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GRADUATION AND PROMOTION CELEBRATION AT THE SRS FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITE

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During the week of May 18-22, the Salt River Schools Food Distribution recognized all students who will be advancing to the next school grade in the fall. Each day, students of a certain grade were asked to come out and celebrate by decorating their vehicles, making signs and making noise to help honor their achievements. Students were given coupons for free treats, such as a Frosty from Wendy's, sliders from White Castle, an ice cream cone from McDonalds and more.

The family of Early Childhood Education Center student Saleya Lewis arrived to the Salt River Schools Food Distribution Monday morning ready to celebrate Lewis's milestone, as she is being promoted from pre-kindergarten to kindergarten next year. She arrived in a car decorated in balloons and with paint covering the windows congratulating her on her achievement. Lewis was one of many students who came throughout the week with a fully decorated





vehicle to celebrate their education milestone.

Each day students were given coupons for a free meal or snack from the following locations:

- Monday, May 18—Pre-Kindergarteners (Rising Kindergarteners, free Frosty from Wendv's)
- Tuesday, May 19 Kindergarteners (Rising First Grad-



ers, free root beer float from Arby's)

- Wednesday, May 20-Sixth-Graders (Rising Middle Schoolers, free meal from Chili's)
- Thursday, May 21—Eighth-Graders (Rising High Schoolers, free sliders from White Castle)
- Friday, May 22—Seniors

(Class of 2020, free meal from Texas Roadhouse and a free ice cream cone from McDonalds)

All the free meal and snack coupons were donated from store locations in the Talking Stick Entertainment District. Departments and other local businesses also donated items such as books, sunglasses, crayons, bags and much more to award students for all their hard work this school year. The Salt River Community Recreational Services staff were on hand to volunteer throughout the week and hosted a raffle for the students and their families. Raffle prizes included swimming pools, outdoor chairs, squirt guns and other outdoor toys.

The SRS Food Distribution is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; breakfast and lunch are distributed to all students. For more information, visit Salt River Schools on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saltriverschools/ or on Instagram @Salt RiverSchools.

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SRPMIC PHASE 1-RETURN STRONG On June 1, the SRP-MIC tribal government will begin a phased approach to return employees to the workplace beginning with Phase 1 - Return Strong.

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SRPMIC PHASE 1: Departments Provide Limited on Site Service, all services by appointment only, face masks required, social distancing enforced.

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In-depth Information on COVID-19 Testing

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With the increasing number of positive test results for the COVID-19 virus in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Community members are being urged to remain at home and practice social distancing, even though Arizona's stay-at-home order is being lifted. With more people going out, the virus continues to spread. The Salt River Clinic continues to be the location for SRPMIC members to get tested, whether or not they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

For a more in-depth explanation of COVID-19 testing, Community Epidemiologist Nancy Mangieri shared the different types of tests, how long it takes to get the results, what to do if you test positive, who can take a test, and who is working on getting the test for the SRP-MIC members.

The two types of tests are the nasal swab and the throat swab. The nasal swab is more invasive and can cause a patient to sneeze or cough, which can potentially put the healthcare provider collecting the sample in the path of viral particles if the patient is carrying the novel coronavirus. Collecting a sample from the throat is known as an oropharyngeal specimen, and it decreases the medical

staff's need for personal protective equipment, which is in short supply right now.

It should take anywhere from 24 to 72 hours to receive the test results. The Community is using several laboratories to process the tests: the Phoenix Indian Medical Center Lab, the Arizona State Public Health Lab and the Transitional Genomics Research Institute (TGEN) Lab. The Salt River Clinic is also using a rapid test called the Abbott ID Now COVID-19 test, which gives results in approximately 15 minutes; however, this test is available only in a limited supply and is only used with provider approval.

"When a test returns as positive, a Salt River provider, Dr. Trottier, calls the client and provides them with information and support," said Mangieri. "Next, I will call the client and conduct a contact investigation. This investigation includes asking the client about their specific symptoms and when and where they first became ill or came in contact with another positive case." Staff also ask questions about household members, family and friends, travel, other exposure to ill people, workplace contacts and if there are pets in the home. "These questions help the client and myself understand who may have been exposed and who needs to be contacted for testing and information."

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There's No Place Like Home



Conceptual drawing of the rental options in Mesquite Trails.

BY NICOLE CHARLIE AND STACEY GUBSER

Community Development Department

"Staying at home" in 2020 already has a different feel than it did just months ago. Many of us are finding ourselves at home all day, juggling the needs of family, school and work while attempting to find some sense of normal. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has a growing need for more places to call home for Community members of all economic backgrounds: young people looking for their first place to live, newlyweds preparing to start a family, newly single people looking for a fresh start, and others looking to move

home to the Community. Combining information from Community members in a 2008 Arizona State University study with newly collected data from the McKellips Corridor development outreach events shows

that many Community members

would like to have more housing options for their families. This includes apartments and options for members who do not have home sites. Council and various Community departments have been working diligently to create several new housing opportunities in 2020 and beyond. These developments are made possible by revenues generated from sales at the Scottsdale AutoShow at Salt River.

Below, is an overview of these new housing options and know that progress is being made to achieve additional places to call home in SRPMIC:

MULTIFAMILY DEVEL-**OPMENT:** This development is "in the works" and will bring all-age, one-, two- and threebedroom apartment living to the Community. SRPMIC is working with a successful national residential developer to create a multifamily community just east of Scottsdale Community Col-

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DOING BUSINESS WITH SRPMIC Phase 1: The Returning Strong Work Plan

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community tribal government has been preparing to transition employees back

A strategic plan consisting of phases has been developed to protect the health and well-being of our Community members, employees and guests. The plan includes Phase 1, Phase 2 and the New Normal.

On June 1, the tribal government began Phase 1, the "Returning Strong Work Plan." It won't be business as usual. But it will be business to protect us all.

In a video post, Assistant Community Manager Lena Jackson-Eckert shared information about the Returning Strong Work Plan. Here's what's new:

Phase 1 is all about safety and keeping it simple. Everyone doing business with the tribal government must wear a face mask. This includes tribal employees, who are required to do a self-check every day to make sure they don't have symptoms and have not been exposed to COVID-19.

During this phase, tribal government offices will remain locked. There will be limited on-site services available by appointment only. You must call first to make an appointment.

When you arrive at the building, you may be required to call the person you have an appointment with to let them know you've arrived. You will be met at the building's entry and escorted to your appointment. Inside, you'll see sneeze guards to protect you and the employees. When you have completed your appointment, you will be escorted out of the building. During Phase 1, you will not be able to walk around freely while inside a facility.

All other preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 remain in place during this phase:

Finance will continue to distribute checks by direct deposit, pay cards

- Free summer breakfast and lunch will be available for children under age 18. Meals will be "grab-and-go."
- The Senior Center will be providing meals at Salt River and Lehi.
- Online youth activities will continue, but no youth camps will be offered.
- The following SPRMIC and Lehi facilities will remain closed:
- Round House Café
- Parks Pools
- Center
- Ballfields
- Memorial Hall
- Gyms **WOLF**
- Neighborhood Centers

Lehi Community

Salt River Community

The Council will continue to meet online by Skype. You can participate by emailing your comments to: Council Meetings_CM_Comments@SRPMICnsn.gov (see Council Actions Corner on page 6).

An expected 30% of staff will return to the worksite in Phase 1. All other staff will continue to provide services remotely by teleworking.

During Phase 1, it's critical that everyone continue to practice these five preventive measures.

- 1. Stay home.
- 2. Wash your hands frequently.
- 3. Stay 6 feet or more apart from others.
- 4. Wear a face mask.
- 5. Stay connected by communicating with family via phone, skype or social media.

We all need to be smart about how we restart our Community. We need everyone to do their part.

You can view the video at www. facebook.com/SRPMIC/videos/665018231004950/.



