



# HOPI TUTUVENI

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## KWIYAMUYA

April

Windbreaker  
Moon

## HOPI CALENDAR

Kyaamuya- December  
Paamuya- January  
Powamuya- February  
Osomuya- March  
Kwiyamuyaw- April  
Hakitonmuya- May  
Woko'uyis- June  
Talangva- July  
Talapaamuya- August  
Nasan'muya- September  
Toho'osmuya- October  
Kelmuya- November

## This Month in Hopi History

- 1834, Rocky Mountain Fur Company trappers kill 15-20 Hopi.
- 1837, Massive Navajo attack on Orayvi.
- 1862-1863, 3 Hopis travel to Salt Lake City to appeal for aid against Navajos.
- April 1, 1891, Orayvi Warriors declared war on US Cavalry

## Community Calendar

- 4/3-27 100 Mile Club Registration Daily @ Hopi Wellness Ctr, 8am-5pm
- Community Registration  
4/18, 4-6pm Polacca Circle M
- 4/18, 4-6pm Cultural Center
- 4/19, 4-6pm K-town Store
- 4/19, 4-6pm Hotevilla Store
- 4/20, 4-6pm Upper Moencopi Community Center
- 4/18, 5pm Registration Code Talkers 1 & 2 mile walk/run
- 4/18, 6pm Run/walk
- 4/21, 10a-3p Hopi Code Talkers Recog. Day, HVMC
- 4/29, 10am-3 pm: Pottery Festival, HVMC
- 4/29-30, 8am-3:30pm Gathering of Native Americans Lunch provided
- 5/9-10, 9am-3pm: Native American SISTER Women's Retreat, HVMC 737-6341
- 5/16, 7:30am: Cowboy Breakfast, HRES.

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## Hundreds gather at Hopi Head Start Native American Indian Day Festivities



Hopi Headstart children excitedly pose for a picture during the Hopi Headstart Indian Day festivities. PHOTO: Medina Lomatska

Medina Lomatska  
Hopi Tutuveni

Hundreds gathered at the Hopi Head Start Native American Indian Day festi-

ties on April 7 at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center (HVMC). Event parking started from State highway 264 leading up to HVMC.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and families from across the Hopi reservation attended the special event. The Indian Day fes-

ivities started promptly at 10a.m. and ended at 2p.m. A free Hopi traditional meal consisting of Nok-wivi, yeast bread, green

chili, watermelon and a drink was served to everyone in attendance.

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## Message to Students/Parents speak out at Class of 2017 HJSHS Governing Board meeting

Hopi Vice Chairman  
Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr.

With the school year coming to an end also comes Prom and Graduation! As much excitement you all have with planning and enjoying time together before you all depart and go your own separate ways to becoming adults I would like to send each and every one of you a message.

Congratulations on accomplishing one of your goals in life, completing high school. At this point you are overjoyed and ready to take on the bigger steps in life such as college, employment, whatever it is you desire. Keep in mind safety is the #1 measure you can take at this time. I highly encourage you all to celebrate in positive ways; no drinking & driving, do not get in a vehicle with someone driving under the influence, notify your parents/guardians of your whereabouts and most importantly be home at a decent time. Remember this is only the beginning of your life, the choices you make will always reflect in your future. At this time I would like to wish you all the best in life, remain positive, remain productive, remain healthy. Dream big and reach for your goals, anything is possible in life if you truly set your mind to it. I am with you all in heart and spirit!

Kwah Kwah,  
Alfred Lomahquahu Jr.  
Vice Chairman



Greta Quotskuyva said it was unfair the Close Up Trip to Washington, DC was cancelled



Autumn Johnson said she was inspired by Teacher Myles Beam to go to College

Stan Bindell, Hopi Tutuveni

Hopi High School parents and students spoke out on behalf of English teacher Myles Beam and the Close Up trip to Washington D.C. during the regularly scheduled Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board meeting on April 12 in the school's conference room.

The parents and students spoke during the call to the public. By law, the governing board is not allowed to act right away on these comments, but can refer them for later action.

Beam had been placed on administrative leave and was serving as advisor for the Close Up trip, so that trip had been cancelled.

Greta Quotskuyva, a senior, said

it was unfair that the Close Up trip to Washington D.C. was cancelled.

"Mr Beam was preparing us to visit the Supreme Court. We did extensive research on all nine justices and one of their prominent rulings. He informed us that we would be witnessing an actual case on April 26, Amgen v Sandoz. We had to learn certain terminology like conservative and liberal and find out which side we belonged. We had to learn our representatives because we would be speaking with one or more of them. Our final homework assignment was to create a question for each of our three representatives," she said.

Quotskuyva said it's sad to learn that the students who were going on the trip were being penalized for a mistake made by the staff and for personnel issues dealing with the advisor.

Autumn Johnson, a Hopi High student, said she quit softball to attend the meeting because she felt it was that important.

"He has touched us in emotional ways...the students were inspired by Beam to go to college and put up with this life," she said.

Jacob Lim, a sophomore at Hopi High, submitted a petition with 150 names of students asking that Beam be returned to his job.

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## HJSHS Governing Board pushes transparency

Bertha Parker  
Public Relations Officer  
Hopi Jr/sr High School

Keams Canyon- Governing Board members at Hopi Junior/Senior High School are committed to 'transparency'. Governing Board President Ivan Sidney explained, "Transparency refers to an 'open government' that keeps the public informed on the decisions made it makes. It may be a

slow process at times because we must follow school policies that are consistent with federal regulation."

"For example, personnel issues are not open to public discussion. Governing Board members must protect the privacy rights of the individual and the administration. The appeal process provides the Governing Board is the final arbitrator. When there is contention between parties the issue

will eventually end up before the school board for a final review and decision. We must be in a position to hear both sides without having heard prior public testimony by either side," said Sidney.

"An example of transparency is the recent unanimous action to support newly elected Governing Board member Laurel Poleyestewa when she proposed holding "Listening Sessions" to hear teacher concerns. School boards

are a policy and legislative body and should not become involved in administrative issues. Administrative issues are handled by the school's superintendent and administrators. If the board were to listen to every recommendation and complaint presented there would be no need for a superintendent or principals. We would be accused of micro-managing the schools," said Sidney.

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# Hopi Tribal Council approves Resolution H-007-2017 authorizing a Secretarial Election

Louella Nahsonhoya  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Tribal Council (HTC) by majority vote, approved Resolution H-007-2017 on December 5, 2016 authorizing amendments be made to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe: Article IV- Sections: 9 (3 areas), 10, 11, and 12 and Article V- Section 3 as proposed by the Hopi Election Board.

