



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY HEALING & MEMORIAL TRIBUTE REMEMBERING ALL THOSE LOST DURING THE PANDEMIC

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Since the spring of 2020, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has lost more than 300 Community members, some from COVID-19 and some from other causes. On Saturday, May 7, SRPMIC held a Healing and Memorial Tribute event at the Salt River Ballfield to remember those whose lives were lost during this time. It was fitting that this tribute was one of the first in-person Community events since the pandemic.

"In March 2020, the world we once knew stopped, and the Community, alongside the rest of the world, began to

endure new day-to-day life experiences due to COVID-19. This virus changed how we lived, how we worked, how we learned and how we interacted," explained master of ceremonies Pacer Reina before inviting SRPMIC member Marty Thomas to the stage to provide the opening prayer.

Council Representatives Cheryl Doka and Michael Dallas read the family approved names of Community members who passed away during the pandemic. As the names were read, photos submitted by the families were displayed on two screens and family members rang a bell in honor of their loved ones.

"This evening, we come together to start the healing process. This evening

we will be remembering fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, husbands, wives, grandmas and grandpas that we lost during these last two years during this COVID pandemic," said SRPMIC President Martin Harvier. "As a Community, we would always come together when somebody lost somebody. We would come together to help as a part of the grieving process. During the pandemic, we were not allowed to gather, and some were even unable to be with their loved ones at the hospital. Funerals and wakes were not allowed at government buildings or even inside homes, and gravesite services had limited attendance. Some families were

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Community Breaks Ground on New Housing at Lonely Cactus Expansion Rentals



Councilmembers, Community partners and departments break ground with shovels in hand at the Lonely Cactus Expansion Rentals site on May 3.

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On May 3, a new "Building the Future of Housing" initiative officially broke ground in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community at the Lonely Cactus Expansion Rentals site.

The Lonely Cactus Expansion Rentals will be located across the street from the Way of Life Facility (WOLF) and will feature six new units in a "triplex" layout, each with two bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Christi Andrews, assistant director for the SRPMIC Community Development Department, was the emcee at the groundbreaking, and Council Member Tom Largo provided the blessing.

"We're truly happy to be able to serve the seniors and disabled

Community members first. This groundbreaking today is the first of many," said Andrews. "One thing that makes this a truly remarkable day and event is that this [residential development] is 100% tribally funded. Historically, the tribe has been very dependent on grant funds to support housing. With this being tribally funded, it allows for flexibility to provide more housing opportunities within the Community that meet our needs."

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier said that this groundbreaking was a very important occasion for the Community. He explained that, a little over three years ago, Council sat down as a body and each member was asked to write down the most important goals they wanted to

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SRPD Awarded Funding for Additional TruNarc Devices



A police officer holding a TruNarc device that is detecting an illegal substance. Photo courtesy of SRPD

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The Salt River Police Department has been awarded funding from the U.S. Department of Justice's Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) to purchase two TruNarc™ narcotics analyzers. The devices provide accurate, definitive and fact-based scientific results of analyzed substances and will help law enforcement officers quickly identify unknown substances in the field.

The devices are made by Thermo Scientific and will be added to the two other TruNarc analyzers SRPD purchased from the same company in 2018.

TruNarc devices are handheld, portable, electronic drug and narcotics testing devices that enable police officers and Customs and Border Protection agents to scan and analyze for controlled and illegal substances, including stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens and narcotics such as fentanyl. They utilize Raman spectroscopy, via laser beam, to analyze and identify the substance.

"The SRPD has the operational responsibility for the investigation of all crimes, processing of all crime scenes and the submission of all evidence seized to an accredited crime laboratory for the scientific examination and analysis of all evidence

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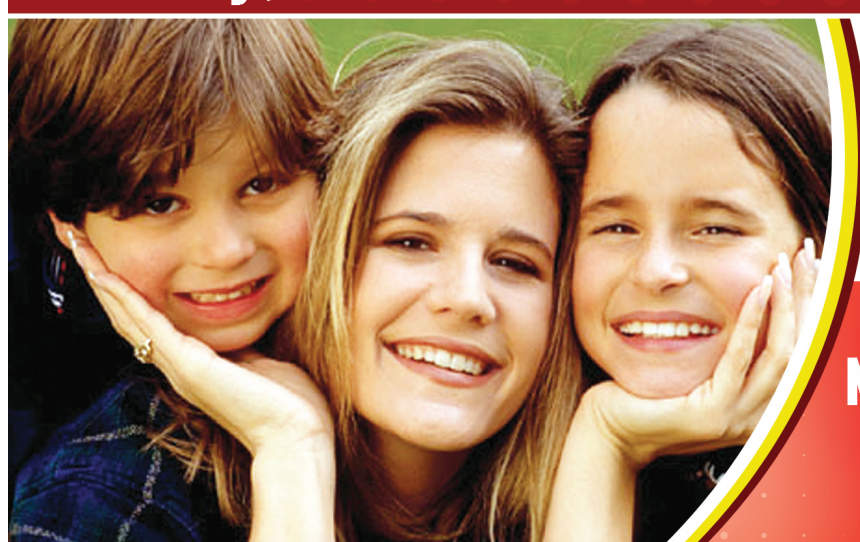


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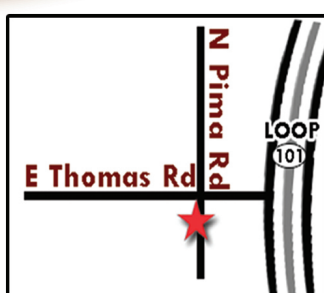
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O'odham-Piipaash Language Program and ASU Humanities Lab Collaborate on 'Language Emergency'

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On April 28, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's O'odham Piipaash Language Program (OPLP) and the Arizona State University Humanities Lab collaborated on a presentation called Language Emergency, which was held at the Hayden Library ASU Tempe Campus and streamed live on Zoom. Language Emergency is a collaboration between ASU and the SRPMIC to document and preserve the cultural and linguistic heritage of the O'odham and Piipaash people.

The presentation served two key purposes: to assist the SRPMIC in developing and reaching goals for revitalizing the O'odham and Piipaash languages, and to engage ASU students with the issues facing language endangerment, specifically in a Native American community that is a close neighbor of ASU.

"This was a mutually beneficial endeavor that provided students with real-world experience and simultaneously supported a number of ongoing and new OPLP projects," said SRPMIC Director of Cultural Resources Kelly Washington, who attended the presentation.

Native and non-Native undergraduate and graduate students made a variety of presentations, including Phrase Bits: Inventorying Language Memories for Posterity; Say It with Me! A Piipaash Language Teacher's Guide; Dictionaries: Let's Preserve Languages!; Taking Data to the Future; Language Emergency: Maricopa Language Transcription; Preserving the Traditional Arts of Pottery Making and Basket Making; It's

Evident to See That Storytelling Can Be the Path to Modality; and AIM to Get Lost in History... With a Map.

These presentations touched upon eight projects in various stages of development at the Cultural Resources Department focusing on aspects of language documentation, language teaching and culture. More specifically,



ASU students from the ASU Humanities Lab present their "Language Emergency" program, which was in partnership with the SRPMIC O'odham Piipaash Language program (OPLP). Photo courtesy of Assistant Professor of English at ASU Tyler Peterson

the projects help with the transcription of elders' interviews, lexicography database compilation, linguistic modality storyboards, an early education storybook teaching guide, coding and analyzing a language survey, geographic information system (GIS) mapping, O'odham and Piipaash legacy materials, and the development of cultural arts teaching kits.

The GIS project features the creation of the Arizona Interactive Map (AIM) of O'odham and Piipaash places, which uses GIS data to map out notable and

culturally important places to the tribes.

Tyler Peterson is an assistant professor of English (Linguistics and Applied Linguistics) at ASU who has worked with Washington and OPLP manager Luis Barragan for more than five years. Peterson, Barragan, ASU linguistics professor Danko Šipka, and ASU Associate Librarian Joseph Buenker were

course with an emphasis on practical methods and solutions that can be applied to real-world problems. According to Peterson, this presentation was a "proof of concept" that productive collaborations are possible between a large academic institution like ASU and the SRPMIC.

"The presentation was spectacular in the sense that it really showed that the students took seriously the projects that we provided for them," said Barragan. "They collaborated very well with our staff, notably with our outreach coordinator, Cody Achin. Cody was instrumental in developing a lot of the projects. It was great to see that the students were able to create something in regards to their expertise in their respective fields."

