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HOPI CALENDAR

Tala'Kyelmuyaw
(July)
*Going Home
Moon*

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- **AD 1540:** Pedro de Tovar, First Spanish contact with Hopi at Awatovi
- **July 20, 1942:** Hopi Potter Nampeyo died

• **1958 Healing vs. Jones:** PL885-547 signed into law, which resulted in start of Healing vs. Jones case to determine land rights for Hopi and Navajo related to 1882 boundaries (Dewey Healing was Hopi Chairman and Paul Jones was Chairman of Navajo Tribal Council)

Recent Power Outage Damaged Meter Box at Mesa Water Pump

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

At the time the First Mesa water system was engineered for construction, connecting to the mesa was a challenge being the mesa is approximately 500 feet above the lower Polacca ground level. Also, to bring the water into the homes, required pressurization since the mesa could not provide gravity flow. The water to the mesa today is received from well #8 located east of the village. Well #8, pumps and chlorinates the water which is placed in the east 500,000-gallon water storage tank located next to the road up to the mesa. The water is distributed from this tank to another pump located next to the Polacca Community Building. From this pump, the water is pumped to the mesa water storage tank. From the mesa storage tank, the water is again pumped into tanks to be pressurized to flow into the homes. The mesa water system is pumped three times versus the lower Polacca water only pumped once and flows to customers by gravity flow. The three required pumping results in higher usage of electric power resulting in high cost. From a business position, the cost for water service should be higher on the mesa than lower mesa homes because of the required three pumping stages of the water and including pressurization. Also, two years ago, FMCV installed water level monitoring by use of electronic devices



L-R: Electrician Vern Hongeva and Eugene from APS make repairs

which automatically activates the pumps based on water storage levels. The pressurization is also maintained by readings of pressure in the storage tanks and electronic devices control the pressurization pumps.

All these mechanical and electronic systems are sensitive and require continuous monitoring and maintenance. Especially when a problem occurs, the replacement parts are only available at certain water supply stores. The closest supplier of replacement parts for all water systems is Farmington, NM and at times, parts require ordering. The cost of replacement parts are costly and required to be

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Missing Person Michael Adams

Press Release
Coconino County Sheriff's office

Michael ADAMS, Phoenix, and Second from Sipaulovi Village, Mesa areas. ADAMS may have been hitchhiking on State Route 99 south of Winslow, AZ. Anyone with information about ADAMS' location or welfare is urged to call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office.

ADAMS was last heard from by telephone on March 18, 2022 and advised that he was on a "back road" outside of Winslow and was trying to make it back to Winslow in order to get a ride to Flagstaff.

ADAMS is known to have friends and family in the Flagstaff,

Phoenix, and Second from Sipaulovi Village, Mesa areas.

ADAMS may have been hitchhiking on State Route 99 south of Winslow, AZ.

Anyone with information about ADAMS' location or welfare is urged to call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office.

CLOTHING: Last seen wearing grey sweat pants and a basketball style jersey.

If you have information about Michael Adams please contact the Coconino County Sheriff's Office: 928-774-4523 or 1-800-338-7888 or Silent Witness at 928-774-6111.



Missing Person Michael Adams from Sipaulovi Village

Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

A letter was sent to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notifying them of First Mesa Consolidated Villages' (FMCV) non-acceptance of the Water Agreement and also reporting the non-approval of our village land use for the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). First Mesa's Kikmongwi not approving the use of our village, is a major infraction of our village authority over lands.

The letter to EPA in part states "the authority over our lands is resulting from a sacred compact at the time of our migrations and our ancestors' occupation of our village. The inheritance of the sacred bundles (Tiponi) was only after the promise to become stewards of the creator's land. The non-approval for the use of First Mesa lands is a major infraction of this instruction and promise."

