



## Former SRPMIC President Diane Enos Among Arizona's 'Women of the Century'



# Diane Enos



Screenshot taken of the article presented on USA Today's website.

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In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote in the United States, USA Today in August named 10 women from each state as "Women of the Century" for their significant contributions to their states and to the country. One of the honorees for Arizona is former Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Diane Enos.

In the August 20 article for USA Today, author Rachel Leingang noted that Arizona women fought for and won the right to vote

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## SRPMIC President Martin Harvier – August 28 Update

Hello, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members!

I wanted to start by offering condolences to the family and friends of Tohono O'odham Nation police officer Bryan Brown, who was killed on August 27 in the line of duty. On behalf of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, we extend our prayers and condolences to Officer Brown's family and friends, the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its leadership.

### COVID-19 Testing Results

As of August 28, we have conducted 4,641 COVID-19 tests in the Community. Of those, 280 Community members living here tested positive and 233 have recovered. There have been 388 non-Community members living within the Community tested; of those, 51 were positive and 44 of them have recovered, and that is good news.

Right now we have 40 active COVID-19 cases within the boundaries of our Community. Although we have seen those numbers drop, now we are seeing them rise again. We need to continue to follow the protocols that have been put in place. Continue to maintain your social distance, wear a mask, avoid large gatherings and obey the curfew.

We are encouraging everyone to do their part to help keep these numbers down. Right now five individuals are hospitalized. We must keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

### Community Services Available

Regarding the COVID-19 restrictions that we're living under, the Salt River Police Department reports an increase in domestic violence calls and the calls for services. Remember that crisis and counseling services are offered here in the Community; you can call Behavioral Health Services at (480) 362-5707 or the SRPMIC Crisis Hotline at 1-855-331-6432. Share those phone numbers with others who might need this information. Please utilize the services we have available to you here in the Community.

### Drug and Alcohol Issues

The Salt River police and fire departments have seen increasing cases of overdoses here in the Community. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community was making a concerted effort to tackle substance abuse (both drugs and alcohol) on the Community. Unfortunately, due to the stress caused by COVID-19 and the quarantine, calls related to substance-abuse issues have been increasing. Unfortunately, some

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## USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River Wins APRA 'Best of the Best Award'

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The Arizona Parks and Recreation Association (APRA) held its annual conference August 11-13 virtually on YouTube, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On Tuesday, August 11, winning landscape design projects were recognized in the annual APRA Awards ceremony. One of the award winners was J2 Engineering and Environmental Design in Phoenix, which received "Outstanding Facility Award for Populations Under 10,000" for their work on the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River.

The virtual awards ceremony was hosted by APRA Assistant Director Miranda Gomez and Manager Steve Richardson. Both went back and forth reading information about the winning design projects. Gomez presented the award for J2 Engineering and Environmental Design:

*"The USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River honors the brave individuals that served aboard the USS Arizona on December 7, 1941, during the attack on Pearl Harbor. The monument and gardens span the exact length and width of the USS Arizona, with over 1,500 commemorative columns*



The USS Arizona Memorial Gardens receive an Arizona Parks and Recreation 'Best of the Best Award' for Outstanding Facility Award for Populations Under 10,000.

*outlining the actual perimeter of the USS Arizona, whose hull extends across the entry drive of Salt River Fields to the north and juts into the lake on the south. Each column is representative of a life aboard the ship that day. In addition, there are gaps within the column outline representing individuals who survived the attack. As the day ends, each column will subtly glow with light, transforming the memorial at night and representing each individual as a light [that] will continue to go on and stand the test of time.*

*"Prominently displayed at the center of the Gardens, adjacent to the lake's edge, is the "Boat*

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SRPMIC CURFEW begins Friday, July 24, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice. The Curfew to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19 becomes the third directive under the SRPMIC local emergency declaration. The directive states, "during the hours of curfew, all persons should be at their place of residence." The purpose of the directive is to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 within the Salt River Indian Community; and will be enforceable through education and thereafter a civil offense fine of \$250, second and subsequent \$500. In addition, there are provisions for HHS to provide directives for persons to isolate pending COVID-19 testing results or quarantine when testing positive, failure to comply is a civil offense.

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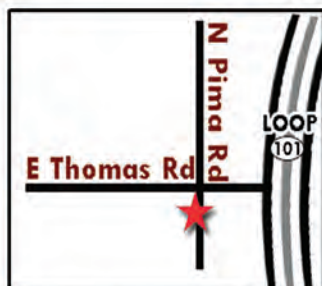
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# Saddleback Communications Named 'Best of Scottsdale' for Second Year

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In mid-August, Saddleback Communications was recognized as a world-class service provider of fiber-based voice and data communications to business and residential customers in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) for the second year. Saddleback Communications received the 2020 Best of Scottsdale Award for its contributions to the Scottsdale business community.

"We're honored to be recognized for the second year in a row as a Best of Scottsdale Award winner," said Bill Bryant, president of Saddleback Communications, in a press release. "The Saddleback team works hard daily to make a positive impact on our community by providing high-quality communications services to our customers."

The Best of Scottsdale Award Program was created to honor and generate public recognition for the achievements and positive contributions of businesses and organizations in and around Scottsdale. Recognition is given to companies that have presented the ability to use their best practices and applied programs to generate competitive benefits and long-term value. Recipients are selected based on observed data supplied by independent third parties, and information is gathered internally by the Best of Scottsdale Award Program.

Saddleback Communications has been providing telephone, data and internet services to Community residents



Saddleback Communications receives 'Best of Scottsdale' for second year in a row for their world class service in providing fiber-based voice and data communications to SRPMIC residents and businesses. Photo courtesy of Saddleback Communications

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House" relic of the USS Arizona. The position of the relic gives visitors the ability to look across the water and see the relic in its relationship to how it once stood on Pearl Harbor.

"The contemplative Memorial Gardens sit to the north of the Memorial Building with a layout based off a ship's vertical mast to commemorate the highly decorated USS Arizona. Additional commemorative columns line pathways in the garden, with each path ending at a flagpole representing each branch of the United States military. Along the pathways are benches engraved with quotations from individuals who experienced firsthand the events of December 7, 1941, and the days after the attack on Pearl Harbor."

"We're excited that the project is getting the recognition that it is. We're in a strange time right now, so not a lot of people are utilizing the space as we originally thought, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But hopefully this recognition will give people an insight and they will want to go out and visit [the Gardens] and gain the information and history of the events at Pearl Harbor," said Aaron Allan, RLA, ASLA, vice president/principal landscape architect of J2 Engineering and Environmental Design.

Early on in the design phase of the project, Allan shared his original concept for the facility in Discover Salt River's Arizona Memorial Gardens podcast series.

"I had this idea in my head of creating the bow of the ship that went out into the water, creating a dam where you can walk into the lake, where the lake will have a negative edge over this wall.



The USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River honors the brave individuals that served aboard the USS Arizona on December 7, 1941, during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

I thought how cool it would be to walk into the lake and have all this water kind of falling around you and this relic piece suspended up above you, where you can kind of get a different perspective of it and almost transport you away from the rest of the surroundings," said Allan.

Although his original concept was originally chosen, it was combined and further developed with a couple of other concepts, one of which was approved by the SRPMIC Council.

"The more we went through design and development, I feel that the concept that the Council picked really was the strongest concept out of the three," said Allan in the podcast. "It tells the best story and gives the most opportunity for [people to connect to] this memorial."

For more information on the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River, visit [www.discoveraltriver.com/uss-arizona-memorial-gardens-at-salt-river](http://www.discoveraltriver.com/uss-arizona-memorial-gardens-at-salt-river). Or, visit in person and reflect on and pay respects to those who bravely gave their lives that day at Pearl Harbor. The memorial garden is located at 7455 N. Pima Road in Scottsdale and is open dawn to dusk.

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of these calls are for overdoses; so far this year, there have been 42 calls for overdoses. Our emergency response personnel are equipped with Narcan, and from the reports we received from 2018, 52 lives have been spared thanks to administration of Narcan by emergency response personnel. This issue with drugs in the Community is very serious. There are drugs out there that are very dangerous. The Community provides substance-abuse services; please reach out for help if you or a family member needs it.

