

## Seasons Greetings, Best Wishes for the New Year!

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## Kyaamuya December

Beginning of Hopi New Year

#### **HOPI CALENDAR**

Kyaamuya- December Paamuya- January Powamuya- February Osomuya- March Kwiyamuya- April Hakitonmuya- May Wuko'uyismuya- June Kyelmuya- July Paamuya- August Nasanmuya- September Angakmuya- October Kelmuya- November

## **This Month In Hopi History**

- December 16, 1882: President Chester A. Arthui signed Exective Order
- December 19, 1936 Hopi Constitution adopted. Established the Tribal Council.
- December 28, 1890, 104 Hopi children captured and sent to school.
- Smallpox decimates Hop in 1780, 1840, 1853-1854 and 1897-97

Hopi Tribal Government offices will be closed on 12/25 and 12/26, in observance of the Christmas Holidays.

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## Tribal Council selects Gaseoma as Tribal Treasurer, Lomakema Secretary, Sakeva for Sergeant-at-Arms



Wilfred Gaseoma, Tribal Treasurer



Theresa Lomakema, Tribal Secretary



Alfonso Sakeva, Sergeant-At-Arms

Louella Nahsonhoya Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Tribal Council on December 7, selected current Budget Analyst Wilfred Gaseoma, to Hopi Tribe.

Gaseoma, from the Village of

four year term on January 2, 2018 and ending January 1, 2022.

Gaseoma will replace outgoing serve as the next Treasurer of the Treasurer Robert Sumatzkuku, whose term is expiring.

Theresa (Namoki) Lomakema, Tewa in First Mesa, will begin his was re-elected by the Hopi Tribal

Council to serve a new term beginning January 2, 2018 to January 1, 2022, as Tribal Secretary.

Lomakema, is from the Village of Kykotsmovi and is currently serving out a term that was vacated by a previous tribal secretary.

Alfonso Sakeva, from the Village of Tewa was also re-selected to serve as Sergeant-At-Arms.

Congratulations on your selections to serve alongside the Hopi Tribal Council in serving the Hopi people.

## Happy Holidays to the Hopi Tewa Sinom



Keep safe, stay warm and be happy with your families during this time of kyaamuya and the **Christmas Season** 

> From Chairman Nuvangyaoma family & Staff

## **SEASONS GREETINGS**



This time of year is thought of as the height of Hopi life, therefore may we be thankful and happy as we approach Soyalangwu and reflect upon the events of the past year.

May we remember that the true blessings of this season are not found in the material things we are given, but in the spiritual blessings brought forth from our Hopi way of life.

May the New Year bring a safer, healthier and better life for each of us, and may we look to the future optimistically, as we here in the Office of the Vice-Chairman look forward to our first year in office and in service to the Hopi people. Antsa Kwakwhá

## Hopi Economic Development Team, created by Tribal Council, convenes first meeting

Louella Nahsonhoya Hopi Tutuveni

Hopi Tribe.

The Economic Development Team was created by Hopi Tribal Council Resolution H-095-2017 on Sept. 7, 2017, with the task of developing economic development opportunities for the Hopi Tribe.

meeting on Dec. 13 to develop policies, by-laws and select officers. The Economic Development Team will be the point of contact for any outside businesses and organizations interested in establishing business Hopi Chairman, Vice Chairman, Expartnerships with the Tribe. The ecutive Director, the Hopi Tribe Eco-Team will be responsible for receiv- nomic Development Corp (HTEDC)

Chairman Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma will serve as Chairperson of the Committee and Vice Chairman Clark W. Tenakhongva as Vice Chairper-

By passage of Resolution H-095-The Team convened their first 2017, Tribal Council allocated \$1million (one million dollars) from the Special Projects account to be used "to carry out the intent of this Resolution." Language also specifies that the Team shall consist of: the ing and reviewing all proposals and CEO, Hopi Tribe Realty Officer and represent and work on behalf of the the Director of Natural Resources.



R-L: Hopi Chairman Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman's Chief of Staff Bruce Talawyma, Executive Director Daniel Honahni, and Realty Officer Micah Lomaomvaya.



