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## SRPMIC Reports First COVID-19 Related Death

On June 11, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier reported via video post the first COVID-19-related death of an enrolled Community member resident.

"I'm very sad to report this message today regarding the death of our first enrolled Community member resident due to the coronavirus," said Harvier. "Our prayers go out to the family on the passing of their loved one."

He said the Salt River Health representatives have reached out to the family to assist and provide support.

President Harvier reminded everyone that no one is immune to this virus and that everyone is at risk. "We ask that everyone maintain caution when out in public and practice preventive measures," he said.

The Community's Local Emergency Declaration is still in effect, requiring Community members to stay home except for essential trips and to limit gatherings to 10 people or fewer.

The State of Arizona and some businesses may have reopened; however, the coronavirus is still a threat, and Arizona has been experiencing increased numbers of new coronavirus cases and deaths.

Please continue to follow preventive measures:

- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water
  - Practice social distancing
  - Wear a mask when out in public
  - Limit gatherings to no more than 10 people
- We care about your safety and health. Please take care of yourself and keep your families safe.



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

### SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 6/16/20

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	SRPMIC enrolled CM living within the Community boundary	SRPMIC enrolled CM who do not reside within the Community boundary	Non-Member living within the Community boundary	Non-Member associated with SRPMIC who does not reside within the Community boundary	Totals
Completed Tests	736	222	120	340	1418
Positive	24	12	8	18	62
Negative	712	210	112	322	1356
Currently Hospitalized	1	0	0	0	1
Recovered	20	11	8	15	54
Deaths	1	0	0	0	1

\*Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment.

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

Please call the hotline for information and to schedule an appointment, testing is done at the S.R. Clinic.

**Press 1:** Information about COVID-19 and Clinic hours of operations

**Press 2:** Schedule an appointment for testing

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### SRPMIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS GOING VIRTUAL WITH SKYPE

The Salt River Tribal Council will begin hosting SKYPE Council Meetings beginning Wednesday, June 17.

Join the session: view from your computer or mobile device, each week the meeting ID and session will change, the meeting link will be posted on [www.srpmic-nsn.gov](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov)

At the time of posting, the Council meeting start time was unavailable. Please visit the website for more information or contact the Tribal Council Secretary, Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466

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## Miss Salt River Manderee Jose Farewell Address



(L-R) Jr. Miss Salt River 1st Attendant Marisela Villegas, Jr. Miss Salt River Teegan Smith and Miss Salt River Manderee Jose.

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That's what I take from it the most."

Jose looked back at what she gained during her time holding the title.

"I've always kind of had a hard time being in front of people," Jose said. "So I think that helped me become a better speaker, being able to make conversation with others and to be more outgoing. Building connections throughout the year so that myself and the other ladies on the court were able to come closer. I see those girls like my sisters; I have a lot of love for them. There isn't anything I wouldn't do for them. They made the year for all of us much more memorable. Being able to go places and experience new things together—I think that's what was really important to me."

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## 'Re-Discover' Salt River



Mavrix is now open offering a clean, safe and fun plan for the well-being of guests and employees.

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Businesses across Arizona are gradually reopening as the governor ended the stay-at-home order and the quarantine due to COVID-19 is easing up. As the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community enters phase 1 of the "Return Strong" initiative, the entertainment portion of SRPMIC has a whole different set of challenges. Discover Salt River Division Manager Blessing McAnlis-Vasquez explained that their plan is to reintroduce people to the entertainment and restaurants that the Talking Stick Entertainment District has to offer.

"Recent tourism research tells us that what consumers have missed most over the last several months is time with family and friends and visiting their favorite local hotspots," McAnlis-Vasquez said. "As the Community begins to navigate

'the new normal,' we want to remind everyone that there is so much to see, explore and experience here in Salt River. You don't have to go far to eat your favorite meal, see your best friend or try something new. Being at home for two months may have you itching to try something a little more bold. Our tourism office's name is Discover Salt River, but since we've all been away for a while, we invite everyone to take time to 'Re-Discover' what makes our Community such a great place to play."

Adjusting to the new normal, many businesses have implemented ways to ensure people's safety by arranging their social areas differently. Salt River is no different.

"Every business in the Talking Stick Entertainment District is a little different in their approach to safety precautions, but

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Phone prompts updated for the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline (480) 362-2603

**PRESS 1:** Information about COVID-19 and Clinic operations

**PRESS 2:** Schedule an appointment for testing

**PRESS 3:** Request a copy of your test results

### OAN PODCAST

The O'odham Action News launched a new podcast in which we recap our publication, as well as reach out and talk to Community members. We hope you join us at <https://anchor.fm/oodham-action-news> If you have suggestions, please give us a call at (480) 362-7750 and leave a message or email [oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov)

# Miss Salt River Manderee Jose Farewell Address

Manderee has big plans. She's already working on her biggest goals, as she is continuing her education through Pima Medical Institute. "Currently I am a student at Pima Medical Institute enrolled in a pharmacy technician program," Jose said.

She wants to learn how medications, foods and other substances affect our bodies.

"Something that really interested me was our bodies—being able to know what goes into them and keeping them healthy. Heart disease and diabetes run in my family, but in general in our people [as a culture]. [My relatives would tell] me to use them as an example, saying, 'You don't want to be like this—you want to be healthy and make good decisions that will have a long-lasting impact.' [I've taken their advice] into consideration and decided for myself that I don't want to be like that. I want to make good decisions with my body by staying active and being healthy, physically, mentally and emotionally."

Jose continued, "After I'm done with Pima Medical, I want to [study] agriculture to learn ... traditional farming. I also want to go to school to learn nutrition and dietetics, herbalism. I was actually supposed to be a student this year at Southwest Institute of the Healing Arts taking herbalism, but unfortunately, I wasn't able to meet a deadline. So that is still a plan. I really have a love of learning about what goes inside our bodies through modern medications, food and herbs. I'm really excited to attend school after I'm finished with Pima Medical."

When asked what advice she would give to her friends and the future title holders, Jose expressed the importance of being genuine.

"One thing ... is just for them to keep being themselves, to work better, to speak more and be more outgoing," Jose said. "Speak in front of crowds. We did do a lot of events together, so I feel like we spent a lot of our reign together. So something I would say they probably would already know."



Manderee poses with family after being crowned Miss Salt River 2019-2020 at the 31st Annual Miss Salt River Pageant.



The Jr. Miss and Miss Salt River court. (L-R) Teegan Smith, Marisela Villegas, Manderee Jose and Isabella Dockerty.



Miss Salt River 2019-2020 Manderee Jose.



Manderee greets the elders at the Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow.

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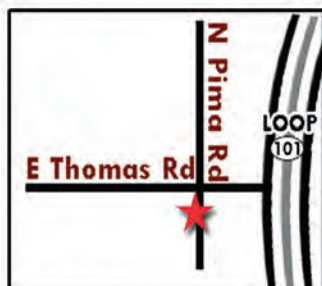
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# Community Recreational Services Launches Recreation at Home

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This month, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Community Recreational Services (CRS) begins Recreation at Home, a collection of virtual activities for the entire family to enjoy Mondays through Fridays. The CRS team rallied together to come up with ways to connect with Community youth and their families after the COVID-19 pandemic put a halt on their services in early March.

"First of all, we got together with our team and decided that with COVID-19 affecting everyone in their household with the stay-at-home order, we felt that it would be great to put on some activities for the kids to join," said CRS Social Program Manager Sera Gould. "It's been a tough transition [for them] from going to school to virtual learning, but now we want to provide some virtual fun activities. We looked at all aspects of how we can have the families and the children have some fun and exciting games to do as we start summer."

The department is involving all its divisions: Aquatics, Athletics, Social Programs and the Salt River Tribal Library. They all worked together to come up with specific activities that they can teach virtually for the Recreation at Home program. The department created a calendar of activities that features each division.

"With the heat [and the way] children tend to be attracted to water, the Aquatics division will be kicking off the Recreation at Home calendar with a presentation on water safety," said Gould. "The Athletics division will be taking part in doing some DIY crafts at home, family fun games, exercises and our new activity, which will be dance.


## Recreation at Home

## June 2020

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			18	19
			Nature Art Walk with Library	Fitness Friday: Native American Ironman Arizona Athlete, Wayne Sekaquaptewa
22	23	24	25	26
Aquatics presents Purchase Safe Floatation Devices	Minute To Win Family Game Night with CRS Athletics	At home STEM: Chemical Reactions with Social	LEGO Build Challenge with Library	Fitness Friday: Native American BJJ/MMA athlete Joe Tate
29	30	Summer Reading Program at Salt River Tribal Library – Earn points for your reading and activities go to <a href="http://www.read20az.com">www.read20az.com</a> to learn more!		
Driveway Water Day with Aquatics!	Virtual Exercise stations with Athletics			



We'll be offering some hip-hop dance moves they can do at home."

