



## COMMUNITY MMA FIGHTERS MAKING HISTORY



Rianna Tate, 12, with sister Johanna Tate, 10.

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Two young girls enter the ring to hear instructions from the coach. They are paired off and begin sparring with each other, blocking and kicking. Their father encourages them from the sidelines.

sisters Johanna Tate (Hanna) and Rianna Tate (Ona). The girls are training in mixed martial arts, just as their father, MMA fighter Joe "Tomahawk" Tate, once did.

Johanna is 10 years old and a fourth-grader at Salt River Elementary. Her older sister Rianna is 12 and is in the sixth grade.

Their journey began a year and

a half ago, when Hanna asked to begin training. Soon after, big sister Rianna began training alongside her. "I thought it was really great for them since I've had a good career in it," Joe Tate said. "I just felt it was time. I tried to bring them in a long time ago, when they were little, but they were scared, so I just let it go. Then

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## Saguaro High School Senior to Play College Basketball at CGCC



Saguaro High School senior Julianne Carlisle signs to play basketball with Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

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Saguaro High School senior Julianne Carlisle signed a two-year agreement with Chandler-Gilbert Community College on Monday, April 29, in front of her basketball team, coaches, family and friends. Carlisle has been playing with the Sabercats since she was a sophomore, along with her little sister, Lynnyice Carlisle. Carlisle and three other girls on her team all signed on with different colleges this year.

"It feels really good to have our fourth girl sign to a college. It means we're doing something right here," said Saguaro High School girls basketball coach Aria Ham. "Julie worked hard. It wasn't always easy for her, but she stayed strong. We were always on her all the time about what she wanted with her life. She kept saying college; she picked her college she wanted to go to, and now she is able to go there and we couldn't be any prouder."

Carlisle will be attending Chandler-Gilbert Commu-

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## Salt River Tribal Library Celebrates 50 Years



The Salt River Tribal Library at the Way of Life Facility celebrated 50 years on April 26 with a celebration inside and outside.

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For 50 years, the Salt River Tribal Library has made an impact on people in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The Community commemorated the library with a 50th-anniversary celebration at the library and outside the Way of Life Facility (WOLF) on April 26. The roughly three-hour event had something for everyone, including children's button-making and face-painting, live waila music outside by Gertie and the T.O. Boyz, and hip-hop "Beats"

inside by Apetight. Guests enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog meal with potato salad, beans and chips, as well as a specially designed cake.

Librarian Leigh Thomas and past librarians Gussie Williams, Viola Brown and Winnefred Manuel were acknowledged for their service. A large photo of each was on display near the library entrance.

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier gave a blessing and a welcome to begin the celebration. He thanked each librarian and stressed the importance of reading and taking advantage of what the library can offer. "You

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# SRPMIC Memorial Day Services, May 27



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## PROCLAMATION

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- Whereas,** Article VII, Sections 1(k) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("Community") authorizes the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council ("Council") to take such action as shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by the Community's Constitution; and
- Whereas,** Native Americans have the highest rate of military service per capita of any ethnic group in the United States; and
- Whereas,** on this Memorial Day, Americans gather to honor the sacrifices of those who make possible the lives we enjoy today, and to maintain family connections across generations of soldiers, marines, sailors, airmen and coast guardsmen who served; and
- Whereas,** American Service Members continue to put themselves in harm's way to protect our country and preserve the freedoms we enjoy; and
- Whereas,** we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women and their families who, because they so cherished peace, died in defense of it; and
- Whereas,** in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all Community Members and employees are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council proclaims Monday, May 27, 2019 as Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Memorial Day.

Family members of Community Member Veterans are encouraged to bring pictures or mementos of their loved ones who served our Country. Tables will be in place at both locations for those who would like to bring something in their honor.


Administration staff will also be on-site and ready to help Veterans or their family members if they are interested in initiating a records or headstone request for the Veteran.

Additional program information is available on page 15; Community members are also encouraged to contact Glen Law at (480) 362-7475 or Renata Riena at (480) 362-7884 for more information.



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## Emergencies and Walk-Ins seen on the same day!

# Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year



Caleb Jimenez (left) and Elyssa Velarde (center) pose for a photo with fellow Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year at the Blue Door Ball in March. Jimenez, a senior at Salt River High School, is Red Mountain's 2018-19 Youth of the Year and Velarde, a senior at Westwood High School, is Lehi's 2018-19 Youth of the Year.

Photo courtesy of Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale

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Each year, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale branches select one outstanding club member to be that year's Youth of the Year.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has two club branches, one in Lehi at the Community Building and the other, Red Mountain, at the Way of Life Facility. Mesa Westwood High School senior Elyssa Velarde is Lehi's 2018-19 Youth of the Year, and Salt River High School senior Caleb Jimenez is Red Mountain's 2018-19 Youth of the Year.

The two seniors were finalists for the 2019 Boys and

Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year, and both took part in March's Blue Door Ball. Only eight of 26 candidates were selected finalists. Velarde and Jimenez each have an introduction video that played at the Blue Door Ball. To watch the videos, visit [www.oodhamnews.org](http://www.oodhamnews.org).

As part of being a finalist, each candidate had to give a speech at the ball to the 650 people in attendance.

Jimenez has been a Boys and Girls Club member since second grade and said he plans to focus on becoming a pro skateboarder after high school. He said he owes a lot to the club and staff. "The people there, they are there to support

you. It's like a big family."

His speech was on suicide awareness. "It's a serious topic," he said. "My message is to stay positive; things will get better. It may seem hard now, but things get better, eventually."

In her introduction video, Velarde said she wants to study criminal justice and social work in college and come back to the Community to work with children. She said she has been a club member for five years.



"The club is my place to become the best I can be," she said. "The club staff has supported me in my determination to have superior grades, to speak in front of other people and break the cycle of abuse. At the club, I feel safe to be myself. The club is my home away from home."

Her advice to youth is to "find yourself, meet new people and take a risk. Be determined to be the best you can be."

On March 28, Velarde and Jimenez hosted a recognition dinner for 31 club members, their families and club staff. Here, the inaugural Junior Youth of the Year and Initiatives Kids of the Year were

announced. SRPMIC Council members Michael Dallas and Tom Largo offered congratulatory remarks.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale would like to thank the following volunteers: Council member Dallas, Officer Danny Brown, Devin Hardin, Henry Osif, Toni Harvier, Sera Gould and Melissa Rave. Additionally, the clubs would like to thank the Salt River Community Children's Foundation for sponsoring the awards.

For more information on both Community club branches, visit [www.bgcs.org](http://www.bgcs.org) and click the "locations" tab.

## Arizona Passes Bill to Ban Handheld Cell Phones While Driving

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On Monday, April 22, in the rotunda of the Arizona Capitol Museum, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed into law House Bill 2318, which prohibits using a handheld cell phone behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. With that, Arizona became the 48th state to ban texting while driving and the 18th to ban handheld cell phone use while driving.

Drivers may still speak on their phones using the hands-free method.

This historic event was witnessed by family members and friends of those who have been injured or killed by distracted drivers, including the family of Salt River Police Department Officer Clayton Townsend, who was killed by a distracted driver in January.

"These devices have changed the way we live in so many ways, but together texting and driving is a deadly combination. Just look around here today and you will get an idea of the scale of this problem," said Ducey. "With us are family members and victims of distracted driving: mothers who have lost sons, husbands and wives who have lost spouses and children who lost parents. Through their pain and suffering, we know the true cost of distracted driving, and thanks to their courage and advocacy, today we do something about it."

This legislation represents an issue whose time has come, when Arizona says it's no longer okay to text or do anything else with your phone behind the wheel. "It's common sense, and it will save lives," explained Ducey.

"Behind me are people who deserve immense credit for getting this legislation across the finish line, especially the family of Salt River Tribal Police Officer Clayton Townsend," said Ducey. "To Officer Townsend's mom Toni and the entire Townsend family, your bravery, advocacy and persistence have been inspirational. Arizona is forever grateful for Clayton's service and we are thankful for your example to all of us. Thank you."

Ducey also gave praise and thanks to other victims



Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signs House Bill 2318 illegalizing the use of cell phones behind the wheel of a motor vehicle on Monday, April, 22.

of distracted drivers, whose tireless advocacy and efforts to save lives included pushing to pass this bill.

Also in attendance were leaders from Arizona's law enforcement community, including Salt River Police Department Chief Karl Auerbach.

Ducey thanked the legislature for their support in getting this bill passed this session. He praised Kate Brophy McGee and others for their force behind this legislation.

States who have implemented this type of bill have seen an average 16% reduction in fatalities in the first two years. The bill will go into effect immediately with warnings, but violations will not be ticketed until January 1, 2021. First-time violators can be ticketed with a fine of \$75 to \$150.

"We feel really excited. It doesn't bring Clayton back, and we wish he was here," said Townsend's brother, Cole Townsend. "However, he would be really proud of [the new law], and I think it will have a

really positive impact for the people of Arizona in the future."

### What Does This Mean for SRPMIC?

Because the SRPMIC already has a "No Texting While Driving" ordinance, Auerbach explained that distracted drivers in the Community can be stopped and ticketed either under the state law or the tribal code.

"We're very appreciative of all the elected officials and Governor Ducey for signing this bill and making it law," said Auerbach. "We're appreciative to all the citizens of the State of Arizona for their support. Now all of us together, through awareness, education and enforcement, can take action and make sure that people are going to Drive and Arrive Safely."

# Salt River Tribal Library Celebrates 50 Years

can travel all over the world and not have to leave," he said.

The library is now located on the second floor of the WOLF; it moved from the Community Building when the WOLF opened its doors. Inside the library is a collection of more than 15,000 books and periodicals, computers and a safe space to learn. It's one of 16 tribal libraries in Arizona. It periodically hosts "Salt River Memories," a space to share memories of SRPMIC, and works with Arizona State University on archiving and preservation of SRPMIC history. Some of the memories were posted outside the library for visitors to read.

For years the library was under the umbrella of Salt River Schools; currently it is

under the SRPMIC Recreation Department.

Salt River Schools Assistant Superintendent Cynthia Clary said she "worked with an amazing library staff for several years." Clary was one of the guest speakers and shared a list of reasons why the library is important to her.

"For 50 years, Salt River Library has served as a cornerstone in the Community," she said. "It's given people the opportunity to find jobs, explore new topics, experience new ideas, and get lost in wonderful stories, while at the same time providing a safe place for learning and gathering."

Holly Henley, Arizona state librarian and director of library services, was also on hand as a guest speaker.

"We applaud the accomplishments of 50 years of transforming lives in this Community and look forward to all that will be accomplished in the future," Henley said. "Libraries like this one are still thriving and providing access to books and so much more."

The library is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. To contact the library, call (480) 362-6600.

*Note: Librarian Leigh Thomas passed away a few days after the 50th-anniversary celebration.*



Salt River Tribal Library Librarians Through the Years



Librarian photos courtesy of library



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Chicago Children's Choir visited the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in early May. The choir members had lunch at the Round House Café and toured the Huhugam Ki Museum on May 3. On May 6, the choir visited the Accelerated Learning Academy and helped create a rock garden on campus. The choir also learned some of the history of the O'odham and Piipaash people, as well as information on Salt River Schools and the students it serves. The choir's visit was part of its Bridging America Tour. Dalton Walker, O'odham Action News

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# News and Events In and Around Indian Country

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## Casino Arizona Ranked Top Arizona Casino

The public has spoken. Ranking Arizona has ranked Casino Arizona in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community the top Arizona casino for 2019. Ranking Arizona is a business opinion poll and publishes its annual list of winners in the spring of each year.

Cliff Castle Casino in Camp Verde was ranked second, and Twin Arrows Casino Resort in Flagstaff was ranked third.

For more 2019 Ranking Arizona results and to vote for the 2020 rankings, visit [www.azbigmedia.com](http://www.azbigmedia.com).

## BIA Director Selected

In April, the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the U.S. Department of the Interior appointed acting director Darryl LaCounte (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa) to director. He had been serving as acting director since April 2018.

Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Tara Mac Lean Sweeney made the announcement on April 29.

"Ensuring that key leadership positions are filled is important for Indian Affairs' success and the department's relationship with Indian Country," Sweeney said in a statement. "Mr. LaCounte has done a superior job over the past year .... He is clearly committed to the trust responsibility and the further development of our vital workforce."

For more information, visit [www.indianaffairs.gov](http://www.indianaffairs.gov).

## Apache Actress Becomes First Native American Woman to Star in a Netflix Series

Remember Sivan Alyra Rose's name. The 19-year-old San Carlos Apache woman is the star of Netflix's thriller "Chambers," a new 10-episode series that premiered on April 26. Rose plays a young Native woman who undergoes a heart transplant and has to deal with a thrilling result.

Rose recently did an interview with Indian Country Today. To read more, visit [www.newsmaven.io/indiancountry-today](http://www.newsmaven.io/indiancountry-today) and search "Sivan Alyra Rose."

## 'The Rock' Visits Navajo Nation

Social media was abuzz in late April on the Navajo Nation when actor Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson was reportedly spotted on the reservation.

Johnson confirmed his visit on his Instagram page. The stop included a quick meeting with Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez.

Johnson was filming a sequel in the popular "Jumanji" movie franchise. In 2017, Johnson starred in "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle."

## Arizona's All-Time Scorer, Apache Basketball Star Heading to Mesa Community College

Arizona's all-time leading high school basketball scorer, Robert "B.J." Burries Jr. (Apache), will continue his basketball career at Mesa Community College.

Burries, a standout at Globe High School, signed his letter of intent to play basketball for one of the largest community colleges in the nation in April, according to [www.ndnsports.com](http://www.ndnsports.com).

For more information on Mesa Community College athletics, visit [www.mesabirdsports.com](http://www.mesabirdsports.com).

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On Monday, May 6, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Recreation Department's Social Programs held an open house for their newly renovated space, located behind the Salt River Community Building, across from Helping Hands. The open house provided parents an opportunity to register their children for the summer day camps and special interest classes. While parents signed up their children for the fun summer activities, the kids enjoyed an assortment of food, games and fun. For more information on summer camp registration, call (480) 362-6360. Tasha Silverhorn, O'dham Action News.

# SRPD Participates in Annual Torch Run for Special Olympics

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Members of the Salt River Police Department participated in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on May 2. Officers took part by walking, running, cycling and rollerblading down State Route 87 (Beeline Highway) with a police escort. Individuals from the Salt River police, fire and corrections departments, as well as Community members, helped carry the torch over its 12-mile course when it came through the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The torch literally travels from the East Coast to the West Coast of the United States each year. Law enforcement agencies across the nation have supported the Special Olympics Foundation since 1981, and since then law enforcement has become the largest public-awareness and fundraising

group for Special Olympics.

This was the SRPD's 28th consecutive year representing the Community in the torch run. The torch was accepted from the Ft. McDowell Police Department at the intersection of Shea Boulevard and State Route 87 (Beeline Highway). SRPD then carried the torch down the Beeline to the intersection of McDowell and North Country Club roads, where the torch was handed off to representatives of the Mesa Police Department.

"This extremely worthy event brings about awareness and funds for Special Olympics," said SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach. "These wonderful kids who are physically challenged need great coaches and people who can and do believe in their dreams."



Community members and SRPD Officers took part by walking, running, cycling and rollerblading down State Route 87 (Beeline Highway).



Police Officers and staff of the SRPMIC ran down the busy Beeline Highway during the afternoon time.



SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach and staff rode their bikes down the highway.



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# SHRRP Adds Universal Design Concept for Senior Housing

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Recently, the Senior Home Repair and Replacement Program (SHRRP) of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Engineering and Construction Services Department added a new floor plan choice to the new homes they build for seniors. The new floor plan was designed using the concept of "universal design," which makes all areas of the home completely accessible and usable to persons with disabilities.

Universal design allows anyone of any physical capability—whether they use a wheelchair or not—to access and use all areas of the home with little or no assistance. The open floor plan was designed by Engineering and Construction Services architects with assistance from professional architectural designers who helped create a more practical layout with input from first responders.

So far, three homes with the new floor plan have been built. The floor

plan has the same square footage as the SHRRP single homes for seniors that were built a few years ago. Each is fully equipped with washer/dryer, oven and stove, refrigerator and ceiling fans, all of which were donated by organizations. There are two bedrooms, a handicapped-accessible bathroom and powder room. Windows are lower, and the home has a sprinkler system in case of fire. The new homes also come with more storage and built-in cabinetry.

For energy efficiency, the construction design of the home features efficient doors and windows and maximizes daylight with windows throughout the home as well as solar tubes, which are skylights that bring in natural light through the roof. This will save the homeowner money on electricity because lights are not needed during the day. The ceiling fans help save electricity and money on heating and cooling. The overhang on the exterior of the home is extended by a foot to keep windows shaded throughout the day.

The house can be built within four months, after eligibility is confirmed through Social Services and the SHRRP Committee. Requirements for the potential senior homeowner are a documented homesite, owning their own home and being willing to tear down the current home to build the new one. The new home is considered a replacement, so if the client is eligible, their old home will be knocked down and replaced with the new home built on the same homesite.

Many Community seniors do not yet require a wheelchair, but SHRRP wants to plan for the future so seniors can "age in place" in their own homes and avoid having to move to a senior living facility or move in with family members.

"We are always thinking green and more ways to be energy efficient and [improve] the quality of life for the seniors," said Normalinda Enas Sidney, ECS architectural designer.



The SHRRP new home concept for seniors in need of homes are handicap accessible.



The new open floor plan in the homes is ideal for those in wheelchairs.

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# Diabetes 101: Healthy Eating & Being Active

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The Diabetes Program of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is presenting Diabetes 101, a series of educational workshops for those living with diabetes to help them take charge of their health. Part 1 was discussed in an article in the April 18 issue of O'odham Action News and reviewed the three types of diabetes: type 1, type 2 and gestational. Part 2, "Finding Good Solutions," appeared in the May 2 issue of the newspaper and focused on understanding and managing blood glucose levels. In this article, Part 3, we discuss the importance of healthy eating and physical activity in managing diabetes.



Participants in the Diabetes 101 classes test their knowledge of what food are healthy to eat.

## Healthy Eating

People with diabetes have a difficult choice when it comes to food: choosing the right foods to eat to keep blood glucose levels regulated, or choosing food that is tasty and suffering the consequences.

In "Diabetes 101: Healthy Eating," a class held on April 3, Clinical Services Manager Marianne Bennett discussed the importance of eating healthy and shared some tips on choosing the right foods.

Those who are new to learning how to control their diabetes may think they have to give up eating what they enjoy, which is not the case. People with diabetes can occasionally eat the food they like; they just have to limit how much they eat and when they eat it. The key to eating healthfully with diabetes is to choose a variety of healthy foods from



The participants in the Diabetes 101 class use cutout paper foods to see what the right foods and amounts to eat.

the five food groups (see sidebar).

People with diabetes should eat the right amount of food to manage their glucose levels and keep on an eat-

ing schedule, especially when taking medications. If one struggles with their eating, they are encouraged to use methods such as the plate method to manage the portion size of their foods.

For example, with a 9-inch plate, use half of the plate for non-starchy vegetables. Divide the other half into two quarters and use one quarter for a protein and the other quarter for a grain (see photo). You may add a small bowl of fruit or a piece of fruit, and for your dairy add a glass of milk.

## Being Active

On April 10 the class, "Diabetes 101: Healthy Eating and Being Active," physical fitness instructor Dion Begay provided information about why it is important to be physically active each day. Exercise, like a quick 20- to 30-minute walk after you eat, helps balance blood sugar levels and will improve your health and fitness, explained Begay.

At least 150 minutes of moderate cardio and strength training per week can reduce risk of cardiovascular disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity and developing diabetes complications.

Begay said that the key for beginning an exercise program is to go slowly and improve endurance and strength. "Start slow to build a base and overcome fear," he said. "For many people with diabetes, a regular exercise program is something they haven't done in a while." The most important thing is to

plan an exercise program that can easily fit into your daily life and become a lifestyle.

