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## HOPI CALENDAR

**Wuko'Uyis**  
**(June)**

*Planting Moon*

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

## THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- AD 1-700**  
Hopi Ancestors cultivated corn, squash, beans, cotton and turkeys
- 1920:**  
Hotvela people forcibly dipped in de-lousing chemicals
- 1924:**  
Native Americans granted US citizenship
- 1963:**  
Healing vs. Jones appealed, Court declines to review Hopi land case.
- June 23, 1972:**  
Indian Education Act PL 92-318 provides funding for special education for Native students.

**Happy Father's Day**

June 19



## Hopi Hitters Play Baseball in Scottsdale During Native American Recognition Month



Top L-R: Tyrell Lalo, Alex Yoiwaima, Lydge Silas, Ric Koopee, Jordon Dewakuku, Hubie Talashoma, Juan Huma, Jayce Sidney, Tristan, Justin Albert, Brunson, Dale Koopee, Coach Andre Honani. Bottom L-R: Coach Ramon Howato, Aquino Martinez, Joaquin Dewakuku, and Coach Carmel Dewakuku

By: Paul Sidney  
Special to the Village Crier

To start off the summer, the Hopi Hitters baseball team travelled down to the Valley to play in the baseball tournament in Scottsdale, AZ during Native American Recognition Month.

This brought the Hopi Community together to support the youth in their educational endeavors and sportsmanship.

"The benefit is to get more Hopi High students out to compete this

summer with 7-on-7 camps, basketball tournaments and baseball league games," said Paul Sidney. "This is a good concept to get our youth committed to a sport, youth activity or educational camp and away from sitting at the computer for long hours. Covid-19 hit some of these kids, but they are coming back strong!"

The team had nice uniforms which were bought and paid for through

fundraising by the kids and parental involvement. The Coaches did an outstanding job with the Hopi logo and design.

"The Coaches also did a great job in coaching the team, one in particular, Carmille Dewakuku of Shungopavy Village," said Sidney who attended the Hopi Hitters game in Scottsdale.

The baseball tournament is supported each year by the Arizonan Diamond Backs.



L: Joaquin Dewakuku, Lydge Silas, Jayce Sidney, Hubie Talashoma, Juan Huma. Standing: Jordon Dewakuku

## Funeral Service for White Mountain Apache Officer Adrian Lopez, Sr.



Family, friends and colleagues of White Mountain Apache Police Officer Adrian Lopez Sr. gathered Thursday morning, June 9, at the Chief Alchesay Activity Center in Whiteriver, AZ for Lopez's funeral service. 35-year old Officer Lopez, Sr. was shot and killed on June 2, just after 7pm when he stopped a vehicle on East Ford Road in Whiteriver. Lopez had only begun working for the White Mountain Apache Police Department in January.

Officer Lopez's funeral service was held at the Chief Alchesay Activity Center at 10 a.m. after a procession through the community. Lopez leaves behind a wife, Lushana Lopez, and two children.



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## Hopi Utility Corporation—Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

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

On November 7, 2017, our village was required to sign a Memorandum of Agreement to enter a wholesale water purchase agreement with the Hopi Utility Corporation according to a uniform fee structure. This MOU was a result of a meeting held at FMCV between our Religious Leaders, Chairman Herman Honanie, Hopi General Counsel Teresa ThinElk, and Officials with the Environmental Protection Agency.

At that time, FMCV took the position to install water filters at its two well sites to follow the Clean Water Act laws. The Hopi Tribe received a violation notice for allowing use of water having arsenic at the Hopi Cultural Center. Prior to this violation involving the Hopi Tribe, the tribe was silent on First and Second Mesa's arsenic violation issues with EPA.

The First Mesa Alternative Water System to receive water from the Navajo N Aquifer from the First Mesa Wildcat Area would require considerable cost and a federal grant could be a possibility. Also, a filter system installed at our two village wells, was a possibility to eliminate arsenic to provide safe levels. The alternative water source was planned and designed to remain exclusively within the First Mesa lands. Prior action of the Hopi Tribal Council, with advice from their Legal Counsel, took the position that all lands under District #6 will remain with the authority of all self-governing villages. All lands becoming Hopi Partitioned Lands will be under the authority of the Hopi Tribal Council.

The first water well drilled at Wild Cat Range Area was with the use of \$700,000 previously appropriated for the FMCV Water system. The \$700,000 was obligated by Indian Health Service with the approval of the Hopi Tribe and without the approval of FMCV. This obligation was not contested to support the start of a water system derived from our own village lands. The original plans were all within the First Mesa lands to allow for our leaders to approve all the rights-of-ways.

The Hopi Tribe became involved by the creation of the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) to assume responsibility for water utility services on the Hopi Reservation. HUC with the technical assistance of the Indian Health Services named our proposed water source, the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). The Hopi Tribal Council did not appoint a Corporation Board but instead assigned the Hopi Utility Corporation under the Board of Directors of the Hopi Telecommunications Inc. The newly established Hopi Utility Corporation would be unable to receive federal grants due to the ineligible financial status of the Hopi Tribe.

