



Update From SRPMIC President Martin Harvier

On July 3, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community went back to providing essential services only. Once again government buildings have been closed due to the increase in positive COVID-19 tests, not only here in the Community, but throughout the metro Phoenix area.


As of July 10, the Salt River Clinic has conducted 2,779 tests for COVID-19. Of those tests, 114 have come back positive of Community members who reside in the Community, and that number is increasing. I will say that of the 114 positive cases, 71 people had the virus and have recovered, and four individuals are hospitalized. We have lost six Community members due to COVID-19. Saying these numbers, I want you to know that these are individuals we are talking about, families we are talking about. I think it's always important to think about those families, think about our Community and the grieving process they are going through.

Because we all have to stay away from family members and friends who have lost loved ones during this time we are not able to be there with them as we usually are as a Community, to help that grieving process.

If you have the ability to reach out through technology to those who are having difficult times, make sure you do that. Most important, think about them in your prayers. Prayers are powerful, so I encourage you to think about those who are going through difficult times.

In our Community, throughout the country and across Indian Country, we're seeing individuals between the ages of 20 and 44 exhibiting the highest rates of positive COVID-19 tests. It's important for

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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 7/13/20

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	1491	484	237	723	2935
Positive	132	55	24	54	265
Negative	1359	429	213	669	2670
Currently Hospitalized	6	1	2	0	9
Recovered	81	34	15	42	172
Deaths	5	1	0	0	6

**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: Information about COVID-19 and Clinic hours of operation
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YRPC Member Co-Hosts 2020 UNITY Virtual Conference



Young River People Council member Caleb Dash prepares to emcee the 2020 National Unity Conference.

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Young River People's Council has been staying busy during the COVID-19 pandemic. The annual National UNITY Conference is a time for American Indian youth across the country to reconnect with each other and address current and future events happening in the world. This year, the conference was set to be held in Washington, D.C., but because of COVID-19 it is being held virtually instead of in person. Former YRPC vice-president and member Caleb Dash was asked to co-host the 2020 UNITY Virtual Conference, which

is taking place as live online general sessions and events from June 25 through July 23.

Dash explained why the conference is divided into different dates.

"It's separated that way because they wanted to [allow] time for emcees like me to prepare and get different speakers in," Dash said. "They [required more time for preparation and rehearsal] so we would be prepared for the online experience, because it's a lot different than in person. They also wanted to reach out to different speakers and representatives."

Dash's portion of the conference lasted almost two hours, with break times between sessions for snacks.

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Good Life Nutrition: Focusing on The Health and Wellness of Their Customers

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A new small Community-owned business that took the risk of opening during a worldwide pandemic has been thriving as they try to keep their customers healthy through a variety of nutritious drinks. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members Kevin Dalton, Veronica Ramirez and Ashley Fritz started Good Life Nutrition at the end of May and received a ton of business in their first month as a new small business.

The Good Life Nutrition team has been creating a number of healthy and nutritious drinks, including energy drinks, shakes, teas, coffees and refreshers. They have delivery services around the Community, Lehi and surrounding areas and operate a drive-through service out of Lehi.

Ramirez has been a Herbalife distributor for the last five years, and Dalton and Fritz have been distributors for the last two years. The three of them decided to start their own business to provide nutritious drinks to their



fellow Community members using Herbalife products.

"We tried to bring Herbalife out to the people of the Community before by talking to people about it, but no one seemed interested," said Ramirez.

"It was kind of tough for us at first," explained Dalton. "I think it was a little bit of a stigma with Herbalife as a brand. I think people thought of it as a pyramid scheme, so it didn't work out for us that way."

They were referred to Tribe Nutrition in Phoenix, where they volunteered for a month and learned how to create the different drinks, learned about starting and running a business, and learned how they can promote health and wellness to others.

"Learning from them and

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CANDIDATES FOR UPCOMING SRPMIC ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 1

District I (SR) Nominees
Archie Kashoya
David Antone
Wi-Bwa Grey
Jonathan Upshaw

District II (Lehi) Nominees
Deanna Scabby
Whitney Che Grey, Jr.

For questions call SRPMIC Administration
(480) 362-7466/7469/7400

Candidate Statements will appear in the AUGUST 6, *O'odham Action News*

See page 5 for more information.

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

Meet Our New Reporter, Chris Picciuolo



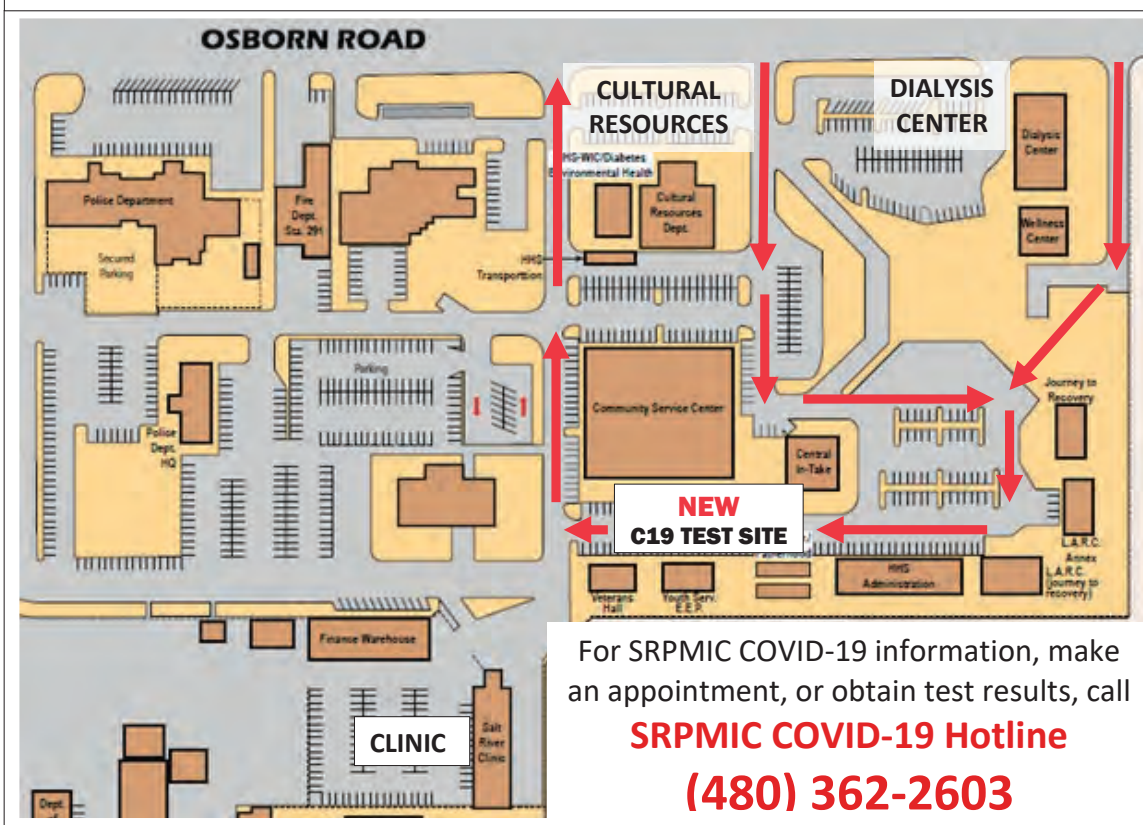
Chris Picciuolo began work as the OAN News Reporter on July 13.

O'odham Action News welcomes Chris Picciuolo (pronounced pitch-you-oh-low) to the reporting staff. Chris is a multimedia storyteller originally from Illinois with a background in television, news writing, news editing and photojournalism. He graduated in 2015 from North Central College in Naperville with a B.A. in broadcast communications and a focus in environmental studies and sociology. He was a DJ for two years at North Central College's student radio station, WONC-FM 89.1, and then completed a television production internship at Naperville community TV station NCTV17. He was hired on full time as production technician and promoted to sports editor, news editor and then internship coordinator for three years. In these roles, Chris created news packages, live-directed NCAA games from the television truck, wrote stories and taught high-schoolers the art of digital storytelling.

