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HOPI CALENDAR

Tömö Paamuyaw Puhuyaasangwni (January)

The Moon of **Positive Hopi Life**

Tömö'Paamuyaw Powamuyaw Feb Ösömuyaw Mar Kwiyamuyaw Apr Hakitonmuyaw May Woko'uyis June Tala'Kyelmuyaw July Tala'Paamuyaw Aug Nasanmuyaw Sep Angakmuyaw Oct TömöKyelmuyaw Nov Kyaamuyaw

THIS MONTH IN **HOPI HISTORY**

- AD: Hopi ancestors built houses in dry caves in the Four Corner region.
- AD 1260-1300: Betatakin and Keet Seel occupied by Hopi Clans.
- 1895: Hopi leaders imprisoned at Alcatraz for 8 months.

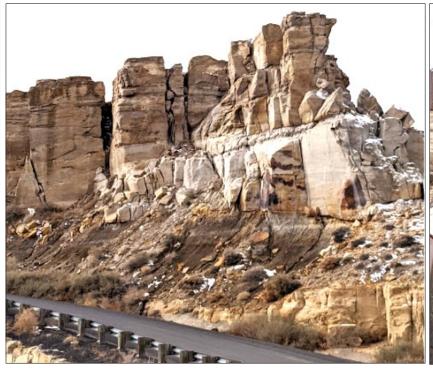


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Hopi Emergency Response Plan (HERP) and the Hopi Hazard Mitigation Plan are Outdated and Required to be Updated





Several major cracks have been observed on First Mesa and Villagers are reminded to be vigilant and extremely careful when on the Mesa.

By: Wilber Kaye, Staff Assistant **First Mesa Consolidated Villages**

Hopi Tribal Council Ordinance H-023agement system for preparation and response and to meet requirements of the (NIMS) for outside agency funding.

revision; both the Resolution and HERP completed. There is a section in the plan ethical means to solutions at the time of should at least be reviewed and updated to for landslides and rockfalls but does not their writing. If they are deemed to be inefreflect current standards and tribal reorganization.

The Hopi Hazard Mitigation Plan was dential and cultural village centers. 2006 resolution established the Hopi completed October 2015 in compliance with Emergency Response Plan (HERP) on the Federal Emergency Management Agen- are vital to our community's welfare. Un-March 6, 2006. The plan was developed by cy (FEMA) Disaster Mitigation Act (2000). the Hopi Emergency Response Team The plan outlines identification, evaluation, (HERT) as the Hopi Tribe incident man- and recommendations to mitigate mancaused or naturally occurring hazards.

This document does achieve its purpose, National Incident Management System but it is required to be updated and must may also lead to circumventing policy, pro-There have been no recent updates or tion every five years. This has not been as being the most effectual, efficient, and address the potential collapse and erosion ficient, ineffectual, or unethical, that's what

These and other plans of the Hopi Tribe fortunately, they are out of date, have exceeded time limits for review/renewal, and/or are not being adhered to. This adds to confusion, miscommunication, or noncommunication during a crisis event. It be pre-approved by FEMA before publica- cedure, or protocol. They were established of mesa plateaus. Specifically, areas of resitive review and reevaluation process is for.



Sightings of more cracks on First Mesa have been reported. Everyone is reminded to be cautious and alert when attending ceremonies and events on the Mesa.

PUBLIC NOTICE Revocation of Moratorium on New Construction Activities

On August 13, 2020, a Moratorium on New Construction Activities was issued by First Mesa Consolidated Villages, which precluded the approval of housing projects, electrical services, realty services, road projects, etc. With the beginning of our new year, a decision has been made to revoke the Moratorium on New Construction Activities so that projects may move forward to serve the needs of the people of First Mesa Consolidated Villages. Please refer any questions to Ivan L. Sidney, Village Administrator, at (928) 737-2670.

Effective Date: January 5, 2023

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FMCV Water Operations

Telephone Lines are open for Debit-Credit Card Water Payments from 9am to 4pm Monday-Friday 928-737-2670

> Money Orders may be mailed to:

FMCV PO Box 260 Polacca, AZ 86042

OR, placed in Drop Box located next to the door from 8am to 5pm Monday-Friday

No Cash Payments will be Accepted

Water Payment Information

By: Mary Qotswisiwma **Secretary/Water Clerk**

We are happy to report that all water meters have been installed in areas to accommodate the new water system for the Polacca areas. Negotiations for a new water payment fee is currently ongoing and all water payment fees will remain at the rate of \$35, until further notice is given. Business rates will also remain at the same rate, also until further notice.

Delinquent Customers will be receiving a notice in the mail this month, reminding them of their delinquencies and to bring their accounts up to date or potentially have their water disconnected, until payment is received.

A late fee will be in affect starting February 2023, in the amount of \$10 per month. Pease be reminded that payment becomes delinquent if not paid by the 20th of the following month.

For any questions, you may call 928-737-2670 and someone will be happy to assist you.

