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## October Online Event Explored Impacts of Domestic Violence on Children

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Since the COVID-19 pandemic began earlier this year, law enforcement agencies across the United States report that incidents of domestic violence have increased by 35%. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so it was a good opportunity for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Social Services Department to help educate the Community.

In a Zoom meeting titled "The Impacts of Domestic Violence on Children", held on October 15, SRPMIC members were invited to learn about how to respond to children who have witnessed and experienced domestic violence.

The virtual workshop was presented by Durina Keyonnie, Family Advocacy Center Trauma Therapist; Social Services Manager (CPS) Landon Goodwell; and Master Social Work Intern Arlena Moreno. They discussed how to respond to children who have witnessed domestic violence, trauma and the brain, how children respond when witnessing domestic violence, important factors to keep in mind as a caregiver, and how caregivers can support children after experiencing a traumatic event.

The event started out with a grounding technique, by using the five senses (see sidebar). This technique will help children and adults who may be feeling angry or sad; help calm children who have a lot of energy; and help decrease their anxiety.

Goodwell provided an overview on what domestic violence can look like. Domestic abuse can come in all shapes and sizes, explained Goodwell:

- Emotional abuse—Talking down to each other and using words as power against another person in our relationships.
- Financial abuse—Controlling all the money and not allowing your partner to make financial decisions or access the bank account.
- Physical abuse—Hitting and punching, burns.
- Cultural abuse—Not allowing your partner to attend cultural activities such as powwows because you don't want them around other people.
- Sexual abuse—Using sex as a form of control over the other person or assaulting them when they don't consent.
- Manipulating the children—Using them against one another or using them as bargaining tools.
- Digital/social media—Controlling

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### GROUNDING WITH YOUR FIVE SENSES

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2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL		FOOD FROM THE CAFETERIA LAUNDRY DETERGENT ON CLOTHES FRESH CUT GRASS
1 THING YOU CAN TASTE		MINT Breakfast TOOTHPASTE

This technique will help children and adults who may be feeling angry or sad; help calm children who have a lot of energy; and help decrease their anxiety. Photo courtesy of the Impacts of Domestic Violence on Children presentation

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## SRPMIC President Martin Harvier Weekly Update - October 30

### COVID-19 Update

As of Friday, October 30, the Salt River Clinic has completed 6,762 total COVID-19 tests on members living in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Of those, 448 tested positive; 399 of them have recovered. Also, 67 non-members who reside in the Community have tested positive and 58 of them have recovered.

We use the word "recover," but some members who recover are still dealing with lingering issues from COVID-19. We currently have three members who are hospitalized; let's keep those individuals in our thoughts and prayers.

Currently, we have 29 active COVID-19 cases within the Community. Just as in the country and the state of Arizona, here in the Community our numbers were going down and we had a couple of days with zero positive cases, but cases are spiking again and we are at 29 positive cases now.

### Fifth Directive of the Emergency Declaration Reminder

Our health officials are telling us to discourage large family gatherings for the holidays. About two weeks after a large number of people have been in the same place is when we see uptick in COVID-19 cases. We



SRPMIC President Martin Harvier.

encourage you to take care of yourself and your family, and we'll take care of the Community.

The Fifth Directive, dated October 9, 2020, is in reference 2020 Halloween. The directive states that there will not be any trick-or-treating or haunted houses in the Community this year. Also, there be no indoor/outdoor activities that bring separate households together.

### Flu Shots at Salt River Clinic

The Salt River Clinic is currently providing flu vaccines. More than 2,000 shots have been administered in the last few weeks. We encourage our members to please get your flu shot, because the influenza virus is still here and we want you all to

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## Virtual Contests Held for Annual Fall Festival



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Although COVID-19 set new guidelines on how to celebrate the Halloween season this year, that did not stop the SRPMIC's Community Relations Events team from presenting the annual Fall Festival. To keep the spooky spirit going, the Fall Festival was celebrated virtually, with three contests this year: pumpkin decorating, house decorating and the annual costume contest.

Registration began on October 7 and lasted until October 30, giving participants plenty

of time to put on their best costumes and décor. Participants were asked to send in pictures or video to be judged in separate categories.

The costume contest awarded first, second and third prizes in age categories 0 to 5 years, 6 to 10, 11 to 15 and 16+. The house decorating contest categories were Spooky, Spirited, Fall Festival theme and Unique. Finally, the pumpkin-carving contest had categories of Halloween theme, animal theme, most unique design, Disney/cartoon and scariest theme.

To watch the video announcing all the winners, head to the SRPMIC Facebook page.

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## Tune in to our OAN Podcast

The O'odham Action News launched a new podcast in which we recap our publication, as well as reach out and talk to Community members. We hope you join us at <https://anchor.fm/oodham-action-news> If you have suggestions, please give us a call at (480) 362-7750 and leave a message or email [oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov)



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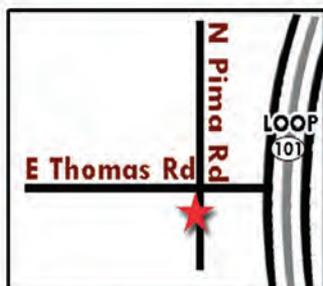
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with whom they are allowed to connect on social media and what they are allowed to post.

“Families with domestic violence within their homes are two times more likely to have a substantiated case of child abuse compared to families without domestic violence,” said Goodwell. “A lot of time the violence spills over to the children, and [we] now have cases of child abuse. It could be emotional, physical, sexual—it could be any number of things that involve children.”

According to Goodwell, witnessing domestic violence can mean seeing actual events of physical or sexual abuse, hearing threats being made, and observing the consequences of abuse, such as scars, bruises, broken household items and blood.

## Trauma and the Brain

Being a witness to domestic violence can lead to trauma which can affect the brain. Adults can experience memories of being a witness to domestic violence as a child and become upset, angry and sad about what they experienced. Worse, the children could grow into adults who continue those same abusive actions in their own families.

Keyonnie explained how a child’s brain reacts to witnessing scary events such as domestic violence.

“The hippocampus is like our library inside our brains. [A past] event [can] keep coming up because it’s stored in our brain, and as an adult there are different memories that come up from our childhood,” said Keyonnie. “The prefrontal cortex in our brain helps us do rational thinking and also helps us think logically. The amygdala is a very

important part of our brain; it starts to fire up in our brain and is in response mode. The prefrontal cortex then becomes confused and [we are] not able to think clearly and articulate. Trauma in the brain does not discriminate; those three parts of the brain connect with each other.”

## Fight, Flight or Freeze

When children see domestic violence in the home, their first reaction may be to run away, attack the abuser or freeze up.

“With fight and flight, the child may feel agitated, angry, overwhelmed, have racing thoughts, or be thinking too fast of how to prevent a situation from happening. They child might try to fight the abuser to protect their mom from being abused,” said Moreno. “Freeze is when a child is hiding. When there is a domestic violence situation in the home they may freeze and struggle about what they should do, and some children go and hide.”

## Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

Moreno went over the color wheel that showed the effects of domestic violence mentally, spiritually, emotionally and physically.

- Mentally, a child can feel responsible for what’s happening, have difficulty concentrating in school, develop negative thoughts about themselves and believe that violence is okay.
- Spiritually, they can feel unworthy, hopeless, confused, unmotivated and powerless.
- Emotionally, the child can feel guilt and shame, anger, depression/anxiety,

grief/loss, fear of doing wrong, fear of expressing feelings and low self-esteem.

- Physically, a child can regress to earlier stages of development, mimic the abuser’s abusive behaviors, fear for their physical safety, have inability to develop social skills, not react to pain, or experience bedwetting or nightmares.

## How Caregivers Can Provide Support

Caregivers can provide the child with verbal reassurance, telling them that these events are not their fault. “As adults, it’s our responsibility to let them know it’s not their fault,” said Keyonnie.

Other verbal reassurance phrases include:

“I will take care of you as best as I can.”

“I love you no matter what.”

“I will help you feel as safe as possible.”

“Violence is not okay.”

## What if a Child Tells You He Lives in a Violent Home?

First let the child know you believe in them and that it’s not their fault; give that reassurance, explained Goodwell.

“Allow the child to talk about what’s worrying them, let them get it out. Help the child learn ways to deal with their feelings, help them with those healthy coping skills,” said Goodwell. “Help them create a safety plan for an emergency to get a step ahead of their concerns in their home. Help them feel good about themselves, celebrate them, and talk to them. Do what you can do

to help that child out and let the child know you will give their caregiver help, to give that child a little relief.”

## Domestic Violence Resources

...Remember Professional Help is OKAY. If you need help or someone to talk to please contact these resources:

- ▶ Salt River Family Advocacy Center, (480) 362-5425
- ▶ Salt River Child Protective Services at Hotline, (480) 362-2600 or after hours (480) 362-7995
- ▶ Salt River Dispatch, (480) 850-9230
- ▶ State of Arizona Department of Child Safety, 1-888-767-2445
- ▶ Salt River Behavioral Health, (480) 362-5707

# oan Staff Place in NAJA 2020 National Native Media Awards

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On Thursday, October 15, a ceremony was held for the 2020 Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) National Native Media Awards. The virtual ceremony featured the year’s top news stories told through writing, video, radio and photography.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NAJA had to postpone the 2020 National Native Media Conference, which was to be held in Phoenix. The conference has been rescheduled to 2021 and will take place in Arizona.

The awards program fielded 400 entries from Native American journalists from around the country. Staff reporters of O’odham Action News submitted their work from 2019. The OAN staff was recognized with three first-place awards in Professional Division I—Print/Online for the Best Sports Story, Best Feature Story and Best News Story categories in that division.

For more information on the 2020 NAJA National Native Media Awards, visit <https://najanewsroom.com/2020-national-native-media-awards/>.



**Marissa Johnson**

### What does it mean to you winning this award?

Since I first attended the NAJA Media Conference as a Fellow back in 2018, I was inspired to see so many Native American journalist making impacts with their writing. I am proud to have highlighted my Community through the O’odham New Year celebration. It’s one of my favorite times of the year where we as O’odham get to come together to sing, dance and break bread, all the way till sunrise. For readers to feel that joy of our celebration through my writing, brings me happiness. I’m glad I am able to share this achievement with OAN as a whole. To see not only myself, but my team place as well is an exciting accomplishment. I can’t wait for next year and will continue to proudly represent the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.



**Tasha Silverhorn**

### What does it mean to you winning this award?

I feel happy, I was excited to receive an award for this particular article because, it featured one of my all-time favorite actors Norman Reedus from The Walking Dead. I was also excited to interview James Osife and Leonard Villeneuve of the Red Mountain Riders and watch their story on AMC’s Ride with Norman Reedus. This award means a lot and to also see my current and former co-workers also receive awards is a great feeling, I look forward to next year and hopefully we continue to be recognized for the work we do.

