



## Hopi Jr/Sr High Select New Royalty



Mr. and Miss Jr. High Royalty, Keon Adams and Lauren Silas.

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi High School kicked off their Native American week on Monday, Sept. 09 with the Mr. and Miss Hopi High and Jr. High School Pageant. Hopi High school celebrates Native American week every year to celebrate Native American Heritage.

The pageant is one of the highlights of Native American week; High School and Jr. High students demonstrate their cultural and traditional talents in front of a panel of judges. The judges are staff of Hopi High School who determines the next royalties to represent their school at events around the Hopi Reservation.

Jr. High Contestants were: Jihad Nodman, Hopi, Corn Clan, 7<sup>th</sup> grade; Lauren Silas, Hopi, Butterfly Clan, 7<sup>TH</sup> grade; Hoitema Talayumptewa, Hopi, Snake/Sand Clan, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Keon Adams, Hopi, Sunforehead Clan, 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

High School Contestants: Guillermo Flores, Hopi, Spider /Bluebird Clan, 9<sup>th</sup> grade; Shauntella Norris, Hopi, Deer/Flute Clan, 9<sup>th</sup> grade; Jack Pashano, Hopi, Snake Clan, 9<sup>th</sup> grade; Iver-

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## Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) Drilling Update

Lionel Puhuyesva  
Director Hopi Water Resources Program

The HAMP project is steadily making progress with the drilling of new wells located on BIA Route 4 (Turquoise Trail Road) on the Hopi Reservation.

A pilot hole for Turquoise Trail Well #2 was drilled to a depth of 2,510 ft below ground surface (bgs) with a 12 1/4" tricone bits. Currently the well is being reamed to its final production width so that casing may be installed and is currently at 1,170 ft bgs.

The Turquoise Trail Well #2 is on schedule to be completed in 2-3 weeks and a pump test will be conducted to test production capacity as well as to resample the wells



while under operational conditions. The overall goal of the HAMP is to secure a safe drinking water source that is arsenic compliant while still being able to meet the needs of the villages on First and Second Mesa. The Hopi Water Resources Program, Indian Health Service and US Environmental Protection Agency will continue work on this project and hope to bring this proj-

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Clockwise from Above Left: Hopi High Senior Nicole Nuvamsa is dressed as a Hopi Clown at Native American Day. Randi Lomayestewa and Kaitlyn Kayquoptewa lead the Throw Away Dance Group dressed in reverse roles. Unidentified Senior Throws snack to the audience as the Throw Away Dance Group ends their Performance.

## Native American Day at Hopi High

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Hopi Tutuveni

Hopi Jr/Sr. High School celebrated Native American Week, Sept. 9-13, with students participating in various activities like Traditional Shoe Day, Traditional Belt Day, Traditional Jewelry Day, Clan Symbol Day and Traditional Attire Day. The culmination of the week was Native American Day held on Fri, Sept. 13.

Before the events started, students could be seen running to and fro, getting ready and securing pieces of their regalia to themselves. The students looked for their parents or relatives in the audience and waved to their friends as they waited for their turn to dance.

As students and family members filed into the Hopi High gymnasium to get a good seat where they could view the

day's dances, Assistant Principal Harvey Honyouti gave a brief welcome address. He introduced Master of Ceremonies, Bruce Talawyma of KUYI Radio. Talawyma was accompanied by Miss Hopi 2013-2014, Nikki Qumyintewa, 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant, Lori Honyoma and Mikayla Paul, Hopi High Student Council President.

The MC Talawyma wasted no time in getting events started as the Hopi High Seniors participated in a Throw Away Dance in which the males and females switched roles. The ladies dressed and danced like men while the men dressed and danced like ladies. The audience of students and parents smiled and laughed as the group of dancers made their way across the gymnasium floor.

Groups of dancers consist-

ing of every Jr/Sr high school grade level followed the senior class. Both students and the assembled audience were fed lunch prepared by the school kitchen staff.

"We have a community meal prepared by the kitchen staff," said Glenn Gilman, Hopi High School Principal. "Traditionally, they serve noquivi, baked bread or rolls, watermelon and a salad."

Gilman noted that this year the kitchen served red chile beans instead of the traditional noquivi, a stew of hominy and mutton.

Although nationally, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated in November, Hopi Jr/Sr High School has normally celebrated Native American Week in September. Principal Gilman said the school has always taken into consideration the traditional schedule of

Hopi dances and ceremonies when planning any Native American festivities.

The principal also noted that Native American Day at the school would usually host a good number of dance groups from around the community.

"We used to have a huge contingent of community dancers come in," he said. "This year not so much. This year the dances wound down about 1:30pm."

The echo of songs bouncing off the gymnasium walls and dancing of feet across the gym floor was a welcome homage to the heritage and traditions of the Hopi and other local Native American tribes. In participation, it was known that everyone was happy to celebrate his or her culture on Native American Day.

## Candidates for Elected Office Weigh In on Tribal Finances

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

As the Hopi Election Office prepares for the next set of interviews to be held on Sept. 18 at Hopi Wellness Center, the Hopi Tutuveni has interviewed two of the three certified candidates in a second round of interviews. This in depth interview was to get insight on what their perspectives are on the current issues surrounding the Hopi Tribe and its people.

Vice Chairman Herman G. Honanie, Hopi Chairman hopeful and Governor of Bacavi Village, Alfred Lomaquahu Jr., candidate for Vice Chairman were interviewed on Fri., Sept. 13. They were each given a set of five questions and a total of 15 minutes for the interview.

All candidates running for Office of Chairman/Vice Chairman have indicated their priority and need to stabilize and correct the deficiencies and problems of the Hopi Tribal Government.

**Q. What would you say is the biggest problem the Hopi Tribe is currently facing and how would you correct this problem?**

**Vice Chairman Honani:** I believe the general public knows what it has to do with finances and the tribes spending of funds. Many people are bringing up how much money is going towards the attorneys. Right now the audits are pressing us and taking their toll on the overall organization, which obviously needs to be dealt with. That would be my priority and that's the advantage I have. I sit in council and I'm in administration, and I have an idea and position for where I have a good feel of what's happening and what we're up against. The programs, general funds, contracts and grants, as far as they are concerned are operating and they would not be so much of an issue when it comes to the audits. It's the tribe's investments

and loans that have put a big strain on the tribe's financial standing. Which makes it look like the tribe is very unstable. It's mainly the audits that are putting a challenge before us. Rectifying all the records is what's taking a lot of time.

**Governor Lomaquahu Jr.:** The problem the Hopi Tribe is facing right now is its financial audits. That's overall because that ties to every department and every entity, including BIA and Indian Health Services (IHS). If we don't complete our audits we will be penalized and we are already at a level Sanction II with the government. If we don't complete the audits they are going to move us to Sanction III where the government will not give us any grant funding or any type of funding. They will basically be running the Tribe's fiduciary side of all the grants, IHS. and BIA. That's the main thing. We don't want to go there because we can't apply for anymore grants or funding.

It's like a credit report and its going to bring our credit way down or our credibility. What we need to do is correct those audits. There was a forensic audit done because of allegations toward a prior Chairman.

Many Hopi people have expressed their disappointment in the Tribal Council when it comes to reporting, representation and the actions taken by Council. The Hopi people elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman to serve on the Council.

**Q. What changes would you make to improve the Village Constituent-Tribal Council relationship?**

**Vice Chairman Honanie:** That's always been a point that's been made over the course of many years and people who run for Chairman and Vice Chairman have always stated that they would do their best to establish a rapport with

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Southwest Regional Office for OTGR Helps Veterans with Assistance Programs



Photo/Stan Bindell

Homana Pawiki hangs out with Candace Romero from the Salt River Pima Tribe during the Native American Journalists Association Conference.

