

## SRPMIC Hits a Home Run with the Arizona Diamondbacks on Native American Recognition Day

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There were baseball fanatics aplenty in downtown Phoenix as tribes from across Indian Country traveled to Chase Field for the annual Native American Recognition Day (NARD) on June 15, hosted by the Arizona Diamondbacks and sponsored by Talking Stick Resort.

Though the game between the Diamondbacks and the Chicago White Sox did not start until 7:10 p.m., fans lined up hours before at the gates to secure their place in line to receive one of 20,000 free T-shirts.

2023-2024 Miss Salt River Kennise McGertt, Jr. Miss Salt River Jizelle Juan and Jr. Miss Salt River 1st Attendant Patricia Woody also attended the NARD pregame celebration. Before the first pitch, SRPMIC royalty met and spent time with Miss Indian World Kassie John (Navajo). Crowned in April of this year, John visited with the Salt River royalty as well as Miss Hopi, Miss

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TOP: In the moments leading up to the game between the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Chicago White Sox, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community royalty were able to spend time with Miss Indian World in the Chase Field suites. From L to R: 2023-2024 Jr. Miss Salt River Jizelle Juan, 2023-2024 Jr. Miss Salt River 1st Attendant Patricia Woody, 2024-2025 Miss Indian World Kassie John, and 2023-2024 Miss Salt River Kennise McGertt.

LEFT: The pre-game festivities included a showcasing of all traditional dancers and singers from across Indian Country to perform on centerfield of Chase Field.

## SRPMIC Well Represented in 2024 Arizona D-Backs Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball Tournament



Champions of the Single-A Diamondbacks Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball Tournament, the AZ Sons from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. As winners, the team was able to walk onto the outfield of Chase Field as they were broadcasted on the jumbotron before the game between the D-Backs and the Chicago White Sox.

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Every summer, youth all across the country leave the classroom behind for the baseball diamond. This includes the youth of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community who participated in the 24th annual D-Backs Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball Tournament, held June 11-14. Games took place at Chase Field in downtown Phoenix, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick in Scottsdale, the Salt River Recreation baseball fields and the Accelerated Learning Academy fields.

Nearly 75 teams entered this year's tournament, including many from Salt River, with players ages 9-18 at all skill levels

competing in single-A, double-A and triple-A divisions. The tournament once again featured the best experienced and up-and-coming baseball and softball athletes in Indian Country.

This year's Salt River teams were AZ Sons (single-A), SR Sky Hawks (single-A), Desert Dingers (single-A), Native Clash (single-A), Sidewinders (single-A), AZ Heat (double-A), Desert Dingers (triple-A) and AZ Heat (triple-A). Each team played three games of pool play with the chance to advance to the semifinals and the championship.

The first official day of tournament play was Tuesday, June 11, when the single-A Desert Dingers battled against some tough

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## 20th Community Day Celebration Held at Two Waters



One of two groups that gathered in the Two Waters Courtyard for the traditional O'odham and Piipaash social.

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SRPMIC Day, Community Celebration Day, Community Day—whatever you choose to call it, June 14 is the anniversary of the day in 1879 when President Rutherford B. Hayes signed the currently accepted Executive Order establishing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Though this was after the initial order was signed on January 10 of the same year, the June 14 order has defined the federally recognized boundaries of the Community for the past 145 years.

For this year's celebration, the Two Waters Courtyard became its own small village with an area for information booths from various government departments, rows of craft vendors, a section for food vendors, and a gathering area on the grass

for traditional song and dance groups.

"We are still here," began Pacer Reina as he opened the event. "We are here today specifically to enjoy each other's company ... to enjoy the sharing of arts and crafts, breaking bread with one another, traditional singing and dancing from the O'odham and Piipaash here in Salt River, and vailla later on tonight."

Following Reina's introduction, SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard provided a blessing for the meal and shared some insights about the history of the Community.

"Ske:g dam ju:k," he began. "I want to thank you for being here and I want you to remember how we got here, to Salt River. It was a long process. We found things [dating] from 700 B.C. ... when they were [grading the first] roads. And it proves that

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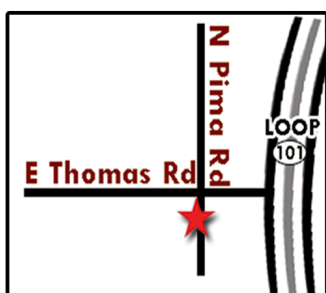
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# Three New SRPMIC Judges Sworn In



Associate Judge Aristina Sanchez.

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“Welcome to our Council meeting in Lehi, it’s a real special occasion today,” began Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council member Deanna Scabby on June 12 at the Lehi Community Center. The Council meeting featured a swearing-in ceremony for three new judges who will be serving the Community.

All members of SRPMIC Tribal Council were in attendance during the Council meeting in Lehi. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier was excused and Vice-President Ricardo Leonard was away on travel.

As Presiding Judge Darayne Achin approached the front of the Community Center to begin the swearing-in ceremony,

Council member Deanna Scabby provided an additional update to Community members. “I’d like to publicly announce that Raymond Deer has been chosen by the Council to be the presiding judge,” she said as Deer waved and acknowledged the members in attendance.

“The presiding judge shall assign cases, provide administrative management, develop internal procedures, assist in performance appraisals of all judges and provide an annual accountability report to the Community. Thank you, Judge Deer. Congratulations,” Scabby said.

Judge Achin then officially swore in the three new judges: Licensed Judge Joshua Heath, Associate Judge Janaya Johnson and Associate Judge Aristina Sanchez. That was followed by rousing applause.

“We have a really amazing tribal court; I just think it’s amazing. This is a huge step for us. We’re excited to see the tribal courts grow and prosper. Someday one of you may be the presiding judge,” said Scabby.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, SRPMIC Council members took some

time to celebrate and honor Judge Achin as she neared her retirement on June 17. Everyone congratulated her on her 32 years of service and career achievements. She was presented with a commemorative plaque and blanket.

“Oh, my,” said an appreciative Judge Achin as Council members Mikah Carlos and Wi-Bwa Grey arranged the blanket over Judge Achin’s shoulders. “Congratulations on a wonderful career, and thank you,” said Grey.



Licensed Judge Joshua Heath.



Associate Judge Janaya Johnson.



The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Council gifted former presiding Judge Achin with a commemorative plaque and blanket following the swearing in ceremony.

# A Legacy Fulfilled: Presiding Judge Darayne Achin Retires



After 32 years of working for her Community, former Judge Darayne Achin officially retired and was celebrated at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council Meeting in Lehi on June 15.

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On June 17, after 32 years of working for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Presiding Judge Darayne Achin has officially retired, capping off a highly decorated career.

“I didn’t work until I got married; I was a teacher’s aide at the Mesa Public Schools for a couple of years. Then I came over here to the Day School, where I stayed for seven years,” said Achin. “I didn’t know what I wanted to do at that time. Teaching was very interesting to me—I liked the kids, and I was in my Community. That was my main goal, to work in my Community,” added Achin.

Achin began her legal career by assisting her father, Raymond Juan Sr. (baq), in transcribing notes from Community Council meetings.

“My father would ask me to write [documents] that the Council would request of him. I was only 14 at the time, but I guess I had a gift for words, because Council [at that time] allowed me to help him,” she said.

Achin assisted her family and Community in a variety of different ways, no matter the situation. “When things happened, everybody always came to me to ask for advice, especially when it came to money. I don’t know why. I just had a knack for thinking legally. It was just common sense to me,” she said.