2020 NAJA National Native Media Awards			
Award Winners for O’odham Action News - Professional Division I—Print/Online			
<b>BEST FEATURE STORY</b> <b>First Place</b> Dalton Walker, “Salt River Elementary School Teacher Named Arizona Teacher of the Year”	<b>Second Place</b> Dalton Walker, “To Disney and Beyond!”	<b>Honorable Mention</b> Dalton Walker, “Father, Son Complete Spartan Race”	<b>BEST NEWS STORY</b> <b>First Place</b> Marissa Johnson, “Sister Tribes Gather to Celebrate O’odham New Year”
	<b>Third Place</b> Tasha Silverhorn, “Red Mountain Riders Featured on AMC’s Ride with Norman Reedus”		<b>BEST SPORTS STORY</b> <b>First Place</b> Dalton Walker, “The Resilience of Salt River Volleyball”

## CONGRATULATIONS MARISSA & TASHA



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take care of yourselves this flu season. For more information, call Salt River Ask-A-Nurse at (480) 362-5555.

In closing, remember to Shield Up and wear your mask.

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



## SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 11/2/2020

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	Enrolled Residents	Enrolled Non-Residents	Non-Enrolled Residents	Non-Enrolled / Non-Residents	Total	All Residents	All Enrolled
Completed Tests	3821	1075	585	1350	6831	4406	4896
Positive	385	121	67	98	671	452	506
Negative	3340	931	500	1217	5987	3840	4271
Currently Hospitalized	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
Recovered	360	111	61	95	627	421	471
Active Cases	9	2	0	2	13	9	11
Deaths	14	7	6	0	27	20	21

*\*Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment*

*\*\* Additional testing data has been provided by an external partner [ dating back August 19 ]*

*\*\*\* COVID-19 Results Round Up will go live week of Sept. 14 increasing data collection with individuals self-reporting*

We encourage SRPMIC members experiencing symptoms or those who do not have any symptoms but want to be tested, utilize the Community's **COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603.**

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# SRPD Awarded \$100,000 For DUI Enforcement and Sustained Traffic Enforcement Programs

BY OFF. JOSEPH OROZCO  
Salt River Police Department

The Salt River Police Department was recently awarded a total of \$100,000 in grant funds from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (AZ GOHS) for fiscal year 2021. This is an increase of \$25,000 from the previous grant period and shows the sustained efforts made by the SRPD Traffic Enforcement Bureau to keep roadways safe.

The grant funding will assist the SRPD in detecting impaired drivers and enforcing traffic laws pertaining to aggressive driving, speeding, racing, distracted driving and red-light running. The SRPD will focus on increased Community awareness about the dangers of aggressive driving, distracted driving and impaired driving to reduce and prevent vehicle collisions.

The grants will be directed as follows:

- \$60,000 DUI: Impaired Driving. This grant will fund overtime pay to increase the number of officers on the roadways, enhancing impaired driving/DUI enforcement and enhancing education within the Community.

- \$15,000 DUI: Abatement Council. This grant will also fund overtime pay to increase the number of officers on the roadways to enhance impaired driving/DUI enforcement operations.
- \$25,000 Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEP). This grant provides support for sustained traffic enforcement programs throughout the year. The traffic enforcement campaigns include speed enforcement, reckless driving, red-light running and DUI laws within the Community.

These grant awards reflect the SRPD's commitment to improving roadway safety within the Community. Roadway safety is everyone's responsibility, and it is through education of our friends, family and Community members that we help make sure everyone stays safe. Please remember to make use of ride sharing, taxi services, and friends and family whenever you have had any alcoholic beverages. The SRPD encourages everyone in the Community to do their part in making our roadways safe by diligently obeying traffic laws, not texting while driving, and driving safely.

# SRPD Officers, Range Officers and Animal Control Technicians Take Precautions Against COVID-19

BY OFF. JOSEPH OROZCO  
Salt River Police Department

Every industry has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and law enforcement is no exception. During these turbulent times, the Salt River Police Department has had to adjust its practices to keep the safety of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the officers who serve it as priority one.

Responding officers have to take a closer look at each incident to assist in reducing the risk of exposure to the Community and themselves. Starting from the time a call is made, SRPD dispatchers now will ask COVID-19-related questions that will allow officers to know what kinds of situations they

are walking into and whether someone involved has been exposed to COVID-19. This will allow them to employ any extra personal protective equipment to respond to the call at hand.

SRPD police officers, ranger officers and animal control technicians also will follow up by telephone rather than in person, again to reduce the possibility of exposure. SRPD officers value the Community they work for and are truly blessed and strengthened by the support they have received in these trying times. Our officers' No. 1 duty is to preserve life, and SRPD will take every step possible to continue to protect the Community we serve.

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## "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!"



The Salt River Police Department Officers are the first responders for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, but Officers cannot respond unless they know something is wrong. YOU are the first line of defense for the Community and YOU make the difference! Remember, if you See something, Say something!



In case of EMERGENCY dial 911.

If you are calling to report something out of the ordinary or suspicious dial the SRPD Dispatch non-emergency phone number at 480-850-9230

## SRPD Community Based Policing Program: "If You See Something Say Something"

BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS  
Salt River Police Department

Unfortunately, numerous premeditated acts of violence can and do occur anywhere throughout our society. As much as we wish it were true, the police just can't be everywhere at all times. It takes all of us, one united Community, to keep the SRP-MIC safe!

The Salt River Police Department is reminding everyone about situational awareness and personal safety, whether at work, at home or traveling. If you ever hear or see something suspicious, anywhere, please say something by reporting it to law enforcement. Trained

experts will rapidly respond, evaluate the situation and take appropriate action. We call this program "If You See Something, Say Something."

Throughout the year, SRPD has spread the word about this program. The SRPD officers and SRPD Explorers (wearing masks) will continue to distribute educational door-hangers throughout the Community. As always, one of the goals of this program is for SRPD to continue building relationships with the Community that help prevent crime, provide advice and encourage neighborhood watch groups. The SRPD-SRP-MIC partnership is a valuable

component of community-based policing that makes a huge difference.

If you observe a person or vehicle that appears to be suspicious, or someone appears to be loitering around your neighborhood, office, campus, school or a personal or Community-owned vehicle, report the suspicious activity to police immediately by calling (480) 850-9230. Let the police officers determine why that person is acting suspiciously.

## Evidence for Effectiveness of Masks



Masks are recommended as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is called source control. This recommendation is based on what we know about the role respiratory droplets play in the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, paired with emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies that shows masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so the use of masks is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain. CDC's recommendations for masks will be updated as new scientific evidence becomes available. Source: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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# SALT RIVER FIELDS GROUNDS CREW MAINTAINS THE FACILITY YEAR-ROUND

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After spring training, when the Arizona Diamondbacks move a few steps over to Phoenix and the Colorado Rockies make their mile-high trek back home, the grounds crew at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick is just getting warmed up.

Marshall Jennings is the head groundskeeper at Salt River Fields. He has been at the stadium since July 2010, after previously spending eight years in Jupiter, Florida, as facility operations manager for the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Marlins.

Under his guidance, the groundskeeping staff stay year-round, including four employees from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, to keep the first professional baseball complex on tribal land in top shape.

Not only does the stadium require upkeep, but the entire 140-acre complex requires attention during the offseason. The complex includes 13 full-size Major League Baseball fields, two agility fields, four half-fields, three bunting fields, 12 acres of multipurpose fields, plus additional common-area space.

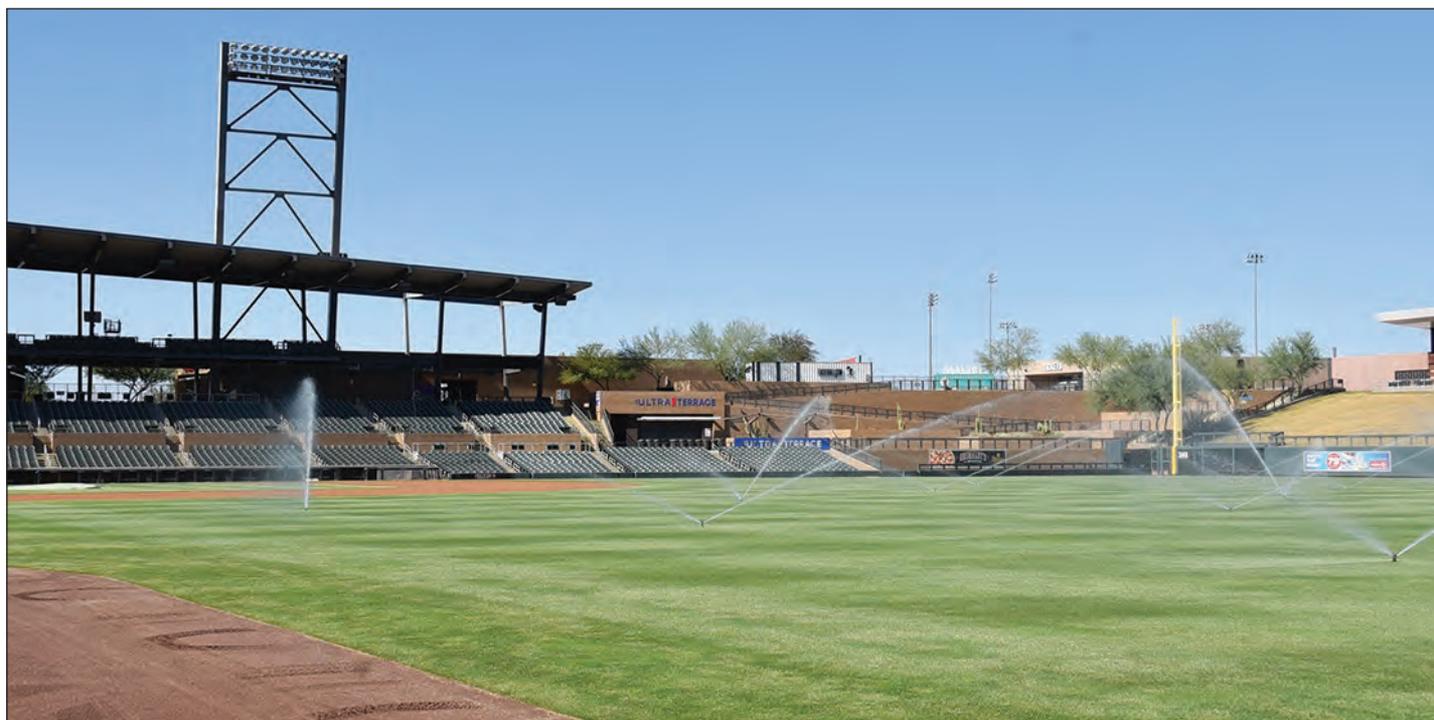
“We define the offseason as when there is no baseball activity on the fields, which is typically mid-November through January 1. During this time, all 13 baseball fields are closed to user groups,” said Jennings.