VILLAGE CRIER Publication Dates

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Issue	Submissions	Publication
No.	Deadline	<u>Date</u>
4	4 /5 /2022	4 /40 /2022
1	1/5/2023	1/10/2023
2	1/18/2023	1/24/2023
3	2/1/2023	2/7/20223
4	2/15/2023	2/21/2023
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14	7/19/2023	7/25/2023
15	8/2/2023	8/8/2023
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20	10/18/2023	10/24/2023
21	11/1/2023	11/7/2023
22	11/15/2023	11/21/2023
23	12/6/2023	12/12/2023
24	12/20/2023	12/26/2023

Update Report on Water Meter Project

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Our village received the assistance to compute the cost of water. and support of Tim Bodell, former Hoing CARES Act funds to award a grant to purchase and install water meters on our system. This is a priority needed to provide for a fair payment of water and according to actual usage by customers. This would also provide for a better record of village water use and would promote the conservative use of completed Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). The new meters have been installed and are ready for use.

Anticipating the immediate completion of the HAMP Project and completion of the water use agreement, our staff were provided with training on the use of the meters. This included the need to secure a company to provide the actual billing services and to provide payments on the maintenance and continued training by the meter company. This resulted in additional costs, which water companies include onto the cost of services.

The water agreement provided by the Hopi Utility Corporation remains in discussion and it is not known when this would be resolved for a signed agreement. Anticipating FMCV and HUC reaching an agreement soon, our water program staff is scheduling another training session to update on the use of equipment. What remains still the setting of the equipment systems 2670. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If possible, FMCV's plans are to pi Tribal Utilities Manager, by provid- start the use of the meters to display gallons of use by each customer to provide each household its monthly water use computed in gallons. When the actual cost by gallons is determined, the customer can compute the cost and could initiate conserved practices for water use.

FMCV is committed to the instructhe precious clean water from the tions of our Leaders and especially our Kikmongwi to work for the most reasonable cost of water. This would be determined by the actual water cost on delivery by the Hopi Utility Corporation. The EPA Clean Water Act, by law, mandates our immediate termination of the use of village wells. This gives us no alternative but to accept the water from HUC wells and what cost HUC will require. Our village has provided water at a very low cost for years and we must now accept the actual cost of water delivery. Water is no cost, it's the cost for delivery of water services. The nearby townships, villages with meters, BIA all currently pay almost three times more than our current monthly cost.

We appreciate some customers preferring to pay a full year for water services but with the unresolved cost of the HAMP project water, we must continue at our current rates. It is possible to pay for several months at a is the cost of water which is critical to time by calling our office at 928-737-

A new year is like a book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

Each new year bring us new opportunities.

May your year be Blessed in the Lord.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Tribal Council Representatives Report Card**

FMCV Council Reps. are required to make monthly reports and updates to the First Mesa Community. However, due to gathering restrictions, Reports are published in the Village Crier. Below is a recap of reports submitted by your Representatives, beginning January 1, 2021 to Present.

2023 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney Admin- istrator	Albert Sinquah	Dale Sinquah	Wallace Youvella Jr
January	√/√			
February				
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Proposed Hopi Utility Corporation Water Rate

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator First Mesa Consolidated Villages

the water operations which in- the Hopi Cultural Center. cluded receipt of water pay-

not in violation at the time (HAMP). until in the 1980's when Envi-

FMCV Water Manager, Mr. struction costs. Alexander Ami. The engineering was provided by the Indi-tion the San Carlos Apache Tribe

History of our village water could be cited with heavy dai- services programs and none system dates back to 1970 ly fines. It was at that time accepted. when the Bureau of Indian Af- that FMCV conceived the plan fairs/Polacca Day School sys- to bring the water from the from the Hopi Utility Corporatem was turned over to the Wildcat Range unit which tion of a report indicating the First Mesa Consolidated Villag- would tap the N-aquifer proposed budget in the amount es (FMCV). The Traditional which was at the time used by of \$1,321,000 for their water Leadership accepted the trans- Peabody Coal to slurry coal operations. This was the basis fer and immediately thereafter, hundreds of miles away to for determining the water cost the community created the Po- Bullhead City. After the con- to operate the new water syslacca Water Rights Association ceptual design was complet- tem. The budget is four times to operate and manage the sys- ed, Second Mesa Village be- our FMCV operations which tem. The association created a came in violation along with is 268,000 for 2021. It is now board of directors to manage the Hopi Tribe who owned evident that the proposed

ments. Prior to the end of two veloping a project to bring FMCV and HUC. years operation, the associa- water with less arsenic for tion disbanded in 1972, reor- compliance when the Hopi Utility Corporation by the Hoganized and again disbanded Tribe intervened in our pro- pi Tribal Council was to asposal. Being the tribal govern- sume operations of all utilities At this time, our traditional ment, they had the attention on the Hopi Reservation. leaders agreed to operate the of the Federal Agencies such FMCV has been asking HUC if water and sewer system to as EPA and IHS. We already they are ready to take over provide for the much needed had USDA discussing with our village system with no rewater services. Also, it must be our village to consider award- sponse to date. It now apknown that arsenic was al- ing a grant. During this peri- pears the newly completed ready present in the BIA water od, EPA and the Hopi Tribe water system is operational wells along with all the wells in scheduled a meeting with our with high salaried operators the Polacca Valley. The Clean leaders to join their proposal at the expense of the custom-Water Act by the U.S. Con- for a grant. It was at this ers. Our zoom meeting with gress established safe water meeting, EPA stated they the HUC Board of Directors laws which included the viola- would not award a grant un- did not receive a direct retions of high levels of arsenic. less FMCV joined their Hopi sponse from them individual-The Polacca Water Wells were Arsenic Mitigation Project ly but only to direct their