At the onset of the HAMP grant from EPA and the Indian Health Service, letters were sent to FMCV requiring land use approvals. None of these requirements were ever granted and have not been satisfied by the Hopi Tribe. Upon inquiry, FMCV leaders were told the Hopi Tribal Council did not need FMCV's land approvals. Therefore, it must now be assumed that the Hopi Tribal Council has

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June 2022 Hopi Tribal Council Report

By: Wallace Youvella, Jr., Hopi Tribal Council Representative
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Hopi Tribal Council:

- Action Item #050-2022: Requested Approval from Hopi Tribal Council on an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Arizona on the design, advertisement, award and to administer construction of pedestrian path and lighting along State Route 264.

This is the area around the Hopi Cultural Center to improve the safety of both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The Action Item was passed and construction should begin soon.

- Action Item #053-2022: To obtain Hopi Tribal Council consent for Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. (HTI) to make improvements on its Polacca and Second Mesa towers under leases H-18-78 and H-20-78 respectively, and to authorize HTI to enter into a colocation or other agreements with third parties as required to carry out the intent of the Resolution.

This Action Item is for the purposes of installing a FirstNet system for emergency communications. The Action Item was passed, however the Action Item #052-2022, addressing the towers at the Second Mesa Water Tower, Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center and Hopi Tribal Buildings was tabled to enable more communication with villages.

- Action Item #048-2022: Amend Resolution #H-044-2021, to accept "All" funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and funding for Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars as authorized by the act. This Action was passed and is inclusive

of all funds that may be made available to the Hopi Tribe in the form of ARPA monies, which will allow for much quicker acceptance of said funds.

- More discussions have taken place regarding the FY 2023 General Fund Budget development. The process is ongoing with the goal of an approved budget prior to the end of FY 2022.

Flood Preparedness:

- There have been numerous meetings regarding Flood Preparedness, especially within the areas of Polacca, Bacavi and Moencopi. The Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT), along with the Hopi Tribal Council Transportation Task Team has been working on preparing for possible floods this monsoon season. Last year, HDOT responded as much as possible to emergencies in Polacca, Bacavi, Hotevilla and Moencopi due to flooding. Trying to avoid a repeat of last year, the HDOT Director, Mr. Michael Lomayaktewa was able to schedule a meeting with various agencies including, the US Army Corps of Engineers, FEMA, Navajo County, Arizona Dept. of Emergency and Military Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, etc.

On June 2, 2022 began a series of meetings including various agencies to seek assistance and ways to mitigate the flooding issue and the meetings are ongoing. The most agreed upon short term solution is the implementation of Hesco Barriers along the Northwest edges of the Polacca Wash. This is an effort to protect lives, property (FMES), homes and infra-

structure. The implementation of the Hesco Barriers will require an Archaeological Study of areas to be disturbed as well as the approval by clans of those areas for these temporary structures.

For the Polacca area, emails of updates and information have been sent to First Mesa Consolidated Villages, Walpi Village CSA, Sichomovi Village CSA, Tewa Board Chair and FMES Facilities. A meeting was held at FMES inviting all offices of the First Mesa area, also inviting the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, Indian Health Services and Bureau of Indian Affairs. These meetings will need to continue as any plans to mitigate flooding in Polacca is going to need the assistance of the entire community.

It is noted that flood preparedness is not limited to the Polacca Wash area, but also areas affected by runoff from the mesa, falling rocks onto roadways due to heavy rainfall, high wind damage to homes, etc.

Recently, Mr. Ronald Honyumtewa, the Hopi Director of Public Safety has assumed the lead in working with villages in flood preparedness/mitigation efforts. Mr. Paul Saufkie of the Hopi Emergency Response Team is also involved with meetings and assisting with efforts and education. Contact information with all offices of the First Mesa area has been provided to Mr. Honyumtewa and it is hoped he will meet with village offices in Polacca in the near future.

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FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES

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Village Chief

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Soyal Mongwi

Sam Tenakhongva
Katsin Mongwi

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Dickson Silas
Albert T. Siquah, Sr.
Albert Silas

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Albert Siquah
Dale Siquah
Wallace Youvella, Jr.