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- > Call the department phone number to make
- an appointment. Customers will be met at the building entry and be escorted to their appointment.
- > Customers will be escorted out when services are completed.

All other departments will be working remotely providing online services and available through phone, email and virtual conferencing.

*LISTING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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In-depth Information on COVID-19 Testing

All COVID-19-positive patients are provided with resources and asked to stay quarantined for 10 to 14 days. If the patient has symptoms that require a healthcare provider, follow-up is available. If a patient has mild or no symptoms, they can recover at home using over-the-counter medications.

People who test positive for COV-ID-19 are not required to contact people they have been around. Mangieri explained that she and the patient together will make the decision about informing others with whom the COVID-19-positive patient had been in contact.

"In some cases, the client wishes to tell their family and friends and notify their workplace or school," said Mangieri. "As the epidemiologist, I am there to support the client in identifying all the possible contacts to try to stop the spread of the disease."

Currently the Community has a steady supply of tests, and testing is currently provided to any Community member who wants it. Priority testing is • PRESS 3 if you do not have sympgiven to sick people, healthcare professionals, first responders, and people who fall into the high-risk categories.

SRPMIC enrolled members who do not have symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath but would still like to be tested for COVID-19 can call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603 or (480) 531-2677 to make an appointment to be tested. This includes all SRPMIC members who do



COVID-19 testing open to all SRPMIC members with a quick and easy procedure at a drive through testing site located at the Salt River Clinic.

not reside in the Community.

ment, you will be asked to: **PRESS 1** for preventive information;

When calling and making an appoint-

- **PRESS 2** if you have symptoms
- (24/7 PHN);

toms but still want to be tested. Mangieri would like to thank the SRPMIC Emergency Management Team, who coordinated the effort to get COVID testing in the Community. "Also thank you to the entire SRPMIC government for stepping up and providing the services to make this enormous

"This pandemic has revealed amazing skills, energy and talents, and it's

effort work.

also highlighted the kindness of the people working at Salt River," said Mangieri. "Grassroots mask-making has sprung up, and many families affected by COVID-19 have been given masks to keep them safe."

COVID-19 testing is available Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603 or (480) 531-2677 and visit the SRPMIC Facebook page for any new information at www.facebook.com/ SRPMIC/.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD...

The health and wellness of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community depends on each one of us. Here are the steps we

all should take:

- Wash your hands well and often
- Practice social distancing (such as keeping at least 6 feet away from others)
- Avoid public or non-essential gather-
- Avoid non-essential travel
- Know when and how to self-isolate
- Wear a mask
- Keep your home clean, and wipe down frequently used surfaces
- Keep your hands away from your

If you feel ill or have been exposed to a

person with COVID-19, get tested.

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It won't be business as usual.

Here's what's new and what to expect when doing business with the SRPMIC Tribal Government in Phase 1:

- Everyone doing business with the SPRMIC Tribal Government must wear a face mask/face covering.
- Departments will provide limited on-site services by appointment only.
- You must call first to make an appointment.
- Tribal government offices/buildings will remain locked.
- When you arrive at the building, you may be required to call the person you have an appointment with to let them know you have arrived. You will be met at the facility entry and escorted to your appointment.
- Inside, you will see sneeze guards to protect you and the employees; along with floor markings displaying social distancing and additional signage.
- Upon completing your appointment, you will be escorted to exit the building.
 During Phase 1, individuals will not be able to walk around freely while in a facility.
- Tribal employees will be required to wear a face mask and perform a self-check every day to make sure they don't have symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- An expected 30% of staff will return to the worksite in Phase I, all other staff will
 continue to provide services remotely by teleworking.
- It is important everyone continue to practice preventative measures: Stay home, wash hands frequently, stay 6ft or more apart from others, wear a face mask, and stay connected by communicating with family and friends.

WE ALL NEED TO BE SMART ABOUT HOW WE RESTART OUR COMMUNITY



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Miss Salt River Committee to Crown First Attendants

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has taken the necessary actions to ensure Community members and non-Community members are safe during the COVID-19 quarantine. Therefore, many events within the Community have been either cancelled or postponed. The Jr. Miss Salt River and Miss Salt River Pageants are examples of the 2020 events that Salt River has cancelled.

Cancelling this particular event does raise some questions: How will the next title holder be decided? To compensate for the pageants being canceled, the Miss Salt River Committee (MSRC) has made the decision that the First Attendants for 2019-2020 will receive the titles for the 2020-2021 year. Martha Ludlow, the Chairwoman of the MSRC, has spoken about the decision to cancel and how the traditions of the pageant will continue.

"Just as everyone else, the Miss Salt River Committee has had to make decisions on what change is needed for this year's pageants and program," Ludlow said. "With so much uncertainty around the coronavirus, we wanted to make sure we are doing what we can to keep everyone safe but also maintain our mission: 'To encourage, mentor and promote the young women of the SRPMIC through culture, traditions, values, and education.' Having that in mind, the SRPMIC Tribal Council has approved cancellation of both of the community pageants and for the MSRC to ask the current first attendants to step into the roles of Jr. Miss and Miss Salt River for the 2020-2021 reign.'

When considering how farewell remarks will be made or the crowning ceremony observed, Ludlow explained that the MSRC has a plan in place.

"Our outgoing ambassadors will make their farewell remarks to the Community though videos that will be posted



on the Community's social media outlets and to our page on the Community website," Ludlow said. "There will be a private crowning ceremony to welcome in our newly selected ambassadors, and video of that will be posted later to share through social media and our page on the Community website."

Like so many people in the world, adjusting to change has been a challenge. However, given the determination from many individuals, departments and communities, people have found unique ways to continue annual events.

"We want to thank the Tribal Council, Administration, Community Relations Office, I.T. Department and the Community for their support at this time," Ludlow said. "The MSRC wants to thank and congratulate our 2019-2020 Jr. Miss Salt River Teegan Smith and Miss Salt River Manderee Jose for the service they have done for the Community through their reign. It's so unfortunate this all occurred and changed the last few months of their reign, but they have laid a groundwork of change. We also want to recognize our incoming 2020-20201 ambassadors, Jr. Miss Salt River Marisela Villegas and Miss Salt River Isabella Dockerty, for their willingness to serve the Community. We are in an unprecedented time, not just for our program but for the globe, as we now deal with effects of the coronavirus. Regardless of the changes, we will continue to have a positive outlook and support all the ambassadors as we work through this time together."

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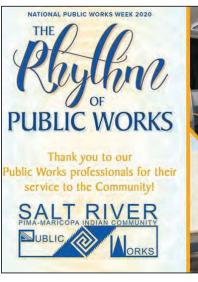








SRPMIC Celebrates National Public Works Week





"The Rhythm of Public Works" was the theme for National Public Works Week 2020. The week, whose goal is to recognize the hard work of the employees in public works departments nationwide, including the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Public Works Department, was observed from May 17 through May 23.

The American Public Works Association asked its members to create a poster that envisioned their communities as a symphony of essential services working in concert to create a great place to live. "Every community has a rhythm, a heartbeat that reflects its essence and tempo of life," states the American Public Works Association on its website.