ronmental Protection Agency quired a "Compliance Plan" bers of the HUC Board of Dichanged the levels of arsenic for us to commit to an alter- rectors who were appointed that placed our water in viola- native water source with less by the Hopi Tribal Council. arsenic. The so-called Prelim-

The Hopi Utility Corpora- ed levels of arsenic. interprets our violations, and the village fered to take over the water affordable water as possible.

We finally received a report \$93.00 per household is to Our village was solely de- support the two programs,

The purpose of the Hopi manager to collaborate with During this time EPA re- us. There are two Hopi mem-

Since FMCV Leaders own In May of 1998, the U.S. inary Engineering Report for the system, they will be the Department of Agriculture's the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation approving authority of our Office of Rural Development Alternatives prepared by the acceptance of the water agreeawarded a grant to First Mesa Indian Health Service in Au- ment. Our recommendation is Consolidated Villages in the gust 2014 was only for all vil- not to approve for forty years amount of \$2,941,400 with a lages to buy-in to the HAMP but possibly a shorter time loan of \$765,100 for a water project to be administered by frame to allow for a gradual and wastewater project. This the Hopi Tribe. The Federal financial management period. provided FMCV with the cur- Government IHS, Environ- It is possible we could also rent commercial water and mental Protection Agency consider a \$25 per month cost wastewater system. The loan (EPA) and Hopi Tribe have increase which would allow us was paid by the customers funded approximately 23.2 to pay the current proposed with the expert financial man- million HAMP Project design, rate for water. This new water agement of the grant by construction, and post con-system would provide us healthier water free of elevat-

What should be of concern an Health Service and the "Compliance Plan for Arsenic" for our community is having Water and Sanitation con- as our village commitment for for years, been in violation of struction bid was awarded to a 40-year water agreement and EPA Laws and being allowed the Construction Company of the rates HUC is proposing, under a Compliance Plan to FMCV has solely provided wa- continue using our two water Since FMCV was successful ter to all agencies located in wells. These wells are by law, in securing the grant, the our village, serving all our Hopi to be permanently capped off. Leaders allowed the admin- People and for years has subsi- Our water system, whether istration to continue its oper- dized the cost of operations, operated by HUC or FMCV ations and management and The three villages receiving vil- must immediately operate to fulfill its grant award re- lage allocations for over 20 similar to current utility comquirements. It was in the lat- years have not assisted with the panies. It must be our goal in ter part of 2000 when EPA financial need. In fact, these Year 2023 to provide our notified the village of arsenic villages at one time were of- community with clean and

Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) and Consultant Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc (DBS&A) **Develop a Year One Operating Budget Documented in the HUC RWS Operations Plan**

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Minimum Monthly Purchase and Rate per 1,000 gallons

For HUC to operate the RWS system, annual revenues (payments from water purchasers) must be equal to or exceed annual operation and maintenance expenses. HUC and its consultant Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc (DBS&A) developed a year one operating budget documented in the HUC RWS Operations Plan. The Year One budget is as follows.

Table 11. Year One RWS Utility Budget

Line Item Description Amount

1001 Employee expenses - wages, overtime, & benefits 446,000

1002 Travel and Training 13,000

1003 Vehicle operation, repair and maintenance 16,000

1004 Office Space 24,000

1005 Office equipment and supplies 5,000

1006 Administrative & general expenses 2,400

1007 Tools and materials 20,000

1008 Outside services - laboratory analysis 16,000

1009 Chemicals and analytical supplies 15,000

1010 Facility operations and maintenance 15,000

1011 Rental equipment 10,000

1012 Utilities (electrical and diesel fuel) 51,000

1013 Utilities (propane) 12,000

1014 Water system parts and repairs 20,000

1015 Communications 5,000

1016 Outside services - Information technology 12,000

1017 Outside services - Operations consultants 50,000

1018 Outside services - On call repair contractors 40,000

1019 Insurance expense - Director and Officer (D&O) 12,000

1020 Insurance expense - General liability (GL) 75,000

1021 Insurance expense - Vehicles and equipment 4,000

1022 Insurance expense - Property 20,000

1023 Corporate expense: BOD, audit, accounting, legal 152,000

Subtotal (rounded up to neatest \$1,000) 1,036,000

1024 Operating reserves -

1025 Emergency reserves -

1026 Capital reserves -

1027 Debt reserve -

Total utility budget 1,036,000

Non-cash depreciation 285,000

Total utility budget with depreciation 1,321,000

HUC's estimated Year One RWS Utility Budget is \$1,321,000

Deviations from the Tribal Constitution.