FMCV Water Operations

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

Money Orders
may be mailed to:
FMCV
PO Box 260
Polacca, AZ 86042

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

No Cash Payments
will be Accepted

Power Outage Damages Meter Box Cont'd from Page 1

installed by properly trained operators. FMCV is fortunate to have water operators who are locally trained and have the ability to make adjustments and repair immediately on most problems to the system. At times, the problem requires more technically certified operators, especially working on high voltage electrical systems. Our larger water pumps require three phase electrical power which have very high voltage and is extremely dangerous.

Our recent water pressure outage was caused by a recent electrical surge from our APS power source which burned the outside electric circuit breakers. We currently have a village electrician who is Hopi and is always readily available to respond; and assisted by our water operators, most repairs are completed timely depending on the availability of parts.

Today, water is a main necessity and water problems do result in upsetting the normal homelife. The result is often the customers becoming agitated and express their frustrations to the FMCV Staff. Without village allocations from the Hopi Tribe, our operations provide services depending only on the monthly water payments by customers. Yet, we currently have a high delinquency on water payments, some lingering over a year. These payments are necessary to pay for parts during water outages. Our Traditional Leaders allowed leniency on payments during COVID 19.

These required water service operations are ongoing everyday and into the weekends. Water problems often require work by our operators in excess of normal hours with no overtime compensation. Our recent outage on the mesa re-

quired work from our operators, an electrician and the local APS representative. We are grateful that these individuals worked well into countless hours to restore the water.

Some hurtful and unkind demands were expressed from some members of the village although our workers were very much engaged with repairs. I was at the job site and was there to support the workers and express our appreciation being that it was a hot day and especially having the electrician and APS Representative who stayed beyond work hours to restore the electrical power. Several village people passed by our work site and I was disappointed that not one person expressed their appreciation for the work. Are we involved in so much disagreements and hatred that we forget our service providers?

By: Dale Siquah, Hopi Tribal Council Representative
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Hopi Tribal Council,

I request the FY22 budget funding allocations for a State Lobbyist and HTC's Goals and Objectives work session be placed on the August 2022 agenda for discussion and possible action.

During the FY22 process the HTC added and agreed that both these Funding allocations were important to HTC success. Since then the funds have not been spent. A Goals and Objective Group/Team was identified and they are currently conducting Request for Proposal (RFP) to interested facilitators. It is important that the Group/Team inform HTC if the allocated funds are sufficient and when they are expected to be spent.

HTC also allocated funds to hire a State Lobbyist and requires HTC to direct the process to proceed and begin the RFP process to spend the funds and begin the important work of representing Hopi's interest at the State level.

Thank You,
Dale Siquah
FMCV HTC Representative

Only our FMCV Staff tions. We must take time know and understand to show appreciation to their work expectations our service providers and are dedicated to continue with their job responsibility and expectations such as Police Officers, EMT's, Medical Staff, Fire and Rescue, etc.

Youvella Tribal Council Report

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Investment Oversight Committee (6/13/22):

- Some years ago an Omnibus account was set up to have numerous accounts within this one account for easier record keeping however that has not proven to be productive for Hopi. The Tribal Treasurer was tasked with essentially reversing the various accounts out of the Omnibus Account. This has taken a considerable amount of time and assistance of the Investment Oversight Committee as well as our financial partners at Rockefeller. With a methodology that is fair and just, Treasurer Talayumptewa is now able to follow through with reinstating the various accounts as single accounts and not under the auspices of the Omnibus Account.
- A sub-committee has continued working with Moenkopi Developers Corporation and is prepared to present an option for MDC. The request for MDC to restructure its loan agreement has proven to be more difficult due to hospitality forecasts and the still ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic.
- An Action Item is forthcoming from the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation to cease management operations of the Walpi Housing. With an impending decision, the sub-committee delegated with this duty will suspend talks until a decision is made by Hopi Tribal Council.
- A revision of the Hopi Investment Policies is being addressed as these policies are over 5 years old and need to be updated.
- Discussion on the proposed Basalt Rebar project proved productive with an account from which to draw from to move forward with this manufacturing project. The necessary \$2.4 million would be drawn from the unallocated account, if approved by Hopi Tribal Council. Further vetting of this economic opportunity is being conducted by the IOC.
- IOC met with the HTEDC on 6/17/22 in a very productive meeting. General HTEDC financial information was disclosed as well as discussions regarding revenue generation for the Hopi Tribe.

