



# Healing on Hopi During September's National Recovery Month 2023



Hopi Tribal Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma provides gratitude and encouragement to attendees at the September 26, 2023 Hopi Behavioral Health Services hosted event at the Peace Academy in Kykotsmovi, Ariz. Photo by: R. Laban HT. Featured article on page 6, October 4, 2023 publication of the Hopi Tutuveni.

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By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor HT

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – September 26, 2023**

during National Suicide Prevention Awareness and National Recovery Month a gathering, hosted by Hopi Behavioral Services at the Peace Academy in Kykotsmovi, Ariz. brought Hopi Tribal Leadership, local Hopi tribal members, Hopi School students and visitors together.

The event began at 11:00 a.m. MST with a packed agenda up through the evening when event topics and activities ended at 6:30 p.m. with a color run.

The event hosted Recovery Speakers, Presentations, Interactive activities, Resource Booths, Food Vendors, Arts and Crafts Vendors and plenty of sunshine, smiles and encouraging messages for those seeking sobriety, in recovery and support-

ing those who are living life with the intention of well-briety after having challenged with living through the Covid pandemic.

Topics raised during presentations included; Goal setting, fellowship, recovery, various definitions of success in work, marriage and raising children.

Attendees were reminded about positive behavioral changes which can be incorporated whether one is sober or not.

Attendees were also reminded that Hopi principles of living, such as; Sumi'angwa, hita'angwa, kyaptsi are essential when caring for one's sobriety, which can be so very fragile. Speakers reminded attendees about the importance of unconditional support for those seeking sobriety and recovery rather than "bashing" them for their choices.





# Louis Tewanima 2023 -50th Anniversary Footrace draws record crowd



Photos L-R: MEN's 10K Winners for the 2023 L-R: Ruairi Moynihan 3rd Place, Hosava Kretzmann 2nd place. Mike Popejoy 1st Place. 2nd Photo: Women's 10K Winners L-R: Crystal Brown, 3rd place. Alvina Begay, 2nd place. Katie McGee, 1st place. 3rd Photo: Winners of the Men's 5K winners not in order, 1st Place: Michael Adams (not pictured) but his nephew who also ran picked up his prize. Adams was participating in a Hopi traditional dance at awards presentation. Damian Cling 2nd Place, Kristopher Namoki 3rd Place. 4th Photo: Winners of the Women's 5K - Mikayla Numkena 1st place, Mariah Zavala 2nd Place, Ellen Cornfield 3rd Place. Photos taken at Shungopavi, Ariz. by: Zion Ibarra

By: Rosanda Suetopka Thayer

Shungopavi, Ariz. – September 20, 2023 It was a perfect, Hopi dawn-break morning complete with a rooster crowing somewhere in the background of Shungopavi village on September 3rd to begin the much anticipated 50th Anniversary Louis Tewanima Footrace.

The Louis Tewanima Footrace is held annually at Shungopavi village to honor Hopi tribal member Louis “Tsokahovi” Tewanima, a genuine United States Olympic Silver medalist who in 1912 at Stockholm, Sweden brought home the Silver medal for setting a US Olympic record by running the 10,000m besting other runners earning acclaim at the highest sport level.

Tewanima had already represented the United States in 1908 Olympic trials in London, England but it wasn't until he ran against a fellow Carlisle school team mate and fellow Native, a Sac and Fox tribal member Jim Thorpe in 1912 that Tewanima set this record.

Tewanima's record was not to be broken for an impressive 50 years before it was broken by another Native, Billy Mills in 1964.

It is because of this major sport accomplishment that Tewanima's Shungopavi family decided to honor their family member and in 1973, they formed a group, now the Louis Tewanima Foundation that sponsors this annual running event every Labor Day.

This year there was a record number of entrants for both 5K and 10K in both men and women's categories at the Louis Tewanima Footrace.

Hopis revere running.

It's a highly respected activity that accompanies both cultural and religious Hopi life.

Hopis run in competition during Basket Dances and in competition with other villages for Hopi art traditional prizes.

