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SRPMIC Elder Code Outlines Ways to Protect Vulnerable Members

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances includes the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Code," or the "Elder Code" for short.

The Elder Code is developed with input from different SRPMIC government departments and approved by Council. The Community is able to practice its own jurisdiction by the development of the code, which supports a "family first" philosophy in petitioning any legal process on behalf of a vulnerable elder or disabled adult.

"It is the tradition and custom of the Community to honor and protect the elderly and vulnerable of the Community. The elderly are the possessors of the spiritual and collective wisdom and traditions of the Community."

—Elder Code, Sec. 10-179 (b) Policy, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ethics

"This is the code's strength in protecting the vulnerable member, what is in the best interest of the vulnerable member and, most importantly, family," said Alphonso Havatone, social services manager with the Senior Services Department.

Abuse and taking advantage of elders and adults with disabilities is a serious matter, and Havatone and the staff at Senior Services /Support Services/ Adult Protective Services rely on families to recognize and uphold the Elder Code. Sometimes the abuse is coming from a family member, so in order for families to strengthen and heal, Havatone said that families need to come together and plan how to care for their loved ones as they age.

The Elder Code policy states: "It is the tradition and custom of the Community to honor and protect the elderly and vulnerable of the Community. The elderly are the possessors of the spiritual and collective wisdom and traditions of the Community. [V]ulnerable adults [also] warrant special concern and protection of the Community. The elderly and vulnerable adult protection ordinance is to be liberally construed for their protection."



SRPMIC Senior Services Department logo. Photo provided by SRPMIC SSD

The purpose of this article is "to protect the elderly and vulnerable adults within the jurisdiction of the Community, including enrolled members who do not live within the Community, from abuse, neglect or exploitation."

The definitions outlined in the

policy are as follows:

"Abuse means the infliction or threatened infliction of physical, sexual, emotional, psychological or spiritual harm intentionally, negligently, recklessly, knowingly or by omission.

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Services Expanding at Salt River Integrated Health Care



Community members gather in front of the Salt River Clinic for the 2020 Wellness Expo. Many utilize the Primary Care services and look forward to getting their care at the new River People Health Center facility. OAN File Photo

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Primary care is a critical component of any healthcare system. It's the day-to-day healthcare provided by pediatricians, family medicine doctors, and obstetrics and gynecology specialists (OB/GYNs). Your primary care doctor is the point person for your health and well-being, the one provider who can help guide you toward healthier lifestyle habits, identify health issues during routine checkups, and connect you to the right specialist for further care if needed.

Salt River Integrated Health Care also includes providers for nephrology (kidney disease), optometry, podiatry and rheuma-

tology (arthritis and autoimmune diseases) who help patients with diabetes take care of their eyes, feet and kidneys.

"We also have a provider who does some intermediate pain management," said Medical Director Kody Smith. "We don't [manage] chronic pain medications as a pain medication clinic; for those type of situations, we refer [patients] to Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC). But we have several things we can do as an intermediate step before patients need to be prescribed pain medication and referred to PIMC to get more intensive care."

These services will continue and grow as Salt River

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How You Can Remember and Honor Our Veterans This Memorial Day



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Memorial Day is coming up May 31, and it is a day to honor and mourn the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. I had a chance to visit with SRPMIC Veterans Representatives Amanda White and Troy Truax Jr. about the significance of this day.

White, who served in the Army National Guard, said that

a lot of people often confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. "Memorial Day is mainly for the Americans who died while in military service. It's for the men and women who did not return home from their service," said White. "There are also men and women who came back from their service and didn't die while they were on active duty, but they have now passed, so we also honor them as well for Memorial Day."

Memorial Day is a federal holiday and is observed on the

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Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBBP) is a temporary federal program to help households severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic stay connected.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

A household could be eligible if one member of the household:

- ✓ Qualifies for the existing Lifeline program
- ✓ Receives benefits under the free and reduced school breakfast or lunch program, including the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020, and the household had a total income in 2020 below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers
- ✓ Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current year

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The EBBP will provide a benefit of up to \$75 in monthly bill credit towards qualified plans*. The benefit is limited to one monthly service discount per household and, upon the program's expiration, subscribers will be subject to Saddleback's regular rates, terms and conditions.

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| Connected Clear Voice 100 | \$109.95 | 100/50 |
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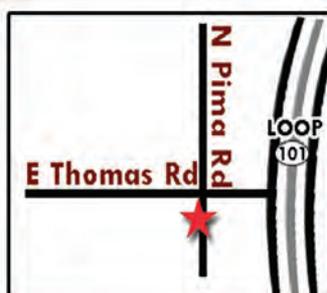
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President Martin Harvier Weekly Update - May 14

In the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as of Friday, May 14, we have performed 16,084 COVID-19 tests. We currently have 21 active cases, and five of our Community members are hospitalized. I want to thank those who have come in to be tested when they have symptoms. It's important to keep getting tested for COVID-19; we just want the best for our members.

The virus is still here; we are averaging around 20 active cases. If you are having any symptoms, I encourage you to come in and get tested for COVID-19.

The total number of vaccine doses given in the Community as of May 14 is 11,803. Community members who have been vaccinated number 1,822, and Community members now fully vaccinated (received both shots) are 1,622. I want to thank the Community members who have been vaccinated—I appreciate your actions to protect yourselves and others.

On every Friday for the next seven weeks, Community members have an opportunity to receive a vaccination at the COVID-19 vaccination site in the government complex (see map at right). We have 272 vaccinations that can be given out each Friday. If you have not yet received the vaccine, I encourage you to call the Community's COVID-19 hotline at (480) 362-2603, option 2, to schedule an appointment.

On May 13 and 14, members had an opportunity to get the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. I know there has been some concern about this particular vaccine, but after a pause for review it was once again approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). There will be an additional opportunity tomorrow, May 21, to receive

the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. What makes this vaccine attractive is that it is "one and done"—you only need the one shot.

Following the new guidelines released by the CDC, the Community is pleased to announce that COVID-19 vaccination is now available for youth ages 12 to 18. That vaccination is taking place today, May 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Salt River High School. Whether they live here or go to school in the Community, any of our youth are now eligible. They will receive the Pfizer vaccine, which is medically determined to be safe for youth. Our first responders received the Pfizer vaccine earlier this year.

I encourage parents and guardians to ensure that our young people get vaccinated. The reports that Council receives from Community medical staff indicate that many of our young people who test positive for COVID-19 have milder symptoms, but they still can contract the virus and potentially spread it to others, including vulnerable adults. The vaccine protects the youth as well as their families. Please visit the Salt River Schools website at <https://saltriverschools.org> or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/saltriverschools for more information.

Last week, the CDC came out with some new facemask guidelines, which say that if you are outside, and even inside in some areas, you no longer have to wear a facemask. Please be aware that our Community still has a mandate for facemasks. The COVID team will meet and discuss with Council what we are going to do here in the Community.

It's starting to warm up, I encourage you to start doing things around your home, because Monsoon is coming.

With that comes rain and you get run off, if you have been affected in the past by monsoon, let's start making preparations now. When the washes start to fill up in the Community, especially Evergreen wash, it can create a dangerous situation. Be mindful, the Monsoon starts in June.

We are working on a special project to recognize our 2021 high school and college graduates, please submit your

photo for consideration to events@srpmic-nsn.gov or call (480) 362-6654 for more information. Deadline is May 21 at 5 p.m.

In closing, I want to say to those families who have lost loved ones recently, our prayers are with you. Let's continue to protect ourselves and follow the protocols. Let's shield up, and God bless.

SRPMIC COVID-19 VACCINE & TEST SITE LOCATION COMBINED - BEGINNING MAY 7, 2021

Monday-Thursday COVID-19 Testing 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday COVID-19 Vaccine 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



To make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine, test or obtain test results, call
SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline
(480) 362-2603

SRPMIC COVID-19 VACCINES WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE COVID-19 TESTING SITE - LOCATED NORTHEAST OF SALT RIVER CLINIC.

Building#10237 E. Osborn Road

The SRPMIC COVID-19 Vaccine Testing site is located in the parking lot just before the Salt River Clinic entrance, in front of the Veteran's Office. Enter off Osborn Road, east of Longmore Road or west from Alma School. Enter east of Cultural Resources and proceed around the parking lot west of the HHS Administrative offices. Signs will be posted.

You must have an appointment. Call the COVID-19 Hotline.

Were you in the care of Social Services and recently turned 18 or will turn 18 during the Pandemic?!

-You may be eligible for assistance!

If you believe you fall into this category there may be resources available to you!

Contact Social Services at (480) 362 - 5645 for more information



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How You Can Remember and Honor Our Veterans This Memorial Day

last Monday in May. The passing of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act in 1968 created a convenient three-day weekend for Memorial Day and three other holidays. While it may be easy to enjoy the gift of having one extra day off, we should also remember to pay our respects in honoring those who have passed while fighting for our freedom.

Truax, who is also the current commander of American Legion Post 114, the "Bushmasters," said, "I personally strongly encourage each family to go out to the cemetery and to their fallen loved one that has passed as a veteran, and honor

them by cleaning the gravesite. Make it look nice and presentable for them and show them that respect and honor. And just pay it forward; if there's [a living] veteran that needs help within the Community, help them as much as you can."

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Memorial Day observance this year will be a virtual event that will be livestreamed on the SRPMIC Veterans Facebook and Instagram accounts. For all the details about this event, please view Memorial Day the flyer to the right.

Along with the Memorial Day Ceremony, there will be a

virtual 5K run/walk that Community members can do on their own and take a photo. The SRPMIC Veterans Representatives Office will be giving out T-shirts to the first 200 registered participants. (See sidebar for the link to register. Proof of participation is required at the time of the T-shirt pickup; details on pickup will be provided after you register.)

There will also be a short service at U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Gardens at 10 a.m., which will be open to the public. Those in attendance must wear a mask and maintain social distance when possible.

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Monday, May 31, 2021
8 am



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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Veterans
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Our Memorial Day Art Contest Winner! Congratulations! & Thank You for participating! Iniah Loring was inspired by her late Grandfather Phillip Loring who was Army Airplane Mechanic in WWII! Wow 🎉 Congratulations!

Stay Tune for more Art Contests Announcements and have the opportunity to display your artwork with the community and honor our Heroes!

Services Expanding at Salt River Integrated Health Care

Integrated Health Care moves to the River People Health Center. In addition to looking at expanding their current primary care services by hiring more pediatricians and primary care doctors, including OB/GYNs, “We are looking at expanding some specialty care,” said Smith, including physical therapy. Having a closer tie to physical therapy providers will make the referral process less complicated and improve communication between patient, physical therapist and primary care doctor.

“Because we see more diabetes, wounds and orthopedic issues than most clinics, a lot of our providers have done additional training to handle those situations better,” said Smith. “We do a little bit more than the average clinic.”

Something that Smith considers very beneficial to patients is the option to utilize behavioral health services; there are counselors onsite, making it easier for providers to connect patients with a counselor.

“Across the nation there is a lot of depression, anxiety and grief, especially with COVID-19. People have been self-medicating and increasing substance abuse,” said Smith. “A lot of people, when they go to the doctor, they usually go in for something else and not mental health, so it doesn’t get quickly addressed or they are hesitant to work on their mental health. When we’re talking to a patient and hear some red flags—for example, a patient who has experienced a death in their family and is experiencing anxiety due to the lockdown—we dive into it and help them with some counseling to help them get better mentally. That’s really impactful, and it’s really nice that you don’t [have to go outside to get those services], and

that’s really unique here.”