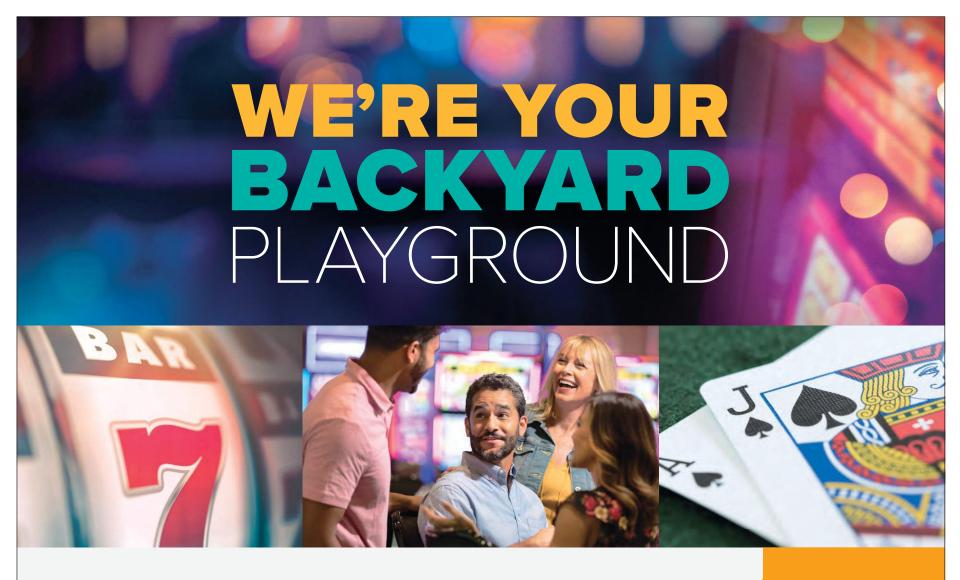
During this week each year, the SRP-MIC Public Works Department usu-

ally takes the opportunity to recognize employees and educate the Community about the important services that the department provides. But due to CO-VID-19, this year's Public Works Week was celebrated virtually: the SRPMIC created a Facebook post to honor those who work in the Public Works Depart-

Although SRPMIC government workers were told to work from home, a number of employees with Public Works are classified as essential workers and therefore can't work at home, including those in waste management, Memorial Hall services, roads, water, mechanics, grounds maintenance, custodial services and more. Thank you all for your time and service to the Community.

ment (see photo).

For more information on National Public Works Week, visit https://npww.apwa.net/ or www.facebook.com/SRP-MIC/



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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) would like to report the following COVID-19 testing information from the SRPMIC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 6/1/20

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	SRPMIC enrolled CM living within the Community boundary	SRPMIC enrolled CM who do not reside within the Community boundary	Non-Member living within the Community boundary	Non-Member associated with SRPMIC who does not reside within the Community boundary	Totals
Completed Tests	477	133	85	255	950
Positive	18	7	7	14	46
Negative	459	126	78	241	904
Currently Hospitalized	0	0	0	0	0
Recovered	9	4	3	5	21
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0

 ${\color{red}^{*}} \textit{Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment}.$

We encourage SRPMIC members experiencing symptoms or those who do not have any symptoms but want to be tested, to utilize the Community's

COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603.

Please call the hotline for information and to schedule an appointment, testing is done at the S.R. Clinic.

Press 1: Preventative Information

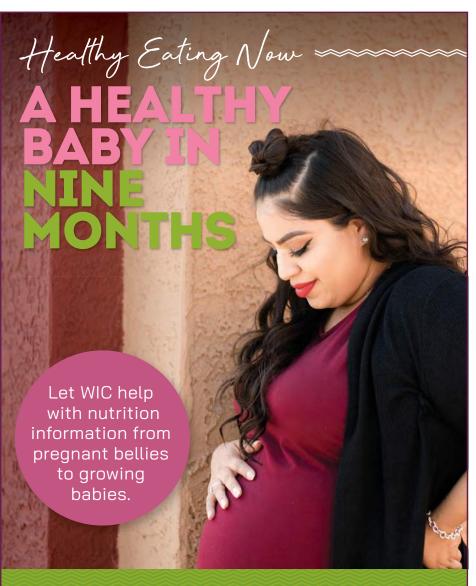
Press 2: If you have symptoms (24/7 PHN option)

Press 3: If you don't have symptoms, but want to be tested

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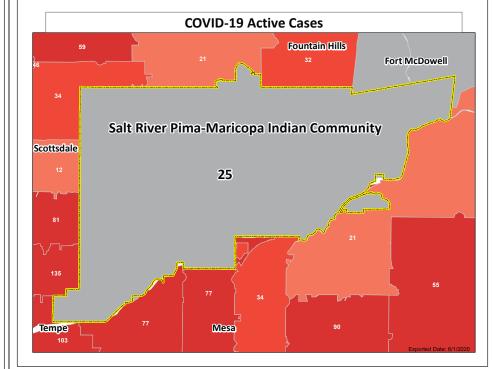
COVID-19 ACTIVE CASES BORDERING SRPMIC

AS OF 06/01/20

The following map shows the impacts of active cases bordering the Community illustrating COVID-19 continues to affect our area.

New: The number listed for SRPMIC represents the 'total' active cases for member and non-member residents of the Community.

REMINDER: The Community remains under the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration that is ongoing until further notice.





Dear O'odham Action News Readers:

Please let us know if you have questions that you would like answered pertaining to COVID-19 coverage. Do you have a story suggestion for OAN? Or do you have a story idea? What's happening in your part of the world? What would you like to see more of?

Please contact:

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In response to the official COVID-19 quarantine, entertainment venues have closed to prevent the spread of the illness. This means people have to find new ways to have fun. Salt River Fields has decided to take an old-school approach, hosting drive-in movie nights. The first showings were Frozen 2 and Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. The cost is \$25 per vehicle, and concessions are available onsite. Patrons are asked to leave appropriate space between cars so everyone can view the movie. Simply drive in, park and tune in to the correct radio station to enjoy the experience! Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News



May 17-23 was the celebration of the annual National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. The celebration recognized the important work of the Emergency Medical Services. Throughout the week, everyday provided a unique and specific theme to cater to the EMS. For example, Monday composed of an education day. Tuesday was all about safety and what the public can do to ensure one's and other's safety. This week is important now more than ever given the world's situation. Dates have already been provided for next year's EMS week which is May 16-22, 2021. Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

Youth Community Member Studying in Spain During COVID-19

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COVID-19 took the world by surprise. At the beginning of 2020, many countries and businesses continued to function as normal, but when the virus began to spread rapidly, the world acted. Many countries shut down—not only in their businesses, but also in the ability for anyone to leave the country. The key action to prevent the spread of COVID-19 was to stop the movement of people. But closing borders and transportation options left many people who were out traveling, for personal, business or even educational reasons, temporarily stuck in another country without much choice other than to wait out the lockdown.

Such a scenario happened to a Community member when she was traveling abroad for school. She recounts how and when it all happened.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Amerie Boni was studying abroad in Spain when COVID-19 impacted the world. At 14 years old and a freshman at Salt River High School, Boni decided to take the opportunity to enhance her education by studying at Centro Docente María, a private school in Spain. Leaving in October 2019, Boni was set to study there until the end of June 2020. But during March, all of Spain went on lockdown, only letting people leave to visit pharmacies or gather groceries.

"I've always wanted to go to Spain. I thought, 'What if I just went for school?" Boni said. "So, I started looking up exchange-student programs. I found one and got accepted to go. I had a Spanish host family of four: a mother,

a father and two children."

The host home Boni stayed in was home to eight other exchange students studying abroad. Boni was able to have her own room with a private bathroom. She explained that her schooling was much more advanced in Spain than in the U.S. Her classes were taught in Spanish (unless it was an English class). She took biology, math, physics and chemistry, reading, Cambridge (English) and French. In her free time, she would visit a nearby mall with her friends. While in quarantine, her host family would play the piano or guitar to pass time. They would also play board games like Monopoly or Clue.

In February, Boni's birthday month, Boni's mother Madison Lewis traveled to surprise Boni in Spain. After the lockdown began, it took two to three weeks for Boni and her mother to travel back to the United States. They were hesitant about being among the crowds in the airports and worried they could contract the virus.

"Going to the airport in Spain, I had to have a mask, gloves and hand sanitizer. In the plane everyone had their own row, but there were not that many people, so some had to skip rows," said Boni. "[When we got to the U.S.] they questioned us [about] how long we'd been gone and if we had any symptoms. They took our temperature, and they said when we got home we had to quarantine ourselves, checking our temperature every day."

Boni plans to study abroad again after COVID-19 clears up. Next time she wants to pick another location, to expand her list of places to visit.