The Hopi Tribal Election Ordinance #34 was adopted by the HTC on August 21, 1996, authorizing the Hopi Election Board to conduct elections for the Hopi Tribe according to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Throughout the years, the Hopi Election Board has found that "a modern way of Hopi life created challenges to the election requirements;" thus, proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws "to enable a fair and effective election process" and "to enable all eligible voters/candidates to participate in tribal elections."

The HTC submitted the approved Resolution to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Hopi Agency and requested the Secretary of the Interior "conduct an election to permit Hopi Tribal members the opportunity to vote on the ratification or rejection of the seven proposed amendments."

A Secretarial Election was authorized by the Regional Director - Western Region on April 3 and Sophia Torres was appointed as Chair of the Secretarial Election Board. A Hopi Secretarial Election Board was also named: Darryl Kewanwytewa, Miona Kaping and Alfonso Sakeva.

It is the responsibility of the Secretarial Election Board to conduct the Secretarial election pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations 25CFR, Part 81.

The Secretarial election date has been set for May 25, 2017 and will be conducted by mail out ballots only. There will be No voting precincts. The mail out ballot voting process will be the first for the Hopi Tribe.

The Notice to Tribal Members states, "You now have the opportunity to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe. Please see Secretarial Election Notice and the Rules of Election Notice for specific information on the

upcoming Secretarial election. Interpreters will be available at the Hopi Agency or the Hopi Tribal Operations Office should one be needed."

The mail out packet consists of:

- Secretarial Election Notice
- Voter Registration Form
- Form with instructions
- Self-addressed envelope to return the Voter Registration Form
- Side-by-side comparison showing current language to be changed and the proposed language
- Notice and Rules of Election

If you did not receive a ballot in the mail, it is possible the Enrollment Office does not have correct, updated information on file. Any changes to residency, address, and/or name change, must be updated with the Enrollment office. Eligible Registered

Voters who did not receive a packet in the mail, can pick up a packet at the BIA Hopi Agency and/or the Hopi Tribal Operations Office.

The Registration form must be received by the Secretarial Election Board no Later than Wednesday, April, 26.

Eligible Voter disputes must be submitted to the Board at the Keams Canyon Hopi Agency by May 3 at 5pm MST. Any challenges submitted after the deadline will be declined. All challenges to the Secretarial Election will be sent to the Regional Director for review and decision.

Questions may be directed to Alice Kewenvoyouma, Staff Assistant, Hopi Tribal Operations Office at 928-734-3127 or BIA Hopi Agency Superintendent Wendell Honanie at 928-738-2228.

Eligible Registered

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## Secretarial Election Notice - The Hopi Tribe

Members of the Hopi Tribe (Tribe) are hereby advised that a Secretarial election will be held for the purpose of voting on the seven proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe. This Secretarial election is a Federal election and will be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for the Tribe in accordance with Part 81 of Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations (25 CFR Part 81).

**This Secretarial election will be conducted by mailout ballot only and ballots need to be submitted by May 25, 2017.**

Pursuant to the requirements of 25 CFR Part 81.10, only adult Tribal members, 18 years of age or older on the date of Secretarial election, who register to vote in this election, will be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe. This notice is being mailed to all members 18 years of age and older at the address listed on the current Eligible Voter List submitted by the tribal governing body along with a Voter Registration Form. Some 17 year old Tribal members will receive this notice and have an opportunity to register. However, only those who are at least 18 years old on the date of the election will be allowed to vote, provided they have registered by the due date. Any member who does not receive a Voter Registration Form by mail should request one from the Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034 or from the Hopi Tribal Operations Office located at the legislative building in Kykotsmovi, Arizona.

**The completed registration form must be received by the Secretarial Election Board, P.O. Box 44607, Rio Rancho, NM 87174, no later than 12:00 p.m., DST on April 26, 2017, by mail. You can also hand deliver to the Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034 by 12:00 p.m., MST on April 26, 2017.**

The Registered Voters List will be posted April 26, 2017, at the BIA, Hopi Agency, 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034, the Hopi Tribal Headquarters and other location listed in the Notice and Rules of Election. If you wish to challenge the inclusion, exclusion or omission of a name on the Registered Voters List, you must submit the challenge in writing to the Secretarial Election Board by May 3, 2017, by 4:00 p.m. MST to the Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034. You must include the name of the affected individual (s), the reason why the individual (s) name should be added or removed and supporting documentation. *If you fail to submit your registration form on time, that is not a reason to challenge your omission.* Any challenges will be resolved by the Secretarial Election Board by May 4, 2017, and will be final for the purpose of determining who can vote in the Secretarial election.

Mailout ballots with instructions will be mailed promptly after the Registered Voter List is final. No request is required to receive a mailout ballot. Ballots will be sent to all registered voters listed on the final Registered Voters List. The Mailout ballots must be received by the Hopi Agency by mail at P.O. Box 158, Keams Canyon, Arizona by May 25, 2017, by 4:00 p.m. MST. You may also hand deliver to the Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034 by May 25, 2017, by 4:00 p.m. MST.

Immediately after the ballots are counted, the results of the Secretarial election will be posted at the BIA, Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034 and the Hopi Tribal Headquarters and other locations listed in the Notice and Rules of Election. Any person who is listed on the Eligible Voters List and who submitted a voter registration form may challenge the results of the Secretarial election. Any challenge must be submitted in writing along with substantiating evidence to the Chair of the Secretarial Election Board by May 30, 2017, to the Hopi Agency by mail at P.O. Box 158, Keams Canyon, Arizona by 4:00 p.m. MST. You may also hand deliver to the Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034 by May 30, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. MST. Any challenges filed after the deadline will not be considered. All challenges will be forwarded by the Secretarial Election Board to the Regional Director for review and decision and shall be a final agency action. Once all decisions on any challenges have been made, the Regional Director will inform the Tribe on the outcome of the Secretarial election and decide whether the amendments will be approved or disapproved. That decision shall also be a final agency action.

Sincerely,  
Sofia J. Torres Chairman,  
Secretarial Election Board

## In Loving Memory of Hopi Centenarian Ira Sakenima

Esther Honyestewa  
Hotevilla Village

Ira Sakenima, "Pavenyesva-Rain mist setting in", a member the Eagle clan from the Hopi village of Hotevilla, Arizona recently passed on at the age of 102.

