



*Ju:kiabig Maşad* "Rainy Month"

# **JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

*Xly'a Pxkyeek* "Seventh Moon"

## **Welcome to the July Edition of the SRPMIC Monthly Newsletter!**

Are you ready for the upcoming SRPMIC election? Don't miss your chance to get involved, starting with candidate nominations. But first, pull out those lawn chairs for Independence Day and celebrate with the Community! Then, make sure to stop by the upcoming Huhugam Ki: Museum event where you can devour some mesquite pancakes for breakfast and enjoy 2nd Saturday at the museum. Don't forget to stay connected, avoid the heat, prepare for monsoons, and have a blast!

## **Community Highlights**



## New Miss Salt River Court Elected

Miss Salt River 2026-2027 has been crowned! Please join us in congratulating Jizelle Juan, the new Miss Salt River, and her court, Ella McGilbary and Cherish Vavages. Junior Miss Salt River, Lanae Medina, was also crowned with her court, Thalia Silverhorn and Ava Makil. Thank you to all participants for another great pageant!

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## Announcements

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### 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:

Friday, July 3, 2026  
for Independence Day

*Essential Services Will Remain Operational.*

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### Community Risk Reduction Trainings

The Salt River Fire Department Community Risk Reduction Division is offering free monthly trainings to all Community members and employees! There are three days coming up over the next few months, each covering a different topic. Make sure to take

### Monsoon Season Preparedness

Keep in mind these different ways to prepare for monsoons, as well as the heat, floods, and power outages that might come this time of year. Make sure you and your loved ones are ready with emergency kits and sandbags, among other items.

advantage of this useful opportunity!

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## Helping Hands Donation Drive

If you have gently used clothing and other items, please consider donating. Every purchase from our store goes directly back into the Community, helping support families in need during difficult times. Donations can be dropped off or scheduled for pickup.

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## Shaping the Future of Healthcare

River People Health Center is seeking SRPMIC members who are patients, parents, or caregivers to join our Patient Advisory Committee. You'll get to share your perspective, provide feedback, help improve communication, and more!

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## Upcoming Events

July 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 happening in the Community.

### Calendar of Events

#### Community 4th of July Celebration

**Saturday, July 4, 2026**  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
*ALA Football Field*

Come on out for free hot dogs (while supplies last), great music, and fun games. Bring your chairs and pick a spot to watch the fireworks! See you there!



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## Mesquite Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Huhugam Ki: Museum*

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at this free event for all! Stay after to enjoy the museum and gallery, and watch the willow basket weaving demo by Tasha Silverhorn.

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## SRPMIC Council Nomination Meetings

**Tuesday, July 28:** President and Vice-President

**Thursday, July 30:** Council Members  
6:00 p.m.

*Salt River Community Building and Lehi Community Building\*\**

Join the Community in nominating the candidates you would like to see in office. The floor will remain open until all individuals have had a chance to make their nomination!

\*\*Please make sure to check the event info for locations




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


## District & Council Meetings

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