Renewed Directives Must Now Include Goals and Directives of our Traditional Self-Government which Has Survived Since Time Immemorial

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator First Mesa Consolidated Villages

year. This new beginning exemplified by our recent \$17,490,393.00. snow and rainstorms to purify our lands. Now we

tion today continues from within our tribal govern- without disclosures or consent? ment with the Federal Government watching with Mitigation Project (HAMP) construction.

from a tribal department that the Hopi Tribal Council children's future at the fate of our government at the ing to continue to remain as a Traditional selfon November 21, 2022, by Resolution H-072-2022, hands of our leadership? approved the Hopi Tribal Fiscal Year 2023 General Fund Budget by a vote of 10 in favor, 3 opposed and "union of self-governing villages." In other words, the Officials. We do know our Leaders will stand for its 2 abstaining. The total amount of the operating budg- villages create the tribal government, not the tribal self-government and will prevail with our support. In et was \$17,490,393.00 (Seventeen Million Four government itself. At least our villages are still pro- fact, they must stand for the true sovereignty of our Hundred Ninety Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety- vided with village allocations but for how long? Both people and all Native People as instructed by our Three Dollars) for the period of January 1, 2023 Sichomovi and Walpi are budgeted for \$280,000 and Creator. Our Traditional Government was first, and through December 21, 2023.

One Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars) from the Ameri-\$80,000 only. FMCV continues to not receive village

After two years of combating the COVID-19 with can Rescue Plan (ARPA) by Resolution H-040-2022. allocations for the past over twenty years. limited resources, we are now possibly in the recov- The Tribal Council authorized the Treasurer to withery stages. This world-wide epidemic took the lives draw from Wells Fargo unallocated account, to not have village government recognition from the of many of our people, resulting in devasting impacts \$8,525,164.00 (Eight Million, Five Hundred Twenty Tribal Council and Chairman's Office. Only our vilin many ways. Our Traditional Self-Government re- -Five Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars) lages receiving village allocations have the working mains to continue with the commitment of our Tradi- which is a savings account of the Hopi people. The relationships, which are again in violation of the Hotional and Religious Leaders to their Tiponi. Such Hopi Tribe only generated \$3,533,100.00 (Three pi Constitution. No governmental process occurs was the recent completion of our Soyal Ceremony Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand, One without the approvals of our Leaders and final apfor the renewed blessings of our lives in the new Hundred Dollars) to amount to the grand total of proval of our Kikmongwi. The First Mesa Consoli-

must await the sole directives of our Katsin Mongwi revenue in the amount of \$13, 957,293.00 (Thirteen the constitution. Our Leaders have cooperated with on his preparations for the Powamuyaw Ceremonies. Million, Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, Two governmental requirements although the disrespect-These renewed directives must now include the Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars) to make the differ- ful practices of the Hopi Tribe continue. This ingoals and directives of our Traditional Self- ence for its total 2023 budget. This has been occur- cludes the services established on our village lands to Government which have survived since time immering since the closure of the Peabody Coal Mine provide for the services of all Hopi People. morial. This survival included the plan of the Federal which has for years provided 80% of the General Government to assimilate our government into the Fund budget. For the past several years, how much mainstream of the dominating society. This assimila- money has been removed from the people's money

the creation of the Self-Determination Act. We are in ter of a few years before our financial accounts will the era of whether our traditional and religious gov- be depleted. The Administration never prepared a village continues to have commercial development ernment will survive this current overthrow. This plan for the Council's approval for downsizing our support for infrastructures such as water, sewer, elecwas exemplified by Hopi Tribal Council's recent ac- Tribal Government. Our government has become an trical power, communications and highway. Howevtion to disregard a Religious Leaders recognition of employment agency without an organized structure er, with the financial fate of our tribal government, it his constitutional authority to certify his village Trib- of services. Business developers can estimate that is uncertain if any development will be accomplished. al Council Representatives. Included was the Hopi even if businesses were developed this year, it will We believe all villages must prepare for the coming Tribal Council's recent violation of its constitution to take up to five years before sizeable revenues could years of establishing their own revenues. approve village land authority for the Hopi Arsenic be generated. Where is the business development plan and who is to report it to our people? Should jective workshop to discuss the current political and Also included was recent information received our people be concerned for their children and grand-financial obstacles. Of importance will be its restrict-

The Tribal Council awarded itself \$5,432,129.00 \$200,00 and \$80,000 for contingency. The Yuwehloo ed and approved constitution that is now headed for (Five Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand, Pahki Community (Samo'Tsumo) is budgeted for destruction on its own accord.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages continues dated Villages Office is the office established for our The fact remains that the Hopi Tribe did not have Leaders under its self-government and according to

For years, our village has continued to set aside land for the development of housing, offices and recently a Veterans Home. Included were business developments for a shopping center for which grants Some tribal officials predict it will only be a mat- were secured but unable to obtain approval of a required resolution from the Hopi Tribal Council. Our

The staff of FMCV is planning a Goals and Obgovernment and to discuss how our leaders must re-The Hopi Constitution states the Hopi Tribe is a spond to the current assimilation efforts of our Tribal Tewa with a repayment to the General fund of it is our Tribal Government under its federally creat-

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Pick up an application from Mr. James Lomakema, Social Studies Teacher/Department Head.

