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Gila River Indian Community Announces Theme for 58th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo

"Celebrating the Legacy of Sports & Honoring Our O'otham & Pee Posh Champions"

SACATON, AZ- The Gila River Indian Community will host the 58th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo March 6-8, 2020. The theme selected to commemorate this year's fair and rodeo is "Celebrating the Legacy of Sports & Honoring Our O'otham & Pee Posh Champions."

Each year the Community takes great pride in hosting the annual fair and rodeo to carry on the spirit of the Mul-Chu-Tha. The event is rich in tradition, and has evolved from a fundraiser into a celebration of community, culture and sportsmanship.

The Mul-Chu-Tha offers many attractions for visitors including a parade, entertainment acts, carnival, traditional games, sports tournaments, cultural performances, Pow-wow, and All Indian Rodeos. The cultural circle highlights cultural performances from both the Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh, as well as other tribal nations.

Special event announcements and general updates for the 58th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo are available on the event website <u>www.mul-chu-tha.com</u>. Stay up to date by visiting our social media channels. Like us on <u>Facebook</u>/gilariver or follow us on <u>Twitter</u> @GRIC_Offical and <u>Instagram</u> @gilariver. Share your fair memories and stories with us by using **#mulchutha #MCT2020 or #GRICMCT**.

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Gila River Indian Community located on 372,000 acres in south-central Arizona and home to the indigenous O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) people. The Tribe is comprised of seven districts, the administrative offices and departments are located in Sacaton, and serve the people throughout these seven community districts. 100% of its profits from gaming and 17 other Enterprises are utilized by the community providing services and opportunities to achieve the highest quality of life.