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New Wildland Fire in Oak Creek Canyon Results in Mandatory **Evacuations** in the Junipine Area

OAK CREEK CANYON - A wildland fire in Oak Creek Canyon has resulted in the partial closure of State Route 89A. The Junipine Lodge and the residential neighborhood in the immediate area of the lodge have been placed under a mandatory evacuation order. Residents located in Oak Creek Canyon north of Junipine to the bottom of the switchbacks have been given a pre-evacuation notification. Approximately 40 individuals have left their homes located in Junipine. The American Red Cross has established an evacuee reception center at Sinagua Middle School located at 3950 East Butler Avenue in Flagstaff. Evacuated pets can be taken to the Coconino County Humane Shelter located at 3501 East Butler Avenue.

Navajo Nation fire expands to estimated 10,000 acres

A wildfire expanded Monday to an estimated 10,000 acres in the Navajo Nation's Chuska Mountains north of Gallup, prompting officials to order an evacuation of Naschitti.

Dry, windy weather hampered efforts by about 250 firefighters to contain the fire, first reported Friday about five miles southeast of Crystal, N.M., said Shari Malone, spokeswoman for Southwest Area Incident Management Team 3.

Strong winds grounded helicopters and prevented firefighters from establishing fire lines on Monday, Malone

Officials ordered the evacuation of Naschitti about 2 p.m. after flames crossed the boundary between the Navajo Nation's Crystal and Naschitti chapters, Malone said. Officials also were considering the evacuation of Sheep Springs.

The Tohatchi High School gymnasium and Shiprock Chapter House were designated as shelters, she said.

Naschitti, about 40 miles north of Gallup, has approximately 360 resi-

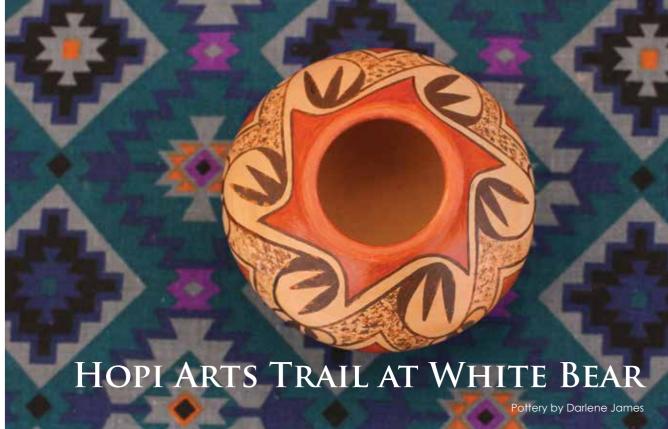
The fire was named the Assayii Lake Fire for a small lake in the rugged Chuska Mountains southeast of Crystal where the fire originated.

More dry, windy weather is forecast today, with winds 25-35 mph and gusts up to 45 mph expected in the afternoon in northwestern New Mexico, the National Weather Service reported.

Most of the state is expected to remain under a red-flag warning today, prompted by strong winds and drought conditions. Authorities ask people to avoid building campfires and other activities that generate sparks, such as welding.

In the Santa Fe National Forest, firefighters on Monday formed a fireline around a 2.4-acre lightning-caused blaze about three miles northeast of Jemez Springs, U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Donna Nemeth said. First reported Saturday, the East Fork Fire has charred Ponderosa pine and Douglas firs on steep slopes in the Je-

mez Ranger District, she said. Lightning was blamed for a fire in El Rito Ranger District of Carson National Forest that burned across at least 3 acres. Crews built a hand line around the Petaca Fire and expected to have it contained today, officials said.



Mihio Manus Hopi Tutuveni

While one intention of the Hopi Arts Trail is to connect visitors passing through Hopi with local artists along the mesas, the organization has also been the impetus for breathing new life into an older gallery.

About half a mile west of the intersection of Highway 264 and Main Street in Kykotsmovi sits White Bear Gallery, a locally owned enterprise that provides space for local artisans to sell there wares.

White Bear Gallery has been owned and operated by the Fredricks family since it's inception. Current owner, John Fredericks has recently taken it upon himself to seek out new ideas for the gallery to attract more clientele and business. In doing this Fredericks has brought aboard two new managers to breath new life into the former gallery and market.

We're trying to start the business back up," said Carliss Sinquah, White Bear Gallery Manager. Singuah has recently collaborated with Fredericks to strategize options for increasing traffic through the gallery.

"We want to have storytelling in the of fresh mint. We want a place for people

winter. We want a place for visitors to to come that offers a quiet and safe envicome and for artists to demonstrate their crafts," he said. "We wanted the Hopi event is the official kick off and a lot of people have come through.

Many of the ideas that have manifest are completely new to the gallery and area. For example, White Bear has

**Freating opportunity √is what we're about," - James Surveyor

opened a portion of their field land for camping purposes.

"We've opened up a field area for camping and we just had our first group of campers come through," Sinquah said.

Aaron Fredricks, cousin to John, has also come aboard as co-manager in moving the gallery towards new ideas. Having trekked around the land surrounding White Bear Gallery, he felt the field area was perfect or developing a camping spot.

"We want to develop trails in the area. Down where the field is there are patches

ronment off the highway."

And White Bear Gallery is perfect for Arts Trail to jumpstart the place. The that, being that they're located right off of Highway 264. The location was also an ideal spot for the inaugural Hopi Arts Trail Marketplace that happened on Wed,

> Somewhat contrary to the name, Hopi Arts Trail is not literally a trail for hiking as much as it's map for tourists and visitors to connect with local artists and galleries on the Hopi mesas in northern

> According to the Hopi Arts Trail website: "The Arts Trail is an invitation to the world to visit the mesas in a respectful manner, to connect with some of the very finest artists in their galleries and home

> Organizer of the Hopi Arts Trail Market, James Surveyor said the organization's goal is to help improve the economics of artists in working toward building revenue and financial success. The idea to create a string of artist marketplaces during the summer tourist months seemed like a viable way to kick-start the econo-

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Natwani Coalition's 2014 Symposium Drops Knowledge on **Indigenous Foods and Farming Techniques**

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni

The 2014 Hopi Agriculture & Food Symposium held during the first week of June brought over 350 people to the three day conference at First Mesa Elementary School said Samantha Antone, Natwani Coalition Program Manager.

There were many visitors from outside the Hopi reservation, but I want to definitely thank the local community members that came out because this event is for them," said Antone.

The event began with a Hopi seed run at 6 a.m. followed by a continental Hopi breakfast. The conference also marked the ten year anniversary for the Natwani Coalitions service to the Hopi people. Attendees were treated to a traditional Hopi breakfast and lunch throughout the three day conference, a free t-shirt with a logo that symbolizes U'nangwvasi, and a free Hopi cookbook were some of the incentives that were given out along with door prizes.

Justin Secakuku, also known as "JC" from the Village of Shungopavy served as the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Secakuku is the from the Bear Strap/Spider clan of Shungopavy; and said he was honored to serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Sekakuku said it was great way for him to become involved in the community.

"I feel like the symposium itself is all about education and bringing awareness to the community about what our lifestyle used to be like because it's all about dry farming lifestyle," said Secakuku.

During the conference there were many topics and discussions shared during the breakout sessions that consisted of agri-



Jerry Honawa, cultural advisor and teacher, speaks during general session about the importance of teaching children



As a part of the workshops on Day 3 of the symposium, Nephi Craig, Executive Chef at Sunrise Ski Resort in White SEE SYMPOSIUM - Page 4 Mountian, prepares a dish utilizing local indigenous plants and foods. Afterward, attendees enjoyed Chef Craig's dish.

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LOCAL NEWS



1st Attendant Lori Honyaoma presented Ivy Sahneyah with a gift after she delivered her inspiring speech on overcoming the obstacles of living with her disability. She was diagnosed with Usher's Syndrome Type I.

Special Needs Event Brings Awareness to those living with disabilities

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni

The 1st Attendant, Lori Honvaoma hosted a Special Needs event on Sat., Jun 14 at the Hopi Mission School Gymnasium. The event kicked off at the Hopi Tribal Complex with a walk beginning there and ending at the Hopi Mission School where the main event took place.

of those living with special needs and disabilities. Everyone who took part in the walk was given a free t-shirt.

"I want to wish everyone a good walk. There will be checkpoints along the way," said Honyaoma. "Have a good walk and pray for others who are not here to walk."

Among the special guests at the event were the "Rez Riders", a motorcycle group that consist of riders from all over Arizona and chapters in California. They foster to reservations and try to help Native American people and support organizations the Special Needs event.

served. There were several speakers who spoke at the event during dinner. One that was very motivational and inspiring was Tewa/Hopi member, Ivv Sahneyah of Tewa village. She did a presentation in sign language with the help of her mother, Madeline Sahneyah.