It was agreed upon that these meetings take place at least twice a year. At the next meeting, more in depth financial information may be asked of HTEDC as well as dialogue regarding HTEDC's ability to assist Hopi in other economic endeavors.

- The IOC will be making a report to Hopi Tribal Council in July.

Gaming Committee (6/13/22):

- The gaming committee is preparing to present two Action Items to Hopi Tribal Council regarding a possible small casino on Hopi Trust Land near Winslow, Az. The first Action Item would include acceptance of a \$17 million dollar loan and a management agreement with Tonto Apache. The second Action Item will not include a loan, but will include a management agreement.
- The Gaming Committee will be making a report to Hopi Tribal Council in July.

Notes:

- ◇ Should gaming be approved, a Board would be developed that is majority Hopi.
- ◇ No longer are there talks about multiple casinos and approvals needed by Tonto Apache, a potential agreement is only for the Winslow site and Hopi has control.
- ◇ A sprung or metal building is most likely the preferred type of casino structure.
- ◇ Health and Safety of patrons and the surrounding housing areas is taken into heavy consideration.
- ◇ A newly appointed Gaming Commission would be separate from Hopi Tribal Council.
- ◇ Bear River Casino in California has used Tonto Apache in this same manner to establish their casino.
- ◇ All revenue and its intent, goes through stringent approvals.
- ◇ The loan structure is for a period of seven (7) years.
- ◇ There was a 2021 survey, conducted by the previous committee that showed a majority of support for the casino as an economic endeavor.

- ◇ The Gaming Committee is aware of previous referendums conducted related to gaming as well as the 2021 survey.
- ◇ Memorandum of Agreements with the City of Winslow and Navajo Country, for all emergency services needs to be approved.
- ◇ Possibility of a Sports Book at the proposed Winslow site.
- ◇ The plans at present are for a Casino only, however with the opportunity for expansion.
- ◇ The Gaming Committee met with the City of Winslow and there is much support for a proposed Hopi Casino.

Transportation Task Team (6/15/22):

- The development of a procurement/finance position within the Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT) office is still being discussed with the Finance Department open to working with HDOT to possibly developing such a position.
- Placing of HDOT funds into an interest bearing account is ongoing and slated to be addressed at the July 2022 meeting. It is hoped that these funds can be put into such an account to gain yields that can expand the capabilities of HDOT.
- A Partnership meeting with the Arizona Department of Transportation will take place on July 20th.
- Route 10 road maintenance issues need to be routed to Mr. Carl King of the Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) through the end of July.
- As-Built plans for Route 10 are needed from HUC, prior to any new road construction.
- HDOT will continue to assist in any flood mitigation efforts throughout the Hopi Nation.
- Hwy 87, where the Polacca Wash feeds through a culvert will be addressed with ADOT. The present culvert is simply not adequate for the amount of water that flows through the Polacca Wash.
- Bus pullouts along Hwy 264 will be addressed with ADOT.

Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

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taken total control of our village lands. FMCV leaders, indisputably will not forgo their inherited authority over our village lands protected by the Hopi Constitution and especially our religion.

Our leaders must also consider accepting the proposed "Water User Agreement" contingent on written responses to their questioning of how this water rate was established. This question has been evaded by the Hopi Utility Corporation staff and certain members of the HUC Board of Directors. It has been stated several times by our Kikmongwi that he does not want high water rates for his people, especially the elderly. The proposed budget was created to pay the water operators' high salaries; but according to the HUC documents, these individual salaries are protected and is not published. Previous information obtained reveals the salary of the Operating Manager is well above \$100,000 a year. Also, recent information from outside sources report that the manager has been hired and is possibly located at the Keams Canyon BIA Office. It may be possible that the Second Mesa Villages are aware of this information, but FMCV has not be privileged to the information.

