



SRPMIC Members Streams One of the Largest Gaming Networks to Promote Indigenous Culture

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A Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member recently had the opportunity to stream with one of the gaming industry's leading brands. Marissa Johnson was given the chance to stream on the popular social gaming platform Twitch on August 12.

"I was ecstatic, I was super excited and happy with a whole wave of positive emotions, because it's Xbox, it's something really big and it's cool. It was also a unique opportunity to represent my tribe with the big celebration they were hosting," said Johnson.

Xbox, a subsidiary of Microsoft, reached out to Johnson to help promote International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, which is observed every year on August 9. The invitation was for a takeover of Xbox's Twitch channel designed to recognize indigenous cultures within the widely used streaming platform as part of their initiative to include gamers from all walks of life, especially from indigenous communities of the U.S. and the world.



Marissa Johnson was chosen by Xbox to takeover their Twitch account, during World People's Indigenous Day, which was observed on August 12 by the online industries largest gaming stream services.

"They reached out to indigenous artists and streamers to highlight that one week for indigenous people. It's really cool that the gaming and anime industry is highlighting [us] to tell our story and how we intertwine between gaming and being part of it," said Johnson.

The message with the invitation from Xbox came at random, which made Johnson suspicious

because she didn't know if it was real or not. It was made official when they reached out to her with more details about the Twitch takeover. "I got DM'd (direct messaged) through my Twitter. It just came in as a request and all it said was 'We have an exciting opportunity for you with Xbox,' and requested my email."

When everything started to

come together, Johnson said her enthusiasm grew about how she could use the opportunity to promote indigenous people and the Community.

Leading up to the Twitch 90-minute takeover, she said, there were some introductory ground rules on how to run the livestream, but much of the for-

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FEMA Educates About the Use of a Preliminary Damage Assessment in Aiding Tribal Communities



Members from the FEMA Region 9 office conduct a Preliminary Damage Assessment on a house damaged during July's wildest storms. PDA's help tribal communities, like SRPMIC to receive much needed resources, during times of emergency.

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After Mother Nature has left a path of destruction, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) is there to assist in the recovery efforts. FEMA representatives visited the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community August 1-3 to aid in assessing the damage caused by the severe monsoon storm on July 17.

The Community and FEMA are working together to determine how SRPMIC can receive resources to help mitigate the damage caused by the violent storm, which rocked many homes

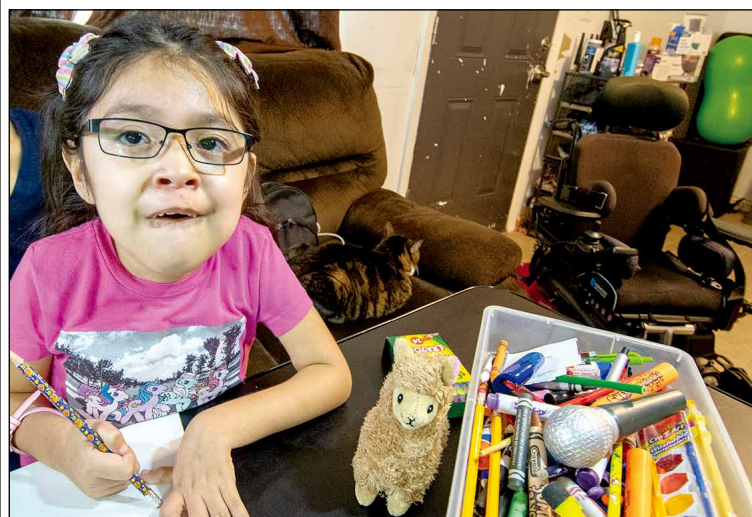
and damaged Community infrastructure.

How does FEMA work with communities to render disaster assistance? According to Robert Barker, FEMA public affairs specialist, their assistance comes at the request of the affected community, which in this case is the SRPMIC.

First, an Initial Damage Assessment (IDA), sometimes referred to as a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), is conducted with the Community to ensure Indian Affairs (IA) priorities and needs are effectively communicated and captured. "During the IDA, the local or tribal government

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Harmony's New Ride Fundraiser



Harmony Brown and her family are asking for your help to raise money for a new wheelchair accessible vehicle to help them get around to all her activities.

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Here in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, spunky 7-year-old Harmony Brown is seeking help to raise money for a new wheelchair-accessible vehicle. The second-grader's current family vehicle, a 1999 Dodge Grand Caravan with an electrical/manual ramp, was bought six years ago and is currently inoperable due to motor and ramp issues that will cost a lot to fix.

In 2016, Harmony was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) type 2, a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects the motor

nerve cells in the spinal cord and impacts the muscles used for breathing, eating, crawling and walking, explained her mother, Tasha Antone. "Harmony isn't able to move on her own and needs full assistance [with] transfers," she said.

SMA is a rare disease, affecting fewer than 50,000 children in the U.S. As a genetic disease, SMA is caused by a gene that does not work correctly. It is present at birth, and symptoms develop in infancy. Approximately 1 in 50 Americans are carriers of the SMA genetic mutation. A medication for SMA called Spinraza was

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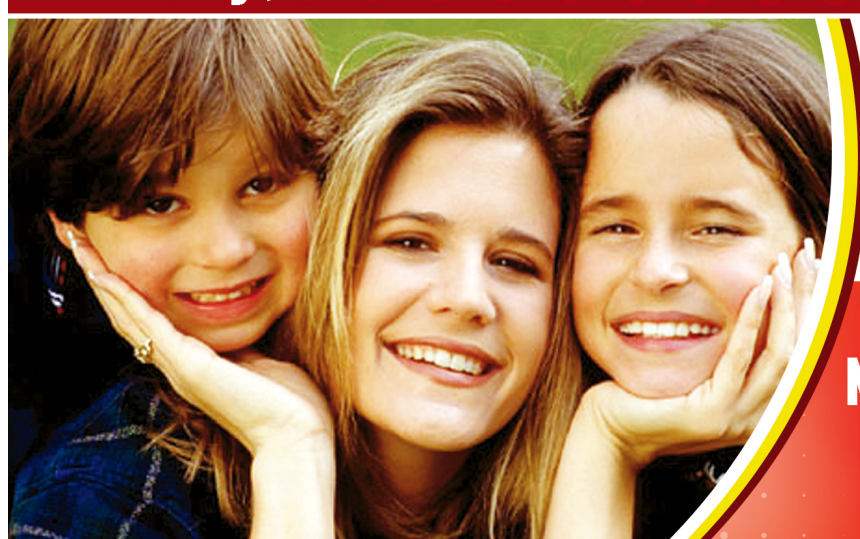


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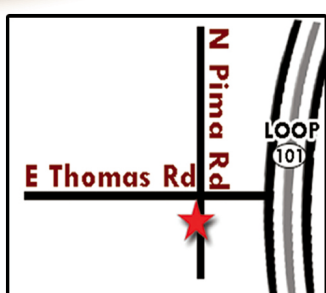
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Johnson designed a special Xbox graphic with inspiration from her cultural background for the Twitch takeover.

mat on what she would cover was left to her imagination. “They didn’t really specify that I needed to go over anything in particular, they just said they wanted me to have fun and represent my tribe. Most of all [it was] for their Xbox community that they have built on Twitch to get to know me and vice-versa,” said Johnson.

Because the takeover involved playing a video game, Johnson chose a popular game among streamers called “Fall Guys,” a multiplayer game that pits gamers against each other in a series of mini games. “I let them know that I was going to be playing Fall Guys. It’s the biggest game a lot of online gamers have been playing and it’s what I have been playing on my Twitch channel,” said Johnson. To make the whole gaming experience comfortable, she was allowed to choose moderators for the chat section and even had one of her friends play along during the livestream.



Johnson plays a popular online game of “Fall Guys,” during a takeover of Xbox’s Twitch channel on August 12. During the livestream, people from all over tuned-in to interact with Johnson, who shared facts about the Community and language.

“I usually have a group I hang out with online, but they were a little nervous, so it was me and one of my friends. During the stream I got to know the communities of the people who asked me questions,” said Johnson. In keeping with the indigenous theme, Johnson shared phrases and conversations in O’odham, along with information about the SRPMIC and its people.

She said, “The support of friends and people from the Community was huge. I did have a lot of people that were sharing it onto their Facebook, their Instagram story, their Twitter accounts. I was

getting all of these notifications that it was being shared,” Johnson said.

She has been approached by people in the Community who recognized her from the Twitch stream. “I work here at the WOLF, and someone would stop me and say, ‘I saw your Twitch stream and I am going to tune in.’ It was neat to hear from them, because they would tell me about the games they loved to play.”

This is not the first time Johnson has been approached by a well-known platform to highlight her indigenous heritage. In January of this year, Johnson was spotlighted by Funimation,

a company that works in dubbing Japanese anime for the U.S. market, to showcase how indigenous people are taking part in the resurgence of anime in today’s culture.

Johnson appreciates all the support from the Community and other indigenous people from around the world. She said that it has been a memorable experience representing the Community on such a far-reaching platform.

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identifies and categorizes the degree of damage in its jurisdiction and records all other information or data that might support the need for additional resources, such as the capacity of local resources to support response and recovery efforts,” said Barker.

After the information is gathered through an IDA, FEMA staff go out to the affected community to develop a list of disaster-impacted locations and form a schedule of visits. “The FEMA regional office will identify FEMA joint PDA leadership, deploy staff, and coordinate with other federal agencies (such as the U.S. Small Business Administration) to successfully complete the PDA,” Barker said. Tribal emergency management officials should identify joint PDA leadership as well as staff that can serve on joint PDA field teams.

If a community requests federal Individual Assistance, FEMA will reaffirm disaster damage identified by the Community by visually inspecting and documenting it for future actions. This ranges from uninsured homes/property losses and casualties to the impact on community infrastructure, tribal government resources available for response and recovery, and unique conditions that affect the tribal government.

As of now, SRPMIC has submitted a request for a Major Disaster Declaration to FEMA, where it is currently being processed. Then it will be sent to President Biden for consideration for a formal declaration. According to Joseph Urrea, SRPMIC Emergency Management Coordinator, the Community



Department employees from the Community and members of FEMA, gather before going out to perform PDA’s.

continues to provide services to families displaced from the storm.

“The SRPMIC Community Development Department continues to provide temporary housing assistance to those who are unable to return to their homes, and Public Works has made needed repairs to damaged public infrastructure,” said Urrea. He said that SRPMIC Engineering & Construction Services has conducted more than 280 assessments of homes damaged by the storm and has been making temporary and permanent repairs as quickly as possible.

Barker added that, in the end, a PDA can accomplish a lot once it has been conducted. “The primary objective of the PDA process is to help disaster-impacted governments and the federal government determine whether the impacts of a disaster warrant a Presidential disaster declaration. Presidential disaster declarations specify whether jurisdictions are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance and what types of assistance are available.”

Interior Department Announces Reduction of Arizona’s Water Allotment



Farmland at SRPMIC. OAN Archives

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In June 2021, O’odham Action News explored how the current megadrought might affect the future of water in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

At that time, the Lower Colorado River Basin was anticipating the first-ever Tier 1 shortage declaration in 2022, which substantially cut Arizona’s share of the river’s water.

On August 16, in response to the worsening drought crisis, the Interior Department announced actions to protect the long-term sustainability of the Colorado River system, which they said includes commitments for continued engagement with impacted states and tribes.

The actions particularly focused on a reduction in water being distributed to Mexico, Nevada and Arizona, with Arizona slated to lose 592,000 acre-feet in 2023, 21% of its annual allotment.

This comes after the Bureau of Reclamation released the Colorado River Basin August 2022 24-month study, which sets the annual operations for Lake Mead and Lake Powell in 2023.

“Reclamation remains fully committed to working in a consensus manner across the upper and lower [Colorado River] basins, with tribes, and with the country of Mexico. I am confident that, by working together, we can achieve meaningful change toward a sustainable future for the river that serves as the lifeblood of the American West,” said Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton.

Michael Byrd, assistant public works director for utilities and roads at SRPMIC, said that the Community’s water usage and supply have not changed in the past year.

“At least until the end of this century, CAP (Central Arizona Project) shortages should not directly affect the Community’s water supply,” said Byrd. “Other SRPMIC water rights are sufficient to serve the needs of the Community. We expect this to continue to be the case in the future with careful monitoring, increased farming efficiencies and smart conservation efforts.”

In upcoming issues, O’odham Action News will explore how the drought and the situation surrounding low water levels at Lake Mead and Lake Powell are affecting other tribal communities.



SEPTEMBER DISTRICT MEETINGS

CM ENOS - DISTRICT A

Mon., Sept., 12, 2022, 6 p.m.

SRPMIC Council Chambers
10091 E. Osborn Road
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- Topics:
- Proposed Residency Ordinance
 - Proposed Amendment: Right to Change of Judge in Adult Criminal Court
 - Proposed Amendment: Appointment of Counsel in Juvenile Matters
 - CM Comments

CM ANTONE - DISTRICT B

Sat., Sept., 17, 2022, 9 a.m.

SR Community Building
1880 N. Longmore Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

- Senior Center Update
- CM Comments

CM DOKA, DISTRICT C

Sat., Sept., 10, 2022, 9 a.m.

SRPMIC Council Chambers
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- Emergency Management Intro & Tribal Emergency Response Committee (TERC) Overview
- Suicide Awareness Month Info
- CM Comments

CM GREY, DISTRICT D

** No Meeting Due to the Council Candidate Forums

CM LARGO - DISTRICT E

Mon., Sept., 26, 2022, 6 p.m.