As the years went on, Achin continued to be a pillar of her Community. When Achin’s sister was in the middle of divorce proceedings, she asked Achin to assist her and become her court advocate. “I was a parent aide at the time. I would give reports on the family dynamics. We call it a juvenile probation officer now,” Achin stated. “I was really excited to help her. I would wake up at 1 a.m., grab my notepad and write notes and questions [that could help my sister].”

Her sister’s divorce required additional legal assistance. “My sister needed more help, so she went to Gila River and spoke with their attorney,” said Achin. When Gila River’s attorney reviewed the court documents Achin had prepared, he found himself impressed with how well-written they were. “He asked her, ‘Who did this for you?’ and my sister said, ‘My sister.’ The attorney said, ‘Wow. Where did she go to law school?’” recalled Achin with chuckle. “My sister said, ‘She didn’t.’ I did eventually go to law school, but [at that time] I had enough smarts to figure it out,” she said.

That proved to be a turning point for Achin, as her judicial career began to take off. “That set off an idea in my head, so I kept going,” she said.

Achin continued to serve the Community by working for the Salt River Police Department and Casino Arizona. “The police department would give me a lot of outside information on law. [They showed me] certain keywords and how to utilize [the SRPD] expressions,” she said.

“I was at the casino for six years as well. Then, two judgeship positions opened. One was for domestic violence and the other was for civil [cases],” recalled Achin. “They appointed me to the civil judgeship.”

Achin recalled experiencing many nerves during her first year on the bench for the Community, in 2004. As the years progressed, she learned how to thrive in her role as presiding judge. “I saw the Community grow. I saw so many changes. I soon realized that what happens out [in the city] eventually makes its way into the Community,” she said.

In her 32 years of service, Achin shared nothing but positive feedback when reminiscing about all of the cases she’s decided and all of the people she has helped.

Her final day working for the Community was June 17. During the SRPMIC Council meeting in Lehi on June 12, one of Judge Achin’s last duties for the Community was administering the oath of office to three new judges: Licensed Judge Joshua Heath, Associate Judge Janaya Johnson and Associate Judge Aristina Sanchez.

On June 12, Achin’s colleagues and staff hosted a celebratory luncheon for her at the SRPMIC Justice Center.

Now that she’s retired, what does she plan to do with all of her newfound free time?

“I want to learn the guitar and piano. Now I have the means and time to learn. Being my age now, though, I find myself gravitating toward the basics of O’odham living. I haven’t made tortillas in over 20 years. But I’ve started getting the drive to do that,” admitted Achin.

She also is looking forward to speaking more of the O’odham language with her family, and especially with her son, Cody. “He tells me, ‘We’re going to speak O’odham all day, and by the end of the year, that’s all we’ll speak’—and we do. My husband is picking up on some of the language,” she said.

“I find myself gravitating toward the basics of O’odham living.”

- Judge Darayne Achin

Though Judge Achin’s work for the Community has come to an end, her availability and approachability remain the same, key aspects that Achin prides herself on. “I just always wanted to be someone a person could approach. [Just] to say hello or to tell me how their life is going. I just like to hear from people and how they’re doing,” she said.



Former Judge Darayne Achin in the Creative: Ki Studios. Photo courtesy of Daniel Martinez, Multi-Media Manager.

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# Summer Youth Workers Gain Professional Experience



Mason Garza. Photos courtesy of Creative Ki: Studios.

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My name is Mason Garza. I am 14 years old, and I will be going to Dobson High School this year. My parents are Matthew Garza and Kristen Lee. I have three sisters and one little brother. I am the oldest out of five children. I am also looking to find what I'm interested in doing with my life when I'm older.

Since I'm working in Community Relations, I might be able to like a lot of the stuff they show me, like learning how to use a real camera. I've also learned how to make photos look better. I love to play video games in my free time and hang out with my friends whenever I can, and always help my family when they need me.

**Alana Gomez**  
Administration



**Why did you want a summer job?**

I wanted a summer job because I wanted to be able to do something over the summer and get a head start on back to school shopping.

**What do you like about your job?**

I like the people, they make it easy. Though I do like to be a little challenged.

**What career did you want before your summer job?**

I wanted to work with kids because it's an up and more of an active place to be in.

**Would you consider this as a job in the future?**

I would consider a job in the rez but I'm not sure if I would be up for an office and so much sitting.

**Why did you want a summer job?**

I wanted a summer job to have work experience, understand teamwork, and to learn job responsibilities.

**What do you like about your job?**

The thing I like about my job is the people. They are fun, hardworking and nice.

**What career did you want before your summer job?**

I don't have a career, so I wanted to join the summer program to explore different jobs and see which one fits.

**Would you consider this as a job in the future?**

Yes, I would consider being a part of the Cultural Resources team in the future because of how hardworking, nice, and put together the team is.

**Hayden Garza**  
Cultural Resources Department



**Alina Valencia**  
Huhugam Ki: Museum



**Why did you want a summer job?**

I wanted a job because it will help me out with things I need.

**What do you like about your job?**

To learn. I like that I get to come into work with positive workers.

**What career did you want before your summer job?**

I don't know what career I want to do but once I know I will accomplish it!

**Would you consider this as a job in the future?**

Yes, I would consider this as a job in the future. You can really learn a lot here at the Huhugam Ki: Museum

**Why did you want a summer job?**

I wanted to gain work experience and see the work environment.

**What do you like about your job?**

I like learning about the different roles with in CDD and how they operate.

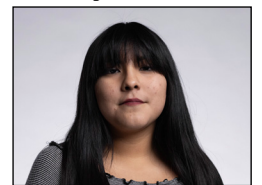
**What career did you want before your summer job?**

I wanted to work in accounting.

**Would you consider this as a job in the future?**

I would consider CDD as a job in the future, I like the overall environments and the opportunities available.

**Natalia Leno**  
Community Development Department



**Samuel Emerson**  
Tribal Prosecutors Office



**Why did you want a summer job?**

To learn the job experience.

**What do you like about your job?**

Learning about how Prosecution works.

**What career did you want before your summer job?**

Public Works.

**Would you consider this as a job in the future?**

Yes, I would.

**Luciana Osorio**  
Community Development Department



**Why did you want a summer job?**

Just to have experience and something to do over the summer.

**What do you like about your job?**

I learn something new almost everyday.

**What career did you want before your summer job?**

I'm not so sure, but maybe real estate? .

**Would you consider this as a job in the future?**

Yeah, maybe. Why not?

# Boys & Girls Club Youth at WOLF Paint New Mural

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The fifth- and sixth-graders at the Red Mountain Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale, located at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Way of Life Facility (WOLF), are working on a new mural.

Youth Development Specialist Natasha "Rezmo" Martinez took charge of the project, which was requested after seeing all of the mural work that Youth Services has done recently for a few of the SRPMIC departments and divisions of the Community government.

One of the requests from the branch was to include a centerpiece design of their mascot, the roadrunner.

"We wanted to incorporate the roadrunner into an outdoor scene because that was the other idea, bringing the outdoors indoors," said Martinez. "So that's why we have this great landscape and all these colors. We just want to bring more color to the Community."

Martinez said that the students are working at their own pace to avoid burnout and stress, because painting is a lot of physical work. This was her first time working with this group. The kids learned how to use different brushstroke techniques and color blending.

"It's something that I really enjoy teaching, and these guys are so easy to teach because they're so talented already. So they have just been asking questions here and there," said Martinez.

"But really, it's just them painting on their own and me standing here and saying, 'Okay, that's pretty good. You did something I wouldn't have thought of, but that's awesome.'"

After the mural is finished, Youth Services will move on to paint a mural at the Boys & Girls Club Lehi Branch, located at the Lehi Community Center.



A cast can't stop this Boys & Girls Club Member from leaving their mark.



