



# New USS Arizona Memorial Breaks Ground in SRPMIC



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council members, construction and engineering firms gathered for the turning of the ground for the new USS Arizona Memorial between the Salt River Fields and Great Wolf Lodge.

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A groundbreaking was held for a new memorial site in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to honor the men and women who were killed or injured during the Pearl Harbor attack in Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941.

The site for the memorial is between the new Great Wolf Lodge and Salt River Fields

at Talking Stick. It features a boat house piece from the USS Arizona.

The groundbreaking started with posting of the colors by the American Legion Bushmasters Post 114. SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard performed a blessing song. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier welcomed those who were in attendance.

"As Natives, we've always honored our veterans and the service they gave to our country,

so this is a special day," Harvier said. "My first year serving as the SRPMIC vice-president was in 2007; then-Council Member Ricardo Leonard invited me to accompany the American Legion Post 114 Bushmasters [on a trip to Hawaii] to the Pearl Harbor Memorial to retrieve a United States flag that flew over the memorial. It is a sacred place; when you get there, you feel how sacred it is. It was such an honor to go with our veterans

to retrieve that flag. We still have that flag today, and every year we let the flag breathe and other veterans' posts come out to share that flag with their communities."

When the ballpark was designed, there was a veteran's circle that was here and it's going to be incorporated in the USS Arizona Memorial, Harvier said. Harvier also thanked all those who had a hand in get-

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# Salt River Ba'ag Summer Basketball Takes Youth to New Places



The Salt River Ba'ag 13U team traveled to Kona, Hawaii to compete in the 20th Annual Hawaii World Youth Basketball Tournament in July; the team taking second place in their division.

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The Salt River Ba'ag Basketball 13U and 14U teams took part in two out-of-state tournaments this summer. The 14U team played in the Las Vegas Classic Summer Basketball Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 24 through 29. The Ba'ag 13U team flew over the Pacific Ocean on a six-hour flight to play in the 20th Annual Hawaii

World Youth Basketball Tournament, held July 31 through August 6 in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

## Las Vegas Classic

The Salt River Ba'ag 14U team participated in the Las Vegas Classic along with a variety of teams ranging from boys 8U to 17U and girls 10U to varsity teams. The Ba'ag boys played against four teams in their division.

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# Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman Visits Salt River Schools

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Salt River Schools hosted a special visitor in August. Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman toured the Early Childhood Education Center and the Salt River elementary and high schools on the morning of August 23. Hoffman, who was elected in November 2018 and assumed office in January, oversees the state's public-school system as head of the Arizona Department of Education.

Before the tour, Hoffman and her staff met with members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council and Salt River Schools officials, including Assistant/Acting Superintendent Cynthia Clary and school board members Heather Washington, Heaven Sepulveda and Deana Washington. SRPMIC Council members Deanna Scabby, Diane Enos and Wi-Bwa Grey also met with Hoff-



Kathy Hoffman, Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction, visits a Salt River Elementary School classroom on August 23.

man. Scabby is a member of the Education Board as a Council representative.

The meeting was held in the Education Board Room. It featured a short video presentation related to the schools' strategic plan and a discussion that

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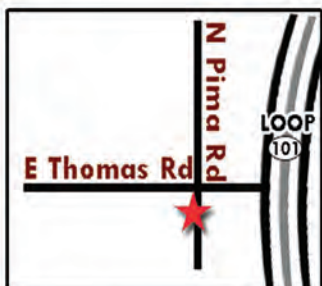
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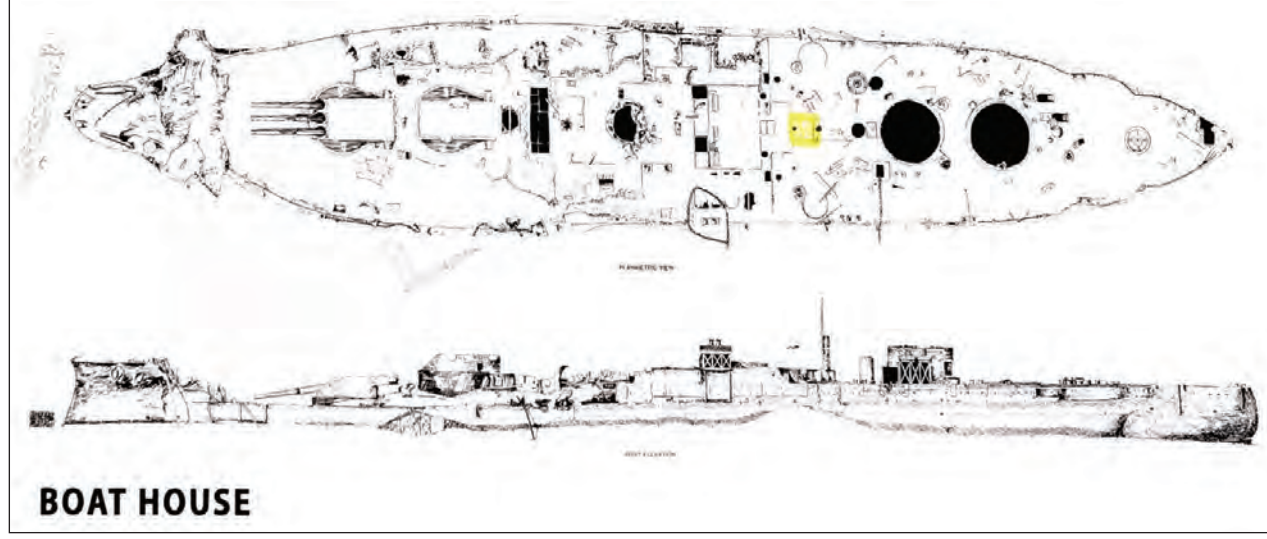


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# New USS Arizona Memorial Breaks Ground in SRPMIC



Bushmasters Post #114 posted the colors for the USS Arizona Memorial groundbreaking event.



A rendering of the USS Arizona highlights the area of the boathouse that will be the feature of the new USS Arizona Memorial.



SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard performed a traditional O'odham song to honor and remember those who fought and lost their lives in the Pearl Harbor attack.



Photos of the USS Arizona were set up during the USS Arizona Memorial Groundbreaking.



The Bushmasters Post #114 gather near one of the USS Arizona Memorial features that will be in the new memorial.

ting the Pearl Harbor boat relic to be displayed here in the Community.

Aaron Allen, of J2 Engineering and Environmental Design, shared some remarks about the new memorial and explained the meaning of the design.

“We started back in October 2018, [when] we generated concepts and brought them back to the Community and Council; now the project is beginning,” Allen said. “[It] has been exciting and important for us as a firm to be involved in something so historic. This concept is about the individuals and those individuals’ stories, efforts, tributes and how they come together to create this cohesive unit.”

Following Allen’s remarks, represen-

tatives from the SRPMIC Council and the construction and engineering firms gathered on the site to break ground on the new memorial with the turning of the ground. Before the ceremony ended, SRPMIC Vice-President Leonard talked about the long process it took to get this piece of history placed in the Community.

“[It took us a couple of years] to get the USS Arizona Memorial flag. We got the piece and brought it back, and we inquired [about getting] a bigger piece,” said Leonard. “This piece coming to the Community is from the original Pearl Harbor Memorial; it is a significant piece. It took us seven years to get. We thought it was going to be a

table-sized piece, but then we found out it was huge. This is significant; people are going to be talking about this piece in Arizona. It’s one of the biggest pieces of the USS Arizona Memorial outside of Hawaii.”

The memorial will also feature columns that form a scale outline of the battleship. “It will jet out of the lake and come across the street,” explained Allen. There are more than 1,500 columns, representing all the crew members who served on that ship during the attack. There are gaps in that outline, which represent those who survived the attack. Each column represents a life; when you see them you will quickly understand how many lives were lost that

day in such a short span of time. Each column illuminates at night, when the memorial will take on a completely different atmosphere. The memorial will also include benches engraved with quotations from people who were there on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack.

The completion date for the memorial is set for December 7, 2019, marking the 78th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

## SRPMIC Per Capita Statement Released to the Arizona Republic

To SRPMIC Members,

*The following statement released to Agnel Philip, reporter with the Arizona Republic on July 24, 2019 when the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community was asked to comment on a story he was working on regarding per capita. The story ran on August 8, 2019.*

### STATEMENT, SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

JANET L. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR  
Community Relations Department

Thank you for reaching out to the Community. I wanted to share some background information about our Community gaming that I believe will be helpful to your story.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (Community) is a sovereign nation in the state of Arizona. Salt River gaming is an enterprise of the Community. Indian gaming was established by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) as an economic development opportunity for Native tribes. You may not be aware that tribes did not have any tax base, so they were

not able to thrive as have other towns, municipalities and counties. If you look up IGRA, you will understand that the legislation is intended to support Native American tribal communities, and not individuals specifically.

When the Salt River Indian Community initiated gaming, per capita was decided by a vote of the Community members who were informed that per capita would be a supplemental income and not to be relied upon as the main source of household revenue. Community members agreed that it would be a supplemental income.

Confidentiality is one of the tenets of the compact between the Salt River Indian Community with the State of Arizona. The compact governs how the Community operates its gaming enterprise. This includes reporting its financials to the Arizona Department of Gaming, which keeps those numbers confidential. Our gaming enterprise has multiple layers of financial oversight. Salt River Gaming Enterprise Board oversees the management of Casino Arizona and Talking Stick Resort. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Council oversees the gaming

board. We also have an outside auditor who ensures all financial information is correct. As noted, the Community’s gaming revenue is confidential information and will not be disclosed.

On a state level, the Arizona Department of Gaming reviews our financial data every quarter. As required by federal law, the Community files with the National Indian Gaming Commission our annual fiscal year audit of the gaming enterprise prepared by outside auditors.

In terms of communication with our membership, every Wednesday, our Council meets, and as part of the agenda, we have a Community member comment section. Members are able to voice concerns, ask questions or make compliments. In addition, our Council holds district meetings and quarterly Community member-only meetings. We also publish a bi-monthly newspaper. We have a Community government portal which enables Community members to login and watch Council meetings online. We have electronic notifications, and the gaming enterprise publishes an annual report for our membership.

