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### GOVERNOR HOBBS TO PRESENT THE FIRST-EVER GOVERNOR'S AWARD

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Patrick McWhortor, CEO - Arizona Citizens for the Arts

Phoenix, Ariz.— October 17, 2023 Arizona Citizens for the Arts (AZCA) announced that Governor Katie Hobbs will present the first-ever Governor's Award this Thursday evening at the Arizona Creative Excellence Awards.

Hopitutuqaiki, The Hopi School, will receive the honor at the ceremony, which begins with a reception at 6:30 pm on Thursday evening at The Madison Center for the Arts in Phoenix.

The Hopi School is in Kykotsmovi in Navajo County. The school creates opportunities, through a supportive learning environment, where people share unique talents using the strengths of Hopi language, values and culture. Learning this rich tradition includes classes in traditional and non-traditional art and craft forms.

The Governor's Award is a new recognition added to the 40-year-old awards program. Governor Hobbs herself selected Hopitutuqaiki to receive the award, which was on a short list of eligible grantees of the Arizona Commission on the Arts determined by staff of the Commission and Arizona Citizens for the Arts. The award recognizes exemplary programs that reflect the unique and diverse cultures of Arizona and that are not high profile, an "unsung hero," of sorts.

"Governor Hobbs selected an organization that literally defines the intent of the criteria for the new Governor's Award," explained Patrick McWhortor, CEO of Arizona Citizens for the Arts. "The Hopi School is dedicated to ensuring that future generations of Hopi continue the language and traditions that their ancestors have been practicing in Arizona for thousands of years."

The Governor will make opening remarks before kicking off the awards with the presentation to The Hopi School.

Other awards to be presented Thursday include the prestigious Shelley Award, going to Cindy Ornstein, recently retired Executive Director of Mesa Arts Center; the Arts Champion Award, shared by State Representatives Justin Wilmeth (R-Phoenix) and Marcelino Quiñonez (D-Phoenix); and the new Oonagh (pronounced oo-nah) Award, which recognizes creative community collaborations in arts and culture.

Arizona Citizens for the Arts is the state's only grassroots advocacy organization dedicated to building a thriving creative economy through community support of arts and culture. Its Partners hail from all corners of the state and proceeds from the annual event support the organization's year-round advocacy efforts.

More information about the event and the link to purchase tickets are available on the AZCA website at https://azcitizensforthearts.org/arizona-creative-excellence-awards-2023/.

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#### The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

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## Local Hopi Students and Hopi Tribal Members Participate and Learn About Bears Ears Commission/Coalition on October 20, 2023 Luncheon and Information Session held on Hopi Lands

By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor - Hopi Tutuveni

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – October 20, 2023** The Bears Ears Commission/ Coalition extended outreach efforts on Hopi by hosting a luncheon and information session during which they provided handouts (see this publication for some of that which was provided), PowerPoint presentations, partnering agency information, raffle drawings and quizzes for student participation.

In addition to providing introductions to the Commission/Coalition members, Hopi Cultural Resource Advisory Team, Hopi Cultural Preservation Office staff, local Hopi students from Second Mesa Day School and Hopi Day School were present to show just how much knowledge they have about Bears Ears with all doing a great job during the quiz portion of the event.

Staff appointed by the Commission/Coalition also presented and aided in facilitating the event while staff from the Office of the Chairman and Vice Chairman served the luncheon meal to attendees. Approximately 100+ individuals were in attendance which included staff from various Hopi Tribal Government departments and Village Offices. Complimentary lemonade and fruit drinks were also provided for attendees from local Hopi small business entrepreneurs.

#### Bears Ears Tribal Land Management Plan Summary

The five Tribes of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition – Hopi, Navajo Nation, Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute, and Zuni – have deep traditional cultural beliefs that tie them to the land and have created a Land Management Plan (LMP) for Bears Ears National Monument (BENM) in line with these beliefs. The Land Management Plan provides a synthesis of Tribal perspectives on the connections to and stewardship of the Bears Ears landscape, emphasizing a holistic approach to all resources and prioritizing Indigenous Knowledge and perspectives.

