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HJSHS NHS 2022 Senior Class Inductees



By: Romalita Laban, Hopi Tutuveni

Keams Canyon, Ariz. – April 28, 2022 and just after two years since the worldwide pandemic hit the Hopi reservation, the Hopi Jr./Sr. High School held its first in-person banquet honoring the induction of the newest members to the Hopi Jr./Sr. High School National Honor Society (HJSHS NHS).

The evening's events began with a very warm welcome from LaVonne Honyouti, HJSHS NHS Sponsor who announced the event as being the first since local Hopi schools had to be shuttered, due to the pandemic, and having students go to virtual learning and being limited on opportunities for extracurricular commitments such as the National Honor Society.

Honyouti also shared that due to limitations, new members could not be inducted due to closures on the Hopi

reservation and in local Hopi villages. Many times before the pandemic, NHS inductees would be allowed to fulfill their National Honor Society Pledge by completing projects in the local communities. However, because of social distancing requirements and various closures at the Hopi Tribal level and in the autonomous Hopi villages it was all but impossible to find projects and initiatives the NHS members could complete.

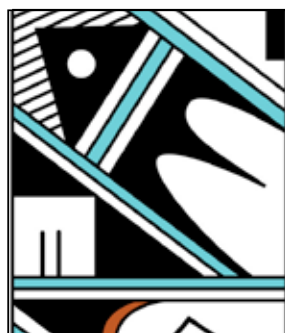
After Honyouti shared writings from previously inducted NHS members about the four pillars of the NHS – Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character, the new inductees were named and honored with a certificate and membership card which then allowed for each to take the National Honor Society Pledge, while holding a lit candle.

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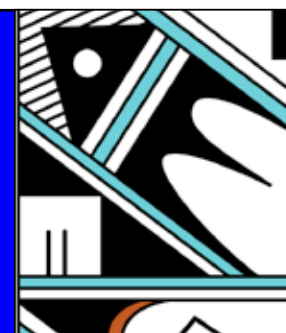
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National Honor Society Pledge

I pledge myself to uphold
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NAU to provide tuition-free college education for Arizona residents with household incomes at or below \$65,000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Today, Northern Arizona University (NAU) announced it will provide a tuition-free college education for every Arizona resident with a household income of \$65,000 or below, assuring tuition will be fully covered by scholarships and financial aid. Approximately 50 percent of Arizona households currently meet this financial threshold.

“If you are an Arizona resident and live in a household where your family income is at or below \$65,000 per year, which is the current median for the state, you have an opportunity to come to NAU—tuition-free,” NAU President José Luis Cruz Rivera said.

NAU will continue to provide generous financial aid packages for students living in households with incomes above \$65,000. NAU’s cost of attendance for all students will remain lower than other in-state options, ensuring every Arizonan has access to an affordable, high-quality education at NAU.

These changes take effect in Fall 2023 for first-year and transfer students who attend NAU in Flagstaff or at one of the university’s sites throughout Arizona.

NAU’s Access2Excellence (A2E) initiative was created to broaden access to higher education and increase attainment of valuable postsecondary credentials for Arizona residents—fueling economic and social mobility in Arizona and throughout the nation.

Arizona’s economy continues to be among the most prosperous and fastest-growing in the nation, while the state’s educational attainment is among the lowest.

“NAU’s Access2Excellence initiative is a transformative step to help bridge our state’s attainment gap and provide an affordable pathway to college, ensuring Arizona develops and retains talent that can participate in the high-tech, high-skill jobs that power the economy of the future,” said Neil Giuliano, President and CEO of Greater Phoenix Leadership.

“Affordability of college is top of mind for many, and this program ensures that tuition is not a barrier,” Cruz Rivera said. “It’s the embodiment of our university’s commitment to excellence and delivering equitable postsecondary value to all our students. NAU’s high-quality academic programs and exceptional services support students in achieving transformative postcollege outcomes.”

“The Access2Excellence initiative underscores NAU’s commitment to eliminate obstacles that undermine the college-going aspirations of students from diverse economic, social and cultural backgrounds,” said Lyndel Manson, Chair of the Arizona Board of Regents. “I’m thrilled that NAU is taking the lead in showing Arizona students and families that college is attainable and affordable—and that college is a real option for them.”

The initiative builds on other complementary

efforts by NAU to address the state’s attainment needs. In March, NAU launched a pilot program that assures admission for hard-working, qualified students who meet Arizona high school graduation requirements with a 3.0 GPA or higher. This program eliminated an access barrier for thousands of high-achieving Arizona high school students.

“NAU aims to be a leading university for access, success and equitable value. The Access2Excellence initiative is only one in a series of actions aimed at delivering on this mission and better serving all Arizonans,” Cruz Rivera said. “There is more to come, including reimaging our statewide footprint, expanding and updating our programmatic offerings and finalizing our Strategic Roadmap to help guide our actions well into the future.”

About Northern Arizona University

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Arsenic-free Water is Within Sight for First and Second Mesa Villages Hopi Utilities Corporation - HAMP Update



Release Date - May 4, 2022 or earlier
By Carl King – Hopi Utilities Corporation
Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - April 15, 2022 and it's safe to say, we're pretty thrilled that it's finally spring and it's not just because of the weather. The Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) is nearing completion and will provide wholesale safe drinking water to the Public Water Systems (PWSs) of Polacca, Shungopavi, and the Sipaulovi Water Association.