For Social Programs, Recreation Coordinator I Ephraim Sloan will be sharing some basic basketball skills and drills. Recreation Coordinators Diedre Goodluck and Kaneesha Toney will be doing rock art, and the list also includes STEM activities with Recreation Coordinator Janyse Salinas.

Gould added, "The Salt River Library will be starting off with a book challenge, nature art walk and a Lego building challenge."

On Fridays, all divisions collaborate for Fitness Fridays, featuring boxing, Arizona athlete and Ironman Wayne Sekaquaptewa, and Native American BJJ/MMA athlete Joe Tate.

"Within all of these activities we just collaborated and focused on families, making sure everyone is safe on the Community and interacting with one another," said Gould. "We are also collaborating with other departments and programs, such as the Young River People's Council. We will be helping them with their Census count and just helping a lot and relying on one another. We are all in this together and reaching out to other departments to help [keep] everyone comfortable and busy as they enjoy the summer."

Community Recreational Services started its own Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SRPMIC.WOLF/](http://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC.WOLF/). This is where you can view all the Recreation at Home activities. An activity will be

posted Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and can be viewed at any time.

"I am pretty excited," said Gould about Recreation at Home. "I think the team did a good job working together from home; Skype was a savior in getting [people] together. Everyone had a lot of positivity and is looking forward to getting these activities out to the Community."

For more information on the Recreation at Home activities or Community Recreational Services, visit [www.facebook.com/SRPMIC.WOLF/](http://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC.WOLF/) or call (480) 362-6800.

## Jr. Miss Salt River Teegan Smith Farewell Message

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Teegan Smith is the daughter of Davina Dallas and Daniel Smith, Sr. She is currently entering her senior year at Westwood High School and will be applying to colleges this fall. She plans on finishing her senior year strong.

"My year as Jr. Miss Salt River was a great experience," Smith said. "It was filled with a lot of learning experiences as well. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, I spent my time representing Salt River and attending various events in the Community and around Arizona. I enjoyed representing the Community with Manderee Jose, Isabella Dockerty and Marisela Villegas; they made my year very enjoyable. I had a great experience."

Smith reflects on how the COVID-19 situation affected her year as Jr. Miss Salt River.

"COVID-19 made a huge impact near the end of my reign," Smith said. "I was very sad when all the events we were supposed to attend were slowly being cancelled one by one. I was also heartbroken to find out that the annual pageant will not be happening this year. However, I know we are being cautious due to the pandemic for the well-being of our Community members."

Smith explained the biggest lesson she'll be taking with her after she passes on the crown.

"One thing I'll take away from holding the crown is to be open to new experiences. At first ... I was on the fence about [competing in the pageant], but now I'm grateful that I did it and got the new experiences I had while holding the title of Jr. Miss Salt River," Smith said.

She offered this advice to Isabella Dockerty and Marisela Villegas, who will be crowned the new Miss Salt River 2020-2021 and Jr. Miss Salt River 2020-2021.

"My advice to the upcoming royalty is to enjoy every minute of their reign. It will go by very fast," Smith said. "The upcoming year will be a little overwhelming at first, but in the end, I know it's going to pay off. It's going to be a huge honor to represent Salt River."



Teegan with her family after being crowned Jr. Miss Salt River at the 27th Annual Jr. Miss Salt River Pageant.



Teegan Smith Jr. Miss Salt River 2019-2020.



Teegan after being crowned Jr. Miss Salt River.

# Re-Discover Salt River



Octane Raceway wants everyone to stay safe by placing hand sanitation stations around the venue and conducting hourly sanitation checks.

from a guest perspective, most experiences are similar,” McAnlis-Vasquez said. “Social distancing practices are in place at all locations, but vary from seating guests at every other table and distancing counter/bar stools with 6 feet between each group to closing down every other bowling lane at Mavrix or physically installing a barrier between the golf bays at Topgolf. Marriott hotels and Octane Raceway have both started using a sanitizing machine that looks like a leaf blower, and all properties have now started sharing cleaning protocols with guests to help

them better understand their commitment to health and safety.”

As the Talking Stick Entertainment District is re-opening, it is important that guests participate in making sure they are taking the right precautions when going out in public. Whether they are eating in a restaurant or staying in a hotel, it is important to practice social distancing and to wash one’s hands often. The more precautions that are taken, the more Talking Stick Entertainment District will be able to provide both safety and enjoyment.

## Helping Hands

During SRPMIC PHASE 1 - RETURN STRONG, Helping Hands will not be accepting donations.

When Phase 2 begins, donations will be accepted again. Thanks, and hope to see you soon.

For more info. call (480) 362-5625.

# SRPMIC Recognized as One of Arizona’s Healthiest Workplaces for 2020

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Human Resources Department is proud to announce that the Community has won a Platinum Level award in the 2020 Healthy Arizona Worksites Program (HAWP) and has a chance to be ranked in the top 10 Healthiest Employers by the *Phoenix Business Journal*.

WellPath, the worksite health program offered by the SRPMIC Human Resources Department, works hard each year to help Community employees center their lives around healthy living. SRP-MIC WellPath health program include many enterprises in the Community that participate in WellPath. Every year WellPath works with various SRPMIC government departments to give employees the opportunity to earn “WellPath points” for participating in healthy events and activities. Some of the events include Fall Overhaul, Earth Day, the employee basketball tournament and various walks and runs, all of which help improve wellness in the Community.

The WellPath employee health program is committed to help Community employees improve their physical, mental and social well-being. If you are an SRPMIC employee, or a family member of an employee, participating in the SRPMIC health plan, you can sign up for a free WellPath account. The WellPath website offers health-based information and resources so you can stay well informed about COVID-19, as well as healthy eating, exercise and social activities for you and your family.



The Healthy Arizona Worksites Program (HAWP), a statewide public health initiative offered through a partnership

between the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, is a worksite wellness program that offers free training, tools and resources to help businesses support employee health and wellness. HAWP acts jointly with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health to help with this mission at workplaces throughout Arizona.

The HAWP award is not an easy award to win, because it takes a great deal of effort from departments and agencies throughout the Community. However, in the end it not only positively impacts SRPMIC employees and businesses, but it also creates a ripple effect to improve the health and well-being of employees’ family members as well.

In addition to this year’s HAWP award, the SRPMIC government can earn a chance a spot in the Top 10 Healthiest Employers in metro Phoenix by the *Phoenix Business Journal*. In the past SRPMIC has been on the Business Journal’s Top 10 list for seven consecutive years with the exception of 2018 and 2019. Stay tuned at the WellPath Program website for updates.

For more information on the WellPath program and how to sign up, visit [www.wellpath.info/](http://www.wellpath.info/).



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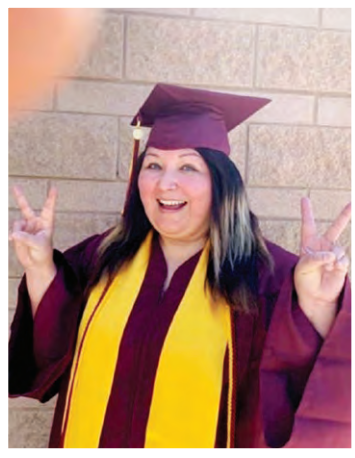
# CONGRATULATIONS

## Q&A: SABRINA FLIPSE

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture

#### Tell us about your educational background.

I started out at Scottsdale Community College (SCC). It took me a long time to graduate, because I was just taking the classes I liked and avoiding the general classes. But one semester my advisor said I could graduate if I took three classes that were required for a degree. I took those three classes, and I finished at SCC with an associate of arts in general education in 2015. From there I applied to Arizona State University (ASU) in 2016. I graduated from ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts with bachelor of fine arts (BFA) degree in sculpture in 2020.



#### Describe your most rewarding college experience(s).

I would have to say the whole environment at ASU is so different than SCC. At SCC everyone works and is older, and everyone just wants to get the class done and get out of there. At ASU there are a lot of younger people and they have to live on campus, so there are a lot more students sticking around, hanging out and working at the same time. Professors are the same at ASU; they hang around and are more available. Nobody is trying to get out of there; everyone is just trying to do work and you form more relationships. So, it makes for a different learning environment. It's nice when everyone wants to be there. There's a lot more team building by having team assignments. I don't think [students in] this generation want to be their own "maverick"—they want to work together.

#### What are your future plans?

With COVID-19, everyone is deciding to take a gap year. I saw on the news that 60% of students who were accepted for the fall semester are deciding to delay for one year. [With my sculpture], I work with things that require tools in a shop, [so there are things I] can't do online. But I am getting ready for an online class at Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) that will help with my master's degree application. Currently, ASU doesn't have a master's degree in 3D animation, so I might do architecture or industrial design. Those cover the things I want to learn, like computer machining and 3D printing, which I do already, but [it would go further into] putting that all together in a design concept and designing products and stuff.

#### What do you hope to accomplish in the next 10 years?

I really want to get a good job and pay off my student loans. Even with the Community's help, I still had to take out loans to get tools that helped me with my classes. The majors I have chosen foster self-reliance, and hopefully I will have my own studio with some employees and I can earn my living from this.