A grant was prepared for the HAMP and was submitted to Federal Agencies which became timely. A loan was prepared to have First and Second Mesa customers pay for the loan. All homes and

business establishments were surveyed to support the loan. This resulted in First Mesa having the most homes and business establishments, to support the loan. FMCV initiated its own-grant application to USDA to establish water filters and requested the assistance from the Navajo Tribal Utility, receiving favorable responses. EPA informed the Hopi Tribe that without FMCV's endorsement of HAMP, EPA will not approve a grant. This resulted in the meeting of all parties to secure the support of First Mesa Leaders.

Today, the Hopi Utility Corporation thru their Board of Directors is requiring that an agreement be signed by FMCV to the terms that include water rates and operational costs. The agreement refers to HUC as the Seller and FMCV as the Purchaser. The water rate is currently established at \$13.00 per 1,000 gallons and requires a minimum and maximum purchase per month beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 20, 2023.

The term of the agreement will continue for a period of 40 years. The agreement favors HUC, owned by the Hopi Tribal Council and not the purchasing villages who justified the grant for completion of the HAMP project on August 1, 2022. The agreement further provides information on the staff and budget for HUC operations and maintenance of the system. All this adds to the cost of the water to our village from a system that was constructed by a grant (free funds).

The proposed terms in the agreement will require a legal attorney to represent the best interest of our village pertaining to this legal document that will be enforceable for the next proposed 40 years. Also, the Kikmongwi, with the understanding and support of the other Religious Leaders will be required to sign this legal and binding document. The representatives of the Hopi Utility Corporation and the Board of Directors are requesting the immediate approval of the Agreement. It is our position that the HUC and its Board should have included the village in all the process and requirements throughout the duration of the construction under the requirements of the grant.

FMCV was notified that a Special Ceremony is being planned by the Office of the Chairman, Water and Energy Committee, Hopi Utility Corporation, HUC Board of Directors and Second Mesa Villages sometime in July. It now stands that FMCV may not be in attendance until all issues pertaining to the legality of the agreement is satisfied. We will anticipate that the Arsenic Violations enforceable by EPA will be brought to the attention of FMCV. We will expect the full representation of our village by our FMCV Tribal Council Representatives to the satisfaction of our Leaders, on behalf of our village people with the terms of this agreement.

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 Village Chief

Leo Lacapa, Jr.  
 Soyal Mongwi

Sam Tenakhongva  
 Katsin Mongwi

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Dickson Silas  
 Albert T. Siquah, Sr.  
 Albert Silas

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

Money Orders  
 may be mailed to:  
 FMCV  
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OR, placed in  
 Drop Box located  
 next to the door from  
 8am to 5pm  
 Monday-Friday

No Cash Payments  
 will be Accepted

## Polacca Community Building Now Available for Rental Use

Office space, as well as the multi-purpose room, are now available for use at the Polacca Community Bldg.

If interested, contact Brannon Sidney at 928-737-2670 for information and to pick up rental agreement.

## Continue to Practice Safety Protocols and Be Safe

## Winslow High School Coach Don Petranovich Dead at Age 81

### Special Contribution

Former Winslow High School girls basketball coach Don Petranovich, 81, who led the school to eight state championships, died on Wed., June 8.

Erick Petranovich, Don's son, said his father was suffering from dementia. He broke his hip last year, and had hip replacement surgery in April. He was in hospice care, Erick said, adding his father died peacefully and wasn't in pain.

"Since he passed five hours ago, I've had, I don't know how many calls from former players, referees, coaches," Erick said. "He had a great influence on everybody."

"His girls were his daughters. He would do anything for any of them. He was just a great man."

Petranovich retired from coaching 12 years ago with 780 all-time wins in 33 years. At the time, it was the most in state history. That record was broken by former Gilbert Highland coach Miner Web-

ster, who ended his coaching career with 816 wins, according to the Arizona Interscholastic Association archives.

Current Chandler Seton Catholic coach Karen Self ranks third, five games behind Petranovich, for most wins in girls basketball state history with 775.

The Winslow gym is named after Petranovich, who, in 2009, entered the National High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame. He was the national Coach of the Year in 2011.

"Don was a great coach and an amazing strategist," said Self, who also has won eight state titles in 30 years. "There were many times after losing to him in the playoffs that I would just say, 'Great game and thanks for the lesson.'

"He was always available to talk shop with me as a young coach. He definitely set the standard for girls basketball in Arizona."

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## Proposal to Develop a Hopi Veterans Home

## Broadband a Critical Need on Hopi

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

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During the worst of the COVID Pandemic, the Nation's Finest Program Office based in Flagstaff, Arizona worked untiredly to provide shelter in city hotels for homeless veterans and those in need of immediate medical assistance.