WOLF ROOM #56
11725 E. Indian School Road
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- CM Comments
- * More items to be added

CM SCABBY / CM DALLAS - LEHI DISTRICT

Tues., Sept., 20, 2022, 6 p.m.

Lehi Community Center
1231 E. Oak Street
Mesa, AZ 85203

- Proposed Amendment: Right to Change of Judge in Adult Criminal Court
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WORK SESSIONS: September 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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Harmony's New Ride Fundraiser

approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on December 23, 2016. Harmony received her first injection in February 2017, and she receives injections every four months.

"Right now, if she has an appointment or something, we have to use mom's little SUV. She cannot take her mobile wheelchair and will have to use her manual wheelchair, and we have to push her because she is not strong [enough] to push herself in all places," said Harmony's father, Wolf Brown. "We have to load up two machines, a suction and cough machine, everywhere she goes; normally those pack on to the back of her mobile chair and we can all drive in the van and [go together]."

Without a wheelchair-accessible vehicle, the family of five has to make separate trips when going places such as school activities, sporting events or family functions.

"Harmony's been driving a power wheelchair since she was two and a half years old. Having the power chair has given her so much independence, and she's able to keep up with her peers," said Antone. "She is very involved with the After School Program at Community Recreational Service's Adaptive Recreation Program and the Way of Life Facility activities. She loves dancing, singing, swimming, bowling and attending the movies."

So Harmony can maintain her active lifestyle, it is important for her family to get her to and from the different activities she participates in. Her nurse, Beatrice Moorfield, organized a GoFundMe account to help raise funds for a new wheelchair-accessible vehicle. As of mid-August they had raised more than \$7,000. But their fundraising doesn't



Harmony and her family attend a lot of activities including Community Recreational Services Adaptive Program.

stop there; the family is planning a fundraising dance in October featuring live music by Chad & Company and Pima Express, food vendors, raffles and a dance contest. Any other waila bands interested in coming out and donating their time to the event are more than welcome. The family also welcomes any donations to underwrite the raffle prizes.

The family is hoping to raise \$40,000 to \$75,000 to purchase a new or used vehicle completely outfitted with everything Harmony needs to stay mobile.

"Our goal right now is to raise money to help lower the cost of the vehicle," said Antone. The accessible vehicle must have a ramp/lift, low mileage, conversion

and an all-terrain extended warranty. It needs to accommodate the family of five plus nurse Moorfield, who accompanies Harmony to all her activities.

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River People Health Center Update

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Have you been to the River People Health Center yet? This new one-stop shop for healthcare needs provides a multitude of services to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members and other tribally recognized Native Americans. The new health center opened in March and has been steadily adding new services and employees so it will have appointments available for everyone.

The 200,000-square-foot facility has not changed much physically since its opening, but there is now a new walking path south of the building for patients to get outside for some fresh air.

The Primary Care and Behavioral Health department have implemented walk-in services; they are currently seeing walk-in patients from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Dental division has added a new dentist, making six dentists on staff to see more patients more quickly.

The RPHC has seen much success



RPHC Drive-Thru Pharmacy is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; on Wednesdays open at 9 a.m.

in patients utilizing the Pharmacy's drive-thru services. As far as specialties, the RPHC also provides optometry and podiatry services. Primary Care offers prenatal care to expectant mothers. Other specialties services will be added depending on the needs of the community.

"It's definitely a one-stop shop. We have a lot of people coming in for multiple appointments in one day," said Bernice Cota-Gann, Health and Human

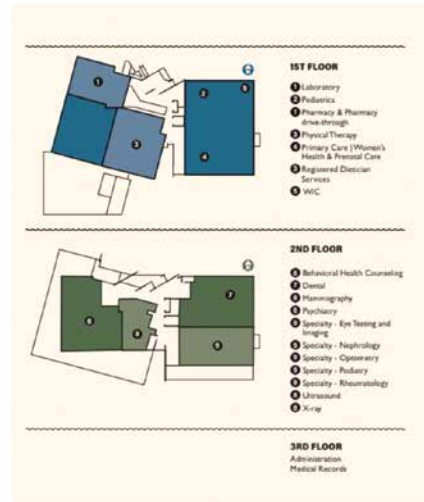
Services marketing and communication manager. "This is very convenient; they can go down to see their primary care physician and then go to their next appointment or go get some labs if needed, all in one location."

New services coming to the RPHC in the near future include imaging services such as radiography (X-rays), MRI and mammography. The center also will host First Friday events.

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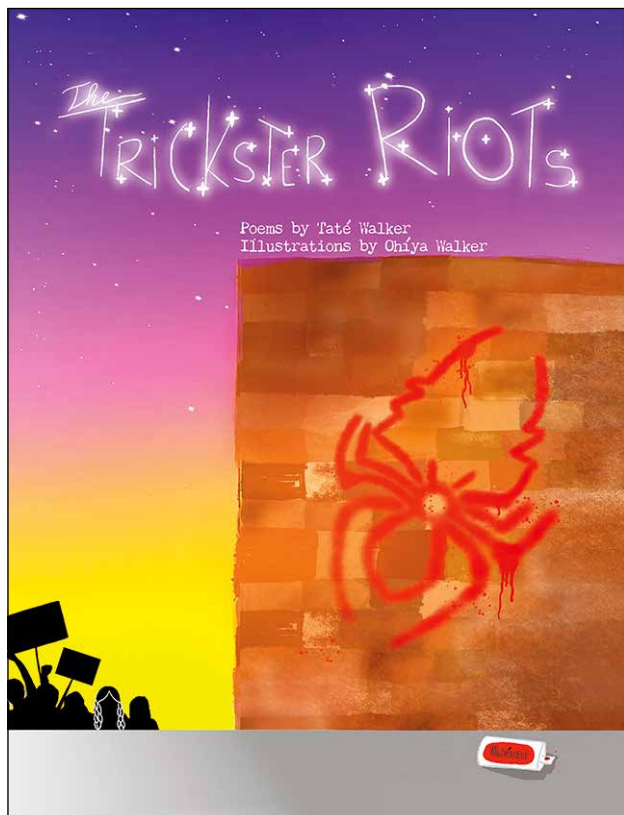
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Taté Walker Talks 'The Trickster Riots' and Collaborating With Family



The Trickster Riots, a book of poems by Taté Walker and illustrations by Ohiya Walker.

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Salt River Schools Communications and Public Affairs Director Taté Walker (Lakota citizen of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota) has released a new poetry collection called "The Trickster Riots" with illustrations by their 14-year-old child, painter and graphic artist Ohiya Walker (Lakota citizen of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe/Red Lake Ojibwe/Mvskoke Creek).

For those who don't know, besides working in the Community in their role at Salt River Schools, Walker is an award-winning Two Spirit storyteller who has

been a professional journalist for newspapers and print and online magazines for nearly 20 years.

"Being Two Spirit and being a storyteller are one in the same. They are inseparable. Through a lot of deep, ceremonial work with Lakota elders, relatives and community, I was recognized as Winyan Witko, which has its own literal translation but boils down to "Two Spirit,"" said Walker. "My relations recognized that I had medicine to share directly tied to storytelling (journalism) and the experiences and perspectives I have being queer."

With the release of "The Trickster Riots," Walker has been traveling throughout the Valley and the U.S. to perform, in a slam-poetry style, the works about Iktómi, the Lakota trickster, who takes shape as a spider.

"I try to read like I'm telling you the best edge-of-your-seat story ever. There's a lot of arm movements, winks and fast pacing. I think audiences respond well to that," said Walker.

Walker had been researching tricksters like Iktómi for a book they were writing and several themes came up that inspired most of the poems: disruption, anti-authority, queerness and out-of-the box thinking.

"The trickster gets caught up in some ridiculous, humiliating and downright terrible situations—you don't want to be like Iktómi," said Walker. "But as I researched the stories as they were told in my Lakota language, it became clear that something was being lost in translation. Across the board, I was finding that when told in their traditional languages, tricksters weren't good or bad. They have purpose and power."

As for working with family on a creative project, Walker said both grew closer as mother and child through the many conversations they had about the poem topics and their creative differences.

"A big credit goes to my publisher for being willing to experiment with poetry in this way. Ohiya is so talented, and the way they interpreted my poems influenced how I revised a lot of my flow and word choices," said Walker.

Ohiya's influences can be linked back to their Lakota and Ojibwe ancestors.

"I love to combine traditional art forms and patterns

with my own contemporary style," Ohiya said. "I am constantly drawing or painting Ojibwe floral patterns and Lakota geometric designs on whatever surfaces are around me, including digital spaces."

Walker just finished the first draft of a children's book and will be performing their poetry at the South Dakota Festival of Books in late September and at the Salt River Tribal Library in December.

To learn more about their work, you can visit www.jtatewalker.com.



Ohiya Walker (left) and Taté Walker (right) hold a copy of The Trickster Riots. Photo courtesy of Taté Walker

Katie Hobbs Visits the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



(Center) Secretary of State Katie Hobbs and Democratic gubernatorial candidate met with SRPMIC leadership, during her visit on August 5. The visit was the first of many tours around Arizona communities by Hobbs.

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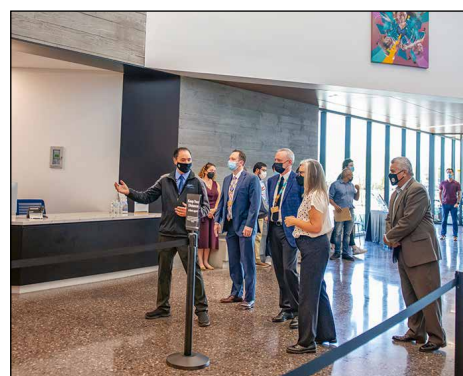
The Democratic nominee in Arizona's 2022 gubernatorial race recently visited the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the River People Health Center. Katie Hobbs, currently Arizona's secretary of state, kicked off her tour of Arizona communities right here on August 5.

Hobbs is touring Arizona's communities as she bids for the state's top position. She is looking to garner support ahead of November's general election, in which she will square off with Republican gubernatorial candidate Kari Lake.

"I appreciate Secretary of State Hobbs for starting her campaign out here on the Community," said SRPMIC President Martin Harvier.

Harvier spoke about Hobbs' track record of including Arizona's tribal communities in policies on voting issues and how she has been willing to bring them to the table. "Secretary Hobbs has a record working with tribes, even calling a summit a year ago on the voting issues that tribes face. I think that is important how she came out and called that summit, to hopefully make it easier for tribes to vote."

The tour of the Community started with a meeting with President Harvier and Council members Wi-Bwa Grey,



Joe Remitera, Director for RPHC, greets Hobbs and President Harvier to start the tour of the health facility off.

Thomas Largo Sr. and David Antone. Harvier used the opportunity to share with Hobbs the history of the Community and its recent developments, particularly the opening of the River People Health Center.

During the meeting, Hobbs talked about the concerns of Arizonans across the state, such as healthcare, water and education. She said that her platform is to bring everyone together to address the issues that citizens confront on a daily basis. As part of addressing the issues, she said that she would like to see tribes have a seat at the table, and that her administration will reflect the diversity of the state of Arizona.

After the meeting concluded, Harvier presented Hobbs with a gift in appreciation for her visit, a carved figure of a traditional Akimel O'odham basket dancer and a shell necklace.

On her tour, Hobbs made a brief stop at the Way of Life Facility, learning how the SRPMIC is making it easier for members to access recreational services with everything located in a single center.



Hobbs is shown an examination room by a RPHC staff member, during her tour of the sprawling facility.

Later, Health and Human Services Director Joe Remitera led Hobbs on a tour of the newly opened River People Health Center. Remitera talked about the center's purpose to provide healthcare to Native Americans across the Phoenix metropolitan area. Hobbs was shown the various departments housed at the RPHC and met some of the staff. Remitera explained that the purpose of the facility is to improve the lives of Community members and indigenous people as a whole, whose population suffers from some of the largest health disparities compared with other demographic groups.

After Hobbs concluded her tour at the RPHC, President Harvier was interviewed by local news affiliates about her visit. He said with today's political climate, it has become increasingly difficult for tribal nations and their members to have adequate access to voter education. He added that having an advocate like Hobbs is essential for better tribal relations that can benefit all tribes across Arizona.

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Great Bend of the Gila Conservation Act Introduced

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On August 16, a bill titled the Great Bend of the Gila Conservation Act was introduced into the U.S. House of Representatives by Natural Resources Committee Chairman Raúl M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.) with support from many tribes, including the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The bill will establish the 47,000-acre Palo Verde National Conservation Area, the 330,000-acre Great Bend of the Gila National Conservation Area, and nearly 60,000 acres of new wilderness.

"The SRPMIC emphatically supports the Great Bend of the Gila Conservation Act," said SRPMIC President Martin Harvier. "The proposed legislation not only will establish two new conservation areas and protect cultural heritage lands important to the O'odham, it also ensures that associated tribal governments would be consulted on the co-management of the designated lands."

Included in the legislation is language that Chair Grijalva calls "clear and purposeful in making tribal and Indigenous involvement critical to the stewardship of these public lands and places."

According to Respect Great Bend coordinator Skylar Begay, the inclusion of a tribal commission in legislation is

something new that hasn't happened in many places, aside from recently at Bears Ears National Monument and just a few other examples across the country. "This is a big opportunity for the tribes of Southern Arizona and Arizona in general," said Begay.

At least 13 federally recognized tribes place cultural significance on the Great Bend of the Gila River and surrounding lands.

