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HOPI YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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Hopi Leadership Program

Congratulates Four Youth Leadership Program Participants on Successful Completion of 3-Week Program

By: Cliff E. Kaye, Suwipya - Program Manager - Hopi Leadership Program - The Hopi Foundation

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Friday, November 15, 2024 The Hopi Leadership Program, a program of the local Hopi non-profit, The Hopi Foundation, proudly announces that as of November 7th, four Hopi High School students successfully completed the 3-week Hopi Youth Leadership Program.

Congratulations on job well done to Khailee Chimerica, Neoma Flowers, Katelyn Funk and Kaidance Garza who attend Hopi Jr./Sr. High School located on the Hopi reservation in Keams Canyon, Ariz.

In a partnership agreement with the Hopi Jr. Sr. High School, The Hopi Foundation's Hopi Youth Leadership Program has provided after-school programming for students grades 9th -12th. HJSHS students engage with programming that is focused on Hopi cultural values and history, developing an outlook of service to community and seeking positive mentorship in planning their next steps after high school. Students who complete the Hopi Youth Leadership Program strengthen their knowledge about Hopi/Tewa land, language and culture and with their completion of the HYLTP are prepared to become the next generation of community leaders.

The Hopi Foundation built on its prior work of the Hopi Opportunity Youth Initiative (HOYI) to plan for the next generation of leadership from among our Hopi/Tewa youth.

The Hopi Youth Leadership Program is:

- Designed as an expansion to the existing Adult Leadership Program to support the growth and development of a new generation of Hopi/Tewa leaders.
- Developed as a youth leadership curriculum with specific skills and practices that enable healthy, successful, and self-sufficient lives for youth and be culturally appropriate for youth age groups.
- A curriculum that has developed a framework for personal development among youth.
- A curriculum that supports pathway development in areas of Cultural Well-Being, Mentoring, and Service Learning.
- A curriculum that supports youth-led data collection and community education.

Community support and encouragement in strengthening students' knowledge of our Hopi/Tewa land, language, and culture nurtures community well-being and greatly expands the growth and development of a new generation of leaders.

The Hopi Youth Leadership Program designed as an expansion of the Hopi Leadership Program which has been operating with program participants since 2006. Prior to the recruitment and gathering of the inaugural cohort, the first of its kind of leadership program and curricula developed by The Hopi Foundation and its partners, started with ideas and planning.

At the time Barbara Poley served as the Executive Director for the Hopi Foundation and she was integral in weaving her ideas with strong allies and partners, who came together to establish a leadership program uniquely fashioned for up and coming leaders in the Hopi communities. The inaugural cohort which brought together thirteen members, representing Hopi and Tewa villages, who called themselves the "Lucky 13."

Since its inception, the seventh Hopi Leadership Program cohort of eight new participants has been recruited with the Opening Reception occurring on September 24, 2024 and beginning session starting right the next couple of days on September 25-26, 2024. The current scheduled Hopi Leadership Program is to be complete on October 10, 2025.



Successful 3-week Hopi Youth Leadership Program participants. Photo by: Hopi Leadership Program



Pictured above is Barbara Poley. Photo by: Romalita Laban, HT

Hopi Tribe Mobile Command/Emergency Response and Communication Trailer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Paul Saufkie,

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - November 15, 2024 On March 22, 2023 the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program under the Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services applied through the Hopi Tribes Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF) to purchase a Mobile Command/Emergency Response Trailer; with filling out the application and getting all the supporting documents and with Tribal Council's approval we finally got the application through and having the application going through the FRF approval process it was approved for purchase. It took about a year to get the trailer built, it was built by Mobile Concepts. After a long wait the trailer arrived here on Hopi on September 16, 2024. The Mobile Command/Emergency Response and Communications Trailer was 1st deployed to the Annual Tuuvi Gathering in Moencopi.

The Mobile Command/Emergency Response Trailer will also be used as a Mobile Communications Trailer, during the height of COVID dispatch communication was out due to several dispatchers getting the COVID virus, the dispatch room located at the Hopi LAW Enforcement Services (HLES) building had to be disinfected and we at the time did not know where to put our dispatchers we had to order a FEMA dispatch trailer which took several days to arrive on site. With this trailer it will be equipped with a radio base station so in case our normal dispatch area is compromised again we will have a backup for our dispatchers.