#### Who or what influenced you to pursue your higher education?

My aunt, who was a seamstress and could build tables. Also, my father, who could fix anything. He worked with hydraulics in San Diego. He was also a mechanic who could fix air conditioners. That's why I have the love of tools. Also, I was really lucky I went to school with a girl who became really wealthy. She helped me get through the SRPMIC Apprenticeship Program in carpentry by supplementing my income till I got into SCC. It was super-nice of her to help me get on my feet. I also had help from WIOA and SRPMIC Higher Education; I received so much help, and I would have never made it without them. I also had a great Native American professor who helped me. She and her significant other at the time helped me when I was having a hard time in one of my classes. They gave me pep talks and told me I would make it through. The pressure of school is so great sometimes because you have deadlines all the time. I never thought 18-hour days existed, especially when it comes time for finals. They kept me on track and that is how I am here today.

#### Did you face any obstacles while attending college/university? If so, how did you overcome them?

Standard racism. I was called Mexican slurs, because I am very brown. You're going to find that everywhere. I had to learn to realize it's not about me; they have the issue.

#### What advice would you give people considering higher education?

Go for it! It's the best time to go right now because the job markets are closing and COVID-19 is destroying the economy. There is no excuse right now to say you don't have time; everyone is online and everyone has time, so pick something you love or that you have an interest in and go. Four years is going to come and go in a flash.

#### Is there anyone you would like to thank for their support as you pursued your education?

I would like to thank the Apprenticeship Program, Amy Francisco and Jenelle Howard from the WIOA program, and the Vocational Rehab program. Because of my disability, they paid for my parking every month at ASU. I thank Salt River Higher Education for paying for my tuition and reimbursements for some of my supplies that I purchased. All my professors, and God.

#### Who are your parents and grandparents?

Adopted by aunt and uncle Leo and Stella Garcia  
Biological father: Lorenzo Lewis  
Biological mother: Virginia Lewis  
Paternal grandfather: David Louis



**Justino Balderrama III**

My son, I wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence along with wisdom to choose your battles carefully. We love you! Congratulations! God bless you!



**Damien Michael Escovedo**

Damien is a strong, hard-working man with a huge heart. He plans to go to college to be a Registered Nurse. We're all so proud, you did it! –Torres Family



**Ki-Ana Loring**

Ki-Ana you're an important part of learning to break cycles in your family, break the next cycle and graduate college! We love you and are proud of you. - Family



**Rayleen Marie Martinez**

Congrats Rayleen Marie Martinez! You did it Babe! Continue to go beyond the Stars! Always remember you can achieve anything you put your mind too! -Love Mom, Dad your Sisters



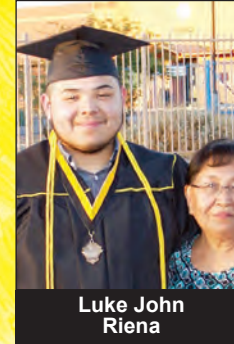
**Koda Mercado**

Congratulations! You have so much support; we cannot wait to see who you are going to be. Make these last 4 years of your childhood the best! Love you – Family



**Hannah Reyes-Carmelo**

Congratulations! We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Continue to work hard as you go on to New Mexico State University. YOU did it! With love, Joe & Mica



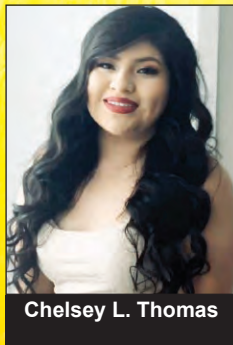
**Luke John Riena**

Salt River High School Congratulations Luke, we love you and we are very proud of you. With love from your family.



**Layla Shaw**

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**Chelsey L. Thomas**

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**Julia L. Thomas**

Arizona College of Nursing Congratulations Julia! We're so proud of you! For graduating and being hired on from your intern facility. Love Mom, Your Siblings and your Dad (Joe Thomas).



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## Q&A: MARSHALL LORING

### CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Associate of Applied Mortuary Science

#### Tell us about your educational background.

I graduated back in 2004 and got my license through the American Association of Psychiatric Technicians. I worked at SRPMIC Behavioral Health and Social Services over the last 10 years until I pursued my current education in mortuary science and received my associate of applied mortuary science from Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

#### Describe your most rewarding college experience(s).

A lot of what was taught in the classroom was followed up through hands-on lab experience. As part of that experience I worked in a local mortuary, preparing decedents through embalming procedures and service arrangements. My most rewarding experience was having a family express their gratitude for how well the service went and for how peaceful and well prepared their mother was in her casket. Being able to give her family peace of mind and help them through one of the most devastating times in their lives is something I'll never forget.

#### What are your future plans?

Well, as for now I plan to continue my work in the mortuary, growing my skills and understanding, but as for future plans, farther down the road... we'll see!

#### Who or what influenced you to pursue your higher education?

Generally speaking, there's a need for people who are skilled and willing to work in the funerary profession. But on a more personal level, as unfortunate as it is, there is a need for this service here in the Community. Hopefully I can bring that service to our members in one way or another.

#### Did you face any obstacles while attending college/university? If so, how did you overcome them?

Like everyone else, I wasn't immune to the effects of the pandemic. It was tough and frustrating having to transition from classroom learning to doing everything over Zoom. It was discouraging and at times I was unmotivated, but on those days I just had to re-center myself and get to class.

#### What advice would you give people considering higher education?

Do it! It's well worth it, and no matter what you study, that knowledge will help you to grow and become a better person for your family and the community.

#### Is there anyone you would like to thank for their support as you pursued your education?

I'd like thank my family for supporting me through school, especially when I told them what I was studying. Most people get a little weird when you tell them you're in mortuary school. Also, I'd thank my preceptor Michelle at Messenger Mortuary. She taught me so much and contributed in so many ways to my success and confidence in the prep room.

#### Who are your parents and grandparents?

Parents: Greg Loring and Teresa Cruz  
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Maternal grandparents: Joe Cruz and the late Marie Santo



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

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

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

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

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

**POLLING SITES:**

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

**WHAT DISTRICT DO I VOTE IN?**

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

**A SRPMIC TRIBAL ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE:**

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

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SRPD Participates in Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program**

BY OFF. JOSEPH OROZCO  
Salt River Police Department

The Salt River Police Department (SRPD) constantly strives to stay ahead of the curve in both community policing and in policies and practices. As the landscape of law enforcement constantly evolves, so must SRPD. Recent events have spurred changes and reforms within law enforcement, but prior to even these changes SRPD was already working toward a new accreditation that takes into account the importance of the sovereignty of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

SRPD was recently visited by a team of assessors from the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP) who came to examine all aspects of SRPD's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

"Verification by the assessment team that the Salt River Police Department meets the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's 'best practice' standards is part of a voluntary process to receive accreditation. This is the highest level of recognition and professional excellence that a police department, law enforcement professionals and their community can achieve," said SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach.

The SRPD must comply with 174 standards to achieve "accredited" status. Chief Auerbach said, "The most significant advantages of deploying and meeting the goals of the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program include meeting industry standards and best practices, ensuring officer safety and public safety, providing accountability, building trust with

the Community, and reducing exposure to risk and liability. [Having this accredited status] can also assist with grants and funding as well as responding to the Community's needs."

The Accreditation Program manager for ALEAP is Kevin E. Rhea. "The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar Arizona law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status," Rhea stated.

Accreditation is valid for a four-year period, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to its continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

ALEAP is also the first law enforcement accreditation program in the nation that includes police departments representing tribal, local, municipal, college/university, county and state constituencies. "We are very proud that Indian Country jurisdiction is fully represented in ALEAP. In fact, an entire chapter, No. 30, is dedicated to Indian Country Relationships and Jurisdiction," Auerbach said.

The Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP) is the accrediting agency in the state of Arizona. For more information regarding the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, please visit [www.azchiefsopolice.org](http://www.azchiefsopolice.org).

**Tips To Remain Safe While Running Essential Errands**

With the recent rise in COVID-19 cases in Arizona, it's important to take necessary steps to keep you and your family safe.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- \* Stay home if sick.
- \* Use online services when available.
- \* Wear a cloth face covering when running errands.
- \* Use social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).
- \* Use hand sanitizer after leaving stores.
- \* Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.

**GROCERY SHOPPING**

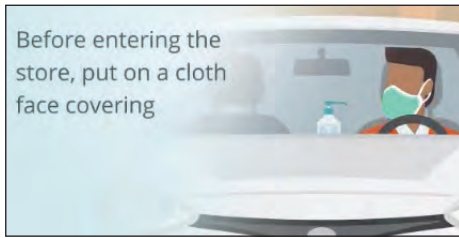
- \* Stay home if sick.
- \* Avoid shopping if you are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, which include a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

**Order online or use curbside pickup**

- \* Order food and other items online for home delivery or curbside pickup (if possible).
- \* Only visit the grocery store, or other stores selling household essentials, in person when you absolutely need to. This will limit your potential exposure to others and the virus that causes COVID-19.

