



Eight Test Positive for COVID-19, What You Need To Do

BY O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS, SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY, and the SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES


On May 18, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community reported that seven additional Community members residing in the Community have tested positive for COVID-19, for a total of eight so far. The first Community member tested positive on May 7. Information was provided by the SRPMIC Department of Health and Human Services. There are four members living off the Community who tested positive as well (see chart).

A statement released from the Community government stated, "All individuals tested are educated to self-quarantine, and those who had close contact with a COVID-19-positive person will be notified by a health care professional within 48 hours. All protocols and procedures for contact tracing will be followed for individuals who test positive." SRPMIC Health and Human Services is bound by the HIPAA law, which protects the rights of individuals regarding the privacy of their health-related personal information.

In his weekly message on May 15, in addition to reporting on the COVID-19 numbers, SRPMIC President Martin Harvier said Council made the decision to provide weekly updates on COVID-19 in the Community (see sidebar). We hope to keep those numbers down by following the protocols out there.

"Traditionally, the O'odham Piipaash used shields to protect themselves during battles and were victorious during the Pima Butte battle down at Gila River. The [enemy] is now this virus, and the shield we have today is the face mask," Harvier said.

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

SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 05/18/20

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	SRPMIC enrolled CM living within the Community boundary	SRPMIC enrolled CM who do not reside within the Community boundary	Non-Member living within the Community boundary	Non-Member associated with SRPMIC who does not reside within the Community boundary	Totals
Completed Tests	271	72	47	182	572
Positive	8	4	0	5	17
Negative	263	68	47	177	555
Currently Hospitalized	0	0	0	0	0
Recovered	0	0	0	5	5
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0

We encourage SRPMIC members experiencing symptoms or those who do not have any symptoms but want to be tested, to utilize the Community's **COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603**. Please call the hotline for information and to schedule an appointment, testing is done at the S.R. Clinic.

Press 1: Preventative Information
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COVID-19 Testing Open to All SRPMIC Members Experiencing Symptoms or Not



COVID-19 testing is open to all SRPMIC members with a quick and easy procedure at a drive through testing site located at the Salt River Clinic.

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Did you know that even if you are not showing any signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, you are still eligible to take a COVID-19 test at the Salt River Clinic?

On April 30, it was announced on the SRPMIC Facebook page that COVID-19 testing was available to enrolled Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members.

SRPMIC enrolled members who do not have symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, and who would like to be

tested for COVID-19, can call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603 to make an appointment to be tested. This includes all SRPMIC members who do not reside in the Community.

When calling and making an appointment, you will be asked to:

Press 1 – For COVID-19 prevention information;
Press 2 – If you have symptoms (24/7 Phone Calls);
Press 3 – If you do not have symptoms but still want to be tested.

If you press 3 to be tested,

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Community Health Nurse Named SRPMIC Epidemiologist

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Former community health nurse Nancy Mangieri has taken a step forward in her career, becoming the new epidemiologist for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Mangieri has been working as a community health nurse in the Community for the last three years. As an upstate New Yorker, Mangieri received her doctoral degree in nursing practice and attended the University at Albany, SUNY, where she earned her graduate degree in epidemiology and public health.

"I had a very beloved aunt that I looked up to who was a nurse. I never really thought about doing anything other than nursing," said Mangieri about how she began her nursing career. "When I graduated from high school, I went straight to college and into nursing school, and I have been a nurse ever since. I have been a public health nurse since 2000 and really enjoy the public health aspect of nursing and making a difference in communities one person at a time."

Prior to coming to work for the SRPMIC, Mangieri worked as an epidemiologist in New Jersey during the H1N1 flu

pandemic in 2009. An epidemiologist is someone who studies statistical analysis, surveillance systems, environmental issues and disease. Many different types of epidemiologists exist, but overall the job is to collect and analyze data and then investigate the causes of a disease and the patterns of how it spreads.

"It's like being a detective; we search for clues [about] what's happening out in the Community," said Mangieri. "My training all my life has been pointing me in this direction, and I am very excited to be able to use all my education in Salt River."

People are aware of heart disease, cancer, diabetes and many other chronic health conditions. Salt River is no different from anywhere else in being impacted by these diseases. As a public health nurse and now as an epidemiologist, Mangieri advocates for improving the Community's health by studying patterns and investigating why certain people or geographic locations are affected by a particular disease or injury.

"That is what epidemiologists do: They dig down into the data to investigate diseases and injuries, why they happen and how to prevent them. It is my goal as an epidemiologist to try to prevent disease and injury ...

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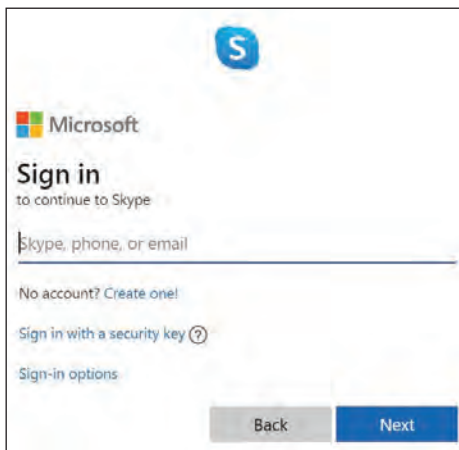
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HOW TO CONNECT USING SKYPE



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The COVID-19 pandemic has Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community employees and students working mainly from home. With this comes new challenges when teleconferencing. Skype is an easy way to stay connected to your coworkers and management. Here is a step-by-step guide to get set up.

- First, make sure your device is connected to the internet. Download the Skype software at Skype.com.

- Second, once the software is installed, sign in with a Microsoft account or create a new Skype account. Make sure to note what email and password are used.

- Third, if you are using a laptop, most laptops have a built-in microphone and cameras. You can also connect your own microphone or camera through the USB port. Just make sure to click on the "Settings" tool to connect the devices.

- Fourth, simply locate the person with whom you want to have a video call and click the button that sets up the meeting.

Presto! There is no time limit, so you can stay in your Skype meeting as long as you want.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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During the week of Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 8, the U.S. celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week 2020. Millions of children have their lives changed by their teachers each school year. When the COVID-19 pandemic led to school closures nationwide, those bonds and connections between students and teachers were cut. But many teachers did their best to connect with their students virtually (via Zoom, social media, emails and phone calls) to ensure that students continue to work to reach their full potential.

One teacher who has gone above and beyond is Salt River Elementary School kindergarten teacher Dawn Burstyn-Meyers. Since the abrupt school closure, Burstyn-Meyers has continued to stay connected with her students and has even participated in the Salt River Schools food distribution program. She hands out lunches and leads students and their parents in fun activities for the theme days so students



Salt River Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher Dawn Burstyn-Meyers helps hand out meals to Community students.



Students and their families create fliers that show their appreciation to the educators of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

have fun while picking up their food.

"When I first started out here helping at the food distribution, I would email the students to come out and get a meal and come see me," said Burstyn-Meyers. "It's [maintaining] the connection of all these people, and it has touched my heart seeing [them write about] who they thought touched their hearts as educators. We all have a teacher that has touched us in our lives."

Burstyn-Meyers was recognized by Superintendent Kathy Hoffman for her amazing work at Salt River Elementary and with the Salt River Schools.

"Dawn Burstyn-Meyers, a kindergarten teacher at Salt River Schools, works tirelessly to support students and families. She is the school cheerleader and has been at the breakfast/lunch pickup line every day spreading joy to our students. Thank you for spreading positivity during these tough times," said Hoffman via Facebook.

Burstyn-Meyers has been a kinder-

garten teacher for more than 18 years and has taught at Salt River Elementary for the last 12 years. Next school year she will be taking on a new role as the music and movement teacher.

"I am excited to do something different but still work with the students and the parents; I love connecting with them," said Burstyn-Meyers as she talked about her plans for the next school year and what she missed so far about not getting to properly end this school year. "I am excited to see all my colleagues. Everything is frozen in time at the school; it's a weird feeling. But [I cannot wait to hear] the noise and the kids' footsteps at Salt River Elementary [in the] next school year."

Until then, Burstyn-Meyers will continue to connect with the students and families during the SRS food distribution. For more information on Salt River Schools visit www.facebook.com/saltriverschools/.

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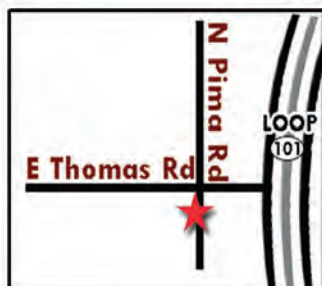
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early on.”

COVID-19 is something that epidemiologists are currently looking at very closely, because a worldwide pandemic doesn't come along that often. Mangieri's job includes finding ways to protect the Community from the coronavirus.

“So far, we are testing and we're getting information out about COVID-19, such as ways to get tested and how to protect yourself,” said Mangieri. “There are lots of other diseases that we also follow throughout the year, such as sexually transmitted diseases, chronic diseases, communicable diseases and vaccine-preventable diseases. We watch immunization rates; we encourage people to get immunized and go see their doctors. Our ultimate goal in public health is wellness, keeping people well so they can live full and happy lives.”

Mangieri has also worked on a number of health initiatives with the Community, including “Not One More” Community education on opioids and use of naloxone; health and human services population health management; STIs (sexually transmitted infections); community health awareness and training; and a more recent initiative, the Mask Task Force effort.

“Not One More”

The “Not One More” Community education on opioids and use of naloxone is a very exciting campaign, explained Mangieri. It's a collaborative effort led by a team of people from SRPMIC's Social Services, Administration, Health and Human Services, and the Young River People's Council. The primary goal for this campaign was to distribute naloxone (Narcan) to the Community so it can be used in cases of opioid overdose and save lives.