As services expand in the new facility, Smith hopes to have four to eight new providers, doubling their staff. It depends on the demand of the population what type of providers those will be.

Smith encourages SRPMIC members who are looking for a career and are interested in the healthcare field to test the waters by volunteering. It’s a great way to get some hands-on training and experience to help someone decide if healthcare is the right career for them. Smith stressed that in the healthcare field there is always going to be some level of sacrifice, whether it’s working on holidays or dealing with a pandemic such as COVID-19.

“I have providers who went months without taking a vacation,” said Smith. “I have one provider who has gone over a year without a vacation, because she was involved in getting COVID-19 results to all those who have taken the test. There are sacrifices, but we try to make as normal a schedule as possible, because we all have families and lives outside of work. But there are times when you have to sacrifice personal time for patient care.”

Smith is grateful that the people of the Community trust them to take care of their health.

“I really appreciate the confidence the Community has given us; the feedback we get is that we’re doing a good job,” said Smith. “We want to provide good care, and we really appreciate our patients who trust us with that.”

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Veterans Representative Team – Thought of the Month

A Month of Special Days Honoring the Military

BY TROY TRUAX JR.
SRPMIC Veterans Representative

May is filled with many important holidays, including Mother’s Day. But probably the most well recognized is Memorial Day, which occurs on the last Monday in May. While many people celebrate Memorial Day Weekend as the official start of summer, it’s important to remember the true reason for the day: to honor all the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives while fighting for our freedom in the U.S. military.

Those who serve in the armed forces and their families are commemorated on several days during May: Military Spouse Appreciation Day (May 7), Children of Fallen Patriots Day (May 13), Armed Forces Day (May 15), and of course Memorial Day (May 31 this year).

This month, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Veterans Services recognizes all those who have served or are on active duty and gives a big thank-you to all our military per-

sonnel, past and present. Semper Fi!

In addition, the American Legion Post #114 in Salt River (the “Bushmasters”) is celebrating its anniversary on May 20. To all the members, thanks to your devotion to the greater good. We are here to celebrate this special day with you.

WEARING THE POPPY



One of the enduring symbols of Memorial Day is the red poppy, a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I (1914-1918) to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. Sales of silk and paper “Remembrance Poppies” traditionally raise funds for military widows, orphans and veterans. The red poppy reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. Wear a poppy on Memorial Day to honor those who have worn our nation’s uniform.



SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 5/12/2021

| SRPMIC COVID-19 Information | Enrolled Residents | Enrolled Non-Residents | Non-Enrolled Residents | Non-Enrolled / Non-Residents | Total | All Residents | All Enrolled |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|
| Completed Tests | 8943 | 2411 | 1455 | 3152 | 15961 | 10398 | 11354 |
| Positive | 986 | 275 | 213 | 370 | 1844 | 1199 | 1261 |
| Negative | 7780 | 2098 | 1211 | 2728 | 13815 | 8991 | 9878 |
| Currently Hospitalized | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Recovered | 935 | 264 | 205 | 365 | 1769 | 1140 | 1199 |
| Active Cases | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 21 | 22 |
| Deaths | 31 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 50 | 38 | 40 |

*Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment

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

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

Together We Can Do This



THE COVID-19 VACCINATION IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO HELP STOP THE PANDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITIES

When more American Indian and Alaska Native people living on tribal lands and living in urban areas wear masks and practice physical distancing, we help reduce the chance of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 and spreading it to others. More can be done to protect ourselves by getting vaccinated.

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SRPMIC Coronavirus information (COVID-19) 24 HOUR HOTLINE (480) 362-2603

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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

What is LIHEAP?

- LIHEAP is a federal grant that offers energy assistance to the residents of SRPMIC. Assistance is available to enrolled and non-enrolled community members. However, the applicant must reside within the boundaries of SRPMIC.
- Additional funding may be available to applicants that are senior citizens (55+), disabled, and children under 6 years old in the household.
- Under the LIHEAP grant appliances, (water heater, range or refrigerator) are available under the crisis assistance. Limit one per household and on a first come first serve basis.

How to qualify:

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

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



Applicant Requirements:

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Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force Honored With Prestigious FBI Director's Award

The FBI's Phoenix Field Office is proud to announce that 13 members of the Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force (CASTTF) received the 2020 FBI Director's Annual Award for Excellence on Thursday, April 29. The Director's Award is considered the most prestigious within the FBI.

These awards offer the director and other FBI officials the opportunity to recognize Bureau employees and others who make extraordinary contributions to their communities and to the successful accomplishment of the FBI mission.

The award for Distinguished Service to the Law Enforcement Community was given to members of the Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force for their work in combatting violent crime in Indian Country. In 2019, the Salt River Police Department reported that their violent crime rate dropped 56%, which was directly attributable to the CASTTF's proactive work in partnership with the Salt

River Police Department.

Members of the Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force who received the award include eight FBI employees, two Mesa police detectives, a Mesa police sergeant, a Salt River Police Department detective and a special agent with Homeland Security Investigations.

"We are particularly proud of these individuals who have demonstrated remarkable leadership in helping protect our communities," said Sean Kaul, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Phoenix Field Office. "Through sustained effort, innovation and collaboration, the Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force stands as a model of inter-agency partnership on behalf of their community."

Since 2019, members of the Chandler Police Department and Gila River Police Department have joined the Central Arizona Safe Trails Task Force to further address violent crime in Indian Country.

SRPD Sergeant Marks 20 Years of Excellence and Service

BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS
Salt River Police Department

In order for a police officer to reach the 20-year milestone with law enforcement, it is likely that this person has demonstrated service, respect, professionalism and dedication for the police department and community they serve. That is definitely the case with Sgt. Maurice Tony Hurd, who is celebrating 20 years of service with the Salt River Police Department.

Sgt. Hurd began his law-enforcement career at the SRPD on July 10, 2000. At the beginning of his career, he was on patrol during a time when there were only three officers per shift, compared with today, where there are seven officers per shift.

While spending some of his time on the road as a patrol officer, Sgt. Hurd became proficient at conducting traffic stops, community policing and responding to various calls for service. As a detective, Sgt. Hurd handled late-night calls, gathering evidence and interviewing suspects when he was required to take over an incident from patrol that required his particular set of skills. After years of demonstrating that he can be one of the leaders of the SRPD, in April 2008 he decided he needed a new challenge, which

was to take on police work as a corporal. This now meant he was not just responsible for himself, but he also now had to supervise the performance of five to seven officers under his command, as assigned by his sergeant.

In August 2013, he once again decided he was ready to take another step forward when it came to his career. After passing a very stressful written test and sitting on an oral board among his colleagues, Hurd was promoted to sergeant, responsible for overseeing, organizing and guiding police officers in their daily activities. Sgt. Hurd is currently the leader of Gang Suppression Unit, and under his guidance SRPD has seen his officers earning awards and becoming leaders within the department.

Throughout the years, Sgt. Hurd has continuously given back to the Community by participating in the annual SRPD Shop with a Cop and Kickball with a Cop events, and he took part in delivering toys to 15 families along with our CPS partners for Christmas.

Sgt. Hurd has demonstrated a great work ethic and commitment to the values of the SRPMIC. As a police department, we take pride in his 20-year accomplishment of meeting the goals and standards of the SRPD. Congratulations, Sgt. Hurd!

Some Americans Can Now Apply For Help Paying Internet Bills - Here's What To Know

Some Americans Can Now Apply For Help Paying Internet Bills. Here's What To Know

Applications are now open for a federal program that offers help paying internet bills during the pandemic.

The Federal Communications Commission's Emergency Broadband Benefit program provides discounts on broadband services to eligible households. Here's what to know and how to apply.

WHAT IS THE EBB PROGRAM?

The program provides up to \$50 per month toward internet services for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for "households on qualifying Tribal lands."

"Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price," the FCC says.

The program provides one monthly discount and one device discount per household.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Households are eligible for the program if any members meet one of these criteria:

- An income at or below 135% of the federal poverty line. Information on those guidelines can be found at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

- Participation in "certain assistance programs," including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, Medicaid or Lifeline. They are "approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program" during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school years.
- They have received a federal Pell Grant in the "current award year."
- They've had "a substantial loss of income" because they lost a job or were furloughed since February 29, 2020, and the household had a "total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers."
- They meet "eligibility criteria for a participating providers' existing low-income or COVID-19 program."

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can call their participating broadband provider to learn about their application process, the FCC says.

They can also find participating providers, check their eligibility and apply at <https://getemergency-broadband.org> here or call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application.

Mail-in applications will need to be returned, along with copies of documents proving eligibility, to the Emergency Broadband Support Center at P.O. Box

7081, London, KY 40742.

A list of the documentation applicants will need can be found <https://getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/show-you-qualify/>.

"After receiving an eligibility determination, households can contact their preferred service provider to select an Emergency Broadband Benefit eligible service plan," the FCC says.

HOW IT WORKS

Recipients of the discount will not receive funds directly. The discount will be applied to their broadband service automatically.

"The participating broadband service provider will receive the funds directly from the Emergency Broadband Benefit program," the FCC says.

Multiple providers will be participating in the program, the FCC says, and some recipients may have a choice between providers depending on how many are available in their area.

A list of participating internet companies can be found at <https://www.fcc.gov/emergency-broadband-benefit-providers#Arizona>.

Note: See *Saddleback Communications ad on page 2*.

The program will continue running until its funding runs out or until six months after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "declares an end to the

COVID-19 health emergency, whichever is sooner."

WHY IT MATTERS

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced many people to work or attend school from home, requiring better access to reliable internet than before.

But, as of April 2020, 3.7 million households with children have internet access available only "sometimes, rarely, or never," according to a USA Facts analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

USA Facts also found that "access varies by race." "For both internet and computers, white and Asian children have higher than average access, whereas Black, Hispanic, and American Indian and Native Alaskan children have lower than average access," it says.

HOW THE PROGRAM IS FUNDED

The Consolidated Appropriations Act was passed in December 2020 and created a \$3.2 billion Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund to help Americans "afford internet service during the pandemic."

"The Act directed the Federal Communications Commission to use the fund to establish an Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB Program)," the FCC says.

Source: www.fcc.gov

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(1) Community Member At-Large Representative
(All SRPMIC Members may apply.)

(1) Community Senior
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(2) Representatives with Law Enforcement experience/background
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Applicants will be required to authorize the SRPD to investigate his/her background through the National Crime Information Center and the AZ Criminal Information Center. Applicants must consent and pass a drug screening/fingerprinting and sign a Code of Ethics statement.

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- Never have been convicted of a felony from any jurisdiction.
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The purpose of the Law Enforcement Commission is to aid in the effective, efficient and objective provision of police and corrections services to members and residents of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC).

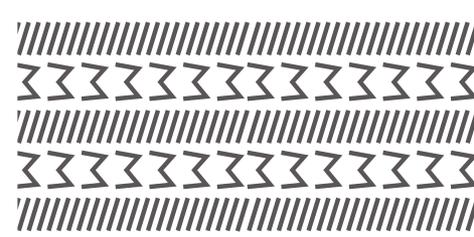
The Law Enforcement Commission shall assist the SRPMIC Police Department and the Department of Corrections by acting as a liaison with the Community in matters involving the SRP-MIC Police Department and the Department of Corrections' needs and concerns. Commissioners receive a stipend for meetings and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

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

Things to Know about the COVID-19 Pandemic

What to Do If You're Sick

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- Isolate yourself from other members of your family to prevent spread to them and the people that they may have contact with, like grandparents.
- If you have to leave isolation, wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart from others, wash your hands frequently, and clean all touched surfaces.
- Even if you don't feel sick, you can spread COVID-19 to others. Be sure that you protect everyone as though they are the most fragile person in your family.
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SRPMIC Elder Code Outlines Ways to Protect Vulnerable Members



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“Neglect of an elderly person or vulnerable adult means a caregiver’s failure or omission to provide an elderly person or vulnerable adult with the care, supervision, and services necessary to maintain the elderly person’s or vulnerable adult’s physical and mental health, including, but not limited to, food, nutrition, clothing, shelter, supervision,

medicine and medical services, that a prudent person would consider essential for the well-being of the elderly person or vulnerable adult; or failure to make reasonable effort to protect an elderly person or vulnerable adult from abuse, neglect or exploitation by another person.