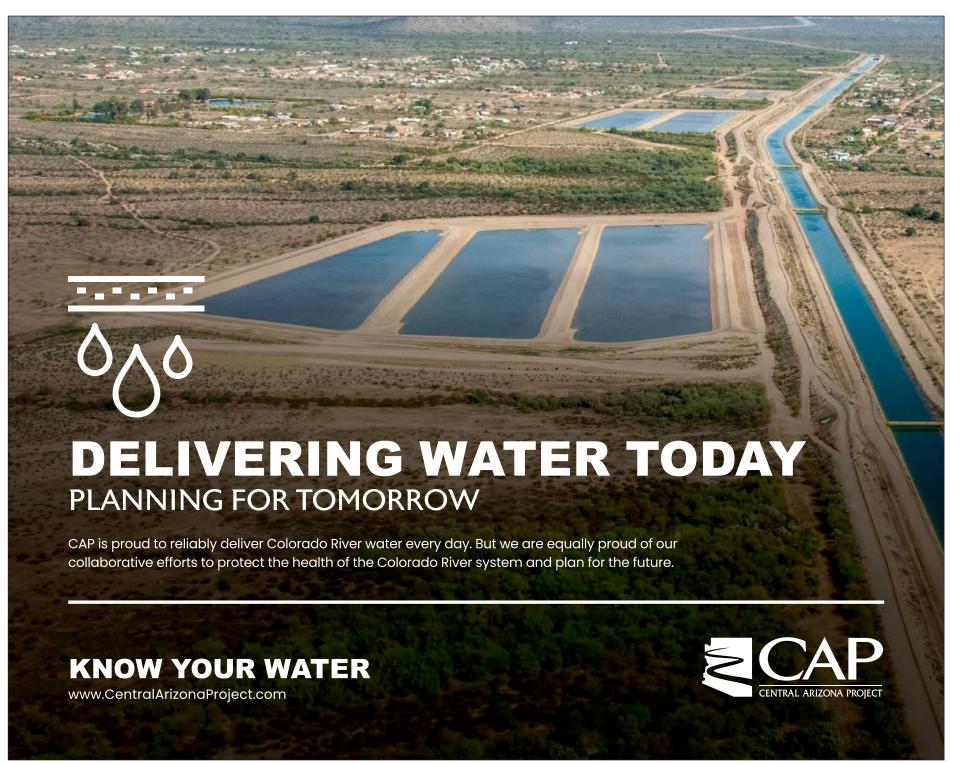
One of the many beautiful places in Spain.



Amerie Boni poses with friends in front of Seville Abroad Headquarter Office in Mairena Del Aljarafe.



Amerie Boni pictured in the CAC baseball shirt mingles with classmates as they study at the Seville Abroad Headquarter Office.



SALT RIVER TRANSIT WILL **RESTART SERVICES** JUNE 1 WITH CHANGES

Salt River Transit will restart services on June 1, 2020; trips will be limited to only the most essential trips including to work and to get groceries, as vehicle and driver availability may be limited.

In order to ensure passenger and driver safety, a few new procedures have been put into place:

- * Face mask/face coverings must be worn by those in the vehicle.
- Passenger must have the correct fare; drivers will not be providing
- Social distancing will be practiced; driver will assign passenger seats.
- Vehicles will be thoroughly disinfected throughout the day.

To schedule a ride or ask a questions, please call Salt River Transit at (480) 362-7310

OAN PODCAST

The O'odham Action News launched a new podcast in which we recap our publication, as well as reach out and talk to Community members. We hope you join us at https://anchor. fm/oodham-action-news

If you have suggestions, please give us a call at (480) 362-7750 and leave a message or email oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov

COUNCIL ACTIONS CORNER

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council and board/staff meetings via Skype or conference calls.

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

May 13 2020 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- o Memorial Day Proclamation -Council approved a proclamation to honor and remember fallen military personnel of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and other service members by observing the Memorial Day Holiday.
- **Election Board Recommendations** Theresa Rosier and Erica Harvier presented options to consider for the upcoming nomination meeting, primary, and general elections due to COVID-19 precautions. An ordinance will be presented the following week to confirm the option selected.
- Annual 2020-2024 Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) – Council approved a resolution to approve the SRPMIC's 2020-2024 Tribal Transportation Improvement Program in order to receive and spend roadway funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- o FY 2021 Tribal Operating Budget

- Council approved the recommendation to modify the Tribal Government budget process for FY2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- o Verde River Options were presented to address the various concerns brought forth at the river area.
- o Minutes Council scheduled a date to review and act on all minutes.
- o Gaming Enterprise Monthly Re**port** – (Executive Item)
- o Treasury, Amicus Brief, Contract **Issue** - (Executive Items)
- o **COVID-19 Update** Community Manager provided an update on all precautionary measures and contact tracing.

May 20, 2020 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- o **Election Code Provisions** Council approved an ordinance to enact special procedures for the Community's 2020 Primary and General Elections due to the COVID-19 Pandemic to ensure social distancing, and other measures are in place to prevent and reduce the risk of exposure to voters and the Community of the COV-ID-19 virus.
- o Education Board Update Council Rep Scabby provided updates from the May 18, 2020 Education Board
- o Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report – (Executive Item)
- o Treasury Update, Amicus Brief, **Contract Issue** – (Executive Items)
- o COVID-19 Update The Community Manager provided an update on testing statistics, precautionary measures along the corridor, and Community owned businesses. Council gave consensus to postpone the June 2020

water billing for SRPMIC residents.

May 27, 2020 - Skype Council Meeting Items:

- o **Public Hearings** Council were presented Pima Center Use Variance Amendment, Zoning Case #20-UV-01 and SRMG Beeline Site, CUP's 20-CUP-01 through -03 and Dimensional Variances 20-DV01 through 04. Community member comments can be submitted until June 11, 2020 These items will be back on the July 1, 2020 Council meeting agenda for follow-up action.
- **Indian Health Services Replace**ment – Council approved a resolution and memorandum of agreement with Indian Health Services to construct water and sewer/septic services to 40 homes.
- o 401(k) Withdrawal Options Options were presented for withdrawal options. Discussion will continue at the June 10, 2020 Council meeting.
- **Options for Meetings** Council was presented options for viewing capabilities of Council meetings. Starting June 3, 2020 Council approved opening the regular Council meeting session to the public. Watch for information on how to watch via Skype.
- o **COVID-19 Update** Council was updated on the precautionary measures for the Community and employees.
- o Social Services, Staybridge matter - (Executive Items)

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The 2020 Census Is Important to

BY ANGELA WILLEFORD

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As the COVID-19 pandemic has put the country on pause, one nationwide event is still going forward: the 2020 U.S. Census. Taken every 10 years, the Census is an official count of every U.S. citizen. The results are used for many things, including how many members of Congress will represent each state and how much federal funding may go to a state government, a local government or an tribal government.

That is why an important goal of the leadership of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is to ensure that all individuals living within the boundaries of the Community are counted in 2020. The enrolled population of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and those living here is much larger that it was in 2010. As such, it is important that every resident of the Community be accurately represented by completing the 2020 Census form.

Where can you find the Census form?

As of April 1, paper-based Census questionnaires have been mailed to every resident of the Community. Or, you can complete the Census form online at https://my2020census.gov/. Finally, you can place a phone call to the Census and verbally complete the census form. The phone number is 1-844-330-2020.

On the Census questionnaire where it asks, "What is the person's race/origin?" it is important to select "American Indian" and in the empty box enter "Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community."

What is next?

In the past you would have seen U.S. Census workers walking through the Community with clipboards and questionnaires, asking people to complete the form. However, due to COVID-19, Census workers are not yet able to physically enter communities. That may happen, but not until it is safe for the workers and for SRPMIC residents.