During these critical times, no direct assistance was provided to our Hopi veterans for the special care they have earned and therefore deserve. One of our community members, a staff member of this organization, sought assistance for our Hopi Veterans by contacting our office.

Ivan L. Sidney, First Mesa Villages Administrator; Phillip Quochoyewa, Hopi Tribal Council Member and a U.S. Marine Veteran, and member of the American Legion Lori Piestewa Post 80; California based Mr. Chris Johnson, Nations Finest CEO; Brad Long, Director of Veterans Housing Development Corporation and Michael O'Donnell, Nations Finest Flagstaff Site Director, held a meeting for a proposal to develop a special veteran's home.

At this meeting, Mr. Sidney announced that there was Land next to the Health Center on First Mesa that can be available for construction of a Veterans housing project. The exact lot is not yet surveyed and is available. This area has water, electric, sewer and all necessary infrastructure. Once approved by Traditional Land Owner and Religious Leaders, FMCV will recommend to the Tribal Council for a long term lease (term to be determined for the lease). Mr. Sidney relates that

the landowner is agreeable to a lease with no fee, to allow for completion of the construction.

Housing next to Hopi Health Center will prioritize Veterans with health issues who need close proximity to care. This may be of a temporary nature as well as permanent.

Housing for Hopi Veterans in a veteran's community setting will be considered. This housing is envisioned to be developed with a traditional emphasis. For example, the façade would be in keeping with traditional Hopi architecture, there would be an area for traditional Hopi religious practice including a replica of a ceremonial kiva area. The site could also include an area for traditional agriculture.

The Project would include a veteran's resource area on site with counseling and supportive services available for residents and veteran members. This would include mental health, substance abuse and traditional healing. One function of this being based at this project would be to lessen stigma of receiving services by associating it with a veteran community as well as a confidentiality and degree of anonymity versus services in a mental health care facility.

There was agreement that contractors would be as local as practical and would employ as high a proportion of local talent as feasible. A native American Architect is presently being sought by the assistance of our business consultant, Mr. Michael Peacock, based in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Quochoyewa stated there may be \$500,000 dollars available for a similar project on the land located on Third Mesa. Mr. Phillip Quochoyewa relates this land could be available for lease on Third Mesa.

Mr. Long stated there was also potential Funding through the Tribal USDA and Tribal FHA.

Mr. Sidney proposed regular press contact with the local paper to keep the community informed and garner support for the project. There will be community events arranged to get community feedback and inform members of project progress. Comments from our Veterans is welcome and is of vital importance.

Local and National Congressional members such as Senator Mark Kelly and Congressman Tom O'Halloran's offices are critical sources of support for tribal veteran issues. We all agreed at this meeting, that having several state and national government resources that could be relied on to support requests for project funding, is necessary.

The project process will include Mr. Brad Long to evaluate the proposed site for the project. Funding sources need to be further identified. Site survey must be completed and required approvals from relevant Tribal and Federal (BIA) entities for project.

Mr. O'Donnell will be the local liaison for the project working with the FMCV Village Administrator. Mr. O'Donnell and the involved member of the tribe will meet twice monthly.

The news release of the Navajo Tribal Government announcing the awards of several grants totaling \$39.7 million to the Navajo Chapters, should remind our community that we still remain with major deficiencies of our internet systems, mainly due to no fiber optics connections managed by the Hopi Telecommunications Inc. Especially during the height of the COVID pandemic, many of our Hopi employees, students and people were left disconnected. Our schools are still experiencing limited broadband which interferes with internet instruction. Although our tribal government and the Tribal Council are aware of these issues and having authority to provide directives, they choose to remain unresponsive for immediate remedy. The Hopi Tribe owns HTI and did appoint the Board of Directors.

The Navajo Nation reports its District 7, composing of Jeddito, Indian Wells, Teesto, Whitecone and Dilcon, were awarded \$39.7 million to connect more than 10,000 homes. The Bidden-Harris Administration's "Internet for all" Initiative, instructs its National Telecommunication and Information Administration the task of awarding 980 million in grants to tribal governments. The Navajo Government further announces that the collaborative work of several communications organizations on their reservation have resulted to the success of the grant awards. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority having the responsibility over all utilities, including communications, was not competitive but supportive of the chapter proposals for broadband. FMCV recently attended a meeting sponsored by our Business Consultant, Mr. Michael Peacock with various Broadband Providers to prepare our own proposals collaborating with other Communications Networks. One of the major objectives is to bring in another fiber optic cable into our community beginning with Keams Canyon. This is attainable since our village has the authority over our village lands. The HTI fiber cable comes from Holbrook thru the Navajo Reservation and onto Jeddito and into Keams Canyon. FMCV leaders approved the rights-of-way for the cable thinking it was to serve all our people's needs but is restricted only to serve HTI.

