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HOPI CALENDAR

Tömö Paamuyaw
Puhyaasangwni
(January)

The Moon of Positive Hopi Life

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

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

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A White Hopi Winter Wonderland

Recent heavy snow storms throughout Northern Arizona left First Mesa covered in Snow! While the much needed moisture was welcomed, Villagers are now concerned about the serious deterioration of rocks on First Mesa.



By: Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

See the e-mail from Myron Ami who has years of experience working with the BIA in the areas of environmental laws and policy. Myron is a member of First Mesa and retired from the BIA Forestry last month. He has been assisting us with the causes of the Polacca Wash flooding and now the serious deterioration of the First Mesa Village rocks.

These matters require intensive studies by qualified experts and supported by our documentation. I wrote a letter to the Hopi Agency BIA Superintendent for their attention emphasizing the assistance required. These are issues that will require our immediate attention and we have already scheduled a meeting to develop a working plan. I will continue to meet to discuss with Myron and Staff Assistant Wilber Kaye on these issues.

It would be most feasible to schedule a walking tour of these areas by all our leaders to allow our people to recognize the seriousness of this; including the danger. I recommended our Tribal Council Representatives commit to meet with us to develop our working plan for our leaders.

The upcoming ceremonies will require us to move as quickly as possible. It is unknown if we have water leaks within our water lines which is a suspect of moisture in shale.

We have contacted USGS to request expert consultation on this

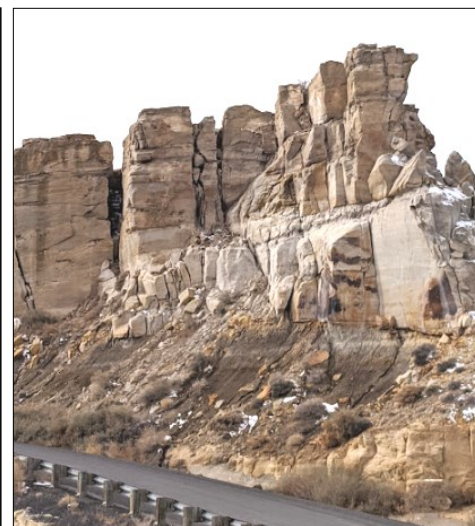
serious matter. You can contact myself or Wilber Kaye for more information. See article with photographs in the last Issue of the Village Crier.

Suggestions for consideration regarding destabilization of mesa top: By Myron Ami

- * Limit traffic especially large vehicles i.e., school, transit buses and other large vehicles.
- * A smaller "shuttle" vehicle; i.e. minivan could be utilized for transporting clients to a waiting area.
- * Establish a "bus stop/waiting area" (Youth Center?)
- * Conduct a vehicle traffic volume count, number of buses, number of round trips (up and down) per day include personal vehicles.

If this was established as a policy, more than likely it will be opposed by some; however, if the destabilization is addressed publicly as in the paper, more people and leaders may support it. There has to be more reconnaissance and data collected to support this. Additionally, at some point, a site visit by village leaders and residents should be conducted so they see firsthand what is happening and the potential for a possible disaster if things don't change or aren't mitigated.

This should be referred to the HERT team.



Update on (BIA) HIR ROUTE 10

By: Wilber Kaye, Staff Assistant
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

The HIR Route 10, Spider Springs Road Plan by the Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT) is complete, and all funding has been allocated. However, funding is subject to reappropriation if the project does not proceed or continues to be delayed. Currently, the Office of Realty Services (ORES) is the final step to reaching this goal.

There are nearly 40 homes along the route (with more being built). There are approximately 120+ residents along the mixed clay and sand road. During the monsoon and winter months, it is nearly impossible for residents, buses, and emergency services to travel the road. Homeowners and villagers have tried unsuccessfully for nearly 40 years to have a road constructed. This one of

the fastest and largest growing communities on Hopi without paved accessibility.

HIR 10 has water infrastructure, electricity, and phone services. After making the HDOT list of projects, it has always been the lowest priority, even behind repaving existing village roads on Hopi. Now that this is nearly a reality, there is a delay at ORES.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) Office has reached out to ORES several times without response. First Mesa is at risk for losing this project. There are other roads in the First Mesa community which warrant paving, yet there is no effort at the tribal level in improving our community.

FMCV continues to work on a long-term solution to the floodplain damage and

management. A project of this magnitude has no quick or temporary solutions. It requires the cooperation of various agencies with the Traditional and Clan leadership.

FMCV will be working with the Community Service Offices and HDOT to develop plans for traffic control measures for the mesa. Weather and Erosion continue to create risks for the road to the mesa and the mesa structure. These are natural and seasonal occurring factors. The only controlling factor we can mitigate is vehicle traffic volume and congestion. Vehicle congestion creates a safety risk for everyone. Unfortunately, there have been fatalities as a direct result of vehicle congestion and overcrowding.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages in the Year 2023

By: Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

The abundance of snow and rain in the past week brings encouragement for this year's planting season. The national Weather Bureau reports how the recent moisture can help lessen our years of drought conditions.

There has been talk among our traditional village Leaders that our annual winter ceremonies may be back. What a relief for the coming months for our village's positive renewals into the new year, all with hopes and restored family unity. This can all become reality to our commitments as elders and parents of our children and grandchildren.

Our priorities of developments for economic and business development all remain with dedicated land approvals. Our office still has supportive documents from past grant proposals for these needed programs and business developments which did not receive Hopi Tribal Councils Resolutions to support federal grant requirements. We remain to not have direct contact from the Tribal Chairman for his own political reasons.

We are victims of the Hopi Constitution when it was created by the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act to establish one point of contact instead of with all our self-governing villages. Our villages were told that the Hopi Tribal Council would have government-to-government relations with external governments. Our village Leaders were made to believe this would only allow the Tribal Council to act on behalf of the village authorities and not to dictate control- which is now happening. The Tribal Chairman can be provided authority, case by case by the Hopi Tribal

Council, but the Council has lost control or is not exercising its authority. In the interim, some of us are victims of this political ploy and our opposition is being met by petty political retaliations.