Begay recommends the F.I.T.T. Plan:

- **Frequency:** How often to do an activity.
- **Intensity:** Easy, moderate or hard. Use the "Talk Test."
- **Time:** How long to do the activity.
- **Type:** The specific exercise activities you will do.

Any physical activity is better than none, explained Begay. Train for health, not for fitness, and make it fun. Get together with family or friends by going on walks, hikes or bike rides or playing basketball, baseball, kickball or other fun physical activities. Don't forget to be consistent and patient.

Before you start your exercise plan, check with your doctor. If you're approved to exercise, start out slow and work your way up. Begin with a low-impact exercise such as swimming, water aerobics, yoga or biking. These low-impact exercises can help diabetes patients who have developed nerve pain or peripheral neuropathy, which is the loss of sensation in the feet.

Eating healthfully and being active go hand in hand for controlling and managing diabetes. For more information on any of the health facilities in the Community, call the Diabetes Program at (480) 362-7342.

### Exercise: Where Do I Start?

Physical fitness instructor Dion Begay explained that there are seven "primal movements" that come from basic human development: push, pull, squat, lunge, hip hinge, twist and gait (walk, run, or sprint).

Start with small goals—small steps add up to big changes. Use SMART goal-setting:

**Specific**—The F.I.T.T. system will help you develop your specific routine.

**Measurable**—Make it something you can measure and see.

**Attainable**—The goal will challenge you, but it can be done.

**Realistic**—Can the goal realistically be attained?

**Timeline**—Start with short-term goals.

It's important to track your progress toward your goals. Use this timeline:

- Initial start: Weeks 1-14
- improvement: Weeks 5 to 24
- Maintain lifestyle: Week 24+

### What Foods Can I Eat If I Have Diabetes?

#### Proteins

- Lean meat
- Poultry
- Fish
- Eggs
- Nuts
- Beans

#### Vegetables

- Non-starchy: broccoli, carrots, spinach, lettuce, peppers, tomatoes

- Starchy (raises blood glucose levels): potatoes, corn, green peas

#### Fruits

- Oranges
- Apples
- Melon
- Berries
- Bananas
- Grapes

#### Dairy

- Milk
- Yogurt
- Cheese

#### Grains

- Wheat
- Rice
- Oats
- Quinoa
- Bread
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Tortillas

#### Foods to avoid or limit:

- Fried foods
- Sweets
- Baked goods
- Ice cream
- Candy
- Juice
- Soda
- Sports drinks
- Energy drinks
- Foods high in salt (sodium)

## ★ ★ NOTICE ★ ★ FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**TRASH COLLECTION WILL BE  
PICKED UP AS REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED ON  
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019.**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR GREY  
CONTAINERS OUT IN YOUR  
DESIGNATED PICK UP AREA BY  
6:00AM TO BE SERVICED.**

**THANK YOU AND HAVE A  
SAFE MEMORIAL DAY!**

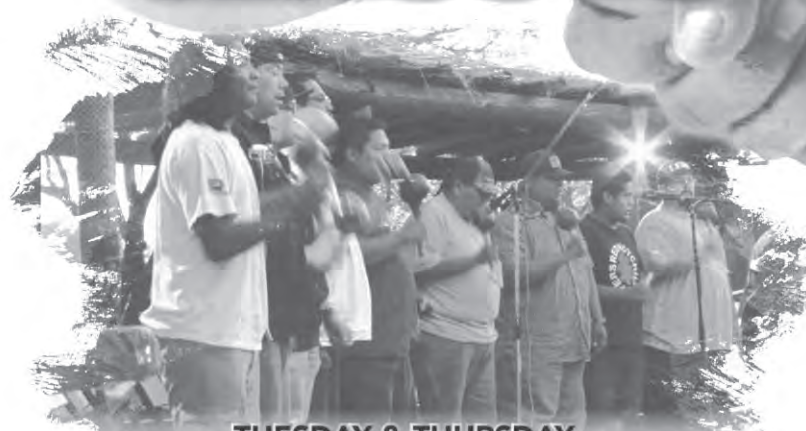
**SOLID WASTE SECTION  
480-362-5600**



Cultural Resources Department - o'odham piipaash language program

MAY 14TH - JUNE 6TH | 6PM - 8PM

## PIIPAASH SINGING CLASSES



**TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
CRD CLASSROOM: 20 CLASS LIMIT, AGE 12+**

Learn a variety of Piipaash/Yuman songs, all participants will be required to recite songs learned at the end of the class. Open to SRPMIC members only. No recording during class sessions. **Must sign up in person at CRD & sign a participation and attendance waiver.**

o'odham piipaash language program | (480) 362-6325 | saltrivercrd.org



# Saguaro High School Senior to Play College Basketball at CGCC

nity College (CGCC) in the fall. Her new coach hopes to develop her as a position-less player, so she will have strengths in all areas.

“What we try to do is put them in a situation where they can develop and create the best fit for themselves, because most of the players need to develop something,” said CGCC head women’s basketball coach Brian Rosario. “I can create a solid guard who can handle the ball, create off the dribble and also can score and know how to put the ball through the rim. That way she will be ready to play on a four-year college team.”

Carlisle’s mentor, Ephraim Sloan, was one of many at the signing ceremony to support Carlisle. Sloan has been her coach since she was in the sixth grade.

“I am very proud of her because this is something that I started to teach her when I first came into her life. It’s



something I always envisioned for her,” said Sloan. “It was a long road, with ups and downs along the way, but she started to get a grip on it and realized that she could do anything she could put her mind to. I believe that was the whole purpose [of me] being in her life, to be that father figure and to get her to realize she can do anything she puts her mind to. She did it, and basketball is a tool to get to the next level and help her pursue her education.”

Carlisle’s mother, Raina Thomas, explained that Carlisle has been playing basketball since she was seven years old and has never lost passion for the game.

“I am very proud of her. She has overcome a lot of obstacles, but we have been fortunate to have been blessed with a very strong support system and a lot of good coaches and players that have all had a huge impact on her basketball career,” said Thomas. “Her goal is to play overseas, and this is just one more step [up on] that ladder. She is anxious to do her two years at CGCC and transfer to a university.

“She has learned both O’odham and Piipaash languages growing up and has expressed interest in pursuing [a career] as a linguist for the Piipaash language because it is



Carlisle signs to Chandler-Gilbert Community College with the support of her entire Sagguaro High School Basketball Team.

endangered. I hope she does pursue that career, because it is very important in our Community. I am excited for this next journey to start for her.”

Carlisle is overjoyed to continue to the next level of basketball and to continue on with her education.

She said, “I would like to thank my mom. She has helped me through a lot

with everything. My coach Ephraim Sloan—he is like a father figure who has helped me out a lot. And of course my coaches at Sagguaro, who have done everything they possibly could to get me where I am. I thank my family for all their support.”



Carlisle and her coach and mentor Ephraim Sloan have some fun as they celebrate her signing to CGCC.

## Countdown To The 2020 Census

BY DALTON WALKER  
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The 2020 Census is coming.

In less than a year, the 2020 Census will be underway, and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the State of Arizona and many other government organizations want to make sure that all residents complete it.

On April 1, the Maricopa Association of Governments, the City of Phoenix, the local branch of the Census Bureau and others hosted a “Countdown to Census 2020” event in downtown Phoenix as the official start of a year-long campaign to educate people about the 2020 Census and why it’s important to complete it if you live in the U.S.

April 1, 2020, is Census Day, and by then households across the nation should have received their invitation to participate in the census. There will be three ways to complete it: either online, by postal mail or by phone.

It’s particularly important for Native people to participate, because Native communities are often undercounted. In the 2010 Census, there was a 4.9% undercount of Natives living on reservations, according to a report by Indian Country Today. For Native communities, the census can determine federal funding for tribal government programs. In the Community, census data is regularly used in grant applications, as funding usually depends on the population.

“Our whole mission is that every



One of the Census 2020 promotions include SRPMIC artist Alice Manuel (left). Expect to see more promotional material related to the Census in the coming months as Census Day approaches.

individual living within the Community is accounted for in the 2020 Census,” said Angela Salazar-Willeford, SRPMIC intergovernmental relations project manager. Salazar-Willeford is part of a committee working to educate residents on the importance of completing the census form. The Community is part of the Complete Count Committees, a Census Bureau program, and the committee includes leaders from many tribal government departments. The committee will regularly have informational census booths at upcoming Community events.

“We want to push education and the importance of the census now, so that next year they don’t have all these questions, and all their questions are answered and they’re ready to self-respond,” Salazar-Willeford said.

Salazar-Willeford said that no matter the age, everyone must be counted when filling out the census, and it doesn’t matter if non-Community members live in a Community-member home. She said children age 5 and under often get miscounted.

The Census happens every 10 years and is a U.S. Constitutional requirement. The data helps to determine school district and congressional district boundaries, the number of representatives each state can send to Congress, and public funds for public projects like roads and emergency services.

“The financial impact to local governments by an accurate census count is monumental; specifically, the distribution of more than \$675 million

in federal funds annually. And we only get one opportunity to count everyone,” Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego said in a statement.

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey issued an executive order on April 1 establishing the Arizona Complete Count Committee.

“Arizona has experienced tremendous growth over the last 10 years,” Ducey said in a statement. “With more people expected to move to our state within the next year, we want to make sure this census fully and accurately represents Arizona’s population.”

The SRPMIC Council could make a similar statement in a future Council meeting as a way to show how important the 2020 Census is to the Community, Salazar-Willeford said.

For census questions related to the Community, call Salazar-Willeford at (480) 362-6654. For more information on the 2020 Census, visit <https://2020census.gov/en>.



### Want a Job With the 2020 Census?

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting people for a variety of temporary jobs all across the country related to the 2020 Census. Pay rates vary by location; in Maricopa County, rates are \$15.50 to \$19.50 an hour. Candidates must apply online and it takes about 30 minutes, according to the Census Bureau. For additional job info, visit <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>.

# High School Graduates: Thinking of Applying for Postsecondary Education?

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There is a lot to remember when high school students are applying for college, and the process can be stressful, which is why the Salt River Higher Education Program exists. The program, located in the Education Administration building at Center and Chaparral roads, helps students navigate all the tricky aspects of college and career planning. Its advisors will work around students' schedules to ensure their academic success.


Currently there are four advisors in the office: Denelle Prieto, Erica Outcalt, Joyla Gates and Mario West.

Ideally, students begin the college preparation and application process in the junior year of high school. But it's never too late to apply for college or career programs.

A future career is something you can think about much earlier than that. "We are planting seeds [in younger students] within our Community by reading books about different professions to ECEC children and having events such as the ECEC College and Career Fashion Show (see page 17), which was held May 3," said Joyla Gates, Higher Education Program advisor. "We are building [education and career] relationships early on to strengthen our Community."

A perfect time to come meet the Higher Education Program staff and get information from Arizona and regional colleges and universities is the annual Education Fair, held at the Community Building usually in April.

For more information, visit the Salt River Schools website to download the scholarship application and documents: <https://he.srpmic-ed.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=676545&paged=938515>. To schedule an appointment and go over the process of applying for college, contact the program at (480) 362-2508.



## SALT RIVER HIGHER EDUCATION

[www.saltriverschools.org](http://www.saltriverschools.org)

**College / University Application Deadline Dates:**  
Fall Semester : June 30    Spring Semester : November 30    Summer: April 30


**Vocational School Application Deadline Dates:**  
January 31    April 30    July 31    October 31

A completed application package will consist of the following:

Item	Date Submitted	Staff Initials
Higher Education Scholarship Application (complete/signed)		
Student Aid Report (SAR) document summarizing the information that you provided on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a>		
Copy of applicant's Social Security Card		
Copy of the applicant's SRP-MIC Tribal Identification Card		
Copy of High school diploma or G.E.D. transcript/diploma		
Completed and signed W9 Form		
Signed authorization letters (policy, per capita distribution, information release)		
Completed and signed Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) <b>*NEW</b>		
Official transcript (s) from last semester attended and any other school (s) previously attended (official sealed envelope)		
Itemized tuition invoice from school/college / university application will be attending		
Class schedule from the school/college/university applicant will be attending		
Academic Plan of study (i.e. major map, etc.) from the school/college/university applicant will be attending		
List of required books and supplies, including prices (due by first week of class)		

\*\*ONLY Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, the University of Arizona's or MCCC'D's standard, Arizona resident tuition rates are covered at 100%.

STUDENT signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program Advisor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Class of 2019

<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	10 a.m.	<b>ECEC Pre-K Transition Ceremony</b>	Pre-K Playground
<b>Monday, May 20</b>	9 a.m.	<b>SRES Kindergarten Celebration</b>	SRES Courtyard
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	2 p.m.	<b>SRES 6th Promotion</b>	SRHS Gym
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	6 p.m.	<b>SRHS 8th Promotion</b>	SRHS Lecture Hall
<b>Friday, May 24</b>	7 p.m.	<b>SRHS Graduation</b>	SRHS Varsity Football Field
<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	1 p.m.	<b>ALA Graduation</b>	SR Community Building

It's promotion and graduation season! Join us in congratulating your favorite grad(s)!

Congrats to all graduates from all of us at Salt River Schools!

**Questions?**  
480-362-2500  
[www.SaltRiverSchools.org](http://www.SaltRiverSchools.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
SRPMIC Graduation Recognition Dinner  
Thursday, June 20, at 6 p.m.  
Talking Stick Resort Grand Ballroom

## O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS 2019 GRADUATION ISSUE

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!  
CONGRATULATE YOUR GRADUATE NOW.

**CONGRATULATIONS 2018 GRADUATES!**



**2019 DEADLINE MAY 28**

**SEND 30-WORD MESSAGE TO:**  
[JESSICA.JOQUIN@SRPMIC-NSN.GOV](mailto:JESSICA.JOQUIN@SRPMIC-NSN.GOV)

For more info on SRPMIC Recognition Dinner see page 19.

# “SUNSATIONAL”

## Award recipients take center court.



### APRIL SUNSATIONAL HONOREES

Andrea Ortiz, 5th grade student at Noah Webster Elementary School, and Kiana Clah (pictured), S.T.E.P UP Tutor, grades 7-12 pose with Jimmer Fredette and The Gorilla.

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

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

Winners receive tickets to a Suns home game, a Phoenix Suns autographed basketball, a gift certificate and center-court recognition during the pre-game ceremony. Nomination forms are available at Salt River Elementary School and Salt River High School.



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# La' Zensiah Vest Invited to Perform for Outgoing Miss Indian World

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competitions. Vest says her talent comes from Kevin Duncan, who works with her on hoop dancing. She also said that she enjoys sharing her dancing, especially at school during Culture Week when she gets her peers involved and teaches them a few moves.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member and Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest recently gave a small performance for Taylor Susan, the outgoing Miss Indian World 2018-19. The event was held on April 20 in Fort Apache. Vest, who was one of many young ladies present representing their Community, was asked to give a hoop dance performance at the event.

The 12-year-old was honored and excited to perform for Susan. “I like going to events on the weekends like this. I did a hoop dance performance for the outgoing Miss Indian World,” said Vest. “I have met her before.”

Hoop dancing has been Vest’s hobby since she began learning how to hoop dance two years ago.

“Last year I went to the Gathering of the Nations and I got to see what everyone did, and now I want to compete one day,” said Vest.

Last fall Vest competed for the title of the Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess, and since then she has loved attending pow-wows and pageants. Vest said she attended the Crow Fair in Montana last year, which was the farthest distance she has traveled. She said she looks forward to going back, as well as returning to the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, which is held in Albuquerque, N.M.

Vest also loves to compete, and so far she has placed second and third in her category of Junior Jingle at a few

Photos courtesy of Edwin Grey



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest at the 2019 Gathering Of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest participates in numerous pow-wow events around the state.



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest (center) waits for her turn to share a hoop dance performance.



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest was asked to perform hoop dancing for outgoing Miss Indian World.



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest and Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess Sienna Primeaux.

# COMMUNITY MMA FIGHTERS MAKING HISTORY



(L-R) Johanna Tate, father Joe "Tomahawk" Tate and Rianna Tate pose with swords they won during their competition at North American Grappling Association (NAGA). Photo credit Daniel Martinez.

all of a sudden, the little one was like, 'Dad, I want to start training.' So, we started training."

Tate explained that he didn't force Rianna to join her sister, as she was content to sit and watch with her mother. "Then some situations happened ... a little bit of bullying, [and] some stuff occurred. Then she wanted to train with us," Tate said.

"It's really exciting to see them [be able to] protect themselves in their life. I want them to live healthy lives and eventually make it to the UFC or the Olympics to meet the other Indigenous youth [competitors]."

Both girls have competed in tournaments across Arizona, Nevada, California

and New Mexico. They have won gold and experienced losses that made them want to go back to the gym to train even harder. As their father describes it, the ultimate goal is for Johanna and Rianna to fulfill their dreams.

"I want to become the first full-blooded Native to win the UFC," Johanna said. When Johanna steps into the ring with her opponent, she explains her immediate feelings at the moment. "Nervous, a lot of nervousness because when I first see my opponent I see them and sometimes they look scary like so strong but I just think in my head that maybe I shouldn't look at them so much and just focus on fighting, so I do," Johanna said.

Her big sister is shooting for a goal that is just as ambitious: to "make it to the UFC, which is the ultimate goal, and get in the Olympics," Rianna said. "I want to be the champion of the state Olympics."

Both girls practice a wide variety

of fighting styles, including Brazilian jiu-jitsu, wrestling, Muay Thai (Thai boxing) and regular boxing. They practice immediately after school, Monday through Friday. They are sponsored with fighting gear, apparel and monetary through Ctrl Industries, Nvjo Athletics, M&D Pickle Slushy and Team Way of the Warrior. The gyms they train at are Dan's Gym, Thorobred Wrestling Club and Farias Jiu-Jitsu who are all friends of their father.

"We're doing a lot of sacrifice and dedication, but I'm really proud of them," Tate said. "It's an amazing feeling every day, especially Mondays, when we get our week started." On the weekends they all enjoy family time.

Their father, Tomahawk, will be teaching Brazilian jiu-jitsu in the future at the Way of Life Facility in Salt River but in the meantime he is setting up his home to bring training there. Sometimes the girls take their training home with them.

"[We] always fight a lot because we get mad. And I get so mad I just double-leg her and she falls," said Johanna about her sister.

"We play-fight, but sometimes when we're really mad at each other we go at it and my dad will have to break us up," said Rianna.

"That happens—sometimes they get mad, start getting aggressive," said Tate. "I laugh, but mom gets mad about it. We kind of play around for a little bit to let them get their mind off of it."

Tate believes that his family will one day make it big as some of the first successful Indigenous fighters in the industry.







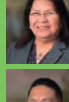


"We're going to make history; I believe it," Tate said.

For a more in depth and personal experience of this story visit [www.oodhamnews.org](http://www.oodhamnews.org) for an exclusive video.



# MAY 2019 – DISTRICT MEETINGS

Dates, times, agenda items, and locations are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

MEETING DATE/TIME	AGENDA	COUNCIL MEMBER	DISTRICT AREA
<b>District A</b>			
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> 9:00 am <b>SR Community Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northeast Ambulatory Care Center Design &amp; Construction</li> <li>Understanding the Basics of Trauma</li> </ul>	 <b>Diane ENOS</b>	
<b>District D</b>			
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> 10:00am <b>SR Council Chambers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>SRPD Fire Prevention Tips</li> <li>Vocational Rehab Program Overview</li> <li>Cultural Preservation Program Overview</li> </ul>	 <b>Wi-Bwa GREY</b>	
<b>District E</b>			
<b>Monday, May 20</b> 6:00pm <b>WOLF – Multi-Purpose Room 56</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> <li>Emergency Management – TSR Flood Video</li> </ul>	 <b>Thomas LARGO, SR.</b>	
<b>Lehi District</b>			
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b> 6:00 pm <b>Lehi Community Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Lehi Hard Bank Project</li> <li>Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> </ul>	 <b>Deanna SCABBY</b>   <b>Michael DALLAS, SR.</b>	

Questions can be directed to the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469

## May Council Meetings

Date, time, agenda, and location subject to change. Council may enter Executive Session as necessary.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:** May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays at 3pm / Executive Conference Room / Closed session  
**REGULAR SESSIONS:** May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays at 5pm / Council Chambers / Open session  
**WORK SESSIONS:** May 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays at 10am / Council Chambers

**TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**  
 -Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or  
 -Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7469  
**TO CONTACT PRESIDENT HARVIER:**  
 -Patricia Rush at (480) 362-7438  
**TO CONTACT VICE PRESIDENT LEONARD:**  
 -Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465



Martin Harvier,  
President



Ricardo Leonard,  
Vice President

## SRPMIC TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2019  
8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Offices providing essential services will remain open.  
SRPD and SR Fire will be fully operational.

