



HOPI TUTUVENI

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PAAMUYA

January

*The moon of positive
Hopi Life*

HOPI CALENDAR

Kyaamuya- December
Paamuya- January
Powamuya- February
Osomuyaw- March
Kwiyamuyaw- April
Hakitonmuyaw- May
Woko'uyis- June
Talangva- July
Talapaamuya- August
Nasan'muyaw- September
Toho'osmuyaw- October
Kelmuya- November

This Month In Hopi History

- Jan. 1, Hopi leaders imprisoned at Alcatraz for 8 months
- Hopi Ancestors build houses in dry caves in the Four Corners region, A.D.
- Betatakin and Keet Seel occupied by Hopi Clans, A.D. 1260-1300

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Cervical Cancer
Awareness Kick-Off**
1/8: 1130-1pm- Hopi
Cancer Support Bldg.
Contact 928-734-1151

**Recruiter Luncheon/
Cervical Cancer & HPV
Presentation**
1/12: 12-1p Hopi Cancer
Support Bldg.
Contact 928-734-1151

**Hopi Traditional Foods
Workshop**
1/12: 6pm- First Mesa
Youth Ctr
Contact 928-734-3432

**DHHS Medical Trans-
portation Program**
1/18: No Service-
Hopi Senom Day
1/21: No Service- Staff
In-Service
Contact 928-734-3421

**Hopi Senom Transit-
NoTransportation on**
1/5- Staff Training
1/18: Hopi Senom Day
Contact 928-734-3232

**2016 Youth Wellness
Camp**
6/5-10: Prescott, AZ
Contact 928-734-3432

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New Year Message from Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie

As we now reflect on 2015 and embark on 2016, I want to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year!

The past year has had its challenges and rewards! Tribal employees have gone through many ups and downs, but have continued their dedicated service to the Hopi/Tewa people and to the Tribal government. Their dedication is appreciated. We have accomplished much, but there is still more to do.

I commit to doing my very best for our Hopi/Tewa people and our Tribal government. We all need to do our part to realize an efficient government that is customer oriented and friendly. With respect and cooperation for one another, support and understanding, and each carrying out our due diligence, we can achieve a lot. We can all strive together to make our work culture positive and sustain such. It depends on all of us, I ask for your pledge to make 2016 a greater year, commit to duty, commit to serve. Together we can work to bring out the best of ourselves.

Kwak kwa, I appreciate and thank each of you and wish each one of you a successful and prosperous new year.

H. G. Honanie
Chairman/CEO
Hopi Tribe



Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie



Maria Grace Gomes, Hopi Health Care Center Chief Nurse Executive

Hopi Tribe welcomes Chief Nurse Executive Gomes to Hopi Health Care Center

Hopi Tutuveni

Hopi Health Care (HHCC) CEO Daryl Melvin announced the recent hire of Maria Grace Gomes as the Chief Nurse Executive at HHCC.

In his announcement Melvin said, "it is with sincere pleasure that I welcome CDR Maria Grace Gomes, RN, to the Hopi Health Care Center as our Chief Nurse Executive. CDR Gomes brings a wealth of clinical and leadership ex-

perience to HHCC."

Gomes holds a Master's degree in Public Health with concentration in Emergency Management from the American Military University and her Bachelor's in Nursing from New Jersey City University.

Gomes served in the US Air Force at Englin AFB, Lackland AFB and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and has held management positions with the Indian Health Service (IHS) at Peach Springs.

Most recently she was a lead clinical program officer with the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) at Tallahassee and Texarkana; and also previously worked inpatient and emergency department settings and has her ACLS and BLS certifications. She also served as a facility language translator for Portuguese and Spanish speaking patients. While at the BOP, she created innovative customer service assistant programs to improve provider and customer satisfaction.

MILK organization delivers gifts to Hopi children in foster care and the elderly

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Tribe Social Service and Foster Care Program received gifts from the *Make an Investment in Love and Kindness* (MILK) organization. MILK delivered the gifts to Social Services on Dec. 17 and jackets for elders to the Vice Chairman's office.

Eva Sekayumtewa said she is very happy and excited for the children to receive Christmas gifts. The gifts will go to Hopi children who are in the Foster Care program.

"We didn't get to do very much for our children this year because we have been very busy," said Sekayumtewa. "I'm really happy this program is here to help our kids."

Sekayumtewa said when they delivered last year, the children were very happy and excited to receive a gift. For some, these may be the only gifts



MILK organizers and Social Services staff pose for a photo with gifts for foster children

they receive because families don't have the money to purchase gifts.

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Happy New Year from the Tutuveni Editorial Board and Staff

Hopi Tribal Council

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Message from the Tribal Council Secretary: As you are all aware the Hopi Tribal Council approved the FY 2016 Budget on December 23, 2015 and will now be addressing all the Action Items, reports, etc., (scheduled below) beginning Jan. 4, 2016. Our office will proceed with those that were already scheduled prior to the budgeting process. Please contact either Barbara or myself at extension 3131 or 3135 to confirm your date of presentation to Tribal Council, so we can re-schedule accordingly. We appreciate your patience during the budgeting process and are now ready get back on schedule.

Hopi Tribal Council First Quarter Session Dec.1, 2015 AGENDA - (Amendment #3, Dec. 16, 2015)

I.Call To Order

II. Certification of Tribal Council Representatives

III. Roll Call

IV. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

V. Announcements

VI. Correspondence

VII. Calendar Planning

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- February 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2015 – Tabled to January 2016
- March 1, 2, 3, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2015 – Tabled to January 2016

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Approved with Amendments - 12/7/15

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Action Item 099-2015 – To approve funding for School Tuition – Author Marilyn M. Michael, Village of Shungopavi – TABLED
2. Action Item 116-2015 – To apply for BIE Tribal Education Dept. Grant and accept funds from BIE for 3 years – 2015 – 2017; \$200,000 per year – Author/Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Department of Education - TABLED
3. Action Item 122-2015 – To approve Memorandum of Agreement Between Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation and Hopi Tribe – Author/Lorencita Joshweseoma, Director, DHHS-OSN - 12/21/15 – 10:30 a.m.
4. Action Item 133-2015 – Hopi Villages request re: Carry-over Funds & H-13 Annual Allocations – Author/Lorena Naseyowma, Lower Moencopi Village CSA – 12/21/15 – 1:30 p.m.
5. Action Item 136-2015 – To approve and authorize the transfer of funds in relation to the Hopi Tribe vs. The Navajo Nation, Case No. 2:85 CV-00801-EHS, as held by Arnold & Porter, LLP, to the Hopi Tribe – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Treasurer – TABLED