“People shouldn't have to die because they haven't conquered their use of opioids. We have been working hard to educate the Community and get the nasal naloxone spray distributed. We're hoping to get it in every household in Salt River,” said Mangieri. “We've al-

ready changed people's lives because of naloxone in the Community; it has been a very beneficial program.”

HHS Population Health Management

Health and human services population health management is a very important topic for an epidemiologist because it involves looking at the health of a community as a whole.

“I think what's most interesting about this is that in a well-built environment such as the Community, what goes on in the Community can affect health outcomes, so [we want] our youth to ... have the information and resources they need to stay well and healthy,” said Mangieri.

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Mangieri tracks STIs in the Community as well. Her job is to make sure that people have access to easy testing, then get tested and receive appropriate treatment. Controlling communicable diseases by getting people the information and resources they need improves wellness in the Community.

Community Health Awareness and Training

Mangieri also makes sure that her fellow staff members have the most current information about Community health.

“We're often engaged in making sure that staff is up to date on their information about Community wellness,” said Mangieri. “The other part I play is emergency preparedness; I work with Emergency Management from the public health perspective to make sure the Community is prepared.”

In October 2019, Emergency Management staged a mock influenza point of dispensing (POD) exercise at the Community Center and practiced what would happen if the Emergency Management team needed to distribute medication or injections to treat an influenza outbreak or something similar to what we're going through right now with COVID-19.

“When the cure for COVID-19 comes out, whether that is a vaccine or a medication, our [Emergency Preparedness Team's] job will be to distribute that out to the Community as quickly as possible,” said Mangieri. “Working with emergency preparedness, my job is to make sure we are trained, prepared and knowledgeable to do that—for example, if we had 48 hours and we had to immunize all the people in the Community, how would we get that done.”

Mask Task Force

The most recent initiative Mangieri is working on is the Mask Task Force, where people in the Community are making masks to distribute to programs and Community members who need them.

“There is a grassroots effort by people in the Community to make masks and give them to members who don't have access to masks and need them,” said Mangieri. “It's a very exciting project because it's neighbors helping neighbors, and that's what wellness is all about: being kind to each other and helping each other.”

Future initiatives include Getting Out, Going Home, which is an effort to ensure that inmates coming out of the Salt River Department of Corrections have a connection with health care. The goal is to ensure they have things like condoms, phone numbers for the clinic, and training for use of naloxone against opioid overdose if they need it for their household.

“It's a way of putting together group health-related information that each of the inmates will take back home with them after leaving the DOC,” said Mangieri. “We are also working with Environmental Protection and Natural Resources on projects to reduce mosquitoes [in the Community to prevent West Nile virus] and collaborating with the Early Childhood Education Center on their projects, such as immunizations, car seats, bike safety and other things where we can make a difference [in children's health].”

Mangieri's biggest focus as the Community's new epidemiologist is to make sure that the Community has good data about its health status.

“This is a very exciting time because we will be able to look at data that we may not have looked at all together at the same time, collecting and analyzing the data,” said Mangieri. “I am very humbled to have this position and looking forward to making the Community aware of some of the public health efforts going on. Until something like COVID-19 comes along, [people] don't realize [the work that] is going on in the background to make sure they're healthy and well.”

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Living with Someone with COVID-19 or with Respiratory Illness

If you live in the same home as someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 OR someone who has symptoms of a new respiratory infection, such as cough or shortness of breath (not allergies or asthma), you should stay at home and away from others (quarantine) for 14-days after the last time you had close contact with the sick person in your household. Close contact is being within 6 feet of the person for 10 minutes or more.

Quarantining means staying home and away from other people as much as possible. If you, or another household member, have to leave to get essentials like groceries, stay 6 feet away from others and go right home when you get what you need. You will be asked to quarantine for 14-days because that is the maximum time period from the day a person is exposed to an infected person to when symptoms appear for COVID-19. If you do not have any symptoms after the 14-day period, you can continue with your daily activities such as going to work, school, or other public areas.

Please follow these guidelines for quarantine:

Separate yourself from the sick person (people) in the home. Have only people in the home who are

essential to providing care for the person. Household members should stay in another room and be separated from the person as much as possible.

Stay at home for 14 days after separating yourself from the ill person, except to get essential medical care, prescriptions and food.

- Do not go to work, school or any public areas (e.g., shopping centers, movie theaters, stadiums).
- Do not use public transportation, including rideshares and taxis.
- Do not go on long-distance travel.
- Do not have visitors over.
- Call ahead before visiting your doctor and re-schedule all non-essential medical appointments.
- Wash your hands and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid sharing household items like dishes, cups, eating utensils, and bedding.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched often such as counters, tabletops, doorknobs, and kitchen and bathroom fixtures.

During the quarantine, watch for these signs and symptoms:

- Fever [100.4° F (38°C) or higher]. Take and record your temperature daily.
- Coughing.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Other early symptoms to watch for are body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, and nausea/vomiting.

If you develop fever or any of the symptoms listed above:

Stay home and away from others until 72 hours (3 days) after your fever (100.4° F or greater) and symptoms of respiratory infection, without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.

If symptoms become severe, such as having difficulty breathing, seek medical care immediately.

If you need to see a healthcare provider, please call ahead to tell them you are a close contact of someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19 OR who has a respiratory infection. For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel. This will help the healthcare provider or first responders take steps to protect themselves from infection.

Information from www.cdc.gov

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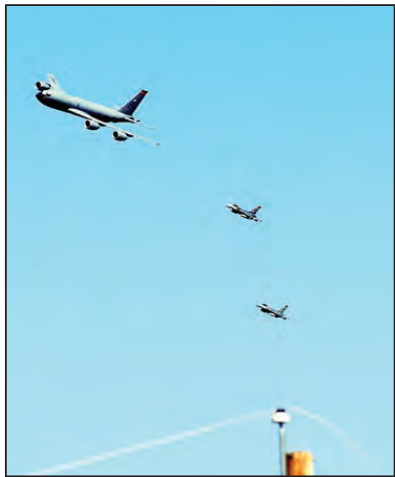
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Source: SRPMIC EOC

Air Force Bases Honor Valley Healthcare Workers with Flyovers



Luke Air Force Base and AZ National Guard honor COVID-19 essential healthcare workers.



Commemorative Air Force Airbase Arizona held a historic warbird flyover to also commemorate essential health care workers the following week.

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On May 1, Luke Air Force Base and the Arizona Air National Guard came together to honor the COVID-19 essential healthcare workers with a special tribute flyover, which made its way around the Valley, including flying over the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The flyover began at 3:10 p.m., and many cars lined up to watch along Alma School Road near the Salt River and along Indian School Road east of the Loop 101 Freeway. The 15 participating aircraft included seven F-35A Lightning IIs, seven F-16 Fighting Falcons and one KC-135 Stratotanker from the 161st Air Refueling Wing in Tucson. They all departed Luke Air Force Base in beautiful formation and made their way around the Valley.

The planes flew over the Salt River

Clinic, where staff have been working tirelessly to keep patients healthy. Staff members took a break to gather outside, along with a number of Community members who came out of their homes to see the spectacular flyover.

The following Friday, May 8, the Commemorative Air Force Airbase Arizona also held a historic warbird flyover in the Valley as both a commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe (VE Day) and a salute to the nurses, doctors and other healthcare workers in Arizona fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. It featured a B-17 Flying Fortress, a B-25 Mitchell Bomber and a C-47 Skytrain, all of which flew in World War II. The flight started at 8:30 a.m., flew over Mesa, Chandler, Fountain Hills, Phoenix, Sun City and Scottsdale, and ended at Apache Junction around 9:31 a.m. It went over the northern boundaries of the Community at 9:10 a.m.

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- Provide your name(s) and phone number
- We need everyone to **Zap the Epidemic Right Out!**

Be a Hero. Stay Zero. A public awareness campaign for individuals who live, work, and serve the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) to challenge themselves and their families to stay 'ZERO' by practicing Stay Home, Stay Connected, and Stay Healthy during COVID-19.

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O'odham Action News Senior Reporter Tasha Silverhorn gets tested for COVID-19 for peace of mind; Salt River Clinic nursing staff prepares to swab Silverhorn's throat to test for COVID-19.

you will speak to a clinician who will schedule an appointment for you to visit the COVID-19 testing site, located in the parking lot of the Salt River Clinic.

On Wednesday, May 13, I took the COVID-19 test with along with my family. When you arrive for testing, you pull up to the white tent at the Salt River Clinic parking lot entrance, where staff will check you in. You then pull farther into the parking lot and drive to the COVID-19 testing tent. At the testing tent, staff first give you forms to fill out; one is to find out if you have been experiencing any symptoms, and the other is your contact information so you can be reached for your results. Once the forms are complete, you will receive the mouth swab test, which takes less than 10 seconds.

The entire process for a family of five took less than 30 minutes, and that was with two other vehicles ahead of us.

The Salt River Clinic staff will contact you within 48 hours with the test results. Fortunately, our test results came back negative, but this does not mean we cannot catch the virus in the future. That's why it is important to continue to practice social distancing, avoid touching your face before washing your hands, and to wash your hands frequently for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

COVID-19 testing is available Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at (480) 362-2603.

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Eight Test Positive for COVID-19, What You Need To Do

"I would encourage all of you to use your shield—the face mask—to protect yourself, your family and the Community by doing your part. If you do decide to go out, I encourage you to take your shield with you for protection."