“The term ‘exploitation’ means

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APS Social Worker II Delaine Rodriguez wants to remind the Community to make a report to APS with any suspicion of abuse, neglect or exploitation. “Protect, respect and cherish [your] elders,” said Rodriguez.

Social Worker II Adrian Doctor encourages families to exercise their rights by getting involved. “[Getting involved] would mean families caring for their elders, getting involved with local elderly care services, and families working together to plan care for their elder(s) and making connections with the local social-work team to tap into resources,” said Doctor.

The entire Elder Code and SRPMIC Code of Ordinances can be found online at www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/ordinances/.

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Talking Stick Entertainment District: Getting to Know Your Neighbor!

Riley Pleasants, Queen, Medieval Times Arizona

How long have you worked for Medieval Times?

Almost two years; right before the Arizona castle opened.

How did you get into this role?

I was in theatre and riding throughout my childhood and high school. After obtaining a BFA in Musical Theatre, I learned about a Queen with Medieval Times audition and was hired right after!

What does a typical work day look like for you?

A training day entails grooming and saddling one of our lovely horses for a riding lesson with our trainer. I then make sure the horse is cleaned and returned to his stall for rest! On show days, I arrive a few hours before show time to prep and join in welcoming the guests.

Do you have a favorite horse, why?

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Riley Pleasants, Queen, Medieval Times Arizona.

If you watch the shows as a spectator, what is your favorite part of that experience?

I love watching the guests enjoy the show; they remind me that a first viewing of the spectacle of the tournament is truly magical.

Why do you like working for MT?

I love working here because of the variety, the guests I meet, and the wonderful working environment. Everyone here is an expert at what they do and they all work hard to make the feast and tournament amazing for our guests!

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Senior Services Meal Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SENIORS/CLIENTS RECEIVING SSD PROVIDED MEALS:

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SCHEDULE:

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Drive thru Meals pickup for Salt River and Lehi locations:
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If you have questions, please call Senior Services Department at (480) 362 - 6350



Miss Salt River and Jr. Miss Salt River Pageants Are Going Virtual

BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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As June approaches, the Miss Salt River Pageant Committee is recruiting young women to compete to be crowned the next Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River. The committee has come up with a new way of presenting the pageant virtually so everyone can view it without a crowd of people gathering in one space.

When the COVID-19 pandemic broke out last year, both pageants were placed on hold, just like most every other event across the world. But that didn't stop the Pageant Committee from having someone represent the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for 2020.

"We had approached the young ladies who were First Attendants for the 2019 court, and their families, and asked them if they were interested in carrying out the titles of Miss and Jr. Miss [Salt River] for 2020," said Miss Salt River Pageant Committee Vice-Chair Jessica Ruiz. "We did have a crowning ceremony for them at the Community Garden. We are so grateful they agreed to carry out this year with us."

This year the committee is prioritizing the safety of the contestants and everyone involved. They decided to have each contestant come in and pre-record their portion of the pageant, and the SRPMIC Information Technology Department will upload the video to the SRPMIC Vimeo page.

"We will be recording at a secure and sanitized location," said Ruiz. "The safety of our contestants and everyone involved, such as the backstage hands, singers and everyone participating in the program, is our top priority."



The 2020-2021 Miss Salt River Isabella Dockerty (L) and 2020-2021 Junior Miss Salt River Marisela Villegas come to the end of their reign, the 2021-2022 Miss and Junior Miss Salt River Pageants will have new contestants and present their talents virtually. Photo courtesy of the Miss Salt River Pageant Committee

But that's not the only change. This year the Miss Salt River contestants will not be performing a modern talent, which will help shorten the length of the video. The judges will have their own private viewing of the pageant, and tabulators will be present. None of the committee members will see the results. "Our judges will give our tabulators their scores, and the tabulators won't give us the results till the crowning," said Ruiz.

The reading of the results and crowning of Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River 2021 will be held at the Community Garden. That event will be closed to the Community but will be held live on social

media and the Vimeo page. The Jr. Miss Salt River Pageant will take place on June 17, and the Miss Salt River Pageant on June 18.

For more information on the 2021 pageants, visit the Miss Salt River Committee pages on Facebook and Instagram at missalrivercommittee.

June WIC Updates

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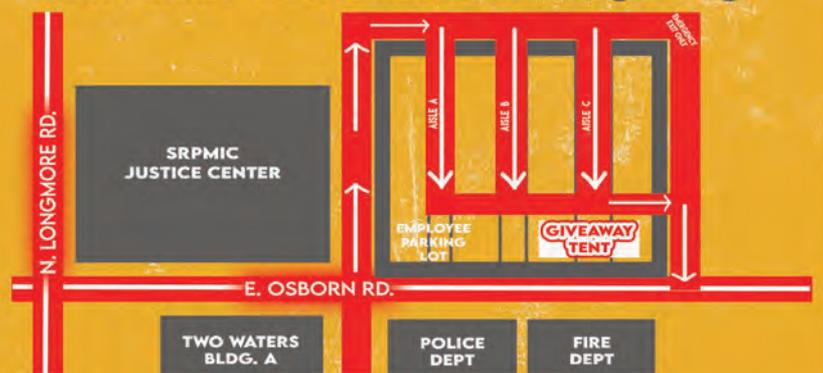


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Make it a Habit: check the back seat **EVERY** time you leave your vehicle

Help Prevent Hot-Car Deaths

BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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As temperatures in southern Arizona start to rise, so does the need to remind people about the danger of leaving children and pets inside hot cars. When the air temperature reaches 100 degrees, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach 138 degrees in five minutes and 150 degrees in 15 minutes.

Parents must know that it is never okay to leave a child in the car—air conditioned or not—for any length of time. Young children are more susceptible to heatstroke because their body temperature can rise five times faster than an adult's. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 24 children lost their lives from being left in hot cars in 2020.

Here are some tips:

- Always lock your vehicle's doors. This will prevent curious children from getting into a vehicle unsupervised.
- Always check the back seat before leaving your car to make sure you leave no one behind. Placing something you must take with you (cell phone, purse, work badge, etc.) in the back seat will ensure you have to open the back doors, and therefore check the back seat area, before walking away from the vehicle.
- Keep all car keys out of the reach of children.
- Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see an unattended child or pet in a vehicle.

Student Athlete: Marcus Lasiloo Lands on the Westwood High School Baseball Team

BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member and Westwood High School freshman Marcus Lasiloo has been preparing himself to play high school baseball since he was 4 years old. In his freshman year, he made the Westwood boys' freshman and junior varsity teams.

"He started in the Mesa Westwood Little League when he was 4 years old. From there he moved up from T-ball, coach pitch, machine pitch, minors, majors and juniors," said Lasiloo's mother, Helema Andrews. "When he got to the juniors team, he was recruited by the Westwood High School coaches. They noticed him when he was playing in that Mesa Westwood Little League, so that opened the door for the Westwood High School team."

This season Lasiloo has been playing the positions of catcher and pitcher and has been doing well. He started playing catcher in the sixth grade.

"I've been doing really good at making plays for my team and getting outs every inning," said Lasiloo.

Andrews explained that this year Lasiloo has had some ups and downs; over the summer last year he developed a knee injury.

"It hasn't completely healed. When he started playing for Westwood, he was doing really good, but about a third of the way through he started having issues with his knee, so that has altered his position," said Andrews. "But it's a good thing, because now he's been pitching more."

As the 2020-2021 season comes to



Westwood High School Freshman Marcus Lasiloo pitches for the freshman baseball team this season. Photo courtesy of Helema Andrews

an end, Lasiloo is ready to work on the skills to help him move up to the junior varsity or varsity team next school year. He wants to improve his batting skills and become a more dominant player.

Lasiloo hopes to play baseball when he goes to college and possibly enter the pros. He has looked up to fellow SRPMIC member Aaron Makil, who is currently playing for the University of New Mexico's baseball team, as a strong role model for how to make it to the college level.

"I want to thank my family for supporting me and my coaches who helped me get better throughout the years," said Lasiloo.

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The criteria judged are safety, guest satisfaction, pack member (employee) satisfaction and financial performance. This is the first time that Great Wolf Lodge Arizona has been recognized as Lodge of the Year out of the company's 15-plus locations.

"We're extremely pleased that Great Wolf Lodge Arizona was recognized as the Lodge of the Year. What makes this even more satisfying is that it occurred during such a challenging year, with the pandemic," said Brian Johnson, general manager of Great Wolf Lodge Arizona.

"During this reopening, I could not have asked more of my leadership team and our pack members. Their consistent energy, positivity and overall performance throughout the year was heartwarming, and I am so thankful that I have the privilege of leading this great team."

—Chris Picciuolo, O'odham Action News.



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Photo courtesy of SRPMIC Justice Center from OAN Archives, May 2017.

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The designers of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Justice Center have won a 2021 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Architecture Award for their work on the 93,000-square-foot building at the heart of the Community's legal operations.

Architectural firm Gould Evans and SRPMIC Engineering & Construction Services share the award, which recognizes how the Justice Center's design reinforces the deep-rooted traditions of the Community's culture and provides stress relief due to the nature of visitors' experiences throughout the judicial process.

Daniel Angulo, CCM, SRPMIC Engineering & Construction Services senior project manager, said, "The designers strived to make a positive connection between the land and the indoor spaces to provide a therapeutic and calming environment for the visitors and staff. They employed daylighting,

views to outdoor landscaped spaces, and views to the Community to accomplish that goal."

During the design process, the Gould Evans design team focused on sustainability by creating a building that would stand the test of time and make a strong connection to the environment through conservation of resources with greater energy efficiency, water-saving strategies, use of local materials and focusing the center of the building on the outdoor courtyard.

"This approach transformed the normatively fortified 'court' typology by imbedding landscape at the center, honoring the importance of land and its resources," said the Gould Evans design team in a statement to O'odham Action News. "We would like to thank the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for working with our team on an engaged process that merges Western court design goals with Indigenous sustainable systems."

Talking Stick Entertainment District FUN FACT

Imagine 3D Mini Golf is a locally-owned and operated business located at the Pavilions. All the hand-painted 3D art murals were inspired by the owners 6 year old son, Dane and feature pirates and mermaids, aliens and so much more!

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Poll: Most in US Who Remain Unvaccinated Need Convincing

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD AND HANNAH FINGERHUT
Associated Press

Fewer Americans are reluctant to get a COVID-19 vaccine than just a few months ago, but questions about side effects and how the shots were tested still hold some back, according to a new poll that highlights the challenges at a pivotal moment in the U.S. vaccination campaign.

Just 11% of people who remain unvaccinated say they definitely will get the shot, while 34% say they definitely won't, according to the poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

That leaves a large swath of Americans in the middle who might still roll up their sleeves — including 27% who say they probably will and 27% who say they probably won't — if someone credible addressed their concerns. That's where National Institutes of Health immunologist Kizzmekia Corbett comes in.