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item 001-2016 – To approve the Hopi Tribe’s Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$20,351,030.00 – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Treasurer, Hopi Tribe – 12/7, 8, 9, 10/15 @ 9:30 a.m. – cont. to 12/21/15 @ 9:30 a.m.
2. Action Item 002-2016 – To grant the Hopi Assisted Living Facility an additional \$100,000 for operational costs to sustain expenses for the next 3 months – Author/Marlene Sekaquptewa – 12/21/15 @ 9:30 a.m.
3. Action Item 003-2016 – Approval to replace Tribal Court’s old network equipment – Author/Kathryn Kooyahoema, Court Administrator - 12/23/15 @ 9:30 a.m.
4. Action Item 004-2016 – To adopt the 2016 Hopi Furbearer & Mountain Lion Hunting Regulations and 2016 Application – Author/Darren Talayumtewa, Director, Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program - 12/22/15 @ 1:30 p.m.
5. Action Item 005-2016 – To approve Telecommunication Facility Revocable Use Permit – Author/Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Office of Real Estate Services - 12/23/15 @ 10:30 a.m.
6. Action Item 006-2016 – To approve purchase of relocatable modular office Unit – Author/Norman Honie, Director, Office of Mining & Mineral Services - 12/22/15 @ 10:30 a.m.
7. Action Item 007-2016 – To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of January 01, 2016 – Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources - 12/23/15 @ 1:30 p.m.
8. Action Item 008-2016 – To approve Settlement offer regarding the Morgan Keegan Litigation – Author/Herman Honanie, Chairman
9. Action Item 009-2016 – To approve Settlement officer regarding the Wachovia Litigation – Author/Herman Honanie, Chairman
10. Action Item 010-2016 – To approve Hopi Tribe Partnership with Felina Cordova and its participation in project entitled “The Hopi Tribe Caregiver Experience”. – Author/Beatrice Norton, Manager, Office of Aging & Adult Services
11. Action Item 011-2016 – To approve completed Enrollment Applications for Hopi Tribal Membership – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment
12. Action Item -12-2016 – To approve the 2015 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy submission to the U.S. Economic Development Administration – Author/Andrew Gashwazra
13. Action Item 013-2016 – To approve Charter of Incorporation for the Tawa’ovi Community Development Corporation to establish a federally chartered corporation – Author/Willis Kuwanvama, Assistant Finance Director
14. Action Item 014-2016 – To approve Continuing General Fund Budget Resolution to be effective as of January 1, 2016 until such time as the Hopi Tribal Council formally approves and adopts the 2016 General Fund Budget – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Tribal Treasurer
15. Action Item 015-2016 – To approve Amendment No. 3 of IGA Contract No. ADHS14-064041 between Arizona Department of Health Services and the Hopi Tribe – Author/Dana Russell, Manager, Hopi Cancer Support Services
16. Action Item 016-2016 – To approve the Hopi Small Animal Control Ordinance and General Fund Budget of \$132,252 to implement the Hopi Small Animal Control Program – Author/Madeline Sahneyah, Public Health Compliance Officer
17. Action Item 017-2016 – To approve the By-Laws for the Hopi Election Board – Author/Kristopher Holmes, Hopi Election Board Chairman
18. Action Item 018-2016 – To approve contract with Homer Law, Chartered, effective October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016, to continue to engage in legal matters on behalf of the Hopi Tribe – Author/David Waterman, Deputy General Counsel

XII. REPORTS – (1 hr. time allotted) *Required Quarterly Reports.

1. Office of the Chairman *
2. Office of the Vice Chairman *
3. Office of the Tribal Secretary *
4. Office of the Treasurer *
5. General Counsel *
6. Office of the Executive Director *
7. Land Team *
8. Water/Energy Team *
9. Transportation Task Team *
10. Law Enforcement Task Team *
11. Re-Org. Team *
12. Office of Revenue Commission *
13. Gaming Task Team *
14. Update Report – Paris Auction
15. Report on Hopi Health Care Center – Daryl Melvin, CEO/HHCC – 12/21/15 @ 2:30 p.m.
16. Employee Benefits Committee Report – Lisa Pawwinnee - 12/22/2015 @ 3:30 p.m.
17. Status Report on Activities of the Hopi Election Board/Update Report on 2016 Presidential Election Processes and New Changes for Coconino and Navajo Counties – Hopi Election Board

XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

1. Audit Team
2. Fire Designee (2)
3. Election Board – Alternate (1) vacancy - Memo OTS 7/23/15
4. Hopi Tribal Secretary
5. Sergeant-at-Arms
6. Hopi Tribal Treasurer
7. Chief Revenue Commissioner
8. Deputy Revenue Commissioner (2)
9. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – Board of Directors (2 positions for Hopi/Tewa Tribal Members)
10. Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioner (1) vacancy

XIV. OTHER

1. Discussion – Letter dated November 19, 2015 from Kevin Lomatska re: Response to letter dated May 14, 2015 - 12/21/15 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Meet & Greet – Hope McDonald Lone Tree, Tribal Relations Advisor, Office of U.S. Attorney - 12/22/15 @ 9:30 a.m.
3. Discussion – Terms of Appointed Positions (Tribal Secretary, Tribal Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief Revenue Commissioner, Deputy Revenue Commissioners (2))
4. Presentation of Annual Dividend Check – Pat Browning, General Manager, Hopi Three Canyon Ranches - 12/21/15 @ 9:15 a.m.
5. Presentation to provide education on the Revised Hopi Small Animal Control Ordinance and budget – Madeline Sahneyah, Public Health Compliance Officer, Department of Health & Human Services

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HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Tribal Council approves FY 2016 Operating Budget

Louella Nahsonhoya
Hopi Tutuveni

Following months of intense discussion and debate over the FY2016 budget proposals submitted by Hopi Villages, Tribal Departments/Programs, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches; the Hopi Tribe’s Budget Oversight Team (BOT) presented an Operating

Budget for consideration to the Hopi Tribal Council (HTC).

After much discussion, and amendments to the budget as submitted, the Tribal Council approved Resolution H-003-2016, adopting the FY 2016 General Fund Operating Budget and the Expenditure Authorization and Appropriations Language (amount not confirmed as of press time).

In considering the FY2016 Operational Budget, the HTC faced the same budget deficit and dilemma as in 2015. On June 2, the Council by unanimous vote, had directed the BOT to complete a proposed FY2016 Budget at 10% less than the overall 2015 budget.

The approved budget will be published in the Jan. 29 edition of the Hopi Tutuveni.

Hopi Medical Transportation Program has temporarily relocated to the Veterans Memorial Center

The DHHS Medical Transportation Program has temporarily relocated to the Hopi Veterans Memorial center (HVMC) until February 29, 2016 or until further notice. Please call the following numbers to request for transportation services: 928-734-3421 or 928-205-5569.

The DHHS Medical Transportation Program will NOT be providing transportation services for medical appoints on the following dates:

January 1 - New Years Day

January 18 - Hopi Senom Day

January 21 – Staff In-Service

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Questions may be directed to the DHHS Medical Transportation Program Office at 928-734-3421.