“This year, both the Diamondbacks and Rockies are hosting a Fall Instructional League/Fall Development Program from October 1 to November 7, which completes the baseball schedule and begins the ‘offseason.’”

Coming up in November, 120 baseball mounds will be rebuilt, and new pitching rubbers and home plates will be installed as needed. Infields will be roto-tilled and laser-graded as well, while warning tracks are graded and other projects will be completed prior to the Diamondbacks and Rockies returning to the facility for early workouts beginning in January.

Each field will also be overseeded with perennial ryegrass, which is the primary grass used during the winter and spring months.

According to Jennings, the field’s foundation is 419 bermudagrass, which is a warm-season grass that reaches



Salt River Field stadium at Talking Stick gets a dose of refreshing water in preparation for the upcoming offseason.

maximum growth during the summer months. Growth begins to slow down in the fall and will go into winter dormancy as the nights get cooler and daylight hours become shorter. The bermudagrass will eventually turn brown after the first frost, which is not a desirable color for the winter and spring busy season.

The field is overseeded with the perennial ryegrass to combat this color loss. As the weather warms up in May and June, the cool-season ryegrass eventually dies off due to the excessive heat and the bermudagrass begins growing again. This is referred to as the “transition period” and it’s typically the most difficult time of year to grow grass.

Irrigation is a critical component for keeping the grass alive year-round. “With no measurable rainfall at Salt River Fields this summer, coupled with record heat, it was definitely more difficult than previous years,” said Jennings. “We have two irrigation technicians who constantly monitor the programming, run times and distribution uniformity of sprinkler heads. Their main role is to make sure the system is functioning efficiently so the grass is getting adequate water.”

All of the infields are constructed from a local material provided by Stabilizer Solutions called “stabilizer brown infield mix,” according to Jennings. The



Salt River Fields grounds employee tends to the third base line on one of the practice fields at the facility.

different materials on the warning track and the mounds and home plates are provided by Stabilizer Solutions, DuraEdge products and Turface Athletics.

In addition to overseeing grounds operations, Jennings also handles the sports rental contracts for amateur baseball and soccer groups. He says that there must be a balance between field usage and adequate downtime for maintenance and recovery of the grass. “Some facilities tend to overbook their fields without accounting for proper maintenance practices. Ultimately, the quality of the playing surface begins to decline and becomes substandard for professional-level play. We attempt to meet or exceed revenue goals while controlling expenses and not compromising the conditions of the fields.”

The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown a wrench into just about every facet of life, and Salt River Fields and sports in general were not immune to this. Major League Baseball decided to cancel this year’s Arizona Fall League, which affected the field maintenance schedules.

The 2021 spring training schedule at Salt River Fields has been announced, and the first Diamondbacks home game vs. the Rockies is slated for Saturday, February 27, 2021. Head to <https://salt-riverfields.com/spring-training-at-salt-river-fields/> for more spring training information.

**Salt River Fields  
SRPMIC  
Grounds Crew**

**Luke Ferguson  
Field Maintenance**

**Art Medina  
Maintenance I**

**Thomas Jefferson  
Field Maintenance**

**Alfred Sampson  
Field Maintenance**



SRPMIC member and Maintenance I grounds crew Art Medina dragging the warning track.



# Celebrating Native American Heritage Month by Supporting Native Art

Wells Fargo partnered with five of the most talented, up-and-coming Native artists in the country to create the bespoke artworks featured in the Native Art Gallery card collection. We are excited to announce that the collection is now available to all of our customers through the *Wells Fargo Card Design Studio*® service.

For over 60 years, we've been honored to support Native communities and businesses through philanthropic, capital and financial services, and we'll continue to work together for generations to come.

To learn more about how we're supporting Native communities, visit [wellsfargo.com/nativecommunities](https://wellsfargo.com/nativecommunities).



*Steph Littlebird Fogel, Grand Ronde Confederation*



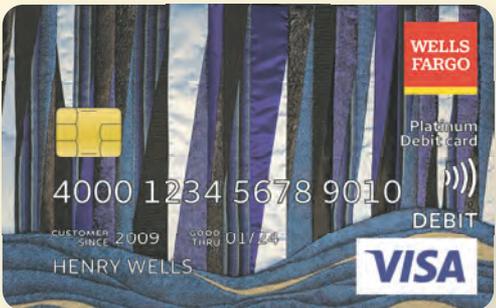
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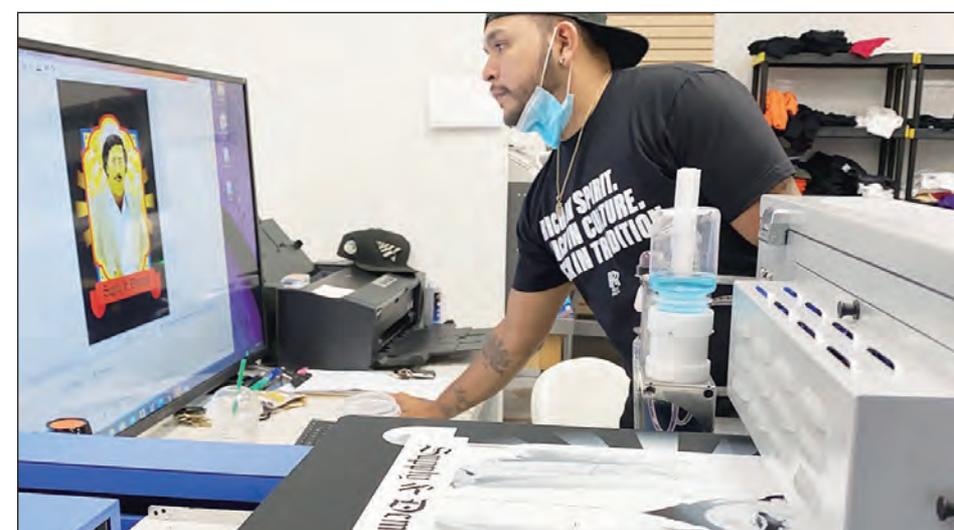
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*Maya Stewart, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek*

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# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## Part Owner & Chief Operation Officer, Daryl Fulwilder

The Print Shop, Guest List, Guest List Kids & Rez Rich Clothing.

5000 S. Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe, AZ 85282 (The Print Shop, Guest List and Guest List Kids)

Guest List/Guest List Kids (623) 414-2295

Social Media: Facebook at Guestlistazmills, GuestListKids and rezrichclothing; Instagram @guestlistazmills, @guestlistkids and @rezrichclothing

Website: guestlistaz.com, guestlistkids.com, rezrich.com

Services: Urban streetwear fashion apparel and rare, hard-to-find shoes. The Guest List also sells clothing brands such as

Billionaire Boys Club, Ice Cream, Paper Plane, Cookies SF and more. Rez Rich Clothing offers youth and adult T-shirts, hats and stickers.

Top Left: Fulwilder shows how an illustration is processed with a direct to garment print at The Print Shop. Top Right: Shows how The Print Shop also has screen printing for bigger jobs that request big quantities.

Kids, we definitely want to keep people in the loop in fashion and keep growing with the newest and hottest trends. We just keep trying to keep our customers happy. If they love how they feel when they are out and about wearing our clothing, that says a lot and we'll continue to do well.

With Rez Rich Clothing, I'm going to turn that company into another idea that I've been working toward for about five years. Everything I have been doing is like the foundation of the next thing I am about to do. I am excited for the next part of my life and what it's going to turn into as I continue to work.

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

A: For Guest List, we have a large variety of rare, hard-to-find shoes. People call us the hidden gem in the desert because they come into Arizona Mills Mall not expecting much, and they come into our store and are blown away by all the rare and exclusive things our store has to offer. We have one of the biggest shoe collections in Arizona. We're exclusive and different and treat our customers very well so they always come back.

Rez Rich Clothing has a traditional but urban style. I like to show my Native side; it has a Native vibe to it.

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

A: Whatever kind of business you want to start, chances are that someone out there already has done the same thing or something similar, so study the best in your industry. If it's a clothing store, look at the 10 best clothing stores in the world, learn from them and add your style to it. The second thing is love what you do. Love waking up and going to work and be happy, because a lot of people don't get to work toward their dreams. If you are working toward your dreams, you are already winning.



Guest List sells large variety of rare and hard to find street shoes, with one pair of Jordan's is valued at \$10,000.

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

A: Growing up, I saw a lot of creativity. My dad (Penrose Fulwilder) is an artist; I've seen him create a lot of artwork and sell it. That was a big key. I was more a graphic designer. That's how I got into this area of producing, clothing, fashion and stuff like that. My friend Ryan already had clothing stores, but he needed help with the technology side of it. I was really savvy with the technology side of it, and we became partners. Our friendship and partnership got stronger, and we have a good balance with each other.

Rez Rich Clothing was part of a marketing stunt that I'm doing for that brand. I had two or three clothing brands that I started in the past that didn't do well; I told myself that when the last one didn't do so well, I wouldn't do clothes again. So, it's funny that I ended up doing Rez Rich Clothing. I did it to reach the Native target audience. The word "Rez" has a negative association. I wanted to flip that, because there are a lot of things that are not material that you could be rich in, a lot of it is mentality. I wanted to put that in a brand and put that message out there because I want to attract



Two months ago, Fulwilder and his business partner added a third store to the Arizona Mills Mall, The Print Shop where they print any design to be printed on a t-shirt, hat, facemask, socks or any kind of custom printing.

those type of people. The whole idea of Rez Rich Clothing is to get people's attention on what I am about to do next.

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

A: The COVID-19 quarantine was pretty crazy; the whole mall (Arizona Mills) shut down, so Guest List and Guest List Kids were shut down. The Print Shop wasn't open at the time, but the two stores took a big hit. We ended up getting threats for looting. People would message us on Instagram warning us about people taking things from the store and trying to sell them. We ended up taking everything out of the stores while the mall was closed, so we had empty stores for a couple of months. We ended up having our online store, so that was doing good for us while the main store was shut down.

