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### SRPMIC Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony Honors all Veterans



The American Legion Post #114, American Legion Auxiliary, SRPMIC President Martin Harvier and Vice-President Ricardo Leonard fold the flag that once flew over the USS Arizona Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii during the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony.

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On Friday, December 6, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community remembered the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, which launched the United States into World War II. "That morning, 353 imperial Japanese aircraft launched from six aircraft carriers attacked the base. One hundred eighty-eight (188) aircraft were destroyed, and all eight U.S. Navy battleships in port were damaged. Four of them were sunk: the California, the West Virginia, the Oklahoma and the Arizona," said SRPMIC Director of Administration and Army

veteran Glen Law. "There were 2,403 Americans killed and 1,178 wounded. The next day, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered his famous speech to a Joint Session of Congress noting that December 7, 1941, was a date that would live in infamy. He called upon Congress to approve a formal declaration of war on the Empire of Japan, which they did in less than one hour. It is in honor of those who passed that day and in remembrance of the events of that day that we conduct this annual ceremony."

The SRPMIC event began with the bell and whistle roll call, a naval tradition that

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### Tommy Gardner Named SRPMIC Employee of the Year

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Tommy Gardner loves teaching. Gardner, a construction project supervisor for Public Works, runs a training program and works in conjunction with the carpentry apprenticeship crew. His work ethic has led him to win the top tribal employee prize in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Gardner was one of eight tribal employees nominated for SRPMIC Tribal Employee of the Year. Nominees were acknowledged at the SRPMIC Tribal Employee Holiday Luncheon on December 4 at Talking Stick Resort.

Gardner has been with the Community for a little more than seven years. He started with Public Works as a temp worker. When he learned he was in the running for Employee of the Year, to no one's surprise, a humbled Gardner was shocked. "It means a lot," he said of the nomination. "It's nice to be recognized by my department." Gardner was nominated by Public Works Director Kirk Beaty. Gardner received a \$1,500 gift card and a glass plaque. All nominees received an iPad and a handful of other prizes. At the luncheon, SRPMIC



SRPMIC Employee of the Year Tommy Gardner and President Martin Harvier at the Tribal Employee Holiday Luncheon on December 4 at Talking Stick Resort.

President Martin Harvier acknowledged each nominee on stage and shortly afterward announced Gardner as the winner. Harvier read from Beaty's nomination letter: "[Gardner] truly embraces his role as a coach and a teacher. He goes above and beyond in sharing his construction experiences by being a great example

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# Merry CHRISTMAS

&  
Happy New Year

Dear Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Members:

On behalf of your Tribal Council, Vice-President and myself, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

May the spirit of Christmas bring you and your family together to visit, reminisce and share great food and company, not only during this holiday season but throughout the upcoming year.

To those of you who lost loved ones this year, you are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Remember, you are not alone.

This season brings us together, and it gives us the chance to appreciate the love in our lives that we sometimes take for granted. May the true meaning of this season fill your heart and home with many blessings.

Sincerely,  
President Martin Harvier



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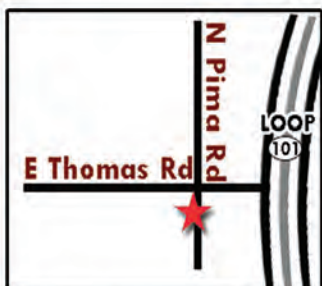
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PRESIDENT MARTIN HARVIER & VICE-PRESIDENT RICARDO LEONARD



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**Last month, Salt River High School received a failing grade from the Arizona Board of Education. What happens now?**

**President Martin Harvier:** From our understanding, the high school will be going before the Arizona Board of Education the week of December 9 to appeal the failing grade. The board will make an official determination after that appeal at their regular meeting on December 13. So we will know after December 13 whether our appeal was successful or not. It is important to know that SRPMIC leadership has encouraged the Education Department to continue to support the students of the Community.

(Note: Results from these meetings were not available at press time).

**The Community Development Department recently hosted Community-member-only open houses on the McKellips Corridor Long-Range Planning. Is there anything you can share?**

**Vice-President Ricardo Leonard:** I know the corridor development was looked at favorably. One of the concerns was cut-through traffic and finding ways to reduce the traffic coming into the Community.

**Harvier:** The open house did not refer to specific development, it was more to obtain opinions from Community members on what they would like that area to look like if development takes place. The CDD staff displayed sample renderings of possible buildings and the Community members were able to note which types of buildings they preferred. Staff provided general information to give members an opportunity to share what they would like to see, but it wasn't meant to influence them in either direction as to whether they would like development or not. There were two meetings, one in Salt River and the other in Lehi. Both meetings had good attendance.

**What happens next?**

**Harvier:** All the information that has been gathered from those meetings will be put together by the staff and presented to Council.

**How long do you think that will take?**

**Harvier:** I am hoping it will be soon, but I want to give other Community members who didn't have the opportunity to participate the chance to express their opinions as well.

**For Community members who could not make either of the open houses, how can they submit their comments?**

**Harvier:** If a Community member would like to provide general comments regarding the McKellips Corridor Long-Range Planning, they can do so through the following ways:

1. Via email to McKellipsFeedback@SRPMIC-nsn.gov
2. Via phone at (480) 278-7102
3. Submit comments in boxes located in the lobby of Two Waters Building A, Building B and the Council Chambers  
*(Editor's note: If you would like to obtain more information that was provided at these open houses before you make your comments, the CDD recommends reaching out via email or phone to set up a time to meet with a CDD staff member to discuss. Because a significant amount of information was provided during the open houses, a scheduled appointment is necessary to accurately fill you in on all of the desired information).*

**The Community had many successes this past year. What are you most proud of?**

**Leonard:** We (the Council and Executive Office) have many accomplishments to be proud of this year:

- **The transfer of the Salt River Day School land and structures from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Community.** The land was under BIA control for many years, and now it has been returned to the Community. We started looking at potential uses for the land; one of the pieces was building the repository and developing the building for language/culture revitalization.  
*(Editor's note: For more on the Salt River Day School revitalization, see the November 21 issue of O'odham Action News).*

- **The Presbyterian Church trespass issue has been resolved through a land transfer to the church.**

**Harvier:** When the Community was first established, the existing churches were given land, including the Presbyterian Church. The church's land originally extended partway into the Community Gym parking lot. When BIA built Longmore Road, it created a trespass issue, and the church was never compensated for the lost land. Recently, the church and Community came to an agreement on a land exchange east of the church.

- **We now have a SRPMIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office,** which oversees tribal issues arising when archaeological sites are discovered in the state.
- **The Northeast Ambulatory Care Clinic.** Through the Community's self-governance compact, we will be operating the Northeast Ambulatory Care Clinic. This is a major accomplishment. The clinic will benefit our Community members, making it easier for them to obtain medical assistance.
- **Talking Stick Golf Course "donut hole," lease was renegotiated.** A piece of allottee land in the middle of the golf course that has been sitting idle for years. When the golf course was developed, the donut hole com-

prised 46 acres. The golf course was developed around it, with the idea that a resort of some type would be built on the land. However, when developers expressed interest, the way the lease was structured wouldn't allow them to recoup the funds they invested. So, no one wanted to develop on the donut hole. For years, the Golf Board has been trying to renegotiate the lease. Finally, a developer came in with interest in developing the land, and all parties were very helpful on the renegotiation of the lease. The Golf Enterprise Board, Treasury, OGC, CDD, and the developer worked together with the landowners and BIA to obtain agreement on renegotiation of the lease. A development now has been proposed for that land that will benefit the landowners and the Community.

- **Salt River Fields was named Spring Training Ballpark of the Decade** by Ball Park Digest, a media company that covers the business and culture side of Major League Baseball, the minor leagues and college ball. *(Read more about this award in the November 7 issue of O'odham Action News).*
- **President Harvier signed paperwork to receive the relic from the USS Arizona,** and this piece of history officially belongs to the Community. For many veterans, this means quite a bit. *(Read more about this in the September 5 issue of O'odham Action News and in this issue on page 1).*
- **Many Community members have been promoted and earned their master's, bachelor's, associate's and other higher education degrees,** and they keep moving forward in their careers. It's something great to hear and be proud of.
- **Working with the City of Scott-**

**sdale and the Maricopa Association of Governments, our staff applied for and received a grant from United States Department of Transportation to improve Pima Road.** The approximately \$50 million grant will improve Pima Road from McDowell Road all the way north. SRPMIC received the third largest grant in the Country and the only grant in Indian Country. The road will be widened to match some of the areas that have been improved already around the Salt River Fields and Pavilions area where there are already two lanes in each direction. We are hoping that the cut-through traffic will use Pima Road, especially when something happens on the Loop 101 Freeway.

- **We can expand the cemeteries in both Salt River and Lehi.** We have been running short on space in our cemeteries. But because we now have resolved a trespass issue in Salt River and Lehi cemetery areas, we will be able to expand our cemeteries. This has been needed for a long time.
- **The new Police Evidence Center opened this year.** For years, when the police would obtain evidence from crimes, they would store it in the old Police Department building, which needed improvements. Unfortunately, there had to be some improvements done in that area, and at one time evidence was lost because of storm damage. Now the Salt River Police Department detectives have a new, state-of-the-art facility to store and preserve criminal evidence. There is also storage for vehicles right beside it.
- **The SRPMIC and City of Phoenix agreed that Phoenix would remove**

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**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY  
COMMUNITY MEMBER ONLY MEETINGS**

*--Court Improvement Project Update--*



**Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:00pm**

**LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING  
1231 E. Oak Street - Mesa, AZ 85203**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00pm**

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QUESTIONS: Contact the Administration Department at (480)362-7466 or 362-7400.

To request an appointment or meeting with President Harvier, call Management Assistant Pat Rush at (480) 362-7438

To request an appointment or meeting with Vice-President Ricardo Leonard, call Executive Secretary Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465



# SRPMIC Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony Honors all Veterans

receives the official party and is rung to mark major events. The Salt River High School JROTC, led by Sam Carter and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Kevin Riding-In, assisted in the opening ceremony.

Riding-In called each official as they made their entrance to the ceremony and Salt River Police Department Sergeant Elvin Velez blew the whistle as SRPMIC Council officials were seated. Following the official, the USS Arizona flag was called in.

## The USS Arizona Flag

In 2007, the Community received a U.S. flag that had flown over the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. As part of the presentation to the Community, the Pearl Harbor survivors made a request to the Community to open the flag every year and remember all those who gave their lives serving their country. That request has been honored by the SRPMIC every year since 2007.