As the stay-at-home order for the State of Arizona expired on May 15, the tribal government's essential services expire on May 31.

What does that mean for you?

- It means that you can go and get your hair cut, eat in a restaurant and go shopping at some retail stores. Keep in mind that it's not life as we used to know it, at least for the time being.
- You must continue to follow social distancing guidelines, wear a mask and wash your hands. You must not let your guard down.
- If you purchase something in a store, be sure to disinfect the item
- Keep sanitizer in your car and disinfect your hands.
- If you plan to go out to eat, opt to sit outdoors, where there is better air circulation, and sit at least 6 feet away from other people.
- Limit your time away from home.

In a video post, Public Health Nurse and SRPMIC Epidemiologist Nancy Mangieri shared some new COVID-19 symptoms, provided through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

When the coronavirus pandemic started, the world was told people would get a wide range of symptoms, ranging from mild to severe, that may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus. These symptoms included fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, or a combination. These were the most frequent symptoms exhibited by patients with COVID-19 in the early days.

Time has passed, and we know more about COVID-19. The virus has spread

worldwide, and we now know that milder cases have a different look and a different set of symptoms.

One really interesting symptom that has caught people's attention is "COVID-19 toes," a syndrome that includes pink, red or purple lesions on the toes (and sometimes the hands) as well as swelling, burning, itching or a tender sensation. The good news is that this goes away on its own.

Mangieri said other new symptoms associated with mild COVID-19 illness include repeated shaking with chills, indicating that your body is heating up. A sudden loss of taste or smell is a strong indicator of infection; the good news is that these will resolve in two to four weeks.

Flu-like symptoms of COVID-19 that we are familiar with include:

- Muscle pain, like the flu
- Headache (early in the illness)
- Sore throat and fever

Children have symptoms similar to those in adults and generally have a mild course of the illness. The CDC reports symptoms in children include fever, runny nose and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported.

This illness is unpredictable and has many ways of making you ill. If you are interested in learning more about the changing COVID-19 list of symptoms or using a self-checker, go online to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html.

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

Please call the hotline for information and to schedule an appointment for testing at the Salt River Clinic. See the "COVID-19 Testing Open to all SRPMIC Members Experiencing Symptoms or Not" article on front page.

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"Hero" signs have been posted outside Community locations where employees continue to work each day. Pictured is the sign outside the entrance to the Department of Corrections building. The signs express appreciation and gratitude for the employees who are still working on behalf of the Community. The Community has been under a "work from home" order for two months now, but employees with essential jobs must come in every day and continue to work. We thank them for their continued service to the Community. Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

At Home Stretches

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Most employees of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community are working from home, spending their time in front of their computer at a desk. It is important to remember to get up and do some stretches to keep our bodies strong and active. Here are some stretches that can go a long way.

One stretch will help loosen your arms and upper back. First, stand up, place your feet shoulder width apart and take a few deep breaths. Then, lift both arms straight up. Clasp your hands together with your arms still in the air, push your arms back as far as they can comfortably go. Hold for eight to 12 seconds.

The next stretch can be performed while sitting. Sit up straight and place

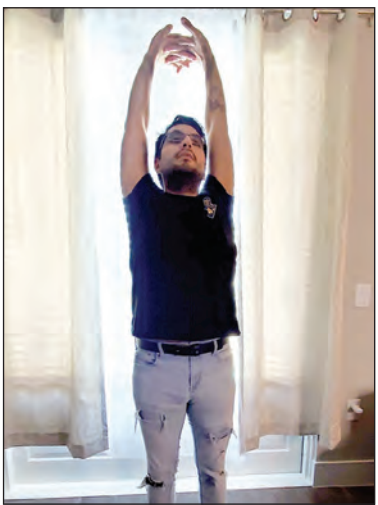
your left leg on top of your right leg. Using your hand, apply a small amount of pressure on your knee. You will feel a stretch as you apply the pressure.

For more stretches to do at home, see the Prevention.com article "31 Stretches to Help You Become More Flexible." The proper technique for each stretch is demonstrated. Check with your doctor before performing any new exercise or stretch, especially if you have had knee, hip or back surgery.

Stretching helps relieve stress and increases blood flow to your muscles. Remember to take frequent breaks while working. Get up, walk around, drink water and stretch to help calm your mind and keep your body strong.



Number Four Sit, sitting with crossed leg applying light pressure on the knee.



Star Reach, interlocking fingers and stretching above head will help with pain relief and performance.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



There is an artwork posted at Thomas and Alma School roads that pictures three Native Americans who are wearing face masks. The image symbolizes protection and safety among Native Americans in a unique way, showing traditional attire while maintaining the modern-day safety of wearing masks. Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

SRPMIC HAS GONE TO THREE WAYS TO OBTAIN A PAYMENT DUE TO COVID-19

1. DIRECT DEPOSIT
2. MAIL or
3. PAY CARD

SIGN-UP FOR A PAY CARD BY CALLING (480) 362-7620

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2. Use Your Card
 - * Make Purchases
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 - * Text and Email Alerts
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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Department of Health and Human Services
Central Intake Center

10005 E. Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
480-362-7350 480-362-5573 fax

2020 LIHEAP

(Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program)

Health and Human Services (HHS) Prevention & Intervention Services-Financial Assistance received additional funding from the Federal CARES Act to assist with utility payments.

So what is LIHEAP?

LIHEAP is a federal grant that offers energy assistance to residents of SRPMIC for their utility bills and for things such as appliances for (water heater, range, refrigerator, etc.) and limited to one appliance.

Am I qualified?

To be eligible the household **income must fall under 150% of the LIHEAP Poverty guidelines** and available on a **first come first served basis**. Assistance is available to enrolled Community members and non-enrolled members, however, the applicant must reside within the boundaries of SRPMIC. Additional funding may be available for applicants that are senior citizens (55+), disabled, and children under 6 years old in household.

Where do I apply?

Services are scheduled by **appointment only** and intakes will be conducted as a drive-up service only

For more information and to schedule an appointment contact:
DHHS Prevention & Intervention Services
Central Intake Center 480-362-7350

What do I need to bring to my appointment?

- State Driver's License or Identification Card (Tribal or State ID)
- Social Security cards and/or birth certificates for all household members of the household including children
- Annual Income verification of all household members 18 years of age and older (per-capita, lease payouts, employment paystubs, social security, award notices, unemployment insurance, pension funds or disability, etc.) The stimulus economic relief assistance is NOT counted as income.
- A copy of your most current utility bill in the applicants name

Arizona COVID-19 Summary

As of May 18, 2020

Number of cases: 14,170
Number of deaths: 686
Number of new cases reported today*: 233
Number of new deaths reported today*: 6
Maricopa County: 7,340

*Counts of new cases, deaths and numbers tested reflect increases in the total numbers compared to the previous day.

Source: www.azdhs.gov



FREE MEALS FOR ALL YOUTH 18 YEARS & YOUNGER

Mark your calendars! Dates & meal times vary at each site.
No meals served on June 15 and July 3.

Salt River Elementary School 11562 E Highland Ave Scottsdale 85256	June 1 - June 25 Monday - Thursday	Breakfast 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Salt River High School 4827 N Country Club Dr Scottsdale 85256 <small>No meals provided on June 14 in observance of SRPMIC Day</small>	June 1 - July 24 Monday - Friday	Breakfast 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Early Childhood Education Center 4836 N. Center Scottsdale 85256	July 1 - July 24 Monday - Friday	Breakfast 8 - 9 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Boys & Girls Club (Lehi Branch) 1231 E. Oak Mesa 85203	June 29 - July 24 Monday - Friday	Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Salt River Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Meals will be provided to all children, ages 18 and under, without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Children are not required to be enrolled in any program in order to receive meals. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to: USDA | Director, Office of Civil Rights | 1400 Independence Avenue, SW | Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 | (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY).

Salt River Schools Food Services | (480) 362-2249 | www.saltriverschools.org



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
2020 Primary and General Election Info

2020 PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
Polls Open: 6:00am – 6:00pm

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

The Primary Election will be held for 3 Council Member seats. District I (Salt River) will have 2 Council Member seats available and District II (Lehi) will have 1 Council Member seat available.

You are able to vote in SRPMIC elections if you are: 1) an enrolled member of the Community, 2) 18 years or older on the day of the election, and 3) a resident of the relevant electoral district for at least one (1) year; or if you are a non-resident, declared a home district. Persons who are in jail or prison on the date of election, or have been declared to be mentally incompetent are not eligible to vote.

POLLING SITES:

District I (Salt River) voters vote at the SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING. (Polls open from 6am-6pm)
District II (Lehi) voters vote at the LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING. (Polls open from 6am-6pm)

WHAT DISTRICT DO I VOTE IN?

Members who live West of North Mesa Drive are considered to be a District I (Salt River) voter and should vote at Salt River Community Building. Members who live East of Mesa Drive are considered to be a District II (Lehi) voter and should vote at Lehi Community Building. Non-resident voters must fill out a form to declare their "home district" for voting purposes, and they should contact the Community Development Department ("CDD") to obtain the form for declaring a home district.

