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Three SRPMIC Leaders to Be Honored by Congressman Greg Stanton

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Three Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community women will be recognized on June 18 in a virtual ceremony by Greg Stanton, representing Arizona's 9th District in the U.S. Congress. Rep. Stanton will read a statement into the Congressional Record honoring SRPMIC Council Representative Diane Enos and SRPMIC members Ruth Cough and the late Violet Perkins for their lifetime of achievement and immense contributions to the Community and to Indian Country.

A former SRPMIC president, Enos has been a champion for the SRPMIC and all tribes in Arizona. Her leadership serves as a model for tribal communities across the nation. For her lifetime of achievement, she was named one of Arizona's Women of the Century, and her legacy deserves to be forever etched in our historical record for all to remember.

Cough and Perkins will be recognized for their lengthy efforts in public service and voter engagement. Cough has served as a Democratic National Convention delegate, braving the political arena to submit her nomination. Perkins used cassette tapes to translate ballot measures into the O'odham language, educating as many tribal members as she could about the political process and encouraging voter participation.

The virtual ceremony will be held on Friday, June 18 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Arizona time. After their tribute is entered into the Congressional Record, Enos, Cough and Perkins' family will receive an official framed copy of the Congressional Record with Rep. Stanton's statement. Look for more about these three remarkable women and their Congressional Record Presentation in the July 1 issue of *O'odham Action News*.

SRPMIC Celebration Day CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TRIBUTE A VIRTUAL EVENT

Arizona Congressman Greg Stanton will recognize three distinct honorees from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community with a tribute into the permanent Congressional Record recognizing their lifetime achievement. This is an award reserved for those who have given in measurable and immeasurable ways to the greater community.



18th
JUNE 2021
12:30pm AZ Time

Honorees:



Diane Enos
Councilmember



Mrs. Ruth Cough



The Late
Mrs. Violet Perkins

Register in advance or the day of the event:
<https://tinyurl.com/2j42wttk>

SRPMIC Community Day a Time of Reflection



The SRPMIC seal and beadwork on a table on Community Day from the OAN Archives, 2018.

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June 14 is Community Day in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and what the day represents holds different meanings to Community members. On June 14, 2004, SRPMIC Council established the day with an official proclamation to recognize the 125th anniversary of the June 14, 1879, executive order signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes, which reserved a portion of land and established the Community. This executive order reduced the Salt River portion of the reserve, which was recognized a few months earlier by executive order on January 10, 1879, from approximately 680,000 acres to just 46,627

acres, after complaints from settlers that too much land was being given to the tribe. There are mixed feelings within the Community about recognizing the day, however SRPMIC Community Relations Office Director Janet Johnson said that the survival and existence of the O'odham and Piipaash people is the celebration. "This is our celebration to pay homage to our ancestors and their sacrifices and recognize the traditional and cultural values of both the Onk Akimel O'odham and Xalychidom Piipaash," said Johnson. SRPMIC Director of Cultural Resources Kelly Washington remembers the day that he found out about Council establishing Community Day. He said that

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How Drought Affects the Future of Water at SRPMIC



Water being sprayed onto crops at a farm in Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

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For the past two decades, the Southwest has been in the midst of a megadrought. The Colorado River, which supplies water to the state of Arizona and other southwestern states through the Lake Mead and Lake Powell reservoirs, has seen its flows drastically reduced. However, stakeholders from across the Southwest came together in recent years and worked to develop

the Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan to help manage water usage in times of severe drought. The plan works to stabilize the river system and includes agreements on water usage rights by the various states. Currently, the Lower Colorado River Basin is in a Tier Zero shortage, which means Arizona must take a 192,000-acre-foot reduction in the amount of Colorado River water being supplied

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(480) 362-2603

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- ✓ 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

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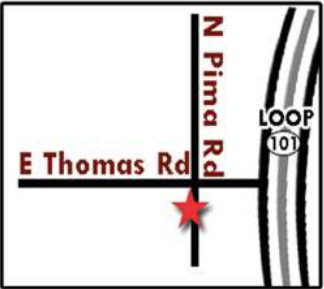
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Weekly Update from SRPMIC President Martin Harvier: May 14, 2021

In the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community we continue to offer COVID-19 testing. If you are not feeling well, come to the COVID-19 testing site, located northeast of the Salt River Clinic. We currently have seven active cases, and one of our Community members is hospitalized. We are seeking thoughts and prayers for those individuals to make a full recovery.

Vaccinations are still available in the Community. As of June 11, we have 1,756 Community members who are fully vaccinated, meaning they have had both shots. I thank those individuals for getting their vaccinations. Our youth, under 18 years old, also may be vaccinated now; so far, 67 of them have received their first dose. I encourage you to call our COVID-19 hotline at (480) 362-2603, option 2, to make a vaccination appointment.

Note: See the SRPMIC Youth COVID-19 Vaccine ad on this page for more information.

June 15 is the official beginning of monsoon season. We had an Emergency Management meeting to ensure that all SRPMIC departments are prepared for the roles they will play if the Community sustains any severe weather-related impacts. I encourage all Community members to have a 72-hour kit, a portable kit that includes water, food, medications and anything else you might need in a 72-hour period (three days). If your home might be damaged in any way by flooding, let's be prepared this year. Sandbags are available for delivery or pick-up; you can call the Public Works Department work order desk at (480) 362-5600. In case the power goes out for a sustained period of time, the following locations will be set up as cooling stations: Salt River Fire Department Station 292, 3230 N. Stapley

Drive, Mesa (for Lehi); and Salt River Fire Department Station 294, 11561 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale (for Salt River).

June 14 was Community Day. On June 14, 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed an executive order establishing and recognizing our Community. Due to the pandemic, the Community was not able to have its customary large celebration this year. However, several videos were produced to commemorate the occasion.

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In closing, a reminder that my weekly updates will be bi-weekly during the summer; however, if there is urgent information, we will create a video to ensure that the message gets out.

Remember, COVID-19 is still here, and until we get more of our members fully vaccinated, we all must continue to shield up. God Bless.



SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE


Testing results as of 6/9/2021

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	Enrolled Residents	Enrolled Non-Residents	Non-Enrolled Residents	Non-Enrolled / Non-Residents	Total	All Residents	All Enrolled
Completed Tests	9406	2525	1531	3335	16797	10937	11931
Positive	1000	276	214	372	1862	1214	1276
Negative	8225	2211	1286	2899	14621	9511	10436
Currently Hospitalized	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
Recovered	967	266	209	368	1810	1176	1233
Active Cases	4	1	0	0	5	4	5
Deaths	33	9	7	3	52	40	42

**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*



SRPMIC Youth COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Ages 12-17

Every Friday, beginning June 4, 2021
Youth ages 12-17 will receive the Pfizer vaccine

LOCATION:
SRPMIC COVID-19 site
Building#10237 E. Osborn Road

TIME:
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

You must have an appointment.
Call the COVID-19 Hotline
(480) 362-2603, Option 2

What Parents Should Know

- * The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is the only vaccine currently available for ages 12-17. Those 18 or older should get whichever vaccine is first available.
- * Your child will need a second shot of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine 3 weeks after their first shot.
- * COVID-19 vaccines can be received with other vaccines at the same childhood wellness visit, without having to wait between vaccines.
- * Your child may have some side effect (fever, body aches, sore arm) which are normal signs that their body is building protection.
- * Talk to your child about what they can expect at their vaccine appointment, and remind them that vaccines keep them and others healthy.

Coming soon - Salt River Schools vaccine clinic will be available during summer

Being fully vaccinated I can still get COVID-19

After getting two doses of the COVID-19 (Pfizer or Moderna) vaccine, will I be able to carry the virus even if I do not become ill from it? Will I still need to mask and physically distance from other people?

Yes, you will need to continue wearing a mask and taking other precautions after being fully vaccinated. Because it is possible that vaccinated people will still be able to get COVID-19 and spread the virus, even if they do not develop symptoms themselves.