For Rez Rich Clothing it was bad because Rez Rich Clothing is a drop-shipping company. I only print one of the styles of shirts; a company from North Carolina prints all the rest of them and ships them for me, and I just collect a portion of the profit. I would just market the product and someone buys it and another company produces it and prints it; that's what drop-shipping is. When COVID-19 happened, everything stopped completely. My orders got

backed up for two months; some customers were understanding and some weren't. This was one of the reasons why we opened up The Print Shop; now I am finally caught up on all the orders and ready for the next products to go out for Rez Rich Clothing.

The Print Shop was opened up at the Arizona Mills Mall to help us produce our own clothing and not leave it in other people's hands. If a situation such as COVID-19 happens again, we are able to produce our own products.

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

A: I feel that where I am today is just a starting point for where I want to go. I got here by being of service to people, trying to make their lives easier and better through my strengths. I was really good at e-commerce and marketing, and I went to someone who needed help in those departments and helped change their business dramatically. That is how I built a name for myself, going out and helping different people, and in turn I started building a better relationship with people. Being around good people and being mission-driven is how I got here.

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

A: With Guest List and Guest List



SRPMIC Member Daryl Fulwilder (right) and his business partner Ryan Gizinski (left) operate three stores within the Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe, Arizona. Photo courtesy of Daryl Fulwilder

# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## Sarah Chiago, Owner

**Something Sweet**

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Facebook: SomethingSweetBySarah

Instagram: sr\_somethingsweet

Services: Custom cakes for special events, plus a variety of baked goods.

Unicorn cookies and a Frozen themed birthday cake made by Something Sweet. Photo courtesy of Sarah Chiago

vide cakes with frostings and fillings. They are all different works of art.

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

A: My advice would be to just start and to practice, practice, practice. Don't worry about what other people are doing and how far along they are in their skill. Your craft is your own, and it's up to you to perfect it. I'm still learning new techniques with every cake order I do because they are all different.



Spider-man birthday cookies. Photo courtesy of Sarah Chiago

port of family. They encourage me to put myself out there and put all my skill and knowledge into succeeding in every aspect of my business.

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

A: My goal is to provide good quality service to my community. From baking to frosting and decorating, my goal upon delivery is that it makes my customers happy and to know that I have contributed to the memory of their special occasion.

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

A: What I think is unique about my business is that I do more than just pro-



Rose drip cake. Photo courtesy of Sarah Chiago

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

A: When I started making custom cakes, I only made cakes for family and friends. At the time I didn't think I would be turning it into a business, but by word of mouth more people started to notice the work I was doing, and it just slowly turned into a baking business.

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

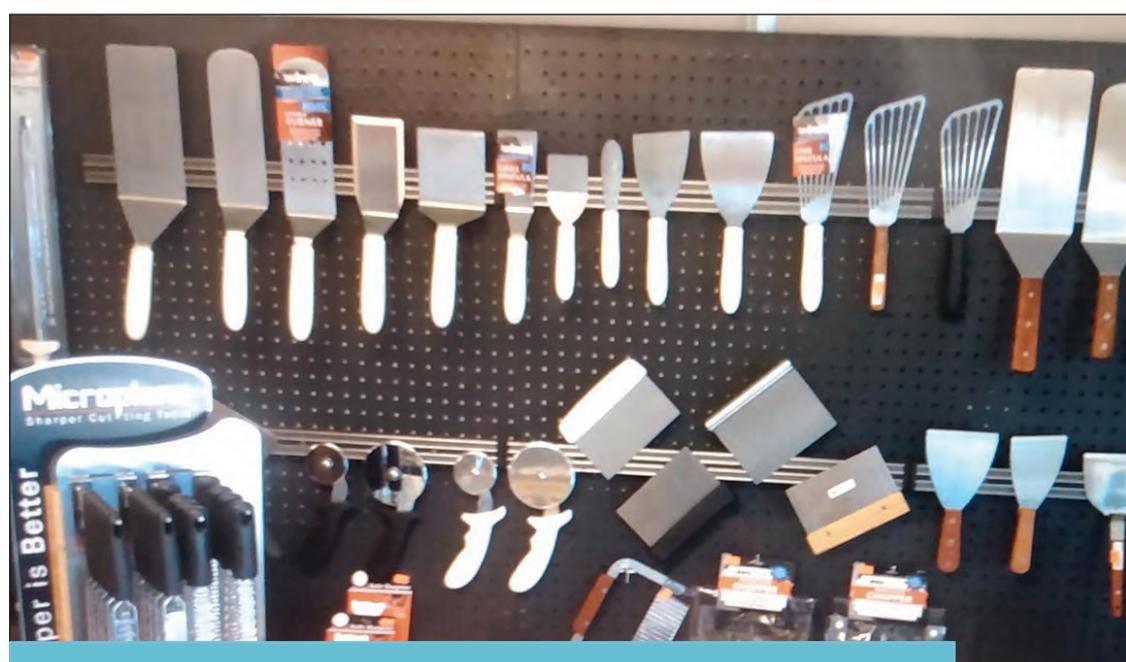
A: At the start of COVID-19, I

wasn't taking any orders; my only concern was how the virus would affect the Community. When requests for orders started back up at the end of April and early May, it was hard to find ingredients. Right now, there are protocols I follow, such as having customers pay through PayPal and designating an area to place their deliveries to keep up with social distancing.

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

A: I attribute my success to the sup-

# SRPMIC MEMBER BUSINESS OWNER PROFILE



## Joseph "JB" Cortez

**Nature's Defense, Salt River Hospitality, The Main Ingredient**

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Services: The Main Ingredient: commercial-quality household/domestic retail culinary items including bakeware, bar supplies, cutlery and more. Salt River Hospitality: Industrial, commercial and janitorial hospitality services. Nature's Defense: All-natural, organic food-grade products for defense against insects and pests.

Commercial-quality culinary items from The Main Ingredient on display.

I realized I can do this all on my own. That is what led me to break away and start my own business. I thought, *I'm making this guy rich, why can't I do this on my own?*

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

A: Because everything is online with Facebook Marketplace, OfferUp, Craigslist, etc., that's what we're using to survive. Plus, I have a true following from my customer base who have my email and website. In that respect, we're able to have a following.

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

A: Perseverance. It's engrained in me to be passionate and to just keep pushing forward. Being self-motivated. I love the industry, and my niche is giving back to the Community and providing these services. That's what I'm really proud of. Being a small-business owner, people want to support me as well. I even went to culinary school. So, I just love the industry. For me, because I receive "per cap," one thing I want to relay is that I don't spend per cap on liquor, drugs, tennis shoes, new televisions, etc. I reinvest that money in inventory and utilize those funds to my advantage as a business owner to benefit myself, my family and the Community.

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

A: Meeting the needs of the general public as far as culinary items they're asking and looking for. That nutcracker or lobster cracker that they're looking for? I can show them. To provide 4- to 16-ounce ladles. These [specialty] items are what I'm ready to provide.

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

A: My background in the foodservice industry [and that] I bring commercial-quality kitchenware and utensils to the public. You cannot purchase what I sell at Walmart or Target. I bring the aspect of retail, which is domestic household items as well. When commercial-quality meets the general public, it's kind of unseen today.

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

A: Being in the industry and seeing other people come into the industry, [I've seen other businesses] come out [to events] thinking that they made a financial commitment, invested in inventory, etc. They have a great weekend [as far as sales]. The next week, they don't have a great weekend. You're not going to make it rich on the first day out. You have to have perseverance and self-motivation and you can't be discouraged. The strong survive. If you fall off the horse, you get back on it.

**Year established:** 2001 (2011 for Nature's Defense)

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

A: Back when I started this career, I was working for someone else. Five years later, I realized I was doing all the work as he was sitting behind the desk.

# November Is National Diabetes Month

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Did you know that 1 in 10 Americans are diagnosed with diabetes? There are 84 million people in the U.S. at risk of developing type 2 diabetes. November is National Diabetes Month, a time to raise awareness about the risk factors that can lead to diabetes and help people live a healthy lifestyle so they don't develop type 2 diabetes.

According to the CDC's 2020 National Diabetes Statistics Report, the highest percentage of new cases of adults with diabetes was among the American Indian/Alaska Native population. The prevalence of type 2 diabetes in this group is as high as 60%.

A new study by the Indian Health Service shows a decrease in diabetes among American Indians and Alaska Natives. According to a report by Michael D. Weahkee, IHS director, the number of American Indian/Alaska Natives diagnosed with diabetes decreased significantly from 2013 to 2017. This is a positive sign for this community, and IHS will continue to push diabetes prevention and treatment in Indian Country.

## What Is Diabetes?

Diabetes is a condition that affects how your body turns food into energy. The food that you consume is broken down into sugar (glucose) and released into your bloodstream. The increased sugar in your blood alerts the pan-

creas to release insulin, which helps the blood sugar turn into energy. But when your pancreas does not make enough insulin or stops responding to your body's signals, the sugar stays in the blood and your blood sugar levels increase. Over time this can damage your body by leading to kidney disease, amputation, vision loss and heart disease.

There are three types of diabetes: type 1, type 2 and gestational. Type 1 diabetes is caused by an autoimmune reaction which completely stops your body from making insulin; children, teens and young adults are usually diagnosed with type 1 diabetes and will need to take insulin every day to survive. Type 2 diabetes can be developed over time and is often diagnosed in adults, but more children, teens and young adults are developing type 2 diabetes. Gestational diabetes develops in pregnant women and can cause the baby to be at high risk for health problems. Both mother and child are more likely to develop type 2 diabetes in the future.

If you have diabetes or think you may be prediabetic, contact your doctor. There are plenty of steps you can take to lower your risk of type 2 diabetes and learn how to manage it. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has a number of programs to help Community members learn how to eat well, get active and manage their blood sugar. To learn more about diabetes, call Diabetes Prevention Services at (480) 362-7320.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community held a number of flu immunization clinics this month. The first one was held as a drive-up clinic at Salt River High School's football field north parking lot. The second clinic was another drive-up clinic, held at the Wellness Center south of the Dialysis Center during the week of October 12. The next few clinics were held at the Lehi and Salt River community buildings. The SRPMIC is working to help protect Community members, residents, employees and their family members by offering free flu vaccines. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.

## Holiday Lights to Brighten Salt River Fields at Talking Stick

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A new holiday tradition makes its debut at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick from November 23 to December 31 this year. Holiday Lights will be a drive-through experience, with nearly 5 million lights displayed along a 1.2-mile route that encircles the entire baseball facility. Favorite holiday songs will be simulcast via FM radio signal directly into vehicles to add to the cozy and safe experience.

The Holiday Lights experience will be offered daily from 5:45 to 10 p.m. Tickets range from general admission of \$35 on weekdays to a \$355 weekend carriage ride for 12 people. More information available at [www.holiday-lightsSRF.com](http://www.holiday-lightsSRF.com).



