Data shows severe obesity among Native Youth in 14 Southwest Tribes

Valerie Nuvayestewa, Hopi Special Diabetes Prevention Educator

“Data shows that obesity is an ongoing public health problem affecting American Indian/Alaska Native youth. It is a critical public health issue that we need to address collectively to ensure our children grow up healthy and strong enough to meet the challenges of the future,” said Valerie Nuvayestewa, Hopi Specialty Diabetes Prevention Educator.

In her presentation titled, “A Closer Look at the Nuyswe’yi: Diabetes and Obesity in Our Communities,” Nuvayestewa presented findings from a project that tracked the prevalence of obesity among Native youth from fourteen tribes within the Southwestern United States.

According to Nuvayestewa, childhood obesity in Native communities is a health crisis. Among the 14 tribes examined, obesity levels ranged from 32% to 62%, and the data shows a significant increase in the number of youth with obesity levels over 120% on the BMI chart. Over half of the sample population is above the 95th percentile, indicating severe obesity.

“Obesity in Native youth is a critical problem that requires a comprehensive and collaborative approach for prevention and treatment,” Nuvayestewa emphasized.

According to the study, the prevalence of obesity is higher in Native communities compared to the general population. For example, the youth obesity rate in the United States is 35%, compared to 55% in the Navajo Nation.

Nuvayestewa explained that obesity is not just a health issue but also an economic burden. “Obese youth are more likely to develop chronic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and other health complications as adults. This can result in higher healthcare costs and decreased quality of life,” she said.

The presentation highlighted the need for culturally relevant and effective interventions. Nuvayestewa emphasized the importance of involving Native communities in designing and implementing these programs. "Only by working together can we address this pressing issue and create sustainable solutions for the future,” she concluded.

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Tribal Council approves grazing allocations for thirteen range units in Land Management District 6

Louella Nahosiony Hopi Tutuveni

After several years of research, assessments, and meetings regarding the issuance of grazing permits in thirteen range units in Land Management District Six, the Hopi Tribal Council approved a resolution to allocate grazing permits to ranchers who have applied for the permits. The resolution, authored by the Office of Range Management (ORM), requires that ranchers submit applications and pay fees to obtain grazing permits.

The ORM, which administers and directs the Hopi Range Management (ORM) in District Six, has been working to implement grazing permits in the area for several years. The ORM began consultations with the village, ranchers, and farmers in 2015. ORM Director Paulina Pavata said a majority of ranchers agreed to participate in the permitting process.

After that time, Council approved Resolution H-013-2016, revising Ordinance 43 to include permitting in District 6. Pursuant to Hopi Tribal Ordinance (Resolution 43, Section 6), the Hopi Tribal Council, through the Office of Range Management (ORM), is required to have permits to graze livestock within their boundaries of the Hopi Reservation.

Severe drought conditions, land management issues, and changes in grazing regulations in Orotahatighan and technical considerations required the ORM to initiate the process of issuing grazing permits in District Six. The ORM began consultations in May 2015 with the Office of the Tribal Chairman, Hopi Tribe Historic Preservation Office, and the Hopi Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Council approved Resolution H-013-2016 on May 19, revising Ordinance 43 to include permitting in District 6. Still, further studies and consultations continued and finally on Feb. 28, the HTC, by majority vote, adopted Resolution H-03-2017, authorizing grazing allocations in each of the thirteen range units that make up Land Management District Six.

By passage of this Resolution, the Council further authorized ORM to issue permits to those ranchers identified on a list submitted to the Council and to notify those ranchers who did not want to participate in the program and whose names did not appear on the list, to remove their livestock from District 6. The Resolution also states that ranchers utilizing District 6 are required to abide by Ordinance 43 and help protect, conserve, and prudently manage grazing of livestock on the Hopi Reservation.

