



## SRPMIC Commemorates Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Day 2024

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On March 7, 2023, the state of Arizona, under the direction of Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs, established the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Task Force to collect data, review policies and make recommended changes to address the ongoing crisis of missing and murdered people (MMIP) in Indian Country.

The task force comprises 15 distinguished tribal leaders from throughout Arizona, including current Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council members Wi-Bwa Grey and Mikah Carlos.

In recognition of their oath to raise awareness to bring an end to MMIP one day, on May 3 at the Accelerated Learning Academy football field, the SRPMIC held its inaugural MMIP Walk to honor lost loved ones.

The walk was a collaboration of the SRPMIC Tribal Council, the Accelerated Learning Academy, the Community Relations



On May 3, SRPMIC Jr. Miss Salt River Jizelle Juan led the first annual "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Walk" at the Accelerated Learning Academy on the campus' outside track.

Department, Salt River Materials Group, the Young River People's Council and SRPMIC Royalty.

"Thank you for coming out to the very first ever SRPMIC

MMIP Walk," said Council member Grey during her welcome and introductions. During her speech, Grey stated that on April 3 of this year, the SRPMIC

Council released a proclamation stating that the entire month of May will now and forever

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## Talking Stick Golf Club Re-Opens with New Facility Expansion



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier along with SRPMIC Tribal Council, distinguished guests, landowners, and management staff from the Talking Stick Resort Golf Club all happily joined in for the official ribbon-cutting of the property.

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The Talking Stick Golf Club celebrated a brand-new facility expansion with a grand-opening ceremony and open house on April 29. The expansion features the new Talking Stick Golf Club Grill, an upgraded pro shop, new event spaces, a full catering kitchen and the Red Mountain Event Hall, which can accommodate up to 230 guests. The Red Mountain Event Hall and the outside patio combined can easily accommodate 500 people.

The renovation features O'odham and Piipaash symbols on the exterior walls, detailing the rich history of both tribes. The symbols were carved into the building by the late Salt

River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community member Royce Manuel (baq).

As he welcomed guests to the reopening celebration, Talking Stick Golf Club General Manager Roy Smith detailed how construction for the expansion project lasted 18 months, but the renovation plans began many years ago. "Our original thought [for the renovation] happened six years ago. It's so nice to see it done," said Smith.

Throughout its renovation and expansion, the golf club remained opened for business. "We kept this course open and running the entire time. We were open every single day, in different parts of the parking lot. We had bag drops in the park-

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## Inter-Tribal Voting Seminar Brings Tribes and County Recorder Offices Together to Solve Issues

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Local tribal leaders and staff members from county recorder offices came together on April 30 at the Community Building in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for an inter-tribal voting seminar. The seminar was organized by the SRPMIC Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) with the help of the Get Out The Vote (GOTV) ad hoc committee.

Former OCLA staff member and SRPMIC Community member Angela Willeford was instrumental in the out-reach to the organizations and tribes who attended the seminar.

The purpose of the seminar was to exchange ideas and concerns related to voting and to educate all invited parties on the unique situations that arise for voters in Arizona's Indian Country, particularly in Pinal, Pima and Maricopa counties.

"We all know that [Native American voters] can make a difference in elections," SRPMIC Vice-President Ricardo Leonard began. "The earlier we are prepared to engage our voters, the better the results will come."

SRPMIC Council members Mikah Carlos and Jacob Butler attended the seminar, and Gary Bohnee, special assistant for the



SRPMIC OCLA Special Assistant Gary Bohnee greets Inter-Tribal Voting seminar attendees from the podium at the SRPMIC Community Building on April 30.

OCLA, emceed the event.

"This [seminar] is a team effort. We need to call on volunteers in tribal departments to help us with events like today," said Bohnee. "We know that there is more complexity in elections that are taking place. The laws are changing, so we need to do things right."

The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) kicked off the seminar to share information about the election resources and programs available to tribes and tribal members throughout the state.

A lot of what the ITCA focuses on when it comes to the Native vote is voter registration and a Get Out the Vote campaign, according to Alexander Castillo-Nunez, ITCA civic engagement coordinator.

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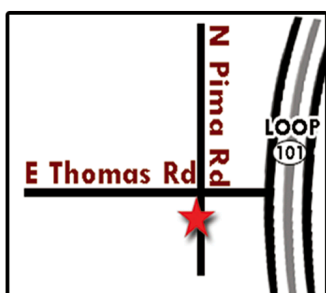
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ing lot. We were serving food out of a food truck for a little while,” Smith said. He added how pleased he was with the completed renovation.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier also said a few words before the official cutting of the ribbon. He thanked the Talking Stick Golf Club management and staff for their dedication and hard work.

He also shared the spotlight with the landowners who were in attendance. “I’d like to welcome Mr. Arnold Makil, who is here. He’s one of the landowners,” said President Harvier. He then added, “I hope they’re (the landowners) excited to see what’s been done to their land. I think that’s important, to remember the landowners,” he said.

“There’s weddings that have happened here,” continued President Harvier. “But [prior to the expansion], we didn’t have room for the [wedding] parties to get ready. Inside now, we have those amenities. That’s the exciting part.” The all-new bride and groom suites allow for guests to arrive to the golf course and change into their formal wear so they don’t have to arrive at the course already dressed.

President Harvier expressed his appreciation to SRPMIC Council members Cheryl Doka, Mikah Carlos and David Antone, as well as all the Talking Stick Golf Course Board members in attendance. At the conclusion of his speech, he invited them all to participate in the ribbon-cutting.

Guests then toured the new golf club to a free concert by the Two Rivers Band in the ceremony area located on the outside patio. The all-new ceremony area can accommodate up to 300 people and is suitable for marriage ceremonies. It was mainly used as a dance floor during the reopening.

If you would like to schedule a gathering or book a tee time at the brand-new Talking Stick Golf Club, call (480) 860-2221.



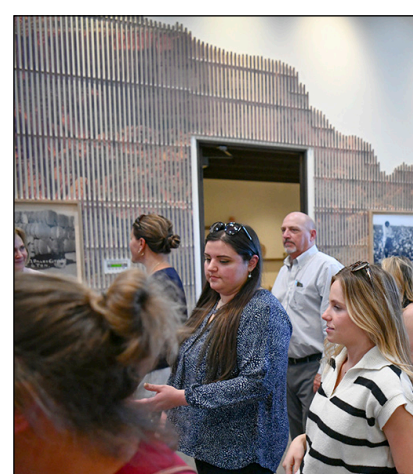
As part of the new amenities, inside of the Talking Stick Resort Golf Club features a detailed history of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as well as the future of the community.



Archived photos showcasing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community origins now decorate the newly redesigned interior of the Talking Stick Resort Golf Club.



In the new ceremony-area, Two Rivers Band played a mix of cumbia and chicken-scratch hits that packed the dance area.



Following the special ribbon-cutting ceremony, guests were then allowed to walk inside the golf club and view the spectacular renovations and amenities.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



For the National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2024, the Two Waters Courtyard was once again transformed into an outdoor worship space. Pastors and spiritual leaders from throughout the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community gathered to lead intentional prayers for different groups, each highlighting the important need for prayer shared by all. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier led the opening prayer and welcome, followed by worship songs performed by Jon Kingsley and Sandra Brandt. Then, Community members and tribal government employees listened and joined in on the various prayers. Nick Piantedosi led a prayer for Community families. Former Council member Tom Largo Sr. spoke and led a prayer for incarcerated individuals. Pastor Marty Thomas led a prayer for churches. Pastor Len Andrews focused on military personnel and police/fire/medical professionals. Council member Michael Dallas Sr. led a prayer for our national, state and tribal governments. Pastor Merrill Jones prayed for elders, and the prayer for the youth was led by Winterelk Valencia. The service ended with a closing prayer from former SRPMIC President Delbert W. Ray Sr. *By Kari Haahr, Newspaper Assistant*

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Salt River Police Department’s first Coffee with a Cop event of 2024 was held on April 11 at the Round House Café. Participants grabbed their free cups of coffee and took some time to get to know some of the officers and SRPD staff. “It’s really important that we continue to try to build a relationship and strengthen the bond that we have not only with the Community, but also with the employees of the Community as well,” said SRPD Community Relations Officer Erica Jakupi. Jakupi said that the Round House Café was a central location in the Community and it just made sense to hold the event there. “We thought, ‘What’s something people do in the morning?’ They’re going to get their cup of coffee,” said Jakupi. “We want you to feel comfortable, sit down and talk to us, and tell us what you need or what concern you might have.” *By Chris Picciuolo, News Reporter*

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be Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month.