Salt River Indian gaming has been an

enormously successful investment for our Community. We are very pleased with how gaming revenue has provided for our Community and our members. We have been able to build new facilities including our Two Waters Tribal Complex, Police and Fire Substations, Memorial Hall, Way of Life Youth/Senior Facility, Judicial Center, Salt River High School, and an Early Childhood Education Center to name a few. In addition, we were able to fund infrastructure including road, water, sewage, telecommunication fiber optics, and signage. Through our education program, we have seen a significant increase of our youth and continuing adults in higher education in the fields of health, business, law, hospitality, culinary, sports, and education. We have been able to expand on job opportunities through the increased development within our Community, not only for our members, but for our neighbors and the region. We have also seen an increase in entrepreneurship within our own members.

# The SRPMIC Foster Care Program Needs Families

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Have you ever thought of sharing your home with a child in need of one? The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Foster Care Program is looking for families to help youth find loving homes. The program, which operates under the Social Services Department, is hoping to recruit 75 foster families.

Foster care is a temporary situation for youth who are in need of a safe place to live. The program needs families that have a love for children and can accommodate their needs and parent the children who need assistance.

There are no strict requirements to become a foster family. You may be married, divorced or single. Basically, a foster parent must be over 21 and

is open to the outside, Native American families are preferred.

Something new is that the program is currently working with the National Training and Development Curriculum for Foster/Adoptive Parents (NTDC). This training program prepares foster and adoptive parents to effectively parent youth who may have trauma-related behaviors.

The SRPMIC was selected to be the pilot program for the state at the national level, and the Community will help produce the chapter that will help Native American communities across the country. Salt River is one of seven sites for the pilot program.

Social Services Manager Adrienne Haines said there are many youths of all ages, including single or sibling sets, that need homes. "We do provide family assessments [to determine the] strengths in the [potential foster] home.

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pass a fingerprint check and a regular background check to ensure there are no felonies or drug-related charges. The program provides quarterly training workshops for the parents and supplies childproof locks, fire extinguishers and home safety checks.

Healing and strengthening families the goal. "We like the [foster] kids to [stay] within the Community, or close to it," said Norma Hernandez, a Social Services manager. "We see that they do better when they [remain close to their Community]." Although the program

Many ask for elementary-age kids or feel more comfortable with babies. We really make it about what works best with their [existing] family dynamics," said Haines.

Those interested in becoming foster families should call, meet with staff and get the process started.

The families must be willing to visit the Community periodically so the child can participate in Community events.

For more information about the foster care process and program, contact (480) 362-5645.

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## Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman Visits Salt River Schools



Salt River Elementary School Principal Amanda Guerrero (right) helps lead Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman and others on a tour of the school in August.

highlighted the Culture and Language Program. The program incorporates O'odham and Piipaash culture into the school curriculum and provides professional development to staff to better understand the languages.

"We try to get the language out there as much as we can. It's important work for us," said Sophia McAnlis, director of the Culture and Language Program.

Hilary Richards, a language culture specialist who specializes in the Piipaash language, explained that her ancestors knew three to four languages. Besides O'odham and Piipaash, they had to understand English and Spanish to communicate with others outside

their communities. Richards said she asks her students not to look down at any languages.

Ipa Dutchover, also a language culture specialist, said he stresses to his students in the classroom what it means to be O'odham, Piipaash and Native American.

Hoffman spent her entire career working in public education, starting as a preschool teacher and speech-language pathologist in the Vail School District in southern Arizona. She is trilingual, speaking English, Japanese and Spanish. Hoffman said she is passionate about languages and cultural immersion and was happy to hear that Salt

## Great Wolf Lodge to Hire 600



The Great Wolf Lodge Arizona recently held a career fair as part of its effort to hire 600 people to work at the 350-room family-friendly waterpark resort, which is located in the business corridor near Salt River Fields in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The fair took place on August 9 at the Two Waters Complex and targeted Community residents. Throughout the day, dozens of individuals applied for and learned about the many jobs in different departments of the facility and selected which department to apply for. Resort positions included roles in housekeeping, engineering, aquatics, food and beverage, retail and guest services. In addition to the waterpark, the facility offers guests a multi-level ropes course, arcade, miniature golf, family bowling, multi-story rock wall, and the brand's exclusive live-action adventure game called MagiQuest. —Richie Corrales, O'odham Action News

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SRPMIC Council members and officials from Salt River Schools met with Kathy Hoffman, Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the Education Board Room before a tour of the campus.

River Schools was developing language academic standards.

"I'm excited for the students here to have these type of opportunities; you have the department's support," she said. "Research shows the benefits of being multilingual."

Salt River Schools' long-term goal is to offer classes in O'odham and Piipaash to high school students to fulfill language credit requirements.

"It is something we are very proud of," Clary said of the program. "Everybody uses the word 'different.' We are different, we are different by design because we want to make sure we are meeting the needs of our kids and the

Community."

A few days before her visit to Salt River, Hoffman visited the Early Childhood Development Center on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. She plans to visit the Gila River Indian Community in the near future.

For the latest Salt River Schools information, visit [www.saltriverschools.org](http://www.saltriverschools.org) and follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

# News and Events In and Around Indian Country

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## A Win for ICWA

A lower court's 2018 decision which ruled that the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) was unconstitutional was overturned by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in August.

ICWA, a law passed in 1978, gives family or tribal members priority over placement of any Native child up for adoption.

For details about the ruling and related litigation, visit [www.newsmaven.io/indiancountrytoday/](http://www.newsmaven.io/indiancountrytoday/).

## Longtime White Mountain Apache Leader Walks On

The White Mountain Apache community is in mourning after a longtime leader passed away in August. Former Chairman Ronnie Lupe died on August 12. He was 89.

He retired in 2018 after serving nine consecutive terms as chairman. At age 36, he was the youngest chairman ever elected. Lupe was in the U.S. Marine Corps and fought in the Korean War.

Chairwoman Gwendena Lee-Gatewood praised Lupe's leadership in a news release.

"Through his fierce dignity and unbending will to sacrifice his own freedom for the freedom of others, Ronnie Lupe transformed the tribe and moved us all. It has been an honor and privilege to work for him," she said.

## NCAIED Announces Its '40 Under 40' Awards

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development announced its 2019 Native American 40 Under 40 award recipients.

The annual awards recognize 40 Native Americans and Alaska Natives. The winners were honored at a gala

on August 24 at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass in the Gila River Indian Community.

For a list of winners, visit [www.ncaied.org](http://www.ncaied.org).

## A Frybread for the Record Books

A new casino and a new frybread record, too.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe opened a new casino in August and set the Guinness World Record for the largest frybread as part of the opening celebration.

The frybread measured 8 feet in diameter and weighed 150.2 pounds, more than twice the prior record of 66 pounds, according to [Indianz.com](http://Indianz.com). With taco toppings, the frybread topped 350 pounds and was sampled by more than 500 people.

## Native American Connections Parade

The 37th annual Native American Connections parade is set for October 12 in Phoenix.

This year's parade grand marshal is Aurora, a bald eagle, and the Liberty Wildlife Non-Eagle Feather Repository Program. The route is along Third Street between Oak Street and Indian School Road.

To enter the parade, registration is due by 5 p.m. on September 27. Late entries are accepted by September 30 with additional fees. The on-time registration fee is \$30 and late registration fee is \$60. For more information, visit [www.nativeconnections.org](http://www.nativeconnections.org).

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# MERNA LEWIS

Notice 8/13/19

Former Vice President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Merna Lewis passes on.

It is with great sadness the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community announces the loss of former Vice President and Council Member, Mrs. Merna Lewis. Mrs. Lewis served as a Council Member from 1981 to 1988 and was elected to the Vice President seat from 1990 to 2002. She became the third woman to serve in the Vice President capacity, and was one who helped pave the way for young women in the Community to take on leadership roles.

Mrs. Lewis served as an advocate for both the youth and elderly. She was instrumental in enhancing services and programs that aided these groups. Her leadership qualities were demonstrated by the passion she had for the Community. She admired the people and worked tirelessly to serve our Community at the tribal, state and national level.

Her legacy will not go unnoticed as Vice President Lewis was instrumental in the transformation of our valley freeways into works of art with her participation

in selecting the art design concepts and aesthetics as part of the construction of the 101 freeway that crosses the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, including, the marquees at the major entrances of the 101 freeway symbolizing that you have entered the Salt River Indian Community at its western borders and roadways into the Community.

This marked the first time the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) allowed a form of art on the subtle concrete walls of any state freeway. This gesture, initiated ADOT to begin using forms of art among the state of Arizona freeways inspired by the history of the town, city or tribal area.

Merna was an inspiration to many, not only in her capacity as a leader for

the Salt River Indian Community, but with her family and her church. Her love for music was avid in the spirit she conveyed as she raised her hands to direct the Papago Ward Choir, serving many years as the church's choir conductor.

The Salt River Indian Community will truly miss former Vice President and Council Member Merna Lewis, and is grateful for her many contributions to our Community. Our condolences are with the family, relatives, and the many friends.

Respectfully,  
Martin Harvier, President  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



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### LYING-IN-STATE PROCLAMATION & CLOSURE OF COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Former Vice-President and Council Member  
Merna Louise Lewis

**WHEREAS,** Merna Louise Lewis was born on January 13, 1935 and passed on August 11, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Merna Louise Lewis honorably and faithfully served the people of the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash as a Vice President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("Community") from 1990 through 2002, and as a Council Member from 1981 through 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** Merna Louise Lewis, in her role as Vice President, also served the people of the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash as Acting President of the Community when called upon; and

**WHEREAS,** As Vice President and a Council Member of the Community, Merna Louise Lewis was a strong advocate for the youth, elderly and veterans, and worked tirelessly to enhance services and programs to these groups; and she was also instrumental in the development of the Community's Commercial corridor to provide economic growth and opportunity for the Community and its landowners.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Community Council recognizes and honors the accomplishments of Former Vice President and Council Member Merna Louise Lewis and directs the following:

- 1) The flag of the Community, United States of America and State of Arizona will continue to be flown at half-staff at the Two Waters Tribal Government Complex and all Community grounds through 6:00 PM, Tuesday, August 20, 2019;
- 2) A lying-in-state service for Merna Louise Lewis shall be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the Community's Memorial Hall; and
- 3) The Community Government shall be closed for all non-essential services on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 to honor the life and contributions of Merna Louise Lewis to the Community, and its members.