Today, evidence strongly indicates that vaccines do a good job of keeping people from becoming seriously ill with COVID-19. The vaccine has not eliminated COVID-19.

Currently the CDC estimates that 40 percent of infected people never develop symptoms but are nonetheless capable of spreading the virus.

As SRPMIC vaccinates, we are introducing an important line of defense in the fight against COVID-19. Researchers are working to determine the extent of the protection the vaccine provides. In the meantime, all of us, vaccinated or not, must continue to use the other defenses we possess, including our humble facemasks. By continuing to take these precautions, we will be doing something even more powerful — protecting others.



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SRES Student Xavier Hayes Alerts Staff About a Rattlesnake

BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS
Salt River Police Department

We all experience fear at some point in our lives, whether it's a fear of heights, bugs, flying or bringing a bad grade home to your parents. There is something in us that causes us to fear many things. But if we're determined, we can overcome our fears. On Friday, May 14, Salt River Elementary School sixth-grade student Xavier Hayes was walking on campus and spotted a rattlesnake that was later reported to be approximately 3.5 feet long. At that point in time, Hayes had two options: give into his fear and run off, or stay calm and alert the SRES staff. Hayes rose to the occasion and contacted SRPD School Resource Officer Daniel Brown. Due to the immediate reporting, Hayes was able to describe to Officer Brown the exact location where he had seen the snake. Officer Brown located the rattlesnake and then contacted Salt River Police Department Animal Control Officer Cy Goseyun and SRPD Ranger Dean Randall. Those officers were able to safely capture and relocate the rattlesnake to a less populated area in the desert.

A lot of us have heard about the "fight or flight" response. Some people will run toward a perceived danger, and others will do whatever they can to avoid it. Rattlesnakes are venomous, and their bites are a medical emergency. If Hayes had failed to alert the SRES staff about the rattlesnake, a student or staff member could have been bitten.

Hayes stepped up in a major way to protect the staff at SRES and his fellow classmates. His actions on that day clearly demonstrated the awesome relationship between the Salt River Police Department, SRPD Animal Control Team and Salt River Elementary School!

Congratulations Xavier, you are a true hero!

ATTENTION WARRIORS!

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Veterans Representative Team Thought of the Month: PTSD

SUBMITTED BY THE SRPMIC VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

June is Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Month, and June 27 is PTSD Awareness Day. This month is dedicated to raising awareness about the condition and how people can access treatment.

Anyone, even children, can suffer from PTSD as a result of experiencing trauma in their lives. PTSD results when a person experiences trauma in their lives that can include military combat, accidents, disasters, family losses and abuse are just a few situations that can lead to PTSD.

There is also historical trauma, the impact of unresolved trauma sustained by American Indians down through generations. Dr. Roger Dale Walker (Cherokee) of One Sky National Center for American Indian Health, Education, and Research in Oregon stated that "Historical trauma is like generational posttraumatic stress. Researchers now theorize that epigenetic changes occur across generations to extend PTSD's symptoms to future generations with anxiety, depression, reduced coping mechanisms and impulsive behavior."

Not everyone seeks treatment, although resources are available to help with PTSD diagnosis. There is no shame in seeking assistance. If you or someone you know might be experiencing PTSD, contact these resources or seek professional care from a therapist who has experience treating PTSD symptoms.

- * Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1
- * www.phoenix.va.gov/services/Mental_Health.asp
- * Salt River Integrated Healthcare: (480) 946-9066
www.srpmic-nsn.gov/srih/providers/
- * Native Health Behavioral Health Dept.: (602) 279-5262
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Rendering Honors at USS Arizona Memorial Gardens

SUBMITTED BY THE SRPMIC VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE


Nikki Stratton is the granddaughter of Donald Stratton, who survived the attack on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. She and her father, heard about the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and reached out to the SRPMIC Veteran Services Office to see if they could schedule a tour of the gardens. We had an even better idea: We extended them an invitation to participate in the Memorial Day program and the laying of the wreath.

There was a great turnout for the ceremony this year. Thank you to all the veterans and volunteers who helped with Memorial Day 2021 activities. Your service was very much appreciated!




Nikki Stratton (center) is the granddaughter of Donald Stratton, who survived the attack on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 stands with members of the American Legion Post #114 "Bushmasters" and women's auxiliary.

Photo submitted by the SRPMIC Veteran Services Office.



Flag Day Is June 14 - Your Flag and My Flag!

Many people might wonder how unserviceable flags are destroyed. The code suggests that once a flag has served its useful purpose, "it should be destroyed, preferably by burning." For individual citizens, this should be done discreetly so that the act of destruction is not perceived as a protest or desecration. Many American Legion posts conduct flag disposal ceremonies on June 14 (Flag Day) each year. Such ceremonies create a particularly dignified and solemn occasion for the disposal of unserviceable flags.



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:
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Central Intake Center (480) 362-7350



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Curbside meal pick up at ECEC will be available through the Summer 2021.

For more information contact saltriverschools.org/departments/food_services or (480) 362-2200.



Get To Know Your Neighbor!

JESSICA DAILLEBOUST
LPGA Golf Instructor,
Talking Stick Golf Club
Event Planning Manager,
First Tee–Phoenix



Jessica Dailleboust is a certified LPGA golf instructor.

running a fundraiser or member tournament. I also teach individual lessons on occasion, clinics (including our monthly Native American clinic), and junior lessons/programs at Talking Stick GC. For instance, right now we’re in the middle of our PGA Jr. League season, where our participants practice during the week and play tournaments on the weekend. Let’s just say I keep myself busy!

What do you like about teaching golf? And why?
For me, teaching is a way of giving back for all the support and help I received growing up. I have had many coaches and instructors throughout my life, but the ones who have stood out to me are the ones who took the time to get to know me personally. I’ll always remember my grandmother telling me that she would be happy if she knew she made a difference in one person’s life. I carry that with me and hope I am able to share the same care I received with

someone else. It’s a rewarding career, especially when working with children.
Did you play golf a lot as a girl?
It was my father who introduced my siblings and me to the game. I started playing golf at 6 years old and began playing in tournaments at 8. It’s a pastime we are all still able to share when I’m back home in New Mexico.

Did you have a role model or instructor who helped you “stay the course”?
My family instilled in me at a very young age the importance of hard work and resilience. To be better, I understood that I had to be the one to put the work in, whether that be in golf or my education. Golf has provided me with many opportunities throughout the years, including helping me through college where I completed my bachelor’s and master’s degrees. I would say one of the most important factors

is having a dream and goal that are created by you, not for you. From there it’s making sure that you surround yourself with people who will help you grow and get there.

What is your favorite thing about working in your role at Talking Stick Golf Club?
My favorite thing about working at Talking Stick GC is the opportunity I’m given to be a mentor. I work with a lot of youth, including junior volunteers, and it’s important to me that I give back. As a Native American woman at a tribal-run golf course, I want to share my story with others in the hopes that I can inspire them to create their own dreams.

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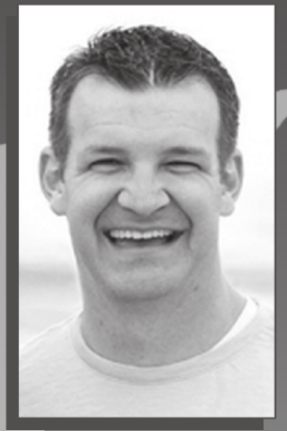
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Noah Webster Schools Sixth-Grade Commencement



Liam Silversmith



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On June 3, Noah Webster Schools held its sixth-grade commencement. It was an extra-special night for the relatively new institution as the school celebrated 13 “legacy students,” original students who enrolled when the school opened and now have completed their K-6 education at Noah Webster.

The two student speakers were from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Shawnee Dan and Liam Silversmith.

Silversmith is one of the legacy students. In his speech, he said, “I have been a student at Noah Webster for the past seven years, since the school first opened its doors in August of 2014. In fact, Noah Webster is the only school I’ve been to my



Dismas Lewis

whole entire life!” He thanked the teachers who made a positive impact on him.