After moving to Mesa with his wife Sarah in 2018, Chris started a video-based publication called East Valley Weekly, which tells the stories of the Phoenix metro area and focuses on tribal issues. Shortly after covering the Masik Tas celebration at the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Chris was hired in 2019 as photojournalist for the O'odham Runner newspaper, where he covered the Ak-Chin Community's Language Department, elders, Community gatherings, and parks and recreation, among others. He took O'odham language classes there and maintained the Neok page of the newspaper.

In his spare time, Chris loves to garden with Native seeds, and is trying to beat the heat with monsoon-season gardening including tepary beans, squash, corn, cowpeas, amaranth and melons. He is also a talented musician who plays multiple instruments; he especially loves playing the drums.

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



For SRPMIC COVID-19 information, make an appointment, or obtain test results, call **SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline (480) 362-2603**

SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING SITE LOCATION MOVED TO NORTHEAST OF CLINIC

The SRPMIC COVID-19 Testing Site has moved to the east parking lot just before the Clinic entrance in front of the Veteran's Office. Enter from the east and exit toward the west. Request vehicles enter from the driveway east of Cultural Resources or east of the Dialysis Center and proceed around the parking lot toward the HHS Administrative offices follow signs.

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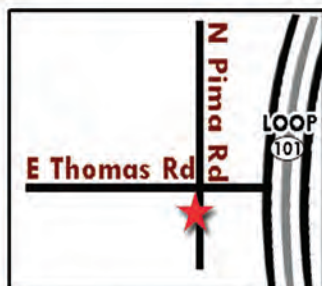
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the young people to realize how serious this is. Think about your parents and grandparents. I don't think any of us want any of our family members to suffer, and that is what the COVID-19 virus does. We don't want any of our members to go through this. So again, let's make good decisions when we think about leaving our homes. Right now home is the safest place to be.

The Tribal Council, myself and the vice-president want you as SRPMIC members to really think about decisions that you are making at this time. I am going to be honest, there are decisions that Council will have to make in these upcoming few days and weeks that are going to determine a lot of things that are happening here in the Community. One of them is the river—are we going to keep the river open? Do we go to a curfew? These are some of the things that we are talking about.

Census

There is still an opportunity to complete your 2020 Census form. Go online and get that done at www.census2020.com. It's very important for all tribes, as Census information determines how much federal funding tribes receive. See ads on pages 8 and 12.

Tribal Election

There are three Council seats available: two in District I (Salt River) and one in District II (Lehi). Because of the number of nominees certified to be on the ballot as Council Member candidates, the Primary Election process is not required. There were four nominees certified for District I (Salt River) and two nominees certified for District II (Lehi). The only election we will have this year is the General Election, which will take place on September 1. See information on page 5.

Online Scams

It's important to be aware that there are many scams on social media, some pertaining to the Relief Payment. If anyone asks you for personal information, such as your birthdate, Social Security number, bank account or other private information, do not give it to them. Identity theft continues to be a significant problem across the country.

Relief Payments

Relief funds will be available to help Community members. The relief payment application process will begin Friday, July 17.

I want to remind you that these are federal dollars, so there has to be an application process. It's a very simple application, but make sure to fill out all the information that is requested. The (July) per-capita is not going (to be) at the amount we usually see because of the shut-down of the casino due to COVID-19. This relief fund is going to help.

Official information from the Community will be mailed out through letters with a hard copy application and FAQ. Or you can also go online to fill out an electronic form at <https://srpmic-nsn.gov/reliefpayment/> on Friday, July 17.

Distribution of payments will begin August 7, you will receive the payment in one of three ways: mail, pay card or direct deposit whichever method you received your last per capita payment. Information will be forthcoming using the tribes communication tools. Specific questions can be directed to (480) 362-7330.

In Closing ...

During this difficult time that we are going through, let's protect ourselves, our families and our Community and SHIELD UP. God bless you.



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community RELIEF PAYMENT WEBSITE

Website will be available Friday, July 17, 2020

<https://srpmic-nsn.gov/reliefpayment/>

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) has funding available to provide federal financial relief to qualifying enrolled Community members who meet certain COVID-19 related criteria.

Applications must be received NO LATER THAN December 15, 2020.

Payments to eligible applicants submitting a valid application will be made as applications are received. There is no single payout date. Payments will begin to be made as soon as the July 2020 Per Capita processing has been completed and on a weekly basis thereafter, with the exception of October a two-week temporary pause will be in effect during processing of Per Capita.

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TRIBAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES RELATED TO COVID-19

SRPMIC Tribal Government Returns to Essential Services Status

Effective Friday, July 3, 2020 the SRPMIC Tribal Government will return back to essential services status due to the increase in positive COVID-19 cases and will remain at this stage until further direction. Essential services provides minimal on site staff and facilities will remain closed. Tribal government staff will continue to work remotely.

Family Advocacy Center Re-opened

The Family Advocacy Center (FAC) has re-opened. The two staff members who tested positive for COVID-19 are under quarantine with SRPMIC health representative support.

SRPMIC Financial Relief Fund Due TO COVID-19 Expenditures

Council approved a COVID-19 financial relief fund for qualifying enrolled Community members. More information will be forthcoming in the HR mail outs, and the CRO communication tools.

Per Capita – July 2020

To help slow the spread of COVID-19, the July Per Capita will be distributed in 3-ways: Direct Deposit, Pay Card, and Check by Mail. The deadline for updating your address for this payout is July 14, 2020, 5pm. For info, visit www.srpmic-nsn.gov

SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration Remains in Effect

A SRPMIC local emergency declaration continues to be in effect requiring Community members to stay home except for essential trips, limiting gatherings to 10 people or less, and face coverings mandated to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 due to the increased cases of the coronavirus in Salt River.

Updates will be provided periodically.

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TRIBAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES RELATED TO COVID-19

S.R. CLINIC EXPERIENCING INCREASED DEMAND FOR COVID-19 TESTING, DELAY IN APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY

CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING

Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health

Scheduled Same Day or Next Day (highest risk w/ confirmed contact with a COVID positive patient)

Experiencing Symptoms

Scheduling out 1-2 business day for small groups, 6+ individuals 2-3 business days depending on availability

No Symptoms

Scheduling out 5 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

DHHS is working to make more appointments available to better, and more quickly, meet the Community's needs. If you would like to get tested sooner, here are some additional testing options available:

Native Health - 777 W Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ (480) 550-4048

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

Native Health - 4041 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 279-5262

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

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



YRPC Member Co-Hosts 2020 UNITY Virtual Conference

“What they had us do was meet at the UNITY headquarters in Mesa,” Dash said. “We all wore a mask, of course, and [maintained] our distance. We had hand sanitizer and all of that. We had a script that they gave us, and they recorded us in their own studio. ... [T]hey had their own cameras and equipment ready. We had a rehearsal beforehand, so we were prepared for [hosting our section of the conference] quite a bit.”



Unity Virtual Conference emcees Bianca Hernandez and Caleb Dash at the Unity Headquarters in Mesa, Arizona.

sometimes put Dash’s quick thinking to the test as an emcee.

“My memorable moments were [having to fill in] some air time, because as you know, the technology world is kind of hard sometimes so there’s always errors,” Dash said. “So, I was like, ‘Everybody, let’s do a quick exercise! Let’s do 10 jumping jacks! I see you there—get up!’ I’d just to try to get the youth more involved with the virtual experience, kind of making them feel a little more like normal UNITY [conference], how everyone is always close to each other, having our little jokes and getting to bond together.”

YRPC is encouraging the youth to stay involved in activities like the 2020 UNITY Virtual Conference. The final general session will take place live on July 23, followed by the Quarantine Dance Party. Several post-conference town halls also are scheduled. For the complete conference schedule and to register for remaining events, visit <https://events.american-tradeshaw.com/unityvirtual/Agenda>.