Hopis also ran to deliver messages all the way from the New Mexico pueblo villages in relay type runs during the Pueblo Revolt when New Mexico pueblo villages and Hopi were under attack from Spanish marauders.

Hopis also run to send prayers for much needed moisture and rain for their crops and their people's livelihood.

It is with these thoughts of Tewanima's historic Olympic win and his return to his homeland back to his humble farming and religious village life that his family wanted to honor the Hopi tradition of running.

Native and Non-Native runners came from near and far to compete this year with one runner, Amanda Cheromiah from Anchorage, Alaska coming the furthest to compete. Cheromiah was gifted a special miniature Hopi sifter basket by the Tewanima Foundation members. The tiny sifter basket was to be given to the runner who came the furthest to be at Shungopavi event and was gifted this prize during the awards

ceremony on Sunday morning.

Special features at this year's footrace event, included a life size photo cut out of Tewanima during his 1912 win which was set up at the softball field, so runners and visitors could take a “selfie” with the cutout. The cutout was gifted to the Tewanima Foundation by Bill Crawford, an established American writer who is currently working on the new TEWANIMA book of historical fiction which is due out next March 2024. Crawford lives in Monterey, Mexico and flew out to support Ron and Madelyn Milford and the entire Tewanima Foundation members during this special event.

Television news cameras from both Channel 3 and Channel 5 were also on hand to capture the race, its runners and also shots of the mesa edge and attending crowd.

## Top Winners for the Men's 10K:

1st place: Mike Popejoy, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:37:31

2nd place: Hosava Kretzmann, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:39:20

3rd Place: Ruairi Moynihan, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:40:49

## Top Winners for Women's 10K:

1st Place: Katie McGee, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:51:08

2nd Place: Alvina Begay, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:55:21

3rd Place: Crystal Brown, Gilbert, Ariz. 00:55:36

## Top Winners for Women's 5K:

1st place: Mikayla Numkena, Tuba City, Ariz. 00:25:56

2nd Place: Mariah Zavala, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:26:59

3rd place: Ellen Cornfield, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 00:28:48

## Top winners for Men's 5K:

1st Place: Michael Adams, Polacca, Ariz. 00:21:59

2nd Place: Damian Cling, Flagstaff, Ariz. 00:23:29

3rd Place: Kristopher Namoki, Second Mesa, Ariz. 00:24:11

Current 2022-23 Tewanima Board President Ron Milford was extremely pleased with the overall events success as this year there were quite a few new entrants.

“After Covid, we had to hold the event virtually and that isn't just quite the same as having the race in person and having a huge community crowd of family, friends, relatives, and the interested running community here at the mesa top was pretty exciting. I hope that this running competition will remain strong and continue with the new officers elected for 2023-24.”

Outgoing Tewanima Foundation officers are Ron Milford-President, Jaynas Saufkie-Vice President, Marnette Quanimtewa-Treasurer, Madelyn Milford- Secretary.

Incoming new officers for 2023-24 are: Wayne Taylor Jr. – President, Sam Taylor-Vice President, Waukera Taylor-Secretary and Marietta Honie-Treasurer.

# HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

## 4th Quarter Session

### September, 2023

#### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AGENDA - Amendment #1

#### X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action - Letter dated by September 19, 2022 RE: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office from Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages – Tabled

2. Action Item #090-2022 – Intergovernmental Agreement between State of Arizona and the Hopi Tribe – Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit – Tabled

3. Letter dated May 23, 2023 from Edison Tu'tsi, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation, Re: Auditor requires the Tribal Treasurer sign and return the Debt Confirmation Letter - Rosa Honani, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #070-2023 – Authorize transfer of an estimated \$5.7 million of expenditures, from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to the American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF) – Jim Davis, Director, Office of Financial Management

2. Action Item #076-2023 – Hopi Judicial Branch requests that Hopi Tribal Council accepts BIA-OTJS Funding and authorize sole source procurement of a new court recording system for its two courtrooms – Author/Marc S. Roy, Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Courts \*Time Certain, Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