Our village office had approved land assignments for our business developments and created grant proposals to establish our own businesses instead of years of spending our hard earned money to support the financial and employment growth of the nearby cities. It reminds some of us of our elder's prediction that, if we fail to prepare our future with our self-supporting and true self sufficiency **"We will be sitting from the mesa with our legs dangling seeing our lands occupied by foreigners."** With the on-going disunity among our village members and the disarray of our tribal government now includes the depletion of our tribal financial reserves.

The Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) was completed by use of our village lands with the Hopi Tribal Council approving our village lands without the consent of our appropriate village leaders. This is not only a violation of the Hopi Constitution but complete disrespect for Hopi religious authority. The approval by the Hopi Tribal Council was in support of the recommendations made by the HUC Attorney and Deputy General Counsel of the Hopi Tribe.

Our traditional and religious leaders still echo these predictions and instructions of our past leaders but we all become deaf to support the assimilation of our Hopi traditional and religious ways of life.

The last Tribal Chairman's

election campaign was to denounce our village traditional self-government, eliminate our Hopi speaking requirements and complete revision of the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe. It can be assumed that no tribal leader today has exhibited understandings of how our constitution was derived. The diary of Oliver LaFarge, the infamous Federal Government Emissary, documents all the comments and discussions of each village leader as the so-called constitution was being written. The present leadership is conducting the daily operations of the Hopi Tribal Government and control of the Tribal Council in gross violations of the constitution.

Most recent, was the disrespect to acknowledge the religious leader of Mishongnovi by recognizing the court's interpretation of a village's self-government for which the courts have never been afforded the jurisdictional authority. We are now in the era of the overthrow of our religious leaders and the self-government by a few, with the majority silently watching. These violations will continue until the Tribal Council develops legislation to police itself to abide by their constitution and to remember their sworn Oath of Office.

We, staff at the FMCV Office, are respectfully dedicated to our responsibilities to work on behalf of our leaders under the self-government with our Kikmongwi as our Leader. This self-government remains to be the true representation of Native American sovereignty. Our self-relinquishment, whether by our own villagers or by our Tribal Leadership, will extinguish this true sovereignty not only for

Hopi but all Native People in this country.

At the time the First Mesa "People Rights" group seeking elections or a village constitution in "Hamilton vs. Kavena," filed suit in Federal Court. At the opening of the hearing, Federal Judge Earl Carroll, opened the hearing with the following statement: "I want to ask the plaintiffs (People Rights) why are you wanting to do away with your traditional government when it has brought you to today since time immemorial. Once you do away with your traditional government, you can never bring it back, just like you cannot put humpty dumpty back together again." He stated he was not Hopi and therefore had no understanding of Hopi and ruled to remove the case from his court. Soon after, the Hopi Appellant Court ruled in favor of our Kikmongwi and placed a permanent injunction on any further attempts for an election.

Our remaining leaders are the sole holders of their inherited Tiponi and loyal to its representation of religious authorities. These authorities are their sole representation of this authority vested in the Tiponi by our Creator. We are told by our uncles, "Our Leaders walk on the edge of a knife, any mistake, they fall and there is no turning back, we people can ask for forgiveness." Much like the bible teachings, "Jesus died on the cross for our sins, thru him we ask for forgiveness." Even at the cross, Jesus asked his father (God) "forgive them for they know not what they do."

We are today at the crossroads, so where will you stand for our village's future? That choice is solely ours.

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Kikmongwi
Village Chief

Darren Poleystewa
Soyal Mongwi

Sam Tenakhongva
Katsin Mongwi

KIKMONGWI SPOKESMEN

Dickson Silas
Albert T. Siquah, Sr.
Albert Silas

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OR, placed in
Drop Box located
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8am to 5pm
Monday-Friday

No Cash Payments
will be Accepted

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First Mesa Water Test Results

By: Ivan L. Sidney, Village Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

The delivery of public water use to customers is heavily regulated by the most recent Federal Clean Water Act and laws prior to this extensive policy. Since the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), they are responsible for the monitoring and enforcement of these laws and policies. They are applicable to all public water providers in the United States which especially includes Indian Country.

The water and sanitation are also included in the trust Responsibility of the Indian Health Service (IHS). At the time of the transfer of the Polacca Water System from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to First Mesa Village, the IHS Water and Sanitation was involved by providing engineering, technical assistance, monitoring and especially providing funding for the upkeep and improvements.

At the time our water was detected as having high levels of arsenic, IHS was there to provide training and assistance with proper testing of water. The EPA has various testing requirements of all public water systems on scheduled intervals. The samples of water are required to be placed in special sample containers provided by the laboratory conducting these tests. The samples must not be contaminated and must be according to the laboratory requirements. Upon delivery, the laboratory will not accept the water samples if improper procedure is detected. FMCV uses the Mohave Laboratory, approved by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, and approved by EPA to provide these services.

Our water system tests for "Total Coliform Rule" as the most tested, which includes samples from several households, faucets, and businesses. These water samples are delivered by our operators to Holbrook in special containers and under regulated conditions for laboratory submittals. After the laboratory testing, the attached reports are received along with an invoice for the services performed. The test reports must be immediately displayed (posted) for public awareness and sent to EPA for compliance.

The daily operations of our two water wells include the chlorination of water prior to delivery into the water storage tanks. This chlorination is placed into the water by a special instrument which is set for placement of droplets of the chlorine from a large 55-gallon drum. Each day the water pumps and chlorinator are turned on, a mandatory record must be maintained which is provided to EPA and the USGS, who is contracted by EPA to monitor. The chlorinator is a delicate and calibrated instrument along with the water pumps which are powered by a three phase, very high-powered electrical system and dangerous electrical voltage. Our water wells are also monitored by a computerized system to detect proper power distribution to protect the motor from electrical surges.