It was a group effort to both develop and execute the vision for the mural.



Youth were mindful of each brushstroke as the mural came to life.



Boys & Girls Club Members made sure to clean up the supplies they used.

Photos by Mason Garza, Summer WIAAide.



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O'odham gourd singers and dancers performing a song about the bluebird at the opening ceremony at Scottsdale Community College's Indigenous Cultural Center on June 17.

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The languages of many Indigenous peoples around the world are in danger of becoming extinct due to smaller and smaller numbers of people who are familiar with them. Unfortunately, that includes the O'odham and Piipaash languages. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is working to prevent that through its O'odham Piipaash Language Program (OPLP), which offers events and training to help with Community language revitalization.

Every two years, people from across the United States and worldwide who work on preserving Indigenous languages come together for an event called the Institute on Collaborative Language Research (CoLang). It's a four-week series of workshops, programs and learning

sessions that brings together the world's leading academics, community scholars and Indigenous language activists to provide leading-edge training in language documentation, revitalization and collaborative practices. CoLang 2024 was presented during June by Arizona State University (ASU) and the SRPMIC. The theme for 2024 was "Creating Partnerships, Honoring Neighbors, Building Capacity."

The first half of the program, June 3-14, was hosted by ASU. During those first two weeks, ASU welcomed 145 participants and approximately 75 facilitators who traveled from Pakistan, New Zealand, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Japan, France, Guatemala and Mexico, including tribal nations from all over the U.S. and Arizona.

The second session, June 17-28, took place on tribal land at the Scottsdale

Community College's Indigenous Cultural Center (ICC), with presentations focusing on the O'odham, Piipaash and Cook Island Māori languages.

Vice President and Special Advisor to the President for American Indian Affairs at Arizona State University – Office of Government & Community Engagement Jacob C. Moore, EMBA, said that despite the Sonoran Desert summer heat, the entire event went relatively smoothly.

"The ASU President's Office and Knowledge Enterprise played critical roles in ensuring that CoLang 2024 had the necessary resources needed to host 120 global participants in the dorms for two weeks, along with participation from local tribal language programs and practitioners," said Moore.

"The entire four-week CoLang 2024 institute was a significant commitment by both co-sponsors and the positive impacts from this event should further strengthen the revitalization of Indigenous languages well into the future."

During the opening ceremony of CoLang, staff from the SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department (CRD) and the OPLP spoke at the podium, including CRD director Kelly Washington and OPLP manager and CoLang 2024 co-director Luis Barragan.

"The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and its Cultural Resources Department are honored to host the CoLang 2024 Practica session. It is my pleasure to invite you all to explore, learn and utilize all that we have to offer," said Washington.

Barragan said that the OPLP is happy to be part of CoLang and to have been involved in working with all the workshop facilitators.

"For us at OPLP, one of the main things we want to do is showcase our program [at CoLang]. We have a staff of language workers who work tirelessly every day, preserving and teaching the O'odham and Piipaash languages," said Barragan.

Some of the workshops taking place at ASU included "Intro to Linguistics: Morphology/Syntax," "Documenting Lullabies for Language Revitalization" and "Models Talks: Mutsun Language Revitalization."

CRD Multimedia Supervisor Helema Andrews and Multimedia Specialists Chandra Narcia and Tasha Silverhorn taught a class every day during the first week called "Creating a Language Learning Video Using Open Source Software."

During the class, one of the sessions that Narcia taught explored creating cultural language-learning videos using different fonts, transitions, animations and designs.

The two-week practica sessions held at Scottsdale Community College's ICC gave approximately 60 participants an opportunity to apply the skills they learned in the workshops within an intensive, real-life documentation setting.

CRD Education Specialist Malia Garcia opened the ceremony at the ICC by introducing O'odham gourd singers and dancers performing a song about the bluebird. SRPMIC elder Rechanda Howard gave the opening prayer.

The Akimel O'odham practicum was facilitated by Heidi Harley, Cody Achin, Chester Antone, Diane Cashoya, Malia Garcia and Eleanor Santos-Higgins. The focus of the practicum was on linguistic documentation and analysis of O'odham to support the development of educational materials.

The Piipaash practicum, which focused on group mentor-apprentice methodologies for teaching Piipaash in an immersion setting, was facilitated by Mosiah Bluecloud, Kyrin Green, Isabella Dockerty, Christina Lopez, Aarick Mack and Kelly Washington.

Throughout the final two weeks, the practica dove into topics such as collaborative language work, ethics, orthographies and data management.

In addition to the schedule of language workshops and presentations, CoLang offered attendees the chance to enjoy evening and weekend activities throughout June such as dinners, receptions, movie nights and a field trip to the Heard Museum in Phoenix. On June 18, Cultural Sharing Night took place at the Round House Café, featuring traditional food, singing and dancing (see related story).

The CoLang Farewell Dinner was held on June 27, and a special closing ceremony presented by the SRPMIC was showcased by the CoLang practica participants.

At the end of CoLang 2024 on Thursday, June 27, participants gathered for a farewell dinner in the ballroom at the Courtyard Marriott Salt River, along with a closing ceremony presented by the SRPMIC.

If you are interested in helping to preserve endangered Indigenous languages or want to attend the next CoLang in 2026, go online to [www.CoLang2024.org](http://www.CoLang2024.org) for detailed information.

## CoLang Cultural Sharing Night Presented by SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department



A social dance closed out the Cultural Sharing Night at the Two Waters Complex.

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The second half of CoLang 2024 took place on tribal land at the Scottsdale Community College's Indigenous Cultural Center, with two weeks of practica focusing on the O'odham, Piipaash and Māori languages.

On the evening of June 18, participants were invited to the Round House Café at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for CoLang Cultural Sharing Night, presented by the SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department.

At the café, people were served a traditional meal of red chili, beans, squash and cemaít (tortillas) by Cultural Resources employees and volunteers.

O'odham and Piipaash gourd singers and dancers performed traditional songs, taking turns with participants from other tribes who shared their own songs and dances in their languages. Visitors from the Cook Islands Māori got everybody involved when they invited attendees to join them in their traditional dance.

The evening ended with a traditional O'odham social dance that extended outside to the Two Waters Courtyard and back inside again. Everyone joined hands and learned the tempo and dynamics of the dance—starting with your legs closed and counting five steps, then you open your legs and count five steps, and so on.

"In our O'odham tradition, everything that we do in terms of a circular motion is going to be counterclockwise," explained OPLP Outreach Coordinator Cody Achin, directing people on how to participate in the dance.

"This is a connection song when you all connect arms and you feel that energy back and forth," said SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard. "You're blessing not only the dancers and yourself, but you're also blessing the ground."



Vice President and Special Advisor to the President for American Indian Affairs at Arizona State University – Office of Government & Community Engagement Jacob C. Moore, EMBA (left) and Ofelia Zepeda Regents' Professor: Tohono O'odham Language and Linguistics at the University of Arizona (right), both spoke at CoLang.



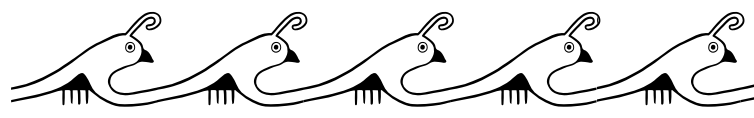
CRD Director Kelly Washington spoke at the podium during the opening ceremony of CoLang 2024.



CRD Multimedia Supervisor Helema Andrews and Multimedia Specialists Chandra Narcia and Tasha Silverhorn taught a class every day during the first week called "Creating a Language Learning Video Using Open Source Software."



