Hopi Tribal Council approves funding for Hopi Arsenic Mitigation project

This Month in Hopi History

1. August: 10, 1800, Franciscans killed mission, 1629.
2. August: 10, 1680, Franciscans killed mission, 1680.
3. August: 12, 1680 Pueblo Awat’ovi, and Soongopavi (Orayvi, Kewanimptewa)
4. August: 20, 1629, Franciscans arrive at Awat’ovi to establish mission, 1629.

About two hours into the nearly 5 hour consultation, Mr. Hornbuck reported that they had pictures they wanted to share with the Tribal Council as proof of the incident. Mr. Howard Hornbuck, the Hopi Chairman of the Tribal Council, wished to share with the Tribal Council pictures that he made contact with the Navajo Police Department and was informed someone else had taken his report. Contact with the Office of the Hopi Chairman explained that information on the prosecution based solely on the woman’s statement. Full details and nature of the arrest are still unknown.

The Hopi Tribal Council is the governing body of the Hopi Nation, which is divided into 10 clans. Each clan is represented in the Council by one Representative and two Delegates. The Council meets at least four times a year to discuss and decide on matters of importance to the Hopi people.

Hopi woman arrested for gathering yucca, for use in making baskets

Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie was recently alerted that a Hopi woman was cited for gathering yucca (yucca plant), for use in making baskets. The citation was issued by a Hopi Police Office for stealing purposes. Chairman Honanie immediately acknowledged the incident occurred; however, the full nature and details of the charges are unknown.

According to the woman, the incident occurred in Tuzigoot, where she was approached by a Navajo Police Officer and incarcerated over night. She reported that the officer informed her that the charges were due to violations of a state regarding the gathering and removal of plants with or without a permit, a State requirement and endorsed by ADF officers.

The following day a judge dismissed all charges, since no applicable laws or violations were present.

During the 1960s, the Hopi community suffered from a lack of clean water, which led to various health issues. The high level of arsenic in the water has resulted in serious health problems for the Hopi people. The Hopi Tribe has taken steps to mitigate this issue, including the establishment of the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP).

The Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP)was initiated in 2006, after the EPA identified high levels of arsenic in the water supplied to the Hopi Nation. The project aims to ensure that the Hopi people have access to safe and clean drinking water. The HAMP project involves multiple partners, including the Hopi Tribe, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA).

The HAMP project involves a phased approach to address the arsenic contamination in the water supply. The goal is to ultimately transition to the NTUA for the provision of safe and clean drinking water. This transition is expected to occur within the next few years.

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The Hopi Tribe is a sovereign nation governed by the Hopi Tribe Constitution. As such, it has its own legal system and government. The Hopi Tribal Council is the legislative branch of the government. It is composed of 12 tribal members who are elected by the tribe to serve three-year terms. The council meets regularly to discuss and vote on various issues affecting the tribe.

In the document provided, the Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session is scheduled for July 19, 2017, at Hopi Wellness Center Conference Room, Kykotsmovi, AZ. The meeting is open to the public. The public can call 928-734-2507 for information.

The meeting agenda includes various items such as appointments, interviews, general fund budget, budget oversight team update, new business, unfinished business, and reports. Some of the agenda items are:

- **1. Audit Team**
  - **11. Discussion re: LCR Litigation** - Lamar Keevama, Chairman, Water/Energy Team

- **2. Office of the Vice Chairman**

- **3. Office of the Executive Director**
  - **4. Office of the Treasurer**

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  - **11. Office of Revenue Commission**

- **5. General Counsel**
  - **10. Investment 101 Training by First Nations Development** - Shawn Anderson

- **6. Office of the Executive Director**
  - **2. Update report on LCR - Lamar Keevama, Water/Energy Team**

- **7. Presentation from Lenape Development Group on Import/Export**
  - **3. Update of services exceeding the $60,000.00 threshold** - Author/Anthony Huma, Director, Hopi Emergency Medical Services - 6/5/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED

- **8. HHS Region IX Tribal Consultation Follow Up** - RADM Ty Reidman (Removal for the Hopi Election Board, 2017 Hopi Tribal Election - Author/Kris-sel - 6/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED

- **9. Transportation Committee**
  - **1. To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to include a clarifying amendment for the Hopi Election Board, 2017 Hopi Tribal Election - Author/Kris-sel - 6/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED

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The agenda also includes various reports and action items that are discussed and voted on during the meeting. The council's decisions are recorded and published in the official newspaper of the tribe, Hopi Tutuveni, to ensure transparency and accountability.