Sakenima served in the United States Army during World War II and was inducted on October 28, 1943, and was honorably discharged on November 20, 1945. He was trained as an Ammunition Handler while in combat with the country of Germany, and was able to supply FA Battery with ammunition by transportation by truck from rear supply supply depots to gun positions.



Sakenima was honorably commended by the 33rd President Harry S. Truman who stated, "To you, Ira Sakenima, who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the

enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgement

necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace."

As a Hopi veteran, along with all other proud veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces,

much respect, gratitude and honors are bestowed upon all of you for your courageous efforts to protect us United States citizens for the freedom we have today.

Private First Class Sakenima and his wife, Minnie (Deceased/Rabbit Clan) and their children include, Murry (D), Larry (D), Bonita S, Belma Brown, Christine S, Layman (D), Ruth S. (D), Zelda Antone and DeAlva Sakenima. Together they have 31 grandchildren, 91 great grandchildren and 11 great, great grandchildren. You will be greatly missed.

All information received on PFC Sakenima is courtesy of the United States Military and the Sakenima family.



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# NOTICE AND RULES OF SECRETARIAL ELECTION The Hopi Tribe

RULES TO GOVERN THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO RATIFY OR REJECT THE SEVEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE HOPI TRIBE.

This Secretarial election is a Federal election. These rules are in accordance with Title 25 CFR 81 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

This Secretarial Election will be conducted by all mailout ballots only.

## 1. ELECTION DATE: May 25, 2017

**2. ELIGIBLE VOTERS:** All enrolled members who are 18 years old or older on the day of the Secretarial election **and** who have registered with the Secretary of the Interior will be permitted to vote ratify or reject the proposed amendments.

**3. REGISTRATION:** The "Voter Registration Form" must be completed and received by mail to the Secretarial Election Board, at P.O. Box 44607, Rio Rancho, NM 87174, no later than **12:00 p.m., DST on April 26, 2017.**

➤ BIA, Hopi Agency, 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034  
BIA, Hopi Agency, 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034

➤ Hopi Tribal Operations Office, Legislative Building in Kykotsmovi, Arizona

**4. VOTERS LIST:** The registered voter list shall be in alphabetical order and shall be posted for review no later than **April 26, 2017**, at the following places:

➤ BIA, Hopi Agency, 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034

➤ Hopi Tribal Headquarters

➤ Walpi, Sichomovi & Tewa Village offices

➤ Shungopavi, Mishongnovi, & Sipaulavi Village CSA Office

➤ Kykotsmovi Village CSA Office

➤ Bacavi Village Bulletin

➤ Hotevilla Village Bulletin

➤ Upper & Lower Moencopi Village CSA Offices

**5. ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:** If you wish to challenge the inclusion, exclusion or omission of name on the Registered Voters List, you must submit the challenge in writing to the Secretarial Election Board. You must include the name of the affected individual (s), the reason why the individual (s) name should be added or removed and supporting documentation.

Such claims or challenges must be sent to the Secretarial Election Board by mail to: BIA, Hopi Agency, P.O. Box 158 Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

Or by hand delivery to: BIA, Hopi Agency, 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

Claims and challenges must be received by **May 3, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. MST.** The Secretarial Election Board shall make a determination on any claim or challenge within three days of the challenge deadline; its decision shall be final for purpose of determining who can vote in the Secretarial election.

The final official list of those entitled to vote shall be posted at the same places identified in Item number 4.

*If a challenge is received after the deadline, the Secretarial Election Board must deny the challenge. If an individual failed to submit his or her registration form on time, that individual is precluded from challenging the omission of his/her name on the list.*

**6. MAILOUT BALLOTS:** Mailout ballots with instructions will be mailed promptly after the Registered Voter List is final. No request is required to receive a mailout ballot. Ballots will be sent to all registered voters listed on the final Registered Voters List. The Mailout ballots submitted by mail must be received by **May 25, 2017, by 4:00 p.m. MST.**

**NOTE:** Please use both envelopes when sending back the ballots and please sign the certification on the outer envelope before mailing back your ballot. It must be signed to be valid.

**7. POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:** The results of the Secretarial Election shall be posted at the locations listed in #4 above on **May 25, 2017.**

**8. CONTESTING ELECTION RESULTS:** Any person who is listed on the Eligible Voters List and who submitted a Voter Registration Form may challenge the results of the Secretarial election. Any challenge must be submitted in writing along with substantiating evidence to the Chair of the Secretarial Election Board by mail **May 30, 2017** to: BIA, Hopi Agency, P.O. Box 158, Keams Canyon, Arizona by **4:00 p.m. MST**

Or by hand deliver to: BIA, Hopi Agency at 100 Main Street, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034 by **May 30, 2017, by 4:00 p.m. MST**

Challenges received after the deadline for filing challenges will not be considered.

All challenges will be forwarded by the Secretarial Election Board to the Regional Director for review and decision.

If a challenge alleges errors that would invalidate the election, and the Regional Director sustains any such challenge, the Regional Director will authorize a recount or call for a new Secretarial election. If the challenges are denied or dismissed, the Regional Director will move forward to approve/disapprove the results of the Secretarial election. The decision of the Regional Director shall be final agency action.

**9. ADOPTION:** The proposed amendments shall be considered adopted, if the majority vote in favor of adoption; provided, at least thirty percent (30%) of the registered voters have cast ballots in the Secretarial election. The Regional Director will then have 45 days to take action to approve.

## SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD

➤ Sofia Torres, Chair of the Secretarial Election Board, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (602) 379-6786

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## Submission Guidelines

**The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes the submission of articles, press releases and letters to the editor and should be in Word Format. Submission does not guarantee publication and the following guidelines are provided to help increase the likelihood of publication. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Managing Editor, Louella Nahsonhoya, at (928) 734-3282.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters to the editor provide an opportunity for individuals to share their opinions on issues of concern to Tutuveni readers. Letter should not exceed 700 words and must include the full name of the author, contact information (Phone number or email address) and place of residence. Anonymous letters and letters written under pseudonyms will not be published, nor will letters considered by the Tutuveni editorial board to be libelous or slanderous in nature (e.g. personal attacks or unsubstantiated accusations).

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The Tutuveni welcomes press releases prepared by organizations, agencies, departments and programs. Press Releases must state it is a Press Release/News Release and include complete contact information (author's full name, telephone number or email address, position title and organization) and must be submitted on official letterhead. The Tutuveni publishes press releases as a public service and cannot guarantee that all submissions will be published.

