



**Gila River**  
HEALTH CARE



**WHAT'S NEW AT GRHC'S AK-CHIN CLINIC**

New, exterior signage is now displayed at the Ak-Chin Clinic on both the front and rear of the facility. The new signage will assist with building identification for patients and visitors approaching by vehicle. The new exterior signage also helps to identify the Ak-Chin Clinic from a far distance while also attracting pedestrians who may be visiting neighboring services within the Ak-Chin Indian Community. For more information about the Ak-Chin Clinic, contact: 520-568-3881.



**HAU'PAL (RED TAIL HAWK) HEALTH CENTER  
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Construction is progressing at the Gila River Health Care Hau'pal Health Center. The Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center, when opened in early 2018, will enhance healthcare services for members of the Gila River and Ak-Chin Indian Communities and Native Americans from federally-recognized tribes living in the heavily-populated southeast area of metropolitan Phoenix. Excellent, culturally-competent, and compassionate care is something all patients expect and deserve. Our success has always been driven by patient outcomes, and we look forward to the 2018 opening of Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center.

If you have questions or for future employment opportunities contact  
GRHC Human Resources Department  
(520) 562-3321 ext. 1398 or visit GRHC.ORG.



**– IMPORTANT NOTICE –  
KHC WALK-IN PATIENTS**

(Effective September 12, 2016)

In an effort to enhance your experience as a patient of Gila River Health Care, please note that the check-in process at KHC's Primary Care Department has changed.

Upon arrival at KHC, walk-in patients should check in with a member of the Patient Registration Team located at the windows. We will then call you back to take your vitals soon after.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we initiate this process that will ultimately benefit our patients.

Your Friends at Gila River Health Care

**WHY NATIVE AMERICAN DAY IS CELEBRATED**



Native American Day is officially observed by the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) on Friday, September 16th, 2016.

Native Americans are considered to be the first Americans to live in and populate the United States.

The first American Indian Day in a state was declared by the governor of New York on the second Saturday in May 1916. Following New York, several states celebrated the fourth Friday in September. While the day was recognized by some states, during this period, the day was not recognized as a national, legal holiday.

It wasn't until 1968, when Governor Ronald Reagan signed a resolution establishing a holiday called "American Indian Day," to be held the fourth Friday in September.

Gila River Health Care takes the opportunity to educate employees while commemorating and celebrating Native American culture.

**LABOR DAY CLOSURE**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, the Komatke Health Center, and the Ak-Chin Clinic will be closed on **Monday, September 5, 2016.**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Saturday Clinic will be open on Saturday, September 3, 2016.

If you need medical assistance, visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital or call 911.

Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

**NATIVE AMERICAN DAY CLOSURE**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, the Komatke Health Center, and the Ak-Chin Clinic will close early at 5 p.m. on **Thursday, September 15, 2016** and will be closed on **Friday, September 16, 2016.**

If you need medical assistance, visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital or call 911.

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, September 19, 2016.

Gila River Indian Community  
Crisis Line  
**1-800-259-3449**



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