The flag was brought forward to the flagpole, escorted by members of American Legion Post #114. The ship's whistle sounded off, and following the whistle was a moment of silence to remember those who courageously fought and died.

Martha Ludlow-Martinez performed the national anthem in O'odham and American Legion Post #114 Bushmasters Commander Troy Traux gave the invocation.

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier and Vice-President Ricardo Leonard were the guest speakers at the event. Both were present when the SRPMIC and American Legion Post #114 Bushmasters retrieved the flag from Honolulu, Hawaii, 12 years ago.



SRPMIC President Martin Harvier and Vice-President Ricardo Leonard along with honor guards from the Salt River Police and Fire Departments place the Presidential Wreath.

"It makes me feel good to see the veterans represented here today. I couldn't help notice the veterans standing to the west of us in preparation for the 21-gun salute and couldn't help picture warriors," said Harvier as he began his talk. "We've been blessed here in the Community to have projects such as this [USS Arizona Boathouse Relic Memorial], which is still in the construction phase, but it will be good to come back when it's completed. I want to thank all those involved in putting the memorial together. This is for all those veterans who are here today; it will be a place for all veterans of all the military branches to reflect and view the piece [of history] that has been brought to our Community.

"As I sit here and look at the boathouse relic, I wonder if only that piece could talk, what stories it could tell, and lot of them were good stories. Again, I think that's what it makes it so important that men and women [will be able]

to come here and reflect and think about their lives, friends and the others who served. And hopefully feel the freedom they helped create in this country by being here in Indian Country."

Leonard explained the history and process of obtaining the USS Arizona boathouse relic.

"It took us seven years, questioning and asking for a piece of the memorial," he said. "They were going to send us a piece [that would fit on a tabletop], and when the original memorial piece came up, we said 'We'll take it.' When the piece was being brought to the mainland, there was a destroyer that followed it out into the sea; with a lot of reverence, it was brought down. Everyone who heard that it was coming, they all wanted to come and give thanks and prayers because it means a lot to a lot of our veterans."

Leonard, along with Robert Flores, Rick Hartman and Thomas Jackson, worked hard to help get this relic to

the Community. Leonard hopes it pays homage to the people who died on December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

The highlight of the ceremony was Harvier and Leonard both signing a Piece Acceptance for the USS Arizona boathouse relic, agreeing that the SRPMIC will be its final resting place and home where it will be proudly displayed for members of the public to view and be taken care of by the Community. The boathouse relic has been placed in its housing unit and will be open for public view in late February.

The American Legion Post #114 Bushmasters performed the flag-breathing ceremony: they unfolded the flag, attached and raised it on the flagpole, and then brought it down to half-staff. There was a moment of silence to remember those who were lost and who survived that day in Pearl Harbor. The flag was brought back down and presented to all four directions to honor all veterans and nations before being folded back up. A 21-gun salute was performed, and American Legion Post #84 performed "Taps."

Harvier, Leonard and the Salt River police and fire department honor guards took part in the laying of the Presidential Wreath, then Gila River Fire Department Sgt. Paul Maroney rendered his version of "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes before the conclusion of the ceremony. The ceremony ended with a benediction given by Falana Traux.



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# Salt River Elementary School Celebrates Native American Recognition Days



(Right) Dancing was only part of the NARD festivities at Salt River Elementary School in November. Here, education leaders and students dance their Cumbia style.



Salt River Elementary Schools students take part in the annual Native American Recognition Days in November. The weeklong event celebrates all people and things Indigenous.

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Salt River Elementary School celebrated Native American Recognition Days with the school's annual weeklong celebration of all people and things Indigenous.

At the end of the week, on Friday, November 22, students gathered during the morning for the closing event. Students performed Native songs and dances and those students wearing traditional clothing were recognized. About a dozen students sang a "going home" song in O'odham to mark the end of the celebration.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council member and Education Board member Deanna Scabby and Education Board member Heaven Sepulveda attended the event, and each shared a few words with the students.

For information on future events at Salt River Schools, visit [www.saltriver-schools.org](http://www.saltriver-schools.org).



SRES students who wore their traditional clothing got to gather and show off their beautiful clothing items to fellow students.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Anthony Carlos received his Workforce Development Certificate at a recent graduation ceremony held at the Salt River Department of Corrections. Carlos is one of six inmates who have earned a certificate from the Rio Salado College Incarcerated Re-Entry program since 2016. Although the program began enrolling students at SRDOC nearly 20 years ago, a more concerted effort to both empower and support students while reducing recidivism began in 2016 as a partnership among the SRDOC, Salt River Schools Higher Education and the Re-Entry program. About 20 inmates are currently enrolled in the program; while most will also earn a certificate of some kind, five of those students are currently pursuing an associate's degree in various programs of study, and three program participants who were released are now full-time college students. "Truly effective rehabilitation comes down to choice," said SRDOC Director William Daly. "We can help those incarcerated to make choices not to re-offend. That may include ... teaching them to read and encouraging them to [earn] their GED or take college-level courses. It is clear that the way we incarcerate [people] in this country is not working. However, we have an opportunity to break that vicious cycle with what we are doing at SRDOC." *Submitted by Salt River Schools.*

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Wristband Pre-Sale - Friday December 20, at Lehi Community Building - 3-5 P.M.

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## Tommy Gardner Named SRPMIC Employee of the Year



SRPMIC Employee of the Year nominees: (L-R) Jordan Christensen, Lou Lombari, Kimberly Clark, Michael Altamirano, Paul Johnston, Lynette Aguilar and Tommy Gardner. Not pictured: Glen Law.

and leading his crews. He genuinely cares about the well-being of each individual on his team. His work ethic and dedication to the service of his employees and the Community exemplify characteristics of an employee worthy of being named Employee of the Year."

### SRPMIC Tribal Employee of the Year Nominees

- Lynette Aguilar  
32 years, 5 months  
Defense Advocate
- Michael Altamirano  
5 years, 3 months  
Transportation
- Jordan Christensen  
4 years  
Community Legal Services

- Kimberly Clark  
12 months  
Salt River Police Department
- Tommy Gardner  
7 years, 1 month  
Public Works
- Paul Johnston  
11 years, 6 months  
Administration
- Glen Law  
12 years, 7 months  
Administration
- Lou Lombari  
16 years, 7 months  
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# News and Events In and Around Indian Country

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## President Trump Establishes Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives

On November 26, President Donald Trump signed an executive order establishing a task force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

As he signed the executive order, Trump was surrounded by tribal leaders from across Indian Country.

The task force will consist of officials from the FBI and Bureau of Indian Affairs, among other federal agencies, and will provide a written report within one year, according to Indianz.com. Attorney General William Barr and Interior Secretary David Bernhardt are co-chairs of the task force.

## Magazine Names Water Protector Autumn Peltier Woman of the Year

Clean-water activist Autumn Peltier, 15, of the Wikwemikong First Nation in Ontario, Canada, was named the 2019 Woman of the Year by Canadian magazine Chatelaine.

Peltier was honored with about a dozen others for making Canada and the world a better place, according to the magazine's website.

Peltier has met with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to talk about bringing clean water to all communities in Canada, and she has delivered a speech before the United Nations General Assembly.

For more about the award, visit [www.chatelaine.com](http://www.chatelaine.com).

## 'Baby Shark' in Navajo

The popular children's song that caught viral fire, "Baby Shark," will soon be available in the Navajo language.

Creators of the video, which has more than 3.9 billion YouTube views, are developing the new version, according to the Associated Press.

Creator Pinkfong, a subsidiary of South Korea company SmartStudy, is working with the Navajo Nation Museum on the tune and is seeking voice actors to portray multiple shark roles.

"doo doo doo..."

## NABI Launches 'NABI Nation' Brand, Donates Jerseys to St. Michaels Indian School

St. Michaels Indian School on the Navajo Nation debuted a new jersey in late November thanks to the popular Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI) Foundation.

The NABI Foundation made the announcement about the jerseys at the same time they launched a new NABI Nation brand. The brand features new basketball uniforms, and teams participating in next year's basketball tournament will be sporting the new jerseys.

The jerseys worn by the St. Michaels Indian School players were light blue and red with white trim.

NABI is slated for the week of June 21, 2020, in Phoenix. Gym locations have not yet been set. For more information, visit [www.nabifoundation.org](http://www.nabifoundation.org).

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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE UPDATE

## PRESIDENT MARTIN HARVIER & VICE-PRESIDENT RICARDO LEONARD

the water treatment plant near Red Mountain. They are in the final phase of removing the plant and returning the area back to a natural preserve. Originally the tribe did not give Phoenix permission to build the water treatment plant. There was no lease; the City of Phoenix just built it in the late 1940s.

ties and those are in motion; there are processes you have to go through. The Vice-President and I are just finishing our first year in office. I look forward to the upcoming year and seeing some of our plans put into motion. It takes time for development to happen. I think a lot of good work has been done this year. The groundwork has been laid for a number of projects, and you will see a lot happen next year.

**Was there something that you hoped to accomplish this year that didn't materialize?**

**Harvier:** Council has set priori-

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Salt River Serv-iors chair volleyball team took the championship on November 21. The Salt River Serv-iors beat Guadalupe in the chair volleyball tournament, which was held in Sells. Three teams represented the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community: the Salt River Steppers, the Salt River Elites and the Serv-iors. The members of the Serv-iors team are Brenda Hardy, Sam Hardy, Sandra Jones, Lori Thomas, Marty Thomas, Geronimo Martinez, Mary Fierros, Rodney Schurz, Ginger Thomas, Glenda Frederick and Serena Padilla.  
Richie Corrales, O'dham Action News

Photos courtesy of Cheryl Lewis.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



On November 6 at the Round House Café, Arizona candidates and voters gathered for a "Meet and Greet." The candidates are running to represent Arizona Legislative District 26 and Congressional District 6. The evening started with a dinner, and the candidates took turns introducing themselves, meeting Community members and answering questions. The following candidates were present:  
**Arizona Legislative District 26:** Senator Juan Mendez (D), Representative Athena Salman (D), Representative Isela Blanc (D), Candidate Debbie Manuel (D), Candidate Melodie Hernandez (D), Candidate Bill Loughrige (R), Candidate Cathy Guglielmo (D) and Candidate Patrick Morales (D).  
**Congressional District 6:** Candidate Stephanie Rimmer (D), Candidate Karl Gentles (D), Candidate Anita Malik (D) and Candidate Hiral Tipirneni (D), who are hoping to unseat the incumbent, U.S. Rep. David Schweikert (R).