“We do have loved ones in the Community who are actually missing,” said Grey. “Whatever effort we can make to help find your loved ones or solve cases, that’s what we’re here for,” she said.

SRPMIC Council member Cheryl Doka spoke a few words at the podium and expressed her appreciation to Tony and Anthony “Thosh” Collins for singing a traditional song prior to the walk.

Before the performance, Thosh Collins visited the podium and shared part of his soul with the attendees. Speaking in a mixture of English and O’odham, Collins thanked the SRPMIC Tribal Council for spotlighting the ongoing tragedy of MMIP.

“In 2006, our sister went missing. When my father realized she was missing, they put the missing persons alert out. It turned out that she was missing and murdered in South Phoenix in 2006,” said Collins.

“We need to do this at a grassroots level and we need to continue to have policy and federal law to make sure this doesn’t happen to anyone else. As O’odham and Piipaash, we are still suffering from the effects of colonization,” he added.

Before the walk began, Council member Grey returned to the podium to further express her appreciation to those in attendance and to share the current status of MMIP awareness in the Community. “When we brought over the Super Bowl, we brought their security

team and asked them, ‘What are you going to be doing about sex trafficking in our casino?’”

She revealed that Casino Arizona is the first casino ever to receive certification from the state of Arizona that its staff members are trained on how to identify sex trafficking. “Every single employee, from the back-of-the-house staff to the front-office staff, all the way up, every single person is trained,” she said.

Since completing their comprehensive training, Casino Arizona staff were recently able to rescue a victim of sex trafficking inside the casino’s walls. “We were able to save and reunite her with her family with the help of the Salt River Police,” said Grey.

The SRPMIC MMIP walk then officially began, with Jr. Miss Salt River Jizelle Juan leading the massive crowd. “It makes my heart feel good to see each and every one of you here because we need to raise awareness. [MMIP] should be recognized. It feels good to see you all so we can heal as a community,” she said prior to the walk.

The healing spread into the weekend, when SRPMIC membership and staff from the River People Health Center attended the MMIP Awareness Day event on Saturday, May 4, at the Arizona Capitol.

Hosted by Honwungsi Consulting Services, a Phoenix organization that provides help to Native families with missing or murdered loved ones, the gathering began with Jason Chavez, director of tribal affairs for the office



Bruin Reina, Pacer Reina, Tony Collins, and Thosh Collins provided a traditional blessing via song after Thosh Collins spoke at the podium.



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Council members Wi-Bwa Grey and Cheryl Doka provided their appreciation to SRPMIC, membership, and the multiple departments that helped bring the MMIP Walk from a dream to a reality.



SRPMIC Jr. Miss Salt River Jizelle Juan provided a prepared speech thanking SRPMIC Tribal Council and membership before she led the community in the MMIP Walk.



All traditional dancers and royalty were invited to dance to commemorate, honor, celebrate, and remember those loved ones we have lost to the ongoing MMIP tragedy.



At one of the many arts and craft vendor booths, guests were invited to create a memorial for their loved ones in the shape of a red t-shirt, one of the official symbols for MMIP.



Miss Indian Arizona 1st Attendant Tonana Ben and Miss Indigenous Arizona State University Monica Yazzie visited the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community River People Health Center’s vendor booth during the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples’ event at the Arizona Capitol.

of Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs. A member of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Chavez presented the proclamation for MMIP Day on behalf of Governor Hobbs.

“Whereas May 5th, 2024, has been designated as a National Day of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in Arizona ...,” said Chavez as he read a prepared statement of the proclamation. Afterward, Chavez continued to detail how the governor’s office has been working diligently with tribal communities in Indian Country and stated that the Arizona MMIP Task Force recently submitted its annual report of their research and investigations to Governor Hobbs.

“We also honor the courageous advocates who raise awareness to protect our loved ones,” he finished. The May 5th MMIP Day proclamation was authorized and signed by Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs and Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes.

Following Chavez’s remarks, Hon-

wungsi Consulting invited Jr. Miss White Mountain Apache Rihanna Carroll to perform a dance she created herself in honor of MMIP. Wearing her traditional crown and dress and a shirt that read, “Not Your Disney Princess,” Carroll ceremoniously covered her hand in red paint, placed it over her face and danced on the Capitol lawn. Later she joined the other members of tribal royalty in attendance when the Cha’Bè’Tu Apache Crown Dance Group invited everyone to join in their ceremonial performance.

The ongoing tragedy of missing and murdered Indigenous people is a direct result of colonization that continues to leave a lasting negative impact on Indigenous people and their families. Thankfully, the state of Arizona and the SRPMIC continue to be at the forefront on this issue, raising awareness and implementing appropriate resources to rescue and reunite loved ones with their families in Indian Country.

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# Shake Shack Opens at Salt River, Features Mural by Dwayne Manuel

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From the Loop 101 and North 90th Street, a large, vibrant mural on two adjoining walls can be seen in the distance. As you exit the freeway, you'll notice that the walls hold up the foundation of a brand-new Shake Shack fast-food restaurant located within the Talking Stick Entertainment District.

The Shake Shack at Salt River is the restaurant chain's first drive-through location in Arizona and the only Shake Shack located on tribal land.

The mural, titled "At the River's Edge," was created by Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community artist and muralist Dwayne Manuel, who said he is grateful to represent his Community in any way, shape or form. The mural depicts an abstract Salt River flowing through the early-morning colors of a Sonoran Desert landscape, as described by Manuel.

"We should always have our aesthetic and O'odham themes on the businesses and structures that are developed on our land as a reminder of our continued presence and relevance in the Valley of the Sun," said Manuel.

The Community welcomed the new Shake Shack with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 11, after which it immediately opened to the public. The first wave of guests received custom reusable Shake Shack tote bags with Manuel's mural printed on them.

"We are thrilled to bring our first Shake Shack drive-through to Scott-

sdale within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as we continue to grow in Arizona," said Andrew McCaughan, chief development officer, Shake Shack. "The team is ready to welcome the Community with our warm hospitality, quality ingredients and exciting menu offerings throughout the year."

For every burger and chicken sandwich ordered on opening day, Shake Shack donated \$1 to the Salt River Community Children's Foundation (SRCCF); eventually reaching a total of \$1,317 for 1,317 sandwiches.

"The Salt River Community Children's Foundation is happy to partner with Shake Shack on their opening day. We appreciate Shake Shack's partnership, which supports our mission of giving back to our Community children to help them reach their fullest potential and personal success," said SRCCF chair Pila Mendoza.

Shake Shack's drive-through features a digital menu board, a two-lane ordering system and a separate pickup window.



The Shake Shack at Salt River crew, stakeholders and SRPMIC CDD staff cut a green ribbon with giant scissors to signal the opening of the new location on tribal land. Photos by Nalani Lopez



Salt River Community Children's Foundation Board members take a stroll at the drive thru, right past a mural by artist Dwayne Manuel. Pictured: trustee Angelica Valadez (passenger seat), chair and trustee Pila Mendoza (left) and vice-chair Elayne Lucero (right). Photos by Nalani Lopez

## The Sky is the Limit for Early Enrichment Program

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The youngest members of the Way of Life Facility (WOLF), the preschoolers in the Early Enrichment Program, are on their way to graduation and their first day of kindergarten in the fall.

The Early Enrichment Program is under the Youth Services Department and serves Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members and residents between the ages of 4 and 5. Twelve students in the group will be moving to kindergarten in the fall.