The above described water test is only one of several other required test procedures to detect for other minerals in every droplet of the water for public consumption. These tests also detect any presence of harmful minerals in our water storage tanks and delivery pipes. The cost for testing by the laboratory for these required tests is very expensive but is mandatory by EPA laws and policies to provide public water. All the years of FMCV's water services, we have been able to provide water without water testing failures. This is in part due to the efficient work of our Water Operations staff on a 24/7 basis.

Annually, EPA contracts services of professional consultants to inspect our entire water systems beginning from the water wells to the storage tanks and onto the delivery to household hookups. These inspections reports are first submitted to EPA who in turn provides FMCV a copy along with any deficiencies that require immediate correction/s. All test and inspection reports are kept in the FMCV Water Department Office and are open for public information.

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Revised Total Coliform Rule Distribution System Monitoring
Drinking Water Microbiological Analysis Report

PWS ID Number: 0400106 PWS Name: First Mesa Consolidated Villages
Sample Date: 1/6/23 Owner / Contact Person: C. Grover
Sample Time (24-hr. clock): 7:30 AM Phone Number: (928) 737-2670
Email Address: Asakera Jr @ yahoo.com

Special Purpose Sample for state information only (NOT FOR COMPLIANCE)

Repeat Samples Only - Check One
Use if Initial Sample was Positive

Lab Specimen ID # of Initial Sample
 Original Location (Distribution System)
 Upstream Location (Distribution System)
 Downstream Location (Distribution System)
 Dual Purpose Sample Taken at Well (raw water) Must have regulatory agency approval

Well 55- _____ Cl₂ _____ mg/L (Not for MRDL reporting)

Location ID:
Upper polacca water tank

Ex: RTCR001
Sampling Site/ Tap Location:
well House faucet

Ex: 1234 Main St. tap

Lab Specimen ID	3100 Total Coliform		3014 E. coli		Analysis Start		Analysis Complete	
	Method	Result	Method	Result	Date	Time	Date	Time
23-0023	9223B	A	9223B	A	1/6/23	1045	1/7/23	1055

If reporting for Ground Water Rule, Dual Purpose (raw water sample), must use method that provides E. coli as a result, and specify is E. coli if detected.
In the case of any E. coli detect, contact your RTCR ADEQ contact by the end of the business day (5pm)
Laboratory Information (To be filled out by lab personnel)

Lab Name: Nortest Analytical Lab Certified ID Number: AZ0420
Lab Contact, printed name: Lisa Macario Lab Phone Number: 928-774-2312
Signature: [Signature]
Date PWS Notified: [Date] PWS Person Notified:
Any positive routine or increased routine RTCR sample triggers the GWR and requires ADEQ notification.
Date ADEQ Notified: [Date] ADEQ Person Notified:

Comments: Residual 0.08

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OR Email to: WQD_Compliance_Data@azdeq.gov

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http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/dwrtcr.html

Relinquished By: [Signature] Date/Time: 1-6-23 10:29 AM
Received By: [Signature] Date/Time: 1/6/23 1029 Temperature: 15.9 °C

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Well 55- _____ Cl₂ _____ mg/L (Not for MRDL reporting)

Location ID:
Circle M store

Ex: RTCR001
Sampling Site/ Tap Location:
Kitchen sink

Ex: 1234 Main St. tap

Lab Specimen ID	3100 Total Coliform		3014 E. coli		Analysis Start		Analysis Complete	
	Method	Result	Method	Result	Date	Time	Date	Time
23-0024	9223B	A	9223B	A	1/6/23	1045	1/7/23	1055

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Sample Date: 1/6/23 Owner / Contact Person: C. Grover
Sample Time (24-hr. clock): 8:57 AM Phone Number: (928) 737-2670
Email Address: Asakera Jr @ yahoo.com

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Use if Initial Sample was Positive

Lab Specimen ID # of Initial Sample
 Original Location (Distribution System)
 Upstream Location (Distribution System)
 Downstream Location (Distribution System)
 Dual Purpose Sample Taken at Well (raw water) Must have regulatory agency approval

Well 55- _____ Cl₂ _____ mg/L (Not for MRDL reporting)

Location ID:
First mesa consolidated villages office

Ex: RTCR001
Sampling Site/ Tap Location:
staff Lounge "sink"

Ex: 1234 Main St. tap

Lab Specimen ID	3100 Total Coliform		3014 E. coli		Analysis Start		Analysis Complete	
	Method	Result	Method	Result	Date	Time	Date	Time
23-0025	9223B	A	9223B	A	1/6/23	1045	1/7/23	1055

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 Downstream Location (Distribution System)
 Dual Purpose Sample Taken at Well (raw water) Must have regulatory agency approval

Well 55- _____ Cl₂ _____ mg/L (Not for MRDL reporting)

Location ID:
Hopi Health Care Center

Ex: RTCR001
Sampling Site/ Tap Location:
Staff Bathroom

Ex: 1234 Main St. tap

Lab Specimen ID	3100 Total Coliform		3014 E. coli		Analysis Start		Analysis Complete	
	Method	Result	Method	Result	Date	Time	Date	Time
23-0026	9223B	A	9223B	A	1/6/23	1045	1/7/23	1055

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As the saying goes, "water is free of cost." It's the delivery of the water through its system and the requirements by public law that adds to the cost. The work required to expect water to come on at the faucet and drain into the sewer system are not commonly known by the user.