In conclusion, the Hopi Tribal Council plays a crucial role in governing the Hopi Tribe. It is responsible for making decisions that affect the tribe's legal and financial structures, as well as the day-to-day operations of the tribe. By being open to the public, the council ensures that the community's voices are heard and that the decisions made are in the best interest of the tribe.
Mary Polacca
Hopi Enrollment Director

On July 24, 2017, the Hopi Tribal Council approved a total of 46 enrollments for membership into the Hopi Tribe, and that the following manual enrollees or their sponsors have authorized to publish their names in the Hopi Tutuveni newspaper:

Based on Tribal Council’s action the total Hopi Tribal Membership as of July 24, 2017 is: 14,418. Please note that the Tribal Membership is increased throughout the year as Hopi Tribal Council approves new enrollees and is decreased when deaths are reported and Hopi Tribal reenrollment occurs.

NOTICE OF HOPI TRIBAL GENERAL ELECTIONS 2017

For the positions of
Hopi Tribal Chairman & Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman

PRINCIPAL ELECTION, September 14, 2017
GENERAL ELECTION, November 09, 2017

CALL FOR PETITIONERS
Hopi Constitution and By-Laws Article IV, Sec. 9

The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall serve for a term of four (4) years. Candidates for the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be:

- Members of the Hopi Tribe,
- Twenty-five (25) years of age or older and
- Must speak the Hopi language.

Each candidate for either of said offices must also have a primary and physical residency on the Hopi Reservation for not less than two years immediately preceding his announcement of such candidacy.

A candidate must not have been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude within ten (10) years of candidacy.

Petitioner (Candidates) Packets are available at the Hopi Elections Office beginning July 12, 2017 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. at State Highway 264 & BIA Rt. 2 – Leupp Road,  Kykotsmovi, Arizona

Last day to return Petitioners Packet July 24, 2017, 5:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HOPI ELECTIONS OFFICE 1-928-734-2507/2508 OR Email: kshupla@hopi.nsn.us

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Hopi Tribal Chairman & Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman

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ABSENTEE VOTING: by Mail - Deadline Date to Request for a Primary Election Ballot

AUGUST 4, 2017: DEADLINE DATE TO REQUEST FOR A General Election Ballot

OCTOBER 6, 2017: ABSENTEE VOTING IN-PERSON (Early Voting on site)

2017 Primary Election - an eligible Voter can vote IN-PERSON at the Hopi Election Office 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
beginning August 28, 2017 and ending September 8, 2017.

2017 General Election - an eligible Voter can vote IN-PERSON at the Hopi Election Office 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
beginning October 23, 2017 and ending on November 3, 2017

For more information contact the Hopi Election Office 1-928-734-2507/2508 or Email: kshupla@hopi.nsn.us

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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 state full contact information (author’s name, mailing address and telephone number or email address) and 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.

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Dear Hopi Junior/Senior High School Families,

I am excited to introduce myself to the Hopi Junior Senior High School community as the new Superintendent. This summer I have been collaborating with the new Junior High School Principal Ms. Lucille Sidney, our new Senior High School Principal Ms. Claudia Edgewater, our school staff, and the Governing Board to prepare for the start of school on August 14. Our staff is excited to support and academically challenge every student, and would like to give a warm welcome to you and our students as we start the new school year.

I am new to the school, to Hopi, and to Arizona, and consider it an honor to join the community's support for our promising students. I look forward to meeting your children and hearing what excites them about learning, and also becoming more familiar with Hopi's history and culture, and integrating these into every class that we offer.

I grew up in Boston before working and volunteering in different states and overseas as a high school teacher, a curriculum developer, a teacher trainer, a college dean, and most importantly a parent. I have learned that students can be successful only with strong support from the community. I'm here in Hopi with my wife Daisy and our son, Oliver. Daisy grew up in a small town in Alaska, and Oliver is just learning how to talk. We are excited to meet you and get to know our new neighbors in Hopi!

There are great things to look forward to this year at Hopi Junior Senior High School. We plan to empower students through a life-changing educational experience. Our priority is on teaching with authentic materials and allowing students to participate in activities that are relevant to their life in Hopi. This will increase graduation rates and improve student performance.

Our teachers are getting ready this summer. Our new high school math curriculum will have a new structure that will help students to learn more effectively. We are developing a student support system that promotes positive behavior by setting high expectations for our learning community.

If you have questions or suggestions, please get in touch with me! I want to have open communication with the community. My phone number is 738-1401 and my office is at the school. I look forward to talking with you at the school, and also in the villages, at the community center, and everywhere else that we will meet, to learn more about what I can do for your children.

I am honored to be here to help your children grow.

The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention & HOPI Cancer Support Services

"MEN MOVING FORWARD IN STRENGTH to KEEP THEIR HEALTH on TARGET"

Thursday, August 24, 2017
Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center
5:30-9:30pm

Take this opportunity to connect with one another, learn from the presenters & explore new health options so that you can make positive changes in your life.

