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SRPMIC YOUTH COMPETE IN NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

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Young people from across Indian Country were in the Valley to show off their talent in June's Native American Basketball Invitational. Players came from as far away as New Zealand and Alaska to compete for the top trophy and lifetime bragging rights.

More than 120 teams participated, some with a connection to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, including the eventual winner of the top boys' division.

Teams competed in gold and silver tournaments after pool play was complete, with the top teams playing in the gold division. In all, four championship games were played—gold

for boys and girls and silver for boys and girls—at Talking Stick Resort Arena on June 29. All other games were played in or near Maricopa, as the event was presented by the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Pool play started on June 24, a day after the opening ceremony. Each team was guaranteed at least three pool play games and one tournament game.

The Phoenix Mercury hosted Native American Heritage Night on June 28 and teams marched across the court as part of the celebration. The Gila River Indian Community live-streamed the championship games on YouTube.

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Wellness Program Holds Community Event Featuring Harlem Wizard Jack "Black Jack" Ryan



Harlem Wizard Jack "BlackJack" Ryan visits the Community to help promote wellness during the SRPMIC StrongLife Community Wellness Program's Kick-Off Event.

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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community StrongLife Community Wellness Program held a Community Wellness Kick-Off event on Friday, June 28, at the Salt River High School Gym. The goal was to introduce and promote the new program to Community members and their families. The event included raffle drawings, a light dinner and entertainment from special guest Jack "Black Jack" Ryan of

the Harlem Wizards, a trick basketball team based in New York. Food was also provided and prepared by Ernie's Catering.

StrongLife Community Wellness Manager Toni Harvier held the special event to inform the Community about the new program, which promotes Community wellness through the five pillars of health: family wellness, social/cultural wellness, emotional/spiritual wellness, physical wellness and financial wellness. Those who registered

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International Students Tour SRPMIC



Students from Mesa, New Zealand, Peru and Canada visit the SRPMIC Council Chambers to meet Council members Deanna Scabby and Tom Largo, Sr.

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On July 7, students with the Mesa Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Exchange Program

toured the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The Youth Ambassador Exchange Program is for Mesa, Mountain View, Red Mountain and Westwood high school

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International Students Tour SRPMIC

sophomores and juniors. Usually, one boy and one girl are paired to travel to a different country for three weeks, and the international students come to Mesa for three weeks, exchanging different cultures. Students from New Zealand, Peru and Canada visited the Two Waters complex.

The purpose is for students and host families to develop an understanding of different cultures. This program provides

a documentary was screened showing the baidaj (saguaro fruit) harvest. Shell-necklace strands were given as gifts, along with tote bags full of goodies. The students took a look at a large map to see how vast the Community is. They also learned about the Community enterprises and stopped at the Council Chambers to meet with Council members Tom Largo and Deanna Scabby to learn about tribal governance

and I really liked learning about all the types of food they use from the desert," Coats said. "I just knew about the prickly pear cactus, but I did not know about the saguaro and mesquite trees [and] how [the Native peoples] use everything they can, all the natural resources."

The tour ended at the Huhugam Ki Museum, where the students could see the history for themselves. They shopped



Foreign exchange students receiving shell necklaces and learning the value behind the shells.

"It's amazing and it's really different. The heat is the main difference to New Zealand. It's so hot here,"

-Ruby France was visiting from New Zealand



As the students entered the third floor of the Two Waters complex they were greeted with a welcome sign.

students credit toward a senior project, community learning and community-service hours for school. Because of the relationship SRPMIC has with the surrounding cities, the Community was chosen as a tour stop so the visiting students can gain an understanding of Native American culture.

The tour started with a meal of traditional foods: frybread, red chili stew, beans and squash with cheese. During the meal,

and sovereignty.

Ruby France was visiting from New Zealand. "It's amazing and it's really different. The heat is the main difference to New Zealand. It's so hot here," France said. "We eat a bit healthier in New Zealand, I think, but the food today was really good."

Kylie Coats from Red Mountain High School was surprised to learn how much the desert has to offer.

"The food was really cool

and mingled. When the day was over, the students were immersed in SRPMIC culture, completing a cultural exchange to learn all about how different people live in different parts of the world.



While handing out the tote bags, Council member Deanna Scabby asked students where they are from.

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Accelerated Learning Academy Class of 2019

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The Accelerated Learning Academy at Salt River Schools celebrated 17 graduates on June 26 at the Salt River Community Building.

An introduction and welcoming were made by ALA Principal Jama Nacke. Soon after, the audience rose as the processional began as the graduates entering the hall to Pomp and Circumstance. The posting of

colors was brought in by the Bushmasters and the national anthem was sung by the SRPMIC Employee Choir. SRPMIC Council member Deanna Scabby gave the invocation and Ipa Dutchover, SR Schools Staff, was the Master of Ceremonies for the graduation. Two student speakers spoke on behalf of the class of 2019 ALA graduates Ray Pablo and Victor Flores. Vice-President Ricardo Leonard served as the keynote speaker, giving words of encouragement

to continue with schooling.

Immediately after the presentation of the diplomas were handed out by Principal Jama Nacke, school counselor Dianna Washington, SRPMIC Council members, Salt River Schools Education Board and Salt River Schools leadership. Traditional Piipaash songs were sung throughout the event by Jeffrey Thomas, Jeremiah Shaw and Myron Manuel. Education Board Chair Heather Washington closed the ceremony with

the confirmation and presentation of the class of 2019. As the class moved their tassels from right to left the recessional began. Friends, family and loved ones swarmed their graduate with balloons, banners and hugs. Graduation cupcakes and water was served. Families left the multipurpose building to happily treat their graduate to a huge meal.

Class of 2019 Graduates

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| Zarious Bryant | Sophia Lopez |
| Evangelena Burns | Ray Pablo |
| Victor Flores | Jeremy Schurz |
| Brittani Frederick | Luis Valenzuela |
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Meet the Now Go Act Men's Group

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Now Go Act members (L-R) Richard B. Castaneda, Patrick Manuel, Sherwin Enos, LoneArrow Vest, Steve Saffron and Abel Salazar.

Photos submitted by Richard B. Castaneda.

For a handful of men (so far) in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Now Go Act, or NGA, a relatively new men's group, came around when they needed it most. In an age when technology tends to be king and social media seems less and less sociable, Now Go Act is there to fill a void. To put it simply, NGA is a space for men to talk with and listen to other men in a group setting and talk about life. Sometimes voicing one's thoughts is all someone needs to push on each morning, or it can be a much-needed boost to power through a busy workday. The members of Now Go Act champion themselves as "cycle breakers" and "meaning makers." Men are invited to attend the group meetings on Tuesday nights at the Health and Human Services Transportation Office. For roughly the last six months, the group has met once a week. The regulars include LoneArrow Vest, who hosted the group from his house until it found a place. Conversations cover a variety of topics and are confidential. The group's goal is to be Si S-Wohogim, or "absolutely true or real," participant Steve Saffron said. "Our agenda is to be better men." Abel Salazar didn't grow up with

his dad in the house and had few male figures to look up to. He said he didn't have anyone to talk to about who he was, a simple conversation many of us take for granted but one that is hard to come by when you're not in a comfortable situation. "These guys help me be a better person," Salazar said. "I can always count on these guys. I appreciate the group." For Vest, opening up his home for the early meetings was a huge deal. He said he isn't usually a social person,

and opening his home was symbolic in a way of him opening up as a Native man. "When Steve or Abel accomplish anything, it makes me feel good. We help each other through prayer, through encouragement," Vest said. For Sherwin Enos, growing up in Salt River, he remembers walking through the Community, hearing old O'odham songs. People got together often and talked in those days, he said. He encouraged men to live up to the O'odham value of Si S-Wohogim - to be "absolutely true or real." Enos

enjoys the men's group because they meet and share thoughts and feelings with one another. For Patrick Manuel, the group saved him. He called Saffron early one morning for help as he struggled with addiction. Saffron picked him up and helped Manuel find a path to sobriety. Now, he's a regular at the Tuesday meetings. "We, as men, don't talk much," Manuel said. "I grew up with tough guys who don't talk about feelings, all macho. To talk, it makes me feel better; I feel supported." For Richard B. Castaneda, attending NGA meetings has been a welcome experience. He recently moved back to Salt River from California. He said the group gives him support and is a friendly invitation to contribute and listen. "A bunch of men moving forward with positive things in mind, it just rings with me," Castaneda said. Saffron said the group is committed to meeting once a week and offers a friendly smile to any man interested in stopping by. "It's important for us to meet once a week, otherwise we lose our concentration and we drift away," he said. "Be real, be honest and we'll grow together."