L-R: HTEDC Board member Steve Purh, HTEDC CEO Chuck Thompson, Vice Chairman's Chief of Staff Troy Honahnie, and Realty Tech Eric Tewa

# December 1, 2017 Hopi Tribal Council Agenda First Quarter Session - Amendment #1

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

III. ROLL CALL

IV. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. CALENDAR PLANNING

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 04, 05, 06, 07, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016

February 03, 04, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2016

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. **Action Item 121-2017** To approve and accept the SMART FY 2017 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program funding award Author/Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger, Hopi Resources Enforcement Services
- 2. **Action Item 001-2018** To approve 2018 2022 Grazing Allocations for Hopi HPL Permittees Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management
- 3. **Action Item 002-2018** To investment funds from the Albin Estate into the Hopi Education Endowment Investment Portfolio to grow the funds and be utilized for future education programs for Hopi children Author/David Talayumptewa, Chairman, Health & Education Committee
- 4. **Action Item 003-2018** To approve the release of balance of escrow account established for Antelope Mesa rentals to First Mesa Consolidated Villages Author/Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Village
- 5. **Action Item 004-2018** To approve establishment of Hopi Business Community Development Financial Institution Author/Stephen Puhr, Executive Director, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation
- 6. **Action Item 005-2018** To approve the 2017 Water Rate Amendment to Coal Mining Lease No. 14-20-0450-5743 between the Hopi Tribe and Peabody Western Coal Company Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
- 7. **Action Item 006-2018** To approve disenrollment of dual enrollment of a Hopi Tribal Member Author/Mary L. Polacca
- 8. Tribal Secretary Interviews 12/7/17 1:00 5:00 pm
- 9. Tribal Treasurer Interviews 12/8/17 9:00 10:30 am
- 10. Sergeant-at-Arms Interviews 12/8/17 10:30 12:00 noon
- 11. Chief Revenue Commissioner & Deputy Revenue Commissioners Interviews 12/8/17 @ 1:00 4:00 pm
- 12. Deputy Revenue Commissioner Interviews 12/8/17 4:00 5:00 pm
- 13. Hopi Tribal Council Appointments to Committees/Commission and Boards
- 14. Discussion re: programmatic issues/concerns with Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services and Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management
- 15. Introduction of Lori Piestewa American Legion Post #80 2017, 2018 Royalty. Eugene Talas, Manager, Hopi Veterans Services
- 16. Discussion: October 10, 2017 Letter from Louella Nahsonhoya, Director, Tutuveni, requesting direction on how to proceed with enforcing Resolution H- 040-2017
- 17. Discussion: September 24, 2017 Memorandum from Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., re: Appointment of Executive Director Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village

  18. Undete on Navaio Generating Station and to meet new Tribal Council Peabody Energy Penresentatives 12/7/17 @
- 18. Update on Navajo Generating Station and to meet new Tribal Council Peabody Energy Representatives 12/7/17 @ 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
- 19. Review of Tribal Council protocols, procedures and Resolutions
- 20. Discussion: November 29, 2017 E-mail from the General Counsel re: response from the Election Board in response to the Certified questions posed to them (add-on)
- 21. Discussion: Draft Personnel Policies and Procedures Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources (add-on)
- 22. Discussion: Report from Abandoned Mine Lands Program Norman Honie Jr. (add-on)
- 23. Discussion Re: formation of a Task Team that will amend the Rules of Order Hopi Tribal Council (add-on)

### XII. REPORTS - (1 hr. time allotted) \* Required

- 1. Office of the Chairman \*
- 2. Office of the Vice Chairman \*
- 3. Office of Tribal Secretary \*
- 4. Office of the Treasurer \*
- 5. General Counsel \*
- 6. Office of the Executive Director \*
- 7. Land Commission \*
- 8. Water/Energy Committee \*
- 9. Transportation Committee \*10. Law Enforcement Committee \*
- 11. Office of Revenue Commission \*
- 12. Investment Committee \*
- 13. Health/Education Committee \*
- 14. Hopi Education Endowment Fund Annual Report LuAnn Leonard, Director, Hopi Education Endowment Fund
- 15. Report on Trust Settlement Case Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel 12/06/17 9:00 am 11:00 am

## XIII. ADJOURNMENT

\*Hopi Tribal Council may go into Executive Session on any agenda item

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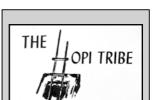
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# Hopi Tutuveni invites you to submit your New Year Resolutions

As 2017 draws to a close, the Tutuveni Editorial Board and staff want to wish happy holidays to the entire Hopi community. We are extremely thankful for all of you, our readers, for inspiring us to produce a newspaper that keeps the community informed about important news and events impacting the Hopi Tribe. We are especially grateful to our contributors, including departments, programs and local organizations for submitting articles and press releases, as well as to the many individuals who sent Letters to the Editor. Our best wishes to you all for the holidays!

As we prepare to flip the calendar to a new year, the Tutuveni editorial board and staff want to encourage its readers to look upon the New Year with enthusiasm, confidence and the belief that we can make it a great year. To collectively inspire us all, we are inviting readers to send us their New Year's resolution or messages of hope and aspiration. Please email your message along with your name and contact information to the Managing Editor, Louella Nahsonhoya, at LNahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us. Resolutions should not exceed 250 words. We will compile what we receive and print them in the next issue of the paper to encourage and motivate us all to make 2018 our best year yet!