"The traditional lands of the Akimel O'odham and Piipaash citizens of the

SRPMIC extend from the lower Gila River into the Salt River Valley," said Shane Anton, SRPMIC tribal historic preservation officer. "The portion of those lands that falls



Great Bend of the Gila River. Photo courtesy of Dawn Kish

within the proposed Great Bend of the Gila National Conservation Area is considered an important cultural landscape to our Community. We strongly support the opportunity to expand protection of this area through a new national conservation area."

For the past few years, organizations like Archeology Southwest have conducted on-the-ground archeological surveys and research to determine the geological extent of the boundaries decided in the bill. The proposed conservation areas include and/or are surrounded by existing Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land, private land and state-owned land.

Suicide Prevention Speaker

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Expo Highlights Services at the Way of Life Facility

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On August 11, families converged on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Way of Life Facility (WOLF) for an evening of fun-filled activities and entertainment. The WOLF Expo, which brought out 295 Community members, showcased the many programs offered at the sprawling recreational facility.

The Expo featured informational booths for 12 SRPMIC programs, interactive activities from the Arizona Science Center, and a skateboarding competition presented by members of the Indigenous skate company Seven Layer Army from the Gila River Indian Community.

24 SRPMIC youths took part in the competition, which gave away skateboards, along with shoes, skate decks, hardware and swag.

Three Indigenous artists, Thomas "Breeze" Marcus, Natasha "Rezmo" Martinez and Sophia Villalpando, put on an art demonstration for attendees to watch as the expo went on, incorporating traditional elements into their



Families came out to the WOLF for an evening of festivities for the expo, that showcased several of the programs housed at the facility. SRPMIC members took part in art activities, a skateboarding competition and interacted with Indigenous artists.

artwork.

According to Teresa Masayesva, assistant community recreational services director, this is the first time the WOLF has hosted an expo for families. She said they hope to make it an annual event, based on how well received it

was by the Community.

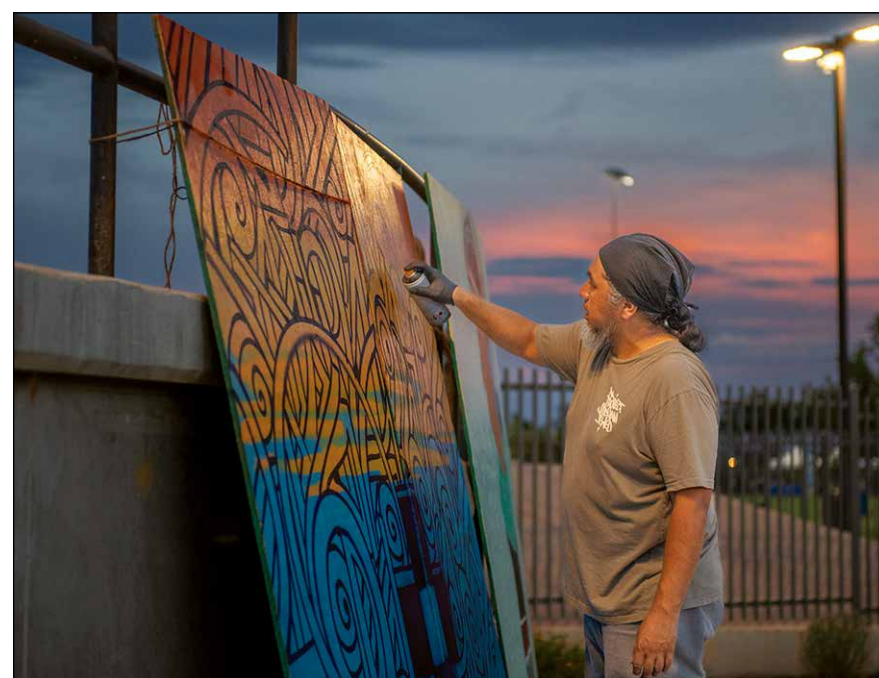
She said the primary focus of the expo was for departments housed at WOLF to provide interactive activities or demonstrations so Community members get a "hands-on" feel for the programs provided there.



Masayesva added, "We hope to promote WOLF programs and services and reach Community members who are either unaware of [them] or have not experienced WOLF services yet." She said that the programs provide important services to Community members, including youth, health and senior services.

The Arizona Science Center and the Scottsdale Community College Outdoor Research Program demonstrated science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activities.

SRPMIC Community Recreational Services programs represented at the Expo included Athletics, Recreation Education, Senior Services, Aquatics, Youth Services and the Social Division.



Business Profile: Heavenly Touch Cleaning Services

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Twelve years ago, in September 2008, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Yesika Saldivar-Zotigh started Heavenly Touch Cleaning. After partnering with a former classmate from automotive school on a window-cleaning business, Saldivar-Zotigh decided to pursue her own path and started her cleaning business. With her friend's support and knowledge, she was able to establish a name, obtain permits and insurance, and get started.



Yesika Saldivar-Zotigh strips and waxes a home's floor. Photo courtesy of Heavenly Touch Cleaning

Heavenly Touch Cleaning provides cleaning services to homes and businesses in the Community and surrounding areas. Her cleaning services encompass the basics along with light fixtures, windows, baseboards, cabinets, stripping and waxing floors, and more.

When she first began, she was able to land contracts to work with the Community's Housing Division and the Round House Café. She also did construction cleanup at Salt River Fields and renovation cleanup for SRPMIC Engineering and Construction Services (ECS).

About six years after establishing the business, Saldivar-Zotigh's mother passed away and she decided to take a break. During that time she worked with the Community, but after having her daughter in 2020, Saldivar-Zotigh decided to resume Heavenly Touch Cleaning.

Cleaning is a kind of therapy for Saldivar-Zotigh, so it was a logical step for her to start up a cleaning service. "It's like meditation for me," said Saldivar-Zotigh. "I like to see the before and after of a job. It's a good feeling to know that we accomplished something like that."

Today, Heavenly Touch Cleaning continues to work with Housing and ECS and has added Social Services to its client list. The business also



SRPMIC member Yesika Saldivar-Zotigh and her family. Photo courtesy of Heavenly Touch Cleaning

provides residential cleaning services to six homes in the Community and a few others in Fountain Hills, Mesa and Scottsdale. In the near future, Saldivar-Zotigh will be adding 14 construction-site trailers to that list.

Saldivar-Zotigh credits her success to MayDall Construction President David Dallas. After meeting him at a Salt River Financial Services Institution (SRFSI) business owners' meeting, he encouraged her to pursue the cleaning business.

"He was the one that referred me to these construction companies and helped me get in with ECS and Talking Stick Fields to get work," said Saldivar-Zotigh. "He's been a big help as far as helping me build my business."

As Heavenly Touch contin-

ues to grow, Saldivar-Zotigh hopes it becomes a family affair. She currently has her older children working with her and employs another Community member. She hopes to develop a full payroll and have a crew of 10 to 15 employees. One of her other goals is to help provide Community seniors with free cleaning services by obtaining support funding.

For more information or a quote, contact Saldivar-Zotigh at (602) 301-9832 or heavenlytouch08@yahoo.com.



Before and after results of a tub cleaned by Heavenly Touch Cleaning. Photo courtesy of Heavenly Touch Cleaning

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Emergency Management Highlight: Power Outages and Personal Preparedness

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Monsoon season impacts the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in several ways, not the least of which is power outages. With the excessive heat in the Valley, extended power outages can create additional challenges for elderly residents and those with disabilities.

Power outages are most often caused by house fires, blown transformers, and power lines downed by monsoon winds and car accidents. Depending on the cause and extent of the outage, repairs and restoration may take hours or days to complete. The exact number of homes impacted and the duration of the impacts to



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INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS TO TAKE:

- ◆ KEEP FREEZERS AND REFRIGERATORS CLOSED.
- ◆ ONLY USE GENERATORS OUTDOORS AND AWAY FROM WINDOWS.
- ◆ DISCONNECT APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS TO AVOID DAMAGE FROM ELECTRICAL SURGES.
- ◆ USE ALTERNATE PLANS FOR REFRIGERATING MEDICINES.
- ◆ IF SAFE, GO TO AN ALTERNATE LOCATION FOR HEAT OR COOLING.
- ◆ CHECK IN ON NEIGHBORS AND ELDERS.
- ◆ FOR LONG-TERM POWER OUTAGES, IF YOU NEED NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CALL THE SRPMIC POLICE / FIRE DISPATCH CENTER AT (480) 850-9230
- ◆ FOR EMERGENCIES ALWAYS CALL 911.

specific homes within the Community are not always known right away.

Since we don't know exactly when the power will be re-

stored after an outage, it's important for you and your family to be prepared. Here are some things to be aware of before, during and after a power outage

in your neighborhood:

- Be aware of outages that occur in the Community. Salt River Project has a map showing outage locations on their website, along with information on how to prepare for an outage and what to do when one occurs. You also may sign up for email and text alerts. Find all this and more at www.srpnet.com/customer-service/safety/outages-storm.
- Have a plan: a family communication plan, shelter-in-place plan and evacuation plan.
- Maintain a 72-hour emergency kit.
- Keep your phone fully charged.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Food will stay

cold for up to four hours in the fridge and longer in the freezer.

- Turn off and unplug electrical equipment to avoid damage from electrical spikes when power is restored.
- Do not try to repair electrical problems on your own; major electrical work should be completed by certified electricians.
- If you need to, head over to one of the cooling stations within the Community, at the Lehi Police/Fire substation and the Indian School Police/Fire substation. For more information on power outages, contact SRPMIC Emergency Management at (480) 362-7929 or Terry.Nelson@srpmic-nsn.gov.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY'S GAMING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 3, 2022

Summary of the Proposed Amendment to the SRPMIC Gaming Ordinance

The proposed amendment to the Gaming Ordinance would conform Community law with the new 2021 Gaming Compact that the SRPMIC entered into with the State of Arizona. While most of the benefits in the 2021 Gaming Compact were on the gaming side of the operation, there are some key regulatory benefits. These regulatory benefits include:

- 1) CRA would now be able to issue a gaming license for a two (2) year term (instead of the current one (1) year limit);
- 2) while certain felony convictions exclude a person from ever receiving a gaming license, there are other lesser felony convictions, that if an applicant has not had in seven years, would allow the person to apply for a gaming license; and
- 3) an individual who goes through a court process to have their felony conviction reduced to a misdemeanor may now apply for a gaming license.

In order to benefit from these new regulatory benefits, the Community must amend its existing gaming ordinance. The 60 day public comment period is open until October 3, 2022. Please submit any questions or comments to Theresa Rosier at theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov or drop off your comments at the Office of the General Counsel, 3rd Floor Building A of Two Waters.

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY'S GAMING ORDINANCE TO CONFORM WITH THE NEW 2021 GAMING COMPACT BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

Now therefore be it enacted that Chapter 15.5 of the Community Code of Ordinances is repealed and replaced (after approval by the National Indian Gaming Commission as required by Federal law);

And also it is enacted to move Section 15.5-20 "Trust protection for minor and incompetent beneficiaries receiving ITGA benefits; applicable law, jurisdiction" to a new Chapter 15.6 entitled "Minors and Protected Person's Trusts".

Chapter 15.5 GAMING

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 15.5-1. Purpose.

(a) Regulation of Gaming. It is the purpose of this chapter to govern and regulate the operation and conduct of all gaming activities on lands within the jurisdiction of the Community in order to protect the public interest and the integrity of such gaming activities and to prevent improper or unlawful conduct in the course of such gaming activities.

(b) Tribal Economic Development. In addition, the purpose of this chapter is to promote the development of a balanced tribal economy by dedicating net revenues from such gaming activities to the public purposes of the Community, including the support of Community government programs which promote economic development and the health, education and welfare of the Community and its members.

Sec. 15.5-2. Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter:

2021 Compact means the gaming compact entitled as "Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community – State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact" approved by the Department of the Interior on May 21, 2021.

Act means the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Pub L 100-497, 25 USC 2701-2721, and 18 U.S.C. §§1166-1168.

Administrative hearing means a hearing conducted by the board to consider the initial denial, suspension or revocation of a gaming employee or gaming vendor license or to consider allowing a barred person to return to a gaming facility and setting conditions for such return.

Applicant as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Application as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Board means the body appointed by the Community Council to conduct administrative hearings pursuant to this chapter and also known as the gaming regulatory board.

Chapter means this Chapter 15.5 of the Community Code of Ordinances, the Community's gaming ordinance and any regulations and standards of operation and management promulgated by the Community regulatory agency hereunder.

Class II gaming means all forms of gaming defined as Class II in Section 4(7) of the Act, 25 U.S.C. 2703(7).

Class III gaming means all forms of gaming defined as Class III in Section 4(8) of the Act, 25 USC 2703(8).

Commission means the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Community means the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Community Council means the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council, the duly constituted governing body of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, empowered by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Constitution to adopt this chapter.

Community court or court means the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community court.

Community law enforcement agency means the police force of the Community established and maintained by the Community to carry out law enforcement on the reservation, otherwise known as the Salt River Police Department.

Community president means the elected president of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Community regulatory agency means the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community gaming regulatory agency established pursuant to this chapter and is the designated Tribal Gaming Office under the Compact.

Compact means the 2021 Compact and all of its Annexes and its applicable Appendices and any future agreed upon Appendices and amendments.

Director means the executive director of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community regulatory agency established pursuant to this chapter.

Enrolled member means an enrolled member of the Community.

Game means any game played with cards, dice, equipment or any mechanical, electro-mechanical or electronic device or machine for coin, currency, property or other consideration or thing of value.