Hopi Council approves Village Action Item and FY2016 Village Allocations

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

Hopi Village Community Service Administrators (CSA) united to submit an Action Item to Hopi Tribal Council (HTC) to approve Resolution H-001-2016, Approval of Hopi Villages and Community H-13 Annual Allocations at Current Funding Level (\$375K). On Dec. 21, during a regular HTC session the Action Item was approved with 14 Council Representative voting yes and two opposing.

“Kykotsmovi Representatives, Norman Honanie and Nada Talayumptewa did not support the villages Action Item,” said Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Upper Moencopi CSA and spokesperson for village CSA’s.

The Action Item was drafted after villages learned HTC directed the Hopi Tribe’s Budget Oversight Team (BOT) to incorporate a 10% cut to village allocations, Tribal department/programs and regulated entities. The villages did not agree with the 10% cut to village allocations because their yearly allocation would have decreased to \$337K.

The villages prepare their yearly budget on goals and objectives with the people’s input in mind and the

kinds of services they want such as; Youth and Elder Services, water and sewer services, village clean-ups and get-togethers.

“Even though village members pay a water fee, it is not enough to pay for water line breaks, water well pump damages and repairs,” said Kuwaninvaya. “The villages must be in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency’s regulations or the will impose hefty fines for non-compliance.”

He also added the villages pay for water tests that are done by qualified professional laboratories to ensure safe drinking and village water operators continually need training to be in compliance with EPA. These expenses come out of the villages yearly budget of \$375,000 which includes salaries for the CSA and staff; and daily operations and services for a community.

Kuwaninvaya said this is not the first time villages came together to support one another to get funds from the Tribe.

“In the 80’s the villages learned the Hopi Tribe re-negotiated the Peabody lease and received a bonus of \$1.5 million. It was explained to the villages the money was not from

the State or Federal government, however all the villages named in the Hopi Constitution were in support of having the money divided and submitted an Action Item. Tribal Council supported it and each village received \$125K. That was the start of H-13 funds being allocated to villages,” said Kuwaninvaya. “The moral of this true story is, if villages really want something, they need to support each other so they can achieve their endeavors.”

Bonnie Secakuku, CSA Sipaulovi Village said the villages have become the direct link to the members within each respective village through the CSA’s and administrative offices.

“The direct link to the members of each village has created a working partnership with all the tribal departments, other villages, outside agencies and grassroots groups to share and provide information/services to our members,” said Secakuku.

Lorena Naseyouma, Former CSA of Lower Moencopi Village volunteered to draft up the Action Item, but retired before it went before HTC. The CSA’s nominated Kuwaninvaya to carry out the task.

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Hopi Resource Enforcement responds to H-13 budget cuts as recommended by the Budget Oversight Team (BOT)

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

The end of the year is always a hectic time for Hopi tribal programs as they prepare budget proposals for review and approval by the Hopi Tribal Council (HTC). This year, the Budget Oversight Team (BOT), acting on behalf of HTC directed all tribal programs, departments and villages to cut their H-13 (Hopi Tribal Funds) budgets by 10%. The cut was limited to operational costs only, not salaries, but there is concern that the cut will affect the delivery or quality of services each Tribal department, programs and village offices provide the Hopi community.

Chief Ronald Honyumtewa, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) said the H-13 budget cuts will have a significant impact on the Hopi people’s public safety, the response to calls for service and lack of Law Enforcement coverage and visibility. Services that will be affected are response to Sexual Assault on minors 12 years and under, death investigations and overtime for officers and staff who are paid with H-13 funds.

“To my understanding, the 10% cut was supposed

to come from the Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) total budget, but HRES took a reduction of 9.95% from our program by Clayton Honyumtewa, DNR Director,” said Chief Honyumtewa. “We submitted three budget proposals at 100%, 9.9% and 5% to BOT for the 2016 General Fund budget proposal; however on Sept. 29 we received an email from BOT “directing” us to reduce our budget by \$50K which brought reductions over \$200K.”

Honyumtewa further stated that a memorandum was written to BOT opposing additional cuts justifying the reductions would negatively impact the services to the Hopi/Tewa communities and HRES’s mission.

“BOT overlooked the proposals and Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu Jr., BOT Chairperson said we needed to cut another \$50K because we did not spend money the previous year,” said Honyumtewa.

The majority (75%) of HRES’s budget is within salaries and 25% is operational costs. Chief explained that unspent funds was in salaries because positions were not filled and the inability to move monies move from salaries into another line item, such

as equipment. The budget also covers gas, equipment and technology used for databases.

In 2012, According to Honyumtewa, the reason HRES salary line item is such a large part of their budget is because a recommendation by HTC to conduct a salary analysis as retention of Officers was a major concern. The analysis compared HRES salaries with other local law enforcement agencies to ensure great equity in pay.

“Before I started my position as Chief, HRES had a lot of turnover in officers because of the pay and since we have increased the pay, we are getting people who want to work here. It’s competitive to where we are keeping officers here instead of them leaving,” said Honyumtewa.

The 2016 operational budget, \$250K does not cover overtime for 18 sworn officers and outside services provided by HRES. The lack of Overtime budget will result in limited Officers within communities and delayed response time. Outside services that could be affected are medical testing, polygraphs, forensic interviews (child crimes), towing (police holds, units needing emergency towing), body transports and

autopsies.

HRES does receive grants, but have regulations that apply.

- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring grant that funds the salaries and fringe benefits of six officers.
- 2015 Sexual Offender Registration Notification Act (SORNA) was recently awarded and will be used for one Compliance Specialist (civilian), equipment (vehicle, LiveScan, Xerox Machine, etc.) and office supplies.
- The amount remaining in the Navajo Billing account will be used for gas, oil and lube; vehicle maintenance and additional units that will be in service in early this year.

Honyumtewa said his budget is based on the number of “Calls for Service” (CFS). The budget determines how proactive the officers are within the communities; this includes responding to calls on the Hopi Partitioned Lands (District 6). The calls for services have increased dramatically since Honyumtewa became chief

in 2011. Calls for services in 2011 were 577; as of July this year the total was 6,814. He said there was not a whole lot going on with the program; there was no support the program needed to be revamped with new direction and leadership.

“HRES is bound to all resolutions that tells us to enforce all the laws within the Hopi Code; and that includes Tribal and State laws,” said Honyumtewa. “We are currently working on becoming certified to enforce Federal laws as well.”

Honyumtewa said Law enforcement is expensive; however the program has turned a new leaf and are moving in a positive direction.

“We care for the Hopi community, however with the huge cut from our budget, the Hopi people and their safety were not considered by BOT,” said Honyumtewa. “In council, Wilfred Gaseoma, BOT member said, ‘BOT recognized the duplication in services by HRES and BIA that BOT decided to reduce funds from HRES’s budget’.”

BOT responded in an email stating why they recommended additional cuts to HRES’s budget.

“The Hopi Tribe’s 2016 budget process delegated BOT to work with tribal programs to develop an annual budget for consideration by HTC. BOT followed the Council’s written directive to incorporate a 10% budget cut from the 2015 General Fund Budget. This reduction responds to declining revenues which support annual Village allocations, Department/Programs and Regulated Entities, including the Council.