Following his speech was the presentation of diplomas.

Christine Haas, director of event services and event marketing for Noah Webster, said, “We are so proud of all [the students] have accomplished, especially this year. They



David Diaz

have succeeded in a year of uncertainty, and we couldn’t be prouder of the way they handled every bump and hurdle.” She added that the school is grateful to the Community for its continued support.

College and High School Graduates



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Linda Balderrama

Westwood High School
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Melvin Deer

Mesa High School
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Lakay Salese Reyes

Westwood High Mesa Az
Class of 2021
Parents Esperanza Guerrero & Ricardo Reyes

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

On May 4, the Biden administration proclaimed May 5 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day, which recognizes the efforts of activists who have been working since 2017 to raise awareness about the growing instances of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls (known as MMIW or MMIWG) throughout Indian Country and honors their lives.

Native Ground Coffee, a Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member coffee business, donated all profits on May 5 to the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center.

“We were fortunate enough to raise \$1,017 in coffee sales,” said Winter Wood of Native Ground Coffee. “It’s been our mission to help create awareness [about] Indigenous issues and give back to our Native communities.”

Chris.Picciuolo, O’odham Action News



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES FOSTER CARE PROGRAM



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Self-Management Sessions Bring Hope to Vulnerable Community Members

BY CHRIS PICCIUOLO
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From April 19 to May 24, Salt River Support Services brought vulnerable Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members together in a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP).

The CDSMP material teaches self-management of chronic health conditions through an action plan to help Community members move forward. The group process of CDSMP is meant to help individuals know that they are not alone in dealing with chronic conditions.

Mercy Thomas, homecare supervisor for the SSD Senior Homecare Program, said that the feedback from clients who participated in the sessions indicated they felt a sense of validation and relief knowing that other Community members share similar experiences.

Thomas shared experiences from some of the clients. "I had a male client share with me that because of the COVID-19 pandemic and with everyone having to quarantine, he stated, 'I wasn't going to take the classes because I thought it was going to be hard. But I'm glad I did, because when we all started talking, I found out everyone was going through the same things I was going through. We got to talk about our feelings of how we were all feeling lonely not being able to go anywhere and feeling bad. When I heard everyone else say the same thing, I started to feel a lot better. I think more people should find out about this class (CDSMP) and take it. It was really helpful.'"

To participate:

- Reach out to your assigned social worker
- call SSD at (480) 362-6350 and ask to speak with an initial intake assessment coordinator.

A female client said that she took the class because she wanted to be able to hear other people talk because the pandemic has been hard on her and she was alone at home and sad. "Everyone got to talk and we found out we were all feeling the same way, just lonely and cut off from our family and pretty much everybody. I noticed after a while I started feeling really good again, so I started calling everybody that I knew to tell them to take this class. I told them it's important to take it," she said.

After the CDSMP sessions were finished, the 12 participants were entered into a virtual raffle to give away items such as a Ninja blender, an apron, a Cardinals hat, a coffee cup and more. When the raffle was finished, meals and giveaway bags also were distributed to the participants.

The next CDSMP will take place from the week of September 13 through the week of October 18, with three different sessions being offered during each week. You must attend four out of the six sessions to successfully complete the program, and the prize raffle and meal will be provided again.

Staying Hydrated This Summer



BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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As temperatures start to rise, it's important to drink enough liquids to keep your body properly hydrated. Being dehydrated means you are losing more water than you take in.

According to the U.S. National Research Council, it is recommended that a person should drink eight to 10 glasses of water each day, with each glass holding 8 ounces. This is an average goal and a good place to start, but you may need more or less water depending on your overall state of health, your activity level and the climate where you live.

However, pay attention to the signs of dehydration, which include dry mouth, headache and lack of energy. More serious dehydration can cause lightheaded-

ness, weakness, muscle cramps, nausea and vomiting, dark yellow urine and heart palpitations.

For mild dehydration, take small sips of water, drink carbohydrate/electrolyte-containing drinks or suck on ice chips. But if you or someone around you is experiencing symptoms of severe dehydration—fast heartbeat and breathing, muscle cramps, low blood pressure, nausea—get medical help as soon as possible.

Thirst is a sign that your body is already low on fluids, so it's important to drink liquids throughout the day to stay hydrated. Always carry a full bottle of water with you maintain hydration throughout the day and drink water with every meal. By doing so you can increase your daily water intake and avoid the effects of dehydration.

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Viral Video of Anti-Masker in the Community

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A video of a man harassing On-Auk-Mor store employees and customers about wearing face masks recently went viral. The man intentionally entered the store using his cellphone camera to record the reactions of an employee and customers when he asked them why they were wearing face masks. When employees asked him to put a mask on, he replied that he could not due to medical and religious conditions. He told employees that there were no laws forcing him to wear a mask, and employees responded that they were located on tribal land. The man continued to walk through the store and disturb the business, then he walked back to the first employee, asking "What country is

this?" The employee responded "This is Indian Country."

As other employees tried to get the man to leave the store, he pulled on one employee's mask and continued to harass everyone. Finally, he left the store.

The following day, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community lifted its mask mandate for businesses located within the Community boundaries. Effective May 19, 2021, businesses located on the Community are exempt from the SRPMIC COVID-19 Directives and must operate in compliance with the CDC guidelines. They may impose more restrictive measures at their discretion for the health and safety of their employees and patrons.

To view the Community's updated COVID-19 Declarations, visit www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19-declarations/.

SRPMIC Foal in Finland Gets Name From Community



SRPMIC foal Akimel (left) and mother Nube (right) eat and play in the snow at Siperia in Finland.

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In February, O'odham Action News reported that a wild horse from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community took a journey to Siperia, an Arctic-experience tourist destination in Finland, in fall 2020.

It turns out that horse, named Nube by owner Tinja Myllykangas, was pregnant during the trip across the Atlantic Ocean. A healthy and active foal was born on April 23 in Finland, and Myllykangas asked the Community to help name her.

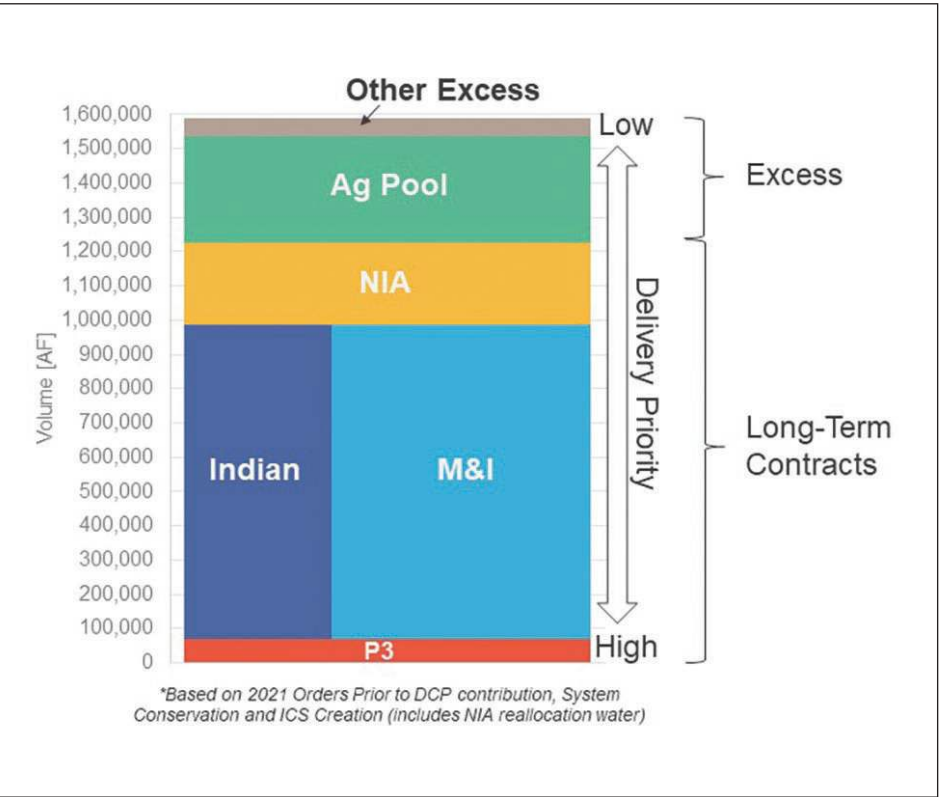
After a couple of social media posts to the Community from OAN, mem-

bers began to join the fun in suggesting Piipaash and O'odham names. Some of the names include Brown Cloud (kweqwes in Piipaash and soam cevagi in O'odham), River (xa xan in Piipaash and akimel in O'odham) and Creosote ('iivse in Piipaash and segoi in O'odham).