Gaming Activity means all forms of class II and Class III gaming owned and operated by the Community and conducted within the reservation.

Gaming device as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Gaming employee as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Gaming employee license means a license issued by the Community regulatory agency pursuant to section 15.5-9, to any natural person to be employed as a gaming employee.

Gaming equipment means any machine, equipment or device which is specially designed or manufactured for use in the operation of any class II or class III gaming activity, including any gaming device.

Gaming Enterprise means the Salt River Community Gaming Enterprise (an may be referred to in this ordinance as "Gaming Enterprise"), a division of the Community, established by the Community Council to conduct all gaming operations of the Community on the reservation, also called the Gaming Facility Operator in the Compact. In the event that the Gaming Enterprise ceases to have the exclusive legal right to operate the gaming operations of the Community, the term "Gaming Enterprise" shall encompass any and all entities that have the right to conduct such gaming and gaming-related operations.

Gaming facility or gaming facilities means the buildings or structures in which class II gaming, as authorized by this chapter, and class III gaming, as authorized by this chapter and the Compact, is conducted.

Gaming facility license means a license issued

by the Community regulatory agency pursuant to section 15.5-18, allowing permitting gaming operations at a gaming facility.

Gaming facility operator as that term is used in the Compact means the Gaming Enterprise.

Gaming operation as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Gaming operator license means a license issued by the Community regulatory agency pursuant to section 15.5-19, permitting the Gaming Enterprise to conduct gaming operations at a gaming facility.

Gaming-related activities means any type of activity that falls within the definition of gaming and includes administrative and financial activities for the revenue generated from gaming activities.

Gaming support employee means any employee or persons employed by the enterprise who perform employment duties that are not gaming related and do not meet the definition of "gaming employee" and includes employees having access to nonpublic areas but not restricted to gaming-related areas of the gaming facility.

Gaming vendor as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Gaming vendor license means a license issued by the Community regulatory agency to a gaming vendor.

Key employee as defined in the Compact and the Act.

License means an approval issued by the Community regulatory agency to any natural person or entity to be involved in the Gaming Operation as a Gaming Employee, Gaming

Vendor or in the providing of Ancillary Services to the Gaming Enterprise.

Management contract means a contract within the meaning of 25 USC 2710(d)(9) and 2711.

Management contractor means a natural person or entity that has entered into a management contract with the Community or the Gaming Enterprise which has been approved pursuant to 25 USC 2710(d)(9) and 2711.

Manufacturer means a natural person or entity that manufactures gaming devices and/or component parts thereof, as defined herein, for use or play in the gaming facilities.

National Indian Gaming Commission means the National Indian Gaming Commission established pursuant to 25 USC 2704.

Net revenues means gross revenues of class II and class III gaming activities less amounts paid out as, or paid for, prizes and total operating expenses, including debt service but excluding management fees paid to a management contractor within the meaning of 25 USC 2711(c).

Person means and includes a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or society, as well as a natural person. When person is used to designate the violator or offender of any law, it includes a corporation, partnership or any association of persons.

Principal as defined in the 2021 Compact.

Primary management official as defined in the Compact and the Act.

Reservation means all lands within the limits of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, and all other lands title to which is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Community or any individual member or members of the Community or held by the Community or an individual member of the Community subject to restriction by the United States against alienation and over which the Community exercises governmental power.

State means the State of Arizona, its authorized officials, agents and representatives.

State gaming agency means such agency of the State of Arizona which the governor may from time to time designate by written notice to the Community as the single state agency which shall act on behalf of the state under the compact.

Suspension in this chapter is limited to suspension by the Community regulatory agency for an immediate threat, or pending appeal to the board either during the appeal period, or if an appeal is taken, during the pendency of that appeal.

Tribal Gaming Office as that term is defined in the Compact means the Community regulatory agency in this chapter.

Sec. 15.5-3. Adoption of compact and subsequent amendments.

(a) Compact incorporation into ordinance. At such time as the Compact shall become legally effective pursuant to the act, the compact shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and enacted as an integral part of this chapter as if set forth in full herein, and in the event of any conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of the compact, the provision set forth in the compact shall be deemed to be controlling, except in the event that the provision set forth in this chapter is stricter or more stringent.

(b) Compact only pertains to Class III gaming. The adoption of the compact and incorporation herein shall under no circumstances be deemed to affect the operation by the Community of any class I or II gaming, whether conducted within or without the gaming facilities, or to confer upon the state any jurisdiction over such class I or II gaming conducted on the reservation.

Sec. 15.5-4. Gaming Enterprise.

(a) Enterprise Overall. The Gaming Enterprise is the gaming facility operator and it is responsible for the on-site operation, management, and security of the gaming facilities. The Gaming Enterprise shall establish, maintain, and adhere to a written security plan which meets the requirements of Appendix C to this Compact.

(b) Responsibilities. The Gaming Enterprise shall adopt reasonable procedures designed to provide for the following:

- (1) The physical safety of its employees;
- (2) The physical safety of patrons in the gaming facilities;
- (3) The physical safeguarding of assets transported to and from the gaming facility and cashier's cage department; and
- (4) The protection of the patrons' property and the Gaming Enterprise's property from illegal activity.

(c) Accounting and Financial Records. The Gaming Enterprise shall maintain accounting and financial records are required by the Compact and the Act, and maintain its bank accounts separate from that of the Community's pursuant to the requirements of the Compact.

(d) Audit. The Gaming Enterprise shall cause to be conducted annually an independent audit of all gaming operations and which audits shall be provided to the Community regulatory agency, and the state gaming agency as required by the Compact and to the National Indian Gaming Commission as required by the Act. All gaming-related contracts that result in the purchase of supplies, services, or concessions in excess of \$25,000.00 annually, except contracts for professional legal and accounting services, shall be specifically included within the scope of such audit.

(e) Internal Controls. The Gaming Enterprise shall operate the gaming facilities pursuant to a written internal control system that meets the requirements of the Compact.

(f) Safety of the Building Structure. All gaming facilities operated by the Gaming Enterprise shall be constructed, maintained and operated in a manner that adequately protects the environment and the public health and safety, and for that purpose shall comply with the standards generally imposed by the Internal Building, Mechanical, Plumbing and Fire Codes, the public health standards for food and beverage handling requirements of the United States Public Health Service, and all other applicable health, safety and environmental standards of the Community.

(g) Employment restrictions. The enterprise shall not employ, and if already employed, shall terminate any person who has had his gaming license denied or revoked by the Community regulatory agency

Sec. 15.5-5. Ownership.

The Community shall have the sole propriety interest in and responsibility for the conduct of any gaming operation authorized by this chapter; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Community from granting security interests or other financial accommodations to secured parties, lenders or others, or to prevent the Community from entering into leases or financing lease arrangements, or to interfere with the exercise by any secured party of its rights under any agreement with the Community to enforce its security interests in the premises on which such gaming activities may be conducted, or to enforce its rights against gross revenues of the Community from its gaming activities for the purpose of repayment of the debt obligations of the Community to such secured party in accordance with the provisions of such agreements.

Sec. 15.5-6. Use of revenue.

(a) IGRA Required Uses. In compliance with section 2710(b)(2)(B) of the Act, net revenues from class II and class III gaming shall be used only for the following purposes:

- (1) Funding tribal government operations and programs;
- (2) Providing for the general welfare of the Community and its members.
- (3) Promoting tribal economic development;
- (4) Donating to charitable organizations; or
- (5) Helping fund operations of local government agencies.

(b) Per Capita Distributions. The Community elected to make per capita payments to Community members, pursuant to a Revenue Allocation Plan (and its First Amendment) that was submitted and approved by the Secretary of the Interior under section 2710(b)(3) of the Act on October 10, 2001, and the "Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's First Amendment to Revenue Allocation Plan for Net Gaming Proceeds" approved on December 26, 2016.

Sec. 15.5-7 Community Regulatory Agency

(a) Establishment of the Community regulatory agency. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Regulatory Agency is hereby established. The Community regulatory agency is responsible for the regulation of all Gaming Activity pursuant to this chapter and the Compact.

(b) Director. The Community Council shall appoint an individual to serve as a full-time director of the Community regulatory agency to administer its responsibilities on a day-to-day basis.

(1) Qualifications and Compensation. The qualifications for the director are that the director must have a minimum of five years of experience as a gaming regulator, and be able to obtain a tribal gaming regulator license. The compensation of the director shall be established by the Community Council.

(2) Director Responsibilities. The director's responsibilities shall include the following:

a. Coordination among tribal, state and federal agencies. Responsible for coordination of the functions of the Community regulatory agency with the Community Council, the Gaming Enterprise, the Community law enforcement agency, the state gaming agency, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and the National Indian Gaming Commission.

1. The director shall also be the formal liaison to the Executive Director of the state gaming agency.

2. The director shall be the agent of the Community for the service by the National Indian Gaming Commission of process, or any official determination, order or notice pursuant to the Act or to 25 CFR 522.2(g).

b. Investigate Licensing. The board may request the director to conduct investigations with respect to the grant or denial, suspension or revocation of any license, the imposition of any penalty, or the investigation of any complaint.

1. The director shall further have the power, in the name of the Community regulatory agency, to issue, deny, condition, suspend or revoke any gaming employee license, gaming vendor license, gaming facility license, or gaming operator license, and to take any other action on behalf of and in the name of the Community regulatory agency, unless such power is reserved to the board by this section or regulations adopted hereto.

c. Hire and Oversee Staff. The director shall hire, pursuant to the authorized budget for the Community regulatory agency, and supervise and oversee gaming agents and such other

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staff, consultants as the Community regulatory agency may from time to time employ.

d. Other Investigatory Powers. The director shall have the power, in the name of the Community regulatory agency, to conduct any hearing, investigation or inquiry, compel the production of any information or documents, and otherwise exercise the investigatory powers of the Community regulatory agency, which the Community regulatory agency may exercise under this chapter and any other applicable law.

e. Regulation of Alcohol Sales. The director, through the Community regulatory agency, shall also be responsible for the licensing of all liquor licenses for the sale of alcohol within the boundary of the Community under Chapter 14 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

h. Protection of Public Interest. The director or any other member of the Community regulatory agency acting in the absence of the director may, whenever he or she deems it necessary to protect the public interest in the integrity of the gaming operations, issue in the name of the Community regulatory agency any order which the Community regulatory agency has the power to issue, to the Gaming Enterprise or to any employee or contractor of the Gaming Enterprise or to any other person or entity within the jurisdiction of the Community, to take any action or cease and desist from any action as may be required to protect the public interest.

(c) Community Regulatory Agency Employees. All Community regulatory agency employees and board members must obtain and maintain a valid tribal gaming regulator license.

(d) Restriction on employee and board members gaming activities. Neither the board members, the director nor the employees of the Community regulatory agency shall participate as a player in any gaming activity conducted by the Community, the Gaming Enterprise or have any personal financial interest in any gaming activity conducted by the Community, Gaming Enterprise or engage in any business or have any personal financial activity in any business which is licensed or regulated by the Community regulatory agency pursuant to this section, or be employed by the Gaming Enterprise.

(e) Powers and duties of the Community regulatory agency. The Community regulatory agency shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Authority to Inspect. The Community regulatory agency shall have the right to inspect the Gaming Enterprise and shall have immediate access to any and all areas of the gaming, at any time, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Compact and this Chapter and other applicable laws. The Gaming Enterprise shall provide Community regulatory agency gaming agents access to locked and secure areas of the gaming facilities in accordance with this section and other applicable laws. A gaming agent shall be present in the gaming facilities during all hours of gaming operation. Such gaming agents shall report to the Community regulatory agency regarding any failure by the Gaming Enterprise, any employee or agent of the Gaming Enterprise, or any person or entity to comply with any of the provisions of this section and other applicable laws. Gaming agents assigned by the Community regulatory agency shall also receive consumer complaints within the gaming facilities and shall assist in seeking voluntary resolution of such complaints.

(2) Authority to Investigate. The Community regulatory agency and its gaming agents shall have the responsibility and authority to investigate any alleged or reported violations of the Compact, this chapter, and all other applicable laws. The Community regulatory agency shall on its own initiative investigate to ensure the integrity of the gaming activity, and the protection of persons and property and in compliance with the Compact.

a. Receiving Complaints. The Community regulatory agency may also receive any complaint from any person, including the gaming public or any gaming employee, who is or who claims to be adversely affected by any act or omission of a gaming operation or any employee thereof and which is asserted to violate this chapter, the Compact, the Act or other applicable law.

b. Hearings. The Community regulatory agency may, in its sole discretion, conduct a hearing and receive evidence, pursuant to such procedures as it may adopt, if it deems an evidentiary proceeding useful in the resolution of any such complaint or alleged violation or breach. The Community regulatory agency may compel any person employed by or doing business with the Gaming Enterprise to appear before it and to provide such information, documents or other materials as may

be in their possession to assist in any such investigation.

(3) Written Log. The Community regulatory agency shall make a written record or log of any unusual occurrences, violations or suspected violations, without regard to materiality per the requirements of the Compact.

(4) Reporting to the State Gaming Agency. Unusual occurrences shall be reported to the state gaming agency as soon as reasonably practical but in no event more than seventy-two (72) hours after the Community regulatory agency receives notices of the unusual occurrence.

