

THE MAIN LINE

2022 Third Quarter



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Smart Tribal Community (STC) is a network made up of a group of rural broadband providers who meet robust broadband standards and who are committed to driving growth and creating opportunities for their communities.

It is an honor to meet these standards and deem the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) a Smart Tribal Community.

We thank our customers and Community for the constant accomplishments we all achieve and celebrate.

NTCA Chief Executive Officer Shirley Bloomfield also recognized GRTI for this achievement, noting,

"We are so excited to welcome another Smart Tribal Community provider into this growing network of innovative broadband providers delivering the Internet's fastest speeds on Tribal lands, where broadband connectivity is critically important. I applaud GRTI and GRIC for their commitment to enabling cutting-edge technologies that drive innovation and promote economic development in their region."

District Days - Sacaton 10:00AM - 3:00PM

District Days - Komatke

Monthly Bill Due Date

GRTI Disconnect Day



HERE TO SERVE THOSE WHO SERVED



GRTI's Digital Connect Initiative (DCI) is a community service that exists to bridge the digital divide in the Gila River Indian Community and Indigenous communities everywhere.

Our mission is to increase digital equity through trainings and resources that are easy to understand and readily accessible.

One of our primary goals is to serve the veteran community. On April 20th, we sat down with representatives from veteran-serving organizations in Gila River to listen and learn about the challenges they are facing when it comes to digital literacy and broadband access. We would like to issue a special THANK YOU to the GRIC Veterans and Family Services Office, the Haskell Osife American Legion Post 51, and the Pee Posh Veterans Association for attending our roundtable and giving us crucial insight into the ways we can support your organizations and members as we continue to develop our programming.

We look forward to working with you and supporting all GRIC veterans.







ALLUVION EXTENDS FIBER OPTIC NETWORK TO WEST VALLEY



We have successfully installed fiber optic along the Arizona Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway, a route exclusive to Alluvion Communications. This project expands reach to enterprises in the West Valley and future developments along the freeway. The Loop 202 (South

Mountain Freeway) adds 22 miles of freeway to the existing Phoenix metropolitan transportation system. The freeway connects the East and West Valleys while providing muchneeded relief to existing freeway corridors and local streets. Similarly, our newly installed fiber path offers

diversity and relief to congested networks. Companies looking to reach Valley data centers or add a layer of diversity and redundancy to their existing network can now do so along this segment of our network. Since opening to traffic in 2020, land along the 202 has been in high demand by developers. Anticipated developments in the area include the South Mountain Technology Corridor, a new retail power center, and the future job corridor. Fiber optic infrastructure is critical to the success of these developments.

Alluvion is proud to contribute to the economic potential of the corridor by providing this essential piece of infrastructure. As the exclusive provider along the route, we look forward to serving local enterprises with our smart, fast, and reliable Service. For more information, contact (480) 639-1990

TIPS FOR A SAFE SPLASH INTO SUMMER!

Although it is essential to maintain a healthy lifestyle and take care of your body through out the year, it is critical to do so especially in the summertime in the Community and throughout the greater Phoenix Area. Being known as the Valley of the Sun explains enough on the infamous heat Arizona gets during the summer season. So being aware and taking proper precautions may protect you and others from any type of health issues or dangers the heat may bring. Here are some tips to help you have a fun yet safe summer!

Water – water is an obvious essential in the heat, so drinking more than the average 8 cups a day is pivotal to a safe daily routine.



Be aware of heat illness – Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion are both life threatening illness that can be prevented by taking preventative measures. When feeling any type of dehydration, dizziness, exhaustion, or any other abnormal feelings, drink water and get inside right away until you feel better.

Weather Dangers – Monsoon season is upon us and although it's a short

period of time, it can be dangerous without emergency preparations. Dust Storms, thunderstorms to flash flooding, it is key to have essentials such as water/snacks, emergency kits, and a backup source of light. Limiting travel during this time may also be beneficial to your safety.

Arizona is filled with beautiful outdoor attractions, just be sure to be steps ahead to have a safe summer!

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY



Earth Day is Every Day in the Gila River Indian Community.

Earth Day happens annually on April 22, where Communities globally get together to address Environmental

protection.
Climate change is
more prominent than
ever and continues
to show its presence,
day by day. Striving
to protect the
environment that has
been our home for
thousands of years,

preserving the stories that connect with the land, is tied to Earth Day in the Gila River Indian Community not just one day of the year, but every day. Throughout the Community, there are many efforts in environmental protection. Community Gardens are preserved for not only food source but traditional herbs as well as traditional basket weaving materials. Keeping these practices will not only benefit the Culture but also our land and planet. Also, within the Community, The Akimel O'odham Pee-Posh Youth Council hosted a community clean up with hopes to maintain the cleanliness of local parks and neighborhoods. Every day is a chance to make this planet a cleaner place for not just us today but for generations to come.

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