“[Our] goal right now is outreach,” Dash said. “We have our own Youth Council page where we try to involve youth in different events we host in the Community. Whenever there’s a UNITY Conference, we post things on our Instagram and Facebook to try to reach out to youth to get involved, feel empowered, learn some things to better our Community, and just feel great.”

You can follow YRPC on Instagram@youngriverpeoplescouncil on Instagram and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Young-River-Peoples-Council-YRPC-544046952437068/.

Just like the in-person conference, different activities engage the youth with each other and with the conference topics. The Cultural Showcase was on July 9 and the Talent Showcase was on July 14. Musicians, singers, dancers, storytellers, comedians and more videotaped their own performances and submitted the videos for judging. Awards and scholarships were announced, and the Business Plan Competition in partnership with the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development and the American Indigenous Business Leaders encouraged youth entrepreneurship. The virtual nature of the conference

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2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Polls Open: 6:00am – 6:00pm

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

The General Election will be held to fill (2) District I (Salt River) Council Member seats and District II (Lehi) will have 1 Council Member seat to fill.

The Election Board has certified the following candidates to be on the District I (Salt River) ballot:
A. David Antone; Wi-bwa Grey, Archie Kashoya, and Jonathan Upshaw.

The Election Board has certified the following candidates to be on the District II (Lehi) ballot:
Whitney Che Grey, Jr. and Deanna Scabby.

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. A SRPMIC tribal ID card is required to vote.

POLLING SITES:

District I (Salt River) voters who live West of North Mesa Drive vote at the SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING.
District II (Lehi) voters who live East of Mesa Drive vote at the LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING.

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, 362-7465 or 362-7400. *Email address: Erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov

ABSENTEE REQUESTS (Provide Name, Tribal ID #, Mailing Address)	GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES
Deadline for Resident AND Non-Resident Voters to request an absentee ballot. (If you live on OR off the Community and would like to mail in your ballot.)	Monday, August 17, 2020
Deadline for Residents who are Elderly, Disabled or in the Hospital. (If you cannot come to the polls and would like to home vote.)	Wednesday, August 26, 2020

PREFERRED VOTING PROCESS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS):

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- 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.
- In person voting,** at the polls, utilizing Covid-19 social distancing and safety precautions.

QUESTIONS? Contact SRPMIC Administration at (480)362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400.

SRPMIC General Election CANDIDATE STATEMENTS will appear in the August 6, O'odham Action News

Salt River - District I (2) Council Member Seats



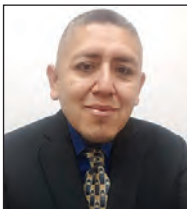
A. David Antone



Wi-Bwa Grey



Archie Kashoya



Jonathan Upshaw

Lehi - District II (1) Council Member Seat



Whitney Che Grey



Deanna Scabby

For more information about the upcoming SRPMIC General Election, call SRPMIC Administration at (480) 362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400



SRPMIC COVID-19 INFORMATION

Face Coverings/Masks

The State of Arizona and Maricopa County officials are seeing an increase in COVID-19 positive cases with more people out and businesses opening. Officials are recommending wearing face coverings or masks as part of an overall preventative measure to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Cloth face coverings are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with every day preventive actions and social distancing in public settings.



Use the Face Covering to Protect Others

- Wear a face covering to help protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms;
- Keep the covering on your face the entire time you're in public;
- Don't** put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead;
- Don't** touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands.



Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering;
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin;
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face;
- Make sure you can breathe easily.



Take Off Your Cloth Face Covering Carefully, When You're Home

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops;
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties;
- Fold outside corners together;
- Place covering in the washing machine;
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.

Regardless of age or risk, all persons in the Salt River Indian Community should take proper precautions to keep themselves, those they love, and our Community safe.



2020 SRPMIC ELECTION UPDATE

PRIMARY ELECTION NOT REQUIRED

Per Section 3-6(b)(1) of the Community's Code of Ordinances

Due to the amount of nominees certified to be on the ballot as Council Member candidates, the Primary Election process is not required for the 2020 Election:

District I (Salt River) (4) Nominees certified
District II (Lehi) (2) Nominees certified

All candidates will move on to the **General Election on Tuesday, September 1, 2020**. Polls will be open from **6:00am – 6:00pm** at your voting district location. A SRPMIC ID is required to vote.

Write-in candidates will be allowed at the General Election.

Questions can be directed to the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7466 or (480) 362-7465

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Good Life Nutrition:

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applying it over to the Community is good,” said Dalton. They created drinks and made them look appetizing for everyone. “It’s something so simple to make, [yet] it looks so beautiful. That’s what helped us get the idea that we could do this now, we can bring something that looks fun and delicious to people but also give them the good nutrition they need to keep them healthy.”

Since starting Good Life Nutrition they have been getting a lot of positive feedback—especially from their customers who have diabetes, who have noticed that their glucose levels don’t significantly increase after consuming these drinks, as they would if they purchased a drink from coffee shops such as Starbucks or Dutch Bros.

“Everyone thinks Herbalife is a weight-loss company, but the philosophy of Herbalife is cellular nutrition. Our goal is to give you the proper nutrition from the cell level. ... [W]e have stuff to help your cell membranes break down and absorb good nutrients and get rid of the bad ones, and we have stuff to help your hair and nails,” said Ramirez. “What’s good is that a lot of Community members have been reaching out to us to start nutrition programs, because we use just Herbalife products with sugar-free sweeteners here and there. It’s all plant-based stuff; everything is healthy and good for you [and made with] the highest quality-control measures and everything.”

Working with Tribe Nutrition, the Good Life Nutrition team learned everything from what type of cups to use for their drinks to what type of ice to use to create a good product.

“It’s a lot that goes into making the smoothies and everything like that, not just the Herbalife products but the things behind the scenes, such as the cups and the lids. We had to figure out what type of lid to use, because the ones we originally used were a little big, and figuring that out was a learning curve,” said Dalton.

Opening right in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Good Life

Nutrition team had to take all the extra safety precautions. They were taught by Tribe Nutrition and their mentor to clean every two hours and always wear masks and gloves when preparing and serving their products. They also have a sign out front for pickup orders; the customer calls the number on the sign and one of the team members comes out with their order.

“When we come in from outside, after dealing with customers, we wash our hands and switch out our gloves,” said Dalton. “We do a lot of training on food preparation and getting our state food handler’s card. That was one of the big things we have done.”

Herbalife emphasizes ongoing training, explained Ramirez. Good Life Nutrition has two trainings every week. Their coach stresses cleanliness and making sure their workspace is clean. It’s important for customers to see that the workspace is clean so they will feel comfortable and safe. The Herbalife company keeps them updated by sharing videos, tips and updates on laws and codes to follow.

Good Life Nutrition also has fun with their customers by showing them their appreciation through fun promotions and giveaways. On Thursday, June 25, a customer appreciation event was held and stickers with the Good Life Nutrition logo were given away.

“The most recent [promotion] we have is the Pic of the Week. The customer takes a really nice picture of the product, and they tag us on social media. That gets them entered to win a smoothie, energy drink, refresher or coffee,” said Dalton. They had to spin a wheel and pick a winner. “We had 23 people in that drawing, which is really good because it shows that people are enjoying the drinks and sharing it. It’s our way to give back for people showing love and support.”

They are working on another promotion geared toward health care workers and first responders in the near future that will give them an opportunity to purchase a combo for \$10.

Good Life Nutrition hopes to open a storefront by the end of 2020 and to teach Community members and those interested about health and wellness.

“Right now, with how fast our business is growing, we need to get into a shop ASAP, for sure by the end of the year,” said Dalton. “The growth is mind-blowing to us. We never thought it would take off like this, and everyone showing that support for us pushes us more to get a spot faster. That would be the ultimate goal, to have a place where our Community can come and enjoy themselves and have fun.”

Ramirez’s ultimate goal is to teach people from the Community and other tribal communities how to start their own businesses.