3. Action Item #084-2023 – To seek approval to enter a contract with Brian Webb to represent the Hopi Tribe for the Juvenile Court of the Superior Courts of Arizona to protect the Tribes interest in Hopi children who fall under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). This request is an amendment to the current contract. – Lorencita Joshweseoma, Director, Social Services

4. Action Item #086-2023 – Hopi Behavioral Health Services (BHS) requests for Hopi Tribal Council to approve the renewal of the BHS revolving account for continued 3rd party billing for behavioral health services provide. BHS will continue to submit claims to AHCCCS for 3rd party billing to generate revenue – Author/Laverne Dallas, Director, Behavioral Health Services

5. Action Item #087-2023 – To approve the Moenkopi Development Corporation (MDC) forbearance on its Hopi Loan payments as a temporary measure until MDC pays off the PNC Loan and secures the Tuvi Travel Center Property – Author/William Charley, Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi (Author changed per UVM's Request) \*Time Certain, Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

6. Action Item #088-2023 – To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Hopi Tribe, the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority and City of Winslow, Utility Services at HTHA-Funded Housing Projects for Hopi Tribal Members within the Hopi Industrial Park – Author/Albert T. Siquah, Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages \*Time Certain, Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

7. Action Item #089-2023 – Approval of Sole Source Agreement with Assured Imaging, Inc., an Arizona Corporation for the period July 01, 2023 through June 29, 2027 to provide professional mobile mammography services in an amount not to exceed \$1,741,139.02 – Author/Kellen Polingyumtewa, Coordinator, Hopi Cancer Support Services

8. Action Item #090-2023 – Submit and accept Economic Development Administration grant awards to the Hopi Tribe – Author/Andrew Gashwazra, Director, Office of Community Planning & Evaluation \*Time Certain, Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 1:00 p.m. Withdrawn by Author

9. Notice of Relinquishment – dated August 14, 2023 – Notice is Hereby Given of Relinquishment from the Hopi Tribe, Re: ANB – Author/Lamar Keevama, Director, Hopi Enrollment Office \*RECORD IS CONFIDENTIAL

10. Action Item #091-2023 – To seek Hopi Tribal Council approval for the continual use of the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center / Wellness Center Revolving Account – Author/Elvia Sanchez, Manager, HVMC/Wellness Center

11. Presentation on the Tribal Monitor Program – on behalf of WestLand and the Hopi Tribe, Office of Cultural Preservation – Leroy Shingoitewa and Avi Buckles, Westland Resources, Inc., Engineering and Environmental Consultants.

12. Memorandum Eugene Talas dated July 28, 2023 – meet with Hopi Tribal Council to prepare the Budget Oversight Team (BOT) to schedule and conduct Village/Community presentations of proposed budgets during the month of October – Author/Eugene Talas, Chairman, BOT - \*Time certain Monday, September 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

13. Email from Shawn R. Johnson dated August 10, 2023 – proposal of Joint Meeting between the Hopi Tribal Council and Flagstaff City Council members – Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action \*Time certain Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

14. Letter dated August 14, 2023 from Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – reappointment of Edison Tu'tsi, HTEDC Board Chairman – Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action

15. Letter dated August 21, 2023 from Dale Siquah, FMCV

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HTC Representative and Water/Energy Committee Chairman – “Work Plan to Enhance Hopi’s Water Resources Capacity” – Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action \*Time certain Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

16. Letter dated August 24, 2023 from Beatrice Norton, Chairwoman, Orayvi Village Board – Resolution H-057-2022 Power Extension to Orayvi Well - Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action

17. Memo dated August 31, 2023 from Andrew Gashwazra, Director, OCPEDLIS – Presentation to update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) with Building Communities - Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action \*Time certain Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

18. Email dated August 31, 2023 from Kim Secakuku, Tribal Operations Officer –BIA Letter 2021 Audit Reminder, Update to the Council on the Consolidated Tribal Grant Programs, Overview of all Hopi Tribal Contracts and Grants and Status of the FY24 Federal Appropriations - Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action \*Time certain Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