(5) Issuing Corrective Action. In the event of a determination by the Community regulatory agency of a violation of this chapter or other applicable laws, the Community regulatory agency may take appropriate disciplinary action against the Gaming Enterprise or the holder of a license, and institute appropriate legal action for enforcement including taking corrective action as the Community regulatory agency may determine necessary and proper pursuant to this chapter and the Compact.

a. Discipline. Appropriate disciplinary action may include, but not be limited to, or revocation of a license, and confiscation or shutting down any gaming device or other equipment or gaming supplies which fail to conform with required standards.

b. Material Violations. The director shall report regularly to the Community Council on material violations of the provisions of this chapter and actions taken by the Community regulatory agency in response to such violations.

(6) Ensuring Public Health, Safety and Welfare.

a. Law Enforcement Safety Plan. The Gaming Enterprise shall prepare a plan for the protection of public safety and the physical security of patrons in each of the gaming facilities, and this plan will also develop a plan to address criminal and undesirable activity at the gaming facilities per the requirements of the Compact.

b. Medical and Fire Suppression Plan. The Gaming Enterprise shall also make provisions for adequate emergency accessibility and service, and have a written emergency medical and fire suppression plan per the requirements of the Compact.

c. Certificate of Insurance. The Gaming Enterprise shall have a current copy of the certificate of insurance in compliance with the Compact.

(7) Surveillance Authority. The Community regulatory agency shall establish and revise standards of operation and management for class II and class III gaming activities, which standards of operation and management shall be approved by the Community council. The initial standard of operation and management for security and surveillance requirements is hereby adopted and set forth in Appendix C attached to the Compact. The Community regulatory agency shall require that the Gaming Enterprise establish, pursuant to the security and surveillance requirements set forth in Appendix C, a closed-circuit television surveillance system capable of recording and preserving video all areas of the gaming facilities required by the Community regulatory agency to be under surveillance. The Community regulatory agency shall review and approve floor plans and surveillance systems for each gaming facility.

(8) Authority to Regulate Gaming Licenses. The Community regulatory agency shall issue or deny and, when necessary and appropriate, condition, suspend or revoke, gaming employee licenses, gaming vendor licenses, gaming facility licenses, and gaming operator licenses, in accordance with this Chapter.

(9) Establish a fee schedule. The Community regulatory agency may establish licensing fees to be assessed for gaming employees and gaming vendor providers to cover the costs incurred by the Community regulatory agency in conducting background investigations required for licensure of gaming employees and gaming vendor providers.

(10) Issue Regulations regarding credit. The Community regulatory agency may adopt an appendix and regulations to authorize and govern the use of credit by gaming customers.

(11) Per the requirements of the Compact, the Community regulatory agency shall meet with the state gaming agency to foster a positive and effective working relationship.

15.5-8 Gaming Regulatory Board

(a) Gaming Regulatory Board.

(1) Composition. The board shall consist of three members, a chairman and two other members, at least two of whom shall be

enrolled members of the Community, and all of whom shall be selected by the Community Council. As of October 1, 2021, any new board member must have experience working in the legal, judicial, or regulatory industry. Board members shall serve on a part-time basis, and the Community Council shall establish the compensation of the board members. Board members shall serve at the pleasure of and may be removed with or without cause by a vote of a majority of the members of the Community Council then in office.

(2) Term. Each board member shall serve for a term of three years commencing on the date of their appointment; provided that, the initial members so appointed shall serve for terms deemed to commence on appointment by the Community Council and one of the initial members appointed shall be designated to serve for an initial term of one year and one of the initial members appointed shall be designated to serve for an initial term of two years.

(3) Vacancies. Vacancies in the board may be filled by appointment by the Community Council.

(4) Appeal Decisions Made By the Board. All appeal decisions of the board are final and are not subject to further judicial or political review or appeal.

(5) Meetings. Regular meetings of the board may be held upon such notice, or without notice, and at such time and place as shall from time to time be fixed by the board. Unless otherwise specified by the board, no notice of such regular meetings shall be necessary.

a. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or the director. The person or persons calling the special meeting shall fix the time and place thereof.

b. Quorum. At any meeting of the board, a majority of the members then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business agendas and minutes which record the formal acts of the board are required for both regular and special meetings. The vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board unless the chairman is absent, in which case the senior member of the board shall serve as chairman.

c. Attendance. Members of the board may participate in a meeting of the board by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in such matter by any member who does not object at the beginning of such meeting to the holding thereof in such manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

d. Adopting procedures. The board shall adopt such additional procedures and rules as it deems necessary or convenient to govern its activities and which are consistent with this chapter.

(6) Appeals Hearings by the Board. The board shall conduct all administrative and appeal hearings mandated by this chapter.

a. Right to request a hearing. Any person who is directly and adversely impacted by a Community regulatory agency action (such as a license suspension or revocation of a license) or is denied an initial gaming employee license or gaming vendor license or who is barred from the gaming facilities by action of the Community regulatory agency may request an appeal hearing before the board, provided such person submits such request in writing submitted within 30 days following receipt of notice of the action of the Community regulatory agency.

b. Notice. All appeal hearings shall afford the person affected with at least 15 days' written notice of the proposed action and the opportunity to appear and be heard before the board, to be represented by counsel at such hearing, and to offer sworn oral, written and documentary evidence relevant to the breach or action charged.

c. Final decision. All decisions of the board at appeal hearings shall be in writing, include findings of fact, and detail the bases for the board's decision. All final board decisions shall be made available to the person affected. All decisions of the board are final and not subject to further judicial or political review or appeal except as provided in section 5(q)(4) of the Compact.

d. Time is of the essence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the board deems it necessary to protect the public interest in the integrity of the gaming activities, the board may take such action with immediate effect as it deems required, and shall thereupon provide notice and an opportunity to be heard to the affected person as soon as is reasonably practicable

following such action.

15.5-9-15.15 Reserved.

ARTICLE II – GAMING LICENSES

15.5-16. Licenses for employees

(a) Employees and Board Members. All gaming employees, and Community regulatory agency employees and board members shall be required to obtain and maintain a valid gaming employee license from the Community regulatory agency. No person may commence or continue employment as a gaming employee unless they are the holder of a valid current gaming employee license or temporary gaming employee license issued by the Community regulatory agency, and are certified by the state gaming agency if so required by the compact.

(b) Exemptions to State Licensing Requirements. Several types of gaming employees are exempted from the state gaming agency licensing requirement pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Compact, including the following:

(1) Enrolled Community members, and

(2) Gaming Employees that hold the following positions, so long as they do not have unescorted access to secure areas such as Gaming Device storage and repair areas, count rooms, vaults, cages, security offices and surveillance rooms, revenue accounting offices, and rooms containing information systems that monitor or control Gaming Activity (or, as may be agreed to by the state gaming agency and the Community regulatory agency in a separate agreement delineating the secure areas in the gaming facilities):

a. Food and beverage service personnel such as chefs, cooks, waiters, waitresses, bus persons, dishwashers, food and beverage cashiers, and hosts;

b. Gift shop managers, assistant managers, cashiers, and clerks;

c. Greeters;

d. Landscapers, gardeners, and groundskeepers;

e. Maintenance, cleaning, and janitorial personnel;

f. Stewards and valets;

g. Wardrobe personnel;

h. Warehouse personnel; and

i. Hotel personnel.

(c) Age restrictions. No person may commence employment as a gaming employee unless such person is at least 18 years of age, and no person shall be employed in the service of alcoholic beverages at any gaming facility, if such service of alcoholic beverages is allowed by the Community, unless such person is at least 21 years of age, unless otherwise persons under 21 are permitted to serve alcoholic beverages under State law.

(d) Additional provisions for key employees and primary management officials. The Community regulatory agency shall ensure compliance with the enhanced licensing process for key employees and primary management officials as required under 25 CFR § 556 (Background investigations for primary management and key employees) and 25 CFR § 558 (gaming license for key employees and primary management officials).

(1) Procedures for forwarding applications and reports for key employees and primary management officials to National Indian Gaming Commission. Upon completion of a background investigation, and an eligibility determination for a gaming employee license, regardless of whether a prospective licensee is granted or denied a license, and in any event no later than the time when a key employee or primary management official begins work, the Community regulatory agency shall forward to the National Indian Gaming Commission a copy of the completed application for employment, and an investigative report on the background investigation required pursuant to this Chapter. Such investigative report shall include the steps taken in conducting a background investigation; results obtained; conclusions reached; and the basis for those conclusions. The Community regulatory agency shall submit a notice of results of the applicant's background investigation to the National Indian Gaming Commission no later than 60 days after the applicant begins work.

a. Within 30 days after the issuance of the license or a decision to deny the license, the Community regulatory agency shall notify the National Indian Gaming Commission. Any individual denied a gaming employee license shall be entitled to an administrative hearing before the board upon request.

b. The Community regulatory agency shall retain applications for employment of key employees and primary management officials, reports of background investigations, and eligibility determinations of such individuals for inspection by the chairman of the commission or his designee for no less than three years from the date of termination of employment.

(2) Eligibility requirements for key employee. The Community regulatory agency shall make its eligibility criteria for granting a license to a key employee or primary management official based on the Applicant's prior activities, criminal record (if any) and reputation, habits and associations. Per the requirements of the Act, these factors are used by the Community regulatory agency to determine if the Applicant poses a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulations of gaming, or creates or enhances the dangers of unsuitable, unfair or illegal practices and methods and activities in the conduct of gaming.

Sec. 15.5-17. Licenses for manufacturers and distributors of gaming devices, gaming vendors and providers of ancillary services.

(a) In general. Each manufacturer, distributor of gaming devices, gaming vendor and ancillary service provider, within or without, the gaming facility may be required to be licensed at the discretion of the Community regulatory agency. Section 4(d) of the Compact provides the specific requirements of each type of licenses for services.

(b) Authority to waive licensing requirements. In regards to an ancillary services provider or a gaming vendor license, the Community regulatory agency may waive the requirement that gaming vendors or ancillary service providers be licensed if licensing the vendor is not necessary in order to protect the public interest. If the state gaming agency is also authorized to certify a vendor they must either certify the person or entity or agree to any waiver of a requirement pursuant to this section.

Sec. 15.5-18. Licenses for facilities.

In addition to the requirements of Section 4(a) of the Compact, the Community regulatory agency along shall issue a separate gaming facility license to each gaming facility located within the boundaries for the Community, prior to commencement of any gaming operations at such gaming facility. This license shall certify that the gaming facility has been constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with this ordinance and the Compact. The Community regulatory agency shall not renew a gaming facility license, and shall suspend or revoke a gaming facility license, in the event that the Engineering and Construction Services Department suspends or revokes the certificate of occupancy for the gaming facility, or if the Community regulatory agency determines that the gaming facility is not maintained and operated at all times in accordance with the standards set forth in this ordinance or the Compact.

Sec. 15.5-19. Licenses for operators.

The Community regulatory agency shall issue a gaming operator license prior to commencement of any gaming operations at a gaming facility, certifying that each principal, primary management official and key employee of the enterprise holds a valid current gaming employee license issued in accordance with this Chapter and the Compact. Such gaming operator license shall be renewed on an annual basis by the Community regulatory agency, provided that each principal, primary management official and key employee of the Gaming Enterprise continues to hold a valid current gaming employee license; and such license may be suspended or revoked by the Community regulatory agency in the event that such requirements are not met.

Sec. 15.5-20 Background Investigation and Licensing Standards.

(a) Gaming Applications. Application requirements. Every Applicant for a License and every Applicant for State Certification shall submit a completed Application, along with any required information per the Act and the Compact, to both the Community regulatory agency and the state gaming agency (unless exempted from State Certification as provided in Section 15.5-16(a)-(b)) of this Ordinance. Each Application for State Certification and for a License shall be accompanied, by the applicant's fingerprint card(s), current photograph, and the fee required by either the state gaming agency or the Community regulatory agency, as applicable.

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2) Exceptions to state gaming license. Gaming Employees who are not required to have State Certification under Section 15.5-16(b) of this ordinance because they occupy one of those specific positions and do not have access to secure areas, may still have their background investigation findings reviewed by the state gaming agency. The state gaming agency may review these Section 15.5-16(b) applications and their background investigations, and may conduct background investigations as authorized by the Compact, and invoke the administrative process in Compact with respect to these employees. The Community regulatory agency may use a shortened form of application for these Section 4(b) applicants and allow them to apply with only fingerprint card(s), shortened form of application and to work for up to fifteen (15) days prior to receiving their License. The shortened form of application need only require, at a minimum, the Person's name, address, social security number, date and place of birth, other names used, last employer, and criminal history.

(b) Application processing.

(1) Issuance or denial. Upon receipt of a completed Application and required fee for tribal licensing, the Community regulatory agency shall conduct the necessary background investigation to ensure the Applicant is qualified for tribal licensing. Upon completion of the necessary background investigation, the Community regulatory agency shall either issue a License, or deny the Application. If the Application for licensing is denied, a statement setting forth the grounds for denial shall be forwarded to the state gaming agency together with all other documents relied upon by the Community regulatory agency to the extent allowed by law.

(a) State review. Upon receipt of a completed Application for State Certification or at any time thereafter, the state gaming agency may conduct a background investigation to determine if the Applicant is qualified for State Certification. If the Application for certification is denied, a statement setting forth the grounds for denial shall be forwarded to the Community regulatory agency together with all other documentation relied upon by the state gaming agency to the extent allowed by State law.

(2) Consistent with the provisions of the Compact, the State may also conduct background investigations of all Applicants for Licenses and, consistent with the Compact, may provide the Community regulatory agency, as applicable, with a written recommendation as to whether the Applicant should be licensed.

(3) The Community regulatory agency shall not be required to grant an Application for a License even if the state gaming agency issues a State Certification.