# SRPMIC Well Represented in 2024 Arizona D-Backs Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball Tournament



competition from the Yankos Yaquis at the D3 field at Salt River Fields. Sadly, the bats never came alive for the Desert Dingers and the Yaquis secured a 0-6 shutout victory.

The next day, the Dingers eked out a victory against the 18U Naabaahii Dirtbags with a score of 8-7. The Dingers officially closed out their 2024 tournament pool play with a loss to the New Mexico Sundevils, 3-6, making their overall record 1-2.

Wednesday's games were played under a scorching sun with little to no shade to cool off in. Luckily, SRPMIC Recreation handed out free popsicles for every returned foul ball. In the single-A division, the Sidewinders began the tournament at 7:30 a.m. against the San Juan Pitbulls. The Sidewinders lost the game 13-4, and they couldn't take their tough opponents in the next two games, the White Mountain Apache Scouts and The Goat, finishing 0-3 in the tournament.

The Salt River Sky Hawks had a similar fate, losing their first game vs. NM Sundevils 8-0, and losing their last two games vs. NM Pack and Lil Natives, finishing 0-3 in the tournament.

Going undefeated in pool play, the Single-A Desert Dingers defeated the Chinle Jayhawks 6-2 in their first pool play game of the tournament. Cruising into their next game, the Dingers demolished the Gila Monsters 14-4. Their winning ways continued as they then defeated Empire with a score of 13-3.

When pool play concluded after Thursday's games, only two Salt River teams remained, with one of the teams advancing to the championship game. In the single-A division, team AZ Sons went undefeated in pool play and went on to win the single-A division championship.

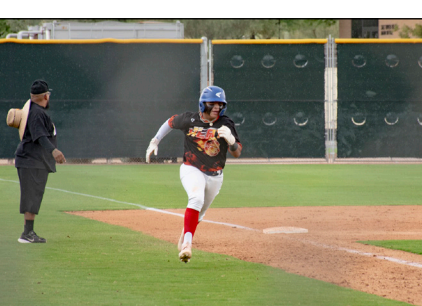
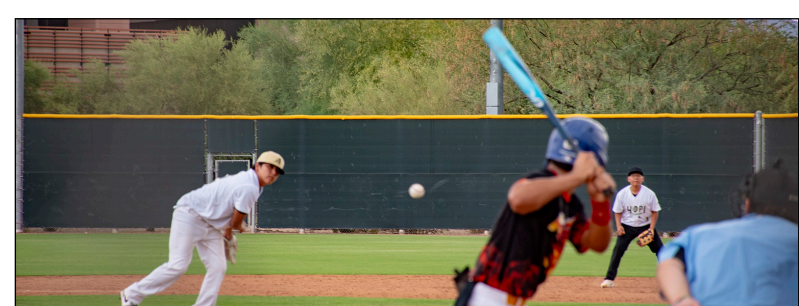
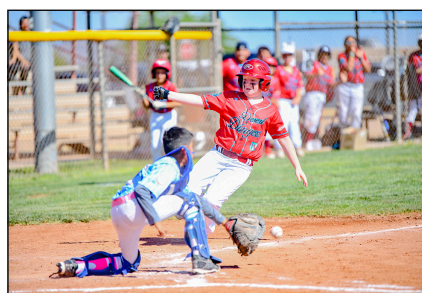
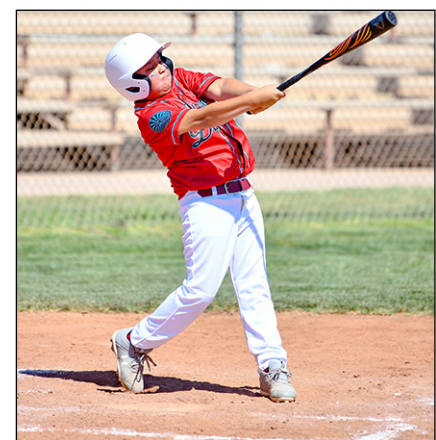
In the double-A division, AZ Heat played an instant-classic game against MBCI from Mississippi on Friday, June 14. The game went into extra innings to determine the winner, and it was during the top of the 7th that AZ Heat pulled out the win over the much older and taller MBCI baseball club.

AZ Heat advanced to the double-A championship game, where they would unfortunately come up just a few runs short, losing to the New Mexico Pack-Maroon team.

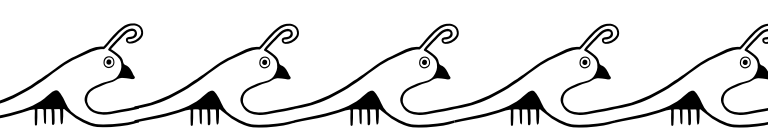
In the moments leading up to the first pitch of the championship game, Salt River Fire Chief Tsosie Wood and Council member Cheryl Doka tossed out the ceremonial first pitches, throwing strikes from the pitcher's mound.

The triple-A AZ Heat team won their first game of the tournament 2-0 in a pitching duel vs. Hustle Gang Baseball. O'odham Action News was at their second game on Thursday, when they defeated the Hopi Hitters 25-1 thanks to a strong outing on the mound by Bobby Maez. AZ Heat lost their third and final game to Smash Bros, 6-2, and did not advance to the final bracket, finishing the tournament at 2-1.

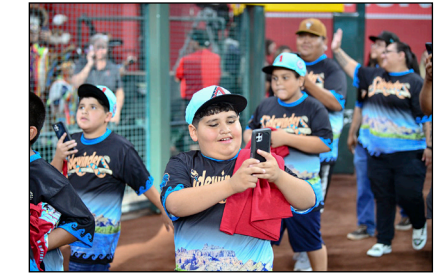
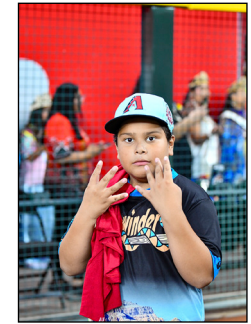
With the high level of play that all the teams showcased throughout this year's tournament, it is inevitable that these youth-athletes will one day be able to read their names in the Major League Baseball history books, just like Indigenous legends Jim Thorpe, Jacoby Ellsbury and Ryan Helsley did before them.







# Inter-Tribal Youth Teams Participate in Native American Recognition Day Parade at Chase Field







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## SRPMIC Hits a Home Run with the Arizona Diamondbacks on Native American Recognition Day

Fort McDowell and more. When John entered the Diamondbacks suite for the first time, a collective hush fell over the room. "It's her!" they said.

The tribal royalty were then invited to participate in the NARD inter-tribal baseball tournament parade, in which all participating players and coaches walk a lap in the outfield of Chase Field. In all, more than 40 tribal royalty members from throughout Indian Country were recognized and honored during the NARD pregame celebration. This year's inter-tribal baseball tournament featured nearly 75 teams spread out across both baseball and softball in the single A, double A and triple A levels.

During the parade, traditional dancers of all ages and experience levels showcased their dances out on the baseball field.

The pregame activities continued at the Caesars Sportsbook, a two-story entertainment hub located adjacent to Chase Field. Representing the Tohono O'odham Nation was the all-Indigenous cheer team Native All-Stars. Following their performance, the Colorado River Indian Tribe Mohave Elders provided a special performance. The outdoor celebration also featured performances from the Gila River Indian Community, the Cocopah Indian Tribe and the Navajo Nation.