Below is the 2021 Test Cost Report to provide water to our customers (Updated expenses will be reported in the next issue):

Month	Service Provider	Cost
Jan 2021	Mohave Environmental Lab	\$130
Feb 2021	N/A	\$0.00
Mar 2021	Hill Brothers Chemical Co.	\$1,562.28
Apr 2021	NTUA	\$360
	Mohave Environmental Lab	\$80
May 2021	N/A	\$0.00
Jun 2021	NTUA	\$240
	Hill Brothers Chemical Co.	\$1179.80
July 2021	NTUA	\$120
Aug 2021	Mohave Environmental Lab	\$80
Sep 2021	NTUA	\$240
	Mohave Environmental Lab	\$1,500
	Hill Brothers Chemical Co.	\$1,090.87
Oct 2021	N/A	\$0.00
Nov 2021	Mohave Environmental Lab	\$90
	Mohave Environmental Lab	\$1,420
Dec 2021	N/A	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$8093.25

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Well 55- _____ Cl₂ _____ mg/L (Not for MRDL reporting)

Location ID:
Sharon Grover's Resident

Ex: RTCR001
Sampling Site/ Tap Location:
Kitchen sink

Ex: 1234 Main St. tap

Lab Specimen ID	3100 Total Coliform		3014 E. coli		Analysis Start		Analysis Complete	
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Hopi Tribal Council Report

By: Councilman Wallace Youvella, Jr.
Representing the First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Hopi Tribal Council:

- December 2022 marks the beginning of a new year for the Hopi Tribal Council.
- The Hopi Tribal Council has delegated a subcommittee to update the Rules of Order for the parliamentary procedures of Hopi Tribal Council. Action Item #093-2022 was tabled to further address more possible updates to improve Council meetings.
- Action Item #006-2023 to appoint Patricia Sekaquaptewa as Chief Appellate Justice of the Hopi Appellate Court was passed.
- Action Item #011-2023 to approve a capital purchase of a 2022 Ford Transit Mobility Van in excess of \$60,000, past the August 31, 2022 deadline for capital purchases, was passed by Hopi Tribal Council. However, due to administrative challenges within the Hopi Tribe, the purchase was not able to be made. Unfortunately, the Hopi Senom Transit program needed the van, a review of how purchases are being handled needs to be assessed.
- Representative Raymond Namoki, upon the recommendation of the Investment Committee, was appointed to the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. The appointment will be for the duration of Dec. 6, 2022 to Nov. 30, 2023.
- A letter from the Upper Village of Moencopi, regarding the possibility of bringing Gaming to the Moencopi area, was read into record. The letter and issue was referred to the Gaming Committee by the Hopi Tribal Council.
- Action Item #012-2023 regarding a Gaming Management Agreement with the Tonto Apache Tribe was withdrawn by the author. It was noted that more village input is needed on the issue of gaming, as well as more options can and should be explored if the Hopi Tribe is to pursue a casino.
- Investment Oversight Standing Committee Report:

- An Action Item regarding the management of the Walpi Housing units is forthcoming. The subcommittee delegated with this duty will present the Action Item in January 2023.
- Rep. Wallace Youvella, Jr., asked of the Hopi Tribal Council for an additional 60 days to work with the Moenkopi Developers Corporation. This is in response to the MDC's request for an amendment to their payment schedule, due to the Hopi Tribe. The Investment Oversight Standing Committee did take a vote in an earlier meeting, to leave the payment schedule as originally agreed upon. However, the subcommittee who was delegated to work with MDC did not have an opportunity to share their proposal with MDC. Hence, the Hopi Tribal Council has agreed to a 60 day extension to present the proposal and come back before Hopi Tribal Council in March of 2023.
- A Final Draft of an updated Hopi Tribe Investment Policy was presented to Hopi Tribal Council. The Final Draft will be addressed in January 2023, after the Hopi Tribal Council has had the opportunity to review. It is impressed upon the Investment Committee to review and possibly recommend amendments to the Investment Policy each year. The Final Draft reflects the current and near future financial outlook as well as giving the Hopi Tribe a better chance for higher yield in investments, etc.
- Negotiations continue with the Basalt Corporation on a possible joint venture into manufacturing basalt rebar at the Industrial Park near Winslow, Az.

Investment Oversight Standing Committee:

- No committee meetings were held in the month of December.
- Sub-committees are continuing work and meet-

ings with HTEDC and MDC.

- It has been a pleasure to serve as the Chair of the Investment Oversight Standing Committee and I look forward to working with the committee again, as my term as Chair has drawn to a close.

Transportation Task Team:

- No committee meetings were held in the month of December.
- Rep. Wallace Youvella Jr., did attend the Arizona State Transportation Board meeting on Dec. 16, held in Chinle, Az. Also in attendance was Hopi Department of Transportation Director, Mr. Michael Lomayaktewa. Both Mr. Lomayaktewa and I advocated for road improvements to State Highway 264 and State Highway 87. Many issues need to be corrected such as State Highway 264 being too narrow, the need to upgrade the condition of the road, speed limits need to be re-addressed, possible bus turnouts, street lighting in more populated areas, etc.
- In speaking with Chair Jesse Thompson of the Az. State Transportation Board, he is more than willing to assist Hopi to look for State funds to improve and pave Hopi Route 60 (Upper Polacca Road). The issue will be on the agenda at the next HDOT/ADOT Partnership meeting.
- It has been a pleasure to serve as the Vice-Chair of the Transportation Task Team as my term as VC has ended Nov. 30, 2022. I look forward to continued work with the TTT.

Gaming Committee:

- No committee meetings were held in the month of December.
- It has been a pleasure to serve as Chair of the Gaming Committee. My term was completed on Nov. 30, 2022 and I look forward to working again with the committee.

Injustice for Quality Hopi Police Services under New Contract

By: Phillip Quochoytewa
Kykotsmovi Village

Kykotsmovi, AZ – It has been well over four years that the Hopi Tribe decided to take Law Enforcement Services into their own hands under Public Law 93-638. The BIA Law Enforcement had been the primary Police Agency on Hopi for many years.

Surprisingly, nothing changed when the Hopi Tribe took over due to the fact that no feasibility study was conducted to iron out the pros and cons. Instead, it was railroaded for Hopi Tribal Council's approval without any input from the Villages. Now that the dust has finally settled, we can honestly say that injustice for quality Police services under the contract is definitely a failure. Once again, the Hopi communities residing within the Hopi jurisdiction are victims of poor planning.