## NEWS ARTICLES:

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles reporting on local, state and national news items of interest to its readers. We are especially interested in articles reporting on events and activities involving members of the Hopi Tribe. Submissions must include full contact information (author's name, mailing address and telephone number or email address). The Tutuveni reserves the right to edit articles for style, length and clarity. If significant editing is required, the Managing Editor will communicate with the author prior to publication.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Letters, press releases and news articles may be submitted in person, by mail or email to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039; email address: [LNahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:LNahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us). The Tutuveni is published on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and all submissions must be received one week prior to publication date (call 928-734-3282 for deadline schedule).

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## 2017 Hopi Code Talker Fun Walk & Run

Eugene "Geno" Talas  
Hopi Veterans Services

A Hopi Code Talker one and two mile Honor Run/Walk, will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at Kykotsmovi, Arizona, near the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services parking lot. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the run/walk will start at 6:00 p.m. This free event will kick-off the month's salute to all Hopi and Native American Code Talkers. Limited incentives are included in the event. And a salad meal will be provided to all participants and volunteers following the run/walk.

We thank the Hopi Rangers, Hopi Tribal Security, Hopi Department of Transportation, and Hopi Facilities and Risk Management for the logistical support and safety of participants during the event. And our appreciation to folks who donated for the salad meal, volunteers as spotters and trailers and finally to our hosts, the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services staff for the use of their building and parking area.

So come run or walk to honor the Hopi and over 30 tribes who had Native American Code Talkers during World Wars I and II. Invite your family and friends to spend a nice spring evening running or walking the easy trails. As a bonus, you can add your run/walk minutes to your individual exercise program or just to be healthy. For more information contact the Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461.

## Hopi Jr./Sr. High School announces Summer Food Service Program

Courtesy of the  
Hopi Jr./Sr. High School

The Hopi Jr./Sr. High School announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children.

Meals will be provided to all children, ages 18 and under, without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

June 5 - June 29:

Monday - Thursday, from 11am to 1pm  
Hopi Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria.

For more information contact Jayson Humeystewa, Cafeteria Manager @ (928) 738-1432 or [jhumeystewa@hjs.org](mailto:jhumeystewa@hjs.org)

# Native Seeds / SEARCH is seeking applicants for our internship at our Conservation Farm in Patagonia, AZ.

**Application deadline April 18th, 5pm**

This internship will provide a unique and intensive learning opportunity for an individual interested in seed conservation and regionally adapted dryland agricultural systems in the Greater Southwest.

Qualifications include ability and commitment to broadly share knowledge gained in the internship program within Native communities, as well as previous or existing experience and relationships with Native communities.

This NS/S internship is a full-time paid position, from May – November with a regular Monday-Friday schedule at the Conservation Farm located in Patagonia, AZ.

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to [employment@nativeseeds.org](mailto:employment@nativeseeds.org) or mail to Native Seeds/SEARCH, 3584 E River Road, Tucson AZ 85718 Attn: Conservation Internship. Visit our website at [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org) for more information about our programs.

## Job Announcement KUYI 88.1 FM



**POSITION:** General Manager  
**SALARY:** Based on experience and qualifications  
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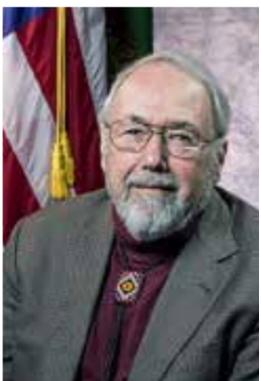
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# 2017 Hopi Code Talker Recognition Day

*“Honoring the Legacy; Celebrating Our Hopi Lavayii”*

Eugene Talas  
Hopi Veterans Services

The annual Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day will be on Friday, April 21, at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center, near Kykotsmovi, AZ, from 10a.m. to 3p.m. (MST). This year's theme is *“Honoring the Legacy; Celebrating Our Hopi Lavayii”*. Since 2013, this yearly event celebrates the military legacy of the ten Hopi Code Talkers and salutes the over 30 Tribes/Nations who had Native American Code Talkers during World Wars I and II.



The keynote speaker will be Dr. Herman J. Viola, Curator Emeritus, with the National Museum of the American Indian, located in Washington D.C. He is an authority on American Indian history and culture history as well as the exploration of the American

West. A renowned author, two of his books—**Warrior Artists** and **It is a Good Day to Die**—were selected by the New York Public Library for inclusion on its 1999 list of books recommended for young readers. For the National Museum of the American Indian, Dr. Viola is currently the senior advisor to National Native American Veterans Memorial, which is scheduled to be opened on Veteran's Day 2020 on the museum's grounds adjoining the Mall. Dr. Viola and his wife Susan live in Falls Church, Virginia.

This year's featured Hopi Code Talker is Frank Carl Chapella, from Tewa Village. Mr. Chapella was drafted into the U.S. Army on June 11, 1942, and eventually he was selected as one of the ten Hopi Code Talkers to serve in the Pacific Island campaigns. For his military service, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and World War II Honorable Service Lapel. Mr. Chapella was honorably discharged on December 21, 1945 and returned home to the Hopi Reservation. Mr. Clifton Ami, Sr., will share some

stories about his uncle at the event. Rounding out the ceremony will be other speakers and performances; to include a noon meal served to all participants.

The other nine Hopi Code Talkers to be honored are Franklin Shupla, Warren Kooyaquaptewa, Travis Yaiva, Floyd Dann, Charles Lomakema, Percival Navenma, and Perry Honani, Sr., who were assigned to the 81st Infantry Division, U.S. Army, the famed “Wild Cat Division”; and Rex Pooyouma and Orville Wadsworth, who were assigned to the Fifth Air Force supporting B-24 Liberator bomber groups in the Pacific area.

The ten young Hopi men from their ancient villages on the remote mesas of northeastern Arizona created a formal military code, known as Type I, using their Hopi language to transmit secret field radio communications during combat operations. The Hopi Code baffled Japanese intelligence and helped turn the course of the war resulting in the United States' victory culminating in the Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945, in Tokyo Harbor.

Honorably discharged from the military, the ten Hopi men returned home and never spoke of their duties as Code Talkers, until the 1970's when the Navajo Code Talk-

ers were first recognized for their service during World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps. The Hopi Code Talkers were later acknowledged and recognized by the Hopi Tribe and the State of Arizona in the late 90's and in recent years. On March 21, 2012, Hopi Tribal Council passed a resolution declaring April 23rd of each year as Hopi Code Talker's Recognition Day.

