HOPI TUTUVENI
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Certified Candidates set to vie for Chairman and Vice Chairman in Hopi Primary Election on September 14

This Month in Hopi History

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Community Calendar

8/16, 8-9p: Hopi Cultural Center, Entertainment by Frederick Andrews
8/19/17, 11a-2p: WIC Breastfeeding Luncheon
8/24/17, 4p-8p: Hopi Cultural Center. Entertainment by Frederick Andrews
8/31/17, 9a-3p: Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, House Fair, HTVA 928-737-2003

The Hopi Tutuveni
PO Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ
928-734-3282

Primary Election for Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman
September 14, 2017

Miss Hopi 2017 Royalty

Miss Hopi Brennyn Masseyweta, First Attendant Miskiwa Gembile and Second Attendant Halla Tsepuwiw see page for a picture. The Miss Hopi Royalty visited the Hopi Tribal Council on August 9 to introduce themselves and share with the Council their Platform and activities for the year. Council welcomed and encouraged them to represent the Hopi people well during their reign as Miss Hopo ambassadors.

CORRECTION: August 1
Hopi Tribal Council approves funding for Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

Louella Nahsonhoya
Hopi Tutuveni

CORRECTION: In the last issue of the Hopi Tutuveni, Hopi Tribal Council approved funding for Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project, the author of the The Action Item and legislation was First Mesa Consolidated Village Council Representative Wallace Youvella, not Lionel Puhuyesva.
Puhuyesva provided all the technical support but the legislation was authored and introduced by Yoviweta at the prompting and encouragement of the First Mesa Consolidated Village Leadership. It is the FMCV leadership’s priority to correct the water issues and bring back into compliance. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.
Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session
June 1, 2017 Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Vannouncements
5. Correspondence
6. Action Item 062-2017 – To approve the 2017-2018 Hopi Hunting Season

7. Unfinished Business

8. Approval of Minutes

9. Action Item 074-2017 – To approve Allocation of funds necessary for infrastructure required for the Hopi Aromatic Mitigation Project (HAMP) – Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr. Tribal Council Representative

10. Action Item 073-2017 – To approve Sub-Award Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Heskins & Mehnen LLP – Author/Karen Hu, Jr., Vice Chairman, the Hopi Tribe

11. Action Item 072-2017 – To approve Bus Terminal License Agreement – Author/Anthony Huma, Director, Hopi Emergency Medical Services

12. Action Item 075-2017 – To approve Sub-Award Agreement for Hopi Tribe Employment Program – Author/Donovan Gomez, General Manager, Department of Public Works – 7/6/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED

13. Action Item 080-2017 – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Hawkes & Mehnert LLP – Author/Karen Hu, Jr., Vice Chairman, the Hopi Tribe


15. Action Item 066-2017 – To approve Sub-Award Agreement with Project Management for Federal Program – Author/Donovan Gomez, General Manager, Department of Public Works – 7/6/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED

16. Action Item 057-2017 – To approve additional funding of $122,215.05 – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Jr., Vice Chairman

17. Action Item 065-2017 – To grant Task Team 2 authority to request Ombudsman to assist with task

18. Action Item 064-2017 – To approve Sole Source Consulting Agreement between Hopi Tribe and Melvin Counseling, PLLC – Daniel Honanie, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director – 6/27/17 @ 11:00 a.m. – APPROVED

19. Action Item 063-2017 – To approve Charter of Incorporation for First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Antone Honanie, Chairman, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

20. Action Item 061-2017 – To approve Charter of Incorporation for Village of Bakabi – Author/Donovan Gomez, General Manager, Department of Public Works – 6/27/17 @ 11:00 a.m. – APPROVED

21. Action Item 060-2017 – To approve Sole Source Consulting Agreement between Hopi Tribe and Melvin Counseling, PLLC – Daniel Honanie, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director – 6/27/17 @ 11:00 a.m. – APPROVED

22. Action Item 061-2017 – To approve Charter of Incorporation for First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Antone Honanie, Chairman, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

23. Action Item 063-2017 – To approve Authority to Federal Transit Administration for Transportation Assistance – Author/Denovo Moya, Vice Chairman, the Hopi Tribe – 6/27/17 @ 11:00 a.m. – APPROVED

24. Action Item 058-2017 – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Melvin Counseling, PLLC – Daniel Honanie, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director – 6/27/17 @ 11:00 a.m. – APPROVED

25. Action Item 059-2017 – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Melvin Counseling, PLLC – Daniel Honanie, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director – 6/27/17 @ 11:00 a.m. – APPROVED

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What inspired you to run for Chairman

Chairman Herman G. Honanie is from the Village of Kykotsmovi. Honanie has 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Honanie, a Business Administration, received a Political Science from the University of Arizona. "The chairman Must be a leader and one who can unite people and not allow the government to continue to Các cách để tạo dựng quan hệ quan hệ địa phương và quan hệ trong cộng đồng."

