

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY



*Kui Hiosig Masad "Flowering of Mesquite Month"
Xly'a Chmpap "Fourth Moon" (April)*

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the April Edition of the SRPMIC Monthly Newsletter!

With spring training officially wrapped up and Arizona already heating up, we're turning our attention to all that April has in store across Salt River.

From upcoming events and opportunities to connect, to the programs and initiatives that help shape the Community, this issue offers a look at what's ahead this month.

Community Highlights



SRPMIC Day at Salt River Fields

SRPMIC kicked off spring training season at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick with a celebration that highlighted both baseball and Community pride. Along with the matchup between the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies, the day featured Community artists, leaders, performers and cultural representatives who helped welcome fans and share the traditions and creativity of the Community.

[Read the Full Story](#)

Announcements

Stay Updated with Community Notices!

The SRPMIC Announcements page is your source for important notices, including road closures, health alerts, safety tips, and other timely updates.

Events are shared on the Community Calendar, so when something is posted in Announcements, you can count on it being important information to know.

**SRPMIC Offices will be closed for Good Friday
Friday, April 3, 2026.**

Essential Services Will Remain Operational.

[View All Announcements](#)



SRPMIC Podcasts

Did you know that SRPMIC now has podcasts, and we continue to add new shows and episodes? It's a fresh way to hear stories from across Salt River — from interviews and special guests to conversations that spotlight Community voices, culture, and current events. With new content continuing to grow, podcasts offer another way to stay informed, connected, and engaged. Take a listen and see what's new.

[Listen Now](#)

Helping Hands Donation Drive

Helping Hands Thrift Store is asking individuals and local businesses to donate gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, and household items to help support families in need. These donations help keep the store stocked, and every purchase made there gives back by providing essential resources and support during difficult times.

Items can be dropped off in donation bins, brought inside during store hours, or scheduled for pickup.

[More Information](#)

Tips for Beating the Heat

Temperatures are climbing faster than usual, reminding us that summer is already upon us. Now is the time to take heat safety seriously by drinking plenty of water, limiting outdoor activity during the hottest parts of the day, and checking in on those who may be more vulnerable.

Be sure to know the warning signs of heat-related illness, including heat exhaustion and heat stroke, and take steps to stay safe as extreme heat settles in across the Community.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Events

April brings many opportunities to connect, celebrate, and take part in Community events. Below are a few featured gatherings to take a look at. Check out the full calendar for more events occurring in our Community.

Calendar of Events



9th Annual Piipaash Matasheevm – Lehi

Friday, April 3, 2026

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Lehi Gathering Grounds

Piipaash Matasheevm returns to Lehi for a weekend of bird singing, dancing, cultural activities, and community fellowship. The free public gathering will also include a sunrise blessing, elder honoring, veterans recognition, food and arts and craft vendors, and activities for all ages.

[View Event Info](#)

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Salt River Ballfield

Join us for a festive morning of springtime fun at the Community Easter Egg Hunt. The event will feature age-grouped egg hunts, an Easter dress parade, field games, and an egg-eating contest for adults, making it a fun outing for the whole family.



[View Event Info](#)



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026

6:30 a.m.

Salt River Community Building

Start Easter morning with prayer, worship, and reflection at the Annual Easter Sunrise Service. The program will include special music, an uplifting message, and fellowship, followed by a continental breakfast.

**Please note that the monthly prayer breakfast originally scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026 has been cancelled due to the Easter Sunrise Service.*


[View Event Info](#)

**Dates, times, and locations are subject to change or cancellations.*


District & Council Meetings

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[Meeting Updates & Agendas](#)

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