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Taking Fitness to an Extra Mile

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Kykotsmovi, Arizona – In a rural village in Northern Arizona, 26 years ago, one woman with a dream, along with the support of her community, started one of the most iconic running programs here on the Hopi reserva tion. It was summer 1996 and Joyce Hamilton, along with her staff from the Hopi Tribe’s Special Diabetes Program started a running program called the 100-Mile Club. This run ning club was started under the In tention of bringing the community together and while getting healthy at the same time.

Today, the program is stronger than ever with many supporters from across the Hopi reservation and beyond. The program introduces a form of exercise that anyone can do. Wes Corbin, Manager of the Hopi Well ness Center, along with the help from the Department of Health and Human Services, Community Health Repre sentatives, Hopi medical Trans portation, and Aging and adult services help continue the 100-mile club to inspire the Hopi community to get up and walk, for the fun and “health” of it.

This 12-week program is succeeded by hundreds of participants to get into shape and to meet new people while exercising. With thousands of partici pants over the years, the run-walk program has made a few changes to get the Hopi people interested in the program like providing incentives throughout the program sessions and recognizing participants for completing the program.

The program has also adopted new ideas like the “Run on Soda Pop” or sugary drinks and implementing theme days or theme weeks like, a “color vibe” run and “Action Hero” walk and runs, too. With these changes the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center...

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Throughout the day, Hopi dancers entertained the audience in regalia that reflected their Hopi heritage. As the beating of the drum penetrated the museum walls and the aroma of the Hopi foods made with every dish, the Museum grew with much liveliness.

As visitors examined artwork, I’ve seen over a hundred skilled and tal ented Hopi artists and craftsmen who have submitted their artwork to be judged. Hopi artists explained through their lectures about what is reflected in their art.

Hundreds of visitors flocked to Flapstaff, AZ on June 30 and July 1, 2018 for the Museum of Northern Arizona’s annual Hopi Festival. The event housed hundreds of Hopi artisans who proudly displayed their artwork and were recognized by the state, or judged by the museum.

Over the past 85 years the Museum of Northern Arizona in conjunction with the Hopi Tribe have combined ideas to improve upon each event to showcase the rich culture and the traditions that the Hopi people have to offer. Each year has proven to be more successful than the previous year.

Kykotsmovi, AZ – After an hour and a half discussion, Hopi Tribal Council approved Action Item 058- 2018 reappointing Hopi Tribal Chief Judge Karen Pennington to another three-year term. The Action Item was presented by Hopi Chairman Tim Nuvangyaoma with clarifications being provided by Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel for the Hopi Tribe. Thin Elk explained that Pennington’s official end date on her contract was supposed to be June 25, 2018, the same date the action item was presented to Council for a vote. With nine votes cast in favor of the action item, and extensive deliberations, Pennington’s existing appoint ment was extended to 2021. Presently, Pennington is the only judge on staff that is properly li ned to fill the seat of chief judge for the Hopi Tribal Court System. A vacancy in the seat would mean possi bly having to outsource this responsibility to other judges resulting in higher expenses. At a time when the tribe is already considering a possible 8 percent budget cut for 2019, this issue was of major importance and urgency.

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Hopi Tribal Council Approves Re-establishment of Tawa’ovi Community Development project

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Managing Editor

July 3, 2018

Kykotsmovi, AZ – Hopi Tribal Council approved Action Item 056-2018 reestablishing the Tawa’ovi Community Development project after almost a two-year hiatus and delay on progress. The Action Item was presented by Dan Honanie, Hopi Tribe Executive Director and endorsed by Hopi Chairman Tim Navaquama. Wilfred Gascon, Hopi Tribe Treasurer sat in during the presentation and provided clarifications about funds availability, and the project remained under the amount that is presently available in the account, Tribal Council still approved the Action Item with the intention to have the project remain open and to further economic development. A video was presented in addition to the long history regarding the Ta- wa’ovi project, which dates back approximately 30 years to 1988 when the project was known as Turquoise Community and included in the Hopi Comprehensive Development Plan. Much discussion and recollection provided by Tribal Council members brought the members in the audience through history and back to recent actions taken in 2016 when Tawa’ovi was described as “abandoned” with Resolution 4-88. From 2016, changes in Administration have occurred along with decreases in the annual budget, relocations or closures of programs, and reduction of space and services which were cited as reasons for the support of reestablishing the project.