## 2020 U.S. Census

Census workers are now out in the field knocking on doors. The report we received indicates that 1,000 Community homes have not yet responded to the census. That's very concerning to us as elected

officials, because our level of funding for schools, health services, and other Community programs and services depends on how many individuals are living within the boundaries of the Community. So let's all be counted. When you see the census workers come, put on your mask, open your door and fill out the forms. Community households that complete the census are entered in a raffle drawing. This week's winner of the laptop is Manuel Aguilar, and the winner of the 55-inch TV is Teresa Cruz. You can go to [www.2020.census.gov](http://www.2020.census.gov) to fill out the census quickly and easily. See page 11 for more information.

I want to encourage everyone to be safe and take care of your families. Remember to Shield Up!



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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 8/31/20

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	2546	762	395	1011	4714
Positive	288	88	51	85	512
Negative	2258	674	344	926	4202
Currently Hospitalized	3	1	0	0	4
Recovered	237	74	45	83	439
Active Cases	40	10	3	2	55
Deaths	11	4	3	0	18

\*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.

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# What to Do If the Power Goes Out

BY CLIFF PUCKETT,  
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Now that we're in the summer monsoon season and experiencing record-breaking heat, it seems appropriate to have a quick review of how you can be prepared for these events. Although the power can go out at any time, in the monsoon season the probability of a power outage is greatly increased. This article serves as a basic reminder to all Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members as to some things they should be aware of in order to be prepared for a power outage.

First of all, let's discuss "rolling blackouts" and "brownouts." These terms get tossed around in the media every now and then. They mean the same thing. A brownout happens when the demand for power is momentarily greater than the supply. The power company can systematically shut off power to certain areas for a short period of time to help meet the demand and keep the entire system from going out. The power will be shut off to a certain area for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, and then power will be restored to that area and turned off in another area. Critical facilities like hospitals and police/fire dispatch centers are excluded from brownouts.

The event that poses the most concern is the extended power outage. Wind and lightning from monsoon thunderstorms can temporarily damage transmission lines or transformer stations, resulting in an outage lasting from one to several hours, or even longer, until they can be repaired. Depending on the length of the outage and the time of year, the loss of power could be harmful to people's health or result in

## Power Outage Tips

**BEFORE**

- Follow directions from local officials
- Check flashlight and radio batteries
- Charge mobile devices
- Add warm clothes and blankets to emergency kit
- Keep gas tank full
- Take cash out (ATM's may not work)

**DURING**

- Conserve energy
- Go to community warming shelters & check on neighbors, family, seniors and homeless
- Only use generators in open areas away from windows and home to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

**AFTER**

- Throw out unsafe food

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damage to property. In these situations, there are some steps that you can take to minimize the impact.

If you cannot use your phone and need any assistance at all, including 911 services, go to your local police or fire station. In case of extended power outages during the monsoon season, they try to leave at least one person at the station who can communicate via public safety radio system.

Temporary evacuation or cooling centers may be set up at police and fire stations for some events depending on the time of year and the length of the

outage. These facilities have generators that provide backup power during power outages. For long-term outages or those impacting a large number of people, the Salt River Community Centers will serve as evacuation centers where people can get assistance. The Community now has generators at both Community Centers to provide backup power. These facilities can serve as heating or cooling places, depending on the time of year, and food/drinks can be provided for extended events.

If the power goes out, try not to open the refrigerator. Food will be good for

quite a few hours if the doors remain closed. A freezer that is half full can hold food safely for 24 hours if it is not opened. Any refrigerated or frozen food exposed to temperatures higher than 40 degrees should be thrown out.

If you have access to a computer, you can go to the Salt River Project website ([www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)) for a list of current outages, their causes and the estimated length of the outage. This could be very helpful in deciding on your plan of action for yourself and your family.

The SRPMIC Government has a power-outage plan that can be implemented 24/7 by Community staff. But, as with all emergencies, it is very helpful when our Community members have some basic knowledge and a Family Plan in place to help themselves and their families before support systems are put in place to assist those in need.

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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.

# #ShieldUpSaltRiver

**Contact Tracing:** Do your part to keep your family, friends, and community safe.

What you can expect to happen during contact tracing if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**1** If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, a public health worker will call you to check on your health.

Any information you share with public health workers is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

This means that your personal and medical information will be kept private.

They will ask you who you've been in contact with and where you spent time while you were sick and may have spread COVID-19 to others.

**2** You will also be asked to stay at home and self-isolate, if you are not doing so already.

Self-isolation, means staying at home in a specific room away from other people and pets and using a separate bathroom, if possible.

Self-isolation helps slow the spread of COVID-19 and can keep your family, friends, and community safe.

**3** Continue to monitor your health. If your symptoms worsen or become severe, you should seek medical care. Severe symptoms include trouble breathing, persistent pain of pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

**SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline:  
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## Public Input Invited

### Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Begins

Hazard mitigation planning is the process used to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and to develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property in future hazard events. The process results in a mitigation plan that offers a strategy for breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage and a framework for developing feasible and cost-effective mitigation projects. Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition of eligibility for receiving certain non-emergency federal hazard mitigation grants.

A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from the county, city, town and tribes within Maricopa County will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current hazard mitigation plan, with specific attention to:

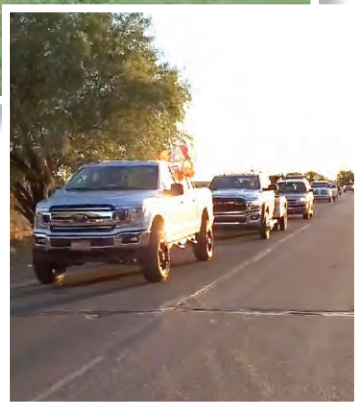
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An updated draft of the plan is expected in February 2021. For additional information, please visit <https://www.maricopa.gov/1760/Hazard-Mitigation> or contact:

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*Happy 90th Birthday and many more!*

# *Pearl Schurz*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank everyone who participated in Pearl's 90th birthday parade celebration. During these trying times has made it somewhat difficult to really celebrate in a proper way, but this was the best we could do under the circumstances.

Pearl was happy to see family and friends that she has not been able to see in quite some time, because she has been staying home. The family is looking forward to celebrating many more birthdays with Pearl, especially her 100th in another 10 years.

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# Former SRPMIC President Diane Enos Among Influential Women on Arizona

at Arizona statehood in 1912, eight years before the rest of the country in 1920. The 10 women from Arizona “exemplify this trailblazing Arizona spirit, making major strides in politics, civil rights, health, law and entertainment.”

Enos was the first SRPMIC member to become an attorney. She graduated from Arizona State University, immediately enrolling in law school and joining the Maricopa County Public Defender’s Office, where she served for 11 years. She served her first term as SRPMIC president in 2006 and helped transform the Community into a role model for tribal communities across the nation.

In recognizing Enos, the article states, “Diane Enos is a past president of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and continues to serve her community as a member of the tribal council. During her tenure as president, she focused on the needs of children and economic development.

“She is a past chair of the executive board for the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. She also is a past chairwoman of the Tribal Nations Leadership Council, which advises the U.S. attorney general on matters related to tribal law and order.”

In addition to Enos, the Arizona honorees included U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor and singer Linda Ronstadt.

According to the criteria, “The women were expected to have a track record showing outstanding achievement in one of 11 areas: arts and literature, business, civil rights, education, entertainment, law, media, nonprofits

and philanthropy, politics, science and medicine, or sports.” Other requirements included U.S. citizenship and having lived between 1920 and 2020.

### Arizona’s 10 ‘Women of the Century’

#### Diane Enos (1949-)

Former president of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

#### Sandra Day O’Connor (1930-)

First woman to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court

#### Jean Fairfax (1920-2019)

Educator, civil rights worker, community organizer and philanthropist

#### Polly Rosenbaum (1899-2003)

Arizona’s longest-serving state lawmaker

#### Gabrielle Giffords (1970-)

Anti-gun violence advocate and youngest woman ever elected to Arizona State Senate

#### Terri Cruz (1927-2017)

Civil rights advocate and founding board member of Chicanos Por La Causa

#### Annie Dodge Wauneka (1910-1997)

Public health activist and tribal leader of the Navajo Nation

#### Frances Willard Munds (1866-1948)

First female Arizona state senator and advocate for women’s rights

#### Pearl Tang (1922-)

First female Chinese American doctor in Arizona

#### Linda Ronstadt (1946-)

Music icon who spanned genres of folk, country, rock, pop, Latin and opera

# Essential Workers Keep the Community Going

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As the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community remains in the “essential services” phase of the return-to-work plan, O’odham Action News would like to recognize the hard, important work of the essential workers who have kept the SRPMIC thriving during the COVID-19 pandemic.