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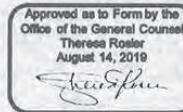
Pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII, Sections 1(c)(10) and 1(k) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (as amended), ratified by the Tribe on February 28, 1990, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1990, the foregoing resolution was adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, in a duly called meeting of the Community Council at Salt River, Arizona, at which a quorum of 8 members was present, by a vote of 8 for; 0 opposed; 0 abstaining; and 1 excused.

#### SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

*Martin Harvier*  
Martin Harvier, President

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# VOAD/CERT Training: Active Shooter Situations

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and SRFD priorities are “stop the killing” and “stop the dying.”

According to data presented by Capt. Scabby, more than 50% of shooting attacks take place at a place of commerce, such as a retail store, restaurant or mall. School campuses (24%) and outdoor locations (13%) were second and third.

Scabby cited [www.activeshooterdata.org](http://www.activeshooterdata.org), [www.alerrt.org](http://www.alerrt.org) and the following websites as good resources to better understand how to react if you're caught in an active shooter situation.

## AVOID. DENY. DEFEND.

[www.avoiddenydefend.org](http://www.avoiddenydefend.org)

- **Avoid:** Pay attention to your surroundings; if something or someone appears suspicious or you have a feeling something is not right, leave immediately. Have an exit plan from the location so you can leave as quickly as possible.
- **Deny:** Maintain distance between you and the source, create barriers to prevent or slow down the threat from getting to you, turn off lights, silence your phone, and remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects.
- **Defend:** If you can't Avoid or Deny, defend yourself by being aggressive and committed to your actions.
- **Call 911** when you are in a safe area. Show your hands and follow commands when law enforcement arrives.

## Stop The Bleed Campaign

[www.bleedingcontrol.org](http://www.bleedingcontrol.org)

This campaign teaches how to treat victims of uncontrolled bleeding.

### Scene Safety:

- Before you offer any help, you must ensure your own safety. If you become injured, you will not be able to help the victim. Provide care to the injured person only if the scene is safe for you to do so.
- If, at any time, your safety is threatened, attempt to remove yourself (and the victim if possible) from danger and find a safe location.
- Protect yourself from blood-borne infections by wearing gloves, if available (first aid kit).

### Patient Assessment:

- Look for life-threatening bleeding.
- Find the source of the bleeding.
- Open or remove clothing over the wound so you can clearly see it. By removing clothing, you will be able to see injuries that may be hidden or covered.

### Compress and Control:

- If gauze or medical dressing is not available, take any available clean cloth, like a shirt, and cover the wound.
- If the wound is large and deep, try to “stuff” the cloth down into the wound.
- Apply continuous pressure with both hands directly on top of the bleeding wound.
- Push down as hard as you can.
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# Salt River Ba'ag Summer Basketball Takes Youth to New Places

“They fought tough all weekend,” said coach LeRoy Eswonia. “The first game we played against was a tough team, Boise Slam, from Idaho; I don’t think the boys were really ready for the competition that day. The next day they played against Texas A-Game Athletics AK Black. We lost that one. It was a 2-point game with one minute to go; we just couldn’t close it out.”

The boys got their first victory of the weekend on Friday evening against Rose City Basketball of Portland. The Ba’ag fell against the overall tournament’s runner-up team, the MPLS Flight Squad, knocking the team out of the rest of the tournament.

## Hawaii World Youth Basketball Tournament

In Hawaii, the 13U Ba’ag team took second place in their division. In the first game the boys were hit with the challenge of playing in a new climate with high humidity, but they pulled out their first win of the tournament.

In the second game, the boys finally felt the exhaustion of the flight, travel and humidity; it hit them all at once, and they were unable to get a win, losing to the San Francisco Rebels. After getting some rest, the team was able to take some time to tour the island.

“It was a fun experience getting to spend time with the team and especially the tournament, which was really good. We got to show them what ‘rez ball’ is about,”

-Beau Burns Jr.

“It was a lot of first experiences for them, and a lot of team bonding because a lot of them have never been away from home. Being away without family was a big thing for them, but they enjoyed it, they were able to explore,” said coach Miyone Roanhorse. “For culture night, RJ Lopez [performed a hoop dance]; a lot of people [in Hawaii] haven’t seen that. He represented the Native American community well. It was nice to be able to represent the Native American culture. A lot of the islanders related to the kids because they had the same understanding about Native Hawaiians fighting for their land. When we went on the tours, the guides told stories that were similar to [our] Native American people, and the boys related to that and it made them feel at home.”

Soon the boys acclimated to the weather in Hawaii, and in their next few games they beat every team by 15 points or more. Roanhorse wasn’t able to coach the final game of the tournament. Their final game was tough without their coach; the boys made small mistakes. In the second half, they had to dig deep and figure out how to play the game. Roanhorse’s sister, Kyronna Roanhorse, helped them tune in together, and they came out with another win for their final game of the tournament.

“It was a fun experience getting to spend time with the team and especially the tournament, which was really good. We got to show them what ‘rez ball’ is about,” said Beau Burns Jr. “In our final game, we went into overtime and Diante Anderson made two lay-ups that helped us win the game.”

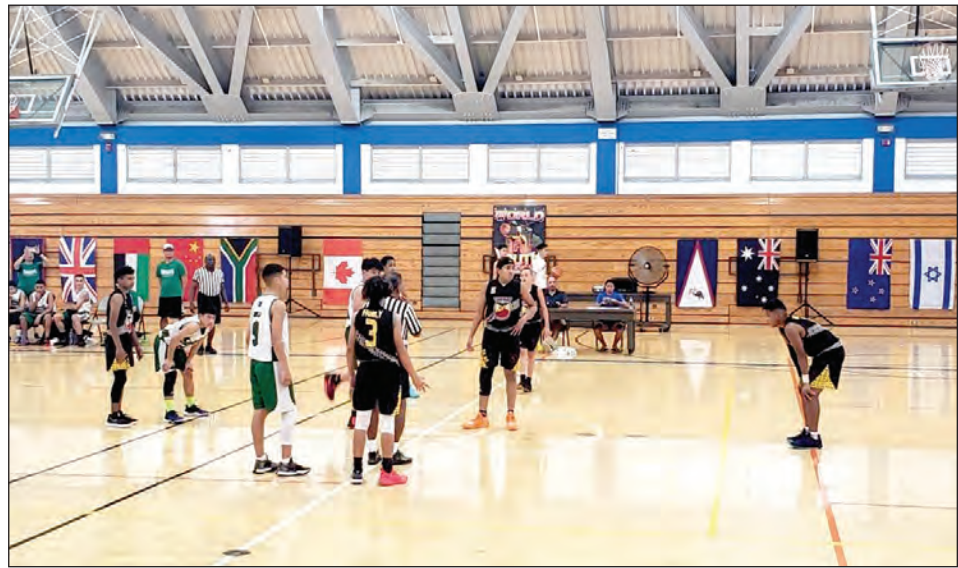
“A lot of the underdog players really stepped up, and it was nice to see. Our boys took their summer training seriously and put in the time and effort, and it really showed there in Hawaii,” explained Roanhorse.

“The biggest thing I loved about going to this tournament was the fact that a lot of boys never thought they would be able to travel to that type of place,” said Roanhorse. “It’s getting to broaden their horizons; they met a team from Sudan,

a country in Africa. The boys became friends with them and cheered them on during their games. It was cool to see them exchange Instagrams and be able to say they have friends from Sudan.”

The Salt River Ba’ag would like to thank all those who supported their fundraisers and the family members who helped their children take part in these tournaments. Also, thanks to the Salt River Children’s Foundation, which helped with expenses so the Community members could attend this tournament. The Salt River Ba’ag would like to return to the tournament next summer and possibly take a girls’ team.

For more information on Salt River Ba’ag Basketball, visit their Facebook and Instagram pages or email [saltriverbaagbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:saltriverbaagbasketball@gmail.com).



The 13U Ba’ag team had some challenges during their first game, the team overcame the humidity and heat; and ended up winning all but one of their games throughout the entire tournament. Hawaii photos submitted by Kyronna Roanhorse and Benjalina Villalpando.



The Ba’ag team made friends with a team from Sudan, the teams became cheering squads for each other throughout the tournament.



The Ba’ag team took a tour of the island when not playing basketball.



The team hold on to their second place trophy as they head back home to Arizona.



The Salt River Ba’ag 14U team traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to compete in the Las Vegas Classic. Photo submitted by LeRoy Eswonia



The Salt River Ba’ag Boys team visit the Las Vegas Strip during their visit to Las Vegas for the Las Vegas Classic in July. Photo submitted by LeRoy Eswonia

# Building Your Personal 'Quit Smoking' Plan

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## Set Up Rewards for Reaching Milestones

Reward yourself throughout your smoking-cessation process and celebrate individual milestones: 24 hours without a cigarette, one week smoke free, and so on. Be proud of your accomplishments.

Note: This article contains content provided and maintained by Smoke-free.gov and the National Institutes of Health.

## Smoking Rates by Race/Ethnicity

The rate of cigarette smoking is highest among non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives and people of multiple races. Rates are lowest among non-Hispanic Asians.

## So who smokes?

- 24 of every 100 non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives (24.0%)
- Nearly 21 of every 100 non-Hispanic multiple-race individuals (20.6%)
- Nearly 15 of every 100 non-Hispanic Blacks (14.9%)
- About 15 of every 100 non-Hispanic Whites (15.2%)
- Nearly 10 of every 100 Hispanics (9.9%)
- About 7 of every 100 non-Hispanic Asians (7.1%)

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

calendar as your "quit date."