Tobacco clan and she is living with a disability. She

er syndrome Type I. She went to Hopi High School until her 10th grade year. In 2006, she transferred to the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind in Tucson, AZ where she graduated

from in 2010. After high school she attended Pima Community College for three years. She was recently accepted into Gallaudet University The walk was in honor in Washington D.C. She will major in Education to become a math teacher. She hopes to become a coach of cross country and track. She loves to run. She finished her first half-marathon on May 4 in Long Island, NY. She finished with a time of 2 hours and 18 minutes.

She currently lives in the east coast at the Helen Keller National Center in

Sands Point, NY. Sahneyah said she was glad to participate in the event, especially with the disability she has it motivates her to pursue her

"I'm glad Lori put together this event because the creator is guiding us in who host events such as people learn about dis- a good way so our children abilities. I want everyone will have beautiful lives," After the walk, a tra- to support people with said the Greyeyes of the ditional Hopi meal was disabilities, deaf and blind Rez Riders. people. If you see someone who can't see or hear; try to assist them," said

> Sahneyah. Sahneyah's mother said it was worth all the hard work and to see where her daughter has gotten is re-

warding. Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie and Vice thank everyone who came Sahneyah is from the Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu Jr. attended the

event. They both thanked

was diagnosed with Ush- everyone for attending the event that raises awareness on Special Needs.

"We all know someone or have family members who may have a disability. We are always looking for help and ways to improve their lives; it starts with us here to help our families. I am thankful to have helped Lori with this event because it takes a lot of work to host an event. I'm glad everyone got together to join and celebrate life," said Vice Chairman Lomahquahu Jr.

After the dinner, a band from White River, AZ called the "Country Image

Band" played until 10 p.m. "Thank you for this invitation. On behalf of all of you that have special needs children, our hearts go out to you because you have now become special need parents. I say that to you because the hours are long and people don't understand what you go through to have everyone treat your children like normal people and then have a strong belief that

"I was surprised by the outcome and I didn't expect it to be this big. I had tears of joy because I had so many people here to help support me and the cause I have been supporting throughout the year. I am really surprised with the outcome and I'd like to out to support this cause," said Lori Honyaoma, 1st Attendant.



The Rez Riders are a bike group who have members from all over Arizona who support Native American organizations.



1ST Attendant Lori Honyaoma is surrounded by her family who supported her in hosting this event. "I wouldn't have had a successful turn out if it weren't for the help of my family," said Lori.

OPINION

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We encourage correspondence from our readership in terms of opinions and concerns they have. Thank you.

How to get victory over Drunkenness and Addictions Pt. 2

cle by saying that the only way a man can have true victory over addictions, or any sin that plagues his life is by having Jesus Christ as your God, and your Savior! I do not believe we can conquer the flesh in the flesh but we need Gods help. If you want to know about Jesus please ask and I will be glad to tell you. Over the next few weeks I will give you several Biblical principles on how to have victory! For this series of articles we will bring out three main points from Psalms Chapter

1. If you wish to read the whole chapter feel free to do so, as I will only be able

to quote small portions. 2. Control your friends - In the last article we talked about controlling your environment. I know that these two will blend together, but that's ok. There is an old statement that says, "show me your friends and I will show you who you are or who you soon will be." The Bible says in Psalms 1:1, "... nor standeth in the way of sinners." This is also a good point to keep in mind for preventive maintenance

Let me start off this arti- (how stay out of trouble, or never start). Watch who you hang out with! No matter how strong you are if you are always hanging around people who are drinking, doing drugs, or just plain doing bad things, then you will eventually partake in the same This is my testimony... I used to hang out with my brother his friends all the time. I was strong and I said no a lot to the various things they offered me, but eventually I said yes. Thank God I did not get addicted or stay in it. In the Bible it talks about several friend relationships. in one place it says, "Amnon had a friend", and that friend caused him to do great wickedness, While Jonathans and David's friendship brought Great good and Godliness! If you are going to do what's right and fix your life, or prevent it from being broken, you have to have the steadfastness to change who you spend time with or you are doomed to fail before you even start. Brought to you by Bethel Baptist Church, Hotevilla. 928-206-7811, bbctkd.com

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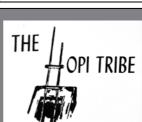
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding The Confluence

June 13, 2014 Dear Editor:

Re the Confluence de-

Today I read a statement by the GC Escalade folks that I deem as a laughable and feeble attempt to convince anyone that this proposed project is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and its People. If the Navajo's fall for this, sacred site provisions of an existing Intergovernmental Compact that they have with the Hopi Tribe. These covenants are intended to protect and honor sites that each Tribe hold sacred. Approval by the Navajo Nation of the Confluence development will allow the Escalade Partners to proceed with plans that have been hotly contested by the local residents of the confluence area and both Navajo and Hopi officials.

In ignoring the objections of local residents, the Escalade Partners have responded with rhetoric about the potential for economic development, jobs, etc. and try to lead us to goodness of their hearts", they can do this for the Navajo Nation. That's a lot to swallow! Sure there may be truth to some of this (re economic development) but, what is not being stated is the other potential, the one that will line their pockets and that of the developers. And, at got it, Navajos and Hopis. I have not seen the list of the real "muscle" behind this project but I would bet that it comes from non-Indian interests who have put together a cadre of Navajo professionals to make it appear that this is somehow a Navajo idea and should be accepted. Some might say, is conducted today." That dow Rock. may be so but, let's be upfront about **who** is going to

long standing issue affect- resolve our differences. In this issue, the developer used economic development, the lure of jobs selland how it would benefit

the economy for the City of Flagstaff for years and, how it would satisfy the recreational needs of the community as justification. The Navajo and Hopi Tribes both took a stand and, rightly so, argued against development on the scale that was being proposed based on sacred rights provisions. "rest of the story" tells they will in turn violate us that the City Council ignored the concerns of neighboring tribes (their economic partners so to speak) and chose, instead, to side with the developers. This cleared the way for selling water needed and, most likely, for the Forest Service to approve a use permit. At no time during this debate was anything said about the profit making potential for the Snowbowl. Once again we are led to believe that the developers were doing this "out of the goodness of their hearts.'

So, unless you happen to be blind, you can see that this is all about money, not some altruistic (unselfishly concerned for or devoted conclude that "out of the to the welfare of others) notion that a Partner or development owner has. If money is the driving force behind this, then I feel that any decision about what's best for the People and the land is clouded and suspect. How can we let the wants of outside interests cause argument and discord among our the expense of who? – You own people and between our Tribes? Haven't we learned enough times that there are down sides to issues like this? With the number of local Navajo residents opposed, who are we to jam this down their throats. After all it will be these residents who will bear the weight of these decisions, not the Partners "Yes, this is how business or delegates sitting in Win-

Getting back to the Compact, if it clearly outlines the intent and commitment This situation rings a of both Tribes about sabell that is strange, almost cred sites, then let's work eerily similar to another within that agreement to ing both Tribes and other Let's talk with each other pressed by the words of ume where there will be Indian people in Arizona. to see what will or will not I speak of the debate over work. Let's afford each Snowbowl development. other the respect that each deserves.

> Dana Rus-Whitecone,

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LOCAL NEWS

Hopi Delegation Travels to Navajo Nation Council to Oppose Escalade Project



Members of the Hopi Tribal Land Team, Hopi Religious Leaders, Cultural Preservation Office and Save The Confluence stand together in their opposition of the Navajo Nation's proposed Grand Canyon Escalade Project. The Hopi Tribe sent a delegation to Window Rock to address the Navajo Nation Council as they discussed the project on Fri, Jun. 13.

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni

"I am here to express our concerns in regard to the proposed Escalade project on behalf of the Hopi Tribal Council, Hopi Religious Practitioners and the Hopi People. Those that stand as traditional and religious leaders have expressed great concern for the site of the proposed development as their concerns stem from the various sacred sites that hold a continuous role in respectable religious groups and their functions," said Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie. "As Hopi and Navajo people it is our duty and responsibility to be the stewardship of our land. We cannot sit idly by and allow non-native corporations to misuse the natural wonders of our land especially when the Hopi people have long ties to the Grand Canyon based on our birth and emergence into this world. To allow the Escalade project it will make the Grand Canyon secular which goes against holding the Grand Canyon as sacred."