Corbett helped lead development of the Moderna shot, and she spends hours giving plain-spoken answers to questions from Americans — especially Black Americans like her — to counter misinformation about the three vaccines used in the U.S.

No, COVID-19 vaccines won't cause infertility: "Whoever started that rumor, shame on you."

No, the shots' speedy development doesn't mean corners were cut: "We worked our butts off for the last six years" hunting vaccines for earlier cousins of COVID-19 — a head start that made the difference, Corbett recently told the AP.

Getting as many people vaccinated as fast as possible is critical to returning the country to normal. More than 150 million people — about 58% of all adults — have received at least one dose, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As that number grows, reluctance is inching down. Overall, the AP-NORC poll found about 1 in 5 American adults say they probably or definitely won't get vaccinated, compared to about a third in January,

when the shots were just rolling out.

Black Americans likewise are becoming more open to the shots, with 26% now saying they definitely or probably won't get vaccinated compared with 41% in January. That's similar to the 22% of Hispanic Americans and white Americans the poll found unlikely to get vaccinated. Among Asian Americans, just 9% say they definitely or probably won't get the shots.

Holdouts are from all over American society — fueling experts' advice that there is no one-size-fits-all vaccine message and that people need to hear from trusted sources, whether that's scientists like Corbett or their own doctors. Adults under 45, rural Americans and Republicans are especially likely to say they will avoid vaccination, the poll found. But again, attitudes are changing: 32% of Republicans now say they probably or definitely won't get vaccinated, down from 44% in January.

About three-fourths of those who say they are unlikely to get vaccinated have little to no confidence that the vaccines were properly tested, and 55% are very concerned about side effects, the poll found. Even among those who say they will probably get vaccinated but have not done so yet, concerns about proper testing are elevated compared with people who have received their shots already.

In forums hosted by colleges, Black pastors, doctors and even basketball great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Corbett says the best way to overcome distrust is to put the science in understandable terms for strangers just like she does for family. Later this spring, she's moving from the NIH to Harvard's School of Public Health to continue both her vaccine research and that outreach to communities, the school plans to announce on Tuesday.

The vaccines' speedy development "is historic and it is brag-worthy," said Corbett, whose NIH team was able to customize a shot that matched the new virus after spending six years developing vaccines against

other dangerous coronaviruses such as MERS.

But "really, we should have started the conversations very early about what went into it," she said, so the public understood that no steps were skipped.

A combination of huge studies and real-world data show the main side effects of the U.S. vaccines are temporary fevers or aches as the immune system revs up. The shots are undergoing unprecedented safety monitoring, which last month led to a temporary pause in Johnson & Johnson vaccinations to determine how to handle an incredibly rare risk of blood clots.

Even after that pause, overall confidence in the vaccines is up slightly compared with a few months ago, with 45% of all adults now very or extremely confident that the shots were properly tested for safety and effectiveness, compared with 39% in an AP-NORC poll in February.

But side effect myths persist. Corbett calls the fertility concern "completely absurd," and in forum after forum explains why it's biologically impossible for the vaccines to alter anyone's DNA.

The repetition is OK: "People need to hear things multiple times," she said.

Plus, many Americans have some of the same questions scientists are still trying to answer, such as whether or when people might need a booster dose.

"Those are things that even I can't even answer. But what I can say is that we're doing everything we can to make sure we can answer it as soon as possible," Corbett said.

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COVID-19 vaccines are carefully evaluated in medical studies involving thousands of participants. They are authorized or approved only if they are proven to be safe and decrease the chance that you will get COVID-19.

Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Content last reviewed: April 29, 2021

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Salt River Schools Eases Back to In-Person Learning



ECEC students getting their temperature checked if they didn't have their temperature checked at home. Photo provided by Salt River Schools

students at SRES, approximately 35 remain learning virtually at home while other students are attending in-person.

ECEC teacher Jackie Dallago said that as a teacher, the first day back was exciting. "I had some students that were in my class before the pandemic. It was so great to be able to see them in person," she said. "I was busy trying to wipe down toys and tables constantly, and at the same time making the children feel welcome, loved and safe."

Dallago said that one of the positives of in-person learning is interacting with students and staff, something she sorely missed. To prepare for in-person learning, during Phase 1 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Return-to-Work Plan, staff began coming on site one day a week to clean the classrooms. "We considered what it

looks like for toddlers to 'socially distance,'" said Dallago. "We arranged our classrooms in such a way to reflect that. We made sure we had plenty of toys and materials to switch out often."

As president of the Policy Council and a working parent of a student, Christine Deerinwater was excited that ECEC opened its doors again. "Thanks to [her son's] great-grandmother, who cared for him while I was working. I don't know what I would have done without her help!" said Deerinwater. "Monday morning was a good day, seeing the teachers and rest of the staff welcoming the children back. It was very well organized."



An SRES student behind the safety barrier to prevent germs. Photo provided by Salt River Schools

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On April 26, Salt River Schools began to slowly bring students back to in-person learning after having spent the last year learning from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parents, guardians, teachers and some students were excited to get back to learning face-to-face as Salt River Elementary School (SRES), the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) and the Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) opened their doors.

The ALA only had a few students choose to come back, as their school is set up to thrive in an online environment. Many ALA students would have completed their studies online even if

there had been no pandemic. Eight ALA students have returned and 36 remain learning remotely. According to ALA Principal Jama Nacke, so far seven ALA students will graduate this year.

On the first day back before entering the school each morning, SRES staff checked students' temperatures. All staff and students are still required to wear masks, and hand sanitizer is used throughout the day. Mask breaks are taken throughout the day in specially designated areas.

According to Salt River Schools, SRES students are provided their own materials to limit sharing and spreading germs. Teachers and staff sanitize common items and areas throughout the day. The younger students follow helpful directional pathways on the floor to stay socially distanced. Out of 218 enrolled



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Deputy Chief Makil's Career Celebrated With Flag and Ax Ceremony



SRFD Deputy Chief Makil holds the retirement ax presented to him.

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On May 10, Salt River Fire Department (SRFD) Deputy Chief Kevin Makil took his last call, as the SRFD staff gathered around and turned up their radios in unison at Fire Station No. 291.

SRFD Fire Chief Daryl Dash began the ceremony by telling a story about how he met Makil in 1986 on a full day of equipment training and medical scenarios. "Since that time we've been working together in the department sharing triumphs, tragedies, and witnessing the growth of the SRFD in the Community," said Dash.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier then presented a retirement ax to Makil for his 37 years of service to the Community.

Holding back his tears, Makil addressed all in attendance, "All of those

years have been really good to me and my family. I cherish all those years that I have been here. I'm just going to take life easy and do what I want to do."

The SRFD Honor Guard then came out of the bay playing bagpipes and proceeded to the flagpole to present a flag to Makil. Then, SRPMIC Vice President Ricardo Leonard came up to the podium and presented Makil with special gifts from the hearts of the SRPMIC Administration.

"On this date, May 10, [2021] Deputy Chief Makil has served well, providing not only service to the Community, but also through his words, support, encouragement and utmost his professionalism," said Dash. "Today we thank you for all you have accomplished for the Community and the SRFD."

Makil started at SRFD in 1984 as a senior firefighter and was promoted to captain in 1989, batallion chief in 2000 and deputy chief in 2012.



SRFD Firefighters sign SRFD Deputy Chief Makil's fire suit.



SRFD Honor Guard brings down SRFD flag to present to Deputy Chief Makil.

Arizona History - May 16-22

Sunday, May 16

On this date in 1898, Arizona barbers raised their prices to an unheard of high for a shave — 25 cents.

On this date in 1916, the town of Pima was incorporated.

On this date in 1929, high winds toppled the new Somerton Junior High school under construction at Somerton, south of Yuma. One workman was killed and another seriously injured.

On this date in 1930, outlaws set fire to the railway trestle between Miami and Globe in an effort to wreck the Southern Pacific train but the engineer opened the throttle and raced through the flames.

Monday, May 17

On this date in 1910, the Douglas police chief arrested the mayor on a charge of failing to hitch his horse.

On this date in 1910, a carload of wild broncos was shipped from Phoenix to New York where they would be ridden, three each day, at the New York Hippodrome by rodeo rider Bert Bryan.

On this date in 1931, Nogales dedicated its new international airport.

On this date in 1940, the University of Arizona radio bureau director said women were too artificial on the air to be successful.

On this date in 1900, an Arizona and New Mexico Railroad freight train crashed through a bridge near Clifton. Three people were killed and nine injured.

Tuesday, May 18

On this date in 1865, the Prescott Post Office was established.

On this date in 1910, John Gardner, Pima County census enumerator, reported that as he entered a Yaqui village in northern Pima

County all the Indians quickly vanished. His total count for the village was one female.

Wednesday, May 19

On this date in 1890, The Arizona Republican published its first issue and would become the Arizona Republic 40 years later.

On this date on 1892, a stage coach line was established between Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon.

On this date in 1916, private citizens of Arizona let the contract for a solid silver service to be presented to the battleship Arizona. The price was approximately \$8,000.

Thursday, May 20

On this date in 1862, Congress passed the Homestead Act, giving free land to citizens who could qualify for ownership by living on the land.

Friday, May 21

On this date in 1931, border patrolmen discovered the skeleton of a 25,000-year-old mammoth near Hereford.

Saturday, May 22

On this date in 1894, Dr. A.E. Douglass selected a site in Flagstaff for the Lowell Observatory.

On this date in 1923, four people died in an explosion at the Apache Powder Plant at Benson.

On this date in 1925, a wolf-like pack of 15 or 20 wild dogs killed livestock and terrorized children in the Silverbell Road area near Tucson.

On this date in 1925, citizens of Bisbee formed the Bisbee Volunteer Forest Fire Fighting Corps which was to consist of 13 groups of four men each, trained in firefighting.

Dry Vegetation, Hot Temperatures Mean It's Fire Season

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As vegetation begins to dry out and the warmer summer months approach, fire season is officially arriving in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The timing of wildfire season can vary each year, but it is usually from March through October. According to the Salt River Fire Department, not only is it wildfire season, but it's also the time of year to be more conscious about preventing fires in and around the home.

The SRFD recommends clearing any overgrown vegetation away from your house, including tall grass, trees and bushes, and creating a 30-foot defensible space. This space should extend all the way around your house. Keep vegetation wet if you are unable to clear it away from the structure of the house.

To prevent wildland fires in Arizona, avoid open-flame fires outdoors in designated areas. When towing anything from a vehicle, make sure chains are not dragging, and never throw cigarettes out of a vehicle. Pay attention to Red Flag Warnings restricting outdoor activities that could contribute to wildfires.

The SRFD also advises residents to pay attention to local weather. Lightning during the monsoon months can start a wildfire; however, most Arizona wildfires are human-caused. These wildfires have the potential to be very dangerous, and they spread quickly with monsoon winds.

In order to stay prepared to tackle fire emergencies during wildfire season, the SRFD maintains an area familiarization with potential threats here in the Community. All fire personnel are respon-



Photo from Storyblocks

sible for completing annual wildland refreshers, reviewing department protocols and reviewing all safety measures in the event of a hazardous situation.

SRFD issues firefighters special wildland fire personal protective equipment including wildland boots, helmets, pants, long-sleeve shirts, gloves and wildland packs. These packs are equipped with special fire shelters for protection if the user is ever overcome by heat and flames; these shelters are only deployed in an emergency situation.