FMCV recently met with the Navajo Broadband Partners and the State of Arizona Broadband to request that Fiber Optics be extended into Keams Canyon to provide First Mesa connections. This includes the plans to provide Wi-Fi servers to allow internet connects to homes in our village. We should be receiving our prepared grant proposal soon for our reviews and to process for submission. Our community is encouraged to support the broadband initiative to accomplish a long time and overdue need. It is evident that our needs are being overlooked, or disregarded, which must fall into the responsibilities of our local village governments. Federal grants are readily available for our pursuits.

### 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.

2022 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney	Albert Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr	2021 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney	Albert Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr
January	√√	√	√	√	January	√	√	√	√
February	√√√	√√	√	√	February	√	√	0	√
March	√√√	√√	√	√	March	√	0	√	√
April	√√√	0	√	√	April	√	√	0	√
May	√√	√	√√√	√	May	√	√	0	0
June	√√				June	√	√	√	√
July					July	√	√	√	√
August					August	√/√	√	0	√
September					September	√/√	√	0	√
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November					November	√	√	0	0
December					December	√	0	√	√

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# HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

## Third Quarter Session

### June 1, 2022 AGENDA – Amendment #1

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- XI. NEW BUSINESS**
1. **Action Item #047-2022:** Acceptance of the Tribal Geographic Information System (GIS) Pilot Project Grant from the National Indian Health Board. Author Royce M. Jenkins, Director, Hopi Department of Health & Human Services.
2. **Action Item #048-2022:** Amend Resolution

H-044-2021, to accept ALL funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ACT) and funding for Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars as authorized by the Act. Author Nada Talayumptewa, Treasurer, The Hopi Tribe

3. **Action Item #049-2022:** To approve completed Enrollment applications for Hopi Membership. Author Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office

4. **Action Item #050-2022:** Requests approval from Tribal Council on an Intergovernmental Agreement with State of Arizona on the design, advertise, award, and administer construction of pedestrian path and lighting along State Route 264. Author Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation. **\*\*Time Certain, June 7, 2022, 9am.**

5. **Action Item #051-2022:** To approve a loss revenue election from the ARPA funds as required by the U.S. Treasury Final Rule. Author Jim Davis, Director, Office of Financial Management

6. **Action Item #54-2022:** Contractual agreement with AHCCCS and the Hopi CHR program to accept CDC-CCR funding in the amount of \$200,158 for three years. Author Joyce Hamilton, Manager, Community Health Representative Program

7. **Action Item #055-2022:** To Request for Funds to assist the Hopi Assisted Living Facility towards their grant. Author/Linda Honahnie, President, Hopi Assisted Living Facility Board of Directors

8. **Action Item #056-2022:** To approve Intergovernmental Agreement regarding the Bears Ears National Monument between the Hopi Tribe, Bears Ears Coalition, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service. Author Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe

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12. Discussion and possible action: Memo dated April 15, 2022 Re: Directive Regarding Executive Director's Budget. Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe

13. Discussion on Next Actionable Steps Regarding See Renewal and Blue Stone Strategy. Hopi Tribal Council

14. Discussion: Continued Government-to-Government Consultation initiated in December 2019 regarding the proposal to close the Tuba City Dump Site (TCD). Jessie Durham, Acting Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office. **\*\*Time Certain, June 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon**

15. Discussion: Letter dated April 12, 2022 from Michele L. Honanie, Chairwoman, Kykotsmovi Board of Directors Re: AI #077-2021 / H-071-2021

16. Ceremonial Signing: NACOG– Hopi Senom Transit Planning IGA. **\*\*Time Certain, June 7, 2022, 1:00 pm**

17. Discussion (continuing) on the FY 2023 General Fund budget development: Eugene Talas, Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team. **\*\*Time Certain, June 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

18. Memo dated May 16, 2022 from Phillip Quochytewa, Sr., RE: Letter dated February 10, 2022 Certification Re: Delores Coochyamptewa and Pansy Edmo, Council Representatives, Village of Mishongnovi. Phillip Quochytewa, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. **\*\*Time Certain, June 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (Add-on – June 6, 2022)**

#### XII. REPORTS

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
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4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the Executive Director - Updated Report, Directive, HTC Resolution

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6. Office of the General Counsel
  - a. Village of Tewa First Amended Civil Complaint against the Hopi Tribe

7. Land Commission
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9. Transportation Committee
10. Law & Order Committee

11. Investment Oversight Committee – Update on discussions regarding Moenkopi Developers Corporation's request on adjusting loan schedule; update regarding Walpi Housing Management Agreement discussion held with Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation and report on work being conducted to clarify the Omnibus Account. **\*\*Time Certain, June 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

12. Health/Education Committee

13. Hopi Gaming Committee Report– Update on discussions and meetings held with Tonto Apache Tribe on proposed casino near Winslow, AZ. **\*\*Time Certain, June 20, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**