From day one, workers dedicated to continuing essential services such as the Salt River Clinic, Food Bank, Senior Services, Public Works, Judicial Center, Journey to Recovery, Information Technology, the Salt River Police Department, the Salt River Fire Department, Waste Management, Transportation, Janitorial Services, Casino and Hotel staff, and so many others, have remained an integral force in ensuring that the needs of the Community are met.

O’odham Action News talked with SRPMIC Emergency Manager Cliff Puckett about his experience in this new way of doing business.

“As the emergency manager for the Community, for the first couple months [of the pandemic] I was in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with about 25 other critical staff managing the Community’s response to the pandemic,” he said. “Those were some very long days, but I absolutely enjoyed that greatly.”

Puckett said that when the EOC demobilized, “that was when it really hit that we were not doing business as normal.”

Many other essential workers are doing their jobs from home, which has its ups and downs. Workers say that it can be distracting being surrounded by



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family or things happening out of their control, but having that time to take care of themselves and their families can be a blessing during the pandemic.

“I did not like it (remotely working) at first; I would have preferred to go into the office. But as time went on, I got into a ‘battle rhythm,’” said Puckett, sharing the sentiment that many workers have felt.

Zoom and Skype meetings aren’t ideal for a lot of employees who miss in-person interactions, but Community employees have expressed the attitude “We’re all in this together” and “This too shall pass.”

“I am ready to get back to the normal way of doing business or the ‘new normal’ ... whatever that is going to look like,” said Puckett.

And the challenges to being an essential worker right now? For Puckett, it’s “Keeping the dog from barking during video calls.”

If we did not yet mention your SRPMIC department as an essential service, please reach out to [chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:chris.picciuolo@srpmic-nsn.gov) to be featured in a future issue of O’odham Action News.

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# Community Relations Events Team Creating “Staying Connected” Videos

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Members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community like to gather to celebrate holidays and events with friends and family, but preventing the spread of COVID-19 means making some changes. Unfortunately, these changes include canceling some popular annual events, such as the Fourth of July fireworks, in favor of new ways to celebrate that don’t require large gatherings.

Because of this, the SRPMIC Community Relations Office has decided to help with celebrations while at home. CRO Events is producing and releasing a series of “Staying Connected” videos that demonstrate, for example, how to decorate your car or how to make grilling easy. While these videos are simple, their main purpose is to help families and friends celebrate special times without the need to have a large gather-

ing, and to make people feel connected to one another.

All SRPMIC departments are doing their absolute best to find ways to deliver their services through virtual means. Creating new projects and environments around the COVID-19 virus is a unique way to have Community members interact with each other.

Check the SRPMIC Facebook and Instagram page for upcoming “Staying Connected” videos from the Community Relations Office.

<https://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC/>

<https://instagram.com/saltriverpimamaricopa>

Photos: Screen shots from Events “Staying Connected” video.



Ava Schaaf making Happy Birthday signs for placement on the decorated vehicle.



CRO Events Manager Yvonne Schaaf gathering materials to decorate the parade car.



The Events team produced a how-to video showing how to decorate a truck.



Community Relations Office Events presents “Staying Connected” a new video series that will be featured on SRPMIC social media sites.



# Engineering and Construction Services Project Update

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One of two Engineering and Construction Services (ECS) projects that have continued progress throughout the COVID-19 pandemic is the Cultural Resources Department's new Repository building. Crews have continued construction and made great progress.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Engineering and Construction Services (ECS) department has been keeping busy during the COVID-19 pandemic. ECS continues to work on two major jobs that will benefit SRPMIC members and continues to focus on future projects that will be beneficial to all members for many years to come.

ECS construction managers Steven Pokrzywka and Harold Jones offered some insight into new developments that are currently in progress and projects we will see in the future.

## NEACC and Repository

The two major projects in progress today are the Northeast Ambulatory Care Center and the Cultural Resources Repository. The NEACC project is funded by a grant from the Indian Health Service and is located at McDowell Road and Beeline Highway. The Repository is a tribally funded project for the SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department and is located at McDowell and Longmore roads.

"These construction projects have been making some great progress," said Pokrzywka. "Both projects are going up vertical and making pretty good strides to stay safe from COVID-19. Contractors have been very strict on protocols and monitoring with the personal protective equipment (PPE) gear and reporting."

## Residential Treatment Facility and New Fire Substation

These two upcoming projects are currently in the programming and design stages. Planners are currently looking for a site for the residential treatment facility as they start the design phase. They are also looking for an ideal location for a new fire substation.

"We're looking at the south part of the Community, because there will be a lot of future development within the next 10 to 15 years on the southwest border of the Community," said Pokrzywka. "One of the challenges we have is tribal land; there is not a lot of tribal land available that is clear of environmental or archaeological encumbrances, so those projects are pretty tough to locate. We're working with SRPMIC's Environmental Protection and Natural Resources department to narrow down possible sites, and then we will get into the design phase on these projects."

## Gilbert Road Bridge and Hard Bank Project

Pokrzywka said that ECS is coordinating with the Maricopa County Department of Transportation to work on the Gilbert Road Bridge. This project is in the design phase, and on August 19, ECS presented to the SRPMIC Council the intergovernmental agreement with Maricopa County and the City of Mesa to continue the designing and construction. Construction on the bridge will begin in the winter of 2022.

The other project in that general vicinity is the Hard Bank in Lehi. ECS staff is currently working on a design and the environmental permitting with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine if they will need to obtain a permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Hard Bank project focuses on the south bank of the Salt River from the Gilbert Road Bridge to Mesa Drive. The hard bank will protect Lehi during large water flows from releases at Granite Reef Dam. The purpose of the hard bank is to restore

any erosion of the riverbank by giving it soil cement protection. The permitting process should be complete by this winter, and construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2021.

## Drainage Diversion Channels

The Community constructed one of its first drainage diversion channels at the Talking Stick Golf Course last summer to help protect Casino Arizona at Talking Stick from future major storms.

"We currently have staff working on a Master Drainage Plan for areas north of the Arizona Canal in the Community," said Pokrzywka. "That project [will] help flood mitigation in developed and undeveloped areas north of the Arizona Canal."

## SRFSI Projects

The ECS staff is also working with the Salt River Financial Services Institution (SRFSI) to help Community members build new homes or remodel existing homes.

"Housing has been a shortage here in the Community, and the cost of home construction continues to escalate, so we try to help those who have not built a new home or worked with a contractor in the past to coordinate some of the construction issues to meet the requirements of SRFSI," said Pokrzywka.

Jones gives some insight on other tasks and projects that the ECS staff continues to work on:

- The Geographical Information System (GIS) Team is assisting SRPMIC Health and Human Services with maps related to COVID-19 tracking (active cases and number of people tested) on daily basis.
- ECS continues to assist Community members who have approved home-site ground leases with site plans, street addressing, and wet and dry utility coordination.
- A huge effort is underway with data

cleanup related to right-of-way easements and service line agreements in the BIA's Trust Asset and Accounting Management System (TAAMS) and the Land Title & Records Office. Saddleback Communications has used this opportunity to catch up on about 30 service line agreements that were never completed due to limited resources and the fast pace of commercial development in the Pima Corridor.

- Most of the bathroom renovation work and site assessments of the Salt River Senior Home Repair and Replacement Program are still on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions, so the architectural staff has been focused on an internal "design challenge" to come up with a new SHRRP two-bedroom replacement home with more storage space, fewer materials containing volatile organic compounds, and more energy efficiency.
- ECS staff is regularly collaborating by using Skype to keep commercial development, tribal facilities and SRFSI-funded home projects moving forward. The Design Division continues to have a short 10- to 15-minute huddle with the supervisors daily to help quickly resolve any issues, identify resource issues and promote collaboration.
- Staff is also using this time for more self-paced learning through webinars and online training, much of it offered free or at no cost to the Community.