The primary election will be held on August 4, 2020.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Salt River Recreational Service's Social Programs has been holding a holiday arts and craft series throughout December, starting with a Holiday Gourd Ornament decorating activity. The event was held at the Way of Life Facility on December 2. Families chose a gourd provided by the department, picked several colors of their choosing, used their creativity and painted away. For information on future activities, call (480) 362-6800. Richie Corrales, O'dham Action News



# Boys & Girls Club Celebrates Native American Recognition and Thanks

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For the last two years, in November the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale—Lehi Branch has been hosting an event at the Lehi Community Building called the Native American Recognition and Thanks Event. This is a free family event that is a combination of Native American Recognition and Thanksgiving dinner.

Members of the BGCS enjoyed food/drinks, Native American royalty speakers, hoop dance performances, guest speakers and O'odham games.

After the social dance at the beginning of the event, held in the gym, boys played a game of soñigivul and girls played a lacrosse game. Leading the games were staff from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Cultural Resources Department and Community members. Salt River Librarian Melissa Rave gave the girls a lesson on the difference between lacrosse and toka, a traditional girls' game. In the games room, all the youth took turns playing gins, another traditional game. And in the dance room, Recreation staff led the youth in archery.

BGCS Lehi Youth of the Year Zaria Gonzales, Red Mountain Youth of the Year Kennise McGertt and Miss Salt River royalty all took part in welcoming families to the event. Youth and their parents also participated in raffles for six frozen turkeys and 10 extra-large pumpkin pies.

"With Community Recreation Services (CRS) merging programs like Youth Services, Recreation and the library, our department had a great opportunity to

collaborate and grow this event from years past to reach more families," said John Paul Saspe, Boys & Girls Club supervisor.

"Staff and families came together from so many different programs with the common goal to celebrate Native American Recognition Month and Thanksgiving. What's not to like? [We have] culture, games, fantastic food and camaraderie," said Saspe. "We plan on continuing this event each year and partnering with the CRS athletics program to highlight family fun nights here in the Lehi Community each month."

Who was involved: The SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department, Community Recreation Services Department, Youth Services After-School Program, WOLF Teen Center, WOLF Library, and Recreation's social and athletics programs.



During the Boys & Girls Club recognition and thanks, staff along with tribal royalty interacted with the members in many games such as Gins, which is a traditional game played by O'odhams.



Salt River Librarian Melissa Rave gave the girls a lesson on the difference between lacrosse and Toka, a traditional girls game.



A social dance started the event with everyone's participation in the Lehi Gym.

## SALT RIVER GIRL SCOUTS VOLUNTEER



"On November 22, 2019 the Salt River Girl Scouts went to volunteer at an organization called Feed My Starving Children. Feed My Starving Children is an organization that provides packaged meals for starving children in need of food around the world. When we got there, we learned more about Feed My Starving children and the good it helps around the world. We also learned about being sanitary and how to package meals. The girl scouts and the leaders would be in a position of an assembly line. There were many group positions and one of the groups jobs was to scoop food into bags. Also, another's groups jobs were to weigh the bag and one leaders had to seal the bags and two girl scouts had to put the bags in packages. The Salt River Girl scouts packaged 196 boxes, 42,336 meals and fed 115 kids for a year.

Analisa Cadette, troop 2372

## Arizona Senator Martha McSally Visits SRPMIC

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Arizona Senator Martha McSally (R) recently sat down with the SRPMIC Tribal Council for a meet-and-greet and also to discuss a few topics important to Indian Country and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Tribal Council members Archie Kashoya, Cheryl Doka, Deanna Scabby, Tom Largo, Michael Dallas, Wi-Bwa Grey and Diane Enos were all present, as well as Vice-President Ricardo Leonard. The meeting took place November 25 in the executive administration office.

Also present was the Salt River Police Department, which provided Senator McSally a tour of the SRPD Dispatch Center. McSally met the dispatchers and learned about their jobs and all the software they use. The dispatchers work 10-hour shifts and have access to a stationary bicycle and adjustable desks for sitting or standing.

McSally also discussed tribal law enforcement issues that relate to federal legislation, mentioning her support of the BADGES Act. According to her website, the Bridging Agency Data Gaps & Ensuring Safety (BADGES) for Native Communities Act was introduced by U.S. Senators Tom Udall (D-NM), Jon Tester (D-MT), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) and Tina Smith (D-MN), all members of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

"... We must do more to ensure public safety in our Native communities. This is why I am proud to work with my colleagues on the Senate



Martha McSally meets with SRPMIC tribal council to discuss several important topics in Indian Country.



McSally meets with Salt River Police Department and tours their dispatch center. She also asked staff how they operate daily.

Indian Affairs Committee on legislation to give tribal law enforcement the tools they need by expanding access to federal criminal databases, streamlining recruitment and retention procedures, and supporting best practices for investigating and prosecuting cases in Indian country," said McSally.

McSally ended her day at the SRPD dispatch center, and she learned more about issues important to the SRPMIC to see how she would

be able to help.

Other specific topics that came up included domestic violence, and funding and provisions of the Violence Against Women Act; how Community law enforcement works with law enforcement agencies outside the Community for public safety; and the SECURE Act, passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in May, which would allow workers more flexibility in saving for retirement.



# Young River People's Council: Adopts a Local Highway



The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Young River People's Council spend one of their Saturday mornings cleaning McKellips Road.

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Young River People's Council leads the way in keeping McKellips Road clean, thanks to one of the members who helped them adopt the highway.

"One of our members, Eric Schurz Jr., [had the goal] to clean up one of the highways," said YRPC President Sommer Lopez. "We adopted the highway from the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), and people will see that it is adopted by us and that we take care of it by cleaning it up."

The YRPC completed an online application to adopt the highway. After they were approved and selected a highway to clean, MCDOT staff gave them all the supplies they would need to clean the area: gloves, trash pickers,

safety vests and trash bags. MCDOT also educated the group regarding safety precautions to take when they are out cleaning the sides of the roadway. The YRPC will have to clean the highway twice a year.

"When we plan on cleaning the road, we have to inform MCDOT two weeks before and they will cut down the overgrown weeds for us. We will pick up the trash and leave it all in one area, and they will come pick all the bags up," said YRPC advisor Christine Porter.

"I wanted it do this because I see all the trash on the road and no one cleans it up," explained Schurz about why he wanted to join the Adopt-a-Highway project.

In the near future, MCDOT will install signage on McKellips Road between 92nd Street and Alma School Road indicating that the YRPC has adopted that section of the road and is responsible for its cleanup.

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# Home For The Holidays



One of the best things about this time of year is spending quality time together with our loved ones. This includes our furry family members! Our pets are part of the family too and we want to keep them healthy, safe, and happily at home with us. The NAGI Foundation is doing important work within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to do just that. In addition to specialized individual care throughout the year we also host monthly FREE Animal Health Clinics at the Salt River Ballfields that provide critical services like spay and neuter surgery, trauma care, microchips, vaccinations and more.

This December you can be part of our team and help pets and families in Salt River!

Pledge to help pets be home this holiday season, and beyond, by donating to support NAGI Foundation. Your generous gift will ensure that families are together this holiday season. Visit our donation site today at: [www.paypal.me/TheNagiFoundation](http://www.paypal.me/TheNagiFoundation) And follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all NAGI Foundation events and Animal Health Clinics in the Community. [facebook.com/nagifoundation](https://www.facebook.com/nagifoundation)

# Emergency Management Highlight: Holiday Preparedness

BY TERRY NELSON  
SRPMIC Emergency Management Coordinator

With the holiday season here, keeping preparedness in mind will ensure the safety of you and your family. The following tips will improve your individual preparedness, whether you're out on the road traveling or staying home.

### Prepare Now:

- Wherever you plan to travel, know the forecast and the weather-related risks for that area before you go. Bad weather may bring travel delays; power, water and communication outages; winter freezes; fuel delivery delays; etc.
- Pay attention to weather reports and warnings for winter storms, including closures and delays.
- Travel during the daytime and stay ahead of potential storms.
- Gather supplies you may need to stock your emergency supply kits, including food, water, medication, baby formula, batteries, cellphone charger, blankets and other items.
- Ensure home appliances and monitoring tools are serviced and in proper working order, such as your heating system, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer, plumbing, space heaters, carbon monoxide monitors and smoke detectors.
- Know your emergency response provider contacts and locations.

### Survive During:

- If you're caught in a winter storm, shelter in place. Avoid going out into the storm.
- Check on neighbors and pets. Older adults, children and pets are at higher risk during extreme cold.
- Limit time spent outdoors, dress in

**BE PREPARED FOR A WINTER STORM**

Winter storms create a higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion.

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Winter storms and blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds.

Greater risk

Can last a few hours or several days

Can knock out heat, power, and communication services

**IF YOU ARE UNDER A WINTER STORM WARNING, FIND SHELTER RIGHT AWAY**

- Stay off roads.
- Stay indoors and dress warmly.
- Prepare for power outages.
- Use generators outside only.
- Listen for emergency information and alerts.
- Look for signs of hypothermia and frostbite.
- Check on neighbors.

layers, and avoid overexertion.

### Recognize and Respond:

- Monitor for signs of frostbite and hypothermia: loss of feeling and color changes around face, fingers and toes.
- Monitor for low body temperatures. Any body temperature below 95 degrees Fahrenheit is an emergency.
- If signs of illness due to cold are

present, go to a warm room and focus on warming the center of the body first.

Taking these steps can ensure that you and your family will be safe during the winter months. For more information related to personal preparedness, contact SRPMIC Emergency Management at (480) 362-7929 or [Terry.Nelson@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:Terry.Nelson@srpmic-nsn.gov).



**Season's Greetings!**

*From Community Relations*

**Happy New Year!**



# 'Tis the Season to Prevent Fires

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As families begin celebrating the holiday season, the Salt River Fire Department would like to remind everyone that with holiday candles, lights and trees come risks for fires. So PLAN, PREPARE AND PREVENT.

## You can prevent fire in your home by following these simple safety tips:

- The single biggest fire risk to homeowners is allowing your tree to become dry. Always pick a fresh tree and keep it well watered.
- Be mindful not to place your tree too close to a heat source, like a fireplace or heating vent, as it could catch fire more easily.
- Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood-burning stove.
- Check holiday lights each year. Look for wires that are worn out, coming apart, or have bare spots or gaps in the insulation. Also be aware of broken or cracked sockets and a lot of bends or twists in the wire.
- Only use laboratory-tested lighting and extension cords that are compliant with federal standards.
- Never overload outlets or extension cords. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet.
- Do not leave the holiday lights on. Turn off all lights and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.
- Avoid using lit candles. If you do use them, make sure they are in stable holders where they cannot be easily knocked over and start a fire.