It has taken more than a decade to accomplish this monumental task. The EPA changed the safe drinking water standards in 2001. The new rules became effective in 2006. Initial planning grants were received in 2013. The IHS Preliminary Engineering Report was completed in 2014. Danial B. Stephens and Associates (DBS&A) design evaluation and development of construction plans and specifications began in 2019. Water well construction began in 2020 and the start of construction of pipelines, water storage tanks, and booster pump stations started 2021. Today, with initial system start up beginning in May and system integration and wholesale water delivery scheduled for completion in June and July - the end is in sight.

This is not to say that the road has been smooth. Covid and supply chain limitations have had their impact. Even switching from the old West Polacca Tank to the newly completed replacement tank, saw its share of challenges when several FMCV residents noticed that "new car" smell, or in this case that "newly painted tank" smell

in their water and that is before any HAMP water has been put into the system. HUC, with the support of Polacca's water operators under the direction of Alphonso Sakeva, Jr., jumped in to find the cause and possible solutions. Within a day of discovery, a water laboratory collected samples at the tank and residences. Analysis has been expedited but still takes time. After mutual discussions, Polacca PWS has decided to flush locally impacted pipelines as well as other proactive measures. Mr. Sakeva Jr. and his staff deserve recognition for demonstrating a willingness to find solutions. The analysis confirmed that the water met the EPA drinking water standards and, over time, the reported smell has dissipated - a good ending and a valuable "lesson learned."

As we progress toward system start up and delivering HAMP water to each PWS, other hiccups will undoubtedly happen. Please be assured that we have tried to plan for all possible eventualities and are here to make system integration with the PWSs as seamless as possible. HUC asks for your patience through the coming months. Further, we hope that each PWS receiving water, will take the lead set by the Polacca staff, to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Finally, it is an appropriate time for HUC and its Board of Directors to extend our appreciation to the villages and Hopi people for their tolerance during construction. On behalf of all the consultants, contractors and subcontractors, thank you.

Hopi FRTEP Provides Update to Local Hopi Communities *Seeks Artist to Create a Hopi 4-H Club Logo*

Press Release

Submitted by: Yvonne, Kaye, Program Assistant – Hopi FRTEP

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - April 21, 2022 and the Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program -Hopi Tribe, wishes to inform the local Hopi communities that it has been working diligently to bring extension services to the area.

As part of the Hopi Tribe's federally Recognized Cooperative Extension Program's operation in the local Hopi communities and to build connections, the Hopi FRTEP is also looking for a local artist to create a logo for our recently chartered 4-H Club here on the Hopi Reservation.

Our office is accepting submissions of artwork samples from artists of all ages and once an individual is selected, they will create an original logo, according to national 4-H guidelines, and can receive a stipend for sharing their creativity.

We would appreciate any help and support our local 4-H youth, current and future, can provide by creating a logo that embodies the artistic ability and uniqueness of our beautiful Hopi Culture by the submission deadline of May 30, 2022.

4-H is delivered by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. For more than 100 years, 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving kids a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

The Cooperative Extension believes in the potential value of science and research to improve peoples' lives. Our mission is to "make science useful" and we work to bring local communities together to solve local problems. We are unique because our teaching efforts are made possible by a cooperative effort between the Federal Government, the UA College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and each of the counties we serve. With offices in all 15 counties and on 5 tribal reservations, we bring knowledge to people every day to enhance their work and enrich their lives.

We are your window to the University of Arizona and if you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact, Yvonne Kaye, Program Assistant at ykaye@arizona.edu

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Obituary

Nathaniel “Wings” Quotshinma



Submitted by: Ruby Qotshinma

On March 13, 2022, the Hopi Tribe lost a man who is well known throughout the Tribe, and in the neighboring towns. Not only was he a great teacher, he was a great role model to the younger generation.

Nathaniel also known as “Wings” was from the village of Sipaulovi and from the Sun-forehead clan.

He worked as an Emergency Medical Technician for the past 40 years with the Hopi Tribe Emergency Medical Services and several years with the Navajo Tribe Emergency Medical Services. After he retired from the Hopi Tribe EMS he went to work for Second Mesa Day School for two years and retired in June 2021. He took full pride in his career taking care of the people and had a great personality.

Everyone knew Nathaniel Quotshinma

as “Wings” and he loved riding his Harley motorcycle, enjoyed music and playing with his band, “Sunfire.” Most importantly, he will be missed by his Kiva members for his dedication, respect and commitment and members of the Tribe.

Wings is survived by his spouse Ruby, one son – Alton, one daughter - Nathania, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one on the way, which he was looking forward to. He is also survived by one sister – Nadine Lomawunu, two brothers - Elroy Navasie and Eldon Kalemsa, Jr. and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank all the family, friends, ex-coworkers that contributed food, flowers, groceries and monetary donations. There is no way to show our deepest gratitude but to simply say thank you for coming to show your respects. Asquali.



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Hopi DHHS Provides the Hopi Communities a Glimpse of Who Provides the DHHS COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT



By: Romalita Laban, Hopi Tutuveni

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – April 19, 2022, the Hopi Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Hopi Tutuveni provides the following information for Hopi Tutuveni readers as a measure towards ensuring readers are acquainted with the professionals providing the “HOPI TRIBE – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT”

As part of Hopi Tutuveni’s offer to the Hopi Emergency Response Team’s communication efforts, when the Covid pandemic first hit the Hopi reservation in Spring of 2020, public updates regarding Covid-19 have been provided in each publication of the Hopi Tutuveni since the April 1, 2020 Publication was distributed.