The Resolution further requires that the South Oraibi grazing shall be allocated separately and be separate action from resource management within 60 days of the passage of this Resolution. The final resolve of the Resolution declares that the HTC authorizes Hopi Tribal Historic Preservation Office to address the Hopi Reservation in District 6, its units, and actions. Pavata said: “We have been trying to permit District 6 ever since Ordinance 43 was passed in 1990. The Ordinance states that this Ordinance shall govern the allocation of grazing and accommodation permits to the use of the Hopi Reservation for grazing purposes by tribal members, and accommodation agreements shall otherwise control the presence of livestock on the Hopi Reservation. Previous Director Robin D. Rowan, and I made several efforts to get the permits, but it was the ranchers themselves, who were in support of this and who were at fault in finally getting this passed off.”

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Hopi Housing Authority Annual Performance Report

Louella Nahosiony Hopi Tutuveni

As a recipient of funds under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) is required to publicly announce its Annual Performance Report (APR) at the end of each Fiscal Year. At a recent Hopi Tribal Council session, HTHA Executive Director Wes Corbin presented the 2015-2016 Performance Report (APR) addressed to the Hopi Reservoir. In his presentation, Corbin reviewed and outlined housing activities planned and/or accomplished during the program year.

All proposed plans were in accordance with established statutes and regulations of HUD. There is a critical need for housing among Hopi to assist in establishing low-income families in a homeowner situation. Presently, there are 293 units of affordable housing needed for inclusion for college students, substandard housing units in need of rehabilitation, low-income families, and elderly, handicap, housing assistance, infrastructure, and energy efficiency improvements, and to name a few.

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Officer involved shooting in Polacca

Office of the Chairman
The Hopi Tribe

Kytoviromni - Hopi Residential Services and the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) announced that an officer involved shooting occurred earlier that occurred in Polacca.

The incident occurred on February 16 at approximately 1:35 pm while officers were conducting an attempt to locate an individual wanted on a federal arrest warrant. An adult

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I. Call to Order
1. Confirmation of Tribal Council Representatives
II. Roll Call
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V. Approval of Agenda
VI. Correspondence
VII. Calendar Planning
VIII. Announcements
IX. Other Business
X. New Business

1. Action Item 007-2016 - To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of (Approval Date by Tribal Council) - Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources – TABLED

2. Office of the Vice Chairman – 3/6/17, 8am

3. Office of the Director of Economic Development – 3/6/17, 8am

4. Office of the Vice Chairman – 3/6/17, 10:30am

5. General Counsel – 3/7/17, 3pm

6. Office of the Executive Director – 3/7/17, 3pm

7. Land Commission * – 3/7/17, 3pm

8. Water Energy Commission – 3/7/17, 3pm

9. Transportation Commission – 3/7/17, 3pm

10. Public Health

11. Office of Revenue Commissioner, Office of Revenue Commission – TABLED

XII. Certification of Tribal Council Representatives

1. Action Item 025-2017 – To approve carry over funds in the Hopi Labor Code – TERO Fee – Author/Brant Honahnie, Director, Office of Human Resources – APPROVED

12. Office of the Executive Director – 3/6/17, 10:30am – APPROVED

XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

13. Health/Education Committee * - 2/7/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - COMPLETED

14. Tribal Secretary – Interviews - 1/3/17 @ 4:25 p.m. - COMPLETE

15. Office of the General Attorney – 1/5/17, 9am – APPROVED

16. Report on Peabody Bankruptcy Case – Karen Pennington, Deputy Director of Justice Services and Jamie Kootswatewa, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, District III, OJS – 2/23/17@ 1:30 – 5:00 pm – To be rescheduled

17. Report – update on Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) – Lionel Puhuyesva, Director, Hopi Water Resources Program - 3/7/17, 3:30pm

18. Report – To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of (Approval Date by Tribal Council) – Author/Geneva Hashina, Director, Office of Human Resources – TABLED

XIV. Other

1. Discussion on BIA Law Enforcement Service’s Scope of Work – Mario Antone, Hopi Tribe Law Enforcement Branch – APPROVED