#### Our very best wishes to you all,

Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor Medina Lomatska, Office Manager Dr. Angela Gonzales, Editorial Board Candace Hamana, Editorial Board Curtis Honani, Editorial Board.

## Vice Chairman Tenakhongva introduces staff

Good Afternoon Hopi Tribal Staff,

Having had many years of Leadership experience both with the Tribal Government and the Office of Veteran's Affairs, I understand working with, and having equally experienced individuals as part of one's team is an essential component to successful governance. Therefore, I would like to introduce the members of my staff who will be integral in helping me to address issues in the areas of Education, Health, and Law Enforcement, among others.

Troy Honahnie Jr., who will serve as my chief of staff, is from the village of Hotvela and is a member of the *Isng-yam* (Coyote) clan. He previously worked a two-year stint for the Chairman's office as a staff assistant and prior to that was a long time managing attorney for the Hopi Public Defender's Office. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Arizona. He is a married, father of three.

Daryn Melvin, who will serve as my Staff Assistant, is from the Village of Sitsom'ovi and a member of the *Asngyam* (Tansy Mustard Seed) Clan. Daryn has worked in various fields and in a variety of roles, from Medicine to Education. His varied experience is enhanced by his Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science from Dartmouth College and his Master's degree in Education and Curriculum Development from Prescott College. He is also a prospective Doctoral candidate in Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences for the University of Illinois.

LouEllen Nutumya, who will serve as my Executive Office Manager, is from the village of Bacavi and is a member of the *Paaqapnyam* (Reed) Clan. As a veteran employee of the Hopi Tribe with experience gained from working both with the Hopi Environmental Office (HEPO) and as a member of Former Chairman Honanie's Staff, she brings a wealth of knowledge regarding office administration as well as experience, knowledge, and skills that will enhance the capabilities of our office. She is a mother of three

These are the individuals who will help me to enhance the priorities of the Tribal Government for the benefit of the Hopi people.

Antsa Kwakwhá,

Clark W. Tenakhongva Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe

## Letters to the Editor Guest Editorials and Opinions

### To our school and broader community,

We understand and appreciate the concern in our community around our children's education at Moencopi Day School. We share this concern with you and we respect all voices on what we need to do to improve the system for our children. These thoughts never escape us, and we appreciate the time you take out of your busy schedule to join the conversation and share your thoughts. Put simply, thank you for working alongside us.

In full transparency, we wish to openly share our actions regarding the investigation into the administration, leadership and operations at MDS, as expressed by the community. MDS retained an experienced, independent investigator to conduct an unbiased, third-party investigation and provide a report. Based on the thorough, complete, fair and informative investigation and report, the School Board made personnel and administrative changes as recommended in the Report. These changes will require training in areas of school policies in general, appropriate conduct and discipline, communications, and reporting of misconduct for all staff. Board members and other appropriate persons will be invited by the Board. These trainings will be designed to develop a common, positive understanding of current issues and policy context of those issues.

Regarding the allegations of non-renewals of contracts, the investigator noted the following:

- "[I]t is ultimately up to the Board to decide whether or not to renew and employee's contract; the Board may agree or disagree with the CSA's recommendations. The Board has wide discretion in making non-renewal decisions and may make the decision based on a number of reasons, including but not necessarily limited to, the employee's performance evaluations, as long as those reasons are not illegal."
- "I was presented with no evidence to indicate that the Board acted improperly or non-renewed any employees' contracts for an illegal or improper reasons. Reasonable people may disagree as to whether \_\_\_\_\_'s contracts should have been non-renewed. However, the Board acted within its discretion and exercised reasonable judgment in deciding to non-new their contracts"
- "For the foregoing reasons, I find and conclude the neither the CSA nor the Board acted improperly or illegally in non-renewing the employment contracts of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_."
- "I was not presented with any evidence to indicate that the Board errored in judgment in eliminating \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_'s positions."
- "For the foregoing reasons, I find and concluded the Board did not act improperly or illegally by eliminating \_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_'s positions."

The Board is providing this information because it believes this factual and cooperative approach is best for MDS and those it serves. Our children's future is directly linked to our community's future, and we want to be the best possible examples to our children. The Board appreciates the continued support of the community and looks forward to the continued honor and privilege of educating our precious students.

Sincerely, /s/ Norma Sakiestewa, President Moencopi Day School Board Dear Editor

Nu' Samivaya yan Hopimatsewa but I also go by my pahan nickname JD. I am from the village of Sipaulovi and I'm Paatungwungwa. For the past decade now I have lived in the City of Tucson, having moved away from Second Mesa when I was 15. I moved because of education and special services for my visual impairment, to attend the Arizona School for the Blind. Other than learning to accept my disability and becoming more comfortable as a person living with albinism, I have learned to embrace and celebrate another side of my many identities. I live openly as a member of the LGBTQ community, claiming the label of 2Spirit or what we would traditionally call "Hova".