Over two years have passed and Hopi Tutuveni is still providing the inserts, which now come from the Hopi DHHS department to ensure the Hopi public and the Tutuveni readers are provided vital and important information about the pandemic and COVID-19 updates which impact the Hopi communities.

We are pleased with the content and update consis-

tently being provided by fellow colleagues in the Hopi DHHS and contacted the department about the possibility of sharing some background information about the staff and to let the Hopi public know who is providing the valuable information and service, as well. Hopi DHHS obliged Tutuveni with some of the following information.

On December 20, 2022 Hopi DHHS provided notification that Tiffany Murray joined the department and would have an office located in the Honahni Building at the Kykotsmovi Tribal Complex and contact could be made via email at: tmurray@hopi.nsn.us or by phone at (928) 734-3405.

Murray joined the DHHS from Shreveport, La. as the Hopi Epidemiologist from the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and is from Dallas, Texas. She received her Master’s in Public Health from the joint program at Louisiana State University – Shreveport and Louisiana State University Health Science Center – Shreveport. In her spare time she loves to travel, try new restaurants, spend time with family and friends, volunteer in the community with her sorority Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and play with her dog Lacey

April.

Ms. Murray is very excited about the position with DHHS and is very eager to begin helping the tribe in every possible way.

On January 25, 2022 Hopi DHHS provided notification that Armando Saldivar joined the department and would be working remotely and that contact could be made via email at: asaldivar@cdcfoundation.org or by phone at (915) 317-8695.

Armando Saldivar is now a part of the team that is handling the Tribe’s COVID-19 Pandemic response. Thanks to the support from the CDC Foundation, Armando will serve as Communication Specialist and will field all media inquiries regarding any pandemic response efforts. Saldivar is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso where he studied Electronic Media and Spanish. After completing his degree, he worked for more than 10 years in the television news industry and served as Senior Public Information Officer for the City of El Paso Texas Department of Public Health for more than 11 years.



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KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – April 14, 2022 This data is updated on the Hopi Tribe's website "COVID-19 Response and Resources" page.

Hopi Health Care Center – Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information

COVID-19 vaccines are available in the afternoons on Mondays and Wednesdays for the month of March for those 5 years and older. To schedule an appointment call (928) 737-6148 or 737-6081. Appointments are required. For questions about COVID-19 vaccines please call (928) 737-6198 or 737-6197.

COVID-19 Testing Drive-up Testing schedule: Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:15–9:30 AM. Enter at the west entrance & drive around back. Mask must be worn by everyone in your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle at all times. To schedule for testing or for more information please call (928) 737-6187 or 6233.

A COVID-19 Hotline has been created by the Hopi Health Care Center to assist with all COVID-19 related questions and service requests. The hotline is open Monday–Friday from 8 AM–5 PM. To contact the COVID-19 hotline please call (928) 737-6187.

TUBA CITY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION (TCRHCC) – COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATION INFORMATION:

To all Moenkopi residents: Testing, and now vaccinations, at TCRHCC are being held at the outdoor tent Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Daylight Savings Time. Rapid and CEPHEID tests can take approximately 3 hours. Send out tests can take 2-3 days. The address for Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation is 167 N. Main Street, Tuba City, AZ. For more information regarding Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation's COVID-19 vaccination clinic and testing, please call 1-866-976-5941. TCRHCC now has at-home COVID-19 test kits available for the community. To request a test kit please go through the drive up tent from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Daylight Savings Time or go to the pharmacy drive up window after hours.

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS:

You can now order free at-home COVID-19 tests from the U.S. government at covidtests.gov by calling 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489). Only 4 tests come in an order and only two orders per household. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Please do not wait to order your tests when you have been exposed or become symptomatic as the tests will not arrive in enough time for you to be tested. So please order them now so that you and your loved ones can be prepared. Households that did not place their first order of test kits, can now place their first AND second order. They must complete the ordering process above two (2) times to place both a first and second order (for a total of 8 test kits).

FREE N-95 MASKS

The CDC now has a resource on their website where you can see a list of local pharmacies that have free N-95 masks by using your zip code. Click here or call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION CALCULATOR:

The CDC now has a Quarantine and Isolation calculator that helps determine how long you need to isolate or quarantine.

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"CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5–11-year-olds receive an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot." Remember that the only vaccine that 5-17 year olds are eligible for is Pfizer.

SOURCE: Different COVID-19 Vaccines – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention SYMPTOMS, QUARANTINE, AND ISOLATION:

Watch for Symptoms - people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and can range from mild to severe. The following are COVID-19 symptoms that people may experience:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness."

Currently, the local health department and HHCC are implement the previously recommended CDC guidelines which is a 10 day isolation for those who test positive and a 14 day quarantine for those exposed to an infected individual.

(GLOSSARY ON PG. 5)

Be aware that when someone tests positive they became contagious 2 days before they developed symptoms, or if they are not experiencing symptoms 2 days before they tested positive not the day they received their results. If someone was less than 6 feet away from a potential positive case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period they would be considered a close contact regardless of whether or not both parties were wearing masks. For example, Molly was within 6 feet of Craig on Thursday night for 10 minutes and on Friday morning for 5 minutes. Craig developed symptoms Saturday evening, was tested for COVID on Monday, and received their results on Wednesday. Because Molly was within 6 feet of Craig for a total of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period within the 2 day timeframe she is now considered to be a close contact. If you have been identified as a close contact you may or may not need to quarantine depending on your vaccination status.