- Never leave your home with candles burning—always blow them out.
- When the tree becomes dry, remove it from your home right away. The best way to get rid of your tree is to take it to a recycling center. Public Works will also pick up during their regular zone pickup times.

## Be prepared for a fire:

- Keep children and pets away from candles.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm that can detect both flames and smoke. This is called a dual-sensor smoke alarm. A properly operating smoke alarm is among the best defenses a homeowner can employ in reducing fire damage and protecting loved ones.
- Have an escape plan and practice it twice a year. Make sure everyone in your family knows at least two escape routes from their bedrooms.

The Salt River Fire Department's Prevention Division encourages the Community to take these necessary precautions so everyone may enjoy a safe and happy holiday season. For further information, call SRFD at (480) 362-2708.

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## Award recipients take center court.



### NOVEMBER SUNSATIONAL HONOREES

Jared Daniel Butler, 11th grade student at Red Mountain High School, and Harold Lozano, K-6 Instructional Assistant Coach at Richard E. Miller School, pose with Jevon Carter.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, along with Casino Arizona, Talking Stick Resort and the Phoenix Suns congratulate Jared and Harold on their achievements.

The Sunsational Recognition Award recognizes Valley elementary-school and high-school staff and SRPMIC enrolled students who have displayed excellence within their educational facility and among peers.

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# SRPMIC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & LIGHT PARADE

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community held its annual Christmas Program and Light Parade on Saturday, December 14, at Two Waters Courtyard. The parade route went down Longmore Road. Families enjoyed photos with Santa, entertainment, shopping, a Kid Zone, senior bingo and holiday treats.

The Christmas Program started with a welcome and blessing, kicking off the evening of fun and entertainment. Vendors opened up their shops and offered many arts and crafts, treats and other items for those one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts.

Performances on the main stage included Alice Cooper's Solid Rock,

a nonprofit organization that teaches youth age 12 to 20 music, dance and arts. Also among the performers were SunKissed, Summer and Conrad Verela/Eleeza. Rounding out the entertainment were Mariachi Rubio and comedy magician Jolly Roger.

In the Kid Zone, youth made holiday ornaments and enjoyed other activities.

Before the end of the program, hot holiday treats were handed out to everyone as they all got ready to go watch the parade. Families found spots up and down Longmore Road with their cookies and hot chocolate in hand as they waited for the parade to begin.

The Light Parade started at the SRPMIC Community Building and ended at the Two Waters employee parking lot.



## 2019 Salt River Light Parade Winners!

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# 2019 SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

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Hundreds of Salt River Pima-Mari-copa Indian Community seniors gathered at the Talking Stick Resort Grand Ballroom on Thursday, December 5, for the Senior Christmas Dinner and Dance. Salt River Senior Services, in collaboration with the SRPMIC Tribal Council, organized the four-hour event for SRPMIC seniors, each of whom could invite one guest of their choosing.

While the guests enjoyed a fabulous turkey dinner, SRPMIC Council members serenaded everyone with Christmas carols. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier also reminded guests that Christmas isn't about materialism, it is about family. Harvier shared part of an essay by the late Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple Computer:

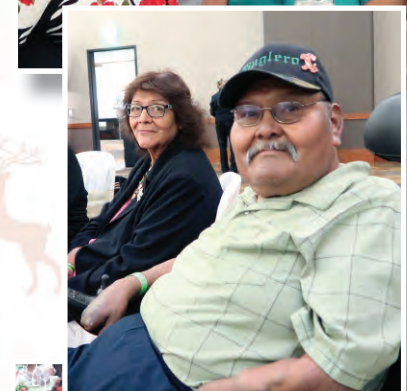
"Treasure love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends. Treat yourself well and cherish others. As we grow older, and hopefully wiser, we realize that a \$300 watch or a \$30 watch both tell the same time."

Senior Roberta Johnson performed several ballroom dances with a member of the Performance Ballroom Dance Connection, Brian Lavelle. She wowed the crowd with twists, turns, dips and kicks. Gertie and the T.O. Boys kicked the dance off with a cumbia, and the dance floor filled up. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Raffle prizes included candy, towel sets and a television.



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Several Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community employees and members were among the more than 2,600 athletes representing their community, state and/or country in the 2019 Arizona Ironman Triathlon. The event was held November 24 and started at Tempe Town Lake.

Competitors tackled a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile marathon on a course that wound throughout Tempe and Salt River.

This year, the Community entered three relay teams and eight individual competitors. Community member Shashani Marcus was the Community's sponsored athlete for 2019.

A few participants took the time to talk with O'odham Action News about how their training went up to the day of the event.



Participants of the 2019 Arizona Ironman Triathlon start swimming in Tempe Town Lake as the sun comes up. The swim is 2.4 miles in the lake.



Shashani Marcus completes the full Ironman Triathlon.

## Kyle Dallas

Age Group: 30-34  
Swim/Bike/Run: Full Ironman

### What made you participate in this year's Ironman Triathlon?

After competing in last year's Ironman race, IMAZ sent me a free registration, so there was no way I was going to miss competing in another IMAZ race.

### How has your training been?

Training has been good; I'm ready to race!

### What are you doing different this year?

Last year, both new and old injuries crept up on me during the bike and run. This year I made sure to focus on strengthening those weak areas to help prevent the issues and injuries that bothered me last year.

### What do you hope to accomplish this year?

I'm hoping to beat my time from last year (14 hours and 27 seconds) and finish in 14 hours or under. So, if I can crush my time, I'll be happy.

### When you are competing, what is going through your mind?

I'm always worried about staying hydrated and eating. I make sure to keep checking the time so I can eat and drink something every 45 minutes. When I get lost in competing, time flies and I forget to eat or drink anything.

### How did you get interested in triathlon, and what advice would you give to an interested person about preparing and competing?

I participated on the relay team as a cyclist two years ago, and after that I wanted to do the full triathlon.

If you're thinking of doing it, just do it. But it takes a lot of time and energy. This



Jamie James waits for her teammate to come out of the swim portion of the triathlon.



Rueben Malin completes the 26.2-mile run.

Photos by Michelle Riena-Long and Richie Corrales.

sport isn't cheap either, so make sure you're okay with all the different costs for food, coaching, clothing, equipment, entry fees and travel.

### Would you like to add anything else?

With this sport being as expensive as it is, it would be awesome if the Community, Community enterprises, Community-member businesses and other groups around the Community would help to sponsor participating Community members and employees. Especially the IMAZ-sponsored athlete and the Salt River relay teams.

## Rueben Malin

Age Group: 30-34  
Swim/Bike/Run: Run

### What made you participate in this year's Ironman Triathlon?

I enjoy participating in the Ironman because it's always a great challenge and I like representing the tribe at such a big event.

### How has your training been?

Great, especially when the temperature drops into the 70s.

### What are you doing different this year?

Nothing too different. I consistently stick to my workout routine.

### What do you hope to accomplish this year?

To finish the race with a smile and my team.

### When you are competing, what is usually going through your mind?

I keep reminding myself how easy the run is (even when it's hard sometimes).

### How did you get interested in triathlon, and what advice would you give to an interested person about preparing and competing?

It was always a goal of mine to do an Ironman. Fortunately, I was able to do the entire thing a couple years ago and accomplished that goal. I would suggest talking to Michelle Long; she has the knowledge and resources to point you in the right direction.

### Would you like to add anything else?

Get out there and run, bike and swim.

(Left) Kyle Dallas completes the whole triathlon beating his previous time which was his goal.



Doran Dalton rides up and down the Beeline Highway in three loops in a total of 112 miles.

## Wayne Sekaquaptewa

Age Group: 40-44  
Swim/Bike/Run: Individual

### What made you participate in this year's Ironman Triathlon?

I loved my experiences in my previous two Ironman races so much that when a group of friends was talking about doing one, we kind of all decided to do it together. For me personally, it's a way to celebrate life and challenge myself to be better in all aspects of life. Being Hopi, my traditional teachings always speak of giving yourself up, sacrificing, for the good of all things. In turn, you are rewarded with that sense of strength and understanding and blessed further to do it again and again. I try to apply this to the runs and races I do.

### How has your training been?

Training has been fun. With so many Native triathletes and other friends' growing interest, we've been fortunate to gather a lot this past summer and fall and just enjoy each other's company, push each other and help one another.

### What are you doing different this year?

This year's training intensity hasn't been as high, but I feel like the quality is still there. I've given myself the liberty of still enjoying the foods I like, but in moderation. No strict diet. I've kind of made a more conscientious effort to get quality rest too.

### What do you hope to accomplish this year?

My goal is to finish under 12 hours and not feel completely wiped out. The last time I did an Ironman, I ended up taking a 45-minute nap on the run! I was so exhausted and I couldn't break through that wall. After the nap, I didn't feel right until I met up with my wife on the course. Seeing her gave me that final push to get to the finish line.

### When you are competing, what is usually going through your mind?

Mantras can be so useful to these types of races, and I have a few that always come up. Nahongvita is a saying in Hopi that you hear at our ceremonial and traditional races. They're telling you to "Give it all you have," and "Show what you're made of." A lot of times, though, I just let my mind wander, and often I find myself praying.

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# 2019 Arizona Ironman Triathlon

**How did you get interested in triathlon, and what advice would you give to an interested person about preparing and competing?**

The Salt River Triathletes, right here in your Community, have so much to offer in terms of experience, encouragement and opportunities to learn about triathlon. They were the ones who were so welcoming to me and my family when we expressed an interest in triathlons. Tri training can get lonely, but not with these guys. There's always someone who would welcome some company for a run, ride or swim!

**Would you like to add anything else?**

I'd just like to share that our Native lineage shows how our people have persevered through so much to allow this generation to live freely. I don't think [our ancestors] ever wanted or envisioned their children and grandchildren to have so much trouble with drugs, alcohol and nutrition-related diseases. We have to do a better job respecting our own lives so that we can carry on our ways. It seems so disrespectful to our ancestors to be living with these issues that we have full control over. I'm not saying everybody needs to become a health nut, but we all have to make better decisions when it comes to living a healthy lifestyle. Honor them better and honor yourself better.