Why Is the NGA Men's Group Important?

"Our goal is to help each other become meaning makers and cycle breakers. To make this happen, we have embraced an O'odham concept known as Si S-Wohogim, which means absolutely true or real. We endeavor to help each other become genuine, authentic and real. Here is how we look at life: People often get discouraged. The purpose of the men's group is to help people get their courage back. The major tool to lift our spirits and to cheer us on is encouragement. This is what helps us be real men."

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O'odham

Sound	O'odham	Milga:n
like the /p/ in pot	pi:las	pear

p

Piipaash

Sound	Piipaash	Marikyan
like the /p/ in pot	paan	bread

You can read more about consonants and access the orthographies online at saltrivercrd.org or scan the QR codes below for direct access to each orthography.

O'odham



Piipaash



News and Events In and Around Indian Country

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Martin Scorsese's Production Team Visits Osage Nation to Talk New Film

A film adaptation of David Grann's bestselling book Killers of the Flower Moon has begun, and the tribal nation the book is based on appears to be a location for the upcoming film.

Director Martin Scorsese's Sikelia Productions was in Oklahoma in June to visit the Osage Nation to discuss the filmmaking process, according to Osage News. The book, released in 2017, focuses on a series of murders of wealthy Osage tribal citizens in the early 1920s. The Osage were some of the richest people in the United States at the time, after oil was found beneath their land.

The film stars Academy Award winner Leonardo DiCaprio. It's not known when the movie will be released. For more on the production team's visit to the Osage Nation, visit www.osagenews.org.

Four Tribal Leaders Appointed to Climate Action Task Force

The National Congress of American Indians has appointed four tribal leaders, including one from Arizona, to co-chair its new Climate Action Task Force.

Kawerak, Inc. President Melanie Bahnke, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Chairman Brian Cladoosby, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Tribal Chief Beverly Cook and Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephen Roe Lewis were named to the task force.

The task force's mission is to "document, inform, and support the

climate action efforts of tribal nations and Native organizations, and identify and advocate for policies and funding designed to empower their ability to engage in effective, sustainable climate action," according to NCAI.

For more information, visit www.ncai.org.

Tribal Elders Participate in National Senior Games

The National Senior Games were held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 14-25, with June 17 designated as Indian Day to focus on elder Native athletes.

More than 100 Native elders registered for the games, which attracted almost 14,000 participants, according to Indian Country Today. The games take place every four years, and athletes 50 and older can compete in 20 medal sports.

For more information on the games, visit www.nsga.com.

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Visits Gila River

On June 11, U.S. Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Sweeney and other Interior Department officials visited the Gila River Indian Community to talk about violent crimes in Indian Country.

Acting Deputy Secretary Katharine MacGregor also visited with area tribal leaders during a roundtable discussion, tour of Gila River and a news conference.

For additional information on the roundtable topics, visit www.gricnews.org and search the June 21 issue.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Community Recreation Services' second session Day Camp youth participated in special interest classes which included Newsflashers, SR Cruisers, Hip Hop Dance, Wild-Arts, Arts & Crafts, Book Club and Fit, Fun and Food. Youth take part in one of these classes in their three-week summer camp program. The youth have the opportunity to learn different hobbies and life skills such as sewing traditional skirts and ribbon shirts, art using different mediums, how to repair a bike, learn the art of hip hop dancing and much more. For more information on the Community Recreation Services upcoming programs check out <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/social/> or call (480) 362-6360. Tasha Silverhorn, O'odham Action News.

L.O.V.E. Presentation for Pride Month



The "Hip Historian" Marshall Shore gives his presentation on A Look at LGBTQ History in AZ.

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On June 27, speakers Marshall Shore, the "Hip Historian," and Wendell Honanie Jr. gave a presentation at the Salt River Tribal Library about the history of Pride Month in conjunction with Salt River L.O.V.E.

June is national Pride Month, and the LGBTQIA+ communities come together to celebrate pride and individuality.

Both presenters shared some his-

tory of LGBTQIA+ communities in Arizona. "We live in a society where yes, we still have hate and discrimination," Honanie said. "But what a privilege it is to actually be free enough to walk around and be open about who you are and embrace your own identity of who you are."

Afterward, the presenters opened the floor for questions.

The presentation was an opportunity to spread awareness and acceptance and share their vision of creating a safe space for LGBTQIA+ people here in Salt River.

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Elementary School Presents 2019 STEAM Showcase



SRES first grade class learned about how light travels and bends, some students showed an example using a flashlight and mirrors placed inside a box to light up.



The third grade class showed parents what they learned about engineering and how strong structures are made such as bridges.



Students gave parents tours around the school to each classroom to show what each class focused on.



Youth watch and learn as a student demonstrates what she learned during summer school.

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River Elementary.

Students took turns giving tours to parents of the different themed classrooms. The kindergarten students explained how they learned about sound; first-graders studied how light travels and bends; the second-grade students learned about renewable energy and recycling; the third grade learned about engineering strong structures, like

different bridge constructions; and the fourth- and fifth-grade classes learned about the properties of different materials.

“One of the greatest ways to instill a love of science is through discovery learning. Science is not an activity, but a way to understand why something occurs and make a connection,” said Sherry Ayala, STEAM Summer School

Coordinator. “When kids use critical thinking, they can process the learning in their own way.”

The students’ text focused on reading and writing, speaking and listening, focus, and fluency in mathematics.

Discover Salt River Visitors Center

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and partnerships. A handful of visitors come through its doors during opening hours and during major events hosted there.

The new sign is up, and staff are working on installing an interior display consisting of a wall of “suits” to showcase all the things people can do while visiting the Community—

for instance, a baseball uniform to represent MLB Spring Training. That display should be completed by the end of summer.

The visitors center has staff on hand to answer questions about the Community and its history, share information on the Pima and Maricopa tribes, as well as provide information on local places to stay and eat, with coupons and discounts to many of the restaurants and attractions in the area.

The visitors center is located at 9120 E. Talking Stick Way, Suite E-10. For more information and hours of operation, visit www.discoversalriver.com.



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Saddleback Communications Boosts Internet Speed

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If you're a Saddleback Communications customer, you've probably noticed a drastic improvement in your internet speed. If not, or if you aren't a customer, Saddleback wants to hear from you.

Saddleback Communications, an enterprise of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, has nearly completed its fiber-optics upgrade for almost all homes in the Community. For a few remote homes, however, Saddleback is working on solutions to meet their needs until fiber optic becomes available.

Saddleback's Fiber-to-the-Home network delivers high-quality voice and high-speed internet to Community homes. SRPMIC founded the enterprise in 1997 in an effort to upgrade the telephone, data and internet services for its residents. Only Community homes can be Saddleback customers. The Community has almost 1,600 homes, according to Saddleback.

Saddleback is working to get the word out on its upgraded services and hopes to develop a relationship with each residential home in the Community.

"We have new high-speed internet available to every Community member and we want to get them active on it," said Ray Napoletano, Saddleback vice president of sales.

Saddleback has invested millions of dollars for quality equipment and internet connection. The fiber-optic project in the Community started about

three years ago, replacing old copper internet connections. Homes with the oldest copper-related equipment were upgraded first.

Saddleback Vice President of Customer Service and Operations Mike Edl said the type of internet available to Community homes is better than 80% of the rest of the U.S., in part because each user gets their own direct connection to Saddleback. This may be important to video gamers, heavy movie streamers and those taking online courses, as download speed can be measured in seconds, compared to the minutes and even hours with a copper connection.

Since it started connecting home to the fiber internet connection, Saddleback has seen a reduction in the number of help tickets related to network problems, Edl said.

For questions on the fiber optics or installation, call (480) 362-7150 or email customerservice@saddlebackcomm.com. For more information on Saddleback Communications, visit www.saddlebackcomm.com.

For assistance with your bill, Community members living in the Community can apply for the SRPMIC Household Computer Program. The program provides a refurbished computer and a \$25 discount for internet services. For more information on the Household Computer Program, contact the Community Relations Office at (480) 362-7740 or email Community-Relations@srpmic-nsn.gov.

Gabriel Lopez Graduates From California State University, Fullerton

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Gabriel Lopez

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Gabriel Lopez recently received his bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from California State University, Fullerton. Lopez was also chosen out of 600 students to be the guest speaker at the university's 31st Annual Chicana*Latinx & Native American Graduation Celebration.