The established HUC operating budget is no comparison to our villages' years

of not having sufficient water operating budgets. We villages have been struggling all these years with operations of our water systems to the expectations of our customers. Just like the previous proposal for a loan to construct the HAMP, it is the customers who will pay for the high cost of water rates.

It is also now evident that the Chairman and members of the Water and Energy Committee have been involved with the promotion to forcefully implement the water distribution. These individuals and groups are working in haste to implement the system without responding to our leaders' questions. As staff of FMCV working for our leaders, we must have all information to provide briefings and officer recommendations on the proposed agreement. We have been informed that the Chairman is meeting with some of our villages on this issue, only to create political disputes. In fact, the Chairman and others must respect and adhere to the HUC incorporation to be administered under the policies of its own Board of Directors. This is a separation to avoid the meddling of the Hopi Tribe Government and the Tribal Council. HUC was established and incorporated to operate independently

and not as a political entity.

It has become obvious, for several years now, that there is support from within our village membership to abolish our "ancient" traditional self-government included in the writing of the so-called Hopi Constitution recommended by our past elders. Some of us understand the purpose, which is to protect the sovereignty of our people thru our religious and traditional practices. Included is the respect for the representation of our religious leaders inherited from their tisoni's.

Our current tribal political government is more representative of our tribal members who view our traditional government to be a hindrance to progress. Let us recall the efforts of the past, to eliminate the requirements for Hopi language and the complete elimination or modification of the constitution. The federal Government will not get involved; although they are responsible, since we will accomplish their long-time goal of assimilation.

I make these comments on recent village meetings questioning our leaders and those of us who work at their direction. A village official recently questioned our ancient government and our village government process

according to our traditional and religious practices. His opinion, based on another village member, was that no clan owns the land at First Mesa. **Taking away the ownership of our village lands is the foremost plan.** Our village is where all the establishments are located that serve all Hopi People and others. These are individuals inviting political leaders to our village meetings to accomplish the takeover from our traditional practices.

One of the many questions...Are We Ready? Some of us are concerned of no rain resulting in no crops... Could it be due to the political turmoil we face today? Are we merely standing by observing, or are you in agreement for the change? I hear questions of why our village is the only village not having ceremonies. The answer is... it rightfully remains the authority of our religious leaders. What I clearly understand the reason and purpose to be is, to protect us (the people) from COVID-19.

We are now at the verge of destroying our traditional government, and it is being orchestrated by our own people, as predicted by our elders. This is all being reported to our leaders and their response and decision on this issue is theirs and theirs alone, as we today remain a traditional self-government.

Housing Development Plans

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

As reported on several newspaper articles, during the COVID-19 struggles, multi-families in one home were contributing to the spread of the virus.

Not only was it during this pandemic, it was always a great need. The American Dream of a family, especially a mother, is to own a home. Our village Clan Leaders have been very generous of village lands for various developments, including homes. Our traditional teaching remains that homes must be built on a female's clan land and at her village.

The recent additional approvals for apartments at the Winslow property is disappointing to some of us, who consider our villages should be first priority. The documents for this development were prepared by the Hopi Community Development Office.

We are not aware of that office ever coming to our village to inquire about possible land ready for home development. I have working knowledge of our Tribal Chairman and his administration, that development is a priority off the reservation. Where was our village Tribal Council Representatives to speak on behalf of our village needs? Some of us know that off reservation development only adds, already by our people, to the economy of that city. I respect that the Council approvals are by a majority vote and understand some of us with differing position will always be out voted.

A hotel with apartments already has develop-

ment plans on Hopi property next to Twin Arrows Casino and also another in the City of Cottonwood.