The decision to on how to meet the 10% reduction was initially left up to each department. BOT recommended additional cuts for those programs showing unexpended funds at the end of each funding year. According to the BOT, HRES was given a one-million increase during the 2010 budget process with the majority of that allocation for salary raises. As a result, HRES has a reduced operational budget and a large salary line item. In addition, BOT observed that in 2013, HRES had \$83,000 in unspent funds and in 2014 \$55,000 was unspent. According to the BOT, managing a large million dollar budget like HRES is the responsibility of the Chief Ranger.”

LOCAL NEWS

My Sister’s Keeper, A Shared Journey Through Life

Meridith Van Winkle
Health Educator
Hopi Cancer Support Srv.

January is National Cervical Cancer Awareness month. Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers today because screening tests such as pap test for cervical cancer and vaccines for Human papilloma virus are readily available. Yet, it is concerning that American Indian women and Alaska Native women as a group have higher rates of cervical cancer than non-Hispanic white women.

According to the National Cancer Institute, 1 in 13 American Indian and Alaskan Native women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer by the end of the 2015. However, if we band together we can reduce these rates over time by having more American Indian and Alaskan Native women receive routine screening with a pap and

HPV test.

What is Cervical Cancer?

Cancer is an abnormal cell that grows out of control and if left untreated may cause serious illness and maybe even death. Cervical cancer occurs in the cells of the cervix located in the lower part of the uterus (the Womb).

One of the main causes for cervical cancer is a virus called Human Papillomavirus or HPV, a sexually transmitted infection. In most cases, the body will naturally fight off the HPV virus before it causes any serious health issues. Yet in a small group of women, the virus may survive undetected for years causing some cells on the cervix to become cancerous.

As American Indian women we are connected because we are at the center of our families and our communities. We are grandmothers, mothers, sisters, daughters and aunts. Our roles are very important as caregivers,

teachers and as emotional healers. Today, we live our lives in a more advanced modern world and are very busy. We all need to come together in a time of need as sisters and as a community. This year, the HOPI Cancer Support Services and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program has deemed the month of January as “My Sisters Keeper, A Shared Journey through Life” to recognize Cervical Cancer Awareness month.

We ask that all women, twenty-one years of age and older, to join us in our journey to get our Hopi women screened regularly with a Pap and HPV test.

Ovi itam Mumuyum nan-ami Nami-tu-nat-yal-tu-ni.

The Hopi Cancer Support Services has open enrollment for women 21 years and older to receive a cervical cancer screening. For more information on cervical cancer and scheduling a pap test call 928.734.1151.

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2016

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GET CHECKED EARLY— Schedule a Pap Test today!

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HOPI Cancer Support Services
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ, 86039

My Sisters Keeper A Shared Journey Through Life

January List of Events

**Cervical Cancer Kick-Off
January 8th**
Everyone is asked to attend
**A Memorial Walk and a
Memorial Balloon Release in honor of lives lost to Cancer.**
Located at:
H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services building Kykotsmovi, Az.
Time: 11:30-1:00

Refer a Friend — sign Up
Current individuals enrolled in the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services will recruit new men and women into the program.
Recruiter Luncheon—will include a Cervical Cancer and HPV education and presentation **January 12th from 12:00-1:00.**
H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services building Kykotsmovi, Az.
(Recruitment throughout the Month of January)

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Brown Bag Luncheons—bring your own lunch make a Paracord bracelet for yourself and or a loved one. Learn more about Cervical cancer and receive current updates on HPV.
H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services building Kykotsmovi, Az.
Date: January 14th Time: 12:00-1:00

Hopi Resource Enforcement Service holds annual Toys for Tots



Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) held their annual Toys For Tots throughout the week from Dec. 19 thru 23 going to each of the village communities to give out toys. The last stop was at the Mishongnovi/Sipaulovi Community Building. Children from both villages stopped by to get their toys and some snacks. HRES Officers were on hand to welcome the children.

By: Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni



LOCAL NEWS

Hopi Tribe joins coalition seeking to establish Bears Ears National Monument

Stan Bindell
Hopi Tutuveni

POLACCA, ARIZ.--- The Hopi Tribe is among a coalition of five tribes seeking to establish a Bears Ears National Monument in southern Utah to protect that land.

Hopi Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, co-chair of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition, said the coalition is proposing that President Obama declare Bears Ears a national monument as the president has the authority to do.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said the coalition has sought to meet with San Juan County and Utah State officials many times without success. San Juan County and Utah State officials oppose the proposal. He said San Juan County and Utah State may be opposed because they want to keep the area open to mining and oil exploration.

In October, the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition was in Washington D.C. to meet with Utah congressional representatives staffers to talk about the proposal.

“The promised us copies of their plans, but we never heard back from them,” he said.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said since they have not heard back from the Utah officials that they have decided to severe ties with them and go directly to President Obama.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said it is important to the Hopi people to protect this area because it has more than 10,000 ruins or

cultural sites. He said there has been a lot of looting of the cultural sites because there is not much law enforcement in the remote area.

“The reason Hopi is so interested in this area is that it was part of the Hopi migration,” he said.

The Utah Dineh Bekaya started on this proposal six years ago. Bears Ears is in the Cedar Mesa area and it is known as Bears Ears because the two little buttes on top resemble Bears Ears.

The tribal coalition includes the Navajo Nation, Southern Ute and Zuni tribes.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said the coalition is working with nonprofits such as the Grand Canyon Trust to help them through the process. He said they will also start contacting members of the Arizona congressional delegation to get their support.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said they will also put a resolution before the Hopi Tribal Council in January or February to gain their support. He said the Hopi Preservation Office already supports the protection of the Bears Ears area.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said the Ute Tribe is concerned about past and future uranium mining in the Bears Ears area. A tailing pond sits about five miles from the Ute Reservation and there are several open mining pits that remain. The Bears Ears Monument would put

a moratorium on uranium mining in the proposed area.

He said the Bears Ears National Monument would form a co-management team including the five tribes, the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service as well as other federal agencies and non-profit agencies. Hewlett Packard has offered to fund the startup of the agency that would form the co-management team.

“This proposal would make the government more liable and likely to clean up the area,” he said.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said he didn’t know how the national monument would impact logging, but hiking, hunting and grazing would remain intact.

“We would also like to see off roading stopped, but it is already illegal off trails, but it’s not being enforced,” he said.

Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said he would like to see the Hopi people educated on Bears Ears. He said the Hopi public can be involved by contacting their congressional delegation. He said it’s also important to educate the youth to get them involved.

“They are the future leaders so we need to educate them and get them to help as well,” he said.

The next meeting about the proposed Bears Ears National Monument will be held Jan 15 in Vernell, Utah.

Hopi Tribe involved in the proposed Grand Canyon National Monument

Stan Bindell
Hopi Tutuveni

POLACCA, ARIZ.--- Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu said the Hopi Tribe is happy to be involved in the proposed Grand Canyon National Monument.

