

# The Main Line



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Marysa (far left) and Ashley (far right) pose with new friends from San Carlos.



Ashley and Marysa tour the monuments of Washington, D.C.



Ashley and Marysa

## GRTI Sponsors Youth To Tour Washington D.C.

The Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour is sponsored by GRTI every summer.

Every summer GRTI selects two youth from Gila River to represent GRTI at the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour. The four day trip is to Washington, D.C. with all expenses paid by GRTI. FRS was founded in 1994 by the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association that GRTI is a member of. FRS promotes, educates and

advocates telecommunications issues in rural America. The trip is educational and gives high school students ages 16 to 17 a chance to learn a little something extra over vacation.

### Ashley Eschief

Ashley Eschief is from District 6. Her parents are Gerald and Toni Delowe. She is a member of the Gila River Youth Council and Komatke Keystone Club, a community service based club. Ashley attends Skyline Technical High School and her interests include music, art, volleyball, poems, shopping and photography.

### Marysa Lewis

Marysa Lewis is also from District 6. Her parents are Bevan Lewis, Jr. and Anita Lewis. She is part of the Komatke Keystone Club. Her interests are sports, writing, and being active in her community. Marysa attends Cesar Chavez High School.

Both will join other youth from rural America in Washington, D. C. to learn about the telecommunications industry as well as visit the monuments and museums. For more info on the FRS Youth Tour you can go to [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net) or [www.frs.org](http://www.frs.org).

## Corner of Quotes

If a man walks in the woods for love of them half of each day, he is in danger of being regarded as a loafer. But if he spends his days as a speculator, shearing off those woods and making the earth bald before her time, he is deemed an industrious and enterprising citizen."

Henry David Thoreau

## GRIC Entrepreneur Business Listings

Looking for a Gila River owned business? Visit [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net) to see a directory.

### CATERING

Apkaw Family Catering  
520-418-2142  
Eugina Apkaw

Pima Indian Fry Bread  
520-418-3007  
Weldon Salkey

Sharon's Catering  
520-418-2142  
Sharon Miguel

Smohon Gev  
Shaved Ice  
520-562-3686  
Francine Sieweyumptewa

The Rez Stop  
602-616-6832  
Danielle Spring

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & QUILTS

Coyote Kids  
520-430-3453  
[sandynas@gilanet.net](mailto:sandynas@gilanet.net)  
Sandy Nasewytewa

### CLOTHING TEXTILES

Native American Designs  
520-430-2119  
520-560-2940 mobile  
[sarabirdinground@msn.com](mailto:sarabirdinground@msn.com)  
Sara Bird-In-Ground

Scents Lingerie n Products  
602-510-8703  
Sharon Newkirk

## Resume Writing Class

As part of GRTI's Education Outreach Program for Gila River Youth, GRTI was recently at the Komatke Boys & Girls Club.

Miane Gonzales, GRTI's Marketing Apprentice, presented the group with a resume writing class. Miane provided samples of resume styles and what information can be placed in a resume as well as what should be left out.

In addition to resume writing, Miane gave tips on appropriate dress for both men and women and showed photos for the kids to view. She shared good interviewing skills that are important for any job interview regardless of an applicants age or the position they are applying for.

The Educational Outreach Program is an ongoing project that GRTI feels is important. GRTI also presented at the Sacaton Boys & Girls Club in April. Some of the activities included having the youth visualize their future: what kind of house they would have, what state would they live, would they have completed college, were they married, with kids, have pets. All these things they determined then the next activity was to determine how they were going to get it. This helped them think about what kind of schooling they would need, work experience and what kind of lifestyle they wanted. At the end of the session they made up a mini life plan.

GRTI feels it is essential for tribal entities to give Gila River youth life skills and encouragement for the betterment of the community. GRTI would like to thank the Komatke Boys & Girls Club for allowing us to present to the teens!



GRTI staff with Boys & Girls Club members and staff.

## Pay Your Phone Bill On The Internet

Pay your bill without leaving the comfort of your home or office. With eBill, if you can access the Internet, you can pay your GRTI bill. Without using a drop of gas! Use your debit or credit card with these symbols:



# More Construction At GRTI

GRTI has moved into the new building but there is a final phase yet to be done. GRTI will be working on demolishing the old building and creating a new parking lot.