## DIVE IN MOVIES

**SALT RIVER POOL**  
**WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 PM**

\* POOL OPENS AT 7:15 PM \*  
FREE ADMISSION | CONCESSIONS OPEN

FLOATATION DEVICES ARE ALLOWED

(only used to support those who are able to swim)

More detail are provided on the bottom.  
For more information contact Aquatics at  
(480) 362-6310 or [aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov](mailto:aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov)



**May 29**

Superhero Night  
(Costume Contest)



**June 5**



**June 12**

Culture Night  
(Serving: Fry Bread)



**June 19**



**June 26**



# 55 & Better

W.O.L.F. - 2019

Are you 55 & better? Then come take advantage of the programs SRPMIC - Aquatics has to offer. Programs are open to adults 55+ of age that are interested in improving their overall health and well-being. Swimmers may participate in lap swimming, water aerobics, and relax in the jacuzzi, during times dedicated solely to the 55+ community. **NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAM - COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY**



**Silver Swimmers**

**Jan. 1 - Dec. 31**

Come out to the Community Recreational Services - Pools all year long. For your continued participation you will earn prizes while improving your overall health and well being. Any Aquatics program counts towards your participation. Simply sign up at any SRPMIC Pool or the Recreation office. You will receive a punch card for the year. From there just keep participating and show your card to the pool staff and can earn your prizes.



**Water Aerobics**

**Mon. Wed. Fri., Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 - 10:00am - 10:45am**

These workouts are designed for the 55 & better community. While challenging; we accommodate the comfort of each individual participant. We provide the equipment; dumbbells, resistance band, trainers, etc. Simply show up when you can, and receive a workout geared towards your needs.



**Senior Swim**

**Mon. - Fri., Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 - 10:00am - 11:00am**

This is your time to enjoy the pool. In a more relaxed environment this hour belongs to the 55 & Better community. Use the pool however you choose; swim laps, relax in the hot tub, even go down the slide. Seniors only during this hour and no one else.

We hope to see you at the pool soon!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Community Recreational Services - Aquatics | (480) 362-6310  
[Aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov](mailto:Aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov)

Community Recreational Services Office  
11725 E. Indian School Rd. | Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 362-6365 | [www.srpmic-nsn.gov/recreation](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/recreation)

## SPAY/ NEUTER EVENT JUST FOR DOGS AND CAT

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

Your appointment/ time is to be determined

Location: The "former" Boys and Girls Club of Salt River 11889 E. Glenrosa Dr. Scottsdale AZ 85256.

Our regular clinic services remain for SRPMIC Members: flea and tick treatment, dog and cat food, leashes, collars, and pet supplies, and nail trims.

You must call (602) 730-2092 in advance to reserve a spot for our spay/ neuter clinic. Please leave a detailed message and you will receive a call back with appointment time.

Vaccines and Microchips will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for no appointment walk-ins.

**For more information contact Sheila at the NAGI Foundation. (602) 730-2092.**

THIS IS STILL A FREE SERVICE TO ALL SRPMIC COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL SERVICES - AQUATICS

# SUMMER KICK OFF

MAY 27 - 1pm - ALL POOLS  
PIZZA, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

JOIN US!  
FOR THE FIRST  
POOL DAY OF SUMMER!

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR SUMMER HOURS! COME ENJOY A DAY BY THE POOL WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Questions? Call CRS-Aquatics (480) 362-6310

**SUMMER POOL HOURS**  
**MAY 27TH - AUGUST 2ND**

<b>WOLF POOL</b> 11a - 8p	<b>SALT RIVER POOL</b> 12p - 4p	<b>LEHI AQUATICS CENTER</b> 12p - 4P
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## “Commissioner Hayt Recommends the Removal of the Pima and Maricopa Indian to the Indian Territory”

Thus read the headline in the Arizona Citizen, May 24, 1878. At the time, hundreds of O’odham and Piipaash had relocated their villages from the Gila River to the Salt River. This was due to scarcity of water in the Gila River caused by non-native settlement above O’odham and Piipaash villages. Some non-native settlers in the Salt River Valley complained that the O’odham and Piipaash should be confined to the Gila River Reservation. Efforts to relocate the O’odham and Piipaash began in the early 1870s. The O’odham and Piipaash, however, were determined to stay in their traditional homeland. In 1879, additional lands were placed in reserve status for the O’odham and Piipaash of the Salt River. If not for the tenacity of our ancestors, we would have been among the many tribes now living in Oklahoma. This article containing Hayt’s relocation recommendation represents one of the final attempts at removal.

DEPARTMENT INTERIOR, OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, APRIL 27.

The honorable, the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir: - I transmit herewith a copy of so much of a report of United States Inspector Watkins, dated 29th ultimo, as relates to the condition of the Pima and Maricopa Indians, and the question of their removal to the Indian Territory.

Frequent complaints have been made for the past two years, by citizens of Arizona against these Indians owing to the fact that a majority of them have been compelled to abandon their Reservation by reason of the scarcity of water for irrigating purposes, and are cultivating lands of Salt River, and at other points, some distance from the Reservation, where water is more abundant. The Territorial Legislature in 1877, took action upon the matter, demanding that they be brought upon their Reservation, and herewith is a copy of the memorial of that body to congress. It was

therefore deemed best to have a thorough investigation made of the condition of these Indians, their necessities, &c., with a view to the adoption of some permanent measures in regard to them, and Inspector Watkins was recently instructed in connection with other duties assigned him in Arizona, and New Mexico, to make the necessary examination, and such recommendations as their condition demanded. This report is confined more particularly to the Pima and Maricopa Indians, but he states that, what is said of these Indians applies equally to the Papagoes, who are under the same agent, as to habits of industry, manner of life, &c. The three tribes number over 10,000, comprising more than half the Indians in the Territory. They live by the cultivation of the soil, are not hunters, but farmers, industrious and self-sustaining. The Pima and Maricopa Indians, formerly had a sufficient supply of water, but since the opening of the mines upon the upper Gila, and owing also to the fact that for miles above the Reservation, large numbers of Americans and Mexicans have made settlements, within the past few years, and use the water of this river or rather creek to irrigate their lands, the supply for the Indians to a great extent has been cut off. Hence the absence of so many of the tribe, from their Reservation. They are driven to the necessity of seeking other lands to cultivate where water is more plenty, or to obtain employment elsewhere, to save themselves and families from starvation.

The proposition of their removal to the Colorado River Reservation has been made, but the same objection can be urged against that Reservation, as against the Pima and Maricopa, the Indians there being unable to sustain themselves by reason of the scarcity of water.

Inspector Watkins, who has also made a thorough examination of that Reservation, says it would be an act of folly to place the Pima and Maricopa Indians upon it, as their condition would not be materially changed by the transfer. The citizens and the Territorial Legislature

insist upon a strict enforcement of the policy of the government in confining them to their Reservation, but under present circumstances this would be an act of inhumanity, unless they are furnished regularly with supplies, which would be very expensive, and very bad economy. As before indicated they are an industrious class of Indians and can easily maintain themselves, if they can have a little aid from government to gain a start or a foothold in the Indian Territory. They have until recently, been somewhat averse to going there, but the agent states that they are now anxious to better their condition, and that they will readily consent to the change. A copy of a communication of the agent dated 6th ultimo is herewith enclosed giving an account of a council held with the Indians in which the request is made, that he be permitted to visit the Indian Territory with a small delegation for purpose of selecting a home for the Pimas and Maricopa, and such of the Papagos as desire to join them

Inspector Watkins recommends their removal to that Territory, as the wisest and best policy to be pursued towards them, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 should be made for this purpose, \$5,000 of which to be expended in agricultural implements for their use after they arrived there. He is of opinion that if a thousand or twelve hundred of the leading members of the tribes are taken there and placed upon a Reservation, the balance would make their way there in a few years, and with their thrifty habits, they would all soon become rivals to the Cherokees in wealth and civilization.

I concur with the Inspector and the Agent in regard to the question of removal; the time is auspicious and I earnestly recommend that Congress be asked to make the necessary appropriation for the purpose.

Very Respectfully,  
E.A. Hayt, Commissioner

### Piipaash Word Search - Household Items

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## RATTLE MAKING CLASS

**JUNE 18, 20 & 25 | CRD CLASSROOM  
6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**10 CLASS LIMIT | AGE 14+ | MALES ONLY**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CARVING KNIFE**  
Must sign up in person at CRD & sign a participation and attendance waiver.

## PIIPAASH POTTERY MAKING

**INSTRUCTOR: AVIS PINON**

**JULY 12, 13, 19 & 20 | CRD CLASSROOM  
FRI 630PM - 830PM | SAT 10AM - 2PM**

**10 CLASS LIMIT | AGE 15+**

Must sign up in person at CRD & sign a participation and attendance waiver.

# The Long-Term Care Benefit Many Veterans Are Missing Out On

**Dear Savvy Senior,**

I have heard that the VA has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my 86-year-old father – who served in the army nearly 60 years ago – into an assisted living facility, and my mom isn't far behind. Can the VA help?

Seeking Aid

**Dear Seeking,**

The Veterans Administration does indeed have a little-known, underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs.

This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid in addition to a basic pension. It pays a maximum of \$2,230 a month to married veterans; \$1,881 a month to single veterans; or \$1,209 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for in-home care, assisted living and nursing home care.

Today, only around 230,000 veterans and survivors receiving Aid and Attendance, but millions more are eligible and either don't know about it, or don't think they can qualify for it.

**Eligibility Requirements**

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help with basic everyday living tasks such as eating, dressing, bathing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home or assisted living facility due to mental disability also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially, your parents must have limited assets, under \$127,061, excluding their home, vehicle and personal belongings. And their annual income (minus medical and long-term care expenses) cannot exceed the Maximum Allowable Pension Rate (MAPR), which in 2019 is \$26,766 for a veteran and their spouse; \$22,577 for a single veteran; and \$14,509 for a surviving spouse.

To calculate your parent's income qualifications, add up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time. If the final tally is under the MAPR, and he meets the other requirements, he should be eligible for aid.

**How to Apply**

To learn more, or to apply for Aid and Attendance, contact your regional VA benefit office (see Benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp or call 800-827-1000) where you can apply in person. You can also apply by writing the Pension Management Center for your state (see Benefits.va.gov/pension/resources-contact.asp). You'll need to include evidence, like VA Form 21-2680 (VA.gov/vaforms) which your dad's doctor can fill out that shows his need for Aid and Attendance.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it will take between six and 12 months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



## Pathways To Homeownership

**May 21, 2019  
5:30 PM**

**Two Waters Bldg. B—1st Floor Room B-106**

Inviting Salt River Community Tribal Housing residents and interested enrolled Community members to attend this workshop to receive beneficial information on the SRPMIC homeownership process to prepare for future homeownership.

Workshop Topics: Your Personal Readiness, Evaluating Credit, and Financial Preparedness.

For more information contact Housing Services or Salt River Financial Services to sign up for workshop Lori Calderon (480) 362-5763/ email: lori.calderon@srpmic-nsn.gov/ Gracie Briones (480) 362-7833/ email: gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov

**Save the Date!!**  
**SRPMIC -DHHS Health and Wellness Conference**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**  
**Slat River Community Building**  
**8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**This one day conference will focus on areas of nutrition self-care, stress reduction, and chronic disease. Register now by contacting Vurlene Notsinne-Bowekaty Community Health Educator (480) 362-2706.**

Miss Salt River 2018-2019, Kaily Toney invites you to

## L.O.V.E

**LIFT OTHERS VALUE EXISTENCE  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK**

**Conversation, Resources, & Community Togetherness**



**MAY 18, 2019**  
**TWO WATERS COURTYARD**  
**10005 E. Osborn Rd**

**7:30AM REGISTRATION**  
**8:30AM WELCOME, STRETCHES**  
**9:00AM WALK BEGINS**

**MEAL & PROGRAM FOLLOWING**

For questions email [kaylarue97@gmail.com](mailto:kaylarue97@gmail.com) or call 480-362-7954

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## SRPMIC VETERAN QUESTIONS

Veteran's if you have questions about programs, resources, forms, headstones, records requests for deceased family members or self.

Please contact Glen Law, Director of Administration,  
[glen.law@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:glen.law@srpmic-nsn.gov)  
or phone (480) 362-7475.

# Second Annual Education Native Language Culture Showcase

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Representing Salt River High School was Phillip Smith, who works with the junior high language students and the art students in all grade levels at SRHS.

"We also work together as a team to provide monthly lessons for students and staff at the Accelerated Learning Academy," said McAnlis.

This was the second year for the Education Native Language Culture (ENLC) Showcase, which was held at the Salt River High School cafeteria on April 23. This annual showcase event offers an opportunity for Salt River Schools' language and culture instructors to celebrate all their hard work and the progress they have made.

"We wanted to celebrate the progress that students are making towards learning the O'odham and Piipaash language," said Sophia McAnlis, director of the ENLC division.

O'odham and Piipaash language and culture are a vital part of the curriculum for all ages at Salt River Schools, from the youngest learners at the Early Childhood Education Center to the high school students, as well as all students' families. ENLC staff work hard every day to create engaging lessons for students and staff to help prevent language and culture loss and to ensure future generations are empowered with O'odham and Piipaash teachings.

Representing the Early Childhood Education Center at the event was Ryan Williams, language culture specialist, infants to pre-K. Representing Salt River Elementary School were Teresa Gonzales, language culture teacher, who teaches O'odham to FACE second-grade students; Annette Rave, language culture specialist, who teaches O'odham to third- and fourth-grade students; Ipa Dutchover, language culture specialist, who teaches O'odham to fifth- and sixth-grade students; Hilary Richards, who teaches Piipaash to SRES students; and David Crebs, cultural art teacher.



Salt River Elementary Cultural Arts instructor David Crebs displays his students work on the windows of the high school cafeteria.



Ipa Dutchover shares his students artwork which was based on an O'odham Traditional Story.



Annette Rave displays what she teaches third and fourth grade students.

## Pay Attention to Kitchen Safety

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A resident in Red Mountain Estates recently had a kitchen fire. Because she had working smoke detectors and a working fire extinguisher, she was able to put the fire out herself. Her

kitchen sustained considerable damage, and the smoke did a lot of damage throughout the home, but she saved her house and family with her quick thinking and subsequent actions.

The kitchen is probably the most used room in the house. It's where

families eat, gather and socialize. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, 50 percent of fires in the home start in the kitchen, caused either by faulty appliances or unsafe cooking habits.

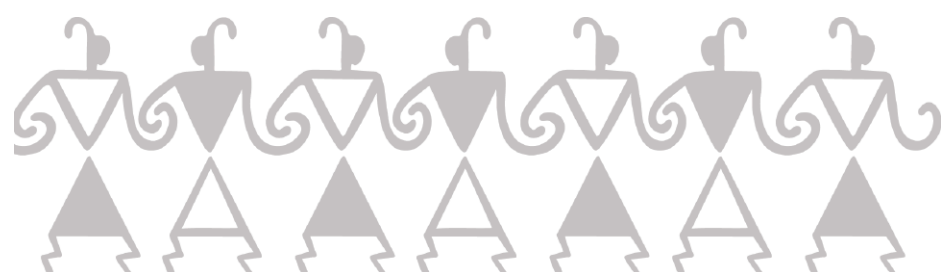
### Here are a few tips to remember when in the kitchen:

- Never place any sort of paper inside an oven.
- Never place aluminum or metal in the microwave.
- Always use care when taking heated items out of both appliances.
- Never leave what you are cooking unattended.
- Make sure you have an up-to-date fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Your home also should have working smoke detectors, including one in the kitchen.
- If you're cooking with grease and a fire starts, never throw water directly on the pot or pan. Cover the pan with its lid or throw baking powder or a damp cloth on the fire.
- Do not allow children to cook until they are tall enough to stand over the stove. Always use adult supervision when children are helping to prepare food.
- Keep the stove and oven clean and free from spilled food.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Salt River Elementary School held its spring concert on Friday, April 26. Students from the first and second grades and the drama club performed songs and dances from the movie *Trolls* for parents and guests. The spring concert theme was "Rock and Troll," and the performers wore troll-doll hairpieces made of paper or tulle. The program ended with the Salt River High School band playing classic Beatles hits such as "I Want to Hold Your Hand." For more on upcoming events at all Salt River schools, follow Salt River Schools on Facebook or Instagram. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.





# SRPD Warn Members About Current Drug Fads in the Community

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During a presentation on Monday, April 29, at Police and Fire Substation 294, Salt River Police Department Detective Joseph Orozco made a presentation for Community members and employees about the current drug fads in the Community. Orozco talked about a number of drugs that are found during traffic stops and other police calls; those drugs include inhalants, opioids, marijuana, synthetic marijuanas, methamphetamine and prescription medications. The most common drugs found in the Community currently are inhalants ("whippets") and opioids (prescription pills and heroin).

## Inhalants

Inhalants are gaseous substances found in various products that are easily bought in stores and found in the home or workplace, including aerosol sprays and solvents. The most commonly used inhalants in the Community are known as "whip-its" or "whippets," the silver nitrous oxide (N2O) chargers found in cans of whipped cream. Whippets are often found discarded by the side of the road throughout the Community.

These inhalants are used not only by teens, but also by people between the ages of 20 and 30. What is considered a party drug can become a psychological dependency developed by the quick one-minute high.

"Because of the short high, people ... will continually use the little cartridges to continue the high," said Orozco. "They will use an entire box when they are driving around and dumping them out. That is why we see 30 to 60 of these things lying in the roads."

Inhalants cause slurred speech, lack of coordination, euphoria and dizziness; combining these effects with driving can cause serious consequences. So far there have been two known fatalities caused by drivers under the influence of whippets. Other health effects that can develop with continued use are nerve damage,



Shown in the picture above is the amount of heroin, fentanyl and carfentanil it takes to kill a person. It can take 30 milligrams of heroin to kill a person, it only takes 3 milligrams of fentanyl to kill a person, and .02 milligrams of carfentanil to kill a person.

hearing loss, and liver, kidney and brain damage.

Some inhalant abusers have been known to feel numbness in their limbs and become unable to use those damaged limbs for a short time or for good, explained Orozco.

Currently, there are two laws that SRPD officers can use to fight the use of inhalants: the Salt River law that prohibits anyone from inhaling or sniffing any substance with the purpose of becoming intoxicated; and the State Code, which states a person shall not knowingly inhale or breathe or drink a vapor that contains a toxic substance.

## Opioids

Opioid abuse has become extremely common both in the Community and throughout the United States. Opioids are drugs that come from the plant opium and include codeine, fentanyl, hydrocodone, oxycodone, oxymorphone and morphine. These medications can also be known under their brand names, such as Percocet, Oxycontin and Vicodin. Then there is

heroin, which is an illegal and highly addictive form of opioid.

People get addicted to opioids after they are prescribed by a doctor to relieve pain from surgery or injury, or for chronic pain, explained Orozco. Once a person stops those medications or has no insurance to pay for them, they may turn to the illegal drug heroin.

The State of Arizona has pushed to change doctors' prescription practices for these pain medications to help reduce addiction rates.

"The issue with opioids is that a person's body becomes so relaxed that your body forgets to breathe," said Orozco as he explained the effects of opioids.

Opioids can be injected, smoked or snorted just like methamphetamine. Side effects can include sleepiness, constipation, nausea, shallow breathing, slowed heart rate and loss of consciousness.

