

**Residential Customers**  
 (520) 796-3333

**Business Customers**  
 (520) 796-8800

**24/7 Internet Support**  
 (520) 796-3334

# The Main Line

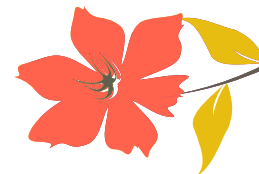
September 2011

## GRTI September Dates To Remember

- 5** **GRTI Office Closed**  
Labor Day
- 7** **GRTI District Days**  
Sacaton  
Health Resource Center  
Seed Farm & Ocotillo  
10 AM to 3 PM  
**GRICUA Joins GRTI in Sacaton!**
- 8** **GRTI District Days**  
Komatke  
Health Resource Center  
Pecos Rd & 51st Ave  
10 AM to 3 PM
- 12** **Disconnect Day**  
If you did not pay your August bill yet. You can call to make a payment arrangement.
- 15** **September Bill Due**
- 16** **GRTI Closed**  
Observe Gila River Native American Day
- 22** **GRTI Shareholders**

## You Are Invited!

GRTI Shareholder Meeting  
 September 22, 2011  
 District 1 Service Center  
 Meeting starts at 10:30 am  
 Lunch served at 12:00 pm



GRTI will be hosting the Shareholder Meeting on September 22, 2011. This year we will host the event at the District 1 Multipurpose Building.

Plan to spend a good part of the day with GRTI staff, board members, friends and family. Prizes will be

raffled throughout the event. We look forward to seeing you there. Your presence is what makes the event a success. Save the date on your calendar and make sure to bring a friend.

See you there!

1993 - The White House goes online.

## Another District Days Record

It was a hot month but GRTI customers ventured out in the heat during the month of August.

It was hot and sticky but GRTI customers didn't seem to mind so much. During the August District Days a total of 161 customers visited. 104 customers in Sacaton and 57 in Komatke. That is a lot but not close enough to beat the Sacaton record of 137 in January of 2010. Either way,

GRTI is pleased District Days proves to be a benefit for everyone. By going to the closest District Days location at either Sacaton or Komatke you can save, gas, postage, time and get on with the more important things in life.

Thank you for your support!

## Why Is My Bill Higher Than Normal?

Your Enhanced Lifeline Credit might have been removed from your account.

### Did you renew?

During the early summer months GRTI sent out notices regarding Enhanced Lifeline. GRTI is required to renew Enhanced Lifeline applicants every year. GRTI does this every year by July 1, 2011.

Customers renew by filling out and returning the Enhanced Lifeline application. If an application was not filled out and returned by July 1, the Enhanced Lifeline credit was removed from the account.

### What now?

This doesn't mean you can no longer receive the Enhanced Lifeline credit. You can still fill out the application and return it. The credit will be re-applied to your account becoming effective the day it was received.

### Where can I get an application?

You can get an application by going to [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net), click on GRTI Applications and look for

the link under Enhanced Lifeline. You can also call Customer Service at 796-3333 to have it faxed or emailed.

### Thank You

We thank everyone for returning their applications by the deadline. The renewal is annual so you can expect letters every summer.

If you have any questions regarding Enhanced Lifeline please call GRTI. Thanks!

## How do I qualify for Enhanced Lifeline?

If you already participate in any of the programs listed below, you qualify for Enhanced Lifeline. You only need to participate in ONE to qualify. You do not need to participate in all of them. You can also qualify based on income. Please see the income guidelines provided below.

- Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- National School Lunch (free program only)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered TANF
- Head Start (income qualifying)

Income Guidelines	
Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$14,702
2	\$19,859
3	\$25,016
4	\$30,173
5	\$35,330
For each additional person in the home add \$5,157 to income eligibility requirements.	

Don't forget to friend GRTI at <http://facebook.com/gilarivertelco>  
Keep up with GRTI events & promotions!

## Visit The New [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net)

Visit [www.gilanet.net](http://www.gilanet.net) to add your yard sale, bake sale, fund raiser or any other event with MyCommunity!

## It's A Photo Contest!

Your photo could be the cover of the new 2012 GRTI Phone Directory! The contest is open to all Gila River members.

GRTI would like to thank those of you that have submitted a photo so far. We are delighted with the response and community participation. If you have been thinking about sending in your photo we encourage you to send it in. Happy picture taking!

### To submit your photo or negative by mail send to:

GRTI  
Photo Contest  
Box 5015, 7065 W. Allison Rd.  
Chandler, AZ 85226

### To submit your photo digitally:

E-mail to [grti@gilanet.net](mailto:grti@gilanet.net).

- .jpeg or .tiff file format
- Minimum 300 dpi
- Photo Contest in subject line



If you have any questions you can call (520) 796-3333. If you submit a printed photo it will be returned to you. Happy picture taking!

**Deadline is September 30, 2011.**

**PRIZE**  
1st Place - \$250  
2nd Place - \$200  
3rd Place - \$150

## GRTI.mobi

Find Gila River listings for Residential, Business, and Tribal departments using your mobile phone or tablet browser. It's easy!

## How I Use My DSL Internet From GRTI

Helping my daughter with her homework is a real reminder that we never stop learning.

Back to school is always a busy time for us parents with school aged children. The first week is always pretty simple. You might fill out emergency cards, contact sheets and sign school contracts. This is considered the kids homework. I'll be honest, it works for me and the kids. Easy enough.

Eventually, they move beyond the review stage and start to learn the real meat and potatoes. This is where I am not that great with homework. High school math, specifically.

As a mom I dread not being able to help my oldest daughter with her homework. To her it might look like a green light not to give a care. If mom doesn't know why bother learning it right now? At least that is what runs through my mind.

I want her to know their are resources. I also want her to know how to use it and that there is such a thing as initiative. I show her by searching, re-learning and then explaining how to solve the math problem before us. We might even go through the tutorials, diagrams and explanations.

Thanks to the Internet I can be that mom with at least **most** of the answers. I can let my daughter know its okay not to have all the answers or even be the smartest kid in the class as long as you try and do all that you can to do what is expected. That is how I use my Internet.

Clarice Chiago-Jones, GRTI Marketing Dept.

## Tips On Packing A Lunch

Packing your own lunch is a healthy and cost effective... but are you packing it properly?

### Select a good lunch box

There many out there in different materials, prints, colors and designs look for:

- Do you want straps or handles
- Make sure it is insulated
- Is it easy to clean
- It should have ample room

### Not sure what to include?

The variety is limitless. Unless you are packing for the entire day, including snacks, here is how to narrow it down:

- Choose either a sandwich, soup, salad or wrap.
- Fruit and/or vegetable
- Snack or treat
- A drink



### Most Important - Ice packs

If your food isn't staying cool, you or your children could get food poisoning. Make sure you have plenty of ice packs. Use at least two. You can also freeze juice packs that will work as an ice packs plus it will thaw by lunchtime.

Yummy!

## Mustering In

On September 10, 2011 come and visit GRTI during Mustering In at District 7. There will be a parade in the morning and afterwards visit GRTI at the booth. Bring the family and spend the day in District 7!

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## Phones For Sale



### Basic Speakerphone with Caller ID & Call Waiting

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- No AC Power Needed
- Dial-in-Base Speakerphone
- English/Spanish Setup Menu
- Mute
- Flash
- Redial
- Hold
- Caller ID/Call Waiting Capability\*
- 65 Name/Number Caller ID History
- Display Dial
- 14 Number Memory
- Base
- Telephone Line Cord
- User's Manual

**\$19.60**

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