2. Tribal Human Resources Consulting Agreement – Author/Park Mathews, Office of Human Resources – APPROVED

3. Election Board – Alternate 3 position – APPROVED

4. Fire Designee (2)

5. Office of the Chairman – 1/23, 24, 25/17, 9am-5pm daily – To be continued


7. Office of Revenue Commissioner, Office of Revenue Commission – APPROVED

8. To appoint Ms. Olufunmike Owoso as Consultant – 3/8/17, 9:30am-5pm & 3/9/17, 10:30am-5pm

XV. Adjournment

XVI. New Business
Grazing Allocations from P1

According to Pavatea, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was original- ly given a budget of $10 million in 2016 to manage grazing on Hopi and Diné land. But when the Hopi Tribe took over Land Operations through a 10-year transition to manage the grazing program, it was removed from the budget for issuing grazing permits on BIA lands. During this transition period, the tribe is issuing grazing permits on Diné and Hopi lands and is now considering whether to continue on its own or ask for a new budget, said Pavatea. We will now process grazing permits based on the allocations approved and begin issuing permits to those who are interested in the 31 different types of grazing divisions, said Pavatea. We will notify all those ranchers who do not receive permits that their land has been reserved. Enforcement will be conducted through the Office of the Tribal Law Enforcement and the DNR/ORM will continue to focus on protecting the land, livestock and enforcing the policies. Removing live-stock from units will be
difficult and we will work with BIA on this. This will take time because we have to work closely with current owners of livestock in cooperation from all parties, it can be done.

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Kanesha Quanimptewa - we taking care of it? Our body we get, so why aren't our health. This is the only our most precious gift, and continue to neglect everything else besides what bodies. We take care of everything else besides what we take only a fraction of our time to focus on our health. And yet, every moment, another young life is lost to diabetes.

Diabetes demands a daily sacrifice from those affected with it. This makes a mother of two, focussing on her two year old's blood sugar. It spread so deep in grandparents whose limited mobility caused to serve damage in their hands and feet. They continue to keep them from enjoying a walk with their grandchildren. It steals precious hours of time for those who have to make visits to the hospital or the dialysis center. It does not discriminate, nor pause to hesitate on who the target is. It is a 4 visits to your home in the summer season. This is the only body we get, so why aren't we taking care of it? According to the USDA, the average American consumes 150 to 170 pounds of sugar per year. One third of the United States is obese while another one-third is overweight. This puts two-thirds of our population at risk for diabetes. Despite all of this, we make very little effort to change our approach to nutrition. Small changes to your diet can result in weight loss, lowering blood pressure, slowing cholesterol levels, reducing heart disease, and can even prevent type 2 Diabetes. Making small changes can feel overwhelming. I am not suggesting that you eliminate all of your guilty pleasures; however, using moderation and small changes can give you great results. Alternate a bottle of water for every other beverage you drink. If you have a hard time drinking just water, there are great alternatives like flavored water and infused water. The idea is to increase your water consumption. After all, water is an essential part of a healthy body. Make these small changes simply by adding good, healthy foods to your current diet, and eventual you will see a change. You will be amazed at how much better you will look and feel. You have nothing to lose and your health to gain.

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The Hopi Environmental Health Project

STUDY INFORMATION
- The Hopi Tribe, in collaboration with professors from the University of Arizona, is evaluating the environment inside Hopi homes on several health conditions. This Project will help programs at the Hopi Department of Community Health Services identify and direct overall health and environmental issues facing the Hopi.
- Household exposures found in the air, water, and food are major sources of environmental hazards for many communities. These exposures or hazards can affect both present and future generations. The project requires equipment be placed at your home to measure the quality of the air during both the winter and summer seasons. Some of this also ask if you are willing to give a urine sample which we will test for metals, like arsenic or uranium. The project requires equipment be placed at your home to measure the quality of the air during both the winter and summer seasons. Some of this
- You, anyone else in the household of 8 years of age or older, will be asked to complete some tests about your lung and heart health. We will collect information about both the home and the people living in the home at two different seasons of the year (winter and summer).
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- You may not decide to participate and you may stop your participation at any time. You will receive a $100 thank you for participation after both the winter and summer sampling visits.

The government has done this very efficiently by taking your language, our culture, our food. By actively reclaiming our language, our culture, we can begin to reverse the “diabesity” epidemic that is overrunning the health of the young ones around us. This is the time to reestablish in our youth, and by that, I mean a part of it is a part of our duty, our responsibility to be human, to take care of our children. We must also never overlook the imperative that will change their life as they know it.