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*Isn't it weird that we  
have one hand that  
knows how to do every-  
thing and then one hand  
that just sits there like "I  
don't know how to hold a  
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12. Health/Education Committee

#### **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **FIRST QUARTER SESSION-COMPLET ITEMS**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September 01, 05, 06, 07, 25, 26, 2017:  
**APPROVED** May 2, 2022

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Action Item #006-2022: Approval to incorporate quarters #169 and #170 into the Moencopi Day School P.L. 100 - 297 Tribally Controlled School Grant. Author David Talayumptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. **APPROVED**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Action Item #042-2022: Hopi School System's Hopi Board of Education submits its adopted Bylaws to the Hopi Tribal Council for approval. Author LeRoy Shingoitewa, Chairperson, Hopi School System Hopi Board of Education. **\*\*Time Certain, May 3, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. APPROVED**

2. Action Item #043-2022: To provide Hopi Tribal Council consent to a new 2.0± acre Sublease between the Bureau of Indian Affairs Hopi Agency, as Sublessor, and the Hopi Tribe Board of Education, as Sublessee, on the existing Hopi Junior Senior High School BIA Leasehold #608-13-00 for the Hopi School System Central Administration Office modular and appurtenances. Author Micah Loma'omvaya, Realty Officer, Hopi Office of Real Estate Services. **APPROVED**

3. Action Item #044-2022: Approval of the FY 2022-2026 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP). Author Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation. **APPROVED**

4. Action Item #045-2022: Intergovernmental Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and the Northern Arizona Council of Governments. Author Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator. **APPROVED**

5. Action Item #046-2022: Pandemic Emergency Assistance Funds. Author Elizabeth Nasewytewa, Supervisor, Hopi Family Assistance Program. **APPROVED**

6. Initial discussions and to obtain directions to formulate the FY 2023 General Fund budget development and to request Tribal Council to appoint a representative to Budget Oversight Team. Eugene Talas, Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team. **\*\*Time Certain, May 3, 2022, 9:00 a.m. COMPLETE**

7. Presentation on Arizona Public Service (APS) electrification census work. Janet Dean, Public Affairs Manager, APS Northeast Division. **\*\*Time Certain, May 4, 2022, 9:00 a.m. COMPLETE**

8. Presentation of Blue Stone proposal on ARPA Planning and Implementation Process. Jamie Fuller, Chairman/CEO, Blue Stone Strategy Group. **\*\*Time Certain, May 23, 2022, 9 a.m. COMPLETE**

9. Discussion and possible action: Letter dated April 22, 2022 Re: Discussion on Representative Wallace Youvella, Jr.'s concern on the BASALT Project. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi. **WITHDRAWN** by Rep. Rosa Honani

10. Discussion and possible action: Letter dated April 15, 2022 Re: Preliminary out brief by Office of Justice Services on an evaluation of Hopi Law Enforcement's Service. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **COMPLETE**

#### **REPORTS**

1. Office of the General Counsel: b. Hopi Tribe v. United States (Status Update). **COMPLETE**

2. Report: Hopi Economic Development Board's (HEDB) Initial Vetting of BASALT WORLD Business Investment Proposal. Micah Loma'omvaya, HEDB. **COMPLETE**

### **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS HOPI ELECTION BOARD**

To: The General Public  
From: Judith Youvella, Tribal Secretary  
Office of the Tribal Secretary  
Date: May 13, 2022

The Hopi Tribal Council announces the following vacancies on the Hopi Election Board which will remain advertised until all positions are filled.

1. Regular Members (2)
2. Alternate #1
3. Alternate #2
4. Alternate #3

Individuals interested in serving on the Election Board must submit a Letter of Interest addressed to the Hopi Tribal Council in care of the office of Tribal Secretary.

Information on qualifications and terms are available in Ordinance No. 34, Hopi Tribal Election for members. You are welcome to contact the Tribal Secretary's office at (928) 734-3132 for a copy of the ordinance for additional assistance.

[firstmesaconsolidatedvillages.com](http://firstmesaconsolidatedvillages.com)

P.O. Box 260  
Polacca, AZ 86042  
928-737-2670

## Hopi Law Enforcement Services APRIL 2022 REPORT

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: LaVaun Dyer, Police Administrator, Ldyer@hopi.nsn.us  
Phone: (928) 734-7344

HLES provides this report as a service to the citizens of the Hopi Reservation. HLES reserves the right to restrict the release of certain reports, which may not be available or are currently under investigation. During the month of April 2022, Hopi Law Enforcement Services responded to a total of 830 calls for service.