Chairman Honanie made this speech after he was granted a few minutes to address the Naabik'iyati' (talk about it) Committee by Honorable LoRenzo Bates, Pro Tem Chairper-

Chairman Honanie said

the idea of going to the Navajo Nation was to support the Navajo people from the Bodaway Gap area who oppose the Grand Canyon Escalade project and to also have the Navajo Nation hear the Hopi Tribes points and concerns; and to let the Navajo Nation know what the Hopi tribes position is in regards to the projected project.

There are a lot of issues surrounding the Grand Canyon Escalade project because there are sacred sites that will be destroyed if this project is approved by the Navajo Nation. The project is located at the Confluence, where the Colorado River meets up with the Little Colorado River in the Grand Can-

The Escalade Partners plan to build a tram that starts at the top of the canyon and travels down into the canyon. This project is planned to be developed directly above ceremonial sites that are in the area which are held sacred to the Hopi, Navajo and sur- Pueblo Indians do that?" rounding tribes.

The council meeting in chance to communicate to Chairman Honanie the Tribe's position needs to be asserted accordingly. He hopes to have the Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly and Albert Hale to come before the Hopi Tribal Council to share their plans in regards to the Escalade Project. Until then, Chairman Honanie said they need to strategize their best efforts in vocalizing their opposition.

After Chairman Honanie gave his statement, Honorable Bates opened up the floor for comments.

Leonard Tsosie acsites. Tsosie also ques-

tioned how the Navajo Nation Council will address the issue.

Tsosie said a long time ago he believed that native people held the land sacred, but yet they are trashing the land themselves it undermines the argument of the presenters.

"I'm not chastising the Hopi Tribe, but we are trying to get homes for Twin Arrows Casinos and we need signs to promote that economic development. But the Hopi officials have saw fit to tear down our signs and so if we can't develop economically there, where else can we go?" said Tsosie. "The Navajo Nation deserves the right and reserves the right to do economic development."

"There are over 500 tribes in the United States that have relations with the federal government and many of those are Pueblo Indians. In New Mexico, the Pueblo Indians voted and lobbied against Navajo economic development. So what are we to do when said Tsosie.

He continued to say if Window Rock was Hopi's the Pueblo Indians had some form of respect, they the Navajo Nation their would come to the Navajo opposition to the project; Tribe and let them know what their concerns are, instead they went behind the Navajo Tribes back and lobbied to the Senators to vote against Navajo economic development.

In conclusion, Chairman Honanie told the Navajo Nation Council, " I certainly respect and I believe in the Hopi Tribe Council's position. The Hopi people have a lot of concern in the areas of culture, religion and otherwise. The Hopi People have a great deal of concern for the proposed project. Honorable Speaker knowledged that the issue Lorenzo Bates and Honorregarded economic devel- able Navajo Nation; thank opment in contrast to what you for giving me the time the Hopi people believe is to come here before the their right to access sacred Navajo Nation, it is a great honor."

From Rome with Love

Dear Editor,

I am Luigia Pandolfo and I write you from

A few years ago I read the prophecy of the Hopi and Planet Earth. and I was so deeply im-Chief Dan Kachongya to spread [sic] it to the best of our ability, who wrote in the tenth chapter of my novel called:"The Net of Indra", published by Albatros. Here I tell the story of Stella Blu and the People of the Stars.

I am a practitioner of Nicheren Buddhism and my Master Daisaku Ikeda has awakened me to the dignity and sanctity of Life, I dedicate this to my

novels for the transformation of the karma of Humanity and I found an affinity with the intent of the Hopi: safeguard the man

another People who already shares from the same noble vision: the Tibetan people I should be very grateful

if you find a way to convey this news to the leaders Hopi Indians who carry out this supreme vision of the world.

Thank you and I offer my best regards.

Luigia Pandolfo



BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WATER RESOURCES TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM NATIVE AMERICAN WATER CORPS SPRING / SUMMER OF CORP. For AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

The Tentative Date for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) Water Resources NATIVE AMERICAN WATER CORPS PROGRAM is July 8 through August 3, 2014 (4 weeks), at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Applications are now being accepted. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS is June 9, 2014. PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS TO: Christina Mokhtarzadeh, BIA, Branch of Water Resources, Mail Stop-4637, 1849 C St., NW. Washington, DC 20240. For additional information reasoning.

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lates must meet the following requirements to be considered for the training program: Endorsement letter from her/his federally-recognized tribal government, preferably the Cha

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FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Symposium Teaches Traditional Knowledge/From Page 1

to the Hopi way of farming and cultural aspects. The discussions led to Hopi traditions, values, responsibilities and preservation thru personal knowledge and experiences.

Topics that were discussed during the breakout sessions were Family Learning and sharing; Strengthening our identity through food and farming; Harvesting wellness; Na'ya and Hopi seeds.

Jerry Honawa, an elder from the village of Hotevilla shared his perspectives on Hopi Seeds and to teach your kids to plant at a young age. He said Hopi people are can't make sacrifices anymore and that's

"Teach your kids when they are young. Practice it and learn it. It depends on you as a teacher to teach your kids," said Honawa. "You must be happy so that your crops will come out nice. Never go to your field when you are upset."

He added that women play an important role in planting as they are keepers of the seeds because they bring in new life, men only create life.

Leonard Cultural Advisory Board the Special Diabetes Of-

cultural topics that relate said there is a lot of information that people from the outside want to know such as the sacred knowldege to Hopi's success in dry farming.

> Talaswaima conducted a na'ya strictly for Hopi men and boys on Hopi Field Planting. Because of the sacredness in what he presented, it was open to Hopi men and boys only. Even women are restricted from knowing this sacred knowledge, but he did share that one of the successes to harvesting good crops is that men sing to their plants and if you can understand the Hopi language there are good messages within these songs.

> "Hopi life and everything we do is preparing for our family and farming is coming from the heart," said Talaswaima. "It's not Hopi when we buy food from the grocery stores because our health is being affected.'

> Instead of buying food from the grocery stores, there are edible plants that can be found in the rangelands, near fields and road-

Nephi Craig, Executive Chef from the Sunrise Talaswaima, Park Resort of White Rivmember of the Natwani er, AZ, collaborated with

fice in presenting the importance of uplifting our indigenous foods. Craig made a concoction of wild yucca blossoms, yucca fruit, wild onions, tuhitsma and honey everyone got to taste a sample. They also touched on the importance on healthy eating.

Craig said it was amazing that there are a lot of edible plants on the Hopi reservation, "It's a like a store right outside. The plants represent who the people are, very complex and sophisticated. That's the way I see it as a chef."

Those that filled out a survey received a free Hopi cookbook.

Guests were entertained during lunch by a dance group from Acoma Pueblo that performed the Rain Dance. The children are between the ages of 2 and 13 years old. This was their first time in Hopi and they were thankful for having been invited to such an event. The kids attend the Acoma Learning Center.

Antone said she couldn't commend her planning and volunteers enough for their help for such a wonderful event that will produce a lot of outcome and community voice to guide the next two years of the Natwani Coalition program.



Youth group from the Acoma Learning Center perform the Acoma Rain Dance during the lunch break. The group to the symposium from Acoma, N.M. It was the group's first time attending the symposium.

"There was so much sharing and learning that was done in the past three days. There were beautiful moments and outcomes that will hopefully be sure to inspire all generations and ages to begin talking about Hopi food and farming topics in the present and the future. We are happy that everyone who came out to this event brought their family members and will hopefully take the last three days of information they have learned to share with their families and to continue our food and farming traditions for years to come," said Antone. Askwali'.



Natwani Progam Manager, Samantha Antone invited Justin Secakuku to MC the symposium. Secakuku, from Shungopavy, said he feels this was one way he could give back to the community.

Hopi Arts Trail/From Page 1

my of local artist galleries along Highway 264.

"Creating opportunity is what we're about," Surveyor said. "You have to try things before you know what works. In the past, having a consistent program has been attempted She digs her own clay but not maintained,"

is the first one and there from wild spinach or wild is nowhere to go but up. mustard plant. She uses I hope to consistently do river stone to shape her these initiatives to support pots and yucca brush as a Hopi artisans."

In order to participate them to set up at any of the at it. markets free of charge.

Polacca. James said she's been creating pottery her whole life and was taught the skill by her grandmother, Rachel Namingha. James is a 5th Generation Nampeyo potter and takes credit for originating pottery Butterfly dolls as she over 20 years of experihadn't seen anyone creating them before her.

She said she feels re- contemporary and said he involved in pottery for the ing other carvers. next generation.

All of the materials she uses to create her pottery and ceramics are natural and taken from the earth. from river and wash banks Surveyor said. "Today and makes her own paint paintbrush.