ECS also is actively working on 10 right-of-way (ROW) projects; however, the landowner consents are taking much longer to obtain than normal due to the inability to hold landowner meetings or go door-to-door to talk with landowners at this time.

"We are having some success by leveraging postal mailouts, but this has probably been our biggest single setback," said Jones. "Most of these

ROW projects are residential in nature and related to federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant funding." The Community is making a huge effort to ensure every allotment has legal ingress/egress and tribal utilities and is taking steps to cut down on the amount of airborne dust released from the dirt roads during construction

## ATTENTION LANDOWNERS

It is important landowners and Community members update their addresses with CDD-MRPM and Finance!

It is critical not only with regard to land rights and those types of actions, but it is critical to helping them get paid in a timely manner. Ideally, they only need to update their information with CDD-MRPM on their Information Update/Verification Form, but it is important for them to contact Finance – Vendor Maintenance with regard to their preferences (hold check for pickup, mail check automatically, electronic deposit, pay card, etc.).

Find the Information Update/Verification Form at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/FIN-InformationUpdate-VerificationForm.pdf>

or contact CDD at (480) 362-7600 and/or Finance at (480) 362-7729

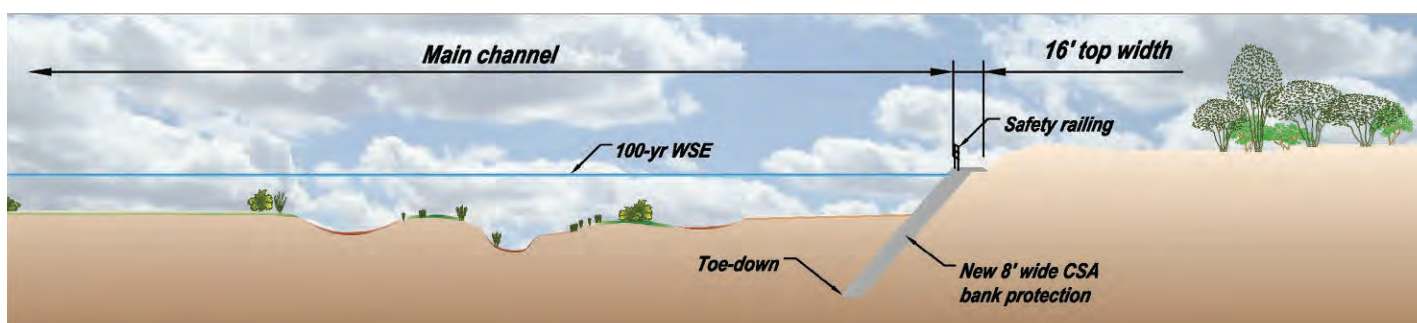
operations.

On any given workday (even during the Essential Workers-only phase), the ECS-Design Division staff is 75% to 95% operational during normal business hours through the use of telework and by leveraging technology.

"The use of a virtual private network, Cisco softphone, cell phones and Skype for Business has been a lifesaver," said Jones. "Kudos to the Information Technology Department. Prior to the COVID-19 restrictions, only about one-third of the Design Division staff had the tools or working experience of telework, but six months into it, all 17 staff members have the ability to telework. However, there are some things that are difficult or more time consuming: landowner mailouts, face-to-face meetings are on hold, site assessments are on hold, we have a limited number of BIA computer terminals available for use at home for those working in TAAMS, etc. Staff is very grateful for the Community's leadership, deliberateness and focus on keeping the Community members, staff and guests safe during this pandemic."



The ECS staff is working on the Hard Bank Project, which will mitigate erosion on the south bank of the Salt River from the Gilbert Road Bridge to Mesa Drive. The hard bank will restore any erosion of the riverbank by protecting it with soil cement. These two images show where the areas will be restored and how the hard bank will protect Lehi from an overflowing Salt River when water is released from the Granite Reef Dam. Photos courtesy of ECS Construction Managers Steven Pokrzywka



# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## Pete Moquino, Owner

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SRPMIC members get 15 percent discount

**Q: What made you want to start your own business, and why did you choose this type of business?**

**A:** I worked for my former employer for more than 24 years before I started my own shop. At my old job, my boss let me use his shop on the weekends, so I would do a lot of side work on Saturdays and Sundays. Every time I made money, I would always try to give him some back for letting me use his shop. I would try to give him money from those side jobs for electricity or whatever he needed it for, but he never

would take my money. Eventually, I decided to rent a little stall out of this current building we are now located in. I started working out of there on the weekends and eventually started my own business.

**Q: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your business?**

**A:** Actually, business has picked up. I can't even park cars in and around the shop right now. I am three weeks out from letting people come [into my shop]; the first priority are SRPMIC

tribal government vehicles and people who have insurance work. [As far as] being safe and protecting ourselves in the shop, we usually clean the cars first thing. I spray them down, along with the keys, and everyone wears masks and works distantly.

**Q: To what do you attribute your success?**

**A:** I try to be an honest person. When I was younger, I did some things I shouldn't have done. When I have customers who are in a jam, I try to help them out, especially the older people. If someone comes in with their bumper hanging off and they're scared to drive their car, I'll work with them and fix it enough to where they can at least drive it if they can't afford to get the issues fully fixed at that time. I think that has helped me a lot, just being honest as much as I can.

**Q: What are your company's goals?**

**A:** My goal is retire soon, but I have guys that work for me and I know they need the work right now, so I will continue to work. But I would like to retire and work on some old cars I want to fix up myself and drive around

before I pass. If my children would like to continue the business, that would be great. My son currently works here, and my daughter is smart. I know she could learn the business if they would like to [take it over].

**Q: What is unique about your business?**

**A:** Each car is different. ... When you see [damage] that's pretty bad and you do the job and the vehicle comes out great, you have a good feeling when accomplishing the job.

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to someone just starting out in business, what would that be?**

**A:** You have to put your mind and effort in it; that is going to be your success. Because if you don't put your effort and mind in it and you think that [success is] just going to come, it's not; you have to do both and keep going. Be determined—whatever amount of success you want will determine what you want to be.



# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## David Dallas, Owner

**Dallas Pro Painting**

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david@dallaspropainting.com

Top photo: Dallas Pro Painting at the Great Wolf Lodge located at Talking Stick Entertainment District.

Bottom photo: Dallas Pro Painting for the San Francisco Giants Spring Training Facility in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Q: What made you want to start your own business, and why did you choose this type of business?**

**A:** I started in the painting business in 1995 as an apprentice and took a liking to it, so I worked my way up the ladder. After 14 years of experience, the next step was to own my own business. At that time, I felt I had gained enough knowledge and experience to go off on my own. I had a lot of ideas that would have improved client relationships as well as benefit employees, but I could not act on those ideas unless I was in control of the company, so I started my own company.

We have had some projects postponed or canceled, unfortunately. We have had to implement a COVID-19 safety plan to help protect our employees and are operating much more cautiously these days. This slows down production at times, but we are grateful to still be working, so we will get through this and do our best to keep our people safe. Our employees' safety comes first, and they have been great in adopting our new safety policies.

**Q: To what do you attribute your success?**

**A:** Hard work, good timing, great employees and a little luck. Also, the opportunity the Community has given me, directly and indirectly.

**Q: What are your company's goals?**

**A:** I wanted DPP to be at the top of our industry, doing large projects in Arizona. We have entered that category and are working our way up. Recently we completed the Great Wolf Lodge and the San Francisco Giants Spring Training Facility, and we are currently working on several other large projects in town. Every year our gross sales have gone up, and we work with up to 110 painters. Our office has grown some as well. A few years back we were able to achieve many of my goals by offering our employees a 401K as well as health, dental and vision benefits.

**Q: What is unique about your business?**

**A:** Our employees make us unique. We are a dedicated team that works together on behalf of DPP. All my key employees have been with me for many years, some going back to the very beginning. Several key employees, including myself, have experience in general contracting as well, so we can provide our clients with a unique understanding of their needs, as most of our clients are general contractors.