An application, essay, and interview are a part of the selection process. All costs are paid for, but fundraising is required for spending money on the trip.

For more information, you may also contact: Ms. Yazzie (Navajo Language Teacher), Mr. Watson (Social Studies Teacher), or Mrs. Fredericks (HS Principal).



HSAPC has started in person 12-step support meetings four days a week at noon.

- Monday's In Person Open AA
- Tuesday's In Person Talking Circle
- Wednesday's In Person Open 12 Step
- Thursday's Zoom ID #: 82820229273 Passcode: 185212
- Friday's In Person Open AA
- **Due to covid policy seating will be limited.
- **Face Masks for all in person meetings will be required

12 step support group meetings.

For information call Bernadean Kachinhongva at W: 928-734-0300 or C: 928-734-928-514-7848 or via email at Bernadean.Kachinhongva@gmail.com



The Leaders and Staff of the First Mesa Consolidated Villages wishes everyone a safe and happy new year!

Please be mindful that the coronavirus and its variants are still active. Be Safe!

We wish you all a safe, healthy and prosperous New year!!

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL 1st Quarter Session DECEMBER 1, 2022 MONTH OF JANUARY 2023 AGENDA

II. CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

1. Village of Bacavi

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and possible action: Letter dated March 31, 2022 Re: Village of Shungopavi's request for information regarding land lease, including ownership of the property comprising the Hopi Cultural Center. Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe. Tabled
- 2. Discussion and possible action: Letter dated September 19, 2022 RE: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office from Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. Tabled
- 3. Action Item #090-2022: Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Arizona and the Hopi Tribe. Author Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit. Tabled
- 4. Action Item #093-2022: To amend the Rules of Order for the Hopi Tribal Council to provide a streamlined process of the Tribal Council parliamentary procedures that will be followed during meetings of the Tribal Council. Author-Marilyn Fredericks, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi. Tabled

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Action Item #007-2023: To accept grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$719,669.00. Author Tanya Monroe
- 2. Action Item #010-2023: Bureau of Land Management Grant Award Titled: Utah Bears Ears Land Management Through the Lens of the Hopi Tribal Government Hopi Elders and Hopi Youth. Author Stewart B. Koyiyumptewa, Program Manager, Hopi Cultural Preservation Office
- 3. Action Item #013-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Lucietta Wytewa . Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Office of Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 4. Action Item #014-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Shelly Talas. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Office of Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 5. Action Item #015-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Adrienne Talaswaima. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Hopi Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 6. Action Item #16-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Tracy Billy. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Hopi Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 7. Action Item #017-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Mary Talayumptewa. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Hopi Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 8. Action Item #018-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Candace Ami. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Hopi Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 9. Action Item #019-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Susan Ross. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Hopi Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 10. Action Item #20-2023: To approve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Residential Lease Agreement for Darlene Mahle. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Hopi Real Estate Services. Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Time Certain, Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 11. Action Item #021-2023: Walpi Housing Management Agreement. Author Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
- 12. Action Item #022-2023: To appoint Trevor Reed as Appellate Justice of the Hopi Appellate Court. Author Raymond Namoki, Member, Hopi Law & Order Committee
- 13. Discussion & Possible Action: Letter dated September 2, 2022 from Ronald Honahni, Governor, Upper Village of Moenkopi; RE: Request to Explore Gam-

ing in the Upper Village of Moenkopi. Leroy Sumatzkuku, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi. Referred to Hopi Gaming Committee

- 14. a. Letter dated October 6, 2022 from Archie Duwahoyeoma, Bear Clan Elder/Village Leader Mishongnovi Village; RE: Musangnuvi Village Elections. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
 b. Letter dated November 16, 2022 from Archie Duwahoyeoma Bear Clan Elder/Village Leader Mishongnovi Village; RE: Request for appearance for the purpose of updating the Council on the current governmental situation of Mishongnovi Village. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi **Time Certain, January 3, 2023, 9:30 a.m. (both a and b)
- 15. Letter dated November 23, 2022 from Robert Charley; RE: Resubmission of Letter of Interest for Re-appointment in current position as Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi
- 16. Letter dated November 18, 2022 from Dwayne Secakuku; RE: HTHA BOC Member Resignation. Danny Honanie, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi
- 17. Presentation of Special Master's Report & Hopi Tribe's Objections to Final Report concerning the Little Colorado River (LCR) litigation by Osborn Maledon. Dale Sinquah, Water/Energy Committee Member **Time Certain January 24, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 18. Letter dated November 29, 2022 from Bernalda Poleahla Navasie; RE: Letter of Interest for vacant Regular member position and Alternate position on the Hopi Election Board. Dwayne Secakuku, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi. Interview **Time Certain January 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 19. Letter dated December 8, 2022 from Rachel Hood, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Deputy Political Director, Arizona Democratic Party RE: Update on election Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi **Time Certain January 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
- 20. Letter dated December 16, 2022 from Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator, First Mesa Consolidated Villages RE: Contact Information for First Mesa Consolidated Villages. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
- 21. Letter dated November 30, 2022 from Andrew Gashwazra, Director, Office of Community Planning & Economic Development; RE: Invitation to Hopi Tribal Council for two (2) representatives to serve on the Tawa'ovi Community Development Team (TCDT). Raymond Namoki, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
- 22. Letter dated December 14, 2022 from Mark Talayumptewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee RE: Pandemic Recovery Committee Work Session. David Talayumptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi
- 23. Memorandum dated December 30, 2022 from Judith Youvella, Tribal Secretary RE: Request for Support Staff Assistance. Anita Bahnimptewa David Talayumptewa, Village of Kykotsmovi