The proposal would protect land north and south of Grand Canyon National Park from uranium mining. It would also protect cultural sites. Grand Canyon National Park already has these protections.

“We are always looking to protect our cultural sites,” he said.

Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said he will bring a resolution on the matter before the Hopi Tribal Council in either January or February so they can take a position. He said the Arizona congressional delegation is

talking to the tribes for their input on the proposal.

Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said the tribe is concerned about being able to continue to haul wood from this area.

Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said there are about 5,000 mining claims in this area and one uranium mine in progress south of the Grand Canyon. He said grazing and logging would still be permissible according to this proposal.

He said there is already a bill before the U.S. Senate to create Grand Canyon National Monument. U.S. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick has called for Hopi’s input on the proposal.

Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said hunting and hiking would

continue to be allowed in the area. He was not sure how the proposal would impact off roading.

He said village meetings should be held on the proposal to get input from Hopi people.

“A lot of Hopis are not aware of this and they should be,” he said.

Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Lomahquahu said he would like to use this opportunity to teach the youth about the legislative process and what it takes to get something going in Indian country.

“I want this to be a template for other tribes in other parts of the country,” he said. “We’re going to set a precedent and empower other tribes. We want to protect our ancestral and cultural sites.”

2016 TUTUVENI Submissions Deadline & Publication Schedule

ISSUE	SUBMITTAL DEADLINE (Due by 5 pm)	PUBLICATION & CIRCULATION DATE
1	December 29, 2015	January 5, 2016
2	January 12, 2016	January 19, 2016
3	January 26, 2016	February 2, 2016
4	February 9, 2016	February 16, 2016
5	February 23, 2016	March 1, 2016
6	March 8, 2016	March 15, 2016
7	March 29, 2016	April 5, 2016
8	April 12, 2016	April 19, 2016
9	April 26, 2016	May 3, 2016
10	May 10, 2016	May 17, 2016
11	May 31, 2016	June 7, 2016
12	June 14, 2106	June 21, 2016
13	June 28, 2016	July 5, 2016
14	July 12, 2016	July 19, 2016
15	July 26, 2016	August 2, 2016
16	August 9, 2016	August 16, 2016
17	August 30, 2016	September 6, 2016
18	September 13, 2016	September 20, 2016
19	September 27, 2016	October 4, 2016
20	October 11, 2016	October 18, 2016
21	October 25, 2016	November 1, 2016
22	November 8, 2016	November 15, 2016
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24	December 13, 2016	December 20,2016

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Masawiestewa family thanks community for support during loss of their home

My heart goes out to all the people who donated and funraised during our hardship when our home was destroyed by fire. We are very thankful to everyone who helped during our time of need. We value the kindness and will always be grateful for your help. It’s good to know that there are caring and generous people in our communities who are willing to help in time of need.

I wish to give thanks to the many individuals who provided financial and emotional support and assistance. I also give Special Thanks to those who donated toward our needs. Thank you for your prayers & words of encouragement. It gives us strength to move forward and I appreciate the fact my children & I survived the fire.

Here’s wishing everyone a Happy New Year & be careful with your wood stoves. I know people are in fear of using their stoves. The Tribe needs funding, so our fire station can open its doors. Villages and homes need fire protection to prevent losing a home. In case there is disaster, does the Tribe have a Disaster Plan!

Again Thanks to everyone, we couldn’t have done it alone. Bless your hearts!

Jeanette Masawiestewa & Family

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POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
NO. HHS16-013

POSITION: SUPERINTENDENT
SALARY: Administrative Salary Schedule
OPENING DATE: January 4, 2016
CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Brief Description of Duties and Qualifications:
Individual will monitor the instruction and programs of the 7-12 grades, ensuring programs achieve the highest levels of service to Hopi Junior/Senior High School students and the highest standards of school effectiveness. Individual will provide direct supervision and evaluation of the High School Principal, Junior High School Principal, Business Manager, and assigned support program supervisors, coordinators and directors of Hopi Junior/Senior High School. Individual will provide advisement and assistant to the Governing Board in regarding to Board Meetings, information, employment, terminations, disciplinary actions, non-renewals and budgetary information. Conduct duties and responsibilities in accordance with Hopi Junior/Senior High School Governing Board Policies and Procedures, and certified financial accounting and reports policies and procedures.

Requirements:

1. Must possess a current Arizona State Principal/Superintendent endorsement.
2. Previous successful experience as a Superintendent/Chief School Administrator/ in a Tribally-Controlled Grant School preferred.
3. Must possess skills in educational program development, evaluation, fiscal operations, personnel supervision and evaluation, policy and procedure development and administration, staff training and re-training, educational trends and initiatives, long-range education planning, and additional supportive skills.
4. Must be knowledgeable of contemporary educational research and methods and processed and methods for developing school systems.
5. Indian Preference in employment considered.
6. Valid Arizona Drivers License
7. Fingerprint clearance card-Department of Public Safety
8. Must pass an intensive background investigation
9. Native American Preference

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY OBTAIN AN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION BY CONTACTING THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR VISITING THE HOPI JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE AT www.hjshs.k12.az.us. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

Hopi Independent Chapel
Kykotsmovi Village

The members and Pastor welcome you to the Hopi Reservation. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you will receive a blessing from our worship service at 10 am every Sunday morning. Now that you are away from your church and are looking for a church to continue your faith journey, we would love to be a Church to help you continue your faith journey. I am an ordained Presbyterian Minister and a Retired Army Chaplain.

Chaplain Caleb Johnson, Pastor

HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT SERVICES

The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) is requesting statement of qualifications and fee proposals from qualified environmental consultant firms, to conduct an Environmental Reviews on behalf of the HTHA for the First Mesa Housing Development area. The selected firm will enter into a fixed-price contract with HTHA for consultant services. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) [25 U.S.C. §4101] and Section 7(b) of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 (e). Section 7(b) requires to the greatest extent feasible:

1. Preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

2. Preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to American Indian/Alaska Native-owned enterprises as defined in section 3 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 [25 U.S.C. 1452]

- The parties to this contract shall comply with the provisions of section 7(b) of the Indian Act.
- In connection with this contract, the contractor shall, to the greatest extent feasible, give preference in the award of any subcontract to Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises, and preferences and opportunities for training and employment to Indians.
- The contractor shall include this section 7(b) clause in every subcontract in connection with the project, and shall, at the direction of the recipient, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding by the recipient or HUD that the subcontractor has violated the section 7(b) clause of the Indian Act.

Proposal Due Date

The RFP shall be clearly marked: “First Mesa Housing Development”. Submit one (1) original and (4) four copies no later than 5 P.M. MST on Friday January 8, 2016 to Chester Carl, Executive Director, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Office located in Polacca, Arizona along U.S. Highway 264, Mile Post 390. Or it may be mailed to P.O. Box 906 Polacca, Arizona 86042. Please post mark by January 5, 2015, to allow sufficient time for mail delivery to ensure receipt by due date and time. Late, facsimiles or emailed proposals will not be considered. Any cost incurred in preparing or submitting an RFP are the Proposer’s sole responsibility. HTHA will not reimburse any costs incurred as a result of the preparation of an RFP.