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to someone just starting out in business, what would that be?**

**A:** Give it everything you have and never doubt yourself or your ability to succeed. Keep pushing forward no matter how hard it gets, even at times when it feels like your entire world is going to collapse around you. Remember that only 1% of businesses make it, so before you go for it know that you are going to be part of that 1% and do not let anything or anyone stop you. Also, never burn any bridges. People tend to come back into your life when you least expect them to, so always be professional and complete your job every time, no matter what.



# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## Linda Baptisto, Owner

LB's Hair Salon

9689 N. Hayden Rd. Suite 31

Scottsdale, AZ 85258

For appointments, call Linda Baptisto at

(602) 525-9142.

**Year established?** Six years ago  
**Services:** Beauty services including hair, waxing, manicures and pedicures

for men, women and children. Specific services include haircuts, shampoos, drying, styling, coloring, highlighting,

thermal straightening, perming, and eyebrow and facial waxing.

**Q: What made you want to start your own business, and why did you choose this type of business?**

A: I've always admired hair and people doing hair, and after working for four years or so in the hair business, I decided I wanted to be my own boss, have my own clientele, and do it my way. I love working on a one-to-one basis with people.

**Q: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your business?**

A: The pandemic has affected my business a great deal. We closed our doors for three months. I owed back rent and lost clients, so I'm trying to recover and rebuild my business.

**Q: To what do you attribute your success?**

A: I think I'm successful because I'm a people person, I love what I do, I enjoy being my own boss, and I love making people happy.

**Q: What are your company's goals?**

A: Right now, it's kind of hard with the pandemic and my age at retirement. I'd like to go on and keep my business as long as I can and keep learning as much as I can, building my business, getting new signs on my door, new cards, stuff on Facebook, and doing different ads.

**Q: What is unique about your business?**

A: I have my own private space, I treat customers as I would like to be



treated, I do the best service I can for each and every client, and I listen to their wants and needs.

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to someone just starting out in business, what would that be?**

A: Learn as much as possible, take as many classes as possible, and make sure you have a good clientele. You have to start from the bottom to get to the top. It takes a lot of hard work and patience, but in the end, it pays off tremendously.

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# Tips for Beating the Record-Breaking Heat



The sun setting near SRPMIC with a wildfire in the distance creating a hazy red hue.

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The Valley is well known for scorching dry heat in the summer, but this year has proven to be especially exceptional, with record-setting temperatures for weeks throughout the area.

On August 20, the National Weather Service in Phoenix officially recorded 21 days in 2020 as reaching temperatures of 112 degrees or above, breaking a nearly decade-long record. Another record was broken in Phoenix, marking 12 days this year with a temperature of 115 degrees or higher.

To get the word out about how to beat the heat, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Emergency Manager Cliff Puckett shared some safety tips for wherever you are during the excessive heat, which can be found on [www.weather.gov/heat](http://www.weather.gov/heat).

At a job site, make sure to stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible. While indoors, remember to check up on the elders of the Community, those who are sick, and those who may not have working air-conditioning. Never leave kids or pets unattended in your vehicle, and remember to

“look before you lock.” The last tip provided is to limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade and stay hydrated.

With the threat of a late monsoon, thunderstorms, blackouts and brush fires, there are many safety precautions in place from the SRPMIC Office of Emergency Management. “We are also prepared to set up a Command Team to manage long-term power outages,” said Puckett. “This Command Team would consist of multiple SRPMIC departments and outside agencies that would coordinate the response and recovery to a long-term power outage in extreme heat conditions.”

According to Puckett, the OEM conducts community outreach all year to try to educate the Community on how to be prepared for any emergency, not just heat. “One of the basic

things that we emphasize is to be self-sufficient and prepared to be on your own for at least 72 hours,” he said. “This applies to heat emergencies as well. Specific to extreme heat, this could be because of a power outage due to excessive demand for power, in which a power company has to conduct rolling blackouts to meet power demands. It could also be because of a long-term power outage due to system failure or a monsoon storm causing damage to power lines.”

Emergency Management also is prepared to set up cooling stations if needed for long-term power outages. The stations can be set up at the police/fire substation in Lehi or the one on Indian School Road, depending on need.

Puckett says that this is a place where Community members can go get cooled off, drink water and have a snack, and get information on the status of a power outage. Emergency Management staff can also see if a Community member has additional needs and can help them with getting assistance if it involves another department. These locations have generators so they will still have power during power outages.

**Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are**

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.

**Job Sites**  
Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible

**Indoors**  
Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC

**Vehicles**  
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- 2) Small business must be located within Maricopa County, Arizona.

**\*NOTE: This loan product will only be available as long as the SRPMIC Emergency Declaration is in place.**

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*\*Additional documentation may be requested upon receipt and review of your SRFSI Small Business COVID-19 Response Loan application.*

### Loan Details:

- 1) **Loan Amount/Interest Rate:** Unsecured loan with a \$10,000.00 maximum loan amount with a 2.50% fixed rate.
- 2) **Loan Fees:** Credit report fees and flat loan original fee totaling \$100.00
- 3) **Repayment Plan:** Requires an automatic source of repayment
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- 4) **Must meet all eligibility and underwriting requirements in accordance with SRFSI's Lending Policies.**
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  - b. SRPMIC Community Member employment is maintained for at least 6 months; this must be documented and made available to SRFSI.

### Minimum Guidelines:

- No minimum credit score requirement
- Must submit a report of how the funds were used and receipts within 120 days of receipt of loan funds.
- Must attend at least 1 and up to 5 business technical assistance sessions virtually with SRFSI Staff of Consultant.

## DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

- \* Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
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- \* Put distance between yourself and other people, at least 6 feet.

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# Staying Healthy During the Pandemic



Healthy tepary bean plants from Chris Picciuolo's garden.

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As we continue onward in uncharted territory with the COVID-19 pandemic affecting all of us, finding ways to stay active and healthy can be especially daunting.

Only a handful of indoor gyms have been given the approval to reopen from the Arizona Department of Health Services and by executive order from Governor Doug Ducey, and many outdoor sports facilities, basketball courts and fields have restricted use.

In the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, these facilities are

closed during the "essential workers" phase of the return-to-work plan. So, finding a safe and comfortable place to work out like many of us are used to is not easy.

SRPMIC Diabetes Prevention Services fitness staff have been posting video tutorials and workouts on the Way of Life Facility's Facebook page every Monday and Thursday to remind people that there are still many ways to keep moving for the sake of their health. The videos include basic fitness tutorials, full workout videos, Zumba step techniques, at-home workouts for youth, and other exercises for a well-balanced, strengthened body, such as

mobility work.

Dion Begay, senior physical fitness specialist for SRPMIC Health and Human Services and DPS, shared some tips with the Community to stay active.

"Obviously, anything indoors will be helpful. We here with the DPS have been putting on Zoom and virtual fitness class most days of the week for Community members to access. Most of the classes [use] body weights [for resistance] or very [little] equipment, so it is manageable for users to participate in classes," said Begay. "I myself require use of equipment such as barbells, dumbbells and kettlebells, but the other DPS fitness instructors are doing more body-weight-style group classes."

DPS Community Health Educator Tara John said one of the best ways people can stay healthy during the pandemic is to continue to wear a mask when heading out to the grocery store and remembering to limit grocery shopping to essentials only. Also, after returning home, make sure to wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.

John shared some ideas for beverage consumption during the pandemic and especially during the summer heat:

- Infused water is fun and easy for the entire family to make. "You can add pretty much any fruit you can think of, or pair it with any herb or spice. You can also add other interesting ingredients, like chia seeds or even jalapeños," John said. One of the favorite infused waters of both children and adults is orange ginger-infused water. Another great beverage for the whole family is

sparkling water infused with fruits and herbs.

- Another great beverage for adults is their favorite unsweetened tea infused with orange slices or coffee infused with orange peels and a sprinkle of cinnamon. "For this, you want to steep the tea with the orange slices. If you prefer your tea iced, you can serve this over water," John said. "For the coffee, you want to steep the orange peels and sprinkle cinnamon in with the coffee grounds. Adding the orange peels helps cut the bitterness of the coffee so you get more of that rich coffee flavor."
- Drinks that are high in sugar should be limited: soda, juices, sports drinks and more. "During the pandemic, we want to make sure we are taking care of our whole bodies, and that includes caring for our teeth," John said. "Sugary beverages quickly spike glucose levels and can [lead to] cavities. We should limit energy drinks because they are high in sugar and caffeine."