“My goal when I first started with Herbalife was to get this to Indian Country on different reservations, because that would be really cool,” said Ramirez. “Just the support you get from Indian communities, starting something in your own community, you’re going to get all the support. It’s crazy, I didn’t expect it. I thought it was going to take longer.”

As Good Life Nutrition continues to thrive, the team thanks all their customers and future customers for their support.

“Thank you, everyone, for your love and support. We never thought it would happen so fast. You guys proved us wrong, and I hope you keep coming and we get people who want to join our team and expand [the business]. That way they can do their own thing. We want people to have the freedom to enjoy their lives,” said Dalton.

Good Life Nutrition Menu

1. Energy Drinks

Boosted with “Liftoff” which supports mental clarity and focus+ packed with B6/B12 75g Caffeine vitamins and antioxidants to support the immune system

Flavors: Like a Boss (Cherry & Limeade), Gushers (Blue Blast & Grape) and Shark Bait (Blue Blast & Cherry)

2. Smoothies

24 g of protein 21 vitamins, minerals 4 g fiber and less than 300 calories

Flavors: Oreo Dream, Cookie Monster, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Fruity Pebbles, and Banana Nut Bread

3. Ice Coffee

15-30g of protein, 100 calories per serving and only 2g of sugar

Flavors: Mocha, White Chocolate, Carmel Macchiato

Extras:

B12 Shot (B6 & B12 vitamins), Skinny Legend Shot (Fat Burner/Appetite Suppressor), Fat Burner (Non-Stimulant), and Probiotic (1 billion units).



Good Life Nutrition

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/GoodLifeNutritionAZ/>

INSTAGRAM: [goodlifenuitrition_az](https://www.instagram.com/goodlifenuitrition_az)

ORDER: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpfXMQCPe6mkhyJxG6QLQaAZuxDixZw7615aMwZOW4RP5A/viewform?fbclid=IwAR3tGxEkwHrF1_Nelgr7BnAoADjl-qtveldaVkJQObe4nWIT_eU1WO9NBIE

PHONE: (480) 274-3306

CURBSIDE/DELIVERY HOURS: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

HOW TO STOP THE SPREAD



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when sick, except to seek medical care.



Keep a safe distance from others, at least 6 ft. & avoid groups of 10 or more people.

For more information visit: [MARICOPA.GOV/COVID19](https://www.maricopa.gov/covid19)

HOW WEARING A MASK HELPS LIMIT THE CHANCES OF SPREADING COVID-19



VERY HIGH



HIGH



MEDIUM



LOW

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

On June 27, a celebration parade was held for Barbara C. Johnson's 87th birthday. Family, friends, police officers and firefighters lit up the street in front of Barbara's home, with horns honking and sirens screaming. Ron Carlos stopped by to play the accordion while Barbara sang along with him. Her grandchildren played Beatles songs on their guitars in a tribute that closed the night. The Johnson family would like to especially thank our SRPMIC first responders for their participation. —Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

Happy 87th Birthday Barbara Johnson!



Meet Miss Salt River 2020-21

BY ISABELLA DOCKERTY
Miss Salt River 2020-21

Greetings! My name is Isabella Dockerty, and I am the newly crowned Miss Salt River 2020-21. I am the 24-year-old daughter of Melissa Dockerty and David Dockerty Jr. My maternal grandparents are Grace Terrazas and the late Juan Villalobos. My paternal grandparents are Brenna Howard-Martinez and the late David Dockerty Sr.

I am currently a senior at Arizona State University, majoring in English with an emphasis in linguistics. After college, my goal is to develop a software program that would make learning the O'odham and Piipaash languages accessible and attainable to everyone. I enjoy studying languages, reading, singing and writing music, traditional dancing and learning about my culture.

My platform as Miss Salt River is to encourage positive self-expression of our Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members through the arts. I am honored to represent our Community as a goodwill ambassador and I look forward to finding creative ways to connect with the members of our Community through various platforms, including social media.

For the health of the Community, please remember to practice social dis-



Isabella Dockerty is the new Miss Salt River 2020-21; her platform is to encourage positive self-expression of SRPMC through the arts.

tancing and wear a mask when out in a public setting. Be strong, have faith and we will get through this together! Sape.

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 usual.
 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.



Remember to SHIELD UP SALT RIVER



It's time to complete the 2020 Census.

The 2020 Census is here! You can respond online, by phone or by mail. Complete the census now to help your community receive funding for important resources.

Learn more at iCount2020.info

Shape your future START HERE >

Miss Indian Arizona Association Cancels 2020 Program

The Miss Indian Arizona Association has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program until October 2021 due to recent developments with the Coronavirus. The program was scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the Chandler Center of the Arts.

The Miss Indian Arizona Association will be crowning a new Miss from the current Miss Indian Arizona Court to carry on the title for 2020-2021. The 2021 – 2022 Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program will be held on October 9, 2021 at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

The decision was made to help maintain the safety of all those who attend and are involved with the Program. Miss Indian Arizona Association President, Daris Laffoon, states “I feel it is our responsibility to help flatten the Coronavirus curve and to help keep everyone safe. In order to do this, we have decided to cancel the Miss Indian Arizona (MIA) Scholarship Program for 2020. While we are still dedicated as ever to having the MIA Scholarship Program, your safety comes first. Please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We are looking forward to hosting you in the future, once the global health pandemic passes. Until then practice social distancing, wear your masks and most importantly stay safe.”

The Miss Indian Arizona Association is a non-profit organization under the sponsorship of the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. Association members work throughout the year to raise funds to produce the Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to young American Indian women, allowing them to pursue their educational goals. For more information about the Scholarship Program, volunteering with, or donations to the Miss Indian Arizona Association, please visit the organization's website at www.missindianarizona.com.

JULY WIC UPDATES

For the health and wellness of our clients and staff, SRPMIC WIC will be providing Telehealth services for the entire month of July, by appointment only. For appointments please call: (480) 362-7300

Already a WIC client? We have already issued your benefits so please don't forget to check your benefit balance.

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

Contact Information:

Phone: (480) 362-7300

Text: (480) 234-8459

Email: WIC@srpmic-nsn.gov

NCAI Statement on Washington Football Team's Retirement of R-word Mascot

WASHINGTON, DC | “Today is a day for all Native people to celebrate. We thank the generations of tribal nations, leaders, and activists who worked for decades to make this day possible. We commend the Washington NFL team for eliminating a brand that disrespected, demeaned, and stereotyped all Native people, and we call on all other sports teams and corporate brands to retire all caricatures of Native people that they use as their mascots. We are not mascots -- we are Native people, citizens of more than 500 tribal nations who have stood strong for millennia and overcome countless challenges to reach this pivotal moment in time when we can help transform America into the just, equitable, and compassionate country our children deserve.”

NCAI is the oldest, largest, and most representative national organization serving American Indian and Alaska Native tribal nations and their citizens, and has been leading Indian Country's movement to eradicate offensive Native “themed” mascots from sports and popular culture for more than 50 years.

COVID-19

Coronavirus Disease 2019

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK

If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have it, follow the steps below to care for yourself and to protect others in your home and community.



STAY HOME

except to get medical care

Stay home:
People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to recover at home. Do not leave, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.

Avoid public transportation:

Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.



AVOID SHARING

personal household items

Do not share:
Dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.



SEPARATE YOURSELF

from other people in your home - this is known as home isolation

Stay away from others:
As much as possible, you should stay in a specific “sick room” and away from other people in your home. Use a separate bathroom, if available.



WEAR A FACEMASK

if you are sick

If you are sick:
You should wear a facemask when you are around other people and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.

During a public health emergency, facemasks may be reserved for healthcare workers. If you do not have a facemask, you can use a bandana or scarf to cover your mouth and nose as an alternative.



CALL AHEAD

before visiting your doctor

Call ahead:
If you have a medical appointment that cannot be postponed, call ahead and tell them you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the office protect themselves and other patients.



MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

Seek medical care right away if:
Your illness is worsening (for example, if you have difficulty breathing).