## Let Loved Ones Know You Are Quitting

Quitting is easier with support from family, friends and important people in your life. Let them know your planned quit date ahead of time so they can support you. They also will hold you accountable.

## Identify Your Reasons for Quitting

We all have our reasons: to be healthier, to save money, to keep our families

safe and healthy, and many more. As you prepare to quit, think about your own reasons and remind yourself every day. This can inspire you to quit smoking for good.

## Identify Your Smoking Triggers

When you smoke, it becomes associated with many parts of your life, like eating and other activities and feelings. These may trigger your urge to smoke. Try to anticipate these smoking triggers and develop ways to deal with them.

In the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the Health and Human Services Prevention/Intervention Health Education Program advocates a healthy lifestyle. One important way to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle is not smoking.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, smoking causes more than 480,000 deaths in the United States each year. That's more deaths than are caused by illegal drug use and alcohol use, HIV/AIDS, firearm incidents and motor vehicle incidents. Smoking causes 90 percent of all lung cancer deaths, contributes to causing other cancers, and increases the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke. More women die from lung cancer than from breast cancer each year.

Quitting smoking is the best thing you can do to lower these risks and improve your overall health. Quitting is not easy, but it can be done. Community Health Educator Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty of SRPMIC Prevention Intervention Services recommends these tips.

## Make a Plan to Quit and Stick to It

A great first step is to create a "quit plan." Combine smoking-cessation strategies to keep you focused, confident and motivated to quit. Identify challenges you will face as you quit and find ways to overcome them. This can increase your chance of quitting smoking for good. Then pick a date on the



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# School and Community Relations Office Relocates

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Recently, the Salt River Schools' School and Community Relations Office moved to the second floor of the Salt River Community Building, which was the former home of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Recreation Department.

The School and Community Relations Office staff provide counseling services for groups and individuals, monitor attendance, advocate for students, manage rewards programs and the Johnson-O'Malley Program, and offer back-to-school supplies and transportation services.

Salt River Schools Education Program Manager Maranda Johnson-Moya said the move was successful and "now we can serve students better by being in a larger and more open space."

Attendance officers over-

see students in the schools, perform a weekly check with the schools and work with attendance clerks in the schools regarding students who need assistance; they also provide counseling referrals to the school counselors. The officers step in so that a student's unexcused absences don't turn into truancy and citations.

## Truancy

Truancy is the unexcused or unverified absence for the school day that has been referred to an attendance officer for citation pursuant to administering truancy procedures. Unexcused absence from five school days in a semester for elementary school students and five class periods in a semester for secondary school students in grades 7 to 12 constitutes truancy.

"Our goal is not to cite families [for truancy]; we take a positive approach to attendance. We collaborate with

several different departments to make sure the family and students are supported," said Johnson-Moya.

## Education Counseling Services

Counseling helps with student disciplinary and behavior concerns, conflict resolution, special education meetings, classroom observations, motivation and study skills, social skills and self-esteem, and appropriate school placement.

"We handle daily assistance with students and parents who are primarily in the public schools," said Richard Garcia, Education behavioral counselor. "We check to see if students are using all the resources that are offered by their schools and even speak with their counselors and teachers."

Johnson-Moya added that the department wants to help students, parents and the schools to solve problems together. If they identify a student who is



The Salt River Schools' School and Community Relations Office is now located on the second floor of the Salt River Community Building.

struggling in school, they advocate for that student and the family to make sure they are getting the best out of education. Counseling Services also oversees the boarding schools and keeps in contact with them.

"We want to make sure the students have all the academic support they need, and we also advocate for their rights," said Johnson-Moya.

There is also a transportation line for students who miss the bus or have transportation issues; they can call for a ride to school up to three times a semester or six times a year.

Throughout the school year, students can visit the School and Community Relations Office for school supplies, if needed. This excludes students from Salt River Schools and is available only to those attending school outside of the Community schools. In July, the department held its annual Back-to-School Bash, where it handed out hundreds of backpacks filled with school supplies.

The office also conducts reward programs each semester

for students who have excellent attendance and academic achievement, maintaining an A/B average and a 3.0 GPA. Step Up Tutoring is available for students attending schools outside the Community. The tutoring program is located on the Education Administration campus.

The School and Community Relations Department's counseling services are voluntary; parents or guardians are invited to visit or call if they would like to address any issues or concerns. The department can coordinate with the school or the Native American program at each site. If parents have any questions about their student, the staff urges them to contact the School and Community Relations Office.

If former students have misplaced their high school diplomas, the department can assist. Also, the GED Program is now located on the ground floor, where the former Salt River Library was located.

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Questions?  
Call SCR at (480) 362-2588 or GED at (480) 362-2142.

[ala.saltriverschools.org/services/ged](http://ala.saltriverschools.org/services/ged)  
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## Community Recreational Services Programs

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Over a year ago, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Recreation Department and Youth Services Department joined forces and merged into one department located under one roof at the Way of Life Facility. These two departments are now known as Community Recreational Services. This also includes the Salt River Tribal Library, which used to operate under the Salt River Education division.

The Community Recreational Services department provides a number of services to Community members and residents, such as athletic programs, social programs, aquatics programs and youth services programs. As school starts a new year, so do these programs.

The social programs held a back-to-school carnival on August 23 to get children signed up for their programs, which include the Salt River After School Program, Girl Scouts of America, Teen Program, Special Interest Classes, Super Kids Club, Young Eagles Program, Lion Strong Program, Outdoor Adventure and the SRPMIC Traditional Dance Group.

Registration also took place for athletic and aquatic programs for future friendship leagues, which include little league, soccer, basketball, golf and the junior lifeguard program.

Under the Youth Services division is the After School Program, which also includes the new Daily Den Program for youth ages 6 to 17 at the WOLF; a

cultural program teaching youth ages 3 to 18 about the O'odham and Piipaash cultures; the Early Enrichment Program, which is for children ages 3 and 4 to learn school-readiness skills; and the Victory Acres II Clubhouse, which provides services to youth ages 6 to 12 with special educational needs who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The Boys and Girls Club has branches both in Lehi and at the Salt River WOLF.

For more information on all of these programs, please visit the Community Recreational Services website at [www.srmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/](http://www.srmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/).

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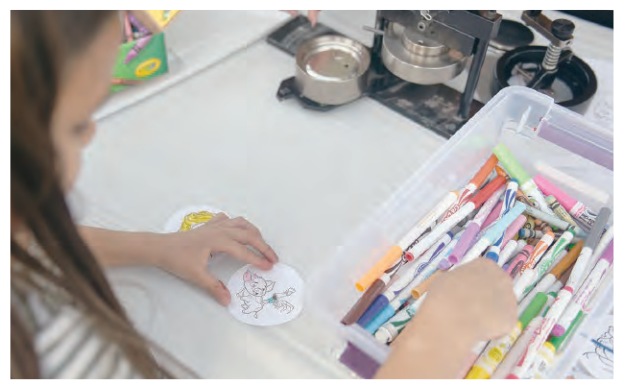
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# Back To School Carnival in Lehi



# Well for Culture Launches an Indigenous Wellness Podcast

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Anthony “Thosh” Collins and Chelsey Luger (Turtle Mountain Band Chippewa/Standing Rock Sioux) of Well for Culture, an Indigenous health initiative, have started a podcast to reach Indigenous people around the world to discuss health and wellness issues.

The podcast currently has four episodes. The first episode is an introduction to the podcast and what is to come; the second episode discusses their original wellness model, “The 7 Circles of Wellness”; in episode three, Collins and Luger share their background and personal stories; and episode four features Jillene Joseph (Gros Ventre), executive director of the Native Wellness Institute, who discusses NWI’s founding and shares a few memorable moments from her career.

In the first episode of the podcast, the two explain how they founded Well for Culture in 2014 with the purpose of helping for Native peoples and their communities to reclaim total health.

“Indigenous peoples from all over the world have continued to suffer from the negative impact of colonialism and all of the challenges that we face today such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease, suicide, depression and domestic violence,” said Collins in the podcast. “All of those challenges are symptoms of a people who have been traumatized by the loss of their ancestral lands, food systems, social structures, languages and spiritual worldviews.”

“The answers to these issues lie



within our own Indigenous healing practices and lifestyle methods,” explained Luger during the podcast. “Wellness is our culture, and has been for thousands of years. Today we can heal by reconnecting with our foods, our sacred medicines, and our dances, songs and ceremonies.”

The podcast also will discuss the history of Native wellness, interviewing Native people in that field. The broad wellness movement has been happening

for a few decades, focusing on addressing historical trauma while using Indigenous healing practices to heal from substance abuse, alcohol abuse, domestic violence and suicide. The healing approach has been built on the age-old Indigenous healing model of spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being known as “the medicine wheel.”

The podcast focuses on reclaiming Indigenous foods, reestablishing healthy relationships with real foods, sharing

creative ideas about physical movement and Indigenous mindfulness, and compounding all that information with the growing body of knowledge that is coming to the surface in the field of functional medicine.

Well for Culture wishes to make it clear that the group is very careful about the information they share and would never exploit sacred knowledge. It is glad to be an authentic resource.

According to Luger, the purpose of the podcast is to inspire, educate, uplift and raise the consciousness of Indigenous health and wellness, showing why spiritual, mental, physical and emotional wellness are important facets of our indigeneity, cultural revitalization, cultural preservation and cultural evolution.

“Topics we will be covering are food sovereignty, functional movement, peacefulness, intergenerational wisdom, Indigenous languages, environmentalism, social justice, land-based healing practices, healthy relationships, pregnancy, breastfeeding, postpartum wellness and family wellness,” said Luger in the podcast.

All are welcome to listen. This podcast is for athletes, community organizers, mothers, fathers, grandmas, grandpas, sisters and brothers.