Platform and Priorities

1. Governmental Relations: As a tribe we must establish positive rapport with Villages and people. We must create a platform that is inclusive of all critical issues facing the tribe.
2. Economic Development: Develop positive relationships with federal and state agencies as well as local businesses.
3. Leadership: Build trust and respect among the tribes leadership.
4. Health Services: Improve the health services for Hopi and non-Hopi residents.
5. Intergovernmental Relations: A tribe as a whole must unite and work together in order to provide services to our people.
7. Environment: Protect our environment and our resources.
8. Artifacts: Protect our artifacts and our culture.
10. Alcohol and Drug: Address the alcohol and drug issues that are prevalent on Hopi.

Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

Thoughts on the Hispanic Heritage Month

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Managing Editor, Louella Nahsonhoya, at (928) 734-3282.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRESS RELEASES

The Tutuveni publishes 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 name, full telephone 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 newspaper editorial board to be libelous or slanderous in nature (e.g. personal attacks or unsubstantiated accusations).

NEWS ARTICLES:

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

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PUBLICATION/CIRCULATION:

The Hopi Tutuveni is published on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. For more information, please contact the Hopi Health Care Center, Hopi Cultural Heritage Center, Kykotsmovi Village Store, Hoteltel, La Store, Moenkopi Travel Center, Moenkopi Drug Store, Moenkopi Motel, and Legacy Inn and Tribal Government Complex. The Hopi Tutuveni is mailed to subscribers on the day of publication.
Men's Night Out

"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.

SPECIAL GUEST
JAMES JUNE

Ages 18 & up
Register day of event

FREE DINNER & Great Door Prizes

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
Lamar B. Keevama, Candidate for Vice Chairman

What inspired you to run for Vice Chairman

Keevama is currently serving multiple terms on the Hopi Tribal Council representing the villages of Bacavi. “I’ve gained a wealth of knowledge of not only my tribal government, but also at the federal, state, and county levels, and will use this knowledge to ensure that our government is as efficient, responsible government for our Hopi/Tewa people as possible.”

On your government. Thank you for considering me as a candidate for the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. “One young person who really inspired me to run was my 9 year old grandson Suyma,” said Keevama. “He reminded me that the deadline was Sunday and we need to get the paperwork.”

Platform and Priorities

• Work toward investing more into our Hopi/Tewa youth, because they are the future of our people. We need to ensure they have the tools and the resources available to seek for the order for them to continue well into the future.
• Preserve and Secure Water Rights for our people and Secure Infrastructure Funding to Develop Clear Clean Water to our Villages. Clear water is the basis for a healthy nation, and if we don’t ensure we have enough of it now and into the future.
• Realize the full benefits of the 1996 Navajo Hopi Land Settlement Act. This will provide a contiguous land base for our People to have. This will also create multiple opportunities.
• Establish efficient economic development in our local schools to ensure our Hopi and Tewa children are getting the education they deserve. We need to ensure our children have the tools and skills they need to lead us into the future; culturally, economically, and in our government.
• Continue to support the timely completion of past audits and ensure all mechanisms are in place to ensure we don’t create this issue again, once completed. The people have a lot of questions, including myself, about the Tribe’s finances. A responsible government should be able to answer these questions. Let’s work towards that.

Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

In his message to the Hopi/Tewa People, Keevama said, “Become involved with your tribal government—if you haven’t already. Attend Tribal Council sessions and apprise your Council representatives and give them your input. Let them know what you think and what you want them to advocate on your behalf.”

“Get out and Vote, whether you vote for me or another candidate, your vote matters and it will have an impact on your government. Thank you for considering me as your next Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.”

Clark Wayne Tenakhongva, Candidate for Vice Chairman

What inspired you to run for Vice Chairman

Clark Tenakhongva, from the Village of Hotevilla, said he was encouraged by the youth, elderly, veterans and ranchers to seek the position of Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. “One young person who really inspired me to run was my 9 year old grandson Suyma,” said Tenakhongva. “He reminded me that the deadline was Sunday and we need to get the paperwork.”