The Mobile Command/Emergency Response Trailer will also be used as Mobile Incident Command Post during any major Police, EMS, Fire/Rescue incidents and any natural or manmade disasters that may occur within the Hopi Reservation, Villages and Communities. During the past years we have had several natural disasters which include heavy rains, flooding, rock slides with in the Hopi Reservation and also mass shootings threats to the local schools and to Tribal Government Buildings. The Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services does not have a permanent building for an Incident Command Post (ICP) or an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) so during an emergency declaration the EOC staff and ICP staff have to look for a building to conduct the operations from, with this Mobile Command/Emergency Response Trailer we could set up and ICP/EOC within 2 to 4 hours.



The Mobile Command/Emergency Response and Communications Trailer was 1st deployed to the Annual Tuuvi Gathering in Moencopi, Ariz. Photos provided by: Paul Saufkie - DPSES

Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement

UPDATED

Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by Georgia Lomawaima, HTPRC Project Coordinator

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039 – November 6, 2024

The Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee has placed a **"halt"** on ALL Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) applications due to funds being fully obligated.

Please note: This application was for Hopi Tribal Programs, Hopi Villages and Hopi Tribal Business entities.

Please call Georgia at 928-734-3391 or email Glomawaima@hopi.nsn.us or Racheal at 928-734-3392 or email RPovatah@hopi.nsn.us for questions.

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HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

4th Quarter Session

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2024

AGENDA – PROPOSED

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

1. Oath of Office – Maude Yoyhoeoma, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

III. ROLL CALL

IV. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES OR GUESTS

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. CALENDAR PLANNING

1. Land Commission
2. Water/Energy Committee
3. Transportation Committee
4. Law & Order Committee
5. Investment Committee
6. Health/Education Committee
7. Hopi Gaming Committee

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion & Possible Action – Letter dated September 24, 2024 RE: Council Appointment to the Hopi Benefits Committee. From Jim Davis, Finance Director **Tabled to December 1, 2024**

2. Action Item #059-2024 – to modify Ordinance #36 Education Code. Author Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

3. Action Item #062-2024 – to rescind partially H-057-2022 Orayvi Well 3-phase power to replace HUC and pass through the money directly to the Village of Orayvi. Author Sarah Abney, Water Resources Manager

4. Action Item #063-2024 – to approve Resolution in support for the protection of cultural resources and sacred sites on public lands for the Great Sage Plain and “The Lands Between” – Author/Alfred Lomaquahu, Registrar, Hopi Elections Office

5. Action Item #066-2024 – to join the Avi Kwa Ame National Monument Advisory Committee – Stewart B. Koyiyumtewa, Historical Preservation Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Office of the Chairman

6. Action Item #067-2024 – to approve a Lease of Real Property with Verizon Wireless – Author/LeRoy N. Shingoitewa, Tribal Council Representative, Hopi Tribe

7. Action Item #068-2024 – to approve an Amendment to the OGC’s Budget – Author/Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel,

Office of the General Counsel

8. Action Item #069-2024 – to approve applicants for membership in the Hopi Tribe - Author/LouEllen Nutumya, Enrollment Coordinator, Hopi Tribe Enrollment Office

9. Action Item #070-2024 – to accept award for grant PLAZFVPS from the Department of Health and Human Services for the next five years - Author/Theron Honyumtewa, Victim Advocate Interim Director, Hopi Domestic Violence Office

10. Action Item #073-2024 – to approve engineering consultant, ARDURRA, to enter into a contract with the Hopi Tribe to perform construction management services on Project No. HIR 2(12)-Kachina Point Road-Phase 1 for the Hopi Department of Transportation - Author/Leonard Scott, Civil Engineer Technician, Hopi Department of Transportation

accept award for grant PLAZFVPS from the Department of Health and Human Services for the next five years - Author/Theron Honyumtewa, Victim Advocate Interim Director, Hopi Domestic Violence Office

11. Action Item #074-2024 – to withdraw the Village of Mishongnovi’s carry over funds for the years 2005-2020 - Author/Malinda Andrews, Chairperson, Village of Mishongnovi Board of Directors

12. Moenkopi Day School, Basic Financial Statement and Single Audit Reports, Year ended June 30, 2023 - Steven Toglia, CSA Moenkopi Day School

13. Presentation: Research on Native Deaf Communities & Request to Distribute Survey to Hopi Community - Dr. Malanie McKay-Cody, Assistant Professor, UofA

14. Presentation: 2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) - Brian Cole, Building Communities & Andrew Gashwazra, Director, OCPED/LIS

15. Discussion & Possible Action – Letter of Interest for Hopi Election Regular/Alternate member position from Meredith Qotswisiwma

16. Letter dated August 7, 2024 RE: Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee from Samuel R. Shingoitewa Jr.