While the U.S. Census workers remain idle, please check the SRPMIC Facebook page, as the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs continues to have weekly prize giveaways for residents who complete their Census questionnaire. After you complete your questionnaire, please email angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov and send your name and telephone number stating you completed your census. You will then be entered into a weekly drawing to win a \$30 e-gift card. Winners of the drawing are announced on the SRPMIC Facebook page.

Is there progress?

Yes. As of today, the SRPMIC has reached a 40% completion rate. Once the SRPMIC response rate reaches the milestones of 50%, 75% and 100%, there will be a raffle to give away a 60inch television.

Remember "I Count, You Count, We Count." Let's ensure SRPMIC gets counted in the 2020 Census.

If you have any questions, contact Angela Willeford at (480) 845-2370 or angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov.

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Jacob Butler Describes the Process of Pendant Making

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Jacob Butler has been learning how to craft silver pendants. He implements his visions of traditional designs within the pendants.

He described the process of getting everything ready and set.

"The process starts with the tools," Butler said. "I use chasing tools to stamp the designs into the metal. They are small metal tools that are shaped like a flathead screwdriver. Some are skinny and flat, and others are dull and rounded a little at the ends. This helps to pull it across the metal as you hit it with a jeweler's hammer or mallet. The strike imprints the mark into the metal, and as you pull it, it makes lines. But it's a hard technique to get the hang of. An overlay design is cut with a jeweler's saw on one piece of flat silver and then soldered onto another flat piece of silver. Then the piece is pickled in a hot solution that cleans the metal of any old flux (used to make the solder flow where you want on the silver) and makes it clean enough to do the next steps. I use a dapping block (a curved metal block for making domed features in silver) to curve the pendants into the shape I want. This curve looks good but also gives the piece strength so it doesn't bend later when wearing."

Butler described what he does next to fix any flaws he sees.

"After you get the piece in the shape you want and the design is in place, it is time to file any flaws away and sand the surface to take away big scratches," Butler said. "I go up to a 3000-grit sandpaper, [then put the piece on a polishing wheel, where I rub on] a silver polishing compound and the piece is polished to a high shine. The metal gets really hot, and if you are not careful it could slip out of your hand and be flung from the polishing wheel, damaging the piece."

Butler's pieces take a long time to create. He explained that his works are "handcrafted" as opposed to "handmade."

"I think it's really important for me to say all my work is 'handcrafted,' not 'handmade,'" Butler said. "Handmade is a piece that was built, created or put together by hand using pieces that were made and purchased for the craft. Handcrafted [means the piece] is totally created by the artist or craftsman. All the work I do starts as raw material, and I create my work from there. I think for me it matters that I know how to do something from scratch, and I am happy to be able to say I hand-crafted a piece."

Butler is known for all different types of artistic expression. When reflecting on this, he explained that it comes down to what interests him in the moment.

"I could list a lot of other mediums I've worked in, but really it just comes down to me doing things I think are interesting and cool to do," Butler said. "I get bored easily, and sticking to one thing really just gets monotonous for me and I start to get bored with it. Sometimes an idea I'll have when making a rattle will be expressed in a shell or a pot, and the gourd will be put on the shelf to be finished at a later time. This is true in every medium I work in; it seems odd to others, but it works for me.

"My biggest interest is learning new things—that's where I get focused and find my interest. The harder something is to do, the more I want to do it. Having so many outlets to express the things I want to express is awesome. When I get bored, I move on to something else or come back to something I had put down for a while. I guess you can say I work in circles, revisiting things when the time is right for me."

Butler posts some of his work on Facebook; visit his page at www.facebook.com/jacob.butler.54584.



Finished domed pendant was Butlers first hand cut overlay design. Cutting the design out of one piece and soldering into another, using sterling silver.



The designs are related to the O'odham and Huhugam.



The pendants were made as gifts to members of Butlers family he wanted to each make them something.



The silver shield pendant design was utilized for protection by both O'odham and Piipaash warriors.

2020 SRPMIC Primary and General Election Info. NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

District I – Salt River Tuesday, June 23, 2020 / 6:00pm SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING District II – Lehi Tuesday, June 23, 2020 / 6:00pm LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING

*** Meetings are held simultaneously at each district ***

The purpose of the meetings is to nominate Council Member candidates.

2 District I (SR) Council Members / 1 District II (Lehi) Council Member

Important Note

Please make sure you are nominated in the district you are registered. Persons that nominate candidates must be present and must be either a resident of the particular district they are providing nominations for or their home district must be the same as the district in which the candidate is nominated to represent. (SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ch 3, Section 3-5(b)(3).

Qualifications for Council Members (SRPMIC Constitution, Article IV, Section 3):

- Be an enrolled member of Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
- Has physically resided in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for at least one (1) year and in the district as provided in Article V, Section 1 for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the election date.
- Is at least twenty five (25) years of age.

Meeting Procedures due to Covid-19 Precautions:

- Attendance limited to nominators and nominees only.
 - Facemasks are required.
 - Limited seating due to social distancing requirements.
 - No mingling before, during, or at the end of the meeting.

 Attendees will vacate the premises immediately after meeting adjournment.
 - Nomination results will be posted immediately via internet and social media.
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Questions can be directed to the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7466. SRPMIC Administration, 10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 Office: 480.362.7400 / Fax: 480.362.5856 / www.srpmic-nsn.gov

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NEVER LEAVE KIDS IN THE CAR- Remember to NEVER leave children, pets or those needing special care in parked cars when the temperature is high- even for just a few minutes!

STAY COOL INDOORS- Stay in a cool, air-conditioned location. If you need help paying your electric bill, contact your utility company for possible special programs.

COOL DOWN BY TAKING A BATH OR SHOWER- Taking a shower helps your body cool down. However, DO NOT take shower immediately after becoming overheated, since your body may cool down too quickly and cause illness.

WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING- Allow your skin to breathe in the heat. Breathable fabrics like cotton are best.

LIMIT OUTDOOR EXERCISE- Exercise ouside during morning hours; exercise inside in air conditioning the rest of the day.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR PETS- Make sure that your pets are provided with plenty of water, shade and a cool place to rest, since they can become dehydrated as well. **CHECK ON FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS-** Open windows are a sign that a neighbor could be having

an air conditioning problem. Check to make sure they are staying cool.

For more information, cooling locations or additional resources, visit HeatAZ.com

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lege. This property will be comparable to properties found in surrounding areas and will include various amenities such as a clubhouse, covered parking, a greenspace, barbecue area, ramadas and a playground. Rental rates will be approximately 10% lower than comparable properties across the street. The Community is in lease negotiations with the national developer.

RENTAL OPTIONS IN MESQUITE TRAILS/

CANALSIDE: This housing opportunity consists of 4.5 quadplexes, which are buildings consisting of four units per building, for a total of 18 new units. Each unit will have two bedrooms, two bathrooms, an open concept living room/kitchen area, in-unit laundry room and a two-car carport. These quadplexes will use an updated design based on the two existing quadplexes currently located in Mesquite Trails. The rental rate of these units will reflect similar rental property rates elsewhere in the Valley. Designs and construction documents are in progress.

PRE-FAB HOMES: There is an opportunity to bring the reimagined world of manufactured homes to SRPMIC. In 2019, the Community was introduced to CAVCO Homes, a local manufactured brand. A tour of CAVCO's facility displayed an updated and high-quality housing option. It was evident during the tour that CAVCO is producing a much higher quality of home than most people perceive when hearing the terms "prefab" and "manufactured homes." CAVCO prides itself on quality, modern and efficient homes that feature items such as kitchen islands, pantries, hardwood cabinets, 8-foot ceilings, drywall finish and much more. Since this tour, Community departments have been working with CAVCO to design manufactured homes specific to the Community's needs and location. For instance, one design choice is using stucco and paint versus siding to promote a longer life and easy maintenance.

The Community will be piloting a manufactured/ pre-fab housing development at Lonely Cactus. This small development will consist of three two-bedroom,



Preliminary location for the Multifamily Development.

two-bathroom manufactured housing units at Lonely Cactus. These new rental homes will be designated for seniors and/or those with disabilities.