Stan Bindell

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.---Veterans with any questions about health care, claims or cemetery can contact Homana Pawiki, director of the Southwest Region for OTGR in Prescott.

Pawiki, who is Hopi and Navajo, is responsible for serving veterans in four states: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

OTGR overlooks the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefit Association and the National Cemetery Association. OTGR also puts on conferences to make veterans aware of the services available to them. They recently held one such conference in Moenkopi and another one is planned on the Salt River Pima Reservation from Sept. 16-17.

During the conferences, veterans learn about services that are directed only toward them including health care, claims and the availability of home loans. Veterans leave these conferences with a binder with the power points telling them everything they want to know.

OTGR was established about three years ago within the Department of Veterans Affairs to facilitate the work of VHA, VBA and NCA. The VHA deals with health care. The VBA includes the GI Bill, home loans and disability payments.

The NCA has a new program that extends the burial of veterans to tribal lands. Tribes can create cemeteries on their lands for veterans.

“This is in the spirit of Arlington Cemetery,” Pawiki said. “It doesn’t happen unless the tribes agree to it. There are seven tribes in the nation that have adopted this so veterans can be buried on their own land.”

Pawiki said veterans living on tribal lands tend not to file their claims for

the money or services that they have coming. She said the OTGR program is the gateway for extending out the services that veterans deserve.

“This gives tribal leaders an outlet to make their opinions known on VA programs,” she said.

Pawiki has four colleagues running similar offices at other regions throughout America.

“If veterans have any questions, we’re a good place to start and we can direct them to the right office for the services they are seeking,” she said.

Pawiki said the VHA will reimburse IHS for the care of patients who are veterans.

“We want veterans to get the maximum benefits,” she said. “Our hope is that in one year veterans will be using these services more frequently. We want to make sure that veterans are enrolled in the VA so they can get their once a year annual checkups. Service connected conditions can only be known if their in the system.”

Pawiki said veterans can enroll online or those on the Hopi Reservation can contact Eugene Tallas, director of Hopi Veterans Services.

Pawiki, who worked for the VHA for eight years before joining OTGR, said veterans made great contributions to America’s way of life.

“Their families made sacrifices that the general public needs to recognize. They made life changing decisions that marked them for the rest of their lives,” she said.

Pawiki said 9-11 was a critical event and today’s veterans experiences are now related to that due to the conflicts that followed.

“Nine 11 caused people to step up and get more involved in the military. Now, these veterans need and deserve these services,” she said.

## Keep America Beautiful

Philbert Poseyesva  
HEPO

Kykotsmovi, Az (September 5, 2013) – The Hopi Tribe/Environmental Protection Office (HEPO) has received 25 recycling bins designed specifically for placement at designated sites and locations throughout the Hopi Reservation. Thanks to Keep America Beautiful and the Coca-Cola Foundation, the bins were made possible by a grant.

Currently, the HEPO is continuing to conduct outreach power point presentations on recycling, illegal dumping, and open dump sites with village Community Service Administrators and their respective village members. Presentations have been presented to local schools, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and other agencies. By conducting outreach presentations, the Hopi Environmental Protection Office Recycling Program has received tremendous response from those who have been able to attend the. Also, those whom have attended the presentations are currently recycling.

Presently, the HEPO Recycling Program participants are using cardboard boxes for recycling purposes and again, thanks to Keep America Beautiful and Coca-Cola Foundation Grant, the cardboard boxes will be replaced with more fashionable and attractive recycling bins.

The Hopi Environmental Protection Office Recycling Program would like to extend it’s appreciation to all those that are currently recycling and to those who will be recycling in the coming future. By your recycling contributions, the recycling program has been able to transport 64,525 pounds of recyclable items off the Hopi Reservation.

“Through our support of the Bin Grant program and our long-standing partnership with Keep America Beautiful, we are helping to bring sustainability to life in local communities across the country,” said Lori George Billingsley, vice president, commu-



nity relations, Coca-Cola North America Group. “By increasing access to recycling today, we build sustainable communities for the future.”

“One of the main barriers to recycling is convenience. Providing a recycling bin helps communities overcome that barrier,” said Matthew M. McKenna, president and CEO, Keep America Beautiful.

“We are truly grateful for Coca-Cola’s support and commitment to recycling, and for its support and commitment of the Bin Grant Program”.

The Hopi Environmental Protection Office/Recycling Program is one of 156 local governments, schools, colleges and other community groups nationwide to receive a grant. Recipients were chosen by Keep America Beautiful based on a number of criteria including level of need, recycling experience and the ability of applicants to sustain their program in the future. The Bin Grant program awards recycling bins directly to recipients and leverages volume buying discounts. In its seven years of operation, the Bin Grant program has placed more than 29,000 recycling bins in more than 500 communities in 48 states and the District of Columbia. A full list of the spring 2013 Bin Grant recipients and further information about the grant program is available at <http://binggrant.org/>.

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## What is the Affordable Care Act doing for Indian Country?

Stephanie Barehand  
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We have all heard about the New Affordable Care Act or as some people would call the Obama Care, which came into law March of 2010. But many of us ask the question, how is this going to help us here in our community? There are several ways this will benefit our people;

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- Native American and Alaskan Native are

exempted from any penalties if they opt out of getting insurance. However we are encouraging purchasing insurance.

Open enrollment for the new Health marketplace under the Affordable Care Act will be starting October 1, 2013; the new Health Insurance Marketplace will make it easier for individual to make a side-by-side comparison of multiple coverage options. If you would like more information you can call Stephanie Barehand at 928-734-3571, go to your local IHS Facility, or go to the Healthcare.gov.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hopi Festival in Flagstaff will highlight Southwest Native arts and culture

HTEDC

Flagstaff, Ariz. –The Fourth Annual Hopi Sponsored Native American Arts and Cultural Festival in downtown Flagstaff is expected to be one of the Grand Canyon state’s most outstanding event this year. Visitors and residents can experience the best that Northern Arizona offers when it comes to Native American culture. Sponsored by the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (HT-EDC) as part of their new tourism program Explore Hopi (www.explorehopi.com) – this Hopi-sponsored Native American Festival of Arts & Culture showcases Hopi, Navajo and other Native American artisans including prominent, nationally recognized dance groups and Hopi cuisine in collaboration with partner downtown businesses. The Festival in Flagstaff at Heritage Square takes place September 28th-29th 2013 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Set in the shadow of the Hopi Building (a HT-EDC-owned property), the annual event draws sev-

eral thousand visitors for the Festival and the City of Flagstaff. This year’s event promises to be much more: The celebration of Native cultures will include social dances, music as well as traditional and contemporary art. Artisans include potters, carvers, weavers and painters; notable artists such as Dalangyawma, Atokuku, Nampeyo, Honyouti, Quannie, Honahnie, David, LaRance, Lom-adafkie, Navasie, Chimerica, Koruh, Whitethorn, Begay and Lavato. “We are honored to be associated with bringing together the diverse cultures and art from the many artisans and the Tribes they represent,” said Kevin Lombardo, CEO of HT-EDC. “This event will be both a cultural experience and an economic boost to the area.” Entertainment consists of well-known, nationally recognized, six-time World Champion Hoop Dancer Nakotah LaRance, who will perform the “Circle of Life” dance that many tribes perform throughout the U.S. and Canada. Nakotah is also