Tell us about your educational background.

I graduated from Westwood High School in 2009 and then attended Scottsdale Community College, where I got my associate of arts in general education. Then I transferred to California State University.

Describe you most rewarding college experience.

Being able to help the freshmen and transfer students get adjusted to the school. I guess you can say I like helping others. I was also in Native American Club. I was one of 30 Native Americans out of 40,000 students. I would reach out to Native American boarding schools such as Sherman Indian High School to visit or do some outreach to the students on higher education and go over different programs.

What do you hope to accomplish within the next 10 years?

I plan to attend medical school [to

study] forensic pathology.

Who or what influenced you to go back to school?

My parents encouraged me to go back to school, and I think I did it for my nieces and nephews too, to be a positive role model to them.

Did you face any obstacles while attending school? If so, how did you overcome them?

There were a few obstacles I had to overcome, such as being far from home and not seeing a lot of Native Americans around. But then I got into the Native American Club and that helped out a lot.

What advice would you give someone considering higher education?

My advice to others thinking about furthering their education is not to give up on your goal. There will be challenges, but don't think negative and don't compare yourself to anyone else.

Who are your parents and grandparents?

Parents: Richard and Virginia Lopez
Grandparents: Joyce and Pete Moquino

Wellness Program Holds Community Event Featuring Harlem Wizard Jack "Black Jack" Ryan

for the program could choose from a selection of Fitbit trackers to help jump-start their wellness journey.

"This new program is not just about being physically active, but also paying attention to family, emotional, spiritual, social, cultural and financial wellness," said Harvier in her presentation about the new program. Beginners, those who are out of shape, people with disabilities and all others are welcome to join the program.

The event included a motivational talk and entertainment by Harlem Wizards team member Jack "Black Jack" Ryan. Ryan, who is from Brooklyn, New York, suffered from low self-esteem when he was growing up. This led to anger issues and alcoholism, which hurt his chances of excelling in a basketball career. After he hit rock bottom, contemplating suicide in his mid-30's, he came across a man who got him an audition with the Harlem Wizards, and it changed his life for the better.

Ryan encouraged the youth at the event to practice at whatever they like to do and become better. He explained that when he was a young boy he wanted to be in the NBA and join the Harlem Globetrotters. Some of his friends were negative, but he didn't let anyone tell him he couldn't do something he loved to do. He just practiced

and stayed away from negative people.

"When you surround yourself with negative people, negative things are going to happen," said Ryan. "I surrounded myself with positive people, because when you surround yourself with positive people, positive things happen."

Ryan interacted with the youth and adults in a number of basketball tricks, which included spinning a basketball on people's fingers and even noses. Ryan also had youth test their shooting skill by joining in a shooting contest with him.

Following Ryan's presentation, the StrongLife Community Wellness Program and SRPMIC President Martin Harvier presented Ryan with a Tohono O'odham basket necklace as a gift from the entire Community.

For more information about the SRPMIC StrongLife Community Wellness Program, visit the SRPMIC StrongLife Community Wellness Facebook page. And for more information on Jack "BlackJack" Ryan, check out his episode in the Netflix series Losers; Ryan's episode is called "Black Jack."



Kent Andrews takes part in the adult relay competition where he and others had to hold a basketball on a plunger and not drop it while racing across the gym.



Jack "BlackJack" Ryan juggles three basketballs entertaining the children and the adults who came out to the SRPMIC StrongLife Community Wellness event.



Ryan has fun with the youth as he trick passes the ball to them.



Dismus Lewis passes the ball through the legs back to BlackJack.



BlackJack performs a number of globetrotter style tricks.



Jesse and Joseph Chavez take a photo with BlackJack after his performance.



Youth put on BlackJacks uniform and basketball mask during the kid relay competition.



BlackJack signed autograph photos and took pictures with fans.

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SRPMIC Celebrate

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The parking lots were full and cars were parked up and down along the roads near Salt River High School as eager visitors made their way to the football field for the annual Fourth of July Celebration hosted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The popular event, which this year landed on a Thurs-

day, was a major attraction, with multiple lines for free pickle slushies, a free hamburger or hot dog meal, and other free goodies more than a hundred people deep at times. The meal was provided for the first 500 guests.

Gertie and the T.O. Boyz kept attendees entertained with waila music throughout the night.

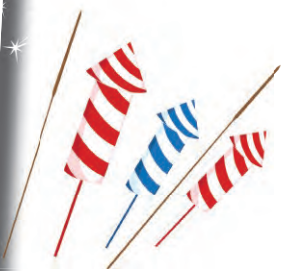
Other entertainment included a handful of children's games and contests for

youth and adults, like the water balloon toss and hula hoop contest. A specially designed towel was handed out to guests courtesy of Community Relations, and free bottled water was available to keep everyone hydrated throughout the event.

Former Miss Salt River Mikah Carlos was the emcee, and Angelica Gonzales performed the national anthem in O'odham.

The Salt River Bushmasters Post #114 posted the colors, and member Troy Truax Jr. shared a blessing. Auxiliary member Joyce Sammaripa shared a special poem. The post members handed out sunglasses and other Fourth of July-themed goodies.

The celebration ended at 9 p.m. with a spectacular fireworks show.



Fourth of July in Style



2019 NABI

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SRPMIC YOUTH COMPETE IN NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

FMD Grabs Top NABI Prize

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Nick Valencia finally has the basketball trophy he most coveted. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member and 6-foot-5 post player helped lead FMD to the boys' gold division championship and an 8-0 NABI record. This year's title came a year after Valencia and FMD fell in the championship game by four points in 2018.

Not this year. FMD kept it close early against the quick and long Sweat Rocks, an intertribal team from Kansas, and pulled ahead in the second half with big-time three-pointers and key free throws to win by six, 74-68.

Valencia's stepfather and FMD coach Tyson Lewis said he was proud of his team and their fight in the second-half comeback.

"It means a lot for the boys," Lewis said. "For me, I do it for the kids. It's all about the kids. At the end of the day, what makes me happy is to see them happy."

This time, FMD had additional help. Arizona prep sensation and the state's all-time high school scoring leader, B.J. Burries (San Carlos Apache), joined FMD and was key in the team's NABI run. FMD consists of mostly Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation members and includes players from the Gila River Indian Community, Tohono O'odham Nation and other tribal nations.

As the team celebrated on Phoenix Mercury's home court, Valencia hoisted the first-place trophy for his family, friends and supporters to see.

Pool Play
FBD 65, Native Soldiers 61
FMD 86, Mighty Chiefs 56
FMD 1, Wisco Snipers 0

Tournament
FMD 70, Tribesmen 60
FMD 77, PNW Nations 61
FMD 68, Northern Elite 58
FMD 55, Sota Boyz 42
FMD 74, Sweat Rocks 68

AZ Future

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One of the younger, more inexperienced teams in NABI this year had to be AZ Future, a team of mostly ninth- and tenth-graders. But don't tell them that.

AZ Future finished pool play without a win but ran off two straight wins in tournament play

Pool Play
AZ Future 44, Team Evolution 50
AZ Future 28, Sota Boyz 68
AZ Future 48, Cheyenne Arapaho 66

Tournament
AZ Future 46, Native Hoops 33
AZ Future 44, Invisible Juice 43
AZ Future 38, Red Storm 74



in the silver division tournament bracket before falling to the eventual champion, Red Storm, 38-74. The team included SRPMIC members David Smith and Eli Fulwilder.

Coach Tyren King said his team played hard and got great experience playing against more experienced teams. The team will compete in the Piestewa Games and a tournament in Las Vegas. It's part of the AZ Warriors youth basketball program.



Arizona Warriors, NWT and Icemen participate in NABI

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Three teams that participated in the NABI games showed determination through speed and team work throughout many of their games played in the Ak-Chin Community Recreation Center and Maricopa High School.

The AZ Warriors went 2-2 at NABI. The team qualified for the

gold tournament bracket. NWT qualified for the silver tournament bracket and finished NABI play at 3-2. NWT fell to Ms. Rainmakers in the second round. Ms. Rainmakers reached the Final Four. And the Icemen from Standing Rock, North Dakota included SRPMIC member Tucker Hall. Icemen went 2-1 in pool play and fell to Legendary Elite in a close game in the first round of the gold tournament.