"We prepare the children for kindergarten in an encouraging environment through hands-on learning, singing, art projects and lots of laughter," said Youth Development Specialist Christy Lopez. "We take field trips with the kids to Red Mountain

in the early spring and the pumpkin patches in the fall. Family involvement is important, so we invite parents when we can."

A typical day in the program for the young minds starts with a hearty breakfast. Next, the students focus on name recognition and fine-motor-skill development through pre-kindergarten readiness material. Being the young, playful spirits they are, they head to the indoor WOLF track to get in some morning movement, after which they cool off with some video-instructed yoga. In the afternoon, the students learn O'odham and Pi-pipaash vocabulary words from "Mr. Cody" (Cody Achin) of the Cultural Resources Department.

"The students' greatest growth from the past year has been their O'odham language development. One of our students, Mar-



Quail group students gather for one of the many interactive lessons presented in the Early Enrichment Program.

ciano Losey, knows his colors and numbers in the language," said Lopez.

The program runs from August through May. With graduation approaching, the EEP teachers will soon say farewell to their current class and hello to a new class in the fall.

"The students say the cutest things every day," said Lopez. "They love to tell their teachers something kind and ask us if their compliment made our hearts grow bigger. They are the cutest little people and make our day so special."

The Early Enrichment

Program is now accepting applications for the upcoming year. Interested families can contact Youth Services at (480) 362-6390 or EEP Youth Development Specialist Christy Lopez at [christen.lopez@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:christen.lopez@srpmic-nsn.gov).



The Quail group has shown great development throughout the year.



"I like to learn about all teeth. I'm going to be a dentist when I'm older because they get rid of all teeth. They checked my teeth and took a picture of it," said Lillyanna Carlos.



Imagination is also important for early development.



Many of the activities are designed to help develop fine motor skills.



"I want to be a firefighter!" said Lenas Lewis.



Nefi Gonzales has big dreams of his own!



Kalani knows she can be anything and says "I want to be a kitty cat. I have a fluffy cat right now and she's getting bigger. I want to be a police girl too!"



Ariyah enjoys reading one of the many books in their collection.

# Inter-Tribal Voting Seminar Brings Tribes and County Recorder Offices Together to Solve Issues



Alexander Castillo-Nunez, ITCA civic engagement coordinator, shares ITCA's strategy for engaging Native voters.

The ITCA utilizes a unique URL code from the Arizona Secretary of State's office to help register people to vote. Their Arizona Native Vote Protection Hotline helps voters confirm their registration status, report incidents at the polls and find their polling places. Other ways that the ITCA engages voters include through public service announcements, billboards, newspaper ads, and essay, video and design contests for Native youth.

Patty Ferguson Bohnee from Arizona State University's Indian Legal Clinic talked about the clinic and some of the voting issues it has seen and is currently working on.

"Everything that we are doing is non-partisan, and our goal is to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to participate in the political process," said Ferguson Bohnee.

She addressed issues facing many tribal members in the state, including using their tribal IDs when voting and

some voters using mile markers as addresses.

Later in the seminar, employees and elected officials of Maricopa County, Pima County and Pinal County, including Pinal County Recorder Dana Lewis, reported on their voting issues, achievements and concerns.

One of the issues that Pinal County faces, according to Lewis, is being sandwiched between Pima and Maricopa counties. Lewis said that Pinal County is at a disadvantage compared to the counties with a higher population because they have more television and radio stations to get information out to voters.

The seminar capped off with facilitated roundtable discussions between tribes and county recorder teams.

Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes was scheduled to appear, but he was unable to attend.



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# SRPMIC Celebrates Law Day 2024

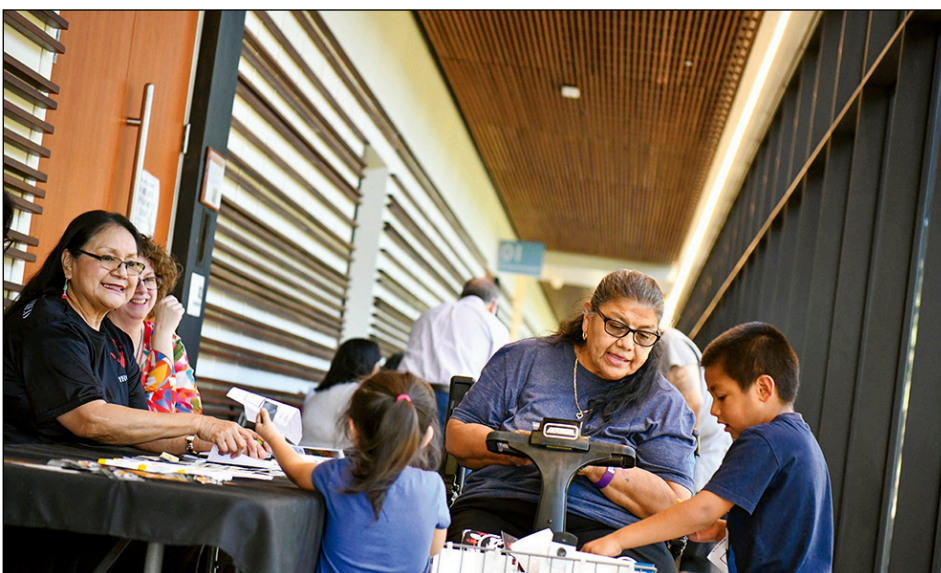
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On May 3, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community hosted Law Day 2024 at the SRPMIC Justice Center.

Established in 1958, Law Day is an annual observance that commemorates the U.S. justice system and the impact it has on the country and communities at large. A five-star general in the U.S. Army, President Dwight D. Eisenhower created the observance after his experiences of returning home from World War II and seeing how lawlessness negatively impacted the country.

In the United States of America, courts exist to facilitate justice and to ensure the people's Constitutional rights. For example, if a trial judge were biased, or not impartial, that would result in the denial of a citizen's right to due process of law. Due process of law protects citizens from actions taken by state or local governments and establishes that individuals be treated fairly and equally. This mandate is enforced and upheld by the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, adopted in 1868, which reads, "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

Community members and families were invited to attend the Law Day celebration, which offered information booths set up by SRPMIC departments such as Social Services, the Family Advocacy Center, the Office of the Prosecutor, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Salt River police



Kathy Saunders and her little loved ones visited the 2024 Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Law Day event at the Justice Complex. Each of the department vendor booths offered goodies from their respective departments and information about their services.

and fire departments, Legal Services and the Defense Advocate's Office. The booths described the resources and assistance they provide to SRPMIC members who may find themselves in need of legal help.

The Legal Services Office held a breakout session in which they opened the floor to questions regarding child support. Additionally, the Defense Advocate's Office held a breakout session for marijuana expungement (removing from a person's record any non-violent marijuana-related offenses).

Also on display was artwork commemorating missing and murdered Indigenous people. On April 3, the SRPMIC issued an official proclamation declaring May of each year as Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Month. During Law Day,

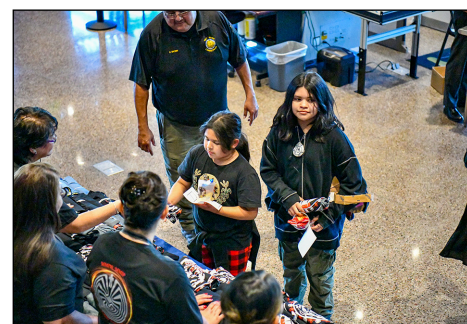
To further detail the inner workings of the judicial system, the Justice Center held a mock trial for tweens and teens on the morning of May 3. Citizen Humpty Dumpty was on trial in the case of "Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty Down the Great Wall?" SRPMIC Legal Services staff and many additional members from the Justice Complex attended Humpty Dumpty's trial to ensure that the youth learned and followed the rules of procedure for a criminal trial.

After attendees visited each vendor booth, they were awarded a stamp on their official Law Day "passport," which they could then exchange for an official 2024 SRPMIC Law Day t-shirt.