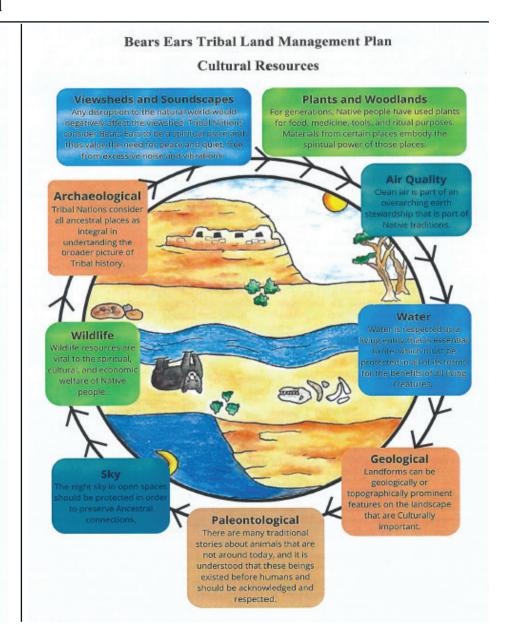
Bears Ears was the first National Monument to be established at the request of a coalition of Tribal Nations. Both President Obama and President Biden explicitly stated the need for Tribal-Federal collaborative management of Bears Ears in Presidential Proclamations 9558 and 10285 that established and restored BENM. Collaboration between Tribal Nations and Federal agencies is seen as the foundation for both planning and implementation of day-to-day management decisions with the common goal of long-term, sustainable management of the Bears Ears landscape. The goals of collaborative management in BENM as envisioned in the LMP can be summarized as follows:

- Establish a proactive process for the Tribal Nations of the BEITC to collaboratively manage BENM with Federal land managers.
- Have Indigenous Knowledge and Native ways of knowing given equal consideration with knowledge from Western scientific processes.
- Create by-laws for equity between Tribes and Federal land managers.
- Secure Federal funding for and create a full-time collaborative Tribal Management staff to participate in collaborative management with Federal land managers.
- Establish and fund a Traditional Knowledge Institute that has programs that would have a Native benefit.
- Establish a reciprocal data sharing relationship between Tribes and Federal land managers with enhanced data acquisition for Tribes.
- · Ensure Tribal input on collaborative land management planning.

In addition to identifying goals and opportunities for collaborative management, the Tribal Land Management Plan identifies threats and impacts to the landscape and current knowledge gaps. The LMP names extractive industries like oil and gas, livestock grazing, increased recreation and tourism, and climate change as the primary threats and impacts facing the Bears Ears landscape. Additionally, the LMP describes current gaps in knowledge and support for Native-led cultural, ethnobotanical, and other natural resource survey. Lastly, the lack of education for Federal managers on Native stewardship education is identified as a primary gap in current management practices.

Although prepared for the BENM, the LMP can be applied beyond the boundaries of the Monument, as it is intended to provide a foundation for collaborative management of ancestral lands that extend well beyond current reservation boundaries. This plan is intended to be a living document that will evolve as different needs on the landscape arise.

The following visual representation portrays the cultural resources described in the LMP and Tribal approaches to their stewardship. The circle with arrows represents the interconnectivity and interrelation of all resources, environments, spaces, and landscapes in Bears Ears. Cultural resources and natural resources can not be separated into categories – all of nature exists in sacred interrelation and unity with humans as part.



## HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL 4th Quarter Session September, 2023 MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL REP-RESENTATIVES AND APPOINTED OFFI-CIALS

III. ROLL CALL
IV. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECOGNITION
OF DIGNITARIES OR GUESTS
VI. CORRESPONDENCE
VII. CALENDAR PLANNING
VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and possible action Letter dated by September 19, 2022 RE: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office from Dale Sinquah, 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

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 #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 Tuuvi Travel Center Property – Author/William Charley, Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi (Author changed per UVM's Request) \*Time certain – Thursday, October 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

3. Action Item #092-2023 – to have Hopi Tribal Council approve the continued use of the Insurance Revolving Account to pay the Commercial Insurance services for the Hopi Tribe – Nada Talayumptewa, Treasurer, Hopi Tribe

- 4. Action Item #093-2023 To renew a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Hopi Tribe (Tribe) and Northern Arizona University (Library) Stewart B. Koiyumptewa, Program Manager, Cultural Preservation Office \*Time certain Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- 5. Action Item #094-2023 To approve a Hopi Tribal Council Resolution in support of the newly established Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument Stewart B. Koiyumptewa, Program Manager, Cultural Preservation Office \*Time certain Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- 6. Action Item #095-2023 Hopi Department of Transportation Requesting to extend Resolution H-073-2023 on Revocable Permit Michael Lomayaktewa.

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#### XI. NEW BUSINESS





#### HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL 4th Quarter Session September, 2023

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Director, Hopi Department of Transportation

- 7. Action Item #096-2023 Update Enrollment Revolving Account as required by H-072-2023 Lamar Keevama, Director, Enrollment Office
- 8. Action Item #097-2023 Recommend approval of Enrollment applications Lamar Keevama, Director, Enrollment Office
- 9. Action Item #098-2023 To protect the Chaco Canyon "Yufquyvi" as a historic and sacred landscape by supporting Public Land Order No. 7923; the creation of a ten-mile buffer restricting new oil and gas production for a period of twenty years. Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman, Hopi Tribe \*Time certain Monday, October 2, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
- 10. Action Item #099-2023 Yuwehloo Pahki Community is requesting of Hopi Tribal Council to approve home land assignments for individuals.
- 11. Action Item #100-2023 Yuwehloo Pahki Community is requesting of Hopi Tribal Council to approve a special land use assignment for the community.
- 12. 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 \*Time certain Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
- 13. 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, Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

