

The Main Line



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GRTI looks forward to the
Five Tribes Peace Treaty Celebration

Back L-R: Delberta Paul and Melissa Lopez. Front: Melissa's daughters.

GRTI to Attend District Meetings

To better serve the Community and customers, GRTI will be attending the district meetings. GRTI will share information on the Alert One program, how to use eBill when paying your phone bill on the Internet. District 1 was the first of the districts that GRTI visited on February 19. There were about 35 people in attendance with some questions on Alert One. The events promoted at the meeting were the 5 Tribes Celebration and the Mul Chu Tha Fair in April. Watch for GRTI to be on your District meeting agenda. GRTI employees who attended the District 1 meeting were Jean Nahomni Mani, Linda Talamantez Customer Service Supervisor and Mercy Lewis Customer Service Representative.

GRTI board members who attended were Dale Enos-Chairman, Mary Thomas-Treasurer and Duane Johns-Secretary.

A new project at GRTI is the Family First program. GRTI would like to assist the homes of school students and help them get basic phone service.

James Jay and Clarice Chiago-Jones attended the Parent Teacher meeting at the St. Peters School. They provided applications for phone service and Enhanced Lifeline to the attendees, encouraging them to get phone service.

It is very important for families to stay in touch with the school and teachers. Call GRTI Customer Service for questions.

Visit GRTI's Booth

Five Tribes
Peace Treaty
April 12, 2008

&

Mul-Chu-Tha
April 19, 2008

Great raffle prizes!

See inside the newsletter for details.

Corner of Quotes

“ Believe nothing merely because you have been told it...Do not believe what your teacher tells you merely out of respect for the teacher. But whatsoever, after due examination and analysis, you find to be kind, conducive to the good, the benefit, the welfare of all beings-- that doctrine believe and cling to, and take it as your guide.”

- Buddha

Cell Phone Etiquette

WHEN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION IS NOT POSSIBLE

When in an intimate public setting such as a restaurant, public restroom, waiting room, hallway or anywhere a private conversation is not possible, always observe the following rules:

- Put ringer on vibrate or silent mode.
- Let the call go to voice mail.
- If it's an important call, step outside.
- If you cannot go outside and you must take the call, keep your voice low and the conversation brief. Let the caller know you'll get back to them when you're able.
- Cell phones have sensitive microphones that pick up a very soft voice while blocking out ambient noise. Yelling into a cell phone is not necessary.
- Observe the 10-foot Proximity Rule, maintain a distance of at least 10-feet (3 meters) from the nearest person when talking on a cell phone. No matter how quietly you speak, if standing too close to others they are forced to overhear your personal business.
- Never argue on the phone in public.

GRTI Promotions for April

Five Tribes Peace Treaty
District 7 Service Center
April 12, 2008

GRTI will participate in the parade and follow up with a booth. When you visit our booth and fill out a survey you get a prize and will be entered in a raffle to win a Nintendo Wii game console PLUS a flat screen TV!



Great prizes!!

Mul-Chu-Tha Parade and Booth
Sacaton, Arizona
April 19, 2008

Come out and see us in the parade on Saturday, April 19th. Then head on over to the fairgrounds where GRTI will have a booth where you can fill out a survey. Complete your survey and you will be entered in a raffle. Your lucky ticket could be the winner to one of two prizes!

First Prize

- PC Computer
- Printer
- 1-year of FREE high-speed Internet*

Second Prize

- Nintendo Wii

Third Prize

- iPod Nano



* Must be a GRTI Customer to receive 1-year of free high-speed Internet.

Gila River Long Distance 6.9¢ a minute

Enjoy the same rate, night or day plus get 30 minutes FREE every month when you choose Gila River Long Distance and bundle your GRTI services.

Are you a registered voter?

Don't miss out on the November Elections. It's not too late to register. If you are already registered and know someone that is not, encourage them to do it. Its your right!