19. Email dated August 31, 2023 from Mrs. Malinda Andrews – Phoenix Suns visit to Hopi Tribal Council - Anita Bahnimptewa, Council Representative, Sipaulovi Village – Possible Action \*Time certain Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

20. Letter dated June 23, 2023 from the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – Walpi Housing

Management Agreement – Raymond Namoki, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi – Possible Action \*Time certain Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

21. Letter dated August 15, 2023 from Leroy Sumatzkuku - Letter of Resignation effective September 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. – William Charley, Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi – Possible Action

22. Letter dated August 21, 2023 from Representative Dale Sinquah – request the subject “Bureau of Indian Affairs Sanctions” be placed on the September 2023 agenda for discussion and possible action – Wallace Youvella, Jr., Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Village \*Time certain Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**XII. REPORTS**

1. Office of the Chairman  
2. Office of the Vice Chairman  
3. Office of Tribal Secretary – Report on Administrative Oversight of Program Depts.

4. Office of the Treasurer – Introduction of Mr. Gerald Cusick, Risk Administrator

5. Office of the General Counsel  
6. Land Commission -

a. Atlas Global, City of Winslow & Genterra Ent., September 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

b. Report on Proposed Recreation Area – Salt Trail by Troy Honahni, NGO’s

7. Water/Energy Committee

8. Transportation Committee

9. Law & Order Committee

10. Investment Committee

11. Health/Education Committee – Committee Report

12. Pandemic Recovery Committee

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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

\*\*Time Certain Requests

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT****Hopi Tribal Enrollment Closure for Staff Training****Submitted by: Hopi Tribal Enrollment Staff**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - September 28, 2023** This announcement shall serve as notification that the **Hopi Enrollment Office will be CLOSED October 23rd through October 27th** for Staff Development Training. No services will be provided during this time. Regular office hours and services will resume Monday, October 30th. Questions may be directed to the Enrollment Office at: (928) 734-3152.

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Join us for an invigorating 10K run, "Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer", set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of the mesas. This unique event is not just a race, but a community coming together with determination and spirit to make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected by cancer within the Hopi community.

**October 15th, 2023****Hopi Cultural Center****Shungopavi, AZ**

**Day of Registration: 6:00 AM Shuttle Start Time: 6:30 AM Run/Walk Start Time: 7:30 AM**  
**Registration Fee: \$30.00 Day of Registration Fee: \$35.00**

**Why Run?** Running is symbolic of the battle against cancer—a test of endurance, a race against time, and a journey filled with ups and downs. By participating, you are raising vital funds and awareness about the importance of early detection and support systems in our community.

**No strollers, bikes, motor/electric vehicles, and/or pets are on the course**

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For more information on registration, please visit  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/AZ/Shungopavi/CTM10K> or contact (928) 734-1151.  
Cash, Checks, or Money Orders are accepted at the Hopi Cancer Support Services Office



## Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response -Re-publication

Submitted by: Joyce Hamilton, Director - DHHS

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - June 2023** marks one year for the Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for occupancy of office space at the newly developed Turquoise Well Government complex. You may be asking yourself; “Where is the Turquoise Well government complex?” “What is the Turquoise Well Government complex?”

The Turquoise Well Government complex is the newly developed area on Hopi lands for Hopi Tribal offices which is located 15 miles northeast of the Hopi Cultural Center. The complex was developed in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for Tribal programs. DHHS Administration, Public Health Compliance and the Small Animal Control program have been working at the Turquoise Well complex since June 2022. In January 2023 the staff had to resort to teleworking due to mechanical failure of the generator which provides electrical power for day-to-day operations. DHHS Administration, Public Health Compliance and the Small Animal Control, are some of the programs affected however the staff of the programs continue to provide services, such as the recent Food Handler’s class held in the village of Bacavi and the tick prevention event. The DHHS Department Director can be reached via e-mail at Jhamilton@hopi.nsn.us or (928)207-6481.

Hopi Executive Order No. 002-2022 issued on March 3, 2022 continues to remain in place until such time the Hopi Tribal Leadership determines to lift the Executive Order. Data from the Hopi Health Care Center and surrounding health care facilities showcase a significant reduction in positive COVID-19 cases and data continues to be monitored and assessed.