Accidents = 9	Information = 12
Agency Assist = 15	Juvenile Problem = 5
Alarm = 7	Medical Calls = 54
Alcohol Offenses = 73	Noise Disturbance = 3
Animal/Livestock Calls = 56	Property Damage/Vandalism = 7
Assault = 11	Reckless Driving = 17
Attempt to Locate/Missing Persons= 7	Removal/Unwanted Person = 15
Breaking & Entering = 13	Sex Offenses = 3
Child Abuse = 7	Sex Offender Registration = 14
Civil Disputes/Citizens Assist = 24	Shooting = 1
Dept. of Natural Resources Calls= 9	Stabbing = 1
Disorderly Conduct = 12	Suicidal Ideations = 1
Drugs = 6	Suspicious Person/Circumstances = 28
Elderly Abuse = 1	Theft – Automobile = 1
Event Activity = 2	Theft/Fraud = 5
Fight/DV = 14	Traffic Offenses = 90
Fire/Controlled Burns = 16	Threatening = 2
Follow Up Investigations = 3	Wanted Person = 2
Harassment = 5	Weapons Offense = 1
	Welfare/Property/Security Checks = 278

DRUGS SEIZED: 74.155 total grams Methamphetamine, 17.52 total grams Marijuana, 0.93 total grams Fentanyl, 788.52 total ounces Alcohol

CASH SEIZED: \$130.00 FIREARMS SEIZED: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 51 (45 booked and 6 cited and released/charges filed)

DISCLAIMER: An arrest is not an indication of guilt, all parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Initial charges can be reduced or dropped at the discretion of the Hopi Tribal Prosecutor Office.

Hopi Law Enforcement Services can be reached at 928-734-7340 for emergency calls for service. For HLES Administration, Records requests or non-emergencies call 928-734-7344. ###

## The Power of Native American Women

Diane Humetewa was the first Native American woman to be a federal judge. She serves on the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona. She is a former U.S. attorney in Arizona and a member of the Hopi tribe. She was the first active member of a Native American tribe to serve on the federal bench, and only the third Native American in history to do so.

In 2014, she won unanimous approval in the U.S. Senate 96-0 vote. She was a Professor of Practice at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Professor Humetewa has served as counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the Deputy Attorney General for the U.S. Justice Department as a member of the U.S. Sentencing Guideline Commission, the Native American Advisory Committee, and served as an Appellate Court Judge for the Hopi Tribe.

Judge Humetewa became a member of the faculty of The National Tribal Judicial Center at The National Judicial College in 2013. She taught for Pending and Declined Prosecutions in Indian Country: Coordinating with U.S. Attorneys, a specialized course that provides tribal criminal justice officials with essential information

and skills to use in determining which cases must be, can and/or should be, and which cases need not be referred to federal authorities.

Judge Humetewa is a presidentially-appointed member of the Board of Directors for the Morris K. and Stewart L. Udall Foundation, and a board member for The Nature Conservancy in Arizona and The National Indian Justice Center. She has served for three terms as a member of and former chair for the Arizona U.S. Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Committee. In 2009, Judge Humetewa received the President's Award for Women in Federal Law Enforcement (2009). She has taught at the law school level, as well as providing continuing legal education. Ms. Humetewa holds a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University in the administration of justice, and a law degree from Arizona State University School of Law.

Since her confirmation in 2014, four more Natives have been confirmed as federal judges, all women .  
2019 - Ada Brown (Choctaw Nation)  
2021 - Lauren J. King (Muscoogee Creek)  
2021 - Lydia Kay Griggsby  
2022 - Sunshine Suzanne Sykes (Navajo)

## Hopi Cancer Support Services Receives Funding to Continue Work The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approves five-year grant Kykotsmovi, Arizona

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- June 7, 2022**

Contact: Kellen Polingyumtewa, ACSM-PT Program Coordinator  
Hopi Women's Health Program (HWHP) HOPI Cancer Support Services (HCSS)  
Phone: (928) 734-1150 Email: KPolingyumtewa@hopi.nsn.us

This week the HOPI Cancer Support Services was notified that their application for funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was granted. Agencies from across the country submitted their requests in January of this year. The funding will provide \$3 Million over the span of five years beginning in July.

"We have served the Hopi community for over 25 years and now we have the opportunity to continue for 5 more years. This is a momentous occasion for our program and for the entire tribe," said Kellen Polingyumtewa, Hopi Women's Health Program Coordinator. "During the last few years, we have seen decreased health care providers, unexpected COVID spikes resulting in safety mitigation strategies that hinder work productivity, and network and broadband issues with employees forced to work from home. However, we look forward to continuing and improving our services with the same energy and momentum as before the COVID Pandemic."

The monies from the CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program will be used to provide women with low income who are uninsured and underinsured access to screening/diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer. It will allow the Hopi Women's Health Program to provide patient navigation/case management, transportation to/from appointments, and appointment scheduling/reminders. Additionally, it will cover screening costs for enrolled members at two partnering health systems, Hopi Health Care Center and Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation. The program will also provide one-on-one health education, mobile on-site mammography units to serve the local Hopi community and navigation to cancer treatment centers for enrolled program members.