Although, the approved Action, it would appear that the Hopi Tribe may finally be on its way to be able to develop much needed space for programs, to create a possible economic development hub which might positively impact the Hopi economy.

Tawa’ovi will be featuring economic development and tourism in the July 2018 publication so news about Tawa’ovi is not ending with this particular article and mention.
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The longest day of the year has come and so the Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center’s annual summer carnival kicked off the summer with games, laughter and yes, BINGO. June 21, 2018 was the annual “First Day of Summer Carnival” hosted by Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center which made a night for fun, food and games. The event housed several games including, Dime Toss, Ring Toss, and ping pong toss to name a few. The carnival also included the reservation favorite, BINGO for the adults and fun tossing games for the children, along with various kinds of food and laughter. As many people of all ages enjoyed the night’s event the Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center enforced the rule of banning all sugary drinks, alcohol, and drugs to make the night a safe and memorable event.

Wes Corbin, Manager of the Veteran’s Center and Wellness Center made sure the event was a successful occasion for the Hopi people. He stated, “I want this event to be an exciting way to bring the community together and fun on this longest day of the year”. The event is held every summer on the solstice and will continue to be an event for the years to come.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the National Community Health Representative (CHR) Program! The Hopi CHRs are the frontline of public health workers who are familiar with the strengths and weaknesses of our communities. All CHRs strive to provide quality outreach health care and health promotion/disease prevention services to all Native Americans, ranging from prenatal to elderly, who resides within the Hopi/Tewa communities. For 50 years, the CHRs have been a valuable asset to all communities by demonstrating to be great advocates, helping communities improve and maintain their health, and have been VITAL in lowering mortality rates. The demand for CHRs continues to grow and their services are priceless.

Help us honor our past CHR workforce and current efforts of the program staff on this special night by joining us on

August 2, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM

@ the Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center

Were you, or do you know a past CHR? LET US KNOW!
We’d LOVE to recognize all CHRs on this momentous occasion! Please call us with any information, past or current, pertaining to the Hopi CHR Program.
Asqalii!

928-737-6342
Other Hopi artists showed their talent through traditional and contemporary music, entertainment and various traditional Hopi food. All Hopi armed on display was available for purchase and buyers from all over the state were able to purchase directly from the artists themselves. The winners of the Hopi Festival of Arts & Culture are as listed:

Best of Show
Delwyn Tawraya, Chaco Canyon Migration

MNA Spirit Award
Bobby Silas, Parrot Prayer

Director’s Award
Duane Koyawena, Panqvuy Fine Art

First Place
Joe Maktima, Spring Rain
Second Place
Richard Dowawemedia, Rain Spirits

Honorable Mention
Davina Maho, Tklikwe Dance Day

Cultural Arts
First Place
Richard Honyouit, Summer Morning Jewerly Box
Second Place
Richard Honyouit, Chasing Dragonflies

Basketry
First Place
Jessica Lomatewawa, Ha-wat’i Standing under a Hopi Rainbow
Second Place
Alberta Selina, Traditional Hopi Cold Deep Basket

Jewellery
First Place
Delwyn Tawraya, Chaco Canyon Migration
Second Place
Watson Honairce, Belt Buckle

Honorable Mention
Joash Hill, Members Medh

Traditional Kachina
First Place
Kevin Honyouit, Hemis Katsina
Second Place
Kevin Honyouit, So’akwontka

Honorable Mention
Raynard Lalo, Pheasant Feathers

Contemporary Kachina
First Place
Elis Taylor, Longhair Katsina
Honorable Mention
Nuvadi Dawahoya, Yot Wyna

Textile: Weaving
First Place
Akema Honyumptewa, Kene-Kwawa

Basketry
First Place
Akema Honyumptewa, Añii Puttery
Second Place
Bobby Silas, Parrot Prayer