Public Health Authority, Dr. Darren Vicenti, has been working in consultation with Tribal Leadership and local health centers in regards to COVID-19 cases and has determined that the number of positive cases remain low and will be defining next steps for data sharing.

Various sources of literature predicted that the COVID-19 virus will become endemic over time; what does that mean? An Endemic Disease means that the virus will continue to be present in a population or region with a relatively low spread OR there may be periods when it doesn’t affect people at all.

The straightforward message to the community is to seek medical advice from your local medical provider for proper care and guidance to avoid further spread to family members if you feel symptoms. The recommended public health practice is to continue with proper hand hygiene, staying home when feeling ill and most importantly get vaccinated.

Hopi Executive Order No. 002-2022 language indicates the following:

1. It is recommended that everyone ages 5-years and older get a complete series of the COVID-19 vaccine (mandatory for tribal government employees).
2. Face covering use shall be required inside all public facilities and buildings, and certain common areas. (lifted Hopi Executive Order No. 001-2023)
3. The Hopi Law Enforcement Services and health professionals, including community workers will coordinate with village leaders and village security officers to allow for welfare checks and other health-related contacts.

The Hopi Community Health Services (CHR) program continues to make available COVID-19 home test kits. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as hand sanitizers, face masks and sanitary wipes are limited and will be issued if supplies are available. Contact the Hopi CHR program at (928)737-6342 if you have questions.

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## September is National Recovery and Suicide Prevention Month Unangvasi pas qa’atsa! A’hoi anktotiniqw pas qa atsa! #HopeisReal #RecoveryisReal

Submitted by: Andrea Joshevama, Substance Abuse Clinician

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - August 30, 2023** Hopi Behavioral Health Services and our community partners will be hosting a Recovery and Suicide Prevention event on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Hopi Peace Academy in Kykotsmovi, Ariz. This year’s theme is #HopeisReal #RecoveryisReal.

We have invited a host of speakers to share their message of recovery and hope along with resource booths who provide treatment and support for those struggling with mental health challenges and substance abuse. We will have some interactive activities with the Hopi Wellness Center staff, some Hopi singers, and end the day with a 1 and 2 mile color walk/run to support those in recovery and to promote Suicide Prevention. The recovery journey isn’t just for the person with the substance use or mental health issue—it includes everyone who cares about them. (SAMHSA). Itam soosoyom a’ne hikyayungwa.

Recovery is a process of change and we all know change can be challenging.

Please help us get the word out by sharing this information about the event on your social media accounts or sharing this article.

If you have questions, please contact Andrea or Kayla at 928-737-6311 or 928-737-6318.





**Hopi Heals in September National “Recovery Month”**

**By: Bernadean Kachinhongva, HSAPC Mentor**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - September 29, 2023** The month of September is National “Recovery Month.” The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center (HSAPC) looks forward to this month each year. It’s a time to celebrate an individual and the community’s personal growth in recovery. The month-long recognition is designed to educate people on issues surrounding mental health, substance use disorders, chronic illnesses and other ailments. It’s also meant to provide support to family members, friends; who support and love those in recovery from substance abuse and/or behavioral addiction disorders.

National “Recovery Month” started in 1989 under the name “Treatment Works!” It was intended as a way to honor the work of addiction professionals, therapists, physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, drug/recovery counselors, rehabilitation staff, etc., who work in those areas. It is observed in the United States promoting and supporting new, evidence-based recovery and treatment modalities and HSAPC encourages those in need to start and continue recovery. Everyone’s journey is different, and we are all in this together.