John suggests zucchini tacos with pico de gallo as an easy meal for the family. Her message for the Community: "Remember to be kind and patient with yourself and others. We are living through a very complicated and stressful time, so it's important to try to show patience and understanding."

Community members who would like to be added to the email list to inquire about online training can contact Dion Begay at [dion.begay@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:dion.begay@srpmic-nsn.gov).

## WHAT SHOULD I DO WHILE I WAIT FOR MY TEST RESULTS?

**ISOLATE**

**Stay in home during isolation** until 10 days since your symptoms started and 24 hours after your fever is gone and your symptoms have improved.

If you have never had symptoms, you should remain in home isolation until 10 days have passed since your test was collected.

**PARTICIPATE**

Help Public Health officials slow the spread of COVID-19 by completing the secure form they provide.

The information you provide will help the Public Health officials notify contacts of exposures so they do not pass it to others.

**Wear a face mask** to help prevent the spread of COVID 19.

**COMMUNICATE**

Notify your friends and family members who might have been exposed (starting 48 hours before your first symptoms) that you are getting tested for COVID-19.

For more guidance on notifying your close contacts call the Community's COVID-19 HOTLINE at 480-362-2603.

### #ShieldUpSaltRiver

**SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline: (480) 362-2603**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Victory Acres I Subdivision (ROW & DOLU)**

The Community wants to properly document the existing Victory Acres I Subdivision (located on the northwest corner of Indian School Road and Center Street). That subdivision contains thirty-nine (39) homesites and was originally set aside for World War II veterans, but it was opened up for use by other Community members in 1961. The existing water mains and pavement are in poor condition and need to be reconstructed.

If the Community is able to obtain public Right-Of-Way (ROW) Easements for the interior streets (i.e. N Grand St, E Glenrosa Dr, N MacDonald Dr, and E Monterosa Dr), then outside federal funding can be used to pay for the road reconstruction. As part of this effort, staff is also trying to obtain a Designation of Land Use (DOLU) for the existing subdivision park to ensure the use of that tribal land is properly documented. There is no change to the anticipated use, nor to the number of homes within the tribal subdivision.

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

**You may view the pre-recorded video and audio presentation of the Public Hearing beginning August 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through September 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. To view the video, please visit: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-ph/>**

**Public comments can be made via email at [public\\_hearing\\_comments@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:public_hearing_comments@srpmic-nsn.gov), by phone at (480) 362-7470, by text at (623) 282-5757, by survey (follow weblink above) or by mail to CDD Attn: Public Comments, 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256.**

## SEPTEMBER WIC UPDATES

For the health and wellness of our clients and staff, SRPMIC WIC will be providing Telehealth services for the entire month of September, by appointment only.

**\*For appointments please call: (480) 362-7300.**

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# Seed Packages From China Reach SRPMIC

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A seed packet from China sent to an SRPMIC address Photo courtesy of SRPMIC CDD/EPNR

“We do not have any evidence indicating that this is something other than a so-called ‘brushing scam’ where

people receive unsolicited items from a seller, who then posts false customer reviews to boost their sales,” said El-

Lissy.

The seeds APHIS has identified so far are not uniform or of any particular type.

“Based on our preliminary analysis of the seed samples we’ve already collected, the seed packets appear to be a mix of ornamental, fruit and vegetable, herb and weed species,” said K. Cecilia Sequeira, USDA APHIS public affairs specialist. “Some of the species identified include cabbage, broccoli, kale, celery, coriander, cilantro, sunflower, ivy-leaf morning glory, lavender, basil, rose and garden tomato.”

To address whether or not these seeds are harmful to the local ecosystem, El-Lissy said, “We found one seed that’s considered to be a noxious weed, called ‘dodder.’” He continued, “Another seed, again, is considered to be a noxious weed, it’s a water spinach. And so, that’s the extent of our findings so far. We found one [insect] larva in one seed, it’s a leaf beetle; they’re common. At least most of the species are common in the United States, but other than that, we have not found anything alarming.”

The U.S. and China are currently working jointly on the investigation of previous shipments and to stop future shipments of the seeds.

## Savvy Senior

### How to Prevent Falls During a Pandemic

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My 80-year-old mother, who lives alone and is self-isolating during the coronavirus pandemic, has fallen several times. Are there any extra precautions you recommend that can help prevent this?

Concerned Daughter

#### Dear Concerned,

Falls are a common concern for many elderly adults and their families, especially during the coronavirus pandemic when many seniors are sheltering at home alone.

Each year, more than 1-in-4 older Americans fall, making it the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for those age 65 and older. But many falls can be prevented. Depending on what’s causing your mom to fall, here are some different tips that can help prevent it.

**Encourage exercise:** Weak leg muscles and poor balance

are two of the biggest risk factors that cause seniors to fall. Walking, strength training and tai chi are all good for improving balance and strength, as are a number of balance exercises your mom can do anytime like standing on one foot for 30 seconds then switching to the other foot, and walking heel-to-toe across the room.

For additional balance and leg strengthening exercises, see [AgeBold.com](#).

**Review her medications:** Does your mom take any medicine, or combination of medicines, that make her dizzy, sleepy or lightheaded? If so, make a list or gather up all the drugs she takes – prescriptions and over the counter – and contact her doctor or pharmacist for a drug review and adjustment.

**Get a vision test:** Poor vision can be another contributor to falls, so your mom should

get her eyes checked once a year and be sure to update her eyeglasses if needed. Also be aware that if your mom wears bifocal or progressive lenses, they too can cause falls, especially when walking outside or going down steps. These lenses can affect depth perception, so she may want to get a pair of glasses with only her distance prescription for outdoor activities.

If your mom is concerned about a trip into her eye doctor during the pandemic, she can get her vision tested online. Put a call her eye doctor about this option, or consider some online vision testing sites like [Essilor.com](#) or [bover6.com](#). And to buy eyeglasses online, some popular options include [WarbyPark.com](#) and [ZenniOptical.com](#).

**Fall-proof her home:** There are a number of simple household modifications you can do to make your mom’s living area safer. Start by helping her

arrange or move the furniture so there are clear pathways to walk through and pick up items on the floor that could cause her to trip like newspapers, shoes, clothes, electrical or phone cords.

If she has throw rugs, remove them or use double-sided tape to secure them.

In the bathroom buy some non-skid rugs for the floors and a rubber suction-grip mat or adhesive non-skid tape for the floor of the tub or shower, and have a carpenter install grab bars in and around the tub/shower for support.

Also, make sure the lighting throughout the house is good, purchase some inexpensive plug-in nightlights for the bathrooms and hallways, and if she has stairs, put handrails on both sides.

For more tips, see the NIA “fall-proofing your home” web page at [NIA.NIH.gov/health/fall-proofing-your-home](#).

**Choose safe footwear:** Going barefoot or wearing slippers or socks at home can also cause falls, as can wearing backless shoes, high heels, and shoes with smooth leather soles. The safest option for your mom is rubber-sole, low-heel shoes.

**Purchase some helpful aids:** If your mom needs some additional help getting around, get her a cane or walker. Also, to help ensure your mom’s safety, and provide you some peace of mind, consider getting her a medical alert device that comes with a wearable emergency button that would allow her to call for help if she were to fall or need assistance.

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

## BULK TRASH TO RESUME ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Please have items placed at the roadside no later than Monday, September 7, 2020. Will be starting in zone 1 and going through entire community.

If unable to place items by the roadside due to ditch, please call (480) 362-5600.

#### REMINDER TO:

- Remove or secure appliance doors as a safety precaution.
  - Cut tree limbs into 3-4 feet sections and stack parallel to roadside.
  - Bag and tie all leaves/ grass.
- DO NOT:
- Place bulk items over cable boxes or near ornamental borders.
  - Place items within five feet of parked cars, fences, utility boxes, mailboxes, or other fixed objects.

Questions? Please call (480) 362-5600 or email [PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov)



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# COUNCIL ACTIONS CORNER

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council and board/staff meetings via Skype or conference calls. 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](mailto:membercomments@srpmic-nsn.gov). Reminder, Council should not receive comments about any pending court issues, any Human Resources issues, or issues related to juveniles.