First 100 to register at the event will receive an INCENTIVE

For more information, please contact the Hopi Cancer Support Services at 928-734-1150

Schools are now registering for the upcoming Fall Semester. Please check with your local school for Registration Dates and Times.
WASHINGTON – Following extensive consultations with tribal leaders and American Indian landowners, the Department of the Interior on Wednesday announced a revised strategy for the Buy-Back Program within the Land Buy-Back for Tribal Nations (Program). The strategy, which will enable the Department to use the remaining Program funds to reduce the fractionation and manage tribal land tenure status, includes a revised schedule for implementation of the Buy-Back Program, expansion of the Program to additional locations and tribal governments to use the Program’s resources to address land consolidation initiatives.

The revised strategy builds on the land consolidation component of the Colville Settlement, which provided $1.0 billion for purchase of fractional interests or restricted land from willing sellers at market value. Interests consolidated through the Program are reduced to tribal title or restricted land, while tribal title to lands not reduced through the Program remain in fractional ownership or other use. Since the Program began making offers in December 2011, about 4,100 offers have been made, for a total of 45 locations, more than 700,000 fractions or restricted land from willing sellers at market value. Interests consolidated through the Program are reduced to tribal title or restricted land, while tribal title to lands not reduced through the Program remain in fractional ownership or other use. Since the Program began making offers in December 2011, about 4,100 offers have been made, for a total of 45 locations, more than 700,000 fractions or restricted land from willing sellers at market value. Interests consolidated through the Program are reduced to tribal title or restricted land, while tribal title to lands not reduced through the Program remain in fractional ownership or other use. Since the Program began making offers in December 2011, about 4,100 offers have been made, for a total of 45 locations, more than 700,000 fractions or restricted land from willing sellers at market value.
Come into your nearest NPC location and meet with an Academic Adviser.

VILLAGE OF BACAVI
EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Community Service Administrator

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Knowledge and/or experience with:
- financial knowledge - QuickBooks
- administrative & management skills
- grant writing knowledge
- personnel and state management
- current AZ drivers’ license
- complete background check

Position Description and application may be picked up or requested from the Village of Bacavi Administration Office. You may call (928) 734-9660 for further inquiry or email bacavi@bacavio.com.

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The Hopi Foundation serves a wide range of individuals and organizations.

The Hopi Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that has grown to encompass a variety of community-based programs and initiatives.

The Hopi Foundation Board is led by The Hopi Foundation’s Finance Director.

The Program Manager is primarily responsible for assisting the Hopi Foundation Planning Team with strategic development, coordination and implementation of HOYI goals and objectives. Primary objectives include data collection, facilitation of collaborative activities, and overall communication with external partners, agencies, and individual stakeholders.

The multi-year engagement shall begin in 2017 until 2019 with each annual audit to cover calendar year January 1 to December 31. The scope of the audit shall be applicable to:

- The Hopi Foundation–Lomasumi’nangwtsukwsiwmani
- Hopi Radio audited financial statements in accordance with IRS standards;
- The KUYI 88.1FM Hopi Radio, a Native American community-based public radio station.

All completed proposals must be received by The Hopi Foundation or postmarked by 5:00 pm, Thursday, August 31, 2017. Contact Angie Harris, Financial Director at (928) 734-2380 or angie.harris@hopifoundation.org.

About The Hopi Foundation–Lomasumi’nangwtsukwsiwmani

The Hopi Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization based on the Hopi Reservation. The Hopi Foundation hosts the KUYI 88.1FM Hopi Radio, a Native American community-based public radio station.

Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.

At NPC, we are committed to helping you succeed!
Similar to ‘First Aid’ and CPR, ‘Mental Health First Aid’ teaches individuals how to help those experiencing mental health challenges or crises.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

For any information please contact Hopi Behavioral Health Services at (928) 734-6300.
United States settles litigation with Barron Collier Company over default on payments owed for Indian Education in AZ

For Immediate Release:
Maria Dadgar, ITCA Executive Director

PHOENIX, Arizona – July 19, 2017 – After several years of legal sparring, the United States has agreed to a settlement with the Barron Collier Company to resolve ongoing litigation over Collier’s default in 2012 to deliver approximately $66.5 million owed to the United States. The debt stems from Collier’s acquisition of 72-acres of land at the site of the historic Phoenix Indian School located at Central Avenue and Indian School Road in Phoenix.

The original deal, which was approved by Congress in 1986 as part of the Arizona-Florida Land Exchange Act (Act), required the Interior Department to hold payments made by Collier from the land deal in trust to meet the educational needs of the Member Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) and the Navajo Nation. Prior to Collier’s default, ITCA, Tribes, and generations of American Indian people with meaningful and lasting reforms is inexcusable. Our inability to address the political gamesmanship, and put the health care needs of the American people first. We can do this.”