Some may have come across my YouTube channel where I have created a platform of discussing the various aspects of my labels. I have shared my stories and perspectives on what it is like for me living with my disability, living with my genetic condition, and have even shared my story of coming out to my family. I also discuss how growing up on Hopi I was subjected to a certain attitude toward the LGBTQ community. This conditioning of hearing comments that being gay was "gross" or hearing slurs like "queer" were used as insults, it was the main reason why I did not come out till I was 20 years old.

Due to our newly elected leaders in Council, I would like to help my home community though activism and encouraging the discussions of various issues that those who may identify as LGBTQ face on the reservation. I would like to get the attention of Chairman Nuvangyaoma to let him know that these issues need to be addressed for our youth who feel they would not be accepted for being who they are. I have been very lucky to have been blessed with a loving and accepting family. But I know that there are those out there who struggle internally about wanting to come out, but do not because of the fear in how they would be treated by their family

The time has come for our people to reflect back on the days before Christianity appeared to alter our perspective on those who are Hova. Our own children need to be assured that no matter who they choose to love, they can still fulfill the values of what it means to be Hopi and Tewa. I propose that we start to ask for educational services related to sexual/gender identities as well as create a safe environment and location for those who need the support. The reality is that is we have **always** been part of our communities and villages. This isn't something new to come to our reservation. We are your sons and daughters, and we deserve the right to live to our true selves without fear.

Kwa'kwai Samivaya "JD" Dalton samivayajd@gmail.com

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The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles reporting on local, state and national news items of interest to readers. We are especially interested in articles reporting on events and activities involving members of the Hopi Tribe. Submissions must include complete contact information, including author's name, mailing address, telephone number or email address. *All articles must be submitted electronically as a Word document.* The Managing Editor 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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## Lori Piestewa Post #80 Royalty Visits Luke Air Force Base

By: Eugene Talas **Hopi Veterans Services** 

Soaring high above the clear blue skies above the Hopi mesas you may see three airplanes flying in formation as the pilots speak to one another over their radios in Hopi. Probably not to far fetched, but on November 28, 2017, the reigning Lori Piestewa Post #80 2017—2018 Royalty; Nevaeh Nez, Princess, Anissa Antone, 1st Attendant and Aubrey Kopelva, 2nd Attendant were the featured guests at the Native American Heritage Month (NAHM) event at Luke Air Force Base (AFB), near Phoenix AZ

Prior to the main event the Royalties were treated to a special tour by visiting the 56th Training Squadron's F-16 flight simulator that trains Air Force fighter pilots from across the globe. The highlight of the tour was each of the Royalty were given a special opportunity to actually get inside an F-16 simulator and fly the jets. Mr. Richard "Gator" Roller and Mr. Tony Grizzard, both simulator instructors, provided slide show orientation training on the simulator and they both summarized the intense pilot training to become a qualified F-16 pilot. To add to the stress as the Royalty prepared for the simulator rides, the instructor explained each simulator cost \$8.2 million dollars; a pretty expensive video game. Roller also stated the actual F-16 aircraft costs approximately \$30 million dollars each. Once the Royalty were provided the orientation training, it was time to "suit up" and get ready to "fly"

the simulator. Due to security, no pictures were allowed inside the simulator areas

The group paired off into two teams to the flight simulator areas. As each Royalty took turns to step into the simulator resembling the cockpit of an F-16 fighter jet, the others waited in another area with a large screen that tracked the flight path of each simulator. The simulator flights lasted about 40 minutes. Royalties were given instructions by an instructor in another room communicating with them using pilot headsets to provide basic flying skills using the pilot's flight controls and use of aircraft's guns and missiles. As the group watched the large screen showing images of jets flying across southern Arizona, it took some time for the young "trainee pilots" to get familiar with the flight controls, but within a few minutes they were able to master the controls. They were given several scenarios to use their armament (guns and missiles) to shoot down enemy bombers and all successfully hit their aerial targets. The video screens were realistic in showing the aircraft flying assigned routes and even displayed them flying through the Grand Canyon from the pilots perspective. Judging from the smiles on the Royalty, they all enjoyed the flight simulator. The Princess scored about 11 hits making her a double Ace, but the 1st and 2nd Attendants scored about 6 hits



each, making them Aces too. Following the simulator rides, everyone expressed the sensation of flying an aircraft and one saying she got dizzy and air sick, but said she would do it again. After thanking both instructors for the tour and simulator rides, it was time to prepare for the NAHM activity

