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**Paamuya
January**

*The Moon
of Positive
Hopi Life*

**HOPI
CALENDAR**

Kyaamuya-	Dec.
Paamuya-	Jan.
Powamuya-	Feb.
Osomuya-	Mar.
Kwiyamuya-	April
Hakitonmuya-	May
Wukouyismuya-	Jun.
Kyelmuya-	July
Paamuya-	Aug.
Nasanmuya-	Sep.
Angakmuya-	Oct.
Kelmuya -	Nov.

**This Month
In Hopi
History**

- January 01 - Hopi leaders imprisoned at Alcatraz for 8 months.
- A.D. - HopiAncestors build houses in dry caves in the Four Corners region.
- A.D. 1260-1300 - Betatakin and Keet Seel occupied by Hopi Clans

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Hopi Tribal Housing Authority celebrates completion of 40 new housing units

Louella Nahsonhoya
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High winds did not prevent a large crowd from gathering at the Winslow Hopi Housing residential area for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the completion of 40 new housing units. Hopi Tribal Housing Authority (HTHA) Executive Director Wes Corben opened the Ceremony with a quick overview of the development process from start to finish and thanked all those involved in making this *dream* become a reality. Corben said with the support of the Hopi Tribal Council and the tireless efforts of the Housing Authority staff and personnel, the Hopi people will now have a place to call home.

The rental units include 1-5 bedrooms and are fully equipped with energy saving appliances, with washer and dryer, and all have an energy rating heating and cooling system.

HTHA Board of Commissioner Chairperson Olivia Dennis also welcomed everyone and thanked Corben and the HTHA staff and construction workers for all their work on the Project.

HTHA BOC member Todd Honyaoma, also shared his sentiments about the Project and spoke highly of Corben, who he said went through



L-R: Wes Corben (HTHA Executive Director), Donovan Manuelito (Chuska Construction), Ivan Sidney (FMCV Administrator), Todd Honyaoma (HTHA BOC Member), Stanley Pahe (HTHA Development Director), Rolanda Yoyletsdewa (Hopi Tribal Council), Olivia Dennis (HTHA BOC Chairwoman), and Floyd Tortalina (PAHA Executive Director).

many challenges but has brought much success to the HTHA and is working hard to construct homes for the Hopi people.

“Today is a day to remember as a *memorable historical event*,” said Honyaoma. “We’ve talked about this reality for a

long time. I hope you have good experiences in your homes.”

The first move-in date for residents was Feb. 12. However, there are still several vacant units and the HTHA is encouraging anyone needing a place to live, to apply for the

low-income rental units.

Corben stated there are several other Projects currently in the pipe line.

He also informed attendees that in partnership with the First Mesa Consolidated Village and Administrator Ivan Sidney, they will construct a Safe

House for placement of those in need of protection, due to domestic violence and/or other related needs.

Attendees were able to view the new units and the event ended with a celebratory meal as well as a performance by a dance group from Hotevilla.

Hopi Elections, Chairman Nuvangyaoma, former Chairman Honanie - What We Know and Don’t Know

By: Tutuveni Editorial Board
Candace Hamana, Angela Gonzales, Curtis Honanie

On November 9, 2017, Hopi voters went to the polls to elect a new tribal chairman. The two candidates for the office were Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma from the Village of Mishongnovi and David N. Talayumtewa from the Village of Kykotsmovi. Turnout was low with 1,622 votes cast out of more than 11,000 eligible voters. Nuvangyaoma won with 969 votes over Talayumtewa’s 642 votes. Nuvangyaoma was officially sworn into office on December 1, 2017.

On Friday, January 19, the Inauguration of the Chairman is scheduled to take place at the Hopi Veterans Center at 10:00 a.m. But as preparations began, former Chairman Herman Honanie and his attorney, Gary LaRance, have filed two complaints in the Hopi Tribal Court challenging Nuvangyaoma’s election.

What We Know

According to Honanie and LaRance, Nuvangyaoma should have been ineligible to run as a candi-

date due to a felony conviction within the last ten years. Citing the tribal referendum that passed prohibiting anyone convicted of a felony in the last ten years from running for political office. In a report by the Associated Press on December 20, Nuvangyaoma was convicted for aggravated drunk driving in Maricopa County in 1994, 1998, 2000 and 2006.

The Hopi Election Board and Elections Office oversees the election for the Chairman and Vice Chairman, including the certification of candidates. The Hopi Election Board certified Nuvangyaoma last July, opening up a 30-day period in which candidates can challenge another candidate’s eligibility. According to the election board’s attorney, Howard Shanker, no other candidates stepped forward to challenge Nuvangyaoma’s eligibility.

As reported by the Associated Press, Honanie did not raise objections to Nuvangyaoma’s candidacy earlier because he wasn’t

aware of the 2006 conviction because Nuvangyaoma’s name was misspelled and did not show up in a search of Arizona records. According to Honanie and LaRance, Nuvangyaoma’s 2006 conviction would have made him ineligible to run for office.

What Happened

After being certified, Nuvangyaoma won the primary election in September and the general election in November. The unofficial votes were immediately released for posting by the Election Board, for one week, to allow for any challenges; however, there were no challenges. The tribal council asked the Hopi Election Board to examine certification procedures and on November 28, the Hopi Election Board reaffirmed their decision to qualify Nuvangyaoma as a candidate. Nuvangyaoma was sworn into office on December 1, 2017.

After Nuvangyaoma was sworn in, Honanie and LaRance filed two complaints in the Hopi Tribal

Court. The first complaint appeals the ruling of the Hopi Election Board that certified Nuvangyaoma last July, making him eligible to run as a candidate. Honanie and LaRance argue that Nuvangyaoma should be disqualified due to his felony conviction and want the certification overturned.

The second complaint has been filed directly against the Hopi Election Commission for the letter they issued on November 28, reaffirming their decision.

What’s Next

The case has been assigned to a [non-Hopi] judge who will hear and rule on both appeals but no date has been set.

LaRance wants the Election Board to admit their error and be tasked with identifying next steps which could include invalidating the election results and holding a special election.