a Native American actor with many acting credits. Ed Kabotie is a dynamic native flute player of the Santa Clara Pueblo and the Hopi village of Shungopavi. His music reflects both of these two dynamic cultures. Kabotie comes from a notable artistic heritage on his Hopi side through paintings, jewelry and carvings. Other performances will include a Paaqavi Hopi Dance Group, the Hopi Sun Forehead Dance group, Haaku’ Buffalo Dance Group, and The Serpent Trail Dancers. Also performing will be the Forrest Lake Drum and the Hopi Rattle Snake Band. This year’s festival is bringing together the downtown community, through cooperation with the galleries and restaurants that have agreed to host a demonstrator. A first for Flagstaff, the Hopi Festival will highlight cuisine as an essential part of the culture. Hosting Gallery: Shane Knight Gallery, and others yet to be announced. The first Market in 2010 was started to assist artisans to sell their art and

crafts to provide for their families, and for them to share a little about their way of life and rich culture. The Hopi Festival brings to Flagstaff public education by way of art, traditional social dances and traditional foods. This event aims to bring the City of Flagstaff together with surrounding neighbors to learn from one another togetherness, happiness and stewardship of the earth for all people of different walks of life. This year’s Festival donations will go to Child Protective Services in Flagstaff and at Hopi to assist with a safer, better way of life for those children in need. “This festival is for the whole family to enjoy the beauty of Native American art and culture,” said Lisa Talayumptewa, Event Coordinator of HTEDC. “Life in the eyes of an artist is unique and reflects the beauty in life and brings out serenity.” The City of Flagstaff’s City Council unanimously approved a street closure of Aspen Avenue between San Francisco and Leroux Streets allowing for increasing the size of the fes-

tival. A Goal is to partner with HTEDC to promote a diversity of arts, culture and educational opportunities through the Hopi Festival at Heritage Square in Flagstaff’s historic downtown business district. “As the interest in and attendance at the Festival has grown each year, we realized we needed to expand opportunities for additional artisans and presenters of Native American culture to meet the demands of the visitors,” said Lombardo. “Closing the street to expand the Festival’s footprint made a lot of sense and we thank the City of Flagstaff and the downtown businesses for their support.” “It is exciting to have our downtown businesses be a part of our Festival and hope that our working relationship will only grow stronger,” Talayumptewa said. “Each year that I work on putting this Festival together gives me a feeling of satisfaction knowing that I am a part of a rich heritage that I can share with others” HTEDC extends a special thank you this year’s Festival sponsors: Coca

Cola, Sterling Real Estate Management; Coe & Van Loo LLC; Paragon Hotel Corporation; Guest, Shutte, Cosper & Ledbetter; Dallas Realty; Economic Collaborative of Northern Arizona (ECONA); Hopi Telecommunications; and Merge Architectural Group. The HTEDC was formed in 2005 by the Hopi Tribal Council to create and harness an economic environment that will blossom, by securing resources, and provide the guidance and training that allows Hopi Tribe members to prosper and preserve their homeland and culture. Headquartered in Flagstaff, the HTEDC owns and operates, on behalf of the Hopi Tribe, the following enterprises: Hopi Cultural Center Restaurant & Inn on Second Mesa; Days Inn Kokopelli in the Village of Oak Creek (Sedona); the Hopi Travel Plaza off I-40 near Holbrook; Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches near Winslow, Springerville and Flagstaff; and the commercial properties of Heritage Square, Continental Plaza and Kachina Square in Flagstaff.

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son Qumyintewa, Hopi, Pumpkin Clan, 10<sup>th</sup> grade; Mylee Dennis, Hopi, Pumpkin Clan, 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Krienne Pahovama, Hopi, Bear Clan, 10<sup>th</sup> grade; Lexie James, Hopi/Tewa, Corn

Clan, 12<sup>th</sup> grade; and Skyler LaPahe, Tewa/Hopi/Navajo, Stick/Spider Clan, 12<sup>th</sup> grade. “Tonight’s pageant was to celebrate our culture; we have a diverse culture

here at Hopi High. So we try to celebrate that within the pageant every year,” said Theresa Silas, Parent Liaison. Contestant had a week to prepare for the pageant

while some decided at the last minute to compete in the pageant, and they did very well. “This is an independent experience for these students, we encourage them to try and do this on their own without the help of their parents and we inform the parents of this,” said Silas.

Judges: Anjanette Sangster, Teacher; Michael Tenakhongva, Teacher; Albert Siquah, Jr. High Principal; Celia Sewemae-newa, Teacher; and Melissa Gaseoma, Teacher. The student will represent the school by attending activities in the surrounding communities such as pageants at other

schools during their Native American Week. The royalties currently do not have a platform in which they can advocate while they are royalty. Silas expressed that they are looking into that and they have not yet made a decision.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tribal Member Concerned about Direction of Tribal Leadership

September 9, 2013

To My Hopi People:

I am writing this letter to my Hopi-Tewa people to give you my views of our Hopi Tribal Government and how it has been operating over the many years that I have been watching as a Hopi tribal member. I really don’t know how to write on political issues or concerns. I am only a political observer like a lot of you. Please read and see if you agree with some of this. I remember when our traditional leaders helped develop and organize the Hopi Government by electing or appointing Tribal Council members to work on behalf of the people. The directive by the leaders was to help make a government that would represent our people when we dealt with the United States Government on issues that faced our people.

As the years have passed since the Hopi Tribal Government was organized, I have seen many changes of how the outside world has changed and how our Hopi Tribal Council Leaders have not kept up with the changes in education and learning the whiteman’s way of operating. This has become a big concern for many of our people. We are now in an election year and should look at who we want to represent us. I believe that our Chairman and Vice Chairman should have a higher education college. I also believe that our villages look for representatives that have had college education as well as experience in the bahanas world so that they will make decisions that are good for the benefit our Hopi-Tewa people. This is what we want for our people now and into the future. This will make the Leaders more effective and be

more responsive to our people’s needs. I say this to my people because we need help in getting more services from the Hopi Tribal Government, Federal Government, State Government and other outside agencies that will help protect our way of life for our children and for our future generations. In order to do this, we need to know how to be more effective in dealing with the bahanas. I write this to our Hopi-Tewa people because I am concerned and want to see progress continue for our people. I also encourage our people to get out and vote to elect the best person to continue to lead our people. If you have questions, you may contact me at 928-206-5955. Kwak Kwah Milland Lomakema Sr. Shongupavi

Kykotsmovi Councilman Johnson Urges Voters to Clean Up Tribal Government This Election Year

September 15, 2013

Editor

Primary election for Chairman and Vice-Chairman is set for November 6, 2013 and General election is set for November 20, 2013. Finally the time is here to throw Leroy Shingoetewa and Herman Honanie out of office. Some of us have waited four years to do this. Now is the time to act and not just talk about it. With this in mind I would like to suggest a plan on how to get rid of these corrupt officials who only think of their own welfare. These two have intimidated the Tribal employees with their unjust

actions. By the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, all the serious candidates will be interviewed by the election board and certified. That will be the time for a general meeting to be held in which all these candidates will present themselves to the public. At the conclusion, the public will select a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman candidate. These two will then become the people’s candidates. Members of this public will then go through all the villages to get out the vote for these two candidates. This is the only way to make sure that the Tribal government will be changed. LeRoy Shingoetewa and Herman Honanie will be

candidates for Chairman. They will have their supporters who are at work already. These are the people who have benefited from this corrupt tribal government. I think the people know who they are. This is the only way we will throw these corrupt officials from office. No candidate can do it alone. Otherwise one of these two, LeRoy or Herman will be elected and absolutely nothing will change. It will only get worse. Believe me it will. Now is the opportunity to clean up the tribal government. Caleb Johnson