The O'odham Piipaash Language Program provided proper spellings and meanings, and Myllykangas decided to choose the name Akimel for the newborn foal.

"Akimel stays outside with Nube, and they can run as much as they like and, of course, eat a lot. They have an open stable to go inside as they want," said Myllykangas.

How Drought Affects the Future of Water at SRPMIC



CAP Priority System graphic that shows the volume of water and delivery priority. Graphic from Central Arizona Project's website: knowyourwaternews.com

to the Central Arizona Project. The CAP said that it anticipates the first-ever Tier 1 shortage declaration on the Colorado River beginning in 2022. The shortage will result in another substantial cut to Arizona’s share of the river’s water, with reductions falling largely on central Arizona agricultural users. The CAP ensures that water supplies for cities will not be affected and tribal supplies will remain secure. The Tier 1 reductions would constitute about 30% of CAP’s normal supply, about 18% of Arizona’s Colorado River

supply, and less than 8% of Arizona’s total water use, according to CAP. “These reductions are painful, but we are prepared,” said a CAP representative. “We have long understood the risks to Arizona’s Colorado River supplies and have been planning for decades, including the successful efforts to help craft the Drought Contingency Plan for the Colorado River system in 2019.” CAP plays a major role with regard to water delivery, system maintenance and responsible water management

for their primary stakeholders, which include tribal communities. CAP’s “Indian Priority” water is among the highest-priority water in the CAP system, which means it will be among the last in the CAP system to receive a reduction in the case of deeper shortage levels. CAP said to O’odham Action News that Arizona’s innovative water-management programs and collaborative long-term planning have allowed water providers and private entities to store trillions of gallons of water underground to be used in the future. “Together, we’ve stored more than 4 million acre-feet of water to provide back-up supplies to Arizona’s municipal, industrial, and Native American water users,” CAP stated. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community’s water rights are codified in the 1988 Water Rights Settlement Agreement. The agreement, which guarantees the Community’s rights of 122,400 acre-feet per year (AF/yr), is federal law and can only be changed by an act of Congress. SRPMIC currently uses less than 60,000 AF/yr out of that water allotment. It is leasing 13,300 AF/yr to seven local cities (Gilbert, Phoenix, Chandler, Glendale, Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe) until 2099, which leaves 109,400 AF/yr left over. “The Community gets its groundwater supply from deep wells, and its surface water supply is delivered by Salt River Project through the Arizona Canal (Salt River area) and the South Canal (Lehi area),” said Michael Byrd, assistant public works director for utilities and roads at SRPMIC. “The

groundwater supplies domestic water and some farming needs, and the surface water supply is primarily used to provide irrigation water to the farmers and Community residents who have access to the irrigation ditches.” Byrd said that the availability of water in the Community is unlikely to be a problem for the time being. Farming currently accounts for approximately 90% of the Community’s water use; however, farming is decreasing as commercial development and residential housing grows, so the Community’s overall surface water usage can be expected to decrease in the future.

CAP’s Priority System

After authorization in 1968, CAP construction began in 1973. By the early 1980s, as the first part of construction was nearing completion, decisions were made regarding who would have long-term contract entitlements to CAP water. At that time, long-term contracts were split into three types – municipal and industrial (M&I), tribal and agricultural. M&I subcontracts were issued primarily on the basis of projected future growth and consideration of existing supplies including other water supplies. Tribal contracts were the result of a number of federal decisions including Congressionally authorized water settlements. Irrigation districts were issued subcontracts for a percentage of the remaining available supply.

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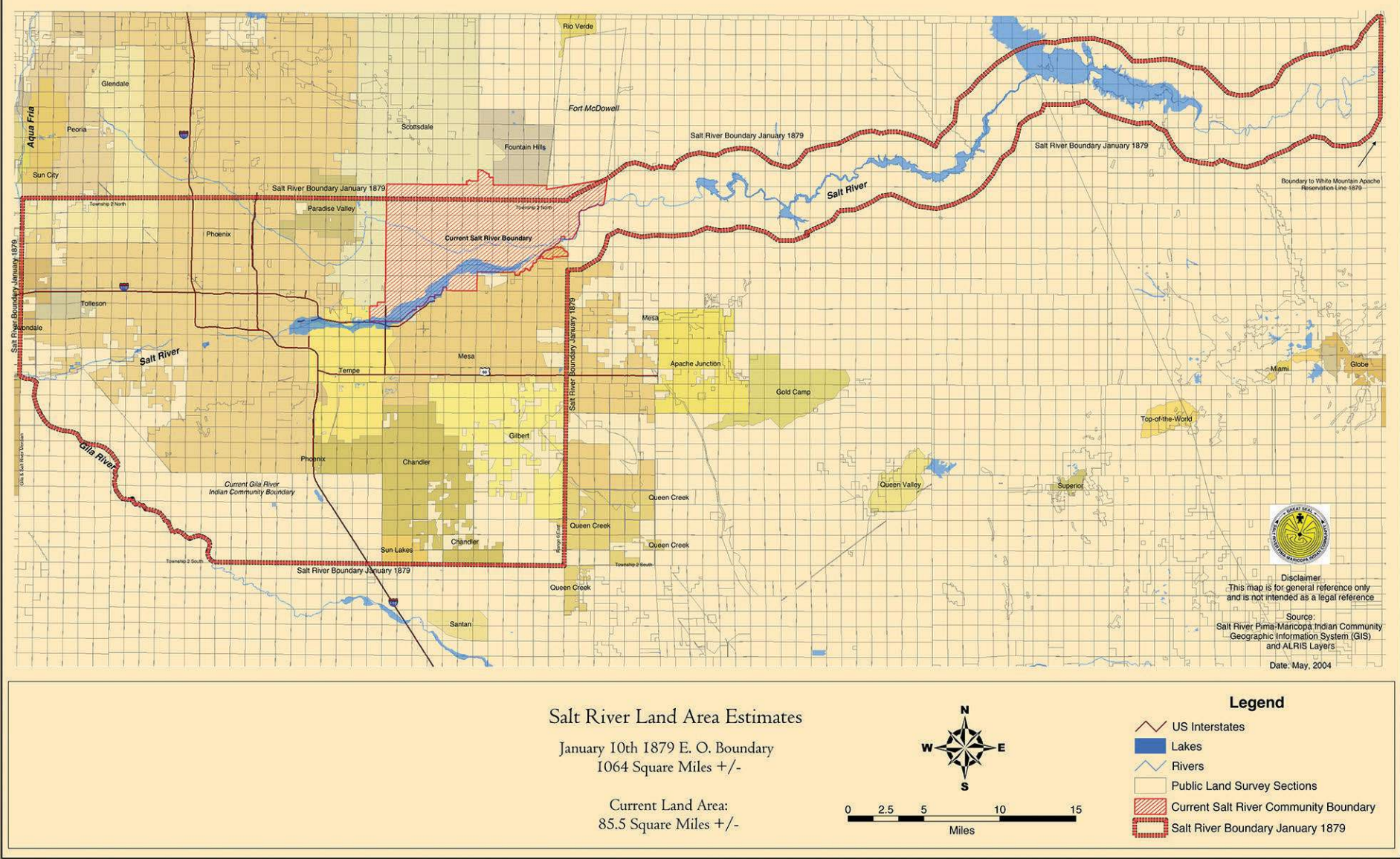
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SRPMIC Community Day a Time of Reflection

Original Boundary of Salt River Indian Reservation: Executive Order January 10th, 1879; with revised June 14th, 1879 Executive Order Boundary



his initial reaction was wondering why the Community was celebrating that particular day. “A lot of our [O’odham and Piipaash] history is scattered. It was not taught in schools for the most part, and we didn’t have websites. The time before the executive order was not really known to tribal members, except through family stories,” said Washington.