“Everywhere out there in Native Country we hope you tune in, because we are going to discuss so much,” said Luger.

Subscribe to Well for Culture on Apple Podcasts at [podcasts.apple.com](https://podcasts.apple.com) or visit [www.wellforculture.com](http://www.wellforculture.com) to learn more about Native wellness.

# Salt River High School Fall Sports Schedule

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School is back in session, and that means prep sports are back as well.

Salt River High School has five fall sports: varsity football, junior high flag football, varsity volleyball, junior high volleyball and cross country.

Following is the remaining home schedule for both football teams and both volleyball teams. For cross country meets, visit [www.azcaa.com](http://www.azcaa.com) for the latest information.

Homecoming is set for September 20. Volleyball Senior Night is September 24 and football Senior Night is scheduled for October 4. For questions on the schedule and location details, call (480) 362-2500 or visit [www.saltriver-schools.org](http://www.saltriver-schools.org).

Go Eagles!

## Varsity Football

- | Sept. 5: James Madison, 7 p.m.
- | Sept. 13: Ajo, 7 p.m.
- | Sept. 20: New Way Academy, 7 p.m. (Homecoming)
- | Oct. 4: Gila Bend, 7 p.m. (Senior Night)

## Varsity Volleyball

- | Sept. 10: Thunderbird Adventist, 6 p.m.
- | Sept. 17: Ajo, 6:30 p.m.
- | Sept. 24: Jefferson Prep, 6 p.m. (Senior Night)

## Junior High Flag Football

- | Sept. 10: SABIS, 4:30 p.m.
- | Sept. 13: Ville de Marie Academy, 4:30 p.m.
- | Sept. 17: Gervin Prep Academy, 4:30 p.m.
- | Sept. 24: Children's First, 4:30 p.m.

## Junior High Volleyball

- | Sept. 10: Eagle College, 4:30 p.m.
- | Sept. 17: SABIS, 4:30 p.m.
- | Sept. 19: Sun Valley Academy, 4:30 p.m.

# 2019 End of Season Basketball Tournament

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Youth participated in the End of the Season Friendship League Tournament held at the Way Of Life Facility.



The Salt River Ba'ag fifth and sixth grade team wins the championship title in their division at the WOLF.

Youth from kindergarten through sixth grade recently participated in the Friendship Youth Sports League basketball tournament in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Games were played at the Way of Life Facility, with 12 basketball teams participating almost every day for the past month.

On August 17, the games all led to division championship games for the end of the season. Games were played all morning on the indoor basketball courts. "The games were fun and tiring," said Ariana Smith of the Salt River Ba'ag team.

The Salt River Ba'ag-Foster team took the championship in the third- and fourth-grade division, and their fifth- and sixth-grade team won their division championship as well.

"I'm just proud of the teams. A lot of the players have a lot to work on, and a lot have [reached] the level where they should be," said Jake Foster, coach of the Ba'ag third- to sixth-grade teams. "We are moving them up as they go, and I'm just blessed to be coaching these kids."

The youth in kindergarten, first and second grades also played games throughout the morning. Since it was the Friendship Youth league, the emphasis for these younger players was on learning the game and having fun instead of keeping score.



Many teams played games back-to-back throughout the morning at the WOLF.



Ty King of the Salt River Ba'ag attempts to make a layup.



Gila River played against team Ba'ag for their division championship.



The Salt River Ba'ag third and fourth grade team took the championships title in their division of the Friendship League tournament.



Games were played at the Way of Life Facility, with 12 basketball teams participating almost every day for the past month.

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# 16 Signs of Emotional Abuse in a Relationship

BY MALLORY BLACK, DINÉ  
StrongHearts Native Helpline

No one expects to find themselves in an abusive relationship. Most relationships begin in a good way with kind words and compliments, but they can turn harmful and emotionally abusive at any time.

Emotional abuse is a type of domestic violence that often flies under the radar, but it should always be taken seriously as a form of abuse. When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, a partner will criticize, threaten or isolate their partner as a way to manipulate and control them. Emotional abuse can be degrading, humiliating and terrifying, often leaving long-lasting scars on one's spirit and self-esteem.

So, how do you know if you're in an abusive relationship? What can you do when a loved one is being emotionally abused? Let's start with recognizing the tactics of emotional abuse.

## SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE

In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like when a partner:

- Constantly calls you hurtful or degrading names, insults you or criticizes you
- Acts extremely jealous or possessive of you
- Humiliates you in any way, or shames you
- Isolates you from your family, friends or community
- Blocks you from making new friends or joining social groups
- Ignores your presence for several hours, days or weeks
- Refuses to listen, speak or respond to you (ex. silent treatment)
- Explodes in anger toward you or is constantly angry at everything you do
- Pressures you to commit and becomes angry or sulks when you don't commit
- Threatens to hurt you or themselves, or uses weapons to scare you
- Threatens to hurt your children, family members or pets



## In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like:

- ACTING EXTREMELY JEALOUS OR POSSESSIVE
- HUMILIATING OR SHAMING YOU
- THREATENING TO HURT YOU OR THEMSELVES
- REPEATEDLY LYING TO YOU OR DECEIVING YOU
- CHEATING ON YOU TO INTENTIONALLY HURT YOU

- Threatens to take your children away from you or call child protective services (CPS) on you
- Repeatedly lies about where they are, what they're doing or who they're with
- Calls you "crazy," "too sensitive," or denies abuse is happening when confronted (ex. gaslighting)
- Cheats on you or flirts with other people to intentionally hurt you
- Accuses you of cheating in the relationship

When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, you may feel off-balance, like you're walking on eggshells, or question your judgment more than usual. This is because an abusive partner uses harmful behaviors like the tactics above to manipulate and control their partner so they feel powerless. That's why it is so important to trust your instincts when your partner does

or says something that doesn't feel right to you.

Emotional abuse is extremely dangerous and detrimental to a person's wellbeing and often has lifelong psychological effects. An abusive partner's behavior is likely to escalate as time goes on, and they will often use emotional abuse in combination with other abuse types and tactics to obtain and maintain power in the relationship.

People in abusive relationships tend to blame themselves for the abuse or believe they must have done something to deserve the criticism or attacks. No one ever deserves to be abused. And no matter the abusive partner's reasoning for the abuse, domestic violence goes against our traditional ways as Native people. It is never acceptable to hurt a partner or spouse in any way.

## IS ARGUING ABUSIVE?

In every relationship, partners can

expect to disagree from time to time. Arguments are a normal part of any relationship, but abusive behavior is not.

In a healthy relationship, each partner must commit to being honest, communicating, and trusting the other person. Each partner must work to maintain healthy communication and avoid hurting the other person emotionally, spiritually and physically. Above all, each partner must show respect in the relationship, especially when disagreements arise.

In an abusive relationship, any disagreement can escalate into emotionally or physically abusive behavior. Remember, there is never an excuse for abuse.

## GETTING HELP

Recognizing the signs of emotional abuse is the first step to getting help. If you or someone you know is being hurt in your relationship, know that you are not alone. There are people who want to support you, including advocates at the StrongHearts Native Helpline.

By calling 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483), you can connect anonymously with a Native advocate who can offer a listening ear and support with whatever is happening in your relationship. You can share as much as you feel comfortable, and our advocates will listen without judgment or blame.

The StrongHearts Native Helpline is available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST. Advocates also offer crisis intervention, assistance with finding ways to stay safe, and a connection to Tribal and Native domestic violence resources, if needed. We can also assist concerned friends or family members with ways to help a loved one who is being abused, as well as people who are worried they might be abusing their partner.

It can also be incredibly helpful to lean on family members and your cultural roots for support. Never forget that you have the strength and courage of your ancestors, too, who dreamed of a world where every one of their relatives would live in safety, happiness and in harmony. You deserve to feel safe in your relationship, no matter what.

## Savvy Senior

# How to Get Social Security Disability Benefits When You Can't Work

## Dear Savvy Senior,

What do I need to do to get Social Security disability benefits? I'm 60 years old and have some health problems that won't allow me to work, but I've read that getting disability benefits is difficult.

Laid Up Lenny

## Dear Lenny,

Getting Social Security disability benefits when you're unable to work can be challenging. Last year, more than 2 million people applied for Social Security disability benefits, but two-thirds of them were denied, because most applicants fail to prove that they're disabled and can't work. Here are some steps you can take that can help improve your odds.

## Get Informed

The first thing you need to find out is if your health problem qualifies you for Social Security disability benefits.

You generally will be eligible only if you have a health problem that is expected to prevent you from working in your current line of work (or any other line of work that you have been in over the past 15 years) for at least a year or result in death.

There is no such thing as a partial disability benefit. If you're fit enough to work part-time, your application will be denied. You also need not apply if you still are working with the intention of quitting if your application is approved, because if you're working your application will be denied.

Your skill set and age are factors too. Your application will be denied if your work history suggests that you have the skills to perform a less physically demanding job that your disability does not prevent you from doing.

To help you determine if you are disabled, visit [SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html](http://SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html) and go through the five questions Social Security uses to determine disability.

## How to Apply

If you believe you have a claim, your next step is to gather up your personal, financial and medical information so you can be prepared and organized for the application process.

You can apply either online at [SSA.gov/applyfordisability](http://SSA.gov/applyfordisability) or call 800-772-1213 to make an appointment to apply at your local Social Security office, or to set up an appointment for someone to take your claim over the phone.

The whole process lasts about an hour. If you schedule an appointment, a "Disability Starter Kit" that will help you get ready for your interview will be mailed to you. If you apply online, the kit is available at [SSA.gov/disability/disability\\_starter\\_kits.htm](http://SSA.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm).

It takes three to five months from the initial application to receive either an award or denial of benefits. The only exception is if you have a chronic illness that qualifies you for a "compassionate allowance" (see [SSA.gov/compassionateallowances](http://SSA.gov/compassionateallowances)), which fast tracks cases within weeks.