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ect to completion in a timely manner. We will keep you posted of upcoming meetings and progress on construction and financing as things move along. If you have any questions regarding the HAMP please feel free to contact Lionel Puhuyesva, Director Hopi Water Resources Program at [Lpuhuyesva@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:Lpuhuyesva@hopi.nsn.us) or by phone at (928) 734-3711. Priliminary water results for arsenic have been completed and all have come in below the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) maximum contaminate level (MCL) for arsenic which is 10 ppb. The results are as follows:

Aquifer Zone	Result	Date	Zone
Lower N aquifer	4.6 ppb	07/28/13	2,045-2,066 ft bgs
Middle N aquifer	4.8 ppb	08/04/13	1,834-1,855 ft bgs
Upper N aquifer	4.1 ppb	08/05/13	1,695-1,716 ft bgs
D aquifer *	2.9 ppb	08/08/13	995-1,016 ft bgs
*The D aquifer is known to have higher total dissolved solids (TDS)			



National Recovery Month Walk

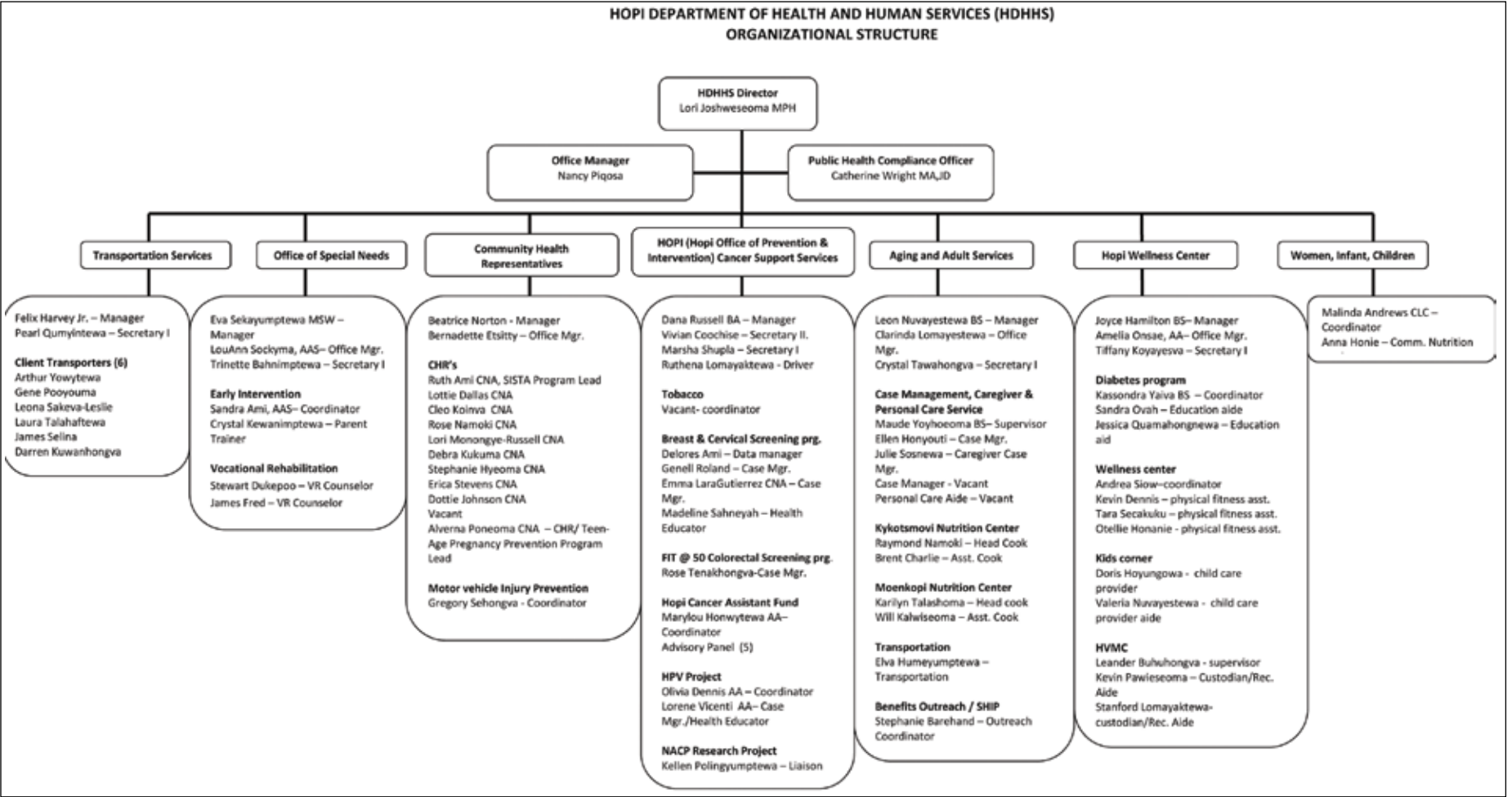
The Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Center, a Project of The Hopi Foundation, organized a National Recovery Month Walk from the Center’s office to the steps of the Hopi Tribal Legislative Building on Fri, Sep. 6th. Upon reaching the Legislative Building, members of the Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Center gave heartfelt testimony regarding substance abuse and suicide prevention. Staff members were grateful for everyone who attended and lent support.



# Hopi Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS)

## Hopi Department of Health & Human Services Mission Statement

- **Mission:** To advocate, educate, inform and promote healthy holistic life styles, incorporating culturally appropriate values and health concepts within our communities.
- **Vision:** To create healthy communities, we will empower tribal members to take personal responsibility for their own health.
- **Philosophy:** To sustain our Mission and Vision, it is our strong belief and commitment that we will support one another through collaboration, coordination and communication at all levels with respect to one another



## A Message from the Director

Greetings from the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services!

We hope you will take the opportunity to learn of the different services provided by our Department.

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and promote healthy holistic life styles, incorporating culturally appropriate values and health concepts within our communities. Through this mission we hope to empower our tribal members to take personal responsibility for their own health.

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and commitment that we will support one another through collaboration, coordination and communication at all levels with respect to one another.

Through this process, we hope to reach each and every one of you, our community members, to provide the necessary assistance

in order for you to reach a healthy state and to make a commitment to stay healthy. Together, we can work to accomplish this important aspect in our lives to have a healthy community.

As a team, it is important for each of us to coordinate care by working with various agencies and amongst our programs. I encourage you to reach

out to our programs for any necessary assistance you may need and to support these programs in their program activities.

We are proud to be able to serve you. Please feel free to call me or any of the staff if you have questions or concerns. We appreciate your feedback and suggestions about your experience with our programs.

Thank you for taking the time and commitment to becoming a healthy you! You may reach me at lorijoshweseoma@hopi.nsn.us or (928) 734-3401. We look forward to working with you.

Best regards,  
Lori Joshweseoma MPH, Director  
Hopi Department of Health and Human Services

## A Resource Guide to Programs and Services



**The Office of Aging and Adult Services**  
The mission of the Office of Aging and Adult Services is to Identify needs, plan, develop and implement, quality services to our aging adults in a culturally appropriate manner.

**Ombudsman Advocacy Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Ombudsman services provides monitoring and advocates for elders in long term care facilities. Visits to these facilities are made quarterly to ensure our clients are receiving quality care. Assistance in filing grievances and appeals for services is also available.  
Who does this program serve?  
Ombudsman services are available to all Hopi members living in long term care facilities or alternative living facilities, regardless of age.

**Case Management Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
Case Managers are responsible for assisting elders, families & villages in obtaining service to provide for the needs of elders. Matters pertaining to

Social, Health and Elderly concerns are addressed with counseling and information/referral to appropriate Tribal, State and Federal Programs as well as Private resources on and off the reservation. Case managers also assist individuals and families in determining eligibility for the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS). ALTCS services include transportation to medical appointments, home community base services and home modification. Case managers also help caregivers find the resources they need to provide safe and proper care to their family members.  
Who does this program serve?  
Hopi elders, families, and villages in need of help and support to best care for themselves and their clients/family members.