Platform and Priorities

Tenakhongva’s platform is to remain the working relationship and communication between the Offices of the Chairman and Vice Chairman in order to enhance the priorities of the tribal government for the benefit of the Hopi people. There has been a divide between the two offices for many years because they have their own governments.

Message to the Hopi/Tewa People

I'm not good at complaining but want to see results.”

Arthur Batala, Candidate for Vice Chairman

Batala is a Candidate for the Office of the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. Batala is a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and formerly served on the Tribal council representing the villages of Casamero and Shiprock.

What inspired you to run for Vice Chairman

“Four years ago I attempted to run for Vice Chairman,” said Batala. “My campaign was conducted by the Hopi Election Office, I took a look at what was running and saw the name of my candidate to run, so thought this was a chance to run and make changes for the Hopi people.”

Platform and Priorities

• Restore Village Empowerment: The people will have the voice.

• Tribal Autonomy: the people first and foremost.

• Return to a state of independence, self-determination and be self-governing villages. Batala states he has not seen any movement by the Hopi Administration and the Legislative body to connect and/or restore these three components with the Hopi/Tewa Sinom.

• Tribal Trust Land Base: The villages are supposed to be meaningful words to Hopi culture/language: Hopi language is a critical part of Hopi identity. Hopi should be our first language. During the election interviews, it was difficult for some candidates for Vice Chairman and Chairman to answer questions in Hopi.

• Water: Council recently passed a Resolution to appropriate funds for the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project. This is a priority and the leadership must do something for the health and safety of the people. “Will it take a big ego against something before it is done about this?”

• Sewerage: This is a priority and the leadership must do something about it.

• Education: Need a set curriculum for Hopi great schools. All Hopi schools are now great schools, but there is no policy or direction in place for the schools.

• Revenue: NES will be closing in a few years and the Hopi Tribe will need alternative sources of revenue. Seek renewable energy and explore ways to generate revenue for the Hopi Tribe.

• Tribal Creeks: The Hopi language is a critical part of Hopi identity. Hopi should be our first language. During the election interviews, it was difficult for some candidates for Vice Chairman and Chairman to answer questions in Hopi.

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FY 2018 General Fund Budget

Village Presentations

The Budget Oversight Team (BOT) will be presenting the 2018 Hopi Tribe proposed budget at the following locations:

August 14, 2017 6:00 pm
Upper Moencopi, Lower Moencopi
Shungopavi Community Center
Mishongnovi Community Center
Shungopavi Community Center

August 15, 2017 6:00 pm
Hotelliva, Bacavi, Old Oraibi, Kykotsmovi
Hotelliva Youth/Elderly Center
Shungopavi Community Center
Mishongnovi Community Center
Shungopavi Community Center

August 17, 2017 6:00 pm
Walpi, Sikakamovi, Tewa, Yu-Weh-Loo-Pahki
Location: Tewa Community Building
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNMENT AUDIT SERVICE

The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) is requesting statements of qualifications and fee proposals from Licensed CPA firms to assist the HHTA with auditing services for FY 2017. The selected firm will enter into a fee service contract with HHTA. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended (25 U.S.C. § 4101) and Section 7 (b) of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 458e). Section 7 (b) requires to the greatest extent feasible.

This request for proposals is open to both Indian and Non- Indian firms. Please contact Felisa Yvia at (928) 737-2810 or submit a Letter of Interest by fax (928) 737-9270 to request a copy of the Request for Proposal package which includes information on scope of work, Indian preference, and due date of RFP receipt.

Tutuveni seeks writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles

The Hopi Tutuveni is looking for writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles and feature stories 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 stories, and excellent time management skills to meet deadlines. Ability to understand and speak the Hopi language is preferred, but not required. Freelance contributors are self-employed, independent contractors and must possess a valid business license with the Hopi Tribe. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest to: Losella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039 (email address: Laselona@hopifoundation.org). For additional information please call 928-734-3282.

About The Hopi Foundation-Lomassu’unangtuwisowmani

The Hopi Foundation—Lomassu’unangtuwisowmani, is accepting proposals for a multi-year engagement from qualified and independent Cost-Effective Public Accountants to perform annual financial and compliance audits for the purpose of expressing an opinion on financial statements for a tax-exempt charitable nonprofit.

The multi-year engagement shall begin in 2017 and extend through 2021. Each annual audit is subject to the following:

1. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) financial and audit statement in accordance with IRS standards.
2. Public Radio audited financial statements in accordance with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting standards.