Finally, on November 20, 2013, the United States Congress formally recognized all Native American Code Talkers, including the Hopi Code Talkers with presentation of a Gold Medal to the Hopi Tribe and Silver Medals posthumously to the next-of-kin of the Hopi Code Talkers. The last Hopi Code Talker passed away in October 2010.

This annual event is free and open to the public. All veterans and tribal color guards are welcome to march during the posting of colors. The committee is seeking public donations of Hopi yeast bread and/or pastries to add to the meal.

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the event. The planning committee invites the public to join in honoring, remembering and celebrating the heroic military accomplishments of all our Native American Code Talkers. For scheduled events or for additional questions, you can contact the Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 or via e-mail to [ETalas@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:ETalas@hopi.nsn.us).

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## Students/Parents Speak Out From P1



**Lexie James, former Hopi High student and former Miss Hopi and runner-up Miss Indian Arizona**

Canessa Pouchuella, a sophomore, said she was upset that the April 23-28 Close Up trip had been cancelled.

Barb Curley-Johnson, a parent, said parents need to know what's going on, but the principal said he could not discuss it, so she had to hear it from social media. She said on behalf of her daughter she wants to know how long it will take before the Beam issue is resolved.

"You need to keep the teachers who are working hard to teach our children," she said.

Lexie James, a former student at Hopi High and former Miss Hopi, said she was proud to graduate from Hopi High because when she went there the administration welcomed student opinions with open arms.

"This should be a wakeup call that something is wrong," she said. "I got a great education from great teachers."

However, she said now she doesn't want her sister to come to Hopi High because the great teachers are leaving.

"I work with the youth and put the youth first. If you're not going to do that you're in the wrong career," she said. "I am proud of the students who are speaking up for the teachers. It breaks my heart that ten students had to speak up for their teachers when the administration should step up."

James said Hopi High has great potential to be the great school that it once was.

"Let's make our school great again," she said.

Diane Albert, a former Hopi High teacher and parent, said her children wrote better essays and job applications because of Beam. She said there is a problem reservation wide and nationwide with a teacher shortage.

Other issues arose with one parent talking about problems with the special education department and at least two parents said they have problems getting through to administrators when they call.

Ivan Sidney, president of the Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board, told the crowd that they could not discuss personnel issues. He said the board intends to follow the policy that has been in place for years as the board is responsible to look out for the rights of students, staff and administration.

Edgar Shupla, a board member, said there would be a time for comments in the administrative process for personnel matters.

"At this point, we have no info on what's going on," he said.

Laurel Poleyestewa, who recently joined the school board, said she would like to hear the speakers.

Sandra Dennis, also a recent addition to the school board, agreed with Poleyestewa but said the new members need training on this issue.

"We are just here to support our children," she said.

Valerie Koyaquaptewa, a board member, said she has sat in on these meetings in the past where they talked about these issues.

Shupla said they should go ahead with hearing from the people, but they should be cautious.

The board then allowed the speakers as long as they didn't mention staff names or get into personnel issues.

## HJSHS Governing Board pushes transparency From P1

"The school has had numerous principals and several superintendents in the last three years. We recognize frequent change in administration often creates unease. The Governing Board inherited the problems we are addressing, and we are all working together to find workable solutions. It will take time to address all the issues. We will remain fair to staff and administration as we work toward resolution. We assure the public that the Governing Board and administration are committed to easing the transition and addressing the issues expeditiously," said Sidney.

The board recognized teachers and staff needed reassurance that the Governing Board is concerned about low student achievement. We wanted to hear teachers recommendations. The board's focus is on our students. Students must have the best opportunities available to attain excellence in education. We learned prior administrations often failed to conduct teacher assessments and accountability. The board determined that failure was unacceptable," said Sidney.

"We are also focusing on providing additional training for staff. We encourage staff to review all the opportunities offered 'free' online. Additional staff training is in the planning stage. We are evaluating budgets and the needs of our students first," said Sidney.

"To ease staff concerns the Governing Board agreed to step outside their legislative and policy role to host 'listening sessions'. We have received some excellent suggestions that are supported by our administrative staff. I am proposing that Superintendent Naha and his staff host these type of listening sessions with teachers and staff twice a year. The board will expect a report from the administration of the hearings along with the administration's implementation recommendations," said Sidney.

"With all the changes that have taken place at the administrative level the last three years teachers were becoming frustrated and contacted me saying they weren't being heard which led to proposing the 'listening sessions'. Governing board members concurred," said Board Member Poleyestewa.

The listening sessions are conducted by two elected members of the Governing Board and one school administrator. Interim Superintendent Alban Naha said, "The Open Meetings Act does not allow more than two board members to participate in the sessions. More than two constitutes a quorum and that triggers the Open Meetings Act."

Welding instructor Jonathan Smiley in testimony before the board said, "I mainly teach life skills. What teachers don't realize is that students are grown up adults. They may seem a little goofy but they're grown up adults. I always tell them do not be a quitter. Be a winner. There are many things they are going to regret when they leave high school. I tell them do not give up."

"Students are building stuff for teachers. Teachers like everything students build for them because it's done correct the first time. I am thinking of getting some of my students to be my assistants next year,"

said Smiley.

"Listening sessions are held to hear your concerns, challenges and any solutions or ideas you may have. I firmly believe that you know what is going on in your program and what can be done to make it better for students. Thank you for being here," said Board Member Poleyestewa.

Music instructor Thomas Irwin reported, "Everyone expressed that it is good to be in a well-funded school. When we need something for the most part we can ask for it and it's there. That makes it easier for us and for the students and we are able to do other things."

"When we have worked in another institution you can get a feel for the staff morale," said Irwin. "We generally refer to it as school climate. The single most important factor is school climate. It is how everybody feels about being there. That is what school administration is responsible for. By and large that is an administrative thing. I think it was a good thing for me to have worked here years ago. I am going to be honest and say it is a lot better than it was. I think people are happier. Teachers when I left were unhappy and they are happier today. Administrators who have been selected have social intelligence. They are people who understand how people work. I think the majority of teachers say they are being supported. Thanks to those who are responsible for that. There are challenges we have right now. We spend most of our time talking about has to do with scheduling. Students were coming in 3-4 weeks into the semester. In 2-4 weeks time we have covered a lot of information and it is not possible for them to catch up. In music, if they come in late they are done for the semester. They are not going to succeed. Languages such as Hopi and Navajo are difficult. We would like to see a different scheduling process. Many of us are old school and we think marina scheduling is an easy way to fix it. Maybe in the spring the whole school sets up in the gymnasium and teachers meet with students and parents and schedule the student. The counselors don't have to do the scheduling for three weeks. We feel our counselors are super important in dealing with counseling issues and not scheduling," said Irwin.