Currently, none of the Hopi Police Officers are Certified Federal Commissioned Officers. Therefore, a Memorandum of Agreement was submitted by Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma and Chief of Police Virgil Pinto for police assistance from the Navajo Nation Police Department, City of Winslow, Arizona Department of Public Safety, and the Navajo County Sheriff's Office by Hopi Tribal Council approval.

The Law & Order Committee Chairperson made contact with Mr. Joel Chino, Head of the Western Region BIA Law Enforcement, after several written complaints were received and read into record during the Hopi Tribal Council meetings of which were ignored by the Executive Director Dorma Sahneyah and Chief of Police Virgil Pinto.

The Hopi People need to know that formal written complaints have been registered with the Hopi Tribe Law & Order Committee, Hopi Law Enforcement Services, and the Hopi Tribal Council with no follow-up for formal action. Several written complaints against the Hopi Law Enforcement came from village members, ranchers, and victims of crime including domestic violence, civil rights violation, murder, and police brutality.

In April 2021, Mr. Joel Chino and Ms. Dorothy

Fulton from the Western Region Law Enforcement met with the Hopi Tribe Law & Order Committee, Hopi Tribal Council Members, Hopi Chairman, and his Chief of Staff regarding their findings of the audit and evaluation regarding the contract. The Hopi Law Enforcement received a very bad report card for non-compliance of the contract. It was reported that three police officers should Not be Employed, All Officers Lacked Training to Maintain their Certifications, None of the officers are Federally Commissioned to Enforce Major Crimes on Federal land, Missing Weapons were Not Accounted for, and most importantly, They Pose a Major Liability factor that our Hopi people are unaware of.

It has been learned recently that Chief of Police Virgil Pinto and Executive Director Dorma Sahneyah of the Hopi Tribe vacated their positions without any disciplinary action taken against them. It is evident that another cover-up has surfaced and must be investigated. Thus, it is sad to say that no one is held accountable within the Tribal Government. Who will be next to jump the ship? Why is the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe all of a sudden silent? Since the BIA did not provide the Hopi communities and the Tribal Council with the full report, the target date of the ninety-day deadline has lapsed, which is now a joke. In addition, this must now be reported to the Department of Justice Investigative Section.

Mr. Paul Sidney, an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe, submitted his employment application for the vacant Chief of Police position with the Hopi Tribe and was interviewed. Up to this date, Mr. Sidney is patiently awaiting his qualification and selection for the position. Mr. Sidney recently retired from the Bureau of Law Enforcement Services as a Supervisory Police Officer, earning the rank of Lieutenant.

Lt. Sidney is a Certified Federal Commissioned Police Offer and is highly qualified for the Chief of Police position on Hopi. He is knowledgeable and

experienced in the operational activities necessary to supervise Law Enforcement Services Personnel, which is lacking on Hopi. I am sure he would be a great asset with his credentials, training, and police supervisory skills to clean up the mess left behind. The fact of the matter is very disappointing that Lt. Sidney has been discriminated against for fear of the truth once the clean-up work starts rolling. The good news is that Lt. Sidney has been notified by the White Mountain Apache Tribe that he was selected for the Chief of Police position with the White Mountain Apache Law Enforcement Services.

Currently, there are no plans available for the next level of action since the BIA Western Region Headquarters in Phoenix failed to produce its full investigative report of its findings. Is the Hopi Tribal Council willing to refer and report to the Department of Justice to conduct a full-blown investigation? The BIA Western Region started the process; however, a report has not been provided. Remember, all funds for the operation of the Hopi Law Enforcement Services under the P.L. 93-638 derive from the U.S. Department of Justice. I guess the Hopi Tribe will never become sufficient under the Self-Determination Act of 1968.

Our elders have cautioned us that someday the Tribal Government will collapse due to corruption. Hopi is no different from what is happening at the National Level with our Presidents and Congressional leadership. At a young age, I learned from my elders and teachers that power, greed, money, and control are evil. I find this true in witnessing the actions of Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma and Vice Chairman Craig Andrews of the Hopi Tribe. Further, it is unprofessional and very disrespectful of the leadership to ignore the Hopi Constitution, Article III which recognizes the traditional form of Government with the Kikmongwi as its leader. Remember, our sovereignty and autonomy derives from our traditional leadership.

HOPI WATER/ENERGY COMMITTEE AGENDA November 16, 2022, 9am

By: Councilman Dale Siquah
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

OLD BUSINESS: Update on Hopi Cultural Center well project, EPA & opening of HCC– Phillip Onsaie/Fred Lomayesva

General Counsel Fred Lomayesva informed WEC that the agreement between Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) and the Hopi Tribe as the owner of the water system at the Hopi Culture Center (HCC) was completed in July 2022. Phillip Onsaie reported the agreement between the Tribe and HCC is pending the completion of modifications on the water tank/system located at the HCC site. Onsaie reported samples have been tested at the tank and the end faucets end at HCC and so far results show the water meets EPA requirements. Onsaie stated once all, modifications on the tank/system are complete and tested the water purchase agreement between the HCC and Tribe will be signed. He is projecting the end of the month for system modification to be complete.

The HCC sewer lagoon was addressed. The lagoon was inspected by IHS. Onsaie stated a new lagoon is required. The cost is estimated at 5 million. WEC directed Onsaie to request funding from the ARPA Committee -funding from the Tribe allocation and also to research other funding from entities such as state, IHS, and County if ARPA funding is available.

The question asked by the Village of Shungopavi of “Who gave permission to HUC to connect HCC to the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP)”, was discussed. WEC directed GC Lomayesva to research the issue and report back to WEC what he found.

Status update on the Energy Policy – Dale Siquah

Rep. D. Siquah reported to WEC that a working group formed and will meet at a minimum of once a month to produce the Energy Policy. WEC directed GC Lomayesva to schedule the meeting and to ensure all departments which have input were notified.

Lomayesva reported Amy M. has collected and organized the information from the last Energy Policy work group meeting and is prepared to continue.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upper Village of Moenkopi’s Request for land assignments– Priscilla Pavatea/ Edison Tu’tsi

The request was discussed and Mr. Tu’tsi explained the request may involve the water project at pasture Canyon as his reason to bring this to the attention to WEC and Land Commission (LC).