A SRPMIC TRIBAL ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE:

Community members must show a (picture) tribal ID card at the polls before they will be given a ballot. Contact the Office of Membership Services at (480) 362-7618 if you need a new tribal ID card. The Community membership rolls determine voter eligibility and the district in which you vote in, so please make sure that your name, tribal ID number, and address are up-to-date with the Office of Membership Services in CDD.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

To minimize the risk of contracting Covid-19, it is **HIGHLY recommended that you vote via absentee ballot.**

To request an absentee ballot please request by phone, email, or fax to Erica Harvier, Ardell Moore, or Dorine Andrews. Phone number (480) 362-7466, 362-7469 or 362-7400. *Email address: Erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov

ABSENTEE REQUESTS (Provide Name, Tribal ID #, Mailing Address)	PRIMARY ELECTION DEADLINES
Deadline for Resident AND Non-Resident Voters to request an absentee ballot. (If you live on OR off the Community and would like to mail in your ballot.)	Monday, July 13, 2020
Deadline for Residents who are Elderly, or Disabled or in the Hospital. (If you cannot come to the polls and would like to home vote.)	Thursday, July 23, 2020

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

To minimize the risk of contracting Covid-19, it is **HIGHLY recommended that you select Option 1 or 2 to cast your vote.**

- MAIL IN:** Call in to request an absentee ballot. MAIL IN your absentee ballot.
- DROP OFF:** Call in to request an absentee ballot. DROP OFF your absentee ballot on Election Day.
- In person voting,** at the polls, utilizing Covid-19 social distancing and safety precautions.

QUESTIONS? Contact SRPMIC Administration at (480)362-7466 or 362-7469 or 362-7400.



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SRPMIC TO UTILIZE THE ARIZONA HEALTH ALERT NETWORK (AzHAN) SYSTEM
Receive email and text alerts on COVID-19 information

To ensure important COVID-19 information is relayed to the SRPMIC membership, the Community will utilize the Arizona Health Alert Network (AzHAN) system. AzHAN is a secure service provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services that will allow the SRPMIC Tribal Government a way to provide SRPMIC members important emergency information quickly. SRPMIC members are being asked to sign-up to receive email and text alerts on COVID-19 by filling out an online application.

To sign-up for AzHAN emails and text alerts go to the following link: <https://han.health.azdhs.gov/>

- On the application please mark your network as **SALT RIVER.**
- You may opt out to stop receiving messages at any time.

For further information, contact Administration at 480-362-7400



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UPDATE
SRPMIC RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS

SRPMIC WATER BILL PAYMENT SUSPENSION EXTENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SADDLEBACK COMMUNICATIONS PHONE BILL 50% CUT EXTENDED TO JUNE 2020

The SRPMIC Tribal Council has extended the suspension of water bill payments until further notice. Saddleback Communications agreed to cut the Saddleback bill (phone/internet service) by 50% through June 2020 and will evaluate each month thereafter. This reduction is for residential households on the Salt River Indian Community who are serviced by these two entities.

The original 90 day suspension of water bills and cut in Saddleback billing service was announced on March 25, 2020 as some relief from the COVID-19 affects.

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SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE: 480-362-2603

Know How COVID-19 Spreads

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus. We are still learning about how the virus spreads and the severity of illness it causes.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Everyone Should:

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you



have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all

surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home. If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.
- Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home.
- Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
- Do not gather in groups.
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings.
- Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE with a cloth face cover when around others

- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.

- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES

- If you are in a private setting and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them. Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- Then, use a household disinfectant. Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants icon will work.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community COVID-19 HOTLINE (480) 362-2603

Facebook.com/SRPMIC

Text 474747 to receive text message updates

Source: www.cdc.gov

SRS FOOD DISTRIBUTION CELEBRATES THEME DAYS



Students bring flowers for the theme day as they picked up their lunch at the SRS Food Services breakfast and lunch distribution.

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The Salt River Schools Food Services staff, educators and Salt River Police Department officers continue to hand out food for students who want breakfast and/or lunch Monday through Friday. Since mid-April, the SRS Food Services staff and volunteers have been presenting special themed days such as Hawaii Day, Disney Day, Mustache Day, Tie-Dye Day and Puppet Day. During National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8, the themes were Hat Day (Hats Off to Educators), Heart Day (Thank You to All), Flower Day (Educators Help Us Bloom), Fan Day (Educators Are Fantastic) and Sock Day (Educators Keep Us on Our Toes).

"When I started volunteering out here," said Salt River Elementary kindergarten teacher Dawn Burstyn-Meyers, "I thought that it would be fun to have themes each day [to inspire]

smiles and connections. Not just the kids, but the parents, grandparents, caregivers—they all participate in these themes."

Burstyn-Meyers explained that many parents got involved and have helped their children create wonderful works of art.

"The parents and children made 'heart papers' where they wrote about teachers or someone who has made a difference in their lives," said Burstyn-Meyers.

Sprouts gave Burstyn-Meyers a box of oranges to give out on the last day of Teacher Appreciation Week. She gave the parents and guardians an orange to thank them as they help their children to continue to learn after school was closed.

"I plan to give out the oranges and say 'Orange You Glad It's Friday,' because they are educators too," said Burstyn-Meyers.

SRS Food Services staff will continue to have fun theme days as they distribute breakfast and lunch for the students. For more information on the new weekly themes visit www.facebook.com/saltriverschools/.



Salt River Schools staff continue to distribute breakfast and lunches to Community students.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Because of the stay-at-home orders to fight spread of the COVID-19 virus, the 2019-2020 school year ended abruptly. To honor spring 2020 high school and college graduates, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Higher Education program and the "Discover Salt River" initiative of the Community Development Department's Tourism Division have provided a lawn sign for each graduate featuring the student's name and school. The signs were given to students to post on their lawns to commemorate their academic achievements. "Any Community member who is a high school senior or higher education graduate in 2020 who has made contact with [the] Higher Education [program] will be receiving a sign," said Higher Education Administrator Rebecca Ronstadt-Contreras. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Each year the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community celebrates Earth Day with a Community cleanup event. It's a day when Community members and employees come together to participate in roadside cleanups, desert restorations, standpipe painting, collecting household hazardous waste, building garden boxes for seniors, and much more. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and with everyone staying indoors, the Community decided to create a video that featured SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard singing the traditional O'odham song "Hummingbird," along with Community members and employees wearing their homemade face masks. The video also included scenic views showcasing the beauty of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. To view the video visit the SRPMIC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC/>. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
2020 Primary and General Election Info

2020 NOMINATION MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 23, 2020

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: SRPMIC Community Building

(1880 N. Longmore Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256)

The purpose of this meeting is to nominate Council Member candidates for:

2 District I (SR) Council Members

1 District II (Lehi) Council Member

for the upcoming PRIMARY and GENERAL elections.

Qualifications for Council Members (SRPMIC Constitution, Article IV, Section 3):

- Be an enrolled member of Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
- Has physically resided in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for at least one (1) year and in the district as provided in Article V, Section 1 for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the election date.
- Is at least twenty five (25) years of age.

Meeting Procedures due to Covid-19 Precautions:

- Attendance limited to nominators and nominees only.
- Facemasks are highly recommended and encouraged.
- Limited seating due to social distancing requirements.
- No mingling before, during, or at the end of the meeting.
- Attendees will vacate the premises immediately after meeting adjournment.
- Nomination results will be posted immediately via internet and social media.
- Other safety standards, as needed.

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

SRPMIC Administration, 10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

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HHS Behavioral Health

Division continues to offer professional counseling over the phone or video chat. The Crisis and Journey to Recovery programs are still open and operating as usual.

If you are experiencing anxiety, panic and fear and need someone to talk to, call Behavioral Health to schedule an appointment or if you have questions. Call (480) 362-5707.

Community Thoughts on *The Last Dance*

BY JESSICA JOAQUIN
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Basketball fans around the world have gotten a much-needed distraction from the COVID-19 pandemic with a 10-episode docuseries about the 1997-1998 Chicago Bulls team. The documentary, *The Last Dance*, follows Michael Jordan and his teammates as the franchise wins its sixth and final NBA championship.

The Bulls organization gave a film crew an all-access pass during that particular season, and the documentary includes never-before-seen footage plus recent interviews that tie the whole thing together. *The Last Dance* was originally scheduled to be released in June, but its release was moved up to April 19. The program just wrapped up five weeks of Sunday-night entertainment on May 17. While the documentary was only available on some ESPN networks, it will be available via Netflix on Sunday, July 19, just in case you missed it.

The Last Dance has brought back much nostalgia among fans of an older era of basketball. The kids who watched MJ and his spectacular performances during his prime, whether it was a slam-dunk contest, a graceful fadeaway or literally switching hands mid-air to evade a defender, are

now adults.

We spoke with two SRPMIC members who are diehard fans, along with two Community coaches, to get their take on Michael Jordan and their love of basketball overall.

Community member Jessica Scabby recalled that, growing up in Lehi, her dad would take her to high school basketball games in Mesa. Some of the games were real nail-biters.

"We would also follow all the Native teams that would come down to the Valley to play for state. That is something he and I did for many years," said Scabby.

The support of basketball from Native communities is what stood out to Scabby. She fell in love with the game and played in high school and college. Her favorite player?

"Of course, Michael Jordan was my idol. I had all his shoes."

The same was said by Community member Julian Rivers. "My first pair was the Jordan 13, Cherry's they call them, and they are a basic white and red shoe. It took me to another level of collections," said Rivers. "They were him, he wore them, and I still try to 'be like Mike' in them."

The two also spoke of Jordan's team leadership. For Scabby, it fueled her work ethic and leadership. "He brought it every single game, and that's the type of person and player I

wanted to be. So, when I was done playing, it morphed into my career. It doesn't go away, it just changes."