A glimpse of the holiday lights spectacular slated for this November at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Photo provided by Salt River Tourism.

SRPMIC SOCIAL SERVICES

# ANGEL TREE Program

We are looking for Donations and Sponsors for the 2020 Christmas Angel Tree Program. Due to COVID-19 there have been changes to the program, and we are therefore in need of more sponsors than ever!

*Please consider sponsoring a child/family, or donating gift cards for Community families in need. Sponsorship will begin the first week of November, and all gifts are due back to Social Services by December 4th for distribution.*

Please contact Annamari Hogan at 480-643-0593 with any questions, or if you/your department are interested in sponsorship!

## A GUIDE TO PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing is a way to slow down or stop the spread of infectious diseases by limiting contact between you and other people.



No restrictions for:	Use extra caution while:	Avoid or postpone the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking a walk or hike</li> <li>• Going for a drive</li> <li>• Yard work or playing in the yard</li> <li>• Spring cleaning</li> <li>• In-home activities</li> <li>• Family game nights</li> <li>• Group video chats</li> <li>• Calling to check on friends and elderly neighbors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picking up food</li> <li>• Visiting a grocery store or pharmacy</li> <li>• Going to the library</li> <li>• Attending religious services</li> <li>• Playing in the park</li> <li>• Using public transit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group gatherings and playdates</li> <li>• Bars and restaurants</li> <li>• Concerts and theater outings</li> <li>• Non-essential travel</li> <li>• Crowded stores and malls</li> <li>• Gyms</li> <li>• Visitors and non-essential workers in your homes</li> </ul>



**REMEMBER:** Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching your face.

**SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE: 480-362-2603**

## The previous four SRPMIC Directives remain in effect:

FIRST DIRECTIVE of April 1, 2020 Stay Home, No Public Gatherings, Social Distancing  
SECOND DIRECTIVE of June 19, 2020 Keep the Community Safe – Wear Face Coverings  
THIRD DIRECTIVE of July 22, 2020 Curfew to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19, 8:00pm until 5:00am daily.  
FOURTH DIRECTIVE of July 29, 2020 Closing of the Verde River/Salt River ("Red Mountain River Area") to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

**It's a tough time, but we will go through this. For now, keep your distance, keep in touch with family via phone or skype and remember this won't last forever. Wear a mask, protect yourself and others.**

# Virtual Contests Held for Annual Fall Festival

## Costume Contest Winners

**Age 0-5**  
 1st Kimimila Beauvais  
 2nd Maizen Brown  
 2nd Tatum Johnson  
 3rd Sincere Wellington

**Age 6-10**  
 1st Cruz Lasiloo  
 2nd Zi Padilla  
 3rd Peytyn Lechuga

**Age 11-15**  
 1st Rene

**Age 16+**  
 1st Marissa Johnson  
 2nd Asa Padilla  
 3rd Valerie Denight

## Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners

**Halloween Theme**  
 Elyse Lewis

**Animal Theme**  
 Kyle Flores

**Most Unique Design**  
 Lisa Thomas

**Disney/Cartoon Theme**  
 Marissa Johnson

**Scariest Theme**  
 Dwayno Insano

## Decorated House Contest Winners

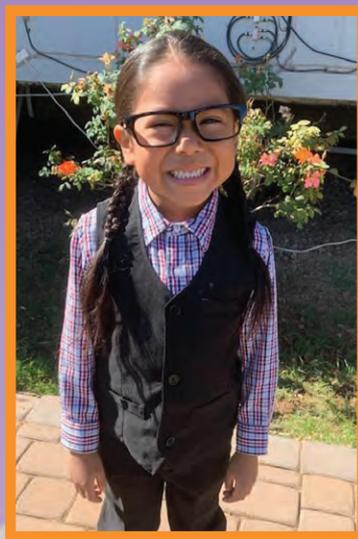
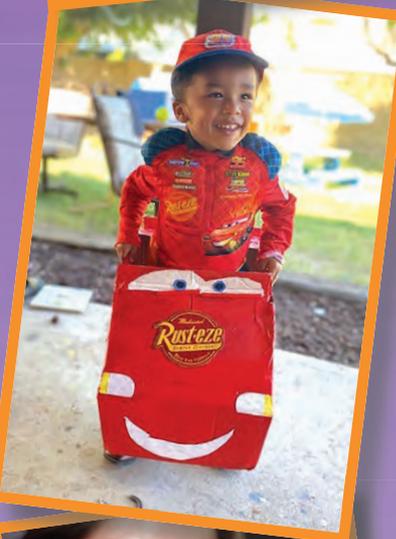
**Fall Festival Theme**  
 Levi Johnson

**Spirited Theme**  
 Donielle Webster

**Spooky Theme**  
 Elyse Lewis

**Unique Theme**  
 Renee Smith

To watch the video announcing all the winners, head to the SRPMIC Facebook page.



# SRPD Participates in No-Shave November

BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS  
Salt River Police Department

memorial in Washington, D.C. All of the funds raised by this charitable month-long event will be distributed to these organizations.

This is a fun way to involve everyone by putting the razors and shaving cream away or wearing blue jeans and working to help fund services for the children of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. This is another excellent example of the SRPD's continued commitment to community-based policing.

Remember, if you see an SRPD officer or professional staff member with an exquisite goatee or beard, sporting a manly mustache or wearing blue jeans, ask them about No-Shave November and please consider donating to this very worthy cause.

To make a donation, visit [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) and search for Salt River Police Department or go directly to [www.gofundme.com/srpd-no-shave-november](http://www.gofundme.com/srpd-no-shave-november).

If you see any Salt River Police Department officers or professional staff with outstanding mustaches, strong and healthy beards, or wearing a great pair of blue jeans, don't worry, your eyes are not playing tricks on you! The traditionally clean-shaven SRPD is participating in "No-Shave November," a month-long journey taken by participants to forgo shaving in order to evoke conversation and awareness. The female SRPD team members participate by wearing blue jeans to work.

SRPD police officers and professional staff will be donating their grooming funds for the month to this great fundraising opportunity. They also will be handing out awareness cards with details about the event, including information on how to donate.

The SRPD has joined forces with the Salt River Children's Foundation and the National Peace Officers' Me-

# Accelerated Learning Academy Teacher Honored for World Teachers' Day

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For World Teachers' Day on Monday, October 5, Salt River Schools Accelerated Learning Academy social studies teacher John Paul "JP" Jones was honored for his exemplary work by Salt River Schools partner and fast-food restaurant Whataburger.

Accelerated Learning Academy principal Jama Nacke said that the team was asked by the Human Resources department to think about the person who exemplifies the highest dedication to teaching the students, and who has gone above and beyond during the pandemic.

"So, after thinking about that, and knowing what all JP has done for the school, I wrote up an application describing some of the things he has done for the families of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community," said Nacke.

"He's literally available 24/7. You know, as teenagers do, they work at all hours of the day. It could be at 3 a.m. He has volunteered on the weekends and picked up and delivered computers for the students. As a staff member, he really goes above and beyond."

Jones was asked to meet with school staff at the restaurant on a day during fall break, and he was caught off-guard when he rode in on his bike.

"It was quite a surprise, to be honest with you, because I was told by my principal that we were having some meeting to plan out the future with the Education Department. All of the sudden we're sitting there, starting this meeting, and there are balloons," Jones said.



Teacher John Paul "JP" Jones (left) is honored by Whataburger for World Teachers' Day.

When asked if he plans on sharing his recognition with staff, Jones chuckled, "Unfortunately, we can't hang out together [due to the pandemic], but I could buy everyone Whataburger because they gave me a \$250 gift card." He also received a couple of Whataburger blankets, a \$250 Visa gift card and a couple of Yeti tumblers.

"It's nice to have awards like this, for sure. As with most teachers, that's [winning an award] not what we're in this for. It's always nice to be recognized, but then I start thinking about all of my other teammates and it's definitely a team effort. The recognition could have been given to any one of us."

The Accelerated Learning Academy is an alternative charter school that serves students age 16-21. Ninety-eight percent of ALA students are members of the SRPMIC.

## SRPMIC Flu Immunization



Don't worry if you missed one of the SRPMIC Flu Immunization Clinics.

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Just west of Chandler Fashion Mall  
**480-753-6300**

\* One coupon per person after usual and customary fees. Some restrictions apply, see office for complete details. New patients only. Must present coupon at initial consultation.

# Mesquite Usage by the O'odham and Piipaash

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trees] is a fuel source still used today for cooking and social fires. The wood is also used for many utilitarian purposes; one cool one is the spoons that were made from [mesquite wood] traditionally. The tree's usap, or sap, can be eaten as a lightly sweet treat or used as a medicine to heal and disinfect small cuts and scrapes. The sap can also be used as an adhesive and paint.

"The pods would be used in a few ways," Butler continued. "They could be ground and made into ash cakes or sun bread. They could be eaten as chui or pinole (ground to a powder, seeds and all) and washed down with water. The pods can be broken and added to water to make a sun tea; the tea is awesome and pretty hard to mess up. Unless you boil it [before you drink it], it can [cause digestive problems]. [Mesquite pods] can even be chewed on as a snack or to provide a quick carb boost when out hiking or running."

Flour for cookies, pancakes and bread, and sweeteners, are the most common uses of mesquite pods to-

day. Grinding mesquite pods makes mesquite flour for baking; the flour is a good substitute for or additive to reduce usage of white flour. The taste is earthy and subtle; some people can't notice it's in their pastries. The best way to know if a mesquite pod is safe to eat is to chew on it. If the pod dries out your mouth, it is not edible. If the pod tastes sweet, it is safe to incorporate into a [recipe].

Looking from afar, it may seem that all mesquite trees are the same. However, Butler explained that there are several different mesquite tree species in the Valley, including the Chilean mesquite (*Prosopis chilensis*), the velvet mesquite (*Prosopis velutina*), the screwbean mesquite (*Prosopis pubescens*) and the honey mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*). The honey mesquite is found more to the south of the Valley, closer to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

"The Chilean mesquite is preferred by landscapers because they grow fast," Butler said. "The shrub creates giant pods, but they are not considered

edible. They dry out your mouth and throat and can mix with our native mesquite trees. I would advise not planting them for these reasons."

The O'odham and Piipaash have eaten mesquite pods for a long time. While the taste can be described as a subtle sweetness, the pod itself has many benefits, as Butler explained further.

"The pod, while relatively sweet, is very low on the glycemic index," Butler said. "[It's] a sweet treat for people who cannot process sugar very well. The use or practice of traditional relationships with food is important to our physical health as well as the retention of our very special cultural heritage that has sustained the people from time immemorial and directly related to our ability to practice self-governance under tribal sovereignty."