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 Executive Director Updated Report Directive HTC Resolution H-058-2021
- 6. Office of the General Counsel
- 7. Land Commission
- 8. Water/Energy Committee
- 9. Transportation Committee
- 10. Law & Order Committee
- 11. Investment Committee **Time Certain January 24, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. a. Moencopi Developers Corporation b. Walpi Housing Management Agreement communications c. Updating of the Hopi Tribe's Investment Policy d. Status of Moenkopi Developers Corporation Hopi Loan
- 12. Health/Education Committee
- 13. Building Communities Update on status and objectives of Joint Village Strategic Planning. Letter dated November 9, 2022 From Brian Cole / William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi **Time Certain January 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 14. Pandemic Recovery Committee— Narrative written programmatic report and financial status regarding the recovery efforts undertaken utilizing said funds. Wallace Youvella, Jr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Statement from Secretary Cardona on Legal Brief Filed with the Supreme Court on the Student Debt Relief Program

Contact: Press Office, (202) 401-1576, press@ed.gov January 4, 2023

U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona issued the following statement after the Departments of Education and Justice filed a legal brief with the Supreme Court on the Biden-Harris Administration's Student Debt Relief Program:

"The Biden-Harris Administration remains committed to fighting to deliver essential student debt relief to tens of millions of Americans. As part of this commitment, today the Departments of Education and Justice filed a legal brief with the Supreme Court explaining our legal authority under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act to carry out our program of one-time, targeted debt relief. We remain confident in our legal authority to adopt this program that will ensure the financial harms caused by the pandemic don't drive borrowers into delinquency and default. We are unapologetically committed to helping borrowers recover from the pandemic and providing working families with the breathing room they need to prepare for student loan payments to resume. As previously announced, student loan payments and interests will remain paused until the Supreme Court resolves the case because it would be deeply unfair to ask borrowers to pay debt they wouldn't have to pay, were it not for meritless lawsuits."



Happy New Year! Looking for a way to stay on top of your health in 2023? Medicare covers many <u>preventive and screening services</u>. These services can help keep you from getting sick and can help find health problems early when treatment is most likely to work best. Talk to your doctor about which ones might be right for you.

If you have Original Medicare (Part A and/or Part B), sign in to your <u>secure</u> <u>Medicare account</u> to see a personalized list of current and upcoming preventive services. If you don't already have an account, it's free — and easy — to <u>sign up</u>.

If you're in a Medicare Advantage Plan, contact your plan for a list of covered preventive services. MA Plans must cover all the same preventive services as Original Medicare, and some may offer additional services.

Good news: Now people with Medicare Part D drug coverage will pay noth-

Good news: Now people with Medicare Part D drug coverage will pay nothing out-of-pocket for even more vaccines, including the shingles vaccine, that are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Here's to your health in the new year! The Medicare Team

Photos of cracks on the Mesa—continued from page 1



Road leading up to the Mesa. Sealant around retaining wall eroding with several new cracks in the road.



Coming on to the Mesa near the Tewa Road Kiva



Several areas around the entire Mesa have been identified with small cracks and holes. Please remain alert and cautious when on the Mesa.



Going into Walpi Village near the dip

Both our high school basketball and wrestling

High School Wrestling:

The St. Johns Round Robin on Jan. 4th now begins at 2:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm.

schedules have experienced changes recently.

The Monument Valley Round Robin on Jan. 11th now begins at 1:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm.

High School Basketball

Games against Valley Sanders scheduled for Sat. Jan. 7th are now start at 12:00 pm.

UPDATED: 2022-2023 Hopi High School Winter Sport Schedules

Reminder, Only the freshman boys' team plays at Northland Prep on Jan. 10th

Many Farms canceled their freshman boys pro-Freshman girls game on Jan. 17 now starts at 1:30 pm.

The JV and Varsity Girls games at Joseph City have been moved to Wed. Jan. 25th.

We now play the Valley Pirates at Hopi on Sat. Jan. 28th starting at 3:00 pm.