**Protect yourself while shopping**

- \* Stay at least 6 feet away from others while shopping and in lines.
- \* Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering when you have to go out in public.
- \* When you do have to visit in person, go during hours when fewer people will be there (for example, early morning or late night).
- \* If you are at higher risk for severe illness, find out



Before entering the store, put on a cloth face covering

if the store has special hours for people at higher risk. If they do, try to shop during those hours. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.

- \* Disinfect the shopping cart, use disinfecting wipes if available.
- \* Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- \* If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer right after paying.

**Use hand sanitizer**

- \* After leaving the store, use hand sanitizer.

**Wash hands at home**

- \* When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- \* Follow food safety guidelines: clean, separate, cook, chill. There is no evidence that food or food packaging play a significant role in spreading the virus in the United States.

**DELIVERIES & TAKEOUT**

**Limit in person contact if possible**

- \* Pay online or on the phone when you order (if possible).
- \* Accept deliveries without in-person contact whenever possible.

- \* Ask for deliveries to be left in a safe spot outside your house (such as your front porch or lobby), with no person-to-person interaction. Otherwise, stay at least 6 feet away from the delivery person.

**Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after accepting deliveries or collecting mail**

- \* After receiving your delivery or bringing home your takeout food, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- \* After collecting mail from a post office or home mailbox, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

**BANKING**

**Bank online whenever possible**

- \* Ask about options for telephone or virtual meetings to use banking services.



- \* Use drive-thru banking services, automated teller machines (ATM), or mobile banking apps for routine transactions that do not require face-to-face assistance as much as possible.
- \* Look for any extra prevention practices being implemented by the bank, such as plexiglass barriers for tellers or bankers, staff wearing cloth

face coverings, or physical distancing signs in the lobby.

- \* Wear a cloth face covering when doing any in-person exchanges and unable to stay at least 6 feet apart from other people – and make sure that bank employees and other people inside the bank are also wearing cloth face coverings.
- \* Try not to use pens or other items from a public counter if possible.
- \* Use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol after any deposit, withdrawal, exchange, drive-thru visit, or use of an ATM.
- \* Wash your hands thoroughly when you arrive home or to your destination where a restroom is available.

**GETTING GAS**



- \* Use disinfecting wipes on handles or buttons
- \* Use disinfecting wipes on handles and buttons before you touch them (if available).
- \* After fueling, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds when you get home or somewhere with soap and water.

Source: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

# Summer Feeding Program



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NOW THRU JUNE 30  
10:30AM-12:30PM  
Closed June 15 in recognition of SRPMIC Day.

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

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

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Ruth Chough!

On June 6, a parade took place along Alma School Road to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ruth Chough. Cars were decorated in balloons and banners, and drivers honked in excitement. Former SRPMIC President Ivan Makil played "Happy Birthday" on his trumpet to Ruth as he drove by.  
*Marissa Johnson, O'odham Action News*



### Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

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

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

### Diabetes Prevention Program is Offering Virtual Fitness

The Diabetes Prevention Program is offering virtual fitness workout sessions through ZOOM; to participate you will need to download the ZOOM application to your computer or mobile device. Sign up by emailing the instructor hosting the class. Questions, contact the instructors or Dion Begay at [dion.begay@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:dion.begay@srpmic-nsn.gov)

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# You Can Help Make a Difference: Go to the Polls, Make a Change

On May 25, many people saw the video of Minneapolis resident George Floyd telling the police officer who had his knee on Floyd's neck that he could not breathe. Across the United States and worldwide, we watched George Floyd die. This event helped to spark a global movement protesting the inequality and racial injustice that continue to plague some law-enforcement agencies.

In his weekly address on June 12, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier commented on the events taking place here in Arizona and around the country.

"It's really sad where we're at in the country [regarding] the reports of [racial injustice by law enforcement]."

Yesterday, when I was driving into work, a song came on. As I got into the parking lot, I sat and listened to the song, which was made in 1973 by Timmy Thomas. The title of the song was 'Why Can't We Live Together.' Just sitting there, listening to the lyrics, made me think about what was going on in the '70s, and even further back into the '60s and '50s in terms of how people were being treated in this country.

"It's heartbreaking that a lot of things haven't changed.

But now is a perfect time; I see as a leader that change can happen. When you look back at the civil rights movement and the Dr. Martin Luther King era of the '60s and '70s, you see some of the makeup of the crowds protesting compared to what you see today. You see people of all races participating in today's protests, and hopefully that signals change is going to come.

"Especially during this time, as families are following COVID-19 protocols and spending more time at home, it's a good opportunity to talk about what's going on as parents, as grandparents, as guardians of our children, to teach them who we want them to be, how we want them to treat other people.

"I think it's important to understand that it's our responsibility as parents, grandparents and guardians to teach our children and not put that responsibility upon schools, churches or governments. It's our responsibility to teach not only by words, but also by example.

"Let's try to do the best we can as parents and guardians for these precious children so that, hopefully, meaningful change comes with the next generation. This is the perfect time.

"In the Bible, Mark 12:30 says, 'You shall love the Lord thy God with all your heart and with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.' It goes on to say you should love your neighbor as yourself, and there is no greater commandment than these.

"In closing, if we want real change there is an opportunity coming this fall with the general election in November. Use this time to evaluate the candidates and what they stand for, look at their values and make a choice. Go to the polls and make a difference, make a change. It's up to you to use the power that comes with your right to vote. Many men and women in U.S. history and elsewhere have given their lives for that opportunity."

My prayers go out to our members living in the Community and those members living across the country. I am hoping you and your families are doing well and our prayers are with you. Continue to protect yourself and follow the protocols in place.

*Note: You can register to vote online at [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com). See voting information on page 12.*

## WANT TO HELP MAKE MASKS FOR SRPMIC

#BeAHeroStayZero #SaltRiverAtHome

We need individuals who know how to SEW...

If you are interested in helping make masks! We will drop off material and instructions

To coordinate drop off

Contact [angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov) or (480) 845-2370

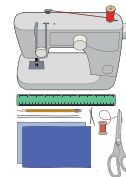
Have masks already to donate?

Contact Nancy Mangieri at (480) 332-3187 or [Nancy.mangieri@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:Nancy.mangieri@srpmic-nsn.gov)

### Sewn Cloth Face Covering

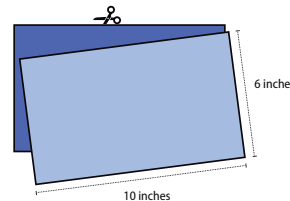
#### Materials

- Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

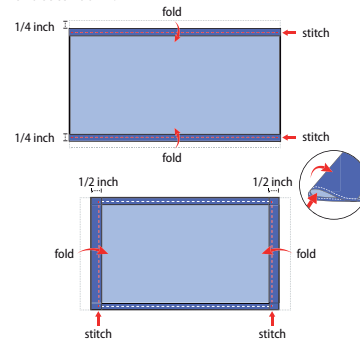


#### Tutorial

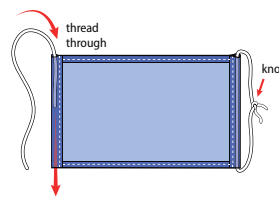
1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.



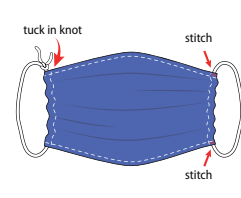
2. Fold over the long sides 1/4 inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over 1/2 inch along the short sides and stitch down.



3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.



4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the cloth face covering fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.



## 2020 SRPMIC Primary and General Election Info. NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

**District I – Salt River**  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 / 6:00pm**  
**SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**District II – Lehi**  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 / 6:00pm**  
**LEHI COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**\*\*\* Meetings are held simultaneously at each district \*\*\***

**The purpose of the meetings is to nominate Council Member candidates. 2 District I (SR) Council Members / 1 District II (Lehi) Council Member**

### Important Note

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

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

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

### Meeting Procedures due to Covid-19 Precautions:

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

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

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

## Cloth Face Covering Do's & Don'ts:

### DO:

- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

### DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## Native Seeds/SEARCH Offering Free Seeds

The COVID-19 crisis has confined many people to their homes, and many are confronted with empty grocery store shelves. It has kept others from accessing stores altogether, especially in rural and Native communities.

These factors have fueled a huge rise in efforts to grow food at home. To meet this need, Tucson-based nonprofit Native Seeds/SEARCH (NS/S) is increasing its efforts to get traditional seeds into Native communities through its Native American Seed Request (NASR) program. The NS/S collection includes seeds from Southwestern tribes such as traditional corn, beans, squash, melons, chiles, amaranth, herbs and more.

The NASR program is open to

Native American individuals and families living in the greater Southwest region, or belonging to tribes from the Southwest region, regardless of location. Each household may access 10 free packets per year, and discounted rates apply for additional seed packets. NS/S is also looking for partner growers to help build up seed varieties that are in low supply.