Call your doctor before going in:

Before going to the doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them your symptoms. They will tell you what to do.

Call 911 if you have a medical emergency.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE



Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.



Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.

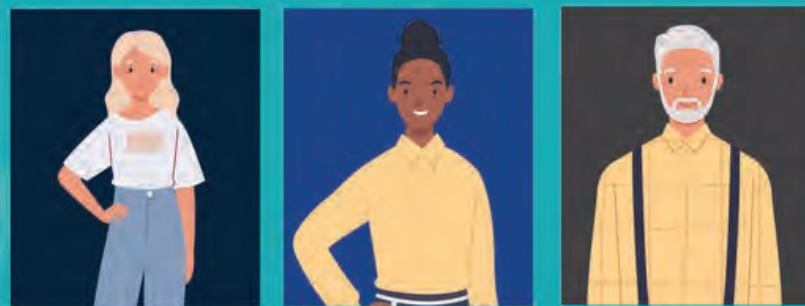
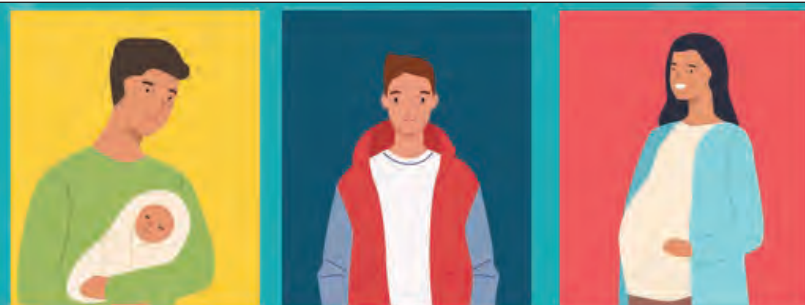


Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.



WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include*:



Anyone Can Spread It.

Stay Home. Keep Distance. Mask Up.

Guidance from Maricopa County Public Health

Young People Can Get Really Sick From COVID-19, Too

While it's still true that the risk of being admitted to a hospital, an intensive care unit, or dying of COVID-19 increases with age, it's also true that a younger demographic of people across the United States are getting seriously ill from COVID-19 as well. A recent [CDC study](#) looking at underlying health conditions and risk for severe outcomes from COVID-19 patients reported the median age for hospitalization was 48 years old, which may be younger than you'd expect.



Meet the New Veterans Representative Assistant

BY ELISABETH THOMAS
Veterans Services Representative Assistant

Hello! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Elisabeth Thomas, and I am the newly hired Veterans Representative Assistant for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. I am an enrolled Community member and I have lived in Salt River all my life. My parents are Robert and LaVird Ramirez. My maternal grandparents are Willis Kuwanvama and Peggy Anton. I am married and have three children, two sons and one daughter.

I have an associate degree in business from Scottsdale Community College and I am currently finishing my bachelor's degree in public service and public policy with an emphasis in American Indian studies at Arizona State University. I am excited to say that I will be graduating in December 2020. I worked in various departments in the government prior to joining the Veterans Representative team. Most



Elisabeth Thomas the new Veterans Representative assistant.

recently I was employed with the Office of the General Counsel for six years.

As the Veterans Representative Assistant, I will assist the Veterans Representatives in any way that I can to ensure the needs

of Community-member veterans are being met. I look forward to getting acquainted with and serving the veterans of the Community in my new position.

If you have any questions about the services provided by the SRPMIC Veterans Representative Office, feel free to contact me at (480) 362-7444. To stay updated with veterans information, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/MicSrp>. We will also be on Facebook soon.

SRPMIC Departments Wrap Up Stern Produce Food Box Distribution



Community Recreational Services staff Ephraim Sloan and Gabriel Penunuri among other Recreation and Salt River Schools Food Services staff help load food boxes and milk for SRPMIC Members.

BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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Salt River Schools' Food Services and Salt River Recreational Services have been distributing food boxes every Wednesday and Friday to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members since Wednesday, May 20. The boxes were donated to Salt River Schools by Stern Produce in Phoenix. The boxes were filled with apples, oranges, potatoes, cantaloupe, carrots, cucumbers and 2 gallons of milk.

Stern Produce has had ongoing partnerships with many Native American communities, and through the COVID-19 pandemic the food boxes have been very beneficial to Native American families as schools were shut down and many were left without jobs during this difficult time.

The two departments finished up distributing the food boxes on Friday, June 26 at the Early Childhood Education Center.

"We've been helping out for a month and a half," said Recreation Coordinator Ephraim Sloan about distributing the food boxes. "I like it, it's cool; [people are] just trying to get back to [normal]. It's good to see some of the kids that come to our programs ... and [help] out families that don't have the luxury to go into town and put themselves at risk with COVID-19 going on."

The SRS Food Program will still be distributing food to students at Salt River High School until mid-July. For more information, check out the Salt River Schools Facebook page at www.facebook.com/saltriverschools/.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Community Relations Office of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is working on creating more video projects that will help guide SRPMIC members in the new changes through and beyond COVID-19. The videos will feature helpful tips and guides from the Events Division on a variety of topics that will give in-depth demonstrations. Watch for the videos on the SRPMIC Facebook page and SRPMIC.tv. Marissa Johnson, O'dham Action News.

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We need individuals who know how to SEW...
If you are INTERESTED in helping make masks! We will drop off material and & Instructions

Contact angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov or
480-845-2370 To Coordinate Drop Off

Have Masks already to donate?
Contact Nancy Mangieri at
480.332.3187 or
nancy.mangieri@srpmic-nsn.gov

#BeAHeroStayZero #SaltRiverAtHome

BE SMART STAY APART

Help stop the spread of COVID-19 by **physical distancing**. Keep at least **6 to 8 feet** between yourself and others.

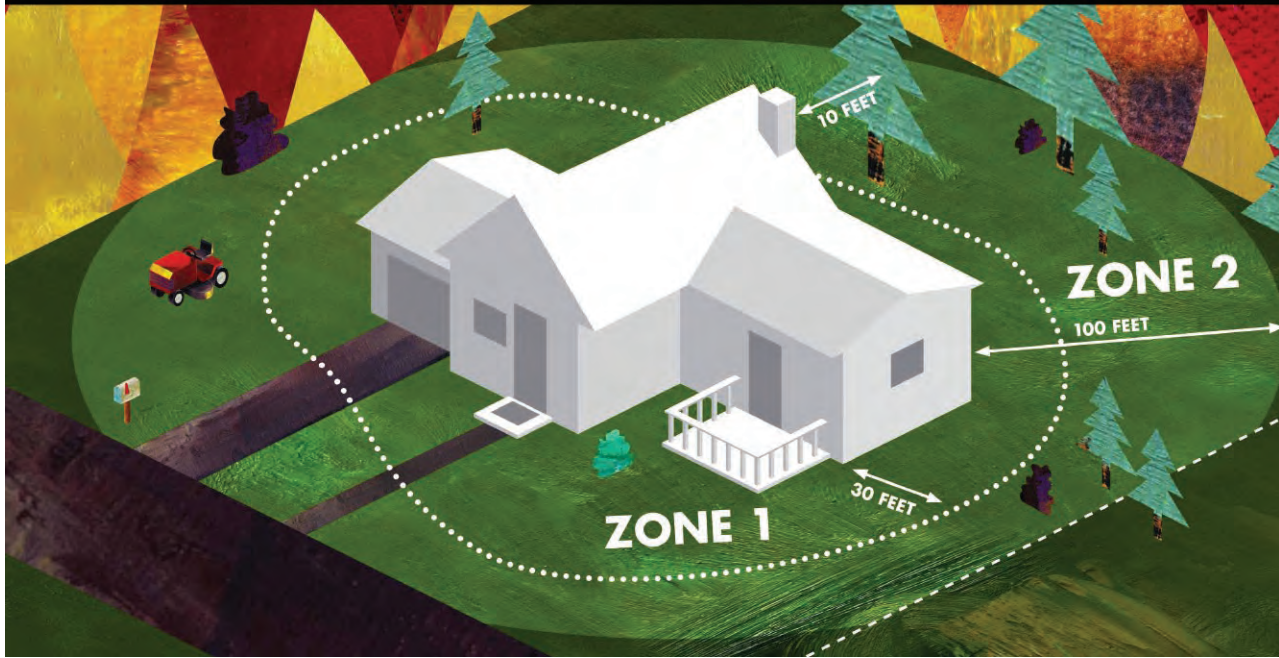
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Be a Hero. Stay Zero.