See related message from Chairman Nuvangyaoma on P3

Hopi Tribal Council Agenda
First Quarter Session - January 8, 2017
(December 1, 2017 Amendment #3)

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- 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
IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **Action Item 004-2018** – To approve establishment of Hopi Business Community Development Financial Institution – Author/Stephen Puhr, Executive Director, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – **TABLED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Introduction of Lori Piestewa American Legion Post #80 2017 – 2018 Royalty – Eugene Talas, Manager, Hopi Veterans Services
2. Discussion: September 24, 2017 Memorandum from Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., re: Appointment of Executive Director – Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village
3. **Action Item 007-2018** – Amendment No. 1 to Attorney Contract between the Hopi Tribe and Verrin Kewenvoyouma Law, PLLC - Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
4. ****Action Item 008-2018** – To approve Hopi Tribal Relinquishment of a minor - Author, Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment – (Time Certain Request for 1/9/18)
5. ****Time Certain Request for Discussion** – 12/18/17 Letter re: Negotiation of Salary for Tribal Treasurer position – Wilfred Gaseoma, Treasurer, Office of Treasurer
6. ****Time Certain Request to Update on Bears Ears Monument** – Representatives from Native American Rights Fund (1/10/18)
7. ****Discussion re: Challenge filed in 2017 election** – Theresa Thin Elk, General Council, Office of General Counsel
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. ****Report on 2017 Hopi Three Canyon Ranch, Ranch Activities/ presentation of annual dividend checks and artwork by Hopi Artist Dennis Numkena (Deceased)**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. January 04, 05, 06, 07, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016 – **APPROVED**
2. February 03, 04, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2016 – **APPROVED**

COMPLETED ITEMS

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 - **APPROVED**
2. **Action Item 001-2018** – To approve 2018 – 2022 Grazing Allocations for Hopi HPL Permittees – Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management - **APPROVED**
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 - **APPROVED**
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 - **APPROVED**

5. **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 - **APPROVED**
6. **Action Item 006-2018** – To approve disenrollment of dual enrollment of a Hopi Tribal Member – Author/Mary L. Polacca - **APPROVED**
7. Tribal Secretary - Interviews - 12/7/17 – 1:00 – 5:00 pm - **COMPLETE**
8. Tribal Treasurer – Interviews - 12/8/17 – 9:00 – 10:30 am - **COMPLETE**
9. Sergeant-at-Arms - Interviews - 12/8/17 – 10:30 - 12:00 noon – **COMPLETE**
10. Deputy Revenue Commissioner - Interviews - 12/8/17 - 4:00 – 5:00 pm - **COMPLETE**
11. Hopi Tribal Council Appointments to Committees/Commission and Boards - **COMPLETE**
12. Discussion re: programmatic issues/concerns with Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services and Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management - **COMPLETE**
13. Chief Revenue Commissioner & Deputy Revenue Commissioners – Interviews - 12/8/17 @ 1:00 – 4:00 pm – **COMPLETE**
14. Update on Navajo Generating Station and to meet new Tribal Council – Peabody Energy Representatives - 12/7/17 @ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - **COMPLETE**
15. Review of Tribal Council protocols, procedures and Resolutions - **COMPLETE**
16. 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) - **COMPLETE**
17. Discussion: Draft Personnel Policies and Procedures – Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources (add-on) - **COMPLETE**
18. Discussion: Report from Abandoned Mine Lands Program – Norman Honie Jr. (add-on) - **COMPLETE**
19. Discussion Re: formation of a Task Team that will amend the Rules of Order – Hopi Tribal Council - (add-on) - **COMPLETE**
20. Update on Land Settlement Discussion – Craig Andrews, Member, Land Commission (add-on) - 12/18/17 @ 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - **COMPLETE**
21. Update on LCR Litigation (add-on) Wallace Youvella, Sr., Member, Water/Energy Committee - 12/18/17 @ 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – **COMPLETE**
22. Certification of Officers – **COMPLETE**
23. Discussion: October 10, 2017 Letter from Louella Nahsonhoya, Director, Tutuveni, requesting direction on how to proceed with enforcing Resolution H- 040-2017 - **COMPLETE**
24. Update on Navajo Generating Station and to meet new Tribal Council – Peabody Energy Representatives - 12/7/17 @ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - **COMPLETE**
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33. Hopi Education Endowment Fund Annual Report – LuAnn Leonard, Director, Hopi Education Endowment Fund - **COMPLETE**
34. Report on Trust Settlement Case – Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 12/06/17 – 9:00 am – 11:00 am – **COMPLETE**

REPORTS – COMPLETED

1. Office of Tribal Secretary * - COMPLETE Written 4th 2017 Quarter report

*The Hopi Tribal Council announces the vacancies of :
Two (2) Hopi Election Board member positions and
one (1) alternate position, until filled.*

*Interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest to
the Office of Tribal Secretary.*

*Any questions may be directed to the
Secretary’s office at 928-734-3131.*

Message from Chairman Nuvangyaoma

Lololoma, Loloma!!

December 1, 2017 is truly a day I will not forget. That was the day I took my oath of office and officially acquired my seat in Tribal Council as Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. I was extremely humbled by the outpouring of support that both Vice Chairman Tenakhongva and I received as we were sworn into office.

The first month has been a welcome challenge for my staff and I. We have and continue to identify both strengths and weaknesses within our tribal operations. I have had the opportunity to meet many of our dedicated, hardworking tribal staff and others that are relevant to the operations of the Hopi Tribe. We have met with many Tribal Departments and some Villages (but not all) and are encouraged by the cooperation we have received as we all strive for the common goal of building a stronger, healthier, unified Hopi Tribe. As a Tribe, we face many challenges that share an equal sense of urgency and priority. After our first thirty days in office, we have done some re-evaluating as some issues have now presented themselves as a priority. Behavioral Health/Social Services have been added to our list which includes Education, Economic Development, and Law Enforcement.

Most recently, I had an opportunity to attend Legislative Day at the Arizona State Capitol on Wednesday, Jan-

uary 10, 2018 where I met many strong, proud tribal leaders of their respective tribes that call Arizona home. I also want to thank Representative Benally, Representative Descheenie, and Senator Peshlakai for their hard work and continued efforts in representing our district, District 7.