"Black tar heroin is a common opioid that is found in the Community. The giveaway with black tar heroin is that it smells like vinegar," said Orozco. "When we open a car door and it smells like vinegar, it's most likely that there is heroin in the vehicle."

Drug dealers today are using dangerous cutting agents in the heroin, such as rat poison, baking soda, laundry soap, and the deadly fentanyl and carfentanil.

Fentanyl and carfentanil are extremely powerful opioids. Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, and carfentanil is 10,000 times more potent than morphine. It can take 30 milligrams of heroin to kill a person, but it only takes 3 milligrams of fentanyl and .02 milligrams of carfentanil.

With the rise in heroin use, all trained SRPD officers and SRFD firefighters must carry Narcan at all times on duty. Narcan reverses the deadly effects of opioids and is administered in case of overdose. So far they have used Narcan on Community members and non-Community members at least once a month.

These drugs are powerful. Do not take any drug without medical supervision.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



On May 3, the pre-kindergarten students at the Early Childhood Education Center participated in a College and Career Fashion Show co-hosted by Salt River Higher Education. Students dressed up to reflect the career they would like to have when they grow up, and they shared a little information about why they picked their career. A wide range of careers was represented, from police officers ("to put bad guys in jail") to pop stars ("because I love to sing"). Artie the Artichoke from Scottsdale Community College surprised everyone by taking the stage and posing for photos. ECEC is hoping to make this an annual presentation for future students. Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

## APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### PLUMBING TECHNICIAN

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE:

Monday, May 13, 2019

APPLICATIONS DUE DATE:

Friday, June 7, 2019 by 5 pm

### PLUMBING TECHNICIAN PROGRAM SUMMARY:

10 months of related classroom training provide courses in the following:

- Basic hand & power tools
- Review blueprints & building codes for work procedures
- Inspect plumbing systems & fixtures
- Install plumbing fixtures: sinks, toilets, garbage disposals

### APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants **MUST HAVE** a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- 18 years of age or older
- Tribal Enrollment Identification/C.I.B. Certification (ORIGINAL)
- Social Security Card (ORIGINAL & SIGNED)
- Doctor's Statement of Physical
- State Identification Card (Non-Native)

Classes will be held at EVIT Mesa, AZ—Transportation Provided.

Selection based on interview process. Those selected must successfully complete background, fingerprint & drug screen process.

Applications available M - F 8 am - 5 pm at Community Employment (Two Waters-Building B-First Floor) Starting May 13th, 2019 & due Friday June 7, 2019 by 5pm

For more information, please contact Community Employment at (480) 362-7950



# SRHS Softball Team Makes CAA Final Four

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The Salt River High School softball team made the Final Four of the Canyon Athletic Association Division 1 State Tournament but came up a little short of advancing to the state championship game.

Salt River, the no. 4 team in the tournament, beat Madison Highland Prep 10-9 on April 25 in the play-in game and fell to No. 1 and 15-1 Gila Bend, 17-15, on April 26 in a back-and-forth game at Salt River High School. Gila Bend rallied late in the game to barely beat Salt River.

Salt River was one of the host tournament sites. No. 2 Tri-City College Prep beat Gila Bend, 13-9, in the championship game, played at Arizona State University's Farrington Stadium.

The game against Gila Bend was the last game for Salt River seniors Daphne Wolters, Luz Hill-Jimenez and Julia Gutierrez. The softball team finished the regular season with nine wins, three losses and a tie. On March 26, Salt River gave Gila Bend its lone regular-season loss.

For more information on the team and their 2019 schedule results, visit [www.azcaa.com](http://www.azcaa.com).



## SRHS SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Luz Hill-Jimenez	Amaya Cortez	Jissell Lewis
Julia Gutierrez	Hayden Hogue	Skye Moore
Leecie Hayes	Leah Kampanasken	Cynncere Wilson
Makayla Moses	Mei Lee	

## WHEN: June 3 - 27, 2019 JOM SUMMER SCHOOL

(Monday - Thursday)  
WHERE:  
Accelerated Learning  
Academy

CHOOSE A SESSION:  
Mornings | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Afternoons | 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGISTER:  
To register, you will need to bring a current transcript to the School and Community Relations Office. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Transportation is not provided and dress code will be enforced.  
School & Community Relations  
1759 N. Longmore Rd (Bldg. 141)  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Questions? Contact Norma Torres or Miranda Johnson at (480) 362-2534

## Salt River Junior High Girls Make State Semifinals



The Salt River Junior High girls' basketball team gets ready to compete in April's state tournament.

BY DALTON WALKER  
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The Salt River Junior High girls' basketball team finished their season with a winning record and a Final Four appearance in the Arizona Canyon Athletic Association State Tournament.

The team, led by coach Miyone Roanhorse, finished the regular season with 10 wins and three losses. They were seeded second in the Division 2 state tournament and received a bye and an automatic trip to the quarterfinals.

Salt River beat Legacy Traditional Laveen, 33-22, in the quarterfinals on April 25 before falling the next day to third-seeded Eagle College Prep-South Mountain, 25-13, who went on to win the tournament.



The SRJH's girls' basketball team finished the regular season 10-3 and reached the Final Four of the state tournament. The team is coached by Miyone Roanhorse.

Photos courtesy of Salt River Schools

For more information on the team and their 2019 schedule results, visit [www.azcaa.com](http://www.azcaa.com).

## SR JR HIGH BASKETBALL

Vanessa Francisco	Sumarie Paul	Garial Miguel
Sienna Stewart	Taylor Garcia	Elayna Scott
Kylie Bonner	Kenya Reyes	Kendra Percy
Samira Dockerty	Jade Martinez	
Joann Gashwytewa	Delia Carlyle	

## HR SCORECARD

May 3, 2019

Employment		Total Positions	
Reg Employees	1987		
Temp Employees	95		
Vacancies	192		
Vacancy Rate	8.8%		
New Hires	16		
Terminations	22		

Vocational Rehabilitation	
Current Caseload	36
Consumers Employed	16
New Eligibility	3
Successfully Rehabilitated	0

Community Jobs	
Job Seekers	136
Job Orders	9
Placements	3
WIA Workers	99
Apprentices	53
Day Work Requests	1155
Day Workers	176

New to the O'dham Action News is a feature titled the Human Resources (HR) Scorecard. You might be curious and ask, "What is this all about?" There is much more that goes on in HR than just hiring – however, helping Community Members obtain employment is one of our most satisfying activities.

The HR Scorecard provides an overview of personnel activity over a monthly period and includes: position information; employment counts; the number of employees who utilize HR

services; personnel transactions; and a snapshot in time of the current state of operations within the Human Resource Department.

If you have any questions, or just need to find out more information on the programs we offer at the SRPMIC Human Resource Department, please visit our employment website: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/srpmic>, call (480) 362-7935, or just stop by the office, located at Two Waters, Building B, 1st Floor.

# Explore a Universe of Stories during The Summer Reading Program with Salt River Tribal Library!

Take one small step and sign up for the Summer Reading Program.  
Take one giant leap on June 1!



concept inspired by the history of the Apollo Missions  
8.5 X 11" art submission with non-digital mediums accepted, Last day to sign up: June 1st/art due June 12th see library staff for more info!

Wed. June 12 10:30am to 11:15am

**Movie Fridays in the Library** Join us for movies leading up to Summer Reading Program, starting at 3:30pm  
5/3: Hidden Figures (pg)  
5/10: First Man (pg-13)  
5/24: Apollo 13 (pg)  
5/31: The Martian (pg-13)

**Apollo's 50th Anniversary 2019 Youth Art Contest** Salt River Tribal Library would like youth to participate in the NEXT GIANT LEAP! Drop in Wednesdays to create your unique



## Earn points for the time you read and you can receive:

- Peter Piper Pizza (up to age 11)
- Rubio's chips and guacamole (ages 12+)
- Free book!

Explore beyond books with Community Experiences for extra points! Sign up or learn more online at Read20az.org

**Teen After Hours:** Studio Ghibli movies, snacks, and crafts for teens only after the library closes to others Friday May 17 6:30pm to 8:45pm

**Family Game Night** board games in the library for all ages Wed. May 22 5pm to 8pm

Curious about online Library Resources? Drop in 2nd Wednesdays of the month for a class to learn more about Ancestry Library, other online resources



## MAY COUNCIL DISTRICT MEETINGS

**DISTRICT A MEETING (DIANE ENOS), SATURDAY, MAY 18, 9 A.M.** Salt River Community Bldg.

### AGENDA:

- Northeast Ambulatory Care Center Design & Construction
- Understanding the Basics of Trauma

**DISTRICT D MEETING (WI-BWA GREY), SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10 A.M.** Salt River Council Chambers

### AGENDA:

- SRPD Tip of the Month
- SRFD Fire Prevention Tips
- Vocational Rehab Program Overview
- Cultural Preservation Program Overview

**DISTRICT E MEETING (THOMAS LARGO, SR.) MONDAY, MAY 20, 6 P.M.,** WOLF Multi-Purpose Room 56

### AGENDA:

- SRPD Tip of the Month
- Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Emergency Management – TSR Flood Video

**LEHI DISTRICT MEETING (DEANNA SCABBY & MICHAEL DALLAS, SR.) TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6 P.M.,** Lehi Community Building

### AGENDA:

- SRPD Tip of the Month
- Lehi Hard Bank Project
- Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Please call the Council Secretaries (480) 362-7466 or 362-7469 to confirm DISTRICT MEETING time and location.

NOTE: District A, District B, District C, District D and Lehi District meetings took place before OAN MAY 16, print date.

## SRPMIC Water Quality Report Now Available

The 2018 Salt River Water Quality Report, which contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water, is available to view online at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/SaltRiverWQR/>

Customers who receive tap water in Lehi can see their report at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/LehiWQR/>

Customers who receive tap water in North Mesa can see their report at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/NMesaWQR/>

Customers who receive tap water in Landfill can see their report at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/LandfillWQR/>

Reports can be requested in print by email, Clarissa.Chung@srpmic-nsn.gov or call (602) 362-5438. For a translation of the water quality report or to speak with someone about the report please call (602) 362-5438.

# 2019 GRADUATION RECOGNITION DINNER

G.E.D. HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY JUNE 20 6 PM

TALKING STICK RESORT GRAND BALLROOM

By RSVP only

EVENT APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF AT THE HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICE

4836 N. CENTER ST. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

This event is for ages 18 and older.

Graduates will need to submit:

- Completed Event Application
- Copy of SRPMIC Tribal ID
- Copy of Diploma or Transcripts showing confirmed degree earned June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019



Graduates will receive three tickets (self + 2 guests.)

Deadline to submit event application to Higher Education is Friday, June 7.

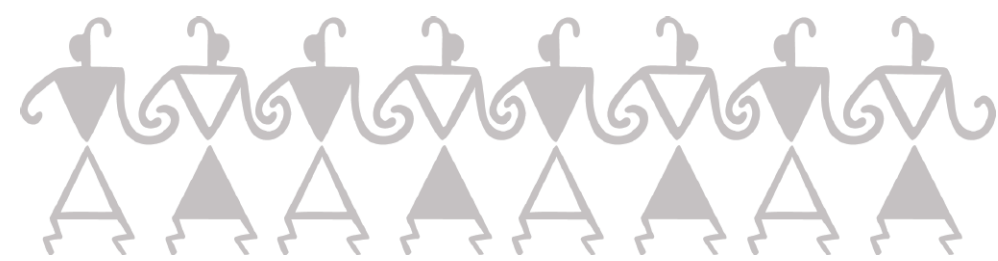
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# LEHI HARD BANK PROJECT UPDATE

Plan to attend the Lehi District Meeting on May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Lehi Community Center for more information.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Engineering and Construction Services is working with a consultant to design the Lehi Hard Bank located along the south bank of the Salt River between Gilbert Road and Horne Road. The purpose of the new Hard Bank project is to protect the Lehi Cemetery, Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash, and lands north of Thomas Road from erosion and future flood events.

The consultant is working on design plans for the permit application to the EPA Section 404 of the Clean Water Act through the US Army Corps of Engineers. We welcome members of the Lehi District to come learn about the project and give your input.



**To add an IN LOVING MEMORY contact O'odham Action News at (480) 362-7750 or E-mail: [deborah.stoneburner@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:deborah.stoneburner@srpmic-nsn.gov)**

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE

# AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE XII DEVELOPMENT FEES, SRPMIC CODE OF ORDINANCES

On April 17, 2019, the SRPMIC Community Council approved a 90-day public comment period for a proposed amendment to Chapter 17, Article XII Development Fees, of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances. The public comment period begins April 18, 2019 and ends at midnight July 16, 2019.

Development Impact Fees help the Community government fund the costs of new street, water, wastewater, storm drain and public safety capital improvements necessary to serve the Community's economic growth in commercial areas of the Community (for example, areas around the Loop 101 Pima Freeway). Development impact fees can only be used for new infrastructure (e.g., a new water line) and cannot be used for operation or maintenance costs. Development impact fees are applicable only to non-residential development in the Community.

### The proposed changes to the Development Fees ordinance include:

1. Adoption of a new technical development fee study and new fee schedules
2. A provision that development applications submitted for Design Review by October 1, 2019 and which receive a building permit for vertical construction within six (6) months of design review approval pay the previous (2014) development fees.
3. Automatic yearly adjustment of fee amounts to keep up with construction cost inflation on October 1st of each year subsequent to the year fees are adopted.

A copy of the amended Development Fees ordinance can be picked-up at the Office of General Counsel and Community Development Department offices and at the information handout table within Council Chambers. A copy also be found on the SRPMIC Intranet website by clicking the link heading: "Ordinance Public Comments"

### YOU CAN PROVIDE COMMENTS BY THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

<b>MAIL:</b> Attn: Niccole King Office of the General Counsel Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community 10005 East Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85256	<b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:Niccole.King@srpmic-nsn.gov">Niccole.King@srpmic-nsn.gov</a>	<b>INTRANET SRPMIC HOME PAGE:</b> Click on link: 'Ordinance Public Comments'	<b>DROP OFF:</b> Attn: Niccole King Office of the General Counsel, SRPMIC 10061 East Osborn Rd. (Two Waters, Building A, 3rd Floor)
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**For questions, please contact Suzanne Colver or Angela Zubko (480) 362-7600**

**THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IS: JULY 16, 2019 AT MIDNIGHT**



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PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY  
10005 East Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256**

## COMMUNITY REGULATORY AGENCY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-355-2010, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for Scottsdale Community College, located at 9000 E. Chaparral Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256, shall be held at the SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) on May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (Conference Room). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.



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85256 Phone (480) 362-7400 / Fax (480) 362-7593**

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF KAMERON CRAWFORD (DOB XX/XX/00).

**April 8, 2019**

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. Kameron Crawford (DOB XX/XX/00) should be permanently excluded from the boundaries of the SRPMIC.

The Salt River Police Department ("SRPD") initiated the exclusion process and allege that Mr. Crawford's presence within the SRPMIC is detrimental to the peace, health and morals of the SRPMIC or that he violates the laws of the SRPMIC, and as such his physical presence should be excluded from the SRPMIC. This exclusion request was initiated because of his extensive police contacts and arrests for domestic violence, assault, aggravated assault, trespass, failure to leave the residence at the owner's request and disorderly conduct on the following dates October 26, 2016, April 17, 2017, May 8, 2017, May 29, 2017, May 31, 2017, June 8, 2017, June 13, 2017, June 14, 2017, April 18, 2018, August 12, 2018, October 31, 2018 and December 13, 2018.

The Community's Exclusion Committee has scheduled a hearing to consider whether Mr. Kameron Crawford, should be permanently excluded from the SRPMIC at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Community's Administrative Complex, Two Waters, Council Chambers (the Administrative Complex is on the corner of Longmore and Osborn Roads), Scottsdale, Arizona 85256.

Mr. Crawford may attend the hearing, but if he chooses not to attend, the Exclusion Committee will still hold the hearing and render its decision. Mr. Crawford has the right to an advocate or legal counsel at the hearing. In addition, the hearing will be conducted in an informal manner (for example, the rules of evidence will not apply at the hearing). Mr. Crawford may provide any written material or testimony of witnesses at the hearing to address the allegations that his presence with the SRPMIC is detrimental to the peace, health and morals of the SRPMIC.

If you or your attorney/advocate has any questions about the hearing, please contact Theresa Rosier at the Office of the General Counsel at (480) 362-7444 or [theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov).



### Senior Services Recreation Activity Calendar

**\*\*\* MAY \*\*\***

**Contact Erin Manuel at (480) 362-7367  
[erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov)**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY. 16</b> SR Recreation Lunch at Los Olivos 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Limit 20	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY. 22</b> Men's Group Automotive Museum 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Limit 10	<b>TUESDAY, MAY. 28</b> In-house Movie Day 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 17</b> Yoga 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Old Tucson 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Limit 15	<b>THURSDAY, MAY. 23</b> Star Wars Symphony 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Limit 15	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY. 29</b> Movie Day 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Limit 15
<b>MONDAY, MAY. 20</b> Sewing Craft 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. WOLF	<b>FRIDAY, MAY. 24</b> Memorial Wreath 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF	<b>THURSDAY, MAY. 30</b> Summer Fun Craft 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Lehi
<b>TUESDAY, MAY. 21</b> Graduation Lei's 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF	<b>MONDAY, MAY. 27</b> MEMORIAL DAY CENTER CLOSED	<b>FRIDAY, MAY. 31</b> Lunch at Chili's 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Limit 15

### TRIPS & EVENTS SIGN-UP

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

**HELPING HANDS THRIFT STORE  
HALF OFF SALE**

**MAY 17 & MAY 31**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.**

**(480) 362-5625**

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received after this date will not be processed until the first week of **August 2019.**

**Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m.** This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit. **\*\*\*Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

**Tax Withholding Changes: Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available at the Membership Services (Enrollment) and Finance Departments. Please submit completed forms to the Finance-Per Capita Department.

**If you have any questions regarding: Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms** call Membership Services (480) 362-7600; Membership Services is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Rd Two Waters – Building B, 3rd Floor

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

**Salt River ID Cards Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.** **\*\*\*EARLY HOURS ARE FOR SALT RIVER ID'S ONLY \*\*\*** Salt River Identification cards will be issued at the Salt River Community Building only on **Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**2nd Quarter 2019  
ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE  
June 30, 2019**

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the **July 2019** Per Capita Payment. Per Council approval: Time Change for Thursday's Per Capita 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Payout Dates for the next Per Capita will be:

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019  
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
SR Community Bldg.  
FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019  
8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.  
SR Finance Cashier's Window**

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

**DEADLINES FOR CHANGES**

**Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes: Friday, June 28 at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account #.**

Forms received by this date will be effective for the **July 2019** payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the **October 2019** payout.

**Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms: Tuesday, July 23 at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making address changes or submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the **July 2019** payout. Forms

**Salt River Health & Human Services (HHS)  
Environmental Health Program**

**\*\*\* FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS\*\***

**NEW CLASS HOURS: 10:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.**

**Please show up early as doors are locked at 10:40 a.m.**

**DATES: 2019 CLASSES ARE ALWAYS THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

June 5 July 3	August 7 September 4	October 2 November 6	December 4
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**Location:** 10211 E Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256; Bldg. 15  
Physical Directions: Directly south of Bldg. #11 (New Health Bldg. & WIC Offices) on main road. Southwest of Cultural Services; Bldg. #12

**For further questions Christopher Henke, Environmental Health Manager at (480) 362-5706.**

**Memorial Services & Cemeteries  
-PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-**

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

**Locations**

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

Wake Services | Funeral Services | Memorial Services

**Cemetery Requests**

Headboard Replacement | Restore Mound on Gravesite | Concrete Headstone Slabs

**Cemetery Crew**

Cemetery Crew Hours:  
6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday thru Saturday  
(480) 278-7050

Hours may vary according to Funeral Services Schedule

**Contracted Mortuaries**

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**POSITION OPENINGS /OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Database Administrator	Continuous
Water Distribution Worker II	Continuous
Clerk (Community Legal Services)	5/16/2019
Associate Justice	5/17/2019
Social Services Manager (Licensing)	5/18/2019
Operations Manager (Senior Services)	5/19/2019
Firefighter/EMT	5/20/2019
Preventative Maintenance Manager	5/21/2019

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

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

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

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

"SRPMIC is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer" Preference will be given to a qualified Community

Member, then a qualified Native American and then other qualified candidate.