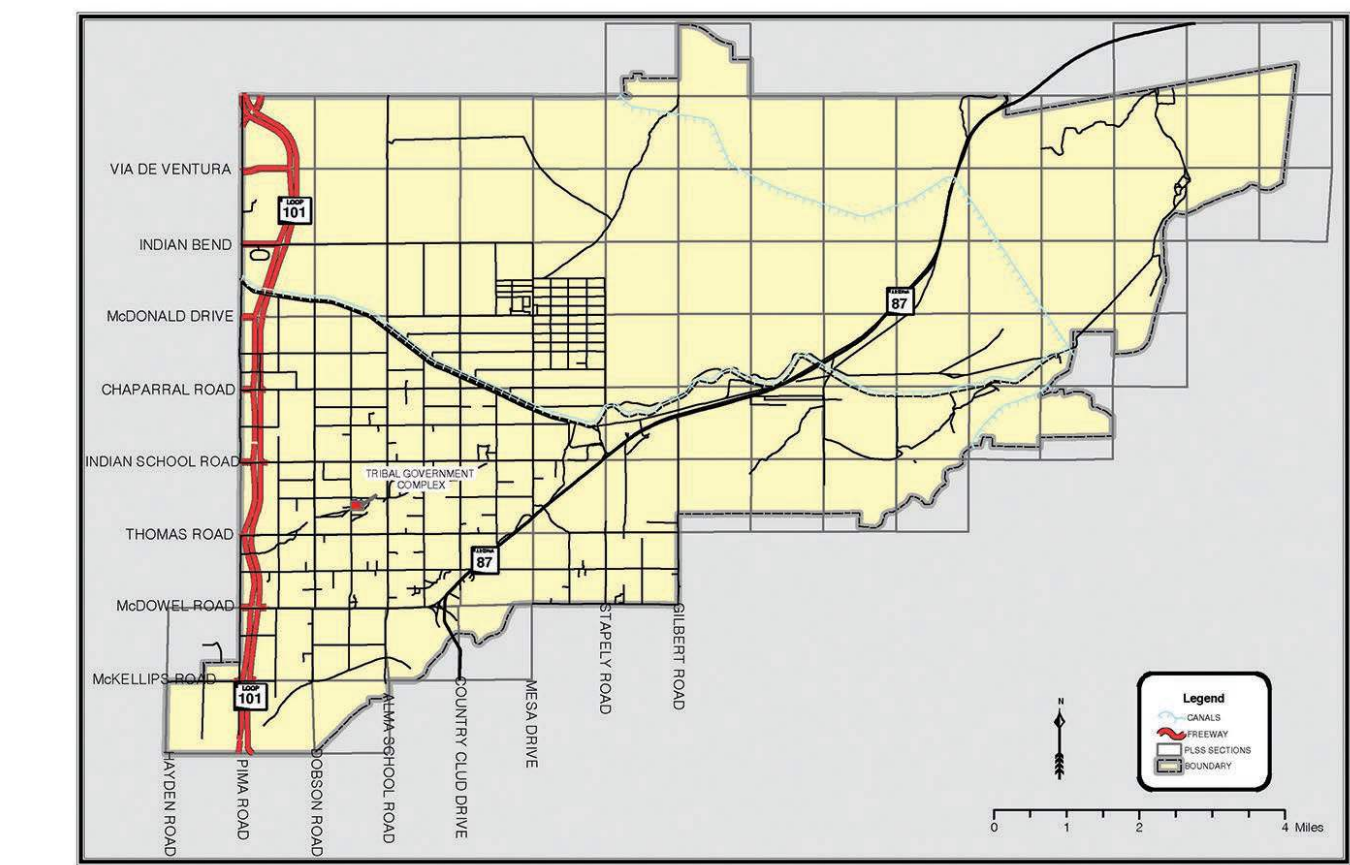
“I decided to treat [Community Day] as a learning opportunity, and so I went about trying to create a timeline that hit on some highlights throughout our history.”

Washington said that on the day of the executive order in 1879, the Community became physically separated from relatives on the Gila River as far as having two separate land bases.

With the timeline, Washington wanted to recognize the continuity of the relationship of the land and Community’s ancestors leading up to the executive order, which may have been a shock to some Community members.

The original boundaries set by the first executive order in January 1879 extended eastward 2 miles north and south of the Salt River, all the way up to what is now recognized as the Fort Apache Reservation. To the west and south, the land extended through the Valley to include what is now present-day Paradise Valley, Avondale, Tolleson, Phoenix, Glendale, Chandler, Gilbert and most of Mesa.

“I don’t think it was quite the history that some people were expecting, because it seemed like kind of a downer in a sense,” said Washington. “I wanted to present it as ‘This is our



history’ and this is just what happened. What we celebrate, if anything, is that we still exist. We’re still here. It could have very [easily] been a different story. This demonstrates that there are gaps in our history that we need to fill in for ourselves, for the Phoenix Valley, for non-tribal people, and for the world as far as I’m concerned. I’d like our story to be known.”

Since 2004, SRPMIC has celebrated the day with song, dance, artisans, promotional giveaways and feasts. Community Day has grown to include food

vendors, information tables, chicken scratch bands and dance contests.

In 2010, the proclamation was modified to include involvement by Community departments and programs, organizations, schools, places of worship and members of the Community, and provides examples on how they can take part to recognize the historic day. The 2010 Proclamation is the current one that the Community uses today.

When the COVID-19 pandemic arrived last year, the CRO Events team developed a virtual Community Day

program of music and demonstrations and provided a promotional giveaway.

“Due to the given status, the 2021 celebration remained virtual, with various activities taking place throughout the month, including a partnership with Congressman Greg Stanton’s office recognizing three Community members (Council member Diane Enos, former Council member Ruth Chough, and the late Violet Perkins), with each [recognized] in the Congressional Record,” said Johnson.

Outgoing Miss & Jr. Miss Salt River Offer Their Farewell Address's



Isabella Dockerty

Hello everyone! My name is Isabella Dockerty, and I am the outgoing Miss Salt River 2020-2021. I am a senior at Arizona State University and will be graduating this coming fall with a bachelor's degree in English with emphasis in linguistics. My platform during my reign was to encourage positive self-expression through the arts. I am honored to have been given this opportunity to serve our Community to the best of my abilities.

I would like to thank my mom, Melissa, who went out of her way to make sure I was always prepared and supported me through all of my choices; and my dad, David, for being supportive and motivating me to focus my platform on the arts. Thank you to the Miss Salt River Committee for supporting Marisela and me through these uncertain times. We accomplished so much together, and I am thankful to have gotten to spend another year with you ladies. I would also like to thank Mari for all of the laughs and memories I will cherish forever. Lastly, thank you to all of you who supported me and reminded me that I was doing a good job. Having the support of my Community means everything to me.

Although my reign is ending, so many new, wonderful things are coming to fruition. Soon, we will have a new Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River. We will lift them up and encourage them to do their best. I wish you all health and happiness, and I hope you all will continue using the arts to express yourself. Sending you all of my love and best wishes!