Help eliminate household-to-household visitations. Stop the spread of the virus in Salt River.

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WILD FIRES CAN HAPPEN ARE YOU READY?



BY TASHA SILVERHORN
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The Salt River Fire Department is working to increase awareness about wildfires in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and providing guidance on how to protect property. Recently, a large fire spread across 25 acres and threatened several houses in the Community. With a quick response from SRFD and assistance from fire departments in surrounding cities, the houses were saved from a fire disaster.

According to SRFD Deputy Fire Chief - Safety & Support, Kevin Makil, the key is removing potential fuel for wildfires from your property.

“Make sure you have a 30-foot safety zone around your house, because with all the rain earlier this year,

weeds have popped up all over,” said Makil. “We tell everyone that if you have brush around your house, make sure you clear it at least 30 feet [away from the house]. [Move] propane tanks and wood piles 30 feet and clear out all weeds and paper, anything that is dense around the house.”

Many wildfires are caused by humans. Often people don't realize how quickly a small fire can get out of control.

“We do allow burning out here in the Community,” said Makil. “But we recommend that if you do burn, make sure it's not a windy day, because embers can be carried by the wind and [land] somewhere else and start a fire.”

Makil also touched on the Community's fireworks ordinance. SRPMIC Code of Ordinances sections 15-234, 15-235 and 15-237 state:

Protect Your House and Property from Wildfires

- Create a 30-foot safety zone around your house
- Remove all weeds, paper and trash surrounding your house
- Clean out all dense brush and remove all vines
- Keep a 10-foot clearance around propane tanks
- Learn to use a fire extinguisher in case you need it
- Keep a shovel or rake close by just in case you need to put out a small fire on your property

It is unlawful for any persons to produce, sell, store, offer for sale, expose for sale, use, possess, fire, display, or discharge (collectively, “use”) any fireworks or pyrotechnics (collectively, “fireworks”) within the SRPMIC.

- It is unlawful for any persons to display or discharge fireworks within the SRPMIC without a fireworks permit.
- Violations will result in a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Fireworks can cause wildfires, residential or dwelling fires, potential severe burns and/or lacerations. To avoid wildfires, keep a 30-foot clearance around your home and any other structures on your property. Do not use fireworks where they can start a wildfire or home fire.

Our lives have changed in 2020, as a Community we continue to work together to slow the spread of COVID-19. We appreciate you for staying home, changing your lifestyle, and being more vigilant about germs. We know none of this is easy.

Shield Up Salt River! Together, we can do this!

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART

TO REDUCE THE SPREAD & PROTECT LIVES

#SHIELDUPSALTRIVER!

HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL

If you're registered to vote in Arizona, you can request a ballot by mail and vote from home by contacting your county recorder by the second Friday before an election.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO VOTE BY MAIL:

Request a one-time ballot for a single election

Sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List for all future elections (you can cancel any time).

PEVL

Find your county recorder information at azcleanelections.gov/county-contact. You can also sign up for the PEVL online at servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration.

MAIL BACK YOUR BALLOT AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

You can also return your ballot to the county recorder/elections office, a designated ballot return box or any voting location in your county.

All ballots must be received by the county by 7pm on Election Day.

HOW IS MY ID VERIFIED?

Your signature is used to verify your identity. You MUST sign the ballot affidavit envelope to make sure your vote is counted. Professionally trained election staff verify the envelope signature matches your voter registration record. Every voter's identity must be confirmed before their ballot can be counted.

Independent voters can also vote by mail. However, in elections with partisan ballots, like the primary election, you will need to contact your county recorder to specify which party's ballot you want mailed to you.

AZCleanElections.gov/vote-by-mail

CLEAN ELECTIONS

COVID-19 HOTLINE (480) 362-2603

PRESS 1: Information about COVID-19 and Clinic operations

PRESS 2: Schedule an appointment for testing

PRESS 3: Request a copy of your test results

Facebook.com/SRPMIC

Text SRPMIC to 474747

OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov

Virtual Fitness Classes Provided to Community Members

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Because most of us are stuck indoors due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to find ways to stay busy. Maybe it's time for picking up a new hobby, finishing personal projects or even working out. With the latter, the Salt River Diabetes Prevention Services Program has created virtual workout sessions for any Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member who is interested in picking fitness as their go-to activity.

Senior Physical Fitness Specialist Dion Begay from the Diabetes Prevention Services Program explained what they are doing, how to sign up, and some tips for long-term results.

"The Diabetes Prevention Services Program staff has started offering Zoom/virtual fitness classes," Begay said. "Also, some fitness specialists have been making [their own] programs and doing one-on-one virtual sessions for Community members. Beyond that, our program's community health educator is also offering virtual cooking, nutrition and wellness classes."

Begay said it's easy to join and take part in one or all of the classes.

"Community members can take part in these classes by emailing Dion.begay@srpmic-nsn.gov or elissa.caston@srpmic-nsn.gov and asking to be added to the email group for the fitness classes and a weekly email with the list of classes. As well as receiving links to the classes and passwords to access the class, the participant will be asked to verify their ID, as the classes are open to Community members," Begay said. "Members can then download the Zoom app to their smartphone, tablet or computer and begin attending. Members can also email the other Diabetes



Physical Fitness Specialist Ryan Duran completes his Body Weight Core Virtual class with a few of his participants.

Prevention Services fitness trainers directly for more information about their classes being offered."

Some classes that are available to do over Zoom include an "Insanity" workout with Otellie Honanie, a body-weight core workout with Ryan Duran, and even a boxing interval with Michelle Long. Most classes can be done without any equipment, but some do require some type of weights.

"For certain classes, such as my TBC class, equipment will be needed such as dumbbells, kettlebells or various types of exercise bands," Begay said. "But modified movements can be done with basic household items or anything that can be used as weight or resistance, such as a gallon jug of water or two and a chair."

Many people are missing their regular workout programs because their fitness centers have closed.

"Our goal is to keep Community members active and healthy in these uncertain times," Begay said. "With the current shutdown of most gyms and fitness centers, a lot of individuals who relied on regular fitness sessions now have

to find other ways to get their exercise. The Diabetes Prevention Services fitness staff hope to help ease the stress of daily life through strength training, cardio and condi-

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tioning."

Begay finished with some advice for anybody who would like to join the virtual fitness classes.

"Have a good Wi-Fi connection! Just kidding, but that is helpful for both the participant and the trainer," Begay said. "But in all honesty, just as with starting any fitness program, do not be intimidated by the class, just attend a class. And stick to a fitness routine. The best advice I give to all my clients ... is be patient and be consistent. That's what it will take to get healthy: patience and consistency."

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PLAYGROUND CLOSED

To prevent the spread of COVID 19, the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community has closed certain park amenities including the playgrounds, picnic ramadas, basketball courts and public restrooms until further notice.

Questions? Please contact the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600 or email PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Health & Human Services (HHS) Environmental Health Program

SRP-MIC Environmental Health Program will be postponing all animal vaccines.

Animal vaccine administration is not an essential service, therefore are not allowed under the Community approved essential services only order.

If you have questions please contact Anthony Phillips (480)-362-7822 or Christopher Henke (480)-362-5706



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Or call 1-844-330-2020



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Public Comments on Proposed Amendments to Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand and Rock Ordinances

Comment Period: July 9, 2020 – August 7, 2020

On Wednesday, July 8, 2020, the SRPMIC Council authorized a 30 day public comment period for the proposed amendments to the Phoenix Cement Company (PCC) and Salt River Sand and Rock (SRSR) Ordinances.