Pool Play
AZ Warriors 62, Three Nations 56
AZ Warriors 64, Funky Town MT 57
AZ Warriors 54, Oklahoma Tushka 68
AZ Warriors 40, Warhoops 77

Pool Play
NWT 35, Leech Lake Lynx 29
NWT 30, NM Elite73
NWT 1, Otoe Ascend 0
NWT 39, Flight 701 34
NWT 40, Ms Rainmakers 55

Pool Play
Icemen 53, Oglala Elite 62
Icemen 61, Invisible Juice 45
Icemen 83, Fort Yuma 36
Icemen59, Legendary Elite 61

Run N Gun

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A young Run N Gun team went undefeated in a tough pool-play bracket, but that momentum didn't carry over into tournament play.

The three wins in pool play qualified coach Ephraim Sloan's team for the girls' gold division tour-

namment bracket and the team reached the second round before falling to the Rez Bombers. The Rez Bombers made it to the Final Four.

Run N Gun included four players from Salt River: sisters Julianne and Lynnyce Carlisle, Trianety Perkins and Mieve Kochampanaskan.



Pool Play
Run N Gun 51, All Nations 36
Run N Gun 54,
Cheyenne Arapaho 51
Run N Gun 54, Flight 701 52

Tournament
Run N Gun 1, Otoe Ascend 0
Run N Gun 28, Rez Bombers 48

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Salt River

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Salt River in the girls' division had a number of girls from the SRPMIC but also had members from other nations from around Arizona. The Salt River girls started off the pool playing against Gila River; they beat GR by 10 points with a final score of 49-39. In their second game, Legendary Elite dominated the court and beat Salt River 57-25. In the final pool play game, Salt River lost to Lady Bomb

Squad, 74-27. The Salt River girls played in the girls' silver division, almost making it all the way to the pre-final game. Salt River faced off against Native Thunder of the Seneca Nation of New York, beating them 1-0. The SR girls moved down the bracket, beating Northern Starz 53-47. The girls played their final game against Ms Rainmakers, losing by 1 point. Ms Rainmakers beat Salt River 45-44, eliminating them from the bracket.



Pool Play

Salt River 49, Gila River 39
Salt River 25, Legendary Elite 57
Salt River 27, Lady Bomb Squad 74

Tournament

Salt River 1, Native Thunder 0
Salt River 53, Northern Starz 47
Salt River 44, Ms Rainmakers 45

Legendary Elite



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Legendary Elite of Oklahoma started the tournament off playing against the Lady Bomb Squad; the Montana team beat Legendary Elite 46-34. In their second game they played against Salt River, dominating for the win, beating Salt River 57-25. In their third pool game, Legendary Elite beat Gila River 64-34. The

girls made it to the gold division bracket, playing their first game on the bracket against the NN Elite of the Navajo Nation; Legendary Elite won their first bracket game 45-31. The girls moved on to play against Lady Gunz of South Dakota; the Lady Gunz knocked the girls off the bracket, beating them 64-40. Legendary Elite of Sac and Fox of Oklahoma included SRPMIC member Justine Cooper.

Pool Play

Legendary Elite 34, Lady Bomb Squad 46
Legendary Elite 57, Salt River 25
Legendary Elite 64, Gila River 34

Tournament

Legendary Elite 45, NN Elite 31
Legendary Elite 40, Lady Gunz 46

Ak-Chin

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The Ak-Chin Girls are a team of Papago, Pima and Navajo girls including SRPMIC member Daycee Achin. In their first the game Ak-Chin played against the Rezbombers from the Navajo, Hopi and Apache tribes; the Rezbombers won with a score of 75-21. The next day they went on to play a group of Crow girls from Montana called Arrow Creek; Ak-Chin lost 32-41. In the final game in the pool play, Ak-Chin played the New Zealand Team Nga Hau E Wha from the Maori tribes; Ak-Chin took the win with a score of 30-25. After the game against Nga Hau E Wha the boys' team Nga Hau E Wha performed the Haka (Maori ceremonial dance) for both girls' teams. Ak-Chin played in the silver division bracket playing their first game against the Ms Rainmakers of Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Ms. Rainmakers beat Ak-Chin 58-30.

Pool Play

Ak-Chin 21, Rezbombers 61
Ak-Chin 32, Arrow Creek 41
Ak-Chin 30, Nga Hau E Wha 25

Tournament

Ak-Chin 30, Ms Rainmakers 25



The Annual Baidaj Harvest

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people, it was their first time. The unity of the Community showed as people with trucks offered to haul everyone to the site while others packed coolers with food and water to share.

When choosing which fruit to pick, it is best to look for ones that are red, which usually means they are ripe and juicy. Be wary of some that are split open already—the birds have been eating them. This fruit gives animals the water and nutrition they need to survive the desert heat. Be careful of the spines still on the fruit. Teamwork is used as one person pulls the fruit down while another person has a knife and bucket ready to go. They slice open the fruit open and scrape the seedy (juñ/seeds) red insides into the bucket. The empty fruit pods are placed on the ground to bring back the rain.

After the baidaj was collected, everyone was welcomed to the District 1 Multipurpose Center, where volunteer cooks fed the harvesters. Back at the campsite, a fire was made to cook and strain the baidaj.

The possibilities are limitless with this fruit. It makes a jam to spread across bread. It can be cooked and thickened into a syrup (sitol) that can be poured on mesquite-flour pancakes. The most important tradition, however, is the saguaro wine, called na:we. This wine

is created by boiling the fruit using a technique perfected over generations. The na:we is used in ceremonies to pray for good rainfall so the desert can flourish for another year. This wine is also used to etch shells. Everyone went home with small mason jars full of jam and syrup.

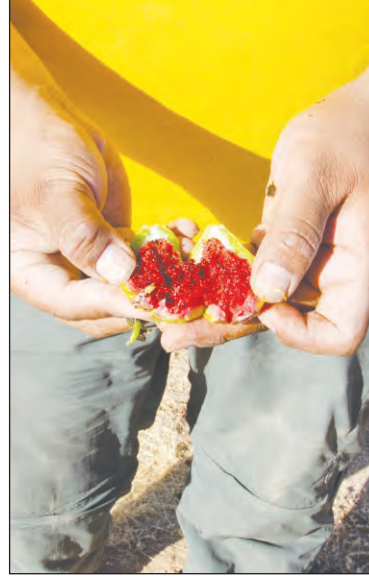
For the O'odham, the baidaj sets the stage for good rain throughout the year. The picking of the baidaj fruit is a time for people to come together to harvest and most of all to continue tradition.



Groups gather around the saguaro using teamwork to pluck the baidaj.



Some kui:pud were made child size for kids to be able to hold in their hands.



A baidaj split open shows the juñ (seeds) that will be scraped to make jam and syrup.



A little harvester showing how much baidaj she picked in her bucket.

Let Freedom Run 5K

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Recreation Services sponsored the Let Freedom Run 5K at the Way of Life Facility on Saturday, July 6. Families, walkers and runners came out to take on the 3.1-mile route.

The event kicked off with registration starting at 6 a.m., where participants were given a free T-shirt. Before the walk, Athletic Program Manager Michael Douglas led everyone in a quick warm-up.

Along the route, Recreation Services employees waved signs of encouragement to motivate the walkers/runners and handed out water.

Participants enjoyed the 3.1-mile walk, including first-time 5K participant Casandra Littlecharley of Lehi.

"The route was good; it wasn't too hard. We (her family) look forward to coming out to future walks here in the Community," said Littlecharley.

Recreation employees cheered and gave out high-fives as runners passed over the finish line. Once people caught their breath, they were able to enjoy a snack of mixed berries and whipped cream before heading home to enjoy their Saturday morning.

Community Recreation Services announced that the next 5K will be the Turkey Trot in November. Find information on upcoming events by going to www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/recreation/athletic/.



Let Freedom Run 5k participants do a quick warm up before the 3.1-mile journey began.



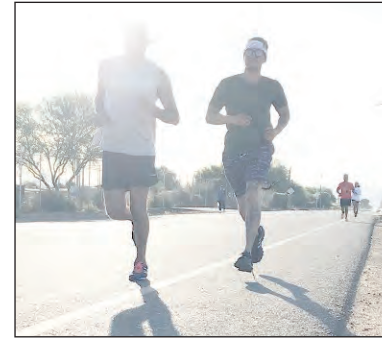
Walkers reach the half way point of the walk as they make their way back to the Way of Life Facility.



Families woke up early for the 3.1-mile walk on Saturday, July 6.