For a video demonstrating how to bake a delicious mesquite banana bread, check out the O'odham Action News Facebook page and Instagram @oodhamactionnews.



## New Name for the NEACC: 'River People Health Center'



The new name for the Northeast Ambulatory Care Center has been chosen after Naming Contest wrapped up in early 2020; the new name chosen is 'River People Health Center'. Photo courtesy of Steve Pokrzywka, Engineering and Construction Services

BY TASHA SILVERHORN  
O'odham Action News  
tasha.silverhorn2@srpmic-nsn.gov

[The river] is like the lifeblood of the Community."

The new name was presented at the SRPMIC General Council meeting on October 6. When Council members heard it, Remitera explained, they also liked the name because the new facility is on the banks of a river and the facility itself incorporates many river designs and motifs inside and outside the building.

"We're very pleased with this name and excited to move forward," said Remitera. "Our next step will be deciding on a logo for River People Health Center."

The naming contest was open to SRPMIC members age five years and older, had a limit of two entries per person, and drew 103 entries. The prizes included a 55-inch smart TV, Xbox One, Microsoft Surface Pro, iPad Mini, iPod Touch and a Fry's gift certificate.

The new River People Health Center facility will open in January 2022. To stay up to date on River People Health Center news, visit the SRPMIC social media pages at [www.facebook.com/SRPMIC/](http://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC/) or [www.instagram.com/saltriverpimamaricopa/](http://www.instagram.com/saltriverpimamaricopa/).

Since July 15, 2019, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has been taking entries from Community members to help name the new Northeast Ambulatory Care Center that is currently being built in the Community. The naming contested ended on January 30, 2020, and the judging panel has finally announced its selection. The winners of the contest were Delilah Enos and Ramona Romo. Both submitted similar entries and helped come up with the new name: River People Health Center.

The goal was to have a name chosen by Community members that would be inspirational and have a strong connection to health and wellness.

"I love the name, because rivers are so important to the health and wellness and well-being of the people," said SRPMIC Health and Human Services Director Joseph Remitera. "It's a symbol for those things. When you think about it, ... the river [provides] water [and it] allows you to fish [and] grow crops.

## FY2021 Tribal Holidays and Events

The following Tribal Holiday and Event dates were approved by SRPMIC Council on October 23, during their regular Council Meeting.

Safety Day	Saturday	Cancelled
Virtual Fall Festival	Sun-Sat	October 7-30, 2020
Virtual Fall Overhaul	Sun-Sat	October 1-31, 2020
Red Mountain Eagle Powwow	November	Cancelled
Virtual Veteran's Day Program	Wednesday	November 11, 2020
Virtual Community Thanksgiving	Sun-Sat	November 6-20, 2020
Virtual Employee Holiday Event	Wednesday	December 9, 2020
Virtual Pearl Harbor Day	Monday	December 7, 2020
Virtual Community Christmas Program	Sun-Sat	December 9-21, 2020
New Year's Eve Dance & Midway	Thursday	Cancelled

**2020 Inauguration**  
Council selected December 11, 2020 for virtual ceremonies. More information to come.



If you have a story idea, please contact Tasha Silverhorn at (480) 362-7731

## If you have lost a loved one during the COVID-19 pandemic

Grieving the loss of a loved one while coping with the fear and anxiety related to the COVID-19 pandemic can be especially overwhelming. Social distancing, “stay-at-home orders,” and limits on the size of in-person gatherings have changed the way friends and family can gather and grieve, including holding traditional funeral services, regardless of whether or not the person’s death was due to COVID-19. However, these types of prevention strategies are important to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Some actions you can take to help you cope with feelings of grief after the loss of a loved include:

### Connecting with other people

- \* Invite people to call you or host conference calls with family members and friends to stay connected.
- \* Ask family and friends to share stories and pictures with you via mailed letters, email, phone, or video chat or via apps or social media that allow groups to share with each other (e.g., group chat, group messaging, Facebook).
- \* Coordinate a date and time for family and friends to honor your loved one by reciting a selected poem, spiritual reading, or prayer within their own households.

### Creating memories or rituals.

- \* Develop a virtual memory book, blog, or webpage to remember your loved one, and ask family and friends to contribute their memories and stories.
- \* Take part in an activity, such as planting a tree or preparing a favorite meal, that has significance to you and the loved one who died.

### Asking for help from others

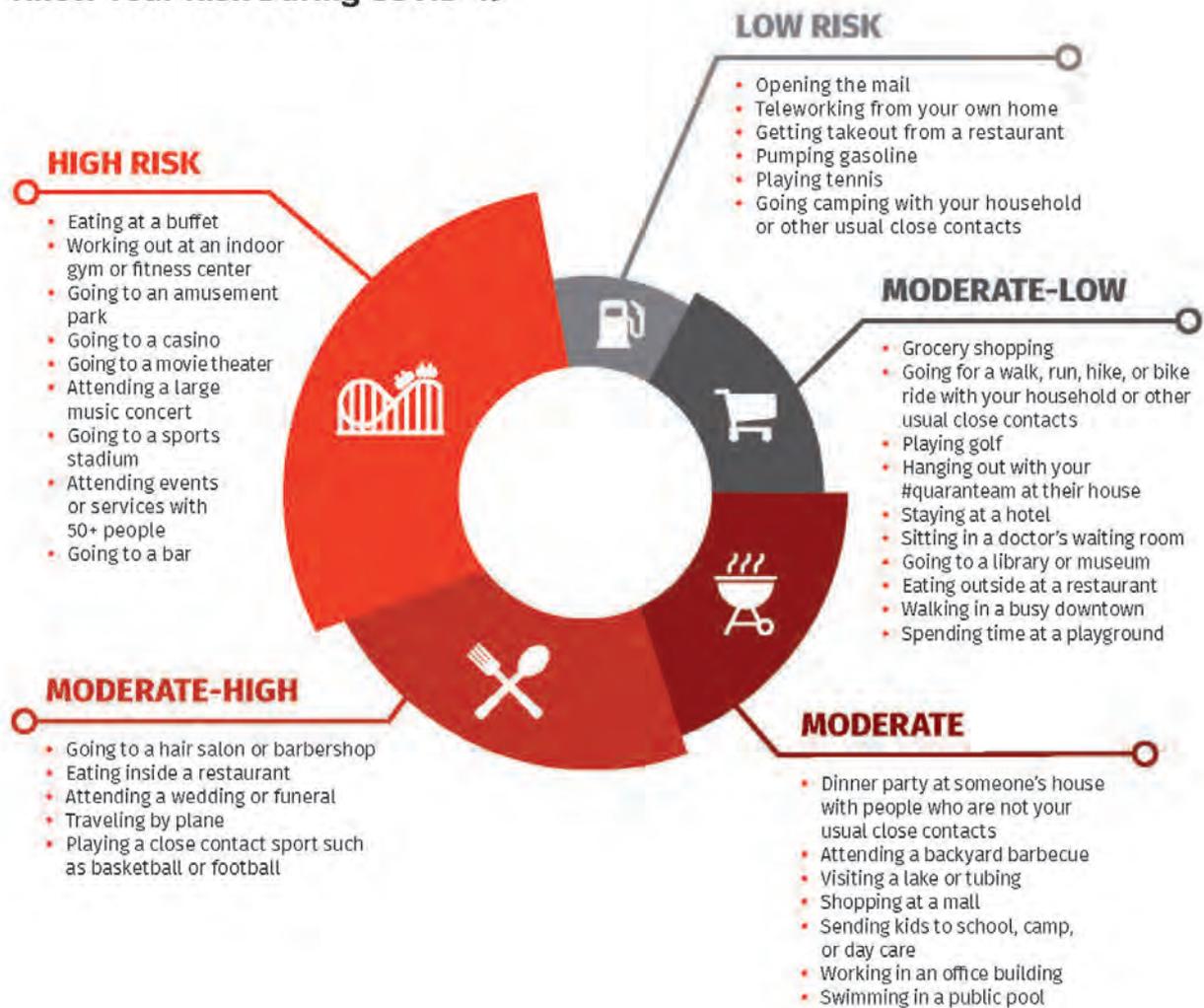
- \* Seek out grief counseling or mental health services, support groups, or hotlines, especially those that can be offered over the phone or online.
- \* Seek spiritual support from faith-based organizations, including your religious leaders and congregations, if applicable.
- \* Seek support from other trusted community leaders and friends.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the family and close friends of a person who died of COVID-19 may experience stigma, such as social avoidance or rejection. Stigma hurts everyone by creating fear or anger towards other people. Some people may avoid contacting you, your family members, and friends when they would normally reach out to you. Stigma related to COVID-19 is less likely to occur when people know the facts and share them with extended family, friends, and others in your community.

Source: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

# COVID-19 RISK INDEX

## Know Your Risk During COVID-19



### For ALL Activities:

- Stay home when you are sick or if you think you have been exposed
- Wear a mask when feasible
- Keep at least 6 ft between yourself and non-household members
- Wash your hands frequently

### Parties Recreational Sports Receptions

Some activities can run the entire risk spectrum. More people in a smaller space equals a higher risk.

For more information, visit: [azhealth.gov/COVID19](http://azhealth.gov/COVID19)

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

## Savvy Senior

# Coronavirus Versus Flu: How to Tell the Difference

### Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you explain the differences between the coronavirus and seasonal flu? I’m 70-years-old, and usually get a standard flu shot, but would like to find out what else I can do to protect myself this winter.

Worried Senior

### Dear Worried,

Great question! Because of the dual danger of Influenza (flu) and COVID-19, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently warned that this fall and winter could be the worst ever for public health. Understanding this, knowing the differences and similarities between the viruses, and knowing what you can do to protect yourself is the best way to stay healthy and safe through this difficult time.

### Flu vs COVID

Because many of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, so testing may be needed to help

confirm a diagnosis. With that said, here are some similarities and differences you should know.

For starters, seasonal flu symptoms come on pretty quickly, whereas COVID-19 develops gradually over a period of a few days and then either fades out or gets worse. Common shared symptoms include fever, sore throat, muscle aches, cough, headache, fatigue and even chest pain. Pinkeye and a dry cough are associated with COVID-19, while it’s now thought that a fever is more likely with the flu, as are diarrhea and nausea.

Many people are having their temperatures taken these days before entering public spaces. But fever occurs in only half of COVID-19 cases. Fever does not rule out COVID-19, but the absence of fever makes flu unlikely.

You’re also unlikely to have a runny or stuffy nose with the flu, but you may with COVID-19. What sometimes happens within the nose with

COVID-19 is loss of smell and, often as a consequence, loss of taste, too.