Guests of the 2024 Law Day event were given a goodie bag compliments of the SRPMIC Justice Complex which included a coffee mug, pens, stickers, and more. Additionally, guests were also given a free shirt commemorating the event.

SRPMIC members and staff received artwork officially commemorating the proclamation as well as information regarding how the SRPMIC is tackling this important issue.



After visiting each of the vendor booths, attendees of all ages were quick to line up for their free law day t-shirt.

# SRPMIC Community Recreational Services Host 2024 Chair Volleyball Tournament

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On Friday, April 26, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community seniors held their annual Senior Chair Volleyball Tournament inside the Community Building. The two-day tournament welcomed teams from Arizona, Nevada and California.

The following teams competed in this year's tournament: Salt River S'gvek, Once Wild, Salt River Elite, Quail A, Quail B, Puy Puyum, Nyaa Thosh, Muu Waav, Soboba II, Pala I, Pala II, Salt River Servers, Jackrabbits, Road Runners, Walking Stick Lehi, Mo-Chem-Ho-Na, Native Chaos, Salt River Steppers, Thunder N Lightning, Gila River O'odham, Ft. McDowell Firebirds, Soboba I and Tribal Roots.

Arriving via a charter bus with their tribal seal and name painted on the side was the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians from San Jacinto, a city near Riverside in Southern California.

During the official welcome, SRPMIC President Martin Harvier greeted the athletes and staff as breakfast and beverages were served.

"I'd just like to wish you all a good tournament. Have a good time. Don't get mad at your teammates," said President Harvier jokingly. He then mentioned how the senior athletes are role models for the Community's youth. "Unfortunately for the O'odham people, they say we have the highest rate of diabetes in the world. That's nothing to brag about. For our youth to see you all still being active, I think that is truly something important," he said.

Additionally, during the breakfast hour, the chair volleyball athletes had fun taking group photos at the SRPMIC Recreation Department photo booth inside the Community Building.

The inside of the Community Building was transformed with all six of the tournament's courts set up. After completing their stretches, teams participated in

pool play and bracket play to further get themselves focused. To celebrate the annual tournament's two days of fun, Nyaa Thosh debuted their brand-new chair volleyball jerseys and matching shorts, which feature blue and red diamonds.

While teams competed and gave it their all, vendor booths selling jewelry, clothing and more filled out the inside of the Community Building. The first day of tournament play finished on Friday afternoon. Play continued the following morning, when a champion would be crowned.

When it was all said and done, it was Team Pala I from California's Pala Band of Mission Indians who won the 2024 SRPMIC Senior Chair Volleyball Tournament. On this year's first place-team were athletes Richard Lavato, Janet Long, John Morones, John Machado, Veronica Orozco, Darlene Vega and Norma Barela.

Though they tried their hardest, the Jackrabbits from the Gila River Indian Community ultimately finished second, just barely coming up short against Pala I. On this year's Jackrabbits team were Lynelle Blackwater, Laura Eddie, Cynthia Ross, Gina Beavers, Gene Coppedge, Alan Blackwater, Cheryl Coppedge, Pearl Antone and Vernon Antone.

Finishing in third was Tribal Roots from the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Their team members were Isadora Evanston, Agatha Tsosie, Charlotte Knots, Carol Parra, Paul Garcia, Reynold Pratt, Levi Evanston and Darryl Mills.

The Community's annual chair volleyball tournament continues to gain momentum as it grows every year. The fun-filled event featured some of the best chair volleyball athletes in Indian Country and brought smiles to everyone's faces, even if they didn't bring home a first-place trophy.





# Westwood Varsity Baseball Club Suffers Tough Play-in Loss to Basha High School

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This year, the Westwood High School Warriors varsity baseball team secured a spot in the annual Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) 6A conference play-in tournament. Winners of the play-in advance to the conference playoffs, with the baseball state championship on the line.

Coming into their play-in game, an away game on April 18 against Basha High School, the Westwood Warriors were ranked 24th overall and the Basha High Bears were ranked ninth. The winner of the game would advance to play Pinnacle High School on April 27.

Westwood's Joseph Boenzi got the start and lasted fairly deep into the game. For a brief moment, it appeared that Westwood was gearing up to upset the Basha Bears on their home field, as the Warriors were up 2-0 in the early innings. However, Basha's bats came alive in the third and fourth innings as Westwood lost their grip on the lead.

After Victor Trujillo spent an inning on the mound, it was time for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community student-athlete Marcus Lasiloo to attempt to engineer a comeback for the Warriors. Throwing heat from the mound, Lasiloo appeared poised and in control the entire time.

During the fifth inning, Westwood battled back with a string of base hits. Unfortunately, costly errors and a questionable call from the umpire resulted in the Warriors falling short to the Bears 12-2. After some great regular-season play, the loss officially ended the Warriors' season.

This year's varsity team will see 10 seniors graduating this month, including SRPMIC student-athletes Marcus Lasiloo and Bobby Maez. Fortunately, the SRPMIC has Justin and Jacob Andrews and a legion of student-athlete superstars ready to make the full-time leap to the varsity level next year in hopes of winning the 6A state championship for the Westwood Warriors.



Bobby Maez received playing time as a pinch-runner during the play-in tournament against Basha High School.



Marcus Lasiloo was ready once Coach Langston substituted him into the game.



Cool, calm, and collected while throwing heat, Lasiloo showed why he was a standout on this year's Westwood Varsity team.



"Now let's just go out there and play some baseball!" yelled Westwood Varsity baseball Coach JR Langston. His inspirational pre-game speech motivated the Westwood boys of summer which resulted in the Warriors taking the early lead.



Jacob Andrews was substituted to be a pinch runner.

# Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Dancers Visit the Two Waters Complex for a Day-time Performance

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Located in the Ysleta section of El Paso, Texas, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, also known as Tigua Pueblo, is one of only three federally recognized Indian tribes in Texas. Representatives from their dance group visited the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community on April 26 to give a lunchtime performance in the Two Waters courtyard.

Representing the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Dance group was Rene Duran. Before the performance, Duran shared some insight into how the daytime performance from his tribe came to be.

"One month ago, I came to President Harvier to ask him if we could bring this dance today. He granted us the privilege, and for that, we thank him," Duran said. During his opening remarks, Duran detailed how he has worked for various departments in the SRPMIC including Social Services, Engineering & Construction Services, and the Salt River police department. He shared how blessed he feels to have done so. "The idea was to bring thanks to the SRPMIC for allowing me to work and serve you all for many years. [We bring] you all a blessing of

dance, our way of thanking you all and for the blessings you have brought to me and my family," said Duran.

Following Duran's speech, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo traditional councilman and War Chief Rene Lopez spoke a few words about the dance group and shared his appreciation for inviting the dance group to perform.

"Thank you for allowing us to have our dance in your reservation," said Lopez. "Thank you to the president and to the Community."

The Ysleta del Sur dancers then performed the butterfly dance, a Pueblo folk dance which is derived from the more traditional butterfly dances done at the pueblos in New Mexico. The dancers represented the butterfly, which symbolically flutters about to bring a good harvest for crops.

The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo dancers performed two additional songs in the Two Waters Courtyard before closing with a ceremonial gift exchange with President Harvier and the SRPMIC.



The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo dance group performed for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Council, membership, and staff in the Two Waters Courtyard on April 26.



Following their performance, Rene Duran (far left), traditional councilman and War Chief Rene Lopez (middle) closed with a ceremonial gift exchange with SRPMIC President Harvier.



At the conclusion of the lunchtime performance, all members of The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo dance group and the SRPMIC Tribal Council and department management posed together for a group photo.



The performance from the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo dance group brought out many as they watched the group perform 3 songs.

# D-Backs Baseball Academy Brings Baseball Clinic to WOLF

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On the morning of May 4, manager Eric Figueroa of the D-Backs Baseball Academy and his staff of coaches brought the warm weather with them for a beautiful day of baseball at the Way of Life Facility (WOLF) Little League Field. The occasion was the Youth Baseball Clinic sponsored by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Recreational Services hosted the clinic, which gave 92 Community kids the opportunity to learn and practice Major League Baseball pitching, hitting, fielding and base-running.