If Social Security denies your initial application, you can appeal the decision, and you'll be happy to know that roughly half of all cases that go through a round or two of appeals end with benefits being awarded. But the bad news is with backlog of around 800,000 people currently waiting for a hearing, it can take 12 to 24 months for you to get one.

## Get Help

You can hire a representative to help you with your Social Security disability claim. By law, representatives can charge only 25 percent of past-due benefits up to a maximum of \$6,000 if

they win your case.

It's probably worth hiring someone at the start of the application process if your disability is something difficult to prove such as chronic pain. If, however, your disability is obvious, it might be worth initially working without a representative to avoid paying the fee. You can always hire a representative later if your initial application and first appeal are denied.

To find a representative, check with the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives ([NOSSCR.org](http://NOSSCR.org), 845-682-1881) or National Association of Disability Representatives ([NADR.org](http://NADR.org), 800-747-6131). Or, if you're low-income, contact the Legal Services Corporation ([LSC.gov/find-legal-aid](http://LSC.gov/find-legal-aid)) for free assistance.

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



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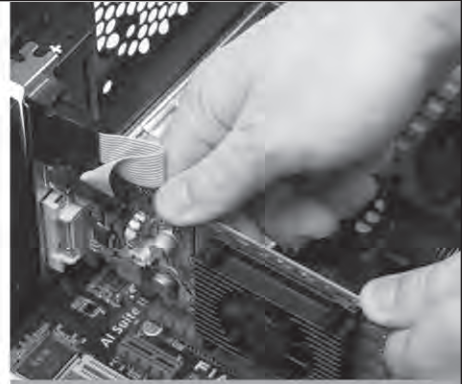
Applications Available:  
**Thursday, August 29, 2019**

Applications Due Date:

**Thursday, September 26, 2019 by 5pm**

Applicants will go through an interview process & those selected must complete a background, fingerprint, & drug screen process.

Applications can be picked up at Community Employment (Two Waters-Building B- First Floor) Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm starting August 29, 2019  
Completed applications are due Thursday September 26, 2019 by 5 pm  
For more information, please contact Community Employment at (480) 362-7950



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- Doctor's Statement of Physical
- Tribal Enrollment Identification/C.I.B. Certification (Original)
- State Identification Card (Non-Native)

# O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS

If you have a story idea, contact OAN  
Snr. Reporter Dalton Walker at (480) 362-5686

## Sacaton Man Sentenced to Prison for Habitual Domestic Violence

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Last month, Lawrence Stanley Coops, 34, of Sacaton, Ariz., a was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Diane J. Humetewa to two and a half years in prison followed by three years of supervised release. Coops previously pleaded guilty to Domestic Assault by a Habitual Offender.

On August 18, 2018, Coops assaulted the victim after having previously been convicted of assault against a spouse or intimate partner. Coops and the victim are both members of the Gila River Indian Community.

The investigation was conducted by the Gila River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Raynette Logan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

## Casa Blanca Man Sentenced to over 6 Years for Possessing Methamphetamine With Intent to Distribute

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Last month, Jaysen Reuben Lopez, 26, of Casa Blanca, Ariz., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Dominic W. Lanza to six and a half years in prison followed by four years of supervised release. Lopez previously pleaded guilty to possessing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute.

On December 5, 2018, Gila River Police Officers found Lopez on the Gila River Indian Reservation, asleep in his vehicle with a bag containing 141 grams of methamphetamine. Lopez is a member of the Gila River Indian Community.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Gila River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Raynette Logan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.



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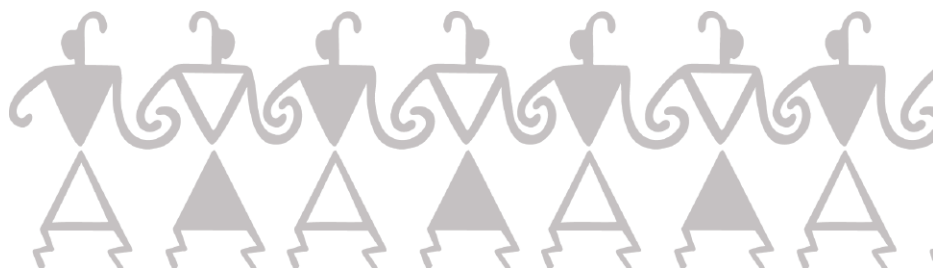
**ADDRESS:**  
8840 E. Chaparral Rd.  
Suite 250 Scottsdale, AZ 8250

**EMAIL:**  
srpmic@providencefirst.com

## SRPMIC VETERAN QUESTIONS

Veteran's if you have questions about programs, resources, forms, headstones, records requests for deceased family members or self.

Please contact Glen Law, Director of Administration, at [glen.law@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:glen.law@srpmic-nsn.gov) or phone (480) 362-7475.



# Emergency Management Highlight: Point of Dispensing Exercise (POD)

BY KIRSTEN VANDEVENTER  
SRPMIC Emergency Management Coordinator - PHEP

Along with the fall season can come flu season. Prepare yourself by getting a flu shot. This year the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Emergency Management team will be conducting a flu shot clinic as part of an exercise called a 'Point of Dispensing' or POD. This POD exercise will be held on September 26th, at the Salt River Community Center.

This full scale POD exercise is a two-fold opportunity for the Community and the Emergency Management team, to test and evaluate the ability of SRPMIC and other partner agencies, to prepare and respond to the impacts from a simulated novel flu virus. It will also provide Community residents, their families, and Tribal employees and their families the opportunity to receive a flu shot before the flu season starts.

A Point of Dispensing site is a federally instituted best practice model designed to provide medications, vaccines, or medical supplies to a large community of healthy people during a health emergency. POD sites will be activated in order to provide medication and/or medical supplies to the healthy community prior to the onset of illness in order to decrease illness and prevent death.

On March 28th, Emergency Management, hosted a 4 hour exercise at the Salt River



Community members start arriving at the POD to be treated.



Battalion Chief (first name) Villa and team treat patients passing through first aid.

The March 2019 full-scale exercise tested and evaluated the ability of SRPMIC and other partner agencies to prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate the impacts from a simulated novel flu virus. The scenario was "Pandemic flu within the United States, including Arizona. This triggered the Maricopa County Department of Public Health to request the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to activate their POD to dispense flu vaccines to the Community members, employees and the families."



Patients are triaged and sent to the perspective stations for vaccination or referral.

Community Center. Several SRPMIC departments came together to implement a POD site set up along with identifying key personnel and roles of Community staff that would manage a POD site if an emergency ever occurred.

The POD exercise on September 26th will take the exercise to the next level for the POD team by providing actual flu shots in preparation for flu

season to the Community and testing the process in place for managing a site as this in case of an emergency.

Members of the POD Team are comprised of employees and volunteers from the Community. Special Thanks to the departments that provided representatives to participate! We appreciate your time and energy.

- Health and Human Services
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Fire Department
- Public Works
- Round House Café
- Information Technology
- Community Relations

The POD is designed to support the Community during an event in which medications need to be rapidly dispensed.

The goal for the Community is to dispense medications to all Community members, Enterprise staff, Tribal staff and their families within 48 hours of receiving the medications.

For any additional information related to POD or exercise involvement please reach out to Kirsten VanDeventer at [Kirsten.VanDeventer@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:Kirsten.VanDeventer@srpmic-nsn.gov)

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**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

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7 a.m. Morning Blessing  
8 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration  
9 a.m. Program Begins  
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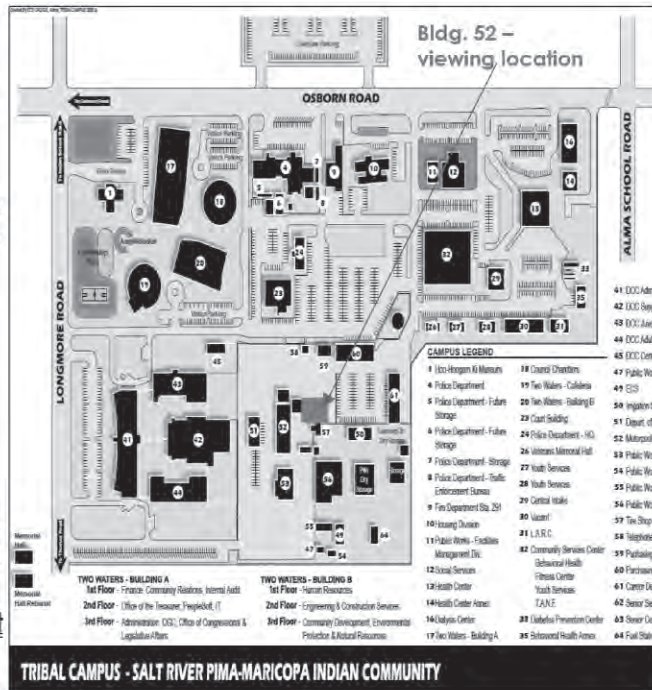
### Dates to Remember

Pick Up Listing and Vehicle Viewing- Empty Lot of Bldg. 52

Wed. - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Sat. - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 7:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Tue. - Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Thurs. - Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Fri. - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bids Submit & Closing Date  
Friday - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 5:00 PM

**ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS (RUNNING OR NOT) SRPMIC Reserves the right to cancel any sale or issue a refund. Entrance to view vehicle is fenced area near open lots (old court bldg.) ABSOLUTELY - No parking allowed inside PW Yard**



- You can bid on all vehicles, but there will be ONE winning vehicle bid per household (giving everyone a fair chance for a vehicle).
- Filling out a bid - include proper address & active phone number (2-contact number is recommended).
- All bids placed in a sealed envelope (one bid per vehicle and per envelope).
- Write clearly vehicle number on the outside of envelope.
- There will be - 3- attempts to contact highest bidder, after unsuccessful 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt bid will move to next highest bidder and (only 1-winning vehicle as stated per household).
- For Winning Bidders - Payment must be paid in Full @ SRPMIC Finance. (cash/debit card accepted)
- Picking up your winning vehicle you must bring YOUR payment receipt and ID, then title transfers on vehicle will be released to you.