The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center celebrated recovery month by hosting several events throughout September 2023. We started with A Fall Planting event on Friday September 1, 2023. Next up was an annual Highway Clean-Up event on Friday September 8, 2023. Thereafter, we joined a collaborative Hopi National Recovery & Suicide Prevention Month Celebration (a fun run/walk in the evening) event with Hopi Behavioral Health Services on Tuesday September 26, 2023 at the Peace Academic Center (old Mission School) in Kykotsmovi, Ariz. The finale event “Hand-drum Recovery Celebration” event was held on Friday September 29, 2023 at the KUYI parking lot area in Second Mesa, Ariz. HSAPC also will also held a fundraising food sale during the event. All HSAPC events welcomed volunteers, and are drug/substance free. As a grant recipient of the Arizona’s Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith, and Family’s - Trauma Informed Substance Abuse Prevention Program (funds provided through SAM-HSA), the HSAPC staff receive trauma informed care training and utilize strategies in our services. HSAPC mentors help individuals work through their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing journey. “We believe in honoring ourselves by living an honest, sober, balanced life.” Healing begins with you!

HSAPC mentors provide one to one mentoring services for youth and adults, group classes, community presentations, supportive programs for local schools, and cognitive restructuring for a positive recovery journey. As a non-profit organization HSAPC services are free of charge. We encourage all who are in their recovery journey to take it one day at a time; sometimes it’s one moment at a time. If you feel comfortable reaching out to HSAPC mentors, call 928-734-0300.

You can also call Hopi Behavioral Health Services at 928-737-6300 to schedule an appointment, or call your local Behavioral Health facility.




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## Wednesday, October 4, 2023

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Online: [www.2023HBHS@eventbrite.com](http://www.2023HBHS@eventbrite.com)

*If you have any questions please call Hopi Behavioral Health Services @ (928) 737-6300 or email [Chardy@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:Chardy@hopi.nsn.us)*



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## LEGALS

IN THE HOPI CHILDREN'S COURT, HOPI JURISDICTION  
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF

Case No. 2023-CC-0010

TEWAYGUNA, J.I.,  
DOB: 01/24/2008  
Minor Child

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF THE FILING OF A  
MINOR-IN-NEED-OF-CARE PETITION AND  
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY HEARING

AND CONCERNING:  
Elton Tewayguna,  
Guardian

THE HOPI TRIBE TO ELTON TEWAYGUNA, GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR  
CHILD, J.L. TEWAYGUNA:

PETITIONER, THE HOPI TRIBE, has filed pursuant to the Hopi Children's  
Code, Chapter III, Section C.1.b.a Minor-in-Need-of-Care Petition of J. L. Tewayguna, a  
Minor Child, to adjudge the minor child in need of care and supervision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Minor-in-Need-of-Care Petition is set  
for Preliminary Hearing as to the guardian, Elton Tewayguna, on the 10th day of October  
2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hopi Children's Court, Courtroom II, Keams Canyon, Arizona  
86034; for the purpose of determining whether said Guardian contests the allegations  
contained in the Petition.

A COPY OF THE PETITION may be obtained by submitting a request in  
writing to: Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, PO Box 306 Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034;  
telephone number (928) 738-2245 or 738-2246; or by fax at (928) 738-2203.

FAILURE TO APPEAR at the Preliminary Hearing or to otherwise notify the  
Court in writing of good cause for inability to appear prior to the date of the hearing  
will result in default being entered against the guardian. This means, that the guardian's  
right to legal and physical custody of the child may be vested with the Hopi Social Service  
Department.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of September 2023.

HOPI CHILDREN'S COURT  
Margene Namoki  
Chief/Deputy Court Clerk  
Post Office Box 156  
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034  
Telephone: (928) 735-5171

## Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz.-September 26, 2023** The Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Com-  
mittee (HTPRC) is announcing job opportunities to work with this Committee in the  
procurement and payment activities related to initiatives funded by the State & Local  
Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF).

The following positions will help with the financial distribution of funds: **Account-  
ing Specialist and Accounts Payable Tech I**

You may find the applications on the Hopi Tribe webpage: [www.hopi-nsn.gov](http://www.hopi-nsn.gov)

General Welfare Emergency Assistance Program (GWEAP) and Homeowner Assis-  
tance Fund (HAF) Applications **ARE NOT** available at this time.