**Personal Care Aide Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Personal Care Aide performs welfare checks, provides socialization and assists individuals in accessing bathing services on the reservation  
Who does this program serve?  
Individuals age 60+ or disabled individuals who are not ALTCS eligible.

**Nutrition/Congregate Meals Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
Provides free, nutritious hot meals to elders and individuals with disabilities. Daily activities are also scheduled which include physical exercise, arts and crafts, and nutrition activities/education. Special events for participants are also held. Home meals may also be delivered from the Kykotsmovi Nutrition Center and Moenkopi Senior Center to eligible elders who have been determined in need and are homebound.

Who does this program serve?  
Free meals are provided to elders 55 years and up and individuals with disabilities. Volunteers and spouses of elders are also eligible for free meals as

long as they provide services for elders on a daily basis.

**Public Benefit Outreach Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Public Benefit Outreach (PBO) Program works to educate, advocate, counsel, and empower individuals to make informed health care and benefits decisions. The PBO Coordinator can assist individuals with determining what benefits they may be entitled to, guiding individuals through the process of retirement, educating clients about public benefits, explaining bills and letters received by Social Security and Medicare, educating the community about Medicare fraud and abuse and assist in Medicaid enrollment and application process.

Who does this program serve?  
Hopi elders, family members, caregivers, and community members needing assistance understanding public benefits for themselves or their clients.



**The Office of Special Needs Early Intervention Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Early Intervention Program (HEIP) is to assist in locating, evaluating, identifying, and helping to provide services to Hopi children with disabilities, developmental delays, and/or are at-risk for delays. In cooperation

with service providers and other agencies both on and off the reservation, we strive to provide quality intervention services for the benefit of children with special needs and their families.

Who does this program serve?  
Early intervention services are provided to children between the ages of birth to three (0-3) years of age. Children over the age of three will be referred to the Hopi Head Start Program for needed services.

**Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program (HVRP) is to assist individuals with disabilities find employment by providing vocational and guidance counseling. HVRP counselors will help individuals identify their job interests and skills such as job preparation and resume writing.

Who does this program serve?  
To utilize the HVRP, individuals must:  
Be a member of a federally recognized tribe or have a Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)  
Live on the Hopi Indian Reservation  
Have a physical or mental disability that prevents ability to work  
Be able to benefit from VR services to prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment.







**Hopi Cancer Support Services Breast and Cervical Screening Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening services to women in the Hopi community. Upon enrollment in the program, participants will be provided with transportation to and from appointments, case management for those that need additional follow-up, and health education on breast and cervical cancer.

Who does this program serve?  
All women living on or near the Hopi Reservation are eligible for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services. Breast cancer screening is provided to women age 40 years and older and/or those with symptoms. Cervical cancer screening is provided to women age 21 years and older.

**Colorectal Cancer Screening Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The FIT at 50 Colorectal Cancer Screening Program provides colorectal cancer screening to individuals in the community. Participants in the screening program are provided health education on colorectal cancer, outreach and recruitment for colorectal cancer screening, case management, and transportation to and from appointments.

Who does this program serve?  
Colorectal Cancer Screening services are provided to individuals who are 50 years of age and older.

**Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund (HCAF) is to provide monetary support to assist with gas, meals, and lodging up to \$400.00 per year to cancer patients. Clients may also choose to learn more about the Radiation Compensation Program and may apply for compensation to the government based on the type of cancer they have and if the meet the criteria. Support group sessions are also held monthly and are open to cancer survivors and their family members.

Who does this program serve?  
This program is available to all cancer patients who are currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

**The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Native American Cancer Prevention (NACP) program provides cancer education to all Hopi and surrounding Navajo communities. NACP works with schools, families, and health centers to provide a basic understanding of cancer through 1-on-1 consultations or group presentations.

Who does this program serve?  
Although the cancer education provided is geared specifically for Native American populations, anyone who is interested in learning about cancer is invited to attend educational sessions.



**Hopi Tobacco Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Tobacco Program is to provide evidence based tobacco education and prevention in the community while adhering to Hopi culture & belief. Services provided include tobacco education/prevention presentations for schools, business and community in general. Presentations provided to the community include the impact of commercial tobacco, youth awareness, cessation services and various community activities.

Who does this program serve?  
This program is available to all community members and individuals and groups who would like to know more about Hopi and commercial tobacco.

**Hopi HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Project**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Hopi HPV Project will teach the importance of vaccination for girls who are 10-12 years of age and for those who are not sexually active. This three part vaccination series is available at the Hopi Health Care Center. The goal of the Hopi HPV Project is to provide case management services to those who have received the initial vaccination to ensure they complete the series. In addition, health education is provided to parents and transportation services are available to and from scheduled appointments.

Who does this program serve?  
The current stage of the Hopi HPV project is open to women between the ages of 21 and 65 who are enrolled in the Hopi Tribe. Other stages may be open to other target populations.



**Hopi Fitness Center**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Wellness Center is to provide participants with the highest quality fitness services to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. Through group fitness classes, personal training, community programs, and providing state of the art exercise equipment, the Hopi Fitness Center is dedicated to guiding individuals on the path to wellness.

Who does this program serve?  
The Hopi Fitness Center is open to all persons 12 years of age and older. There is no membership fee. Business hours are:  
Winter Hours—November through March  
Monday-Thursday.: 7:00 am—7:00 pm  
Friday: 7:00 am—3:00 pm  
Summer Hours—April through October  
Monday—Thursday.: 6:00 am—8:00 pm  
Friday: 6:00 am—2:00 pm

**Hopi Special Diabetes Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Special Diabetes Program is to provide community education and opportunities for improving individual wellness in the effort to prevent type 2 diabetes in the Hopi Community. Prevention efforts are accomplished in a variety of ways including community wellness programs, health education presentations, school wellness programs, one-on-one education, and health policy development.

Who does this program serve?  
This program is available to all community members and individuals and groups who would like to know more about preventing diabetes and achieving overall wellness in their lives.

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**Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center (HVMC) functions as a multipurpose use facility in the community. The HVMC may be rented for public or private events throughout the year. The HVMC also offers recreation and community activities to the public.

Who does this program serve?  
The HVMC is available for rental to any and all groups and/or individuals. Some HVMC sponsored events are open to specific populations while others are open to the public.

**Kids Korner**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Hopi Wellness Center Kids Korner provides quality childcare services to users of the Hopi Fitness Center at no cost. Childcare is provided to participants in an effort to make it more convenient for participants to utilize the Hopi Fitness Center.

Who does this program serve?  
Kids Korner services are available to children 1-7 years of age. Registration and immunizations are required and services are available on a first come, first serve basis. Business hours for Kids Korner are:  
Winter Hours (November through March)  
M—Th.: 11:00 am—7:00 pm, Closed on Fridays  
Summer Hours (April through October)  
M—Th.: 12:00 pm—8:00 pm, Closed on Fridays

**The Hopi Transportation Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The purpose of the Hopi Transportation Services Program is to provide individuals in the Hopi community access to medical services at the Hopi Health Care Center and off-reservation medical facilities. Specific guidelines are established to help provide quality transportation services to the community.

Who does this program serve?  
The Hopi Transportation Services are available to any Native American living on the Hopi Reservation. Individuals do not have to qualify for AHCCS to be eligible to receive services. Individuals should also be advised that transports may be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances.