Several outstanding issues were identified which need to be resolved prior to further action on the request by Office of Land Management (OLM). Who has jurisdiction over land that is being requested? (Upper, Lower Moenkopi or both?) Is there a resolution which speaks to jurisdiction of land requested and/or water on the requested land? Are there special circumstances to the land since it is a water source? Have both Upper and Lower Village conducted village meeting and support the land assignment request? Have famers which use water for irrigation been informed and do they support the land assignment request?

WEC directed OLM to request any documentation from Tribal Reality Office and ask the requestor of the land assignment specifically to provide proof of the issues noted above. WEC suggested to OLM to create a working group of their office, Reality, OGC, and any other department/group needed to full evaluate the request so when it comes back to WEC, LC and HTC they are able to provide an in depth vetting of the request.

Hanneman/Whittington & Catherine McManus work– Thayne Lowe/Dale Siquah Request for W/EC’s approval of:

DB Stephens & HUC to provide Catherine with digital copies of work DB Stephens has done for HUC relating to village water systems.

For Osborn Maledon to pay Catherine’s future approved travel expenses incurred visiting Hopi and pass those along to the Tribe in Osborn Maledon’s bills. (Tribe to pay Catherine’s future approved travel expenses)

WEC directed OGC to evaluate the requests for DB Stephens information and to ensure it is in the Tribe’s interest to do so. Also OGC will ensure an agreement is signed to protect Hopi information and interest. OGC will create a budget for travel and expenses and determine if OGC’s budget can finance the budget. OGC will inform WEC as soon as they complete task via phone call and/or email.

Discuss & possible action on Travel Stipend to Colorado River Water Users Conference in Las Vegas, December 14-16, 2022 & consider who to attend – Dale Siquah/Committee

The stipend was discussed. The stipend was provided to Chairman Nuvangyaoma by the Water & Tribes Initiative for his attendance and his office deferred to WEC. Chairman Nuvangyaoma has passed on this particular issue (Lower Colorado River Water Use) to WEC.

Rep. D. Siquah noted that his HTC term ends on Nov 30, 2022 and the FMCV Traditional Leaders have not finalized their HTC appointments at this time so, he suggested WEC Vice Chair Rosa H. attend the conference. He cited her commitment to attend, time to prepare Travel Authority, and confidence in Rep Honani’s ability to represent Hopi. Motion was approved to send Rep. Rosa H. to attend the conference to represent WEC and the Hopi Tribe.

Report on Tribal Water Management Capacity – Review Hopi portions pg. 11, 37 & 59 – Final comments due close of business November 17, 2022 – Thayne Lowe/Committee

Continued

LAND COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA November 17, 2022, 9am

By: Councilman Dale Siquah
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

NEW BUSINESS:

Upper Village of Moenkopi’s request for land assignments: Priscilla Pavatea/ Edison Tu’tsi

Discussion ensued and Land Commission and DNR representatives (OHL and DNR programs). Since multiple projects are scheduled in this area, Land Commission (LC) and Water Energy Committee (WEC) will co-host a meeting with Upper and Lower Moenkopi Villages at Moenkopi. LC, WEC, Hopi Utilities Corp, DBS&A, Office of General Counsel, DNR, Indian Health Service schedule for Dec 11, 2022 meeting to discuss projects on requested land. No action taken on the land assignment request until LC and WEC conduct research and conduct several meetings. LC and WEC will co-host meeting with Lower and Upper Moenkopi Villages along with IHS, DBS&A, OGC, DNR programs, and HUC. LC, WEC, and DNR programs members will conduct a site visit to see requested land. Dec 2, 2022 meet at 10 pm at Legacy Inn parking lot.

Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT) meeting- Las Vegas, by Herman Honanie

Members of coalition are from large Indian tribes, the coalition advocates on behalf of its members on issues facing tribes with land bases exceeding 100,000 acres. Representative H. Honanie reported from the presentation he experienced COLT is effective Native issues at the national level. He also mentioned COLT assist member Tribes with small and medium projects dealt at the federal level. In his opinion, Hopi should consider becoming a member and request COLT’s assistance to address Hopi’s issues on the 1996 Land Settlement Act. Hopi would have to become a member and petition COLT through a letter and possibly a resolution on the issue during one of their meetings. CKP (Hopi’s Pasture, Rangeland, Forage insurer) has suggested Hopi join this organization.

An issue during this meeting he attended was several Tribes had issued letters of opposition against a particular person who was being considered to be appointed as a Federal Aviation Board Administrator or Commissioner. COLT as board supported the opposition letters to the appointing authority. During the COLT meeting the person appeared via Zoom to address the COLT members trying to explain her comments were misunderstood. The COLT Board voted to move the letters forward despite the zoom appearance of the individual.

Several recent examples of COLT’s success and efforts are: COLT advocated for the two years of funding for healthcare provided by the Indian Health Service which was included in Congress’ \$1.7 trillion fiscal year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations bill.

Councilwoman Lisa White Pipe who currently serves as the Treasurer for the Coalition of Large Tribes was elected to the Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC), as Co-Chair. The TIBC provides cooperative participation in Indian Affairs (IA) budget formulation, justification, and information. TIBC meetings provides a forum to educate tribes on the IA budget process and to give a status update on Indian country initiatives in the U.S. Government. Information taken from COLT official website: <https://largetribes.org/>
Purpose: The Coalition of Large Tribes is a federally chartered corporation established to promote the sovereign rights of member tribes to protect, enhance, control, utilize, and develop our respective land bases. COLT advocates to the U.S Congress, the Administration, the public, and other tribes for legislative, regulatory and policy reforms regarding the unique issues impacting tribes that govern large land bases.

Sixty day notice from the Village of Shungopavi CSA for DNR notice to formulate a plan to vacate Sale Corral on Hwy 87. DNR director further engagement with authors of letters, request for a legal review from OGC, and to formulate a plan.