- Announcements will be made through different media: Hopi Tribe webpage;  
<https://www.hopi-nsn.gov> Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee, Hopi Tutuveni,  
FMCV The Crier, KUYI Hopi Radio and Navaho Hopi Observer

Questions can be directed to Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary @ 928.734.3392  
or RPovatah@hopi.nsn.us or Mark Talayumptewa, HTPRC Chairman at Mark.csa@  
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# Hopi Tribe Head Start Public Service Announcement

Today, The Hopi Tribe Head Start Program announced its sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Arizona Department of Education, Community Nutrition Programs. Meals will be made available to enrolled participants at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Household income determines the amount of money institutions will be reimbursed to provide meals to enrolled participants. The income-eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine the amount of reimbursement.

Household Size	FREE			REDUCED-PRICE		
	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$365	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	\$25,636	\$2,137	\$493	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$702
3	\$32,318	\$2,694	\$622	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$885
4	\$39,000	\$3,250	\$750	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$1,068
5	\$45,682	\$3,807	\$879	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$1,251
6	\$52,364	\$4,364	\$1,007	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$1,434
7	\$59,046	\$4,921	\$1,136	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$1,616
8	\$65,728	\$5,478	\$1,264	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$1,799
Each additional person:	\$6,682	\$557	\$129	\$9,509	\$793	\$183

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (833) 256-1665; or (202) 690-7422; (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:

Site Name: All Head Start Program Center	Site Name:
Site Address: 1 Main St. P.O. Box 123	Site Address:
City, Zip Code: Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039	City, Zip Code:
Phone Number: (928) 734-3512	Phone Number:

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LEGALS

IN THE HOPI TRIBAL COURT  
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

HOPi TRIBAL COURT  
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA  
2023 SEP 12 AM 10:30

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE  
OF NAME OF:

Gwendolyn Honani,  
Hopi Tribal Census No. 1609-387

NO. 2023-CV-0054  
ORDER

The Court is in receipt of your Petition for Change of Name. The Petition has been accepted and your next step is to publish in a local newspaper, preferably, a newspaper that circulates on the Hopi Reservation.

The Court now requires that the Name Change be published. The Notice of Publication shall be published four (4) consecutive weeks. This would be two (2) issues in which it would need to be published.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Petitioner shall publish the Name Change for the requirement length of time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED After the notice has been published for the required time, petitioner shall obtain an Affidavit of Publication from the publisher; send the Affidavit to the Court and the matter will be set for a hearing.

SO ORDERED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

Judge, Walter Edd  
Hopi Trial Court

Petitioner, Gwendolyn Honani, P.O. Box 476, Second Mesa, Arizona 86043

By: Margene Namoki on September 12, 2023

LEGALS

IN THE HOPI TRIBAL COURT  
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

Marissa Calnimptewa-Weaver  
Petitioner,

vs.

Ruben Kaye,  
Respondent.

Case No.: 2023-CV-0051  
CIVIL SUMMONS  
AND  
NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: **Ruben Kaye**

You are hereby notified that a **PETITION FOR PROTECTION ORDER AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER**, has been filed (a copy of the Petition can be obtained at the Hopi Tribal Court.)

**YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR A PROTECTION ORDER ON October 05, 2023 at 01:30 P.M., AT THE HOPI TRIBAL COURT, COURTROOM II, KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA.**

**IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT WILL WAIVE YOUR PRESENCE AND PROCEED WITH THE HEARING.**

**DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

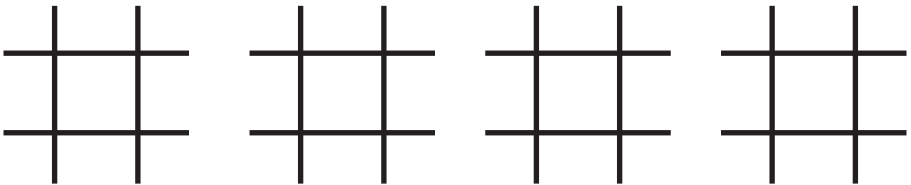
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HOPILAVIT - EVERYDAY WORDS