GRTI is going to be working on a new parking lot to go along with the new building. In order to get that accomplished the current

parking lot needs to be removed along with the old GRTI building. For GRTI customers it also means that there will be a new designated parking area south of the current parking area. For your convenience we have designated a building as the Customer Service Building. The building is closer to the newly designated parking area. It will be labeled and signs will be posted for easy navigation on the GRTI grounds.

We appreciate your patience once again as we complete the

final stage of moving into the new GRTI building. This slight inconvenience will last for a few months. When it is completed, the old GRTI building will be gone and a new parking will be laid down. If you have any questions you may call GRTI or refer to the diagram provided.

**Drop Box Payments:** GRTI will provide an after hours drop box. It is located at the temporary Customer Service Building to the right side of the door. The drop box is checked daily.



Photo of Customer Service Building where customers will go for any customer service issues as well as make payments.



The first step to a new and more convenient parking lot is bringing down the old GRTI building. Temporary customer parking and customer service office is located south of the old building. Taken June 20, 2008.

*Thank you for your patience! We are in the final stages of completing GRTI's move to the new building!*

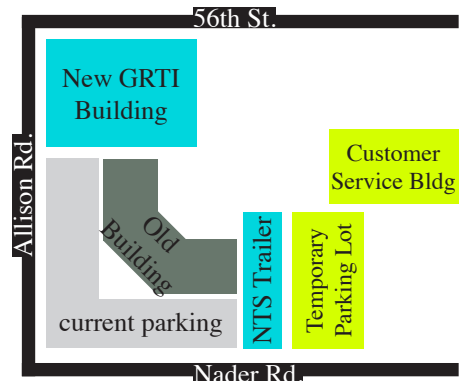


Diagram of GRTI property. The bright green areas are where the temporary parking lot and customer service are located.

**Worried about getting disconnected?**

Call GRTI Customer Service and ask about Stay Connected. The program GRTI created with you in mind. Call us today at 796-3333, we can help!

# Protect Yourself From The Heat

The Arizona desert is known for the summer heat. Many of us have lived here our entire lives and may think that we are accustomed to the climate.

Even if you are used to the heat you must always use caution when you are outside for any amount of time. To avoid the onset of heat exhaustion make sure to do the following:

1 Drink plenty of fluids even when you're not thirsty, and

take frequent breaks during exercise.

2 Get your body in good shape before hot weather hits.

3 Limit outdoor exercise to early in the morning or late in the evening, avoiding the midday hours.

4 Exercise more slowly and less vigorously for longer periods.

5 Wear lightweight clothing, and avoid heavy gear.

6 If someone looks like they're having a heat injury, seek immediate medical attention.

**Don't forget to use sunscreen!** You should use one with an SPF of 15 or higher for everyday use. It should also block out UVA and UVB rays. Remember to apply liberally at least 30 minutes before sun exposure and reapply after heavy perspiration.

## Reservation Wide Calling Only

GRTI now offers reservation wide calling that you can override with a pin or code!

Many GRTI customers choose to have reservation wide calling only whether it's for bill management or to make sure that long distance charges don't become out of hand. GRTI has taken it one step further by offering the same service but giving the caller a choice to override the restriction. This feature is called Toll Restriction with Pin. This can be done by

dialing a pin number or code, up to seven digits long, that you choose. No one can override the restriction without knowing the code. Giving you the assurance that you will not be billed for any phone calls you did not allow.

If you think this is feature is perfect for your needs call GRTI Customer Service at 796-3333!

### When using your code:

1. Dial: \*13
2. Then enter your code
3. Dial: 1 + area code, then the seven digit number you wish to call

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4 Independence Day  
GRTI Office Closed

7 Sacaton District Days  
Health Resource Center

8 Komatke District Days  
Health Resource Center

10 Disconnect Day  
Is your June bill paid yet?  
Call to make a pay arrangement or ask about Stay Connected

15 July Bill Due

20 National Ice Cream Day

For more calendar information you can go to [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net)