Fire personnel pay close attention to the local weather and look out for potential monsoon storms that may be expected on any given day. It is also very important for all fire personnel to remain well hydrated and maintain proper nutrition during the summer months so they can stay active and healthy and protect the Community from harm.

Welcome to the Council Corner.

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

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

APRIL 7, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Enrollment Certification – The first quarter enrollment figures were certified.

Request for Grant Application – Council approved a resolution for a grant application for Low/No Emissions Vehicle Program through the Federal Transit Administration.

Section 1-35, Enterprises – Council approved an ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 1, Section 1-35, to clarify the legal relationship of the Community’s enterprises to the Community.

Policy 1-10, Selection and Appointment of Board Members

– An updated policy was presented that clarifies a Community Member may be considered for the Community Member and/or Professional Representative. Also, recommendations will be discussed in executive session and the appointment(s) will be announced in open session.

COVID-19 Update & Updated Directives

– The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. The 7th Directive, “Steps Toward a New Normal” was presented and approved. Some previous directives were rescinded and some remained in place.

Executive Session Items: Gaming Update, Updated Directives, Gaming Board Application Review, OGC Legal Matters

APRIL 8, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Oak Flats Resolution – A resolution was presented in support of H.R. 1884, commonly known as the Save the Oak Flats Act. Council approved the resolution at the work session due to the timeframe for action and submission.

Department Phase 2 Briefings:

The Education Department, Community Recreation Services, Health & Human Services Department, Youth Services Department, Senior Services Department, Boys & Girls Club, and Public Works Department presented each of their Phase II details for reopening plans.

Executive Work Session Items:

Red Mountain Sublease

APRIL 14, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Grant Application Request for Vocational Rehabilitation Services

– Council approved a resolution to apply for grand funding through the US Department of Education for American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The grant would help serve clientele that have barriers with employment and adults with disabilities to gain employment. Council approved the resolution.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. He also provided a vaccine update.

Community Member Comments:

- 1) A comment regarding concerns of Community notification for O’odham ancestral site in Phoenix currently being excavated. It was noted that the Community’s Cultural Liaison will follow-up. The Liaison will also give an in-depth update on the site issue and development process at district meetings.
- 2) A comment to request reopening the Verde/Salt River/Red Mountain area was presented. It was noted that Council opened the river area in the 7th Directive.
- 3) A question was submitted asking when the Community will reopen. It was noted that Council issued the 7th Directive and the Community has entered into Phase II. Written responses will be sent to those that

submitted comments or questions.

Administrative Reports:

The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) provided an update on the Federal and State congressional and legislative updates and appointments. The Chief of Police provided a weekly report on major crimes occurring in the Community.

Executive Session: Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, OGC Legal Matters.

APRIL 15, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

No Council Work Session due to Ceremonial Bill and Ceremonial Compact signing

APRIL 21, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP)

– A resolution was presented to approve the SRPMIC’s 2021-2025 TTIP. This is required in order to receive and spend roadway funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Council approved the resolution and transportation priority projects planned over the next five fiscal years.

POD Video – A video of the Community vaccination pod was shown for Community information.

Covid-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. Information was shared on the Covid-19 drive-up vaccine clinic for Community Members and Community residents, 18 years and older.

Administrative Reports: The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week. The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) provided a weekly report that included federal, state, and tribal updates.

Executive Session: Ironman Contract, SRMG, OGC Legal Matters.

APRIL 22, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Journey to Recovery – Three project locations for the new Journey to Recovery facility were presented to Council for a decision. Council requested additional data and

information and tabled the item until the May 13, 2021 Work Session.

Executive Session: Gaming Update

APRIL 28, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

River People Health Center Video – A video was presented regarding the Health & Human Services Hiring Blitz for Community information.

Conditional Use Permit for Associated Farms – A Council and Land Management Public Hearing was held. Community Members may view the presentation at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-phc/>. There will be a two week comment period. Comments may be emailed to Public_Hearing_Comments@srpmic-nsn.gov, by text at 623-282-5757, by phone (480)362-7470, or by mail at CDD, Attn: Public Comments, 10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Comments will be accepted up to May 13, 2021.

Salt River Landfill Board Appointments – Council re-appointed Emily King as the Community Member representative and Keith Johnson as the Professional representative on the Salt River Landfill board. Each will serve a 3 year term effective April 28, 2021.

Department of Homeland Security Grant Request – A resolution was presented that would allow Salt River Fire Department’s Office of Emergency Management, Salt River Police Department and Salt River Information Technology Department to apply for a U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant. Council approved the resolution.

Associated Press News Choice Agreement – A resolution was presented to approve an Associated Press News Choice Agreement between the SRPMIC and the Associated Press (AP) to authorize AP news stories to be printed in the O’odham Action news. Council approved the resolution.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. The Health & Human Services department gave a power point presentation

on Covid-19 vaccinations which included vaccinations available, why vaccinations are important, how the Community is doing in terms of members receiving vaccinations, vaccine hesitancy in Indian Country, and FAQ’s.

Administrative Reports:

The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) provided an update on the Federal and State congressional, legislative updates, census statistics, and dates for upcoming Tribal Leaders meetings. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week.

Executive Session: Judicial Appointments, Salt River Landfill Board Appointments, OGC Legal Matters.

APRIL 29, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Pima Road Widening – The Public Works Department provided an overview and update on the current Pima Road Widening project.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) – An overview was provided on the roles and responsibilities of the SRPMIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO)

Salt River Landfill – Three options were presented to Council for discussion. SR Landfill requested a public comment period regarding the future of the enterprise.

Executive Session – Gaming Update

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

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

Some of the Information includes, e.g.:

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

Savvy Senior

How to Search for Senior Discounts in 2021

Dear Savvy Senior,

I just turned 60 and would like to find out the best way to go about locating senior discounts.

Looking to Save

Dear Looking,

One of the best, yet underutilized perks of growing older in the United States is the many discounts that are available to older adults.

There are literally thousands of discounts on a wide variety of products and services including restaurants, grocery stores, travel and lodging, entertainment, retail and apparel, health and beauty, automotive services and much more. These discounts – typically ranging between 5 and 25 percent off – can add up to save you hundreds of dollars each year.

So, if you don’t mind admitting your age, here are some tips and tools to help you find the discounts you may be eligible for.

Ask!

The first thing to know is that most businesses don’t advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for the asking, so don’t be shy.

You also need to know that while some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, most don’t kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.

Search Online

Because senior discounts frequently change and can vary depending on where you live and the time of the year, the internet is the easiest way to locate them.

A good place to start is at TheSeniorList.com (click on the “Senior Discounts” tab), which provides a large list of discounts in categories, i.e. restaurant dining, grocery stores, retail stores, prescription medications, travel discounts and more.

You can also search for discounts by provider. Go to a search engine like Google and Yahoo and type in the business or organization you’re curious about, followed by “senior discount” or “senior discount tickets.”

If you use a smartphone, there are also apps you can use like the “Senior Discounts & Coupons” app (available on the App Store and Google Play), which categorizes discounts by age and type.

Join a Club

Another good avenue to senior discounts is through membership organizations like AARP, which offers its members age 50 and older a wide variety of discounts through affiliate businesses (see AARPdiscounts.com).

If, however, you don’t like or agree with AARP, there are other organiza-

tions you can join that also provide discounts like the American Seniors Association (AmericanSeniors.org), the American Automobile Association (AAA.com), or for retired federal workers, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE.org).

Types of Discounts

Here’s an abbreviated rundown of some of the different types of discounts you can expect to find.

Restaurants: Senior discounts are common at restaurants and fast-food establishments – like Applebee’s, Arby’s, Burger King, Chili’s, Denny’s and IHOP – ranging from free/discounted drinks, to discounts off your total order.

Retailers: Many thrift stores like Goodwill and Salvation Army, and certain retailers like TJ Maxx, Banana Republic, Kohl’s, Michaels, Ross and Walgreens stores offer a break to seniors on certain days of the week.

Grocery stores: Many locally owned grocery stores offer senior discount programs, as do some chains like BI-LO, Piggly-Wiggly, Fry’s Food Stores, New Seasons, Fred Meyer, and Hy-Vee, which offer discounts on certain days of the week but they vary by location.

Travel: American, United and Southwest Airlines provide limited senior fares in the U.S. to passengers 65 and older, while British Airlines offers AARP members discounts of up to \$200. Amtrak provides a 15 percent discount to travelers over 62. Most car rental companies give discounts to 50-plus customers or those who belong to organizations like AARP. Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Celebrity and Carnival cruise lines offer discount rates to cruisers 55 and over. And, most hotels offer senior discounts, usually ranging from 10 to 20 percent.

Entertainment: Most movie theaters, museums, golf courses, ski slopes and other public entertainment venues provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And the National Park Service offers a lifetime senior pass for those 62 and older for \$80 (see nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of “The Savvy Senior” book.

May SRPMIC 2021 Board Vacancies - Deadline to apply May 31, 2021

PLEASE READ UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS.

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

GAMING REGULATORY BOARD

(2) 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.

SRPMIC ELECTION BOARD

(1) District I (Salt River) Board Member

(2) District II (Lehi) Board Members

Must be an enrolled member of SRPMIC and reside or declared in the home district

you are applying for.

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

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

Candidates for consideration are required to:

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

MISS SALT RIVER COMMITTEE

(3) Board Member Positions Available

(All may apply.)

Qualifications:

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

Duties:

The Miss Salt River Committee shall assist the reigning Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss Salt River in participating in events and in representing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community through various outlets. Such duties shall include:

1. Identify and schedule events for participation.
2. Chaperone, when available, Jr. Miss Salt River, Miss Salt River and the court to local and out-of-state events.
3. Prepare and conduct active recruitment for the positions of Jr. Miss

Salt River and Miss Salt River.

4. Actively recruit volunteers to participate in meetings and events.
5. Be willing to put in time and effort into sharing the workload of the committee.
6. Open to learn about social media and other computer programs to promote the program and its ambassadors.
7. Other duties necessary as a MSR committee member.

Terms:

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

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

Other:

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

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

CASINO ARIZONA & TALKING STICK RESORT - GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD VACANCIES

(1) Professional Representative

Open to members and non-members.

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

Community Members Preferred / Professional is Required to have:

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

Candidates must be willing to:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

The appointed applicant will be subject to fingerprinting and an extensive background check in order to obtain the required gaming license to be a member of the board.

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK

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

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), in partnership

with the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies Baseball Teams, will operate a Cactus League Spring Training Facility.

The Salt River Fields at Talking Stick board will be responsible to provide oversight, follow the vision statement of the Community, delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer, or equivalent, oversee business activities that meet the establishment criteria of the Enterprise/Division, ensure the financial viability of the Enterprise/Division, and ensure that the Enterprise/Division complies with all applicable laws.

Applicants for Board of Directors must meet the following criteria:

Professional Representatives must have extensive professional or management experience in the following:

- Cactus League baseball operations * Marketing and Advertising
- Hospitality industry* Entertainment
- Facility Management *Financial Management

Community Member Representative is not required to have professional or management experience but knowledge of or experience in these areas is helpful.

Additionally, candidates must be able to:

- Serve a 3-year term;
- Attend regular board meetings. Attend special board meetings, if called; and
- Have knowledge of the Community's vision.
- Submit a resume in addition to completing a SRPMIC board application.

JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

(2) Community Members (SRPMIC Members may apply.)

(2) Members with Judicial Background (All may apply.)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Judicial Selection Committee is to assist the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Council in selecting qualified persons to serve as judges for the SRPMIC by making timely recommendations for judicial appointment(s) that may occur through term expiration, resignation or removal.