The continuing construction of a casino on the Winslow property by an agreement with another tribe is ongoing. This proposed casino is over riding a planned factory and \$500,000 derived from insurance reimbursements was recently transferred to the Hopi Economic Development Corporation on recommendation of the Chairman acting on behalf of the HEDC.

The daily operations of tribal businesses are continuing in the city of Flagstaff. HEDC is finally making reports on the reservation, but we know that nothing can replace business development on the reservation, which will not only create much needed jobs and revenue but also provide much need services to our people. Did we not experience during the critical times of COVID-19, the lack of services locally?

The HEDC recently sold the Holbrook Truck Stop property at a cost less than the purchase, due to declining revenues. I encourage some of you to visit this business today when you are in the area. You will first observe the increase of customers, especially truckers and will even be shocked at the improvements inside the business. What was the new owner able to do? It must be due to having business experience and operating outside of political bu-

reaucracy.

Does our Tribal Leadership think we are all too ignorant to know that every day we are exhausting our tribal savings? Can someone disprove my assumption that our tribe is going broke. Lack of experience of our leadership in tribal government operations is resulting in the inability to cope with the declining revenues. Only verbal plans currently exist and if ever finalized, it will take years to realize revenues.

There was a recent outcry of KUYI's non-broadcast of live sessions of the tribal council. This live broadcast only adds to the already problems of political talks by former radio disc jockeys.

No business on our reservation is prepared to be shovel ready. It is my opinion that we are great at arguing among ourselves and silent at voicing our displeasure with the tribal government.

I work for the Traditional Leaders and am privileged to their discussions on the predictions of all these tribal government occurrences for failure at the expense of our people.

I recently heard the denouncement of our traditional government under our Kikmongwi and aware of the comments coming from someone who was not born and raised on the reservation and does not speak the Hopi language. It is my opinion that our future is in their hands if we all fail to speak for the protection of our future with true Hopi sovereignty.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER

AUGUST 02, 2022 ~ 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

TUESDAY 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

AUGUST 04, 2022 ~ 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

THURSDAY 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 RESCHEDULE!

THANK YOU!

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.

\$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
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Questions, contact
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The Polacca Community Building Is Available for Rental Use.
For Information, call Brannon Sidney at 928-737-2670

HJSHS 2022-2023 Registration



HJSHS is hosting student registration for the 2022-2023 School Year during the week of July 25, 2022. All students (new and returning) planning to attend HJSHS next school year must attend one of the registration sessions throughout the week. That includes those that have already completed their enrollment application online. By doing so, it will speed up the registration process but we still need you to visit several stations and complete their items. For questions, please call your student's respective office at (928) 738-5111.

HOPI SCHOOL SYSTEM AT A GLANCE

The Hopi School System aims to provide students with an academically challenging, culturally responsive, and comprehensive education system. The Hopi School System will unify Hopi's Tribally Controlled Schools, and it will be overseen by the Hopi Board of Education (HBE), a Hopi Tribal Regulated Entity.

The HBE will provide consistency, educational leadership, and accountability for all seven Hopi Tribally Controlled Schools:

- Moencopi Day School
- Hotevilla Bacavi Community School
- Hopi Day School
- Second Mesa Day School
- First Mesa Elementary School
- Keams Canyon Elementary School
- Hopi Junior Senior High School

The transition to the unified Hopi School System is scheduled to occur in July 2023

Hopi Jr./Sr. High School

In Person
REGISTRATION

(ALL Students must attend)

July 25, 27 & 28	July 26
9 AM - 12 PM	1 - 4 PM
1 PM - 4 PM	5 - 8 PM

Bruin Cafeteria

- New Student Applicants**
Documents Needed:
- Birth Certificate
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
 - Updated Immunization Record
 - Grade Placement (Promotion Certificate, Report Card, or Transcript)
 - Guardianship Documents if applicable

For more information

928-738-5111
928-738-1406 High School
928-738-1411 Jr. High School
registration@hjshts.org

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TWO NEW HBE COMMITTEES – OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 30 DAYS

On June 15, 2022, the Hopi Board of Education (HBE) passed Action Item #09-22 to establish two HBE Committees required by the Hopi Education Code, section 4.9.D. These Committees will assist in developing the policies and procedures for the unified Hopi School System:

1. Policies and Procedures Committee: To research and lead effort to draft Hopi School System policies and procedures.
2. Evaluations Committee: To assist with the creation of evaluation criteria, procedures, and due process protocols for Hopi School System employees.