Each year the Department of Defense sets aside November to celebrate and honor the contributions of Native Americans in the Armed Forces. This year Luke AFB held an event at their base community center and began with the posting of colors by the elite Luke AFB Honor Guard and an opening prayer by one of the base members. Lori Piestewa Post #80 Princess and her Attendants provided short introductions and then each gave comments on the significance of Native Americans serving in the military.  $Highlighting \ the \ Hopi \ Veterans, they \ were \ most \ proud \ of \ the \ ten \ Hopi \ Code \ Talkers \ who \ served \ in \ the \ Army \ during \ World \ War \ II$ and used their Hopi lavayii to help end the war and they also honored Lori Piestewa, Iraqi War, from Moenkopi Village. Following their remarks, they performed the Hopi Corn Dance for the audience

The Royalties expressed to the audience their appreciation for attending the event and receiving the royal treatment from the base personnel. They also thanked the men and women in uniform for their honorable service in the military as they protect and defend our nation. The Royalty also paid special recognition to the spouses and children for their sacrifice as they accompany their nilitary family members stationed across the globe

Making closing remarks was Colonel Michael Richardson, Vice Wing Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, who summarized the event and spoke on the contributions of Native Americans in the military and their rich culture and raditions. He thanked the Royalty for visiting and bringing a small part of Hope

Lori Piestewa Post #80 Royalty acknowledges their appreciation to the men and vomen at Luke AFB for the invitation and their warm hospitality. Most



mportantly they extend a sincere gratitude to Technical Sergeant Charles Diggs ınd his team for spearheading the event. Special thanks to Ms. Alma de Garriz or her gracious help in escorting and arranging the flight simulator tour

30 if you see three F-16 jets flying above Hopi Land, it could be our Post #80 Royalty logging flight time as they soar high into the 'Wild Blue Yonder" providing combat air patrol. Aim High—Go Hopi Air Force! For information or inviting Post #80 Royalty or your events please contact Geno at (928) 613-4863

## NPC offers free College Success Strategies course for Veterans

**News Release** Northland Pioneer College

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be difficult enough without adding in the rigors of academic studies. That's why Northland Pioneer College has partnered with S.E.E.4Vets to offer free tuition for veterans enrolling in a Success Strategies for College course this spring.

"We recognize that many veterans have not been in a formal classroom setting for a number of years," explains Jeremy Raisor, NPC's director of Enrollment Services and Registrar. "Thanks to a grant from S.E.E.4Vets, up to 20 veterans per semester can enroll for free in a Success Strategies for College course that helps them access a multitude of resources to fully develop academic and life skills and improve critical thinking skills that will lead to success in college and in the transition to civilian life."

Offered via NPC's interactive instructional network to all nine NPC locations, the three-credit Success Strategies for College class (HDE 105) meets on Thursday mornings, 8 to 10:44. Credits will transfer to all three state universities as an elective. The class is not just for veterans, but is open to all students.



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- Veteran Benefits Federal Student Aid
- Military Benefits Travel Assistance

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"I encourage students to set goals and celebrate reaching milestones in life," adds instructor Anthony Hill. "This course is structured, yet highly individualized to meet the needs of each student." Veterans needing more information about enrolling in this free class should check with NPC's Veterans Certifying Official Delceta Morgan, 524-7469, or the academic adviser at their closest NPC location.

Registration is currently underway for spring semester classes. Most classes begin the week of January 16. For the latest course offerings, visit www.npc.edu/class-schedule, or stop by any of NPC's nine locations in Navajo and Apache county to speak with an academic adviser.

S.E.E.4Vets (Support Education & Employment for Vets) is a nonprofit organization partnering with Arizona's community colleges to implement programs to improve student veteran retention and to "persist and advance" to achieve educational goals. To learn more, visit their website, see4vets.org/

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The winning poster artist will be selected as our featured artist for 2018 festival.

The winning Artist will receive the following:

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  - 10 copies of winning poster and 4 printed T-shirts

Poster Contest deadline entry is March 30, 2018 @ 5:00 P.M. Entry must be an original and 11 x 17 (no larger then 11x17)

A waiver will be required for each entry when entry is received Entry can be dropped off at the office or mailed to:

**Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation** 

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act Lisa Talayumptewa at (928) 522-8675, or e-mail lisa.tı

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The Hopi Tutuveni is published on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Submissions deadline is one week prior to publication, Tuesday at 5pm.

For information call: 928-734-3282

## **Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

January is a month designated to Cervical Cancer Awareness, for the purpose of sharing information & promoting awareness.

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Download an application on our website: moencopidayschool.org

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> **Employment Opportunity**

Part-time, weekend front desk position available at the Days Inn Kokopelli.