Community Recreation Services employees hold signs of encouragement for the 5k participants along the route.



Runners started out the 5k running west on Indian School Road.



Participants cheer with joy as they make their way across the finish line.



Participants are encouraged and motivated by Community Recreation Services along the 5k route.

Community to Screen 'Blood Memory' Documentary

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Later this year, the Health Summit Steering Committee in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community will host multiple showings of a new documentary that sheds light on an important federal law that affects Indian Country and beyond and the dark history for some growing up Native American.

"Blood Memory" is an award-winning film about the personal adoption story of a Sicangu Lakota woman, Sandy White Hawk, in the shadows of blood quantum, the Indian Adoption Era and the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

Dates haven't been set yet for the showings, but at least one free showing will be open to Community members. The other shows will be geared toward SRPMIC employees. Details of the showings will be shared in *O'odham Action News* when they become public.

The Health Summit Steering Committee consists of tribal government employees and hosts events that focus on historical trauma and how it affects Native people today. The film screening is part of the committee's awareness efforts.

For more information on the documentary, including a trailer, visit www.bloodmemorydoc.com.

The Indian Child Welfare Act is a federal law enacted in 1978 to help keep Native American children with their immediate family and in Na-

tive American homes if a child comes in contact with a state child welfare system. Before the law, Native children were being removed from their homes by public and private agencies.

The law has been under attack over the years by private agencies. Most recently, the judge in a federal case in Texas ruled that the law is unconstitutional. The case is under appeal.

In Salt River, the tribal government has an ICWA Unit as part of the Social Services Department. The unit is led by Allison Miller. "If a Community member under the age of 18 living off tribal land is taken into state child custody, the state has to notify the tribe via certified mail with a copy of the petition and reasons why the child is out of home care," Miller said.

This also applies for children who aren't enrolled but could potentially be enrolled in Salt River.

When this happens, Miller and her staff take action to find family members for the children to stay with during the legal proceedings that may involve mom and dad.

"Tribes have the right to know under the Indian Child Welfare Act that the state has custody, and tribes have the right to have a say as to what happens to the child—as in how are you going to unify that family, the reasons why you took (the child), and what you are going to do to provide what we call 'active efforts' to get [children] back with the family."

Still, there are times when Miller's unit struggles to find family members or Native American foster parents in the

Blood Memory

Battles over blood quantum and 'best interests' resurface the untold history of America's Indian Adoption Era.

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A promotional poster of the documentary coming to SRPMIC.

Community. She said the Community needs more willing families to become foster-eligible.

Studies have shown that Native children are better off with kin or other members of a tribe because it helps promote culture, community, resiliency and well-being.

For additional information on

ICWA, visit the National Indian Child Welfare Association, a nonprofit advocate for Native families, at www.nicwa.org.

For information related to the SRPMIC ICWA Unit, call (480) 362-5645.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The SRPMIC Recreation Department Social Division's Summer Day Camp Talent Show was held on Friday, June 21 at the Salt River Community Building. Family and friends came out to support the young campers as they performed various talents. Acts included coordinated dances, stand-up comedy, singing and many more. Several groups showcased the work they created in specific classes, such as sewing and art classes. In Bike Club, the kids learned how to repair and maintain bicycles. Jessica Joaquin, *O'odham Action News*

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Open Gym at SRHS



The boys basketball team alternating weight drills in the weight room at Salt River High School.

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Open Gym is taking place throughout the summer at Salt River High School. Guests can take advantage of a full basketball court and a weight room equipped with cardio machines and free weights. At noon, youth ages 11 and up are encouraged to participate in drills with the SRHS boys' basketball team.

"We do a mixture of different types of drills to increase and maintain speed, power and acceleration," coach Brandon Keith said. "... You don't need [acceleration] for a long period of time, just short bursts. You train your body to automatically [kick in those skills], whether you

play football, basketball, volleyball, baseball or softball. ... [It] becomes natural."

Adults come during their lunch break to play basketball and lift weights. Open Gym is also the perfect spot for youth to beat the heat.

"It's a cool place, literally. You can come in here get out of the sun, sit down, cool off your body. We have ice water and anything you need. It's open and it's free," Keith said.

The hours for Open Gym are Monday through Thursday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Q&A With New SRPMIC Health and Human Services Director Joseph Remitera

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In January, Joseph Remitera started his new position as director of the Health and Human Services Department in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. This Q&A will help introduce him to the Community members.

Q: What brings you to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community?

A: Looking back on my career in health-care, I enjoyed the six years that I worked with Gila River Indian Community the most. I really appreciated learning about Gila River's traditions and values and incorporating those beliefs into the way we delivered care. When



Joseph Remitera

I found out about the Health and Human Services Director opportunity at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, I jumped at the chance to serve in a Native American community again. When I was interviewed and learned about the Community's vision for the health and wellness of their members, I knew this would be the opportunity of a lifetime.

Can you share some of your background experience?

A: I have been in Arizona for the past 14 years, serving as an operations director with Gila River Health Care and the Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Most recently, I served as the chief operations officer at NOAH (Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health), a federally qualified health center affiliate of HonorHealth.

Q: As Health and Human Services director, what are your goals for your department?

A: The goals of Health and Human

Services are to meet the health needs of the Community. Since my arrival, I have been able to attend several meetings, such as district meetings, the Senior Breakfast and support groups. Based on the feedback that I have received; I have found that one of the more immediate issues is access to care and services. We will be working to improve this during the coming weeks and months. Longer-term goals include creating a world-class health-care and services delivery system that address the issues that the Community faces today, such as substance abuse, chronic diseases and trauma.

Q: What would you like the Community to know about you?

A: My father is Jose Remitera. He is Filipino and served as a submariner in the United States Navy for 32 years. While he was stationed in Scotland, he met my mother Anne in her hometown of Greenock. I grew up living in Scotland, Guam and Pensacola, Florida. After high school I joined the Navy, serving aboard the

USS Inchon out of Norfolk, Virginia, where I learned the Navy core values of "Honor, Courage, and Commitment."

One great benefit of working at Gila River Health Care was meeting my future wife, Michelle Garland. Today, Michelle still works as a clinical pharmacist for the Gila River Indian Community. We have two kids, Anthony, 9, and Elizabeth, 5. In my spare time I enjoy hiking and being a den leader for my son's Cub Scouts troop. Lastly, being Scottish and Filipino, I also enjoy singing Elvis karaoke songs.

Q: What's your message to the Community?

A: The Department of Health and Human Services is here to serve you and your family members. If you have any feedback for me on how we can improve our services, please reach out to me at joseph.remitera@srpmic-nsn.gov or call me at (480) 362-6353.

NOTICE: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Pursuant to SRO-503-2019, the Finance Department is required to publish a periodic list of individuals for which the Community has unclaimed property.

THE COMPLETE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WITH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY'S PUBLIC WEB SITE:

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How do items get on the Unclaimed Property list?

Money generally is unclaimed for one of two reasons: a) an individual has passed away and heirs are unaware that their loved one was due money from the Community; or b) an individual has moved and has forgotten to update the Community with their new contact information.

How do I prevent my money from becoming unclaimed?

Keep the Community informed whenever your contact information, particularly your mailing address, changes. The best/easiest way to do this is by using an Information Update form (available in person, or online for printing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/FIN-InformationUpdateVerificationForm.pdf>). This will notify departments such as Finance, Enrollment, Human Resources and Community Relations of the change all with submission of a single form. Another way to prevent money from becoming unclaimed is to cash any and all checks received from the Community within 90 days of the check date. After 90 days, Community checks are non-negotiable.

Am I able to claim the money of a deceased family member?

In order to claim money of a deceased family member, you must provide a social security number for the decedent. You are required to provide a court order that proves you are an individual the Community Court recognizes as having lawful authority to collect the estate of the decedent.

I recognize a friend or relative on the Unclaimed Property List. May I file a claim on their behalf?

Before any information or property is released to you, you must provide the social security number for the property owner. You are required to prove that you are an individual the Community recognizes as an authorized agent for the living owner. Examples include:

- a complete copy of your valid power of attorney agreement (the original must be presented to our office and once validated, a copy will be taken)
- letters of appointment or order issued by a court of law
- letters of acceptance as trustee, Certificate of Trust or a copy of the Trust's title page and signature page along with the article of the Trust which names you as trustee
- copy of the minor's birth certificate

If I file a claim for unclaimed property, will I be notified if it is approved or denied?