QUALIFICATIONS

Committee members must meet the following criteria:

- a. Possess a two (2) year degree (Associate of Arts, certificate, etc.) or higher preferably in a law related field (e.g., law degree, criminal justice, administration of justice, Police Science, paralegal); OR have prior experience as a judge of any jurisdiction. (this would include enrolled community members who may have served in other jurisdictions, but not SRPMIC)

b.No current outstanding warrants from any jurisdiction or currently under investigation or prosecution in any jurisdiction.

c. Have never been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction, and have not been convicted of a misdemeanor within five (5) years of the date of the judicial application filed with the SRPMIC Council. A misdemeanor shall be conviction of the type of behavior proscribed in Chapters 6 and 10 and §§16-231 through 16-236 of Chapter 16 (regarding DWI and Reckless Driving) of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, whether committed on the SRPMIC or in another jurisdiction.

d. Not been terminated from employment or practice of law in any jurisdiction, for any reason, nor suspended from same within the last five (5) years.

TERM OF SERVICE

a. Length of Service - The Judicial Selection Committee members shall serve a term of four (4) years.

b. Committee members shall serve until they are replaced or reappointed by the SRP-MIC Council in accordance with the terms of this Policy.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Duties

1. Meet as required to screen applications for judicial positions.
2. Review applications and make recommendations for interviews.
3. Sit on interview panels and participate in interviews of applicants.
4. Discuss interviews with other panelists and make selections for recommendation to the SRPMIC Council.
5. Meet with Council as a Committee to make recommendations and answer any questions that may arise.

b. Responsibilities

1. Attend meetings as called by the Chairperson of the Judicial Selection Committee.
2. Participate in the selection and interviewing of applicants.
3. Participate in meetings with the SRPMIC Council regarding selection and recommendation of candidates.
4. Participate in screening and selection of candidates in a fair and impartial manner.
5. Maintain confidentiality of applicants, committee discussions and decisions and any meetings with Council held in executive session.

STIPEND

Committee members will receive a stipend for their services



Continuing the Pursuit to Protect Tribal Surface Waters

Submitted by Gina Leverette-Mason, EPNR

The Community Development Department's Environmental Protection & Natural Resources Division (CDD-EPNR) submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to administer Section 303(c) and Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). EPA is authorized to treat federally-recognized tribes in a similar manner as a state (TAS) for implementing and managing certain environmental programs. Approval of the TAS application will authorize the SRPMIC to adopt, review, and revise its own surface water quality standards and certify that dischargers comply with developed water quality standards. TAS authority enhances the SRPMIC's ability to protect Tribal surface waters. With EPA-approved water quality standards come many important protections established in the CWA, including enforceable controls on pollutants from specific dischargers, which extends Tribal sovereignty.

A tribe may be found eligible to run these CWA programs if it can demonstrate the following:

- it is federally-recognized;
- it has a governing body capable of carrying out substantial governmental duties and powers;

- it has appropriate authority; and
- it is capable of carrying out the functions of the program(s) in which the tribe is applying for.

Beginning May 16, 2021, the EPA will allow all appropriate government agencies and the local public 30 days to provide comments on the SRPMIC's assertion of authority. After the 30-day comment period concludes, SRPMIC will have a chance to respond to comments prior to the EPA's evaluation of the SRPMIC's application. As of April 2021, the EPA has only approved 73 TAS applications to administer the CWA 303(c) and CWA 401 programs. CDD-EPNR hopes to soon be added to this list and further enhance Tribal sovereignty.

Comments regarding the substance and basis of the Tribe's assertion of authority to regulate the quality of waters on Reservation lands should be submitted in writing directly to EPA to Williams. Kelli.M@EPA.gov. Comments must be received within 26 days of receipt of this notice. For general questions, contact EPNR at 480.362.7500 or EPNR@SRPMIC-nsn.gov.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING DATE

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| Grounds Maintenance Worker (Cemetery) | 5/22/21 |
| Financial Analyst | 5/22/21 |
| Youth Development Specialist (A.S.P.) | 5/24/21 |
| HHS Chief Financial Officer | 5/24/21 |
| F.A.C.E. Parent Educator | 5/25/21 |
| Engineering & Construction Services Director | 5/25/21 |
| Electrician (Commercial) | 5/25/21 |
| Construction Manager (Public Works) | 5/27/21 |
| Heavy Equipment Mechanic | 5/28/21 |
| Automotive Mechanic | 5/28/21 |
| Roads Maintenance Worker II | 5/27/21 |
| Police Officer (Recruit) | 5/26/21 |
| Youth Development Specialist (Group Homes) | 5/26/21 |
| Youth Care Worker (Overnight) | 5/26/21 |
| HVAC Technician | 5/26/21 |
| Accountant | 5/26/21 |
| Early Childhood Education Teacher Aide | 5/26/21 |
| Early Childhood Education Teacher | 5/27/21 |
| Early Childhood Education Assistant Teacher (Grant Funded) | 5/27/21 |
| COVID/Community Health Liaison Specialist | 5/31/21 |
| Early Childhood Education Assistant Teacher | 5/31/21 |
| Roads Landscape Maintenance Worker | 5/31/21 |
| CCDF Program Manager | 6/13/21 |
| Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health) | Continuous |
| Community Relations Manager (Multimedia) | Continuous |

For more information contact the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- Human Resources Department
Address: 10005 E Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona, 85256
Phone : (480) 362-7925 Website: <http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/employment>

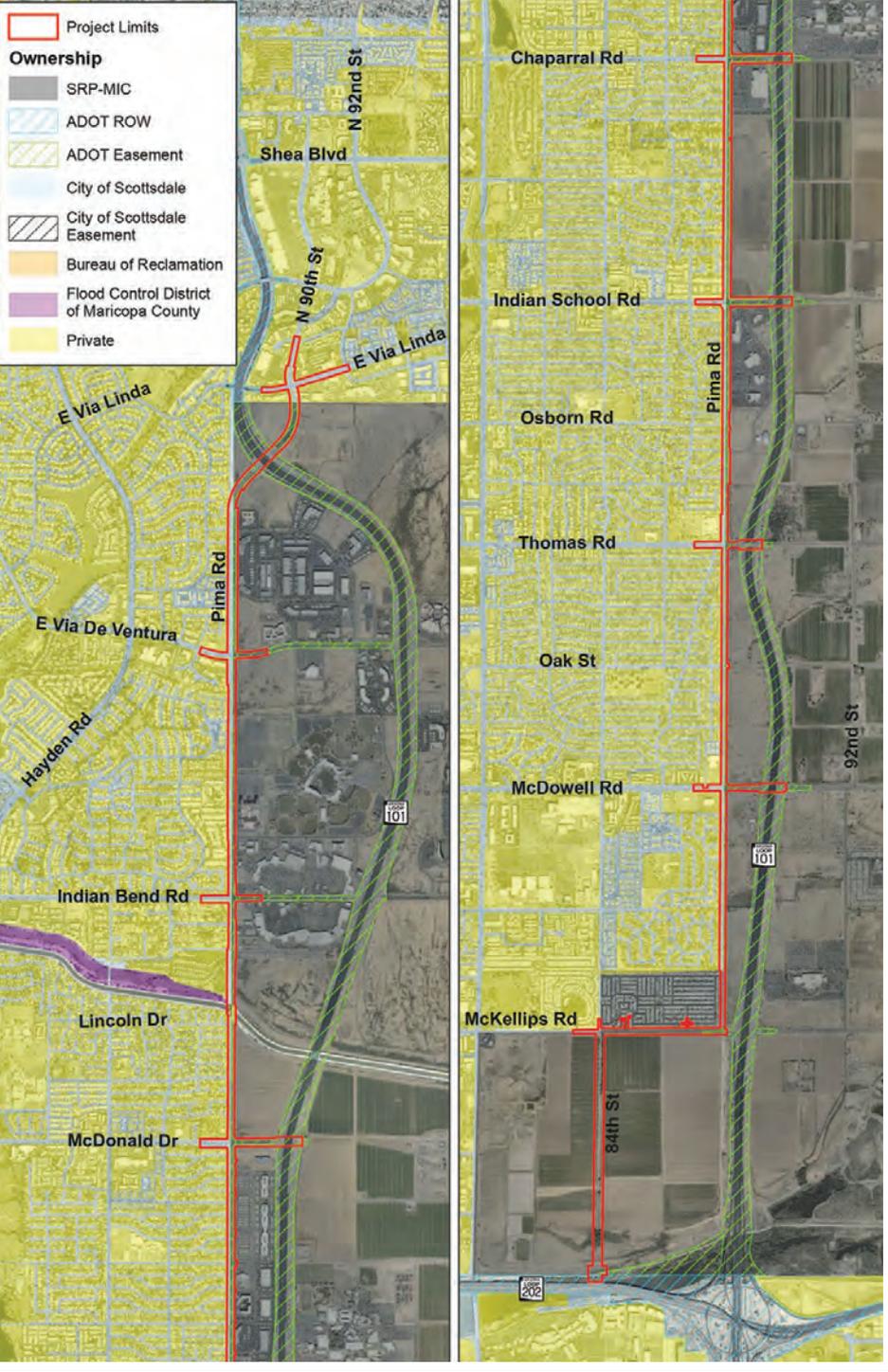
Pima Road Improvements Project Public Notice

30 Day Comment Period

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the lead Federal Agency, and the City of Scottsdale, is proposing a street and drainage improvement project. The project is located along Pima Road from 0.1 miles north of Via Linda to McKellips Road, along McKellips Road from the Pima Road alignment to the 84th Street alignment, and along the 84th Street alignment to the Salt River. The project is located on SRP-MIC, City of Scottsdale, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Bureau of Reclamation, Flood Control District of Maricopa County (FCDMC), and private-owned land. Temporary lane closures, lane shifts, and/or temporary traffic signals will be necessary during construction. Temporary signing will be utilized to alert the traveling public of the upcoming traffic changes. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Construction is expected to begin in Fall 2022, and the construction duration is anticipated to be approximately 30 months.

As part of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) public scoping process (43 CFR § 46.235), this notice serves as SRP-MIC's invitation to review the proposed project based upon the scope of work outlined above. If you or others in the Community have any specific concerns, suggestions, or recommendations pertaining to this project, please let us know. This may include information on future development, general plans, or capital improvement projects that would be affected, to name a few.

Please submit your comments or concerns in the next 30 days to the Public Works Department, Attn: Pamela Tracy, via mail 10005 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 or email Pamela.Tracy@srpmic-nsn.gov.



FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

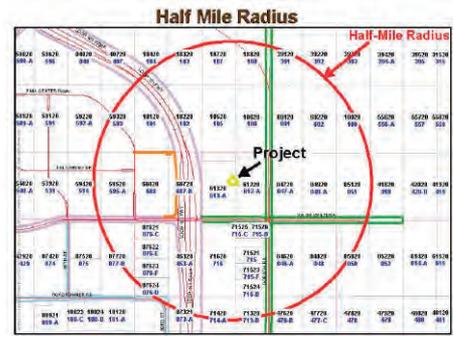
Community Development Department

Two Waters Building B, Third Floor, 10,005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Phone (480) 362-7600, Fax (480) 362-5905

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

The Community Council and Land Management Board has scheduled a Community Hearing for a project located on tribal land. We are extending this invitation to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a 1/2 mile radius to attend this Community Hearing regarding the following:

Wag and Woof at Arizona Boardwalk
Case No. 21-CUP-01: Request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a kennel use within a C3-PC zoning district.