## Patrick Shaw

Age Group: 40-44  
Swim/Bike/Run: Run

**Why did you participate in the Ironman this year?**

When my father was alive, I heard him mention the Ironman, but it would not be possible without Rachel's invitation.

**How has your training been?**

I have a big family, and [finding time to run] has been tough. Usually my runs come in the early morning on weekends and I do small runs at night, along with a few games of basketball with the guys at the WOLF, usually after a treadmill run and weights. Training has been great and a learning experience for my mind and body.

**What are you doing different this year?**

I usually run with music in my ears, but on my longest run I ran without music, and it was a good experience because I was able to take in the

whole run and also hear myself breathe. I am also going to listen to my body more, which needs rest; oftentimes I don't rest as much as I should.

**What do you hope to accomplish this year?**

To run a marathon and to be better than yesterday physically, mentally and also spiritually.

**When you are competing, what is usually going through your mind?**

I am excited and can't wait to hit the road and run. While on the road I think of a lot of things: family, where I come from, the pain, the loss of loved ones, the struggle, being overweight at one point. All that leads me to prayer and strength to run, and I may make up songs and think of jumping in the water. A lot of random thoughts come to mind, but mostly the ones that matter are what drives me to run.

**How did you get interested in triathlon, and what advice would you give to an inter-**



The Arizona Ironman Triathlon cuts through the SRPMIC every year giving residence a chance to see family participate in the event.

**ested person about preparing and competing?**

A marathon was my next accomplishment to achieve, and I was blessed to have been asked to run for the Salt River relay team. I would say that it is a good experience which will only push you to achieve more in life. I advise people to train as much as you're able to if on a schedule, but if you miss one workout or run, don't stress too much about it, just

pick yourself up and continue. Participating in an Ironman race would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will last forever, something no one can take away from you. You can always say, 'Yes, I did run this race, and I will continue to run the race through the storms of life, success, whatever it may be.' Finish the race. God bless you.

### 2019 Ironman SRPMIC-Sponsored Athlete

Shashani Marcus, Community Development Department  
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#### SR Relay Teams

Swim: Shannon Brown  
Bike: Kevin Dalton  
Run: Angela Reina

Swim: Fantasia Painter

Bike: Jamie James, Engineering and Construction Services  
Run: Rueben Malin, Engineering and Construction Services

Swim: Krishna Harris

Bike: Rachel Seepie, Fitness Specialist

Run: Patrick Shaw, Engineering and Construction Services

#### Other Tribal Employees—Full Ironman

Wayne Sekaquaptewa, Education

Caroline Sekaquaptewa, Education

Sherrie Logg, Public Works

Michelle Roan, Social Services

Doran Dalton, Engineering and Construction Services

Kyle Dallas, Engineering and Construction Services

James Yazzie, Department of Transportation

# 2019 SRPMIC Youth Triathlon

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They swam, they biked and they ran. Dozens of youngsters in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community participated in this year's Youth Triathlon at the Way of Life Facility on November 21.

More than 100 youth registered; unfortunately, bad weather forced organizers to stop the event before everyone finished. The race was started a little before the 4 p.m. start time in an effort to beat the weather. Organizers called off the event and told participants to head inside after receiving reports of lightning.

Despite the shortened timeframe, by the time the race was called many students had taken part in the 25-yard swim in the WOLF's indoor waterpark, the 1-mile bicycle ride along the parking lot and baseball field, and the nearby quarter-mile run that finished through an Ironman Arizona inflatable finish line.

The triathlon is a way to promote a healthy and active lifestyle while having fun. Each participant received a special medal and a T-shirt. Water stations were set up, and fruit smoothies were provided. Salt River Fire Department firefighters were on hand to assist and encourage participants.

Some bicycles and helmets were provided, but participants were encouraged to bring their own so they didn't have to wait for others to finish first.

The triathlon was presented by Ironman Arizona, SRPMIC, the Salt River Community Children's Foundation and Injury Prevention.



Participants received 2019 IronKids medals.



A quick dip in the indoor pool at the Way of Life Facility before changing into running or biking gear.



One of the many bicyclists participating in the 2019 Youth Triathlon at the Way of Life Facility.



Three Youth Triathlon finishers collect their medals and pose for a quick photo.



# Salt River High School Basketball Teams Start Hot

BY DALTON WALKER  
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Both Salt River High School basketball teams have started the 2019-20 season with a winning streak.

The girls' team, led by coach Kyronna Roanhorse, is working to get back to the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) state championship game after last year's runner-up finish. They are well on their way. This season, the team has blown away the competition in four early-season wins and even scored more than 100 points in one game. Salt River beat Basis Mesa, 87-5, to open the season.

The boys' team started the season with three solid wins that came down to the final minutes before Salt River pulled them out. The Eagles, led by coach LeRoy Eswonia, beat Basis-Mesa, 43-37, to open the season.

Both teams have more than a handful of regular-season games remaining before the playoffs early next year. Schedules are available at [www.azcaa.com](http://www.azcaa.com); search for "Salt River Schools."



## Salt River High School Junior High Hoops

BY TASHA SILVERHORN  
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The Salt River Junior High School basketball season has begun, and the team remains undefeated halfway through the season.

On Tuesday, December 3, the team went head-to-head with the Ville de Marie Academy; the Ba'ags defeated them with a score of 49-27.

"This is our fourth game of the season," said Salt River Junior High basketball coach Miyone Roanhorse. "We are 4-0 so far; we have two tournaments and eight games left in the season. The team has a mixture of seventh- and eighth-graders. A majority of the starters are eighth-graders, with the exception of one who is a seventh-grader."

The team is starting off the new year with a new group of players. Only two are returning

from last year's team, which made it to the Division II State Championships. Also new this school year is the school's re-ranking division; Salt River High School is now classified as a Division I school.

Longtime Salt River Junior High player Kylen Bonner hopes to win a championship in his last year on the junior high team. Bonner has been playing on the team since he was in the fifth grade.

"This year we have a bunch of new people from my club team," said Bonner. "I hope we get a championship this season, and we are all going to work hard for it."

New player Beau Burns Jr. has been having a good time playing with the team. He explained that this was his first year playing on a school team.

"Most of the players are from our club ball [Salt River Ba'ag], so I know where they are going to be at and we have good chemistry when we play together," said Burns.

The team has five more games this season and will be playing in a couple of tournaments during the holiday break. For more information on upcoming games, check out the Salt River High School winter sports schedule at [https://srhs.saltriverschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_676114/File/Services/Athletics/2019-20%20Winter%20Sports%20Schedules4\\_UPDATED.pdf](https://srhs.saltriverschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_676114/File/Services/Athletics/2019-20%20Winter%20Sports%20Schedules4_UPDATED.pdf).



The Salt River Junior High School Basketball Team: (Top) Beau Burns, Jr., JT Enos, EJ Jackson, O'Shea Bonner, Jayden Frederick, Coach Miyone Roanhorse. (Bottom) Ray Angulo, Jacob Smith, Christian Holmes, and Kaylen Bonner.



Beau Burns, Jr. runs alongside his opponent waiting for the right time to steal the ball.



Kaylen Bonner retrieves the ball and make his way to the basketball goal.

### SRHS Junior High Basketball Schedule

**December 19:** Center of Educational Excellence, at Salt River, 5:30 p.m.

**January 7:** Ville de Marie Academy, at Ville de Marie Academy, 4:15 p.m.

**January 8:** Dobson Academy, at Dobson Academy, 4 p.m.

**January 10 & 11:** Seventh Annual Heritage Classic Tournament, at Heritage Elementary, time TBA

**January 16:** New Way Academy, at Salt River, 5:30 p.m.



JT Enos guarding his opponent.



# SRPMIC Pi-Copa Basketball Tournament



Top: Ba'ag 1 team playing against SR Visak during the 7th-8th grade division in the SRPMIC Pi-Copa Basketball Tournament. Bottom Left: Below the Rim took home the champion title during the tournament. Photo submitted by Keith Andrews. Bottom Right: Ba'ag 1 won the 7th-8th grade division championship title. Photo submitted by Benjalina Villalpando.

BY TASHA SILVERHORN  
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The Recreational Services Department of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community held the SRPMIC Pi-Copa Basketball Tournament over Thanksgiving weekend on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30.

Nineteen teams participated in three different divisions: kindergarten through second grade, fifth and sixth grade, and seventh and eighth grade.

In the end, three teams won the division championship titles. In K-grade 2, the Lil Rez Runners came up from the loser's bracket and beat the unde-

feated Gila River team, winning that division championship. In a Cinderella story, Below the Rim, in the fifth- and sixth-grade division, lost their very first game, bumping them to the loser's bracket. But they made their way back to the championship game and defeated Gila River. The Ba'ag 1 team took the championship over Casa Blanca in the seventh- and eighth-grade division and posted an undefeated record in the tournament.

For upcoming tournament information at Community Recreational Services, visit [www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/calendar/](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/calendar/).

## Health Services – Diabetes Prevention Services – Fitness Program 2020 RUN AGAINST DIABETES

New Year's Roadrace – A Journey to Wellness

# 5K #CountMeInADA

5K Run, 2-mile Run/Walk, 1-mile Fun Walk and Kid's Dash

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 25, 2020**

**LOCATION: Salt River High School Athletics Building**  
4827 N. Country Club Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85256



The first 150 participants receive event t-shirt  
Sizes available: adult S to 3XL and youth sizes S to L (sizes are limited)

Come out and join us. Bring your family. Everyone welcome.

- 7:00am – Registration Opens
- 7:45am – Warm-up & Stretch
- 8:00am – Kid's Dash Start
- 8:15am – 5K, 2 & 1-mile Start
- 9:30am – Award Ceremony



For more information contact the  
Diabetes Prevention Services/Fitness Center Staff @ 480-362-7230

## REGISTER NOW NATIVE AMERICAN MEN Conference

Friday, February 21, 2020  
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Scottsdale Community College  
Indigenous Cultural Center  
9000 E. Chaparral Rd.

To register visit:  
<https://2020-NA-men-conference.eventbrite.com>



For more information contact:  
[wilbert.begay@scottsdalecc.edu](mailto:wilbert.begay@scottsdalecc.edu)

## Fry Bread Story Time

Saturday, December 21, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

Located at the Salt River Library

Join the Salt River Tribal Library for story time and a piece fry bread with the newly released book Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Mialard

RSVP at [TribalLibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:TribalLibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov) or call (480) 362-6600

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## Everyone faces a CRISIS some time.

WHEN IT HAPPENS TO YOU, CALL THE SRPMIC CRISIS LINE.