Please see updated schedules. We appreciate all the support of Bruin Athletics! For questions, please gram, so our freshman boys do not play on Jan. 17th. call the HJSHS Athletics' Depart. at (928) 738-1431.

2022-2023 Hopi High School Basketball Schedule Date Location VB-7:00 pm Fri. 11/18 Joseph City Joseph City (Scrimmage) VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm Tue. 11/29 Tuba City Tuba City VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm Ash Fork Thu. 12/1 Route 66 Invite VG-3:00 & 5:00, VB-4:00 & 5:00 p Ash Fork and Williams Fri. 12/2 Route 66 Invite VB-TBD & VG-TBD Sat. 12/3 Route 66 Invite Ash Fork or Williams VB-TBD & VG-TBD Wed. 12/7 VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-6:30 pm Alchesay Alchesay VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-5:00 pm Tue. 12/13 Many Farms* Hopi VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm Thu. 12/15 Red Mesa (No Freshman) VB-7:30 & JVB-4:30 VG-6:00 & JVG-3:00 VB-4:30 & JVB-1:30 Sat. 12/17 Rock Point (No Freshman) Rock Point VG-3:00 & JVG-12:00 VB-TBD & VG-TBD Tue. 12/27 Yvonne Johnson Memorial Shootout Camp Verde Wed. 12/28 Yvonne Johnson Memorial Shootout VB-TBD & VG-TBD Camp Verde VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 pm, FB-1:30 pm Wed. 1/4 Pinon* (No Freshman Girls) VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm Greyhills* (No Freshman) Greyhills VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 Valley* (No Freshman) Valley VB-4:30, JVB-1:30 pm Sat. 1/7 VG-3:00, JVG-12:00 pm Tue. 1/10 Northland Prep (Freshman Boys Only) Northland Prep Greyhills* (No Freshman) Wed. 1/11 VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 Thu. 1/12 Tuba City VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm Sat. 1/14 Round Valley VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm Hopi VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm Tue. 1/17 Many Farms* (No Freshman Boys) Many Farms VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-1:30 pm VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-4:30 pm Thu. 1/19 Ganado Ganado VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-3:00 pm Hopi VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm Sat. 1/21 St. Johns VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm Mon. 1/23 Round Valley* Round Valley VB-6:00, JVB-3:00, FB-4:30 pm VG-4:30, JVG-3:00, FG-6:00 pm Wed. 1/25 Joseph City (Girls Only-No Freshman) Joseph City VG-5:30, JVG-4:00 Thu. 1/26 VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm Pinon* (No Freshman Girls) Hopi (Senior Night) VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm Sat. 1/28 Valley* (No Freshman) Hopi VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm St. Johns* St. Johns VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-6:00 pm Mon. 1/30 VG-6:00, JVG-4:30, FG-7:30 pm VG-6:00, VB-7:30 pm Thu. 2/2 Region Tourney-1st Round High Seed Fri. 2/3 Region Tourney-Semifinals Boy's #1 Seed VG-TBD, VB-TBD Boy's #1 Seed Region Tourney-Finals VG-TBD, VB-TBD Sat. 2/4 Thu. 2/9 State Play-In Game (Girls) High Seed VG-TBD

Sat. 2/25 State-Finals

Fri. 2/10

Fri. 2/17

Sat. 2/18

Fri. 2/24

State Play-In Game (Boys)

State-Round of 16

State-Quarterfinals

State-Semifinals

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High Seed

Prescott

Prescott

Phoenix

Phoenix 4 8 1

UPDATE: Jr. High 3rd Quarter Sports Practice Begins Monday, January 9

Jr. High Students: Due to limited availability within our gym, the HJSHS 3rd quarter sports season won't begin practice until Monday, January 9th. Our 3rd Quarter sports include boys basketball, girls basketball, and the spirit line.

Jr. High students wanting to play any of these sports should sign-up in the Jr. High Office in between classes or at lunch. The final day for any Jr. High student to join a 3rd Quarter sport is Thursday, January 19th. That includes students wanting to be a manager.