17. Discussion & Possible Action - Letter dated August 23, 2024 From Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. RE: Memorandum from Birgilyn Talas dated August 16, 2024.

18. Discussion & Possible Action - Email dated August 29, 2024 From Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel Re: ANDREWS NA AND LETTER 8.29.2024.

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**HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL
4th Quarter Session
MONTH OF NOVEMBER
2024**

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19. Discussion & Possible Action - Letter dated September 18, 2024 RE: Letter of interest in serving on the Hopi Elections Committee. From Timothy Randolph - Chairman Nuvangyaoma

20. Discussion & Possible Action - Email dated September 25, 2024 From Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel RE: Justice Sekaquaptewa, Notice of Disclosure

21. Discussion & Possible Action - Letter dated September 30, 2024 From Wendell Honanie Sr., Kykots-movi Tribal Representative RE: Resignation from the Pro Tem Designation - Hopi Tribal Council

22. Discussion & Possible Action - Letter dated October 14, 2024 RE: Suspension of Vice Chairman Craig Andrews and Councilman Norman Honanie. From Leroy Shingoitewa, Upper Village of Moenkopi HTC Representative,

23. Discussion & Possible Action - Letter dated October 23, 2024 RE: Solid Waste Program bill and other matters. From Daile Siquah, FMCV HTC Representative

24. Letter dated October 4, 2024 - Request fro Time Certain Date with Hopi Tribal Council. From Eugene Talas, Chairperson, BOT - HTC proposed time certain fro October 23, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - **2nd Request received for November 4, 2024 time certain**

25. Discussion & Possible Action - Letters from Angeline Joseph dated October 3, 2024 RE: Grievance & Discharge with no due process.

XII. REPORTS

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
3. Office of Tribal Secretary
4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the General Counsel
6. Land Commission
7. Water/Energy Committee
8. Transportation Committee
9. Law & Order Committee
 - a. Letter dated July 21, 2024 - Timothy NV. Nelson regarding resignation of Hopi Conflict Prosecutor. **Tabled - Pending Report from Law & Order Committee**
10. Investment Committee
11. Health/Education Committee

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

****Time Certain Requests**



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Email: HR@fmes1.org/[Website: https://fmes.bie.edu](https://fmes.bie.edu)

***The Hopi Tribe will be closed
Thursday - Friday, November
28-29, 2024 in observance of the
Thanksgiving Holiday.***

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***Hopi Tutuveni Staff and Board wishes  
all a very safe and pleasant holiday***



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

Submitted By Joyce Hamilton, Director

**Kykostmovi, Ariz. – June 26, 2024** Immunizations are your best defense against severe illness if you are diagnosed with the Flu, RSV and CIVID-19. The season of germs and viruses will continue to be amongst us; the best protection to avoid severe illness and sickness is to get updated on your family's immunizations. You may have been hearing family discussing COVID-19 diagnosis being a result of large gatherings within the month of June. Gatherings with family during the summer season is common due to the ceremonial and cultural activities, graduation celebrations, birthday celebrations and planting parties.

The Hopi Health Care Center encourages and recommends the following:

1. Everyone 6 months and older, regardless of current vaccination status, should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against COVID-19 illness.
2. People with symptoms should still mask and get tested for COVID-19.

3. Those with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 illness 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.

5. People may choose to wear a mask at any time based on personal preference, but may be required in other places by local authorities (i.e., individual villages, businesses, and schools).

Many individuals and family members have deterred from the practice of wiping down frequently touched surfaces and staying home when ill. Get back in the habit of wiping down frequently touched surfaces to eliminate germs to protect family from illness. Most important message is for one to stay home if you have flu like symptoms to avoid getting others ill.