The SRPMIC Crisis Line is free and confidential. Services are available 24/7/365.



A trained, caring Crisis Specialist will take time to listen to you and your concerns.



The Crisis Specialist will connect you to resources that offer ongoing care and support.



If needed, the Crisis Specialist can dispatch the SRPMIC mobile crisis team to your location for in-person support.

**CALL 855-331-6432**



If you have a story idea, please contact Dalton Walker at (480) 362-5686





Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

# AGRICULTURAL LEASE PAY OUT\*

## Friday, January 17, 2020

8:30am  
Seniors and Disabled

10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
General Landowners

Round House Café

at SRPMIC Two Waters Government Campus

10,005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale 85256 - Look for directional signs

Checks not picked up on January 17, 2020 can be picked up at Finance - Cashiers Office (Two Waters Bldg. A) January 21<sup>st</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Checks not picked up by 5:00 pm February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be mailed out to the address on file.

**Power of Attorney (POA)** - Only originals accepted, written notes will not be accepted. Must be verified before release of check. Verification done at pay out.

**Ensure SRPMIC has your current mailing address** - Incorrect information will cause a delay in receiving your check. To update, please contact SRPMIC Vendor Maintenance Office at (480) 362-7729.

### Payments Less than \$15.00

All direct deposit payments will be deposited into your bank account regardless of the amount. If you currently receive a check, but would like direct deposit, complete an ACH request in Finance three (3) weeks prior to the payout date. Checks less than \$15.00 are not printed for payout date, however, you may request a check and it will be processed within 7-10 business days.

**Questions?** Contact the SRPMIC Finance Leasing Payment Office (480) 362-7730.

\*Agricultural lease payments will be made based upon farmer payments received and cleared through banking institutions by January 6, 2020.



2019 WIOA Youth Fall In-School Work Experience - Jr. Lifeguard Training Program partnership with SRPMIC Recreation Aquatics

## 2020 WIOA YOUTH SPRING IN-SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a SRPMIC enrolled member
- Must reside within the SRPMIC boundaries
- 14-18 years of age (14 years old by 12/09/2019)
- Must be available to work 15-20 hours per week
- Must currently be enrolled in an accredited High School or Jr. High School. Verification may be required

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Determination is based on "First Come, First Serve" of completed applications, submit application EARLY.
- Completed application requires original documents (document list is on application)
- Only a COMPLETED application will be accepted

Spring Session:  
February 3, 2020 -  
April 24, 2020

Application Release:  
Monday, December 9,  
2019 @ 8:00 AM

Application Deadline:  
Friday, January 3,  
2020 @ 4:00 PM

Applications Available:  
Human Resources-  
Community Employment  
BUSINESS HOURS:  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

For more information:  
Margaret Miles,  
WIOA Specialist (480) 362-5759

**HUMAN RESOURCES -  
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT  
TWO WATERS BUILDING B**  
10,005 East Osborn Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 362-7950

## POSITION OPENINGS / OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC

POSITION	DEADLINE
Adaptive Recreation Coordinator	12/22/19
Desktop Specialist I	12/20/19
Operations Manager	12/20/19
Police Officer (Lateral)	12/26/19
Youth Development Specialist (Group Homes)	12/24/19
Youth Care Worker (Overnight) PT	12/27/19
Youth Development Specialist (Group Homes) PT	12/27/19
Youth Development Specialist (Independent Living)	12/27/19
Education Specialist - Piipaash	12/27/19
Front End Developer	12/28/19
Right of Way Agent	12/28/19
Police Records Clerk	1/6/20
Financial Analyst	1/13/20
Water Distribution Worker II	Continuous

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

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

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

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

"SRPMIC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer" Preference will be given to a qualified Community Member, then a qualified Native American

and then other qualified candidate.

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

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

Documentation must be received by position closing date.

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



## PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

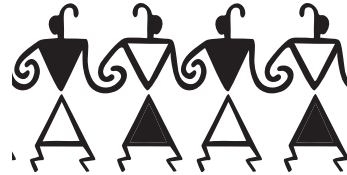
**SR and Lehi Cemeteries  
closing each night from**

**8pm to 5am**

**Starting Friday, November 01, 2019**

**Council has approved Public Works  
Department to close Salt River and Lehi  
Cemeteries at nights in order to prevent  
further vandalism.**

**If you have any questions,  
please contact: Valerie Lewis (480) 278-7050**



To add an  
**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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(480) 362-7750 or**

**E-mail:  
deborah.stoneburner@  
srpmic-nsn.gov**

## Memorial Services & Cemeteries -PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-

The death of a loved one is a very difficult time, the staff at Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash (MH/XPN) job is to help make it just a little bit easier. Burial assistance is offered to all enrolled members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

### LOCATIONS

<b>MEMORIAL HALL</b> 9849 East Earll Drive, Scottsdale, AZ	<b>XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH NYVAASH</b> 3660 North Horne Road, Mesa, AZ
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**SERVICES PROVIDED**  
Wake Services | Funeral Services  
| Memorial Services

**CEMETERY REQUESTS**  
Headboard Replacement | Restore Mound on  
Gravesite | Concrete Headstone Slabs

**CEMETERY CREW**  
Cemetery Crew Hours:  
6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. / Tuesday thru Saturday  
**(480) 278-7050**  
Hours may vary according to  
Funeral Services Schedule

**CONTRACTED MORTUARIES**  
Contact Memorial Services to receive  
contract approval to work with mortuaries.

**Bunker Family Funerals &  
Cremation**  
(480) 964-8686

**Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home  
& Mortuary**  
(602) 276-3601

**Meldrum Mortuary & Cremation**  
(480) 834-9255

Providing a hospitable place to honor loves ones at the end of life's journey.

**Main Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. at Memorial Hall  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Phone number (480) 278-7050**

Gang-related apparel and behavior will not be tolerated in Memorial Hall ~ Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash or the surrounding area. Any and all applicable drug and alcohol ordinances shall be strictly enforced, including law enforcement if necessary. Section 6-7(b)(6) of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

## O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS DEADLINES

ISSUE	DEADLINE AT NOON
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JAN 16	JAN 3
FEB 6	JAN 17
FEB 20	FEB 7
MAR 5	FEB 21
MAR 19	MAR 6
APR 2	MAR 20
APR 16	APR 3

SEND INFORMATION TO DODIE MANUEL at [dodie.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:dodie.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov) OR JESSICA JOAQUIN at [jessica.joaquin@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:jessica.joaquin@srpmic-nsn.gov)  
For more information please call (480) 362-7750.



**JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:**

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD., SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256 CONTACT: (480) 362-6315 ALL JUVENILE COURT CASES REPORT TO COURTROOM #3 ON THE 1ST FLOOR. FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS

**ALVAREZ, JOANNA MARIE** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0116/ 0117 Court Date: January 23, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0163 Court Date: January 10, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**CACHORA, MELISSA FAYTHE** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0129 Court Date: January 14, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CACHORA, MELISSA FAYTHE** - Review/ Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0129 Court Date: January 14, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**CARLISLE, MAURICIA LANDEAN** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0050/ J-12-0051/ J-11-0042/ J-08-1059 Court Date: February 3, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**ENOS, CLAUNCEY** - Initial

Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0171 Court Date: January 7, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0160 Court Date: January 15, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**FAIR, EDWARD GLEN-** Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0019/ J-18-0205 Court Date: February 10, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**GUTIERREZ, TONY ULYESSE HILLIAN** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: January 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT** - Review/ Evidentiary Termination of Parental-child relationship Hearing Case: J-15-0228/ J-16-0217/ J-19-0154/ 0155 Court Date: January 13, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**HOWARD, RITA ALMIRA** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0161 Court Date: January 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**JAMES, ALEXANDRA LEAH** - Review/ Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0244/ J-19-0002 Court Date: January 6, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**JOHNSON, MANUEL LEE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0050/ J-12-0051/ J-11-0042/ J-08-1059 Court Date: February 3, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**KILGORE, ADRIANA**

**MICHELLE LEE** - Review & Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0019/ J-18-0205 Court Date: February 10, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHAEL** - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0131/ 0132 Court Date: December 30, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHAEL** - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0006 Court Date: February 12, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0168 Court Date: February 4, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0048 Court Date: February 4, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0178/ 0179 Court Date: January 22, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**MANUEL, MORNING STAR LORENA** - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0006 Court Date: January 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**MARRUFO, MARISSA SHARON** - Permanency/ Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: J-17-0191/ 0192 Court Date: January 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**MIRANDA JR., JAVIER** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-

0264 Court Date: January 9, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**MORATAYA SR., CESILIO** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-19-0171 Court Date: January 7, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**NAMOKI, SHAYNNA ALAYNA** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0264 Court Date: January 9, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**PACHECO, ROSARIO** - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0157 Court Date: January 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**ROMO SR., DAVID WAYNE** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0092/ 0093/ 0094 Court Date: January 22, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**ROMO, VERNALENA** - Permanency Hearing/ Review Hearing Case: J-18-0155 Court Date: February 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**SANTO, BLAINE GAIL** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/ 0017 Court Date: January 9, 2020 at 11 a.m.

**SAUNSOCI, AMANDA** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0092/ 0093/ 0094 Court Date: January 22, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**SMITH, KERRIE DAWN** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0106 Court Date: January 8, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**VALLES, NAVA ROBERT** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0009 Court Date: February 10, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**VEST, JACOB SEAN** - Review

Hearing Case: J-19-0042/ 0043 Court Date: December 18, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**WASHINGTON, MICHAEL PATRICK** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-19-0158/ 0159 Court Date: February 12, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**WASHINGTON, VICTOR THOMAS** - Review/ Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: J-17-0244/ J-19-0002 Court Date: January 6, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**WHITE, PHILBERT** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0106 Court Date: January 8, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**WHITEWOLF, EVERON HESTON** - Formal Hearing Case: J-13-0165 Court Date: January 9, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Judgment); Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-19-0084 Court Date: January 14, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

**CEDILLO, HECTOR** - Order of Protection Hearing Case: DVOP-20-0002 Court Date: January 29, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**KELLY, CRYSTAL NICOLETTE** - Bond Forfeiture Hearing Case: PVCR-18-0202 Court Date: January 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**MACK SR., CHRISTOPHER JOHN** - JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT, Case: CFCS-19-0024 Effective immediately shall pay Tierra Rodriguez \$271.00 per month for child support. Shall make first payment within thirty (30) days of this order.