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

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

Documentation must be received by position closing date.

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



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## COMMUNITY MMA FIGHTERS MAKING HISTORY



Rianna Tate, 12, with sister Johanna Tate, 10.

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Two young girls enter the ring to hear instructions from the coach. They are paired off and begin sparring with each other, blocking and kicking. Their father encourages them from the sidelines.

sisters Johanna Tate (Hanna) and Rianna Tate (Ona). The girls are training in mixed martial arts, just as their father, MMA fighter Joe "Tomahawk" Tate, once did.

Johanna is 10 years old and a fourth-grader at Salt River Elementary. Her older sister Rianna is 12 and is in the sixth grade.

Their journey began a year and

a half ago, when Hanna asked to begin training. Soon after, big sister Rianna began training alongside her. "I thought it was really great for them since I've had a good career in it," Joe Tate said. "I just felt it was time. I tried to bring them in a long time ago, when they were little, but they were scared, so I just let it go. Then

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## Saguaro High School Senior to Play College Basketball at CGCC



Saguaro High School senior Julianne Carlisle signs to play basketball with Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

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Saguaro High School senior Julianne Carlisle signed a two-year agreement with Chandler-Gilbert Community College on Monday, April 29, in front of her basketball team, coaches, family and friends. Carlisle has been playing with the Sabercats since she was a sophomore, along with her little sister, Lynnyice Carlisle. Carlisle and three other girls on her team all signed on with different colleges this year.

"It feels really good to have our fourth girl sign to a college. It means we're doing something right here," said Saguaro High School girls basketball coach Aria Ham. "Julie worked hard. It wasn't always easy for her, but she stayed strong. We were always on her all the time about what she wanted with her life. She kept saying college; she picked her college she wanted to go to, and now she is able to go there and we couldn't be any prouder."

Carlisle will be attending Chandler-Gilbert Commu-

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## Salt River Tribal Library Celebrates 50 Years



The Salt River Tribal Library at the Way of Life Facility celebrated 50 years on April 26 with a celebration inside and outside.

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For 50 years, the Salt River Tribal Library has made an impact on people in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The Community commemorated the library with a 50th-anniversary celebration at the library and outside the Way of Life Facility (WOLF) on April 26. The roughly three-hour event had something for everyone, including children's button-making and face-painting, live waila music outside by Gertie and the T.O. Boyz, and hip-hop "Beats"

inside by Apetight. Guests enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog meal with potato salad, beans and chips, as well as a specially designed cake.

Librarian Leigh Thomas and past librarians Gussie Williams, Viola Brown and Winnefred Manuel were acknowledged for their service. A large photo of each was on display near the library entrance.

SRPMIC President Martin Harvier gave a blessing and a welcome to begin the celebration. He thanked each librarian and stressed the importance of reading and taking advantage of what the library can offer. "You

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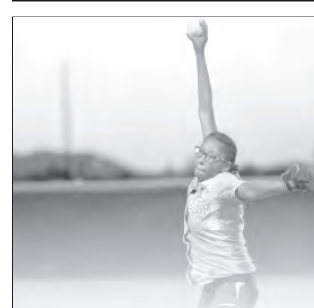
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- Whereas,** Native Americans have the highest rate of military service per capita of any ethnic group in the United States; and
- Whereas,** on this Memorial Day, Americans gather to honor the sacrifices of those who make possible the lives we enjoy today, and to maintain family connections across generations of soldiers, marines, sailors, airmen and coast guardsmen who served; and
- Whereas,** American Service Members continue to put themselves in harm's way to protect our country and preserve the freedoms we enjoy; and
- Whereas,** we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women and their families who, because they so cherished peace, died in defense of it; and
- Whereas,** in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all Community Members and employees are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council proclaims Monday, May 27, 2019 as Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Memorial Day.

Family members of Community Member Veterans are encouraged to bring pictures or mementos of their loved ones who served our Country. Tables will be in place at both locations for those who would like to bring something in their honor.


Administration staff will also be on-site and ready to help Veterans or their family members if they are interested in initiating a records or headstone request for the Veteran.

Additional program information is available on page 15; Community members are also encouraged to contact Glen Law at (480) 362-7475 or Renata Riena at (480) 362-7884 for more information.



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# Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year



Caleb Jimenez (left) and Elyssa Velarde (center) pose for a photo with fellow Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year at the Blue Door Ball in March. Jimenez, a senior at Salt River High School, is Red Mountain's 2018-19 Youth of the Year and Velarde, a senior at Westwood High School, is Lehi's 2018-19 Youth of the Year.

Photo courtesy of Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale

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Each year, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale branches select one outstanding club member to be that year's Youth of the Year.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has two club branches, one in Lehi at the Community Building and the other, Red Mountain, at the Way of Life Facility. Mesa Westwood High School senior Elyssa Velarde is Lehi's 2018-19 Youth of the Year, and Salt River High School senior Caleb Jimenez is Red Mountain's 2018-19 Youth of the Year.

The two seniors were finalists for the 2019 Boys and

Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year, and both took part in March's Blue Door Ball. Only eight of 26 candidates were selected finalists. Velarde and Jimenez each have an introduction video that played at the Blue Door Ball. To watch the videos, visit [www.oodhamnews.org](http://www.oodhamnews.org).

As part of being a finalist, each candidate had to give a speech at the ball to the 650 people in attendance.

Jimenez has been a Boys and Girls Club member since second grade and said he plans to focus on becoming a pro skateboarder after high school. He said he owes a lot to the club and staff. "The people there, they are there to support

you. It's like a big family."

His speech was on suicide awareness. "It's a serious topic," he said. "My message is to stay positive; things will get better. It may seem hard now, but things get better, eventually."

In her introduction video, Velarde said she wants to study criminal justice and social work in college and come back to the Community to work with children. She said she has been a club member for five years.



"The club is my place to become the best I can be," she said. "The club staff has supported me in my determination to have superior grades, to speak in front of other people and break the cycle of abuse. At the club, I feel safe to be myself. The club is my home away from home."

Her advice to youth is to "find yourself, meet new people and take a risk. Be determined to be the best you can be."

On March 28, Velarde and Jimenez hosted a recognition dinner for 31 club members, their families and club staff. Here, the inaugural Junior Youth of the Year and Initiatives Kids of the Year were

announced. SRPMIC Council members Michael Dallas and Tom Largo offered congratulatory remarks.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale would like to thank the following volunteers: Council member Dallas, Officer Danny Brown, Devin Hardin, Henry Osif, Toni Harvier, Sera Gould and Melissa Rave. Additionally, the clubs would like to thank the Salt River Community Children's Foundation for sponsoring the awards.

For more information on both Community club branches, visit [www.bgcs.org](http://www.bgcs.org) and click the "locations" tab.

## Arizona Passes Bill to Ban Handheld Cell Phones While Driving

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On Monday, April 22, in the rotunda of the Arizona Capitol Museum, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed into law House Bill 2318, which prohibits using a handheld cell phone behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. With that, Arizona became the 48th state to ban texting while driving and the 18th to ban handheld cell phone use while driving.

Drivers may still speak on their phones using the hands-free method.

This historic event was witnessed by family members and friends of those who have been injured or killed by distracted drivers, including the family of Salt River Police Department Officer Clayton Townsend, who was killed by a distracted driver in January.

"These devices have changed the way we live in so many ways, but together texting and driving is a deadly combination. Just look around here today and you will get an idea of the scale of this problem," said Ducey. "With us are family members and victims of distracted driving: mothers who have lost sons, husbands and wives who have lost spouses and children who lost parents. Through their pain and suffering, we know the true cost of distracted driving, and thanks to their courage and advocacy, today we do something about it."

This legislation represents an issue whose time has come, when Arizona says it's no longer okay to text or do anything else with your phone behind the wheel. "It's common sense, and it will save lives," explained Ducey.

"Behind me are people who deserve immense credit for getting this legislation across the finish line, especially the family of Salt River Tribal Police Officer Clayton Townsend," said Ducey. "To Officer Townsend's mom Toni and the entire Townsend family, your bravery, advocacy and persistence have been inspirational. Arizona is forever grateful for Clayton's service and we are thankful for your example to all of us. Thank you."

Ducey also gave praise and thanks to other victims



Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signs House Bill 2318 illegalizing the use of cell phones behind the wheel of a motor vehicle on Monday, April, 22.

of distracted drivers, whose tireless advocacy and efforts to save lives included pushing to pass this bill.

Also in attendance were leaders from Arizona's law enforcement community, including Salt River Police Department Chief Karl Auerbach.

Ducey thanked the legislature for their support in getting this bill passed this session. He praised Kate Brophy McGee and others for their force behind this legislation.

States who have implemented this type of bill have seen an average 16% reduction in fatalities in the first two years. The bill will go into effect immediately with warnings, but violations will not be ticketed until January 1, 2021. First-time violators can be ticketed with a fine of \$75 to \$150.

"We feel really excited. It doesn't bring Clayton back, and we wish he was here," said Townsend's brother, Cole Townsend. "However, he would be really proud of [the new law], and I think it will have a

really positive impact for the people of Arizona in the future."

### What Does This Mean for SRPMIC?

Because the SRPMIC already has a "No Texting While Driving" ordinance, Auerbach explained that distracted drivers in the Community can be stopped and ticketed either under the state law or the tribal code.

"We're very appreciative of all the elected officials and Governor Ducey for signing this bill and making it law," said Auerbach. "We're appreciative to all the citizens of the State of Arizona for their support. Now all of us together, through awareness, education and enforcement, can take action and make sure that people are going to Drive and Arrive Safely."

# Salt River Tribal Library Celebrates 50 Years

can travel all over the world and not have to leave," he said.

The library is now located on the second floor of the WOLF; it moved from the Community Building when the WOLF opened its doors. Inside the library is a collection of more than 15,000 books and periodicals, computers and a safe space to learn. It's one of 16 tribal libraries in Arizona. It periodically hosts "Salt River Memories," a space to share memories of SRPMIC, and works with Arizona State University on archiving and preservation of SRPMIC history. Some of the memories were posted outside the library for visitors to read.

For years the library was under the umbrella of Salt River Schools; currently it is

under the SRPMIC Recreation Department.

Salt River Schools Assistant Superintendent Cynthia Clary said she "worked with an amazing library staff for several years." Clary was one of the guest speakers and shared a list of reasons why the library is important to her.

"For 50 years, Salt River Library has served as a cornerstone in the Community," she said. "It's given people the opportunity to find jobs, explore new topics, experience new ideas, and get lost in wonderful stories, while at the same time providing a safe place for learning and gathering."

Holly Henley, Arizona state librarian and director of library services, was also on hand as a guest speaker.

"We applaud the accomplishments of 50 years of transforming lives in this Community and look forward to all that will be accomplished in the future," Henley said. "Libraries like this one are still thriving and providing access to books and so much more."

The library is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. To contact the library, call (480) 362-6600.

*Note: Librarian Leigh Thomas passed away a few days after the 50th-anniversary celebration.*



### Salt River Tribal Library Librarians Through the Years



Librarian photos courtesy of library



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Chicago Children's Choir visited the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in early May. The choir members had lunch at the Round House Café and toured the Huhugam Ki Museum on May 3. On May 6, the choir visited the Accelerated Learning Academy and helped create a rock garden on campus. The choir also learned some of the history of the O'odham and Piipaash people, as well as information on Salt River Schools and the students it serves. The choir's visit was part of its Bridging America Tour. Dalton Walker, O'odham Action News



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## Casino Arizona Ranked Top Arizona Casino

The public has spoken. Ranking Arizona has ranked Casino Arizona in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community the top Arizona casino for 2019. Ranking Arizona is a business opinion poll and publishes its annual list of winners in the spring of each year.

Cliff Castle Casino in Camp Verde was ranked second, and Twin Arrows Casino Resort in Flagstaff was ranked third.

For more 2019 Ranking Arizona results and to vote for the 2020 rankings, visit [www.azbigmedia.com](http://www.azbigmedia.com).

## BIA Director Selected

In April, the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the U.S. Department of the Interior appointed acting director Darryl LaCounte (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa) to director. He had been serving as acting director since April 2018.

Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Tara Mac Lean Sweeney made the announcement on April 29.

"Ensuring that key leadership positions are filled is important for Indian Affairs' success and the department's relationship with Indian Country," Sweeney said in a statement. "Mr. LaCounte has done a superior job over the past year .... He is clearly committed to the trust responsibility and the further development of our vital workforce."

For more information, visit [www.indianaffairs.gov](http://www.indianaffairs.gov).

## Apache Actress Becomes First Native American Woman to Star in a Netflix Series

Remember Sivan Alyra Rose's name. The 19-year-old San Carlos Apache woman is the star of Netflix's thriller "Chambers," a new 10-episode series that premiered on April 26. Rose plays a young Native woman who undergoes a heart transplant and has to deal with a thrilling result.

Rose recently did an interview with Indian Country Today. To read more, visit [www.newsmaven.io/indiancountry-today](http://www.newsmaven.io/indiancountry-today) and search "Sivan Alyra Rose."

## 'The Rock' Visits Navajo Nation

Social media was abuzz in late April on the Navajo Nation when actor Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson was reportedly spotted on the reservation.

Johnson confirmed his visit on his Instagram page. The stop included a quick meeting with Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez.

Johnson was filming a sequel in the popular "Jumanji" movie franchise. In 2017, Johnson starred in "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle."

## Arizona's All-Time Scorer, Apache Basketball Star Heading to Mesa Community College

Arizona's all-time leading high school basketball scorer, Robert "B.J." Burries Jr. (Apache), will continue his basketball career at Mesa Community College.

Burries, a standout at Globe High School, signed his letter of intent to play basketball for one of the largest community colleges in the nation in April, according to [www.ndnsports.com](http://www.ndnsports.com).

For more information on Mesa Community College athletics, visit [www.mesatbirdsports.com](http://www.mesatbirdsports.com).

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On Monday, May 6, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Recreation Department's Social Programs held an open house for their newly renovated space, located behind the Salt River Community Building, across from Helping Hands. The open house provided parents an opportunity to register their children for the summer day camps and special interest classes. While parents signed up their children for the fun summer activities, the kids enjoyed an assortment of food, games and fun. For more information on summer camp registration, call (480) 362-6360. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.

# SRPD Participates in Annual Torch Run for Special Olympics

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Members of the Salt River Police Department participated in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on May 2. Officers took part by walking, running, cycling and rollerblading down State Route 87 (Beeline Highway) with a police escort. Individuals from the Salt River police, fire and corrections departments, as well as Community members, helped carry the torch over its 12-mile course when it came through the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The torch literally travels from the East Coast to the West Coast of the United States each year. Law enforcement agencies across the nation have supported the Special Olympics Foundation since 1981, and since then law enforcement has become the largest public-awareness and fundraising

group for Special Olympics.

This was the SRPD's 28th consecutive year representing the Community in the torch run. The torch was accepted from the Ft. McDowell Police Department at the intersection of Shea Boulevard and State Route 87 (Beeline Highway). SRPD then carried the torch down the Beeline to the intersection of McDowell and North Country Club roads, where the torch was handed off to representatives of the Mesa Police Department.

"This extremely worthy event brings about awareness and funds for Special Olympics," said SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach. "These wonderful kids who are physically challenged need great coaches and people who can and do believe in their dreams."



Community members and SRPD Officers took part by walking, running, cycling and rollerblading down State Route 87 (Beeline Highway).



Police Officers and staff of the SRPMIC ran down the busy Beeline Highway during the afternoon time.



SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach and staff rode their bikes down the highway.



This was the SRPD's 28th consecutive year representing the Community in the torch run.

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# SHRRP Adds Universal Design Concept for Senior Housing

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Recently, the Senior Home Repair and Replacement Program (SHRRP) of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Engineering and Construction Services Department added a new floor plan choice to the new homes they build for seniors. The new floor plan was designed using the concept of "universal design," which makes all areas of the home completely accessible and usable to persons with disabilities.

Universal design allows anyone of any physical capability—whether they use a wheelchair or not—to access and use all areas of the home with little or no assistance. The open floor plan was designed by Engineering and Construction Services architects with assistance from professional architectural designers who helped create a more practical layout with input from first responders.

So far, three homes with the new floor plan have been built. The floor

plan has the same square footage as the SHRRP single homes for seniors that were built a few years ago. Each is fully equipped with washer/dryer, oven and stove, refrigerator and ceiling fans, all of which were donated by organizations. There are two bedrooms, a handicapped-accessible bathroom and powder room. Windows are lower, and the home has a sprinkler system in case of fire. The new homes also come with more storage and built-in cabinetry.

For energy efficiency, the construction design of the home features efficient doors and windows and maximizes daylight with windows throughout the home as well as solar tubes, which are skylights that bring in natural light through the roof. This will save the homeowner money on electricity because lights are not needed during the day. The ceiling fans help save electricity and money on heating and cooling. The overhang on the exterior of the home is extended by a foot to keep windows shaded throughout the day.

The house can be built within four months, after eligibility is confirmed through Social Services and the SHRRP Committee. Requirements for the potential senior homeowner are a documented homesite, owning their own home and being willing to tear down the current home to build the new one. The new home is considered a replacement, so if the client is eligible, their old home will be knocked down and replaced with the new home built on the same homesite.

Many Community seniors do not yet require a wheelchair, but SHRRP wants to plan for the future so seniors can "age in place" in their own homes and avoid having to move to a senior living facility or move in with family members.

"We are always thinking green and more ways to be energy efficient and [improve] the quality of life for the seniors," said Normalinda Enas Sidney, ECS architectural designer.



The SHRRP new home concept for seniors in need of homes are handicap accessible.



The new open floor plan in the homes is ideal for those in wheelchairs.

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Your voice is important and can be heard by completing the public comment section on line at: [https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen\\_near\\_you/community\\_involvement/phx/](https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen_near_you/community_involvement/phx/)

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# Diabetes 101: Healthy Eating & Being Active

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The Diabetes Program of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is presenting Diabetes 101, a series of educational workshops for those living with diabetes to help them take charge of their health. Part 1 was discussed in an article in the April 18 issue of O'odham Action News and reviewed the three types of diabetes: type 1, type 2 and gestational. Part 2, "Finding Good Solutions," appeared in the May 2 issue of the newspaper and focused on understanding and managing blood glucose levels. In this article, Part 3, we discuss the importance of healthy eating and physical activity in managing diabetes.



Participants in the Diabetes 101 classes test their knowledge of what food are healthy to eat.

## Healthy Eating

People with diabetes have a difficult choice when it comes to food: choosing the right foods to eat to keep blood glucose levels regulated, or choosing food that is tasty and suffering the consequences.

In "Diabetes 101: Healthy Eating," a class held on April 3, Clinical Services Manager Marianne Bennett discussed the importance of eating healthy and shared some tips on choosing the right foods.

Those who are new to learning how to control their diabetes may think they have to give up eating what they enjoy, which is not the case. People with diabetes can occasionally eat the food they like; they just have to limit how much they eat and when they eat it. The key to eating healthfully with diabetes is to choose a variety of healthy foods from



The participants in the Diabetes 101 class use cutout paper foods to see what the right foods and amounts to eat.

the five food groups (see sidebar).

People with diabetes should eat the right amount of food to manage their glucose levels and keep on an eat-

ing schedule, especially when taking medications. If one struggles with their eating, they are encouraged to use methods such as the plate method to manage the portion size of their foods.

For example, with a 9-inch plate, use half of the plate for non-starchy vegetables. Divide the other half into two quarters and use one quarter for a protein and the other quarter for a grain (see photo). You may add a small bowl of fruit or a piece of fruit, and for your dairy add a glass of milk.