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The Hopi Senom Transit will not be running on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 5th, 2016
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Last vehicle in @ 2:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

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ITEMS TO BRING: Tribal Enrollment Card and/or ID; and spare tire/tools/chain saw/lunch and plenty of water.

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For more information, you may contact the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3603/3607.

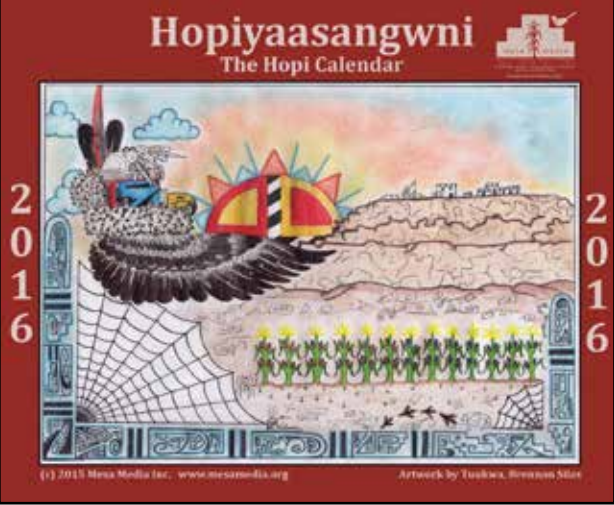
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In the Hopi Tribal Court, Keams Canyon, Arizona

In the Matter of the Change of Name of: Alijah Nathaniel Hogue
Case No. 2015-CV-0019
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME.

Notice is hereby given that Alijah Nathaniel Hogue has petitioned the court for the change of name from: Alijah Nathaniel Hogue to Alijah Nathaniel James. 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: 14th day of December, 2015
/s/ Margene Namoki, Clerk of the Court

LETTER OF APOLOGY
Hopi Tribal Court

To the Hopi Tribe,

My name is Donald Howard Jr., and on November 23rd, 2015, I pled guilty to the charges of Driving Under the Influence and Possession of Alcohol.

Please accept my letter of apology to the Hopi community for violating the Hopi Tribe's criminal traffic and alcohol laws. I apologize for my wrongdoings, on the evening of September 15th. I take full responsibility for my actions and the consequences that come with them. I am deeply sorry for committing these acts and putting the community at risk with my criminal activity.

I will work on bettering myself and start making good choices for myself. In conclusion, please accept my apologies and know that I have learned my lesson.

Sincerely,
Donald Howard, Jr.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS – As of 12/15/15

Positions are based at The Hopi Foundation office located in Kykotsmovi Village, AZ and at KUYI Hopi Radio Station located in Keams Canyon, AZ

The Hopi Foundation was founded in 1985 and incorporated under the State of Arizona as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 1987. Our basic mission is to Help People Help Themselves. The Hopi word *Lomasumi'nangwtukwsiwmani* signifies the process of furthering unity of aspiration blossoming into full maturity over time. We believe in attending to the community in which we live and to the skills of our people. Since its inception, The Hopi Foundation has grown to encompass a variety of community-based programs and initiatives. With its office located on the Hopi reservation The Hopi Foundation serves a wide range of individuals and organizations.

Hopi Foundation Program Director (Full-Time; 40 hours/week)
The Program Director is a key member of the senior management team and has primary responsibility for management and oversight of The Hopi Foundation fiscally sponsored projects and services. The Program Director works with the Executive Director to assist with designing and implementing The Hopi Foundation's communication strategy and project-based resource development activities. The Program Director works collaboratively with The Hopi Foundation's senior management team to ensure quality daily operations and may be delegated additional management responsibilities when the Executive Director is unavailable. S/he reports to and is accountable to The Hopi Foundation's Executive Director.

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The Natwani Coalition Program Manager is primarily responsible for the overall management of the Natwani Coalition and supervision of project staff, volunteers and interns to ensure programming deliverables are met. S/He will develop, maintain and facilitate projects, communication, and community organizing to meet program goals with the support of community members, collaborators, Community Advisory Board (CAB) members and other interested individuals. This position reports directly to The Hopi Foundation Program Director.

KUYI Hopi Radio Development and Marketing Manager (Full-Time; 40 hours/ week)
The Development and Marketing Coordinator is primarily responsible for fundraising and resource development to maintain KUYI operations. The primary responsibility is to lead activities that sustain operations through non-Federal financial support through underwriting, merchandise sales, donors, contributions, planned giving, in-kind donations of goods and services, memberships, volunteer recruitment, and general station support through outreach. Position reports to KUYI Station Manager and works closely with The Hopi Foundation (HF) staff to ensure financial reporting and management of station resources and financial contracts.

All positions are Open Until Filled. Salaries are based on education, skills and experience. Basic fringe benefits will be provided, however health, dental, and vision insurance are not available at this time.
Applications and full position descriptions are available upon request and can be picked up and returned to the Hopi Foundation Office.

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LOCAL NEWS

HRES holds annual staff recognition and awards banquet



St. Charles Mahkewa (L) presented the “Rookie of the Year” award to Officer Wesley Reynolds (R).

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

For the last three years, the Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) has recognized its officers and staff for their outstanding performance throughout the year with a Christmas dinner combined with an awards banquet.

This year, they held a potluck style dinner at the Bacavi Community Building where family and friends were present to help celebrate the special occasion.

HRES Chief Ronald Honyumptewa welcomed everyone and thanked them for being there to help celebrate and recognized the hard work of his staff and officers in protecting the Hopi/Tewa people.

Sgt. Charles Mahkewa presented the Rookie of the Year Award and spoke highly of recipient, Officer Westley Reynolds. Mahkewa said he always does what is expected of him, “He is very knowledgeable in computers and has used his expertise when needed. He is the only non-Native officer out here and is a former Marine.”

Sgt. Marcus Yowytewa presented the Officer of the Year Award to newly named Sgt. Glenn Singer. He said Singer is a go-getter and is up for any challenge and has leadership

abilities.

Lt. Virgil Pinto presented the Civilian of the Year Award to Dispatcher Deanna Poleyestewa who has been with HRES for many years. Poleyestewa was chosen by her peers for this award.

Supervisor of the Year Award was presented by Lt. Willis Sequi, “This individual Lt. Virgil Pinto was my Sergeant and I never thought I would be giving him an award. I’m glad he is on board with HRES and to help take this department in a positive direction.”

Honyumptewa selected and presented the Chiefs Award to Pinto.

“This award was very hard for me to select because I have great Supervisors and civilian workers,” said Honyumptewa. “Pinto has brought a lot knowledge and leadership to the department. He built the investigations unit to where it is today.”