The HBE is seeking volunteers for these Committees. You may submit self-nominations or you may nominate someone else.

DUE DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022, 5PM.

Local School Start Dates

First Mesa Elementary School

School Begins: August 8, 2022
Telephone No: 928-737-2581

Keams Canyon Elementary School

School Begins: August 8, 2022
Telephone No: 928-738-2385

Hopi Jr. Sr. High School

School Begins: August 8, 2022
Telephone No: 928-738-5111

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Third Quarter Session - July 2022 Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Certification of Tribal Council Representatives
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Announcements
- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Calendar Planning
- VIII. Approval of Minutes
- IX. Approval of Agenda
- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion/Possible Action: (1) Letter dated July 30, 2021 Re: Request to rescind Executive Order #011-2021 and directs the Drought Task Team to reach out to Hopi Ranchers and Navajo Accommodation Agreement signers to work on identifying alternatives for addressing drought issues on Hopi lands. (2) Letter dated August 16, 2021 Re: Executive Order #011-2021 Range Mitigation and Livestock Reduction. Albert T. Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **TABLED**

2. Discussion of a motion to vacate judgment in the Flagstaff v. Hopi Tribe case. Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. **TABLED**

3. Discussion and Action: Letter dated April 15, 2022 Re: Hopi Tribal Goals and Objectives. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **TABLED**

4. Discussion and possible action: Letter dated April 15, 2022 Re: To address the matter of Building Communities, Inc. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Village. **TABLED**

5. **Action Item #052-2022:** To approve the placement of equipment on the Second Mesa Water tank, the Hopi Tribal Governance building and the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center for the purposes of First-Net System deployment on Hopi Lands. Author Amy Mignella, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. **TABLED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **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

2. **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

3. **Action Item #057-2022:** Development Permit-Residential Use to the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to construct 20 unit rental housing project at the Hopi Industrial Park within their 25 acre land assignment. Author Fred Shupla, Community Planner, Office of Community Planning & Economic Development

4. **Action Item #058-2022:** Termination of Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation's management of Walpi Housing. Author Cindy Smiley, Chief Executive Officer, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation. **Time Certain Request, July 27, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**

5. **Action Item #059-2022:** Development Permit-Residential Use for the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to construct 8 scattered housing units at various locations on the Hopi Reservation. Author Fred Shupla, Community Planner, Office of Community Planning & Economic Development

6. **Action Item #060-2022:** To accept revisions and renew the Cooperative Stewardship Agreement for Hunting Management between the Hopi Tribe and the State of Arizona through the Arizona Game & Fish Commission and its administrative agency, the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Author Darren Talayumptewa, Manager, Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program. **Time Certain Request, July 7, 2022, 11:00 a.m.**

7. **Action Item #062-2022:** To approve payment to Waste Management of Arizona, Inc. (WMAI) for services rendered for the months of January, 2022 through June, 2022. Author Danford Wadsworth, Manager, Hopi Solid Waste Management Program

8. **Action Item #063-2022:** Rockefeller Investment Held In Trust for the Village of Orayvi. Author Beatrice Norton, Chairperson, Orayvi Village Board

9. **Action Item #064-2022:** Approval of the Human Resources Policies & Procedures Manual. Author Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources

10. Presentation on Information Technology Policy and use of equipment. Robert Collateta, Jr., Network Manager, Office of Information Technology