(c) Notification to Applicant. The Applicant for State Certification (excluding those Applicants who submitted a Short Form Application) shall be notified by the Community regulatory agency of the status of the Application within five (5) business days after receiving the state gaming agency's certification or denial.

Sec. 15.5-21 Tribal Licensing Standards.

(a) No implied right to employment. The issuance of a License by the Community regulatory agency does not create or implied a right of employment or continued employment.

(b) Mandatory disqualifiers. The Community regulatory agency and Gaming Enterprise employees must be licensed. Mandatory disqualifications for gaming license eligibility are if the Applicant:

- (1) has ever been convicted of any gaming offense;
- (2) has been convicted of a felony in the seven (7) years prior to submission of the Application unless that felony has been set-aside;
- (3) has ever been convicted of a felony relating to extortion, burglary, larceny, bribery, embezzlement, robbery, racketeering, money laundering, forgery, fraud, murder, voluntary manslaughter, sex offenses, rape or kidnapping;
- (4) has knowingly and willfully provided materially important false statements or information or omitted materially important information on his or her Application or background questionnaire; or
- (5) is a Person whose prior activities, criminal record, if any, or reputation, habits, and associations pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation and control of gaming, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, and methods, and activities in the conduct of gaming or the carrying on of the business and financial arrangements incidental thereto.

Sec. 15.5-22 Notification of Change of Principals.

After an entity is licensed by the Community regulatory agency but except for providers of Ancillary Services and for gaming vendors providing goods or services between \$1,000 and \$10,000 in any single month, the entity shall file a report of each change of its principals with the Community regulatory agency and the state gaming agency. Each new principal of a Management Contractor, a gaming vendor providing goods or services in excess of \$10,000 in any single month, or a Manufacturer and/or Distributor of Gaming Devices shall file a complete Application within thirty (30) days after appointment or election. The Community regulatory agency shall forward a copy of the Application to the state gaming agency. The entity's License shall remain valid unless the Community regulatory agency disapproves the change or denies the Application.

Sec. 15.5-23 Duration and Renewal of Tribal Licenses and State Certification.

Any License shall be effective for up to two (2) years from the date of issuance. A licensed or certified employee or person that has applied for renewal may continue to be employed or engaged under the expired License or State Certification until action is taken on the renewal Application by the Community regulatory agency, or the state gaming agency. Applicants for renewal of a License or State Certification shall provide updated material as requested, on the appropriate renewal forms, to the Community regulatory agency, and the state gaming agency, consistent with the Compact, but shall not be required to resubmit historical data already available to the Community regulatory agency, or the state gaming agency. Additional background investigations shall not be required of Applicants for renewal unless new information concerning the Applicant's continuing eligibility for a License or a State Certification is discovered.

Sec. 15.5-24 Identification Cards.

The Gaming Enterprise shall require all Gaming Employees, and the Community regulatory agency shall require all Community regulatory agency employees, to wear in plain view, identification cards issued by the Community regulatory agency which shall include photograph, first and last name, and an identification number unique to the individual tribal License and which shall include the Community's seal or signature, and a date of expiration.

Sec. 15.5-25 Exchange of Tribal Licensing and State Certification Information.

In an effort to ensure a qualified work force in the Class III Gaming authorized by this Compact, upon completion of any administrative action against a holder of a Community License or State Certification, the final disposition shall be forwarded to the Community regulatory agency or the state gaming agency, as appropriate, and maintained as part of their permanent records and which may be shared with other federal, state, and tribal agencies.

Sec. 15.5-26 Maintaining of gaming license.

The Community regulatory agency shall have the right to conduct additional background or other investigations of any gaming employee at any time, and may suspend or revoke any gaming employee license issued hereunder if new information concerning facts arising either prior to or since the issuance of the original license, or any renewal thereof, comes to the attention of the regulatory agency, which information could justify denial of such original license, or any renewal thereof; provided:

- (a) Due Process. The Community regulatory agency shall not suspended a License without notice and an administrative hearing to the board unless the Community regulatory agency determines that continued licensing constitutes an immediate threat to the public health, safety or welfare, or the integrity of gaming on the reservation, and no license shall be permanently revoked until the Community regulatory agency has provided the licensee with an opportunity upon request for an administrative hearing.
- (b) Denial of license. Any Person applying for licensure by the Community regulatory agency acknowledges that by making such Application, the state gaming agency, may review the Applicant's qualifications to hold such License. If the State recommends revocation, suspension, or denial of a License, and the Community regulatory agency revokes, suspends, or denies the License based on the state gaming agency's recommendation, the Person may appeal that action to the Community regulatory agency per the requirements of

this ordinance to the board.

(c) State's opportunity to contest. If the Community regulatory agency takes any action with respect to a License despite a State recommendation to the contrary, the Community regulatory agency shall afford the State an opportunity for a hearing before an appropriate tribal forum to contest the Community regulatory agency's licensing decision. The decision of the tribal forum shall be final, except as provided in Section 5(q)(4) of the Compact.

(b) The Community regulatory agency shall afford the state gaming agency the opportunity to be heard in before the board on its recommendation to suspend or revoke the License of any Person in the same manner as if the state gaming agency had recommended denial of the License in the first instance.

Sec. 15.5-27 Suspension and revocation of a key employee or primary management official.

If, after the issuance of a gaming employee license of a key employee or primary management official, the Community regulatory agency receives from the National Indian Gaming Commission reliable information indicating that a key employee or a primary management official is not eligible for employment pursuant to the standard for eligibility determination contained in subsection (3) of this section, the Community regulatory agency shall suspend such license, shall notify in writing the licensee of the suspension and proposed revocation of the licensee's gaming employee license, and shall hold an administrative hearing upon request of the licensee. After an administrative hearing, the Community regulatory agency shall decide to revoke or to reinstate a gaming license. The Community regulatory agency shall notify the National Indian Gaming Commission of its decision within 45 days of receiving notification from the National Indian Gaming Commission pursuant to 25 CFR 558.4(a).

Sec. 15.5-28 Independent tribunal review of tribal forum.

If the board upholds a licensing decision for either a gaming employee or a community regulatory employee contrary to the Community regulatory agency's recommendation, the state gaming agency may appeal to an independent three (3) member tribunal by providing written notice to the Community regulatory agency, as applicable, within ten (10) days after receiving the board's decision.

(a) Within twenty (20) days thereafter, the CPR (as defined in the Compact) or a similar dispute resolution service acceptable to the parties (the "Dispute Resolution Service") shall select the tribunal members, except that upon agreement by the parties, in lieu of selection by the Dispute Resolution Service, each party may select a tribunal member, and the two (2) members shall select a third member. If, within five (5) days after their appointment, the tribunal members appointed by the parties have not agreed upon a third tribunal member, the Dispute Resolution Service shall select the third member. All tribunal members, whether appointed by the Dispute Resolution Service or the parties, shall be (a) impartial, (b) licensed by and in good standing with a state bar association, and (c) independent from the State, the state gaming agency, the Community, and the Community regulatory agency. The tribunal shall hold a hearing and issue its decision within ninety (90) days after the State gaming agency delivers its written notice of appeal to the Community regulatory agency, as applicable.

(b) The tribunal's sole authority shall be to review the decision of the board's decision and determine whether the decision is supported by substantial evidence based on the record as a whole. The tribunal's hearing shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The hearing shall be held on the administrative record presented to the board. The tribunal's decision shall be final. If the tribunal determines the employee should not be licensed, the Community regulatory agency shall promptly revoke the disputed License. The cost of the tribunal and the hearing shall be borne equally between the State and the Community.

Sec. 15.5-29 Withdrawal of Application.

An Applicant for State Certification or recommendation, or renewal thereof, may not withdraw an Application without the written permission of the state gaming agency. The state gaming agency will not unreasonably withhold permission to withdraw an Application. An Applicant for a tribal License, or renewal thereof, may not withdraw an Application without the permission of the Community

regulatory agency, which decision is in the sole discretion of the Community regulatory agency.

15.5-30-15.5-49 Reserved

Article III. Prohibited Acts

Sec. 15.5-50. Age Restriction.

No person under the age of 21 shall be allowed to be permitted to place any wager, directly or indirectly, on any class II or class III gaming.

Sec. 15.5-51. Prohibited acts.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to:

(a) Gaming prohibited outside of the Gaming Facility. Conduct or participate in any Class II or Class III gaming on the reservation other than in a licensed gaming facility (except as otherwise permitted under the compact and any related appendix).

(b) Diverting of assets. Receive, distribute, apply or divert any property, funds, proceeds or other assets of a gaming operation to the benefit of any individual or other person, except as authorized by this chapter, the Act, or other application law.

(c) Tampering with conduct of gaming.

(1) Tamper with any equipment used in the conduct of gaming with the intent to cause any person to win or lose any wager other than in accordance with the publicly announced rules of the gaming operation.

(2) Do any other act in connection with the conduct of gaming with the intent to affect the outcome of any game or any wager other than in accordance with the publicly announced rules of the gaming operation.

(3) Alter or misrepresent the outcome or other event on which wagers have been made after the outcome is determined but before it is revealed to the players.

(4) Place, increase or decrease a wager or determine the course of play after acquiring knowledge, not available to all players, of the outcome of the game or any event that affects the outcome of the game or which is the subject of the bet, or aid anyone in acquiring such knowledge for the purpose of placing, increasing or decreasing a wager or determining the course of play contingent upon that event or outcome.

(5) Claim, collect or take, or attempt to claim, collect or take, money or anything of value in or from any authorized game, with intent to defraud, without having made a wager thereon, or to claim, collect or take an amount greater than the amount won.

(6) Manipulate, with intent to cheat, any component of any authorized game or the game itself in a manner contrary to the designed and normal operational purpose for the component or the game itself.

(7) Use tokens or chips for wagers other than those approved by the Community regulatory agency, or use counterfeit or fraudulent coins, currency or other money or funds of any kind.

(8) Possess or entice another person to possess any device to assist in projecting the outcome of any game, including, but not limited to, devices designed to count cards, analyze probabilities, or suggest strategies for playing or betting, or use or entice another person to use any device or means to cheat or defraud.

(k) Prohibited weapons. Possess a weapon or discharge a firearm in any gaming facility, except in accordance with the Community regulatory agency.

(l) Influencing officials. Act or conspire with another to give, or offer to give, any money, thing of value, gift or other consideration to any elected official or employee of the Community, including employees and officials of the enterprise and the Community regulatory agency, for the purpose of influencing any action or decision relating to gaming or Community governmental activities related thereto.

(m) Intoxicated patron. Knowingly allow an intoxicated person to continue gambling.

Sec. 15.5-52. Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to civil penalties, including exclusion from employment by the Gaming Enterprise, exclusion from attendance at any gaming facility, exclusion from the reservation boundaries if a nonmember of the Community, or, with respect to any person subject to the jurisdiction of the Community to impose such fines, a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for each such violation. The

Community regulatory agency shall have the jurisdiction to impose any such penalties on any person within the jurisdiction of the Community. Any appeal for such penalties may be brought solely to the board, which decision shall be final.

Sec. 15.5-53. Questioning and detaining persons suspected of violations by the Community regulatory agency and Gaming Enterprise security personnel.

(a) CRA Authority. The authorized agents of the Community regulatory agency or security personnel of the Gaming Enterprise (hereafter "authorities"), may question any person in the gaming facility who may be involved in illegal acts or who is suspected of violating any of the provisions of the compact or Article III of this ordinance Prohibited Acts. None of the authorities is criminally or civilly liable:

(1) On account of any such questioning; or

(2) For reporting to the Community regulatory agency, the state gaming agency, Community, federal or state regulatory authorities, or law enforcement authorities the identity of the persons suspected of the violation.

(b) SRPD Authority. Community law enforcement and security personnel of the gaming facility who have probable cause for believing that there has been involvement in illegal acts or a violation of the compact or Article III of this ordinance Prohibited Acts in the gaming facility by any person may take that person into custody and detain him or her in the gaming facility in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable length of time.

(c) Liability limitations. Such a taking into custody and detention does not render the authorities criminally or civilly liable unless it is established by clear and convincing evidence that the taking into custody and detention are unreasonable under all the circumstances.

(d) Required public notice. The Gaming Enterprise must display in a conspicuous place in each gaming facility a notice in boldface type clearly legible and in substantially this form:

"Agents of the Community law enforcement agency and security personnel of the gaming facility who have probable cause for believing that any person may be involved in illegal acts or has violated any provision of applicable law prohibiting cheating or other gaming offense may detain that person in the gaming facility."

15.5-34-15.69 Reserved

Article IV. Patron Disputes, Tort Claims & Problem Gaming

Sec. 15.5-70. Patron Disputes.

(a) Dispute over wins/losses. Whenever the Gaming Enterprise refuses payment of alleged winnings to a patron or there is otherwise a dispute with a patron regarding that patron's wins or losses from Gaming Activity, and the Gaming Enterprise and the patron are unable to resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the patron and the dispute involves:

(1) \$500 and more. At least five hundred dollars (\$500), the Gaming Enterprise shall immediately notify the Community regulatory agency, and the Community regulatory agency shall conduct whatever investigation it deems necessary and shall determine whether payment should be made; or

(2) Less than \$500. Less than five hundred dollars (\$500), the Gaming Enterprise shall inform the patron of his or her right to request that the Community regulatory agency conduct an investigation. Upon request of the patron, the Community regulatory agency shall conduct whatever investigation it deems necessary and shall determine whether payment should be made.