## JULY 22, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**Arizona Attorney General Grant for Law Enforcement** – Council approved a resolution for grant funding through the office of Arizona Attorney General, support for Law Enforcement equipment funding program.

**Salt River Community Children’s Foundation Board Appointment** – Council appointed an applicant to the Salt River Community Children’s Foundation Board for a three-year term, effective July 22, 2020.

**River Area Recommendation** – After discussion, Council tabled the item to allow time for staff to clarify questions.

**Gaming Regulatory Board Appointment** - Council appointed an applicant to the Gaming Regulatory Board for a three-year term, effective July 22, 2020.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

**Executive Session: Gaming Enterprise Update, Gaming Regulatory Board, HIPAA Matter, Directives, SRMG Board Appointments, OGC Matters.**

## JULY 23, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

**Minutes (Regular Sessions)** – Council reviewed and acted on the Regular Session minutes.

**Request** – Council had no objections to Council Member Dallas’s request of assisting with a class project.

**Executive Session: NEAAC Naming, Executive Minutes**

## JULY 29, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**SRMG Board Appointments** – Council appointed President Harvier to the Phoenix Cement Company Board and Council Member Dallas to the Salt River Sand and Rock Company Board. The appointments bring the Board count into compliance with the existing ordinances.

**Court MOU with Averhealth** – Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding and limited waiver for drug testing.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community Covid-19 situation and testing results for the week.

**Fourth Emergency Directive** – Council approved a directive to close the river area due to the fire hazard and to mitigate the spread of Covid-19. Exceptions include limited access for collection of materials for cultural purposes.

**Executive Session: Treasury, Directive, Information Request, OGC Matters, CM Arrangements Discussion.**

## JULY 30, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

No Council Work Session

## AUGUST 05, 2020 –NO COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO LYING-IN-STATE FOR FORMER PRESIDENT, FILMORE CARLOS

## AUGUST 06, 2020 – NO COUNCIL WORK SESSION DUE

## TO GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR FORMER PRESIDENT, FILMORE CARLOS

## AUGUST 12, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**Land Management Board Appointments** – Council appointed two Community Member representatives to fill the expired terms on this board.

**Family Advocacy Center Grant Funding through Arizona Attorney General** – Council approved a resolution to apply for grant funding for fiscal year 2020.

**COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided a weekly report of statistics. He also reported on the number of cases with in SRPMIC entities (government and enterprises).

**Community Member Comments** – Two Community Member comments were presented. The first comment was in regards to traffic on a roadway not legally recognized. Staff at Engineering & Construction Services will review the situation and work on resolving the concern. The second comment was in regards to requesting information on where to dump sanitizers containing ethyl alcohol and the request for posting forms on the internet to change direct deposit taxes. Community members wishing to dispose of the sanitizers with ethyl alcohol can leave a message on the CDD/EPNR hotline at (480)362-7500 and staff will arrange a time to have a contactless pick up. Finance forms are posted on the internet at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/finance/#financeforms>.

**Personnel Issue, Gaming Update (Executive Session)**

## AUGUST 13, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

**Multi-Family House** – Council was presented concept, background, recap, and the request to enter into lease negotiations with SRO-25-74 process for various housing projects.

**Court Follow-Up** – Council discussed code changes necessary to allow licensed attorney practice in civil court matters as co-counsel to an advocate and possible collateral issues.

**Saddleback Communications**– Council was presented remote learning, internet pricing, and availability.

**Minutes**– Council reviewed and acted on regular and executive session minutes.

## AUGUST 19, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS:

**Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between SRPMIC and Scottsdale Police Department Crime Lab** – Council approved a resolution for crime laboratory services for FY2021-2024.

**Living Language Grant Resolution** – Council approved a resolution to apply for a grant for the Cultural Resources Department.

**IGA for Gilbert Road/Road and Utility Improvements** – Council approved a resolution for an IGA between SRPMIC, Maricopa County, and City of Mesa related to the proposed Gilbert Road Bridge Project (between Thomas Road and AZ 87).

**Resolution for Salt River Schools for Online Education** – Council approved a resolution for a Microsoft customer agreement to allow for the implementation of the Microsoft 365 solution by the SRPMIC Schools Division.

**Phoenix Cement and Salt River Sand & Rock Enabling Ordinances** – The comment period ended and Council approved the ordinances that add the requirement for Council to approve the annual budgets for the Enterprises.

**COVID-19 Update** – An overview of the Covid-19 situation in the Community was presented. Council discussed capturing the history of the pandemic in written form.

**Non-Member Burial Request** – Council approved the burial request of a non-member in the Salt River Cemetery.

**SRPD Operations Report** – An overview of major crimes in the Community for the past week was presented.

**Executive Session Items: Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report, IHS Litigation Update**

## AUGUST 20, 2020 – SKYPE COUNCIL WORK SESSION ITEMS:

**Executive Items:** Enterprise Budgets (Gaming Enterprise, Saddleback, Golf Enterprise)

**Minutes** - Council reviewed and acted on regular and executive session minutes.

## WEEKLY - PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION HOLD SKYPE MEETINGS FOR VARIOUS OTHER MEETINGS.

## 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 PIPAASH 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
- **3/21/20**– SRPMIC Memorial Services closed facilities for all wake/funeral services due to Community Declaration
  - Stopped wake set ups at home and no family meetings at facilities
- **4/1/20**– 1st Directive by SRPMIC Council: Stay at home order and no public gatherings
- **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
- Memorial Services changed services to graveside ONLY (Limited to 20 people at services & up to 2 hours per services)
- Encouraged wearing face masks

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

## 3RD QUARTER 2020 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the October 2020 Per Capita Payment.

### Deadlines for CHANGES

**Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Wednesday, October 14, at 5 p.m..** This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a “VOIDED” check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account #.** Forms received by this date will be effective for the **October 2020** payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the **January 2021** payout.

**Per Capita Eligibility: Tuesday, October 20, 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 **October 2020** payout. Forms received

after this date will not be processed until the first week of **November 2020**.

**Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, October 14, 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, October 21, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making changes to “Additional” tax withholding percentage or amount. Tax forms are available at the Membership Services (Enrollment) and Finance Departments. Please submit completed forms to the Finance-Per Capita Department.

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



**LEGAL NOTICES**

**JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:**

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

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**ALL HEARINGS AT THIS TIME ARE BEING HEARD TELEPHONIC, PLEASE CALL THE COURT MAIN NUMBER 5 MIN PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED HEARING TIME, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A PHONE YOU MAY STILL APPEAR AT THE COURT. MASK ARE MANDATORY, IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE COURT BUILDING.**

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**ANTONE, IRENA KIM** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0005 Court Date: September 28, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**ANTONE SR., NICHOLAS LEVI** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0015 Court Date: September 17, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**BEJARANO, SALINA RAE** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0041 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BETANCOURT, EVA** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: September 17, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BIAKEDDY, ARLEN CASEY** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0045/0046 Court Date: October 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CARPENTER, CE:DAGI JU:K - EVIDENTIARY GUARDIANSHIP** Hearing Case: J-20-0031 Court Date: September 23, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CARPENTER, CE:DAGI JU:K - Exceptional Care/Review** Hearing Case: J-19-0055 Court Date: September 23, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CEDILLO, HECTOR** - Order of Protection Hearing Case: DVOP-20-0017 Court Date: September 28, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CHIAGO SR., VINCENT VERNON LEE** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-16-0173/0175 Court Date: September 22, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CONGER, CHERELLE LEE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0032 Court Date: September 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**CONTRERAS JR., RUBEN DAVID** - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0033 Court Date: September 21, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CONTRERAS JR., RUBEN DAVID** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-16-0176 Court Date: September

22, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CURRY, WILLIE** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0124 Court Date: October 19, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

**CURTIS, LILA STAR** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0100/0101 Court Date: September 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**GOODWIN, LEVI JON** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0003 Court Date: September 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**LEWIS, ERICA RENEE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0046/0047/0048 Court Date: September 22, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**LORING, ANGELIQUE** - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0165 Court Date: September 16, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0156 Court Date: September 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**MANUEL, EZEKIEL RUBEN** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0041 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**MANUEL, IAN JOSHUA** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0100/0101 Court Date: September 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**MORATAYA, CESILIO SR** - Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0180 Court Date: October 1, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**RAMIREZ SR., GABRIEL MARK** -

Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0102 Court Date: September 15, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/0112/0113 Court Date: October 20, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**RODRIGUEZ, MIKE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0032 Court Date: September 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**SPEX, DEVEN ARLESSE** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-11-0186 Court Date: September 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**SPEX, DEVEN ARLESSE** - Review/Initial/Evidentiary Guardianship Hearings Case: J-16-0234/J-20-0030 Court Date: September 22, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**TAHNAZANI, ALFRED OWEN** - Status/Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: ATR-20-0013 Court Date: September 28, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**VALENCIA, ALICIA MARIE** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-16-0173/0175/0176 Court Date: September 22, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0046/0047/0048/J-19-0147 Court Date: September 22, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**WELLINGTON, RACHEL LYNN** - Annual Review Hearing Case: J-19-0064/0065 Court Date: September 29, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**WHITEWOLF, EVERON HESTON** - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0165 Court Date: September 16, 2020

at 9 a.m.