If an unvaccinated individual that is not positive is having to take care of someone that is infected, they will need to quarantine for 14 days beginning on the infected person's 10th day of isolation, with that day being Day 0 and the following day being Day 1. That means the caregiver could potentially be out of work for 24 days. If a vaccinated person that is not positive is having to take care of someone that is infected, they will not have to quarantine but will need to get tested 5 days from the 10th day of the infected person's isolation. If a vaccinated person develops symptoms while caring for an infected person they will need to get tested as soon as possible and remain at home until they receive their results.

Re-testing of COVID-19 Positive Employees. Per guidance and alignment with HHCC, CDC, state and local health departments, and OSHA workplace guidance for COVID-19 re-testing of positive or suspected COVID-19 employees before they return to work, nor providing letters to go back to work is not recommended.

The recommended reason for not re-testing is an individual may continue to test positive on a viral test long after they are recovered from COVID-19. These dead viral particles will turn viral tests positive even though they cannot cause disease in others. The Hopi Health Care Center strongly encourages employers to use the CDC's symptom and criteria below even if they continue to test positive. Once they meet the three criteria, they are no longer considered infectious to others. However, if the employee was severely ill (hospitalized) or in immunocompromised, plead advise them to visit their primary care provide before returning to work.

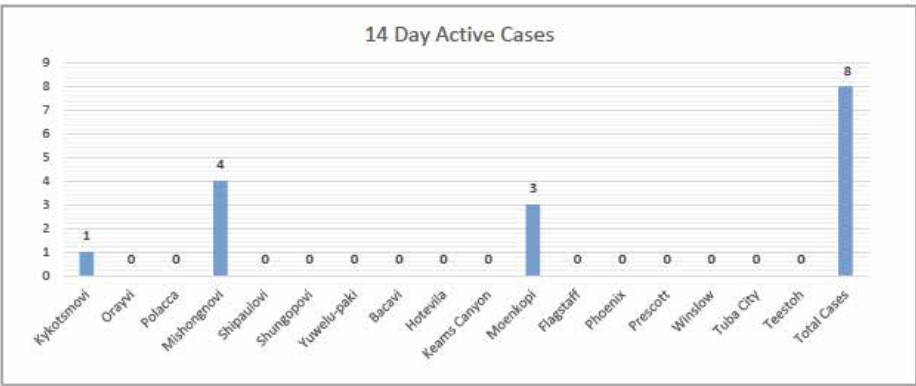
The "checklist" below has been updated as of the most recent COVID-19 guidelines from the CDC and will be used by employers to determine when an employee with confirmed COVID-19 may return to work safely. For additional questions, please call the Hopi Health Care Center COVID-19 hotline (928) 737-6188.

- ☐ It's been at last ten days since I first had symptoms or received my positive diagnosis if I've not had symptoms (please note date of first symptoms: _____)
- ☐ Overall my symptoms have improved and I am feeling better.
- ☐ It's been at least 72 hours since I last had a fever without using fever-reducing medicine.

If you checked all three boxes, you are no longer a considered at risk to infect others and can go back to work!

Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response April 28, 2022 Report, Cont.

VILLAGE	POPULATION ESTIMATE	NUMBER VACCINATED *	PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED	VACCINE RANKING (HIGHEST = 1)
Bacavi	364	257	70.60%	6
Hotevilla	830	687	82.77%	3
Kykotsmovi	552	668	121.01%	1
Mushongovi	731	389	53.21%	9
Moenkopi	1,191	858	72.04%	5
Orayvi	159	166	104.40%	2
Shungopavi	1,290	831	64.42%	8
Sipalwavi	400	261	65.25%	7
Polacca	2,005	1,474	73.52%	4
Total	7,522**	5,591	74.33%	



	Age Eligibility	Primary Series	Booster Dose
Pfizer	5+ years old	2 doses given 21 days apart	Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna (COVID-19 vaccines) at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series. Teens 16-17 years old may get a Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine booster at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series.
Moderna	18+ years old	2 doses given 28 days apart	Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna (COVID-19 vaccines) at least 6 months after the last dose in their primary series.
Johnson & Johnson	18+ years old	1 dose	Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 2 months after the first dose of J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