The changes to the enabling ordinances of Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand and Rock Company are to require council approval of the annual fiscal year operating and capital budgets of the companies. Without this change the fiscal year budget only requires board approval. These amendments will make the PCC and SRSR annual budget process consistent with that of all other Community enterprises—requiring both board and council approval of the annual budgets.

Please submit all comments in writing either to the Community's intranet "Ordinance Public Comment" page, or via standard mail, email or in person to the following:

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
The Office of the General Counsel
Attn: Jennifer Giff
10,005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
jennifer.giff@srpmic-nsn.gov

THAT ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL PROJECTION OF INCOME AND EXPENSES IS APPROVED SOLELY BY THE BOARD.

Sections 1-233 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances hereby amended to include the following modified provision:

Sec. 1-233. Established.

Section 1-233(e)(3) shall read:

To prepare an annual budget of income, expenses and capital expenditures in a form approved by the Community's treasurer and to adopt an annual budget that is approved by the Community Council.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE PHOENIX CEMENT COMPANY'S GOVERNING ORDINANCE TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL PROJECTION OF INCOME AND EXPENSES IS APPROVED SOLELY BY THE BOARD.

Sections 1-233 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances hereby amended to include the following modified provision:

Sec. 1-211. Established.

Section 1-211(e)(3) shall read:

To prepare an annual budget of income, expenses and capital expenditures in a form approved by the Community's treasurer and to adopt an annual budget that is approved by the Community Council.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE SALT RIVER SAND AND ROCK COMPANY'S GOVERNING ORDINANCE TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT

SRPMIC Health & Human Services Environmental Health Program MOBILE ICE CREAM VENDORS PERMITTED TO SELL WITHIN SRP-MIC 1. Linda's Ice cream 2. Ice Cream Honey 3. Mister Softee

These vendors are allowed to operate as long as they follow these conditions:

- Must wear a mask when interacting with customers
- Must wear gloves when interacting with customers
- Serving surfaces must be disinfected after each customer
- Vendors must have signage promoting physical distancing six feet apart (6 ft)
- Vendors may have only one customer at the serving window unless with a group (e.g. parent & child)

If vendors are not practicing these guidelines while serving, please call SRP-MIC Environmental Health staff listed below:

Christopher Henke (480) 362-5706 / Naomi Evanishyn (480) 465-7846
Anthony Phillips (480) 362-7822

SANDBAGS AVAILABLE

Due to the monsoon season, all Community Members can pick up sandbags at the following locations:

- ➔ SRFD Station 291 (Osborn)
- ➔ SRFD Station 292 (Lehi)
- ➔ SRFD Station 294 (Indian School)

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Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600 or email PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov

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With the Community returning to essential services, the following services will be temporarily suspended until further notice effective Monday, July 6, 2020.

- Residential bulk items pick-up
- Residential roll off bins requests

Residential Trash/Recycle services will remain the same.

- Tuesdays/Fridays for domestic trash pick-up
- Thursdays for recycle pick-up.

The Public Works Department takes the safety and wellness of our Community and staff seriously. We thank you for your understanding at this time.

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STAY HOME! STAY SAFE!



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 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.

Remember to SHIELD UP

JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA

INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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

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

BURKE, BRANDEE LYN - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0007 Court Date: August 18, 2020 at 11 a.m.

BURKE, LEWIS DEAN - Formal Hearing Case: J-17-0194 Court

Date: August 12, 2020 at 9 a.m.

BURKE, LEWIS DEAN - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0021 Court Date: August 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

BURKE, MARSHA VANESSA - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0194/J-17-0193 Court Date: August 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

BUTLER, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0071 Court Date: August 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.

BURKE, MARSHA VANESSA - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0021/J-20-0034 Court Date: August 12, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

CONGER, JARRON JOHN - Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0096/0097 Court Date: August 10, 2020 at 11 a.m.

CONTRERAS JR., RUBEN DAVID - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0033 Court Date: July 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

ENOS, JESSICA RENEE - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0131/0132 Court Date: August 18, 2020 at 10 a.m.

FAIR, EDWARD GLEN - Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0205/J-19-0019 Court Date: July 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL-LEE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/0112/0113 Court Date: August 11, 2020 at 11 a.m.

HILL SR., NEHEMIAH LAMUEL - Case: J-20-0056 Notice of Filing: Petition to Terminate Parental Rights

"Notice, Violation of This Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant To Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing of For Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held without the Parent and Parental Rights of the Parent May be Terminated."

HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-19-0154/0155 Court Date: August 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.

HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT - Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-15-0228/J-16-0217 Court Date: August 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.

KILGORE, ADRIANA MICHELLE LEE - Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0205/J-19-0019 Court Date: July 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

LEWIS SR., DUSTIN BLAKE - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0069/0070/0071/0072 Court Date: August 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.

MAEZ, SCOTTY - Initial Termination of Parental/Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-18-0156 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, CHELSEA DAWN - Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0096/0097 Court Date: August 10, 2020 at 11 a.m.

PAUL, ROMELIA NICOLE - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0069/0070/0071/0072 Court Date: August 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.

RENTERIA, ALYCE DARLENE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/0112/0113 Court Date: August 3, 2020 at 10 a.m.

SANTO, BLAINE GAIL - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/0017 Court Date: July 30, 2020 at 11 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0156. Minor DOB: John Doe 02/22/2016, Mother: Amber Leigh Elena Baptisto Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0072, Minor DOB: John Doe 03/14/2018 Mother: Romelia Nicole Paul Court Date: August 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.

WHITE, SAYLA ELISE - Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0081 Court Date: August 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.

CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION:

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INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

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ADAMS JR., SAMUEL JAMES - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0045 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 11 a.m.

BYARS, GARRY AGATON - Annual Review Hearing Case:

CF-16-0098 Court Date: August 17, 2020 at 9 a.m.

BYARS, FELICE LEON-VILLA - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-16-0098 Court Date: August 17, 2020 at 9 a.m.

CEDILLO, HECTOR - Order of Protection Hearing Case: DVOP-20-0017 Court Date: August 17, 2020 at 10 a.m.

CHIAGO, JOANNA - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: August 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

SALAZAR, TONI LAVERN - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0142 Court Date: August 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

STEVENS, ANNA ROSE - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: August 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

STEVENS, ORLANDO GENE - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: August 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

VAVAGES, VANJA LEE - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-18-0052 Court Date: August 12, 2020 at 9 a.m.

VEST, JASON DUANE - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0010 Court Date: August 19, 2020 at 9 a.m.

STAY SAFE...Don't Forget Your FACEMASK and HAND SANITIZER when you leave your home to run essential errands

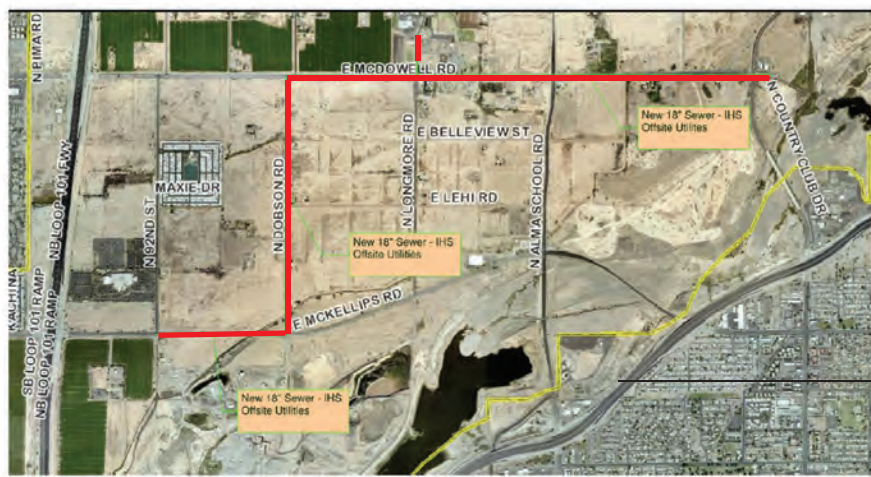
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Limited Vehicle Access within Project Area

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Completion Date: Friday, February 26, 2021



JUNE- JULY SRPMIC 2020 BOARD VACANCIES

PLEASE READ UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS

1. APPLICATIONS CAN BE REQUESTED BY EMAILING: erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov or ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov
2. Fill out the application completely. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered.
3. APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL, FAX, MAIL, or IN PERSON.
 - EMAIL to: erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov or ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov
 - FAX to: (480)362-7593
 - MAIL to: SRPMIC Administration, 10,005 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
 - IN PERSON: SRPMIC Administration, Two Waters Building A, 3rd Floor. (When offices reopen.)
4. Submit application by 5:00pm by the closing date.
5. Any questions, contact the Council Secretary at 480-362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400.