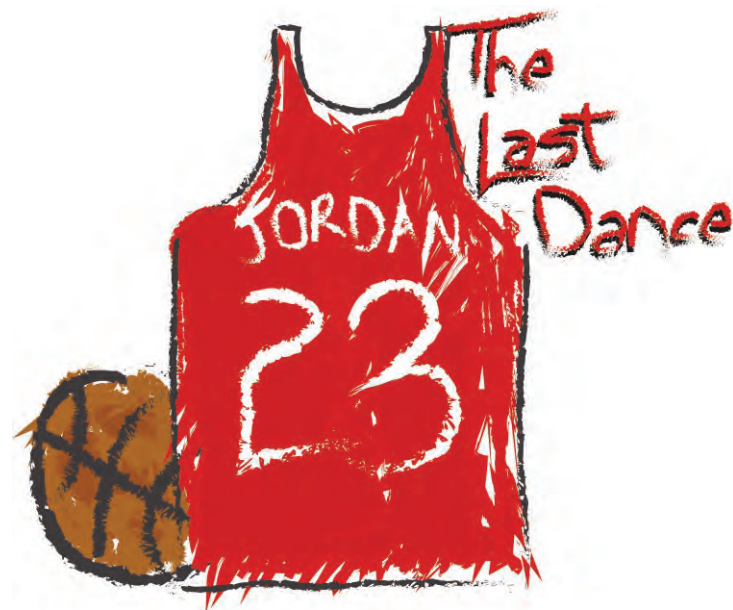
Two basketball coaches in the Community, Kyronna Roanhorse, head coach of the Salt River Lady Eagles, and Robert Johnston, who has been a coach for more than 27 years, added their own perspectives.

Roanhorse, a Michael Jordan and Bulls fan who also collects Jordan shoes, was in love with basketball at a very young age. Her dad would take her to the Gallup Flea Market, where she would buy basketball cards. This hobby allowed her to study the players and watch them more closely.

"I was a really big fan, I've always been, and I followed a lot of players. Card trading, collecting, putting them in plastic sleeves—I really took care of them," said Roanhorse. "Even when I went off to college, I took them with me."

Johnston grew up in a sports family. Every weekend he and his family were participating in baseball, softball or basketball tournaments. Even though he was surrounded by the game, he didn't become a fanatic until the era of Magic Johnson and the Lakers in the '80s. Johnston said that growing up as a huge Lakers fan hindered his feelings toward other players.

"I wasn't able to appreciate other players like Larry Bird or Isiah Thomas and the [Detroit]



Pistons, simply because I was a Lakers fan and I grew to dislike those players and dislike anyone who could beat the Lakers."

Then Jordan quickly began showcasing his undeniable talents in the NBA.

"When Michael Jordan came around, I loved the way he played. But I almost felt guilty that I loved watching him so much because I knew one day, as he got better, he was going to have to face Magic. So as much as I loved watching him, at the same time I didn't want him to get better."

It is true that Jordan and the Bulls have broken many hearts. Many here in Arizona remember that the '92/'93 Bulls defeated the Phoenix Suns in the playoffs, six games to one,

forcing the Suns to be content in second place as Western Conference Champions and locking in Jordan's first-ever NBA championship three-peat. While this happened over 25 years ago, in Phoenix the wound remains as fresh as the day it happened.

The Last Dance encapsulates the hard work, drive, determination and leadership that Michael Jordan possessed in pushing his team to defeat the Los Angeles Lakers, Portland Trail Blazers, Phoenix Suns, Seattle SuperSonics and Utah Jazz.

For the complete interview with these four fans, listen to Episode 2 of the OAN Podcast at anchor.fm/oodham-action-news.



Notice SALT RIVER CLINIC

The auto call appointment reminder and text message systems have been temporarily suspended for the duration of COVID-19.

Schedulers will revert to manual call reminders.

Salt River Clinic: 480-946-9066

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COVID-19 Q&A

Q: How does the COVID-19 virus spread?

A: COVID-19 is a new disease and we are still learning about how it spreads and the severity of illness it causes. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person via respiratory droplets that are produced when someone infected with the virus coughs or sneezes. This can occur from direct contact with the droplets or from fomite transmission.

The virus has also been detected in asymptomatic persons, suggesting that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Person-to-person spread

- * The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- * Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- * Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- * These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- * COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

The virus spreads easily between people

How easily a virus spreads from person-to-person can vary. Some viruses are highly contagious, like measles, while other viruses do not spread as easily. Another factor is whether the spread is sustained, which means it goes from person-to-person without stopping.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading very easily and sustainably between people. Information from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic suggest that this virus is spreading more efficiently than influenza, but not as efficiently as measles, which is highly contagious.

Q: Should I use a cloth face covering in public?

A: Individuals engaging in essential activities who can safely manage their own cloth face coverings should consider wearing non-medical cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. This is to protect people around you if you are infected but do not have symptoms.

Cloth face coverings:

- * Should not be placed on children less than 2 years of age, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- * Should be laundered or disposed of appropriately.
- * Are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

A face covering doesn't replace the need for frequent and vigorous handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and practicing physical distancing (6 feet away) to the extent possible. For more information on cloth face coverings, please see the CDC website at www.cdc.gov

Q: How can I help protect myself and others from COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses?

- A:** Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- * It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
 - * Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - * Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with others
 - * Stay home when you are sick.
 - * Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
 - * Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue (not your hands), then throw the tissue in the trash.
 - * Consider wearing cloth face coverings, if it can be safely managed, in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

For more information go to www.cdc.gov

SRPD Presents Birthday Caravan Parade for Two Lucky Community Children



Above: Cash Wood, 8, watches the SRPD parade go by.

Right: Azias Padilla, 6, has a great birthday parade.

Photos by SRPD CSS R. Marquez and Tasha Silverhorn



BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS
Salt River Police Department

As a society, we cannot control the unfortunate events that inevitably pop up in our lives, but we can control how we react to them. At some point, everyone faces adversity. The Salt River Police Department has developed an excellent way to help the great members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic.

Working together with our Community, the SRPD has found a way to bounce back from these challenging times and continue to provide community-based policing in a way that puts aside fears in order to create some cheers!

For 8-year-old Cash Wood and 6-year-old Azias Padilla, a birthday party during social distancing is just not an option. But having friends taking part in their once-a-year celebration is what having a birthday party is all about!

During the week of April 20, the SRPD, along with Salt River Fire Department and the Red Mountain Riders, joined friends and family members to celebrate each of their birthdays.

A surprise birthday caravan parade took place, with lights, sirens and honking horns heard throughout the Community.

"We greatly appreciate the Salt River Police Department, Salt River Fire Department and the Red Mountain Riders, which is my late

uncle George's motorcycle group to come together and do this for the Community and be here for each other in our time of need because we need this to lift our spirits," said Padilla's mother Asa Padilla. "We're used to having a big birthday party for him and with the quarantine we had to make some changes and adjustments when it came to celebrating his birthday. He was excited to see all the cars come around the corner honking their horns and being here to celebrate."

Both Cash and Azias were ecstatic, and the families of both of these young men were extremely appreciative of all who participated. Happy Birthday!

CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH COVID-19

Most people who get sick with COVID-19 will have only mild illness and recover at home with plenty of rest and lots of fluids. Care at home can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and help protect people who are at risk for getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

Adults over 65 and people of any age with certain serious underlying medical conditions like lung disease, heart disease, or diabetes are at higher risk for developing severe disease from COVID-19 illness and should seek medical care as soon as symptoms start.

If you are caring for someone at home, monitor for emergency signs of worsening health, help prevent the spread of germs, provide symptom care, and understand time frames for when to end home isolation. Keep their healthcare provider's contact information in a visible place for easy reference.

What should I look for when monitoring their symptoms?

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms to watch for are body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, and nausea/vomiting. Call their healthcare provider if the person you're caring for seems to be worse, especially if showing any of these emergency warning signs:

- * Trouble breathing

- * Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- * New confusion or inability to arouse
- * Bluish lips or face

For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that they have or are suspected to have COVID-19. This will help the first responders and hospital personnel take steps to protect themselves from infection.

How can I prevent the virus from spreading in the home to others?

Have the person stay in one room, away from other people, including yourself, as much as possible. If possible, have them use a separate bathroom. In addition:

- * Avoid sharing personal household items, like dishes, towels, and bedding
- * If facemasks are available, have them wear a facemask when they are around people, including you.
- * If the sick person can't wear a facemask, you should wear one while in the same room with them, if facemasks are available. If you do not have a facemask, you can use a bandana or scarf as an alternative.
- * Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after interacting with the sick person.
- * Avoid having any unnecessary visitors.
- * Limit contact with pets & animals. You

should restrict the sick person's contact with pets and other animals, just like you would around other people. See COVID-19 and Animals for more information.

- * Regularly clean and disinfect all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, sink handles, and doorknobs.
- * Wash laundry thoroughly. If laundry is soiled, wear disposable gloves and keep the soiled items away from your body while laundering. Wash your hands immediately after removing gloves.

How can I help them treat their symptoms?

There is no specific medical treatment for COVID-19. Most cases of COVID-19 are mild and people recover at home within a few days to a week. Make sure the sick person drinks a lot of fluids to stay hydrated and rests at home. Over-the-counter medicines may help with symptoms. Check with their healthcare provider if you have questions about the best course of care.

Call the SRPMIC COVID-19 HOTLINE at (480) 362-2603 for information and to schedule an appointment for testing at the SR Clinic.

Source: www.cdc.gov

SRHS Basketball Athlete Accepts Benedictine University Scholarship

MARISSA JOHNSON
O'odham Action News
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Ki-Ana Loring, 18, a senior at Salt River High School, has been accepted to play basketball at Benedictine University in Mesa. She is the daughter of Orleen Mercado and Dexter Loring.

She expressed her excitement after hearing the news.