By adding new homes to Lonely Cactus, the Community will be able to provide additional homes and "test drive" new manufactured housing from CAVCO. This pilot effort will give the Community a chance to see these homes, test their quality and determine the most cost-effective construction process to ensure a long life and options to offer to Community members for possible future purchases.

Council and Community departments know that these new options are just the start of many future housing opportunities within the Community. Along with these new developments, significant work is underway to find possible locations for new subdivisions to offer both rental and ownership homes for Community members to continue addressing the



Interior of the Pre-Fab homes.

housing needs anticipated in the coming years. For now, though, Council and Community departments are excited to bring forth these high-quality developments to meet the needs of the Community and provide more options for members to come home and live on the Community.

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INDIVIDUALS LISTED ASKED TO CONTACT FINANCE **BY JUNE 12, 2020**

The following individuals or their official representative (ie: POA) are asked to contact the SRPMIC Finance Department. Contact can be made by phone at (480) 362-7700 during regular business hours, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or by email: VendorMaintenance@srpmic-nsn.gov

When calling by phone, please leave a message with contact information as staff will be handling multiple

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Valley Metro will temporarily detour a few buses into Lehi during construction at the City of Mesa Park & Ride facility. The detoured circulation route does not involve any passenger stops. Detour Route: Oak St, Harris St, McDowell Rd When: June 2020 Duration: 2 to 4 weeks Days: Monday through Friday Bus Run Times: 4:30, 5:20, and 6:10 pm For more information, please contact Jennifer Jack at jennifer.jack@srpmic-nsn.gov or 480-307-5631.



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The https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19/ website not only provides SRPMIC updates pertaining to COVID-19, it includes important links to update your address, or sign up for direct deposit or a pay card.

CASINO ARIZONA AND TALKING STICK RESORT **REOPENED ON JUNE 1**

Each property to launch new safety policies as part of soft, phased opening

Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort, enterprises owned and operated by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), reopened on June 1, 2020. As part of their soft, phased openings, each will open at a limited capacity and with significant health and safety measures in place. Among them include temperature checks, the use of personal protective equipment and social distancing. The properties will also temporarily eliminate smoking, a step combined with the others that they hope will mitigate any potential spread of novel coronavirus amongst guests and employees.

"We are excited to welcome back not only our loyal guests but also our employees, both of whom have been so patient and supportive throughout this closure," said Ramon Martinez, director of public relations for Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort. "We took great care and the necessary time to implement a phased reopening plan with new protocols that will keep their health and safety top of mind across all facets of our operations."

Leveraging directives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and guidelines from state and local officials, the first phase of Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort's opening will require that guests and employees have

their temperatures taken upon entry. Should a guest or employee's temperature be at or above 100.4 degrees, they will not be allowed entry. Masks will also be required while inside the properties. Additionally, smoking has been temporarily prohibited at each location to limit mask contamination, though there will be designated outside smoking areas for guest use.

Social distancing has also been implemented throughout each property. At Talking Stick Resort, the number of available hotel rooms will be reduced with no access to adjoining rooms. Further, a reduced number of restaurants will be open with limited grab and go food and beverage menus. At Casino Arizona, The Coffee Station, Salt River Café and the Bingo Hall will be open, while Talking Stick Resort will open Black Fig, Blue Coyote Café and Ocean Trail for take away dining. No seating will be available within the restaurants. Moreover, elevators will be limited to four people per ride and valet services will be temporarily unavailable.

On the casino floor, plexiglass has been installed between slot machines, while others have been taken out of service in order to observe appropriate social distancing. Plexiglass has also been installed at table games for guest and employee safety. In addition to

acrylic dividers, limited capacity will also be practiced at the table games, in our Bingo Hall at Casino Arizona and in the ARENA Poker Room at Talking Stick Resort.

In addition to these physical changes, Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort will continue intensified cleaning policies with an increased focus on high-touch, high-traffic areas such as; slot machines, tables, door handles, buttons, and kiosks. Further, designated internal and external teams are in place to implement those policies. Hand sanitizing stations will also continue to be available for guest use.

"Our goal in reopening is to provide our guests with some much-needed escapism and the fun we have all been lacking in recent months," said Martinez. "In order to do so, it was crucial that we took the extra time to ensure our employees and guests may return to an environment where they can feel comfortable and secure. We believe we have accomplished that, but with any situation as fluid as this pandemic, we will continue to monitor and take any necessary additional steps to protect the health and safety of our guests and employees."

Press Release from Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) is preparing to renew their Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. Federal regulations require all TANF programs to renew their program every three years. In preparation for this renewal, The Social Services – Life Enhancement and Resource Network (LEARN) will be providing the opportunity for the public to review and comment on the revised TANF Plan that will cover the period of June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

No major changes are planned to SRP-MIC LEARN Tribal TANF Program. We are looking forward to having public input into the SRPMIC LEARN Tribal TANF Program. The program will be making the draft TANF plan available for public review from May 6, 2020 to June 18, 2020. The TANF plan is available for review at https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2020/05/SR-3798-2020. pdf. Comments can be submitted to the following email: Council_Meetings_CM_ Comments@SRPMIC-nsn.gov



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community 2020 Primary and General Election Info

2020 PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Polls Open: 6:00am - 6:00pm

The terms of Council Members Wi-Bwa Grey, Archie Kashoya, and Deanna Scabby are expiring.

The Primary Election will be held for 3 Council Member seats. District I (Salt River) will have 2 Council Member seats available and District II (Lehi) will have 1 Council Member seat available.

You are able to vote in SRPMIC elections if you are: 1) an enrolled member of the Community, 2) 18 years or older on the day of the election, and 3) a resident of the relevant electoral district for at least one (1) year; or if you are a non-resident, declared a home district. Persons who are in jail or prison on the date of election, or have been declared to be mentally incompetent are not eligible to vote.

District I (Salt River) voters vote at the SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING. (Polls open from 6am-6pm) District II (Lehi) voters vote at the LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING. (Polls open from 6am-6pm)

WHAT DISTRICT DO I VOTE IN?

Members who live West of North Mesa Drive are considered to be a District I (Salt River) voter and should vote at Salt River Community Building. Members who live East of Mesa Drive are considered to be a District II (Lehi) voter and should vote at Lehi Community Building. Non-resident voters must fill out a form to declare their "home district" for voting purposes, and they should contact the Community Development Department ("CDD") to obtain the form for declaring a home district.

A SRPMIC TRIBAL ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE:

Community members must show a (picture) tribal ID card at the polls before they will be given a ballot. Contact the Office of Membership Services at (480) 362-7618 if you need a new tribal ID card. The Community membership rolls determine voter eligibility and the district in which you vote in, so please make sure that your name, tribal ID number, and address are up-to-date with the Office of Membership Services in CDD

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

To minimize the risk of contracting Covid-19, it is HIGHLY recommended that you vote via absentee ballot.

To request an absentee ballot please request by phone, email, or fax to Erica Harvier, Ardell Moore, or Dorine Andrews. Phone number (480) 362-7466, 362-7469 or 362-7400. *Email address: Erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov

ABSENTEE REQUESTS	PRIMARY ELECTION
(Provide Name, Tribal ID #, Mailing Address)	DEADLINES
Deadline for Resident AND Non-Resident Voters to request an	Monday, July 13, 2020
absentee ballot.	
(If you live on OR off the Community and would like to mail in your	
ballot.)	
Deadline for Residents who are	Thursday, July 23, 2020

Elderly, or Disabled or in the Hospital.

(If you cannot come to the polls and would like to home vote.)

PREFERRED VOTING PROCESS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS): To minimize the risk of contracting Covid-19, it is HIGHLY recommended that you select Option 1 or 2 to cast your vote.