Barragan said that grad student and linguistics major Saki Gejo, who worked on the Maricopa language transcription project, is slated to intern with the OPLP this summer.

"Currently we're working on an investigation into linguistic modality in O'odham and Piipaash," said Barragan. "That's the area of language where you talk about things like possibility, probability and source of knowledge. They're the kind of words in English that we take for granted; they're called modals." The modal verbs in English include shall, should, would, can, may, might, must, will and ought to. "[For] example, 'I can lift this box' or 'It might rain.' These [words] talk about speakers' intentions."

For more information on the Language Emergency humanities lab, go to <https://humanities.lab.asu.edu/language-emergency>.

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left to deal with grief alone. So, this evening as we come together for this special event, we come together to remember, to reflect, to cry, to laugh and to give thanks to those who shared themselves with us but are no longer with us. It is our faith knowledge that the short wait will be over and we will see them again.”

Everyone in attendance participated in a candle-lighting ceremony to remember lost loved ones and

their laughter, their compassion, their friendship and so much more.

Community members Antonia Reina, Russell Ray and Robin Ramirez shared their personal stories of living through the pandemic. Reina and Ray talked about their experience battling COVID-19 and how they continue to have lingering symptoms. Ramirez talked about being a teenager during the pandemic, and how the sudden halt in socializ-

ing with family and friends made life difficult. Like many other students, she also struggled with online school. But that was only the beginning for Ramirez, as she would eventually lose her sister, two aunts and an uncle to COVID. While still being safe, she said, her grandma tried to make life normal for Ramirez and her younger family members by taking them to drive-in movies.

A number of musical groups

performed in honor of those lost, including the Salt River Presbyterian Church Choir; drum group Comanche Red, which performed a memorial song and an honor song; Grammy-nominated flautist Robert Tree Cody; and Bird Singing and Dancing by the River, which performed traditional bird songs. Paster Len Andrews concluded the memorial with a message of healing.



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- June 30 | President Candidate Forum | Lehi Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- July 05 | Vice President Candidate Forum | Salt River Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- July 07 | Vice President Candidate Forum | Lehi Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- July 11 | Council Candidate Forum | Salt River Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- July 12 | Council Candidate Forum | Lehi Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM

GENERAL ELECTION

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- August 09 | Vice President Candidate Forum | Lehi Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- August 15 | President Candidate Forum | Salt River Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- August 16 | Vice President Candidate Forum | Salt River Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- August 22 | Council Candidate Forum | Lehi Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM
- August 23 | Council Candidate Forum | Salt River Community Building | 6:30-8:30PM

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- All candidates will make their presentation in a panel setting with a Moderator present
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- Each candidate will have two (2) minutes for an opening statement.
- Community members will be encouraged to ask questions of the candidates.
- Questions should relate to issues and not be of a malicious (attacking) nature.
- Community members may direct a question to an individual candidate or more than one candidate.
- Community members asking more than one question shall be considerate of others wishing to address candidates.
- Candidate response to questions will be limited to two (2) minutes.
- Each candidate will have two (2) minutes for a closing statement.
- A prompter will be seated up front with time cards at 1 minute and 30 seconds to assure responses are met within the set time.
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SRPD Awarded Funding for Additional TruNarc Devices



A photo of a TruNarc device detecting the substance carfentanyl. Photo courtesy of SRPD

from these cases,” said Salt River Police Chief Karl Auerbach. “Accurate, detailed and rapid identification of submitted evidence is critical for SRPD to obtain the fact-based scientific evidence results for the submission of cases to our prosecutors for the protection, health, safety and welfare of the Community.”

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PALS Housing Facility Groundbreaking



Councilmembers, Community managers, partners and departments break ground with shovels in hand at the PALS housing site on May 9. Some of the shovels used for the groundbreaking were painted by residents and group home staff.

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On May 9, the Salt River Pima-MariCopa Indian Community broke ground on the new Program to Develop Adult Living Skills (PALS) housing facility, located on the northeast corner of Alma School and Osborn roads.

The new housing for PALS, a Social Services program that helps young adults transition into adulthood, will have 14 new two-bedroom/two-bathroom units.

Present at the event were Council members Cheryl Doka, Diane Enos, Michael Dallas and David Antone.

“We want to teach all these young adults what it is to have the responsibility to have someplace to live,” said Antone, who spoke at the groundbreaking event. “We went through it, and we learned from it. It’s a great idea, and a great project.”

Social Services Director Stephen Hudson said that the seeds of the program began between 2000 and 2004, when the Community conducted a needs assessment and a grant proposal was written and submitted.

“I want to thank the people way back when; they were thinking about how we could actually have a program to help young adults transition to adulthood,” said Hudson. “Nowadays, housing is a major issue—not only in the Valley, but across the nation. Young people are definitely looking for a place to live and thrive.”

All funding for this housing project came from the Scottsdale AutoShow, a project that was headed by former Engineering and Construction Services Director Todd Auger and current Community Development Department Director Stacey Gubser, among many others.

The PALS housing facility is within walking distance of many tribal government services, which will be helpful to residents without transportation.

Some of the shovels used for the groundbreaking were painted by four residents and group home staff. They were asked to paint something that represented their culture and to give it their own personal flair.

At the event, new street signs for the site were displayed: Hu’u Vo:g (Star Road in O’odham) and Kui Vo:g (Mesquite Road in O’odham).



2021-2022 Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River Review Their Year Representing the Community

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Miss Salt River Sistine Lewis and Jr. Miss Salt River Robin Ramirez are taking a look back at their year representing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The ladies recall the day they were crowned, talk about their experiences with the Miss Salt River and Jr. Miss Salt River courts, explain what they plan to do after their reigns are over, and offer advice for up-and-coming pageant participants.

Jr. Miss Salt River

Jr. Miss Salt River Robin Ramirez recalled her happiness when she was crowned Jr. Miss Salt River last June.

"I remember I started crying tears of joy," said Ramirez.

She said she wanted to try competing in the pageant to help other youth get inspired to learn their culture.

"I noticed that the youth spend all their time online or hanging out in the city, not really doing cultural things anymore," said Ramirez. "I grew up learning my culture because of my grandmother (Annette Vest). I am upset that the youth are not paying attention to the stories, not learning the language."

Ramirez participates in the Bird Singing and Dancing by the River group, where she learns O'odham and Piipaash dances. She welcomes every young person to come out and learn.

Throughout her time as Jr. Miss Salt River, she learned how many official tribes there are compared to non-recognized tribes and how spread out and diverse Indigenous cultures are, as well as how similar they are.

She said her favorite event was the San Carlos Apache Tribe pageant. She was told that the Salt River royalty rarely attend this specific pageant because the date usually falls on the same date as some of the Community's major events, but this year they were able to attend.

From her experience, Ramirez said she will take away the importance of communicating more with youth and being more confident and able to speak at events. She hopes that those who run for this year's pageant have fun. "Just keep your head up; if you are having a hard time, let the committee know and they will help you," she explained.

Ramirez plans to attend boarding school next year and hopes to participate in the Miss Salt River Pageant when she returns.

"I would like to thank my grandmother. She raised me since I was a baby and taught me everything about my culture. She always made my traditional dresses for me and always explained things to me," said Ramirez. "My grandpa (Lynnwood Vest) also, he has been there every time I needed help. He has been teaching me more about how to fix things myself instead of having to rely on others. Lastly, Martha Martinez, she got me into thinking about running for the pageant, and I am grateful I did."

Miss Salt River

Sistine Lewis was no stranger to the pageant scene; she was crowned Jr. Miss Salt River for 2017-2018. When she competed in the Miss Salt River pageant last June, she didn't think she was going to win because she felt like she didn't do well on the impromptu question. Ultimately, she was crowned the 2021-2022 Miss Salt River.

She said she has learned and experienced a lot over the past year. "I was able to experience both a virtual and regular pageant," said Lewis. "Personally, I prefer the regular pageant. The virtual pageant was intimidating; although there were just a couple of people, it was just quiet and there were no [crowd] reactions or anything, so I couldn't tell if I was doing well or not."

Lewis enjoyed her time as Miss Salt River and participated in a number

of service projects and events.

"I really enjoyed doing the Giving Tuesday project. I went to Salt River Elementary School and gave out jackets," said Lewis. "I didn't think [the kids] would like the gift because it was a jacket, but when I told them they were getting jackets they were excited. This one boy was very excited and told me that he was going to the movies with his dad and he was going to wear the jacket. It was good to see them excited."