"When I got accepted, I was really surprised, I was really shocked. It was really unexpected to me, because when I would talk about college, people kind of assumed I was talking about going for basketball because I was always playing," Loring said. "I always thought that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get that, a scholarship. So, when I got that, I was really shocked, but I was really happy at the same time. When I told my family about it, everyone was telling me to take the opportunity and make the most out of it because there's not that many other students who are able to have those kinds of opportunities. I'm really lucky I was able to get [a scholarship]."

Loring started playing basketball at age six, starting in little league and moving on to club ball. In high school, she played varsity ball for all four years. It has been her go-to sport.

In her last game this year she felt like she left everything on the court.

"I definitely played the rest of my year really hard and always kept in mind that it wasn't going to last forever, so [I had] to always leave everything I have out there," Loring said. "With my last game that I played in, the state championship game, I definitely felt that I left everything I had out on the

court. So it wasn't sad or anything, it felt more like an accomplishment."

Loring thanks her family for their support throughout the years and encouraging her to continue with basketball.

"My family, my mom and my sisters who I've always lived with, they always told me not to go down a bad path and to stick with [basketball] because of all the opportunities it could give me. I just really loved playing; it was something I always wanted to do. When I found myself not playing, I was never really comfortable until I was playing"

Salt River High School student athlete Ana Calderon has also been accepted to Benedictine. Calderon said, "My family is Christian, [and] my mom was telling me 'This is what God has planned for me,' so now I'm really excited and passionate about it. I just have to stay focused."

Both students are set to start the Fall 2020 semester at Benedictine.



Ki-Ana Loring surrounded by her family during senior night. Photo courtesy of Ki-Ana Loring



Loring shooting at an away game. Photo courtesy of Ki-Ana Loring



Ana Calderon will play basketball at Benedictine University. Photo courtesy of Ana Calderon

SRPD Assists with Salt River High School's Meal Distribution Program



BY OFF. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS
Salt River Police Department

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the world has had to deal with difficult changes, including school and business closures, social distancing and stay-at-home orders. This is of course best for the health, safety and welfare of everyone.

Because of school closures, now moms and dads are having to home-school their children so that can complete their spring semester. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is assisting families in this time of need to reduce the stress this virus has brought into their lives. The staff from Salt River High School, the Salt River Police Department (SRPD) and the Salt River Fire Department (SRFD) came together on April 9 and 10 to distribute meals to the Community. The high school's food service staff was

extremely busy preparing 400 to 500 breakfasts and lunches to be distributed Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

While food was being handed out, Salt River Elementary School kindergarten teacher Dawn Burstyn-Meyers came up with the great idea to have themes each day. The theme for Thursday was all about superheroes, and on Friday the Easter Bunny came out to lift everyone's spirits. More than 500 eggs with small toys were given to the children of the Community.

Considering how many people have been affected across the world in various ways, it was nice to see that this partnership brought healthy meals to Community members and, more importantly, smiles to children's faces.

FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION CENTER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Produce Days are on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information call (480) 362-7277



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COVID-19 FOR SRPMIC UPDATES VISIT

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

www.Facebook.com/SRPMIC

The <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19/> website not only provides SRPMIC updates pertaining to COVID-19, it includes important links to update your address, or sign up for direct deposit or a pay card.

Raising A Reader

Free Parent Child Virtual Workshops
1-2 p.m. | Wednesdays, May 27—July 15 | via Zoom

Families with children ages birth to 5 are invited to join a special literacy program! Every week families will enjoy a virtual, interactive workshop that consists of story time, arts and crafts, singing, and dancing.

Registration is required and acceptance into the program is first come, first served.

Participant families will receive a free tablet and a literacy kit. The kit includes books and educational materials.

Limited to 15 families.
Must have internet access to participate.



Register: Call/text Wendy Jefferson at 480-878-8604 or email Wendy.Jefferson@saltriverschools.org

Funded by the US Department of Education NYCP Literacy for ALL Grant

Community Hearings for Land Use Projects Update

BY STACEY GUBSER
ON BEHALF OF THE SRPMIC
LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD

Health and safety are paramount for all Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members, landowners, staff and families at this time and for the future. Recently the SRPMIC Council and the Land Management Board took action to find a balance between managing health and safety needs and the critical nature of public comment periods for projects, ordinances and other important items.

The Land Management Board, established in the early 1970s, serves as the first step for land use projects in the Community. The board's role is to ensure that the development and land uses in the Community have an open Community in-

put process. Since mid-March, due to the COVID-19 virus and the related health guidelines, the LMB has postponed any hearings on land use projects.

To ensure that the Community's business continues to move forward during this unprecedented time, the LMB worked with the SRPMIC Council and the Office of General Counsel to develop an alternative public hearing process that balances health and safety needs with the important goal of Community input.

For almost 50 years, there has been a two-hearing process for Community land use projects. With health and safety now taking first priority, the Community will be implementing a single public hearing process, creating virtual and electronic avenues to gain input

and comments from Community members and landowners. On April 29, Council approved Resolution 3801-2020, which allows the LMB to modify the public hearing process.

What does this mean for you as a landowner and/or a Community member interested in land uses in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community? Starting on May 28, by 5 p.m., you will be able to view a video and audio version of two public hearings (*see below*). This is a first for the Community!

The public hearing website is www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-phc/. By following the web link, you may view the public hearing packet and the video and audio associated with the public hearing at the upcoming Council meeting

on May 27. Afterward, you may provide comments and feedback via text, email, phone, mail or a link to a survey (see website and public hearing notice for more details). You will have two weeks to provide your thoughts and comments. Should you have questions, those will also be answered during this two-week period. Be sure to provide your name and contact information when you leave your response so the staff has an opportunity to answer your questions.

Upon the closure of the public comment period, the LMB will review all comments, questions and input and then make their recommendation to Council for either approval or denial of the project. Council will then review all comments and the LMB recommendation

during an open Council session to make a determination about the land use project.

So, what's really different in this process? The use of technology and eliminating one public hearing are the big changes.

This process will remain in place until rescinded by Council or a new process could be adopted by Council via an Ordinance amendment.

The LMB is enthusiastic about this new opportunity to use technology to gain Community members' thoughts and input! Please set some time aside between May 28 and June 11 to listen to these public hearings and provide your thoughts. Your input is vital and valued!

FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY



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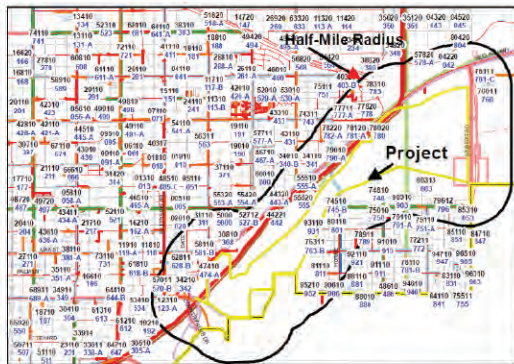
Community Development Department

Two Waters Building B, Third Floor, 10,005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Phone (480) 362-7600, Fax (480) 362-5905

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

The Community Council and Land Management Board has scheduled a Community Hearing for a project located on tribal land. We are extending this invitation to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a 1/2 mile radius to attend this Community Hearing regarding the following:

**Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) Beeline Site
Request for three Conditional Use Permits (20-CUP-01, 20-CUP-02, 20-CUP-03) & four
Variances (20-DV-01, 20-DV-02, 20-DV-03 & 20-DV-04)**

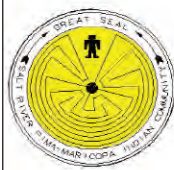


SMRG is requesting three Conditional Use Permits: to allow mining, three concrete batch plants and a landfill; and, four Variances: to increase building height, exclude landscaping, reduce parking and reduce screening for their Beeline Site. Approval of CUP's and Variances are requirements of the Community's Code of Ordinance, Chapter 25 Articles 2.8.4 & 2.9.4.

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

You may view the pre-recorded video and audio presentation of the Public Hearing starting May 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through June 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
To view the video, please visit: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-phc/>
Public comments can be made via email at public_hearing_comments@srpmic-nsn.gov, by phone at (480) 362-7470, by text at (623) 282-5757, by survey (follow weblink above) or by mail CDD, Attn: Public Comments, 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256.

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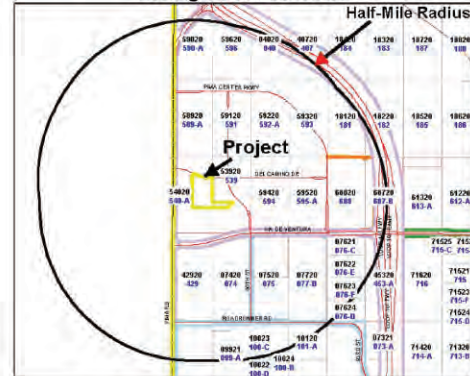
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NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

The Council and Land Management Board has scheduled a Community Hearing for a project located on allotted land. We are extending this invitation to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a 1/2 mile radius regarding the following:

**Pima Center
Request to Amend an Existing Use Variance
Zoning Case # 20-UV-01**



Mills Brown, MainSpring Capital, LLC, is requesting a use variance amendment to add additional site area to an existing use variance for Pima Center development within a C3-PC zoning district, to be located at the southwest corner of Del Camino Drive and 90th Street within Pima Center. A Community Hearing is being held by the Community Council and Land Management Board to hear a request for a Use Variance Amendment for Pima Center, as required per Article 2.10.4.B. of the Community's Zoning Ordinance (SRO-467-2015).