There is the time to stand strong and prove who we still have left.

Obesity – Cont’d from P1

“The environment is what shapes and forms our culture, so if we can take that into control and empowering ourselves with our own wellness by eating our (native) foods, by being active on the land—all these things—reverses happens,” stated Valerie Stargard, PhD, a professor at the University of Arizona School of Public Health’s Food Indigineous Affairs. It sums up very well by saying, “if you can start to see a people, you take away the power of their food. If you want to build a people backup, you build them up through their food.”

Now is the time to reestablish in our youth, and by that, I mean a part of it is a part of our duty, our responsibility to be human, to take care of our children. We must also never overlook the imperative that will change their life as they know it.
I am very happy and relieved that Black Mesa Kraft has agreed to stop pumping contaminated water and sewage into Black Mesa Creek. The decision was made by Black Mesa Trust, which represents the interests of the Hopi Nation. This is a significant step forward in addressing the environmental and public health concerns that have plagued the area for decades.

Over 45 billion gallons of water have been abstracted from the Hopi Aquifer, posing a significant threat to the health and well-being of the Hopi people. The decision to stop pumping shows a commitment to protecting the land and water resources that are so important to the Hopi way of life.

This is not the first time that Black Mesa Kraft has been involved in controversy. In the past, they have been accused of not following proper protocols and procedures, which can lead to negative environmental outcomes. The decision to stop pumping is a positive step towards ensuring the sustainability of the Hopi Aquifer and the health and well-being of the Hopi people.

It is important to note that this decision is a result of the efforts of many individuals and organizations who have been working towards this goal for many years. The Hopi Nation, through their representatives, has shown a strong commitment to protecting their land and water resources.

We congratulate the Hopi Nation on this important decision. Let us all work together to ensure that this is the beginning of a new era of sustainability and environmental stewardship for the Hopi people.
DIRECTIONS: Your Tribal Enrollment Card and/or ID.
ITEMS TO BRING:
- Immunization document showing name and date of birth
- Tribal enrollment cards or Certification of Indian Citizenship
- Two to four writing samples with the Hopi language

For the 2017 tax season, the new PATH Act passed Congress in May. The new law requires taxpayers to show proof of filing status, dependents' residence and Native American enrollment status. Please bring the following when you come to our office.

- Identification cards (State or Tribal document)
- Birth certificates for you and dependents
- Social Security cards for you and dependents
- Tribal enrollment cards or Certification of Indian blood (OBI)

School enrollment verification letters for dependent(s)
- Immunization document showing name and address for dependent
- Other documents - Guardianships, Court Documents, etc.

We encourage you to make an appointment to schedule a convenient time.

Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday, 8am - 6pm
Saturday, 9am - 1pm
WE ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS
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All positions except substitutes are eligible for full benefits and paid vacation. We offer health insurance, long term & Long Disability and 401 K Retirement.

All interested applicants may obtain employment application in person or by contacting the school. Applicants MUST be willing to undergo intensive background investigation and MUST have a valid Driver’s License

For more information, please contact: Janet Lamson, Human Resource Technician at Second Mesa Day School. Phone (928) 737-2571.

Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation
Corporate office will be located in the vicinity of Flagstaff in 2017 - 2018 at a specific location.

To the Hopi People,
I am writing this Letter of Apology for my actions of May 19, 2016, was caught off-guard, and I am saying sorry for my actions, for it has taken away time from important matters such as family, work and having to go to court and spend time in jail when I could spend time with family and go to work.

So again, I am saying sorry and it will never happen again.
Sincerely,
Ryan Kwawanmpo

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Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund

Arizona Native American Veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during 1993 to 2005, may be eligible for Arizona state income tax refund. This includes all living and deceased Native American Veterans.

Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services may not accept claims after December 31, 2017. So act now to file your application claim.

For more information, please contact the Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3463 or to obtain the application to start your claim.