Basketry Miniature
First Place
Delwyn Tawraya, Chaco Canyon Migration
Second Place
Watson Honairce, Belt Buckle

Basketry Honorable Mention
Jonah Hill, Mimbres Moth

Folk Arts
First Place
Kayla Caseless, Diamond Slicer Basket

Youth First Place
RaeAnne Koyayquoptewa, Koori

Honorable Mention
Kate Funn, Small vase with Lady Bugs

Hopi carvers from all over the Hopi reservation display their artwork
Photo by Carl Onsae

Hopi Potters display their intricate pottery work on June 30 2018
Photo by Carl Onsae

85 Years of Bringing Hopi Artists Together, Cont.
For more information call 928-734-3701. Management. No exceptions. Applications are due July 20, 2018 by 5 pm at the office of the Range Management Office located in Kykotsmovi and Keams Canyon starting July 5 – July 20, 2018. All applications submitted will be date stamped upon receipt.

DISTRICT SIX GRAZING PERMIT PROCESS

On May 22, 2018 the Hopi Tribal Council approved Resolution H-48-2018, which gives authority back to the Hearing Board to oversee the allocations for grazing permits on Land Management District Six (D6).

The Hearing Board is ready to follow through with the permitting process for Land Management District Six. Applications will be for the grazing period 2019-2023. The Hearing Board will follow the permitting process outlined in Article 43, Section 106. C., Hopi Grazing Permits.

The Hearing Board will work with the Office of Range Management Land Operations to distribute all necessary information to the applicants during the grazing permit process.

Grazing Permit Applications can be picked up at the Range Management Office located in Kykotsmovi and Keams Canyon starting May 5, 2018. All applications submitted will be date stamped upon receipt.

Applications are to be returned to the ORM by July 20, 2018 by 5 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS. Applications received after this date will not be considered for a grazing permit.

Available animal units for D6 grazing permits

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For more information call 928-734-7301.

TICKS SPREAD ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

Did you know that one female tick can lay over 5,000 eggs? The Brown Dog Ticks can carry a bacteria that causes a potentially fatal disease known as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or RMSF. People can get RMSF if they get bitten by a tick that has the RMSF bacteria.

RMSF cases occur annually throughout the country, but in recent years, they have been occurring much more frequently and severely on tribal lands, even the Hopi reservation. One reason for this is the abundance of the tick’s favorite food, dogs. Ticks can usually be found feeding and living on dogs, but also on the ground and walls near where the dogs live, lay and sleep. You can check your dog for ticks by looking mainly in their ears and between their paws.

By protecting your dog from ticks and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, you are protecting yourself, your family, and your community.

The most effective way to do this is to collar your dog with a special tick repellant collar; change the collar every 3 months or as recommended by the manufacturer. Other treatment options such as tick dips, and topical products are available but require more frequent use. Avoid using multiple treatment options at the same time to prevent complications such as oversizing.

Spaying and neutering (AKA ‘fixing’) dogs is extremely important in controlling the population of ticks. Less dogs running around Hopi will reduce tick populations and the risk of children and adults getting Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

RMSF is completely preventable if appropriate action is taken. Be a responsible pet owner and protect the health of your pet, yourself and your community.

For more information about Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, please contact the IHS Office of Environmental Health and Engineering at (928) 737-6235 or the HHCC Public Health Nursing Office at (928) 737-0257.

In the matter of Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff and Estate of IRA SAKINIMA and ZELDA SAKINIMA Defendants

Case No. 2017-3CV0117

PO Box 231

Hopi Village, AZ 86023

Route 264, Hotvilla, Arizona

A complaint/petition has been filed against you in the court seeking repossession of your home and asking that you pay off your defaulted loan in the amount of $9,384.40. You are given 20 days from the date the officer or process server hands you this document to file your answer or have it served on your own and file it with the court within 20 days. You can hire legal counsel to help you prepare your answer and file it with the court within 20 days. If you want to object to the claim or have the court hear your side of the case, you have to file a written answer within the 20-day period described above.