To learn more about the similarities and differences between flu and COVID-19, visit the CDC website at [CDC.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm](http://CDC.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm).

### How to Protect Yourself

While there is currently no vaccine available yet to prevent COVID-19, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. So, stay home as much as you can. If you have to go out, wear a mask and keep at least 6 feet away from other people. And every time you come home, wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.

There’s also evidence that suggests that people who are deficient in vitamin D may be at higher risk of getting COVID-19, than those with sufficient levels. So, make sure you take in around 800 to 1,000 international units (IUs) of

vitamin D from food or supplements daily, and get outside as much as you can. **Note: Be sure to check with your provider before adding over the counter vitamins, minerals or medications.**

And to help guard against the flu this year, you should consider getting a flu shot that’s specifically designed for people 65 and older. The “Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent” or the “FLUAD Quadrivalent” are the two options that provide extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot offers. You only need one flu shot, and if you haven’t already gotten it, you should do it now because takes up to two weeks to build immunity after you receive it.

### Pneumonia Vaccines

If you haven’t been vaccinated for pneumonia, you should also consider getting the pneumococcal vaccines. Both flu and COVID-19 can lead to pneumonia, which hospitalizes around 250,000 Americans, and kills around 50,000 people each

year. But these numbers could be much higher this year.

The CDC recommends that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations – Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered one year apart, protect against different strains of the bacteria to provide maximum protection.

Medicare Part B covers both flu and pneumonia shots.

**Note: Be sure to check with your provider and ask how you can protect yourself against pneumonia. If vaccinations are needed, your provider will review your medical history and determine the best time for you to get a vaccination.**

To locate a vaccination site that offers any of these shots, visit [VaccineFinder.org](http://VaccineFinder.org) and type in your location.

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.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

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**ALVAREZ, JOANNA MARIE** - Review Hearing/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0116/ 0117 Court Date: January 4, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**ANTONE, IRENA KIM** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0005 Court Date: November 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BECERRA, OSCAR GARCIA** – Review/ Permanency Hearing/ Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-15-0043 Court Date: December 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**BOONE SR., ISAAC** - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0119-0124 Court Date: November 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CHIAGO SR., VINCENT VERNON LEE** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-16-0173/ 0175/ J-19-0183-0184 Court Date: November 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CURTIS, LILA STAR** - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0100/ 0101 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**ENOS, ELLIOT CECIL** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0130/ 0131/ 0132 Court Date: November 19, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0039 Court Date: December 1, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**FULWILDER JR., LOYD RUSSELL** - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-20-0134 Court Date: November 9, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**FULWILDER, TYLER JOSEPH** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0113 Court Date: November 19, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**JAMES, ALEXANDRA LEAH** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0244 Court Date: December 2, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**JOHNSON, MANUEL LEE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0050/ 0051/ J-08-1059/ J-11-0042 Court Date: December 2, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0048 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**LEWIS SR., DUSTIN BLAKE** - Status Hearing Case: J-20-0069/ 0070 Court Date: December 4, 2020

at 9 a.m.

**LOPEZ, ROXANNE** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-17-0156/ 0157/ J-18-0185 Court Date: January 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**LORING, ANGELIQUE** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship/ Review Hearing Case: J-17-0064/ J-13-0165 Court Date: November 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**MANUEL, IAN JOSHUA** - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0100/ 0101 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**MOORE, JAMES ERNIE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0081 Court Date: December 17, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**OLIVAS, LINDSEY LORRAINE** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: November 30, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**OLIVAS, VICTOR JAMES** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0031 Court Date: November 30, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**PHILLIPS AKA ROMEO, CHRISTOPHER ALAN** - ICWA Transfer Hearing Case: J-20-0108/ 0109 Court Date: November 30, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**ROMO, CHARITY ANN** - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-20-0134 Court Date: November 9, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**SANTO, BLAINE GAIL** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/ 0017 Court Date: December 1, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**STEVENS, NICHOLETTE** - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0085/ 0086 Court Date: December 3, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**TAHNAZANI, ALFRED C.** - Status

Hearing/ Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: ATR-20-0013 Court Date: November 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**UNKNOWN FATHER** – Pre-Trial Conference Hearing; Minor John Doe DOB: 03/ 14/ 2018 Case: J-20-0072 Mother Romelia Paul; Court Date: December 4, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND** - Formal Hearing Case: J-19-0147/ J-20-0046/ 0047/ 0048 Court Date: November 9, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**WASHINGTON, VICTOR THOMAS** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0244 Court Date: December 2, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**WHITEWOLF, EVERON HESTON** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship/ Review Hearing Case: J-17-0064/ J-13-0165 Court Date: November 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**WOOD-ORTIZ, ROSSI ELAINE** - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0007 Court Date: December 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

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**ANTONE, JAMES SHELDON** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0084 Court Date: November 19, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**ARTHUR, EMILY RIEANN** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0086 Court Date: November 10, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

**BALTAZAR-SALCEDO, ARNOLDO** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BAPTISTO SR., ANGELO TERRY** – Status/ OTSC Hearing Case: C-20-0017 Court Date: December 3, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**BENTANCOURT, EVA** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CARLOS, CORVIN IAN LEONARD** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0033 Court Date: November 12, 2020 at 2 p.m.

**CASSA, HEIDI JOANN** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0088 Court Date: November 10, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**CHIAGO, JOANNA** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: December 18, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**EVANSTON, DELIA MARIE** - Motion Hearing Case: D-07-0003 Court Date: November 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**FAULKNER, ASHLEY MAE** - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-19-0180 Court Date: November 12, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

**LORING, ELJIN XAVIER** - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: CF-19-0140 Court Date: November 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**LORING, RAMONA** - Divorce Hearing Case: D-20-0009 Court Date: November 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**LUDLOW, RYAN** – Entry of Default Notice/ Custody Hearing Case: CF-20-0076 Court Date: November 23, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**PERKINS, BRIDGET PATRICIA** - Entry of Default Judgement/ Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-20-0112 Court Date: December 3, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**SALAZAR, TONI LAVERN** – OTSC/ Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0142 Court Date: December 2, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**SCULL, ALFREDO PORTER** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0080 Court Date: November 10, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**STEVENS, ANNA** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: December 18, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**THOMAS, ARIANNA ERICA** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0033 Court Date: November 10, 2020 at 2 p.m.

**STEVENS, ORLANDO** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0044 Court Date: December 18, 2020 at 11 a.m.

## DEFAULT NOTICES

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Case No. C-19-0084**  
**IN THE MATTER OF: James Sheldon Antone**

**TO: James Sheldon Antone,**  
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 19th day of October, 2020 at 9:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to obey court order.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 21st day of September, 2020.  
Anthony Little - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Case No. C-20-0017**  
**IN THE MATTER OF: Country Club Cars v. Angelo Terry Baptisto Sr.**

**TO: Angelo Terry Baptisto Sr.,**  
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 3rd day of December, 2020 at 9:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to for Entry of Default Judgment Hearing on October 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., after being duly served.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 1st day of October, 2020.

Raymond L. Deer - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

### SUMMONS

**J-20-0134**

**In the Matter of:**  
**Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/ 5/ 2002)**

**To: Loyd Fulwilder Jr.**  
On September 28, 2020, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on November 9, 2020, at 1:30 P.M., in Court Room #3.

WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Further, failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship.

Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice of the hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for parent's/ guardian's/ custodian's immediate arrest.

NOTICE, Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. 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.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**RYAN LUDLOW**  
**CF-20-0076/ 0078/ CFCS-20-0024**  
**DEFAULT NOTICE**  
**JAIME NICHOLE DEEL**

**v.**  
**RYAN LUDLOW**

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### To: Ryan Ludlow, 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 14th of October, 2020.  
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Case No. C-20-0112**  
**IN THE MATTER OF: TitleMax v. Bridget Patricia Perkins**

**TO: Bridget Patricia Perkins,**  
11841 E. Glenrosa Dr. #24, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 3rd day of December, 2020 at 9:30 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to appear for Civil Complaint Hearing on September 15, 2020 at 9 a.m. after being duly served.

info kit: 866-397-4003 (AzCAN)

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ORDERED this 11th day of October, 2020.  
Raymond L. Deer - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

### Bridget Patricia Perkins

**C-20-0112**

**DEFAULT NOTICE**  
**TITLEMAX OF ARIZONA INC.**

**v.**  
**BRIDGET PATRICIA PERKINS**  
**To: Bridget Patricia Perkins,**  
**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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PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

### SUMMONS

**J-20-0134**

**In the Matter of:**  
**Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 10/ 5/ 2002)**

**To: Charity Romo**  
On September 28, 2020, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on November 9, 2020, at 1:30 P.M., in Court Room #3.

WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Further, failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship.

Failure to appear at any Court hearing after receiving notice of the hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for parent's/ guardian's/ custodian's immediate arrest.

NOTICE, Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. 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.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

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ALL COMMUNICATION TOOLS ARE PROVIDING COVID-19 INFORMATION



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## VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM & TWITTER



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## SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE (480) 362-2603

Press 1: Information about COVID-19 and Clinic operations

Press 2: Schedule an appointment for testing

Press 3: Request a copy of your test results

## SRPD MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS August-September 2020

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) program was established in the 1920s by the International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP) to standardize crime reporting nationally, this report has become the Country's leading crime indicator, this is the reason the Salt River Police Department lists these particular crimes.

### SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Events	10,931	9,475
Police Reports	401	505
Priority ONE Calls	191	149
Avg. ResponseTime (Priority One)	5.03	4.52
Avg. ResponseTime (Priority Two)	7.04	7.34

### SRPD Arrested Persons Number of Native Adults & Juveniles

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Native Adults	40	58
Native Juveniles	5	196
TOTALS	45	254

### SRPD Arrested Persons Number of (Native, Non-Native, Adults & Juveniles)

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Native	45	58
Non-Native	114	196
TOTALS	159	254

### SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Number of Telephone calls received	1,670	7,125
Number of 9-1-1 calls received	1,569	1,357
Number of Alarm signals received	64	44

### SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Non-Injury Accident	26	16
Injury Accident	6	2
Fatality Accident	0	0
Private Property Accident	10	13
Citations	1,740	1,605
DUI Arrests	10	48

### SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Assault	10	4
Forgery/ Counterfeiting	18	17
Fraud	7	14
Embezzlement	0	0
Stolen Property	0	3
Vandalism	27	20
Weapons violations	4	6
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	4
Drug violations (sell/ manufacture)	3	1
Drug violations (possession)	30	42
Gambling	0	0
DUI	10	48
Liquor laws	11	20
Drunkenness	1	0
Disorderly conduct	12	5
ARPA violations	0	0
Suspicious Activity Persons & Vehicle	210	194
Curfew (persons under 18)	1	3
Runaway (persons under 18)	1	1
Domestic violence	11	27
All other violations (illegal dumping)	0	5
Trespass	24	18
Animal Problems	60	51
TOTALS	441	483

### SRPD Calls for Service, Police Reports and Response Time Stats.

CATEGORY	AUG.	SEPT.
Aggravated Assault	13	10
Arson	1	0
Burglary	7	17
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	1	1
Theft	34	49
Vehicle Theft	12	11
TOTALS	68	88

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court has been operating on a reduced schedule since March 23, 2020 pursuant to the Community's Local Emergency Declaration related to the Coronavirus (COVID19). As a result of the reduced schedule, many hearings scheduled from March 23, 2020 through September 2020 were vacated (cancelled) and will be rescheduled as the Community government and the Court enter a phased return to normal operations.