Governing Board member Laurel Poleyestewa, a former school counselor at Hopi added, "When I used to do counseling we had a list of classes students would take home and have parents sign it. I don't know if they do that any more or not. We get the majority of 8th graders back. I gave my flash drive with all my forms to school counselor DuShon Monongye."

"One of the biggest challenges we have is parental involvement. Education is really their responsibility. Many parents think it is the school's responsibility; however, we have a responsibility to involve parents," said Poleyestewa.

"For us in Humanities retention and parental involvement is very important. If students are going to become fluent in Hopi or Navajo they need to stay in the class. Our language teacher has a lot to offer. That is something we want for our stu-

dents. College is different than it used to be," said Irwin.

"There has been discussion about an 8 period day. Having more electives available is one way to keep kids in a program. I liked the sound of that. For me student retention is more important than the extra minutes in a class," continued Irwin.

"We had a Coffee Shop event last night. Art students displayed their work and Navajo students did some presentations. We are hoping to invite academic students to participate in our coffee shop sessions as well. It would be nice to see a student present a geometry program and explain the process," said Irwin.

"For the Humanities Department we would like that to be our contribution to the school. We would organize and facilitate the events. We held the first one last night and the school through its Culinary Program provided a nice dessert buffet. We think it is a good thing and appreciate the financial support received to do that. We would like our kids to make presentations at colleges especially cultural presentations. We think it is important for our Hopi and Navajo kids to present. We think it is great," concluded Irwin.

Governing Board Vice President Valerie Koyaquaptewa said, "We always want our kids to showcase their skills. I did not know about your Coffee Shop event. I would have liked to come."

"We had about 200 people for the first one. We will advertise next time," said Irwin.

Hopi Junior High Principal Lucille Sidney reported, "I plan to offer more electives. I'm planning on offering creative opportunities. We switched the schedule around to be able to provide 8th graders the opportunity to choose an elective. By the end of the first semester some of the Career Technical Education classes didn't have students in their section. We weren't aware student numbers in those classes were low. I met with the teachers and informed them I could place junior high students in their classes."

"The proposed 8 period day provides more opportunities for electives and to incorporate some of the changes administration is working on. By providing more opportunities for elective classes, we also lower class size in core subjects. Teachers can do more small class instruction with a smaller class. Teachers can do differentiated instruction, inquiry based learning, and projects like that with a smaller group in a 50 minute class period. That will also extend the cafeteria hours," said Principal Sidney.

"The school board is determined to strengthen communication between the school and parents. One of the avenues we asked Superintendent Naha to review is updating our school site. The intent is to provide accurate and on-time information to the public through an existing avenue. For example, press releases providing details and decisions by the board could be posted on the site. Board policies, school events, and other announcements would be communicated on the site," concluded Governing Board President Sidney.

# Hopi High School Students and Parents Disappointed that Close Up Trip to Washington, DC was cancelled

Bertha Parker  
Public Relations Officer  
Hopi Jr/Sr High School

Hopi High School parents and students disappointed a Close Up trip to Washington, D.C. was cancelled attended an April 12 Hopi Junior/Senior High School Governing Board meeting to appeal the cancellation.

English instructor Myles Beane, advisor on the trip, failed to file the appropriate paperwork by the deadline. The teacher was placed on administrative leave by the school's administration.

Close Up is a high school program designed to give students and educators a "close up" view of government by in-

teracting with congressional delegations, visiting historical places, and learning about the U.S. court system.

Hopi Junior/Senior High's Governing Board President Ivan Sidney advised the audience the Board would listen to their concerns. He reminded attendees board members would be unable to discuss personnel matters because the rights of both parties must be protected."

"The Board puts itself in conflict if we listen to testimony from either side because the individual can appeal an administrative

decision to the board," said Sidney.

Testimony presented by parents and students focused on the students' disappointment, support for their teacher, teacher shortages, and the need for continuity in teaching staff.

The board also heard from Pastor Taeil Lim originally from Korea. He attended the session with his son Jacob who attends Hopi High. Lim said "I've lived at Hopi since 2008. I am happy to be here tonight. It is wonderful. I am grateful for Ivan Sidney and all the teachers. My son has learned a lot from this school. Teach-

ers mean a lot to students and parents. They share each other--not just education--talking and laughing. I believe we can go through these hard times and have a greater school for students."

The public session concluded with the board committing to take parents and student requests under advisement.

**Update April 13, 2017:** "The administration is currently working to make this trip happen and we will have something to present at next Wednesday's Board Meeting," said Superintendent Alban Naha.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Why I Withdrew My Son from Hopi Jr. High School

Dear Editor,

After four years of homeschooling, I begrudgingly enrolled my son at Hopi Jr. High School. My son is on the higher end of the academic scale, which caused me some concern that the school wouldn't be able to provide enough rigor to keep him at grade level.

The year began without a teacher for 7th grade math, so he wasted class time doing remedial math. Administration refused our request to put him into an 8th grade math class.

Being progressive is not what the high school is known for. It was also troubling when 7th graders only had the option of two electives. He also had to be in a newly created class called 'transition.' Needless to say, that was a waste of seventy minutes each day!

He joined cross-country and thoroughly enjoyed the rigor of running with his teammates. It certainly was disturbing when half of his teammates couldn't participate because of poor grades or not making smart decisions. He liked being part of a team, so he decided to give wrestling a try. He really enjoyed this new endeavor.

During the wrestling season, the junior high school, unfortunately lost one of its better teachers who was teaching language arts for 7th grade. We would have withdrawn him at this point but he wanted to finish wrestling. Again, he found camaraderie with his his peers and mentorship from some high school students.

We assumed he would be disappointed to leave the school, but actually he was ready to return home for a much higher academic challenge. Although he's studying at home, he is heartened by the fact that he is on the jr. high track team which allows him to see his peers almost daily.

An immense amount of blame may be placed at the soiled hands of the administration who all were fully inexperienced at their positions. The interim superintendent and the jr. high principal tried to keep me from visiting the classrooms for observations. I had to go out of my way to show them in their policy that I'm allowed to do so.