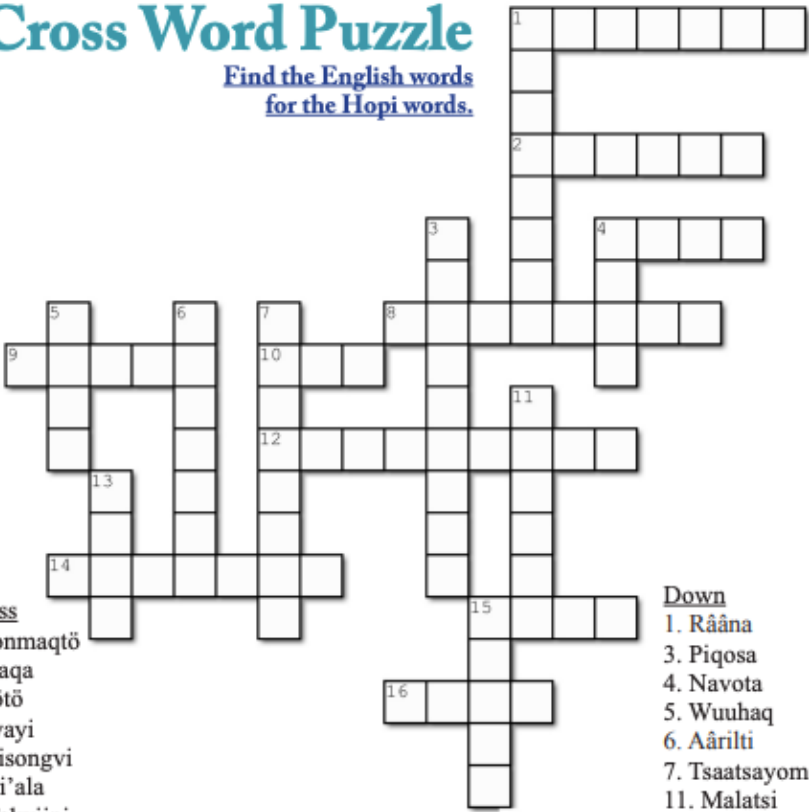
	COVID-19 Positives Last 14-Days	COVID-19 Positives Cumulative Total	Most Recent Case
Kykotsmovi	1	300	April 24, 2022
Orayvi	0	37	February 28, 2022
Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa)	0	628	March 26, 2022
Mishongnovi	4	198	April 26, 2022
Supawlavi	0	113	February 10, 2022
Songopavi	0	395	March 25, 2022
Yuwelu-paki	0	12	January 13, 2021
Bacavi	0	99	March 28, 2022
Hotevilla	0	326	March 24, 2022
Keams Canyon	0	212	March 18, 2022
Flagstaff	0	6	March 29, 2022
Munqapi	3	305	April 19, 2022
Phoenix	0	5	December 30, 2021
Winslow	0	12	December 6, 2021
Prescott	0	1	July 20, 2020
Tuba City	0	3	December 8, 2021
Teestoh	0	2	October 7, 2021
TOTAL	8	2654	

GLOSSARY	
Close Contact	Someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). An infected person can spread COVID starting 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic people, 2 days before the date the positive test was taken).
Contact Tracing	The process of identifying individuals that are considered close contacts to an infected person.
Isolation	The procedure that individuals follow when they have received positive results. Isolation guidelines are if an individual test positive and is experiencing symptoms their 10 day isolation period will start the first day they developed symptoms. If an individual is not experiencing symptoms then their 10 day isolation starts the day they got tested, not the day they received their results. The day they were tested will be Day 0 and the following day will be Day 1. The first day an individual develops symptoms is considered Day 0. The following day will start Day 1.
Quarantine	The procedure that individuals follow when they have come in contact with someone who tested positive. Unvaccinated individuals, regardless of whether they are experiencing symptoms or not, need to quarantine for 14 days from the last day they were in contact with the infected person. As a reminder, the day an individual was in contact with an infected person is Day 0 and the day after will start Day 1. If an individual not experiencing symptoms that received negative results begins to experience symptoms after they received their results, they will need to get tested again. Vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine if they are identified as a close contact UNLESS you are experiencing symptoms. Regardless if you end up having to quarantine vaccinated individuals need to get tested. For individuals that are experiencing symptoms and are vaccinated, they need to get tested as soon as possible and remain at home until they receive their results. For individuals that are NOT experiencing symptoms and are vaccinated, it is suggested that you wait 5 days from the last contact with the infected person to get tested.

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	U.S.	Arizona	Navajo County	Coconino County
Cases	80,938,963	2,023,524	38,236	43,766
Deaths	989,408	29,953	902	477
Vaccination (Total Pop. w/ At Least 1 Dose)	77.5%	79.8%	59.3%	64.7%
Vaccination (Eligible Pop. w/ At Least 1 Dose)	82.4%	75.2%	54.3%	68.5%

Cross Word Puzzle

Find the English words
for the Hopi words.



Across

- 1. Honmaqto
- 2. Saaqa
- 4. Qoto
- 8. lavayi
- 9. Kiisongvi
- 10. Pi'ala
- 12. Talwiipi
- 14. Tupko
- 15. Peena
- 16. Pisa

Down

- 1. Raana
- 3. Piqosa
- 4. Navota
- 5. Wuuhaq
- 6. Aarilti
- 7. Tsaatsayom
- 11. Malatsi
- 13. Aahu
- 15. Wunima

Answers in next issue

Answers for April 20

Across

- 3. Eight, 6. Two, 7. Cost, 8. Dance, 10. Thank you, 11. Go home, 13. School, 14. Back, 15. Ear, 16. Who

Down

- 1. Give, 2. Leg, 4. Twenty, 5. Strength, 7. Cloudy, 9. All, 11. Gather, 12. Clown, 14. Bow

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U Y B O Q E H I I H I K O Q V O O Y
N H O P I I Q A T S I N O S A U P K

HOPI WORDS

Tuwi'ya - Able (skillful)

Yuki'at - Accomplishment

Tukopna - Accuse

Hintsakpi - Activity

Pu'ason - Afterward

Qe'ti - Back out of

Novaki - Bakery

Tuptsiwini - Belief

Kwusiva - Bring

Paato - Burst

Pitanakts - Cap/Hat

Sikiki - Car (Auto)

Kansulmongwi - Chair-

man Namora - Choice

Iyoho'ti - Cold (Weather)

Kyesmismuyaw - Decem-

ber

Pö'i'ya - Debt (Have)

Öqala - Determined

Alöögö - Different

Hötsiwa - Doorway

Hiihiko - Drink

Nan'ip - Each (of two)

Tutuqayiw - Education

Töövü - Ember

Tumal'aya - Employee

Tunatya - Endeavor

Naatsiki - Factionalize

Qöpqö - Fire place

Saavu - Fire wood

Tuuqayta - Fluent

Qalaptu - Get Over (Re-

cover)

Wiiki'yma - Guide (Sin-

gular)

Sivaqöppö - Heater

Hopiiqatsi - Hopi Way of

Life

Nü'okwa - Kind Hearted

Ngahu - Medicine

Muytala - Moon Light

Tömö - Season (Winter)

Nuvati - Snowed

Nawini - Suggestion

Tsangaw - Thank Good-

ness

Kyaamuya - Winter

(Solstice)

Hihiiya - Wow!