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<b>HOPi WORDS</b>	<b>Kyesmismuyaw</b> - December	<b>Wiiki'yma</b> - Guide (Singular)
<b>Tuwi'yta</b> - Able (skillful)	<b>Pö'i'yta</b> - Debt (Have)	<b>Sivaqöppö</b> - Heater
<b>Yuki'at</b> - Accomplishment	<b>Öqala</b> - Determined	<b>Hopiiqatsi</b> - Hopi Way of Life
<b>Tukopna</b> - Accuse	<b>Alögö</b> - Different	<b>Nü'okwa</b> - Kind Hearted
<b>Hintsakpi</b> - Activity	<b>Hötsiwa</b> - Doorway	<b>Ngahu</b> - Medicine
<b>Pu'ason</b> - Afterward	<b>Hiihiko</b> - Drink	<b>Muytala</b> - Moon Light
<b>Qe'ti</b> - Back out of	<b>Nan'ip</b> - Each (of two)	<b>Tömö</b> - Season (Winter)
<b>Novaki</b> - Bakery	<b>Tutuqayiw</b> - Education	<b>Nuvati</b> - Snowed
<b>Tuptsiwni</b> - Belief	<b>Töövü</b> - Ember	<b>Nawini</b> - Suggestion
<b>Kwusiva</b> - Bring	<b>Tumal'aya</b> - Employee	<b>Tsangaw</b> - Thank Goodness
<b>Päato</b> - Burst	<b>Tunatya</b> - Endeavor	<b>Kyaamuya</b> - Winter (Solstice)
<b>Pitanakts</b> - Cap/Hat	<b>Naatsiki</b> - Factionalize	<b>Hihiiyà</b> - Wow!
<b>Sikiki</b> - Car (Auto)	<b>Qöppö</b> - Fire place	
<b>Kansulmongwi</b> - Chairman	<b>Saavu</b> - Fire wood	
<b>Namora</b> - Choice	<b>Tuuqayta</b> - Fluent	
<b>Iyoho'ti</b> - Cold (Weather)	<b>Qalaptu</b> - Get Over (Recover)	

TICK-TACK-TOE





# VETERANS FIELD GUIDE TO GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

As of October 1, 2023



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to provide quality, consistent care and services to Veterans, families, Caregivers, and Survivors. VA's mission allows no exception to this standard even when operations are limited by the absence of appropriations (commonly known as a "Government shutdown").



## SERVICES TO VETERANS NOT IMPACTED:



VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, and Vet Centers will be open.



VA benefits will continue to be processed and delivered, including compensation, pension, education, and housing benefits.



Burials will continue at VA national cemeteries.  
Applications for headstones, markers, and burial benefits processing will continue.



The Board of Veterans' Appeals will continue decisions on Veterans' cases.



VA Contact Centers (1-800-MyVA411) and the Veterans Crisis Line (Dial 988, Press 1) are open 24/7.



## HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!

The one number all Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors can use to access VA resources 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

1-800-MYVA411 (1-800-698-2411)



## SERVICES TO VETERANS IMPACTED:



VA will not provide veteran career counseling or transition assistance program activities.



VA education benefits contact center (GI Bill Hotline: 1-888-GIBILL-1 or 1-888-442-4551) will be closed.



VA benefits regional offices will be closed.



Public affairs and outreach to Veterans will cease.



No grounds maintenance or placement of permanent headstones at VA cemeteries.  
Applications for pre-need burial at VA cemeteries will not be processed.  
No printing of new Presidential Memorial Certificates.



No outreach to state, county, tribal, municipal, faith-based, and community-based partners by VA Central Office.

In the event of a prolonged shutdown, VA will continue to review and update its plan in conjunction with the applicable legal requirements and circumstances. Please visit [www.whitehouse.gov/omb/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/) or [www.VA.gov](http://www.VA.gov) for updated information.

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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Virtual Presentation

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program (HVRP)

Wednesday,  
September 27, 2023  
5:30 PM

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Wednesday,  
October 25, 2023  
5:30 PM

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Wednesday,  
November 29, 2023  
5:30 PM

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ZOOM

Meeting ID: 281 908 6907

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