Finally, I am aware of the publication in the newspapers regarding the claim filed in the courts against me by former Chairman Honanie. This matter is now in the hands of the courts. However, the people spoke, I was elected as the Hopi Tribal Chairman and I maintain my position as the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. I continue to focus on my platform of talking to and including the community, transparency, and the youth. My staff and I inherited an enormous amount of work which I continue to focus on because that is what the Hopi/Tewa Sinom elected me to do. We have developed a positive momentum that we work to strengthen on a daily basis. I want to extend a huge KWAKWA out to our community for the strong support I continue to receive on a daily basis.

In closing, I just want to remind our Hopi/Tewa Sinom to continue to respect and encourage one another on a daily basis and continue to smile and greet one another with kind words. Why? Because we are survivors, we are resilient, we are proud, WE ARE HOPI!! Kwakwa.

Sincerely,
Chairman Nuvangyaoma

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January is National Cervical Cancer Month

Get Screened January is National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

By: Elvia Sanches,
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Support Services

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) approximately 12,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, and more than 4,000 women will die as a result of the cancer. Cervical cancer is a highly preventable cancer, thanks to improved screening tests and vaccinations.

January, 2018 is Cervical Cancer Awareness month on Hopi and we encourage women in the community to get screened to take the steps of embracing a healthy lifestyle.

Cervical cancer starts in the cervix, the narrow opening of the uterus. Cervical cancer doesn't have obvious physical symptoms that signal that you might have the disease in the beginning stages. But, once cervical cancer is advanced, warning signs start to appear. Symptoms may include abnormal bleeding between periods, pain or bleeding during intercourse and abnormal discharge throughout the menstrual cycle.

The main cause for cervical cancer is a virus called human papillomavirus (pap-ah-LO-mah-VYE-rus), also known as HPV. HPV can cause normal cells on your cervix to turn abnormal.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, January 2018 has been designated as National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and the need to safeguard the health of women for generations to come is confirmed by the fact that cervical cancer is a disease that affects 12,000 American women each year; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown American Indian and Alaska Native women, as a group, have higher rates of cervical cancer than non-Hispanic white women; and

WHEREAS, National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month will increase public education and knowledge on the importance of regular cervical cancer screenings; and

WHEREAS, women living on or near the Hopi reservation should be aware of the help and support that is available by trained professionals in their community through every stage of their lives for personal health issues, like cancer, and


WHEREAS, the Hopi Cancer Support Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program encourages all women to take advantage of screening methods available in order to detect cervical cancer early; and

WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for Hopi families and the community at large; each sharing a commitment to keep women's outlook on health strong than ever.

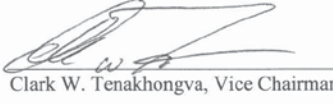
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopi Tribe encourages all Hopi citizens to recognize that cervical cancer is preventable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that women should be encouraged and supported to take charge of their health by knowing and understanding that screenings can be effective in detecting cervical cancer.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that we Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman and Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, do hereby proclaim January, 2018 as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and that all Hopi citizens recognize that cervical cancer is preventable, and we encourage women to take charge of their health by availing themselves to regular cervical cancer screenings that have proven effective in detecting and preventing cervical cancer.



Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman



Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman

Abnormal cells can turn into cancer if they are not found and treated in a timely manner. HPV is a virus that is very common and can affect both men and women. It usually has no signs or symptoms and most of the time HPV goes away by itself within 2 years and does not cause health problems. When HPV remains in the cervical cells for many years it can cause cervical cancer.

Today, enhanced cervical screening, known as Pap testing is the best tool for prevention. A pap test involves collecting cells from the cervix to test for the presence of precancerous or cancer cells. That way, problems can be found and treated before they ever turn into cancer. Pap tests are recommended for women 21-65 years of age. HPV test looks for the virus that can cause abnormal cells on your cervix and can be performed in conjunction with a Pap test. It is recommended for women ages 30 and older.

When patients receive their test results there are 3

Pap result definitions:

- **Pap test is Normal:** This means you are very unlikely to have HPV on your cervix, your cervical cells are normal and you have a very low chance of getting cervical cancer in the next few years. You can wait 3 years before being tested again, or ask your doctor when to come in for your next visit. Should you have any changes within those 3 years, you can seek a provider.
- **Pap test is Abnormal:** This means your Pap test found abnormal cells. This does not mean you have cervical cancer but rather the abnormal changes may likely be caused by human papillomavirus (HPV). Your doctor may take a closer look at your cervix (called a colposcopy) to find out if your cells are abnormal and/or treat you right away.
- **Pap test is Unclear**

(ASC-US): ASC-US stands for atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance. This means you do not have HPV, but your Pap test is unclear. Even if you do not have cell changes, it is unlikely that they are caused by HPV.

As women, we have to remember to take the time for self-care. That means taking care of oneself for good health. Our goal within the program is to increase public education and knowledge on the importance of regular cervical cancer screenings for women living on or near the Hopi reservation. We want women to be aware that there is support available by H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services-Hopi Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Women's health remains a priority for Hopi families and so does our commitment to keep women's outlook on health stronger than ever.

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“PUTTING HOPI & TEWA VETERANS FIRST”





2017-2018 Lori Piestewa Post #80 Royalty, L-R: 2nd Attendant Aubrey Kopelva, Princess Nevaeh Nez, and 1st Attendant Anissa Antone

By: Eugene Talas, Manager
Hopi Veterans Services

The reigning Lori Piestewa Post #80, 2017—2018 Royalty; Nevaeh Nez, Princess, Anissa Antone, 1st Attendant and Aubrey Kopelva, 2nd Attendant, have begun collecting items for the our Hopi men and women who are serving on Active Duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Their theme for this care package drive project is “*Heartfelt Love for Our Heroes*” to coincide with Valentine’s Day, on February 14, 2018. In a supportive venture, Hopi Veterans Services will be assisting with the care package drive. The Royalty are seeking donations of Valentine’s Day cards, Hopi snacks, such as roasted pinons, parch corn and other small treats to be mailed to our military members station around the world.

Receiving a care package from home can be a real morale booster for a deployed service member. This small gesture is a way to bring a little “home for our Hopi military members and to remember their sacrifices on being away from home. This donation drive is underway and once the items are collected, they will be sorted and placed in small shipping boxes to be ready to mail by February 5, 2018.