Pinto said he has worked in law enforcement for over 20 years and enjoys what he does. When he graduated from the academy in 1993, as a young man, his initial plan was to make an income of \$60k to support his family.

“Everyone one else had goals to become Police Chief and mine was to make money to support my family, however after 12 years I surpassed that and

my goals changed. My goal was to retire after 20 years and now I have passed that as well and now my goal is work in law enforcement until I’m 65 or 75 years old,” said Lt. Pinto. “I want to thank Merv for being someone I could look up to and I want to thank the families for being here and being a support for the officers.”

Other individuals recognized for their work and support to the HRES department are:

Mervin Yowytewa, Mishongnovi Council Representative and Law Enforcement Task Team Chairman.

Lamar Keevama, Bacavi Council Representative and Land Team Chairman.

Roger Tungovia, Director of Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services.

Stephani Poley, Accounting Specialist and HRES Accountant.

Yvonne Day, Grants & Contracts Specialist, Office of Financial Management.

Paula Letseoma, HRES Evidence Technician

Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie

Hopi Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu Jr.

Clayton Honyumptewa, Director of Department of Natural Resources

Tony Huma, Director of Hopi Emergency Services

David Waterman, Office of General Counsel



Sgt. Marcus Yowytewa (L) presented the Officer of the Year award to Sgt. Glenn Singer (R).



(L-R) Chief Ronald Honyumptewa, Lt. Willis Sequi and Lt. Pinto who received the Chiefs Award.

“I would like to thank everyone for being here and I want to thank my officers and staff for all your hard work,” said

Chief Honyumptewa. “I can’t thank you enough. You guys always give me 110%, keep it up. You all deserve to be recognized.”

The staff exchanged gifts and the department presented jackets with the HRES patch to the staff.

HRES officer Aaron Canyon graduates from Northern AZ Regional Training Academy

Submitted by:
LaVaun Dyer, HRES

Hopi Resource Enforcement Services is pleased to announce that Officer Aaron Canyon graduated from the Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy, Class 37 on December 4, 2014. Officer Canyon is from Kykotsmovi, AZ and previously worked as an Emergency Medical Technician with Hopi EMS, before attending the academy to fulfill a lifelong dream of becoming a Law Enforcement Officer. We welcome Officer Canyon to the HRES Law Enforcement family.

R: Chairman Herman G. Honanie administers Oath to Officer Canyon.



HOPI BRUINS WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE /NEWS

Hopi High School Bruins Basketball Schedule

Schedules reprinted per community request

Hopi Jr. Sr. High School Superintendent Greg Sackos resigns

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni board meeting on Dec. 8 after Superintendent Greg Sackos resigned. In a phone interview, Sackos said he accepted a position at Salt River giving him more time to be with his family. He said his daughters, who are 9 and 11 need him home and that is all they want for Christmas. While at Hopi, Sackos made weekly trips to his home in Scottsdale. He said he enjoyed working for Hopi High School and worked in the best interest of the students. His last day was Dec. 11. The School Board also accepted a resignation letter from Board member, Troy Lomavaya, First Mesa representative, effective Dec. 31. According to School Board Policy, the Board will appoint a member until a regular election. HHS Governing Board members are Edgar Shupla, President; Steve Bahnimptewa, Valerie Kooyaquaptewa and Marvin Yoyokie.

Hopi Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Tuesday, 12/1/15	Tuba City Boarding School	Tuba City	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
December 4 - 5, 2015	Kayenta Middle School (JV)	Kayenta	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Wednesday, 12/9/15	Chinle Junior High	Chinle	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Tuesday, 12/15/15	Sanders Middle School	HOPI	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Thursday, 12/17/15	Ganado Middle School	Ganado	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
December 18 - 19, 2015	Kayenta Middle School (V)	Kayenta			TBA	TBA
Wednesday, 1/6/16	Kayenta Boarding School	HOPI	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Thursday, 1/7/16	St. Michaels School	Window Rock				5:00
Friday, 1/8/16	KDLO (JV Boys)	KDLO		4:00		
Saturday, 1/9/16	Tuba City Junior High (V Boys)	Tuba City				TBA
Monday, 1/11/16	Kayenta Middle School		4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Friday, 1/15/16	Tuba City Junior High	Tuba City	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Saturday, 1/16/16	Kayenta Middle School (JV)	Kayenta	TBA	TBA		
Wednesday, 1/20/16	Tsehootso Middle School	Window Rock	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Saturday, 1/23/16	Tuba City Boarding School (V)	Tuba City			TBA	TBA
Tuesday, 1/26/16	Naa'tsis'aan Comm. School	HOPI	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Wednesday, 1/27/15	Tonalea	HOPI	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Friday, 1/29/16	Pinon Middle School	HOPI	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Thursday, 2/4/16	NAIC Tourney	Kayenta Middle			TBA	TBA
Saturday, /26/16	NAIC FINALS	Chinle			TBA	TBA

Hopi Jr. High Wrestling Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Saturday, 12/5/15	Page Wrestling Invite	Page	TBA
12/10/15 - 12/12/15	Kayenta Middle School Wrestling Invite	Kayenta	TBA
Saturday, 12/19/15	Window Rock Wrestling Invite	Window Rock	TBA
1/8/16-1/9/16	Tuba City Brdg School Wrestling Invite	Tuba City	TBA
Saturday, 1/16/16	TseHotso Middle School Wrestling Invite	Window Rock	TBA
Saturday, 1/23/16	Chinle Junior High Wrestling Invite	Chinle	TBA
Saturday, 1/30/16	Pinon Atsa Middle Sch. Wrestling Invite	Pinon	TBA
Thursday, 2/2/16	NAIC Wrestling FINALS	Window Rock	TBA

Hopi High School Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tue. 11/24	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Ganado & Chinle	Chinle	Weigh-In - 10:00 am Wrestle - 11:00 am
Wed. 12/2	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Lee Williams, Chinle, & Chino Valley	Kingman	Weigh-In - 2:00 pm Wrestle - 3:00 pm
Fri. 12/4 Sat. 12/5	Pat Kenny Invitational Pat Kenny Invitational	Holbrook Holbrook	9:00 am 8:00 am
Wed. 12/9	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Tuba City, Ganado, Northland Prep, Pinon, & Many Farms	Tuba City	Weigh-In - 2:00 pm Wrestle - 3:00 pm
Wed. 12/16	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Winslow, Ganado, Northland Prep, Joseph City, Many Farms, & Greyhills	Winslow	Weigh-In - 3:00 pm Wrestle - 4:00 pm
Fri. 12/18 Sat. 12/19	Window Rock Wrestling Invitational Window Rock Wrestling Invitational	Window Rock Window Rock	9:00 am TBD
Wed. 1/6	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Holbrook, Page, & Chino Valley	Holbrook	Weigh-In - 3:00 pm Wrestle - 4:00 pm
Tue. 1/12	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Pinon, Joseph City, Northland Prep, & Valley	Hopi	Weigh-In - 3:00 pm Wrestle - 4:00 pm
Fri. 1/15 Sat. 1/16	Doc Wright Wrestling Invitational Doc Wright Wrestling Invitational	Winslow Winslow	9:00 am 7:30 am
Wed. 1/20	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Joseph City, Ganado, Tuba City, Winslow, Pinon Red Mesa, & Window Rock	Joseph City	Weigh-In - 3:00 pm Wrestle - 4:00 pm
Fri. 1/22 Sat. 1/23	Sand Devil Wrestling Classic Sand Devil Wrestling Classic	Page Page	12:00 pm TBD
Wed. 1/27	Multi-Meet - Hopi, Winslow, Show Low, Monument Vallev. & Blue Ridge.	Winslow	Weigh-In - 3:00 pm Wrestle - 4:00 nm