All proposals must include:

- A proposal letter from a qualified CPA firm;
- A quote of all costs associated with Part A & Part B proposed scope of work with Part B radio audit costs listed separately.

Financial and compliance audits for the purpose of expressing an opinion on financial statements for a tax-exempt charitable nonprofit.

Contact Angeline Harris, Financial Director at (928) 734-2380 or angie.harris@hopifoundation.org.

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

The Hopi Foundation is a non-profit organization based on the Hopi Reservation. The Hopi Foundation hosts KUUY 88.1FM Hopi Radio, a Native American community-based public radio station.

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**NOTE** A Special Hopi Tribal Wood Hauling Permit will be issued, tire, tools, chain saw, lunch and plenty of water.

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

Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation

SEEKS APPLICANTS TO FILL TWO (2) MEMBERS ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

**THE TWO (2) AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FOR HOPI/TEWA TRIBAL MEMBERS**

The HDTC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HDTC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HT-ECD. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term. All Directors must meet the required qualifications as set forth in its By-Laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

If you are interested and want more information please contact Lynnna Mahle-Talapuyewa by phone at (928) 737-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net or regular mail.

This position includes information about the HDTC and its mission, as well as information about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director member. More calls for information are welcome.

Board positions will remain open until filled

For What? Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer Event
Where? Cultural Center
When? Sunday, September 10, 2017
How Long? Anytime between 7am—2pm
Where? Cultural Center
For What? Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer Event

Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation

2500 E. Cortland Blvd Ste. 820-7
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Phone: 928-522-8675 Fax: 928-522-8678

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Position Qualifications Experience Classification
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Technician (Health Education) High school diploma or GED 1 year related experience Classified
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Technician (Health Education) High school diploma or GED 1 year related experience Classified
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Tech (Cook) High school diploma and/or completion of a craft or technical program 1 year related experience Classified
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Technician (Gift Shop) High school diploma and/or completion of a craft or technical program 1 year related experience Classified

Employment requirements:
- State and federal background checks
- Drug testing
- Valid CDL, CPR/first aide
- Completion of a pre-employment physical
- Completion of an Indian Family Medical History

Serving Hopi, Havasupai, and Navajo Tribal Members

Healthcare Position Tâawi Winaadlóo
DAYS: 8am-5pm 5 days
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

DAYS: 10:30am-7:30pm 5 days
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Days Ian Kokopelli Hopi Telo Tribal Plaza Sedona, AZ Hohokom, AZ
Servers Hopi Cultural Center Hopi Telo Plaza 2nd Mesa, AZ Hohokom, AZ
Cooks Hopi Cultural Center Hopi Telo Plaza 2nd Mesa, AZ Hohokom, AZ
Office Assistant Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corp. Flagstaff, AZ

For more information on the Jobs listed, please contact Cindy Smith, Human Resource Technician at (928) 737-2571. For any information please contact Janet Lamson, Human Resource Technician (928) 737-2571 ext. 4212.

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In 2005, the Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund (HCAF) held its first Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer fundraising event to assist community members with travel related expenses during the time of their treatment.

The HCAF is continuing with its fundraising efforts and will host another Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer 10k Run & Walk on September 10. Registration starts at 6:30am and the Run/Walk will begin at 7:30am.

The 6 mile uphill course starts at Sunlight Mountain/Route 62 and ends at the Hopi Cultural Center. Participants will be shuttle-bused to the starting point. No strollers, bikes, and/or pets are allowed on the shuttles or the course. All participants must be at least 8 years of age or older.

There will be free games for the kids and prizes for the fastest participants. The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) will be hosting, "Men Moving Forward and Success"- Men’s Night Out (MNO) Event on Thursday, August 24 at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center from 5:00-8:30pm. The event will be for men to understand the importance of taking better care of their health, unfamiliar with local resources. We invite all male individuals to attend and bring a guest. There is no registration required. You can register the day of the event.

The 2nd Annual Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer 10k Run & Walk will be held on Sunday, September 10. So mark your calendars! All proceeds made from this event will go toward the HCAF program. A program that is available to all cancer patients who are undergoing treatment for cancer.

The monetary support is available to assist with gas, meals and lodging. More details will be coming forth on the registration fee. HCSS is seeking organizations and programs to host a water station. Should you be interested please contact the Cancer Support Center for further detailed information.

Submitted by: Hopi Tribal Housing Authority

The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) and its staff held a Back-To-School Public Safety Event on July 26 for school students during which they supplied them with school supplies and provided them lunch.