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## **National Association of State Departments of Agriculture**

**Temporary/Part-time** EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Temporary, part-time interviewer positions available with the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (a Fair Opportunity Employer) to collect agricultural data on the Hopi Reservation for the Census of Agriculture. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, current vehicle insurance, and access to a reliable vehicle. An agriculture background is helpful but not essential. People skills and attention to detail are a must. Starting wage is \$11.00/hour including training time, plus 53.5 cents/mile for travel. If interested, call 928-613-0548 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

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Albert Myron. Hopi Tribal Census Number: 1605-1509 NO. 2017-CV-0116: NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Roxane Mary Smith has petitioned the Court for the change of name from: DER-RICK ALBERT MYRON TO DERRICK ALBERT POLEQUAPTEWA.

notice. Dated this 21st day of November, 2017.

Deputy Court Clerk

## **KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA**

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of: Derrick

Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding, must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Trial Court no later than twenty (20) days after the publication of this

/s/ Imalene Polingyumptewa,

## **Hopi Credit Association (HCA)** seeks experienced non-profit Executive Director

HCA is a non-profit lending organization founded in 1952 and is a Certified Native Community Development Financial Institute (CDFI) located on the Hopi Indian Reservation in northern Arizona. HCA provides loans for Hopi members in consumer, business, home construction & home improvement, and financial education services - all intended to promote personal, community and economic growth.

The Executive Director directs the overall operations of the HCA, assuring quality control over all aspects of operations, ensuring financial soundness of the organization, compliance with HCA's policies and procedures, and professional delivery of products and services in line with its Mission.

To view the full Position Description and download the job application please log on to www. hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-credit-association and forward both application and resume to wayne@hopicredit.us or mail to Hopi Credit Association, P.O. Box 1259, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034.

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> Janet Lamson, Human Resource Technician (928) 737-2571 ext. 4212

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# by winning four of five games

By: Stan Bindell Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi High girls basketball team proved they could play against schools their size or smaller by winning four of five games in the Williams tournament, then beating Pinon, before losing three of four the Pepsi Tournament in shots," he said. Flagstaff.

In the opening game in Williams, Hopi beat Bagdad 60-29. Zoe Cook topped Hopi with 16 points, Kateri Lalo fired in 14 points and Jaeda Honani tossed in ten points. Mikelle Langston led Bagdad with eight points.

Hopi High Coach Barry Honyouti said the Lady Bruins full-court press caused turnovers that help them come up with the victory. He said they were using the game to get into shape.

ven't started a season like

In the second game, Hopi beat Chandler Prep Jeter-Nanacasia netted 17. 60-55. Cook led the way for the Lady Bruins with 21 points, Honani fired in a dozen points, and Kaleen Joseph and Ronticia Martinez netted nine points each. Justine Cooper led Chandler Prep with 18 points.

Coach Honyouti said this was a big victory because Chandler Prep had tall players who were pretty good. He said this game Hopi with 15 points and showed that Hopi High should have a good season.

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State-Finals

team effort," he said.

Coach Honyouti credited Cook and Honani with providing the scoring, but also hitting the open man when they were covered.

"Not every shot was a games to larger schools at layup. We're learning jump

> In the third game, Hopi trounced Chino Valley 62-45. Cook poured in 24 points, Honani fired in 18 and Lalo finished with seven. Cook poured in 18 points in the first half to set the tone.

In the fourth game, Hopi Willliams 44-33. Honani led the way with 16 points, Cook tossed in 14 and Melissa Lomahoema and Ronticia Martinez scored six points apiece.

In the championship game, Grand Canyon edged Hopi 50-48. Cook "It's a good start. We ha- led Hopi with 22 and Honani fired in 19. Caythis in a long time," he said. li Miles topped the Grand Canyon with 18 and Meme

> In the lone non tournament game, Hopi beat Pinon 52-33. Honani topped Hopi with 16, Cook tossed in a dozen and Joseph finished with ten. Kenisha Whitehorse led Pinon with a dozen points.

In the opening round of the Pepsi Tournament, large school Maricopa beat Hopi 61-31. Honani led Cook scored eight.

In the second round, "Our defense was good Flagstaff walloped Hopi,

throughout. It was a total 72-24. Cook led the Lady Bruins with 11 points.

In the third round, South Mountain beat Hopi, 65-22. Lalo led Hopi with 11 points.

In the final round, Hopi edged Kingman, 55-51. Cook poured in 21 points to lead the Lady Bruins and Honani netted 15. Peyton Chamberlain and Courtney Mossor led Kingman with 11 points apiece.

Coach Honyouti said it was good to play much bigger schools so the girls had a chance to experience basketball at a higher level.