Most of the Community events were drive-thru events due to the pandemic.

"It was really cool because when you're in line getting the stuff, you don't really get to see what goes on behind the scenes ... and how chaotic it is. Community Relations does a lot for our people during these events," said Lewis.

She said her favorite trip was her most recent one, to the Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Miss Salt River Court went to support former Miss Salt River 2019-2020 Manderee Jose, who competed in the Miss Indian World Pageant.

"We walked around, explored the different vendors and watched some dances," said Lewis. "It was very crowded; we couldn't get in to watch the crowning, so we just watched it on the big screen outside with the Tohono O'odham Rodeo Queen."

Lewis encourages all young ladies who are eligible to compete for Miss or Jr. Miss Salt River.

"If it is something you want to do, take the chance. Just know that the Community and your family are always there to support you," said Lewis. "I think it's more than a pageant—it's more like a growing experience. It helps you break out of your shell and helps your character development."

Lewis would like to thank her family and the Miss Salt River Pageant Committee. "They were a big help for me throughout the whole experience," she explained.

Before their reigns end, Lewis and Ramirez will be doing their platform projects this month. Lewis will hold a social gathering, *Cu:dk* with Miss Salt River 2021-2022, at the SRPMIC's River Campground on Saturday, May 21, from 6 p.m. to midnight. This event is designed to help get youth involved with the O'odham culture.

"I will also be teaching the youth in the Youth Services programs how to do the swing dance and make mock prayer sticks so they can decorate them and record the dance and process," said Lewis.

Ramirez will host her platform project at the Boys and Girls Club at the WOLF. She will be teaching the youth how to paint gourd dolls on Wednesday, May 18.

This year, the Jr. Miss and Miss Salt River Pageant will be held virtually, this year participants will be presenting their essays to the theme "Adapting to Change and Preserving O'odham and Piipaash Traditions". Although, the pageant is closed to the public, both pageants will be full pageants with judges and tabulators present, farewell remarks from outgoing Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River and the crowning of the new 2022-2023 Miss and Jr. Miss Salt River. The Jr. Miss Salt River pageant will be on Friday, June 10 at 5 p.m. and the Miss Salt River Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

For more information on the pageants and committee, visit their social media pages on Instagram at www.instagram.com/miss-saltrivercommittee/ and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/missaltrivercommittee.



Safe Routes to School' Initiative Gives Families a Chance to Provide Input

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On April 28, Salt River Schools hosted an informational meeting about the Safe Routes to School initiative, a plan to study how students travel to school and how to make the journey safer and easier for those who walk or ride a bike.

Family input was the goal of the event, which was held at the Accelerated Learning Academy's Lecture Hall and streamed live online. The initiative is a partnership between the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Public Works Department, Stanley Consultants and the Maricopa Association of Governments.

Parents and guardians completed a survey about their students' commute to school. The information received from the survey will be used to improve safety for kids who walk and bike to school in the Community.

"We have the privilege of having a group with us that has been gathering some data for us to find out the safest ways for kids to come to school. We're looking at other ways to help our kids get to Salt River Elementary, as well as the [Early Childhood Education Center] and ALA," said Salt River Schools Acting Interim Superintendent Dr. Vicky Corlett. "That might be looking at scooters and skateboards as well as bikes, or just walking to school and making some safe routes for them to do that. We want to be able to create a community school within the Community."

Donna Lewandowski, senior active transportation planner at Stanley Consultants, said that the benefits of Safe Routes to School not only include safer students, but also lower transportation costs, reduced student absences

and tardiness, reduced traffic congestion, improved academic performance, cleaner air and fewer asthma attacks.

To help make routes to schools safer, the initiative uses the "6 E's": engagement, equity, engineering, encouragement, education and evaluation. Within the Community, another "E" will be used: Enforcement will be added to improve driver behavior and enhance drivers' awareness of traffic laws.

"[The Salt River Police Department] is involved by having an officer identified as the dedicated School Resource Officer, who frequently visits the school as well as providing information about things such as crashes and any other unsafe behavior or traffic regulatory violations in the area," said Tim Cason, civil engineer at Public Works-Roads. "When it comes time to review the draft report later this year, SRPD feedback will be invaluable because they can provide insight on the real-world impacts of the recommended actions and also identify potential shortfalls of taking too much action."

Some families in attendance noted safety issues that they are concerned about. Dushane Fred is the parent of two ALA students and a fourth-grade student at SRES, and he explained what he feels is needed to keep the Community's children safe.

"More crossing guards and speed-bumps to help [enforce] the speed limit," said Fred. "There's always traffic going way too fast as you get closer to the schools, especially when you see the kids in the morning and after school. It gets kind of crowded. Where the sidewalks abruptly end, they could also extend them all the way."

Sidewalks also were brought up by Lewandowski, who presented a slideshow with examples of how difficult it



Donna Lewandowski, senior active transportation planner at Stanley Consultants (left) and roads section manager at Public Works- Utilities and Roads, Jennifer Jack (right) address all in attendance for the Safe Routes to School initiative on April 28.

can be currently for students traveling to school by bike or scooter on uneven ground. The photos showed where sidewalks end and where there is simply a lack of sidewalks on the way to school.

After gathering information, identifying issues and finding solutions, the next step of the Safe Routes to School initiative is to present a plan to the Community in August. After that, steps include getting the plan funded, acting on the plan, and evaluating the plan to make changes as needed. The full scope of the project could take a few years to implement after it is approved.

"As we gather the Community responses, it will give the study team a clearer picture of not only what is happening, but also what is desired from parents in the Community, and what the attitudes are towards particular

modes of travel to and from school," said Cason. "With this information, an analysis of the responses will ultimately be compiled into a draft study, which will contain recommendations on ways to improve any unsafe conditions as well as new programs and processes that could be implemented to increase the number of students walking and biking to school and decrease the number of dropoffs."

The initiative hopes that decreasing the number of dropoffs will reduce the congestion of car traffic at the schools.

For more general information, visit the National Center for Safe Routes to School website at www.saferoutesinfo.org. For information as it pertains to the Community, visit www.saltriverschools.org/news/what_s_new/srts2022.

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SRPD Participates in 30th Consecutive Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



Salt River Police Department Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics participants hold up a banner after their run, which stopped at the River People Health Center in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

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On April 28, the Salt River Police Department carried the torch for the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics. This was the 30th consecutive year that the SRPD participated in the event, which brings together law enforcement groups nationwide.

Beginning at East Shea Boulevard and the Beeline Highway (State Route 87) in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, 27 employees and family members from the SRPD, Salt River Department of Corrections and Salt River Fire Department volunteered for the cause and carried the torch to the River People Health Center before passing it off to the torch bearers on the next leg of the run. All together the SRPMIC leg covered a distance of five

miles.

"These wonderful kids with intellectual disabilities need great coaches and people who can and do believe in and support their dreams!" said Salt River Police Chief Karl Auerbach. "[Members of] law enforcement across the nation have supported the Special Olympics Foundation for the last 40 years, and the Law Enforcement Torch Run has become the largest public awareness and fundraising group for Special Olympics."

In 2020, U.S. Law Enforcement Torch Run participants, known as "Guardians of the Flame," included 58,905 torch runners, 9,815 Special Olympics athletes, 12,506 volunteers and 1,159 military runners.

The final leg of the 2022 torch run ends up in Orlando, Florida, for the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics USA Games, which take



Torch Run participants run and bike while being escorted by emergency vehicles on Beeline Highway.

place June 5-12. Athletes from across the U.S. will compete in 19 Olympic-style team and individual sports, from volleyball and gymnastics to surfing and stand-up paddleboarding.

For more information on the Law Enforcement Torch Run, visit www.lettr.org. For information on the 2022 Special Olympics, go online to www.2022specialolympicsusagames.org.

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Community Breaks Ground on New Housing at Lonely Cactus Expansion Rentals

accomplish during their time in office. The lists were compared to see which issues came up most often.

“The number-one [goal] was housing,” Harvier said. “So I know that Council is committed [to increasing housing opportunities]. In the next couple of weeks, there will be groundbreakings for other housing units here in the Community.”

Those events will be for the Social Services Young Adult Program, or PALS, which consists of two quadplexes and two triplexes, for a total of 14 new units; and the Mesquite Trails Rentals, which will consist of four quadplexes and one duplex, for 18 new units. There will also be new transitional and temporary housing which will consist of 31 single and double tiny living units.