Are you into drawing

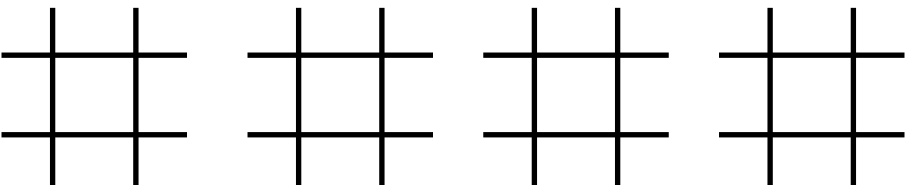
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TICK-TACK-TOE



Larry's Corner



Finding Beauty

Larry's Corner

When we think of mental health, we think of a crazy or mentally unstable person. We tend to stay away from that person because we believe a person has a disease, and we don't want to get that "crazy vibe." Society had taught us that mental health is something we should not address because it's not something we learned when we were young, so we tend to just stay away from that subject.

When I was a young kitten, I watched a movie with Chevy Chase called "Funny Farm," about a man and his wife moving to the countryside and wanting to write a book. Soon he found out that things in the country and the place was driving him "crazy."

Everything in the world is beautiful, but when we are sad, mad, angry, or depressed, we see those beautiful things turn ugly.

The Hopi people deal with mental health daily because we lost our way of life, well at least that's what this Hopi cat thinks. We think we are ok, but deep down, we are not. During these past three years, when the sickness was at its all-time high, we became excited because the Hopi world stopped working. Some men and women expressed relief when they didn't have to do their Hopi duties and yearly ceremonies. They went on vacations and took to the waters before traveling became restricted and had fun, the white man's way. I guess as Hopis we became tired of the Hopi

way for a bit. But when the sickness restricted us at the spiritual level, we became panicked and worried that we would never go back to the spiritual level we were in the past.

This sickness took away our loved ones; it also took some of our spirit. In the past, all villages would have ceremonies almost every month throughout the year, and Hopi men and women would be excited to do these ceremonies. We would prepare months in advance to create these nearly monthly ceremonies, and we loved every minute of it.

That seemed to be the state of our mental health; we were spiritual and mentally stable in the past because we were happy and complete.

I for one have also experienced some mental health issues like everyone here on the Hopi reservation and worldwide. In a sense, I feel like I lost my spirit, my "Hopi-ness." I felt that the world abandoned me, I thought that the world turned its back on me, and I felt that my happiness no longer existed.

When I look at the world today, all I see is sadness in the world, and I know that we have lost touch with our spirit and our way of life.

I wonder if people gave up hope in the world and just decided to cut their losses and leave. I know I haven't given up hope in this world; I have so much to live for. I have a wonderful family and excellent friends who all care for one another, and that's what hope, to me feels like it should be. Hope feels like a butterfly; it's like when you

are petite, crawling around, and just trying to live another day. That to me is hope and that is how I envision how mental health is addressed. I observe many of us struggling with daily life and just trying to survive. And when we see that, it seems that hope is not just here for nothing and we begin to transform into something beautiful. That is what renewed spirit and hope feels like and to me what I observed with my recently renewed spirit. Having a renewed spirit is like feeling like a brand new person; we feel like it's our world and now that nothing will get in our way and we can do anything.

My advice is that we survived in the past years, during the sickness, and now we will live another day this year.

Mental health is something we should all address and not take lightly. If we all took the time to slow down and look at the world, rather than the world passing us by, we could be both spiritually and mentally well. Please don't lose hope; Hopis are a resilient group of people. We have been through famine, sickness, and death in the past. And this should mean that your Hopi spirit has not left, we might have just misplaced our connection to it, and we are just trying to find it again. Now, if only I could see my glasses; I seemed to lose them similarly.

Job Announcement

HOPI TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS SEEKING APPLICANTS TO FILL TWO (2) VACANCIES ON THE CURRENT BOARD

- EXPIRATION TERM FOR HOPI/TEWA POSITION: 3-YEAR TERM ENDING JULY 2025
- EXPIRATION TERM FOR AT-LARGE POSITION: 4-YEAR TERM ENDING JULY 2026

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation is a federally chartered Section 17 Corporation, wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A Board of seven directors governs the HTEDC. After an interview process, the Board members are appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council.

All Directors are required to meet the qualifications set forth in the HTEDC By-laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

Interested applicants may request a Board packet or more information by contacting the HTEDC at 928-522-8675 or csmiley@htedc.net

The packet includes information about HTEDC, its mission and the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director member.