The process of creating in the markets, local arti- a pot from start to finish sans must be members of can take anywhere from the Hopi Arts Trail. If so, a week to two weeks dethe organization welcomes pending on how you look

Darlene James is Hopi/ involved in the Hopi Arts root. Tewa from the Village of Trail because she felt there wasn't much emphasis being put on sustaining artisan economies in the Hopi community.

"The work is steady,"

A carver from First Mesa, Wally Grover has ence to his credit. Grover looks at his style as ing.

sponsible to keep herself learned to carve by observ-

The time it takes him to complete a doll varies depending on the size and type of piece.

"Sculptures take less time than full figures. Sometimes it takes a couple days," he said. "All my work is done with a pocketknife," he said. "Not a dremel or with power

Carvers like Grover utilize the root of cottonwood trees but since this type of wood is largely in demand, they often resort to trading with surrounding Navajos who live near washes that are lush with cottonwood

The life of a craft vendor entails hustling to survive and Grover said if he's not selling along a Hopi Arts Trail Market, he can be found selling his dolls at the Cultural Center or at Walpi Tours.

Grover said he's always known that this was what he wanted to do for a liv-

Mike George is another Hopi carver who said that one day he just picked up a piece of wood, started carving and never looked back. George also has over 20 years of carving behind him.

When asked about how he developed his skill and style he said, "It's a gift."

Is it viable to make a living off of art vending?

"It's hard to say," George said. "If you sell, you sell. If you don't, you don't. One thing is for certain. If you make a big sale you don't blow it."

For Hopi artists who bank on the skills they possess within their hearts, minds and hands, the creativity they encompass is worth more than the money they gain in return. It takes years of work and determination to hone the skills they use to provide their livelihood.

This is where the Hopi Arts Trail has stepped up to try and provide economic opportunities to showcase their beautiful work and talent. The organization has also given inspiration for existing businesses to

take steps into new areas and build on new ideas.

As with the White Bear Gallery, the new direction the gallery is moving in will provide more handson experiences for visitors to participate cultural experiences and education.

Singuah hopes these new directions will also increase community sug-

"We don't want this to be a place just for tourists," he said. "But the most important thing is that we are opened up again."



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Website: www.hopi-nsn.us Employment Opportunities as of June 17, Clinical Psychologist

ICWA Coordinator Job #: 03-010 Closing Date: Open Until Filled Number of positions: 1 nt: Hopi Guidance Center Hourly: \$17.20

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Department: HGC - Behavioral Health

Psychiatrist

Job #: 05-009

Services Salary: \$74,984

Accounting Specialist Job #: 04-008 Closing Date: Open Until Filled Number of positions: 1

Salary: \$64,688

Department: Office of Financial Management Hourly: \$12.47 Licensed Deputy Prosecutor

Job #: 05-010 Closing Date: Open Until Filled Number of positions: 1 Department: Hopi Prosecutor's

Job #: 05-008 Closing Date: Open Until Filled Number of positions: 1 Department: HGC - Behavioral Health Services

Salary: \$80,766 **Chief Prosecutor** Job #: 06-001 Closing Date: Open Until Filled Number of positions: 1

Salary: \$66,310.40

Department: Hopi Prosecutor Office

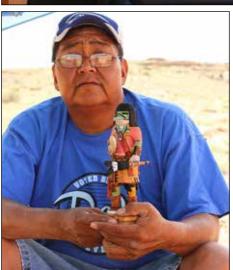
Teacher - Moencopi Head Start

Job #: 06-002 Closing Date: Open Until Filled Number of positions: 1 Department: Hopi Head Start Program Salary: \$31,595.20

10 paid holidays, and 1 floating cultural holiday

A complete signed application must be submitted by 5:00pm on the day of the deadline. HR will accept resumes however, the applicant understands that it is not in lieu of the application; "see resumes attached" on the application will not be accepted. Pre-background employment screening will be conducted. Full-time positions will receive full benefits to include Medical, Dental, Vision & 401(k) Retirement Plan plus annual and sick leave,







Clockwise from top: Carliss Sinquah, John Fredericks and Aaron Fredericks have been looking into ways to bring new life and consumer traffic to White Bear Gallery. Darlene James, a potter from Polacca, displays her ceramic Butterfly Dolls at the Hopi Arts Trail Market. Wally Grover from First Mesa said he carves all his dolls with only a knife and no powertools.



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SY 2014-2015 Employment Opportunities

POSITION: 6-ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (10 MONTH CONTRACT) SALARY: Certified Scale-Based on education and experience OPENING DATE: April 16, 2014 CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled QUALIFICATIONS: Requires a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education and valid Teacher Certification for the State of Arizona.

1-SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (10 MONTH CONTRACT) POSITION: SALARY: Certified Scale-Based on education and experience

OPENING DATE: April 16, 2014 CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled QUALIFICATIONS: Requires a Bachelors of Arts in Special Education and Teacher Certificate from the State of Arizona with endorsement to function as a Special Education Teacher. Minimum of 3 years of successful experience.

POSITION: 2-TEACHER AIDE (10 MONTH CONTRACT) SALARY: Classified Scale-Based on education and experience OPENING DATE: April 16, 2014 CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled QUALIFICATIONS: Requires a Associate of Arts degree or higher in Elementary Education.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Requires a High school diploma, or an Associate of Arts degree in Building Trades or related field and an equivalent

LOCAL/NATIONAL

Hopi Photo Exhibit Open to Public

Upper Village of Moenkopi, Hopi, AZ The Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) announced Saturday June 21, 2014 as a dedication event for "Itaaqatsi, yuumoq itaa'öqala" (Our Life, Our Strength for the Future), a photo exhibit that depicts Hopi life and agricultural practices from the late 1800's to the early 1900's. These images provide a historic glimpse into the life of the Hopi people and how some of these practices are still carried on presently. The exhibit will be on permanent display at the Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites which is in the Upper Village of Moenkopi at the western gateway to Hopi tribal land adjacent to Tuba City, Az. Event sponsors include: Salt River Project (SRP), Walker & Armstrong LLP, as well as the Moencopi Developers Corporation

The exhibit dedication day from 9 am to 3 pm will feature speakers and presentations on Hopi History and Lifestyles: Past to Present, Gender roles, farming & agriculture and a historical account, introduction & explanation of photo exhibit selection in addition to art vendors and dance performances. Hopi Tribal leadership and other dignitaries will participate in the dedication ceremonies. The public is invited to attend.

The Moenkopi Developers Corporation (MDC - the non-profit owner of the Moenkopi Legacy Inn) commissioned Hopi Artist Leland Dennis to serve as the curator for the project. Leland is Sun Forehead clan from the village of Supawlavi, located on Second Mesa. He has been involved with significant cultural projects for the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office, the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, and The Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, Harvard University among others. The images selected for the HEEF/MDC Exhibit are from the Braun Research Library Collection at the Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA; Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott, AZ; the Palace of the Governors, Santa Fe, NM; the Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI; and the Cline Library Special Collections and Archives, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

MDC Board President Wilfred Moore says, "The development that MDC has achieved, including the Legacy Inn, is the fulfillment of the vision of our village elders. We have created over 125 jobs and this is very significant because we know that the creation of jobs on Hopi land translates directly into preservation of culture, language, religion, and family. Using our beautiful hotel to promote the HEEF and Hopi education to the world is important to all of our people, and this

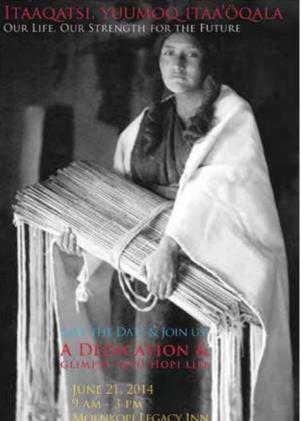


exhibit will help visitors understand better the heritage of Hopi."

The Hopi Education Endowment Fund is a non-profit entity created by the Hopi Tribe in

2000 to fund educational opportunities for tribal members. LuAnn Leonard, Executive Director of the HEEF, says "The HEEF has assisted over 1,500 Hopi students since its inception. Lives have been changed because of the HEEF and this exhibit will give us a new window to the world to share our unique culture and find new support. The fund grows every year through the generosity of donors and the support of the Hopi Tribe. We are very thankful to the museums whose images comprise the exhibit for their permission to sell."

Boxed note cards as well as 20 x 24 prints in the same format that are on display in the exhibit will be available for sale at the event. Prints and note cards will also be available online at www.hopieducationfund.org 100% of proceeds go to support Hopi education.