The focus of the event was not only to ensure the students were equipped with supplies for the new school year; but also, to encourage thinking about local Crime Prevention & Public Safety.

Representatives from the Hopi Police Department, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services and Hopi Fire Services, and Department of Public Health Services were in attendance to bring awareness to students about Fire Safety, Emergency Services-Drug, Alcohol, and Violence.

The HHTA encourages students to attend school and also to promote safe and healthy school year.

This was the first year the HHTA held this type of event and proved to be a great success with over 400 students attending and in receive school supplies and information.

The HHTA thanks all programs and departments for their time and participation in the back-to-school event. HHTA staff also wishes everyone a safe, healthy and happy school year.

Notice of Hopi Tribal General Elections 2017
Hopi Tribal Chairman & Vice Chairman

In the upcoming November 2017 general elections, the Hopi Tribal General Election Committee and the Hopi Tribal Government are committed to ensuring that all voters have the opportunity to cast their ballots in a safe and secure environment.

Voters are encouraged to plan ahead and make arrangements to vote early, either in person or by mail.

For more information, please visit the Hopi Tribe’s official website or contact the Tribal Election Office at (928) 734-3421.
Second Mesa man sentenced to prison for Domestic Violence related shooting

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Office of the US Attorney
Elizabeth A. Strange, District of Arizona
Public Affairs COSME LOPEZ 602.514.7694

PHOENIX – On August 7, Stephan Selma, 26, of Second Mesa, Ariz., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Douglas L. Rayes to 27 months of imprisonment. Selma had previously pleaded guilty to assault resulting in serious bodily injury against an intimate partner.

On August 8, 2015, Selma’s girlfriend got into an argument at a residence on the Hopi Indian Reservation. During the argument, Selma shot his girlfriend with a shotgun, causing serious injuries.

Selma and the victim are both enrolled members of the Hopi Indian Tribe.

The Hopi Resource Enforcement Services have cancelled Bookmobile services until further notice. All library collection items i.e., books, audio books, movies and music cd’s maybe deposited into the book returns of the victim. A Second Mesa resident and enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe. The Hopi Tutuveni is looking for writers with subject matter expertise to research and develop news articles and feature stories 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 topics, and a proven ability to research and develop news articles and feature stories 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 topics, and a proven ability to research and develop news articles and feature stories of interest to its readers.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Tutuqayki Sikisve - Bookmobile services cancelled until further notice

The Hopi Tutuqayki Sikisve-Bookmobile services have been cancelled until further notice, due to mechanical issues with the generator. All library collection items i.e., books, audio books, movies and music cd’s maybe deposited into the book returns located at Keams Canyon Police, Polacca Circle M, Supaiulovi Subdivision Administration Office, Shungopavi Administration Office, Hopi Cultural Center, Hotvelle Co-op Store, Tuvi Truck Stop, and the Library Office located within the Department Of Education, in the two story white building at the Hopi Tribal Complex. Library items may be checked out at the Library Office as well.

For additional library service information, you may contact the library office at 928-734-4500, or the library cell 928-205-6873, or email DPongyesva@hopi.nsn.us.

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Despite the long hot July heat, the first Mesa Youth Center youth found time to provide community service by cleaning up the park in Keams Canyon on July 10, 2017. The little ones, ages 8 to 12 picked up trash and all the older ones, 13 to 18 hoed and raked up the area. They followed up with a cookout of hot dogs and a cool lunch back at the center.

This is just one of the many activities the FMYC youth have been engaged in. They have been having activities such as “Drums in the summer” Powwow on the basketball courts below the center, bingos and carnivals which have been fund raising activities for the Youth Leadership group for their end of summer Bash. Planning, setup, cleanup are all part of the responsibilities of the group along with making sure everyone contributes, participate to be fair. 3 misses without an excuse or no participation may result in dismissal from the program. The goal that the youth have been working on was $3,000.00, which has been met and then some so the trip to Phoenix will be well covered.

First Mesa Youth Center is a rez-wide youth center, from Yuwehloo to Moencopi so we encourage the villages to bring their youth to the center and get involved, participate in events/activities, provide activities for the community. We also encourage the community, programs, and other entities to come and utilize our center for educational or informational presentations, as long as its youth related, building fees can be waived. Our mission is to work in collaboration with the Hopi/Tewa communities to help prepare the youth to become successful and productive citizens in the future. FMYC also promotes our Hopi/Tewa values and culture through mentoring and providing opportunities to empower consistent, long term youth development programming and family support.