Community member-owned MayDall Construction will be building the housing, and company president David Dallas was present at the groundbreaking.

“It’s important, in all of the development that we do here in our Community, to have our own (Community-owned businesses) build these units,” said Harvier. “It’s going to be a quality development.”

Future Lonely Cactus residents introduced themselves at the groundbreaking before SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard talked about the importance of Community members having a safe place to live.

“This is where the Phoenix water line came through. Our people used to call it ‘miracle water’. We cooked our beans in it,” Leonard said about the Lonely Cactus development site. “It’s a sign of the times that we put homes on this [land]. These homes are going to benefit quite a



Attendees of the Lonely Cactus Expansion groundbreaking prepare for the ceremony.



SRPMIC President Martin Harvier speaks to attendees of the Lonely Cactus Expansion groundbreaking ceremony.



few people in the Community.”

Council, Community partners and Community departments ended the ceremony by gathering for a photo opportunity and the official groundbreaking with shovels turning the dirt.



SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard speaks to attendees of the Lonely Cactus Expansion groundbreaking ceremony.



Future residents of Lonely Cactus Expansion Rentals, Rebecca Oberg and Bernard Davis, Jr.

Proclamation Made on MMIP Awareness Day

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President Joe Biden proclaimed Thursday, May 5, as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day. According to a press release from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, he also signed into law the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, which expands special criminal jurisdiction of tribal courts to cover non-Native perpetrators of sexual assault, child abuse, stalking, sex trafficking and assaults on tribal law enforcement officers that take place on tribal lands.

“Understanding that Native people know what they need to make their communities safe, including those survivors of violence, [we] must work hand in hand with tribal partners through each phase of the justice system to create solutions that are victim centered, trauma informed and culturally appropriate,” the proclamation read in part.

President Biden also called on all Americans and the government to support tribal communities’ efforts to increase awareness of the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons through appropriate programs and activities.

May 5 was the birthday of Hanna Harris, a 21-year-old member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana who went missing in 2013 and was later found sexually assaulted and murdered.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community also approved a MMIAP proclamation on Thursday, May 5, recognizing it as a day of awareness of the epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People and calling upon all



Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Awareness Day event was held at the Arizona State Capitol in downtown Phoenix on Thursday, May 15; the event included educational workshops, event speakers, a memorial walk, entertainment and a memorial lighting of the Capitol in honor and remembrance of survivors and families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.

levels of Community, federal, state and local governments; educational institutions; volunteer groups and churches; Community members and their families; SRPMIC commercial partners and employees; and the public to join together to both remember and advocate for Missing and Murdered Indigenous People so that the Onk Akimel O’odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, and all the Native people, can raise their families and future generations in a safe, secure and healthy environment.

In downtown Phoenix, the Day of Action held at the Arizona State Capitol provided MMIP awareness, educational workshops, event speakers, a memorial walk, entertainment and a memorial lighting of the Capitol in honor and remembrance of survivors and families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. Workshops addressed topics such as MMIP: Silent No More, the VAWA Reauthorization Update, Tribal Leadership Advocacy on MMIP, Male Allies Panel Discussion, Youth Leader-

ship—Bringing Awareness to MMIP, and more.

Women from the White Mountain Apache Tribe gathered for a panel discussion on how they can create resources for their community to respond to any incident of MMIP or violence. They opened up their discussion on how to set up these resources and provide better coordination by asking other tribes how they started providing helpful resources for individuals in these violent situations.

“It’s really hard to get professionals to commit to working on the reservation for a substantial amount of time. It’s really up to the grassroots to do what we can with what we have,” said tribal member Jandi Craig. “We don’t have a lot of resources, but we certainly have the dedication and the need, because these are real people we are talking about.”

SRPMIC Family Advocacy Center Director Carol Colmenero gave a presentation on the development of the Family Advocacy Center and the role it plays in the Community to provide resources to help tribal members recover from domestic violence and sexual assault. The Family Advocacy Center and Youth Services Department set up booths to offer information on their services.

On the Capitol Lawn, people made signs to carry during the MMIP Awareness Walk. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier gave the opening prayer and introduced U.S. Congressman Greg Stanton, who welcomed everyone to the event. The activities continued with entertainment by Rez Life Bird Singers of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe and Té D. DeMornay of the White Mountain Apache/San Carlos Apache tribes.

WIC Program Holds Drive-Thru Open House for New Location



Community Nutrition Technician Gloria Jauregui, Community Health and Nutrition Supervisor Margaret Fisher and Senior Community Nutrition Specialist Jamie Schurz meet with current and potential WIC Program participants during their Drive-Thru Open House.

The WIC Program is now located at the River People Health Center with their own entrance on the northeast corner of the building.

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community WIC Program held a special drive-thru event to let their clients and potential new clients know that they have permanently moved to the River People Health Center. The event took place on Friday, April 29. WIC Program staff provided those who stopped by with cookbooks, cooking utensils, T-shirts and a healthy snack.

The WIC Program is one of two divisions with a dedicated separate entrance at the River People Health Center; the WIC entrance is located on the northeast side of the building. The program previously was housed in SRPMIC government complex building 11 and at the Lehi Community Building.

“The good thing about this new location is that we’re near the highway and

still cover all of the Community and Lehi,” said Community Health and Nutrition Supervisor Margaret Fisher. “We continue to provide the same services, serving those who are income-eligible, pregnant women and anyone who has children under 5 years old.”

The WIC Program also provides information on breastfeeding, how to shop at the grocery store, and how to feed your family well. Clients can sign up for WIC services using a QR code (see sidebar).

“Our fliers have a QR code that clients can scan and get signed up,” said Fisher. “You just scan and start the application from your phone. Your application will go to our scheduling system within 24 hours, and we will call you to schedule [an appointment] and determine your eligibility for services.”

Today, WIC clients have a card they can use to purchase their WIC items at the store. The federal government

recently increased the amount of money clients could receive to purchase fruits and vegetables.

The Salt River WIC Program continues to provide services remotely but looks forward to easing into in-person appointments in the next few months. The program is also working on providing information on nutrition, increasing breastfeeding initiation and duration, and increasing information on traditional foods with help from other SRPMIC departments.

If you are pregnant, a mother or guardian of a child 5 or younger, and/or breastfeeding, sign up for WIC today. Visit the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona WIC website at <https://itcaonline.com/programs/wic-program/> for more information.

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All-Indigenous Aerosol Collective Neoglyphix Invited to Morehouse College

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In March, a group of Indigenous aerosol artists from across Arizona was invited by Morehouse College to spend a week on its campus in Atlanta, Georgia, to create a mural and open a dialogue between the Native and African American cultures.

Neoglyphix is an all-Indigenous aerosol artists' collective founded in 2014 by Martina Dawley, Ph.D., and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Dwayne Manuel. Dawley, senior archaeologist with the Hualapai Nation, is a former manager and assistant curator of American Indian relations at the Arizona State Museum in Tucson. The group of more than 15 artists hosts workshops and youth projects and creates commissioned murals all over the country. They strive to give a positive image of Indigenous art and culture and give artists a platform for Indigenous issues in a contemporary framework.

Seven artist representatives from Neoglyphix made the trip to Atlanta. Charles Norton, professor of Foreign Languages at Morehouse, once worked at the University of Arizona and extended the invitation to the group. The Neoglyphix artists spent a week in Atlanta painting a mural, performing live art demonstrations, and hosting a workshop and artist-student discussions on the Morehouse campus.

Morehouse College is one of four historically black colleges and universities (HBSU) in the Atlanta University Center consortium, which also includes Morehouse School of Medicine, Spelman College and Clark Atlanta University.



All-Indigenous Aerosol Collective Neoglyphix hold a workshop with Morehouse College students, participating artists included: Amy Davila, Tim "Ingen" Pasqual, Randy "Saba" Sabaque, Paul "Nox" Pablo, Thomas "Breeze" Marcus, Alaina "Rogue" Pierce and Natasha "Rezmo" Martinez. Photo courtesy Amy Davila.

"We were able to engage and talk to students and faculty about our experiences as Native people," said Neoglyphix member Thomas "Breeze" Marcus. "Obviously, the history that we've gone through, they related to that—the African American experience was terrible as well. But the main thing we all walked away with is that even though our ancestors experienced that, we came out of it stronger, we're still here, we're still striving to be better for ourselves and our people."

The artists did live painting at Hump Wednesday, a mid-week campus block party where everyone gets together for music, food, art demonstrations and vendors. During their final two days in Atlanta, the group installed a permanent mural on the Morehouse campus representing Indigenous and African American solidarity.