Special hotel rates for the event are available at the Moenkopi Legacy Inn by calling 928-283-4500 Discount Code: PHOTO

Photo: Unattributed, Courtesy Palace of the Governors. Photo Archives (NMIIM/DCA), 037544

Date: Exhibition Dedication June 21, 2014

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Location: Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites -

Upper Village of Moenkopi

Admission: Open to public – No Charge

Contact: LuAnn Leonard

Email: Lleonard@hopieducationfund.org

Phone: 928-734-2275

\$34M available in three rural telecommunication programs

USDA Rural Development announces funding availability for rural telecommunications

Phoenix-According Alan Stephens, Arizona State Director for USDA Rural Development, funds through Rural Development for several programs to enhance rural telecommunications.

The Distance Learning/Telemedicine (DLT) Grant, the Community Connect Grant and the Public TV Station Digital Transition Grant programs all have funding available. The deadline for submitting applications is July 7, 2014.

USDA has up to \$19.3 million nationally available for DLT grants to fund access to rural edu-

to cation, training and health care resources. Among those eligible applicants are libraries, Indian tribes, are currently available incorporated organizations or partnerships, and private corporations that are either for profit or not-forprofit.

Under the Community Connect program, \$13 million in grants are available nationwide. Eligible applicants include incorporated organizations, Indian tribes, state or local units of government, coops, and for profit and notfor profit companies. This program funds broadband infrastructure in unserved

The Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program provides up to \$2 million nationally to assist rural public television stations in making the transition from analog to digital.

These programs are administered through the USDA Rural Utilities Service in Washington D.C. The Federal Register Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) gives details.

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For Information about the pageant, please contact Miss Hopi Committee Chairperson/Pageant Director Carey Onsae @

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Avery Pavinyama (Pavinyama Rodeo Productions) Micah Loma'omvaya (Candidate, Tribal Elections) Todd Honyaoma (Candidate, Tribal Elections)

Fee's Business License—fee is based on the awarded contract amount for businesses associated with a specific construction project. Fee's for all other businesses is based on the gross revenue obtained on the Hopi reservation. \$0.00 - \$99,9999 = \$200.00 \$100,000 - \$399,999 = \$300.00 \$400,000 - \$649,999 = \$400.00 \$650,000 - higher = \$500.00 Hopi Owned Peddler's Permits-There is no fee for

enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe. Persons not enrolled with the Hopi Tribe may purchase a permit according to the fee schedule below:

One day permit = \$10.00

One month permit = \$20.00 One year permit = \$200.00

Tour Permit-fee for enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe is \$10.00. The fee for tour companies that are not owned by an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe is \$1,000.00.

Loloma!

The Hopi Tribes Office of Revenue Commission welcomes you to the sovereign nation of the Hopi Tribe.

The Hopi Tribal Council established the Revenue nmission by the adoption of Ordinance 31 for the purpose of enforcing Ordinance 17A (Revised) and Ordinance No. 17 (Amended). Our office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building at the Tribal Headquarters in Kykotsmovi Village.

Ordinance No. 31 provides the estab the Revenue Commission. Article I Section 3 "...shall administer and supervise all tax and licensing ordinances whether presently operative or hereafter enacted by Tribal Council, including the assessment and collection of revenues derived therefrom."

The purpose for the adoption of Ordinance 17A (Revised) and Ordinance No. 17 (Amended) is to "...prescribe rules for the regulation and ennent of Hopi reservation businesses for the protection of Indian consumers and business with the view of attaining economic selfwith the week of attaining economic sen-striction of the Hopi Tribe. As practicable, it is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance to impose license fees for the privilege of doing business within the Hopi Reservation...".

The jurisdiction of the Revenue Commission includes the Hopi reservation and any trust or other lands or property under the legal jurisdic-tion of the Hopi Tribe.

Asquali / Kwak'hai



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(928) 734-3172 Phone

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Any business that wishes to operate on the Hopi res ervation is required by Ordinance 17 to apply for and obtain a business license issued by the Hopi Tribe prior to conducting any business activity.

Who needs a Peddler's Permit?

Any person who is not an employee of a company or business that wishes to engage in the selling of any tangible item is required to apply for and obtain a per-

mit issued by the Hopi Tribe.

Any person or company that is in the business of con-ducting tours on the Hopi reservation is required to apply for and obtain a Tour Permit issued by the Hopi

hat do I need to apply for a business license? Complete a business license application. General Liability insurance verification.

Check or Money Order in the amount plies according to the fee schedule. What do I need to apply for a Peddler's Permit?

Complete a Peddler's Permit application. If applicable, provide proof of current Food Handler's card. The payment of the fee according to the fee

What do I need to apply for a Tour Permit?

 Complete a Tour Permit application. Proof of valid insurance.

If applicable, Site Visitation Permit issued by the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office.

The payment of the fee according to the fee

*All information provided is subject to verification

Ordinance 12

OFFICE OF REVENUE COMMISSION

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The Office of Revenue Commission assists the Hopi Tribes Department of Health Services and the Indian Health Services Office of Environ-mental Health with the enforcement of Ordinance 12 which regulates the sale of food to the general public. "Food Sales" as they are referred to on the Hopi reservation is a common venue for the residents of Hopi to generate income. With the increased popularity of the selling of food, the greater the risk becomes for the public to become exposed to potentially hazardous foods The Commission assists by monitoring the food vendors and ensuring that the individual has in their possession a Food Handlers Card issued by a government entity and a Peddler's Permit issued by the Hopi Tribe. Peddler Permits must be obned from the Hopi Tribe prior to selling any ood items. Permits are available Monday through Friday (except Holidays) at the Office of Revenue Commission located at the Hopi Tribal Headquarters in Kykotsmovi, Arizona.

Tourism Policy

In July of 1989 the Hopi Tribal Council voted in avor of adopting a Tour Policy. With the adopion of the Tour Policy, the Tribal Council also established duties and powers for the Revenue ommission for the issuance of Tourism Permits. The Tourism Policy was adopted with the purpose of assisting each village with the control and regulation of tours and tour operators and also to assist the villages with the protection and preser-vation of arts & crafts, traditions, and the cereonies of the Hopi culture as well as the health, safety, welfare, and economic security of the Hopi villages.

EDUCATION NOTES

A+, N+, IT Certification testing now available at NPC test sites

Computer technicians seeking CompTIA certification in computer repair, networking and security can now take the A+, N+ and S+ examinations at Northland Pioneer College's Holbrook and Show Low Pearson VUE authorized computer-based testing sites. The computer-based testing is provided as a community service by NPC. Anyone can test at either NPC test site.

Certification testing is available in many Information Technology areas, including Comp-TIA, Adobe, Cisco, Novell, IBM and more. To view a list of available certification exams, go to www.pearsonvue.com and click on the Information Technology link. For most exams, you can schedule and pay directly on the Pearson VUE website.

For A+, N+ or S+, the tester valid for three years. can optionally go to www.comptiastore.com to register, schedule and pay for the test. Students who enroll in NPC computer repair and networking courses receive a voucher, included in the course fee, that can be used to register for the test.

The A+ certification comes in two parts. The first part covers the fundamentals of computer technology, installation and configuration of PCs, laptops and related hardware and basic networking. The second part covers the skills required to install and configure PC operating systems, as well as configuring common features, such as network connectivity and email for mobile operating systems Android and Apple iOS. A+ certification is tion for IT technicians seeking

Jobs that use CompTIA A+ include technical support specialist, field service technician, IT support technician, IT support administrator and IT support specialist.

N+ certification demonstrates the technical knowledge of network technologies, installation and configuration, media and topologies, management, and security. Candidate job roles include network administrator, network technician, network installer, help desk technician and IT cable installer. Companies such as Dell, HP, Ricoh, Sharp and Xerox recommend or require CompTIA Network+ for their networking technicians. It the Security+ exam. is a technical prerequisite op-

to join the Apple Consultants Network, and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Defense.

The Security+ exam covers the most important foundational principles for securing a network and managing risk. Access control, identity management and cryptography are important topics on the exam, as well as selection of appropriate mitigation and deterrent techniques to address network attacks and vulnerabilities. Security concerns associated with cloud computing, BYOD and SCADA are addressed in the SY0-401 exam. While there is no required prerequisite, Network+ certification is recommended before taking

Testers should bring two forms of identification to gain access to

the testing site. A driver's license, passport, government-issued ID card or bank card with photo can be used as a primary ID. If a birth certificate is used, it must be a certified copy. No refunds are given if the testing reservation is not canceled 24 hours in advance, or if the tester is turned away for not having the proper identification.

All fees and scheduling are handled through Pearson VUE. The Show Low testing site is located in the Learning Center on the White Mountain Campus, 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs. The Holbrook testing site is located in the Nizhoni Learning Center on the Painted Desert Campus, 2251 E. Navajo Blvd.