For questions regarding services you may contact the Department of Health and Human Services at Jhamilton@hopi.nsn.us

## Upcoming Immunization Clinic for Hopi Tribal Employees

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By: Joyce Hamilton, Director - Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. — November 14, 2024** Information regarding an upcoming Immunization Clinic for Hopi Tribal staff is included in this publication, to the right.

Hopi Health Care Center Public Health Nursing staff will be on-site to host a clinic beginning at 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The clinic will be held at the Risk Management/Hopi Tutuveni office space across the two story Administrative building.

Immunizations to be offered, include: Influenza (Flu) and Covid; your immunization record/book is not necessary unless you would like them updated.

The PHNs will have access to your electronic health record from Hopi Health Care Center to verify immunization information.

Take advantage of the immunization clinic offered to the Hopi Tribal workforce.

If you have specific questions regarding your immunizations prior to the clinic date, you can contact the Public Health Nursing department at Hopi Health Care Center, their phone number is (928)737-6257.

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**HOPI TRIBAL STAFF  
IMMUNIZATION  
CLINIC**

Influenza and Covid      Influenza and Covid

**On-site Immunization Clinic for Hopi Tribal  
workforce**

**11/21/2024**      **9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Risk Management/Hopi Tutuveni Office Modular**  
Immunization Record/Cards Not Necessary

**Indian Health Services Public Health Nursing will be on-site  
for the Vaccination Clinic**

For questions please contact Public Health Nursing at  
(928)737-6257



November



2024



## DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



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### NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



#### Keep your feet healthy!

The connection between diabetes and your feet is important because diabetes can cause nerve damage and reduced circulation, ultimately leading to limb loss and other complications. You can lower your chances of complications by managing your blood sugar levels and taking care of your feet.



#### Your feet are important!

We use our feet daily by walking, running, hiking, and dancing! Take care of them as they take care of you.



#### Check them everyday!

##### Look out for:

- Cuts, sores, or blisters
- Skin changes
- Calluses
- Infected or ingrown toenails



#### Protect your feet

- Wear comfortable shoes that fit well
- Wear socks to prevent blisters and sores
- Protect your feet from hot and cold
- Wash your feet often and dry well
- Put lotion on your feet daily
- Trim your toenails or ask for help if not able to reach

#### Get help if you find a foot problem



- If you find any problems during your daily check up, go get checked.
- Getting help early can prevent it from becoming a bigger problem.
- If you don't feel pain, heat, or cold, you may have nerve damage. This can lead to not noticing a foot injury until it becomes visible. It can also lead to your foot changing, which makes your daily shoes uncomfortable. Ask your doctor about special therapeutic shoes.
- Ask how to take care of your feet.

It's important to get foot problems checked and treated right away!

Diabetes.org & ihs.gov



## National Diabetes Awareness Month



Diabetes is well known throughout the Native American Community. A common factor associated with most health issues, it is also the most ignored. A person with diabetes should acknowledge the association that brings health complications from infections to dental issues. Diabetes breaks the body down slowly when there is no intervention in controlling the blood glucose levels in your body. Though you may not think that a slightly elevated glucose level will cause harm, it can cause long term damaging effects. A high glucose can damage blood vessels, nerves and organs. Complications related with untreated diabetes include: kidney damage, which can lead to dialysis, eye damage, that can lead to blindness or an increased risk of heart disease which can lead to a heart attack or stroke.

When diagnosed with diabetes, some individuals will go into denial and find it hard to cope. Our lives are filled with many stressors, diabetes and other health issues can bring anxiety or depression. It is how we cope with this stressors that impacts how well we function in the present and future. Many individuals will find it easier to use negative coping methods that are harmful and counterproductive. Such as; smoking, overeating, drinking alcohol and other addictions. It is essential that individuals diagnosed with diabetes, find a positive way to practice self-care. Finding a support system will help with maintaining a positive attitude toward diabetes. As part of coping, it is expected to have a grieving period in order to accept the new life they will be living. Providing a safe environment and giving moral support will help for the individual to express their feeling.

Developing coping skills will help aid you in your journey to living a positive life with diabetes.

As we face all the common issues on a day to day basis, we can acknowledge that we can fight to be better, not only for ourselves but for the people in our lives. Being diagnosed with any health issue can be an barrier. We have to ensure that we can make positive changes for ourselves and our future.