Hopi VITA Partnership Providing FREE Income Tax Assistance with the Helping Hands of Volunteers

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DAYS:
MONDAY & TUESDAY
TIMES:
10am—7pm
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
6th & 7th
20th & 21st
27th & 28th

*Closed Spring Break
3rd & 4th
10th & 11th

Northland Pioneer College Hopi Center
(928) 957-3900

DOCKET:
 All W-2 Forms/1099 Forms
 Social Security Cards for everyone on tax return
 Valid picture I.D. for adults on tax return
 2015 tax return if available.
 1095-If you purchased Healthcare from Marketplace
 Account and Routing numbers for Direct Deposit

If you are married and planning to file jointly, both parties must be present to sign.

All tax preparation will have a 1 week turnaround. Must be present for the intake & screening process.

Board positions will remain open until filled

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
March 8 & 9, 2017
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9 A.M.—5 P.M.
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Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation
SEeks APPLICANTS To FILL TWO (2) MEM-
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**THE TWO (2) AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FOR
HOPI/TEWA TRIBAL MEMBERS**

The HTEDC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HTEDC. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council, representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term.

All Directors must meet the required qualifications as set forth in its By-Laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

If you are interested and want more information please contact Lynnora Mahle-Talayumptewa by phone at 928-522-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net or regular mail.

This packet includes information about the HTEDC and its mission, as well as information about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director members. Calls for more information are welcome.

For more information please call Hopi Behavioral Health Services at:
(928) 737-6300
FREE! FREE! FREE!
*Light Breakfast and lunch will be served*

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Native Americans have served in the United States military in every major conflict since the Revolutionary War. In recent decades, they have served alongside people from more than any other ethnic group.

The Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) has been charged by Congress with “giving all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous traditions of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States.” Working together with the National Congress of American Indians and other Native American organizations, the NMAI has developed a comprehensive plan to construct this memorial in the next few years.

Consultation for the National Native American Veterans Memorial March 14
Rebecca Trautmann, Project Manager, Smithsonian
National Museum of the American Indian Cultural Resources Center

Wednesday, March 14, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (MST)
(RSMC) is located on Rabbit Mountain Road.

The National Museum of the American Indian has been authorized to accept applications for the National Native American Veterans Memorial in the armed forces of the United States.

Led by the Hoerner-Bell Nightingale-Campbell (Northern Cheyenne) and the Honorable Jefferson Keel, Governor of the Kiowa-Creek (KCC) Nation.

Customer Service: The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian welcomes visitors to the museum and encourages visitors to ask questions about the museum’s collections and programming. Visitors are invited to ask questions about the Native American Veterans Memorial in the armed forces of the United States.

The dedication ceremony is planned for Veterans Day 2020, to unveil the memorial and honor the immense contributions and patriotism of Native Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces. Consultations with Tribal Leaders and Veterans: The NMAI has beenauthorized to accept applications for the Native American Veterans Memorial, a family member escort is highly encouraged to attend. For elderly Veterans, a family member will be included in the ceremony. Additionally, the NMAI will provide a copy of the military discharge document, fill out the application form and then fax the application to the nearest VA Health Care facility to fill out the application to determine your eligibility. Finally, there is a section on the NASF application form regarding a Tribal official to submit Veterans home of record on tribal land. For Hopi Veterans, the Hopi Veterans Services is the Hopi Tribal delegate to sign the section. For non-Hopi Veterans, they will need a copy of the military discharge document, fill out the application form and then fax the application to the nearest VA Health Care facility to fill out the application to determine your eligibility. For Hopi Veterans who do not have their W-2s for the tax year they are submitting, they can obtain a Form 1040 tax form, which requires the taxation and withholding of state income taxes from the Native American Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund.

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The Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services (ADVS) is designated as the recipient of claims.

See the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) website for more information. The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) has 210 days to approve or disapprove the application. Any monies left in the Native American Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund on July 1, 2019 will be distributed to the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian.

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Winter storm creates havoc and hardship on residential areas with unpaved roads

News Article

Scenario...