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Public Comments on Proposed Ordinance Amendment to clarify and remove requirement that a Chief Judge sign a divorce decree Comment period: May 6, 2020 to June 5, 2020

On May 6, 2020, Council authorized a 30 day public comment period for a proposed amendment to Chapter 10, section 36(b) of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances to clarify that divorce decrees no longer require a Chief Judge's signature. In March, Council enacted resolution SR-516-2020 to reorganize the Community Court's structure and update the roles of the Court and its judges. That resolution included technical and conforming amendments but did not eliminate the requirement that a chief judge sign all divorce decrees. This proposed amendment would clarify that the judge who hears a divorce case will issue the decree. If enacted, Section 10-36(b) would read as follows (deleted language shown as a strike through):

(b) Judgment. The court shall thereupon make and enter findings of facts and conclusions of law, and issue a signed decree ~~signed by the chief judge~~, after which the divorce or separate maintenance decree shall become final subject to the provisions of this Community Code of Ordinances.

The proposed amendment to the law can be found at: <http://connect/ogc/SitePages/Public%20Comments%20for%20Draft%20Community%20Ordinances.aspx>
Please submit comments to: Council_Meetings_CM_Comments@SRPMIC-nsn.gov

Proposed Ordinance Amendment Allow Court personnel to dispose of civil traffic citations upon proof of appropriate documentation. Comment period: May 6, 2020 to June 5, 2020

On May 6, 2020, Council authorized a 30 day public comment period for a proposed amendment to Chapter 16, section 263(b) of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances to allow assigned Court personnel, all of whom are sworn officers of the Court, to administratively resolve some traffic citations. For example, this amendment would allow a Court clerk to dismiss and dispose of a traffic citation for failing to provide proof of insurance if the driver was able to provide documentation that he/she had valid insurance on the date the citation was issued. If this amendment is enacted, Section 16-263(b) would read as follows (highlighted language is new):

(b) Disposition required upon filing. Upon the delivery of the original or a copy of the traffic citation to the court, the original or copy of the traffic citation may be disposed of only after payment of the fine is received in accordance with the disposition schedule, by trial in the Community court or upon a motion by the Community or other official action by a judge **or officer** of the court, including forfeiture of the bail or by deposit of sufficient bail with or payment of a fine to the clerk of the court by the person to whom the traffic citation has been issued by the officer.

The proposed amendment to the law can be found at: <http://connect/ogc/SitePages/Public%20Comments%20for%20Draft%20Community%20Ordinances.aspx>
Please submit comments to: Council_Meetings_CM_Comments@SRPMIC-nsn.gov

COUNCIL ACTIONS CORNER

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council and board/staff meetings via Skype or conference calls.

Enrolled Community Members are now able to submit comments to: Council_Meetings_CM_Comments@SRPMIC-nsn.gov. Reminder, Council should not receive comments about any pending court issues, any Human Resources issues, or issues related to juveniles.

APRIL 22, 2020 SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING

- **Salt River Material Group (SRMG) Resolutions** – Council approved a resolutions for 1) Novation Agreement with Chase Bank and 2) Request AZ Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures Services to regulate SRMG.
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)** – Council approved a resolution for Reauthorization of the TANF 3-year plan.
- **Proposed Amendment to SRPMIC Hoover Benefit Credit Agreement** – Council approved a resolution to approve the first amendment of the benefit-crediting agreement with the Salt River Project (SRP) agricultural improvement and power district and the US Department of Energy, acting through the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA).
- **Resolution for Applicant Agenda for Public Assistance** – Council approved a resolution to authorize the appointment of the SRPMIC's applicant agent and delegation of authority for public assistance from the Arizona Department of Emergency

and Military Affairs.

- **Gaming Matters** – (Executive Session)
- **Exclusion Matter** – Council approved temporary exclusion of a non-member from SRPMIC pursuant to the SRPMIC Constitution Article VII, 1(g) and the SR Ordinance 7-75.
- **COVID-19 Update** – Community Manager provided a financial update and operations update.

APRIL 29, 2020 SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING

- **Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen)** – Dr. Jeffery Trent, President and Research Director, provided a quarterly report. The report included TGen's response to COVID-19 and the ability to test.
- **Salt River Police Department Update** – Chief Auerbach presented an update on the training provided to officers relating to the new civil ordinance (SRO-518-2020) and the Red Mountain Preserve area.
- **Public Works Update** – Public Works staff provided an update on the current funeral practices during the COVID-19 time period.
- **Resolution for Land Management Board / Public Hearings** – Council approved a resolution to approve modification to the land management board's public hearing process requirements to further support social distancing and other public safety needs during the COVID-19 emergency or until rescinded.
- **Miss Salt River Pageant Committee (MSRPC)** – Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic the MSRPC recommended to forego a pageant this year. Council recommended to discuss further until the MSRPC were able to check with the current 1st attendants to see if they are

willing to step into the roles for the 2020-2021 year.

- **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided Council a health update, financial update, and operations update.
- **Treasury Update** – The Treasurer provided Council an update on the COVID-19 funding received (to date).

MAY 6, 2020 SKYPE COUNCIL MEETING

- **Former Roadrunner Trailer Park Land Sale** – Council tabled a resolution for more information. The resolution presented is to purchase certain parcels of Salt River Allotted Lands (SRAL's 267-B, 268 and 268-A) on behalf of the SRPMIC.
- **Technical Code Amendment for Hearing Officers in Civil Traffic Matters** – Council approved a 30-day public comment period on an ordinance amendment to allow court staff who are officers of the court to dispose of certain traffic citations upon the presentation of specific document (*see bottom of page 13 for more information*).
- **Technical Code Amendment for Divorce Decrees** – Council approved a 30-day public comment period on a technical amendment to ordinance SR-516-2020 to clarify that divorce decrees no longer require a Chief Judge's signature (*see bottom of page 13 for more information*).
- **Resolution for Promissory Note with Bank of America** – Council approved a resolution to authorize Salt River Community Property Development and Asset Management Company to enter into a promissory note with Bank of America for small business loan and grant relief under the CARES act.
- **Amicus Brief** – Council approved


moving forward with SRPMIC participation on an Amicus Brief (California v. Texas) to explain to the United States Supreme Court that if the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is repealed, Indian Tribes request to sever and preserve the Indian Health Care Improvement Act ("IHS Services") contained in the ACA. The Indian Health Care Improvement Act authorizes IHS Services to Indian Country, a vital function.

- **Senior Home Repair and Replacement Program (SHRRP)** Recommendations – Council approved SHRRP services for two individuals.
- **Return to Work Plan** – Council reviewed the return to work plan and approved sending out to all government staff.

Weekly - President, Vice-President and Executive Administration hold Skype meetings for various other meetings.

For the most recent updates, check the SRPMIC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC/>.

- Information includes, e.g.:
- President's Weekly Recaps
 - Emergency Operations Command (EOC) Updates
 - SRPMIC Declarations and Ordinances
 - Office Closures and Services Affected
 - Finance Pay Cards
 - Canceled events
 - Food Distributions
 - HHS Tips and Information
 - Pet Food Distributions
 - Veterans Resources
 - Flattening the Curve
 - Playgrounds Closed
 - Drive-Thru Pharmacy
 - Senior Meal Distributions
 - School Updates
 - Student Meal Distributions



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Notice of Public Meeting for Comments

**Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community
2019 Air Monitoring Network Plan Report**


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION
AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an opportunity for public to comment on Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community's 2019 Air Monitoring Network Plan Report

SUMMARY: The Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), Community Development Department's (CDD) Environmental Protection & Natural Resources Division (EPNR) Air Quality Program (AQP) make its annual air monitoring network plan available for public comments before submission to the Environmental Protection Agency Region 9. In agreement with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 58.10 stated the annual air monitoring network plan and periodic network assessment. The SRPMIC presents data collected from the monitoring network on network design, detailed data statistics, network plan purposes and the proposed changes information. The document is available for review at CDD/EPNR website www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/epnr/.

PUBLIC MEETING:
Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, a virtual public comment meeting hosted by the SRPMIC CDD-EPNR will be held on:
Tuesday, June 2, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Skype Meeting
Join by phone: 14803635990 Conference ID: 840150

This meeting invites all members of the public to a hearing on AQP SRPMIC 2019 Air Monitoring Network Plan Report. CDD/EPNR AQP is providing an opportunity for interested parties to submit all written comments submitted to CDD/EPNR, 10005 E Osborn Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 or e-mail to epnr@srpmic-nsn.gov. The deadline for comment period is June 19, 2020.



**PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE**
FROM MEMORIAL SERVICES

As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions related to memorials and funeral services are in effect IMMEDIATELY.

- **Services will be limited to graveside ONLY** (With a maximum allowed attendance of 20 individuals and a maximum of 2 hours)
- **NO wakes, memorials, funeral services, family meetings, or meals of any kind will be held in the Memorial Hall, Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash, or any other Community facilities**
- **The Community will NOT provide any type of equipment (tents, tables, chairs, wood, etc.) to individual homes**
- **Everyone is reminded to limit gatherings, to practice social distancing and practice good hygiene to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus**

After this pandemic has passed, our dedicated Memorial Services team will assist all families in planning and conducting memorial services for our members who have passed during this difficult time.

If you have questions or need assistance with burial arrangements, please contact our Memorial Services team at (480) 278-7050.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

LEGAL NOTICES

JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

Salt River-Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, Address: 10040 East Osborn Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

FAILURE TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

ALL JUVENILE COURT HEARINGS AT THIS TIME ARE GOING TO BE HEARD TELEPHONICALLY. PLEASE CALL (480) 362-6315 TO BE TRANSFERRED INTO YOUR COURT HEARING 5 minutes before you scheduled hearing.