Additionally and most importantly, Hopi family members, including non-Hopi families working or residing on the Hopi Reservation who have members serving in the military, can participate in this care package drive. Please e-mail or telephone Hopi Veterans Services, who will begin collecting names of military members, branch of service, village, clan and their mailing addresses. Please provide the member’s information no later than January 31, 2018.

- There are several ways the public can support the care package drive. You can donate monetary contributions to help mail the care packages; according to the U.S. Post Office, the average cost is between \$18—\$20 per shipping box. Or you can donate the suggested items below. To help promote this care package drive, we encourage the Hopi People, local schools and all Tribal programs/entities to join in the donation efforts and bring your items to Hopi Veterans Services office located in Kykotsmovi, AZ, by February 1, 2018. Here is a sample listing of items requested:
1. Homa (corn meal) or bear root.
 2. Pinons, parched corn, crushed red chili.
 3. Personalized Valentine’s Day cards, especially from school children.
 4. DVDs, CDs, to include Hopi music.
 5. Chips, pretzels, nuts, candy, gum, energy bars.
 6. Packets of Hopi tea, coffee, cocoa, tea bags, Kool-Aid.
 7. Toothbrush, tooth paste, dental floss, cotton swabs, disposal razors,
 8. Pocket size lip balm, hand sanitizers and packaged baby wipes.
 9. Gloves, stocking caps, socks.
 10. Books, magazines, newspapers, crossword puzzles, card games, other small board games.
 11. Notepaper, envelopes, pens, pencils and stamps, AA batteries.
 12. No liquids please.

Welding training opportunity available to Native American Veterans

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wounded Warriors Family Support has partnered with United Auto Workers and Ford Motor Company, to offer a Veterans Welding Training Program.

This program is specifically for Purple Heart Recipients, however if we do not have enough Purple Heart Recipient submissions, the program is extended to Honorable Discharged Veterans.

****The training is offer at no cost or use of benefits to the Veterans.**

Veterans can obtain up to six certifications through the American Welding Society.

- Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW or Stick)
- Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW or MIG)
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW or TIG)
- Oxy-acetylene welding, cutting and brazing (stick)

- Plasma cutting
- Brazing and soldering

COURSE DATES:
Course commences 9April 2018 and graduates 18 May 2018.
Course commences 20 May 2018 and graduates 29 June 2018
Course commences 1 Oct 2018 and graduates 9 Nov 2018

LOGISTICS:

1. Location of Training, Technical Training Center, 25500 Outer Drive, Lincoln Park, MI
2. Hours of Operations are 6:30am to 4:30pm
3. Training hrs: 7am-3pm
4. United Auto Workers and Ford Motor Company covers the cost of the Welding Training Program.
5. Breakfast and Lunch Monday through Friday
6. WWFS, covers the following:
 - A. Transportation from home of residences to

Detroit Michigan
B. Dual Loading at the Lincoln Park, MI, Marriott, Hotel.
C. Weekly per diem check in the amount of \$100.00 dollars for local participants and \$200.00 dollars for out of town/ State participants.
D. Upon graduation, transportation from Detroit Michigan to home of residences.

If you have any Purple Heart Recipients or any Veteran with an Honorable Discharge interested on attending the Veterans Welding Training Program, have them go to the below link and submit their online application.

<http://www.wwfs.org/wounded-warriors-family-support/training/veterans-welding-training-program>

Hopi Veterans Services “Let Us Assist You”

By: Eugene Talas, Manager
Hopi Veterans Services

- We encourage Hopi Veterans, Widows and/or Family members to visit or telephone our office for assistance and/or referrals with any of the following:
- Apply for Veterans Affairs (VA) Compensation and Pension Benefits.
 - Enroll for VA Health Benefits.
 - Enroll for transportation to VA medical appointments.
 - Apply for Widows/Dependents VA benefits.
 - Burial Assistance, to include requesting military honors, US Flag presentations headstones.
 - Obtain DD Form 214 (discharge document) and/or replacement service medals.
 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) referral assistance or counseling.
 - VA Native American Home Loan information.
 - VA Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities.
- Register for Agent Orange or Gulf War Syndrome exposures.
- For these services, bring a copy of your DD Form 214, Discharge Document, (or similar document) and copy of your Hopi Tribal Enrollment Form or Card.
- Main office located in the H.O.P.I. Cancer **Support Services building at Kykotsmovi, AZ.**
- Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MST), Monday through Friday, excluding Tribal declared holidays.
- Contact us at (928) 734-3461/3462 or email us at: ETalas@hopi.nsn.us
- For specific information from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs please call 1-800-827-1000 or if you have internet access go to www.va.gov.
- “PUTTING HOPI & TEWA VETERANS FIRST”**
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Client document checklist for Veterans and/or Widows of Veterans

Veterans and/or Widows of Veterans when meeting with the Veterans Benefits Counselor (VBC) to assist in filing a VA claim, please bring the following documents. This will help speed up the process of filing your VA claims.	7. Previous VA letters, if available. 8. Banking information, i.e. bank account, routing number, etc.
<u>COMPENSATION:</u> 1. Member 4 copy of DD Form 214 or other military discharge form. 2. Service Treatment Records (STR’s), if available. All National Guard/Reserve treatment records. 3. Current VA problem list and private medical records showing a diagnosis for the condition(s) claiming. 4. Additional VA and private medical records showing continuity of treatment since service. 5. Marriage, divorces and birth certificates. 6. Previous VA letters, if available. 7. Banking information, i.e. bank account, routing number, etc. Non-Service Connected Pension: 1. Member 4 copy of DD Form 214 or other military discharge. 2. Medical records showing total and permanent disability(s), if under age 65. 3. Marriage, divorces and birth certificates. 4. Proof of income, i.e. Social Security letter, retirement letter. 5. Proof of net worth, i.e. bank accounts, IRA’s, trusts, property (other than home). 6. Proof of medical expenses, i.e. Medicare, private insurance, doctor or prescription receipts.	<u>SURVIVOR BENEFITS:</u> Accrued Benefits/DIC/Widow’s Pension: 1. Member 4 copy of DD Form 214 or other military discharge. 2. Copy of veteran’s Death Certificate. 3. Marriage, divorces and birth certificates. 4. Pension: Proof of income, i.e. Social Security letter, retirement letter. 5. Pension: Proof of net worth, i.e. bank accounts, IRA’s, trusts, property (other than home). 6. Pension: Proof of medical expenses, i.e. Medicare, private insurance, doctor or prescription receipts. 7. Previous VA letters, if available. 8. Banking information, i.e. bank account, routing number, etc. <u>BURIAL BENEFITS:</u> 1. Member 4 copy of veteran’s DD Form 214 or other military discharge. 2. Copy of veteran’s death certificate. 3. Funeral/transportation bill. 4. Paid receipt with claimant’s name on receipt. 5. Previous VA letters, if available. 6. Banking information, i.e. bank account, routing number, etc.