Continued from Across— WEC discussed the report and reviewed the language. WEC agrees with the majority of information concerning Hopi. GC Lomayesva suggested the rewording of a sentence which speaks to Hopi’s priority and WEC agreed to have OGC to reword only the particular sentence on page 11. OGC will distribute rewording via email as soon as possible and send it to WEC and the appropriate person who oversees corrections on the draft document.

BOR Funding Opportunity - \$1.7 million per year for next 3 years (Email dated 10.20.22 in packet w/out resolutions). Committee/Thayne Lowe

Osborn Maledon and OGC have be assigned various tasks to see if it is Hopi’s interest to participate in a Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) program to preserve water in the Colorado River. OGC and Osborn Meladon will report progress to WEC. An Action Item addressing Hopi’s participation in the BOR Program will be placed on the HTC Agenda as soon as it completes the AI process.

REPORTS (No reports were heard due to lack of time)

Never blame any day in your life. Good days give you happiness, bad days give you experience, and the worst days give you a lesson. Be Safe and Be Happy!!

Water Payment Information for Polacca Water Customers

By: Mary Qotswisiwma, Water Clerk
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages appreciates everyone making their water payments on time. Please remember that Water Payments are due on the 10th of the month.

At this time, only Money Order and Visa or Mastercard Payments are being accepted. No Cash, personal checks, American Express and Discover credit cards will be accepted.

As we await the finalization of the new HAMP system, Payments will be accepted only up to six months in advance (through June).

Customers will be given advance notice when the new payment amount will become effective. Thank you for your understanding.

Statement by Secretary Cardona Re: Filing of Student Debt Relief Amicus Briefs

U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona today issued the following statement in response to the filing of more than a dozen amicus curiae briefs with the U.S. Supreme Court in support of the Biden Administration’s student debt relief program:

“The broad array of organizations and experts – representing diverse communities and different perspectives – supporting our case before the Supreme Court today reflects the strength of our legal positions versus the fundamentally flawed lawsuits aimed at denying millions of working and middle-class borrowers debt relief. As these diverse groups made clear today, student loan borrowers from all walks of life suffered profound financial harms during the pandemic and their continued recovery and successful repayment hinges on the Biden Administration’s student debt relief plan. We will continue to defend our legal authority to provide the debt relief working and middle-class families clearly need and deserve.”

First Mesa Consolidated Villages Tribal Council Representatives Report Card

FMCV Tribal Council Representatives are required to make Monthly Reports and Updates to the First Mesa Community. However, due to past 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 Administrator	Albert Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr	2022 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney Administrator Report	Albert T. Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr
January	√/√		√/√	√	January	√√	√	√	√
February					February	√√√	√√	√	√
March					March	√√√	√√	√	√
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July					July	√√√√ √√√	○	√	√
August					August	√√	√	√	√
September					September	√√	○	○	√
October					October	√√√√	√	○	√
November					November	√√√√	○	√	√
December					December	√√√√	○	○	√

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON DC

Looking for Interested Juniors and Seniors!!

- Experience Washington, D.C.
- Meet other Native American students from other tribes, across the country.
- Discuss issues facing Indian country.
- Engage with delegates and tribal leaders.
- See our government in action.

You are eligible to apply:

- If you are a current junior or senior.
- You are doing well in school, with a 2.0 g. p.a.
- You have a good discipline record (no major discipline issues this school year).

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).



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

PUBLIC NOTICE Announcement of Membership Vacancies on the Board of Commissioners Hopi Tribal Housing Authority

The Hopi Tribal Council announces four (4) vacancies on the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority’s Board of Commissioners (HTHA BOC) for a term of four (4) consecutive years.

The Hopi Tribal Council appoints prospective Board members from the community at large pursuant to Ordinance 15, under such procedure as the Council determines appropriate.

Interested individuals must submit Letters of Interests and a written Resume to the Office of Tribal Secretary by Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5 p.m.

You are welcome to contact the Tribal Secretary’s Office at (928) 734-3132 for additional information.
/S/ Judith Youvella, Tribal Secretary
Office of Tribal Secretary
January 12, 2023

2022-2023 Hopi High School Winter Sport Schedules

Both our high school basketball and wrestling schedules have experienced changes recently.

High School Wrestling:

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

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.

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

Many Farms canceled their freshman boys program, so our freshman boys do not play on Jan. 17th. 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 call the HJSHS Athletics' Depart. at (928) 738-1431.

2022-2023 Hopi High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Fri. 11/18	Joseph City (Scrimmage)	Joseph City	VB-7:00 pm VG-5:00 pm
Tue. 11/29	Tuba City	Tuba City	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Thu. 12/1	Route 66 Invite	Ash Fork	VG-3:00 & 5:00, VB-4:00 & 5:00 pm
Fri. 12/2	Route 66 Invite	Ash Fork and Williams	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Sat. 12/3	Route 66 Invite	Ash Fork or Williams	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Wed. 12/7	Alchesay	Alchesay	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-6:30 pm 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)	Hopi	VB-7:30 & JVB-4:30 VG-6:00 & JVG-3:00
Sat. 12/17	Rock Point (No Freshman)	Rock Point	VB-4:30 & JVB-1:30 VG-3:00 & JVG-12:00
Tue. 12/27	Yvonne Johnson Memorial Shootout	Camp Verde	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Wed. 12/28	Yvonne Johnson Memorial Shootout	Camp Verde	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Wed. 1/4	Pinon* (No Freshman Girls)	Pinon	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 pm, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm
Fri. 1/6	Greyhills* (No Freshman)	Greyhills	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00
Sat. 1/7	Valley* (No Freshman)	Valley	VB-4:30, JVB-1:30 pm VG-3:00, JVG-12:00 pm
Tue. 1/10	Northland Prep (Freshman Boys Only)	Northland Prep	FB-5:30
Wed. 1/11	Greyhills* (No Freshman)	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00
Thu. 1/12	Tuba City	Hopi	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*	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm 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
Thu. 1/19	Ganado	Ganado	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-4:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-3:00 pm
Sat. 1/21	St. Johns*	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm 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	Pinon* (No Freshman Girls) (Senior Night)	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm 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
Mon. 1/30	St. Johns*	St. Johns	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-6:00 pm VG-6:00, JVG-4:30, FG-7:30 pm
Thu. 2/2	Region Tourney-1 st Round	High Seed	VG-6:00, VB-7:30 pm
Fri. 2/3	Region Tourney-Semifinals	Boy's #1 Seed	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Sat. 2/4	Region Tourney-Finals	Boy's #1 Seed	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Thu. 2/9	State Play-In Game (Girls)	High Seed	VG-TBD
Fri. 2/10	State Play-In Game (Boys)	High Seed	VB-TBD
Fri. 2/17	State-Round of 16	Prescott	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Sat. 2/18	State-Quarterfinals	Prescott	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Fri. 2/24	State-Semifinals	Phoenix	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Sat. 2/25	State-Finals	Phoenix	VG-TBD, VB-TBD