DEADLINE FOR RESUMES IS JUNE 1, 2025



Job Announcement

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation is accepting resumes for the following positions:

- General Manager (HCC)
- Accounting Assistant (HTEDC)
- Maintenance Technician (WHM)

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



**HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING
AUTHORITY JOB VACANCY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

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CLOSING DATE: 5-17-2022

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**Job Announcement
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CURRENT OPENING

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- CLOSING DATE: May 6, 2022

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- Three or more years of accounting experience
- Knowledge in standard office procedures
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For more information or submit resume, please contact Courtney Erickson at (928)522-8675 or email cerickson@htedc.net

Request for Proposal

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-School Psychologist**

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March 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (MST) to be considered for selection. Late proposals will be disqualified. In order to be considered for selection, bidders must submit a complete response to the RFP. RFP packets are available at the SMDS Procurement Office or via email. For more information, contact Alice Snyder at Alice.Snyder@secondmesa.org or call (928)737-2571, ext.4208. Second Mesa Day School Exceptional Student Services Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted to waive any information or irregularities and to advertise in its best interest and to request additional information from all proposers. Hopi Owned and Non-Hopi Owned firms and individuals are invited to respond to this RFP. Interested firms and individuals will be evaluated in accordance with the requested proposal and applicable law.

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PRESS RELEASE

Submitted by: GERALYNN D. DUKEPOO,
Secretary II - Hopi CHR Program

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – April 27, 2022 the Hopi Community Health Representatives (CHR) Program wishes to provide this information to the Hopi communities and start by sharing this quote by Franklin D. Roosevelt, “We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” As a reminder, when young people have exposure to inspiring ideas and opportunities and the tools to build their confidence – they can take on anything and everything.

An empowered young person recognizes their capabilities, self-determination and worth. They feel comfortable trying new things. They have the confidence to take risks and are aware that failure is a step toward progress, not a sign to give up. They don't use the opinions of others as their guideposts in life. They stand up for their values. And they know they have built a foundation of self-empowerment to rely on in times of struggle or when they are feeling lost and need to recalibrate. Encouragement and creating opportunities go a long way in helping our youth come out of their shell and take on new experiences. So when young adults are introduced to the world of work, they're more likely to dream big and connect what they're learning to future career opportunities.

In order to continue our efforts in sup-

port of our youth, the CHR Program would like to announce that the CHR Program's Second Annual Summer Youth CHA Program is back and kicks off June 6, 2022.

Over an eight week period, the CHAs will work alongside the CHRs to experience first-hand the everyday tasks and efforts a Hopi CHR experiences. The CHAs will assist in prepping and hosting various community outreach events, participate in home visits, create public health education/prevention messages, and provide assistance to other Tribal programs and so much more.

Our goal is to provide valuable insight in various health occupations to help our CHAs determine future educational goals by providing the ultimate hands-on experience in the Public Health field by equipping our youth with valuable tools and instilling an array of skills for personal growth and development.

The CHR Program is now accepting applications for the limited spots and applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2022 to the Hopi Tribe – Human Resource Office. Eligibility Requirements for the program are as follows:

- Must be 16–18 yrs old and a '21-'22 HS Jr. or Sr.
- Must reside on the Hopi Reservation year round.
- Must complete entire 8 week program.
- Must have own transportation.

You may call the CHR Program at 928-737-6342 or visit the Hopi Tribe's Human Resources Forms webpage.

A Celebration! Hopi Day Returns to Full Time, In-Person School!

Spring of 2019 the COVID pandemic hit Hopi. Students went home on their regularly scheduled spring break and never returned back to full time, in-person school. All of our lives were changed. The students for the past two years were not able to experience school as we knew it before. Hopi Day School enacted a hybrid schedule this year which meant dividing our student body in half with each coming on campus for half a week and switching to online class for the other half. It was difficult for everyone but we learned the routine and adapted. When we received news that students could return to full time, in-person school; CSA, TeJay Montgomery decided it should be a celebration with all the bells and whistles. He stated,

“I want students to remember the day they returned back to school!”

Monday morning - April 25, 2022 - Hopi Day School was buzzing with excitement by 7:00am as staff arrived for an early day to welcome students back to full time, in-person school after a two year absence.

Students were greeted by Hopi Law Enforcement -Sgt. Glen Singer and Ilollo Teutupe as the buses entered campus with flashing lights and sirens blaring. This added tremendously to the atmosphere of celebration. When students got off the buses and walked to the school building they were showered with cheers and greetings by our staff and community partners including Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Vice Chairman Craig Andrews and Sipaulovi Representative, Rosa Honani. They lined the sidewalk with pom poms and noise makers. Once inside, a program hosted by HDS School Board President, Jack Harding, Jr. provided an address by CSA Montgomery, Chairman Nuvangyaoma, Vice Chairman Andrews, Parent-Rebecca Morningstar and HDS Royalty: Anjalee Andrews - Princess, Kaitlyn Navakuku, First Attendant, Kyle Manuel, Second Attendant. All welcomed the students back to school and encouraged them to finish the school year strong. Morningstar was also recognized for helping her children improve their school attendance and was presented with an incentive. Fernanda Honanie, Librarian Technician, Kelly Nasingoetewa, Teacher Assistant and the 6th grade class lead the student body in the

school prayer and morning song. This ended the morning arrival and breakfast.

Students were then gifted notebooks and pencils for the last month of school by the Partnerships with Native Americans and event planners. Rebecca Harvey, Teacher Supervisor and Bus Driver, Darryl Sakeva helped to distribute these items to the students.

As students went to their classrooms they saw the school decorated with ribbons, balloons and with all bulletin boards welcoming them back. At lunch students had a delicious lunch of pizza, salad and fruit which brought many compliments from the students.