Department of Transportation - Fleet/Mass Transit

Contact Info: Cecelia Nash Operations Manager (480) 362-7606



Note: No release of vehicle listing until October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.

## AQUA VOLLEYBALL

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**GAMES**  
Tuesdays  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
SEPTEMBER 24th

**Registration**

- Minimum of 5 players/team
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- Must be able to stand in 3-4 feet of water

-Pick up/turn in registration forms at the W.O.L.F Recreation office

**More Info**

- Practice court available on Mon/Wed during regular pool hours
- Registration due: **SEPTEMBER 19th**
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9-11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB

SEPTEMBER 8TH

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<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Behavioral Health Counselor	9/6/19
Accounts Payable (A/P) Specialist	9/10/19
Youth Dev. Specialist (Early Enrich.)	9/10/19
Application Systems Analyst I	9/11/19
Automotive Parts Runner	9/11/19
Youth Dev. Specialist (A.S.P.-WOLF)	9/11/19
Police Services Assistant	9/11/19
Deputy Prosecutor	9/18/19
Instrumentation and Controls Technician	9/22/19
Water Distribution Worker II	Continuous
Database Administrator	Continuous

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE POSITIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE HR RECRUITMENT DIVISION AT (480) 362-7925**

To apply for any of these positions a completed SRPMIC Employment Application is required.

A resume may supplement an application however, a resume alone will not be considered.

Prior to hire as an employee, applicants will be subject to drug and alcohol testing. Will be required to pass a pre-employment background/fingerprint check. Employees are subject to random drug and alcohol testing.

"SRPMIC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer" Preference will be given to a qualified Community

Member, then a qualified Native American and then other qualified candidate.

In order to obtain consideration for Community member/Native American preference, applicant must submit a copy of Tribal Enrollment card or CIB which indicates enrollment in a Federally Recognized Native American Tribe by one of the following methods:

- 1) attach to application
- 2) fax (480) 362-5860
- 3) mail or hand deliver to Human Resources.

Documentation must be received by position closing date.

- The IHS/BIA CIB form is not accepted.
- Your Tribal ID must be submitted to HR-Recruitment-Two Waters.



**SEPTEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**DISTRICT A MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE ENOS), SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 9 a.m.** Ba'ag Conference Rm. Salt River Council Chamber.

**DISTRICT B & C MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBERS ARCHIE KASHOYA & CHERYL DOKA), SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019, 9 a.m.** located at Salt River Community Building.

**DISTRICT D MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER WI-BWA GREY) SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019, 10 a.m.** at Salt River Council Chambers.

**DISTRICT E MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS LARGO SR.) MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019, 6 p.m.** at WOLF- Multi-Purpose Room 56.

**LEHI DISTRICT MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBERS DEANNA SCABBY & MICHAEL DALLAS, SR.) TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2019, 6 p.m.** at Lehi Community Building.

Please call the Council Secretaries (480) 362-7466 or 362-7469 to confirm DISTRICT MEETING time, agenda and location.

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**SENIOR SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**\*\*\* SEPTEMBER \*\*\***

Contact Erin Manuel at (480) 362-7367 [erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov)

<p><b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</b> Salt River Recreation Movie Day 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Limit 20</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> Open Craft 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF Quarterly Luncheon 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. *Transportation Only*</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6</b> Bring a Prize Bingo 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Grandparents Luncheon 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Lehi Community Building</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b> Gallup Trip Depart 9:30 a.m. Travel Day Limit 15</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</b> No Event</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b> Gallup Trip Swap Meet and Earl's</p>
<p><b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</b> Heard Museum 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Limit 15</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b> In-house Movie Day 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. SR/ Lehi / WOLF</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b> Glass Etching 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. WOLF SDCAC Meeting 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Lehi Comm. Bldg.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 17</b> Breakfast at Hen House 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Limit 15</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b> Movie Day 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Limit 15</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18</b> Bingo w/ SRPMIC Police 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Lehi Comm. Bldg.</p>

**TRIPS & EVENTS SIGN-UP**

Remember to Sign-Up immediately for this month's trips or events as they do fill up fast. Deadlines for each trip & event is one (1) week prior to date of the trip or event. Please notify our Front Office if you do not receive a receipt or call back of your trip or event sign-up. (L-Lottery Pick Participants)

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**NOTICE OF PERMANENT EXCLUSION  
Kameron Thomas Crawford (DOB XX/XX/2000)  
July 16, 2019**

This serves as notice that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Council pursuant to Article VII, §1(g) of the SRPMIC Constitution and Sections 7-72 through 7-75 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances decided on July 10, 2019 at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting to permanently exclude Mr. Crawford from the boundaries of the SRPMIC. See SR-3721-2019. On May 21, 2019, the Exclusion Committee held a hearing and determined that Mr. Crawford was a non-member whose presence is detrimental to the peace, health or morals of the SRPMIC due to allegations of domestic violence, disorderly conduct, assault, trespass, possession of marijuana, and violating an Order of Protection.

Mr. Crawford's permanent exclusion was effective immediately. Therefore, he is not allowed to be within the territorial boundaries of the Community, including driving or passing through, visiting others, residing or coming within the Community boundaries at any time for any reason. Any violation of this Exclusion Order will be enforced by the laws of the Community and the SRPD. For more information and a picture of Mr. Crawford, please visit <http://srpmic-nsn.gov/government/exclusion.asp>.

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**SALE DAYS**

SEPT. 13 CLOSING AT 2 P.M.

SEPT. 16 DOLLAR A BAG DAY

SEPT. 17 FREE DAY

SEPT. 18 - OCT. 8 2019 CLOSED TO PUBLIC FOR SEASONAL CHANGE OVER

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
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**BACA-SOTO, CRUZ** - Formal Hearing Case: J-19-0112 Court Date: October 10, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

**BENITEZ, ELIA LEANN VICTORIA VALLES** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: November 4, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN** - Notice of filing: Guardianship petition, Case: J-19-0162 / 0163

**BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0054/ 0055/ 0056 Court Date: October 8, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**CACHORA, MELISSA FAYTHE** - Permanency/ Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0245/ J-19-0129 Court Date: September 18, 2019 at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

**CACHORA, MELISSA FAYTHE** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0245 Court Date: October 16, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**CARPENTER, CE:DAGI JU:K** - Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: J-19-0101/ 0102 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**CARTHEN, TANIKA ROCHELLE** - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-19-0053 Court Date: September 17, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**CHIAGO SR., VINCENT VERNON LEE** - Review Hearing/ Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: J-16-0173/ 0174/ 0175/ 0176/ J-17-0238/ 0239/ 0240/ 0242 Court Date: September 19, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**CURRY, WILLIE** - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: J-19-0053 Court Date: September 17, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**DOE, JOHN** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental/ Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-19-0133 minor John Doe D.O.B. 3/23/2006 Mother Delores Scott Court Date: September 16, 2019

at 10 a.m.  
**DOE, JOHN** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-19-0134/ 0135 Minor DOB: Jane Doe, D.O.B 10/04/2005, Minor DOB: Jane Doe, D.O.B 10/ 04/ 2006 Mother Name Irene Jane Conger Flavella Court Date: October 1, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**"NOTICE, VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT PURSUANT TO SALT RIVER COMMUNITY CODE SECTION 6-42.** If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing 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 May be Terminated."

**D.M. JR. (DOB: 11/ 02/ 2001) C/O APRIL WAHPETA** - Initial Appearance Case: JT-19-0006 Court Date: September 26, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0160 Court Date: September 23, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0039 Court Date: October 16, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**EVANSTON, STELLA ROSARIA**-- Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0111 Court Date: October 15, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**FULWILDER, TYLER JOSEPH** - Formal Hearing Case: J-19-0113 Court Date: October 10, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

**GOODWIN, LEVI JON** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0003 Court Date: September 17, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**HILL SR., NEHEMIAH LAMUEL** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0006 Court Date: October 23, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-19-0154/

0155 Court Date: October 9, 2019 at 11 a.m.

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**HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0228/ J-16-0217 Court Date: September 11, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**JAMES, ALEXANDRA LEAH** - Review/ Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0244/ J-19-0002 Court Date: October 3, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**KAVOKA, JESSICA ANN** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0142 Court Date: September 23, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**KAVOKA, JESSICA ANN** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0172 Court Date: September 26, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE** - Notice of filing: Guardianship petition, Case: J-19-0168

**LOPEZ, ALEJANDRA GAIL** - Truancy Hearing Case: ATR-19-0052 Court Date: September 26, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**MARTINEZ, NOHALANNIE ERIN** - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0112/ 0113 Court Date: October 10, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**MORATAYA SR., CESILIO** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0171 Court Date: September 30, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**PACHECO, ROSARIO** - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0157 Court Date: September 30, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**PEREA, RENE SANTIAGO** - Notice of filing: Guardianship petition, Case: J-19-0163

**PERCY, GARRETT CECIL** -

Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: J-19-0048 Court Date: September 12, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**SABORI, AARON JAMES** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0111 Court Date: October 15, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**SALAZAR JR., JOSE** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0142 Court Date: September 23, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**SALAZAR SR., JOSE** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0172 Court Date: September 26, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**SANTO JR., BLAINE GAIL** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/ 0017 Court Date: November 12, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**SAUNDERS, MATTHEW DAVID** - Permanency/ Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0245/ J-19-0129 Court Date: September 18, 2019 at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

**SMITH, PATRICIA MILDRED** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/ 0017 Court Date: November 12, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**STEPP, ANNLYNN MAE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0006 Court Date: October 23, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**UNKNOWN, FATHER** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental/ Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-19-0092/ J-18-0127 Minor Jane Doe 12/ 20/ 2017 Mother Adonia Chiago, Court Date: October 17, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**VALENCIA, ALICIA MARIE** - Review Hearing Case/ Evidentiary Child Support Hearing: J-16-0173/ 0174/ 0175/ 0176/ J-17-0238-0239-0240/ 0242 Court Date: September 19, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**VALENCIA, JAZMIN MANUELA** - Formal Hearing Case: J-19-0165/ 0166 Court Date: September 23, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**VALENCIA JR., PATRICK** -- Notice of filing: Guardianship petition, Case: J-19-0162