Environmental exposures services

- VA has resources for Veterans who may have been exposed to certain environmental hazards during their military service. These include:
- Agent Orange
 - Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pits
 - Depleted Uranium
 - Gulf War-related exposures
 - Ionizing Radiation
 - Toxic Embedded Fragments
- To obtain more information about each of these hazards and/or to schedule an appointment, you can call Phillip Cyr, Environmental Coordinator, Prescott VA Medical Center, at (928) 445-4860, extension 6436.
- Or you can contact Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 or 3462 for assistance on these programs and services. Our office is located in the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services

“PUTTING HOPI & TEWA VETERANS FIRST”

Hopi CHR Program hosts successful Youth Conference on December 27



By: Joyce Hamilton
CHR Program Director

On Wednesday, December 27 the Hopi CHR Program hosted the “Protecting our Youth to Strengthen our Community” conference. The goal of the conference was to share and highlight topics such as Substance Abuse, Teen Dating Violence, Respect & Values of Hopi gender and Understanding the LGBTQ Community. “Donnie,” an openly gay male shared his Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) journey with the youth, many of whom have never been around an individual infected with HIV. Donnie shared how he was infected with HIV, and how his behaviors of unprotected sex and drug use resulted in acquiring HIV. Michael Adams, Hopi author of “A Warrior’s Mindset” shared his experience growing up on the Hopi Reservation and attends school at the Hopi Jr./Sr. High School. He had the audience laughing as he shared the story of a young Hopi girl who “liked” him, and how he didn’t understand why she was tripping him and throwing rocks at him only to learn that this was her way of expressing that she “liked” him. “The only thing separat-

ing you from the Greatness inside you and where you are today, is your mind’s conditioning,” said Adams. He shared real life experiences to encourage participants to develop the “mental strength of your mind.” Participants shared their learning as follows:

- “I learned that you can get HIV from unsafe sex”
- “I learned about the LB-GTQ2S”
- “that so many people are discriminated”
- “I learned that people are who they are and accept them”

- “I learned that we all have value”
 - “I learned to believe in myself”
 - “HIV is real”
- Reaching youth during the Christmas break can be a challenge since most prefer to sleep in, visit family away from the reservation, play and relax. There was, however, a good attendance of 26 youth who gained a wealth of information by participating in the Conference sessions. For more information on Community Health Representative (CHR) Services please contact us at (928)737-6342.

Hopi W.I.C. offers services to Women and Infant Children

By: Staci Myron
Community Nutrition Worker, W.I.C.

The Hopi Women, Infant, and Children’s (WIC) program provides services to pregnant women, post-partum women (up to 6 months), breastfeeding women up to infant’s 1st birthday as well as to parents/ caregivers of children birth to 5 years of age. The WIC program is an income based supplemental program which provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education/ classes, cooking demos, and interactive

classes for pre-school aged children enrolled in the WIC program. If you are a recipient of AHCCCS, SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR you automatically qualify. Call us today to find out how you can start enrolling yourself or your child into the Hopi WIC program! USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For information, call 928-737-6364.

Families Fighting the Flu

By: Nayereh Sabripour
RN, BSN, IBCLC, Public Health Nurse
Hopi Health Center



FACTS Influenza, or “the flu,” is a highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory tract (nose, throat and lungs) that can cause secondary complications and attack other target organs in the body. The flu is not just a bad cold! Flu symptoms tend to develop quickly (usually 1 to 4 days after a person is exposed to the flu virus) and are usually more severe than the typical sneezing and congestion associated with the common cold. Arizona had over 2,000 cases of laboratory-confirmed influenza reported just last week. There are a number of local facilities on diversion due to ED saturation and shortage of inpatient and ICU beds. Currently, influenza A (H3) is predominating; this strain historically causes more morbidity and mortality in older individuals. Strive to get all patients vaccinated for influenza now, before the virus is more widespread. Vaccination is the best prevention for influenza. The CDC recommends all hospitalized patients and high-risk patients suspected to have influenza be treated with antivirals as soon as possible. While antiviral drugs work best when started within two days of symptom onset, clinical benefit has still been observed when initiated later. Patients with severe, complicated, progressive or prolonged symptoms should also be treated, regardless of hospitalization or high risk status.

- Every year Flu Basics What is Influenza (also called Flu)?

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccination each year.

Every year in the Arizona, on average:

- 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu;
- more than 4,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications; and
- about 700 people die from flu.

Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk for serious flu complications.

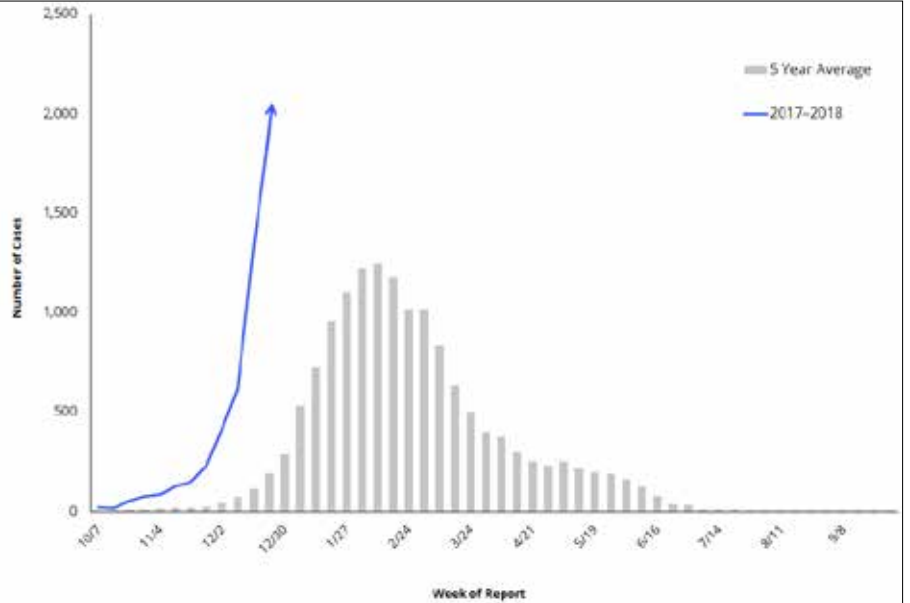
Flu Symptoms - Symptoms of flu include:

- Fever (usually high)

- Headache
 - Extreme tiredness
 - Dry cough
 - Sore throat
 - Runny or stuffy nose
 - Muscle aches
 - Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults
- Flu Complications:**
- Most people who get influenza will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some people will develop complications that can be very severe. Complications from the flu can lead to hospitalization and even death. Flu can make chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease, worse. Healthy individuals with no chronic medical conditions may suffer from complications such as pneumonia, dehydration, ear infections or sinus infections that require additional medical treatment.
- How Flu Spreads**
- Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person by the droplets produced when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. Sometimes, people may become infected by touching something with flu vi-

- ruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Most healthy adults can infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. *That means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.*
- What should I do if I get sick?**
- Stay home from work or school, and rest
 - Drink plenty of non-cafeinated fluids
 - Use acetaminophen or ibuprofen to help with fever and body aches
 - Wash your hands often
- to protect other people
- Avoid getting close to other people, especially when coughing or sneezing
 - Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- When should someone with influenza see a doctor?**
- For serious problems, including:
 - When a high fever (more than 101° F) lasts more than 3-4 days
 - When you are so sick that you or your family cannot take care of you at home
 - Extreme dizziness
 - An adult not able to take

- fluids for 24 hours
- An infant who is not taking fluids and is starting to get dehydrated (not wetting diapers)
- For these problems, take the ill person immediately to an emergency department, or call 911.
- Preventing the Flu: **Get Vaccinated!**
- Hopi Health Care Center is providing Flu/ Immunization clinic every week at the lobby from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. No appointment needed. For more information on flu vaccine or any other immunization please contact HHCC PHN dep. at 737-6257.



HOPI Medical Transportation Program Services
Non- Emergency Medical Transport
Health Care Center
Office – (928) 737-6351
Fax - (928) 737-6353

Transportation Guidelines to Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC)

The following information is about non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT). If you have a medical emergency you should call 9-1-1. NEMT is a public transportation and shared ride service.

- 1. Transportation services are for all scheduled medical, eye, dental, WIC and AHCCS appointments.
- 2. Transport will start from your home/work site and back to your home/work site only. NO stops will be made at the Post Office, store or any other destination.
- 3. For clients who live beyond a paved road, clients and their escorts (if applicable) will be picked up at the Community Center of the village during weather conditions and ceremonial activities.
- 4. Only ONE pick-up point for clients will be allowed from the home or worksite. No additional accommodations will be made to pick-up an escort at their home, schools and/or work sites.
- 5. Services will not be provided to clients whom reside outside of the Hopi Reservation boundaries.
- 6. Transportation requests MUST be called in at least one (1) day in advance of appointment date to ensure availability. AHCCCS clients will have priority. Passengers needing a ride-home-only (RHO) and ride-in-only (RIO) are also required to call in. Same day call-ins will be dependent on coverage of drivers and daily schedules.
- 7. Family members are encouraged to escort disabled and elderly family members to their appointment. If there is no escort, drivers will not transport them.
- 8. Upon arrival at pick-up location, Drivers will honk and will knock on the door and will wait for 5 minutes, Please be ready. Drivers will not return to pick-up if you are not ready on time. Pick-up is 1 hour to 1 ½ hours before appointment time. Transportation reserves the right to adjust pick-up times due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 9. Please ask for name of the person you talked with over the phone in case a problem arises.
- 10. Three (3) missed pick-ups/no-shows will result in one (1) month no service. Clients are eligible to reschedule after one (1) month and can call in for transportation services.

Transportation Guidelines for Off-Reservation Transportation

Transportation services to Off-Reservation medical facilities are available for person’s living within the Hopi Reservation area. This does not include overnight stay for drivers.

- 1. Requests must be called in at least (1) one week or 5 business days in advance of appointment. Referral, appointment notice/letter must be sent and received to the Transportation office before travel time. These papers have specific information such as destination, clinic, doctor etc.
- 2. The program encourages family to escort disabled elders, individuals requiring assistance, or those undergoing surgery as they will not be released to the drivers.
- 3. Escorts are not allowed to sign up for last minute clinics and must stay with the client they are escorting at ALL times. Passengers and escorts are liable to be searched upon departure back to Hopi reservation if suspicious activities are observed by Driver.
- 4. Bring money to buy lunch or pack a lunch. Drivers are not responsible for buying clients and their escorts (if applicable) lunch.
- 5. NO Non-Medical related stops will be made.
- 6. Passengers must be able to withstand long travel distances, without continuous stops and/or other care. Passengers must be in a sitting position with other passengers with seat belts fastened at all times.

- 7. Transportation reserves the right to adjust pick-up times due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 8. Only one (1) escort for Off-reservation transportation will be allowed due to seating space.
- 9. Patients must wait at drop-off place or waiting room to be picked up after appointment is complete. Drivers cannot afford time to look for you. They are on a tight schedule.
- 10. If clients need to add other appointments on same transport day, the transportation office must be notified immediately at (928) 737-6351. It is not our responsibility to look for you if you have requested for additional appointments without our knowledge.
- 11. Three (3) missed pick-ups/no-shows will result in one (1) month no service. Clients are eligible to reschedule after one (1) month and can call in for transportation services.