14. Letter dated September 13, 2023 from Clyde Quotswisiwma – in reference to the vacant position of the Hopi Tribal Registrar and three board member position of the Hopi Election Board for discussion and possible action – Raymond Namoki, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

15. Letter from Alfred Lomaquahu – Letter of Interest for the position of the Hopi Tribal Elections Registrar for discussion and possible action – Raymond Namoki, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

#### 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 Navajo Nation v. DOI Update

\*Time certain, Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 6. Land Commission
- 7. Water/Energy Committee
- 8. Transportation Committee
- 9. Law & Order Committee
- 10. Investment Committee
- 11. Health/Education Committee
- 12. Pandemic Recovery Committee Written Programmatic Report

#### 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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## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SAVE THE DATE

## FOR HOPI VILLAGES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENTATION ON FY 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET RECOMMENDATION BY HOPI TRIBAL BUDGET OVERSIGHT TEAM

The Hopi Tribe's Budget Oversight Team (BOT) will be hosting a presentation for the Hopi & Tewa People on the recommended Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund proposed budget. This is an open forum for the People to provide input and recommendations during the presentation sessions at the locations, dates and times listed below:

Moenkopi Villages (Upper and Lower):

Upper Moenkopi Community Center-October 16, 2023, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Third Mesa Villages (Bacavi, Hotevilla, Kykotsmovi and Orayvi)

Bacavi Community Center-October 18, 2023, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Second Mesa Villages (Sipaulovi, Mishungnovi and Shungopavi)

Sipaulovi Elderly/Youth Center-October 19, 2023, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages (Walpi, Sichomovi, Tewa, & Yuwehloo Pahki)

Tewa Village Community Center, October 24, 2023, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

While the Hopi Tribe still observes COVID protocols, face masks are optional to wear. For more details on session, please call (928) 734-3461. Thank you.

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

Submitted by: Joyce Hamilton, Director - DHHS

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - October 13, 2023** The days of long warm summer nights are long gone; as we move into the Fall and Winter seasons the immediate self-care we can give ourselves and our loved ones the message of taking necessary precautions against infectious diseases such as the flu, common cold and COVID. COVID viruses continue to be transmitted via close contact with someone with the virus. Data from the Hopi Health Care Center indicate a substantial decline in COVID-19 positive cases; what is not reflected in the Hopi Health Care Center weekly surveillance report are home COVID-19 test kits results. The COVID-19 home test kits have reveled positive cases which are then referred to the HHCC Public Health Nursing Department to provide care and guidance for the individual and their family. Recommendations to prepare for protection against the flu, common cold and COVID-19:

- 1. Everyone 6 months and older, regardless of current vaccination status, should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- 2. People with cold like symptoms should still masks and get tested for COVID-19.
- 3. Those with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 should continue to follow current guidelines for isolation including staying home and wearing a mask around others for at least 5 days after their symptoms started or after a positive test if no symptoms.
- 4. Those exposed to COVID-19 should continue to follow recommendations including wearing a mask around others, monitoring for symp toms, and getting tested at least 5 days after last exposure.
- 5. People may choose to wear a mast at any time based on personal preference, but may be required in other places by local authorities (i.e., individual villages, businesses, and schools.)
- 6. Those that are concerned they may be at risk for serve disease, should talk to their health care provider about additional prevention actions.

#### Frequently asked questions:

#### How do I know if I have all my vaccinations up to date?

Your question on vaccinations would be best answered at the medical facility where you receive services. For example; you medical receive services at Hopi Health Care Center; the Public Health Nursing office can answer your vaccination questions such as last Flu vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination.

#### Where can I get vaccinated for the Flu or COVID-19?

The Hopi Health Care Center allows members to walk-in for vaccinations during operating hours. Operating hours for a walk-in vaccination is 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Where can I get a COVID-19 home test kit?

You can contact the Hopi Community Health Representative (CHR) program for a COVID-19 home test kit. A CHR will follow-up with you two business days to follow-up on test results. All COVID-19 positive tests are referred to the Public Health Nursing department for medical advice and guidance.

#### Are there FREE masks available on Hopi Reservation?

Yes, the Hopi CHR program has face masks for the community and is available Monday – Friday during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **Hopi Tribe**

### Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response Re-publication, contin.

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#### Is the Hopi Tribe Executive Order lifted?

Hopi Tribe Executive Order No. 001-2023 remains in place. The Executive Order lifted the Face Mask Mandate; wearing of face masks is optional except in the case of a COVID-19 positive, the recommendation is wearing a face mask until symptoms clear.