NATIVE NEWS

USDA Rural Development offers loans and grants for home repairs

(December 7, 2015—Phoenix, Arizona) USDA Rural Development offers not only homeownership opportunities for low-income rural residents, but also has loans and some grants available for homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their own existing homes and to remove health and safety hazards.

Acting State Director Ernie Wetherbee noted that the program, known as the 504 Program, can also be used to retrofit a home to improve accessibility.

To qualify, homeowner-occupants must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and must have very low incomes (defined as below 50 percent of the area median income).

Grants are only available to homeowners who are 62 years old or older and who cannot repay a loan. Grant limits are \$7,500.

Loans under the 504 Program can be made up to \$20,000 and for up to 20 years at 1% interest. A real estate mortgage and full title services are required for loans of \$7,500 or more. Grant/loan combinations can also be made if the applicant can repay part of the cost. These combinations can be up to \$27,500 in

assistance.

Many rural Arizonans have been able to repair and rehabilitate their homes to mitigate health and safety risks and make them more accessible.

For more information on the program, contact the Arizona USDA RD office nearest to you:

- Prescott Valley Office, 928-759-9301, ext. 4
 - Flagstaff Office, 928-774-2401, ext. 4
 - Willcox Office, 520-384-3529, ext. 4
 - Yuma Office, 928-782-0860, ext. 4
 - Show Low Office, 928-532-2270, ext. 4
 - St. Michaels Office, 928-871-5038, ext. 4
 - Green Valley Office, 520-648-1769, ext. 4
 - Phoenix Area Office, 602-285-6371
 - Arizona State Office, 602-280-8755.
- USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

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WORKSHOP 5	Communicating with your Child
WORKSHOP 6	Receiving and Giving Support
WORKSHOP 7	Guiding your Child's Behavior Effectively Part 1
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WORKSHOP 9	Talking to Teens about Risky Behaviors
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ATTENTION 2016 NAVAJO AND COCONINO COUNTY VOTERS

2016 Election Year is fast approaching here is some information for Voters.

National Presidential Elections which is every four years there is an election called Presidential Preference Election. Presidential Preference Election is one of the first elections which will be held, this election determines the Presidential Candidates who will be on the Primary Election Ballot. The PPE is not the Primary Election. Following the PPE there will be Primary Election followed by the final election, the General Election.

Here are a couple of questions which are commonly asked in regards to a PPE:

- **Can a registered independent voter cast a vote in the PPE?**
No, only voters registered with a participating political party may vote in the PPE.
- **If a voter is registered and on the permanent early voter list, will they receive an early mail-in ballot?**
Yes, if you are registered with a participating political party you will receive an early mail-in ballot
- **If a voter has moved to a new location can you still vote?**
Yes, you should register to vote for your polling area, keep in mind that your name may not be on the register for the PPE and you may vote a Provisional Ballot (follow the instructions which is given to you) which will prepare you for the primary election.
- **Can your name not appear on the voter registration listing?**
Yes, your name may be placed on the inactive list if you have missed a couple of elections. But, you can vote a Provisional Ballot which will get you ready for the upcoming elections.

For the 2016 PPE elections these are the Political Parties who will be on the ballot:

- 6 - Democratic Party Candidates
- 14- Republican Party Candidates
- 2- Green Party Candidates

These will be the political registered voter parties who will be going to the polls to cast their vote.

Voter Registration Deadline date for the PPE is February 22, 2016. You can register online at azsos.gov or at your local Elections Office.

Keep an ear open for the notice of PPE Polling site locations will be announced once they are approved by the County Elections Recorders for both Coconino (Moenkopi/Tuba) and Navajo County residents.

For more information call Tuba City Election Office area 1-928-283-6144 / Navajo County Election Division 1-928-524-4062 or the Hopi Elections Office 1-928-734-2507 or go online at Azsos.gov for more detailed information.

DEMONSTRATION OF NEW VOTING MACHINE FOR NAVAJO COUNTY VOTERS

Navajo County Election Office along with the Hopi Election Office will be providing a demonstration of the NEW voting machine in the lobby of the Hopi Health Care Center on Monday, January 11, 2016 beginning at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be NEW VOTING MACHINE which will be utilized for the upcoming elections. This will be the only time that Navajo County Election Office will demonstrate this new voting machine for the Hopi reservation residents. Now is your chance to come and see how this new voting machine will work when you come to vote at your polling site, on site Voter Registration will also be made available. For more information you may contact the phone numbers provided.

The Hopi Election Board and Office Staff looks forward to working with you in the 2016 New Year.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration accepting Grant Applications

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will be accepting Grant Applications until January 4, 2016

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2016 grants to expand care coordination targeted capacity expansion through the use of technology assisted care in targeted areas of need (TCE-TAC). The purpose of the program is to enhance and/or expand the capacity of substance use disorder treatment providers that serve youth and adults with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, who have been underserved and/or have special needs (e.g., elderly, ethnic and racial minorities, criminal justice involved individuals, etc.). Application deadline: January 4, 2016.

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Revisions to Policy Protecting Human Subjects in Research

On September 8, 2015, sixteen federal departments and agencies released a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to revise the main policy for the protection of human subjects in research (DHHS 45 CFR 46), typically referred to as "the Common Rule".

There are significant implications for research with tribal nations and American Indian and Alaska Native peoples in these proposed revisions. And while this revision process and call for federal comments has been ongoing since at least 2011, the federal government has not established a parallel process of tribal consultation. There are three suggested efforts for tribal nations to engaging in this process, including:

- 1) Consider submitting tribal comments on the proposed revisions to the Common Rule (see NCAI's draft comments here);
- 2) Consider submitting a call for tribal consultation on these proposed revisions; and/or
- 3) Consider sending NCAI comments/feedback as we finalize our comments.

Note that NCAI will continue to update our draft comments until the January 6th deadline -- the version posted on November 24, 2015, includes specific comments through Question 20 of the request for comments.

Comments on the proposed changes, identified by docket ID number HHS-OPHS-2015-0008, must be submitted by 5:00 pm EST on January 6, 2016, either online at the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>) or in hard copy to:

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Rockville, MD 20852

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Happy New Year to our Readership!

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