**MOREHEAD, ARNOLD** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: R-20-0009 Court Date: January 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**SALAZAR, TONI LAVERN** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0142 Court Date: January 28, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION:**

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**ANTONE, JAMES SHELDON** - NOTICE (Motion for Default

**DEFAULT NOTICES**

**ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND STAFF**

Please note that Council meetings have been cancelled for the following dates:

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 Christmas Day Thursday, December 26, 2019**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2019 New Year's Day Thursday, January 2, 2019**

Questions, please contact Administration or Council Secretaries at (480) 362-7400, 362-7466 or 362-7469.

**COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. JAMES SHELDON ANTONE C-19-0084 MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

- To: James Sheldon Antone, RESPONDENT
- The Court has received a Motion for Entry of Default Judgment filed against you in this Court. A copy of the Motion and affidavit of amounts owing is attached to this Notice.
  - You are given Ten (10) days from the date the Process Server hands you this to file an Answer, Motion to Dismiss or other responsive pleading.
  - If you want to Deny the Motion, you must file a Written Answer, Motion to Dismiss or other responsive pleading within 10 days of service unless the law requires otherwise.
  - You should go at once to a Legal Counsel or Advocate to see if they will prepare a written answer for you.
  - If you do nothing, the Court may grant a Default Judgment against you and you will be obligated to pay the judgment and award. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

**DATED this 15th of November, 2019 Clerk of the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**SUMMONS J-19-0129 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 THRU 10-126 JANE DOE (D.O.B.: 8/ 23/ 2017)**

TO: Melissa Cachora

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) named above. The Petition includes a request for the Court to appoint a guardian for the child(ren) named above.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor, you must file a written response. If you refuse to attend the hearing or to defend by filing a written response, the Court may enter a default guardianship order appointing the Petitioner(s) as legal guardians and take any other

action that is authorized by law. THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Honorable Judge LeBeau, Salt River Juvenile Court on January 14, 2020, at 11:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. 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 the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. ASHLEY MAE FAULKNER C-19-0180 DEFAULT NOTICE**

- To: Ashley Mae Faulkner, RESPONDENT
- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.
  - If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with

this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

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

**DATED this 27th of November 2019 Clerk of the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**COUNTRY CLUB CARS V. SHAWNA STONE C-19-0182 DEFAULT NOTICE**

- To: Shawna Stone, RESPONDENT
- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.
  - 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
  - If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)
- DATED this 27th of November 2019 Clerk of the SRPMIC Tribal Court**

**SUMMONS J-20-0003 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN S.R.P.M.I.C §§10-114 THRU 10-126 JANE DOE (D.O.B.: 8/ 8/ 2018)**

TO: Unknown Father

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) named above. The Petition includes a request for the Court to appoint a guardian for the child(ren) named above.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor, you must file a written response. If you refuse to attend the hearing or to defend by filing a written response, the Court may enter a default guardianship order appointing the Petitioner(s) as legal guardians and take any other action that is authorized by law.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Guardianship Hearing before the Honorable Judge LeBeau, Salt River Juvenile Court on January 6, 2020, at 10 A.M., in Court Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. 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 the SRPMIC Tribal Court**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Beginning January 6, 2020, the Public Works Solid Waste Section will be changing the collection days for all residential domestic and recycle containers.

All residential domestic (gray) containers will be serviced twice a week on Tuesday & Friday.

All residential recycle (blue) containers will be serviced on Thursday.

Any questions? Please call the Public Works Department at 480-362-5600.





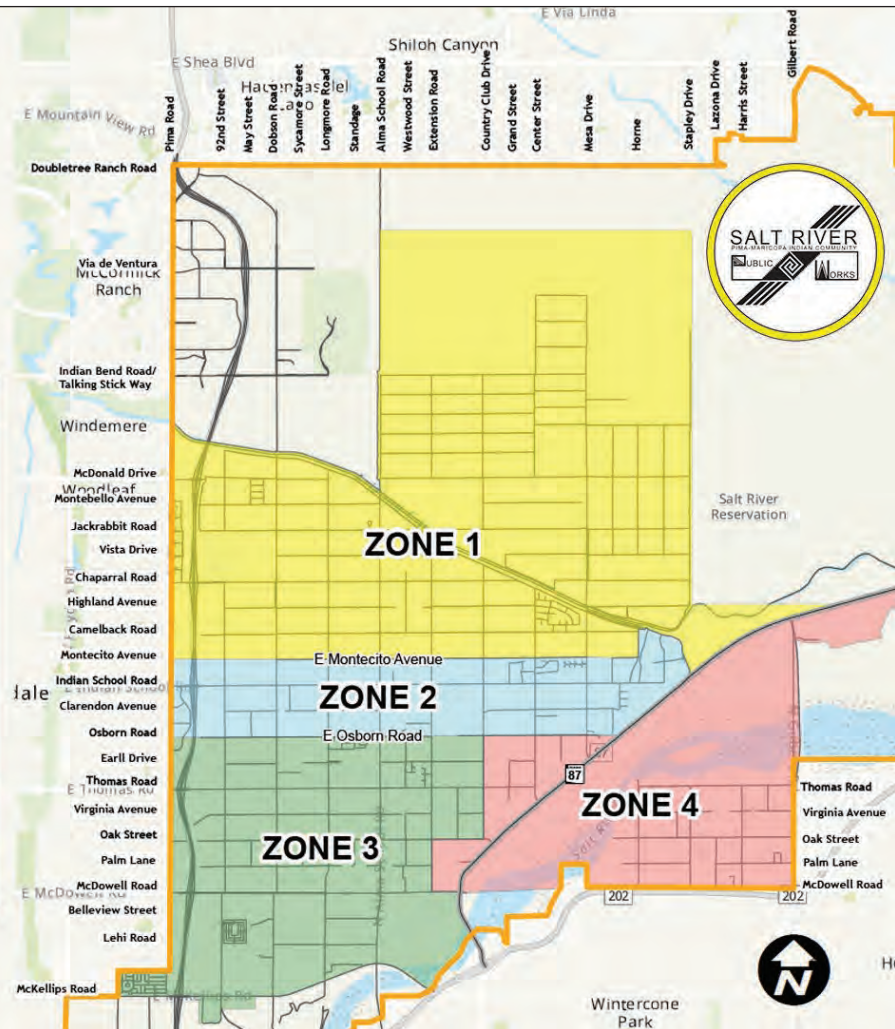
# NEW BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

## Starting November 1, 2019

Begin placing items at the roadside within one week before your scheduled zone pick up date.

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Nov. 4, 2019	Nov. 11, 2019	Nov. 18, 2019	Nov. 25, 2019
Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 9, 2019	Dec. 16, 2019	Dec. 23, 2019
Jan. 6, 2020	Jan. 13, 2020	Jan. 20, 2020	Jan. 27, 2020
Feb. 3, 2020	Feb. 10, 2020	Feb. 17, 2020	Feb. 24, 2020
Mar. 2, 2020	Mar. 9, 2020	Mar. 16, 2020	Mar. 23, 2020
Apr. 6, 2020	Apr. 13, 2020	Apr. 20, 2020	Apr. 27, 2020
May 4, 2020	May 11, 2020	May 18, 2020	May 25, 2020
June 1, 2020	June 8, 2020	June 15, 2020	June 22, 2020
July 6, 2020	July 13, 2020	July 20, 2020	July 27, 2020
August 3, 2020	August 10, 2020	August 17, 2020	August 24, 2020
September 7, 2020	September 14, 2020	September 21, 2020	September 28, 2020
October 5, 2020	October 12, 2020	October 19, 2020	October 26, 2020
November 2, 2020	November 9, 2020	November 16, 2020	November 23, 2020
December 7, 2020	December 14, 2020	December 21, 2020	December 28, 2020

For a printed map or more information, please call the Public Works Department at 480-362-5600



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### SENIOR SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITY CALENDAR

\*\*\* DECEMBER \*\*\*

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

<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19</b> Holiday Gourd Ornament Craft 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF	Christmas Holiday Center Closed
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20</b> Training Day No Recreation Services	<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27</b> Free-Style Friday 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21</b> No Event	<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28</b> No Event
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 23</b> In-house Movie Day 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 30</b> Mason Jar Craft 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24</b> Christmas Gathering 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF	<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31</b> New Year's Eve Bingo 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Lehi Community Bldg.
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25</b> Christmas Holiday Center Closed	
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26</b>	

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MONDAY-FRIDAY

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**4th Quarter 2019 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE December 31, 2019**

Per Council approval: Time Change for Thursday's Per Capita 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Payout Dates for the next Per Capita will be:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019**  
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
SR Community Bldg.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019**  
8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.  
SR Finance Cashier's Window

Please remember Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.

#### DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

**Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes:** Friday, January 3, 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 January 2020 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the April 2020 payout.

**Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms:** Tuesday, January 21, at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making address changes or submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be

effective for the January 2019 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of February 2019.

**Discontinue Direct Deposits:** Wednesday, January 22, 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, January 22, 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 (480) 362-7600; Membership Services is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Rd Two Waters - Building B, 3rd Floor

**Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits** call Finance-Per Capita (480) 362-7710; Finance Department is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Road Two Waters - Building A, 1st Floor

**Salt River ID Cards Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.** \*\*\*EARLY HOURS ARE FOR SALT RIVER ID'S ONLY \*\*\* Salt River Identification cards will be issued at the Salt River Community Building only on Thursday, January 30, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### TRIPS & EVENTS SIGN-UP

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE: AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 25 OF THE SRPMIC CODE OF ORDINANCES

On December 4, 2019 in general Council session, and in accordance with the SRPMIC Ordinance Development Policy (Policy 1-20), the SRPMIC Council approved a public comment period of one-hundred twenty (120) days for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, Chapter 25 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances. The public comment period begins December 5, 2019 and ends at midnight April 2, 2020.

The purpose of the 2019 Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance is to improve formatting and clarify language, update certain Articles/Sections of Zoning Ordinance for clarification, simplification, or to reflect development needs, and to update the zoning map for use of tribally owned land for government services.

The Zoning Ordinance establishes laws and regulations that define how property in specific zones can be used, the application processes for reviewing and approving uses and development, and the regulations on building and site improvements, such as size, intensity and setback of buildings, parking, lighting, signage and landscaping. Community Council adopted the current Zoning Ordinance on July 1, 2015.

A copy of the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance can be picked-up at the Office of General Counsel or Community Development Department offices. An electronic copy can also be found on the SRPMIC Intranet website by clicking the link heading: "Ordinance Public Comments"

#### TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

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

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



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-492-2017, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for Peerless Hospitality, LLC dba Staybridge Suites at the Pavillions, located at 9141 E. Hummingbird Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, shall be held at the SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) on **January 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (Conference Room). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.