Please remember, that any student joining a sport must have a completed



GO **BRUINS!!!**

VB-TBD

VG-TBD, VB-TBD

VG-TBD, VB-TBD

VG-TBD, VB-TBD

VG-TBD, VB-TBD

Sat. 2/18

2	2022-2023 Hopi High Sch	nool Wrestling Sch	edule
Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Wed. 11/30	Winslow Round Robin (Div. IV North Section Teams)	Winslow	Weigh-In – 2:00 pm Wrestle – 3:00 pm
Fri. 12/2	Pat Kenny Wrestling Invite	Holbrook	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 12/3	Pat Kenny Wrestling Invite	Holbrook	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Fri. 12/16	Veteran's Memorial Wrestling Invite	Window Rock	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 12/17	Veteran's Memorial Wrestling Invite	Window Rock	Weigh-In - 7:30 am Wrestle - 8:30 am
Wed. 1/4	St. Johns Round Robin (Div. IV North & East Section Teams)	St. Johns	Weigh-In – 1:00 pm Wrestle – 2:00 pm
Fri. 1/6	Joseph City Wrestling Invite	Joseph City	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 1/7	Joseph City Wrestling Invite	Joseph City	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Wed. 1/11	Monument Valley Round Robin (Div. IV North Section Teams)	Monument Valley	Weigh-In - 12:00 pm Wrestle - 1:00 pm
Fri. 1/13	Doc Wright Wrestling Invite	Winslow	Weigh-In – 8:00 am Wrestle – 10:00 am
Sat. 1/14	Doc Wright Wrestling Invite	Winslow	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Wed. 1/18	Window Rock Multi-Meet – Gallup, Hopi, Monument Valley, & Window Rock	Window Rock	Weigh-In – 3:00 pm Wrestle – 4:00 pm
Fri. 1/27	Mogollon Wrestling Invite	Mogollon	Weigh-In - 9:00 am Wrestle - 11:00 am
Sat. 1/28	Mogollon Wrestling Invite	Mogallon	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Wed. 2/1	Winslow Multi-Meet – Hopi, Joseph City, & Winslow	Winslow	Weigh-In – 3:30 pm Wrestle – 4:30 pm
Sat. 2/4	Div. I Girls' Northeast Section Meet	Winslow	Weigh-In – TBD Wrestle – TBD
Sat. 2/11	Div. IV, Boys' North Section Meet	Winslow	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD
Thu. 2/16	State Meet - Session I (Boys Only)	Veterans' Memorial Coliseum (Phoenix)	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD
Fri. 2/17	State Meet - Session II (Boys & Girls)	Veterans' Memorial Coliseum (Phoenix)	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD

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Veterans' Memorial Coliseum

(Phoenix)

Weigh-In - TBD

Wrestle - TBD

State Meet - Medal Rounds

2023 Hopi Jr. High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Mon. 1/23	Tuba City B.S.	Tuba City	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Wed. 1/25	Tsehootsoi M.S.*	Норі	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Mon. 1/30	Rock Point C.S.	Норі	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Wed. 2/1	Sanders M.S.*	Sanders	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Sat. 2/4	Kayenta M.S. Varsity Invite	Kayenta	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Mon. 2/6	St. Michaels LS.*	Норі	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Wed. 2/8	Chinle J.H.S*	Chinle	JVG-4:30 pm & VG-6:30 pm
			JVB-5:30 pm & VB-7:30 pm
Mon. 2/13	Ganado M.S.*	Норі	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Wed. 2/15	Pinon M.S.*	Pinon	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Thu. 2/23	Tuba City J.H.S.	Норі	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
	•	•	JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Mon. 2/27	Shonto C.S.	Shonto	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm
			JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Wed. 3/1	NAIC-Pod Play	Chinle or Page	VG-TBD
	•		VB-TBD
Sat. 3/4	NAIC-Finals	Monument Valley H.S.	VG-TBD

* Denotes a NAIC Division I East Region Opponent

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VB-TBD



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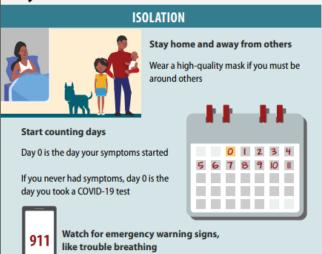
Patients of the Hopi Health Care Center:

Monday, January 2, 2023 will be observed as a federal holiday. The Emergency Room and Inpatient Unit will remain open. All other departments will be closed. COVID-19 drive-trhu testing will be rescheduled to Tuesday, Janaury 3rd (8:30-9:00 AM) and all non-emergency services will resume regular hours on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Please contact the Hopi Tribe for Hopi Tribal Health Program hours/services. DaVita Dialysis will remain fully operational.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding and wish everyone a safe and happy new year!

Isolate and take precautions if you have or suspect you have COVID-19



AFTER ISOLATION

Until at least day 11, avoid being around people who are more likely to get very sick

Seek help if they develop



After ending isolation, wear your mask through day 10

Take 2 antigen tests, 48 hours apart

If both tests are negative, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10





or later, if you

never had symptoms or symptoms are improving, and



· are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

Continue to isolate if your fever persists or other symptoms have not improved

Isolate through day 10, if you experienced moderate illness, like shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Isolate through day 10 and talk with a healthcare provider before you end isolation, if you



- were hospitalized, or
- have a weakened immune system

FMES School Calendar





The IHS Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications for scholarship support for the 2023-2024 academic year. The IHS strives to develop our next generation of leaders, as well as help make the pursuit of a meaningful career in Indian health attainable for American Indian and Alaska Native students. Eligible students are encouraged to apply by February 28, 2023: https:// www.ihs.gov/scholarship/apply/

Check out the IHS Scholarship Comparison Chart for a list of eligible degree

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Concerned that someone you love is drinking too much alcohol, not just around the holidays, but year-round? Use the Rethinking Drinking resource from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to take a look at drinking patterns, learn how they may affect your health, and when you may need to find help. https://bit.ly/3iXJjHK.

Get Vaccinated to Protect

Against Serious Illness

cdc.gov/coronavirus