Within ninety (90) days after a claim is filed, Finance will give written notice of whether a claim is approved, whether more information is required, or if the claim is denied and the reasons for denial.

If my claim is approved, when can I expect payment?

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New Hires 22		
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Vocational Rehabilitation	
Current Caseload	40
Consumers Employed	16
New Eligibility	7
Successfully Rehabilitated	3

Community Jobs	
Job Seekers	90
Job Orders	6
Placements	4
WIA Workers	117
Apprentices	49
Day Work Requests	921
Day Workers	172

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

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

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

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

Super Kids Day Camp



Each activity the campers did was modified so that each day camper, no matter their level of disability, could participate such as basketball to playing board games with other campers and day camp staff.



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It's summer again, which means Summer Day Camp for the kids involved in the Super Kids Program of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Recreational Services Department. Camp began on June 24 and an average of eight to 10 campers attended each day.

The activities were designed so that each camper, no matter their level of ability, could participate. Activities ranged from basketball to board games.

"We want to make sure each camper's needs are adequately met so they can enjoy themselves and their families can feel at ease when dropping off their children with us," said Teresa Masayeva, Social Programs manager.

The last day of the camp was focused

on culture, and volunteer Daryl Jay gladly provided the activities for the campers. The closing day also featured a luncheon where all families joined their campers and ate together.

The Super Kids Program serves Community families with special-needs children who might be unable to participate in other summer recreational activities or programs. The program is intended for those who are medically diagnosed with a physical or mental disability.

"As always, we welcome any families who are looking for positive recreational activities for their child," said Masayeva.

For more information on the Super Kids Program, contact Community Recreational Services at (480) 362-6360.

SRPMIC VETERAN QUESTIONS



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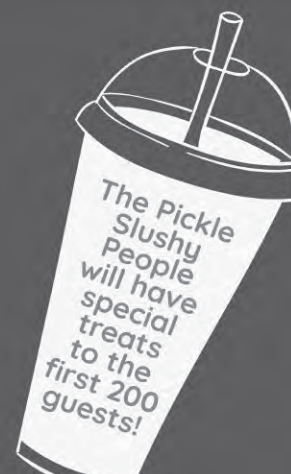


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4827 N COUNTRY CLUB DR.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

**PLEASE BRING
PROOF OF RESIDENCE
FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

*The **FIRST 15**
completed
registration
packets turned
in will receive
one **FREE** movie
ticket!*

Get your registration packets anytime at the SRHS front office, or visit our website.

We'll help you complete your new or returning student registration packet, and you'll learn about bus routes, food services, important medical information, parent groups, extracurricular activities, and more!



480-362-2000
SRHS.SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG

Back To School Bash

**Tuesday July 23
4 p.m. – 6 p. m.**

At Salt River Community Building
School Supply Giveaway hosted by School & Community Relations

Get your school supplies, snack on popcorn and frozen treats, and check out school and Community resource tables.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to Native students enrolled in K-12 public or charter schools who have at least 1/4 blood quantum; students must also show a CIB/tribal ID. Priority will be given to SRPMIC-enrolled students first; students enrolled with other tribes may receive supplies, depending on availability.

(480) 362-2534
Saltriverschools.org/departments/scr

Summer Reading Program at Salt River Tribal Library

Many of our summer reading explorers already soared past 500 points! That means they earned either a Peter Piper Pizza or Rubio's chips and guacamole coupons. Log your points at <http://read20az.com> and make it to the 1,000-point goal to earn a free book!

Don't have a book on hand? Did you know kids can get their 20 minutes of reading in a day by reading along with fun, animated, read-aloud stories! Go to <http://read20az.com> and choose from hundreds of free, storytime videos from KidLit TV, Storytime Online, and KidTimeStoryTime.

Hours:
Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM to 8 PM
Friday 8 AM to 6 PM

Library Information:
Salt River Tribal Library
Located in the Way of Life Facility (WOLF)
11725 E. Indian School Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Contact us:
TribalLibrary@SRPMIC-nsn.gov
480-362-6600



NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAYS

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
5:00PM - 10:00PM**

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FEAST

(FOR THE FIRST 700 PEOPLE)

RED CHILI STEW WITH CARROTS, CELERY, ONIONS, POTATOES AND BEEF IN A RED CHILI BEEF BROTH WITH, THREE SISTERS SALAD, AND POZOLE.

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PROMOTIONAL GIVE AWAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**ROUND HOUSE BREAKFAST SPECIAL - 12PM LUNCH GUEST CHEF
TRADITIONAL FASHION SHOW**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT : EVENTS@SRPMIC-NSN.GOV (480)-362-7740

SRPD MISSING PERSON



TRENT DUDLEY SMITH, Age 46 (In 1995) and Community Member is a missing person. Trent Dudley Smith was last seen Thanksgiving Holiday 1995.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON TRENT DUDLEY SMITH'S WHEREABOUTS CAN CALL EITHER CUFF AT 1-800-713-2833 OR TIP SOFT (TEXT) AT 274637 (SALTRIVERPD) OR ON-LINE AT [HTTPS://WWW.TIPSUBMIT.COM](https://www.tipsubmit.com), 24-HOURS-A-DAY.

REMEMBER: We don't need your name, you may remain anonymous--We only need your information to solve crimes like these and you may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.












O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS

**If you have a story idea, please contact
Dalton Walker at (480) 362-5686**

JULY 2019 – DISTRICT MEETINGS

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

MEETING DATE/TIME	AGENDA	COUNCIL MEMBER	DISTRICT AREA
District A (TENTATIVE) July 27 9:00 am Ba'ag Conference Rm - SR Council Chambers	TBA	 Diane ENOS	
District B NO JULY DISTRICT MEETING, WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.		 Archie KASHOYA	
District C NO JULY DISTRICT MEETING, WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.		 Cheryl DOKA	
District D Saturday, July 20 10:00am SR Council Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC Re-entry Program Higher Education Overview Community Schools Relations Overview School Resources Officer's Tip of the Month 	 Wi-Bwa GREY	
District E Monday, July 22 6:00pm WOLF – Multi-Purpose Room 56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRPD Tip of the Month Election Board: Proposed Ordinance Amendment BIA Day School 	 Thomas LARGO, SR.	

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

July Council Meetings

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

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays at 3pm / Executive Conference Room / Closed session
REGULAR SESSIONS: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (No Session, July 3rd) Wednesdays at 5pm / Council Chambers / Open session
WORK SESSIONS: July 4, 11, 18, 25 (No Session, July 4th) Thursdays at 10am / Whirlwind Conf. Rm. – TW Bldg. A

TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

-Erica Harvier at (480) 362-7466 or
-Tamar Gonzalez at (480) 362-7469

TO CONTACT PRESIDENT HARVIER:

-Patricia Rush at (480) 362-7438

TO CONTACT VICE PRESIDENT LEONARD:

-Ardell Moore at (480) 362-7465



Martin Harvier,
President



Ricardo Leonard,
Vice President

Celebrating World Breastfeeding Month 2019

The DHHS Prevention & Intervention Service SRPMIC WIC Program invites you to attend the 3rd annual Community Event!

Come Join The Fun! While having fun supporting breastfeeding month.

We will have informational booths, raffle prizes, games, light dinner, and snacks.

Date: Friday, August 23rd

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Salt River Community Building
1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

For more information or questions call: (480) 362-7300



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DHHS Prevention &
Intervention

SRPMIC WIC Program

SENIOR SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITY CALENDAR

*** JULY ***

Contact Erin Manuel at (480) 362-7367
erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov

THURSDAY, JULY 18 BRAIN HEALTH PRESENTATION 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at SR	at SR Community Bldg	THURSDAY, JULY 25 In-house Movie Day 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi / WOLF
FRIDAY, JULY 19 Game Day 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SR/ Lehi/ WOLF		FRIDAY, JULY 26 Wood Burning Craft 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. at WOLF
SATURDAY, JULY 20 No event		SATURDAY, JULY 27 Working Senior Sedona Day Trip 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Limit 8
MONDAY, JULY 22 Nail Day 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at WOLF		MONDAY, JULY 29 Brain Health Presentation 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Lehi
TUESDAY, JULY 23 Library Day 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Limit 15 SDCAC Meeting 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Senior Dining Room Senior at Dining Room		TUESDAY, JULY 30 Shopping Day Walmart/ Burlington/ Goodwill 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Limit 15
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 District 3 Visit 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 Bowling 10:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Limit 15

TRIPS & EVENTS SIGN-UP

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

OPEN TO SRPMIC ENROLLED MEMBERS AGES 6YRS & OLDER



NAMING CONTEST

FOR THE NEW HEALTH CLINIC BUILDING

Your participation if selected, will earn you a chance to win one (1) great prize!