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- Loniors Mahile
- Maria Tzimmer
- Sonroy Masayiwa
- Will Eden
- Scarlette Fred
- Carolene Mahile
- Clarissa Hamilton
- Joseph Mc Cosar
- Brooklyn Allison

* Perfect Attendance

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- Kim Yazzie
- Adam Seleutewa
- Loniors Mahile
- Brianne George
- Christalide Mahile
- Cayle Joseph
- Raunse Sedde
- Stephanie Lomarkana
- Kari Rogers
- Amandine Saiman
- Kira Nantone
- Britt Chismire

Four tips to help prevent tooth decay in Arizona's young kids

Parents and caregivers are the first defense in helping prevent tooth decay in Arizona's children.

1. Clean your child's teeth: When your baby's first tooth comes in, brush them after each feeding, especially before bedtime. Use a soft toothbrush and a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. When your child turns 3, you can use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste.

2. Prevent baby bottle decay: Don't put your baby to bed with a bottle at night or at nap time. The sugar in milk, formula, juices and soda can cause tooth decay. Beginning at 6 months, give your child water to drink to help keep their mouth clean and healthy.

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Pam Ovah
Hotvilla Bacavi Community School

The Hotvilla Bacavi Community School recently held their 1st Honor Roll and 1st Perfect Attendance assemblies. The following students were recognized for their efforts in achieving exceptional grades and for Perfect Attendance. The students enjoyed the afternoon with a party of games and receiving incentives for their hard work. At the Hotvilla Bacavi Community School, we are very proud of these students and encourage all our students to strive for the best. Below is a listing of our Hotvilla Bacavi Community School students:

**Honor Roll**

- Joseph Yazzie
- Dina Begay
- Loniors Mahile
- Maria Tzimmer
- Sonroy Masayiwa
- Will Eden
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- Brooklyn Allison

**Perfect Attendance**

- Kailie Chirnica
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- Britt Chismire

Pinon man sentenced to 48 months for domestic violence offense committed on Hopi Reservation

Cynlone Joseph, 37, of Pinon, Ariz., was sentenced to serve 48 months after pleading guilty to assault on a midget in the Navajo Nation Indian Tribe, assault on a related prosecution in the Hopi Tribal Court.

"I am proud to announce the Honor and Perfect Attendance students. Pam Ovah, Hotevilla Bacavi Community School"
The Hopi Tutuveni is looking to hire freelance writers with previous journalism experience or subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles and feature stories of interest to its readers. The ideal applicant must have excellent research and writing skills, a high level of initiative to seek out and develop newsworthy stories, and excellent time management skills to meet deadlines. Ability to understand and speak the Hopi language is preferred, but not required. Freelancers are self-employed, independent contractors and must possess a valid business license with the Hopi Tribe.

Applicants should send two to four writing samples along with a cover letter to Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, A 86039 (email address: Lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us). For additional information please call 928-734-3282.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Marketing Manager
Hopi Tutuveni
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Job Description:
The marketing manager manages the day-to-day marketing and sales activities of the Tutuveni and long term marketing and sales strategy for the newspaper. This position is responsible for planning and organizing the marketing, advertising and sales component of the Tutuveni to generate revenue for the business. The incumbent performs duties of considerable difficulty and complexity requiring working knowledge & skills in marketing, sales, advertising, negotiation, public relations and newspaper publication methods, technical, policies & procedures. The incumbent will develop, coordinate and implement all promotional campaigns and perform other duties as assigned in order to achieve office/tribal goals and objectives.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education: Minimum of Associates Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Accounting/Bookkeeping
Experience: Two (2) years work experience in marketing, advertising, sales, bookkeeping, accounting and office manager, executive secretary level and preferable experience in the newspaper business, Or;
Any equivalent combination of Education, Training and Experience, which demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position.

Desired Qualifications:
Speak and understand the Hopi language fluently.

Salary: $39,000 per annum, FT, Non-exempt, 32hrs/wk

A complete signed application must be submitted to the Office of Human Resources by 12:00 noon on the closing date. HR will accept resumes; however, the applicant understands that it is not in lieu of the application. “See resume attached” on the application will not be accepted. Any questions may be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (928) 734-3212.

Applications can be submitted to the Office of Human Resources in person or by mail to: The Hopi Tribe, Human Resources, P.O.Box 123, Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039. By Fax: 928-734-6611 (call to verify your fax has been received). Email: HumanResources@hopi.nsn.gov

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