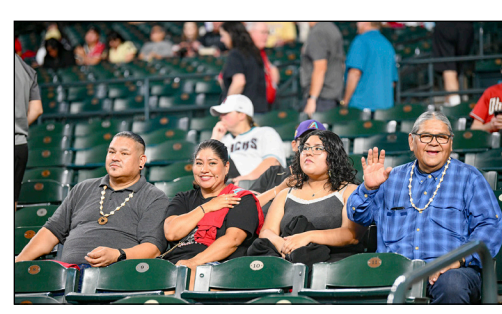
The SRPMIC traditional dancers performed in the moments leading up to the first pitch, which was thrown out

by Community member Jordan French Jr. A Youth of the Year nominee for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale, representing the Red Mountain branch, French happily waved to the crowd as he made his way to the pitcher's mound. Then he hurled the baseball and received roaring applause from the crowd for a job well done.

As game time approached, SRPMIC member and Casino Arizona & Talking Stick Resort employee Tammy Hayes sang the national anthem as the SRPMIC Color Guard presented the flags. Hitting every high note with ease, Hayes brought the crowd to a frenzy, then smiled and waved following her performance.

SRPMIC Council members Wi-Bwa Grey, Cheryl Doka, Mikah Carlos and SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard were in attendance; they had their moment in the spotlight, shown on the Chase Field jumbotron video screen as they waved from home plate. Also getting their moment on the jumbotron were members of the SRPMIC Youth Council, who were showcased to the crowd during the fourth inning.

As for the game, the Diamondbacks surprisingly lost to the Chicago White Sox to the tune of 9-2. Though the Diamondbacks couldn't secure the victory on NARD Night, with Indian Country under the roof of Chase Field, the 2024 NARD celebration was still considered a home run.





# How Do You Honor Nearly 30 Years of Newspaper Leadership?

BY THE OAN NEWS TEAM

## Dear Newspaper,

After almost 30 years as managing editor for O'odham Action News, Dodie Manuel is moving on to the next chapter of her life, which will be filled with family, fun, and free time. I'm excited for her, but I also want to give her a proper send-off. How can I make sure she knows how much we've appreciated her over the years?

*Angsty Assistant*

## Dear Angsty,

Saying farewell to a fixture in the Community is a difficult thing, especially one who has set the standard for excellence as Dodie has. There are a few ways to show your appreciation that she may respond well to, but the first and easiest will always be to tell her directly. If you've already told her how meaningful your time working together has been, you could also try the following:

## Write A Letter Or Article

Maybe there's too much to say and you're worried about getting it all out there clearly. Consider writing a letter or an article honoring the countless hours dedicated, the tough decisions made, and the passion she has put into each issue of the newspaper. Acknowledge that her

enduring legacy goes beyond her professional achievements, and that her leadership has fostered a supportive environment born of her genuine concern for the well-being of her team.

## Hold A Celebration

If there's time to throw a party, this is a huge milestone and the appropriate time to get everyone together to congratulate Dodie on her years of hard work. Whether it's a nice meal at her favorite restaurant or a fancy lunch somewhere she might not go on her own, or even a gathering of friends and colleagues in the campus cafeteria, a successful career warrants a sizeable celebration.

## Gather Congratulatory Messages From Colleagues

A full career leads to a lot of connections. In the newspaper in particular, it's allowed Dodie to forge relationships with all sorts of people within the government and beyond. Perhaps you'd be able to reach out to some of Dodie's colleagues past and present for messages wishing her well. Congratulatory messages can come from people like Pacer Reina who said "I've always valued our friendship, and look forward to seeing where we end up next!" or Nalani Lopez, who shared "I know you'll enjoy your time with Stan and the grandbabies,

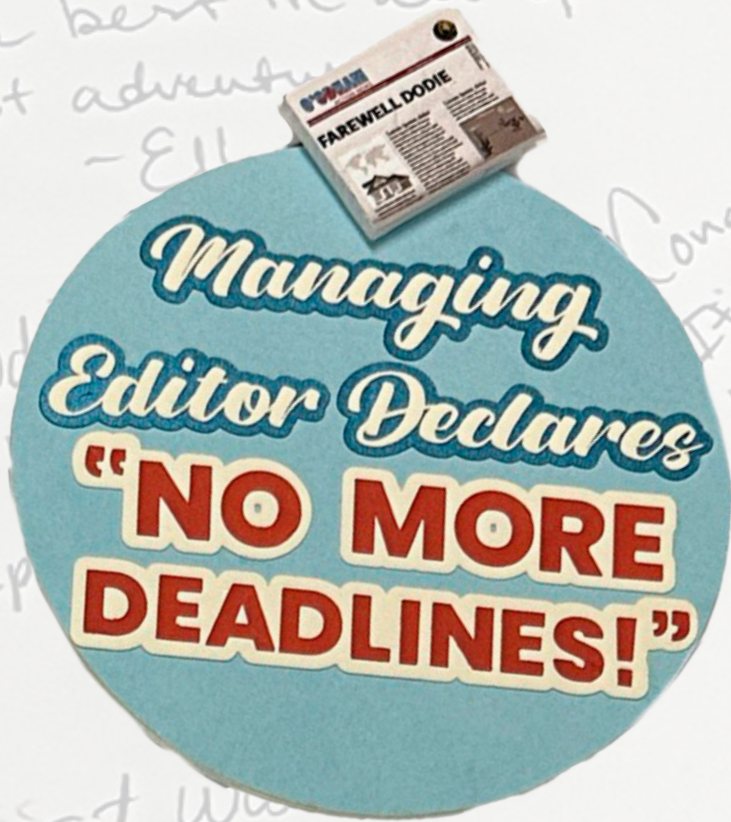
but I am really thankful you found me in Roundhouse and got me started at OAN."

## Remember What She's Taught You As You Move Forward

The wealth of knowledge that Dodie has gained and shared in her time is a valuable resource. Retain those lessons of empathy in story-telling, journalistic integrity, and commitment to community-driven narratives to keep the momentum of the newspaper as an indispensable and relevant resource for the community. Continue to foster an environment where voices are heard and

ideas flourish, where the team can advocate for one another and lift one another up, ensuring we are all doing the best we can as we share the stories of Salt River.

Change is always tough! Dodie's influence as an editor is not just about the headlines, bylines, or deadlines. She has been a driving force behind the ethics and progress the news team has seen from paper to broadcasting and beyond. She has helped shape countless careers in journalism through the lives she has touched and left an impression that will last far longer than ink on paper.



*Thank you, Dodie!*





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# 20th Community Day Celebration Held at Two Waters

we were here for a long time. Salt River was a gathering place for fish, deer, javelina, all those things. Our people were here, and thank you for being here [today].” He followed with a blessing over the evening and meal to come.

Liam Enos, president of Young River’s People Council, then read the proclamation from Council originally enacted 20 years ago on June 14, 2004. Members of the Salt River Royalty then introduced themselves for the final Community event of their reign, sharing that it was a bittersweet occasion as they worked to maintain their composure. Each thanked the Community for the privilege of representing Salt River over the past year, and they invited everyone to attend the Miss Salt River pageants the following weekend.

After that, a meal of pulled pork sandwiches and mac and cheese was served to almost 800 people. Then everyone was energized and ready to dance. Two groups formed on the grass west of the Council chambers, with a steady flow of people joining in and taking breaks for water and visiting the vendor booths. The evening closed with vaila featuring the band Native Thunder from Gila River.



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**Andreea Miguel Begins Internship with O'odham Action News**



The newest addition to the O'odham Action News team, Andreea Miguel. Photo by Mason Garza.