#### How does the Executive Order impact me?

- Vulnerable Individuals can resume public interactions, but should practice social distancing wearing face masks, and minimizing exposure to social settings where distancing may not be practical, unless precautionary measures are observed.
- Employees can resume UNRESTRICTED STAFFING of worksites, Businesses must be able to demonstrate engineered workplace settings that build in social distancing and protections for staff.
- Specific Type of Employee VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS can resume. Those who interact with residents and patients must be diligent regarding hygiene. LARGE GATHERINGS (e.g., eating out, sporting, ceremonies) may operate under limited social distancing protocols and sanitation protocols.
- WELLNESS CENTER GYM can remain open if they follow standard sanitation protocols and make SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS (i.e. hours or programs specifically for high risk individuals)

The Hopi CHR program can be reached at (928)737-6342 and the Hopi Health Care Center Public Health Nursing department can be reached at (928)737-6257 for questions on vaccination clinic dates and times.

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This position will be located in the Law Center's Flagstaff Office.

Closing Date: Open Until Filled Salary: \$38,000 - \$60,000 DOE

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## Upcoming *events*

October - November 2023





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#### **HCA Community Outreach**

NOVEMBER 9: 30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Moenkopi Legacy Inn Lobby area - Moenkopi 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Election Office Conference Rm - Kykotsmovi



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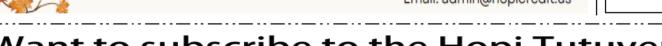
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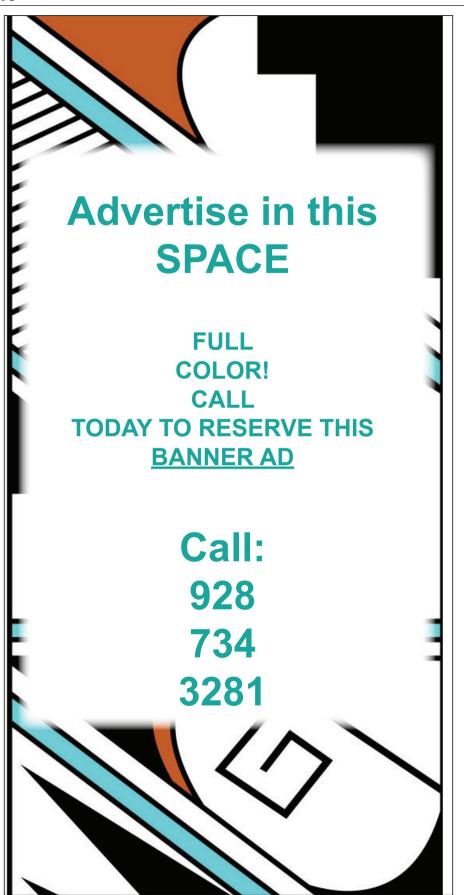
Nawini - Suggestion

Tsangaw - Thank Goodness

Kyaamuya - Winter (Solstice)

Muytala - Moon Light

Tömö - Season (Winter)



#### HOPILAVIT - EVERYDAY WORDS

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HOPI WORDS

Tuwi'yta - Able (skillful)

Yuki'at - Accomplishment

Pö'i'yta - Debt (Have)

Öqala - Determined

Hintsakpi - Activity

Pu'ason - Afterward

Qe'ti - Back out of

Tukopna - Accuse

Novaki - Bakery

Tuptsiwni - Belief

Kwusiva - Bring

Pàato - Burst

Pitanakts - Cap/Hat

Sikiki - Car (Auto)

Namora - Choice

Kansulmongwi - Chairman

lyoho'ti - Cold (Weather)

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Alögö - Different

Hötsiwa - Doorway

Hiihiko - Drink

Nan'ip - Each (of two)

Tutuqayiw - Education

Töövu - Ember

Tumal'aya - Employee

Tunatya - Endeavor

Naatsiki - Factionalize

Qöpqö - Fire place

Saavu - Fire wood

Tuuqayta - Fluent

Qalaptu - 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:



#### SERVICES TO VETERANS IMPACTED:



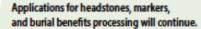
VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, and Vet Centers will be open.



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



Burials will continue at VA national





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 OUESTION? 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)



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 communitybased 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/ or www.VA.gov for updated information.



Download the VA Welcome Kit www.ya.gov/welcome-kit/ Subscribe to #VetResources www.va.gov/vetresources/ Voterans Crisis Line: Dial 988, then Press 1 Call 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411) or visit https://www.va.gov/contact-us/

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Hopi Vocational
Rehabilitation Program
(HVRP)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:30 PM

Wednesday,
October 25, 2023
5:30 PM

Wednesday,
November 29, 2023
5:30 PM

#### ZOOM

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