To learn more about the Hopi Cancer Support Services Program visit: [#](https://rb.gy/rmswlk)



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# Summer Solstice Cleanup

June 20-25, 2022

**Back side of First Mesa, AZ.**

**Monday-Friday 6:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**6:00 a.m.-noon.**

(Times subject to change. Dependent on the weather. Know your limits, only do what you can safely)

Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, boots, bring your water bottle and another set of hands to help! We will provide gloves, masks, safety glasses, hand sanitizer, and trashbags.

Volunteer Orientation-6:00 a.m.  
Begin Cleanup-6:30 a.m.  
Lunch will be served all week to volunteers!









For more information you may call Valerie Nuvayestewa at 737-2272 or [h3h3imana@gmail.com](mailto:h3h3imana@gmail.com)

# Save the Date

## Hopi Education Job Fair

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center, Kykotsmovi, AZ

Community College

Vocational Schools

Universities

Employers

For information contact Marcella Silva, Vocational Advisor  
Higher Education & Workforce Development Office

(928) 734-3545 (928) 205-3809

Main Office (928) 734-3542

Note: Hopi Executive Order #002-2022, Phase 3 Re-Opening & Screening will be enforced. Subject to Change!

*Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary aids & services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.*

# Hopi Health Care Center COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

- Vaccines available for age 5 & older
- Booster vaccines available for age 5 & older
- 2nd booster vaccines available for age 50 & older and 12 yrs. & older who are immunocompromised

**Mondays: 1:00-3:30 PM**

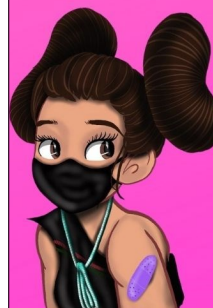
**Wednesdays: 1:00-3:30 PM**

To schedule an appointment call:

**928-737-6148 or 737-6081**

For any questions about COVID-19 call:

**928-737-6187**



Hopi Health Care Center



## Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – June 8, 2022

This data is updated on the Hopi Tribe's website "COVID-19 Response and Resources" page. Hopi Health Care Center – Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information COVID-19 vaccines are available in the afternoons on Mondays and Wednesdays for the month of June for those 5 years and older. To schedule an appointment call (928) 737-6148 or 737-6081. Appointments are required. For questions about COVID-19 vaccines please call (928) 737-6198 or 737-6197. COVID-19 Testing Drive-up Testing schedule: Monday from 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. Enter at the west entrance & drive around back. Mask must be worn by everyone in your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle at all times. To schedule for testing or for more information please call (928) 737-6187 or 6233. A COVID-19 Hotline has been created by the Hopi Health Care Center to assist with all COVID-19 related questions and service requests. The hotline is open Monday–Friday from 8 AM – 5 PM. To contact the COVID-19 hotline please call (928) 737-6187.

With many ceremonies coming up across Hopi, it is important to know whether you are safe to be around other people. By getting tested before you attend these events, you will help make sure the COVID-19 cases do not continue to spike.

Getting tested after you attend a ceremony is important as well. If you attend a large event you must wait five days and then get tested to see if you are still COVID negative.

If you test positive, be sure to report it to your health care provider and isolate from others for 5 days. Wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days and let those who you were around know that they may have been exposed.

**SECOND BOOSTER IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS AND CERTAIN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS.**

**FIRST BOOSTER NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-11:** Children 5-11 years old can now receive their first booster dose 5 months after they have received their second dose. Pfizer is still the only vaccine children 5-17 years old can receive.

**Getting COVID Tested Before and After Ceremonies Will Help Protect Hopi**



Keeping ourselves and each other safe is an important part of being Hopi. Use an at-home test or visit your health care provider to make sure you are COVID-Free! Visit: [www.covid.gov/tests](http://www.covid.gov/tests) to order yours today

**FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS:** You can now order free at-home COVID-19 tests from the U.S. government at [covidtests.gov](http://covidtests.gov) by calling 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489). Only 4 tests come in an order and only two orders per household. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Please do not wait to order your tests when you have been exposed or become symptomatic as the tests will not arrive in enough time for you to be tested. So please order them now so that you and your loved ones can be prepared. Households that did not place their first two orders of test kits, can now place their first, second, AND third order. They must complete the ordering process above three (3) times to place both a first, second, and third order (for a total of 16 test kits; 4 kits for first order, 4 kits for second order, 8 kits for third order). **FREE N-95 MASKS:** The CDC now has a resource on their website where you can see a list of local pharmacies that have free N-95 masks by using your zip code. Click here or call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

# HOPI FOOTBALL CAMP

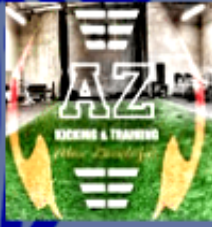
July 25 - 29, 2022  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Hopi High Football Field

Jr & Sr High School Students



The camp will feature stations of calisthenics, conditioning, offensive, and defensive skills. Provided by Volunteer Professional Coaches/Players and Hopi High Football Alumni. Educational Workshops & Youth Empowerment lessons for emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical well-being.