## Being Active

On April 10 the class, "Diabetes 101: Healthy Eating and Being Active," physical fitness instructor Dion Begay provided information about why it is important to be physically active each day. Exercise, like a quick 20- to 30-minute walk after you eat, helps balance blood sugar levels and will improve your health and fitness, explained Begay.

At least 150 minutes of moderate cardio and strength training per week can reduce risk of cardiovascular disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity and developing diabetes complications.

Begay said that the key for beginning an exercise program is to go slowly and improve endurance and strength. "Start slow to build a base and overcome fear," he said. "For many people with diabetes, a regular exercise program is something they haven't done in a while." The most important thing is to

plan an exercise program that can easily fit into your daily life and become a lifestyle.

Begay recommends the F.I.T.T. Plan:

- **Frequency:** How often to do an activity.
- **Intensity:** Easy, moderate or hard. Use the "Talk Test."
- **Time:** How long to do the activity.
- **Type:** The specific exercise activities you will do.

Any physical activity is better than none, explained Begay. Train for health, not for fitness, and make it fun. Get together with family or friends by going on walks, hikes or bike rides or playing basketball, baseball, kickball or other fun physical activities. Don't forget to be consistent and patient.

Before you start your exercise plan, check with your doctor. If you're approved to exercise, start out slow and work your way up. Begin with a low-impact exercise such as swimming, water aerobics, yoga or biking. These low-impact exercises can help diabetes patients who have developed nerve pain or peripheral neuropathy, which is the loss of sensation in the feet.

Eating healthfully and being active go hand in hand for controlling and managing diabetes. For more information on any of the health facilities in the Community, call the Diabetes Program at (480) 362-7342.

### Exercise: Where Do I Start?

Physical fitness instructor Dion Begay explained that there are seven "primal movements" that come from basic human development: push, pull, squat, lunge, hip hinge, twist and gait (walk, run, or sprint).

Start with small goals—small steps add up to big changes. Use SMART goal-setting:

**Specific**—The F.I.T.T. system will help you develop your specific routine.

**Measurable**—Make it something you can measure and see.

**Attainable**—The goal will challenge you, but it can be done.

**Realistic**—Can the goal realistically be attained?

**Timeline**—Start with short-term goals.

It's important to track your progress toward your goals. Use this timeline:

- Initial start: Weeks 1-14
- improvement: Weeks 5 to 24
- Maintain lifestyle: Week 24+

### What Foods Can I Eat If I Have Diabetes?

#### Proteins

- Lean meat
- Poultry
- Fish
- Eggs
- Nuts
- Beans

#### Vegetables

- Non-starchy: broccoli, carrots, spinach, lettuce, peppers, tomatoes

- Starchy (raises blood glucose levels): potatoes, corn, green peas

#### Fruits

- Oranges
- Apples
- Melon
- Berries
- Bananas
- Grapes

#### Dairy

- Milk
- Yogurt
- Cheese

#### Grains

- Wheat
- Rice
- Oats
- Quinoa
- Bread
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Tortillas

#### Foods to avoid or limit:

- Fried foods
- Sweets
- Baked goods
- Ice cream
- Candy
- Juice
- Soda
- Sports drinks
- Energy drinks
- Foods high in salt (sodium)

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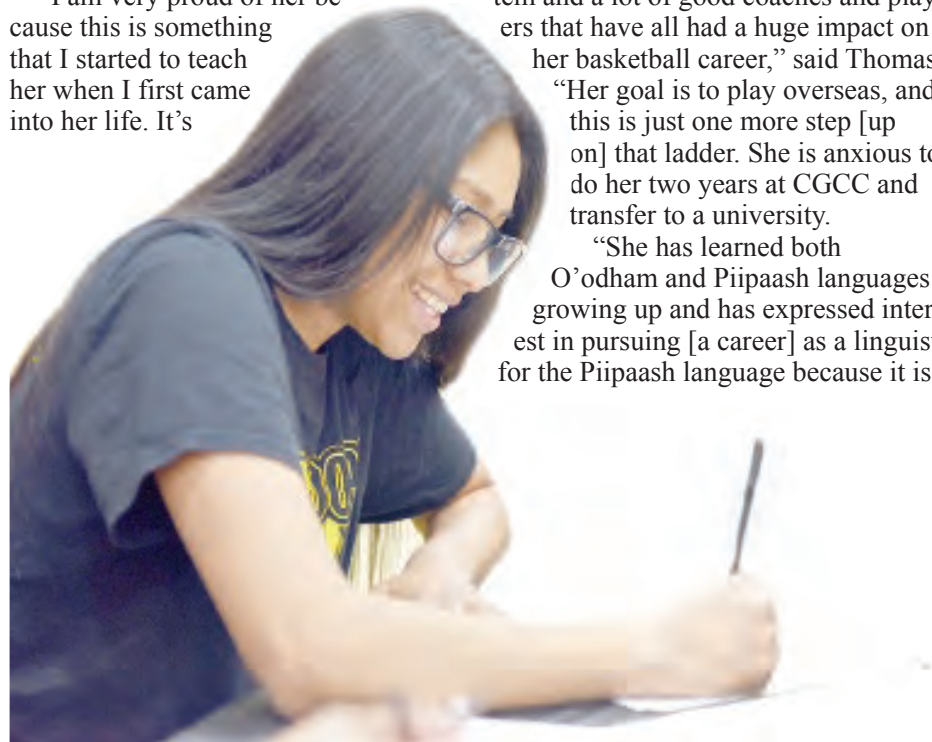
# Saguaro High School Senior to Play College Basketball at CGCC

nity College (CGCC) in the fall. Her new coach hopes to develop her as a position-less player, so she will have strengths in all areas.

“What we try to do is put them in a situation where they can develop and create the best fit for themselves, because most of the players need to develop something,” said CGCC head women’s basketball coach Brian Rosario. “I can create a solid guard who can handle the ball, create off the dribble and also can score and know how to put the ball through the rim. That way she will be ready to play on a four-year college team.”

Carlisle’s mentor, Ephraim Sloan, was one of many at the signing ceremony to support Carlisle. Sloan has been her coach since she was in the sixth grade.

“I am very proud of her because this is something that I started to teach her when I first came into her life. It’s



something I always envisioned for her,” said Sloan. “It was a long road, with ups and downs along the way, but she started to get a grip on it and realized that she could do anything she could put her mind to. I believe that was the whole purpose [of me] being in her life, to be that father figure and to get her to realize she can do anything she puts her mind to. She did it, and basketball is a tool to get to the next level and help her pursue her education.”

Carlisle’s mother, Raina Thomas, explained that Carlisle has been playing basketball since she was seven years old and has never lost passion for the game.

“I am very proud of her. She has overcome a lot of obstacles, but we have been fortunate to have been blessed with a very strong support system and a lot of good coaches and players that have all had a huge impact on her basketball career,” said Thomas.

“Her goal is to play overseas, and this is just one more step [up on] that ladder. She is anxious to do her two years at CGCC and transfer to a university.

“She has learned both O’odham and Piipaash languages growing up and has expressed interest in pursuing [a career] as a linguist for the Piipaash language because it is



Carlisle signs to Chandler-Gilbert Community College with the support of her entire Saguario High School Basketball Team.

endangered. I hope she does pursue that career, because it is very important in our Community. I am excited for this next journey to start for her.”

Carlisle is overjoyed to continue to the next level of basketball and to continue on with her education.

She said, “I would like to thank my mom. She has helped me through a lot

with everything. My coach Ephraim Sloan—he is like a father figure who has helped me out a lot. And of course my coaches at Saguario, who have done everything they possibly could to get me where I am. I thank my family for all their support.”



Carlisle and her coach and mentor Ephraim Sloan have some fun as they celebrate her signing to CGCC.

## Countdown To The 2020 Census

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The 2020 Census is coming.

In less than a year, the 2020 Census will be underway, and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the State of Arizona and many other government organizations want to make sure that all residents complete it.

On April 1, the Maricopa Association of Governments, the City of Phoenix, the local branch of the Census Bureau and others hosted a “Countdown to Census 2020” event in downtown Phoenix as the official start of a year-long campaign to educate people about the 2020 Census and why it’s important to complete it if you live in the U.S.

April 1, 2020, is Census Day, and by then households across the nation should have received their invitation to participate in the census. There will be three ways to complete it: either online, by postal mail or by phone.

It’s particularly important for Native people to participate, because Native communities are often undercounted. In the 2010 Census, there was a 4.9% undercount of Natives living on reservations, according to a report by Indian Country Today. For Native communities, the census can determine federal funding for tribal government programs. In the Community, census data is regularly used in grant applications, as funding usually depends on the population.

“Our whole mission is that every



One of the Census 2020 promotions include SRPMIC artist Alice Manuel (left). Expect to see more promotional material related to the Census in the coming months as Census Day approaches.

individual living within the Community is accounted for in the 2020 Census,” said Angela Salazar-Willeford, SRPMIC intergovernmental relations project manager. Salazar-Willeford is part of a committee working to educate residents on the importance of completing the census form. The Community is part of the Complete Count Committees, a Census Bureau program, and the committee includes leaders from many tribal government departments. The committee will regularly have informational census booths at upcoming Community events.

“We want to push education and the importance of the census now, so that next year they don’t have all these questions, and all their questions are answered and they’re ready to self-respond,” Salazar-Willeford said.

Salazar-Willeford said that no matter the age, everyone must be counted when filling out the census, and it doesn’t matter if non-Community members live in a Community-member home. She said children age 5 and under often get miscounted.

The Census happens every 10 years and is a U.S. Constitutional requirement. The data helps to determine school district and congressional district boundaries, the number of representatives each state can send to Congress, and public funds for public projects like roads and emergency services.

“The financial impact to local governments by an accurate census count is monumental; specifically, the distribution of more than \$675 million

in federal funds annually. And we only get one opportunity to count everyone,” Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego said in a statement.

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey issued an executive order on April 1 establishing the Arizona Complete Count Committee.

“Arizona has experienced tremendous growth over the last 10 years,” Ducey said in a statement. “With more people expected to move to our state within the next year, we want to make sure this census fully and accurately represents Arizona’s population.”

The SRPMIC Council could make a similar statement in a future Council meeting as a way to show how important the 2020 Census is to the Community, Salazar-Willeford said.

For census questions related to the Community, call Salazar-Willeford at (480) 362-6654. For more information on the 2020 Census, visit <https://2020census.gov/en>.



### Want a Job With the 2020 Census?

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting people for a variety of temporary jobs all across the country related to the 2020 Census. Pay rates vary by location; in Maricopa County, rates are \$15.50 to \$19.50 an hour. Candidates must apply online and it takes about 30 minutes, according to the Census Bureau. For additional job info, visit <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>.



# High School Graduates: Thinking of Applying for Postsecondary Education?

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A perfect time to come meet the Higher Education Program staff and get information from Arizona and regional colleges and universities is the annual Education Fair, held at the Community Building usually in April.

For more information, visit the Salt River Schools website to download the scholarship application and documents: <https://he.srpmic-ed.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=676545&paged=938515>. To schedule an appointment and go over the process of applying for college, contact the program at (480) 362-2508.

There is a lot to remember when high school students are applying for college, and the process can be stressful, which is why the Salt River Higher Education Program exists. The program, located in the Education Administration building at Center and Chaparral roads, helps students navigate all the tricky aspects of college and career planning. Its advisors will work around students' schedules to ensure their academic success.

Currently there are four advisors in the office: Denelle Prieto, Erica Outcalt, Joyla Gates and Mario West.

Ideally, students begin the college preparation and application process in the junior year of high school. But it's never too late to apply for college or career programs.

A future career is something you can think about much earlier than that. "We are planting seeds [in younger students] within our Community by reading books about different professions to ECEC children and having events such as the ECEC College and Career Fashion Show (see page 17), which was held May 3," said Joyla Gates, Higher Education Program advisor. "We are building [education and career] relationships early on to strengthen our Community."

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Andrea Ortiz, 5th grade student at Noah Webster Elementary School, and Kiana Clah (pictured), S.T.E.P UP Tutor, grades 7-12 pose with Jimmer Fredette and The Gorilla.

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# La' Zensiah Vest Invited to Perform for Outgoing Miss Indian World

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competitions. Vest says her talent comes from Kevin Duncan, who works with her on hoop dancing. She also said that she enjoys sharing her dancing, especially at school during Culture Week when she gets her peers involved and teaches them a few moves.



Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest participates in numerous pow-wow events around the state.



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest (center) waits for her turn to share a hoop dance performance.

Photos courtesy of Edwin Grey



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest at the 2019 Gathering Of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest was asked to perform hoop dancing for outgoing Miss Indian World.



RMEP Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest and Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess Sienna Primeaux.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member and Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess runner-up La' Zensiah Vest recently gave a small performance for Taylor Susan, the outgoing Miss Indian World 2018-19. The event was held on April 20 in Fort Apache. Vest, who was one of many young ladies present representing their Community, was asked to give a hoop dance performance at the event.

The 12-year-old was honored and excited to perform for Susan. “I like going to events on the weekends like this. I did a hoop dance performance for the outgoing Miss Indian World,” said Vest. “I have met her before.”

Hoop dancing has been Vest’s hobby since she began learning how to hoop dance two years ago.

“Last year I went to the Gathering of the Nations and I got to see what everyone did, and now I want to compete one day,” said Vest.

Last fall Vest competed for the title of the Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow Princess, and since then she has loved attending pow-wows and pageants. Vest said she attended the Crow Fair in Montana last year, which was the farthest distance she has traveled. She said she looks forward to going back, as well as returning to the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, which is held in Albuquerque, N.M.

Vest also loves to compete, and so far she has placed second and third in her category of Junior Jingle at a few

# COMMUNITY MMA FIGHTERS MAKING HISTORY



(L-R) Johanna Tate, father Joe "Tomahawk" Tate and Rianna Tate pose with swords they won during their competition at North American Grappling Association (NAGA). Photo credit Daniel Martinez.

all of a sudden, the little one was like, 'Dad, I want to start training.' So, we started training."

Tate explained that he didn't force Rianna to join her sister, as she was content to sit and watch with her mother. "Then some situations happened ... a little bit of bullying, [and] some stuff occurred. Then she wanted to train with us," Tate said.

"It's really exciting to see them [be able to] protect themselves in their life. I want them to live healthy lives and eventually make it to the UFC or the Olympics to meet the other Indigenous youth [competitors]."

Both girls have competed in tournaments across Arizona, Nevada, California

and New Mexico. They have won gold and experienced losses that made them want to go back to the gym to train even harder. As their father describes it, the ultimate goal is for Johanna and Rianna to fulfill their dreams.

"I want to become the first full-blooded Native to win the UFC," Johanna said. When Johanna steps into the ring with her opponent, she explains her immediate feelings at the moment. "Nervous, a lot of nervousness because when I first see my opponent I see them and sometimes they look scary like so strong but I just think in my head that maybe I shouldn't look at them so much and just focus on fighting, so I do," Johanna said.

Her big sister is shooting for a goal that is just as ambitious: to "make it to the UFC, which is the ultimate goal, and get in the Olympics," Rianna said. "I want to be the champion of the state Olympics."

Both girls practice a wide variety

of fighting styles, including Brazilian jiu-jitsu, wrestling, Muay Thai (Thai boxing) and regular boxing. They practice immediately after school, Monday through Friday. They are sponsored with fighting gear, apparel and monetary through Ctrl Industries, Nvjo Athletics, M&D Pickle Slushy and Team Way of the Warrior. The gyms they train at are Dan's Gym, Thorobred Wrestling Club and Farias Jiu-Jitsu who are all friends of their father.

"We're doing a lot of sacrifice and dedication, but I'm really proud of them," Tate said. "It's an amazing feeling every day, especially Mondays, when we get our week started." On the weekends they all enjoy family time.

Their father, Tomahawk, will be teaching Brazilian jiu-jitsu in the future at the Way of Life Facility in Salt River but in the meantime he is setting up his home to bring training there. Sometimes the girls take their training home with them.

"[We] always fight a lot because we get mad. And I get so mad I just double-leg her and she falls," said Johanna about her sister.

"We play-fight, but sometimes when we're really mad at each other we go at it and my dad will have to break us up," said Rianna.

"That happens—sometimes they get mad, start getting aggressive," said Tate. "I laugh, but mom gets mad about it. We kind of play around for a little bit to let them get their mind off of it."

Tate believes that his family will one day make it big as some of the first successful Indigenous fighters in the industry.

"We're going to make history; I believe it," Tate said.

For a more in depth and personal experience of this story visit [www.oodhamnews.org](http://www.oodhamnews.org) for an exclusive video.



# MAY 2019 – DISTRICT MEETINGS

Dates, times, agenda items, and locations are SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

MEETING DATE/TIME	AGENDA	COUNCIL MEMBER	DISTRICT AREA
<b>District A</b>			
Saturday, May 18 9:00 am SR Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northeast Ambulatory Care Center Design &amp; Construction</li> <li>Understanding the Basics of Trauma</li> </ul>	Diane ENOS	A
<b>District D</b>			
Saturday, May 18 10:00am SR Council Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>SRPD Fire Prevention Tips</li> <li>Vocational Rehab Program Overview</li> <li>Cultural Presentation Program Overview</li> </ul>	Wi-Bwa GREY	D
<b>District E</b>			
Monday, May 20 6:00pm WOLF – Multi-Purpose Room 56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> <li>Emergency Management – TSR Flood Video</li> </ul>	Thomas LARGO, SR.	E
<b>Lehi District</b>			
Tuesday, May 21 6:00 pm Lehi Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Lehi Hand Bank Project</li> <li>Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> </ul>	Deanna SCABBY Michael DALLAS, SR.	F, G

Questions can be directed to the Council Secretaries Office at (480) 362-7469

## May Council Meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
REGULAR SESSIONS: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
WORK SESSIONS: May 9, 16, 23, 30

TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS: -Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or -Elyse Lewis at (480) 362-7460 TO CONTACT PRESIDENT HARVIER: -Patricia Bush at (480) 362-7438 TO CONTACT VICE PRESIDENT LEONARD: -Arnell Moore at (480) 362-7445	 Martin Harvier, President	 Ricardo Leonard, Vice President
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## SRPMIC TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2019  
8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Offices providing essential services will remain open.  
SRPD and SR Fire will be fully operational.

## DIVE IN MOVIES

SALT RIVER POOL  
WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 PM

\* POOL OPENS AT 7:15 PM \*  
FREE ADMISSION | CONCESSIONS OPEN

FLOATATION DEVICES ARE ALLOWED  
(only used to support those who are able to swim)

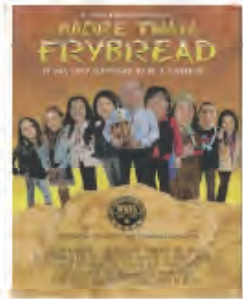
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For more information contact Aquatics at  
(480) 362-6310 or [aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov](mailto:aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov)



May 29  
Superhero Night  
(Costume Contest)



June 5



June 12  
Culture Night  
(Serving: Fry Bread)



June 19



June 26



# 55 & Better

W.O.L.F. - 2019

Are you 55 & better? Then come take advantage of the programs SRPMIC - Aquatics has to offer. Programs are open to adults 55+ of age that are interested in improving their overall health and well-being. Swimmers may participate in lap swimming, water aerobics, and relax in the jacuzzi, during times dedicated solely to the 55+ community. NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAM - COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY



### Silver Swimmers

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31

Come out to the Community Recreational Services - Pools all year long. For your continued participation you will earn prizes while improving your overall health and well being. Any Aquatics program counts towards your participation. Simply sign up at any SRPMIC Pool or the Recreation office. You will receive a punch card for the year. From there just keep participating and show your card to the pool staff and can earn your prizes.



### Water Aerobics

Mon. Wed. Fri., Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 - 10:00am - 10:45am

These workouts are designed for the 55 & better community. While challenging, we accommodate the comfort of each individual participant. We provide the equipment, dumbbells, resistance band, trainers, etc. Simply show up when you can, and receive a workout geared towards your needs.