**Always find the positive in every negative that is  
put in your path. -Kaleena Kewanwytewa**

## Phoenix Indian Center Announces the 35th Annual Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Honorees Annual Recognition Ceremony Set for November 22 at the Heard Museum

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CONTACT: Melissa Kaszuba - Urias Communications**

**Phoenix, Ariz.** – Phoenix Indian Center announces its 35th Annual Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership honorees. Each year, the organization recognizes individuals and organizations who have demonstrated dedication, leadership, and commitment to the advancement and development of the cultural, educational, social, economic, or political welfare of the American Indian Community. The event will be held at the Heard Museum on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

“The Phoenix Indian Center is honored to continue recognizing leaders who uplift and empower the American Indian community,” said Jolyana Begay-Kroupa, CEO of the Phoenix Indian Center. “Celebrating our award recipients during National Native American Heritage Month makes this occasion even more meaningful. Nominated by their peers, this year’s honorees have made impactful contributions and demonstrated an unwavering dedication to strengthening our community.”

### **The 2024 Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership honorees are:**

- Kent C. Ware Lifetime Achievement Award: Jack Ahasteen (Diné)
  - Phyllis J. Bigpond Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Juliette Roddy (Ojibwe and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians)
  - Person of the Year: Eddie George/ Navi Ho (Diné)
  - Woman of the Year: Loris Taylor (Hopi)
  - Business of the Year: Ahehee’ Shidinee’ Homecare (Vanessa Tullie, CEO - Diné)
  - Friend of the Community: Cooper Davis
  - Volunteer of the Year: Barbara Tinhorn (Hualapai Tribe)
  - College Student of the Year: Angellisa J. Hoffman (San Carlos Apache) – Northern Arizona University
  - High School Students of the Year: Natasha Juan (Gila River Indian Community)
- Tickets and sponsorships are now available at: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/E7N/>

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**About Phoenix Indian Center** - Phoenix Indian Center, established in 1947, is the oldest and first social service agency in the United States dedicated to improving the health and well-being of all, with services targeted to American Indian people. The Center serves over 10,000 customers annually with intensive job preparedness, prevention services, cultural enrichment, youth programming, and community engagement targeted toward adults and youth. Related outreach touches more than 20,000 urban American Indian men, women, and children every year. To learn more, visit [www.phxindcenter.org](http://www.phxindcenter.org).



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### **ARTICLES:**

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles reporting on local, state and national news items on issues related to Hopi or of interest to Tutuveni readers. We are especially interested in articles reporting on issues impacting the Hopi community or on events and activities involving members of the Hopi Tribe. Articles should not exceed 750 words and should follow Associated Press (AP) style and formatting. The Managing Editor reserves the right to edit articles for style, length and clarity. If significant editing is required, the Managing Editor will communicate with the author prior to publication.

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Press releases must be submitted on official letterhead and include the name of the organization, contact person, telephone number and email address. Press releases should not exceed 500 words and submissions may be edited for length and clarity at the discretion of the Managing Editor.

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### **OPINION EDITORIALS:**

Submissions must be exclusive to Hopi Tutuveni and should not exceed 1,000 words. Include with your submission your name and complete contact information, along with a short 2-3-sentence bio.

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**Hopi Tutuveni Contacts The Phoenix Indian Center Regarding Selection of Loris Taylor as Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership 2024 Award Winners - Woman of the Year**

By: Romalita Laban - Hopi Tutuveni

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - November 15, 2024 The Hopi Tutuveni contacted The Phoenix Indian Center to inquire about any background information regarding the selection of Loris Taylor as Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership 2024 Award Winners - Woman of the Year.

Levi Long, Communications Coordinator - The Phoenix Indian Center, provided the following, “The Phoenix Indian Center asked former Leadership Award winners to join a selection committee to pick this year’s honorees. When the group met, they felt that Loris Taylor was the best nominee for Woman of the Year because of her years of dedicated service, leadership and innovation in the media landscape. Her years of work on Hopi through helping establish the Hopi Education Endowment Fund and the Hopi Foundation also stood out among the nominations. We are extremely pleased to award Loris with the honor of being this year’s Woman of the Year.”