Parents: Schools are now registering students for the upcoming school year. Please check with your school to get exact dates and times of Fall Registration.
When our young sons and daughters go to war, their family, friends and community go with them. Mothers, fathers, wives, husbands and most importantly, children, are often emotionally, physically, and spiritually affected. While these brave warriors Veterans finally return home, some will come with symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress, commonly referred to as PTS, which not only affects them, but also close family members and friends.

To help local Veterans and families better understand PTS, Hopi Veterans Services (BVS) is sponsoring a special meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Wellness Conference room, at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center, Kykotsmovi, AZ. This grass roots meeting will bring together Veterans, family members, parents and spouses of current active duty military members to discuss and learn about PTS and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

PTS is often referred to as a “war wound” or “shell shock,” which is a term dating back to World War One, and sometimes still used by veterans, especially older veterans. PTS is often thought of as a mental disorder that can develop after a person is exposed to a traumatic event, such as sexual assault, warfare, trauma or other threats on a person’s life. Symptoms may include disturbing thoughts, feelings, or dreams related to the event, mental or physical discomfort in relation to traumatic cues, attempts to avoid trauma-related cues, attempts to avoid reminders of the event, and hypervigilance.

In the fight-or-flight response, the body experiences a change in consciousness, which not only affects a person’s thinking and feelings, but an increase to trauma-related cues, attempts to avoid reminders of the event, and hypervigilance. For combat veterans, PTS symptoms may last for years, even decades after leaving the service. Veterans suffering with PTS are at a higher risk for suicide and violent behavior changes and other social issues.

TBI, a disorder caused by an injury to the head, can result in a change to a person’s thought process. When the brain is injured, the person can experience a change in consciousness that can range from becoming disoriented to losing consciousness. A person might also have a loss of memory for the time immediately before or after the event that caused the injury. Not all injuries to the head result in a TBI.

This forum is designed to support and assist Hopi Veterans by connecting them with various resources at Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities, local Behavioral Health Services and/or veteran services specializing in counseling and treatment services. Mr. John Davison, Hopi Veterans Liaison, Corecone County Vet- erans Forums, will be the guest speaker. He will set the stage of the meeting by speaking on the effects of PTS/TBI on family members. Following his remarks, Mr. Shawn Frederick, VA Hospital Outreach, will speak on combat readjustment counseling. The latter portion of the meeting will be devoted to an open “talking circle” to allow Veterans and family members to express themselves, ask questions about PTS/TBI or other veteran-related services they can contact for assistance.

Coping with stressful events is easier when a person is part of a support company, group or community. The more family members can communicate with one another, the less strain there will be on the family. From this first meeting, we hope this “Pathway to Healing Veterans and Families Together” will lead to future meetings for our local Veterans and families to find ways to strengthen the family unit. Finally, for Veterans who may need immediate emotional distress or suicidal crisis assistance, the VA Veteran Crisis Line is available by calling 1-888-266-4278, PRESS 1.

Welcome Home Veteran! You have served honorably, now let us come together to help guide you to build a pathway to healing.

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The Hopi Tutuveni is looking for writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop new articles and feature stories about the community and issues of interest to its readers. The ideal applicant must have excellent research and writing skills, a high level of initiative to seek out and develop newsworthy material, and excellent time management skills to meet deadlines.

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Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, A 86039 (email: Lnahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us). For additional information please call 928-734-3282

Welcome Home Veterans! You have served honorably, now let us come together to help guide you to build a pathway to healing.
Three basketball coaches from the Pawnee Nation came to HBCS at Hotevilla to mentor and help develop offense and defense playing skills for the students. The basketball camp ran for six weeks from May 28, 2017, to July 20, 2017.

Brandon Powell graduated from Ponca State High in 2012 to play two seasons for the Saints of Stillwater Baptist in Moore, Oklahoma. He’s a 6’2” attending Manuqka Baptist Univer-

ty in Watson, Wisconsin, in the fall.

Powell says he loves his game of oil that came from his grand- father David Powell, who played everyday and was well known in his own home-town of Ponca for his basketball skill.

Powell credits his father for his knowledge and competitive spirit in playing basketball even now and hopes that he can inspire other younger students to play basketball even now and hopes that he can inspire other younger students to play

Powell says that he feels like “he was lead to Hotevilla” and that Hotevilla Bacavi School found him, not the other way around, that he did not expect when he first came to Hotevilla and working with the kids there he really holds a special place in my heart.

I am looking forward to coming back to Hotevilla and working with the students again.”

Hotevilla Bacavi students who were able to participate and enjoy this program were: Million Tessey, Iosu Tessey, Jerret Lopez, James Tessey, Widey Roy, Floyd Thompson.

Additionally, the meeting will explore various treatment and counseling programs or referrals to other agencies to seek services for PTS.

Please RSVP to attend meeting by contacting Hopkins Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 by July 28, 2017.