It's not too late to register for the November elections. Be a part of history! The United States could have the first women President, or African American President or even a President from Arizona! Exercise your right to vote. You can register

online at www.servicearizona.com and click on Voter Registration. Voter Registration Applications must be completed 29 days prior to an election in order to be registered to vote in that election. If you do not have access to a computer, call your County Recorder to have a registration form mailed to you.

Registration Information:

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Florence, Arizona 85232-0848
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Email recorder@co.pinal.az.us

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Helen Purcell
111 South 3rd Avenue, #103
Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2225
PHONE (602)506-1511
FAX (602)506-4050
TDD (602)506-5028
Email recorder@risc.maricopa.gov



Look for a Customer Satisfaction survey on your April bill

GRTI will place a survey on your April telephone bill in the message area. The message area is located on the first page of your telephone bill. GRTI requests your participation in filling out the survey so that we can continue to improve our quality of service. When you completely fill out your survey and return it to GRTI you will be entered in a raffle for a cash prize! Five customers will have the opportunity to win cash in the amount of \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75 or \$50! So be on the lookout for your bill, it might be worth a lot.

Prize \$\$\$ for you!



Health Benefits of Green Tea

"Better to be deprived of food for three days, than tea for one."
- Ancient Chinese Proverb

Green Tea has been around for many centuries and was first used by the Chinese. The Chinese used green tea as a medicinal beverage. They believed it helped maintain a healthy body and mind. In today's society green tea is the latest craze. Through recent studies and research scientists

have found green tea aids in weight loss and improving allergies, colds, migraines, depression, hangovers and much more. An antioxidant found in green tea called epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) has been found to be 20 times stronger than Vitamin E which protects brain lipids and is at least 100 times more effective than vitamin C. Furthermore, it's been found to strengthen blood vessels and could lead to new HIV medications. It also reduces the rate of cancer such as lung, skin, mouth, and breast cancer. If it's used topically it can help stop bleeding and can be used on athlete's feet and acne. Instead of drinking coffee, remember all the

health benefits of green tea and make yourself a cup. It is suggested that you drink four to five cups a day to help maintain a healthy body and mind.



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District Days Sacaton Health Resource Ctr. North of Child Care Development

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District Days Komatke Health Resource Ctr. Across from Komatke Boys & Girls Club

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Disconnect Day Past due balance due or call to make a pay arrangement.

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St. Patrick's Day March bill is due

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Easter Sunday

For more calendar information go to www.gilanet.net

Family First

GRTI knows how important it is to have a phone for family emergencies. That is why GRTI wants you to put your family first, by making sure that you have a phone in your home. Every day we send our children to school throughout Gila River, the surrounding areas and even out of state. It is important that your child's school can call you at home whenever there is an emergency. Many things can come up; injuries, illness, schedule changes and transportation issues.

With this in mind, if you currently have children in school and do not have



a phone, make sure you sign up for service. Applications can be printed out from www.gilanet.net or call us and we can mail it to you.

GRTI offers the Fresh Start program that helps families re-start their service even if there is a balance left on the account. Plus, when you sign up for Enhanced Lifeline your bill will be approximately \$1 (one dollar) a month. Enhanced Lifeline helps pay for part of the installation fee.

If you currently have service and can't afford to pay the full amount, ask about our Stay Connected Program. Put your family first and call us today!

Tips on Text Messaging

GRTI would like to give some tips that help maintain your privacy as well as protect you from fraud when using text messaging. Check your calling plan for pricing on your text messages.

- Don't reply to text messages that are from numbers or people that are not in your contact list. If you don't know who they are it's best to delete the message.

- Don't reply to numbers that begin with 1-900. These numbers can charge you a high rate if you reply. You could even be charged for receiving a message from a 1-900 number. If it asks you to reply by typing "X" and hitting the send button, you may be charged.

- Don't show interest. Replying to a scammer opens the floodgates to receiving similar messages and calls.

- Check with friends first. Some text messages sound like they're from friends, but they're not. If the message is suspect, ask friends if they called or sent you a text message before you reply.



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