NPC honors top scholars for Spring Semester 2014

excellence Northland Pioneer College students is now earning additional recognition on the President's or Dean's lists.

There were 131 students were named to the President's List and 135 to the Dean's List. Students will be receiving letters of recognition, and the honor will be noted on their transcripts for each semester earned. There were 3,736 students registered for classes during the spring se-

Students with a perfect 4.0 average will be named to the President's List. Those with 3.5 to 3.99 grade averages will be on the Dean's List. To be eligible for distinction, students must have completed 12 or more credits in 100-level or above courses.

President's List

Students named to the President's list included Camella Kaye Gooday from Cibecue; Lucas Evan Ayers from Clay Springs; and Daniel James Grimsley, Jesse Richards, David Bradley Weger and Angela Maxine Yarmon from Concho.

Eagar residents Sophie Claudia Berklund, Bradley Trace Brown, Melissa Lynne Cox, Jacob Trey Finch, Braden McKay Gillespie, Timothy Henrie, Shawna Maria Hjalmarson, Cordell Lund, Tyler Newby, Logan Pate, Billy Cole Poteet, Aunika Ranstrom and Levi Slade.

DeClay and Shaniqua Ann De-Clay from Fort Apache.

Holbrook residents Amanda Rose DeJohn, Jennifer L. Dobell, Marc Alexander Graham, Joseph McCarthy, Peggy Dawn Reid and Joshua Steven Reizer.

From Indian Wells, Taylor Robert Begay, Coltin James Dickson and Rebecca Lynn

by Ann Baldwin, Murray Charles Baloo and Kayla Hughes.

From Lakeside, Cantene D. Coker, Wyatt Cooley, Christopher Kenyon Cox, John F. Fenslage, Ryan Joseph Fergen, Matthew S. Ford, Andrew Gomez, Cutter Gouker, Mariah Michelle Moore, Sebastian Parker, Elaine Sempert, Roderick A. Stevens, Elizabeth Subrize, Christina West, Katelynn Wisner and William Blair Yost.

Douglas Martel from Mc-Nary; David Jean Miers from Nutrioso; and John C. Maloney and Jesse Lee Pollock from Overgaard.

From Pinetop, Erin Marie Brown, Rhiannon Stephanie Rose Cain, Nickolaus Scott Chase, Glenn Michael Cook, Garrett W. Estes, Steven James Garcia, Samantha Elizabeth Gillihan, Dodie Jean Redden and Julia Lee Wagenfehr.

From Saint Johns, Larry Ray Chlarson, Ashley Israel Cohen, Warren Shane Johnson, Angela Rene Long, Nayeli Morales, Elijah Frank Silversmith, Travis Trickey and Robert T. Wood.

From Saint Michaels, Lyle Thomas Billy; and from Sanders, Aarick Drew Yazzie.

Show Low residents Robert Vance Amos, Sara E. Anderson, Cassidy Marie Cammarota, Dannielle Nicolle Dovey, Heather Marie Forbes, Yadira Garcia, Lain Heath Geisler, Stepha-And, Case Alexander Frick nie Gay Goodman, Duane C. from Flagstaff; and Shaneil Rae Harris, Rebecca Paige Holland, Tacia Kyrene Jefferson, Rowan hall from Flagstaff; Natalie Can- al, Stephanie Lynn Cluff, Aus-Danu Lasley, David Neil Lavery, dice Bourke and Aaliyah Macias tin D. Daniels, Ivan Ray Doyle, four regional campuses and five Nichole Reeana McGee, Cyndi Lea Mendoza, Lawrence David Montoya, Rachael Murphy, Hunter Garrett Ratliff, Jason J. Shumway, Brittany Lynne Webb and Sierra Jessie West.

From Snowflake, Steven Wayne Amos, Jeffrey Kevin

ven James Busch, Isaih Diaz, Black, Tiffani Nicole Martin, Donavon Bryce Kay, Cenith Samantha La Cavera, Octavio Chavez Luna, Daniel Lewis McGee, Devon Hakes Stewart, Ira Lynn Willis and Whitley Brooke Woodside.

Also Springerville residents Jennifer Armstrong and Trenton David Yessilth.

From Taylor, William Tyrrell Bailey, Lance Bryant Buckley, Glenn Douglas Collins, Brylee Lynn Coplan, Samantha Jade Huset and Adrianna Rosales.

From Tempe, Crystal Chandler; from Tuba City, Jacob Brock; and from Vernon, Lane Reay Miller and Samantha R. Rodriguez.

Janell Gail Bitsui, Alberta E. Key, Leonard Lupe Jr. and Tyrone Joshua Ngo from White-

And from Winslow, Clenneth G. Dickson, Corie Jo Green, Kelleen Haney, Elvera Cardona Hernandez, Rebecca Rae Lee, William Parsons, Lauren Celeste Peters, Aurora Guadalupe Valles and Koal Whiterock.

Dean's List

Students named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester included Moira Hamilton from Concho and Eagar residents Alex Perry Burnham, Cody Cluff, Stephanie Crawford, Tanner B. Finch, Tyler Flores, Blaine Hannah Eagar, Tim Kristopher Matthews, Tasha Marie Powell

and Austin Ray Vigil. Also, Vanessa Michelle Brim-Susan from Fort Apache; Jaclyn Nicholas Emond, Garrison Billiman, Reuben Nathaniel Fawcett, Beau C. Gibbons, Aus-Thomas and Logan James Tsinijinnie from Ganado; Brandon Wayne Martineau, Riley Porter and Bailey Marie Rickman from Heber.

Christina Marie Scott-Ford and Brian Alan Sobol.

From Joseph City, Kent Leland Begay; from Kayenta, Kendralyn Tara Begay, Shantaya Starr Begay and Kedale Jevon Smith; and Keams Canyon, Kyle

And Lakeside residents Julianna Brazil, Christopher Allan Brimhall, Erin Caley, Lucas Elgin, Walker Lee, Krystal Rose Napier, Alexandria J. Norris, Kaelee Ranae Penrod, Zachary Wolf Prorok, Andrew Allen Subject, Austin Forrest Swenson, Edrina Marie Tadeo and Cody Wallace.

From Pinetop, Yasmine Banuelos, Cameron Levi Boales, Justin Keith Brevik, Devon Charae Cramer, Colleen Marie Fuller, Paige Havin, Erin Louise Kubat, Jessica Dee Penrod, Maryann Courtland Popovich, Robert Mathew Riley and Isaac James Schimmel.

From Saint Johns, James Michael Anderson, Brandon Lane Day, Christopher James Fernandes, Anthony Allen Gipson, Destiny Aldenisha Kirk, Charles Arthur Manley, Eva Marquez, Meranda Orona, Alfredo Ōrtiz and Elodia Ortiz.

Also Peter Antonio Jr. from

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Hopi Footprints of the Ancestors Program - 2014 Program Information Sheet

About Our Project:

The Hopi Footprints of the Ancestors program is an intergenerational partnership that connects Hopi youth with elders, cultural specialists, archaeologists, educators, and guides on experiential and collaborative trips. These venues provide opportunities to share knowledge

about Hopi traditions, culture, language, and history. The Hopi Footprints of the Ancestors project initially began in 2003 as a teacher professional and curriculum development project. The result was a cultural curriculum sampler and CD ROM for Hopi students in grades K-6 designed to integrate Hopi culture with academic standards. Because of the successful collaboration and powerful learning involved in developing the curriculum through site visits to Hisatsinom or Hopi ancestral sites, the program was expanded in 2006 to involve Hopi high school age youth. To date there have been over130 participants in this program.

We know that this project has deeply affected Hopi youth, their families, and community. Parents of participating youth express how important it is to have opportunities for youth to be with elders and learn about Hopi legacy. They express how the program has helped their children resist temptations of drugs and alcohol.

The youth are equally vocal about the benefits of the program: "Hearing the elders say what they have to say, it really helps me know different ways. I come with an open heart with all these trips, and I learn a lot every time I come, and I don't want to leave.'

"Thank you for bringing us to these places, but also thank you for bringing out our insides and who we really are."

To accomplish the goals of the program, we conduct

three primary activities:

1. We trace the footprints of Hopi ancestors as we visit places of cultural significance at archaeological sites across the American Southwest. At each venue, intergenerational learning activities for Hopi youth provide opportunities for Hopi elders and archaeologists to share their knowledge and facilitate an exchange of ideas. The learning activities focus on particular themes

such as health, food, ethnobotany, community, sustain- up, and participate in all program activities. We select ability, Hopi language, and environment. The venue for 2014 is a 4-day camping trip on the San Juan River in southeastern Utah. We will travel in rafts with experienced guides in collaboration with Grand Canyon Youth from Bluff to Mexican Hat, UT. The dates for the trip are July 28-31, 2014.