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Marisela Villegas

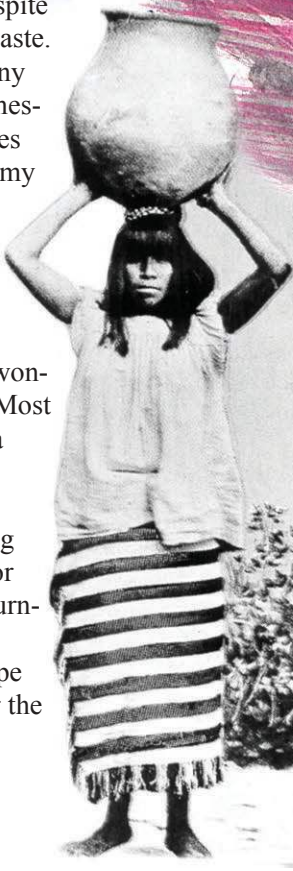
Hello everyone, my name is Marisela Villegas, your outgoing Jr. Miss Salt River 2020-2021.

This past year of holding the title of Jr. Miss Salt River has been a beautiful honor, and being able to represent the Community virtually has been quite a journey. This year my platform focused on the children and elders of our Community and making sure they are cared for during the pandemic. With the challenges the pandemic has placed before us, we missed out on a normal year of interaction and travel. Despite these obstacles, there was much to learn and no time to waste.

We kicked the year off with a virtual crowning ceremony and continued to address the Community through video messages. The use of technology when spreading our messages was important for the safety of our Community. Some of my most memorable events include virtual walks, making videos for the elementary school's announcements, delivering gifts to the elementary students, and the Memorial Day event. Being able to look back on all that was accomplished, I am proud knowing it was all done despite unexpected challenges. I'm so grateful to have a wonderful committee to look after me and all my endeavors. Most importantly, I'm grateful to have Miss Salt River, Isabella Dockerty, to look up to.

Having just graduated from high school in the class of 2021, I now plan to further my education. In the upcoming months, I will submit my paperwork to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Upon returning home, I will build on the credits I have already completed through the Hoops of Learning Program, then I hope to move on to Brigham Young University. I'm excited for the future and leave everyone with my prayers and blessings.

Thank you.



Art Walk Virtual 5K Wraps Up Miss Salt River's Reign



2020-21 Miss Salt River Isabella Dockerty and Jr. Miss Salt River Marisela Villegas hand out t-shirts and cooling towels to those who signed up for the Art Walk Virtual 5K.

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As the reigns of the 2020-2021 Miss Salt River and Jr. Miss Salt River come to a close, the opportunity to end the year with a virtual event helped Miss Salt River Isabella Dockerty spread her platform message to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

On May 20, via a video on social media Dockerty welcomed the Community in joining her for the Miss Salt River Art Walk Virtual 5K, designed to encourage artistic expression and wellness.

"My platform for my reign this year was to encourage positive self-expression through the arts, and the way we're incorporating that into the walk is that you will get a white T-shirt you can decorate any way you want. So it encourages positive artistic expression and the walk itself encourages wellness," said Dockerty.

Nearly 150 participants preregistered for the event. Those who signed

up received not only a T-shirt, but also a cooling towel that they could tie-dye, decorate or color to express their artistry.

Dockerty had been planning this event all year, and with many obstacles due to the COVID-19 pandemic she had to make some changes.

"Originally, the Art Walk was supposed to be an art display throughout Two Waters, but we figured doing white T-shirts and letting people put their art on there would be just as cool, being able to display it through photos and sharing it online," said Dockerty.

"The main piece of advice to give to future Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River when it comes to planning your events [is to] keep a lot of things in mind and be adaptable, because things sometimes don't work out the way you want them to."

Those who participated in the event were asked to post photos to Instagram and/or Facebook using the hashtag #ArtWalkwithMissSaltRiver2021.

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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.

MAY 5, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

COVID-19 Update & Updated Directives – 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 and provided information on upcoming vaccine clinic dates.

Administrative Reports: The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) provided an update on President Biden’s proposed American Family Plan and American Jobs Plan. He also provided an update on the Senate Bill 1003, Arizona Bill 1453 and the Arizona driver’s tax bill. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations for the week of April 27 – May 4, 2021.

Community Member Comments – Comments were received in regards to concerns of outside archeological projects that may impact cultural areas. In response it was noted that the SRPMIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) does everything within the law to ensure that our sites, artifacts and most especially our Ancestors are handled respectfully and with dignity.

Executive Session Items: Gaming Update, SRF-First Amendments to Use Agreements, Board Application Review (Education), OGC Legal Matters

MAY 6, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Executive Work Session Items: Council Priority Matrix, ACMS.

MAY 12, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Erosion Mitigation – Council was presented an update on the mitigation of erosion concerns at 3 poles at the river. Council gave consensus to allow staff to move forward utilizing federal funds for mitigation at the 3 pole areas.

Salt River Golf Enterprise Board Appointments – Council reappointed Leland Fulwider, Mike Villalpando, and George Santora to fill the expired terms on the Salt River Golf Enterprise Board. They will serve a three-year term.

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

Community Member Comments: 1) A comment regarding concerns of Patient Referred Care at Salt River Integrated Health Care was addressed. 2) A request for an executive session was presented. Council agreed to schedule. 3) A comment regarding archaeological concerns was submitted. Council assigned the Cultural Resources Department to meet with the member and if needed, will also meet with the member.

Administrative Reports: The Community Manager announced the vacant seats on the Law Enforcement Commission, update on Roadrunner Trailer park clean up, and the Human Resources hiring blitz. The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) provided an update on the Federal and State congressional and legislative updates and informed that SB1485 passed which takes people off the permanent voting list if they have not voted in the past two previous election cycles. The Chief of Police provided a weekly report on (9) incident reports that occurred during week of May 4-11, 2021.

Executive Session: Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, Salt River Golf Enterprise Board Appointments,

Board Application Review (Education, SRF, SRCCF), OGC Legal Matters.

MAY 13, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Executive Session Items: Approval of minutes, SRPD Report, Peerless, Veterans Court, Journey to Recovery

MAY 19, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

Special Use Permit for Cruise Autonomous Vehicle Pilot Program – Council approved a Special Use Permit for the pilot program.

Docmosis Software License – Council approved a resolution for a software license agreement to authorize the Community’s Information Technology Department to use this software application for custom applications to extract data and create documents.

Gaming Ordinance Amendments – Council approved amendment to section 1-293 and 1-294 to the Salt River Community Gaming Enterprise Enabling ordinance.

Journey to Recovery – The new JTR site location was announced. JTR will be near the new River People Health Center.

Covid-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. Council approved an 8th Directive for businesses within the Community. Businesses within the Community will have the discretion to require mask wearing for employees and patrons.

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: Council Follow-Up, Emergency Directive, COVID Update, OGC Legal Matters.

MAY 20, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Medical Marijuana – Council was presented an update on medical and recreational use of marijuana.

Further guidance was requested on the issues associated with medical marijuana use.

Executive Session: Gaming Update, Gaming Enterprise

MAY 26 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

PUBLIC HEARING: Wag and Woof at Arizona Boardwalk – A Council/Land Management Board public hearing was held for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). After a comment period this CUP will be back on the agenda for action.

SRPMIC Veterans Affairs – The Veterans Affairs Office presented information on the 2021 Virtual Memorial Day event and other Veteran Services activities.

Gaming Board Appointment – Council appointed August Antone to fill the expired Community member term on the Gaming board for a two year term.

Institutional Review Board Authorization Agreement – Council approved a resolution to authorize an institutional review board authorization agreement between the University of Arizona and SRPMIC in reference to the Achieving American Indian Youth Energy and Mental Health Balance research project.

COVID-19 Update – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week. Information was presented on the opportunity for vaccination of children.

Community Member Comments – 1) A comment was presented requesting the casino to not bring back indoor smoking because of COVID concerns. Response was that the Gaming Enterprise Management and board will review the impact of smoking on the operations and make a decision after carefully analyzing all the pros and cons. 2) A comment was presented in regards to the exempting of businesses within the Community’s boundaries from the mask mandate as stated in the 8th directive. Response was the Council and COVID Policy team continues to monitor the current pandemic situation very closely every day and that based on the current

COVID-19 situation, the Council will maintain the 8th Directive as written and make any future adjustments necessary to mitigate the spread of the virus on the Community.