**The Hopi Community Health Representative Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Community Health Representative (CHR) Program is an Indian Health Service (IHS) funded, tribally contracted and directed program of community based health care providers who provide follow-up and continued contact with the health care delivery systems at the community level and promote health promotion/disease prevention activities. In the provision of services, the CHR’s coordinate and work closely with various federal, state, county, and local

service agencies (i.e. AHCCCS, ALTCS, IHS PHN, Tribal programs etc.)

Who does this program serve?  
The Hopi CHR Program services are available to any Native American living on the Hopi Reservation.



**The Hopi Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The WIC Program offers quality nutrition services for eligible women, infants, and children. WICbaby friendly and advocates for exclusive breastfeeding throughout a child’s first year of life. The staff will provide support and education to ensure mothers have a successful breastfeeding experience and continue to offer the special gift of nourishment and bonding between mother and baby. Eligible families will receive monthly WIC checks to purchase healthy supplemental foods. WIC staff is committed to work with the community’s families to improve health, promote self-sufficiency and individual development.also makes referrals for families to other entities such as dental, health care, social services and to other programs. Services are provided Monday - Friday from-5, with an evening clinic held the second Wednesday of each month from 10-7 pm and offers a FIT WIC class on the 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Who does this program serve?  
The Hopi WIC Program serves 5 categories;, breastfeeding women,-partum women up to six months, infants and children up to age 5.

**The Hopi Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Hopi Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program (TMVIPP) provides seat belt and child safety seat education to Hopi community members. The program also has a child safety seat distribution service available to those living on the Hopi reservation. TMVIPP can provide thecommunityeducation about seat belts and child safety seats so that they will be able to make an informed choice to better protect themselves and theirwhile traveling in a motor vehicle. TMVIPPworking to pass a primary seat belt law and has already beenin helping with the passage for strengthened child restraint laws and the passing of a new law for riding in the back of pick-up trucks.

Who does this program serve?  
The program has been funded to provide services to residents of the Hopi community



**The Hopi Public Health Compliance Program**  
What does this program/service provide to the community?  
The Public Health Compliance Program ensures compliance with existing Hopi health, safety and sanitation Ordinances; works in collaboration with other programs to draft needed health, safety and sanitation ordinances (such as the Proposed Hopi Animal Control Ordinance) as well as to outdated Hopi health and sanitation Ordinances/policies (such as the Hopi Food Service Ordinance) to protect the health and safety of the Hopi people.The Program assists IHS with Food Sanitation Inspections, as well as the issuance of Hopi Food Handler’s cards and Sanitation Permits.The Program is the designated contact for the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Prevention Core Group on behalf of the Hopi Tribe.

Who does this program serve?  
The Public Health Compliance Program serves anyone needing a Food Handler’s card [either new or replacement], those with health/safety complaints, and animal owners.



/s/ Margene Namoki,  
Clerk of the Court

## Hopi Astronomy

**Across**

- dawn (second phase)
- Ursa Major (Big Dipper)
- Pleiades (Seven Sisters)
- starlight
- sunlight

**Down**

- Dawn
- new moon
- Pollux (star in Gemini)
- daylight
- twilight
- our nearest star
- Mother Earth
- Milky Way
- Morning Star (planet Venus)
- dawn (third phase)
- summer solstice
- sun watcher
- Castor (star in Gemini)
- moonlight
- Earth's Moon



LOCAL NEWS

Hopi PD Welcomes New Employees

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Police Department welcomed two new employees, Captain Ismael Arellano and Officer Calddale Smith. Capt. Arellano is the Supervisory Corrections Specialist who will manage the detention facility and Officer Smith brings the needed help the Hopi Police are lacking as they have limited officers to cover 2,532 sq. miles of the Hopi Reservation.

It has been several years since they have had a Supervisory Correction Specialist at the Hopi Police Department and Capt. Arellano will observe the needs of the detention facility and the community. Based on his experience, he believes that whatever happens in the community has a greater impact on what occurs in the detention facility.

Capt. Arellano transferred from the Eastern Nevada Agency within the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Arellano’s experience in law enforcement dates back 10 years. His resume includes:

- Military Police offi-

cer with the Marines where he gained his correctional experience in conducting detainee operations.

- Supervisory police officer with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- U.S. Bureau of Prisons managing the medical program and medical appointments.
- BIA Supervisory Corrections Officer where he was later promoted to a Supervisory Correctional Specialist.

The Hopi Detention Facility currently has problems with being over capacity, issues similar the Eastern Nevada Agency where Arellano was transferred from. However, in the Nevada Agency they have implemented alternative sentencing and other ways to modify and assist the detainee population and Capt. Arellano hopes to implement those programs here.

“I’m a fan of alternative sentencing. I do believe this community may need other programs that will help mitigate the need for incarceration,” said Arel-

lano.

The Bureau spends a lot of money placing Hopi inmates in other detention facilities. The money being used to contract with outside detention facilities could be used locally or devote to correctional programs.

He also plans on working with Social Services and the Hopi Courts in order to find plans as far as giving the Hopi people the opportunity to seek help. He sees being in detention as a last resort when it comes to issues in someone’s life.

He is currently working on case management internally to identify the needs of the detainees and looking at communicating with drug and alcohol programs and finding a more productive ways of solving some of these issues.

“This isn’t just occurring in Hopi, but the entire region where I used to work. The recidivism in arrests is constant and I’d like to change that. I’d like to be able to break the cycle. The best way to break the cycle is to get down to the basics and using Maslow’s Theory of basic needs.



Officer Smith left for the Police Academy in Artesia, N.M. on Aug. 26, and Capt. Ismael Arellano will help with improving correctional issues within the Hopi Police Department.

Of those basic needs I do believe that the family is very important and having a connection with the community and give that person an opportunity to look at life in a different way,” said Arellano.

Arellano is Puerto Rican from Chicago, Ill. He and his wife have been happily married for 13 years and they have five children. His hobbies include swimming and sightseeing. He plans to take advantage of scenery on Hopi and the surrounding area.

Officer Calddale Smith, 35 is Navajo from Chilchinbeto, AZ but resides in Flagstaff. Smith worked in the construction field before applying with the Coconino County Sheriff’s office. He was employed with the Sheriff’s office for five years working as a detention officer, service officer and with the courts.

Smith applied with the Hopi Police Department in August 2012. Applying to become a police officer with the BIA is no easy task as it can take up to a year to complete the application process and a lot of tedious work on the applicants’ part. Smith described it as taking one

shot, one kill.

“You gotta do it all at once and perfectly,” said Smith.

He was offered the job in April 2013 where he completed the drug tests and physical examination part of the application process.

“I chose this agency because of the professionalism they carry,” said Smith. “My goal is to come back to the reservation and this is why I chose this place.”

Smith described an incident where he had met a federal officer while passing through Tuba City. The Federal Police officer was “decked out” from head to toe, as Smith described him. Smith’s reaction was, “Wow, who is this guy?!” He approached the Federal Officer and asked what agency he was from. The officer replied he was a Federal Officer with the BIA. Smith noticed the vehicle he was driving was different from the one he had seen that read, “Hopi Police”. At that point Smith thought to himself, “Oh shoot! Which police agency did I apply to?” In the end Smith found he had applied with the Federal Police.

He is eager to help the Hopi Police Department and to enforce the Hopi Laws. Before Smith left for the Police Academy in Artesia, he experienced the daily grind of what a Hopi Police Officer goes through. He commended the Hopi Police for managing things with the limited officers they have and the dedication they have when responding to disputes.

While he was out in the community with the officers he said community members were thanking him for coming to Hopi and helping out. It was expressed that the officers needed all the help they can to work effectively.