- If you are a party to any hearing that was vacated and you have questions about the status of your pending matter, please contact your attorney or advocate.
- If you are a victim of a crime and have questions about the status of the criminal case, please contact the Tribal Prosecutor's Office at (480) 362-5400.
- If you are a defendant in a criminal matter and you do not have an assigned attorney or advocate or do not know who your attorney or advocate is, please contact the Defense Advocate's Office at (480) 362-5660.
- If you are a Community member who needs legal assistance in a civil matter, the Legal Services Office may be able to help. You can contact them at (480) 362-5670.
- If you have any scheduling questions about a pending Court matter, please call the Court at (480) 362-6315.

Thank you.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court

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For more information please call (480) 362-7750.

The PW Department will resume bulk items pick up by zones starting Monday, November 2, 2020.

Please see the schedule below.

If you have any questions, please call the PW Department at (480) 362-5600 or email at [pwcustomerservice@srbmic-nsn.gov](mailto:pwcustomerservice@srbmic-nsn.gov).

# BULK TRASH SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021

**Please begin placing items at the roadside the week before your scheduled zone pick up date.**

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

- Remove or secure appliance doors as a safety precaution.
- Cut tree limbs into 3-4 feet sections and stack parallel to roadside.
- Bag and tie all leaves/ grass.

**DO NOT:**

- Place bulk items over cable boxes or near ornamental borders.
- Place items within five feet of parked cars, fences, utility boxes, mailboxes, or other fixed objects.

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
Monday, Nov. 2, 2020	Monday, Nov. 9, 2020	Monday, Nov. 16, 2020	Monday, Nov. 23, 2020
Monday, Dec. 7, 2020	Monday, Dec. 14, 2020	Monday, Dec. 21, 2020	Monday, Dec. 28, 2020
Monday, Jan. 4, 2021	Monday, Jan. 11, 2021	Monday, Jan. 18, 2021	Monday, Jan. 25, 2021
Monday, Feb. 1, 2021	Monday, Feb. 8, 2021	Monday, Feb. 15, 2021	Monday, Feb. 22, 2021
Monday, Mar. 1, 2021	Monday, Mar. 8, 2021	Monday, Mar. 15, 2021	Monday, Mar. 22, 2021
Monday, Apr. 5, 2021	Monday, Apr. 12, 2021	Monday, Apr. 19, 2021	Monday, Apr. 26, 2021
Monday, May 3, 2021	Monday, May 10, 2021	Monday, May 17, 2021	Monday, May 24, 2021
Monday, Jun. 7, 2021	Monday, Jun. 14, 2021	Monday, Jun. 21, 2021	Monday, Jun. 28, 2021
Monday, Jul. 5, 2021	Monday, Jul. 12, 2021	Monday, Jul. 19, 2021	Monday, Jul. 26, 2021
Monday, Aug. 2, 2021	Monday, Aug. 9, 2021	Monday, Aug. 16, 2021	Monday, Aug. 23, 2021
Monday, Sept. 6, 2021	Monday, Sept. 13, 2021	Monday, Sept. 20, 2021	Monday, Sept. 27, 2021
Monday, Oct. 4, 2021	Monday, Oct. 11, 2021	Monday, Oct. 18, 2021	Monday, Oct. 25, 2021

### SRPMIC SECOND DIRECTIVE

## SRPMIC KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE- WEAR FACE COVERINGS

\* All individuals who are 7 years of age or older and within the Community are required to wear face covering if outside their residence and are or will be in contact with other individuals who are not from their household whether in a public place, business, restaurants, churches, schools, government facilities, or any space offered to or for use by the public.

\* While wearing the face covering, it is essential to still maintain physical distancing as it is the best defense against the spread of the COVID-19. Physical distancing means keeping (6) feet distance between individuals who are not in the same household.

### SRPMIC THIRD DIRECTIVE

## CURFEW STILL IN EFFECT 8 P.M. - 5 A.M.

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



# MEMORIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions are in place for all funeral services and planning

### CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

The next of kin can contact Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 to notify Memorial Services staff of the passing of a loved one. The next of kin will need to provide the full name and birthdate of the loved one who has passed to begin the verification process. Families can schedule to:

- Meet via Skype with Memorial Services staff
- Meet over the phone with Memorial Services staff

### TRADITIONAL PIIPAASH CREMATION

Families must seek guidance from a traditional advisor. The family must notify Memorial Services staff if they are planning a Piipaash cremation.

### SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- No wakes, funerals or family meetings held at any tribal facility or at any home within the Community
- No funeral announcements will be posted by Memorial Services staff. This is the responsibility of the family.
- No set ups will be provided at the home

### SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Graveside service at cemeteries ONLY (20 people maximum and services not to exceed 2 hours)
- Family and guests over the age of 7 years must wear masks
- 30 x 20 tent provided at cemetery
- Hand wash station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john will be available
- 10 chairs spaced 6ft apart (Please do not move chairs and practice social distancing)
- If family wishes to hand dig grave, tools will be provided
- Casket cart or table for urn

### Time Line of Memorial Services changes due to the following Emergency Declarations

- **3/17/20**— SRPMIC Council declared Emergency Declaration in Community
  - Memorial Services changed services to graveside ONLY (Limited to 20 people at services & up to 2 hours per services)
  - Encouraged wearing face masks
- **3/21/20**— SRPMIC Memorial Services closed facilities for all wake/funeral services due to Community Declaration
  - Stopped wake set ups at home and no family meetings at facilities
- **4/19/20**— 2nd Directive by SRPMIC Council: All individuals 7 years or age and older within the Community are required to wear a face mask outside their residence
  - Requiring all attending funeral services, must wear face masks
- **4/1/20**— 1st Directive by SRPMIC Council: Stay at home order and no public gatherings

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

## CHURCH LISTING

### LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak St.  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 4628  
Mesa, AZ 85211  
Pastor Merrill Jones  
(480) 234-6091

**SERVICES**  
-For Sunday Services available on Facebook Live. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene  
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.  
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.

### FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Neil Price  
(480) 278-0750

**SERVICES**  
-Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
-Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
-Wed. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m.  
-Sunday night Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Limited to 10 people at a time and planning to go digital.

### LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1342 E. Oak  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Annette Lewis  
annette.f.lewis@gmail.com

(480) 404-3284

### SERVICES

-Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (seperate)

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale  
AZ, 85256  
(480) 947-1084

### SERVICES

-Sunday service suspended until further notice

### PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

12207 E. Indian School Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Pastor Marty Thomas  
(480) 874-3016/  
Home: (480) 990-7450

### SERVICES

-Sunday service 11 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

### SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

10657 E. Virginia Ave.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 947-5278

### SERVICES

-Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.  
-Check out our Facebook page for updates

### SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### SERVICES

-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
-No Bible Classes until further notice.

### SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

10501 E. Palm Lane  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Rev. Melvin C. Anton  
(480) 941-5419

### SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 10125, Scottsdale, AZ 85271

### SERVICES

-Sunday service suspended until further notice

### ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 994-0952  
(602) 292-4466 (cell)

Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant  
Parish President: Cindy Thomas  
Father Alcuin Hurl and Father Antony Ticker

### SERVICES

-Sunday Mass 12 p.m. limited seating  
-Holy Hours, with 10 people or less.

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

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

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

### Deadlines for CHANGES

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

**Per Capita Eligibility: Tuesday, October 20th at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the **October 2020** payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until

the first week of **November 2020.**

**Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, October 14th at 5 p.m.** This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.

**\*\*\*Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

**Tax Withholding Changes: Wednesday, October 21st at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available at the Membership Services (Enrollment) and Finance Departments. Please submit completed forms to the Finance-Per Capita Department.

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

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cody@boxingbearsphotography.com

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### COVID-19 Essential Services

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### SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)

*This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook*

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

### DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Public Health Nursing (480) 362-5555  
Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental) (480) 946-9066  
Behavioral Health (Outpatient) (480) 362-5707  
Journey to Recovery (480) 362-5640  
Pharmacy Main (480) 946-9 227  
Pharmacy Refill Line (602) 200-5384  
Financial Assistance (480) 362-7350  
WIC (480) 362-7300  
HHS Transportation (480) 362-5655  
BHS Crisis Team (480) 850-9230

**The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic)**

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

#### Patient Visit Services:

- Routine follow-up appointments and diabetes check-ups will be managed via phone.
- Nonessential wellness visits will be rescheduled to after April 12th.
- Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in clinic.
- Pre-natal visits
- Same day sick visits
- Labs will only be drawn if necessary.
- Dental Emergencies.
- Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside the clinic. If

patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in their car – medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

### HHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Outpatient Counseling

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

### Journey to Recovery

Hours of Operation: 24/7

### HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

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

### NOTIFICATION TO OUR PATIENTS FROM THE SALT RIVER PHARMACY

#### New Drive-up Pick-up Pharmacy Service

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making every effort to serve you while limiting your risk of exposure.  
On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up pharmacy area which is open during our normal pharmacy hours:

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

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.
- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.
- Patients will be notified by call/text when medications are ready for pickup
- Please try not to order anything else while in the

drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.

- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

### S.R. CLINIC EXPANDED ACCESS FOR COVID-19 TESTING, CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING

#### Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health

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

#### Experiencing Symptoms

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

#### No Symptoms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SRPMIC COVID-19 test site moved to a new location just northeast of the clinic in front of the Veterans Office. The process will have vehicles enter from the east and exit to the west. Vehicles asked to enter from the driveways east of Cultural

Resources or the Dialysis Center and proceed south around the HHS parking lot. The new site provides a streamlined approach for the increased number of testing being requested. To schedule a COVID-19 Test, call (480) 362-2603.



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### COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED

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

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Text SRPMIC to 474747  
[OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/](mailto:OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov)

SRPMIC website for COVID-19 related info.

<http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19>

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

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