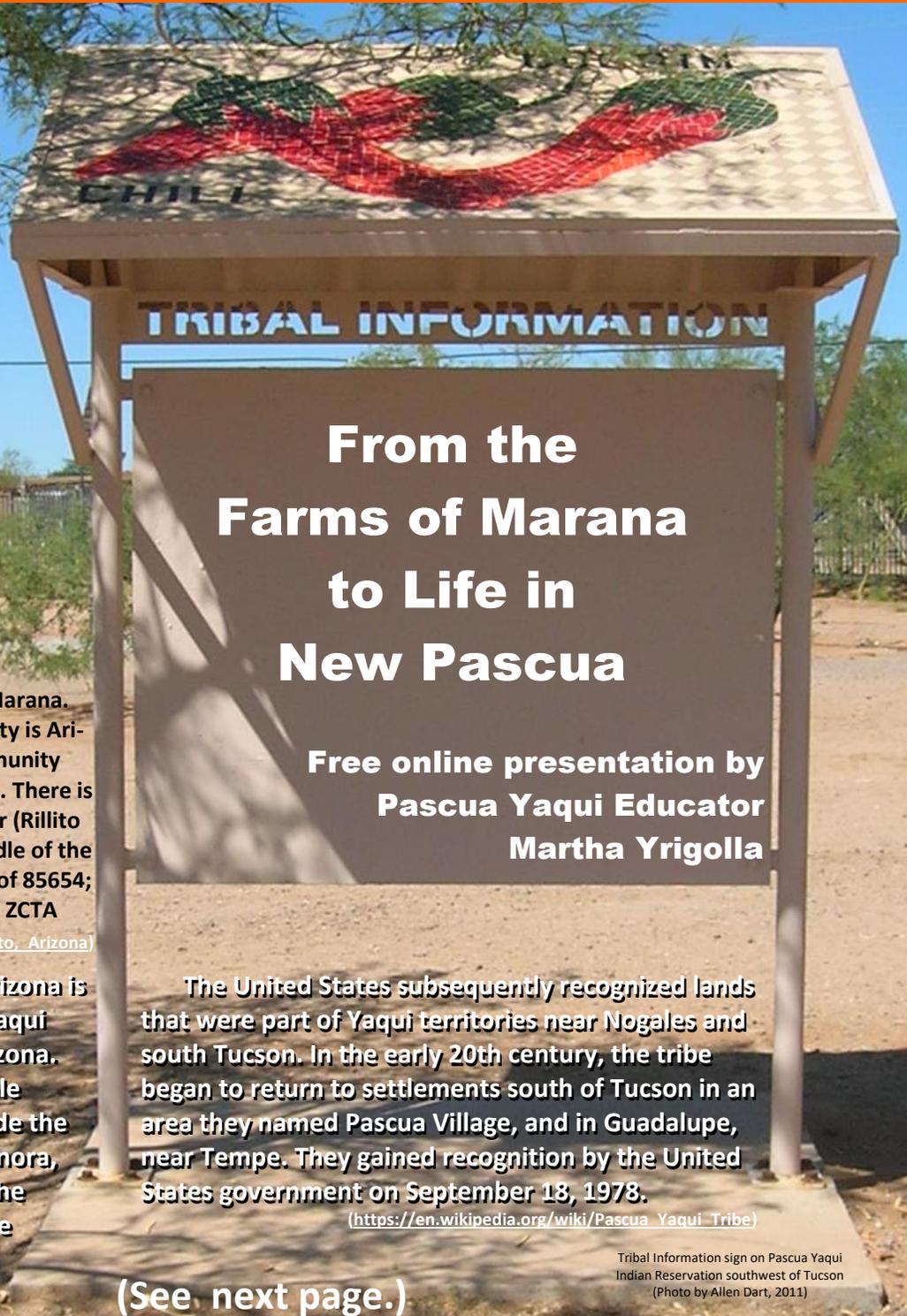




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Rillito is a census-designated place (CDP) in Pima County, Arizona, United States, surrounded by the town of Marana. The largest business in the community is Arizona Portland Cement and the community has had a post office since the 1920s. There is a regional park and recreation center (Rillito Vista Community Center) in the middle of the community. Rillito has the ZIP Code of 85654; in 2000, the population of the 85654 ZCTA was 148. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rillito,_Arizona)

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona is a federally recognized tribe of Yaqui Native Americans in state of Arizona. Descended from the Yaqui people whose original homelands include the Yaqui River valley in western Sonora, Mexico and southern Arizona. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe sought refuge from the United States government in mass during the Mexican Revolution (1910–1920).

The United States subsequently recognized lands that were part of Yaqui territories near Nogales and south Tucson. In the early 20th century, the tribe began to return to settlements south of Tucson in an area they named Pascua Village, and in Guadalupe, near Tempe. They gained recognition by the United States government on September 18, 1978.

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascua_Yaqui_Tribe)

Tribal Information sign on Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation southwest of Tucson (Photo by Allen Dart, 2011)

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Mrs. Martha Flores Felix Yrigolla is a member of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, born and raised in Marana, Arizona. She spent over 30 years as a preschool teacher working with the Rillito community on the outskirts of Marana.

She also worked for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's Department of Language and Culture, where she had the opportunity to work with children and youth in the community, sharing her knowledge of the Yaqui language and culture.



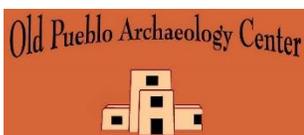
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