2. The Hopi youth participate in service-learning and fundraising projects that help them take responsibility and give back to their community. The primary service learning occurs on the San Juan River taking care of the springs at one of the Hisatsinom sites.

3. The youth create short videos to communicate their perspective on their experiences. Each participant must attend a workshop in which these products will be developed. In past years, Hopi youth and elders have created films and a museum exhibit, which was on display at the Museum of Northern Arizona from July 2010 to December 2010. This year we will create short digital stories (short 2-5 minute videos). Youth and elders work together to produce their short films (digital stories) that revolve around various aspects of Hopi culture such as language, respect, plant use, and history. The workshop will be on a weekend in the Fall of 2014 (date TBD) at the Cultural Center on Second

2013 Program Venues

(1) San Juan River (July 28-31, 2014) (2) Digital Story Workshop: One weekend: Fall

2014 (TBD)

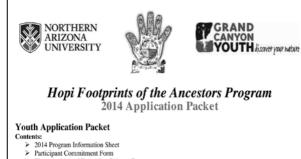
Participation in program activities is **FREE** of charge for Hopi high-school youth and adults. The project is sponsored by the Hopi Education Endowment Fund, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation, Northern Arizona University, Grand Canyon Youth (San Juan River), and the Ottens Foundation. On each trip, Hopi adults are expected to share language and appropriate cultural knowledge with Hopi youth participants and to assist in supervising the youth. Each participating youth is expected to assist with all of the trip duties, including cooking, equipment loading and unloading, camp set

participants based on their willingness to participate and their interest in learning more about Hopi language and cultural traditions by visiting Hisatsinom site.

After the trip, all participants are expected to participate in a digital story workshop to create a multimedia video of one aspect of their learning. Hopi youth will work in teams with elders to produce a video during a workshop to be held in October.

Completed applications are due July 9, 2014

One day Hopi youth will be the next leaders and ancestors. Their footprints will guide future generations.



- Participant Commitment Form
 Photographic and Recording Release F
 Participant Application Questions
 Grand Canyon Youth River Application

Dear "Hopi Footprints of the Ancestors" participant and participant's parent or gu

- Please read "Hopi Footprints of the Ancestors" project information sheet to get familiar with this year's prog You must commit to participate fully in the San Juan River trip July 28-31, 2014 and digital story workshop-weekend in the Fall of 2014, (Cultural Center Second Mesa).
- Please send back the required forms* by July 9th, 2014 to:
 Dorrie Haymon, Program Director
 Grand Canyon Youth
 P.O. Box 23376
 Flagstaff, AZ 86002
- Application deadline:

 Suly 9, 2014
- George:Gumerman@nau.edu 928) 523-3498

* Required Forms: Participant Commitment Form (2 pa Questions, and Grand Canyon Youth Packet (10 pages)

NATION/INDIAN COUNTRY

NCAI Applauds President Obama's Historic Visit to Indian Country



President Obama visited the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation this past Fri, June 13. The President attended an informal pow wow where a Native American mother handed the President her infant. The President was a good sport in taking and holding the baby.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) applauds President Obama for upholding his ongoing commitment to tribal nations and Native peoples by travelling to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation this Friday, June 13. Since taking office, President Obama has remained steadfast in honoring our nation-to-nation relationship. President Obama has kept his commitment to host the annual White House Tribal Nations Summit in Washington D.C. These summits have facilitated unprecedented engagement between tribal leaders and the President and members of his Cabinet.

At the 2013 White unprecedented House Tribal Nations

visit to Standing Rock fulfills that promise. This historic visit is the first by a sitting President in over 15 President in history to ever visit Indian country.

NCAI expects the President to address the economic development needs of tribal nations and the needs of Native youth. While tribal youth are included in the Administration's "My Brother's Keeper" initiative, this Administration has always known that Native children have specific cultural and education needs that require focused attention.

For this reason, Indian country has witnessed an collaboration between Secretary Summit, the President Sally Jewell at the Departannounced that he would ment of the Interior and visit Indian Country him- Secretary Arne Duncan at self – a longtime priority the Department of Educaof tribal leaders. Friday's tion, to study what is nec- tribal leaders, teachers,

essary to make sure that health care workers, and all of our Native students in public schools, tribal schools, and Bureau of years and makes President Indian Education schools Obama only the fourth have the tools they need to ensure a strong future for all Native children. In 2013, Secretary Jewell visited the Pueblo of Laguna to see first hand how a tribal education department was improving the quality of schools operations, performance and structure of BIE schools. She witnessed a nation that was engaged and excited to participate in efforts to improve educational outcomes in Indian country.

It will take visits like this - the agencies working together with tribal governments and national organizations such as the NCAI and the National Indian Education Association to ensure that our students can be the future too.

entrepreneurs that our nations and the United States need to thrive for generations to come.

The President's visit builds on ongoing efforts of his Administration to work closely with tribal nations on policy that affects their citizens. We trust the visit will be a catalyst for more policies that will not only succeed today, but cement the positive relationship between tribal governments and the federal government well into the future. President Obama has made annual summits between our nations in his words, "almost routine." We trust this will be the continuation of his Administration's engagement with our nations that makes visits to Indian country by the President and his Cabinet routine

LEGAL NOTICE/NAME CHANGE

In the Hopi Tribal Court, Keams

Canyon, Arizona

In the Matter of the Change of Name of: Dovan Figueroa to Du-Vaughn Figueroa

Case No. 2014-CV-0054, NO-TICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME.

Notice is hereby given that <u>Du-</u> Vaughn Figueroa has petitioned the court for the change of name from: Dovan Figueroa to DuVaughn Figueroa. Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Tribal Court no later than twenty (20) days after the publication of this notice.

Dated: April 22, 2014 /s/ Martina Honie, Clerk of the Court

In the Hopi Tribal Court, Keams Canyon, Arizona

In the Matter of Guardianship of: Jacob Iran Poleviyaoma, Hopi #1606-5217, Minor Child; Nicholas Valdez, Hopi C#1606-5220, Minor Child, And Concerning: Lorraine Seletstewa, Hopi C#1606-067, Petitioner, vs. Virlaine M. Poleviyaoma, Hopi C#1606-658, Respondent.

Case No. 2014-CV-0057, 20-DAYS CIVIL SUMMONS

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO: VIRLAINE M. POLEVI-YAOMA and ANY INTERESTED PERSON(S)

1. A Petition/Complaint has been filed against you in this Court demanding for: Petition for Appointment of Legal Guardianship of Minor Children. A copy of the Peti-

2. You have TWENTY (20) CAL-ENDAR DAYS from the day after the 1st publication of the Summons to file a written Answer/Response, if

you want to deny the claim and have the Court hear your side of the case.

3. You can prepare a written answer on your own or you may hire an attorney or legal advocate to prepare the written answer/response for you.

4. Your Answer/Response must be filed with the Clerk of the Hopi Tribal Court, Post Office Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

6. A copy of your written answer must be mailed to the Petitioner's legal counsel, <u>Darlene Lucario-Nu-</u> vamsa at DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc., Hopi Office, P.O. Box 558, Keams Canyon, Arizona

6. If you do nothing, the Court tion is available with the Hopi Tribal may give judgment for what the petition demands.

> Dated: May 06, 2014 /s/ Imalene Polingyumptewa, Clerk, Hopi Tribal Court

Land Buy-Back Program Launches Public Service Announcements with Tribal Leaders

Program for Tribal **Nations** (Program) launch of several new Public Service Announcements (PSAs) as part of the continulandowners Indian about the opportunity to consolidate fractribal trust ownership. Broadcast

retary – Indian Affairs and member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma Kevin Washburn; Oglala Sioux Tribe President Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Councilman Lloyd Irvine. The PSAs are available for download at www.doi. gov/buybackprogram/tribes/out-

reach materials.cfm. The Program implements the land consolidation component of the Cobell Settlement, which provided \$1.9 billion to purchase fractionated interests in trust restricted land from willing sellers at fair market value. Individuals who choose to sell their interests will receive payments directly into their Individual Indian Money accounts. Consolidated interests are then restored to tribal trust ownership for uses benefiting the reservation community and tribal mem-

bers. Indian Across Country, more than continues, 245,000 individual Indian landowners have nearly three ness among landownmillion fractionated ers, some of whom interests on 150 reser- may have already gible to participate in fers. the Program under the Cobell Settlement.

ers currently live on or call the Trust Benreservations. For ex- eficiary Call Center, ample, the Program toll free, at 888-678recently announced 6836 with questions that purchase offers and to register as inhave been sent to over terested sellers. More landowners — locat- able at www.doi.gov/ ed in 50 states as well buybackprogram/ as overseas — with landowners.