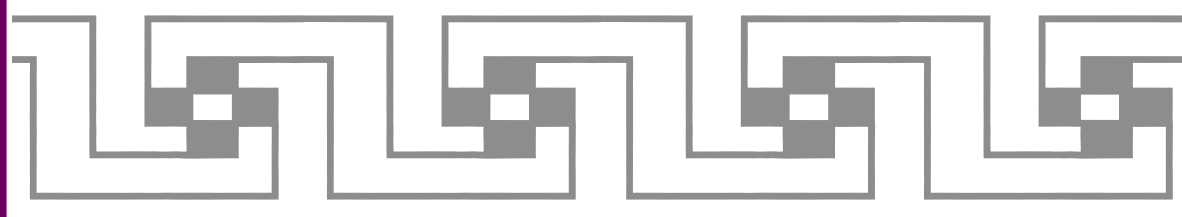
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Hello! My name is Andreea Miguel, I am an enrolled member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and have grown up near the community, living in Mesa with my family. I am Akimel O'odham, Yavapai, and Maidu. I am a current student at Scottsdale Community College finishing up my second year to receive my associates in Creative Writing. I plan on transferring to university to pursue a degree in Journalism to further my education. My parents are Daniel and Jody Smith. My

maternal grandparents are Helen and the late Roland Miguel Sr. My paternal grandparents are Vernetta Makil and Brian Smith. I have a big family, a lot of brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews, there's never a dull moment when we are all together which is truly a blessing to have. We also have two dogs that have been in the family for quite a while now named Fitz and Brownie.

Some of my hobbies include reading, writing, playing softball, or just hanging out with my family and friends. I also enjoy going to concerts, usually I would get tickets in the spur of the moment but it's always nice to see and hear your favorite artists perform your favorite songs live. This past year I started collecting CDs which has surprisingly been really fun and turns out to be a great decoration for my room. I also love baseball, and am a big Arizona Diamondbacks fan, I enjoy going to Chase Field to watch games with my dad and sisters whenever I get the chance. I'm still recovering from last years post-season run, but it was really fun to watch and experience.

I am excited to work as an intern for O'odham Action News this summer. I look forward to being part of and working within the Salt River Community, and hope to not only gain more knowledge as a journalist but also learn more of what is happening in the community and becoming a more active and involved community member. I hope to see you around, and don't be scared to say hi, I'd be more than happy to meet you!



**SRPMIC Hosts Webinar on Seasonal Affective Disorder**

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Unfortunately, the "summertime blues" is more than the title of a Ritchie Valens song—it's a form of seasonal affective disorder (SAD), which affects many people every year.

Seasonal affective disorder is a type of mood disorder in which people who have normal mental health most of the time regularly experience a period of depression at a specific time of year or season, usually in the winter but also sometimes during the summer.

On June 18, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Health and Human Services Department hosted a webinar titled "Dealing with the Summertime Blues," hosted by SRPMIC Health Educator Melanie Nosie.

"Seasonal affective disorder is a real thing," said Nosie. "The summer heat adds stress to those who are impacted by seasonal affective disorder. Their emotions can change to where they feel fatigued, aggravated, stressed and frustrated."

She explained that the sun beating down for extended hours during the summer can have lasting effects on the human body. "For some, the summer months don't matter to them—they're fine. But for others with seasonal affective disorder, their inner clocks get off balance and their sleep can get disrupted, which impacts a lot," she said.

Nosie said how she has noticed that her family's dinner time occurs later in the evening in the summer months and earlier in the winter months, which has impacted her family's inner clock. "The sun is out longer now, so my family and I are able to do more things outside. But then we end up having dinner at 9 p.m., and that's late," she said.

Social media can intensify symptoms of seasonal affective disorder. "For some people, it can be difficult to see someone posting their happy family photos on social media. This person may ask why their family can't be happy like that, and their self-worth may start to come into question," Nosie stated.

There are helpful treatments for those suffering from seasonal affective disorder, Nosie said. She mentioned psychotherapy with a trained counselor, antidepressant medication, vitamin D and light therapy. With light therapy, patients are exposed to a light source emitting specific wavelengths of light every day for a certain period of time. This helps to adjust the body's circadian rhythm (24-hour clock) to better regulate mood and sleeping patterns.

Seasonal affective disorder actually is more prevalent in the winter months of January and February because of the decreased amount of sunlight. "Less sunlight, shorter days with longer nights—that [can have a negative effect on] our mental health," said Nosie.

Toward the end of the presentation, she offered some healthful tips. "Eat well, drink water, take your medications and keep going to your doctor appointments," said Nosie. "It's hot outside, so stay cool indoors and maintain a sleep routine. We all have to be aware of our well-being, especially if we are impacted by seasonal affective disorder."

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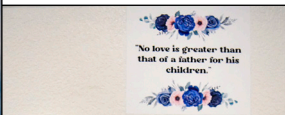


# Community Celebrates Father's Day

## 2024



Karl Thomas and his wife Lucinda had a fantastic time, especially when Karl won a gift bag.



Eric Grijalva and Harold Manuel played it cool inside of the Community Building during the luncheon.



Malcolm Fredrick was all smiles at the Senior Father's Day Luncheon.

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On June 13 of this year, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community continued the tradition by hosting the annual Father's Day Luncheon in the Community Building beginning at 10 a.m.

As SRPMIC senior fathers entered the building, they were greeted with balloons and decorations celebrating fatherhood and all of the benefits they bring to families. The gathering also featured a photo booth from the SRPMIC Senior Services department for fathers to take photos with their children and other loved ones.

Before lunch was served, all of the fathers were given a blessing asking that they continue to be able to raise their families and to remain positive examples in the Community. The blessing was also provided to mothers and other family members in the Community who perform double duty raising their children and loved ones.

This year's Father's Day luncheon in the SRPMIC continued the tradition, now lasting for longer than a century, of honoring fathers and their positive impact on our lives.

On July 5, 1908, in a West Virginia church, the congregation commemorated the lives of more than 350 men who had died in a coal mine explosion the previous December. The majority of them were married family men with children. The ceremony was originally planned to be a one-time gathering.

In Washington the following year, after attending a church sermon celebrating mothers, Sonora Smart Dodd, daughter of Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, felt that fathers should receive their moment in the spotlight as well. She began creating the outline for the first American Father's Day celebration and approached members of her Spokane ministry with her proposal. Dodd's efforts would be successful, and the first American Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. Since then, it has become tradition to celebrate fathers on the third Sunday of June each year.

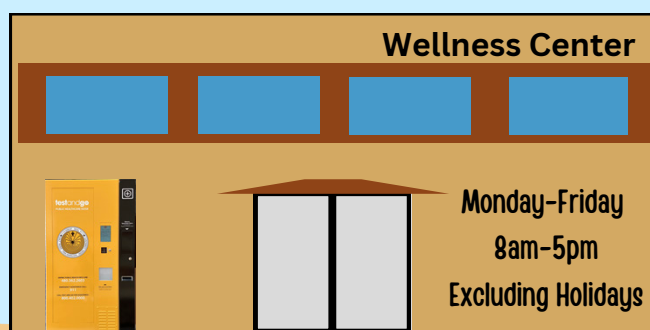
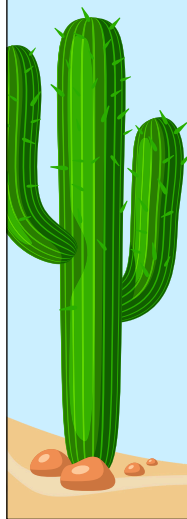


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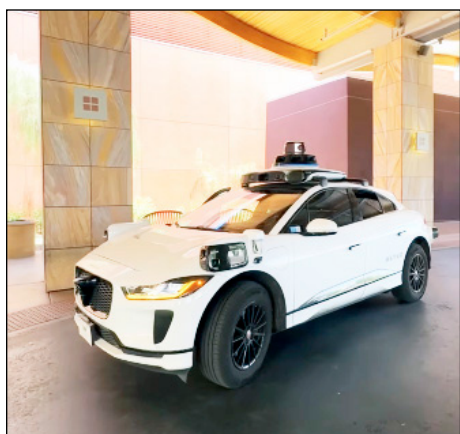
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## Waymo Rides On Tribal Land



An autonomous Waymo vehicle in the Talking Stick Entertainment District. Photo courtesy of CRO.