Our afternoon included a high energy assembly with guests from Hopi High School which included: The Spiritline, Bruin Mascots and Mr. Dempsey, ASA Counselor. Student of the Month awards were presented by each teacher and gift certificates of a personal pan pizza and an Arizona drink from the HDS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) were given. The PTO also recognized and thanked the teachers for all they do as an early recognition for Teacher Appreciation week which is the first week of May. Games were played as part of the assembly by students, staff, the Bruin Mascots. The two administrators Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Harvey joined in on the fun - bringing laughter and cheering from our students. It was wonderful to see the entire school along with our community partners come together to share a momentous event in the lives of our students.

Hopi Day School would like to thank the following for making it a truly memorable day: Hopi Chairman Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Vice Chairman, Malinda Andrews, Senior Advisor Hopi Chairman's office, Sipaulovi Representative - Rosa Honani, Parent - Rebecca MorningStar, Parent - Chelsea Sekakuku, Hopi Law Enforcement - Sgt. Singer and Officer Teutupe, Susan Sekaquaptewa, Univ. of AZ Hopi Cooperative Extension Office, Hopi High School Spiritline, Mr. Dempsey, ASA Counselor, Rickey Greer; Hopi Tutuveni; HDS Parent Teacher Organization, All Departments of HDS, Jack Harding, Jr. School Board President including the HDS School Board.

Joy Harjo US Poet Laureateship to end



Joy Harjo inside the Library of Congress building. (Photo by Shawn Miller/Library of Congress)

Kalle Benallie
Indian Country Today

Joy Harjo, the first Native American U.S. poet laureate, will end her third term for the Library of Congress at the end of April.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizen is the 23rd U.S. poet laureate and is an award-winning author of nine poetry books, two memoirs, one children's book and one young adult book.

To celebrate her term ending the Library of Congress will host a reading, dance party and the first retreat for In-Na-Po – Indigenous Nations Poets, a new organization that mentors emerging Native writers. Former Wisconsin Poet Laureate Kimberly Blaese — Anishinaabe and White Earth Nation — founded the organization.

“For a remarkable three terms as U.S. poet laureate, Joy Harjo has tirelessly promoted Native poets and poetry,” said Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden. “To her, poems are ‘carriers of dreams, knowledge and wisdom,’ and she has been an insightful voice during the difficulties of a pandemic. We are eager to welcome her back to the Library to celebrate her tenure as poet laureate and to host the In-Na-Po retreat on her behalf.”

Poet laureate terms are for a year, and they usually give an opening reading to launch the Library's literary season and close the season with a lecture or panel.

Harjo's first and second-term closing events were can-

celed, as well as her projects and programs were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She has been serving a rare third time since June 2019.

Robert Pinsky is the only other poet laureate who had a third term from 1997 to 2000.

During Harjo's laureateship, she co-edited two anthologies featuring Native poetry: “When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through: A Norton Anthology of Native Nations Poetry” and “Living Nations, Living Words: An Anthology of First Peoples Poetry,” which is part of her signature project Living Nations, Living Words.

The project maps 47 contemporary Native American poets across the United States by an interactive ArcGIS Story Map that was developed with the Library's Geography and Map Division.

It also includes an online audio collection, which is housed in the Library's American Folklife Center. It features the poets reading and discussing their original poems based on the theme of place and displacement. Four focal points were also in mind: visibility, persistence, resistance and acknowledgment.

Celebrating her term ending

On April 28 at 7 p.m. ET, at the Coolidge Auditorium in Washington D.C., Harjo will read and discuss her favorite “ancestor poems.” Singer-songwriter Jennifer Kreisberg — Tuscarora, North Carolina — will perform and poet Portlyn Houghton-Harjo — Mvskoke and Seminole —

will do a reading.

Harjo will end with a performance of her poem “Remember.”

Event tickets are free and will be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

The next day at the same time, a dance party, hosted by the Library, will be in the Montpelier Room featuring the Haliwa-Saponi citizen, DJ Tnyce. Harjo will be showcasing songs she selected and recordings of her work. Tickets are also free.

Concurrently 30 fellows, faculty and guests —including award-winning Native writers and former poet laureates— will participate in workshops and panel discussions for the In-Na-Po – Indigenous Nations Poets retreat. They will visit the retreat's co-sponsor, the American Folklife Center.

It is part of the center's “Of the People: Widening the Path” initiative that is supported by an institutional grant from the Mellon Foundation.

“This has been an incredible moment to serve poetry and to celebrate the historic, ongoing contributions of the original peoples of these lands,” Harjo said. “I'm thrilled to conclude my laureateship with In-Na-Po's inaugural retreat, which marks a fresh beginning for emerging generations of Native poets.”




Announcement for the next poet laureate will likely be in June.



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You want to be the best parent you can be...
Let us join you on this sacred journey.*



The **Family Spirit Program** is the only evidence-based home-visiting program ever designed for, by, and with American Indian families. Evidence shows increased parenting knowledge and involvement, decreased maternal depression, and increased home safety.

The goal of the program is to help parents gain knowledge and skills to promote healthy development and positive lifestyles for themselves and their children. Your Hopi CHRs will help you and your family achieve this by delivering this specially designed curriculum through monthly to weekly In-Home or Virtual visits occurring from early pregnancy through your child's third birthday.

You'll learn how to:

-  Prepare for labor and delivery.
-  Calm and keep your baby Safe.
-  Strengthen family relationships.
-  Access community resources.
-  Address challenges like substance abuse & domestic violence.
-  Use your cultural practices in parenting.

Plus so much more!

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