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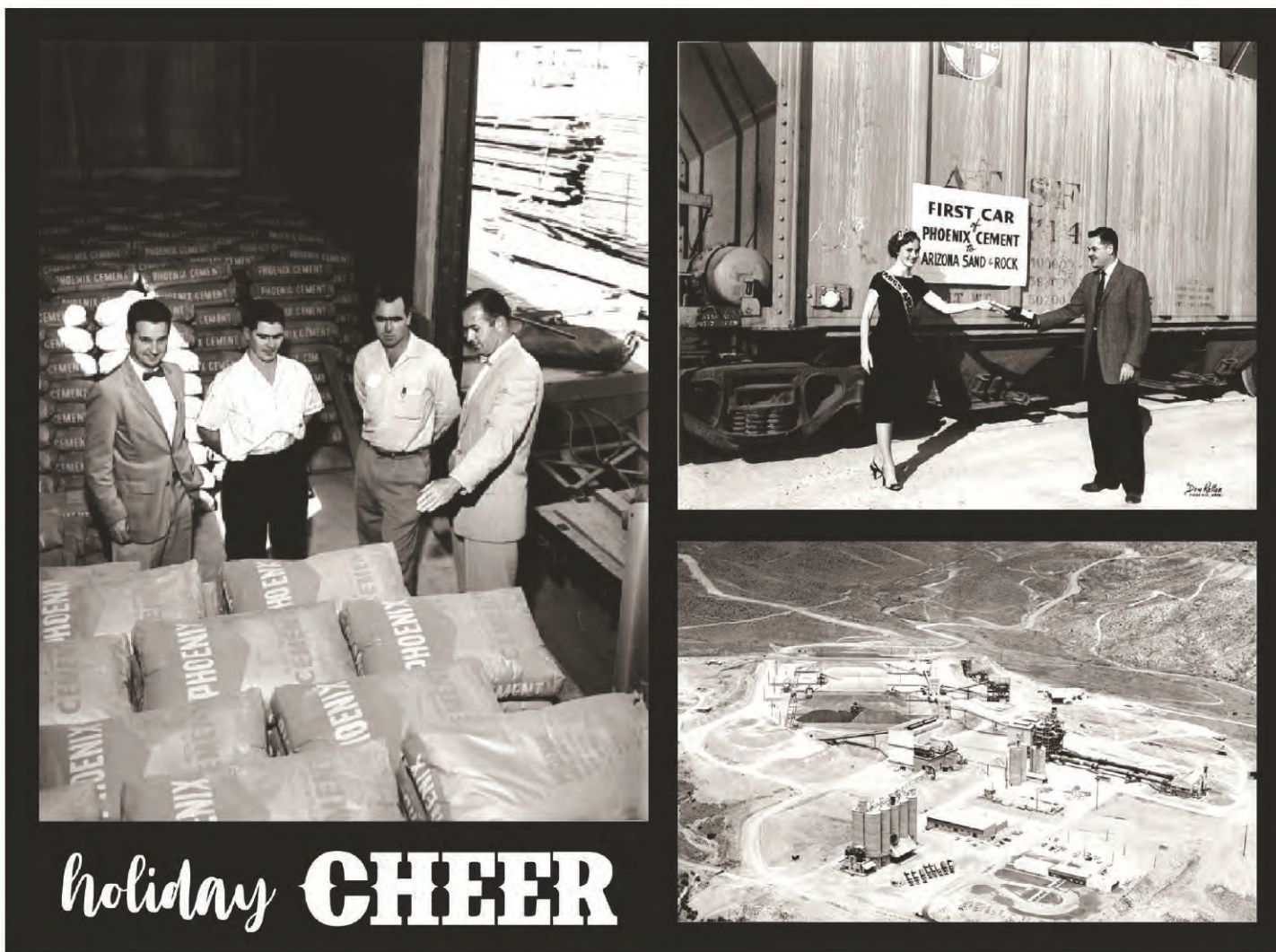
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER

- 21 **FRY BREAD STORY TIME.** 2 p.m. located at the Salt River Library. Join the Salt River Tribal Library for story time and a piece fry bread with the newly released book Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard. For more information and to RSVP at TribalLibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov or call (480) 362-6600
- 21 **SALT RIVER AQUATICS FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING EARN A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION,** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Way Of Life Facility 11725 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale. Session 1- Saturday, December 21, Session 2- Saturday, January 18 and Session 3- Saturday, February 15. Available to all ages each participant must show proficiency in all skills for a Certifications valid for 2 years all for \$31.00 per participant before. Unsuccessful participants will be issued course refunds. Must be a registered member of the WOLF. For more information call (480) 362-6670 or email: Aquatics@srpmic-nsn.gov

tion on Council meeting contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469 or Administration at (480) 362-7400.

- 28 **MCDONALD'S ROCK 'N' ROLL CAR SHOW: EACH SATURDAY,** 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. located at The Pavilions at Talking Stick. The longest running show of its kind! Open-air event is complete with 50's era music provided by "Party Time DJ's." An average night showcases 250-500 cars and up to 150 motorcycles. <https://www.discoversalriver.com/event/mcdonalds-rock-n-roll-car-show-3/2019-06-15>

- 30 **PERLER BEAD CLUB,** 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. located at the Salt River Library. We will provide various color beads that are arranged on boards then ironed to fuse the beads together. Winter Dates are January 27, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and February 24, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last Monday of every month see dates. For question on this event please contact Salt River Library at (480) 362-6600 or email triballibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov

- 31 **SRPMIC NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION 2020,** 4 p.m. - 12 a.m., Salt River Gym & Parking Lot. For the carnival information and prices are \$5 midway wristbands, day of starting at 10 a.m. (while supplies last), 6 p.m. Gymnasium doors open and 6 p.m. Game truck game party, ending with the 8 p.m. Southern Scratch counting down to the New Year's. All riders must wear a wristband rain or shine- no refunds cash only at pre-sale, credit card

use on event day midnight balloon drop and spectacular fireworks show! For more information on the event contact Community Relations Office – Events at (480) 362-7400.

## JANUARY

- 1 **SRPMIC TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED-FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY,** 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Offices providing essential services will remain open. SRPD and SR Fire will be fully operational.

- 6 **IMPORTANT NOTICE PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE ANNOUNCES,** beginning January 6, 2020, the Public Works Solid Waste Section will be changing the collection days for all residential domestic and recycle containers. All residential domestic (gray) containers will be serviced twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. All Residential recycle (blue) containers will be serviced on Thursday. Any questions please call the Public Works Department at (480) 362-5600.

- 8 **FOOD HANDLER'S CLASSES,** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. located at 10211 E. Osborn Rd. Scottsdale AZ 85256 Bldg. #15. Physical directions: directly south of bldg. #11 (New Health Bldg. & WIC Offices) on Osborn Rd., West of Cultural Services Bldg. #12. 2019 classes are always the first Wednesday of every month, please show-up early to register. No admittance after 10:40 a.m. Classes are on January 8th (2nd Wednesday), February 5th and March 4th so on

each month. For more information or further questions please contact Environmental Health Program at (480) 362-5706.

- 7 **SRPMIC COMMUNITY MEMBER-ONLY MEETING,** 6 p.m. at Lehi Community Building. SRPMIC Enrolled Members are welcome to attend. Tribal ID is required. Topic: Court Improvement Project Update. For any questions, contact the Administration Department at (480) 362-7466 or 362-7400.
- 8 **RED DRESS WALK,** 4:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. located at the Salt River Community Building. Red Dress Walk "A monthly walk for the awareness and remembrance of the MMIW" January 8th, 2019 & every 1st Wednesday of the month ROUTE: \*\*Stay on Public Sidewalk on Longmore Rd. Starts at Public Sidewalk in front of Community Bldg. to Friendship Park and back. A grassroots initiative of the Salt River Tribal Members and SCC Students. For more information please call (480) 465-9546.
- 9 **BLOOD MEMORY- DOCUMENTARY FILM,** 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. located at the Salt River Community Building. Come join us to see a viewing of the film Blood Memory Documentary at the Salt River Community Building. There will be a dinner provided this night for the first 150 people. Discuss how these traumatic events left long lasting impacts in Native American Communities and how we can help support families on their healing journey. Blood Memory (2019) - Battles over blood quantum and 'best interests' resurface

the untold history of America's Indian Adoption Era - a time when nearly one-third of children were removed from tribal communities nationwide. As public scrutiny over Indian child welfare increases, an adoption survivor helps others find their way home through song and ceremony. RSVP to by calling The Family Advocacy Center (480) 362-5425.

- 13 **LEHI FAMILY FUN NIGHT,** 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. located at Lehi Community Building! Join us for monthly family fun nights at the Lehi community building! Healthy Habits January 13, 2019 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m., Gourd Doll Making February 3, 2020 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. and Bingo Night March 16, 2020 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. For more information contact Community Recreations Services (480) 362-6360
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- 17 **SRPMIC AGRICULTURAL LEASE PAY OUT,** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. located at the Two Waters Government Campus at the Round House Café, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Look for direction signs. Agricultural lease payout to senior and disabled will be distributed at 8:30 a.m. and to general landowners 10 a.m.- 6p.m. Checks not

picked up on January 17, can be picked up at SR Finance Cashiers office Jan 21 through February 3. For any information on this pay out please contact SRPMIC Finance Leasing Payment Office at (480) 362-7730.

- 18 **MINI SPORTS PROGRAM-KICK-BALL,** 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. located at the WOLF Gym. Come join the team it's a 3-week program Kickball game on Saturdays only, ages for 3 yrs to 5 yrs old to learn the basics of sports and have fun while interacting with peers. Begins January 18, 2020 or for more information and to register please call (480) 362-6365. Stop by the CRS Athletic Division at the WOLF (second floor across from the SR Library) to see our March Tball game Mini sports program starting in March 14, 2020 as well.

- 24 **SUICIDE ALERTNESS FOR EVERYONE (SAFETALK),** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. located at the Central Intake Center Large Conference Room, Bldg. 29. Presented by the DHHS-Prevention & Intervention Program. Learn four basic steps to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. This three-hour training can help you make a difference. Available for anyone 15 years old and over. For more information contact Elma Dawahoya at (480) 362-5447 or email. Elma.Dawahoya@srpmic-nsn.org

Dates for events were correct at time of publication. Please call to confirm date and location.