The new Ambulatory Care Center will be located at the southwest corner of SR-87 and McDowell Roads.

The facility will be a 200,000 square foot modern, technologically advanced health center that will provide an expanded level of health care services to the Community and Tribally Eligible Members.

In appreciation for your contribution, you may receive one (1) of the following prizes:

PRIZES: 55" Smart TV, XBOX One, Microsoft Surface Pro, iPad Mini 64GB iPod Touch 32GB, \$250 Fry's Gift Certificate
(Age will determine prize selection.)

Deadline for Entries: AUGUST 12, 2019
Winning entry will be notified via phone or email within three weeks after the contest end date.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

FACILITY NAME CONTEST

Name (print): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Name Suggestions: (Please Print Clearly)

1. _____ 2. _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____ District: Salt River Lehi SRPMIC ID# _____

By submitting my entry, I agree that if my entry name is selected, I will be compensated by prize and the rights of the entry name become the property of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. If participant is 6-17 years of age, parent/guardian must sign the Official Entry Form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (6-17yr. olds) _____ Date _____

Official Rules:

- Open to Community Members, 6yrs. of age or older – parent/guardian signature required for 6-17yr. olds
- Limit - two (2) entry names
- Entries are to be submitted in an envelope, along with the Official Entry Form.
- Submit your entry to: Community Relations in Two Waters Building A, Suite 104.
- Judging/selection will be done by a panel.
- Selected entry will receive a prize as listed, based on age.
- Deadline - all entries must be received by AUGUST 12, 2019

Questions? Contact Community Relations at (480)362-7740

Come and Support SRPMIC's Swim Team!



Swim Team Meet Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Address
7/20	8:00 AM	McDowell Mtn. Ranch Pool	15525 N. Thompson Peak Pkwy
7/27	7:00 AM	Cactus Pool	7202 E. Cactus Rd.



SRPMIC Aquatics (480) 362-6310

O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS DEADLINES

ISSUE DEADLINE AT NOON

AUG 1 JULY 19

AUG 15 AUG 2

SEPT 5 AUG 16

SEPT 19 SEPT 6

SEND INFORMATION TO DODIE MANUEL at dodie.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov
OR JESSICA JOAQUIN at jessica.joaquin@srpmic-nsn.gov
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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Regulatory Agency

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, Ordinance Number SRO-492-2017, a public hearing on a Liquor License Application for On-Track Management, LLC dba Octane Raceway/Mavrix, located at 9119 E. Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, shall be held at the SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency (CRA) on July 23, 2019, at 10:30 am, at 8840 E. Chaparral Rd., Suite 165, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 (Conference Room). Petitions and testimony will be heard from persons in favor of or opposed to the issuance of a liquor license that reside in the Community, or own or lease property located within the Community that is in close proximity to the proposed premises. To request for additional information regarding this application, contact Special Investigator B. J. Missie Stillman, at (480) 362-6896.

POSITION OPENINGS / OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC

POSITION	DEADLINE
Database Administrator	Continuous
Water Distribution Worker II	Continuous
Membership Specialist II	7/20/19
Realty Specialist-Probate	7/22/19
Security Attendant (CRSD)	7/20/19
Social Worker II (Reunification & Preservation)	7/22/19
Centralized Scheduling Manager	7/25/19
Community Relations Manager (Events)	7/25/19
Drug Court Coordinator	7/25/19
HHS Guardianship Fiduciary	7/24/19
Membership Specialist II	7/20/19
Office Manager (FAC)	7/24/19
Programmer II-Java	7/23/19
Realty Specialist-Probate	7/22/19
Revenue Cycle Manager	7/24/19
Security Attendant (CRSD)	7/20/19
Senior Programmer	7/23/19
Social Worker II (Reunification & Preservation)	7/22/19

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

To apply for any of these positions a completed SRPMIC Employment Application is required. A resume may supplement an application however, a resume alone will not be considered. Prior to hire as an employee, applicants will be subject to drug and alcohol testing. Will be required to pass a pre-employment background/fingerprint check. Employees are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. SRPMIC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Preference will be given to a qualified Community Member, then a qualified Native American and then other qualified candidate.

In order to obtain consideration for Community member/Native American preference, applicant must submit a copy of Tribal Enrollment card or CIB which indicates enrollment in a Federally Recognized Native American Tribe by one of the following methods:
1) attach to application
2) fax (480) 362-5860
3) mail or hand deliver to Human Resources.
Documentation must be received by position closing date.
• The IHS/BIA CIB form is not accepted.
• Your Tribal ID must be submitted to HR-Recruitment-Two Waters.

Memorial Services & Cemeteries

-PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-

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

LOCATIONS

MEMORIAL HALL

9849 East Earll Drive, Scottsdale, AZ

XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH NYVAASH

3660 North Horne Road, Mesa, AZ

SERVICES PROVIDED

Wake Services | Funeral Services | Memorial Services

CEMETERY REQUESTS

Headboard Replacement | Restore Mound on Gravesite | Concrete Headstone Slabs

CEMETERY CREW

Cemetery Crew Hours: 6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday (480) 278-7050
Hours may vary according to Funeral Services Schedule

CONTRACTED MORTUARIES

Contact Memorial Services to receive contract approval to work with mortuaries.

Bunker Family Funerals & Cremation
(480) 964-8686

Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home & Mortuary
(602) 276-3601

Meldrum Mortuary & Cremation
(480) 834-9255

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Main Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. at Memorial Hall
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Phone number (480) 278-7050

Gang-related apparel and behavior will not be tolerated in Memorial Hall ~ Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash or the surrounding area. Any and all applicable drug and alcohol ordinances shall be strictly enforced, including law enforcement if necessary. Section 6-7(b)(6) of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

2nd Quarter 2019 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE June 30, 2019

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

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

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

DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

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

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

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

this date will be effective for the July 2019 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of August 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1452 E. Oak, Mesa, AZ 85203
Mailing Address,
PO Box 4628 Mesa, AZ 85211
Pastor Merrill Jones
SERVICES
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10 a.m. / Wed.
Worship Service, 6 p.m./ Fri.
Youth Service, 6 p.m.

AZ 85256
(480) 947-1084
SERVICES
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m./ Wed.
Young Men's Youth Group 7 p.m. & Wed. Young Women's Group 7 p.m.

PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP
12207 E. Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Pastor Marty Thomas
(480) 874-3016/
Home: (480) 990-7450
SERVICES
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m. / Thurs.
Worship Service 6 p.m.

SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD
10657 E. Virginia Ave.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Rev. Vernice "Cheri" Sampson
(480) 947-5278
SERVICES
Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m.-11 a.m. / Sunday Morning
Worship 11 a.m. / Sunday
Evening Services 6 p.m./ Wed.
Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
430 N. Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ

85201
(480) 878-4585
SERVICES
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.,
Worship 10:30 a.m., Spiritual
Growth Lessons 6 p.m. / Wed.
Bible Study 7 p.m./ Thurs.
Devotional Singing 7 p.m.

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

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SERVICES
Sunday Worship 9 a.m./ Sunday
School 9:30 a.m. (for all ages),
Evening Fellowship 6 p.m.

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3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 994-0952
(602) 292-4466 (cell)
Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant / Parish President: Cindy Thomas
Father Alcuin Hurl and Father Antony Ticker
SERVICES
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To update your information contact O'odham Action News at (480) 362-7750
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IN LOVING MEMORY

Barbara Jean Miles
June 24, 1983- January 11, 2019

Happy Birthday Grandma, I love you and I miss you so much! I can't believe you're gone. And your not going to be there when I get home. But I know you're in heaven now smiling with no pain. It feels like my heart has been ripped out of my chest, Grandma I know you want us all to be strong, but it's hard to be strong now that you're gone. It's going to be hard to carry on in my life without you! You were such a blessing to all of our lives! Thank you for loving and caring for us when no one did, you were always there for us no matter what. You were the best Grandmother I could ever ask for. I am really going to miss you! Just as the whole family will, so rest Gram, I know you're in that good place and I will see you again someday. I'll never forget you and I will always keep your memory alive, rest in peace Grandma. Rest easy my beautiful loving perfect angel, May God keep you. Happy 81st Birthday Grandma, I wish you were here with me. I know you're here with me. I love you Grandma!