Figueroa said the event was a "community-corporate clinic" for the SRPMIC because of the Community's partnership with the Diamondbacks through the Talking Stick Resort enterprise.

"Out here with the Community, providing basic instruction for these kids who don't [often] get the opportunity to be at a clinic like this, or to be around the game of baseball, our job is to hopefully one day turn them into good ballplayers," said Figueroa.

"As you can see, they're having a great time."

Figueroa said the mission is not only to turn the kids into better ballplayers, but also to have them fall in love with the game.

Throughout the morning, youth from ages 5 to 12 were divided into groups by age to give them more one-on-one instruction with the coaches. They then made their way around the field for the series of skill drills.

"We appreciate the D-Backs staff for helping to teach our children the fundamentals of baseball and giving them an opportunity to learn from experienced players," said Recreational Services Athletic Manager David Willis.

Willis added that most of the players who participated in this clinic will also participate in the 8- to 12-year-olds division of the FYSL Softball League, a semi-competitive coed youth softball league starting in June.



Kids work on their Major League Baseball stretching drills while proud parents capture it all on their cell phones from behind the fence.



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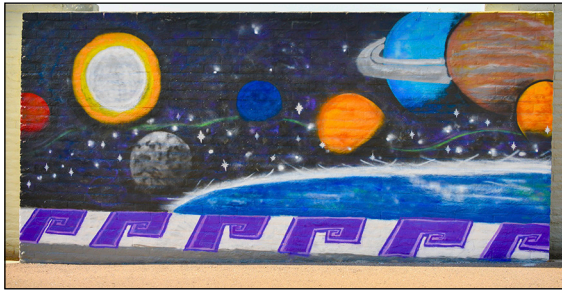
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# SRPMIC Youth Services Unveils Murals at the Justice Center Complex



Mural 3: "Red Mountain".



Mural 1: "The Beginning" by SRPMIC teens.



Mural 2: "Salt River Pre-Contact" by 4th graders.



Mural 7: "Kids growing up in modern-day Salt River" by the Color The Rez/Graffiti Immersion Program.



Mural 6: "Gathering water by the River" by 5th and 6th grade girls.

The desire to paint a wall with an important message as a form of artistic expression has been around since the beginning of time. Famed artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Banksy, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Vincent van Gogh are only a few who have tried their hand at painting murals.

On April 25, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Youth Services Program unveiled their massive seven-mural project in collaboration with the SRPMIC Justice Center Complex. All seven murals were designed and painted by artists in the Youth Services Program and the Color the Rez Graffiti Immersion Group.

Friends, family members and loved ones of the muralists visited the Justice Center Complex for the presentation of the finished murals. The space was transformed into an art gallery, and people could walk up and take a closer look at the artistic achievements.

"Mentees from the fourth to 12th grade worked on designing and spray-painting the murals from October 2023 through their spring break last month



Mural 5: "A Game of Songivul" which was completed by 5th and 6th grade boys.

(March 2024)," said John-Paul Saspe, Youth Services Program manager.

All of the muralists were given expert advice on how to design, plan and paint their murals, assisted by SRPMIC Youth Development Specialist Natasha Martinez.

The murals highlight the beauty that can be found in the Community and represent various periods from the beginning of time to the present day. The first mural, titled "The Beginning," was created by the Youth Services Teen Group. It showcases our solar system and the dawn of time in outer space. After that, the story highlights the pre-contact period in Salt River, Red Mountain, Humming Bird and Saguaros playing together in harmony, a game of songivul, women gathering water at the river, and SRPMIC kids growing up in modern-day Salt River.

Youth Services also arranged for the Harkins Theatres Popcorn Truck to hand out free bags of popcorn to the guests.

The new murals in the SRPMIC Justice Center Complex tell the heartfelt and passionate stories of the artists who created them. They are proof that Community youth remain passionate and as driven as ever to succeed in the art world, just like all of the legends who came before them.



Irene Ramos, Arielle and Calliope Manuel from Hummingbird Group which is made up of 5th and 6th grade girls.



## SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY Community Development Department Environmental Protection & Natural Resources

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### Notice of Public Meeting for Comments

#### Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community 2023 Air Monitoring Network Plan Report

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an opportunity for public to comment on Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community's 2023 Air Monitoring Network Plan

**SUMMARY:** The Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), Community Development Department's (CDD) Environmental Protection & Natural Resources Division (EPNR) Air Quality Program (AQP) make its annual air monitoring network plan available for public comments before submission to the Environmental Protection Agency Region 9. In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 58.10 the annual air monitoring network plan is made available for review and comment for at least 30 days. The SRPMIC presents data collected from the monitoring network on network design, detailed data statistics, network plan purposes and the proposed changes information. The document is available for review at: [www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/epnr/aqhome/](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/epnr/aqhome/).

#### PUBLIC MEETING:

A meeting hosted by the SRPMIC CDD-EPNR will be held on:  
Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
11:00 am- 1:00 pm  
Two Waters, Building B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Stars Room  
10005 East Osborn Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

CDD-EPNR invites all members of the public to a hearing on AQP SRPMIC 2023 Air Monitoring Network Plan Report. The AQP is providing an opportunity for interested parties to submit written comments via mail to CDD/EPNR, 10005 E Osborn Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 or e-mail to [epnr@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:epnr@srpmic-nsn.gov). The comment period deadline is June 16, 2024.

If you have any question please contact Ben Davis [benjamin.davis@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:benjamin.davis@srpmic-nsn.gov)

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# Salt River Fields Sets Spring Training Attendance Record

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Since Salt River Fields at Talking Stick opened in 2011, for the 14th season in a row, the enterprise of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community again led all of Major League Baseball (MLB) in spring training attendance.

Just under 300,000 fans showed up to Salt River Fields in 2024 for Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies spring training games.

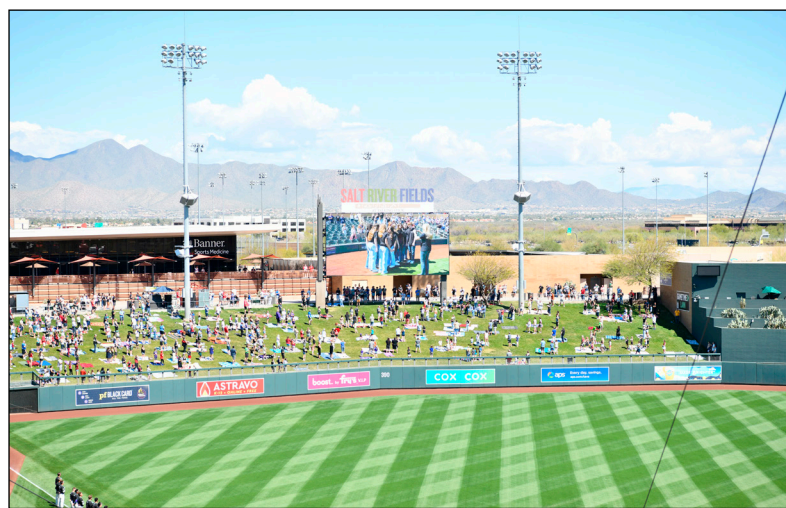
"It was a great season, one of our best," said Dave Dunne, Salt River Fields general manager.

"With the Diamondbacks going to the World Series in 2023, it certainly helped with fan interest. As I always say, there is no marketing plan like a winning team."

Dunne said that Salt River Fields also set records for ticket revenue, food and beverage sales, merchandise sales and parking revenue this season. Now that spring training is over, Salt River Fields hands the keys over to a variety of other events and baseball tournaments that will take place there throughout the rest of the year.

From the day the spring training season ends, the team at Salt River Fields begins to plan the next year's season.