The NS/S retail store in Tucson is closed, but seed listings and applications are available at [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org) in the Programs section. People can apply online, or print and mail in their requests. Those without internet access can request a catalog by calling (520) 622-0830, ext. 113.



**SRPMIC PHASE I: DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE LIMITED ON SITE SERVICE**  
**ALL SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY | FACE MASK REQUIRED | SOCIAL DISTANCING ENFORCED**

**Office Hours: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-5PM, call department to verify**

**ON SITE SERVICES\***

**APPOINTMENT ONLY | FACE MASK REQUIRED**

**ADMINISTRATION | 480-362-7400**

- Funeral Loans
- Document Services
- Notary Public Service

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | 480-362-7600**

- SR Tribal IDs
- Federal Probate Support
- Land Inventory/Land Transactions for Homesites
- Housing Applications
- CARP/Illegal Dump Site Clean-Up Support
- SRSFI Applications and Credit Counseling

**COURT | 480-362-6315**

- Initial Appearances
- Arraignments

**DEFENSE ADVOCATE | 480-362-5660**

- Client Meetings

**EDUCATION | 480-362-2500**

- FREE Summer meals 18 & under, SRHS

**ECS | 480-362-7900**

- SHRRP
  - Site Assessment (exterior only)
  - Weed Abatement/HVAC PM/Filters
  - High priority HVAC and Plumbing
- Homesite Surveys
- Property Staking
- Customer Consultation
- Tenant Improvement Permit Application

**HHS | 480-362-5500**

- SR Clinic Open
- Behavioral Health
- Medical Transportation Service
- Centralized Scheduling
- WIC
- Finance Assistance
- Public Fiduciary

**PUBLIC WORKS | 480-362-5600**

- Residential Trash & Recycling Collection
- Bulk Trash Pickup
- Roll Off Trash Bins by Request

**SENIOR SERVICES | 480-362-6350**

- Home Delivered Meals
- Meal Pickups at Salt River and Lehi Centers

**SOCIAL SERVICES | 480-362-5645**

- Food Bank Operational

**TRANSPORTATION | 480-362-7310/7315**

- Salt River Transit-Limited Service

- All services are by appointment only.
- Call the department phone number to make an appointment.
- Customers will be met at the building entry and be escorted to their appointment.
- Customers will be escorted out when services are completed.

**All other departments will be working remotely providing online services and available through phone, email and virtual conferencing.**

\*LISTING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**SRPMIC WIC Updates for June**



For the health and wellness of our clients and staff, SRPMIC WIC will be providing Telehealth services for the entire month of June, by appointment only. *For appointments please call: (480) 362-7300.*

Already a WIC client? We have already issued your benefits so please don't forget to check your benefit balance.

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm

**Contact information**

Phone: (480) 362-7300

Text: (480) 234-8459

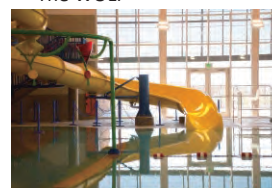
Email: WIC@srpmic-nsn.gov



**SRPMIC PHASE ONE – FACILITIES CLOSED**

**What Remains Closed?**

- Government Buildings
- Memorial Hall
- XPN
- Salt River Community Building
- Lehi Community Center
- Neighborhood Centers
- The WOLF
- Parks/Play Areas
  - Friendship Park
  - Neighborhood Parks
    - Dobson
    - VA I & II
    - Canalside
    - Red Mountain
    - Evergreen
  - Lehi Community Center
  - Recreation Football Field
  - Skate Park
- Pools
  - Lehi/Salt River/WOLF
- Ballfields (Education, WOLF, Salt River, Lehi)
- All Gyms (Education, WOLF, SR, Lehi)
- Summer Youth Camps
- Youth Programs
- Salt River Schools – *FREE Breakfast & Lunch service provided.*



**Deciding to Go Out**  
**Venturing Out? Be Prepared and Stay Safe**

As communities and businesses are opening, you may be looking for ways to resume some daily activities as safely as possible. While there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, it is important to understand potential risks and how to adopt different types of prevention measures to protect yourself and to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. As a reminder, if you have COVID-19, have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, it is important to stay home and away from other people. When you can leave home and be around others depends on different factors for different situations. Follow CDC's recommendations for your circumstances. In general, the more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. So, think about:

**How many people will you interact with?**

- Interacting with more people raises your risk.
- \* Being in a group with people who aren't social distancing or wearing cloth face coverings increases your risk.
- \* Engaging with new people (e.g., those who don't live with you) also raises your risk.
- \* Some people have the virus and don't have any symptoms, and it is not yet known how often people without symptoms can transmit the virus to others.

**Can you keep 6 feet of space between you and others? Will you be outdoors or indoors?**

- \* The closer you are to other people who may be infected, the greater your risk of getting sick.
- \* Keeping distance from other people is especially important for people who are at higher risk for severe illness, such as older adults and those with underlying medical conditions.
- \* Indoor spaces are more risky than outdoor spaces where it might be harder to keep people apart and there's less ventilation.

**What's the length of time that you will be interacting with people?**

- \* Spending more time with people who may be infected increases your risk of becoming infected.

- \* Spending more time with people increases their risk of becoming infected if there is any chance that you may already be infected.

**What to Consider Before You Go: Asking these questions can help determine your level of risk: Is COVID-19 spreading in my community?**

Find out by viewing the latest COVID-19 information and a map of states with reported COVID-19 infections. You can go to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov) for COVID-19 updates.

**What are the local orders in my community?**

Review updates from your local health department to better understand the situation in your community and what local orders are in place in your community. Also find out about school closures, business re-openings, and stay-at-home orders in your state. [You can go to https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19/](https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19/) to review the SRPMIC Emergency Declaration, which is still in effect.

**Will my activity put me in close contact with others?**

Practice social distancing because COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with others.

- \* It's important that you and the people around you wear a cloth face covering when in public and particularly when it's difficult to stay 6 feet away from others consistently.
- \* Choose outdoor activities and places where it's easy to stay 6 feet apart, like parks and open-air facilities.
- \* Look for physical barriers, like plexiglass screens or modified layouts, that help you keep your distance from others.
- \* Use visual reminders—like signs, chair arrangements, markings on the floor, or arrows—to help remind you to keep your distance from others.

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**Am I at risk for severe illness?**

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. While the risk for severe illness is lower for others, everyone faces

some risk of illness. Some people have no symptoms, others have mild symptoms, and some get severely ill.

**Do I live with someone who is at risk for severe illness?**

If you live with older adults someone with certain underlying medical conditions, then you and all family members should take extra precautions to minimize risk. Learn more about what you can do if you or any members of your family are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

**Do I practice everyday preventive actions?**

Continue to protect yourself by practicing everyday preventive actions, like monitoring yourself for symptoms, not touching your face with unwashed hands, washing your hands often, social distancing, disinfecting surfaces, wearing cloth face covers, and staying home if you are sick.

**Will I have to share any items, equipment, or tools with other people?**

Choose places where there is limited sharing of items and where any items that are shared are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses. You can also choose to visit places that share, post, or announce that they have increased cleaning and disinfection to protect others from COVID-19.

**Will I need to take public transportation to get to the activity?**

Public transit can put you in close contact with others. When using public transportation, follow CDC's guidance on how to protect yourself when using transportation

**Does my activity require travel to another community?**

Before considering trips outside your community, consult CDC's travel considerations.

**If I get sick with COVID-19, will I have to miss work or school?**

If you are sick with COVID-19, stay home. Also find out about your work or school's telework or sick leave policy.

**Do I know what to do if I get sick?**

Know the steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS IS IT SAFE TO DO ACTIVITIES?**

The risk of an activity depends on many factors, such as:

- \* Is COVID-19 is spreading in your community?
- \* Will you have a potential close contact with someone who is sick or anyone who is not wearing a face covering (and may be asymptomatic)?
- \* Are you at increased risk of severe illness?
- \* Do you take everyday actions to protect yourself from COVID-19?

**CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. That's why it's important for you to consider your own personal situation and the risk for you, your family, and your community before venturing out.**

**What activities are safer?**

Activities are safer if you can maintain at least 6 feet of space between you and others, because COVID-19 spreads easier between people who are within 6 feet of each other. Indoor spaces with less ventilation where it might be harder to keep people apart are more risky than outdoor spaces. Interacting without wearing cloth face coverings also increases your risk.

