

COMMUNITY NEWS

Police department gets new animal transport vehicle

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Gary Prsygocki, YAN-Animal Control Officer said the Nation's animal control department acquired a brand new 2017 Ford F-150 Super Crew Cab truck to pick-up stray animals on the YAN. Officer Prsygocki is pleased with the new truck. "It's got A/C, full power with automatic and a new kennel," he stated. On top is a new light bar.

said the old truck had 180,000 miles, the paint was peeling and one of the windows wasn't working.

"It's a very nice truck. Looks great," stated Officer Prsygocki.

This is a Ford truck that is "Built tough. Not just leaner but meaner" states their advertisement on google. The engine is a powerful 6 cylinder engine that packs enough power to get the neighborhood strays to the near-

est holding facilities without a strain on the engine.

Be sure to warn Fido about the new white Ford F-150 XL that will be making the rounds looking for your strays.

Let's make Officer Prsygocki's work easier: Keep your animals under control and fenced in.

Officer Prsygocki is also available for wild animal and serpent removal.



Photo courtesy of YAN Police Dept.

New business board members sworn in by Tribal council

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Ricardo Pacheco and Mamie Fox were appointed by the Nation's council to serve on the business board of the Nation.

The business board has the responsibility of having oversight over the Nation's business enterprises that includes the Distant Drum RV Resort, the Sand & Rock, Marketplace and the Chevron Station.

"We have a regular meeting once per month but lately we have met several times a month as needed for business and signatures for daily business," said Monica Marquez who is the Chair/Secretary for the board.

Board members are Matagi Sorenson, Danny Parker and Mamie Fox. Mr.Pacheco is the Vice Chair of the board.

Mrs. Marquez said that the board is delegated with the authority by the council to monitor "the day-to-day operations of the Nation's business-

es, that all revenues are accounted for and returned to the Nation and to insure that the Nation's assets are protected".



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Chairwoman Jane Russell-Winiecki administers the oath to the new business board members, Mamie Fox and Ricardo Pacheco.

COLLEGE

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Cottonwood, a company owned by tribal member Jamie Fulmer.

Ms. McMahon is the wife of Jason Fulmer of Middle Verde and they have 2 boys.

Mina Eppinger is an employee of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as the recreation manager. Ms. Eppinger said that her next step is to enroll at Northern Arizona University in the spring of 2018 as a commuter student to complete a Bachelor's Degree.

Members of the immediate family and community members greeted the graduates after the short ceremony.



Mina with mother, Flora Sellers. Ms. Sellers is employed by the Nation in the finance department.



Around the Nation

Nation's cornfields are sprouting acres of corn.



Vivian Stevens and Nancy Ruiz from the EPA Department cook food in late May to thank volunteers for Earth Day in April

GRADUATES

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Valenzuela of Marcos de Niza High School in Mesa, Arizona, Jenna Pizano graduating from Mountain View HS-Marana, Arizona and Chasity Dosela from San Carlos High School all of whom attended the banquet.

There were more graduates identified but were unable to attend the banquet. These students included:

Emily Bauers from Mingus High School, Aaron Tracey from Camp Verde High School, Mikayla Bia from Tuba City High School, Victoria Gamino in Topeka, Kansas, Ablayzion Honwytesa

of Hopi High, Payson Law of Mena High School in Mena, Oklahoma, Rosario Loya of Salt Lake, Utah, Michael Noriega in Douglas, Arizona, Diana Ochoa of Chino Valley, Arizona, Gabby Padilla of Grayford, Texas, Jeron Pino in Collinsville, Illinois, Andrew Rennie of Metropolis, Illinois, Chase Roach in Boulder, Colorado, Damian Rubio of Phoenix, John Stacey in Winslow High School, Kobe Tarango of Phoenix, Hunter Vaughn of E-Institute Charter H.S. in Phoenix, Terek Wathogoma in Marina, Arizona and Ruby Whatoname of Riverside Indian H.S. in Oklahoma.

Other students not classified for grade level

promotions included Derek Newton of Camp Verde Christian School-Camp Verde, Arizona. Mario Alacron of Cersicana, Texas, Ashlee Ballard of Las Vegas, Tyra Engel of Tuba City, Indyca Funes from Phelan, California, Thomas Gardner of Woodstock, Illinois, Harmony Hall from Phoenix, Zemmey Hall of Boulder, Colorado, Tracey Lewis from Peach Springs, Rosa Meza of Laveen, Arizona and Kaitlyn Salt from Phoenix.

The best part of the graduation were the diplomas, promotion and certificates and cash awards.

Interestingly, many of the graduating seniors will be turning 18 very



Mingus High School graduate Ahraiya Ozuna-Saenz with mother (l) Shawnea Smith. Ahraiya is granddaughter of Damon and Monica Marquez (far L) and great-granddaughter of Shirley Bonnah Coffman behind Ahraiya.

shortly which will also entitle them to their per capita savings program if they complete all of

the preliminary requirements through the enrollment office of the Nation.

Congratulations to all students completing their grade level requirements.