"It's a large undertaking to play 30-plus major league games in a row, and the various departments (grounds crew, security, Salt River



Salt River Fields view from the Pepsi Patio. OAN Archives

police and fire departments, ball-park operations, ticketing, marketing, facility maintenance, food and beverage, merchandise, etc.) all must work together seamlessly to ensure a successful season," said Dunne, who personally just finished his 29th MLB spring training season. "The Salt River Fields crew is the best in the game."

In 2023, Salt River Fields led the MLB with a spring training attendance of 259,000. The 2023 Cactus League season generated \$418.5 million for Arizona's gross domestic product (GDP), according to a study by the Seidman Research Institute at Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business and an economic impact report released by the Cactus League in 2023. Overall, the 2023 season generated a total economic impact of \$710.2 million.

The Cactus League, which was formed 1947, consists of 15 MLB teams that train at 10 facilities across Maricopa County.

#### 2024 Cactus League Final Attendance Numbers by Venue:

1. Salt River Fields: 292,255 / Rockies and D'backs / 30 games
2. Sloan Park: 241,215 / Cubs / 18 games
3. Surprise Stadium: 203,001 / Rangers and Royals / 30 games
4. Camelback Ranch: 194,280 / White Sox and Dodgers / 26 games
5. Peoria Sports Complex: 165,659 / Padres and Mariners / 26 games
6. Goodyear Ballpark: 146,284 / Reds and Guardians / 29 games
7. Scottsdale Stadium: 130,868 / Giants / 14 games
8. Tempe Diablo Stadium: 94,874 / Angels / 14 games
9. American Family Fields (Maryvale): 82,528 / Brewers / 15 games
10. Hohokam Stadium: 63,893 / A's / 12 games

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# Community Celebrates Earth Day 2024

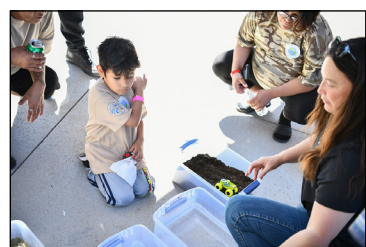
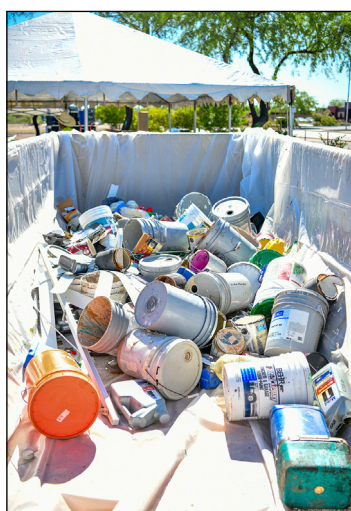
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To honor planet Earth, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community held an Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 20, at 8 a.m. This year was the 54th annual Earth Day, an observance which sprang from the modern ecological and environmental movement beginning in 1970. Earth Day raises awareness about climate change and impactful ways to heal environmental injuries to the Earth by human-caused depletions and man-made pollutants.

Indigenous people are the original caretakers of the land. Indigenous teachings on how to maintain and improve the well-being of Earth have been around since the beginning of time, meaning every day is Earth Day.

Hosted by the SRPMIC Community Development Department (CDD) and the Environmental Protection & Natural Resources Division (EPNR), the free public event featured vendor booths, food, prizes, mini-games and much more. The event was held in the Two Waters Courtyard and also featured a household hazardous waste collection and bulk shredding in the SRPMIC Justice Center parking lot.

SRPMIC members and staff were allowed to drop off items such as used motor oil, old/unused pesticides, gasoline,



The 2024 Earth Day celebration featured arts and crafts vendor booths which featured a logo-drawing contest. Salt River Pima-Maricopa membership and staff dropped off their household hazardous waste such as paint cans and florescent lightbulbs at the official drop-off stations in the parking lot of the SRPMIC Justice Complex. For additional fun, Liberty Wildlife allowed for individuals to get an up close look at friendly animals that can be found in the Southwest.

new/used batteries, fluorescent/CFL lightbulbs, medications, sharps, syringes and more. Individuals were also allowed to drop off up to five car tires. All items were thoroughly inspected, packaged and sorted

by staff from the Tempe-based organization Environmental Response Inc.

By the end of the celebration, the household hazardous waste bin for collecting paint and oil cans was filled to the

top. Staff categorized and sorted each item received into 55-gallon drums for proper disposal.

Headquartered in Mesa, American Shredding handled the Community's shredding

needs. Employees from the organization were on-site and spent most of the day shredding sensitive documents dropped off by SRPMIC members and staff, such as school paperwork, receipts, personal travel documents and much more. It is highly recommended that people shred sensitive and confidential paperwork as opposed to simply tossing the documents into the trash.

The vendor booths featured enterprises and organizations that work closely with the SRPMIC. The SRPMIC Brownfields Reuse and Revitalization Planning Project was also on-site; the department currently seeks out current brownfield sites in the Community for future redevelopment projects. A brownfield is a site that has become environmentally contaminated by past uses of the property. An example of the Community's redevelopment of a brownfield site is the River People Health Center. The project is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The well-attended Earth Day celebration in the SRPMIC highlighted many different ways that individuals can play their part in helping to clean up and protect our planet. After all, Earth is the only home we have.

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**Doe, Manuel** – Review/Permanency Hearing Mother: Stephanie Alana Jackson (DOB: 05/17/1990) Minor: E.C.J. (DOB:

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**Jackson, Stephanie Alana** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: May 28, 2024 at 11 a.m.  
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**Unknown Father** – Review Hearing, Mother: Michelle Annmarie Barraza (DOB: 07/08/1988) Minor: N.N.B. (DOB: 01/01/2023) Case: JV-23-3006 Court Date: May 21, 2024 at 9 a.m.  
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**Andrews, Jacqueline Susie** - Entry of Default Judgement/Order to show Cause Hearings Case: CV-24-1340 Court Date: May 21, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Breckenridge, Latisha Lynn** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: CV-24-2903 Court Date: June 24, 2024 at 10 AM  
**Grey, Frances Elsie** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CV-24-2526

Court Date: June 24, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Gutierrez, Angela Lynn** - Evidentiary Child Support Hearing Case: CV-23-3671 Court Date: May 29, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Hill, Indaria Modesty** - Entry of Default Judgement Case: CV-23-3990 Court Date: June 10, 2024 at 10 AM  
**Howard, Antonio** - Probate Hearing Case: CV-23-3922 Court Date: June 3, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Juan, Angela Patricia Marie** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CV-24-3329 Court Date: June 20, 2024 at 11 AM  
**Lewis, Melissa** - Probate Hearing Case: CV-23-3922 Court Date: June 3, 2024 at 9AM  
**Paddock, Nicole** - Restraining Order Hearing Case: CV-24-3736 Court Date: June 26, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Rivers, Efren Lee** - Evidentiary Guardianship

Hearing Case: CV-24-3174 Court Date: June 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM  
**Spex, Vanessa Cole** - Probate Hearing Case: CV-24-3230 Court Date: June 26, 2024 at 9:30 AM  
**Standing Elk, Andrew** - Probate Hearing Case: CV-23-3922 Court Date: June 3, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Standing Elk, Dawn** - Probate Hearing Case: CV-23-3922 Court Date: June 3, 2024 at 9 AM  
**Stevens, Nicholette** - Evidentiary Hearing Case: CF-21-0077 and CV-24-2973 Court Date: June 25, 2024 at 9 AM

**DEFAULT NOTICES**

**ANDRADE, PAMELA**  
 Notice of Default Judgment:  
 Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court, State of Arizona, Maricopa County original jurisdiction court case number CV-23-4657  
 Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Pamela Andrade, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Pamela Andrade, shall remove her trailer from the property of Petitioner, Josephine L. Phillips. If not, then Josephine L. Phillips shall have authorization to have Salt River CDD remove the trailer no earlier than May 20, 2024 (please note the new removal date of the trailer-the June 7, 2024 removal date has been amended to May 20, 2024.) This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c). For a copy of this Order please contact the court at 480-362-6315

Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.  
 4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.  
 5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted  
 6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)  
 DATED this 2nd of April, 2024.  
 CLERK; SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT

Judge Raymond L. Deer,  
 SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURT  
**CHIAGO, ADONIA**  
**NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT:**  
**SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CV-23-4019**  
 Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that default judgment against Respondent, Adonia Chiago, is hereby ENTERED. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent, Adonia Chiago, shall pay Petitioner, Country Club Cars. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (10) days of this Order. This order is final and shall be served on Respondent in accordance to Rule 5-20(c). For a copy of this Order please contact the Salt River Court at 480-362-6315.

against the Respondent. The Order of support presumptively terminates on May 30, 2037. This order is final for purposes of appeal.  
**R.B.**  
**NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT:**  
**SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CFCS-23-0018**  
 Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 28th day of February, 2024. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent R.B. shall pay child support to Petitioner, B. P. monthly. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within 30 days of service of this order and once every thirty (30) days thereafter until this order expires or otherwise modified. The Order of support presumptively terminates May 30th, 2039. This order is final for purposes of appeal. Please contact the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court for any questions regarding this matter at 480-362-6315 Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm.