A Community Hearing is being held by the Community Council and Land Management Board to hear a request a Conditional Use Permit for Wag and Woof, as required by Code of Ordinances, Chapter 25 Articles 2.8.4 & 2.9.4. The Conditional Use Permit request is to allow a kennel (overnight boarding) use for the Wag and Woof to operate a business within the Arizona Boardwalk (formerly Odyssey in the Desert) at 9500 E Via de Ventura Boulevard.

* Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, this hearing will be available via pre-recorded video with several options for providing questions and comments. See box below for information on how to view the video and provide comments and questions.

You may view the pre-recorded video and audio presentation of the Public Hearing starting May 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. through June 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. To view the video, please visit: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-phc/> Public comments can be made via email at public_hearing_comments@srpmic-nsn.gov, by phone at (480) 362-7470, by text at (623) 282-5757, by survey (follow weblink above) or by mail CDD, Attn: Public Comments, 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256.

O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS DEADLINES

| ISSUE | DEADLINE AT NOON |
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| June 3 | May 21 |
| July 1 | June 4 |
| July 15 | July 2 |
| Aug 5 | July 16 |

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



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

ZOOM with a Counselor

Grief & Loss Support Group

Join BHS counselors **Paulina Smith, LAC NCC** and **Micki Begay, MS** in a safe space to talk, share stories, support each other, and learn ways to cope.

4th Thursday of Every Month 5 p.m.
May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16.

Join ZOOM Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/8176569929>

Micki Begay, MS is a BHS counselor who works with adults to primarily address past trauma, anxiety, depression, grief, unhealthy relationships, and develop mindfulness skills & techniques.

Paulina Smith, LAC NCC is a Senior Behavioral Health Counselor based at the Salt Rive Elementary School. Paulina has her Masters in Counseling from ASU and is a Licensed Associate Counselor as well as a Nationally Certified Counselor.

Got Questions? Call BHS: (480) 362-5707

Submit Anonymous Questions prior to the ZOOM: Email: Jessica.Hunter@srpmic-nsn.gov



MEMORIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

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

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

TRADITIONAL PIIPAASH CREMATION

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

SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

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

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

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

JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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

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

ABDUAL-AZIM, NAFIA – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0190 Court Date: June 24, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BALTARZAR-SALCEDO, ARNOLDO - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BECERRA, OSCAR GARCIA - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0043 Court Date: June 15, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BETANCOURT, EVA - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BIAKEDDY, ARLEN WOLF JACOB - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0038/0039 Court Date: June 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BIAKEDDY, ARLEN WOLF JACOB- Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0045/0046 Court Date: June 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BURKE, JULIA SALEE – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-20-0036 Court Date: June 2, 2021 at 11 a.m.

CARPENTER, CE:DAGI JU:K - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0144/J-19-0055 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 10 a.m.

CURTIS, LILA STAR - Formal Hearing/Paternity Hearing Case: J-21-0031/J-21-0032 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 9 a.m.

ENOS, JESSICA RENEE - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0131/0132 Court Date: June 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

ENOS, YVETTE MARIE - Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0004 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.

FAIR, EDWARD GLEN - Initial Guardianship Hearing/Review Hearing Case: J-18-0205/J-19-0019 Court Date: June 22, 2021 at 10 a.m.

JACKSON, ADAM BRIAN - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0214/J-14-0143 Court Date: May 26, 2021 at 11 a.m.

JUAN SR., SHANE ELSON - Formal Hearing/ Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-21-0021/J-21-0056 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 11 a.m.

KILGORE, ADRIANA MICHELLE LEE - Initial Guardianship Hearing/ Review Hearing Case: J-18-0205/J-19-0019 Court Date: June 22, 2021 at 10 a.m.

LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0048 Court Date: June 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LOPEZ SR., BEN ROSS - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0131/0132 Court Date: June 1, 2021 at 10 a.m.

LORING, RENAE GISELLE - Annual Guardianship Review/Formal Hearing Case: J-17-0250/J-21-0033 Court Date: June 7, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LOSEY, DAVID JAY – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0191 Court Date: June 24, 2021 at 11 a.m.

MANUEL, CHELSEA PAIGE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0038/0039 Court Date: June 21,

2021 at 10 a.m.

MANUEL, CHELSEA PAIGE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0045/0046 Court Date: June 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.

MANUEL, IAN JOSHUA - Formal Hearing/Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-21-0031/J-21-0032 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, MORNING STAR LORENA - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0040 Court Date: June 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

MARTINEZ SR., MARIO RUBEN JAMES - Child Support Reimbursement Hearing Case: J-20-0041-0043/J-20-0077 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MARTINEZ, NOHALANNIE ERIN - Formal Hearing/ Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-21-0021/J-21-0056 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 11 a.m.

OLIVAS, LINDSEY LORRAINE – Order to Show Cause Hearing/ Review Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: June 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

OLIVAS. VICTOR JAMES – Order to Show Cause Hearing/ Review Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: June 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

RAMIREZ SR., GABRIEL MARK - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0040 Court Date: June 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

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

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

SMITH, PATRICIA MILDRED – Review/Permanency Hearing/ Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-20-0091/0092 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 10 a.m.

SOTO, CRUZ BACA - Evidentiary Termination of Parental/Child Relationship Case: J-20-0084 Court Date: June 21, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

STACEY, JEFFREY ARTHUR -

Review & Permanency Hearing / Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-20-0091/0092 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 10 a.m.

STEVENS, NICHOLETTE - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0085/0086 Court Date: May 25, 2021 at 9 a.m.

VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND - Disposition Hearing Case: J-21-0027 Court Date: June 3, 2021 at 11 a.m.

YAZZIE, NOELIN RAY - Annual Guardianship Review/Formal Hearing Case: J-17-0250/J-21-0033 Court Date: June 7, 2021 at 11 a.m.

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ANTONE, ANTOINETTE JOSEPHINE - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-17-0131 Court Date: June 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BACA-SOTO, CRUZ - Order to Show

Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0172 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BIAKEDDY, JACOB MARLON - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-21-0012 Court Date: May 20, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BURNS, JULIE MARIE - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-21-0015 Court Date: July 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CARLOS, ANTHONY SVEGI JUDUM - Status Hearing Case: CF-18-0147 Court Date: May 26, 2021 at 10 a.m.

DELONEY, JAYCE PHILLIP - Custody Hearing Case: CF-20-0064/CFCS-20-0020 Court Date: June 3, 2021 at 9 a.m.

DOE, JOHN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN FRANK ANTONE (DOB: 02/08/1985) (DOD:10/02/2020)- Probate Status Hearing Case: P-21-0017 Court Date: June 7, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

DONAHUE, ELOISE SUSIE - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-21-0075 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

ENOS, LAWANDA ANN - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-20-0139 Court Date: May 26, 2021 at 9 a.m.

FULWILDER, GILLIEANN F - Entry of Default Judgement Case: C-20-0044 Court Date: June 22, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL- LEE - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: CF-21-0042 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

HILL, NAHEMAH - Guardianship Hearing Case: C-21-0046 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

JACKSON, SOLEIL FAITH - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-18-0074 Court Date: June 16, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MADA, ANGEL - Review Hearing Case: CF-21-0006 Court Date: June 17, 2021 at 10 a.m.

MANUEL, JORDAN SEQUOYAH - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-19-0177 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 10 a.m.

MIGUEL JR., MICHAEL WAYNE -

Status Hearing Case: CF-21-0015 Court Date: June 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

MILLS, JUILA MICHELLE - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-21-0033 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

OCHOA, JADE PHILANA RANZ - Status Hearing Case: CF-21-0015 Court Date: June 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

PEDRO, CAROL JEAN - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-20-0029 Court Date: May 27, 2021 at 11 a.m.

PESIS JR., JON ELWOOD – Default Judgment Hearing/Order to show Cause hearing Case: C-21-0037 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

REYES, ALTA SPRING – Status/ OTSC Case: C-20-0137 Court Date: May 26, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

SCHURZ, WENDELLENNY ANN - Status Hearing Case: P-21-0015 Court Date: June 7, 2021 at 10 a.m.

STONE, SHAWNA LANE - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0159 Court Date: June 16, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

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

THOMAS, KURT ISAAC - Default Judgment Hearing Case: CF-12-0219/CFCS-12-0063 Court Date: June 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

THOMPSON, FRANIZA - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0049 Court Date: June 2, 2021 at 10 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER, ITMO: ROBLES, ZARIN MATHIAS- (DOB:6/25/03-DOD:11/2/20) - Status Hearing Case: P-21-0026 Court Date: June 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

DEFAULT NOTICES

CRUZ BACA-SOTO C-21-0139 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE I.T.M.O.: D.J. C. E. D.O.B.: 11/19/2017

To: Cruz Baca-Cruz, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 27th day of May, 2021 at 9 a.m., in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to appear for Annual Guardianship hearing on February 24, 2021 after being duly served.

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

ORDERED this 12th day of April, 2021. Judge Raymond Deer - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

LAWANDA ANN ENOS C-21-0139 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS v.

LAWANDA ANN ENOS To: Lawanda Ann Enos, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 26th day of May, 2021 at 9 a.m., in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to obey Court Order to make timely payments.

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 7th day of April, 2021. Judge Raymond Deer - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

JORDAN SEQUOYAH MANUEL CF-19-0177 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE I.T.M.O.: K.J.M. (D.O.B.:1/3/2016) T.K.R.: (D.O.B.:2/12/2012) To: Jordan Sequoyah Manuel,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 10th day of June, 2021 at 10 a.m., in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to appear for Annual Guardianship Hearing on April 22, 2021 at 9 a.m. after being duly served.

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

ORDERED this 29th day of April, 2021. Judge Raymond Deer - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

YVETTE RAMIREZ C-21-0045 DEFAULT NOTICE VALERIE BERNALEEN DOMINGUEZ v.

YVETTE RAMIREZ To: Yvette Ramirez, 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 April, 2021. CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

ALTA SPRING REYES Notice of Default Judgment: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case # C-20-0137

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Alta Spring Reyes, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Alta Spring Reyes, shall pay \$10,990.70 to Petitioner, Country Club Cars. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (30) days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c).

ALTA SPRING REYES C-21-0137 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS v.

ALTA SPRING REYES To: Alta Spring Reyes, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 26th day of May, 2021 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 Entry of Default Judgment Hearing on March 25, 2021 at 9 a.m. after being duly served.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel. ORDERED this 31st day of March, 2021. Judge Raymond Deer - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

May 2021 – DISTRICT MEETINGS

* All meetings are virtual*

-- agenda items subject to change --

| MEETING DATE/TIME | AGENDA | MEETING ENTRY INFO: |
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| CM Largo District E Mon. May 24, 2021 5 p.m. | Agenda not scheduled at time of print | Website: https://tinyurl.com/bdxy4mry Phone: 412-664-5196 Conference ID: 326502628 |

| May Council Meetings | Council may enter Executive Session as necessary. |
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| EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: May 5, 12, 19, 26 | Wednesdays at 10 a.m. |
| REGULAR SESSIONS: May 5, 12, 19, 26 | Wednesdays at 1 p.m. |
| WORK SESSIONS: May 6, 13, 20, 27 | Thursdays at 10 a.m. |

Questions can be directed to the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7466

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-355-2010, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for SFR 06, LLC dba Spinato’s Pizzeria located at 9210 E. Via De Ventura, Suite 105, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258. The hearing shall be virtually held on “Skype Meeting” on Tuesday, May 25th, 2021, at 10:30 am, at SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency/Office of Alcohol Beverage Control (CRA/OABC), at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (video conference). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.