If you do nothing and choose not to file an answer, the court may give judgment against you. If you do everything described in this document to file an answer, you can prepare a written answer on your own and file it with the court within 20 days. Or you can hire legal counsel.

You may represent yourself in this action, or you may hire legal counsel.

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Please contact the Hopi Tribal Court in Keams Canyon at (928) 737-6257.
Chris and Desiree Hawk teach Hip Hop at the First Mesa youth center.

Photo by: Carl Onsae

Polacca, Arizona – In a small area of Polacca, below First Mesa lays a community youth center on top of a hill, which used to house the old ‘O’ Post Office. There, Chris Hawk and his wife Desiree teach and inspire young Hopi and Tewa children to dance in an interest- ingly different way, and while doing this interesting dance, they are motivating children to get healthy while enjoying the moves of this exciting new type of dance which is particularly different than the traditional cultural dance style. Chris and his wife, founders of Studio13Seven, which motivates and inspires young Hopi and Tewa children while informing them that there are other options to getting healthy, like dancing.

Chris and his wife started this dance studio when both of them were feeling the effects of health problems and they wanted to find a different way to resolve those health problems. Chris and his wife also wanted to inspire others to continue on with the dream of working in their Native communities with inspiration for others to get healthy. Chris and Desiree Hawk are that inspiration to the Hopi/Tewa community.

The couple hopes to continue their classes in the future when space is available and they hope to inspire not only the Hopi/Tewa youth, they hope to one day inspire the entire Native Nation. They hope to continue on with the dream of staying fit and healthy and also being that positive energy wherever they may continue dancing.

To learn more about the classes provided by Studio13Seven, please contact Chris and Desiree Hawk: 928-738-8228 or email: studio13seven@gmail.com

Chris and Desiree Hawk teach Hip Hop at the First Mesa youth center.

Photo by: Carl Onsae

Want to Advertise with the Hopi Tuutcheni?

Call: 928-734-3283

Bethel Baptist Church (Hotevilla)
Invites you to the Annual Camp Meeting
July 25, 26, 27
Door open 6:30 each night
Preaching, Singing, Special Music
Located at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center (Conference Room)
"God has something special for you"
For more info call Pastor Andy 928-206-7811

Public Benefits Outreach Program is a joint health benefits education & assistance program of the Council and the Hopi Tribe. It is open to all Hopi residents,_et al.

Guidance through the Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid appeals process

Health benefits education and support to help residents through the enrollment process to determine the best options.

Provide up to date information to Medicare, Virginia Farmers, Choice, & Awake.

Educating Medicare beneficiaries, family, and friends on the use of health and public benefits through telephone surveys, counseling, and presentations.

Rationale: health care costs continue to rise, potentially putting the Hopi on the verge of losing their health care option and insurance benefits.

The Program offers health and benefit education and assistance. This ensures that eligible beneficiaries are able to enroll in Medicare and Medicaid and other health insurance coverage.

For more information and assistance contact:
Public Benefits Outreach Specialist
Rosalinda Begay
1-800-432-4040
Select Option #1

Rosalinda Begay represents the Council and the Hopi Tribe in this outreach program. Her role is to inform Hopi residents on their health insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid benefits while assisting in applications, appeals, and other support.

The Program provides residents information and guidance on Medicare, Social Security, Health Insurance, and Public Benefits, and assists them in understanding and identifying their insurance and benefit entitlements.

To Learn More about the PRF Insurance Program for the Hopi Tribe, DNR – Hopi Tribe was given authority to use funds received in excess of the premiums for such projects including but not limited to: range, grazing and livestock, tribal ranches, irrigation, agricultural water development, dams and reservoirs and catchments systems, watershed planning for agriculture, agricultural communities, drought contingency plans, wetland measures, soil and water development, dams and reservoirs, and efforts to provide and manage the USDA PRF Insurance Program for the Hopi Tribe.

For the final outcome of having an indemnity available for other resources may be seen as a good outcome despite the limited rainfall, which is what Hopi people usually pray for. Either way, the funds to participate in the PRF Insurance Program turned out to be a good investment for the first quarter of 2018.