Notice of Judgment and Order of Final Distribution 3/26/24 is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that decedent died intestate leaving the persons whose names, relationship to the decedent as the only heirs at law: Katherine Garza, Cynthia Martinez, Michael Saunders, Jessica King, Barbara Helen Saunders-Russell, Fred Saunders II. The property is distributed to each heir, specifically Fred Saunders II and Barbara Helen Saunders-Russell as follows: shared and equal interest in 20% of Decedent's possessed personal property. Matter is now CLOSED.  
**SAUNDERS-RUSSELL, BARBARA HELEN**  
**NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION 3/26/24 SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CV-24-0737, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GRACE ELIZABETH SAUNDERS-LORIA, DOD: 1/10/2007**  
 Notice of Judgment and Order of Final Distribution 3/26/24 is hereby given ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that decedent died intestate leaving the persons whose names, relationship to the decedent as the only heirs at law: Katherine Garza, Cynthia Martinez, Michael Saunders, Jessica King, Barbara Helen Saunders-Russell, Fred Saunders II. The property is distributed to each heir, specifically Fred Saunders II and Barbara Helen Saunders-Russell as follows: shared and equal interest in 20% of Decedent's possessed personal property. Matter is now CLOSED.

**ANDREWS, JAQUELINE S.**  
**CV-24-1340**  
**DEFAULT NOTICE**  
 To: Jaqueline S. Andrews, RESPONDENT  
 1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.  
 2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.  
 3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process

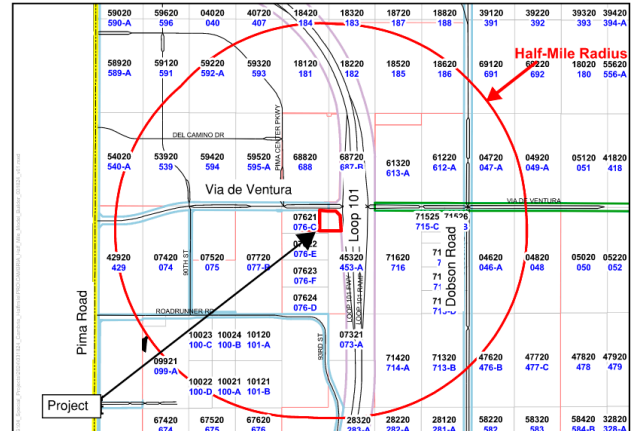
**ANDREWS, JACQUELINE**  
**CV-24-1340**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
 Order to Show Cause Notice  
 TO: Jacqueline S. Andrews; Respondent  
 YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 21st day of May, 2024 at 9:00 AM, in Court Room #1, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for failing to appear for a Civil Complaint Hearing on April 2, 2024 at 9 AM.  
 FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (\$6-41) of the Code or Ordinances.  
 ORDERED this 2nd day of April, 2024.

**M.M**  
**NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT:**  
**SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CV-23-3859**  
 Notice of Judgment and Order of Child Support is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED and is hereby ENTERED on the 03th day of April, 2024. It is further, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent M.M. shall pay child support in the amount of \$631.39 monthly to Petitioner, C.G. Payment shall be made to Petitioner within thirty (30) days of this Order. Petitioner is granted a judgment of back support in the amount of \$6,945.29

**SAUNDERS II, FRED KENNETH**  
**NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION 3/26/24 SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CV-24-0737, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GRACE ELIZABETH SAUNDERS-LORIA, DOD: 1/10/2007**

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**2024**  
**SRPMIC**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**MONDAY | MAY 27**  
**AT 7AM**  
**ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY**  
 FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM, T-SHIRTS AND BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE (FIRST 200) AT THE ROUND HOUSE CAFE  
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 FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US AT (480) 362-7884 OR VETERANSERVICES@SRPMIC-NSN.GOV

**FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY**  
**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
 Community Development Department  
 Two Waters Building B, Third Floor, 10,005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
 Phone (480) 362-7600 Email: [Planning@SRPMIC-nsn.gov](mailto:Planning@SRPMIC-nsn.gov)  
**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING**  
 The Community Council has scheduled a Community Hearing for a project located on allotted land. We are extending this invitation to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a 1/2 mile radius to attend this Community Hearing regarding the following:  
**Cambria Hotel & Suites**  
**Request for a Conditional Use Permit (23-CUP-14)**  
**Half Mile Radius**  
  
 Trevor McDowell with Calendar Stick Lot III, LLC, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for the development of a Cambria Hotel & Suites branded hotel. The proposed 5 story, 93 room hotel will be located on Lot 3 within the Calendar Stick Business Park. This property is zoned C3 (General Commercial) and a CUP is required for a hotel per the SRPMIC Zoning Ordinance.  
**Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024**  
**Time: 5:00 P.M.**  
**Location: SRPMIC Council Chambers (Longmore & Osborn)**  
 If you have any questions or concerns you may call Rick McAllister, Principal Planner at (480) 362-7655. If you cannot attend, you may submit your written comments to the Community Development Department, at 10,005 East Osborn, Scottsdale, AZ 85256.

**CHURCH LISTING**

**SALT RIVER BUSINESS LISTINGS**

**LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

1452 E. Oak St.  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Merrill Jones  
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SERVICES  
-Visit us on Facebook Live and in person. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene.  
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-Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.  
-Sun. Night Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
-Wed. Devotion Night at church, 6:30 p.m.  
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.  
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-Singspiration, last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

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SERVICES  
-Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
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1342 E. Oak  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Annette Lewis  
annette.f.lewis@gmail.com  
(480) 404-3284  
SERVICES  
-Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m.  
Birthday Sunday Potluck- Last Sunday of the Month, after services.  
-Youth Devotion/Music (bring your instruments!) last 2 Saturdays of the month at 4 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD**

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale AZ, 85256  
(480) 947-1084  
SERVICES  
-Sunday service begins at 10 a.m.

**PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

12207 E. Indian School Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Pastor Marty Thomas  
(480) 874-3016/  
Home: (480) 990-7450  
SERVICES  
-Sunday service 11 a.m.  
-Lord's Supper very first Sunday of the month (potluck after)

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10657 E. Virginia Ave.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 947-5278  
saltriveragchurc.com  
Rev. WinterElk Valencia  
Services  
-Sunday Morning Prayer 10 a.m.  
-Worship 11 a.m.  
-No Evening Service till further notice.  
-Thursday Bible Study 6pm

**SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

4320 N. Dobson Rd. Suite 105  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
(720) 626-2171, Josh Austin  
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SERVICES  
-Bible Class 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.  
-Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
-Sunday Bible Class 6 p.m.  
-Bible Study Wednesdays 7 p.m.  
-Local transportation available, please call phone number above

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P.O. Box 10125  
Scottsdale, AZ 85271  
E: SaltRiverPresbyterian@gmail.com  
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Pastor Charlotte Fafard  
SERVICES  
-Sunday Service, 1 p.m.  
-Communion first Sunday of the month

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3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ85256  
(602) 292-4466 (cell)  
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Father Antony Tinker  
SERVICES  
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Apostle Edward Chance  
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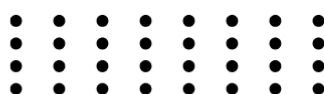
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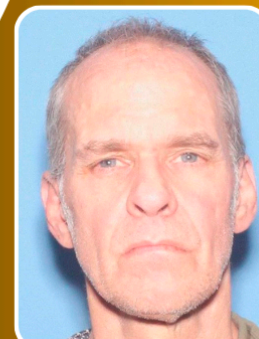
**PERMANENT EXCLUSION NOTICE**

**JEFFERY SCOTT KING**



On April 17, 2024, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council approved the permanent exclusion of Jeffery Scott King (DOB: 1/21/1961) from the Community pursuant to 7-75(a) of the Community Code of Ordinances after determining that his presence is detrimental to the peace, health or morals of the Community.