'We're not used to playing teams where all five players are good. It was a good learning experience,"

Coach Honyouti said the larger schools weren't only taller, but quicker.

"They know the game better, but our girls still gave great effort," he said.

Coach Honvouti said the Lady Bruins missed a lot of shots because they were intimidated. He said the Hopi High defense played good in spots. He said the rebounding for Hopi was good considering the girls from the other teams ranged anywhere from 5-foot 10-inches to 6-foot 4-inches.

"It shows them that there is another level if they want to play college ball. It's not about how tall the players are, but how much heart they have," he said.

## Lady Bruins start off season Hopi Education Community launches Community Survey to hear your concerns, visions and aspirations about the current educational system

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Hopi Tribe Education Committee

The Hopi Tribe, through the Department of Education, and in collaboration with the Hopi Tribal Council, the Hopi Board of Education, and School Administrators and Leaders, are leading the effort for our stakeholders to envision an educational system that will educate and prepare our youth for the 21st Century. A Tribal Education Department (TED) grant was funded to the Hopi Department of Education from the Bureau of Indian Education. With this funding, the Hopi Tribe contracted with Public Works, LLC, who visited the Hopi reservation in November 2017 and met with school administrators, school board members, school staff, and community members to learn our thoughts and concerns about our current educational system, as well as our hopes, aspirations, and vision of our school system.

As part of this effort, after an extensive approval process, Public Works has distributed four different surveys to (1) schools' administrators and teachers, (2) Hopi school(s) parents, (3) high school students, and (4) community members (on and off-reservation). Now is your opportunity to have an impact on the vision of education by completing a survey. If you are an administrator, teacher, teacher's assistant, parent, or Hopi High School student, you should have received a link to the survey from your school. Please fill out those surveys.

Community members, please fill out the following survey and encourage your friends and family members to complete it too. You can fill it out on your phone or use a computer in a nearby school. It should take less than ten minutes.

#### Community Member Survey- https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hopi-com

Community engagement is an important part of this project and we are committed to ensuring that everyone has a voice in these important conversations. You may contact Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa at (928)734-3501 or NSakiestewa@Hopi.nsn.us or Mrs. Judy Youvella, at (928)734-3503 or <a href="mailto:JYouvella@Hopi.nsn.us">JYouvella@Hopi.nsn.us</a> for the surveys or to learn more of the project and the ways you can participate.

## Hubbell Visitor Center closures

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **Hubbell Trading Post** National Historic Site



Ganado, AZ - Park Su- 2, 2018. perintendent, Lloyd Mathat the Park Visitor Center will be closed December 24, 25, 26 and again

Beginning the week of sayumptewa announced January 7, 2018 the visitor center will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday each week. The closures

erations and will continue until further notice.

The rest of the park, including the trading post/ store, will open daily at 8am and close at 5pm. December 31, January 1 & are due to staffing consid- www.nps.gov/hutr

## **Hopi High School Bruins** Boys/Girls Basketball Schedule

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Date	Opponent	Local	tion	Time	es .		
12/19	Pinon	Норі			30, & JVB. 4:30p FB-1:30p m, & JVG. 3p, FG-12p		
12/21	Alchesay	Whiteri	iver		30, & JVB. 4:30p, FB-6p m, & JVG. 4:30p, FG-7:30p		
1/5	St. Johns	St. John	ns		30, & JVB 4:30p FB-6p m, & JVG. 4:30p, FG-7:30p		
1/6	Many Farms	Many F	Farms		30, & JVB. 4:30p FB-1:30p		
1/9	Window Rock	Норі		VG-6pm, & JVG. 3p, FG-12p VB-7:30, & JVB. 4:30p, FB 1:30p VG-6pm, & JVG. 3p, FG-12p			
1/13	Round Valley	Eager		-	, & JVB. 12p FB-1:30p 30pm, & JVG. 12p FG-3p		
1/16	Many Farms	Норі			30, & JVB. 4:30p FB-1:30p , & JVG. 3p FG-12p		
1/19	Alchesay	Норі			30, & JVB. 4:30p FB-1:30p m, & JVG. 3p, FG-12p		
1/20	Red Mesa	Tees No	os Pos		30, & JVB. 4:30p m, & JVG. 3p		
1/23	Valley	Sanders	S		30, & JVB. 4:30p m, & JVG. 3p		
1/26	St. Johns	Норі			30p, & JVB. 4:30p FB-1:30p , & JVG. 3p FG-12p		
1/27	Tuba City	Tuba C	ity		30, & JVB. 4:30p FB-1:30p , & JVG. 3p FG-12p		
1/30	Ganado	Ganado	)		30, & JVB. 4:30p FB-6p m, & JVG. 3p, FG-4:30p		
2/1	Greyhills	Норі			30, & JVB. 4:30p , & JVG.3p		
2/6 2/7	Regionals Regionals	Higher Higher			BD 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Girls BD 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Boys		
2/8	Regional Semifi	inals	Round	Valley	VG-TBD, VB TBD		
2/9	Regionals Finals		Round	Round Valley VB-TBD, VB TBD			
2/13 2/14	State Play-in Game State Play-in Game		Higher Seed Higher Seed		VG-TBD, Girls VB-TBD, Boys		
2/16	State Round of 16 P		Presco	escott VG-TBD, VB TBD			
2/17	State-Quarterfinals		Prescott		VB-TBD, VB TBD		
2/23	State-Semifinals		Prescott		VG-TBD, VB TBD		