Love always your favorite,
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Cement or Concrete??

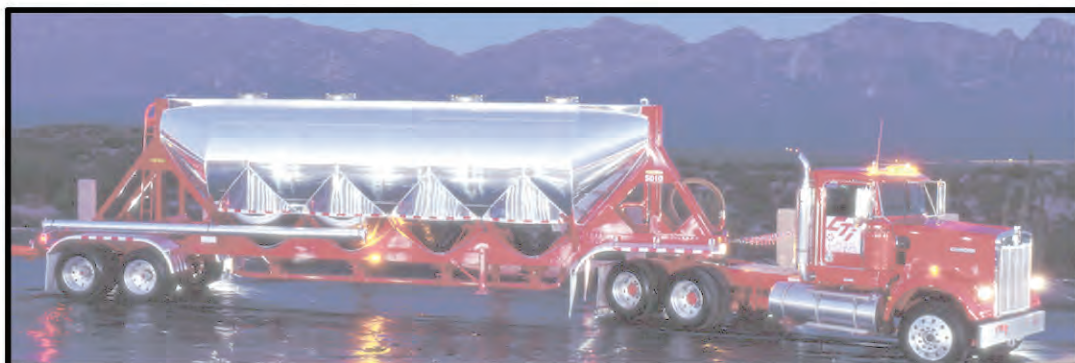
Although the terms cement and concrete often are used interchangeably, cement is actually an ingredient of concrete. Concrete is a mixture of aggregates and paste. The aggregates are sand and gravel or crushed stone; the paste is water and portland cement.

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

20 DISTRICT D MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER WI-BWA GREY), 10 a.m., Salt River Council Chambers. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469

20 MCDONALD'S ROCK 'N' ROLL CAR SHOW: Each Saturday 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at The Pavilions at Talking Stick. The longest running show of its kind! Open-air event is complete with 50's era music provided by "Party Time DJ's." An average night showcases 250-500 cars and up to 150 motorcycles. <https://www.discoversalriver.com/event/mcdonalds-rock-n-roll-car-show-3/2019-06-15>

20 ZUMBA SUMMER BASH, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. located at Way of Life Facility - Basketball Court #3. Health Services - Diabetes Prevention Service present a Fitness Program Zumba Summer Bash and sign-in starts at 10 a.m. First 100 participants receive incentive for participating stay for healthy food demo after workout at 12 p.m. for this event is open to Community members, their family & their guests. Plus, none enrolled community member tribal employees are welcome, you will need sign up prior to the event deadline Friday, July 19, to be placed on event check-in list. Sorry no employees are allowed guests. Please emailing rachel.seepie@srpmic-nsn.gov or leave message at (480) 362-7349.

20 JAW-SOME JULY: month of July

OdySea in the Desert. Marvel at the largest and most diverse collection of sharks (14 species over 50 shark). Enjoy a variety of special programs, activities and educational opportunities for guests of all ages! Shark fun facts, LIVE Shark Feedings daily, exclusive behind-the-scenes share feed, special crafts for young guests at shark pups corner and shark scavenger hunt. <https://odyseainthedesert.com/events/>

21-22 FREE FOAM FRENZY, 8 a.m.- 11 a.m. located at the OdySea in the Desert off of Via de Ventura. Beat the heat at Foam Frenzy held in the OdySea in the Desert Courtyard. There is no better way to start your family's day then at the coolest water party around. This party will feature: Endless Foam Parties, Classic Fire Truck Water Play & Photo Ops, Water Squirter Battle Zone and other fun water activities. Bring the kids to have fun, cool off, and play! Don't forget your water shoes and sunscreen so you can play all morning!

22 EARTH, MOON AND STARS, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. located at Salt River Tribal Library Way of Life Facility 11725 E. Indian School Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256. Drop in activities for all ages! While supplies last. For more information on this event contact. SR Tribal Library Way of Life Facility (480) 362-6600 Tribal-Library@SRPMIC-nsn.gov

22 NOT ONE MORE- FREE NARCAN/ NALOXONE TRAINING (SALT RIVER), 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Salt River Community Building. We refuse to lose one more community

member to overdose! NOT ONE MORE. Join us to learn how to save a life with Narcan. FREE Training and kits for Community Members & their families RSVP to be entered to win a TV, Sun splash tickets or passes to Odysea! Meal Provided. For more information contact Davina Rhoades at (480) 362-7495.

22 DISTRICT E MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS LARGO SR.), 6 p.m., WOLF- Multi-Purpose Room 56. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

23 YOGA IN THE RAINFOREST, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; check in 5:15 p.m. located at Butterfly Wonderland. Practice yoga surrounded by thousands of butterflies. This hour-long class will guide guests through a series of yoga poses that help you build strength and gain flexibility. Ages 18 & up; \$20/ person. Pre-registration required; visit EventBrite.com to register or call (480) 800-3000, ext. 210.

24-25 REGISTRATION EVENT FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, 24th 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. & 25th 4 p.m.- 7 p.m. located at the SRHS 4827 N. Country Club Dr. Scottsdale AZ 85256. Register your middle and high school student for the 2019-2020 school year at this special SRHS registration event. You'll also receive important information from various departments, including transportation, food services, and student extracurricular activities, and more! Please bring proof of residence for your student. The first 15 completed registration packets

turned in will be exchanged for one FREE movie ticket. For more information on this event contact SRHS at (480) 362-2000.

25-26 APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST) is a two-day interactive suicide first-aid workshop. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. located at Two Waters Bldg. A Room 109A & 109B Akimel (River). ASIST is for any person who would like to feel comfortable, confident and competent in helping prevent suicide. Learn how to: recognize invitations for help, reach out and offer support, develop a safety framework and interactive and will be group activities, skills practice. Lunch will be provided both days. Register/ Contact: Elma Dawahoyah, LMSW, Community Health Educator (480) 362 - 5447 or Melanie Nosie, LMSW, Community Health Educator (480) 362-6678. DHHS Prevention & Intervention Services (480) 362-7350.

27 DISTRICT A MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE ENOS), 9 a.m., Ba'ag Conference Room- Salt River Council Chambers. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

27. WORKING SENIOR SEDONA DAY TRIP 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Limit 8 Senior Services Recreation. Trips & Events Sign-Up. Remember to Sign-Up immediately for this month's trips or events as they do fill up fast. Deadlines for each trip & event is one (1) week prior to date of the trip or event. Please notify our front office if you do not receive a receipt or call back of your trip or event sign-up. (L-Lottery Pick

Participants) Contact Erin Manuel at (480) 362-7367 and email: erin.manuel@srpmic-nsn.gov

27 COMPLIMENTARY FACE PAINTING: every Saturday & Sunday In July 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to Butterfly Wonderland. From a delicate butterfly to a slinky snake, children love the creative face painting. Donations support the butterfly wonderland foundation. <https://butterflywonderland.com/special-events/>

29 SENIOR DAY, located at Butterfly Wonderland. A day dedicated to senior learning and entertainment. Special talks all day from our knowledgeable curators. No summer camp field trips booked on Senior day. <https://butterflywonderland.com/special-events/>

30 PIIPA KUTSH MATASHEEV, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. located at Lehi Community Building Open to Piipaash Elders & Speakers Lunch will be served. All speakers are cordially invited to join us in our language revitalization efforts. Your help is needed to save our language for our future generations. OPEN TO PIIPAASH ELDERS & SPEAKERS For more information contact OPLP. This is a group of Piipaash Elders gathering to reverse the decline of our Piipaash Chuukwer.

30 KNYADUUM, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. KALYVIISH DIKIM located at MKII Lehi Community Building LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. All speakers are cordially invited to join us in our language revitalization efforts.

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AUGUST

1 ECEC BACK 2 SCHOOL NIGHT, 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. located Early Childhood Education Center. Salt River Early Childhood Education Center will have a back to school night which will provide dinner, games and resources with prizes. The Pickle Slushy People will have special treats to the first 200 guests. For more information on this event contact Salt River ECEC (480) 362-2200.

7 FOOD HANDLER'S CLASSES, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. located at 10211 E. Osborn Rd. Scottsdale AZ 85256 Bldg. You can find the New Health Building on the main road. 2019 classes are always the first Wednesday of every month, please show-up early, as the doors are locked at 10:40 a.m. Classes are on September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4. For more information or further questions please contact Christopher Henke, Environmental Health Manager at (480) 362-5706.

Dates for events were correct at time of publication. Please call to confirm date and location.