**VALLES SR., ROBERT ANTHONY** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: November 4, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**VEST, JACOB SEAN** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0042/ 0043 Court Date: October 8, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**WAHPETA, APRIL** - Initial Appearance Case: JT-19-0006 Court Date: September 26, 2019

at 1:30 p.m.  
**WASHINGTON, MICHAEL PATRICK** - Review Hearing Case: J-13-0160/ J-14-0276 Court Date: November 19, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION:**

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**BURKE, ROBERT DANIEL** -- Entry of Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-19-0073 Court Date: October 3, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**BUTLER, ALYSSA** - Motion Hearing Case: C-18-0052 Court Date: October 1, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

**GREY, MANISHA MICHEL'LE** - Child Support Modification Hearing Case: CFCS-11-0083 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

**JACKSON, SONYA MARIE** - Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-19-0031 Court Date: September 18, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**KING, GINA LOUISE** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0122 Court Date: September 16, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**KING, GINA LOUISE** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0124 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**LEWIS, BRYAN** - Probate Hearing Case: P-19-0016 Court Date: October 1, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**LORING, RAMONA** - Default Judgment Hearing Case: D-19-0029 Court Date: October 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

**MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE** - Evidentiary Hearing Case: CF-19-0086/ CFCS-19-0032 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

**MANUEL, ALEC ROBERT** - Motion Hearing Case: C-19-0151 Court Date: October 1, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**MARCUS, MAHKI WASH-MONTHEE** - Evidentiary Hearing Case: CF-19-0112 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**MARTINEZ, JUSTIN NATHANIEL** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing

Case: CF-19-0106 Court Date: September 30, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**MARTINEZ, JUSTIN NATHANIEL** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0110 Court Date: September 30, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

**MARTINEZ, LETICIA RENE** - Child Support Modification Hearing Case: CFCS-16-0049 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

**MAWASTEWA, MORIAH** - Visitation Hearing Case: CF-19-0129 Court Date: September 12, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**NUNEZ, JAYSON M.** - Vehicle Forfeiture Hearing Case: VI-19-0016 Court Date: September 24, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**ORTIZ, MARISELLA SHARLISA-SHENE** - Child Support Hearing Case: D-16-0015 Court Date: October 10, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**OSIFE, SERENA SKY** - Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-19-0015 Court Date: September 23, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**PORTER, CYNTHIA ELIZABETH** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-19-0146 Court Date: September 16, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**RODRIGUEZ, PETRA** - Child Support Modification Hearing Case: CF-14-0022 Court Date: September 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

**SAUNDERS SR., MATTHEW DAVID** -- Initial Guardianship\* Hearing Case: CF-19-0115/ 0116/ 0117 Court Date: October 11, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**SCHURZ, LARRY** - Forcible Detainer Hearing Case: C-19-0171 Court Date: October 10, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**SCOTT, LORENZO JUAN** - Child Support Modification Hearing Case: CF-08-1087 Court Date: October 2, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**TASHQUINTH, JACOB RAY** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-19-0071 Court Date: October 14, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**UNKNOWN, FATHER** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0115/ 0116/ 0117 Minor: John Doe 10/ 25/ 2012 Mother: Lacey Burns, Court Date: October 11, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**VALENCIA, PLACIDO FRANCISCO** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-19-0067 Court Date: September 12, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**DEFAULT NOTICES**

**SUMMONS**  
**Case. No. J-19-0154/ J-19-0155**  
**In the Matter of Termination of the Parental Rights of:**  
**Jane Doe (DOB: 08/ 01/ 2015)**  
**John Doe (DOB: 08/ 13/ 2016)**

TO: Jefferson D. Howard, 9499 E. Palm Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85256

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this 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 Paula LeBeau, the Salt River Juvenile Court on October 9, 2019, at 11 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 proceeding.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing 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 may be Terminated.

**L. Martinez**  
**Clerk of the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**DEXTER DELBERT LORING**  
**v.**  
**RAMONA LORING**  
**Case No. D-19-0029**  
**DEFAULT NOTICE**

To: Ramona Loring, RESPONDENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.
4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.
5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted
6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

**DATED this 13th of August, 2019**  
**Clerk of the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**COUNTRY CLUB CARS**  
**v.**  
**BARBARA MARIE MORENO**  
**Case No. C-19-0138**  
**DEFAULT NOTICE**

To: Barbara Marie Moreno, RESPONDENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
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**DATED this 14th of August, 2019**  
**Clerk of the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**COUNTRY CLUB CARS**  
**v.**  
**JUAN CARLOS GUERRERO**  
**Case No. C-19-0138**  
**DEFAULT NOTICE**

To: Juan Carlos Guerrero, RESPONDENT

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

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**CALENDAR**

**September 16– Jumanji (1995)**  
 at 6:30 p.m.

**October 28– Hocus Pocus (1993)**  
 at 6:30 p.m.

Dress up/ Glow in the dark night

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### 5 FREE PARENT CHILD WORKSHOPS

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**7 DISTRICT A MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE ENOS)**, 9 a.m. Ba'ag Conference Rm. Salt River Council Chamber. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**7 FIRST SATURDAYS**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Huhugam Ki: Museum. Open Saturday, September 7, 2019 Cooking Demo from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cooks will be using and explaining the role of traditional foods in our diet, past and present. Samples will be served. No recording of any kind will be allowed. For more information on this event contact Huhugam Ki: Museum (480) 362-6320.

**7 MCDONALD'S ROCK'N'ROLL CAR SHOW**, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Pavilions at Talking Stick Shopping Center. Every Saturday Join us for America's longest running car show! Every Saturday evening, rain or shine, heat, humidity or amazing Arizona weather over 250 classic, sport and muscle cars and motorcycles gather for the McDonald's Rock 'n' Roll Classic Car Showing and around McDonald's. Celebrating

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**8 911 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB SUNDAY**, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. located at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick 7555 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. The 2016 Salt River IAFF Local 2260 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb is a way to honor and remember the FDNY firefighters, police, and EMS who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live on 9-11-2001. Each participant pays tribute to an FDNY firefighter, police officer, or EMS by climbing stairs equivalent to the 110 stories of the World Trade Center. Online registration is preferred and can be found here [Events.Firehero.org/SaltRiver](http://Events.Firehero.org/SaltRiver)

**10 COMMUNITY FORUM**, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. located at the Salt River Community Building 1880 N. Longmore Rd. Scottsdale Az 85256. Join us for a meal and an important discussion with education leaders about the future of Salt River High School and other Division notices/updates. The events day schedule will start at 5:30 p.m. with Welcome and prayer, 5:35 p.m. dinner and discussion, 6 p.m. Q & A with audience and 6:45 p.m. wrap-up of the Community forum. For more information on this event please contact Salt River Schools at (480) 362-2500.

**11 STUDENT ORIENTATION- TWO SESSION**, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. or 5:15 p.m. - 7 p.m. located at Education Boardroom 4836 N. Center St. Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Food will be served! The higher education program is here to help answer your questions, program funding, dead-

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**14 MOVIES IN THE DESERT- MOANA**, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. located at the OdySea in the Desert. Come experience "Movies in the Desert" presented by Cox Communications and Johnny Rockets OdySea. A free family event with music, games, and tons of prizes beginning at 5 p.m. Come early to claim your spot while seating last but recommend bringing your own folding chairs. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. free admission. There are plenty of options to grab a bite before the movie in the courtyard. For more information [www.odyseainthedesert.com](http://www.odyseainthedesert.com)

**14 DISTRICT B & C MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBERS ARCHIE KASHOYA & CHERYL DOKA)**, 9 a.m. Located at Salt River Community Building. For more information

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**17 LEHI DISTRICT MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBERS DEANNA SCABBY & MICHAEL DALLAS, SR.)**, 6 p.m. at Lehi Community Building. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**17 2019 CHAIR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE GAMES NIGHT**, 10 a.m. located at the WOLF building. The Community Recreational Services Department presents Seniors 55+ 2019 Chair Volleyball League. League starts August 20, 2019 thru September 24, 2019 all games will be held at the WOLF on Tuesdays beginning at 10 a.m. For this league is non-competitive play for fun. For more information on to register or more information contact Recreation at The WOLF (480) 362-6365.

**20 DAY FOR KIDS 2019**, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. located at Salt River Rec. Fields Longmore & McDowell. Presented by Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale and Youth Services. Free for everyone for this event will have fun water slides carnival games, prizes, and a hotdog dinner with guest performers (Baxter Diamondbacks & Big Red Cardinals). For more information contact John-Paul Saspe (480) 850 4453 or email. [JohnPaul.Saspe@SRPMIC-nsn.gov](mailto:JohnPaul.Saspe@SRPMIC-nsn.gov)

**21 DISTRICT D MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER WI-BWA GREY)**, 10 a.m. at Salt River Council Chambers. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**21 BUTTERFLY BRUSHSTROKES - PAINTING CLASS FOR CHILDREN**, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. located at Butterfly Wonderland. Children can learn basic art skills while painting a beautiful butterfly by local artist, Carla Keaton. Space limited to 15. Geared for ages 8 to 17; \$15/ general public; \$20/ adults. Free for members. Class does not include Admission to Butterfly Wonderland. Pre-registration required; RSVP by Sept. 14. Call (480) 800-3000, ext. 210 to reserve. <https://butterflywonderland.com/special-events/>

**23 DISTRICT E MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS LARGO SR.)** 6 p.m. at WOLF- Multi-Purpose Room 56. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**24 NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAYS**, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., located at Two Waters Courtyard, FEAST (for the first 700 people) Red Chili Stew and Pozole. Demonstrators Native American artist market entertainment chicken scratch, hoop dancer fire dancer O'odham and Piipaash Social dance promotional giveaway Wednesday, September 25 round house breakfast special - 12 p.m. lunch guest chef traditional fashion show. For more information contact Community Relation at (480) 362-7740.

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