Parents also share blame in not taking the time to see what is happening at the school. I also understand that many parents feel that their voices are not heard by the administration or the school board, whenever they do take the time to be participatory. I know this from experience. This year, teachers received formal observations. My question is - who is observing administration?

Erica Beam  
Parent

## HHCC gears up for 2017 Indigenous Pride Health Worker Program

Lisa Lomavaya  
Hopi Health Care Center

June 5, 2017 is the day marked the start to another jam packed, fun filled professional learning experience for up to 10 local youth who will be selected for an 8 week intense program that focuses on strengthening the passion and motivation for youth on the Hopi reservation to pursue education and careers in the health care field. The Indigenous Pride Health Worker Program (IPHW) is a challenging academic program that is designed to introduce young people to careers in the health field by exploring health professions hands-on and developing the confidence and skills to help them become successful in their educational and professional endeavors. The IPHW Program provides students with practical opportunities to develop group facilitation, professional customer service, peer-teaching, public speaking & presentation, and leadership skills which are not only useful skills to develop but will also contribute to their future success.

There are three major components to the IPHW program that each selected student must achieve to successfully complete the program:

### Mentorship at Hopi Health Care Ctr

- Participants will be placed with a mentor department within the Hopi Health Care Center to gain hands-on experience, mentored by health professionals, abide by

all policies and procedures, and be involved with the department's goals and objectives.

### Student Research Project

- Participants will be tasked to conduct research on a health issue relevant to the local community. As part of the research project students will be required to:
  - Write a research paper
  - Make a presentation display to exhibit their research topic
  - Use media/technology to present information to the community
  - Present their research at a community Health Fair

### Community Service Project

- Participants will serve as camp group leaders and facilitators during the 2017 Be Hopi, Be Healthy summer day camps sponsored by the Hopi Special Diabetes Project/Hopi Wellness Center. Full participation as group leaders is required.

In addition to the major components each student will:

- Create a resume
- Participate in health-related, professional/leadership development & cultural presentations
- Attend motivational field trips
- Practice peer-teaching, presentation, and group facilitation skills
- Gain and apply hands-on health related skills

- Participate in pre-professional training through volunteering and job shadowing.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- High School junior & senior students (grades 11-12) or 2017 high school graduates residing on the Hopi Reservation who:
  - Are seriously interested in pursuing an education and profession in the health care field
  - Are fully committed to attend the full 8 week program as well as complete all components of the program

### HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY?

IPHW uses a competitive application process. Students will be selected based on how well they complete their application, references and demonstration of a serious interest in the health care field. Each interested student must complete an application, obtain two references, and submit to the Hopi Health Care Center's Volunteer Program. Applications can be acquired at Hopi Health Care Center or via email. IPHW Recruitment starts Monday, April 3, 2017 and the application deadline date is Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.

For application information or more information about the IPHW Program, contact Lisa Lomavaya, Volunteer/IPHW Program Coordinator at 928.737.6385 or [Lisa.Lomavaya@ihs.gov](mailto:Lisa.Lomavaya@ihs.gov)

## Hopi WIC offers Basics of Breastfeeding

Staci Myron  
Certified Breastfeeding Counselor

Understanding that Breastfeeding can sometimes be a tough decision to make, the Hopi Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program is offering an interactive hour of learning: *Exploring the Basics of Breastfeeding*.

Together we will explore the Basics of Breastfeeding and learn about the importance of breast feeding such as: The first milk or "Colostrum" Milk transition: Colostrum to

Mature Milk and, Where to go for breast feeding support.

It is important that pregnant women (and those who support her) attend the session, since often times they have little knowledge about breast feeding. There are also stories and myths from friends and family, which can be confusing.

This class allows you to be in charge of what you are learning. It will help you make the most knowl-

edgeable and informed decision about breast feeding.

Join us at the Hopi WIC Office (Hopi Health Care Center) on Tuesday, May 16, from 9-11a.m. Special guests from the University of Arizona will be on-site to provide assistance. All participants will receive a smoothie for attending.

WIC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Hopi Resource Enforcement Services February Arrest Record

**DISCLAIMER:** The arrest records are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The arrests listed here are only recorded for persons arrested by Hopi Resource Enforcement Services.

Vern Mansfield	Theft; Cite & Release
Dion Ovah	Domestic Violence, Criminal damage to property, Cite & Release
Sariah Yazzie	Intoxication; Cite & Release
Dion Ovah	Warrant

## Hopi Resource Enforcement Services March Arrest Record

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Simpson S. Blackwater	Intoxication
Cory Ahownewa	Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of drug paraphernalia
John R. David	Intoxication
Jeremy Gonnie	Warrants, Giving false Information to Officer
Megan Harvey	Disorderly Conduct, Intoxication, Aggravated Assault, Warrant
Desmond A. Lomayaktewa	Aggravated Assault, Harassment, Stalking, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Probation Violation
Cyrus Josytewa III	Possession of Alcohol, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Controlled Substance
Delvina Numkena	Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

\*\*\* CHARGES PENDING ON 3 ARRESTS, NOT LISTED

## Mishongnovi Man sentenced to 46 months for assaulting a Federal Officer

COSME LOPEZ, Public Affairs  
Office Of US Acting Attorney Elizabeth A. Strange

PHOENIX – Jarvis Cook, 45, of Mishongnovi Village, Second Mesa, Ariz., was sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge Susan R. Bolton to 46 months of imprisonment, to be followed by three years of supervised release. Cook, an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe, had previously pleaded guilty to assault resulting in serious bodily injury.

On Feb. 10, 2016, an officer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Office of Justice Services (Hopi Agency) responded to a call at the Cook residence. When the officer attempted to arrest Cook, who had an active arrest warrant, Cook resisted arrest and assaulted the officer. The officer, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, successfully arrested Cook only after a lengthy struggle, suffering serious injuries during the assault. The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Indian Affairs – Office of Justice Services (Hopi Agency). The prosecution was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexander Samuels, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

CASE NUMBER: CR-16-8156-PCT-SRB  
RELEASE NUMBER: 2017-029\_Cook ###  
For more information on the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, visit <http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/>  
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## HPV Vaccine Series Prevention Is Key

Elvia Sanchez, Health Educator  
Hopi Cancer Support Services

As parents, you do everything you can to protect your children's health for now and for the future. Today, there is a strong weapon to prevent several types of cancer in our kids: the HPV vaccine.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported that about 14 million people, including teens become infected with human papillomavirus (HPV) each year. Every year, approximately 17,600 women and 9,300 men are affected by HPV-related cancers and many of these cancers can be prevented with vaccination. HPV can cause cervical, vulvar, vaginal, penile, anal, mouth and throat cancers. The virus is passed through sexual contact.

