

# SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY



*Ha:sañ Bahidag Maşad "Saguaro Fruit Month"  
Xly'a Xamxuk "Sixth Moon" (June)*

## JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to the June Edition of the SRPMIC Monthly Newsletter!

It's officially summer and that means all sorts of ways to beat the heat, from relaxing at The Cool Place to chilling at the Summer Speaker Series. This month is the perfect time to celebrate community by attending events such as SRPMIC Day and the Miss Salt River and Jr. Miss Salt River Pageants. Let's be more connected to one another this month and cheer each other on! The more involved we are in local activities, the stronger our Community gets.

## Community Highlights



## Kavaḍ/Kushov Cultural Center Grand Opening

Built by many Community members, the Cultural Center has officially opened. Kavaḍ (O'odham) and Kushov (Piipaash) both mean "shield", highlighting the facility's function to protect, defend, and perpetuate the histories, languages and cultures of the O'odham and Piipaash.

[Read the Full Story Here](#)

## Announcements

### Stay Updated with Community Alerts!

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

### SRPMIC Offices will be closed on:

Monday, June 15, 2026

for SRPMIC Day

and

Friday, June 19, 2026

for Juneteenth

*Essential Services Will Remain Operational.*

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## Salt River Summer Speaker Series

The Salt River Summer Speaker Series is back! Hosted by Assistant Community Manager, Lena Jackson, the series encompasses a variety of topics. Join us in the Council Chambers each month (June-Sept) for dinner, guest speakers, and a new presentation topic!

[More Information](#)

## Community Connections

Check out our new page that will make it easier than ever to stay connected with the Community. Make sure you're caught up on the latest news and get involved by giving feedback, watching leadership messages, and learning about the area! You'll be able to be up-to-date on what's most important to you.

[More Information](#)

## Current Public Health Concerns

Please take a moment to head over to look over the provided prevention and safety information. Protect yourself, your family, and our Community by staying aware of these public health issues.

[More Information](#)

## The Cool Place

Drop by the Wellness Center to stay cool this summer! SRPMIC Public Health welcomes the Community to cool down, rehydrate, and just take a well-deserved break from the heat.

[More Information](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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June 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](#)

## SRPMIC Day

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

5:00 p.m.

*Salt River Community Building and  
Parking Lot*

Celebrate the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community with us! There will be social singing and dancing, a community meal, family photo stations, and more! Enrolled members are encouraged to sign up for the Salt River Spotlight, a community talent show that's sure to have the audience hooked.



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## Miss Salt River and Junior Miss Salt River Pageants

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

2:00 p.m.

*Talking Stick Resort*

Save the date for the Salt River Pageants later this month! Miss Salt River and Jr. Miss Salt River represent the SRPMIC as goodwill ambassadors throughout the year at various events. The Miss Salt River Program encourages and promotes the young women of our community through culture, traditions, values, and education.

## Salt River Summer Speaker Series: Honoring the Journey Home

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

5:00 p.m.

*Council Chambers*

Learn about SRPMIC's recent repatriation effort in Scotland from several members of the team who went there. This event is open to the public, all are welcome to attend!

## VOICES OF SUMMER SALT RIVER SPEAKER SERIES

Engaging Talks That Reflect Our Past, Shape Our Future

Hosted by  
Lena Jackson-Eckert  
SRPMIC Assistant Community Manager

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

## District & Council Meetings

Community voices matter! For the latest on District and Council meetings, including dates, times, and agenda topics — visit our website.

### Meeting Updates & Agendas

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