His first day at work was his most memorable as he was expecting to see a big modern looking building. Even though he didn’t get what he expected he signed up to work here and he was going to make it work. He is excited to finish the academy and start working.

“I’m a dedicated worker and I have been traveling from Flagstaff since I started here. When I get back they will station me in Moencopi,” said Smith. On Aug. 26, Smith left for the Police Academy in Artesia, N.M. and will come back as a Federal Police Officer in December.

“We are very pleased to have Captain Arellano and Officer Smith on board with our department,” said Hopi Police Chief Kootswatewa. “We have already begun making contacts with the tribal court, guidance center, IHS, and other departments to identify how the Department of Corrections will begin functioning more effectively and efficiently since transitioning back under the Chief of Police. Officer Smith has some experience with the Coconino County Judicial System which should help him through the basic academy.”



PROPOSED  
Statement of Objectives & Priorities  
October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Native American Disability Law Center (Law Center) is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to Native Americans with disabilities. Every year the Law Center reviews its Statement of Objectives and Priorities to insure that we are best serving the needs of our client community. We are seeking public comment before or by September 30, 2013. You can comment by calling us at 1-800-862-7271 or by emailing us at [info@natedisabilitylaw.org](mailto:info@natedisabilitylaw.org). Thank you for your interest and support for the Law Center.

Priority A: Community Based Services

Objective 1: Advocate for increased access to public buildings and services.

Objective 2: Advocate for appropriate services & accommodations to increase access for people with disabilities.

Priority B: Abuse and Neglect

Objective 1: Monitor the investigation by the appropriate agency of all reported incidents of abuse and neglect.

Objective 2: Represent children in abuse & neglect cases as appointed by relevant courts.

Objective 3: Provide information regarding rights and services to individuals living in group homes & institutions on the reservation by visiting them on a quarterly basis.

Priority C: Employment

Objective 1: Increase awareness of vocational rehabilitation services by:  
a. distributing informational brochures and  
b. provide training on employment opportunities and supports for 30 people receiving Social Security benefits.

Objective 2: Research Navajo and Hopi Tribal policies regarding employment of people with disabilities and advocate for preferential hiring.

Objective 3: Provide direct assistance to individuals with disabilities, who are currently receiving Social Security benefits, in their efforts to obtain appropriate vocational rehabilitation services.

Priority D: Special Education

Objective 1: Provide two (2) trainings on education rights to parent support groups or parents of children with disabilities reaching 300 individuals.

Objective 2: Provide technical assistance to the parents or guardians of twenty (20) children with disabilities to empower them to advocate for their children to obtain and receive appropriate education services in their community and in the least restrictive environment.

Objective 3: Provide direct representation in meetings and other informal settings for fifteen (15) children with disabilities who are not receiving a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

Objective 4: Provide direct representation in administrative proceedings for ten (10) children with disabilities who are not receiving a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

Priority E: Community Awareness

Objective 1: Work with other disability advocacy organizations to address systemic discrimination toward individuals with disabilities and to increase the awareness of their needs and services.

Objective 2: Develop a stakeholders group & work with group to draft & pass a Navajo Guardianship Act that protects the due process rights of adults with disabilities facing guardianships.

Priority F: Government Benefits


Objective 1: Assist individuals with disabilities with understanding and completing the application process for benefits provided by the Social Security Administration.

Objective 2: Provide direct representation for thirty (30) individuals with disabilities in their efforts to obtain benefits provided by the Social Security Administration.


Priority G: Housing

Objective 1: Advocate for simplified Navajo and Hopi housing application procedures and policies that accommodate the needs of people with disabilities.


Objective 2: Assist 5 individuals with disabilities in their efforts to obtain public housing, when they have been denied housing or reasonable accommodations because of their disability.



2013 Hopi Design  
Charrette



**What is a design charrette?** A design charrette is a process that provides a meaningful way for the community to be a part of planning the new design for Red Feather's highly affordable and energy efficient straw bale homes. Participants will have an opportunity to share their ideas for a culturally-relevant home with our architect and new construction partner, Community Rebuilds.



**You are Invited to Help Us Develop a "Hopi Home Plan"**

**Please Attend One Of The Design Sessions:**

**Where?** The Hopi Cultural Center Conference Room

**When?** Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm  
Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-5pm

**Light refreshments will be provided.**

**For more information or to RSVP your attendance please call:**  
Joe Seidenberg, Red Feather Program Manager at 928-207-0592 or email [joe@redfeather.org](mailto:joe@redfeather.org)

Shred - A - Thon

The Office of Aging and Adult Services – Benefits Program will be hosting Shred – a – thons in the Community. What is a Shred – a – thon? A Shred – a – thon is an event you will be able to bring any letters or documents that have your personal information on it, to be shredded. I will also be looking at any letter or documents you have received from Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security to answer any question you may have. Here is a list of dates we will be in your village.

- October 3, 2013 – Bacavi 9am-4pm
- October 15, 2013 – Spider Mound 9am-4pm
- October 16, 2013 – Sipaulovi 9am-4pm
- October 23, 2013—Upper Moencopi 9am-4pm
- November 7, 2013 – Lower Moencopi 9am-4pm
- November 19, 2013 – Hotevilla 9am-4pm
- November 21, 2013—Tewa 9am-4pm
- December 5, 2013 – Kykotsmovi 9am-4pm

Please join me for the day. This would be an opportunity to get information on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and the New Health Reform. For more information call Stephanie Barehand at 928-734-3571





# Footrace Honors Hopi Olympic Runner, Louis Tewanima

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In the early morning of Sept. 1, the village of Shungopavi was lost in a sea of fog; it had rained the night before and the morning was chilly; however that did not stop 300 plus runners from running in the most notable races on the Hopi reservation, the Louis Tewanima Footrace. Tewanima was a distance runner who ran for Carlisle Indian School; in 1908 he won the cross country race at the University of Pennsylvania. After which he represented the United States in the Olympics in London, England; finishing ninth in the marathon. Tewanima’s resume includes winning a silver medal in the 10,000 meters with a time of 32:06.6, setting a United States record that stood for 52 years. He was considered the fastest man in the world at distances between 10 and 20 miles. He finished second in the 10,000 meters in 1912 in Stockholm, Sweden.

Throughout the year the Tewanima Footrace Committee is responsible for planning and organizing the race. They have quarterly meetings in which they prepare t-shirt designs and search for a Master of Ceremonies for the event. They rely on donations from businesses and organizations to buy traditional prizes and to make this event successful.

The committee members are blood relatives of Louis Tewanima, the Taylor and Talakte families. The family members

that make up the committee are: the Taylor Family, Quanimptewa Family, Talakte Family, Sarracino Family, Evans Family, Milford Family. The officers are: Sampson Taylor, President; Andrea Sampson, pre-temp Vice President; Christine Sarracino, Secretary; Catherine Talakte, Treasurer.

“It takes a lot to prepare for this event. We look for volunteers to help with the race, trail clean-up, and set-up for the race. Once the event is over we are back to planning for the race one month after the race is over. It is a big event that a lot of people look forward to. We are happy to be a part of the planning,” said Sampson Taylor.

With more than 300 runners who register for the race, Taylor said they all work together to make this a coordinated event. They don’t solely depend on one person, but work together.

“I have been very fortunate to have a committee as hard working as this one which the end result is a fabulous event that leave the visitors talking about how wonderful their experience is at the Louis Tewanima Footrace,” said Taylor.

There were a total of 206 runners who registered for the 10k and 5k races, with a total of 301 runners who ran the 2 mile and 1 mile race.

