, 2020. Raymond L. Deer, Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

DEFAULT NOTICE C-20-0020 COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. KENTON EDWARD LEWIS TO: KENTON EDWARD LEWIS, 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 14th of January 2020 CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

DEFAULT NOTICE C-19-0184 TITLMAX OF ARIZONA V. MANDY BURKE LORING TO: MANDY BURKE LORING, 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 27th of February 2020 CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-20-0041/ 0042/ 0043- IN THE MATTER OF: M.M (DOB: 06/ 24/ 2005) M.M JR. (DOB: 09/ 07/ 2007) M.M (DOB: 09/ 23/ 2008) TO: MARIO MARTINEZ SR.

On February 7, 2020, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the children named above are dependent children as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on April 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. in Court Room # 3

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

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

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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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE
CASE NO. CF-19-0159
IN THE MATTER OF:
J. M. R.
TO: MICHAEL ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 25th day of March, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for failure to appear for Evidentiary Guardianship hearing 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.

ORDERED this 11th day of February, 2020.
Raymond L. Deer, Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. SHAWNA STONE C-19-0182
MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT
TO: SHAWNA STONE, 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 26th of February 2020
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

SUMMONS J-20-0008
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 THRU 10-126
IN THE MATTER OF: S.V.
TO: NAVAI ROBERT VALLES

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) for whom the Petitioner requests guardianship.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the attached Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor, you must file a written response with the court.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for the Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing scheduled on April 6, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Court Room 3 before the Honorable Judge LeBeau.

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: If you fail to attend a hearing or to file an answer or response, the Court may enter a default guardianship order appointing the Petitioner as legal guardian of the child(ren) and take any other action that is authorized by law.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

DEFAULT NOTICE D-20-0005
ELIA LEANN VICTORIA BENITEZ VALLES V. ROBERT ANTHONY VALLES SR.
TO: ROBERT ANTHONY VALLES SR., 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 4th of March 2020
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

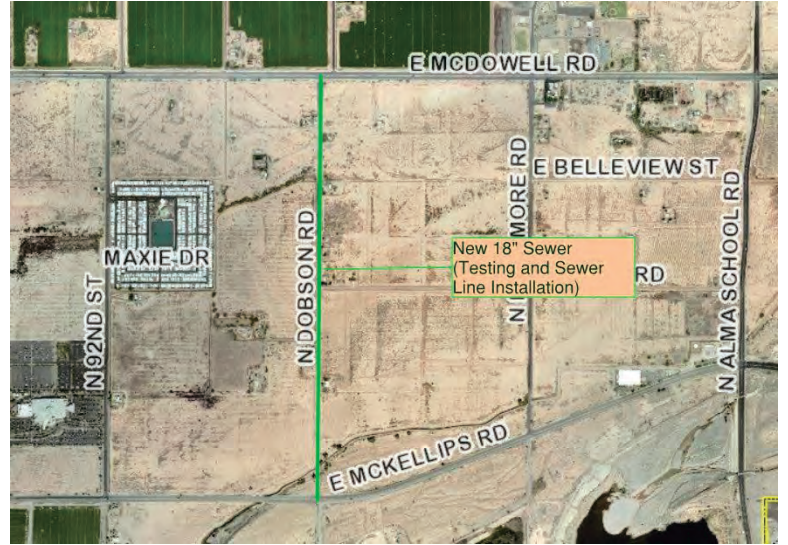


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The new system reminds patients of their appointments thru calls and text messaging
 How the system works:

- * Calls and text messages are sent two days before the patient's appointment.
- * Patients can confirm, rescheduled or cancel their appointment from the call or text messaging.
- * Patients who elect to cancel or reschedule their appointment will be

called the next business day (to confirm the cancellation or to reschedule the appointment).

- * Confirmation calls and text messages run from 5 p.m. -7 p.m., Monday- Friday.
- * When patients respond to their reminder, our team receives that information and it helps us to better plan and provide timely response when a reschedule or cancellation is needed.

Behavioral Health and other HHS services are planned to join in late 2020.

For additional information, comments or concerns, please call Timothy Joyce, Clinic Administrator at (480) 362-7635.

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

The Salt River Memorial Hall will be closed for renovations from SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND TO SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2020.

Any questions, please contact PW Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050.



Memorial Services & Cemeteries
-PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-

The death of a loved one is a very difficult time, the staff at Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash (MH/XPN) job is to help make it just a little bit easier. Burial assistance is offered to all enrolled members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

LOCATIONS

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Check one:

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE: AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 25 OF THE SRPMIC CODE OF ORDINANCES

On December 4, 2019 in general Council session, and in accordance with the SRPMIC Ordinance Development Policy (Policy 1-20), the SRPMIC Council approved a public comment period of one-hundred twenty (120) days for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, Chapter 25 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances. The public comment period begins December 5, 2019 and ends at midnight April 2, 2020.

The purpose of the 2019 Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance is to improve formatting and clarify language, update certain Articles/Sections of Zoning Ordinance for clarification, simplification, or to reflect development needs, and to update the zoning map for use of tribally owned land for government services.

The Zoning Ordinance establishes laws and regulations that define how property in specific zones can be used, the application processes for reviewing and approving uses and development, and the regulations on building and site improvements, such as size, intensity and setback of buildings, parking, lighting, signage and landscaping. Community Council adopted the current Zoning Ordinance on July 1, 2015.