Mr. King is known to reside at 2000 North Longmore Road and frequent the area around that residence as well as Casino Arizona, which are all within the boundaries of the Community.



If you see Mr. King within the boundaries of the Community, please report his presence to the SRPD immediately

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However, all qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. During the hiring process, management will determine a prospective employee's ability, skill, competency and other qualifications needed for the job. When all these are equal between a qualified Community Member, a qualified Native American and other qualified candidate, preference will be given to the qualified Community Member, then a qualified Native American and then other qualified candidate.

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# Calendar of Events

**ONGOING**

**TUTORING AT WAY OF LIFE FACILITY,** Tuesday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 45-minute or 90-minute sessions available. To register please contact Recreation Education at (480) 362-5652 or visit <https://sugeni.us/4D99>

**YOGA FOR FALL PREVENTION,** Mondays 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. at WOLF Senior Room. All Fitness Levels Welcome! Sign up with Celinda Joe at (480) 876-7180 and request transportation if needed.

**YOGA FOR FALL PREVENTION,** Fridays 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. at WOLF Senior Room. All Fitness Levels Welcome! Sign up with Celinda Joe at (480) 876-7180 and request transportation if needed. \*\*Last Fridays of Each Month are YOGA BINGO with prizes!

**WATER AEROBICS AT WAY OF LIFE FACILITY POOL,** 45-minute sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. No registration required. Questions? Call (480) 362-6310

**NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP,** First and Third Wednesdays of each month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. at RPHC 3rd Floor, Room 3104. Contact (480) 362-6948 for more information.

**NICWA SPONSORED POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING,** 8 sessions happening weekly on Wednesdays beginning May 8, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at River People Health Center. For more Info & to Sign Up: Text or Call Glendalyn Naqua-Hyeoma at (602) 784-0979

**WELLBRIETY 12 STEP AND MEDICINE WHEEL,** Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Wellbriety is a Native American recovery fellowship that blends spiritual practice with the 12-Step program. Its approach to recovery focuses

on healing and is rooted in the Teachings of the Medicine Wheel, the Cycle of Life, and the Four Laws of Change. Wellbriety emphasizes creating new thought patterns, attitudes, and feelings about sobriety based on traditional concepts and Native American teachings.

**TALKING CIRCLE FOLLOWING WELLBRIETY,** Wednesdays and Fridays 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Following the Wellbriety session, participants are invited to join the Talking Circle to share insights and experiences related to living in recovery and honoring traditional practices, including fellowship, community, and connection. Talking Circle sessions also take place every Wednesday and Friday, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**WARRIOR'S SUPPORT CIRCLE,** 2nd Thursday Warrior's Support Circle is a talking circle aimed at offering our Veterans a safe space to meet and share their life experiences, challenges, and successes. The circle offers a free, confidential space for members to take steps towards recovery by gaining insight from others and learning more about PTSD, adjustment issues after reintegration into the civilian world, and to discuss general challenges that accompany service in the our military.

**CRAFT COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT AND FAMILY TRAINING,** Support group for families of loved ones battling substance abuse/addiction/dependence. Fridays 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at RPHC Room 3106 (3rd Floor) For More Information please contact Shea Hinton at (480) 362-2739

**SALT RIVER VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ORIENTATION,** Bi-weekly on Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Human Resources, Two Waters Building B. Walk-ins welcomed! Contact 480 362 2650 for more information.

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**18 COMMUNITY YARD SALE,** Save the date! Community-wide yard sale to be held on May 18. Contact Toni.Harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov or see ad on page 14 for more information.

**18 DISTRICT B CM ANTONE,** 6 p.m. at Salt River Community Bldg., 1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. For more information contact: Council Secretaries Office (480) 362-7469 | <https://tinyurl/SRPMICCouncil>

**21 DISTRICT F & G CM SCABBY/CM DALLAS,** 6 p.m. at Lehi Community Center 1231 E. Oak Rd., Mesa, AZ. For more information contact: Council Secretaries Office (480) 362-7469 | <https://tinyurl/SRPMICCouncil>

**23 DISTRICT A CM BUTLER,** 6 p.m. at SRP-MIC Council Chambers, 10091 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. For more information contact: Council Secretaries Office (480) 362-7469 | <https://tinyurl/SRPMICCouncil>

**24 HELPING HANDS 50% OFF SALE,** Storewide sale at Helping Hands 10213 E. Osborn Rd. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash only at this time! Call 480 362-5625 for more information.

**27 MEMORIAL DAY,** government offices closed, please plan accordingly.

**27 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM,** 7 a.m. at St. Francis Cemetery. T-shirts and breakfast provided will be available (first 200) at the Round House Cafe. For questions, call (480) 362-7884 or [veteranservices@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:veteranservices@srpmic-nsn.gov)

**30-31 HELPING HANDS 50% OFF SALE,** Storewide sale at Helping Hands 10213 E. Osborn Rd. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash only at this time! Call 480 362-5625 for more information.

**31 DEADLINE FOR GRADUATION SUBMISSIONS TO O'ODHAM ACTION NEWS,** Send a message to congratulate your graduate in our June 6 graduation insert! Send photo and 30-word message to [oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:oodhamactionnews@srpmic-nsn.gov) by 4 p.m. on Friday May 31!

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**7 FIRST FRIDAYS WITH HIGHER ED,** 10 a.m. to noon via Microsoft Teams. Join Higher Education staff, as well as featured guest speakers the first Friday of every month to learn important information about all kinds of college-related topics, including applications, funding, scholarships, counseling, and more! Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts, and feel confident about your higher education goals. Email [HigherEd@saltriverschools.org](mailto:HigherEd@saltriverschools.org) to register for the meeting link or to ask questions!

**7 33RD REBURIAL CEREMONY,** Procession will begin at sundown at Center St. & Thomas Rd. Open only to SRPMIC CM & other Native Americans. Recording of any kind is prohibited. No alcohol, drugs, or firearms/weapons. No gang activity or attire. Traditional dinner following the Ceremony at the Memorial Hall.

**12 QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING – LEHI,** 5 p.m. at Lehi Community Building. TRAFFIC REMINDER: Gilbert Road Bridge is CLOSED, use alternate route

to reach Lehi Community Building. Questions? Contact Council Secretaries at 480-362-7466

**14 SRPMIC DAY COMMUNITY EVENT,** Two Waters Complex from 6 pm to 10 pm. Vendors and information booths will be on site, artisans, food, and music by Native Thunder. Questions? Contact Community Relations Events at 480-362-7740.

**14 SRPMIC DAY - OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

**16 FATHER'S DAY**

**19 JUNETEENTH,** Offices will be closed. Please plan accordingly.

**21 JR. MISS SALT RIVER PAGEANT,** the pageant is excited to we're returning to Talking Stick Resort! Save the date, more information to come!

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**25 ALA CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION,** The Accelerated Learning Academy will honor its Class of 2024 graduates on Tuesday, June 25, at noon at the Talking Stick Resort Ballroom. Call the ALA at 480-362-2130 with any questions.