"The idea got thrown around about doing something that shows ances-

tral African Americans and Native Americans, the meeting of the ancestral groups," said Marcus. "As far as the African side, we did some research and asked for some opinions and input. The Native American side of the mural is not specific to one tribe, because those of us who went are from different tribes. A majority of us were from O'odham

tribes, but we did have Navajo, Hopi and Pueblo artists as well."

Marcus explained that they included Kente cloth in the piece. Kente cloth is the traditional or national cloth of Ghana and represents African honor; the cloth is woven specifically for someone to wear for honor or prestige. The other element incorporated to closely tie the two cultures together were cowrie shells, used to make necklaces that served as currency in trading.

"Even though we're different, we have a lot of similarities," said Marcus about the two cultures.

Neoglyphix member Natasha "Rezmo" Martinez said she is taking away from this experience the hospitality of the people in Atlanta.

"You hear the phrase 'Southern hospitality'—I've heard it so many times, but I've never been in a place where people are so nice, positive and kind," said Martinez. "People will be walking next to you and they will stop to say good morning or good afternoon. I have never met so much positivity and goodness [like] we encountered on [the Morehead] campus from the faculty and the students."

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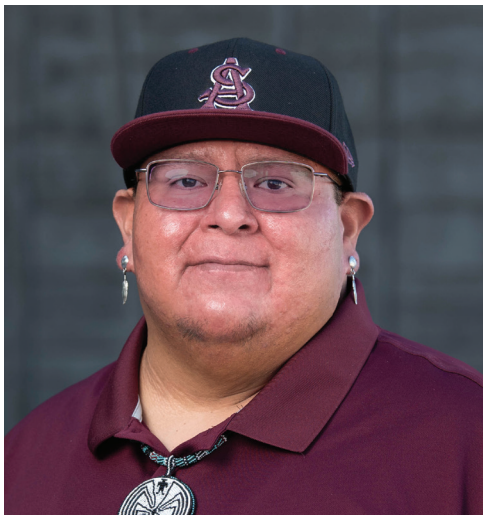
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River People Health Center Showcases the Healing Power of Art

Meet some of the Community artists whose work is on display.

The Health and Human Services Department held a contest for a logo design to represent the new health center. Community member Levi Johnson won the competition.



Levi Johnson, Sr.

"I chose the water logo because of the two rivers. The motion that you see in the design is the water which is life. The green swish is the Verde River and the blue swish is the Salt River. I wanted the figures to represent a family."



River People Health Center

An art committee was formed with representatives from Health and Human Services, Administration, Community Development, Cultural Resources, and Community Relations. The committee called for artists to submit their work for the RPHC. Young and established talented artists responded in a variety of mediums – from painting to pottery, fiber art to shell art.



August Wood, Fiber Artist

August Wood, a member of the Salt River Indian Community, approaches art from an historic viewpoint, understanding that pots and burden baskets were things that were used every day.

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2022 SRPMIC ELECTION
NOMINATION MEETING FOR CANDIDATES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate candidates for the SRPMIC Primary/General Election.

Thursday, June 2, 2022 / 6 p.m.

at the SRPMIC Community Building (1880 N. Longmore) Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256)

MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M.

Only SRPMIC enrolled members will be able to nominate candidates.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

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3. Is at least twenty-five (25) years of age.

Meeting Procedures due to Covid-19 Precautions:

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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Polls Open: 6:00am – 6:00pm

The following Council terms will be expiring, therefore a Primary Election will be held.

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- Ricardo Leonard - Vice-President
- Cheryl Doka, Diane Enos, Thomas Largo - District I (SR) Council Members
- Michael Dallas, Sr. - District II (Lehi) Council Member

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ABSENTEE REQUESTS (Provide Name, Tribal ID #, Mailing Address)	PRIMARY ELECTION DEADLINES
Deadline for Resident AND Non-Resident Voters to request an absentee ballot. <i>If you live on OR off the Community and would like to receive and mail in your ballot.</i>	Wednesday, July 13, 2022
Home Voting - Deadline for Elderly, or Disabled or in the Hospital and within a 25 mile radius. <i>If you cannot come to the polls and would like to home vote.</i>	Thursday, July 21, 2022

QUESTIONS? Contact SRPMIC Administration at (480)362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400.



2022 Primary and General Election Info

NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

District I – Salt River Thursday, June 23, 2022 / 6:00pm SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING	District II – Lehi Thursday, June 23, 2022 / 6:00pm LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING
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***** Meetings are held simultaneously at each district *****

The purpose of the meetings is to nominate Council Member candidates.

3 District I (SR) Council Members / 1 District II (Lehi) Council Member

Important Note

Please make sure you are nominated in the district you are registered in. Persons that nominate candidates must be an enrolled member and eligible voter of SRPMIC and must be either a resident of the particular district or their home district must be the same as the district in which the candidate is nominated to represent. (SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ch 3, Section 3-5(b)(3).

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:

- The Phase the Community will be in on this date will dictate the Covid-19 precautions that will be used.
- Nomination results will be posted immediately via internet and social media.

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

SRPMIC Administration, 10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
 Office: 480.362.7400 / Fax: 480.362.5856 / www.srpmic-nsn.gov



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

2022 ELECTION - IMPORTANT DATES

For a Safe Voting Experience for All, COVID-19 Precautions will be followed.

Masks will be required in and around the voting area.

PRIMARY DATES	MEETING & DEADLINES	NOTES
Thursday, June 2, 2022	Nomination Meeting for President and Vice-President. Depending on the phase, this meeting may or may not be limited to Nominators and Nominees.	Nomination meeting will be held at Salt River Community Building at 6:00pm sharp. Names of those nominated will be posted ASAP via internet and social media.
Monday, June 6, 2022	President and Vice-President Nominees must accept or decline the nomination no later than 5:00pm.	Within 2 business days after the nomination meeting. Contact Council Secretary at (480)362-7466 to receive an accept/decline form.
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	Election Board Certification Meeting to Certify President and Vice-President Nominees.	Depending on the phase we are in this may be a virtual or in-person meeting. More information to come.
Thursday, June 23, 2022	Nomination Meetings for Council Members at each district. District I (SR) Meeting—Held at Salt River Community Building. District II (Lehi) Meeting – Held at Lehi Community Building	Candidates will be nominated at their respective district. Nomination results will be posted ASAP via internet and social media.
Monday, June 27, 2022	Council Member Nominees must accept or decline their nomination no later than 5:00 pm.	Within 2 business days after the nomination meeting. Contact Council Secretary at (480)362-7466 to receive an accept/decline form.
Monday, June 29, 2022	Election Board Certification Meeting to Certify Council Member Nominees.	Depending on the phase we are in this may be a virtual or in-person meeting. More information to come.
ADVANCEMENT TO GENERAL ELECTION	President: Top 2 vote getters will move on to the General Election. Vice-President: Top 2 vote getters will move on to the General Election (3) District 1 (SR) Council Members: Top 5 vote getters will move on to the General Election (1) District II (Lehi) Council Member – Top 2 vote getters will move on to the General Election.	Per SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Section 3-6(a)(2)(b), there will not be a primary election if the number of certified candidates running for office meet or are under the amount listed in subsection (a) of this section. **Certified candidates will be on the General Election ballot.
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	Deadline for Non-Resident and Resident Voters to request an absentee ballot. Non-Residents and Resident Voters may request an absentee ballot if away from the Community or unable to come to the polls on election day.	Make request by phone, email, or fax by deadline by contacting the Council Secretary at (480)362-7466.
Thursday, July 21, 2022	Deadline to make request for Home Voting. If you meet the criteria for home voting (disabled or bedridden and within a 25 mile radius) and would like to receive a ballot and vote at home.	Contact Council Secretary to make this request at (480)362-7466. (2) Election Board Members will deliver the ballot and do the home voting process at your location.
Tuesday, July 26 th	SRPMIC PRIMARY ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN: 6:00am – 6:00pm After polls close the Election Board will prepare results and count absentee ballots for Council certification.	Last Tuesday in July. The final tally and election results will be presented for Council certification.
Thursday, Aug 4, 2022	Primary Candidates that are not advancing to the General Election MUST take down ALL their campaign signs.	Per Section 3-5 (b)(4)(e) of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