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## Go Bruins!!

## *MESSAGE FROM* **Hopi Resource Enforcement Services**

With the Holidays approaching and current ceremonies occurring, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services will be taking a proactive approach towards traffic, seatbelt and DUI enforcement. Each year, lives are lost on our highways. We would like everyone who travels on the roadways to remain safe.

HRES Officers will be out patrolling the highways throughout our Hopi reservation, they will take a zero tolerance approach towards highway safety. Expect Officers to be highly visible on the highways and roadways, conducting safety check points and issuing citations. This notice is in effect until January 1, 2018.

HRES wishes everyone an enjoyable safe Holiday Season. Be safe and Don't Drink and Drive!

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## Hopi Cancer Support Services Receives Another Recognition

**NEWS RELEASE Hopi Cancer Support Services** 

The Hopi Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (HBCCEDP) along with our partner, Hopi Health Care Center, received recognition in July 2017 as a 2016 Indian Health Service National Director's Award recipient.

Screening Coordinator Aleemah Jones and Hopi Health Care Physician's Assistant Amber Perry received the award in Washington, D.C.

The citation of the award reads, "In recognition of a partnership which resulted in 74% of patients being screened for cervical cancer and 81% being screened for breast cancer far exceeding national goals."

With the support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the valuable partnerships that have developed over the past 15 years, the HBCCEDP has proven to be highly effective in the early detection of breast & cervical cancer.



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For more information, please call H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services at 928-734-1150

## Census Bureau releases new data on cities and towns in Arizona from the 2012-2016 American Community **Survey 5-Year Estimates**

The U.S. Census Bureau today released the links below: new data from the American Community Survey, providing statistics on more than 40 social, economic and housing topics for U.S. communities nationwide, including data about all cities and towns in Arizona.

Today's release features data collected over five years between 2012 and 2016 and includes the following:

#### Arizona: 2012-2016 American Community Survey - Data Profiles

**Social Characteristics Economic Characteristics Housing Characteristics** ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

By pooling multiple years of data, the American Community Survey is able to produce a rolling sample of estimates for cities, towns, counties and other geogra-

phies, regardless of their population size. • The ACS is the only source of local statistics for most of the 40 topics it covers, such as educational attainment, occupation, language spoken at home, nativity, ancestry, and selected monthly homeowner costs.

If you have any questions about this data, please do not hesitate to contact me at eric.a.coyle@census.gov, I would be happy to walk through the data with you or help you with any other Census Bureau data needs. I can deliver free trainings to you and your colleagues about how to access and use the data. You can also contact your

State Data Center for further assistance. If you would like to arrange an interview with a data expert, please contact our Public Information Office (pio@census. gov; 301-763-3030).

To learn more about the American Community Survey — how it works and what it is used for, you can visit us at census.gov/acs. For more information, visit

- Guidance for Data Users: Learn more about the types of data tables and tools available, and get guidance about when to use 1-year and 5-year estimates.
- 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Narrative Profiles: 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Narrative Profiles are available for state, county, place, metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area, ZIP Code Tabulation Area, American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home Land and census tract. Narrative Profiles summarize many topics using nontechnical text and graphs. Visit both the ACS Narrative Profiles page and American FactFinder for continuous profile data since 2009.
- Updated ACS 5-year and Census 2000 SF3 Table Comparisons: Visit our ACS/ Census 2000 Table Comparisons tool to find comparable tables between ACS 5-year estimates and Census 2000 Summary File 3 detailed tables.
- Summary File Data: The 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Summary File data on the FTP site are now available. Supporting materials were released last week.
- Updated County Profiles: Like the Geography Profiles for states, the County Profiles provide visuals of QuickFacts data, presenting charts and maps to give a snapshot for each county. These profiles have been updated with 2012-2016 ACS 5-year data. To test things out, visit data.census.gov and search for your county. Then let us know what you think by emailing your thoughts cedsci.feedback@census.gov.

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