The Land Buy-Back fractionated interests in parcels on the Pine Ridge Reservation in has announced the South Dakota. These purchase offers are time sensitive (valid for 45 calendar days).

The Program has ing effort to inform undertaken a vigorous national public education and outreach effort. The Program tionated interests into believes it is critical to exhaust all efforts PSAs to reach individufeature Assistant Sec- al landowners and communicate the importance of reducing fractionation and the advantages of selling their land.

Program personnel Bryan V. Brewer; and have been working in concert with tribes and tribal organizations to conduct outreach at pow-wows, community meetings, and large Indian organizational gatherings to make sure that landowners know the facts about the unique opportunity before them. In addition, as the Program is implemented for particular reservations, sonnel are working cooperatively tribal governments to answer landowner questions, locate individuals whose whereabouts are currently unknown, notarize documents, and hold outreach events to ensure that landowners have the resources and support needed to understand their options and make timely decisions about their fractionated land in-

terests. As this outreach **PSAs** launched nationwide will help raise awarevations. They are eli- received purchase of-

Landowners contact their local Fi-Not all landown- duciary Trust Officer individual information is avail-

HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

During the month of June, 2014 the Hopi Tribal Council approved a total of <u>72</u> enrollment applicants for membership into the Hopi Tribe, and the following named enrollees or their sponsors have authorized to publish their names in the Hopi Tutuveni newspaper. Based on Tribal Council's action the total Hopi Tribal Membership at present is: 14,006. Please note that the Tribal Membership figure is increased on quarterly basis as Hopi Tribal Council approves new enrollees and is decreased when deaths are reported and Hopi Tribal relinquishments occur.

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Hopi Early Intervention Program



Music Scene In Hopiland







Clockwise from upper left: Peetah Morgan grabs the hand of a young Hopi fan. He then serenaded her onstage. Sista U'l and The Band from the Big Island of Hawaii graces the stage with her brand of 'Jawaiian music. James Surveyor, Promoter and Manager for The Legacy Room, stops for a picture with (I to R) Hau'Olipumehana Jenkins, U'llani and Billy Keys after the show.

Jamming in Hopiland is an Honor for Morgan Heritage

The Legacy Room consistently brings quality international musical flavors to Hopi

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni

Morgan Heritage brought roots, rock and rhythm to the Legacy Room on Fri., Jun 13. Sista U'I and The Band, from Tempe, opened up the celebration of positive vibration and reggae music.

The Legacy Room was filled with rockers from all over the northeastern Arizona area.

Morgan Heritage hails from Brooklyn, N.Y., but reside in St. Thomas, Jamaica.

"That's how we like to say we are from. We were born in Brooklyn, New York but our roots are in Jamaica," said Mr. Mojo Morgan.

When it comes to the band, it's a family matter with one sister and four brothers filling our the roster. Peter "Peetah" Morgan, Una Morgan, Roy "Gramps" Morgan, Nakhamyah "Lukes" Morgan and Memmalatel "Mr. Mojo" Morgan.

The Morgan family name is indicative of band being children of Delroy Morgan, a legendary reggae artist who cranked out roots reggae in the late 70s and early 80s.

Morgan Heritage is most notable for being signed after getting off the stage at the Reggae Sunsplash in Jamaica, where MCA records from the California was waiting to bring the band onto the label.

After releasing their first album in 1994, the band moved back to Jamaica in

1996. Since then they have released eight studio albums, three live albums, and a few DVDs.

Their latest effort is called, "Here Come the Kings". Mr. Mojo said this album was their first after taking a break for five years and he feels that it's a reintroduction of whom they are.

"We are here playing some of those songs for you, here in Hopi land, and we look forward to coming back," said Mr. Mojo Morgan. "We hope to play even more music from the catalog."

The group writes music they feel is inspiring; they call it "life music". In life, everything is not always serious and when listening to Morgan Heritage, you'll hear a variety of topics in their love songs and social commentary jams.

Roots music incorporated such a diverse variety of topics and melodies. Reggae music is not just domicile in Jamaica. You have American Reggae artists that are very successful; European, South Pacific, Asian and African reggae artists.

"For us to come back is just a good feeling overall," said Mr. Mojo. "To take five years off and the music has grown to such heights and then we were received with open arms when we came back."

Mojo added that is sometimes rare to be embraced after taking a break because if you aren't out touring and charting hits, it's easier to be forgotten.

Morgan Heritage feels honored to be invited to Hopi land. They have always wanted to come to Hopi after hearing about the Hopi Reggae Sunsplash shows.

Mojo said the Legacy Room was filled with good vibes and positive energy. While he acknowledged that American Indians do come out to see their shows at other venues, the band has never played where the majority is American Indian.

"The vibe was positive! This was our first show for this leg of the tour, the Ijam Reggae Tour, and we are really thankful for the invitation and we look forward to coming back soon," said Mr. Mojo.

Opening for Morgan Heritage, was Sista U'I and The Band who originally hail from the big island of Hawai but currently lives in Tempe, AZ. Sista U'I and The Band is the name of the group for now, said U'I. "We are trying to think of a name for our band; until then we are Sista U'I and The Band."

Sista U'I, who works for ialoharadio. com, was invited by James Surveyor, Promoter/Manager for the Legacy Room to open for Morgan Heritage.

"Morgan Heritage is my idols, so I was like 'yeah!" said Sista U'I. "We play a lot of Hawaiian reggae music; in Hawaii we call it Jawaiian."

The show was unreal said Sister U'I and she was glad that her and The Band were a part of it.

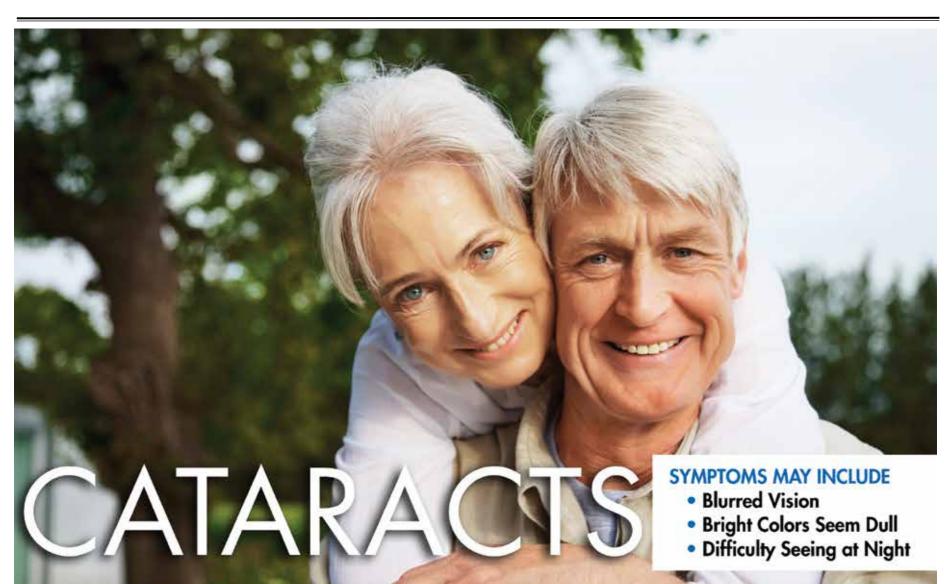
"We are so honored and blessed to share the stage with Morgan Heritage. They are amazing! I would follow them everywhere if I had the money," said Sista U'I. "Everyone is so friendly up here; a lot of Aloha spirit up here I love it, I want to come back. And the weather is nice and cool."

The Band fell in love with the Hopi people and ultimately hopes to come back and play again. They said the Hopi people are so welcoming and full of aloha spirit and would like to thank everyone for welcoming them.

"The show was amazing!" said Surveyor "We are featuring more performing artists who have a larger fan bases and having them perform here at the Legacy Room."

The next show is scheduled for July 18 at the Legacy Room with Hawaii's Natural Vibration and Hi Roots. Surveyor said he is working on getting a big artist on the bill; he is not revealing until they have been confirmed.

"Unity is strength; to divide will only tear us apart so I appeal to the people to stay together; whatever differences the different tribes have may exist within, just know that we are all one people; brothers and sisters under the sun; children of the moss I Jah Rastafari. Be proud of who you are and represent who you are; know your history." – Morgan Heritage



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