(b) Notice to Patrons. The Community regulatory agency shall mail written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Gaming Enterprise and the patron of its decision within thirty (30) days after the date that Community regulatory agency first receives notification from the Gaming Enterprise or a request to conduct an investigation from the patron.

(c) Effective Date of Decision. The decision of the Community regulatory agency is effective on the date it is received by the patron as reflected on the return receipt.

(d) Review of Decision. Within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the written decision, the patron or Gaming Enterprise may file a petition with the Community regulatory agency requesting a review of the decision. The Community regulatory agency may set a hearing on the matter or may make a decision

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based solely upon the prior decision and other documentation provided to it by the patron and the Gaming Enterprise. The Community regulatory agency shall then issue a written decision within sixty (60) days of the filing of the petition and mail the decision to the parties pursuant to the procedures set forth in subsection (ii) above. A patron whose dispute involves at least \$500, may file a complaint in the Community Court within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Community regulatory agency's written decision on this dispute. The Community Court shall have the authority and jurisdiction to hear and render decisions on these disputes. The Community Court will review the dispute and issue a decision. Disposition of the action in Community Court will be final and binding upon all parties in accordance with Tribal law.

Sec. 15.5-75. Tort claims process.

(a) Torts allowed per the requirements of this ordinance. The Gaming Enterprise and its insurance carriers will not raise the defense of sovereign immunity up to \$2,000,000 with respect to any claim that occurs at the gaming facilities as long as such claim is disposed of in accordance with this ordinance and the Community's tort claim procedure.

(1) Venue. For this exception to sovereign immunity to apply, the cause of action must be in the Community court. This exception to sovereign immunity authorized by this section, and applicable only to this chapter, shall not apply in any other court other than the Community court.

(2) Defense of sovereign immunity in certain situations. The Community and the Gaming Enterprise expressly reserve the right to raise the defense of sovereign immunity for claims 1) in excess of the amounts of insurance; 2) in all courts other than the Community Court; and 3) for all claims not covered under the insurance plan.

(b) Publication of laws and rules. All claims are subject to the Community's Code of Ordinances, including Chapter 4 Courts, Chapter 5 Rules of Court, and this Chapter along with all other Community Court rules, are available on the Community's external website.

(c) Exhaustion of remedies. The claimant must exhaust all administrative remedies before a claim may be filed with the Community court.

(d) Administration process. Claims must comply with the process and procedure of SR-2024-2000 or future resolution if SR-2024-2000 is repealed or amended. Upon request, the patron or invitee, or their designated representative, shall be provided with a copy of SR-2024-2000, or future resolution if SR-2024-2000 is repealed or amended, and the name, address, and telephone numbers of the appropriate contact person for the Gaming Enterprise and the clerk of the Community Court.

Section 15.5-80 Problem Gambling.

(a) Signage. At all public entrances and exits of each gaming facility, the Gaming Enterprise shall post signs stating that help is available if a Person has a problem with gambling and, at a minimum, provide the State-wide toll free crisis hotline telephone number established by the Arizona State Lottery Commission.

(b) Self-exclusion. The Community regulatory agency and the Gaming Enterprise shall establish procedures for advising Persons who inquire about self-exclusion about the state gaming agency's procedures.

1. The Gaming Enterprise shall, upon notice from the state gaming agency, remove all self-excluded person from any mailing lists and revoke the slot or player's cards.

2. The Gaming Enterprise shall take reasonable steps to ensure that cage personnel check a Person's identification against the state gaming agency's list of self-excluded Persons before allowing the Person to cash a check or complete a credit card cash advance transaction.

3. The Gaming Enterprise shall take reasonable steps to identify self-excluded Persons who may be in a gaming facility and, once identified, promptly escort the self-excluded Person from the gaming facility.

4. The Gaming Enterprise shall not pay any hand-paid jackpot to a Person who is on the tribal or state Gaming Agency self-exclusion list. Any jackpot won by a Person on the self-exclusion list shall be donated by the Gaming Enterprise to an Arizona-based non-profit charitable organization.

5. Neither the Community, the Gaming Enterprise or the Community regulatory agency or employees thereof, are liable to any self-excluded Person or to any other party in any proceeding, and neither the Community, the Gaming Enterprise, nor the Community regulatory agency shall be deemed to have waived its sovereign immunity with respect to any Person for any harm, monetary or otherwise, which may arise as a result of:

- a. The failure of the Gaming Enterprise or the Community regulatory agency to withhold or restore gaming privileges from or to a self-excluded Person; or
- b. Otherwise permitting a self-excluded Person to engage in Gaming Activity in a gaming facility while on the list of self-excluded Persons.

6. Neither the Community, Gaming Enterprise, the Community regulatory agency nor any employee thereof shall be liable to any self-excluded Person or to any other party in any proceeding, and neither the Community, the Gaming Enterprise, and the Community regulatory agency shall be deemed to have waived its sovereign immunity with respect to any Person for any harm, monetary or

otherwise, which may arise as a result of disclosure or publication in any manner, other than a willfully unlawful disclosure or publication, of the identity of any self-excluded Person or Persons.

Article V. Security Interests Granted for Personal Properties

Sec. 15.5-90. Granting of security interests by the Gaming Enterprise.

(a) Purpose and authority.

(1) Purpose. It is the purpose and policy of this chapter to establish the method of the creation, the effect of perfection and nonperfection, priority among competing creditors, and enforcement of security interests granted by the Community in connection with personal properties of the Community doing business as the Gaming Enterprise.

(2) Authority. This section is enacted by the Community Council under the authority of Article VII, section 1 of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

(b) Definitions. As used in this section: The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Gaming Enterprise personal property means any and all now owned or hereafter acquired personal property of the division.

Uniform Commercial Code means chapters 1, 8 and 9 of the Arizona Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time-to-time.

(c) Application of Uniform Commercial Code.

(1) The Uniform Commercial Code shall apply to any security interest granted by the Community in any Gaming Enterprise personal property, and such security interest shall be created and perfected, priorities among competing creditors determined, and the security interest enforced, in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code.

(2) In the event that, as a matter of Arizona law, the Uniform Commercial Code does not apply to a security interest described in subsection (c)(1) of this section as a result of the provisions of section 47-9109(D)(14) of the Uniform Commercial Code, the Community, as a matter of Community law, hereby adopts all provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, other than sections 47-9109(C)(2), 47-9109(D)(14) and 47-9307, and such provisions shall apply to any security interest described in subsection (c)(1) of this section, including the creation, perfection, priority and enforcement of any security interest described in subsection (c)(1) of this section.

(3) For purposes of this section and the Uniform Commercial Code, the location of both the Community and the Gaming Enterprise

shall be in the State of Arizona.

(d) Application of section.

(1) This section shall be applicable only to security interests granted by the Community in Gaming Enterprise personal property.

(2) While any security interest granted under the authority of this section remains outstanding, this section may not be repealed or be amended in a manner adverse to the interests of any secured party.

Article VI. Raffles

Sec. 15.5-100. Raffles Affiliated with Major League Baseball Teams for Charity.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a nonprofit organization that is a corporation, fund, or foundation affiliated with a major league baseball team and organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that is an organization that has qualified for an exemption from taxation of income under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code may conduct a raffle that is subject to the following restrictions:

(1) The nonprofit organization shall maintain this status and no member, director, officer, employee or agent of the nonprofit organization may receive any direct or indirect pecuniary benefit other than being able to participate in the raffle on a basis equal to all other participants.

(2) The nonprofit organization has been in existence continuously for a five-year period immediately before conducting the raffle.

(3) No person except a bona fide local member of the sponsoring organization may participate directly or indirectly in the management, sales or operation of the raffle.

(b) A raffle conducted in compliance with this section shall be lawful and exempt from all other provisions in chapter 15.5. A person who conducts a raffle in compliance with this section shall be exempt from all other provisions in chapter 15.5.

(c) At least 20 days prior to conducting the raffle, the nonprofit organization shall file an application with the Community regulatory agency, on a form approved by the agency, stating the full name and address of the organization, the date(s) of the raffle and location where the raffle is to be conducted, facts establishing that the organization meets all requirements of this section, a complete copy of the official raffle rules, and other information requested by the agency. Upon determining that the organization meets all requirements of this section, the Community regulatory agency shall issue a raffle permit to the organization for the location and date or dates specified in the application. A raffle only may be conducted at the location, on the dates, by the organization, and according to the raffle game rules as

specified on the permit.

Article VII. Miscellaneous.

Sec. 15.5-110 Financial services in gaming facilities.

(a) Financial services at the gaming facilities are subject to the following restrictions:

(1) The Gaming Enterprise shall not locate an automatic tell machine (ATM) adjacent to, or in close proximity to any gaming device;

(2) The Gaming Enterprise shall not locate in the gaming facility an ATM that accepts electronic benefit transfer cards issued pursuant to a state or federal program that is intended to provide for needy families or individuals;

(3) The Gaming Enterprise shall not accept checks or other noncash items issued pursuant to a state or federal program that is intended to provide for needy families or individuals; and

(4) Neither the Gaming Enterprise nor the Community shall extend credit to any patron of a gaming facility for gaming activity by accepting IOUs or markers from its patrons, except that short term credit may be extended to certain qualified patrons with sufficient creditworthiness as referenced in the credit appendix to cover the amount

of the credit extended (not less than two thousand five hundred dollars

(\$2,500) to be repaid within thirty (30) days; provided that the Gaming Enterprise

complies with all applicable federal law and all provisions of a credit appendix.

Sec. 15.5-115. Repeal and severability.

To the extent that they are inconsistent with this chapter, all prior gaming ordinances of the Community are hereby repealed. If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall remain valid and shall not be thereby affected.

Sec. 15.5-116. Compliance with Act and the Compact.

This chapter shall be construed in a manner which conforms to the Act in all respects, and, if inconsistent with the Act in any manner, the provisions of the Act shall govern. This chapter shall also be construed in a manner which conforms with the Compact, and if inconsistent with the Compact, the Compact shall govern.

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Community Social

Saturday, October 1, 2022
12PM / Lehi Gathering Area
3221 N. Stapley Drive, Lehi, Arizona 85203

ALL BIRD AND O'ODHAM SINGERS AND DANCERS ARE INVITED
GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONFIRM THEIR PARTICIPATION

Program At-A-Glance:

Sunrise Blessing	Join us for lunch (while supplies last)
12p Welcome	Food donations welcome
12:30p Lunch	Limited vendor space available
1p Singing/Dancing	Open to the public
TBD Giveaway Dance	Volunteers welcome
TBD Singing/Dancing resumes	Alcohol and drug free event
TBD Giveaway Dance	Beverage sales by the PMC only

Questions, to volunteer, or for vendor applications:
Ardell Moore (480) 362-7465
Emily King (480) 362-2626
Elaina Osife (480) 635-6692

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As the event nears, the SRPMC phase will dictate the continuation of the Social and recommended covid precautions.

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GIVEAWAY DANCE

@the *Community Social*

Saturday, Oct 1, 2022
There will be two giveaway dances,
Early PM & Evening
During the Community Social at the
Lehi Gathering Area
3221 N. Stapley Drive, Lehi, Arizona 85203

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If you would like to donate items to the giveaway dance, you are welcome to bring them with you the day of the Community Social.

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Program timing will be updated to include the giveaway dances.
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ALL JUVENILE COURT CASES REPORT TO COURTROOM #3 ON THE 1ST FLOOR.

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BAPTISTO SR., Angelo Terry – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0007 Court Date: September 20, 2022 at 9 a.m.

BEAR, Spencer - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-22-0086 Court Date: September 7, 2022 at 9 a.m.

BURKE, Brandee Lyn. – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0007 Court Date: September 20, 2022 at 9 a.m.

CARTHEN, Tanika Rochelle - Petition for Name Change Case: J-21-0020 Court Date: September 21, 2022 at 10 a.m.

CURRY, Willie - Petition for Name Change Case: J-21-0020 Court Date: September 21, 2022 at 10 a.m.

DOE, John - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-22-0086 Court Date: September 7, 2022 at 9 a.m.

DOE, John - Permanency Hearing Case: J-22-0091 / J-22-0092 / J-22-0093 Court Date: September 6, 2022 at 11 a.m.

DOE, John – Review/Permanency Hearing Case: J-22-0127 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 2 p.m.

ENOS, Yvette Marie - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-22-0085 Court Date: September 20, 2022 at 11 a.m.

ENOS, Yvette Marie - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-22-0087/0088 Court Date: September 20, 2022 at 10 a.m.

GONZALES, Hannah Vanessa Cathrien - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-22-0086 Court Date: September 7, 2022 at 9 a.m.

GRIEGO, Alfredo - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-22-0086 Court Date: September 7, 2022 at 9 a.m.

HAYES JR., Kelly William - Permanency

Hearing Case: J-22-0091/J-22-0092/J-22-0093 Court Date: September 6, 2022 at 11 a.m.

KILL, Cedella Summer - Permanency Hearing Case: J-22-0091/J-22-0092/J-22-0093 Court Date: September 6, 2022 at 11 a.m.

MAEZ, Scotty Joe - Review Hearing Case: J-16-0095 Court Date: September 26, 2022 at 10 a.m.

MEZA, Jessie - Adjudication Hearing Case: J-22-0022 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 9 a.m.

MEZA, Jessie - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-22-0079 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 9 a.m.

OLIVAS, Lindsey Lorraine - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-22-0135 Court Date: September 28, 2022 at 11 a.m.

SILVERSMITH IV, James - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-22-0087/0088 Court Date: September 20, 2022 at 10 a.m.