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**CEDILLO, HECTOR** - Order of Protection Hearing Case: DVOP-20-0017 Court Date: September 28, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**JOHNSON SR., LEVI GABRIEL** - Order to Show Cause Hearing

Case: T-19-0241/CR-19-0468/CR-19-0488/CR-20-0104, CR-20-0384 Court Date: October 14, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**LUDLOW, RYAN** - Custody Hearing Case: CF-20-0076 Court Date: October 8, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**PERKINS, BRIDGET PATRICIA** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0112 Court Date: September 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**SAIZA, JOEY DANIEL** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0141 Court Date: September 24, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**UNKNOWN, FATHER** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0115- Minor: John Doe 10/25/2012-Mother Lacey Burns, Court Date: September 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**VAVAGES, VANJA LEE** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0052 Court Date: October 1, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**DEFAULT NOTICES**

**SUMMONS**  
J-17-0064  
In the Matter of:  
John Doe (D.O.B.: 6/12/2013)  
To: Angelique Loring  
A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).  
THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on September 29, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. in Court Room #3.  
Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceedings.  
NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceeding for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, in the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. 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 the Parental Rights of the Parent be Terminated.  
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**SUMMONS**  
J-18-0156  
In the Matter of:  
John Doe (D.O.B.: 2/22/2016)  
To: Scotty Joe Maez  
A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).  
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**SUMMONS**  
J-18-0156  
In the Matter of:  
John Doe (D.O.B.: 2/22/2016)  
(Mother is Amber L. Baptisto)  
To: Unknown Father  
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**SUMMONS**  
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In the Matter of:  
John Doe (D.O.B.: 6/12/2013)  
To: Everon Whitewolf  
A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in the Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).  
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**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE: AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 25 OF THE SRPMIC CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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

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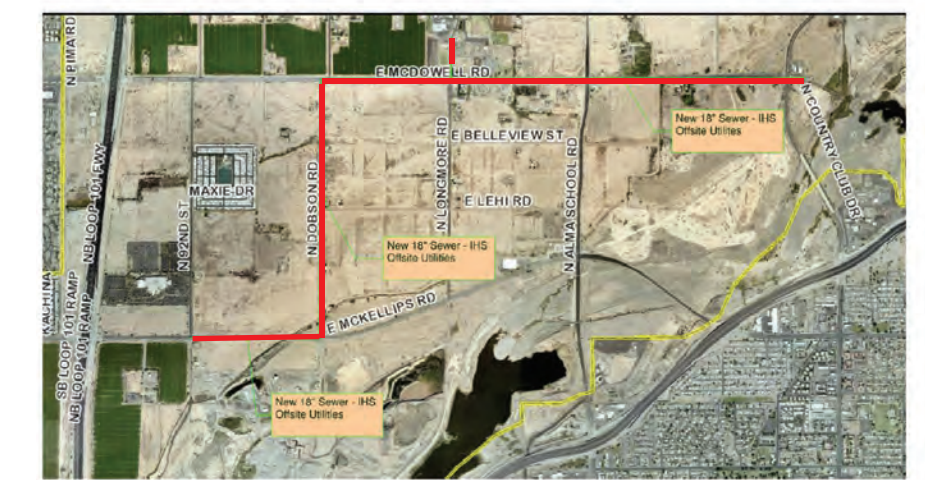
THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IS: SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 AT MIDNIGHT

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## SRMG AWARDED UTAH FLY ASH MARKETING CONTRACT

Further Expands Fly Ash Supply in Southwestern U.S. with Huntington Power Plant

Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) has been awarded a Fly Ash Marketing Agreement by PacifiCorp for its Huntington power plant, located near Huntington, Utah. This vital, long-term agreement provides SRMG with exclusive rights to market ASTM C618 Class “F” Fly Ash produced at the plant.

The SRMG contract became effective July 8, 2020 and represents the ninth (9th) fly ash agreement in SRMG’s portfolio of fly ash sources in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Marketing Huntington Class “F” Fly Ash will add to SRMG’s 47-year legacy of recycling fly ash from power plants. Over that timespan SRMG’s efforts have resulted in the successful beneficial use of more than 17 million tons of fly ash, ultimately reducing the need for costly landfill space, and eliminating the potential for negative environmental impacts while providing a much needed ingredient that increases the quality,



Huntington Power Plant

long term durability and ultimate sustainability of concrete and concrete products.

By investing significant capital dollars to install a new beneficiation facility at Huntington, SRMG will have capacity to process 100% of the fly ash that is produced and transform the currently non-marketed material into a consistent, high-quality fly ash product that is available to meet the needs of the market.

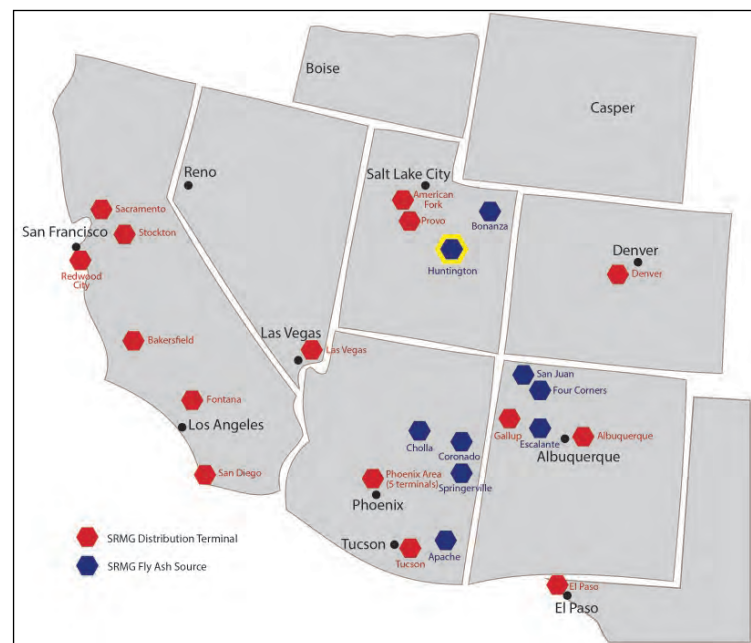
Expecting to go on-line in the Spring of 2021, Huntington will produce an additional 250,000 tons of fly ash that otherwise is absent from the current supply chain. Initial marketing plans for this new source will focus on fly ash users in Utah, Southern Nevada, and Idaho.

Operated by Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, Huntington power plant is near Huntington, Utah,

approximately 140 miles south-east of Salt Lake City.

At a time when coal-burning power plant units are facing retirement in coming years due to available lower-cost alternatives, potentially reducing fly ash availability, SRMG is focused on innovation. With another stable source of quality

ASTM C618 Class “F” Fly Ash added to the extensive supply network, Huntington will allow SRMG to maintain its reputation as a dependable and major fly ash marketer in the Southwestern U.S. that can be trusted to deliver for years to come.



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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) 946-9 227  
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.
- Dental Emergencies.
- 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.
- Patients will be notified by call/text when medications are ready for pickup
- 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 EXPANDED ACCESS FOR COVID-19 TESTING, 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 1-2 business days depending on availability

#### No Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

### 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.



### 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  
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  
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