GENERAL DATES	MEETING & DEADLINES	NOTES
ASAP after the Primary Election	Notice to all SRPMIC voters of which candidates will be in the general election.	General Election information will be mailed out and posted.
Wednesday, August 24, 2022	Deadline for Non-Resident and Resident Voters to request an absentee ballot. Non-Residents and Resident Voters may request an absentee ballot if away from the Community or unable to come to the polls on election day.	Make request by phone, email, or fax by deadline by contacting the Council Secretary at (480)362-7466.
Thursday Sept 1, 2022	Deadline to make request for Home Voting. If you meet the criteria for home voting (disabled or bedridden and within a 25 mile radius) and would like to receive a ballot and vote at home.	Contact Council Secretary to make this request at (480)362-7466. (2) Election Board Members will deliver the ballot and do the home voting process at your location.
Tuesday September 6 th	SRPMIC GENERAL ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN: 6:00am – 6:00pm After polls close the Election Board will prepare results and count absentee ballots for Council certification.	First Tuesday in September. The final tally and election results will be presented for Council certification.
Friday, September 11	Deadline for General Election Candidates MUST take down ALL their campaign signs.	Per Section 3-5 (b)(4)(e) of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

Welcome to the Council Corner. Here you will find a recap of the weekly Council Meeting actions and other important information. During Phase III of the Return to Work Plan the SRPMIC Council is continuing business by holding Council meetings in-person (adhering to COVID precautions and no audience). Regular Sessions and Work Sessions will be available for a delayed viewing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/> click on Tribal Government, Virtual Council Meetings.

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

April 6, 2022 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- * **Certification of Enrollment** – Council certified the 1st quarter enrollment figures.
- * **Certification of Council Polls** – Council certified the polls conducted for non-member burial and/or facility use for Adrian Rangel and Russell Cooper, Jr.
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** Reports and updates were given by the Community Manager, OCLA Special Assistant, Police Chief, Vice President, and President.
- * **Community Member Comments:** Rebecca Thomas spoke.
- * **Executive Session Items:** Internal Audit Review, Office of General Counsel Legal Matters.

April 7, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items

- * **Executive Work Session Items:** Community Member request for executive work session.

April 13, 2022 – Council Meeting Items

- * **Talking Stick Golf Amended Development Agreement** – Council approved a resolution for First Amendment to Lease B-191-1, the Development Agreement for the Resort Hotel regarding certain development obligations.
- * **Agreement for TruNarc Devices**

- Council approved A resolution to approve an agreement between the SRP-MIC on behalf of the SRPD and Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments Inc. for the purchase of Trunarc devices
- * **Special Use Permit (22-SUP-20)** – Council approved a SUP for the Salt River Elementary School 6th grade Culture Camp at Red Mountain.
- * **Revised Enabling Ordinances for Phoenix Cement Company and Salt River Sand & Rock** – Council approved by motion an Ordinance to amend sections 1-211 and 1-212 regarding the Phoenix Cement Company.
- * **Section 105(I) Leasing** – Council approved a resolution for the SRP-MIC to enter into a section 105(I) lease with BIA for tribal courts & criminal justice programs, social services including FAC and DOC programs
- * **Resolution for Gaming Enterprise Agreements** – Council approved a resolution authorizing SRGE to enter into an agreement with AZPB and Colorado Rockies Baseball Club that include a limited waiver of sovereign immunity
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** Reports and updates were given by the Community Manager, OCLA Special Assistant, Police Chief, Vice President, and President.
- * **Community Member Comments:** Lena Thomas, Fawn Loring, and Morning Star Miles spoke.
- * **Executive Session:** Minor's Trust Account, Executive Summary, Salt River Fields, General Counsel Legal Matters.

April 14, 2022 – Council Work Session Items:

No Work Session scheduled due to Not One More Drug Symposium

April 20, 2022 – Council Meeting Items:

- * **Grant Request** – VAWA Grants to Tribal Governments Program – Council approved a resolution to authorize application for, and receipt and implementation of, grant funding through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program.
- * **Self-Governance Presentation** – An

informational presentation was given on the status on where the Community stands with the Self-Governance Program, services, functions, and funding opportunities.

- * **Salt River Fire Department** – Chief Dash thanked Council, staff, and tribal departments for their support and services to the SRFD during the loss of Firefighter Brendan Bessee.
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week. Dr. Mangieri provided information to the Community that booster shots are available at the Wellness Center.
- * **Administrative Reports:** The Community Manager announced information on upcoming Community events. He asked Council to consider attending the Drug Symposium in lieu of the June 2, 2022 work session. No objections from the request. The Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs provided an update on the State and Federal Legislation activities. OCLA stated that President Harvier took part in a call with White House officials and other leaders to discuss issues of dual taxations. President Harvier also had a meeting with the Department of Justice Office of Tribal Justice related to cultural resources protection issues and the responsibility of the federal agencies and U.S. Attorneys to protect and uphold cultural resource laws. Chief Auerbach provided an update on police operational activity in the Community. He announced the SRPD Torch Run for Special Olympics on April 29, 2022.
- * **Community Member Comments:** First comments was in regards to Council bylaws, standard of conduct, or a code of ethics, and if available to the public. Second comment was in regards to previous comments made, concerns over traffic, gardening program, and dust in the Community. Third comments was in regards to the new date and registration process for the Drug Symposium. This is because the date overlaps with the reburial process.
- * **Executive Session:** SRMG, Grievance, General Counsel Legal Matters.

April 21, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items:

- * **Budget Overview** – An overview of the FY2023 Tribal operating budget process and FY2023 Capital Improvement Program was presented for Council discussion and guidance.
- * **84th Street Right-of-way** – The presentation overview consisted of follow-up from the public hearing on 3/16/22 with additional data and project overview information, answer questions related to the ROW and related projects, and establish timeline for completion of ROW acquisition phase.
- * **Executive Session:** Law Enforcement Commission, Salt River Police Department, Salt River Materials Group

April 27, 2022 – Skype Council Meeting Items:

- * **Lehi and Salt River Cemetery Resolutions** – Council approved two resolutions to purchase of certain landowners undivided land interest in Salt River Allotment 928 and Allotment 532-A for the benefit of the Community.
- * **SCC Water Agreement Resolution**

- Council approved a resolution for an agreement between the SRPMIC and Maricopa County Community College District on behalf of SCC for the purpose of connecting SCC to the Community's public water system.
- * **Special Use Permit (SUP)** – Council approved a SUP for use of the Red Mountain area by the Miss Salt River Committee to host a Cud:p (traditional social dance) on the proposed dates of May 21-22, 2022.
- * **Salt River Community Golf Enterprise (SRCGE) Budget Amendment** – Council approved the FY22 budget amendment for SRCGE.
- * **Law Enforcement Commission (LEC) Guidelines** – Council approved a resolution adopting revised LEC guidelines to clarify LEC duties and to modify the composition of the LEC.
- * **Gaming Enterprise Sponsorship Agreement** – Council approved a resolution authorizing the Salt River Gaming Enterprise to enter into a sponsorship agreement with AZPB Limited Partnership and AZPC REM Limited Partnership, that includes a limited waiver of sovereign immunity.
- * **Education Presentation** - An update was provided on the ALA move to the old SRHS building, new high school discussions and possibilities, BIE versus charter, and how education supports boarding schools.
- * **COVID-19 Update** – The Community Manager provided an overview of the current Community COVID-19 situation and testing results for the week.
- * **Administrative Reports:** The Assistant Community Manager presented information on the River People's Health Center and gave general announcements on Community events.
- * **Executive Session:** Gaming Enterprise Sponsorship Agreement, Homesite Issue, Salt River Cemetery Update, Salt River Community Golf Enterprise, General Counsel Legal Matters.

April 28, 2022 – Skype Council Work Session Items

- * **Education Budget** – The Education Business Unit budget requests for FY23 was presented. It would be effective on July 1, 2022. The presentation included an overview, organization chart, personnel funding, grants, historical expenditures, budget request, issues/concerns, and other budget considerations.
- * **Homesite Ordinance Draft** – Staff reviewed the current Chapter 17 Homesites ordinance, and the proposed updated ordinance for public comment and outreach. An overview of history, brief overview of the issues, in-depth/topic by topic review of the main change areas for Council input, and then the next steps, was presented and discussed.
- * **Housing Comments** – The comments from Community members in regards to the housing survey were presented for discussion and follow-up.
- * **Regular Minutes** – Minutes were tabled.
- * **Executive Session:** Executive Minutes (Tabled)

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/>

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & NATURAL RESOURCES

10,005 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 362-7500 EPNR@srpmic-nsn.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR COMMENTS

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community
2021 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 2021 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 accordance 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/ahome/.