Only 2 doses of

vaccine protecting against the HPV, rather than the previously recommended three, are needed to protect children against a host of cancers as they move into adulthood. Studies have shown that two shots of the vaccine at least six months apart are equally or more effective. HPV vaccine series is recommended at the age of 11 or 12 years. However, teenagers and young adults who start the vaccine series when they are between the ages of 15 and 26, and people with weakened immune systems, should get three doses to be more effective.

For more HPV education, feel free to contact me at the Hopi Cancer Support Services at 734-1151.

Get vaccinated. The HPV vaccine is safe and effective.

## HEEF Receives Tremendous Support on *Arizona Gives Day*

Angela Gonzales  
Hopi Tutuveni

**Kykotsmovi Village** – Arizona Gives Day 2017, a state-wide, 24-hour online giving campaign took place on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Launched in 2013, AZ Gives Day gives nonprofit organizations a way to share their story and engage the community through a unique online giving platform. For the Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF), AZ Gives Day has become an important annual campaign to raise money to support educational opportunities for Hopi students. Through participation in AZ Gives Day over the past four years, the HEEF has raised over \$25,000.

“The monies raised by HEEF during campaigns such as Arizona Gives Day are important because they are not just one-time contributions that will support current students. Rather, these monies will be invested and used to generate further funds to support Hopi students for years to come,” explained HEEF Board Member and Treasurer, Timothy Evans.

The AZ Gives Day efforts are part of the HEEF's larger mission to cultivate and grow a perpetual source of funding for the education of Hopi students. Throughout the year, the HEEF raises funds that it places in an endowment fund to be invested. The HEEF Board and a team of professional investment managers oversee these investments. The interest earned from these investments is then transferred to the Hopi Tribe Grants & Scholarships Program, which awards the funds in the form of grants and scholarships to Hopi college students.

This year, the HEEF looked to raise \$8,000 during AZ Gives Day. Through collaborative online campaigning and donation efforts, the HEEF raised over \$7,300, all of which will go into its investment fund. A large portion of the support came from HEEF's own board of directors, who accounted for almost \$2,400 of what was donated. Board members also took to social media and electronic mail on and before April 4<sup>th</sup> to help spread the word about the event. As HEEF Board Member Jana Wilbricht explained, “Campaigns like Arizona Gives Day are important to the HEEF not only to raise funds for Hopi students, but to raise awareness of the work the organization does and why it matters.”

The HEEF raised over a third of its goal between 4 and 5

p.m. during one of several AZ Gives Day designated “Power Hour” timeslots. “Power Hours” were one of many Arizona Gives Day cash prize categories that were up for grabs to all participating organizations. The HEEF pushed for its supporters to donate \$50 or more between 4 pm and 5 pm to help them claim the \$2,500 prize for Hopi students. As an incentive, the HEEF offered power hour donors a chance to win one of four gift baskets containing various HEEF memorabilia and a \$25 gift certificate. Although HEEF did not win the Power Hour cash prize, they did raise nearly \$2,900 during the designated hour. This was the first time the HEEF actively tried to win a Power Hour, and while they came up short, they felt it was largely successful. The sponsors of AZ Gives Day also awarded the HEEF a “Golden Ticket” prize of \$250.

The HEEF also had other first-time efforts for AZ Gives Day. As part of a Hopi nonprofit partnership formed with The Hopi Foundation and Red Feather Development Group, the HEEF co-hosted *Hopi Gives Day* on Friday, March 31. Hopi Gives Day was an all-day event held at the Kykotsmovi Community Building in an effort to raise awareness about and support for Hopi nonprofit organizations. HEEF Board Member and Hopi High School teacher, Lynn Fredericks shared, “Hopi Gives Day creates the opportunity for people in the community to give what they can to support local non-profit groups. By giving to HEEF I am helping to support Hopi students pursue their educational dreams. As a teacher, this type of investment in our youth is vital and substantial.”

The event drew nearly 100 Hopi tribal employees and community members who came to learn about the different programs, enjoy free food and a chance to win several door prizes. Many of the people at the event took the opportunity to schedule donations for one or more of the Hopi nonprofits through use of the Hopi mobile computer lab (Wuwanamtapsikisve), which was parked outside the community building. The HEEF also made \$200 in cash donations. Support for the event also came from several sponsors, including Arizona Public Services, the Hopi Cultural Center, Hopi Kokopelli Inn, and Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.

## Hopi Headstart From P1

“It's always nice to attend our grandchildren's events; they make us laugh and cry with joy to see them participate and perform in their cultural activities,” said a grandparent.

As is the Hopi practice, grandmothers & aunts anxiously sat at the edge of their seats waiting to join their nephews and grandsons during their dance performance.

The nephews and grandsons also anxiously looked forward to receiving baked goods from their grandmas and aunts. This made them dance even harder.

The children performed very well and seemingly without mistake. The Hotevilla/Bacavi Head Start Center performed a Throw Away Dance at the event during which the children and

parents threw out fresh-made baked goods to spectators – mainly to an area where the elderly were sitting. Occasionally, an elderly might get hit with a bag of cookies, but it was all in fun and everyone laughed and enjoyed the event. There were also groups from the Navajo Reservation that attended the event. All Head Start dance

groups performed twice.

Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie was present at the event and told everyone he was glad to see them at the event. He also gave encouraging words to everyone. “This shouldn't be the only time to support and encourage our children,” said Chairman Honanie. “We should do this throughout the years.”

He also stressed the importance of always keeping the Hopi language alive by talking and teaching the children.

Chairman Honanie also encouraged the children to stay in school because “Education is a must” and “Always remember where you came from – you are Hopi.”



Polacca Head Start Center I performs the Comanche Dance. Teacher is Ms. Yaiva



Kykotsmovi Head Start Center performs the Corn Dance. Teacher Mrs. Lomayaktewa



Hotevilla-Bacavi Head Start Center performs the Throw-Away-Dance. Teacher is Ms. Honyouti



Second Mesa Head Start Center performs the Supai Dance. Teacher is Ms. Harvey

**Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day**  
Friday, April 21, 10am - 3pm  
Hopi Veterans Memorial Center