Every year the Tewanima Race attracts people from all over the world, and some of those runners are Olympian’s or former Olympian’s. This year was no different as there were

The results of the Tewanima Race are as follows:

10K Results: Male
Alvin Begay III – 00:40:17
Anthony Masayesva – 00:40:30
Brian Masayesva – 00:40:31
Female: 10K
Janet Bawcom – 00:43:46
Sara Wagner – 00:49:34
Kristin Shrag – 00:55:47
5K Results: Male
Terry Bia – 00:22:00
Andre Lucas – 00:22:09
Joel Monongye – 00:23:52
Female 5K
Courtney Lewis – 00:25:43
Shae Antone – 00:29:52
Eleanor Hempsey – 00:30:58
2 mile: Top three finishers
Arlin Tungovia – 15:15
Ellyse Fredericks – 15:23
Belma Nahee – 15:40
1mile: Top three finishers
Art Richardson – 8:42
Maya Novotny – 9:46
Creighton Sakeva – 9:50

two runners who traveled from Australia. The names of these individuals were not available. The other runner was Janet Bawcom, an American Distance Runner ran the footrace. In 2012, Bawcom made the U.S. Olympic team in the 10,000 meters and placed 12th. She was born in Kenya and moved to Georgia where she went to college. She now lives in Flagstaff where she is trained by her coach, Jack Daniels. She heard about the Tewanima race from her friend, Sara who used to live on the reservation.

“The trail was beautiful and it was well marked. I



Left to right: Alvin Begay III, Anthony Masayesva and Brian Masayesva, the winners of the Male 10K Race.



Left to right: Sara Wagner, Janet Bawcom and Kristin Shrag were the Female winners of the 10K Race.

have never done anything of this magnitude at all. I had heard a lot of horror stories, but I didn’t fall. I walked some parts, but the course was beautiful for sure. I don’t think it was bad at all. It was good,” said Bawcom.

The Committee would like to thank the following

people/businesses:

Jesse Owens Project, Flagstaff Safeway Store# 270, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Flagstaff RV Sales & Service, Tsakurshovi, INITIAL Media, Taylor Family, Quanimptewa Family, Talakte Family, Sarracino Family, Evans Family, Milford Family, Gallegos Family, Lopez Family, Grace & Isaac Won, Sim & John Honie, Sue & Clement Honie, Steven Ravnitzky, Jerry Van Gasse, Mark Rogge, Jennifer Joseph, Francine Chino, Lowell Cheresposy, Cynthia Taylor and Vanessa Selina.

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2013

**Food Handlers Training** on September 18, 2013 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Keams Canyon Elementary School cafeteria. For more information contact the Office of Environmental Health at (928) 737-6281 or Catherine Wright at cwright@hopi.nsn.us

**Moenkopi Senior Center 6th Annual Senior Field Day Games & Chair Volley Ball Tournament** on September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2013. For more information contact (928) 283-8025.

**Hillyard Equipment Trade Show and Training Seminar** on September 27, 2013 at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Demonstrations of Advance commercial equipment. For more information contact Mike Skaggs at 1-928-209-5947 or the Hillyard Office at 1-800-289-4195

**September is Suicide Prevention Month.** For assistance or more information contact your local Police Department or Behavioral Health Program or if you need someone to talk to contact the National Suicide Program at 1-800-273-8255

### OCTOBER 2013

**Hopi Cancer Support Services Breast & Cervical Program** is hosting their Annual Run/Walk October 2, 2013 to “kick off” the Breast Cancer Awareness Month for October 2013. For more information contact Olivia Dennis at (928) 734-1151 or email odennis@hopi.nsn.us

**Native American for Community Action and Northland Pioneer College (NPC)** invite you to attend a 2-day practical training for individuals seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide, Thursday and Friday October 3 – 4, 2013 from 8:15 am to 5 pm at the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, AZ., and November 7-8, 2013 at NPC in Keams Canyon.

For registration and other information contact Brenda Manthei at (928) 526-2968 or email bmanthei@nacainc.org

**FREE Hands-on Home Weatherization Workshop** for interested community members on October 2-4, 2013. Students will begin with a full-day of classroom instruction where they will learn the basics to home energy efficiency, repair techniques, and safety issues. Space is limited so if interested contact Joe Seidenberg, Hopi Program Manager at (928) 734-0096 or (928) 207-0592

**Taawaki Trail Run**, Sunday – October 06, 2013 at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center. For more information contact (928) 734-3432

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Event Honoring Arizona Vietnam Veterans** on October 5, 2013 at 5:30 pm at Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 N. Scottsdale in Scottsdale. This event is to thank and honor veterans who served in the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and thank and honor the families of the veterans. For information contact (520) 868-6777

**National College Fair** on Sunday, October 13, 2013 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Phoenix Convention Center. Meet one on one with college representatives, who can answer questions. For more information contact Cecilia Shortman, B.A., at (928) 734-3535 or Ryan Burton-Romero at rbr13@arizona.edu

### NOVEMBER 2013

**Fall Carnival** on November 01, 2013 from 5 pm to 10 pm at the Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center in Kykotsmovi, Hwy 264 MP 375.5. For more information call (928) 734-3432

### M I S C E L L A - N E O U S

**Hopi Deer and Elk Hunt**

**Left over Permits Availability**, beginning August 29, 2013 at 9 am, first come first serve. For more information contact (928) 734-3605/3606/3604

**Opportunity to apply for a Mule Deer Hunt** on the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indian Reservation for enrolled Native American members. Please contact Mr. Danny Bullets Jr., Director at (928) 643-8305

**Village Presentations of Proposed Hopi Animal Control Ordinance.** Deadline for comments is September 30, 2013, for more information and schedules contact (928) 734-3403

**Firewood at Hart Prairie Preserve** available, for more information contact Neil Chapman at (928) 774-8892 or (303) 817-6285.

**Group Fitness Classes @ Hopi Fitness Center** For monthly schedule call (928) 734-3432

**Need help with Child Care Costs?** Hopi Child Care Program can assist. For more information contact (928) 734-1002  
**2013 Hopi Tutuqayki Sikisve Schedule** – For information call (928) 734-4500

**Pueblo Grande Museum**, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, **Calendar of Events** for September, October and November 2013. For more information visit www.pueblogrande.com or call (602) 495-0901

**Shred-A-Thon** hosted by the Office of Aging and Adult Service/Benefits Program, October through December 2013. Event you will be able to bring any letters or documents that have personal information on it to be shredded. For more information call Stephanie Barehand at (928) 734-3571

**Join the 2014 PF Chang Rock ‘n’ Roll Marathon Team**, sponsored by the Hopi Fitness Center. Encouraging our community to stay active in the Fight Against Diabetes. For more information contact (928) 734-3432



Over 300 runners turned out to honor Hopi Olympic runner Lewis Tewanima. Tewanima set a US record for the 10K meter run which stood for 52 years.

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## Hopi Health Care Center

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Suicide is a troubling topic that most of us would rather not deal with. However, suicide is a frightening reality and it is more common than we would like to think. By reaching out we will discover that there is help and that anyone who has thoughts of is not alone. By learning about the warning signs, talking about the unthinkable, connecting with family, friends and our culture we may be able to prevent suicide.

Arizona ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in its rate of suicide deaths; the rate of suicide among Native American youth ages 15 to 24, is the highest of any racial or age group in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], 2008). Suicide is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death for Native Americans between the ages of 10 to 34 (CDC 2005). Native American youth have an average suicide rate that is 2.2 times higher than the national average of their adolescent peers of other races (CDC 2005).

Should you or someone you know need immediate assistance please call the local police department or your local behavioral health program.

If you need someone to talk to, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

This message is brought to you by your friends from the Hopi Health Care Center Nursing Department and the Hopi Health Care Center.

As a community we CAN make a difference!