General Transportation Guidelines:

- 1. The program will not provide services to clients whom reside outside of the Hopi Reservation boundaries.
- 2. We will not transport clients and/or escorts under the influence of alcohol/drugs or other intoxicants. All may be liable to be searched by Driver if necessary.
- 3. Children under the age of 9 must have a car seat provided by the escort, regardless of height and weight.
- 4. All minor children with appointments are required to be accompanied by a parent/adult. Children without appointments are not allowed to ride along. Please arrange for child care prior to your appointment date.
- 5. Please notify the office within 24 hours of cancellations and/or changes regarding transportation requests so drivers do not have to make an unnecessary trip to your home. ****Failure to do so, will result in one (1) “no show”.**
- 6. Specialty clinics are sometimes cancelled without prior notice due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Please leave a working phone number in the event the Transportation staff needs to contact you.
- 7. Escorts are to be at the same place where patient is to be picked up. No extra trip will be made to pick-up escort.
- 8. Please call the Transportation office directly to request for transportation. Do not give drivers transportation requests.

For after business hours, please leave information and a call back number on voicemail as we do check the voicemail daily and we will return your call. All calls subject to “call-in” time requirements.

To arrange for transportation call (928) 737-6351, fax (928) 737-6353 or visit the office located within the Hopi Health Care Center with the following information:

Name of person with appointment: _____
Date & Time of appointment: _____
Type of appointment: _____
Working Phone Number: _____
AHCCCS Info or DOB (if applicable): _____
Village location: _____
(clients with escorts will be picked up at Chapter or Community center during weather conditions and ceremonial activities)
Name of Escort (if applicable): _____
Special Pick Up Instructions: _____

****Be advised transportation services may be cancelled due to weather/road conditions or any unforeseen circumstances.**

2018 Tribally Recognized Holidays (CLOSURES)

Jan 1 - New Year’s Day	Aug 10 - Pueblo Revolt Day
Jan 15 - Hopi Senom Day	Sept 3 - Labor Day
Feb 19 - President’s Day	Nov 12 - Veteran’s Day
May 28 - Memorial Day	Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Day
July 4 - Independence Day	Dec 25 - Christmas Day

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Request for proposal (RFP)
Hopi Cancer Support Services

The Hopi Tribe is seeking proposals for a Mobile Mammography Unit to provide mammography services on the Hopi reservation.

Deadline for bids is February 15, 2018. Contact 928-734-6000 for more information.

IN THE HOPI TRIBAL COURT
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of: **Derrick Albert Myron.**
Hopi Tribal Census Number: 1605-1509
NO. 2017-CV-0116: **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that **Derrick Albert Myron** has petitioned the Court for the change of name from: **DERRICK ALBERT MYRON TO DERRICK ALBERT POLEQUAPTEWA.**

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

/s/ Imalene Polingyumptewa,
Deputy Court Clerk

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation

has the following part time positions available at their Days Inn Kokopelli in Sedona, Arizona. Applications can be picked up at any of our locations or by requesting one by calling (928) 522-8657.

Maintenance
Part time position available for general hotel maintenance. Successful candidate should have 6 months experience and general knowledge of carpentry, plumbing and electrical. Ability to work flexible hours, including some weekends.

Housekeeping
Several part time positions available for general housekeeping duties. Would prefer experience working with the public and 2 years’ experience in the housekeeping field. Must be able to work some weekends.

Front Desk
Part time positions available for the front desk. Experience working with the public is preferred. Experience in handling cash transactions is required. Ability to use a computer is mandatory. Must be able to work some evenings and weekends.

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2018 Arizona Game & Fish Department Hopi Hunt for Elk and Antelope Hunt Numbers are now AVAILABLE

By: Darren Talayumtewa, Director
Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

The 2018 Arizona Game & Fish Department (AZGFD) Elk and Antelope Hunting Regulations and Applications are available at the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystem Management (WEMP) Office located in the Honahni Building at the Hopi Tribal Complex. The 2018 Hopi Hunt numbers for the AZGFD Hopi Elk and Antelope hunts are also available and may be obtained at the WEMP Office, with proof of enrollment with the Hopi Tribe.

New for the 2018 AZGFD Elk and Antelope Regulations is the Paper hunt permit application deadline and Online hunt permit application deadline process.

- PAPER hunt permit application deadline is **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:59 pm** (Arizona Time) at any AZGFD Region Office in Flagstaff, Phoenix, Mesa, Pinetop, Kingman, Tucson and Yuma. **No Paper Applications will be accepted after this time regardless**

- of the postmark.**
- ONLINE hunt permit application deadline is **Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 11:59 pm** (Arizona Time).

The Hopi WEMP will receive and transport the Paper hunt permit applications to the AZGFD Flagstaff Region Office on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Please drop off your completed application at the WEMP Office by 5 pm on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

If you want an opportunity to hunt, we encourage all Hopi-Tewa Tribal hunters to apply for a Hopi Limited Opportunity Elk hunt in AZGFD Game Management Unit 4A, 5A and 5B North as one of your 3rd, 4th or 5th Choice selection on your AZGFD Hunt Permit Application. For more information on these Hopi Limited Opportunity Elk hunts, please stop by the WEMP Office or email hophunts@hopi.nsn.us or call (928) 734-3671.

Paper application deadline for 2018 elk, pronghorn draw is January 30

“This will have an impact on how our Hopi Tribal hunters will be applying for the AZGFD Hopi Hunts for Elk and Antelope in 2018,” said Darren Talayumtewa, Director of Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program

Public Presentations on the Proposed Changes to the National Eagle Repository as presented by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Law Enforcement Services

By: Darren Talayumtewa, Director
Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

- The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program will be hosting one last public presentation on the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services (USFWS) Office of Law Enforcement Service (OLES) proposed changes to the National Eagle Repository (NER) policy. The proposed changes to the current policy may have benefit the Hopi Tribe interests in applying and obtaining Bald and Golden eagle feathers and parts from the National Eagle Repository. The Hopi Tribe would like to solicit comments and feedback from Tribal members on a survey that would be used to provide official comments to the USFWS Law Enforcement Service regarding the proposed changes.
- The presentations will cover the reasons why the USFWS OLES is proposing changes to the current policy and other important topics:
- USFWS OLES proposal from a Native American Tribe to operate the NER.
 - USFWS OLES proposal to delegate authority from the USFWS to Tribes to process applications and allow the Tribes to decide who is authorized to receive Eagle feathers for Tribal Enrolled Members.
 - Recent court decision that allows Non-Federally recognized Tribes, State Recognized Tribes and non-Native American/Indians eligilble to apply and use Bald and Golden eagled feathers from the NER.
 - Submit commets and feedback on the above items.