SMITH, Patricia Mildred - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0016/0017 Court Date: October 4, 2022 at 9 a.m.

SWAN, Dajuan Anthony – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-22-

0127 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 2 p.m.

TICER, Anaya Jaynessa – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-22-0126/0127 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 2 p.m.

VALLES SR., Robert Anthony - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: October 6, 2022 at 10 a.m.

VEST, Jacob Sean - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0042/0043 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 11 a.m.

WEATHERSPOON, Ruben – Review/ Permanency Hearings Case: J-22-0126 Court Date: September 27, 2022 at 2 p.m.

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ANDREAS, Keisha Ann - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-22-0031 Court Date: September 14, 2022 at 11 a.m.

ANDREAS, Keisha Ann - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-22-0043 Court Date: September 26, 2022 at 9 a.m.

CARLOS, Alyssa – Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-22-0027 Court Date: September 22, 2022 at 11 a.m.

CLEINMARK, Kenneth - Forcible Detainer Hearing Case: C-22-0124 Court Date: September 7, 2022 at 9 a.m.

DELONEY, Jayce Phillip - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-22-0106 Court Date: October 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS SR., Dustin Blake - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-22-0095/ CF-22-0096/CFCS-22-0033 Court Date: September 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

MARTINEZ, Xavier - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-22-0076 Court Date: September 19, 2022 at 11 a.m.

MASAWISTEWA, Moriah W. - Visitation Hearing Case: CF-22-0094 Court Date: September 26, 2022 at 11 a.m.

MIGUEL JR., Roland Leon - Divorce Hearing Case: D-22-0018 Court Date: October 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

OCHOA, Jade Philana Ranz - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-21-0015 Court Date: September 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

WESLEY-HOWARD, Aristen Jared - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-22-0096 Court Date: September 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

ZEPEDA, Hector Jose Jr. - Evidentiary Guardianship/Review Hearing Case: CF-22-0071 Court Date: November 8, 2022 at 9 a.m.

CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION

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DEFAULT NOTICES

GONZALES, HANNAH VANESSA CATHRIEN SUMMONS J-22-0086

I.T.M.O.: A.G. (D.O.B.: 4/27/2017)

TO: Hannah Vanessa Cathrien Gonzales

On April 29, 2022, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent Child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether the child named above has been neglected or abused, or is otherwise a dependent child by law.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for a dependency Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on September 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in Court Room #3 before Judge Darmody.

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

Failure to appear at any Court hearing

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

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

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

MEZA, JESSIE SUMMONS J-22-0022

I.T.M.O.: D.L.K. (D.O.B.: 10/14/2005)

TO: Jessie Meza

On December 18, 2022, a Petition was filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a dependent child as defined at S.R.O. § 11-2 Dependent Child. You may obtain a copy of the petition by calling (480) 362-6315. A hearing has been set to determine whether the children named above have been neglected or abused, or is otherwise a dependent child by law.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for a dependency Adjudication Hearing and respond to the allegations in the Petition before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 on September 27, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., in Court Room #3 before Judge Darmody.

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

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

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

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

MEZA, JESSIE SUMMONS IN PATERNITY S.R.P.M.I.C. §§ 10-1 THRU 10-10 J-22-0079

I.T.M.O.: D.L.K. (D.O.B.: 10/14/2005)

TO: Jessie Meza

A Paternity Petition has been filed in this Court in which it is represented that Richard French or Jessie Meza is the father of the child named above. In the Petition, it requests that the Court determine paternity and enter judgment. You may obtain a copy of the Petition by calling (480) 362-6315.

Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons, you must file a written response. If you refuse to attend the hearing or to defend by filing a written response, the Court may enter a default judgment of paternity.

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Paternity Hearing before the Salt River Juvenile Court located at 10040 E. Osborn Rd. Scottsdale, Arizona, 85256 on September 27, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., in Court Room #3 before Judge Darmody.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

OLIVAS, LINDSEY SUMMONS J-22-0135

I.T.M.O.: J.O. (D.O.B.: 7/25/2021)

TO: Lindsey Lorraine Olivas

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED to APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Salt River Juvenile Court on September 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., in Court Room #3 before Judge Achin.

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



SALT RIVER

PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

10005 East Osborn Road / Scottsdale, Arizona 85256-9722 / Phone (480) 362-7400 / Fax (480) 362-7595

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF WILLIAM PECK (DOB XX/XX/89).

August 18, 2022

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Council pursuant to Article VII, § 1(g) of the SRPMIC Constitution and Section 7-72 through 7-75 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, appointed a committee to conduct an investigation/hearing to determine whether Mr. William Peck (DOB XX/XX/89) should be permanently excluded from the boundaries of the SRPMIC. It is alleged that Mr. Peck is a non-member and has engaged in domestic violence and other illegal activity, and therefore his presence is detrimental to the peace, health or morals of the Community.

The Community's Exclusion Committee has scheduled a hearing to consider whether Mr. Peck should be permanently excluded from the SPRMIC at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 via skype. Upon seeing this notice, Mr. Peck should contact Theresa Rosier, Deputy General Counsel at (480) 362-7446 or Theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov to receive the skype phone number or log in code.

Mr. Peck may attend the hearing, but if he chooses not to attend, the Exclusion Committee will still hold the hearing and render its decision. Mr. Peck has the right to an advocate or legal counsel at the hearing (at his own cost). In addition, the hearing will be conducted in an informal manner.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-492-2017, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for The Parlay Kitchen + Cocktails, located at 9220 E. Via De Ventura #115, Scottsdale, AZ 85258, shall be held at the SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) on September 21, 2022, at 10:00 am, at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (Conference Room). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Licensing Investigator II Stephanie Deel, at (480) 362-6897.

6TH ANNUAL SALT RIVER FIREFIGHTERS 9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB

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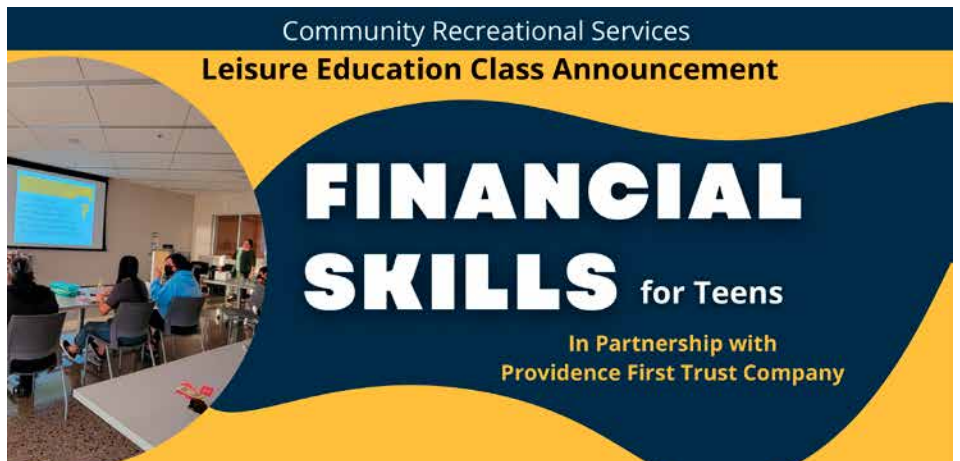


The Salt River Fire Department will be hosting the 6th Annual Memorial Stair Climb to honor and remember the 343 firefighters, 60 police officers, and 10 EMS personnel that gave their lives 21 years ago, on 9/11/2001.

Each participant pays tribute to an FDNY firefighter, police officer, or EMS by climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center. Climbers are issued a tag with the name and picture of one of the fallen to carry throughout the climb, symbolically completing their journey to the top of the World Trade Center Towers. The stair climb is not a timed race event and is open to participants of all levels.

Saturday, September 10, 2022
Salt River Fields at Talking Stick
 Climb starts at 7pm

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Community Recreational Services
Leisure Education Class Announcement

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AUGUST 25TH 2022

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 Community Recreational Services
 480-362-6696



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Meet our new Acting Superintendent, hear from site leaders about upcoming events, testing & student data, & more! For those attending in person, food will be served while supplies last.

This forum will held in person in the ALA Lecture Hall. We will also stream it on Facebook Live.

TUESDAY SEPT 13
 5:30 - 7:30PM

SUPERINTENDENT
SALT RIVER SCHOOLS
Community Forum

www.SaltRiverSchools.org

2022 SRPMIC



Vehicle Viewing Dates:

Saturday - Oct. 1, 2022

Saturday - Oct. 8, 2022

Last viewing day

Saturday - Oct. 15, 2022

Last day to submit bids

Oct. 21, 2022 5pm

no exceptions

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ALL Viewers must have SRPMIC - TRIBAL ID
 For more information
 Contact the Dept. Of Transportation
 480-362-7315

TRANSPORTATION



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

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Mesa, AZ 85203
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Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones
(480) 234-6091
SERVICES
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-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
-Sunday 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.
-Monday night Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.
-Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

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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.
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(480) 947-1084
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12207 E. Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
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(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

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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.
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P.O. Box 10125
Scottsdale, AZ 85271
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SERVICES
-Sunday Service, 1 p.m.
-Communion first Sunday of the month

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-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.

3rd Quarter 2022 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE

September 30, 2022

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

DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes:

Tuesday, October 11 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 October 2022 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the January 2023 payout.

Discontinue Direct Deposits:

Tuesday, October 11 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, October 18 at 5 p.m.

This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the October 2022 payout.

Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of November 2022.

Tax Withholding Changes: Tuesday, October 18 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@srpmicnsn.gov.

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

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

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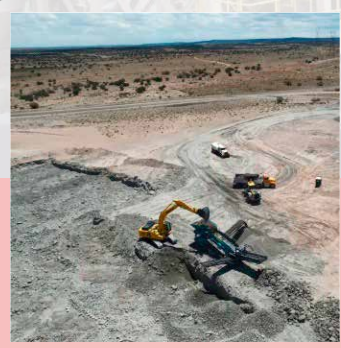
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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **RPHC FIRST FRIDAY EVENT**, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. This open house event will take place the first Friday of each month at the River People Health Center. Each department at RPHC will be available to give out information and answer any questions about their services. For more information call (480) 278-RPHC (77242) or visit www.rphc.org.
- 4 **LABOR DAY – TRIBAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**
- 6 **SRPMIC GENERAL ELECTION**, Polls open 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Polling Site: District I, Salt River Community Building / District II, Lehi Community Building. For more information contact SRPMIC Administration at (480) 3627466 or 362-7400.
- 6 **SUICIDE PREVENTION SPEAKER**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Wolf Rm 56,

- 11725 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ. RSVP at <https://sugenius/dPzj> or contact the SR Tribal Library at TribalLibrary@SRPMIC-nsn.gov.
- 10 **DISTRICT C, CM DOKA**, 9 a.m., at the SRPMIC Council Chambers, 10091 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: Emergency Management Intro & Tribal Emergency Response Committee (TERC) Overview, Suicide Awareness Month Info and CM Comments. Questions call the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 10 **6TH ANNUAL SALT RIVER FIRE-FIGHTERS 9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB**, 7 p.m. at the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. The climb honors the 343 firefighters, 60 police officers, and 10 EMS personnel that gave their lives 21 years ago, on 9/11/2001. For more information, see ad on page 18.
- 12 **DISTRICT A, CM ENOS**, 6 p.m. at the SRPMIC Council Chambers, 10091 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics:

- Proposed Residency Ordinance, Proposed Amendment: Right to Change of Judge in Adult Criminal Court, Proposed Amendment: Appointment of Counsel in Juvenile Matters and CM Comments. Questions call the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 12 **SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT**, 4 p.m. at the Wolf Rm 56, 11725 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ. Registration begins September 5. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/game-night. See ad on page 16.
- 13 **HOMEOWNERS & RENTERS INSURANCE INFORMATION WORKSHOP**, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Two Waters, Bldg. B first floor, Room 106, 10005 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Email Gracie Briones to register, gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov or call (480) 362-7600. See ad on page 8.
- 13 **SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNITY FORUM**, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the ALA Lecture Hall. Meeting Acting Super-

- intendent, hear from site leaders about upcoming events, testing & student data. For those attending in person, food will be served. See ad on page 18.
- 15 **FALL INTO READING**, 4:30 - 6 p.m., ALA Gymnasium. Be your own Hero is the theme of this fun-filled literacy event packed with great giveaways, resources & a book character COSPLAY CONTEST. Call (480) 362-2023 or Literacy@SaltRiverSchools.org. See ad on page 6.
- 17 **DISTRICT B, CM ANTONE**, 9 a.m. at the SR Community Building, 1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Topics: Senior Center Update and CM updates. Questions call the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 20 **LEHI DISTRICT, CM SCABBY / CM DALLAS** - 6 p.m., Lehi Community Center, 1231 E. Oak Street, Mesa, AZ 85203. Topics: Proposed Amendment: Right to Change of Judge in Adult Criminal Court, Proposed Amendment: Appointment of Counsel in Juvenile

- Matters, CM Comments. Questions call the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 20 **RISE UP SALT RIVER - VOTE. NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY**, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the WOLF ROOM #56, 11725 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. See ad on page 11.
- 26 **CM LARGO - DISTRICT E**, 6 p.m., WOLF ROOM #56, 11725 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Topics: CM Comments, more items will be added. Questions call the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 27 **SRPMIC NARD DRIVE THRU EVENT**, 6 p.m. at the Salt River High School. Promotional giveaway & Harkins Popcorn Truck. For more information call (480) 362-7740 or see ad on page 8.