

# GRICUA News & Updates



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## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

GRICUA will be closed in observance of the following upcoming holidays. Please plan accordingly.

**September 7 – Labor Day**  
**September 18 - American Indian Day**

## Monsoon Season and Safety Tips

The Monsoon season is here. Every family should prepare a family disaster supply kit in the event of severe weather conditions. The disaster supply kits should contain essential items such as food, water, and sturdy clothing; to sustain a family for up to three days since electric power, gas and water services may be interrupted.

### Flash Flood Safety

- Store materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber for protection from floodwaters and to make quick repairs after a severe storm.
- Do not let children play near storm drains or washes after a heavy rain.
- Avoid low-water crossings.
- Driving too fast through standing water can cause a car to hydroplane. The best defense is to slow down or pull well off the road (with lights off) for a few minutes to wait out heavy rains.

### Outdoor Safety

No place outside is safe from lightning during a thunderstorm. When a storm approaches go to a nearby large substantial building or a fully-enclosed metal topped vehicle.

- Bring pets indoors.
- Tie down trampolines and make sure above ground swimming pools are full and secured.
- If you are driving: PULL ASIDE, STAY ALIVE! If you encounter a dust storm, and cannot avoid driving into it. Pull off the road as far as you can safely do so and turn off your lights.

## GRICUA 2020

**District Days -  
CANCELLED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE  
DUE TO COVID-19**

GRICUA will be at the Public Health Resource Center (433 W. Seedfarm Rd. in Sacaton) on the following days to accept payments from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

- August 6
- September 3
- October 8
- November 5
- December 3

GRICUA will also be at District 1 and 2 Service Centers on the following days from 9:00AM - 12:00PM:

- D1 - July 7
- D2 - August 4
- D1 - September 1



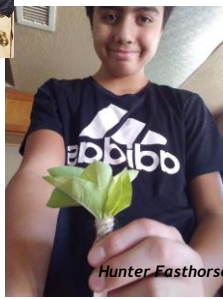
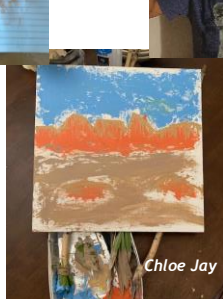
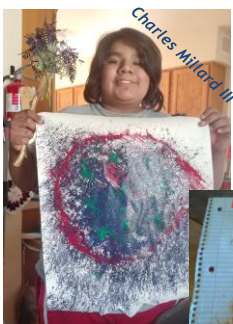
## GRICUA's Virtual STEAAAM Summer Program

This year, GRICUA hosted its 4<sup>th</sup> annual STEAAAM Summer Program online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. GRICUA's STEAAAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture, Agriculture, Art and Math) Summer Program provided students in the 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade with STEAAAM based activities that they were able to complete right at home using household items. GRICUA posted 6 activities on Facebook and on our website at [www.gricua.net](http://www.gricua.net). Students who completed at least 50% of the activities were mailed a free STEAAAM activity kit. GRICUA hopes to return to its in-person STEAAAM Program next year.

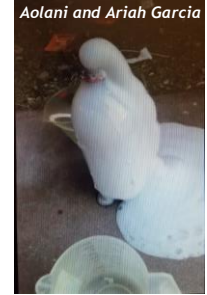
### Activity 1 - Animal Bridge



### Activity 2 - Nature Paintbrush



### Activity 3 - Vinegar Volcano



### Activity 4 - Chem Rocket



### Activity 5 - Fingerprinting