* Denotes a 2A North Region Opponent
Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time - Games, dates, and times are subject to change. HJSHS will provide notification of any changes via our website, Facebook pages, local radio stations, and our mass messaging system.

2022-2023 Hopi High School Wrestling Schedule

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	Mogollon	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
Sat. 2/18	State Meet - Medal Rounds (Boys & Girls)	Veterans' Memorial Coliseum (Phoenix)	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD

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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.*	Hopi	JVG-4:00 pm & VG-6:00 pm JVB-5:00 pm & VB-7:00 pm
Mon. 1/30	Rock Point C.S.	Hopi	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 I.S.*	Hopi	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.*	Hopi	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.	Hopi	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 VB-TBD

* Denotes a NAIC Division I East Region Opponent

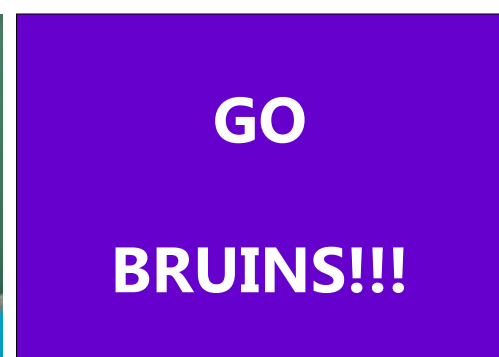
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UPDATE: Jr. High 3rd Quarter Sports Practice Begins Monday, January 9

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



IMMUNIZATION FLU CLINICS

HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER

JANUARY 11, 2023
 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

JANUARY 25, 2023
 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES!
 To schedule an appointment, please call the PHN Department at:
 (928) 737-6257, 6263, 6330 or 6259

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED, WALK-INS WELCOME!
 IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK, PLEASE RE-SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.
 THANK YOU!

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FMES School Calendar January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6:00pm SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	5 BYE Week No JV BB Game	6	7
8	9 PIE Meeting Indian Gym 6:00	10	11 Half Day Staff in Service	12 FMES @ Hopi Day 4pm	13	14
15	16 No School	17 Girls JV BB 1st round games played @ higher school seed venue TBA	18 Boys JV BB 1st round games played @ higher school seed venue TBA	19	20 STUCO CONSESSION!	21 HEAL JV BB FINALS @ SMDS 9:00AM Go Indians!
22	23 Girls & Boys Varsity BB Practice Begins	24	25	26	27 FMES Presents: A Chinese New Year, "Year of the Rabbit" 1:00 pm	28
29	30 STUCO Valentine Grams	31			First Mesa Elementary School Box 750 Polacca, AZ. 86042 928.737.2581 Fax: 928.737.2323 "HOME OF THE INDIANS"	P.O.



APPLY FOR AN INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS DUE FEB. 28, 2023

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 programs: <https://bit.ly/3YVbJ5F> #NativeHealth #IndianCountry

Visit us at: firstmesaconsolidatedvillages.com

Accessible version: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

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

ISOLATION

Stay home and away from others

Wear a high-quality mask if you must be around others

Start counting days
 Day 0 is the day your symptoms started

If you never had symptoms, day 0 is the day you took a COVID-19 test

911 Watch for emergency warning signs, like trouble breathing
 Seek help if they develop

AFTER ISOLATION

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

Wear a high-quality mask when around others indoors

Removing your mask
 After ending isolation, wear your mask through day 10

OR

Take 2 antigen tests, 48 hours apart

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

ENDING ISOLATION

Isolate to day 6 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

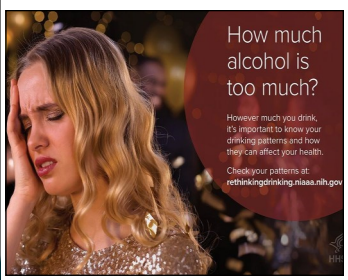
Isolate through day 10, if you experienced moderate illness, like shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

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

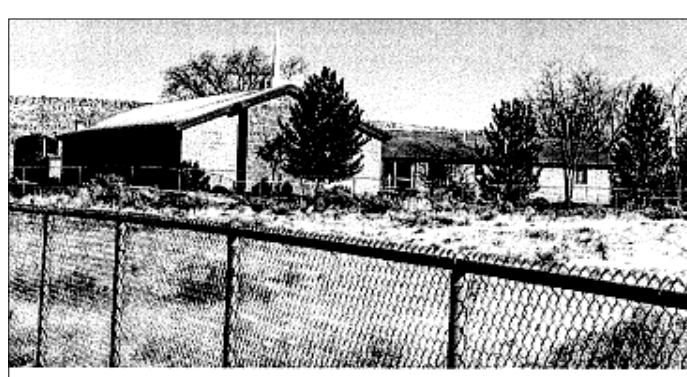
- were hospitalized, or
- have a weakened immune system

cdc.gov/coronavirus

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>.



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