**DINING AT A RESTAURANT**

- Check the restaurant's website and social media to see if they have updated their information to address any COVID-19 safety guidelines.
- Before you go to the restaurant, call and ask if all staff are wearing cloth face coverings while at work.
- Wear cloth face coverings when less than 6 feet apart from other people or indoors.
- Take precautions – like wearing a cloth face covering as much as possible when not eating and maintaining a proper social distance if you are dining with others who don't live with you.
- Ask about options for self-parking to remove the need for a valet service.
- Maintain a social distance of 6 feet or more in any entryway, hallway, or waiting area.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds when entering and exiting the

restaurant. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

- When possible, sit outside at tables spaced at least 6 feet apart from other people.
- When possible, choose food and drink options that are not self-serve to limit the use of shared serving utensils, handles, buttons, or touchscreens.
- Before using the restroom, make sure there is adequate soap and paper towels or hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

**GOING TO NAIL SALONS**

- Book services in advance to remove the need for waiting in a lobby with other people. If you must wait, maintain social distance.
- Before you go, call and ask if all staff are wearing cloth face coverings at work and if there are physical barriers to minimize risk of transmission (e.g., plexiglass barriers).
- If offered by the salon, wait in your car or outside until you can be contacted by mobile phone when it is your turn to be seen for an appointment.
- Wear a cloth face covering at all times when inside the salon.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer immediately before receiving your service and after touching any common surfaces like curing lamps, countertops, doorknobs, toilets, tables, light switches, phones, faucets, sinks, and keyboards.
- Use cashless payment options when possible. If not available, ensure that cash and cards are handled with care by employees either by changing gloves between each transaction or with use of hand sanitizer between clients.
- Look for no-touch waste baskets at the cash registers and in the restrooms.

**For more information on staying safe and a complete list of activities, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).**

# Repository On Track to be Completed Spring/Summer 2021

**BY JASON KERBY**  
Sr. Construction Manager  
Engineering and Construction Services

As we go into the consistently hot months of summer, construction of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's much anticipated Cultural Repository is off to a great start. Under direction from Engineering and Construction Services and the Cultural Resources Department, work has progressed steadily since March 9.

The project team building the new facility consists of general contractor MayDall Construction and architect ADM Group. The project is located just north of the old BIA Day School on the northeast corner of Longmore and McDowell roads.

Under the direction of the Huhugam Ki Museum and the Salt River Tribal Historic Preservation Office, the repository will serve several functions, all relating to the care, restoration and housing of cultural artifacts and documents and current NAGPRA practices. The project consists of two buildings: The larger building measures 24,562 square feet and will include administrative and museum staff support areas, collection space for museum artifacts, Community Relations storage, large



Demolition of BIA Day School Bus Barn.

rooms for permanent collections, special archive rooms, processing rooms, and two conservation laboratories for preparation of items and archeological artifacts. The second building is the 2,644-square-foot NAGPRA facility, which includes a processing room, two collection spaces and a suite for use during re-burial ceremonies. The buildings are separate because of the sensitive nature of NAGPRA remains, materials and activities.

At press time, the site had been cleared of existing structures and the building pad has been certified for



Building pad being constructed.

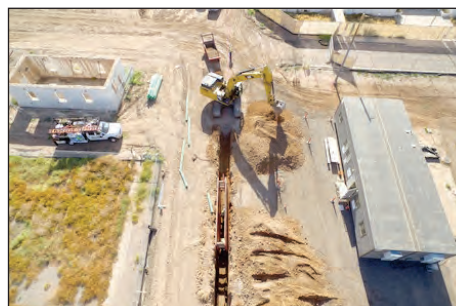
construction. Construction began with the removal of several empty buildings within the secured project boundaries. During April, MayDall began the over-excavation of the building pad. Workers removed 6 feet of dirt, then replaced it, compacting and conditioning the soil to achieve a solid foundation for the two new structures.

Currently, crews are installing the underground sewer and water lines. As with all projects being guided by ECS in Salt River, the infrastructure of the Community plays an important part. The new North East Ambulatory Clinic is being built at McDowell and Country Club, and the water and sewage lines from the new repository will utilize the work currently being completed on McDowell Road. This cost-efficient use creates budget savings for the Community.

The project's construction has remained on schedule, and final completion and the grand opening are planned for late spring/early summer of 2021.

If Community members are looking for work, the project is seeking both skilled and unskilled Community-member labor over the next year to participate in the construction phase. Please reach out to Russ Williams at SRPMIC Human Resources to inquire about upcoming opportunities with the construction team.

As of today, MayDall and its sub-contractors have employed an average



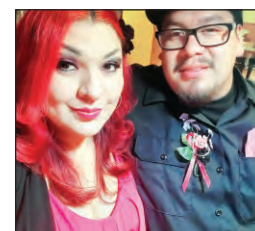
Installation of sanitary sewer on the Cultural Campus.

of 31% Community members and 5% other Natives for the overall staffing on this project. MayDall is also utilizing Community member-owned businesses: Red Mountain Engineering, Native Plumbing, Seven Stars of Arizona, Heavenly Touch Cleaners, RMG Mechanical and Dallas Professional Painting. MayDall, along with ECS, hopes to continue to create opportunities for Community members and Community member-owned businesses as we build the Community together. All the tribal departments are to be commended for their help in cultural preservation and maintenance for the Salt River Community as this project is a collaborative effort by all stakeholders.

## Heavenly Touch Owner, Yesika Saldivar-Zotigh Contracts With ECS



Yesika Saldivar-Zotigh, owner of Heavenly Touch, and her family!



Yesika Saldivar-Zotigh is the owner of Heavenly Touch, the company contracted to clean and sanitize the main jobsite trailer for the Cultural Repository project. Heavenly Touch keeps the job trailer clean and safe for the SRPMIC and MayDall Construction project managers. Saldivar-Zotigh has owned her own business since 2008. Many of her clients are within the Community; she has cleaned offices within the Pavilions and Salt River Fields and has provided final cleanup for several Public Works and ECS projects for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Saldivar-Zotigh has lived in the Community for her entire life. She grew up in her grandma's house, which is located across the street from the new repository site, on the south side of McDowell Road. As a kindergartener, she attended the old BIA Day School and has fond memories of the school. Most of her family graduated from the school, so she has ties to the project site. She also has memories of attending celebrations and festivals within the project site as a child.

### REPOSITORY FAST FACTS

- \* Project is located just north of the old BIA Day School on the northeast corner of Longmore and McDowell roads
- \* Project consists of two buildings
  - \* Larger building 24,562 sq. ft.
  - \* Smaller building 2,644 sq. ft.
- \* General Contractor - May-Dall Construction
- \* Architect - ADM Group

**For more information, contact Jason Kerby, ECS, at (480) 362-7778**

## CANALSIDE I & CANALSIDE II RESIDENT NOTICE

On June 17 through June 26, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. AZTEC contractor will be onsite to complete land boundary surveys and legal descriptions for all Canalside 1 & II homes.

This fieldwork is one of several requirements by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) to be completed as part of the Salt River Community Tribal Housing Program (SRCTHP) Canalside I & II homes conversion plan from rental to ownership.

AZTEC will only require access to the outside perimeters of the home (front yard/back yard and sides of the home.) Residents are not required to be home.

Please make sure that all gates are unlocked to provide access to backyards and to secure all pets inside the home during this period.

As the SRCTHP continues to work through the Canalside 1 & II homes conversion plan with the ADOH, updates will be provided accordingly.

**If you have any questions at all, please contact your assigned Property Management Specialist at (480) 362-7600.**  
Resident cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

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### ARIZONA STATE ELECTION SCHEDULE

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE/UPDATES**  
Mon. July 6, 2020

**PRIMARY ELECTION - EARLY MAIL-IN BALLOT**  
Wed. July 8, 2020

**PRIMARY ELECTION - IN PERSON**  
Tues. August 4, 2020

**Debbie has been working for O'odham & Piipaash since 2001 and has been committed to addressing the needs of Arizona Natives:**

- Debbie was on the front lines of the grassroots movement that created the Task Force on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW). This Task Force was created to increase awareness of the disproportionate violence experienced by Indigenous women and girls. Debbie now serves as a Co-Chair for the Task Force.

**As your State Representative, Debbie will continue to:**

- Support parents and families in Arizona by advocating for access to quality healthcare and childcare that's affordable.
- Promote food security initiatives which expand the production of fresh and healthy foods for lower income communities which currently lack access to a greater variety of nutritious and affordable food items.
- Advocate for economic growth which produces good jobs and wages. Livable wages help maintain family stability by allowing many lower income families to keep up with two of their largest household expenses - rent and health insurance premiums. Both of which typically increase annually.

Paid by Debbie Nez-Manuel for AZ.  
Authorized by Debbie Nez-Manuel for AZ.





## SRPMIC COUNCIL MEETINGS GOING VIRTUAL

First SKYPE Session  
Wednesday, June 17, 2020  
(View Only)

### JOIN THE SESSION

- View from your computer or mobile device
- Each week the meeting ID and session will change
- Meeting link will be posted on [www.srpmic-nsn.gov](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov)

### HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE COMMENTS, ASK QUESTIONS, OR GIVE INPUT:

SRPMIC members can provide comments, ask questions or give input through the email listed below.

Community member comments will be addressed weekly based on when comments are submitted.