Paid Public Service Announcement

IN THE HOPI TRIAL COURT  
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of: ) No. 2024-CV-0048  
NB Seckuyva )  
To )  
Audrey Joyce Tenorio )  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that NB Seckuyva has petitioned the court for the change of name,  
from:  
NB Seckuyva to Audrey Joyce Tenorio

Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding must file an appropriate pleading with  
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Dated this 23rd day of September, 2024

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**Hopi Telecommunications Inc.**  
**Construction Updates**  
*for Fiber To The Premise project continues  
to move along for completion.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Alicia Youvella, Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.

**Keams Canyo, Ariz. — November 15, 2024 —** Hopi Telecommunications Inc. has completed pre-work for several areas on Hopi with installing fiber. Some areas have fiber in place; however, this does not mean it is accessible yet.

The process has been to put a casing in place first, serving as protection for the fiber to be pulled through it. The casing is the orange tubing being placed in the ground and along AZ State Hwy. 264. Some areas still are in progress with putting in that casing. Due to local terrain of sandstone and accurately locating water lines, have been obstacles for some areas. The work continues despite.

Keams Canyon to Sunlight Misson is complete with the pre-work and fiber in the ground but not active for use. Once all fiber is placed in full, is when HTI will convert over to using the fiber.

Respect for the Hopi calendar with ceremonies and seasons limits HTI construction crews during these times and work is put on halt. Other work is done in lieu of restrictions, keeping in line with what can be completed.

Being proactive with communication and cooperation throughout Hopi is key with villages, schools, businesses and organizations to keep open dialogue about the project.

**Customer Impact:** Cooperation is needed from customers with work to be done at individual homes, schools, businesses and organizations with clearing their areas for the next step with new equipment to be installed onto homes and buildings. Having the areas clear will assist with the ease of installation of fiber components at each site. More information will be forthcoming.

**Customer Relations:** Hopi Telecommunications Inc. encourages customers to call the local office at 928-738- HOPI (4674) if there are further questions. HTI offers open and transparent communication in bringing fiber to the Hopi Reservation.

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**Honoring Native American Heritage  
Month: A Time for Reflection,  
Acknowledgment, and Action**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Joannie Suina, Ed.D (Pueblo of Cochiti), Director of Communications - National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition

**Minneapolis, MN – November 5, 2024** As we commemorate Native American Heritage Month this November, we reflect on the resilience and contributions of Native American communities across the nation.

This month serves as a powerful reminder of the deep history and rich cultures of Indigenous peoples, as well as the ongoing impact of historical injustices, including the legacy of Indian boarding schools.

In a recent pivotal moment, President Biden issued a formal apology for the United States' role in the Indian boarding school system, which aimed to erase Indigenous identities and cultures.

This acknowledgment marks a crucial step toward healing the wounds inflicted by these policies. We recognize that true healing requires both recognition and action.

This month, we call attention to S.1723/H.R. 7727 - the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act that is currently under consideration. The time is now to take action to ensure its passage, allowing us to preserve the voices of survivors and their descendants to support their healing journey. Join us in advocating for future generations by contacting your Congressional representatives in Washington, D.C., to urge them to pass the Truth and Healing Bill this year, <https://boardingschoolhealing.org/advocacy/takeaction/>.

We also advocate for clemency for Leonard Peltier, a member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe and a survivor of the Indian boarding school system, having attended Wahpeton Indian School from 1952 to 1955. Mr. Peltier, an Indigenous rights activist, has come to represent broader injustices experienced by Native American communities. Granting him clemency would be a meaningful step toward justice and a commitment to addressing historical wrongs.

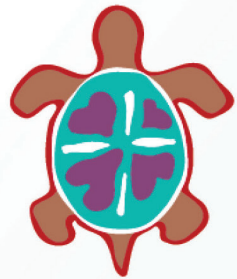
As we celebrate the rich traditions, languages, and histories of Native American peoples this month, we must also confront the realities of our shared past. By honoring the voices of Indigenous communities and advocating for truth, justice, and healing, we can advance towards a future built on respect, understanding, and equity.

Let us use this month as a catalyst for change, uniting in our commitment to support Indigenous rights and ensure that the lessons of the past inform a more just and equitable future for all.

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The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition (NABS) is dedicated to advocating for Native peoples impacted by U.S. Indian boarding schools. NABS seeks truth through education and research, justice through activism and policy advocacy, and healing through programs and traditional gatherings, [boardingschoolhealing.org](https://boardingschoolhealing.org).





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