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The autonomous-vehicle company Waymo announced on June 5 that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has approved its Waymo ride-hailing service to operate within the Talking Stick Entertainment District and Casino Arizona areas.

According to a press release by Waymo, this marks the first autonomous driving service on tribal land for Waymo and for the autonomous vehicle industry.

It's important to note that Waymo service is not available in residential areas within the Community's boundaries.

In May, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) issued a safety recall report regarding an incident in Phoenix in which a Waymo driverless vehicle struck a wooden utility pole. There were no passengers in the vehicle and no one else was hurt, but the car was damaged. The incident prompted Waymo to recall 672 vehicles and update their software to better detect poles and pole-like objects.

Waymo said that that all affected vehicles had received the software updates, which also included updating the cars' maps, by June 6.



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**Paul, Derek** - Review/Evidentiary Guardianship Hearings Case: J-18-0117 Date: July 15, 2024 at 10 a.m.

**Thomas, Melissa** - Truancy Hearing Case: JV-24-0170/JV-24-0171 Date: August 15, 2024 at 3 p.m.

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT**  
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CV-24-1340

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Jacqueline S. Andrews, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Jacqueline S. Andrews, shall pay Petitioner, Lorenzo Cashoya the amount of \$1,100.00. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within ten (10) days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c). For a copy of this Order please contact the Salt River Court at 480-362-6315.

is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondents, Allan Beltran and Molly Martinez, shall have ten (10) days to respond from date of publication. For a copy of this Order please contact the Salt River Court at 480-362-6315.

5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

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

DATED this 20th of May, 2024

CLERK OF SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

is at the Mother's discretion until further order of the Court. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c).

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Moriah Masawistewa, hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Moriah Masawistewa, shall pay court ordered Child Support and has ten (10) days to respond from date of publication. For a copy of this Order please contact the Salt River Court at 480-362-6315.

**CHIAGO, JANETTE PAULINE  
DEFAULT NOTICE  
CV-24-0851**

To: Janette Pauline Chiago, RESPONDENT

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

2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.

3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.

**MARTINEZ, MOLLY  
NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT:**

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CV-24-0649

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondents, Allan Beltran and Molly Martinez, by Graceland Properties LLC is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondents, Allan Beltran and Molly Martinez, shall have ten (10) days to respond from date of publication. For a copy of this Order please contact the Salt River Court at 480-362-6315.

**WESLEY-HOWARD, ARISTEN JARED  
NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT:**

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CV-24-0864

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Aristen Jared Wesley-Howard, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent Aristen Jared Wesley-Howard, shall pay Petitioner, Country Club Cars and has ten (10) days to respond after being served. For a copy of this Order please contact the Salt River Court at 480-362-6315.

**BELTRAN, ALLAN  
NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT:**

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CV-24-0649

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondents, Allan Beltran and Molly Martinez, by Graceland Properties LLC is hereby ENTERED. It

**HOYAH JR., GODFREY  
NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER  
FOR LEGAL MODIFIED CUSTODY**

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CF-18-0059; CF-18-0060

Notice of Judgment and Order for Legal Modified Custody is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 15th day of May, 2024. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Tonishia Lewis is awarded sole legal custody and legal decision making of minors. Parenting time

**MASAWISTEWA, MORIAH  
CV-23-3859  
NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT:**

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CV-23-3859



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**Raffle & Food Sale**

**Saturday, July 27**

**2pm | Lehi Comm Bldg**

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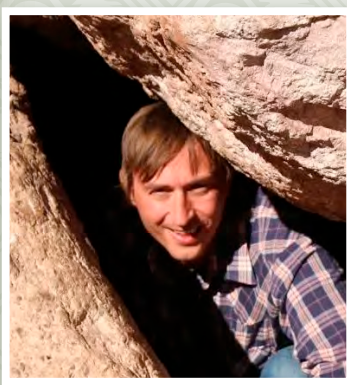
Questions, contact Ardell (480) 362-7465 / Emily (480) 362-2626 / Elaina (480) 635-6692

All proceeds directly benefit the Annual Piipaash Matasheevm

**INTRO to ARCH**

**TRIANGULATING PIIPAASH HISTORY ALONG THE LOWER GILA RIVER, SOUTHWEST ARIZONA**

PRESENTED BY AARON WRIGHT, PRESERVATION ANTHROPOLOGIST



Contemporary Piipaash of the Gila River and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Communities have histories tying them to the lower Gila. These "down river" landscapes were their exclusive territories until they moved upriver for safety among their Akimel O'odham allies in the middle Gila River valley. Piipaash ancestors completed this profound demographic transformation less than a generation before the region's annexation by an expanding U.S. Empire in 1848/1852. This paper synthesizes recent collaborative research that weaves together a Piipaash cultural landscape along the lower Gila River. Known for its immense galleries of rock imagery, the lower Gila also hosts ancestral Piipaash settlements. Attention to these settlements provides a better understanding of the history of the Piipaash and other riverine Yuman Tribes.

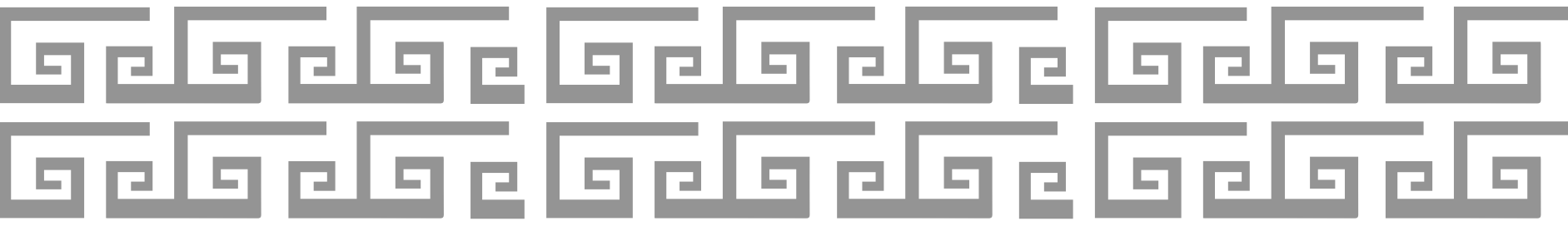
**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 | 530PM - 830PM**

**LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING**

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Light dinner will be served. For more information contact the THPO.

tribal historic preservation office | 480.362.6325 | www.saltrivercrd.org | @saltriverCRD





## CHURCH LISTING

**LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
1452 E. Oak St.  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Merrill Jones  
(480) 234-6091  
SERVICES  
-Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene.  
-Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.  
-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.  
-Sun. Night Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
-Wed. Devotion Night at church, 6:30 p.m.  
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.  
-Mon. night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.  
-Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

**FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Neil Price  
(480) 278-0750  
SERVICES  
-Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Now available through the Zoom app. Call church for Zoom ID.

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1342 E. Oak  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Annette Lewis  
annette.f.lewis@gmail.com  
(480) 404-3284  
SERVICES  
-Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m.  
Birthday Sunday Potluck- Last Sunday of the Month, after services.  
-Youth Devotion/Music (bring your instruments!) last 2 Saturdays of the month at 4 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD**  
2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256  
(480) 947-1084  
SERVICES  
-Sunday service begins at 10 a.m.

**PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
12207 E. Indian School Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Pastor Marty Thomas  
(480) 874-3016/  
Home: (480) 990-7450  
SERVICES  
-Sunday service 11 a.m.  
-Lord's Supper very first Sunday of the month (potluck after)

**SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
10657 E. Virginia Ave.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 947-5278  
saltriveragchurh.com  
Rev. WinterElk Valencia  
Services  
-Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m.  
-Worship 11 a.m.  
-No Evening Service till further notice.  
-Thursday Bible Study 6pm

**SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
430 N. Dobson Rd. Suite 105  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
(720) 626-2171, Josh Austin  
SaltRiverChurchofChrist.com  
SERVICES  
-Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.  
-Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
-Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m.  
-Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m.  
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**SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
P.O. Box 10125  
Scottsdale, AZ 85271  
E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com  
Visit us on Facebook  
Pastor Charlotte Fafard  
SERVICES  
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(602) 292-4466 (cell)  
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Parish President: Cindy Thomas  
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Father Antony Tinker  
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-Holy Hours 1 p.m.

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apostleeac@gmail.com  
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480-427-4678  
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Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Youth Nights Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
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boxingbearsphotography.com  
cody@boxingbearsphotography.com

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david@dallaspropainting.com

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# Calendar of Events

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**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in room 3104 (Cloud), 3rd floor of RPHC. This free, confidential, and safe group of individuals support one another by utilizing their collective experiences and learned wisdom. This gathering is for adults diagnosed with diabetes. For more information, contact (480) 362-3355

**TAI CHI FOR SENIORS**, Tuesdays 9-10 a.m. at WOLF Senior Room and Thursdays 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Senior Services North Annex. Join Senior Services for tai chi, an ancient Chinese martial art used today as an effective moving meditation that improves the health of the mind and body. All abilities and fitness levels are welcome. For community seniors 55+ and adults with adaptive needs. Questions? Call 480.362.6350.

**YOGA FOR FALL PREVENTION**, Mondays 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. at WOLF Senior Room. All Fitness Levels Welcome! Sign up with Celinda Joe at (480) 876-7180 and request transportation if needed.

**YOGA FOR FALL PREVENTION**, Fridays 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. at WOLF Senior Room. All Fitness Levels Welcome! Sign up with Celinda Joe at (480) 876-7180 and request transportation if needed. \*\*Last Fridays of Each Month are YOGA BINGO with prizes!

**WATER AEROBICS AT WAY OF LIFE FACILITY POOL**, 45-minute sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. No registration required. Questions? Call (480) 362-6310

**NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**, First and Third Wednesdays of each month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. at RPHC 3rd

Floor, Room 3104. Contact (480) 362-6948 for more information.

**WELLBRIETY 12 STEP AND MEDICINE WHEEL**, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Wellbriety is a Native American recovery fellowship that blends spiritual practice with the 12-Step program. Its approach to recovery focuses on healing and is rooted in the Teachings of the Medicine Wheel, the Cycle of Life, and the Four Laws of Change. Wellbriety emphasizes creating new thought patterns, attitudes, and feelings about sobriety based on traditional concepts and Native American teachings.

**TALKING CIRCLE FOLLOWING WELLBRIETY**, Wednesdays and Fridays 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Following the Wellbriety session, participants are invited to join the Talking Circle to share insights and experiences related to living in recovery and honoring traditional practices, including fellowship, community, and connection. Talking Circle sessions also take place every Wednesday and Friday, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**WARRIOR'S SUPPORT CIRCLE**, 2nd Thursday Warrior's Support Circle is a talking circle aimed at offering our Veterans a safe space to meet and share their life experiences, challenges, and successes. The circle offers a free, confidential space for members to take steps towards recovery by gaining insight from others and learning more about PTSD, adjustment issues after reintegration into the civilian world, and to discuss general challenges that accompany service in the military.

**CRAFT COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT AND FAMILY TRAINING**, Support group for families of loved ones battling substance abuse/addiction/dependence. Fridays 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at RPHC Room 3106 (3rd Floor) For More

Information please contact Shea Hinton at (480) 362-2739

**SALT RIVER VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ORIENTATION**, Bi-weekly on Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Human Resources, Two Waters Building B. Walk-ins welcomed! Contact (480) 362 2650 for more information.

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**4 COMMUNITY JULY 4 CELEBRATION**, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at ALA Football field. Join us for food, games, and a spectacular fireworks show! Free meal while supplies last, food trucks on site as well. This is an alcohol/drug/tobacco/gang free event. See ad on page 9 for more information!

**4 SRPMIC OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF 4TH OF JULY**, Please plan accordingly.

**9 CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Two Waters Building A Room A117. The SRPMIC Community Employment office is hosting a Cultural Sensitivity Training session for community members interested in working on potential construction jobs within tribal boundaries. The Cultural Sensitivity Training must be completed by all workers prior to starting work on a construction project. Session consists of online registration, 25 minute video, a short survey at the end to ensure understanding of material. Call Seneca Peters with any questions: 480-362-6642

**9 INTRO TO ARCH NIGHT**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Lehi Community Building. Join

the Tribal Historic Preservation Office for Intro to Arch Night: Triangulating Piipaash History Along the Lower Gila River, presented by Aaron Wright, Preservation Anthropologist with Archaeology Southwest. Light dinner will be served. Contact THPO for more information at 480-362-6325

**13 HUHUGAM KI: MUSEUM SECOND SATURDAYS**, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Flute making demonstration from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Shop the one-day sale! All items not marked with a red dot are 50% off.

**20 SOCIAL BIRD DANCING AND GOURD SINGING PRACTICE**, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Lehi Grounds 3221 N. Stapley Dr. Mesa, 85203. All bird singers and dancers welcome to our potluck style gathering, bring your own chairs! For more info see ad on page 13!

**23 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**, 5 - 7 p.m. at Accelerated Learning Academy Cafeteria. SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RELATIONS presents their annual BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH School Supply Giveaway! Questions? Call SCR at 480-362-2500.

**25 THRIVING WITH DIABETES**, 830 a.m. - 3 p.m. at River People Health Center's Teaching Kitchen. Every fourth Thursday of the month, Providers will go over major topics of diabetes care including food, medication, physical activity, and stress management. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Call (480) 362-3355 for information and to reserve a spot.

**27 BINGO RAFFLE AND FOOD SALE**, 2 p.m. at Lehi Community Building. Join us for an afternoon of family-friendly fun with prizes for all ages. All proceeds benefit the annual Piipaash Matashevem Gatherings. Questions? Contact Ardell at (480) 362-7465

**JULY DISTRICT MEETINGS**

- EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:** Wednesdays @ 3pm
- REGULAR SESSIONS:** Wednesdays @ 5pm

**25 THU CM BUTLER**  
District A, District I (Salt River)  
6:00 pm | SRPMIC Council Chambers  
10091 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**20 SAT CM ANTONE**  
District B, District I (Salt River)  
9:00 am | SRPMIC Council Chambers  
10091 E. Osborn, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**15 MON CM DOKA**  
District D, District I (Salt River)  
6:00 pm | SRPMIC Council Chambers  
10091 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Community Member Comments - "Let's Talk About It"  
\*\*\*Mobile Office Hours - This is a time for District D constituents to voice their concerns. No presentations will be given.

**2 TUES CM GREY**  
District C, District I (Salt River)  
5:00 to 7:00 pm | Education Board Room  
4836 N. Center Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Community Member Comments - "Let's Talk About It"

**16 TUES CM GREY**  
District D, District I (Salt River)  
4:00 to 6:00 pm | SRPMIC Council Chambers  
10091 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**16 TUES CM SCABBY/CM DALLAS**  
District F & G, District II (Lehi)  
6:00 pm | Lehi Community Center  
1231 E. Oak Street, Mesa, AZ 85203

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