DEADLINE TO APPLY BY: July 30, 2020

GAMING REGULATORY BOARD

(1) Community Member Representative
The Board is primarily responsible for oversight of the SRPMIC gaming operations to assure compliance with rules and regulations.

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

DESIRED QUALITIES:

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

GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD

(2) Community Member Representatives
Must be an enrolled member of SRPMIC to apply.
(1) Professional Representative Members and Non-Members of SRPMIC may apply.

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

Community Members preferred / Professional is required to have: Knowledge of gaming management, restaurant, hotel, convention, resort operations, banking or finance.

- Candidates must be willing to:
- Serve a 2-year term.
 - Attend regular board meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

The appointed applicant will be subject to an extensive background check in order to obtain the necessary gaming license.

LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD

(2) Community Member Representatives. As a Community Member Representative, the desired qualities and responsibilities are as follows:

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

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK

(1) Community Member Representative (SRPMIC ENROLLED MEMBERS MAY APPLY)

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), in partnership with the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies Baseball Teams, will operate a Cactus League Spring Training Facility.

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

Applicants for Board of Directors must meet the following criteria:
Community Member Representative: Although not required, knowledge of or experience in these areas is helpful.

- Cactus League baseball operations *Marketing and Advertising
 - Hospitality industry * Entertainment
 - Facility Management *Financial Management
- Additionally, candidates must be able to:
- Serve a 3-year term;
 - Attend regular board meetings. Attend special board meetings, if called; and
 - Have knowledge of the Community's vision.
 - Submit a resume in addition to completing a SRPMIC board application.

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

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

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Mailing Address: PO Box 4628 Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones (480) 234-6091
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-For Sunday Services available on Facebook Live. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
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SERVICES
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1342 E. Oak Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Annette Lewis annette.f.Lewis@gmail.com (480) 404-3284

SERVICES
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2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256 (480) 947-1084
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10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 947-5278
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-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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Designers and developers continue to play with fire, trading off alternative material choices for low first cost options....wood!

It seems that more projects around the Country are falling to the wrath of fire and causing billions of dollars in loss for insurance companies. In fact, as we've learned, wood frame building designs are 10 times more expensive to insure during construction than concrete for this reason.

Fortunately, no human lives were lost in a large apartment fire in downtown Phoenix, that burned to the ground. But it is a reminder that architects and builders have a choice and, in most cases, low first cost should not be the determining factor.

BUILD WITH STRENGTH ARIZONA, a program adopted by Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) is intended to educate owners and influencers on the importance of building with concrete. Here is a press release from ARPA highlighting the recent and catastrophic event.... notice the concrete elevator cores are all that remain.



A COALITION OF THE NATIONAL READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

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Massive Phoenix Fire Shows Danger of Wood Construction

Blaze from apartment complex under construction took up nearly an entire city block

Phoenix, AZ — A [massive fire](#) broke out on Sunday at a four-story apartment complex under construction in downtown Phoenix. The massive blaze took up nearly an entire city block and required 200 firefighters to control according to a local fire captain that was at the scene. No one was injured, but the fire caused power outages for nearly 1,000 residents in the area. The project was only 40% complete and the finished wood framing was exposed at the time of the fire.

Build with Strength, a coalition of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association consisting of community organizations, fire safety professionals, engineers, architects and industry experts committed to strengthening the nation's building codes and ensuring greater access to secure housing, highlights the need for legislation or local measures to address this devastating problem. The coalition is proud to stand with lawmakers and communities across the country who are currently seeking code changes to encourage the use of non-combustible construction practices.

Phoenix law currently allows for the use of light framed engineered wood framing in its building code, meaning apartment complexes made from dangerous wood building materials are popping up across the city, increasing the risk of more fires like this one. Mid-rise wood construction projects similar to this one are particularly prone to fire risk due to an increased exposure to outside elements.

"It really is the perfect recipe for a large fire. You've got wood that wants to burn, that is exposed," said Captain Rob McDade with the Phoenix Fire Department who responded to the fire.

"The reoccurrence and similarities of these fires across the country is alarming to say the least. This particular project fits the mold – exposed wood in mid-rise construction can prove to be extremely dangerous for cities and local communities," said Steve Trussell, Executive Director for the Arizona Rock Products Association. "Now, all parties involved – from the developer to those that already planned to make this development their home – have experienced a tremendous loss. It is time for a proper response from the City of Phoenix or state officials to prevent future disasters in similar development projects."

Build with Strength works with communities, lawmakers, and industry employees to advocate for safer, sustainable building materials. Strengthening local and national building codes is among the organization's top priorities.

Learn more at www.buildwithstrength.com

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COVID-19 ESSENTIAL SERVICES CONTINUES WITHIN THE SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)
This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook

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

DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

- Public Health Nursing (480) 362-5555
- Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental) (480) 946-9066
- Behavioral Health (Outpatient) (480) 362-5707
- Journey to Recovery (480) 362-5640
- Pharmacy Main (480) 946-9227
- Pharmacy Refill Line (602) 200-5384
- Financial Assistance (480) 362-7350
- WIC (480) 362-7300
- HHS Transportation (480) 362-5655
- BHS Crisis Team (480) 850-9230

The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES :

SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic)

Patient Services

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Patient Visit Services:

- Routine follow-up appointments and diabetes check-ups will be managed via phone.
- Nonessential wellness visits will be rescheduled to after April 12th.
- Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in clinic.
- Pre-natal visits
- Same day sick visits

- Labs will only be drawn if necessary.
- Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside the clinic. If patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in their car – medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

HHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Outpatient Counseling

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

Journey to Recovery
 Hours of Operation: 24/7

HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

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

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

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making every effort to serve you while limiting your risk of exposure.

On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up pharmacy area which is open during our normal pharmacy hours:

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

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers

needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.

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

S.R . CLINIC EXPERIENCING INCREASED DEMAND FOR COVID-19 TESTING, DELAY IN APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health

- Scheduled Same Day or Next Day (highest risk w/ confirmed contact with a COVID positive patient)

Experiencing Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business day for small groups, 6+ individuals 2-3 business days depending on availability

No Symptoms

- Scheduling out 5 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

DHHS is working to make more appointments available to better, and more quickly, meet the Community's needs. If you would like to get tested sooner, here are some additional testing options available:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SRPMIC COVID-19 test site moved to a new location just northeast of the clinic in front of the Veterans Office. The process will have vehicles enter from the east and exit to the west. Vehicles asked to enter from the driveways east of Cultural Resources or the Dialysis Center and proceed south around the HHS parking lot. The new site provides a streamlined approach for the increased number of testing being requested. To schedule a COVID-19 Test, call (480) 362-2603 (see map on page 2)

COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED Stay Connected!

Through the SRPMIC Web Page, Facebook, Announcements and Text Alerts.

For SRPMIC updates, please visit the following sites:

[Facebook.com/SRPMIC](https://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC)
 Text SRPMIC to 474747
OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/

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

Sign-up for email notifications, contact Community Relations P: 480-362-7740

E: CommunityRelations@sprmic-nsn.gov