- MAIL IN: Call in to request an absentee ballot. MAIL IN your absentee ballot.
- **DROP OFF**: Call in to request an absentee ballot. DROP OFF your absentee ballot on Election Day. 3. In person voting, at the polls, utilizing Covid-19 social distancing and safety precautions.
 - QUESTIONS? Contact SRPMIC Administration at (480)362-7466 or 362-7469 or 362-7400.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Department of Health and Human Services Central Intake Center

> 10005 E. Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 480-362-7350 480-362-5573 fax

2020 LIHEAP

(Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program) Health and Human Services (HHS) Prevention & Intervention Services-Financial Assistance received

additional funding from the Federal CARES Act to assist with utility payments.

LIHEAP is a federal grant that offers energy assistance to residents of SRPMIC for their utility bills and for things such as appliances for (water heater, range, refrigerator, etc.) and limited to one appliance.

To be eligible the household income must fall under 150% of the LIHEAP Poverty guidelines and available on a first come first served basis. Assistance is available to enrolled Community members and non-enrolled members, however, the applicant must reside within the boundaries of SRPMIC. Additional funding may be available for applicants that are senior citizens (55+), disabled, and children

Where do I apply?

Services are scheduled by appointment only and intakes will be conducted as a drive-up service only

For more information and to schedule an appointment contact: **DHHS Prevention & Intervention Services** Central Intake Center 480-362-7350

What do I need to bring to my appointment?

- State Driver's License or Identification Card(Tribal or State ID)
- Social Security cards and/or birth certificates for all household members of the household
- Annual Income verification of all household members 18 years of age and older (per-capita, lease payouts, employment paystubs, social security, award notices, unemployment Insurance, pension funds or disability, etc.) The stimulus economic relief assistance is NOT counted as
- A copy of your most current utility bill in the applicants name

Arizona COVID-19 Summary

Number of cases: 20,123 Number of deaths: 917

Number of new cases reported today*: 187 Number of new deaths reported today*: 11

Maricopa County: 9,937

*Counts of new cases, deaths and numbers tested reflect increases in the total numbers compared to the previous day.

Source: www.azdhs.gov

FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION CENTER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Produce Days are on Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information call (480) 362-7277

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SALT RIVER HIGH SCHOOL **BREAKFAST & LUNCH MEALS** SERVED AT THE SAME TIME

10:30AM-12:30PM

Closed June 15 in recognition of SRPMIC Day.

Salt River Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Meals will be provided to all children, ages 18 and under, without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Children are not required to be enrolled in any program in order to receive meals. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination write or call immediately to: USDA | Director, Office of Civil Rights | 1400 Independence Avenue, SW | Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 | (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY).

Salt River Schools Food Services | 480-362-2249 | saltriverschools.org

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

HHS Behavioral Health Division

continues to offer professional counseling over the phone or video chat. The Crisis and Journey to Recovery programs are still open and operating as

If you are experiencing anxiety, panic and fear and need someone to talk to, call Behavioral Health to schedule an appointment or if you have questions. Call (480) 362-5707.

Things to Remember About COVID-19

KNOW HOW IT SPREADS

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Between people who are in close contact with
- one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an
- infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

EVERYONE SHOULD

into the lunas

Wash vour hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

- · Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home. If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members
- Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home.
- Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
- Do not gather in groups.
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gath-
- Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH A **CLOTH FACE COVER WHEN AROUND OTHERS**

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if

you do not feel sick.

- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES

- If you are in a private setting and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- · Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- · If surfaces are dirty, clean them. Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- Then, use a household disinfectant. Most common EPA-registered household disinfectant will

MONITOR YOUR HEALTH

- Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
- Especially important if you are running essential errands, going into the office or workplace, and in settings where it may be difficult to keep a physical distance of 6 feet.
- Take your temperature if symptoms develop. Don't take your temperature within 30 minutes of
- exercising or after taking medications that could lower your temperature, like acetaminophen.

Savvy Senior How to Make the Most of Your Telehealth Appointment

Dear Savvy Senior, I manage a large doctor's clinic that treats hundreds of seniors each month. We are moving to more telehealth visits to help keep our patients safe at home during the coronavirus pandemic, but this new way of seeing a doctor is befuddling to many of our elder patients. Can you write a column educating patients on how to prepare for a telehealth appointment?

Regular Reader

Dear Reader,

I'd be happy to help! To help keep patients safe and at home during the coronavirus crisis more and more doctors and other health care providers are turning to telehealth (a.k.a. telemedicine) appointments, which are remote e-visits using a digital communication device like a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Although telehealth has been around for a few years now, recent updates to regulations and a surge in demand has made it the easiest way to get many different types of medical care. Most telehealth appointments today tend to be primary care or follow-up visits that can assess symptoms or check on people who have had a medical procedure. Telehealth also works well for some specialties like dermatology or mental health care (counseling/therapy) services.

So, what can patients expect from a telehealth visit, and how should they prepare?

The first step is to call your doctor's office to find out whether telemedicine visits are available and

whether you will need to set up an account or install special software on your computer, phone or tablet.

Until recently, doctors were required to conduct telehealth visits through platforms such as Doxy, Thera-Link or MyChart that were compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or HIPAA. But some of those requirements have been relaxed in the current crisis, so many providers are using popular apps such as FaceTime, Skype and Zoom to conduct visits.

Once you know what technology you will be using, get familiar with it. You don't want to spend the first 10 minutes of your visit trying to figure out how to unmute the audio.

For older patients that aren't familiar or comfortable with technology, ask a relative or friend with a smartphone, tablet or laptop to assist you.

Take the time to clarify the purpose of the televisit before it begins. Prioritize a written list of three or four issues you want to discuss with your doctor and make a list of the medicines you're taking, along with the dosages.

Also, have relevant medical devices or logs on hand, such as a penlight or smartphone flashlight for viewing a sore throat, a blood-pressure cuff and thermometer (or recent readings), bloodsugar logs if you're diabetic or a food log if you have gastrointestinal problems.

If you've received medical care at different places, such as an urgent care facility or another doctor's office, have your latest medical

records with you during the telemedicine visit.

Wear loose clothing that will allow you to show your medical provider what is concerning you.

The length of the appointment may depend on the problem. A routine visit could be very quick, while others, such as a physicaltherapy appointment, may last as long as a session at a clinic. Waiting rooms are sometimes replaced by virtual waiting rooms.

Before the visit ends, make sure you know the follow-up plan. Do you need to schedule an in-office visit, fill a prescription or get a referral to a specialist?

Right now, Medicare and Medicaid are covering the cost of telehealth visits (see medicare.gov/coverage/telehealth for details), and most private insurers are following suit.

If, however, you don't have a primary care physician or need urgent care, you can get help through virtual health care service like Doctor on Demand (doctorondemand.com) or TeleDoc (teladoc.com). These services currently do not accept original Medicare, but they may be covered by private insurers including some Medicare Advantage plans – be sure you check.

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.



 Remove or secure appliance as a safety precaution.
 Cut tree limbs into 3-4 feet Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4 May 25, 2020 May 11, 2020 sections and stack parallel to June 1, 2020 June 8, 2020 June 15, 2020 June 22, 2020 July 27, 2020 July 6, 2020 July 13, 2020 July 20, 2020 Bag and tie all leaves/ grass. August 3, 2020 August 24, 2020 August 10, 2020 August 17, 2020 Place bulk items over cable boxes September 7, 2020 September 14, 2020 September 21, 2020 September 28, 2020 or near ornamental borders.