MANUEL, MORNING STAR LORENA

- Review/Permanency Hearing/ Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-19-0042/0043 Court Date: June 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

VEST, JACOB SEAN - Review/

Permanency Hearing/Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-19-0042/0043 Court Date: June 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

NO CIVIL COURT PROCEEDING AT THIS TIME.

DEFAULT NOTICES

SUMMONS

J-20-0019

IN THE MATTER OF: B.F.S. (D.O.B.: 2/20/2004) AN ALLEGED DEPENDENT CHILD

TO: Joseph Richard Sermenio

On November 21, 2019, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

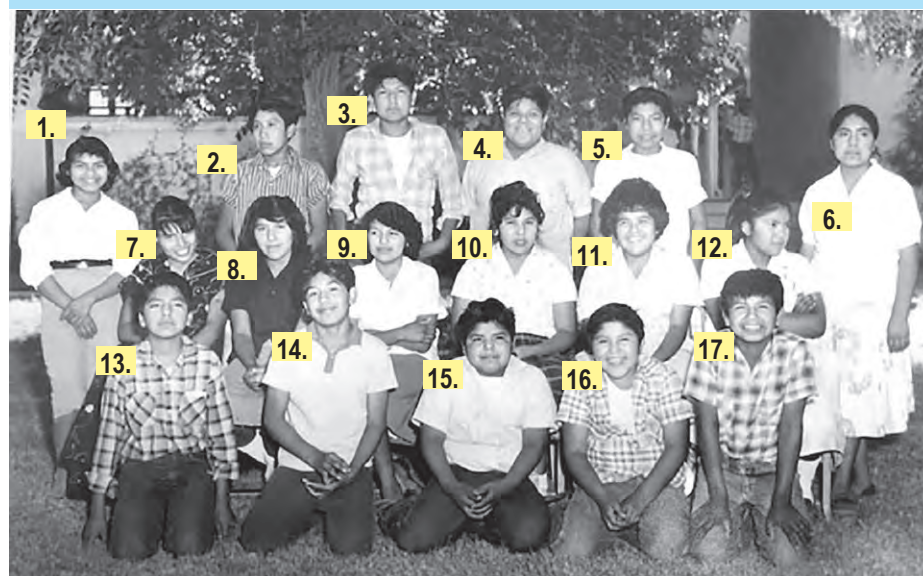
WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make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

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

NOTICE, Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. The Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or For Failure to Follow Court Orders.

Clerk of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court

We know who you are !



THIS PHOTO FIRST RAN IN THE FEBRUARY 6, 2020 OAN ISSUE ASKING FOR HELP IDENTIFYING THE YOUTH. It was taken at the Salt River Day School. The youth are around 14 years of age; the teacher was Mr. Walkingstick. Of this class only five are living. Special thanks to Christina Ray for submitting the photo.

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| <u>1. Addie Fulwilder</u> | <u>10. Christine Martinez</u> |
| <u>2. Alvin Miles</u> | <u>11. Fern Ludlow</u> |
| <u>3. Leslie Manuel</u> | <u>12. Floretta Paul</u> |
| <u>4. Alexander Roy</u> | <u>13. Clifton Manuel</u> |
| <u>5. Alfred Baptisto</u> | <u>14. Fredrick Leonard</u> |
| <u>6. Velberta Burns</u> | <u>15. Monroe Lewis</u> |
| <u>7. Elaine Williams</u> | <u>16. Duane Chiago</u> |
| <u>8. Evelyn Andrews</u> | <u>17. Larry Lewis</u> |
| <u>9. Janice Carlos</u> | |

Thank you to Addie Garcia for providing the names of the youth.

Public Works Notice

NEACC Offsite Water and Sewer Project

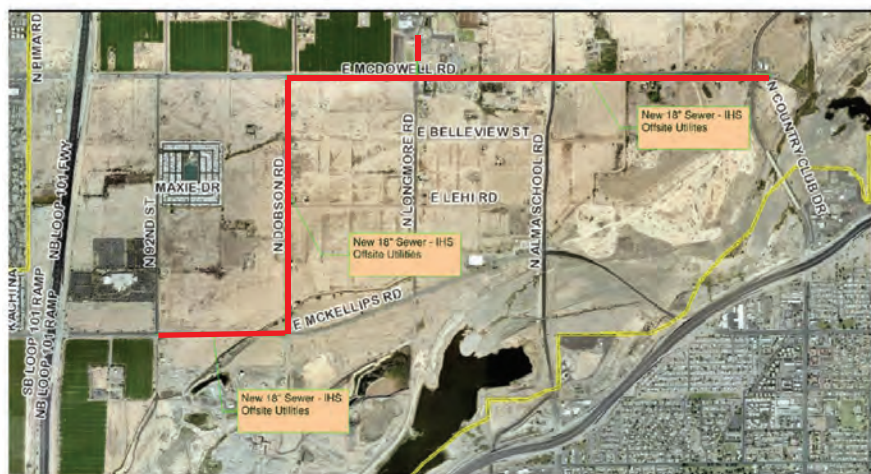
Sewer Line Installation and Pavement Replacement
Limited Vehicle Access within Project Area

Start Date: Monday, April 13, 2020

Completion Date: Friday, February 26, 2021

PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT

SALVADOR GARCIA (480) 516-9678
Contractor: MayDall Construction, LLC



SRPMIC 2020 BOARD VACANCIES

PLEASE READ UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS

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

DEADLINE TO APPLY BY: May 31, 2020

GAMING REGULATORY BOARD

(1) Community Member Representative

The Board is primarily responsible for oversight of the SRPMIC gaming operations to assure compliance with rules and regulations.

*Must be able to commit to a three (3) year term.

*Must be able to attain a gaming license which includes a background check and fingerprinting.

DESIRED QUALITIES:

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

Board members are compensated a stipend for regularly scheduled and/or special called meetings.

GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD VACANCIES

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

Members and Non-Members of SRPMIC may apply The Gaming Enterprises Board is responsible for adopting policies and procedures, approving budgets, and reviewing the business results of the division of gaming.

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

Candidates must be willing to:

- Serve a 2-year term.
- Attend regular board meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.
- Attend special board meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. There may also be other special board meetings called as necessary.
- Have knowledge of the Community's vision.
- Members will receive a paid stipend for regular and special meetings.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD

(2) Community Member Representatives

As a Community Member Representative, the desired qualities and responsibilities are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

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

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



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Quarry

The Clarkdale Plant is surrounded by hills that are rich with high quality limestone that is quarried on site. The quarried rock contains both silica and calcium as well as deposits of volcanic material that provide alumina, iron and additional silica. All of these are necessary to make a suitable raw mix for cement.

Crush

Once quarried, the stone is trucked to the primary crusher where each type of stone is broken down and stored separately. In a secondary crusher, the stones are mixed in the correct proportion and

reduced to less than 3-inch sized pieces. During this process, the rock is sampled regularly for quality. After the crushing process, this raw material is stacked.

Reclaimer

A special piece of large equipment, a digger-wheel reclaimer, retrieves the stacked rock to ensure that different types of rock are blended into a uniform feed for the kilns.

Raw Grind

The raw material is ground into a fine powder called raw feed that is sampled for chemical consistency and quality.

Heat

Raw feed is blended in the homogenizing silos and pumped into a preheater/calculator. The feed then drops into a rotary kiln where it is heated to temperatures of at least

2750 degrees F. At these high temperatures, lime, silica, alumina, magnesia and iron oxides form new compounds and produce small, hard, spherical shaped "clinker."

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The clinker is cooled and stored in domes. Gypsum is added to the clinker and it is milled to a powder. The powder is cement.

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both divisions of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

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

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

DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:
Public Health Nursing (480) 362-5555
Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental) (480) 946-9066
Behavioral Health (Outpatient) (480) 362-5707
Journey to Recovery (480) 362-5640
Pharmacy Main (480) 946-9227
Pharmacy Refill Line (602) 200-5384
Financial Assistance (480) 362-7350
WIC (480) 362-7300
HHS Transportation (480) 362-5655

The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS: SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic) Patient Services
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Patient Visit Services:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.
- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your

provider may take up to 2 days.

- Please try not to order anything else while in the drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.
- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

SRPMIC CLINIC IMPLEMENTS COVID-19 TESTING

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Clinic has implemented a "drive up" clinic for testing patients for COVID-19 stationed in the SR Clinic parking lot.

It is important that you call in first. Without this step, you will be turned away from testing. These steps are in place to make sure we are best utilizing our limited testing kits and supplies while keeping our clinical staff safe.

This service is for enrolled SRPMIC members and enrolled American Indians of a federally recognized tribe.

THE 'DRIVE-UP' SERVICE IS SCHEDULED: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

How you can be tested:
If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and want to be triaged at the SR clinic this is what you should do:

- Call the COVID-19 Hotline: 480-362-2603, select option 2 and go through the automated evaluation of symptoms. If you have two or more symptoms, you will be transferred to a Public Health Nurse for further evaluation.
- The Public Health Nurse will determine if testing should be conducted, and will advise

on next steps. Your information will be sent to the testing team, so that they will be prepared to receive you.

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COVID-19 Hotline: (480) 362-2603

COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED
Stay Connected!
Through the SRPMIC Web Page, Facebook, Announcements and Text Alerts.

For SRPMIC updates, please visit the following sites:

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

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

Sign-up for email notifications, contact Community Relations P: 480-362-7740
E: CommunityRelations@srpmic-nsn.gov
We are here to serve you!