Administrative Reports: The Community Manager informed the resignation of Raoul Menes from the Audit Committee effective May 25, 2021. A video was presented regarding the update on the hiring efforts by the Health and Human Services and Human Resources Department. Advertisement of the vacancy will be posted. The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) provided an update on the House Resources Committee doing a markup and approving several bills, three are tribal related. Also, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold a confirmation hearing for Bryan Newland to serve as the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs on June 9, 2021. The Chief of Police provided a summary of operations report for the week.

Executive Session: Gaming Update, Gaming Board Appointment, Salt River Materials Group, OGC Legal Matters.

MAY 27, 2021 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

Executive Session – Community Member Comment/Concern

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

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

Some of the Information includes, e.g.:

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

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* **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.



Salt River Senior Services - CAREGIVER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



JUNE 2021

6/17/21	10 A.M.- 11A.M.	Shell Etching By Jacob Butler	ID 523711
6/23/21	10 A.M.-11 A.M.	Yoga Nidra Meditation By Felicia Ruiz	ID 523711
6/22/21	9 A.M.-10 A.M.	Dementia Friendly By Nydia Montijo	ID 523711
6/22/21	11 A.M.-12 P.M.	Caregiver Ladies Support Group	ID 523711
6/25/21	10 A.M.-11 A.M.	Healthy Summer Foods By Stephanie Kreun	ID 523711
6/28/21	10 A.M.- 11 A.M. 1 P.M. - 2 P.M. 3 P.M. - 4 P.M.	Elder Abuse Awareness Pending Speakers-outreach done	ID 523711
6/29/21	11 A.M.- 12 P.M.	Caregiver Ladies Support Group	ID 523711

If you wish to sign up, have any questions, or have the skype link emailed and must use (480) 362-5990 phone number. Please contact Caregiver Program Coordinator, Cheryl Tate at (480) 362-7687 or work cell at (480) 246-1128

June 2021 – DISTRICT MEETINGS

* All meetings are held via Microsoft Teams*

MEETING DATE/TIME	AGENDA	MEETING ENTRY INFO:
CM Antone DISTRICT B Sat. June 26, 2021 9 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Historic Preservation Office Overview River Update Community Member Comments 	Website: https://tinyurl.com/bvnsdca2 Phone: 412-664-5196 Conference ID: 429139075
CM Doka DISTRICT C	No June Meeting	
CM Largo DISTRICT E Mon. June 28, 2021 5 p.m.	Agenda not scheduled at time of print	Website: https://tinyurl.com/ppntww Phone: 412-664-5196 Conference ID: 45690183

June Council Meetings	<i>Council may enter Executive Session as necessary.</i>
EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: June 23, and 30	Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
REGULAR SESSIONS: June 23, and 30	Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
WORK SESSIONS: June 17, and 24	Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

-Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466
-Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7464
-Tamar Gonzalez (480) 362-7973

TO CONTACT PRESIDENT HARVIER OR VICE PRESIDENT LEONARD:

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

Community Members can view the public Council Meetings at:

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

Senior Center Text Alert Updates

Right in the palm of your hand

- Daily Breakfast & Lunch Menu
- Scheduled Activities & Events
- Schedule Zoom Meeting Links

How to do:

1. Text “SENIORS” to 41411
2. You will receive a text asking for your full name to continue
3. Once we receive your name, you will start receiving Seniors Center Updates.

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Text Message
Today 10:27 AM

Welcome to
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Msg&Data Rates
May Apply
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SRPD MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS

April - May 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.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Events	6,158	6,649
Police Reports	413	440
Priority ONE Calls	354	394
Avg. ResponseTime (Priority One)	6.21	7.02
Avg. ResponseTime (Priority Two)	10.53	10.15

SRPD Arrested Persons Number of

Native Adults & Juveniles

Time Stats.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Native Adults	50	52
Native Juveniles	2	4
TOTALS	52	56

SRPD Arrested Persons Number of

(Native, Non-Native, Adults & Juveniles)

Time Stats.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Native	52	56
Non-Native	152	154
TOTALS	204	210

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response

Time Stats.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Number of Telephone calls received	6,880	7,297
Number of 9-1-1 calls received	1,454	1,547
Number of Alarm signals received	44	46

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response

Time Stats.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Non-Injury Accident	20	29
Injury Accident	4	1
Fatality Accident	0	0
Private Property Accident	14	23
Citations	786	855
DUI Arrests	23	29

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response

Time Stats.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Assault	7	5
Forgery/ Counterfeiting	0	0
Fraud	9	5
Embezzlement	1	0
Stolen Property	1	0
Vandalism	13	23
Weapons violations	5	12
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	4
Drug violations (sell/ manufacture)	3	3
Drug violations (possession)	28	33
Gambling	0	0
DUI	23	29
Liquor laws	6	14
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly conduct	2	2
ARPA violations	0	0
Suspicious Activity Persons & Vehicle	179	197
Curfew (persons under 18)	1	1
Runaway (persons under 18)	1	0
Domestic violence	4	17
All other violations (illegal dumping)	6	2
Trespass	0	0
Animal Problems	68	103
TOTALS	360	450

SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response

Time Stats.	APR.	MAY
CATEGORY		
Aggravated Assault	8	19
Arson	0	1
Burglary	8	8
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	2
Robbery	0	0
Theft	45	36
Vehicle Theft	5	9
TOTALS	67	75

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COVID HOTLINE: 480.362.2603

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ACTION NEWS

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please OAN at
(480) 362-7750

Leave your name, number and
brief message and we will return
your call

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

-Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
-Sunday Night Service, 6:30 p.m.
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.
-Monday night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

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.
- Bible Study Wednesdays 6 p.m. via Zoom
- 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 6 p.m.
- Thursday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

SERVICES

- Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

- Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m.
- Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m.
- Provides transportation services for Community members call phone number

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
E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com
Visit us on Facebook
Pastor Charlotte Fafard

SERVICES

-Sunday Service, 1 p.m. -2 p.m.
-Communion First Sunday of the month
CDC/SRPMIC Guidelines followed

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 Anthony Ticker

SERVICES

-Sunday Mass 12 p.m.
-Holy Hours 1 p.m.



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
 - Encouraged wearing face masks
- 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

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BECERRA, OSCAR GARCIA - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0070 Court Date: June 15, 2021 at 11 a.m.

BEJARANO, SALINA RAE - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-21-0059 Court Date: July 12, 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.

BOONE SR., ISAAC - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0071-0075 Court Date: July 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BOONE SR., ISAAC - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0114-0118 Court Date: July 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BURKE, BRANDEE LYN – Review/Initial Child Support Hearing/Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: J-19-0007/J-21-0063 Court Date: July 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BURNS, CHRISTINE ANN - Formal Hearing Case: J-21-0054/0055 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 11 a.m.

CARTHEN, TANIKA ROCHELLE – Status Hearing on Child Support Case: J-19-0053 Court Date: August 2, 2021 at 11 a.m.

CONGER, CHERELLE LEE - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-21-0084 Court Date: July 29, 2021 at 9 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0057/0058 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 11 a.m.

CURRY, WILLIE – Status Hearing on Child Support Case: J-19-0053 Court Date: August 2, 2021 at 11 a.m.

CURTIS, LILA STAR - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0100/0101 Court Date: July 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.

ENOS, CLAUNCEY FRAGELL - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: June 24, 2021 at 10 a.m.

ENOS, ELLIOT CECIL - Evidentiary Paternity/Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: J-21-0051 Court Date: June 22, 2021 at 11 a.m.

ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0039 Court Date: August 9, 2021 at 11 a.m.

ENOS, YVETTE MARIE - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0209/J-19-0169 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 10 a.m.

FRANCISCO, MARISSA MARTINA - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0083 Court Date: July 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

GUTIERRREZ, TONY ULYESE HILLIAN - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HOWARD, MIRISSA CHERI - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0169 Court Date: July 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HOWARD, RITA ALMIRA - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 9 a.m.