EMAIL: [Council\\_Meetings\\_CM\\_Comments@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:Council_Meetings_CM_Comments@srpmic-nsn.gov)

Questions, Contact the Council Secretary:  
480-362-7466

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## SALT RIVER TRANSIT WILL RESTART SERVICES JUNE 1 WITH CHANGES

Salt River Transit will restart services on June 1, 2020; trips will be limited to only the most essential trips including to work and to get groceries, as vehicle and driver availability may be limited.

In order to ensure passenger and driver safety, a few new procedures have been put into place:

- \* Face mask/face coverings must be worn by those in the vehicle.
- \* Passenger must have the correct fare; drivers will not be providing change.
- \* Social distancing will be practiced; driver will assign passenger seats.
- \* Vehicles will be thoroughly disinfected throughout the day.

To schedule a ride or ask a questions, please call  
Salt River Transit at (480) 362-7310

# CENSUS 2020

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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Salt River LOVE Group is paying homage to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month by placing three flags along the fence of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Building. The flags represent gay pride, transgender and bisexual groups. Pride Month honors the Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan in 1969, which was the breaking point for the Gay Liberation Movement. Gay Pride Day is usually the last Sunday of June, but over the years the observance has grown into events throughout the month of June. Celebrations include pride parades, parties, concerts, educational workshops and more. If you would like to know more about Salt River LOVE email [saltriverlove@gmail.com](mailto:saltriverlove@gmail.com). Tasha Silverhorn, O'dham Action News.

## NCAI Statement on the Removal of Christopher Columbus Statues

Washington, DC - The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country, does not acknowledge Christopher Columbus as a hero. To Indigenous peoples, he was the opposite:

[O]ut of timbers for the Santa Maria, . . . Columbus built a fort [on Hispaniola], the first European military base in the Western Hemisphere. . . . He took . . . Indian prisoners and put them aboard his two remaining ships. . . . [H]e got into a fight with Indians who refused to trade as many bows and arrows as he and his men wanted. Two were run through with swords and bled to death. Then the Nina and the Pinta set sail. . . . When the weather turned cold, the Indian prisoners began to die. . . .

In the year 1495, they went on a great slave raid, rounded up fifteen hundred Arawak men, women, and children, put them in pens guarded by Spaniards and dogs, then picked the five hundred best specimens to load onto ships. Of those five hundred, two hundred died en route. The rest

arrived alive in Spain and were put up for sale. . . .

Howard Zinn, A People's History of the United States, 3-4 (1980 Ed.).

"This growing movement across the country to rid our shared spaces of symbols that represent hate, genocide, and bigotry illustrates that it is past time for all cities to stand on the right side of history moving forward," said NCAI President Fawn Sharp.

NCAI also strongly supports the recent actions taken by United States citizens and the international community calling for proper law enforcement reforms and the recognition of basic human rights for the African American community and all communities of color. We are humbled that these voices are including Indian Country's perspectives. NCAI encourages local governments and their citizens to seek mutual understandings of their diverse perspectives and to develop peaceful solutions that are mindful of all human beings and our rich distinct and shared histories. Together we can build the tomorrow our children deserve to lead.

## ARIZONA 2020 ELECTIONS

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR AZ PRIMARY ELECTION **JULY 6**

Early Voting Ballots mailed to voters on the Permanent Early Voting List "PEVL" **JULY 8**

Last Day to Request a Ballot by mail for voters not on the PEVL **July 24** **AUGUST**

LAST DAY TO MAIL BACK BALLOT **JULY 29**

### QUESTIONS

Contact: Angela Willeford  
[angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:angela.willeford@srpmic-nsn.gov)  
or 480-845-2370

**ARIZONA PRIMARY ELECTION**



# Do Pneumonia Vaccines Protect Seniors from Coronavirus?

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do currently offered vaccines against pneumonia provide seniors any protection against the coronavirus disease? I've always been bad about getting vaccinated, but this coronavirus pandemic is causing me to change my thinking.

Pro-Vax Patty

Dear Patty,

This is a great question. Because the coronavirus (COVID-19) attacks the lungs and respiratory system, many readers have asked whether the pneumonia vaccines, which are administered to millions of patients each year, might protect someone if they contract the coronavirus.

But unfortunately, the answer is no. Vaccines against pneumonia, such as pneumococcal vaccine and Haemophilus influenza type B vaccine, do not provide protection against the new coronavirus.

This virus is so new and different that it needs its own vaccine. Researchers are in the process of rapidly developing a vaccine against COVID-19, but it is expected to take at least a year before it's ready.

Having said that, you should also know that there are several other important vaccines the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all seniors should get up to date on after the coronavirus pandemic dies down. Here's a rundown of what they are, when you should get them, and how they're covered by Medicare.

**Flu vaccine:** While annual flu shots are recommended each fall to everyone, they are very important for older adults to get because seniors have a much greater risk of developing dangerous flu complications. According to the CDC, last year up to 647,000 people were hospitalized and 61,200 died because of the flu – most of whom were age 65 and older.

To improve your chances of escaping the seasonal flu, this September or October consider a vaccine specifically designed for people 65 and older. The Fluzone High Dose or FLUAD are the two options that provide extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot offers. And all flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B.

**Pneumococcal vaccine:** As previously stated, this vaccine protects against pneumonia, which hospitalizes around

250,000 Americans and kills about 50,000 each year. It's recommended that all seniors, 65 or older, get two separate vaccines – PCV13 (Pneumovax 13) and PPSV23 (Pneumovax 23). Both vaccines, which are administered one year apart, protect against different strains of the bacteria to provide maximum protection. Medicare Part B covers both shots if they are taken at least a year apart.

**Shingles vaccine:** Caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox, shingles is a painful, blistering skin rash that affects more than 1 million Americans every year. All people over age 50 should get the new Shingrix vaccine, which is given in two doses, two to six months apart. Even if you've already had shingles, you should still get this vaccination because reoccurring cases are possible. The CDC also recommends that anyone previously vaccinated with Zostavax be revaccinated with Shingrix because it's significantly more effective.

All Medicare Part D prescription drug plans cover shingles vaccinations, but coverage amounts, and reimbursement rules vary depending on where the shot is given. Check your plan.

**Tdap vaccine:** A one-time dose of the Tdap vaccine, which covers tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) is recommended to all adults. If you've already had a Tdap shot, you should get a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster shot every 10 years. All Medicare Part D prescription drug plans cover these vaccinations.

**Other Vaccinations**

Depending on your health conditions, preferences, age and future travel schedule, the CDC offers a "What Vaccines Do You Need?" quiz at [www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched](http://www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched) to help you determine what additional vaccines may be appropriate for you. You should also talk to your doctor during your next visit about which vaccinations you should get.

To locate a site that offers any of these vaccines, visit [VaccineFinder.org](http://VaccineFinder.org) and type in your location.

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



Dear O'odham Action News Readers:

Please let us know if you have questions that you would like answered pertaining to COVID-19 coverage. Do you have a story suggestion for OAN?

What's happening in your part of the world? What would you like to see more of?

Please contact:

[tasha.silverhorn2@srmic-nsn.gov](mailto:tasha.silverhorn2@srmic-nsn.gov) or [dodie.manuel@srmic-nsn.gov](mailto:dodie.manuel@srmic-nsn.gov)

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## COVID-19 TESTING IN LEHI

### DRIVE-UP TEST SITE

Please schedule an appointment for the COVID-19 'drive-up' test next week in Lehi by calling the COVID-19, 24-Hour Hotline:

**480-362-2603**

**HOW:** By Appointment only (just call 480-362-2603)

**WHERE:** Lehi Community Building

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 11, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00am to 3:00pm



## PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

FROM MEMORIAL SERVICES

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

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

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

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

**WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place.**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION**

SALT RIVER-PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

**FAILURE TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.**

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

**BURKE, LEWIS DEAN** - Formal Hearing Case: J-17-0194 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**BURKE, LEWIS DEAN** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0021 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**BURKE, MARSHA VANESSA** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0194/J-17-0193 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**BURKE, MARSHA VANESSA** - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-20-0021/J-20-0034 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**CONGER, JARRON JOHN** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0096/0097 Court Date: July 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**CONTRERAS JR., RUBEN DAVID** - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0033 Court Date: July 16, 2020 at 11 a.m. A Petition for

Paternity has been filed in this Court in which it is alleged that you are the child's father. The Petitioner requests that the Court determine paternity and enter judgment. Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons, you must file a written response with the Court. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding. If you fail to attend a hearing or to file an answer or response, the Court may enter a default order of paternity.

**DOE, MANUEL** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: July 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL-LEE** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/0112/0113 Court Date: August 3, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-19-0154/0155 Court Date: August 6, 2020 at 10 a.m.

**JACKSON, STEPHANIE ALANA** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0044/0045/0046/0047 Court Date: July 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**MAEZ, SCOTTY** - Initial Termination of Parental/Child Relationship Hearing Case: J-18-0156 Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**MANUEL, CHELSEA DAWN** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-14-0096/0097 Court Date: July 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

**PABLO, ANTHONY SCOTT** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0045/0046/0047 Court Date: July 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**RENTERIA, ALYCE DARLENE** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/0112/0113 Court Date: August 3, 2020 at 3 p.m.