### Senior Swim

Mon. - Fri., Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 - 10:00am - 11:00am

This is your time to enjoy the pool. In a more relaxed environment this hour belongs to the 55 & Better community. Use the pool however you choose; swim laps, relax in the hot tub, even go down the slide. Seniors only during this hour and no one else.

We hope to see you at the pool soon!



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Community Recreational Services - Aquatics | (480) 362-6310  
[Aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov](mailto:Aquatics@SRPMIC-nsn.gov)

Community Recreational Services Office  
11,725 E. Indian School Rd. | Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 362-6365 | [www.srpmic-nsn.gov/recreation](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/recreation)

## SPAY/ NEUTER EVENT JUST FOR DOGS AND CAT

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Your appointment/ time is to be determined

Location: The "former" Boys and Girls Club of Salt River 11889 E. Glenrosa Dr. Scottsdale AZ 85256.

Our regular clinic services remain for SRPMIC Members: flea and tick treatment, dog and cat food, leashes, collars, and pet supplies, and nail trims.

You must call (602) 730-2092 in advance to reserve a spot for our spay/ neuter clinic. Please leave a detailed message and you will receive a call back with appointment time.

Vaccines and Microchips will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for no appointment walk-ins.

For more information contact Sheila at the NAGI Foundation. (602) 730-2092.

THIS IS STILL A FREE SERVICE TO ALL SRPMIC COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL SERVICES - AQUATICS

# SUMMER KICK OFF

MAY 27 - 1pm - ALL POOLS  
PIZZA. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

JOIN US!  
FOR THE FIRST  
POOL DAY OF SUMMER!

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR SUMMER HOURS! COME ENJOY A DAY BY THE POOL WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Questions? Call CRS-Aquatics (480) 362-6310

**SUMMER POOL HOURS**  
MAY 27TH - AUGUST 2ND

WOLF POOL 11a - 8p	SALT RIVER POOL 12p - 4p	LEHI AQUATICS CENTER 12p - 4p
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# The Long-Term Care Benefit Many Veterans Are Missing Out On

**Dear Savvy Senior,**

I have heard that the VA has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my 86-year-old father – who served in the army nearly 60 years ago – into an assisted living facility, and my mom isn't far behind. Can the VA help?

Seeking Aid

**Dear Seeking,**

The Veterans Administration does indeed have a little-known, underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs.

This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid in addition to a basic pension. It pays a maximum of \$2,230 a month to married veterans; \$1,881 a month to single veterans; or \$1,209 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for in-home care, assisted living and nursing home care.

Today, only around 230,000 veterans and survivors receiving Aid and Attendance, but millions more are eligible and either don't know about it, or don't think they can qualify for it.

**Eligibility Requirements**

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help with basic everyday living tasks such as eating, dressing, bathing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home or assisted living facility due to mental disability also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially, your parents must have limited assets, under \$127,061, excluding their home, vehicle and personal belongings. And their annual income (minus medical and long-term care expenses) cannot exceed the Maximum Allowable Pension Rate (MAPR), which in 2019 is \$26,766 for a veteran and their spouse; \$22,577 for a single veteran; and \$14,509 for a surviving spouse.

To calculate your parent's income qualifications, add up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time. If the final tally is under the MAPR, and he meets the other requirements, he should be eligible for aid.

**How to Apply**

To learn more, or to apply for Aid and Attendance, contact your regional VA benefit office (see Benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp or call 800-827-1000) where you can apply in person. You can also apply by writing the Pension Management Center for your state (see Benefits.va.gov/pension/resources-contact.asp). You'll need to include evidence, like VA Form 21-2680 (VA.gov/vaforms) which your dad's doctor can fill out that shows his need for Aid and Attendance.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it will take between six and 12 months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



## Pathways To Homeownership

**May 21, 2019  
5:30 PM**

**Two Waters Bldg. B—1st Floor Room B-106**

Inviting Salt River Community Tribal Housing residents and interested enrolled Community members to attend this workshop to receive beneficial information on the SRPMIC homeownership process to prepare for future homeownership.

Workshop Topics: Your Personal Readiness, Evaluating Credit, and Financial Preparedness.

For more information contact Housing Services or Salt River Financial Services to sign up for workshop Lori Calderon (480) 362-5763/ email: lori.calderon@srpmic-nsn.gov/ Gracie Briones (480) 362-7833/ email: gracie.briones@srpmic-nsn.gov

**Save the Date!!  
SRPMIC -DHHS Health and Wellness Conference**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019  
Slat River Community Building  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**



**This one day conference will focus on areas of nutrition self-care, stress reduction, and chronic disease. Register now by contacting Vurlene Notsinne-Bowekaty Community Health Educator (480) 362-2706.**

Miss Salt River 2018-2019, Kaily Toney invites you to

## L.O.V.E

**LIFT OTHERS VALUE EXISTENCE  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK**

**Conversation, Resources, & Community Togetherness**



**MAY 18, 2019  
TWO WATERS COURTYARD  
10005 E. Osborn Rd**

**7:30AM REGISTRATION  
8:30AM WELCOME, STRETCHES  
9:00AM WALK BEGINS**

**MEAL & PROGRAM FOLLOWING**

For questions email [kaylarue97@gmail.com](mailto:kaylarue97@gmail.com) or call 480-362-7954

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## SRPMIC VETERAN QUESTIONS

Veteran's if you have questions about programs, resources, forms, headstones, records requests for deceased family members or self.

Please contact Glen Law, Director of Administration, at [glen.law@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:glen.law@srpmic-nsn.gov) or phone (480) 362-7475.

# Second Annual Education Native Language Culture Showcase

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This was the second year for the Education Native Language Culture (ENLC) Showcase, which was held at the Salt River High School cafeteria on April 23. This annual showcase event offers an opportunity for Salt River Schools' language and culture instructors to celebrate all their hard work and the progress they have made.

"We wanted to celebrate the progress that students are making towards learning the O'odham and Piipaash language," said Sophia McAnlis, director of the ENLC division.

O'odham and Piipaash language and culture are a vital part of the curriculum for all ages at Salt River Schools, from the youngest learners at the Early Childhood Education Center to the high school students, as well as all students' families. ENLC staff work hard every day to create engaging lessons for students and staff to help prevent language and culture loss and to ensure future generations are empowered with O'odham and Piipaash teachings.

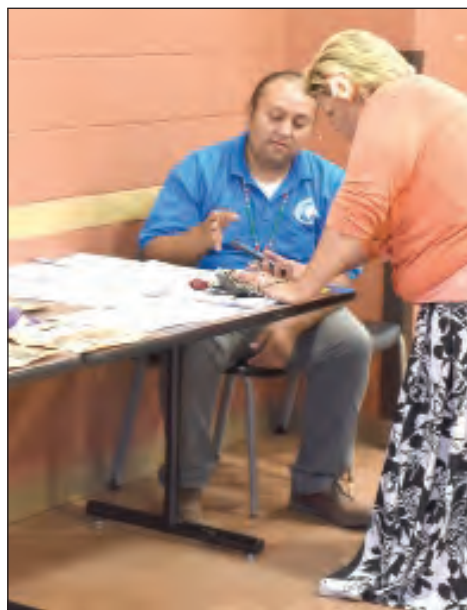
Representing the Early Childhood Education Center at the event was Ryan Williams, language culture specialist, infants to pre-K. Representing Salt River Elementary School were Teresa Gonzales, language culture teacher, who teaches O'odham to FACE second-grade students; Annette Rave, language culture specialist, who teaches O'odham to third- and fourth-grade students; Ipa Dutchover, language culture specialist, who teaches O'odham to fifth- and sixth-grade students; Hilary Richards, who teaches Piipaash to SRES students; and David Crebs, cultural art teacher.

Representing Salt River High School was Phillip Smith, who works with the junior high language students and the art students in all grade levels at SRHS.

"We also work together as a team to provide monthly lessons for students and staff at the Accelerated Learning Academy," said McAnlis.



Salt River Elementary Cultural Arts instructor David Crebs displays his students work on the windows of the high school cafeteria.



Ipa Dutchover shares his students artwork which was based on an O'odham Traditional Story.



Annette Rave displays what she teaches third and fourth grade students.

## Pay Attention to Kitchen Safety

BY RICHIE CORRALES  
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A resident in Red Mountain Estates recently had a kitchen fire. Because she had working smoke detectors and a working fire extinguisher, she was able to put the fire out herself. Her

kitchen sustained considerable damage, and the smoke did a lot of damage throughout the home, but she saved her house and family with her quick thinking and subsequent actions.

The kitchen is probably the most used room in the house. It's where

families eat, gather and socialize. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, 50 percent of fires in the home start in the kitchen, caused either by faulty appliances or unsafe cooking habits.

### Here are a few tips to remember when in the kitchen:

- Never place any sort of paper inside an oven.
- Never place aluminum or metal in the microwave.
- Always use care when taking heated items out of both appliances.
- Never leave what you are cooking unattended.
- Make sure you have an up-to-date fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Your home also should have working smoke detectors, including one in the kitchen.
- If you're cooking with grease and a fire starts, never throw water directly on the pot or pan. Cover the pan with its lid or throw baking powder or a damp cloth on the fire.
- Do not allow children to cook until they are tall enough to stand over the stove. Always use adult supervision when children are helping to prepare food.
- Keep the stove and oven clean and free from spilled food.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Salt River Elementary School held its spring concert on Friday, April 26. Students from the first and second grades and the drama club performed songs and dances from the movie Trolls for parents and guests. The spring concert theme was "Rock and Troll," and the performers wore troll-doll hairpieces made of paper or tulle. The program ended with the Salt River High School band playing classic Beatles hits such as "I Want to Hold Your Hand." For more on upcoming events at all Salt River schools, follow Salt River Schools on Facebook or Instagram. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.



# SRPD Warn Members About Current Drug Fads in the Community

BY TASHA SILVERHORN  
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During a presentation on Monday, April 29, at Police and Fire Substation 294, Salt River Police Department Detective Joseph Orozco made a presentation for Community members and employees about the current drug fads in the Community. Orozco talked about a number of drugs that are found during traffic stops and other police calls; those drugs include inhalants, opioids, marijuana, synthetic marijuanas, methamphetamine and prescription medications. The most common drugs found in the Community currently are inhalants ("whippets") and opioids (prescription pills and heroin).

## Inhalants

Inhalants are gaseous substances found in various products that are easily bought in stores and found in the home or workplace, including aerosol sprays and solvents. The most commonly used inhalants in the Community are known as "whip-its" or "whippets," the silver nitrous oxide (N2O) chargers found in cans of whipped cream. Whippets are often found discarded by the side of the road throughout the Community.

These inhalants are used not only by teens, but also by people between the ages of 20 and 30. What is considered a party drug can become a psychological dependency developed by the quick one-minute high.

"Because of the short high, people ... will continually use the little cartridges to continue the high," said Orozco. "They will use an entire box when they are driving around and dumping them out. That is why we see 30 to 60 of these things lying in the roads."

Inhalants cause slurred speech, lack of coordination, euphoria and dizziness; combining these effects with driving can cause serious consequences. So far there have been two known fatalities caused by drivers under the influence of whippets. Other health effects that can develop with continued use are nerve damage,



Shown in the picture above is the amount of heroin, fentanyl and carfentanil it takes to kill a person. It can take 30 milligrams of heroin to kill a person, it only takes 3 milligrams of fentanyl to kill a person, and .02 milligrams of carfentanil to kill a person.

hearing loss, and liver, kidney and brain damage.

Some inhalant abusers have been known to feel numbness in their limbs and become unable to use those damaged limbs for a short time or for good, explained Orozco.

Currently, there are two laws that SRPD officers can use to fight the use of inhalants: the Salt River law that prohibits anyone from inhaling or sniffing any substance with the purpose of becoming intoxicated; and the State Code, which states a person shall not knowingly inhale or breathe or drink a vapor that contains a toxic substance.

## Opioids

Opioid abuse has become extremely common both in the Community and throughout the United States. Opioids are drugs that come from the plant opium and include codeine, fentanyl, hydrocodone, oxycodone, oxymorphone and morphine. These medications can also be known under their brand names, such as Percocet, Oxycontin and Vicodin. Then there is

heroin, which is an illegal and highly addictive form of opioid.

People get addicted to opioids after they are prescribed by a doctor to relieve pain from surgery or injury, or for chronic pain, explained Orozco. Once a person stops those medications or has no insurance to pay for them, they may turn to the illegal drug heroin.

The State of Arizona has pushed to change doctors' prescription practices for these pain medications to help reduce addiction rates.

"The issue with opioids is that a person's body becomes so relaxed that your body forgets to breathe," said Orozco as he explained the effects of opioids.

Opioids can be injected, smoked or snorted just like methamphetamine. Side effects can include sleepiness, constipation, nausea, shallow breathing, slowed heart rate and loss of consciousness.

"Black tar heroin is a common opioid that is found in the Community. The giveaway with black tar heroin is that it smells like vinegar," said Orozco. "When we open a car door and it smells like vinegar, it's most likely that there is heroin in the vehicle."

Drug dealers today are using dangerous cutting agents in the heroin, such as rat poison, baking soda, laundry soap, and the deadly fentanyl and carfentanil.

Fentanyl and carfentanil are extremely powerful opioids. Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, and carfentanil is 10,000 times more potent than morphine. It can take 30 milligrams of heroin to kill a person, but it only takes 3 milligrams of fentanyl and .02 milligrams of carfentanil.

With the rise in heroin use, all trained SRPD officers and SFRD firefighters must carry Narcan at all times on duty. Narcan reverses the deadly effects of opioids and is administered in case of overdose. So far they have used Narcan on Community members and non-Community members at least once a month.

These drugs are powerful. Do not take any drug without medical supervision.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



On May 3, the pre-kindergarten students at the Early Childhood Education Center participated in a College and Career Fashion Show co-hosted by Salt River Higher Education. Students dressed up to reflect the career they would like to have when they grow up, and they shared a little information about why they picked their career. A wide range of careers was represented, from police officers ("to put bad guys in jail") to pop stars ("because I love to sing"). Artie the Artichoke from Scottsdale Community College surprised everyone by taking the stage and posing for photos. ECEC is hoping to make this an annual presentation for future students. Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News

## APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### PLUMBING TECHNICIAN

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE:

Monday, May 13, 2019

APPLICATIONS DUE DATE:

Friday, June 7, 2019 by 5 pm

### PLUMBING TECHNICIAN PROGRAM SUMMARY:

10 months of related classroom training provide courses in the following:

- Basic hand & power tools
- Review blueprints & building codes for work procedures
- Inspect plumbing systems & fixtures
- Install plumbing fixtures: sinks, toilets, garbage disposals

### APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants **MUST HAVE** a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- 18 years of age or older
- Tribal Enrollment Identification/C.I.B. Certification (ORIGINAL)
- Social Security Card (ORIGINAL & SIGNED)
- Doctor's Statement of Physical
- State Identification Card (Non-Native)

Classes will be held at EVIT Mesa, AZ—Transportation Provided.

Selection based on interview process. Those selected must successfully complete background, fingerprint & drug screen process.

Applications available M - F 8 am - 5 pm at Community Employment (Two Waters-Building B-First Floor) Starting May 13th, 2019 & due Friday June 7, 2019 by 5pm

For more information, please contact Community Employment at (480) 362-7950





# SRHS Softball Team Makes CAA Final Four

BY DALTON WALKER  
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The Salt River High School softball team made the Final Four of the Canyon Athletic Association Division 1 State Tournament but came up a little short of advancing to the state championship game.

Salt River, the no. 4 team in the tournament, beat Madison Highland Prep 10-9 on April 25 in the play-in game and fell to No. 1 and 15-1 Gila Bend, 17-15, on April 26 in a back-and-forth game at Salt River High School. Gila Bend rallied late in the game to barely beat Salt River.

Salt River was one of the host tournament sites. No. 2 Tri-City College Prep beat Gila Bend, 13-9, in the championship game, played at Arizona State University's Farrington Stadium.

The game against Gila Bend was the last game for Salt River seniors Daphne Wolters, Luz Hill-Jimenez and Julia Gutierrez. The softball team finished the regular season with nine wins, three losses and a tie. On March 26, Salt River gave Gila Bend its lone regular-season loss.

For more information on the team and their 2019 schedule results, visit [www.azcaa.com](http://www.azcaa.com).



## SRHS SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Luz Hill-Jimenez  
Julia Gutierrez  
Leecie Hayes  
Makayla Moses

Amaya Cortez  
Hayden Hogue  
Leah Kampanasken  
Mei Lee

Jissell Lewis  
Skye Moore  
Cynncere Wilson

**WHEN:**  
**June 3 - 27, 2019**  
**JOM**  
**SUMMER SCHOOL**

**(Monday - Thursday)**  
**WHERE:**  
**Accelerated Learning Academy**

**CHOOSE A SESSION:**  
Mornings | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Afternoons | 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**REGISTER:**  
To register, you will need to bring a current transcript to the School and Community Relations Office. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Transportation is not provided and dress code will be enforced.  
School & Community Relations  
1759 N. Longmore Rd (Bldg. 141)  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
**Questions? Contact Norma Torres or Miranda Johnson at (480) 362-2534**

## Salt River Junior High Girls Make State Semifinals



The Salt River Junior High girls' basketball team gets ready to compete in April's state tournament.

BY DALTON WALKER  
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The Salt River Junior High girls' basketball team finished their season with a winning record and a Final Four appearance in the Arizona Canyon Athletic Association State Tournament.

The team, led by coach Miyone Roanhorse, finished the regular season with 10 wins and three losses. They were seeded second in the Division 2 state tournament and received a bye and an automatic trip to the quarterfinals.

Salt River beat Legacy Traditional Laveen, 33-22, in the quarterfinals on April 25 before falling the next day to third-seeded Eagle College Prep-South Mountain, 25-13, who went on to win the tournament.



The SRJH's girls' basketball team finished the regular season 10-3 and reached the Final Four of the state tournament. The team is coached by Miyone Roanhorse.

*Photos courtesy of Salt River Schools*

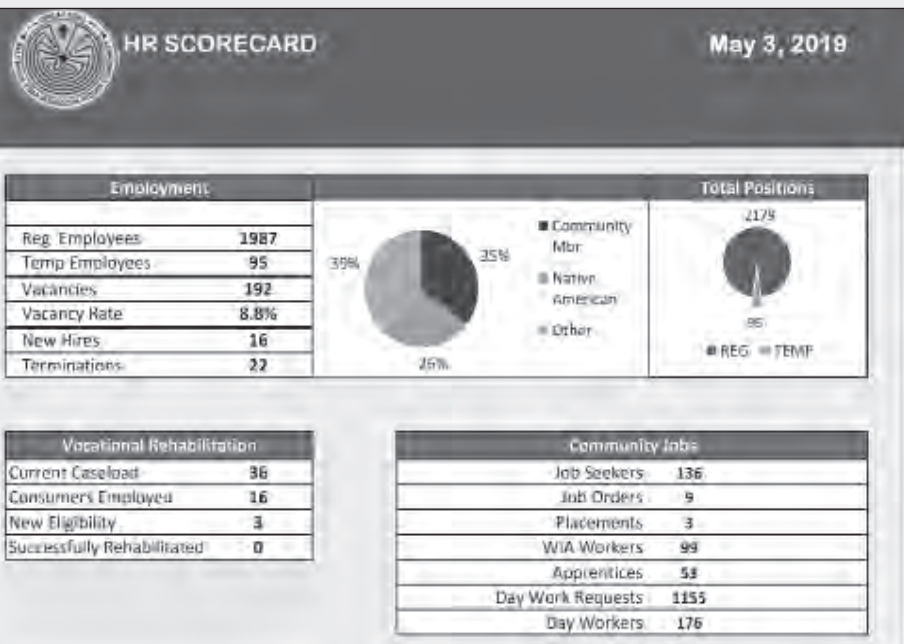
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## SR JR HIGH BASKETBALL

Vanessa Francisco  
Sienna Stewart  
Kylie Bonner  
Samira Dockerty  
Joann Gashwytewa

Sumarie Paul  
Taylor Garcia  
Kenya Reyes  
Jade Martinez  
Delia Carlyle

Garial Miguel  
Elayna Scott  
Kendra Percy



New to the O'odham Action News is a feature titled the Human Resources (HR) Scorecard. You might be curious and ask, "What is this all about?" There is much more that goes on in HR than just hiring – however, helping Community Members obtain employment is one of our most satisfying activities.