PUBLIC MEETING:
A meeting hosted by the SRPMIC CDD-EPNR will be held on:

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Two Waters, Building B, 1st Floor, Mesquite Room
10005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

This meeting invites all members of the public to a hearing on AQP SRPMIC 2021 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 17, 2022.



MEMORIAL SERVICES

Wake and Funeral Services

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

CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

- Memorial Services and Cemeteries office open regular hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM Monday—Friday
- Family may meet staff in office or cemetery

FULL WAKE AND FUNERAL ARE PROVIDED AT FACILITIES

- One (1) wake or funeral service per day at each facility: Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash
- If a family chooses to keep loved one at the facility overnight, family allowed to stay with loved one
- Overnights in the facilities will be allowed
- Families will be responsible for overseeing and running the kitchen during services to include the serving of food and removing personal items and leftover food after services. Day labor may not be available
- Nursery and family room will be open
- Memorial Services will create and post funeral announcements, if requested by family
- Wakes and/or overnight services are allowed at the homes
- Facilities will be available to hold family meetings
- Masks will be required, and if you are sick please stay home
- Families can have services at churches, if they receive permission from churches

CEMETERY SERVICES PROVIDED DURING

- Tent, tables, and chairs provided
- If family wishes to dig grave, tools available
- Staff will assist with burial
- Handwashing station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john available
- Casket cart or table for urn
- No requirement for mask or social distancing at cemetery

Please call Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 for any questions

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

SRPMIC Council has approved the nightly closures of the Salt River and Lehi Cemeteries due to continued vandalism.

The Salt River and Lehi Cemeteries will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050

CHURCH LISTING

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

SERVICES
-Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
-Sunday Night Service, 6:30 p.m.
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.
-Monday night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.
-Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)
Mesa, AZ 85203
Pastor Neil Price
(480) 278-0750
SERVICES
- Worship Service, 10 a.m.
- Thurs. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m.
-Sunday service 10 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

(480) 404-3284
SERVICES
-Sunday Services 10 a.m.
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m.
-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 PAPAAGO 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
Rev. Jim Lopez
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. Mesa, AZ 85201
(720) 626-2171
SaltRiverChurchofChrist.com
SERVICES
- Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m.
- Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m.
- Provides transportation services for Community members call phone number

SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Salt River Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 10125
Scottsdale, AZ 85271
E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com
Visit us on Facebook
Pastor Charlotte Fafard
SERVICES
-Sunday Service, 1 p.m.
-Communion first Sunday of the month

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(602) 292-4466 (cell)
Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant
Parish President: Cindy Thomas
Father Peter McConnell and Father Antony Tinker
SERVICES
-Sunday Mass 12 p.m.
-Holy Hours 1 p.m.

Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information.

Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then.

SRPMIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	CLOSING DATE
Planner I	6/11/22
DevOps Test Engineer	6/8/22
Senior Environmental Specialist (General Compliance)	6/7/22
Early Childhood Education Teacher	6/4/22
Maintenance Laborer (ECS)	5/29/22
Recreation Maintenance Worker II	5/28/22
Registered Dietitian	5/27/22
Health Info Mgmt. Technician	5/26/22
Medical Support Assistant	5/25/22
Concession Worker	5/25/22
Central Sterile Processing Technician	5/25/22
Phlebotomist	5/25/22
Product Engagement Manager	5/25/22
Senior IT Project Manager (Special Projects)	5/25/22
Construction Modeling & Design Specialist	5/24/22
Corrections Officer	5/24/22
Accounts Payable Clerk	5/24/22
Instrumentation and Controls Technician	5/22/22
Accountant	Continuous
Accounts Payable Clerk II	Continuous
Accounts Payable Clerk III	Continuous
Cyber Security Analyst II	Continuous
Civil Engineer - Water Resources	Continuous
Desktop Specialist	Continuous
Desktop Specialist II	Continuous
Early Childhood Education Teacher Aide (Ext Day)	Continuous
Grant and Contract Compliance Officer	Continuous
Imaging Technician	Continuous
IT Project Manager II	Continuous
Lead Custodian (EDU)	Continuous
Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health)	Continuous
Lifeguard	Continuous
Memorial Services Assistant	Continuous
Parks Groundskeeper	Continuous
School Teacher – Gifted	Continuous
Senior Accountant	Continuous
Senior Desktop Specialist	Continuous
Social Media Specialist	Continuous
Substitute Teacher	Continuous
Youth Development Specialist (Group Homes)	Continuous

For more information contact the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community - Human Resources Department
Address: 10005 E Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona, 85256
Phone : (480) 362-7935 Website: <http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/employment/>

DO YOU HAVE INTEREST IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

Join the Salt River Social Services Licensing Team for a live, virtual orientation. Learn more about the process and see if fostering is right for you. We are recruiting Native Families who respect tribal customs, values and beliefs so that we can keep Salt River children in Salt River homes.

CLASSES BEGIN JULY 6, 2022

NORMA HERNANDEZ, MSW
Foster Care Licensing Manager
(480) 362-2728
Email: norma.hernandez2@srpmic-nsn.gov

KATIE AVALOS, MSW
Sr. Foster Care Licensing Worker
(480) 362-7342
katie.avalos@srpmic-nsn.gov

SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS

ART & MAX'S LANDSCAPING Free estimates mowing, service, sprinkler, repair, trimming tree clean up, maintenance. Max, (480) 667-9403 art&maxlandscaping@gmail.com	(480) 907-8945 erniescateringbusiness@yahoo.com	PIIPASH SHELL 4001. N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, AZ Michael Smith- Owner Piipash LLC (480) 947-6400 (store) piipash@hotmail.com
A'S FAMILY LANDSCAPING Lawn Maintenance, Shrub/Tree Trimming and Debris/Trash Removal. FREE ESTIMATES. Lawrence Azule, (480) 467-8449	MOQUINO'S BODY & PAINT LLC. Auto Body Work and Paint LLC. Comm. member 15 percent discount. Pete Moquino, (480) 236-3033 moquinoscustompaint@yahoo.com	RED MOUNTAIN ENGINEERING, LLC Full service civil engineering, surveying and consulting firm. Patrick D. Dallas, (480) 237-2708 www.redmtengineering.com
AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING-RMG MECHANICAL Comm. member own business. One job done right the first time! We service all makes and models. License #ROC310871 Bonded & Insured. Rebecca Gonzales, (480) 334-1257/ (480) 823-2802 Rmgmechanical@gmail.com	LB's HAIR SALON For all your hair needs, 30 plus year experiences specializing in trending haircuts, color, highlighting, perms, blow dry's, also manicure, pedicure and facial waxing. Linda Baptisto, (602) 525-9142 hairbylindab@yahoo.com	REZHAWK TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC Please call for appointment. Lock out available Eric Schurz, (480) 735-9730 rezhawktowingandrecovery@yahoo.com
AU-AUTHUM KI, INC. Commercial construction. Margaret Rodriguez, (480) 250-7566	NATIVE CREATIVE APPAREL, LLC Native American themed clothing for babies, kids and adults. Design your own custom shirts Isaac Lopez, (480) 410-8685 / (562) 761-9341 nativecreativeapparel@gmail.com	SALT RIVER HOSPITALITY Food service, bar, janitorial equipment and supplies. J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371 srh@srpmic.com
BOXING BEARS PHOTOGRAPHY Boxing Bears Photography is a photography business based in Scottsdale, Arizona. We specialize in portrait photography and photo booths. Cody Wood, (480) 272-4035 boxingbearsphotography.com cody@boxingbearsphotography.com	NATURES DEFENSE Do it yourself pest control. All organic, non-toxic, chemical free. Safe/effective against roaches, scorpions, fleas/ticks, beetles, bed bugs and more! JB Cortez, (480) 453-9371 salriverjb@gmail.com	7 STARS OF ARIZONA, LLC Concrete & Masonry construction, General contraction ROC#26357. Angela Willeford, (602) 889-7290 angelawilleford@sevenstarscompany.com
DALIA'S LANDSCAPING Yard maintenance / tree trimming, sprinkler repairs and service. Sherry Harris, (480) 580-0501/ (480) 868-5452 daliaresendiz0815@icloud.com	NATIVE GROUND COFFEE A Native American coffee company from Salt River. Winter Wood, (480) 522-8393 www.nativegroundcoffee.com	STAYSHONS CHEVRON Community Member owned business since 1994. Boyd Chiago, (480) 990-2004
DALLAS PROFESSIONAL PAINTING Commercial Painting Company, Licensed, Bonded, Insured, ROC#250102 David Dallas, (623) 337-4070 david@dallaspropainting.com	PIMA AWARDS PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, INC Promotional products, silkscreened and embroidered apparel, custom made awards and printing services. 15610 N 35th Ave Ste #7 Phoenix, AZ 85053 www.pimaawards.com Ron Lee, (623) 271-8311	THE MAIN INGREDIENT Kitchen supplies, open to the public. J.B. Cortez, (480) 453-9371 themainingredientaz@gmail.com
ERNIE'S CATERING Food catering for all your needs Ernie Lopez (chef and owner)	PIMARA CONSTRUCTION Civil & structural engineering. Virginia Loring, (480) 251-6849 vpimara@cox.net	VMK ENTERPRISES, INC Janitorial supplies. Sheryl@vmkenterprises.com

If we CANNOT contact you by phone or email, your business will be removed from the listing, O'dham Action News at (480) 362-7750 to have your business put back on the listing.