A copy of the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance can be picked-up at the Office of General Counsel or Community Development Department offices. An electronic copy can also be found on the SRPMIC Intranet website by clicking the link heading: "Ordinance Public Comments"

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

MAIL: Attn: Niccole King Office of the General Counsel Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community 10005 East Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85256	EMAIL: Niccole.King@srpmic-nsn.gov	INTRANET SRPMIC HOME PAGE: Click on link (under Connections Resources): 'Ordinance Public Comments'	DROP OFF: Attn: Niccole King Office of the General Counsel, SRPMIC 10061 East Osborn Road (Two Waters, Building A, 3rd Floor)
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THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IS: APRIL 2, 2020 AT MIDNIGHT

For questions, please contact Rick McAllister, Janice See or Suzanne Colver, (480) 362-7600.

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the **April 2020**

1st Quarter 2020 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE March 31, 2020

Per Capita Payment.

Per Council approval: Time Change for Thursday's Per Capita 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Payout Dates for the next Per Capita will be:

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SR Community Bldg.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SR Finance Cashier's Window

Please remember Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.

DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Friday, April 3, 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 #.**

Forms received by this date will be effective for the **April 2020** payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the **July 2020** payout.

Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms: Tuesday, April 21, at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making address changes or submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the **April**

2020 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of **May 2020**.

Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, April 22, 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: Wednesday, April 22, at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available at the Membership Services (Enrollment) and Finance Departments. Please submit completed forms to the Finance-Per Capita Department.

If you have any questions regarding: Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms call Membership Services (480) 362-7600; Membership Services is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Rd Two Waters – Building B, 3rd Floor

Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits call Finance-Per Capita (480) 362-7710; Finance Department is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Road Two Waters - Building A, 1st Floor

Salt River ID Cards
Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.

*****EARLY HOURS ARE FOR SALT RIVER ID'S ONLY ***** Salt River Identification cards will be issued at the Salt River Community Building only on **Thursday, April 30, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Roundhouse Cafe Updates

(as of 3/15/20)

As the Corona Virus situation continues to unfold and develop, ARAMARK, our food service provider for the Round House Café, is adjusting service and sanitation schedules to help keep SRPMIC employees, contractors and customers safe. Here are a few of the temporary changes you may notice in the Café. All will be in effect until further notice:

- * As previously announced, no refillable cups are to be used in the Café, including any cups from home. Please use a new foam cup for each beverage refill you may obtain while in the Café
- * Foam cups may also be used for water and ice
- * Salt & Pepper shakers will be removed from Café tables
- * Ketchup bottles, condiment bottles (Cholla, and other hot sauces), and other "self-serve" type items will be discontinued until further notice
- * Portion Control packets of salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard, mayo, butter, sugar, etc., will be available for all to use
- * Most "self-service" type items (Salad bar, pizza) will be discontinued until further notice
- * ARAMARK will increase the number of "grab and go" pre-packaged salads and sandwiches available and continue to monitor availability during lunch service
- * The grill will continue to operate as normal, but self-service of bacon, sausage, etc., will be temporarily discontinued
- * If you notice other changes not mentioned here, assume they have been made with our health and safety in mind – and thank you for your patience!



MARCH 2020 COUNCIL DISTRICT MEETING

21 DISTRICT A MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE ENOS), 9 a.m. at Salt River Council Chambers.

23 DISTRICT E MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS LARGO SR.) 6 p.m. at WOLF- Multi-Purpose Room 56.

24 DISTRICT D MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER WI-BWA GREY), 6 p.m. located at Salt River Council Chambers Ba'ag Conference Room.

Please call the Council Secretaries (480) 362-7466 or 362-7469 to confirm DISTRICT MEETING times and locations.

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

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

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please be advised some department have taken initiative to cancel and/or postpone upcoming events. For any future information or questions contact the appropriate department.

- Feb. - April: REC Friendship Youth Sports League
- Mar. - Further Notice: Senior Services Department Activities/Programs
- Mar. - Further Notice: Computer Lab to Community Senior 55+
- Mar. - Further Notice: CRS- Social Programs Activities
- 03/17- Further Notice: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale
- 03/18-19: 2020 Senior Games
- 03/19: Baseball with Ian Desmond Day
- 03/19: Piipaash Language Class (until end of March)
- 03/21: Tortilla Fest
- 03/21: CRS Run/ Walk for the Luck of it
- 03/21: Youth Art Month
- 03/23: Youth Dance Programs
- 03/23: Culture Story Time
- 03/23: Spring O'odham Immersion Class (until end of March)
- 03/24: Spring Interest Wellness Fair
- 03/25: East Valley Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- 03/25: Youth Art Month

- 03/25: Diabetes Management 101 Session 1
- 03/25: SRPMIC IT -Computer Basics class for Community Seniors
- 03/26: WIOA Adult Orientation
- 03/28: Miss Salt River Committee Recruitment Session
- 03/28: SRPMIC Easter Egg Hunt
- 03/28: 25th Annual Madison Park Social Pow Wow Phoenix
- 03/30: Youth Art Month
- 03/30: Perler Bead Club
- 03/31: HHS Pathways to Homeownership
- 03/31: Salt River Family Advocacy Center- Open House
- 04/02-30: Financial Skills for Families (Building Native Skills for Families)
- 04/04: 6th Annual Piipaash Matasheevm
- 04/04: Piipaash Matasheevm Community Walk
- 04/16: SRPD Preparatory Hiring and Recruiting Class
- 04/21: Child Abuse Prevention Month: Drug Endangered Children Presentation

Dates for events were correct at time of publication.
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