**UNKNOWN FATHER** - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0156 Minor DOB: John Doe 02/22/2016, Mother: Amber Leigh Elena Baptisto Court Date: July 27, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION**

SALT RIVER-PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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**BYARS, GARRY AGATON** - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-16-0098 Court Date: August 17, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**BYARS, FELICE LEON-VILLA** - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-16-0098 Court Date: August 17, 2020 at 9 a.m.

**VAVAGES, VANJA LEE** - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-18-0052 Court Date: August 12, 2020 at 9 a.m.



Salt River  
PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY  
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 Sonoran Restaurant Group 2 LLC (dba: Rusty Taco), located at 9290 E. Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85258, shall be virtually held on "Skype Meeting" on July 15, 2020, at 10:00 am, at SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (video conference). 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 Stephanie Deel at (480) 362-6897.

Please join us online or through the Skype web app:

<https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/stephanie.deel/WN5K5JVP>

Join by phone:

[14803625990](tel:4803625990) (SRP-MIC)  
Conference ID: 541938

**JUNE- JULY SRPMIC 2020 BOARD VACANCIES**

**PLEASE READ UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS**

1. APPLICATIONS CAN BE REQUESTED BY EMAILING: [erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov) or [ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov)
2. Fill out the application completely. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered.
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  - FAX to: (480)362-7593
  - MAIL to: SRPMIC Administration, 10,005 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
  - IN PERSON: SRPMIC Administration, Two Waters Building A, 3rd Floor. (When offices reopen.)
4. Submit application by 5:00pm by the closing date.
5. Any questions, contact the Council Secretary at 480-362-7466 or 362-7465 or 362-7400.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY BY: July 30, 2020**

**GAMING REGULATORY BOARD**

**(1) Community Member Representative**  
The Board is primarily responsible for oversight of the SRPMIC gaming operations to assure compliance with rules and regulations.

\*Must be able to commit to a three (3) year term.  
\*Must be able to attain a gaming license which includes a background check and fingerprinting.

**DESIRED QUALITIES:**

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

**GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD**

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

The Gaming Enterprises Board is responsible for adopting policies and procedures, approving budgets, and reviewing the business results of the division of gaming.  
Community Members preferred / Professional is required to have: Knowledge of gaming management, restaurant, hotel, convention, resort operations, banking or finance.

Candidates must be willing to:

- Serve a 2-year term.
- Attend regular board meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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

**LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**(2) Community Member Representatives. As a Community Member Representative, the desired qualities and responsibilities are as follows:**

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

**SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK**

**(1) Community Member Representative (SRPMIC ENROLLED MEMBERS MAY APPLY)**

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), in partnership with the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies Baseball Teams, will operate a Cactus League Spring Training Facility.

The Salt River Fields at Talking Stick board will be responsible to provide oversight, follow the vision statement of the Community, delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer, or equivalent, oversee business activities that meet the establishment criteria of the Enterprise/Division, ensure the financial viability of the Enterprise/Division, and ensure that the Enterprise/Division complies with all applicable laws.

Applicants for Board of Directors must meet the following criteria:  
Community Member Representative: Although not required, knowledge of or experience in these areas is helpful.

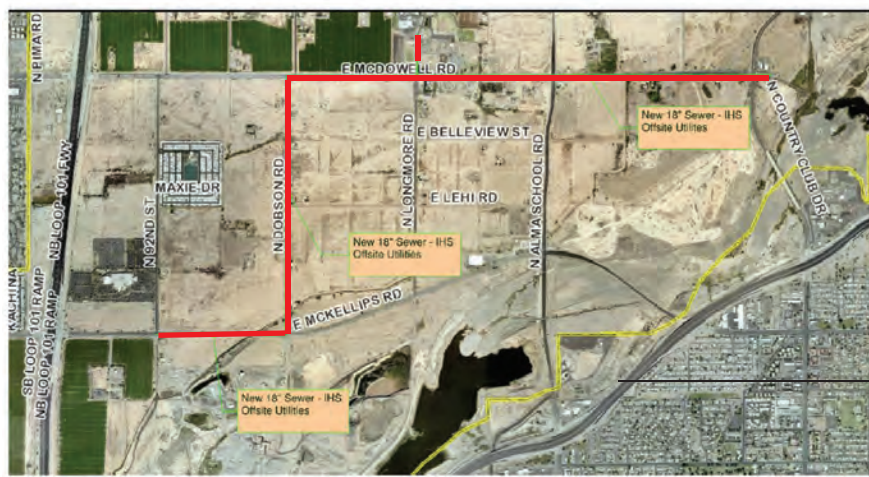
- Cactus League baseball operations \*Marketing and Advertising
  - Hospitality industry \* Entertainment
  - Facility Management \*Financial Management
- Additionally, candidates must be able to:
- Serve a 3-year term;
  - Attend regular board meetings. Attend special board meetings, if called; and
  - Have knowledge of the Community's vision.
  - Submit a resume in addition to completing a SRPMIC board application.

**Public Works Notice**

**NEACC Offsite Water and Sewer Project**  
Sewer Line Installation and Pavement Replacement  
Limited Vehicle Access within Project Area

**Start Date: Monday, April 13, 2020**  
**Completion Date: Friday, February 26, 2021**

**PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT**  
**SALVADOR GARCIA (480) 516-9678**  
Contractor: MayDall Construction, LLC



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

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

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

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

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

**TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:**

<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 (under Connections Resources): 'Ordinance Public Comments'	<b>DROP OFF:</b> Attn: Niccole King Office of the General Counsel, SRPMIC 10061 East Osborn Road (Two Waters, Building A, 3rd Floor)
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THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IS: SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 AT MIDNIGHT

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

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1452 E. Oak, Mesa, AZ 85203  
Mailing Address: PO Box 4628 Mesa, AZ 85211  
Pastor Merrill Jones (480) 234-6091  
**SERVICES**  
-For Sunday Services check out Facebook Live stream for times below at Lehi Church of the Nazarene  
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.  
-Wed. Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.  
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Pastor Neil Price (480) 278-0750  
**SERVICES**  
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-Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
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-Sunday night Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.  
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**LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1342 E. Oak Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Annette Lewis annette.f.Lewis@gmail.com

(480) 404-3284  
**SERVICES**  
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Home: (480) 990-7450  
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**SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
10657 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 947-5278  
**SERVICES**  
-Sunday service suspended until further notice/ Check out our Facebook page for updates

-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.  
-No Bible Classes until further notice.

**SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL**  
10501 E. Palm Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Rev. Melvin C. Anton

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(480) 994-0952  
(602) 292-4466 (cell)  
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Parish President: Cindy Thomas  
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-Church will be open on Sundays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. limited people  
-Private prayer, with 10 people or less.

Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information. Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then.

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Although the terms cement and concrete often are used interchangeably, cement is actually an ingredient of concrete. Concrete is a mixture of aggregates and paste. The aggregates are sand and gravel or crushed stone; the paste is water and portland cement.

Cement comprises from 10 to 15 percent of the concrete mix, by volume. Through a process called hydration, the cement and water harden and bind the aggregates into a rocklike mass. This hardening process continues for years meaning that concrete gets stronger as it gets older.

Portland cement is not a brand name, but the generic term for the type of cement used in virtually all concrete, just as stainless is a type of steel and sterling a type of silver. Therefore, there is no such thing as a cement sidewalk, or a cement mixer; the proper terms are concrete sidewalk and concrete mixer.

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*This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook*

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

#### DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

- Public Health Nursing (480) 362-5555
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The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES:

#### SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic)

Patient Services  
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

#### Patient Visit Services:

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

seen in clinic.

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

#### HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

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

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

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

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

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

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.

- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.
- Please try not to order anything else while in the drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.
- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

#### SRPMIC CLINIC IMPLEMENTS COVID-19 TESTING

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

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

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

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

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

1. Call the COVID-19 Hotline: 480-362-2603, select option 2 and go through the automated evaluation of symptoms. If you have two or more symptoms, you will be transferred to a

2. The Public Health Nurse will determine if testing should be conducted, and will advise on next steps. Your information will be sent to the testing team, so that they will be prepared to receive you.

It is important that you call-in first. Without this step, you will be turned away from testing.  
COVID-19 Hotline: (480) 362-2603

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS KEEPING YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED

Stay Connected!

Through the SRPMIC Web Page, Facebook, Announcements and Text Alerts.

For SRPMIC updates, please visit the following sites:

Facebook.com/SRPMIC  
Text SRPMIC to 474747  
OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/

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

Sign-up for email notifications, contact Community Relations  
P: 480-362-7740

E: [CommunityRelations@sprmic-nsn.gov](mailto:CommunityRelations@sprmic-nsn.gov)  
We are here to serve you!