DEFAULT NOTICES

proceed to hold a hearing on the basis of the Petitioner's evidence. As a result of the hearing, the Court may enter a default order of child support obligating you to pay child support until the child(ren) reach(es) the age of majority or longer.

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

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

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**JOSE SALAZAR JR.
SUMMONS
J-22-0070**

In the Matter of: Termination of the Parental Rights of:

G.B. aka G.S.

TO: Jose Salazar Jr.

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed on April 18, 2022 in this Court against you, which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren). You may obtain a copy of the Petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether the petitioner has proven that allegation(s) support a legal basis for termination of parental rights.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 10:00 am, in Court Room #3.

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

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or For Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held Without the Parent and the Parental Rights of the Parent may be Terminated.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**SANTO SR., BLAINE
SUMMONS CHILD SUPPORT
J-14-0016/-17**

In the Matter of: B.S. Jr. (D.O.B.: 6/12/2012); N.S. (D.O.B.: 1/31/2011)

TO: Blaine Santo, Sr., respondent father

A Child Support Petition has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or guardian of the child(ren) named above. In the Petition, it requests that the Court determine child support and enter judgment against you. You may obtain a copy of the Petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Child Support Petition, you must file an answer with Court and serve a copy of it upon the Petitioner. If you refuse to attend the hearing or to defend by filing an answer, the Court shall proceed to hold a hearing on the basis of the Petitioner's evidence. As a result of the hearing, the Court may enter a default

order of child support obligating you to pay child support until the child(ren) reach(es) the age of majority or longer.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Child Support hearing before the Honorable Judge Achin, Salt River Juvenile Court on June 21, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., in Court Room #3.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**SARMIENTO, MARISSA
DEFAULT NOTICE
C-22-0022
COUNTRY CLUB CARS
V.
MARISSA SARMIENTO**

To: Marissa Sarmiento, RESPONDENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served

with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

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

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

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

DATED this 26th of April, 2022

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**SMITH, PATRICIA
SUMMONS
J-14-0016/0017**

**B.S. JR., DOB: 6/12/2012
N.S., DOB: 1/31/2011**

TO: Patricia Smith

A Child Support Petition has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that you are a parent or guardian of the child(ren) named above. In the Petition, it requests that the Court determine child support and enter judgment against you. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**VICTORIAN, ALICE MAE
C-21-0044
TERRY LYNN JEAN GREYMOUNTAIN
V.
ALICE MAE VICORIAN**

TO: Alice Mae Victorian,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 8th day of June, 2022 at 11:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to Appear for hearing on January 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. after being duly noticed

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

ORDERED this 26th day of April, 2022.

JUDGE RAYMOND L. DEER – SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

**1st Quarter 2022 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE
June 30, 2022**

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the **July 2022 Per Capita Payment.**

Deadlines for CHANGES

DIRECT DEPOSIT START-UPS AND CHANGES: Tuesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. All forms **MUST** be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers. Forms received by this date will be effective for the July 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the October 2022 payout.

DISCONTINUE DIRECT DEPOSITS: Tuesday, July 12 at 5 p.m.. This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit. *****Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

PER CAPITA ELIGIBILITY: Tuesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by

this date will be effective for the July 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of July 2022.

TAX WITHHOLDING CHANGES: Tuesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be requested by e-mailing FINPERCAP1@srpmic-nsn.gov .

If you have any questions regarding: **Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms** call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600

Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits call Finance-Per Capita at (480) 362-7710



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Leave your name, number and brief message and we will return your call

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Convenience

For producers with limited silo space or who simply want the many benefits of utilizing fly ash, Type IP (25) is the logical choice.

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Calendar of Events

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21 CM ANTONE - DISTRICT B, 9 a.m. at the Education Board Room, 4836 N. Center Street, Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: Salt River Materials Group and CM Comments. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.

23 CM LARGO - DISTRICT E, 6 p.m. at the **WOLF ROOM #56**, 11725 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 Topics: SRFD Recruitment and SRPD Community Policing. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.

23 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH #breakthestigma. SRPMIC Webinar: "It's okay not to be okay." Understanding Anxiety. (Each participant will be entered into a drawing.)at 2:30-3 p.m. . For more information please call or email: Melanie Nosie, LMSW (480) 362-6678, melanie.nosie@srpmic-nsn.gov OR Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty, B.S. (480) 362-2706,

vurlene.notsinneh-bowekaty@srpmic-nsn.gov

25 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR COMMENTS, SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY 2021 AIR MONITORING NETWORK PLAN REPORT.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an opportunity for public to comment on Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community's 2021 Air Monitoring Network Plan Report, 1 - 3 p.m., Two Waters, Building B, 1st Floor, Mesquite Room, 10005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. See ad on page 16.

30 SRPMIC MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, 7 a.m. at the Salt River Cemetery. Opening Prayer, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Remarks by Vice-President Leonard, Memorial Day Speech by President Harvier, Laying of Wreath and Honor Song, Reading of the Poppy Poem, 21 Gun Salute & Taps, Closing Prayer. For questions, contact veteranservices@srpmic-nsn.gov LET US NEVER FORGET. See

ad on page 3.

JUNE

2 2022 SRPMIC ELECTION NOMINATION MEETING FOR CANDIDATES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT 6 p.m. Only SRPMIC enrolled members will be able to nominate candidates. See ad on page 14.

2-4 NOT ONE MORE, A SUBSTANCE ABUSE SYMPOSIUM sponsored by SRPMIC, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Talking Stick Resort Ballroom. Meals provided. Daily program starts at 8 a.m. Agenda: 1. Scope of the problem in our Community. 2. What is addiction? 3. Discussing barriers to recovery. 4. Information on available services. 5. Determining next steps. 6. What does the future look like? Register at www.srpmic-nsn.gov/community/symposium-2022/ See ad on page 12.

6-9 CAREER EXPLORATION CAMP for SRPMIC High School Students, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in person at the

Scottsdale Community Colleges Indigenous Cultural Center. Spend four fund days at SCC learning about potential career paths through hands-on activities, including: Administration of Justice, Computer Information Systems and Business. Accepting first 30 participants. Call Seneca Peters, Career Coordinator at (480) 362-6642.

11 SRPMIC DAY, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., Live music, Cumbia Contest, Vendors, Feast. For more information contact Community Relations-Events at (480) 362-7740.

15-18 Community Recreational Services ADAPTIVE RECREATION FAMILY CAMP OUT. Experience different activities as a family each day. June 15: Pizza & Paint Night, June 16: Movie Night, June 17, Games Night & Bingo, June 18, Splash and Blast Party. Register at: <https://sugeni.us/d4fc>. Registration opens May 4 and closes June 3. Adaptive Recreation Program is for registered participants with a documented disability. For more information contact

Tammy Thomas at (480) 362-7964 or tammy.thomas@srpmic-nsn.gov.

23 2022 SRPMIC PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, AT THE SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING ((1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256) at 6 p.m. Meetings are held simultaneously at each district. The purpose of the meeting is nominate three District I (SR) Council members. See ad on page 14.

23, 6 P.M., 2022 SRPMIC PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, AT THE LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING (1231 E OAK ST, MESA, AZ 85203) at 6 p.m. Meetings are held simultaneously at each district. The purpose of the meeting is nominate one District II (Lehi) Council members. See ad on page 14.