The HR Scorecard provides an overview of personnel activity over a monthly period and includes: position information; employment counts; the number of employees who utilize HR

services; personnel transactions; and a snapshot in time of the current state of operations within the Human Resource Department.

**If you have any questions, or just need to find out more information on the programs we offer at the SRPMIC Human Resource Department, please visit our employment website: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/srbmic>, call (480) 362-7935, or just stop by the office, located at Two Waters, Building B, 1st Floor.**

# Explore a Universe of Stories during The Summer Reading Program with Salt River Tribal Library!

Take one small step and sign up for the Summer Reading Program.  
Take one giant leap on June 1!



concept inspired by the history of the Apollo Missions  
8.5 X 11" art submission with non-digital mediums accepted, Last day to sign up: June 1st/art due June 12th see library staff for more info!

Wed. June 12 10:30am to 11:15am

**Movie Fridays in the Library** Join us for movies leading up to Summer Reading Program, starting at 3:30pm

- 5/3: Hidden Figures (pg)
- 5/10: First Man (pg-13)
- 5/24: Apollo 13 (pg)
- 5/31: The Martian (pg-13)

**Apollo's 50th Anniversary 2019 Youth Art Contest** Salt River Tribal Library would like youth to participate in the NEXT GIANT LEAP! Drop in Wednesdays to create your unique



## Earn points for the time you read and you can receive:

- Peter Piper Pizza (up to age 11)
- Rubio's chips and guacamole (ages 12+)
- Free book!

Explore beyond books with Community Experiences for extra points! Sign up or learn more online at Read20az.org

**Teen After Hours:** Studio Ghibli movies, snacks, and crafts for teens only after the library closes to others Friday May 17 6:30pm to 8:45pm

**Family Game Night** board games in the library for all ages Wed. May 22 5pm to 8pm

Curious about online Library Resources? Drop in 2nd Wednesdays of the month for a class to learn more about Ancestry Library, other online resources



## MAY COUNCIL DISTRICT MEETINGS

**DISTRICT A MEETING (DIANE ENOS), SATURDAY, MAY 18, 9 A.M.** Salt River Community Bldg.

**AGENDA:**

- Northeast Ambulatory Care Center Design & Construction
- Understanding the Basics of Trauma

**DISTRICT D MEETING (WI-BWA GREY), SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10 A.M.** Salt River Council Chambers

**AGENDA:**

- SRPD Tip of the Month
- SRFD Fire Prevention Tips
- Vocational Rehab Program Overview
- Cultural Preservation Program Overview

**DISTRICT E MEETING (THOMAS LARGO, SR.) MONDAY, MAY 20, 6 P.M.,** WOLF Multi-Purpose Room 56

**AGENDA:**

- SRPD Tip of the Month
- Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Emergency Management – TSR Flood Video

**LEHI DISTRICT MEETING (DEANNA SCABBY & MICHAEL DALLAS, SR.) TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6 P.M.,** Lehi Community Building

**AGENDA:**

- SRPD Tip of the Month
- Lehi Hard Bank Project
- Low Income Help Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Please call the Council Secretaries (480) 362-7466 or 362-7469 to confirm DISTRICT MEETING time and location.

NOTE: District A, District B, District C, District D and Lehi District meetings took place before OAN MAY 16, print date.

## SRPMIC Water Quality Report Now Available

The 2018 Salt River Water Quality Report, which contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water, is available to view online at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/SaltRiverWQR/>

Customers who receive tap water in Lehi can see their report at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/LehiWQR/>

Customers who receive tap water in North Mesa can see their report at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/NMesaWQR/>

Customers who receive tap water in Landfill can see their report at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/LandfillWQR/>

Reports can be requested in print by email, Clarissa.Chung@srpmic-nsn.gov or call (602) 362-5438. For a translation of the water quality report or to speak with someone about the report please call (602) 362-5438.

# 2019 GRADUATION RECOGNITION DINNER

G.E.D. HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY JUNE 20 6 PM

TALKING STICK RESORT GRAND BALLROOM

By RSVP only

EVENT APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF AT THE HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICE

4836 N. CENTER ST. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

This event is for ages 18 and older.

Graduates will need to submit:

- Completed Event Application
- Copy of SRPMIC Tribal ID
- Copy of Diploma or Transcripts showing confirmed degree earned June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019



Graduates will receive three tickets (self + 2 guests.)

Deadline to submit event application to Higher Education is Friday, June 7.

480- 362-2547 | HE.SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG

# LEHI HARD BANK PROJECT UPDATE

Plan to attend the Lehi District Meeting on May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Lehi Community Center for more information.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Engineering and Construction Services is working with a consultant to design the Lehi Hard Bank located along the south bank of the Salt River between Gilbert Road and Horne Road. The purpose of the new Hard Bank project is to protect the Lehi Cemetery, Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash, and lands north of Thomas Road from erosion and future flood events.

The consultant is working on design plans for the permit application to the EPA Section 404 of the Clean Water Act through the US Army Corps of Engineers. We welcome members of the Lehi District to come learn about the project and give your input.



**To add an IN LOVING MEMORY contact O'dham Action News at (480) 362-7750 or E-mail: [deborah.stoneburner@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:deborah.stoneburner@srpmic-nsn.gov)**

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE

# AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE XII DEVELOPMENT FEES, SRPMIC CODE OF ORDINANCES

On April 17, 2019, the SRPMIC Community Council approved a 90-day public comment period for a proposed amendment to Chapter 17, Article XII Development Fees, of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances. The public comment period begins April 18, 2019 and ends at midnight July 16, 2019.

Development Impact Fees help the Community government fund the costs of new street, water, wastewater, storm drain and public safety capital improvements necessary to serve the Community's economic growth in commercial areas of the Community (for example, areas around the Loop 101 Pima Freeway). Development impact fees can only be used for new infrastructure (e.g., a new water line) and cannot be used for operation or maintenance costs. Development impact fees are applicable only to non-residential development in the Community.

### The proposed changes to the Development Fees ordinance include:

1. Adoption of a new technical development fee study and new fee schedules
2. A provision that development applications submitted for Design Review by October 1, 2019 and which receive a building permit for vertical construction within six (6) months of design review approval pay the previous (2014) development fees.
3. Automatic yearly adjustment of fee amounts to keep up with construction cost inflation on October 1st of each year subsequent to the year fees are adopted.

A copy of the amended Development Fees ordinance can be picked-up at the Office of General Counsel and Community Development Department offices and at the information handout table within Council Chambers. A copy also be found on the SRPMIC Intranet website by clicking the link heading: "Ordinance Public Comments"

### YOU CAN PROVIDE COMMENTS BY THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

<b>MAIL:</b> Attn: Nicole King Office of the General Counsel Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community 10005 East Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85256	<b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:Nicole.King@srpmic-nsn.gov">Nicole.King@srpmic-nsn.gov</a>	<b>INTRANET SRPMIC HOME PAGE:</b> Click on link: 'Ordinance Public Comments'	<b>DROP OFF:</b> Attn: Nicole King Office of the General Counsel, SRPMIC 10061 East Osborn Rd. (Two Waters, Building A, 3rd Floor)
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**For questions, please contact Suzanne Colver or Angela Zubko (480) 362-7600**

**THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IS: JULY 16, 2019 AT MIDNIGHT**



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## COMMUNITY REGULATORY AGENCY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-355-2010, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for Scottsdale Community College, located at 9000 E. Chaparral Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256, shall be held at the SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) on May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (Conference Room). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.



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85256 Phone (480) 362-7400 / Fax (480) 362-7593**

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF KAMERON CRAWFORD (DOB XX/XX/00).

**April 8, 2019**

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. Kameron Crawford (DOB XX/XX/00) should be permanently excluded from the boundaries of the SRPMIC.

The Salt River Police Department ("SRPD") initiated the exclusion process and allege that Mr. Crawford's presence within the SRPMIC is detrimental to the peace, health and morals of the SRPMIC or that he violates the laws of the SRPMIC, and as such his physical presence should be excluded from the SRPMIC. This exclusion request was initiated because of his extensive police contacts and arrests for domestic violence, assault, aggravated assault, trespass, failure to leave the residence at the owner's request and disorderly conduct on the following dates October 26, 2016, April 17, 2017, May 8, 2017, May 29, 2017, May 31, 2017, June 8, 2017, June 13, 2017, June 14, 2017, April 18, 2018, August 12, 2018, October 31, 2018 and December 13, 2018.

The Community's Exclusion Committee has scheduled a hearing to consider whether Mr. Kameron Crawford, should be permanently excluded from the SRPMIC at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Community's Administrative Complex, Two Waters, Council Chambers (the Administrative Complex is on the corner of Longmore and Osborn Roads), Scottsdale, Arizona 85256.

Mr. Crawford may attend the hearing, but if he chooses not to attend, the Exclusion Committee will still hold the hearing and render its decision. Mr. Crawford has the right to an advocate or legal counsel at the hearing. In addition, the hearing will be conducted in an informal manner (for example, the rules of evidence will not apply at the hearing). Mr. Crawford may provide any written material or testimony of witnesses at the hearing to address the allegations that his presence with the SRPMIC is detrimental to the peace, health and morals of the SRPMIC.

If you or your attorney/advocate has any questions about the hearing, please contact Theresa Rosier at the Office of the General Counsel at (480) 362-7444 or [theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov).



### Senior Services Recreation Activity Calendar

**\*\*\* MAY \*\*\***

**Contact Erin Manuel at (480) 362-7367  
[erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov)**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY. 16</b> SR Recreation Lunch at Los Olivos 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Limit 20	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY. 22</b> Men's Group Automotive Museum 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Limit 10	<b>TUESDAY, MAY. 28</b> In-house Movie Day 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 17</b> Yoga 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Old Tucson 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Limit 15	<b>THURSDAY, MAY. 23</b> Star Wars Symphony 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Limit 15	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY. 29</b> Movie Day 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Limit 15
<b>MONDAY, MAY. 20</b> Sewing Craft 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. WOLF	<b>FRIDAY, MAY. 24</b> Memorial Wreath 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF	<b>THURSDAY, MAY. 30</b> Summer Fun Craft 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Lehi
<b>TUESDAY, MAY. 21</b> Graduation Lei's 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF	<b>MONDAY, MAY. 27</b> MEMORIAL DAY CENTER CLOSED	<b>FRIDAY, MAY. 31</b> Lunch at Chili's 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Limit 15

### TRIPS & EVENTS SIGN-UP

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









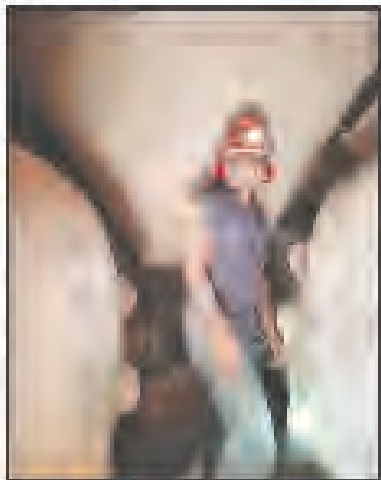
## Be Flexible | Insight into the SRMG Utility Department

Aaron Kremer | Utility Building Maintenance Senior/HR Assistant, SRMG

"The secondary (crusher) is plugged up again from the barn doors to the harsco... it's a muddy mess from all of the rain, and we need to unload 10 coal cars. We have a work order to clean up a spill at the tail pulley of BC 101 and a toilet is leaking in the women's restroom in the Central Control Room." This is a fairly normal start to our day in DC (it's summering meetings routinely consist of this type of conversation.... And it's only Monday. Also, the Quarry needs two drivers, the Shipping Department needs a Bulk Loader, there is a pack of wild burros on the tracks in front of the security gate and a dog running through the mill in the building. A woman was spotted walking the train tracks near security, admitted punter Wayne Callennie and she was certain that this was the route to get there.

Safety was notified and has taken care of the situation, crisis averted."

Truth be told, the burros, the dog and the smog country train tracks are not daily occurrences, but they have happened more than once. It just goes to show that, no matter what facility we work at, no matter the department or our job title,



there are always going to be circumstances outside of our normal job descriptions that challenge us. It is, that, is why I have enjoyed working in the Utility Department as long as I have. Some days the tasks are daunting and it seems like the lights are out and all we can do is so far off in the distance, we may never get there. In the end, we always do and I believe that holds true to just a couple of things, great leadership and surrounding ourselves with the best talent possible. We trust each other, encourage one another and learn new things together almost daily. So even if the job isn't glamorous, using around gear, handwringing, people can make all of the difference.

I reflect back on my interview over 11 years ago and always remember Joshua Butler, Utility Building Maintenance Supervisor, SRMG, emphasizing the importance of being flexible, and he still stresses it in their interview process to this day. I know what he meant by the term. We have to be willing to be pulled out of any job at any given time to move to a higher one of greater importance. It's often challenging and can be frustrating, but it is also just a normal

Whether we are operating a piece of mobile equipment, showing up in a piece of process equipment, or in a dark dirty chive with a jackhammer, I notice one thing all of the time. We all manage to smile and laugh our way through it. Running a sweeper for eight hours is one of the most mundane, uneventful tasks that we have, but we ever smile our way through that. Find a way to win, go above and beyond. A positive attitude is often our greatest tool when facing any challenge.



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both divisions of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

- 18 MISS SALT RIVER MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK**, 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. located at Two Waters Courtyard 10,005 E. Osborn Rd. Scottsdale AZ. Miss Salt River, Kaily Toney invites you to L.O.V.E. (Lift Others Value Existence). A Mental Health Awareness Walk on Saturday May 18, please join us and bring a friend there will be a meal provided and event program following. For more information on this event Kaily Toney (480) 362-7954 or email kaylarue97@gmail.com.
- 18 DISTRICT A MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE ENOS)**, 9 a.m., Salt River Community Building. See agenda on page 13. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 18 DISTRICT D MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER WI-BWA GREY)**, 10 a.m., Salt River Council Chambers. See agenda on page 13. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 20 DISTRICT E MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS LARGO, SR.)**, 6 p.m., WOLF -Multi Purpose Room 56. See agenda on page 13. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 20 KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION**, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the Salt River Elementary School.

- Celebrate the promotion of our wonderful Kindergarten Class of 2019! For more information on this event contact (480) 362-2400.
- 20 AQUA FITNESS**, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Located at the Way Of Life Facility. SRPMIC Members Only! Build muscle, endurance & strength without the stress on the joints. Available to all ages no need to register, drop on in questions. For more information contact aquatics at (480) 362-6310
- 20 55 AND BETTER WOLF 2019**-times do vary. Programs are open to adults 55 plus of age that are interested in improving their overall health and well-being. Swimmers may participate in lap swimming, water aerobics, and relax in the jacuzzi, during times dedicated solely to the 55 plus community. We hope to see you at the pool soon! For more information community Recreational Services - Aquatics (480) 362-6310.
- 21 LEHI DISTRICT MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBERS DEANNA SCABBY AND MICHAEL DALLAS, SR.)**, 6 p.m., Lehi Community Building. See agenda on page 13. For more information contact the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469.
- 21 ECEC PRE-K TRANSITION CEREMONY**, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Early Childhood Education Center (Playground). The Transitional Ceremony for the ECEC Pre-K students will begin at 10 a.m. The parking lot is designated for elders

- and handicap. All others can park along the street. Drive with caution and watch for pedestrians. For more information on this event contact (480) 362-2200.
- 23 SRES 6TH GRADE PROMOTION**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. located at the Salt River High School Gymnasium. Celebrate our 6th graders for completing elementary school! For more information contact Salt River Elementary School (480) 362-2400.
- 23 8TH GRADE PROMOTION**, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. located at Salt River High School Lecture Hall. Help us celebrate our rising freshmen! The SRHS 8th Promotion is Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m. in the SRHS Lecture Hall. For more information, call Salt River High School at (480) 362-2000.
- 24 SRHS SENIOR GRADUATION**, 7 p.m. - 9:01 p.m. located at SRHS Football Field. Help us celebrate our soaring Eagles as they move on in their college and career journeys! The SRHS Senior Graduation is Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m. on the SRHS varsity football field. For more information, call SRHS at (480) 362-2000.
- 27 SRPMIC TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**- in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2019, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Offices providing essential services will remain open. SRPD and SR Fire will be fully operational.

- 27 SRPMIC MEMORIAL DAY EVENT**, 8:30 a.m. with opening prayer and raising of the colors-American Legion Post 114 with following pledge of allegiances welcome/ Memorial Day Proclamation located at the Salt River Cemetery. After the services at the Salt River Cemetery 10 a.m. we will have lunch/ program at the Salt River Community Building with fun kid activities and door prizes. For more information on this event please contact Renata Riena (480) 362-7884.
- 27 SUMMER KICK OFF**, 1 p.m. located at All Pools. ALL POOLS. Join us for the first pool day of the summer! We're offering free pizza while supplies last. We are celebrating our summer hours! Come enjoy a day by the pool with family and friends. For more information on Summer Pool Hours and questions please contact Community Recreational Services - Aquatics (480) 362-6310
- 29 DIVE-IN MOVIES INCREDIBLES**, 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday a movie that will be located at the Salt River Pool. Pool opens at 7:15 p.m. Free admission and will have the concession stand open. All floatation devices are allowed (only used to support those who are able to swim) more details on Dive in continuous movies that are provided contact Aquatics at (480) 362-6310 or aquatics@srpmic-nsn.gov

- 3 JOM SUMMER SCHOOL**, Mornings 8 a.m. - 12 p.m./ Afternoons 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. located at the Accelerated Learning Academy. Do you attend a Mesa Public School & in grade 9-12? Are you an enrolled member of SRPMIC? To register, you will need to bring a current transcript to the School and Community Relations Office. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. For more information on this school questions contact Norma Torres or Miranda Johnson at (480) 362-2534.
- 5 SALT RIVER HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM'S - FOOD HANDLER'S CLASSES**, New class hours 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Location: 10211 E Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256; Bldg. 15. Physical Directions: Directly south of Bldg. #11 (NEW Health Bldg. & WIC Offices) on main road. Southwest of Cultural Services; Bldg. #12. Dates: 2019 classes are always the first Wednesday of every month: July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4. Please show up early as doors are locked at 10:40 a.m. For further questions, please call Christopher Henke, Environmental Health Manager at (480) 362-5706.

- Annual Jr. Miss Salt River 6 p.m. on Friday, June 14th Talking Stick Resort Showroom and 31st Annual Miss Salt River 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15th Talking Stick Resort Showroom. For more information on this event contacted the Miss Salt River Committee at (480) 362-7474 or MissSaltRiver@srpmic-nsn.gov.
- 14 SRPMIC TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**- in observance of SRPMIC Day on Friday, June 14, 2019, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Offices providing essential services will remain open. SRPD and SR Fire will be fully operational.
- 20 THE SALT RIVER SCHOOLS GRADUATION RECOGNITION DINNER**, 6 p.m. at Talking Stick Resort. The event is open to all SRPMIC graduates of any high school, college, university, or post-secondary institution. To ensure enough food and supplies are ordered, interested graduates must RSVP and apply to attend by deadline Friday, June 7. See Ad on page 20. For more information, including event application requirements, visit <http://saltriver-schools.org/calendar> or call the Higher Education program at (480) 362-2547.

Dates for events were correct at times of publication. Since dates are occasionally changed, please confirm them in advance.

- 14-15 MISS AND JR. MISS SALT RIVER PAGEANTS** The Miss Salt River Committee Presents the following Pageants to celebrate our outgoing Jr. Miss and Miss Salt River at the two events. Competing women that will be at the 27th

## JUNE