11. Presentation of Enrollment Ordinance No. 33 by Tanya Monroe, Director, Hopi Office of Enrollment. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

12. Discussion and possible action: Letter dated March 31, 2022 Re: Village of Shungopavi's request for information regarding land lease, including ownership of the property comprising the Hopi Cultural Center. Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe

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

14. Letter dated June 17, 2022 From Keesha Talayumptewa, First Mesa Elementary School Governing Board; RE: Additional Work Assigned to First Mesa Elementary School Staff by HBE. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

15. Letter dated June 27, 2022 from LeRoy Shingoitewa, Chairperson, Hopi Board of Education and Ronya Talayumptewa-Peshlakai, Vice-Chairperson, Hopi Board of Education; RE: Notification of Resignation of Carmen Honyouti from the Hopi Board of Education. Albert T. Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

XII. REPORTS

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
3. Office of Tribal Secretary
4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the Executive Director: Updated Report, Directive, HTC Resolution H-058-2021
6. Office of the General Counsel: a. Village of Tewa First Amended Civil Complaint against the Hopi Tribe
7. Land Commission
8. Water/Energy Committee
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, July 25, 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, July 25, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**

14. Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. (HTI): Written 2021 Annual Report and Planned Activities for 2022 and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for HTI and its Subsidiary for year ending 2021. Carroll Onsaie, President/General Manager, Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. ****Time Certain July 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – to provide an oral report**

15. Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC): Written 2021 Annual Report and planned activities for FY 2022, and Audited Financial Statements for HUC for year ending 2021. Carroll Onsaie, President/General Manager, Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. ****Time Certain July 27, 2022, 10:30 am, provide oral report**

16. Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF): Written Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021. LuAnn Leonard, Executive Director, Hopi Education Endowment Fund. Anita Bahnimptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi. ****Time Certain, July 26, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**

17. Report –Update on Pasture Rangeland Forage Insurance. Renalda Begay, Native American Resources Director, CKP Insurance. ****Time Certain, July 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**

18. Final Report Re: The General Adjudication of all Rights to use Water in the Little Colorado River System and Source. Thayne Lowe, Attorney, Collin Campbell, Attorney, and Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. ****Time Certain, July 28, 2022, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Hopi Health Care Center

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

- Vaccines available for age 6 months & older
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- Last Day to Request an Early Ballot by Mail: July 22
- Last Day to Vote Early in Person: July 29

Federal Offices up for Election:
US Senator
US Representative in Congress

AZ State Offices up for Election:
Governor
State Senator
State Representative
Secretary of State
Attorney General
State Treasurer
State Mine Inspector
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Corporation Commissioners

Navajo County Offices up for Election:
Clerk of the Superior Court
Superior Court Judge - Div 1
Justice of the Peace 1-6
Constable 1-6

2022 Primary Election

August 02, 2022

2022

General Election

November 08, 2022



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MISSING PERSON

DATE: APRIL 5, 2022

DEPARTMENT REPORT #: S22-00775



NAME: MICHAEL DON ADAMS
RACE: NATIVE AMERICAN
GENDER: MALE
AGE: 34
HEIGHT: 5' 8"
WEIGHT: 200 pounds
EYES: BROWN
HAIR: BROWN
TATTOOS: TATTOOS ON HEAD, FACE, AND HANDS

If you have information about Michael Adams, please contact Coconino County Sheriff's Office at 928-774-4523 or 1-800-338-7888 or Silent Witness 928-774-6111

First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Administrator and Tribal Council Representatives Report Card

FMCV Council Representatives are required to make monthly reports and updates to the First Mesa Community. 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	√√	0	√√√	√	May	√	√	0	0
June	√√√√	0	√	√	June	√	√	√	√
July	√√√√ √√√	0	√	√	July	√	√	√	√
August					August	√/√	√	0	√
September					September	√/√	√	0	√
October					October	√/√	√	√	√
November					November	√	√	0	0
December					December	√	0	√	√

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4. Alternate #3

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