JACKSON SR., ADAM BRIAN - Review Hearing Case: J-12-

0214/J-14-0143 Court Date: July 13, 2021 at 10 a.m.

JIMERSON, FELICIA KIM - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-21-0045/0046/0047 Court Date: July 6, 2021 at 11 a.m.

JOHNSON SR., TYSON DELROY - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0067 Court Date: June 29, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS , ROBI COREY - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0083 Court Date: July 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHEL - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0057/0058 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LEWIS, SALIA MARIE - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0089 Court Date: June 29, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0168 Court Date: June 30, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LOPEZ, ALEJANDRA GAIL - Formal Hearing Case: J-21-0053 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 11 a.m.

MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0095 Court Date: June 22, 2021 at 9 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, EZEKIEL RUBEN - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-21-0059 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 11 a.m.

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

MARTINEZ, LORENZA ANN - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0071-0075 Court Date: July 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MARTINEZ, LORENZA ANN - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0114-0118 Court Date: July 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MORATAYA SR., CESILIO - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: June 24, 2021

at 10 a.m.

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

RHODES, LAKOTA FELIX - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0209/J-19-0169 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 10 a.m.

RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL ISMAEL - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-21-0084 Court Date: July 29, 2021 at 9 a.m.

SANTO-BURKE, CARMELITA IRIS - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0070 Court Date: June 15, 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.

SPEX, DEVEN ARLESSE - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0079 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

SPEX, ELDON RON - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0079 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

STACEY, JEFFREY ARTHUR – Review/Permanency/ Exceptional Care Hearings Case: J-20-0091/0092 Court Date: June 28, 2021 at 10 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER - EVIDENTIARY TERMINATION OF PARENTAL-Child Relationship Case: J-19-0134/0135 Minor: Jane Doe D.O.B. 10/04/2005 Minor: Jane Doe D.O.B. 10/04/2006, Mother's Name: Irene Jane Conger Flavela, Court Date: July 1, 2021 at 11 a.m.

VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0147/J-20-0046-0048 Court Date: July 14, 2021 at 9 a.m.

WELLINGTON, RACHEL LYNN - Evidentiary Trial for Removal of Guardian Hearing Case: J-19-0064 Court Date: July 6, 2021 at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON, RACHEL LYNN

- Formal Hearing Case: J-21-0052 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON, RACHEL LYNN – Status (Pre-Trial) Hearing Case: J-19-0064 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 11 a.m.

WILSON, MARINA JEAN. - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-21-0067 Court Date: June 29, 2021 at 9 a.m.

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ANDREWS, CRYSTAL MAE - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-21-0092 Court Date: July 15, 2021 at 9 a.m.

ARTEAGA, MARIA SELENA - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-21-0030 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

BIAKEDDY, ARLEN KATNEY - Default Judgment Hearing Case: D-21-0004 Court Date: July 13, 2021 at 10 a.m.

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

BURNS, JULIE MARIE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0074 Court Date: July 1, 2021 at 10:30 p.m.

CARLOS, ANTHONY SVEGI JUDUM - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0147 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF MARLENE P. KING-CARRIZOSA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0036 Court Date: July 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HILL, INDARIA MODESTY - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0037 Court Date: July 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

HILL, NAHEMAH - Guardianship Hearing Case: C-21-0046 Court Date: June 22, 2021 at 11 a.m.

LEWIS, JUANITA LORRAINE - Status Hearing Case: C-19-0019 Court Date: June 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

LEWIS, TRISTA MAE - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-21-0034 Court Date: July 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF LYNFORD EDUARDO LOPEZ SR - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0035 Court Date: July 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

MELCHOR, JOANNIE ARLINDA - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-21-0040 Court Date: July 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

MILLS, JUILA MICHELLE - Entry of Default Judgement/Order to Show Cause Hearings Case: C-21-0033 Court Date: July 8, 2021 at 11 a.m.

PACHECO, ROSARIO - Paternity Hearing Case: CF-21-0032 Court Date: June 23, 2021 at 10 a.m.

SMITH, MARIA CELESTINA - Divorce Hearing Case: D-21-0007 Court Date: July 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.

SPEX, ERICA VICTORIA - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0030 Court Date: July 26, 2021 at 11 a.m.

WHITE, GILBERT - Order of Protection Hearing Case: DVOP-21-0011 Court Date: July 9, 2021 at 9 a.m.

DEFAULT NOTICES

ELOISE SUSIE DONAHUE C-21-0075
DEFAULT NOTICE
COUNTRY CLUB CARS V.
ELOISE SUSIE DONAHUE
TO: ELOISE SUSIE DONAHUE, RESPONDENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 27th of May, 2021.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

ROBERT LAWRENCE GOODWIN C-21-0045
DEFAULT NOTICE
COUNTRY CLUB CARS V.
ROBERT LAWRENCE GOODWIN
TO: ROBERT LAWRENCE GOODWIN, 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.

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

DATED this 13th of April, 2021.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT:
SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CFCS-21-0012

Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 12th day of May, 2021. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent Eunicia Hayes shall pay child support in the amount of \$498.00 to Petitioner, Chalyise Schurz. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (30) days of this Order. Petitioner is granted a judgment of back support in the amount of \$6,622.00 against the Respondent. The Order of support presumptively terminates on May 30, 2033. This order is final for purposes of appeal.

COUNTRY CLUB CARS V.
TRISTA MAE LEWIS C-21-0034
MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT TO: TRISTA MAE LEWIS, RESPONDENT

1. The Court has received a Motion for Entry of Default Judgment filed against you in this Court. A copy of the Motion and affidavit of amounts owing is attached to this Notice.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 14th of May, 2021

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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COUNTRY CLUB CARS V.
JOANNIE ARLINDA MELCHOR C-21-0040
MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT TO: JOANNIE ARLINDA MELCHOR, RESPONDENT

1. The Court has received a Motion for Entry of Default Judgment filed against you in this Court. A copy of the Motion and affidavit of

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLOSING DATE
Custodian I	6/22/2021
CRS Facilities Coordinator	6/21/2021
Accountant	6/20/2021
Senior Project Manager (Water Resources)	6/23/2021
Director of Gaming & Regulatory	7/4/2021
Economic Development Analyst	7/3/2021
Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health)	Continuous
School Teacher – Gifted	Continuous
Community Relations Manager (Multimedia)	Continuous

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

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.

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DEFAULT NOTICES

amounts owing is attached to this Notice.

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

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

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

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

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

**JULIA MICHELLE MILLS
C-21-0033
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE
COUNTRY CLUB CARS
V.
JULIA MICHELLE MILLS
TO: JULIA MICHELLE MILLS,**
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 8th day of July, 2021 at 11 a.m., in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to appear for a Civil Complaint Hearing on May 27, 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 27th day of May, 2021.
Judge Raymond Deer - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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JUNE

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**20 SOCIAL SERVICES- PAN-
DEMIC 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

**21 EAGLES CLUB IS BACK FOR
SUMMER- SUMMER SCHOOL
2021, JUNE 21-JULY 15
MON.-THURS. at 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

26 CM ANTONE DISTRICT B, 9
a.m., Tribal Historic Preservation Office Overview, River Update Community Member Comments . All meetings are online via SKYPE to connect to Website: <https://tinyurl.com/bvnscda2> Phone: 412-664-5196 Conference ID: 429139075 Community members can also provide public comments, concerns and/or

29 SALT RIVER FOOD BANK-WATERMELON DISTRIBUTION, 10 a.m. at Salt Rivers Food Bank. Rousseau Farming Company is donating watermelon for the SRPMC Annual

**30 1ST ANNUAL VIRTUAL
5K LET FREEDOM RUN** ,
time varies provided by the
Community Recreational
Services Athletics Presents.
Online registration date is June
1-11, 2021 visit [bit.ly/CRSD-
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