Guest Coaches  
Tempe High School



\$50/camper  
Open to ALL  
Genders  
Limit 100  
participants

Incentives & Lunch  
Will Be  
Provided  
for Campers & Coaches

Registration Ends  
June 30, 2022

Request Application to  
honwungsics@gmail.com  
(480) 930-6401

Questions, contact  
Valaura or Brandon  
Nahsonhoya

## PUBLIC PRESENTATION

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation invites you to attend a public presentation. Please join the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Board of Directors in their presentations about the history, current projects, and the future of the HTEDC.

Refreshments will be served

**HOPI TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**HOPI CULTURAL CENTER**

**JUNE 20, 2022**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Please call (928) 522-8675 for information

### Hopi Higher Education & Workforce Development

Learn about programs that will help guide you through the process of going to school and obtain employment.

Ask questions and get them answered, on the spot.

Virtual presentation the last Wednesday of each month.



Wednesday,  
June 29, 2022  
5:00 PM

Wednesday,  
July 27, 2022  
5:00 PM

Wednesday,  
August 31, 2022  
5:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87262344884?pwd=dzJnb08zNzNzMDp6SjRkRkFQYldWdz09>  
Meeting ID: 872 6234 4884  
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## Happy Father's Day To All Dad's June 19, 2022



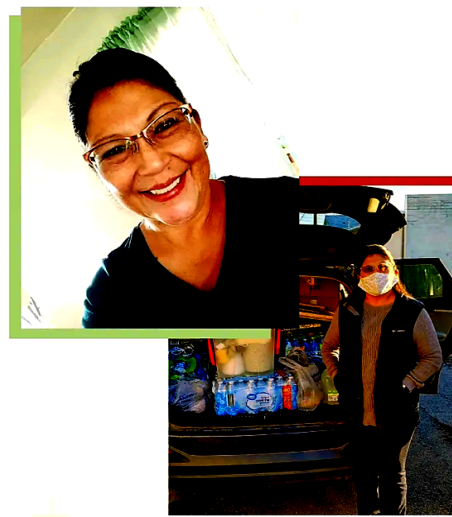
In June of every year, we honor fathers. The first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1914, but a holiday honoring fathers did not become official until 1966, when President Lyndon Johnson declared that the third Sunday in June would be Father's Day. President Richard Nixon made this proclamation permanent in 1972. But this doesn't mean that the holiday was not celebrated before this time.

The idea for Father's Day is attributed to Sonora Dodd, who was raised by her father after her mother's death during childbirth. While listening to a sermon at church on Mother's Day, she thought about all her father had done for her and her siblings and

decided fathers should have a day, too. Because Dodd's father was born in June, she encouraged churches in her area, Spokane, Wash., to honor fathers that month. The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane in 1910.

Over the years, the idea spread, and people lobbied Congress to establish the holiday. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson, who had signed a proclamation establishing Mother's Day, approved the idea, but never signed a proclamation for it. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made it a national event to "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

## The Lois Qumyintewa Memorial Scholarship



### Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled Hopi Tribal Member
- Undergraduate students:
  - (1) AA or Bachelor's program
  - (1) All majors
- Attending an accredited college or university
- Enrolled full-time
- Complete 10 hours of community service hours
- Completed application, 2 reference letters, and 500 word essay

**Award Amount:**  
**Two - \$600 Scholarships**

Lois is one of the founding members of the Sinmuy Amungem Campaign and devoted her time to aiding families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Her passion for helping others was endless and the people she served genuinely appreciated her willingness to help others.

Lois was a Business Manager at the Second Mesa School, where she truly enjoyed her work and dedicated herself above and beyond. She talked about her work with passion and commitment. She was also a member of the Hopi/Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse and a former member of the Hopi Education Endowment Fund Executive Board.

Prior to moving back to Hopi, Lois resided in Flagstaff, where she retired from Northern Arizona Healthcare, as an Accounting Manager. Lois loved the simple things in life and always had a smile on her face. Family and culture was important, and she always said there is always a way to balance both worlds; our culture and the larger society.

**Applications due August 20, 2022 @ 5pm**

For more information: Andrew Qumyintewa at [aqumyintewa@gmail.com](mailto:aqumyintewa@gmail.com) | 928.221.3407

## HJSHS 2022 Summer Lunch Program

Calling all community members 18 years of age and younger. Come on up to Hopi Jr./Sr. High School's Cafeteria on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays throughout the month of June. We are offering free breakfast and lunch to ALL Youth on those days.

Breakfast 8:00-9:00am      Lunch 12:00-1:00pm      Mask required on Campus

For questions regarding the HJSHS Food Service Dept, call 928-738-1432.