The Hopi WEMP will host two scheduled public presentations at the Hopi Wellness Center Conference Room, located at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center in Kykotsmovi, Arizona at the following dates and times:

Monday, January 22, 2018 from 1 pm to 4 pm.
Monday, January 22, 2018 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

The public presentation are open to all. Please come listen and provide your comments and feedback on the proposed changes and information. These proposed changes could potentially impact Hopi cultural and ceremonial interests regarding the future applications for eagle feathers from the National Eagle Repository.

For further information, please contact (928) 734-3671 or email DTalayumtewa@hopi.nsn.us.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!
YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INPUT IS NEEDED

Letter to the Community

Dear Hopi Junior/Senior High School Families,

Happy new year! The holiday season has given our school community an opportunity to reflect on our successes and challenges so far this year, and to gather energy for the second half of the school year. We are excited about the coming months, including our preparations for the annual AzMERIT tests in April and the final stretch to promotion for our eighth graders and graduation for our seniors. I’m happy to say that our staff is still growing, and we recently welcomed new counselors and an English teacher, and increased our high school math department, too.

The students at Hopi Junior/Senior High School continue to be enthusiastic about their learning. Our daily attendance rate has been over 90% since the start of the school year for all of the grades, well above the state average for Arizona. The basketball and wrestling teams are doing very well, and we have been posting updates on our school Facebook page, including live action shots of the students, just search Facebook for “OfficialHopiBruins” for the latest information. Our winter concert at the end of December was a great way to finish 2017.

We are continuing to build stronger connections with the community, including our colleagues in the elementary schools, in order to find ways to help each other. Teachers and staff from Second Mesa Day School and Keams Canyon Elementary School have visited Hopi Junior/Senior High School recently, and we hope to create more opportunities for educators to meet, talk, and plan together. Students should move from elementary to junior high and high school without a disruption to their learning, and these cooperative conversations help us to create a more efficient and effective transition for our students.

Even though we are only half-way through this school year, already the governing board and staff at Hopi Junior/Senior High School are working on planning for next year. The principals and school leadership team met over winter break to set up a bell schedule and school calendar for 2018-2019, and I am supporting the governing board’s work to develop a school budget that makes the most of our resources to support student learning. The monthly Parent Advisory Committee meetings are an important way to gather recommendations from our parents and guardians, and I encourage you to attend when you’re able.

I look forward to our conversations about teaching and learning and how we can work together in the new year to make sure that our students’ classes are relevant and exciting. Please send me an email message at superintendent@hjschools.org, or give me a call at 928-738-1401 – I’m looking forward to hearing from you!

With warm wishes for a happy and healthy new year,

Steven Berbeco, Superintendent

U.s. Census Data Workshop For Tribal Data Users, Grant Writers, And Businesses For Community Analysis

January 15 And 16th; 8:30 Am – 4 Pm.

Sponsored By:
HOPi TRIBE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U. S. CENSUS BUREAU-DATA DISSEMINATION BRANCH
ERIC COYLE, DATA DISSEMINATION SPECIALIST

The focus of these hands-on workshops is to learn how to navigate census.gov efficiently and to use census data effectively to access Hopi Census Data.

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their laptops and will be on-line with the Instructor to learn about the latest tools, applications, and datasets and to apply them to communities in Indian country.

Who should attend? Tribal government staff, organizations, and community leaders that need to understand and assess the changing demographics of their community or service area for grant writing, economic development, and conducting research.

- What are the Topics?**
- Day 1:**
- **American Indian and Alaskan Native Statistics Workshop**

Empower tribal populations when using Census data. Assist and boost the novice data user as well as grant writing staff and planners to navigate and use Census products.

- **American Fact Finder**
Socioeconomic, demographic, housing statistics to create community profiles, tables, maps.

- Day 2:**
- **Your Tribal Area on the Map: Introduction to Local Employment Dynamics**

Workshop designed for businesses, local planners, and data users researching local workforce and employment trends. Use the Local Employment Dynamics website to analyze employment, hiring, job creation and destruction, earnings to provide understanding of the local labor market, planning, managing, and thriving in a competitive business environment.

- **Economic Census**
Census Business Builder, QWI Explorer, OntheMap include a sample of census products to research workforce and employment trends.

Topics may changes based on final attendance.

Location? Hopi Cultural Center Conference Room
928-734-2401

Please register by emailing Andrew Gashwazra at AGashwazra@hopi.nsn.us . Questions, please call 924-734-3241.



Hopi Resource Enforcement Services welcomes new officers



Chief Judge Pennington swears in Officer Harris



Chief Ranger Pinto congratulates Officer Teutupe

By: LaVaun Dyer
Hopi Resource
Enforcement Services

The Hopi Resource Enforcement Services recently had two new officers sworn into their posts. Officer Iloilo Tuetupe graduated from the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy on June 9, 2017. Officer Tuetupe recently completed his field training. Officer Tuetupe is from American Samoa.

Officer Anthony Harris graduated from the Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy on December 14, 2017. He is currently completing his field training. Officer Harris is from Phoenix, AZ. He served five years in the United States Air Force.

Officers Teutupe and Officer Harris bring a wealth of knowledge to HRES. The Hopi Tribe welcomes them to their new positions and appreciates their continued and invaluable commitment to the Hopi Community.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by HOPI SENOM TRANSIT at the Risk Management Conference Room, Hopi Tribal Complex, 123 Main Street, Kykotsmovi, AZ, at 10:00AM and 2:00PM on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018, for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Grant funds will be used to provide the Hopi Reservation and surrounding areas with affordable, accessible and reliable rural transportation to the Hopi and Tewa People and general public.

At the hearing, Hopi Senom Transit will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit oral or written evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing to:

Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ, 86039, (928)734-3231, dgomez@hopi.nsn.us.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Hopi Senom Transit at 928-734-3231 by Friday, January 12, 2018.

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