• Place items within five feet of October 19, 2020 October 26, 2020 October 5, 2020 October 12, 2020 November 2, 2020 November 9, 2020 November 16, 2020 November 23, 2020 parked cars, fences, utility boxes, mailboxes, or other fixed objects. December 7, 2020 December 14, 2020 December 21, 2020 December 28, 2020

DO NOT:

FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA **INDIAN COMMUNITY**

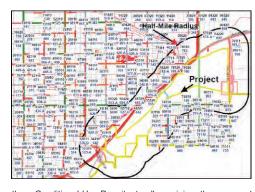
Community Development Department

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 ownership interest within a ½ mile radius to attend this Community Hearing regarding the following:

Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) Beeline Site Request for three Conditional Use Permits (20-CUP-01, 20-CUP-02, 20-CUP-03) & four Variances (20-DV-01, 20-DV-02, 20-DV-03 & 20-DV-04)



SMRG is requesting three Conditional Use Permits: to allow mining, three concrete batch plants and a landfill; and, four Variances: to increase building height, exclude landscaping, reduce parking and reduce screening for their Beeline Site. Approval of CUP's and Variances are requirements of the Community's Code of Ordinance, Chapter 25 Articles 2.8.4 & 2.9.4.

* 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 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through June 11, 2020 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 <u>public hearing comments@srpmic-nsn.gov</u>, 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.

Public Works Notice

NEACC Offsite Water and Sewer Project

Sewer Line Installation and Pavement Replacement Limited Vehicle Access within Project Area

Start Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 Completion Date: Friday, February 26, 2021

PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT SALVADOR GARCIA (480) 516-9678 Contractor: MayDall Construction, LLC



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

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

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

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

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

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

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

THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IS: SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 AT MIDNIGHT

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

LEGAL NOTICES

JACKSON, STEPHANIE ALANA - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0044/ 0045/ 0046/ 0047 Court Date: July

PABLO, ANTHONY SCOTT - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0045/ 0046/ 0047 Court Date: July 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

SPEX, DEVEN ARLESSE - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0234 Court Date: June 16, 2020 at 9 a.m.

SPEX. DEVEN ARLESSE - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-11-0186 Court Date: June 25, 2020 at 10 a.m.

SPEX, ELDON RON - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-11-0186 Court Date: June 25, 2020 at 10 a.m.

VALLES, NAVAI ROBERT - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0009 Court Date: June 18, 2020 at 9 a.m.

VEST, IVAN ANTHONY - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0234 Court Date: June 16, 2020 at 9 a.m.

NO CIVIL COURT PROCEEDING AT THIS TIME

FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY

JUVENILE COURT

Salt River-Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court,

Address: 10040 East Osborn Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Failure to appear Telephonically can affect your rights.

362-6315 TO BE TRANSFERRED INTO YOUR

ALL JUVENILE COURT HEARINGS AT

THIS TIME ARE GOING TO BE HEARD

TELEPHONICALLY. PLEASE CALL (480)

COURT HEARING 5 minutes before you

BURKE, VERONICA JEAN JR - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0162 Court Date:

Veronica Burke shall be allowed to appear

CARLOS, ALYSSA - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0009/

J-19-0030 Court Date: June 18, 2020 at 9 a.m.

CHIAGO, VINCENT VERNON LEE SR. - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0173 / 0175 Court Date: May 18,

JURISDICTION

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

scheduled hearing.

telephonically

2020 at 10 a.m.

June 10, 2020 at 10 a.m.

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NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

The Council and Land Management Board has scheduled a Community Hearing for a project located on allotted land. We are extending this invitation to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a ½ mile radius regarding the following: Pima Center

Request to Amend an Existing Use Variance Zoning Case # 20-UV-01 59120 59220 594 592-A Project



Mills Brown, MainSpring Capital, LLC, is requesting a use variance amendment to add additional site area to an existing use variance for Pima Center development within a C3-PC zoning district, to be located at the southwest corner of Del Camino Drive and 90th Street within Pima Center. A Community Hearing is being held by the Community Council and Land Management Board to hear a request for a Use Variance Amendment for Pima Center, as required per Article 2.10.4.B. of the Community's Zoning Ordinance (SRO-467-2015).

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PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

FROM MEMORIAL SERVICES

As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions related to memorials and funeral services are in effect

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IMMEDIATELY.

- Services will be limited to graveside ONLY $\,$ (With a maximum allowed attendance of 20 individuals and a maximum of 2 hours)
- NO wakes, memorials, funeral services, family meetings, or meals of any kind will be held in the Memorial Hall, Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash, or any other Community facilities
- The Community will NOT provide any type of equipment (tents, tables, chairs, wood, etc.) to individual homes
- Everyone is reminded to limit gatherings, to practice social distancing and practice good hygiene to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus

After this pandemic has passed, our dedicated Memorial Services team will assist all families in planning and conducting memorial services for our members who have passed during this difficult time.

If you have questions or need assistance with burial arrangements, please contact our Memorial Services team at (480) 278-7050.

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SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

AIR CONDITIONING AND **HEATING-RMG MECHANICAL**

Comm. member own business. One job done right the first time! We service all makes and models. License #ROC310871 Bonded & Insured. Rebecca Gonzales, (480) 334-1257 / (480) 832-2802 Rmgmechanical@gmail.com

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ANTHONY'S ELECTRIC Reasonable prices, Comm. Member, Electrician for 19 years, Honesty & Respect is priority. Anthony, (480) 825-8606 anthonycarlos9910@gmail.com

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

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(602) 524-2955 (cell) (480) 947-6400 (store) piipash@hotmail.com

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J.B. Cortez, (480) 945-0062
srh@srpmic.com

7 STARS OF ARIZONA, LLC

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CHURCH LISTING

LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak, Mesa, AZ 85203

Mailing Address: PO Box 4628

Mesa, AZ 85211 Pastor Merrill Jones (480) 234-6091

SERVICES -For Sunday Services check out Facebook Live stream for times below at Lehi Church of the

Nazarene -Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. -Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. -Wed. Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. -SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi) Mesa, AZ 85203 Pastor Neil Price

(480) 278-0750

SERVICES -Sunday School, 9 a.m.

-Worship Service, 10 a.m. -Wed. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m. -Sunday night Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.

-Sunday service suspended until further notice

LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1342 E. Oak

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

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PAPAGO WARD THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY **SAINTS**

Extension/ Oak St., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

SERVICES

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PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 12207 E. Indian School Rd.

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SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 947-5278

SERVICES -Sunday service suspended until

further notice/ Check out our Facebook page for updates SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

430 N. Dobson Rd.

Mesa, AZ 85201 (720) 626-2171 **SERVICES**

-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

-No Bible Classes until further

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

10501 E. Palm Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85256 Rev. Melvin C. Anton

SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH P.O. Box 10125, Scottsdale, AZ 85271

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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

SERVICES

-Sunday Mass 12 p.m. Closed till further notice.

-Church will be open on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. limited people

-Private prayer, with 10 people or less.

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

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

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(480) 362-5640 Journey to Recovery Pharmacy Main (480) 946-9227 Pharmacy Refill Line (602) 200-5384 (480) 362-7350 Financial Assistance (480) 362-7300 **HHS** Transportation

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(480) 362-5655

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Monday to Friday

Patient Visit Services: Routine follow-up appointments and

- diabetes check-ups will be managed via Nonessential wellness visits will be
- (SR Clinic) **Patient Services** Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
- AudioCare process.

rescheduled to after April 12th.

Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in

Labs will only be drawn if necessary.
Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside

the clinic. If patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in

their car - medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

Monday to Friday

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NOTIFICATION TO OUR

PATIENTS FROM THE SALT RIVER

PHARMACY

New Drive-up Pick-up Pharmacy Ser-

vice

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making

every effort to serve you while limiting your risk

of exposure.

On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up

pharmacy area which is open during our normal

pharmacy hours:

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

Wednesday

- 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Please continue to order your refills using the
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to

- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.
- Please try not to order anything else while in the drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.
- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confu-
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

SRPMIC CLINIC IMPLEMENTS COVID-19 TESTING

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When calling and making an appointment, you

- will be asked to: PRESS I for preventive information:
- PRESS 2 if you have symptoms (24/7 PHN);
- PRESS 3 if you do not have symptoms but still want to be tested.

COVID-19 testing is available Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603 or (480) 531-2677 and visit the SRPMIC Facebook page for any new information at www.facebook. com/SRPMIC/.

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