CHURCH LISTING

LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak St.
Mesa, AZ 85203
Mailing Address:
PO Box 4628
Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones
(480) 234-6091
SERVICES
-For Sunday Services available on Facebook Live. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)
Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Neil Price
(480) 278-0750
SERVICES
-Sunday School, 9 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10 a.m.
-Thurs. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m.
-Sunday service 9 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

-Sunday Services 10 a.m.
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (limited 10 people)

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256
(480) 947-1084
SERVICES
-Sunday service suspended until further notice

PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

12207 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Pastor Marty Thomas
(480) 874-3016/
Home: (480) 990-7450
SERVICES
-Sunday service 11 a.m. via Zoom meeting (see ID below)
-Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Bible Study (same Zoom ID below)
- Churches Zoom ID: 7081368738
pwds : 3r28HAJ

SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 947-5278
Rev. Jim Lopez
SERVICES
-Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m.
-Worship 11 a.m.
-Evening Worship 6p.m.
Thursday Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

430 N. Dobson Rd.

Mesa, AZ 85201
(720) 626-2171
SERVICES
-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
-No Bible Classes until further notice.

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

10501 E. Palm Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Rev. Melvin C. Anton
(480) 941-5419
-Sunday service suspended until further notice.

SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 10125, Scottsdale, AZ 85271
SERVICES
-Sunday service suspended until further notice.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 994-0952
(602) 292-4466 (cell)
Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant
Parish President: Cindy Thomas
Father Alcuin Hurl and Father Antony Ticker
SERVICES
-Sunday Mass 12 p.m. limited seating
-Holy Hours, with 10 people or less.

Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information.

Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then.

SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

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Max, (480) 667-9403
Art.maxlandscaping@gmail.com

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boxingbearsphotography.com
cody@boxingbearsphotography.com

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Anna Lee, (623) 271-8311

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Civil & structural engineering.
Vincent Loring, (480) 251-6849
vpimara@cox.net

PIIPASH SHELL

4001. N. Pima Scottsdale, AZ
Michael Smith- Owner
Piipash LLC
(480) 947-6400 (store)
piipash@hotmail.com

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SALT RIVER HOSPITALITY

Food service, bar, janitorial equipment and supplies.
J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371
srh@srpmic.com

7 STARS OF ARIZONA, LLC

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

STAYSHONS CHEVRON

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Boyd Chiago, (480) 990-2004

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2ND QUARTER 2021 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2021

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

Deadlines for CHANGES

Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Tuesday, July 13th at 5 p.m.. This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers.** Forms received by this date will be effective for the July 2021 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the October 2021 payout.

Per Capita Eligibility: Tuesday, July 20th , at 5 p.m.. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this

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

Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, July 13th , 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, July 20th , at 5 p.m.. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

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

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

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



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

SRPD MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS March-April 2021

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

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Events | 6,301 | 6,158 |
| Police Reports | 384 | 413 |
| Priority ONE Calls | 345 | 354 |
| Avg. ResponseTime (Priority One) | 5.56 | 6.21 |
| Avg. ResponseTime (Priority Two) | 10.52 | 10.53 |

SRPD Arrested Persons Number of Native Adults & Juveniles

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|------------------|------|------|
| Native Adults | 39 | 50 |
| Native Juveniles | 7 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 46 | 52 |

SRPD Arrested Persons Number of (Native, Non-Native, Adults & Juveniles)

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|------------|------|------|
| Native | 46 | 52 |
| Non-Native | 127 | 152 |
| TOTALS | 173 | 204 |

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Number of Telephone calls received | 6,722 | 6,880 |
| Number of 9-1-1 calls received | 1,540 | 1,454 |
| Number of Alarm signals received | 37 | 44 |

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| Non-Injury Accident | 26 | 20 |
| Injury Accident | 5 | 4 |
| Fatality Accident | 0 | 0 |
| Private Property Accident | 8 | 14 |
| Citations | 549 | 786 |
| DUI Arrests | 20 | 23 |

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|--|------|------|
| Assault | 4 | 7 |
| Forgery/ Counterfeiting | 3 | 0 |
| Fraud | 11 | 9 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 1 |
| Stolen Property | 0 | 1 |
| Vandalism | 14 | 13 |
| Weapons violations | 9 | 5 |
| Prostitution | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses | 3 | 3 |
| Drug violations (sell/ manufacture) | 1 | 3 |
| Drug violations (possession) | 34 | 28 |
| Gambling | 0 | 0 |
| DUI | 20 | 23 |
| Liquor laws | 11 | 6 |
| Drunkness | 0 | 0 |
| Disorderly conduct | 4 | 2 |
| ARPA violations | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Activity Persons & Vehicle | 203 | 179 |
| Curfew (persons under 18) | 1 | 1 |
| Runaway (persons under 18) | 0 | 1 |
| Domestic violence | 6 | 4 |
| All other violations (illegal dumping) | 4 | 6 |
| Trespass | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Problems | 116 | 68 |
| TOTALS | 444 | 360 |

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

| CATEGORY | MAR. | APR. |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Aggravated Assault | 3 | 8 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 8 | 8 |
| Homicide | 1 | 0 |
| Rape | 5 | 1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 60 | 45 |
| Vehicle Theft | 5 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 82 | 67 |

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Measuring stockpiles used to be a time and labor-intensive part of our monthly inventory process. Ten years ago, I remember grabbing my clipboard, pen, and measuring wheel and walking each pile in the yard monthly. It took quite a bit of time and the accuracy relied a lot on your height estimation. Sometimes we would get the manlift and measure the heights to get a more accurate number. We would use these numbers to verify our plant scales were close and manage inventory vs. sales.

Once a year we would hire a surveying company to come in and measure the piles by plotting them with GPS. This was a much more accurate although a labor intensive and costly method. The company would have half a dozen employees with GPS sticks walking all our piles and plotting points every few feet. It usually took them a couple of days to complete.

It was frustrating for the plant managers to see a huge discrepancy between the monthly and annual numbers on some of the piles.

In 2017 SRMG was introduced to Kespry. Kespry is a company that specializes in drone technology for stockpile volume measurements. We entered an agreement to lease a drone and get a couple of employees trained to be licensed drone pilots.



Joseph Tahmahkera and Homar Delgado both got their pilot's licenses. The drone pilots are required to register with the FAA

and take the same written test as pilots of small planes. After training these two were tasked with flying the sites every month. The gear included a drone, GPS stick, extra batteries, a charger and a generator. They were able to fly all our aggregate sites over two days.

The data captured from the drone is then uploaded to a cloud server, where the calculations are processed. After processing, the maps are uploaded into the Kespry Software Cloud. Dolly James uses the program to isolate each pile for all of the locations. The yard Foremen come in and verify that the piles are labeled correctly and sign off on the inventory report that is created.

This year we bought our own drone that has the capability to shoot video. The DJI Mavic Pro2 drone is a much more compact and eliminates the need for the GPS base station, and auxiliary generator. It is much easier for

one pilot to perform the inventory flyovers with this new unit.

It is amazing to see the advancement in this type of technology and how it has helped streamline our stockpile measurement capabilities. I am mostly happy that we all got to throw away or manual measuring wheels that used to roll around in the bed of the truck!



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Calendar of Events

MAY

ONGOING - SALT RIVER TRIBAL LIBRARY MATERIALS DROP OFF TIMES ARE, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. located in the WOLF Parking lot any day of the week for books & DVD returns. You can return items into the BLUE DROP BOX. During Phase Two, the WOLF remains closed to the Public due to COVID-19 and following SRPMIC guidelines. For any questions call SRTL at (480)362-6600 or email TribalLibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov.

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

22 FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION, 10 a.m. located via Zoom. Do you have interest in becoming a Foster Parent? Join the Salt River Social Services Licensing Team on May 22 at 10 a.m. for a live, virtual orientation. Learn more about the process and see if fostering is right for you. We are recruiting Native Families who respect tribal customs, values, and beliefs so that we can keep

Salt River children in Salt River homes. For more information contact Katie Avalos Katie.Avalos@srpmic-nsn.gov

22 YOGA IN THE OUTFIELD, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. located at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Presented by Earn Your Booze is a new and intimate event for yogis looking for a unique yoga experience! Hundreds of yoga enthusiasts will participate in a 1-hour class by local yoga instructors as well as enjoy a post class cocktail mixer at the beautiful Salt River Fields! Tickets are only \$25! 21+ only event- Ticket Includes: 1-hour yoga class taught by professional instructors one free drink at the post class mixer. Parking is free. For more information on this event please visit <https://saltriverfields.com/yogainthefield/>.

23 TALKING STICK NATIVE AMERICAN GOLF CLINIC, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. located at Talking Stick Golf Club. Limited to first 30 players that sign up for all ages from beginners to advanced. Golf Clinic will be hosted by Jessica Dailleboust, LPGA and Christopher Lords. Limited to the first 30. Sign-up call (480) 850-8611.

24 CM LARGO DISTRICT E, 5 p.m., Agenda not scheduled at time of print. All meetings are online via SKYPE to

connect to Website: <https://tinyurl.com/bdxy4mry> Phone: 412-664-5196. Conference ID: 326502628. Community members can also provide public comments, concerns and/or input by emailing: membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.

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

27 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TEEN GIRL DBT GROUP THERAPY GROUP FOR ONE HOUR ONCE A WEEK FOR GRADES 9-12 ON THURSDAYS 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. via Skype. The goal of the group is to increase healthy coping, social skills, and peer interactions. We can help assist teens in learning new practice therapeutic skills, such as distress tolerance and emotional

regulation. Join group safely through Skype in the comfort in your home. For questions or information please call BHS at (480) 362-5707.

28 NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR -Early Head Start (Prenatal to 3 years) -Preschool/Head Start (3 to 5 years) -Home-Based Program (Prenatal to 3 years) Completed applications are due May 28, 2021. Applications are available at the Early Childhood Education Center or online ecec.saltriverschools.org. For more information: Jessica Holmes Enrollment Technician (480) 362-2222.

31 SRPMIC MEMORIAL DAY VIRTUAL PROGRAM, 8 a.m. stay tuned for viewing link. Memorial Day celebrating our nation with Program starting with the following: Opening prayer, National anthem, Pledge of allegiance, Open remarks, Memorial Day speech, laying of wreath, 21-gun- salute & taps and closing Prayer. For any questions on this event please contact Veterans Administration or email veteranservices@srpmic-nsn.gov.

31 SUMMER READING PROGRAM- Trails and Tales with Salt River Tribal Library. Kids have something to look forward to this summer hosted by Salt

River Tribal Library Reading Program. Reading can be fun for kids and learn some new with fun exciting stories with the SRTL Reading Program. Registration begins May 1, 2021- Deadline May 31, 2021. Track your reading June 1st - August 1st. For more information on this Summer's reading program for kids please visit our website: www.SRPMIC-nsn.gov/Library

JUNE

5 ALL SPORTS SUMMER CAMP, 9a.m. - 2 p.m. ages 5-12 \$60 per day \$250 per week SuperHero or Villian, America Week 7-5-7/9 Red, White & Blue, Outer Space Week 7/19-7/23, Dress like your from or going to Outer Space. Our all Sports Camps will offer something for everyone, we will teach elements of every sport as well as have games, arts & crafts and free pizza on Friday's. Each week with a new & Fun Theme! Register by calling (480) 591-3228 or at DBASCOTTSDALE.com

Community Relations IN-PERSON Office Hours

Community Relations Office is preparing to resume in-person visits for limited services beginning April 12. Community Relations can be reached at (480) 362-7740.

Hours of Operation for in-person:
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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FROM 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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