



Early Voting Begins August 16, 2021

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HOPI CALENDAR

Tala' Paamuyayaw
Moon of Positive
Hopi Life

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- 1629: Franciscans arrived at Awat'ovi to establish a mission.
- 1680: Pueblo Revolt forced the Spanish out of the Southwest.
- 1680: Franciscans killed at Orayvi, Awat'ovi, and Soongopavi.

VILLAGE CRIER NEW Publication Dates

EFFECTIVE AUG.10, we will switch our Print Services to the White Mountain Independent out of Showlow, AZ.

The Village Crier will continue to be published on the 2nd and 4th week of the month. A revised schedule will be posted, once arrangements have been firmed up. Below is our current schedule. Send all submissions, news articles, etc. to: Lnahsonhoya@gmail.com

Issue No.	Due Date	Publish Date
15	8/4	8/10
16	8/18	8/24
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18	9/22	9/28
19	10/6	10/12
20	10/20	10/26
21	11/3	11/9
22	11/17	11/23
23	12/8	12/14
24	12/22	12/28

First Mesa
Consolidated Villages
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Torrential Rains Creates Havoc Throughout Hopi Reservation



Once a natural wash channel now leveled to its embankment after years of sediment built up. Built up due in part to overgrowth of wild bushes and the illegal dumping of bulk trash into the wash. As waters recede, only tops of approximate 12' trees visible.

By: Louella N Furcap, Village Crier Editor

Recent heavy rain storms, on and around the Hopi Reservation, caused washes and arroyos to fill quickly and flood into nearby residential areas, schools and businesses. The Polacca Wash, once a natural wash channel was completely filled and leveled to its embankment due to years of sediment built up—due in part, from overgrowth of

wild bushes and the illegal dumping of bulk trash into the wash. Earthen dams several miles away to the east on the Navajo reservation broke and sent flood waters rushing down Polacca Wash spilling into residential areas. Several homes in the Polacca area were damaged and families evacuated and displaced. A family of eight were shel-

tered at the First Mesa Village Community Center for nearly two weeks before the Hopi Housing Authority provided them a temporary mobile home, pending assessments. Others were taken in by family and relatives. In other areas of the Hopi reservation, a home was struck and destroyed by lightning. No one was home at the time, therefore no injuries.

Several homes were damaged from the torrential rains, roads cut and farmlands and cornfields completely wipe out. The Hopi Law Enforcement Services (HLES) reported responding to a vehicle that was washed away in the flood. Two people escaped and recovered from “a small island in the middle of the fast moving water.” Additional adult male

still in the truck was also recovered but pronounced deceased. Story below. On July 23, the Hopi Tribe issued Executive Order 012-2021 for seven days, *Declaring the Hopi Reservation a Natural Disaster Area and in a State of Emergency*. With more storms and flooding, the Declaration was extended another seven days, ending on August 6.

Vehicle Washed Away in Flood Water - Two Escape, One Dead



Heavy rains flood bridge at Dinnebito Wash.

Photo Courtesy of Hopi Police

Kykotsmovi, AZ— On July 25, 2021 Hopi Law Enforcement Services responded to a call for service regarding a vehicle stuck in flooding water. HLES dispatch received the call from Navajo Police Department –

Tuba City district at approximately 4:48 pm. The vehicle was reported to be stuck on the bridge on Indian Route 6720 in Hopi Range Unit 554, with water rising rapidly. This location is in a remote area at the south-

western edge of the Hopi Reservation. HLES responded along with Navajo Police Department, Hopi Fire Department, Navajo Fire Department, Coconino County Search and Rescue, Navajo Emergency

Medical Services, and Bureau of Indian Affairs Criminal Investigations-Hopi Agency. HLES Officers arrived on scene and observed the metal bridge at the Dinnebito Wash to be completely submerged in fast moving flood water. An adult male and female were observed stranded on a small island in the middle of the fast moving water. The top cab of a truck was observed in the middle of the wash. Navajo Fire Department safely rescued the two, they were sent to Tuba City Health Care Center. Officers were informed that one additional person was in the truck. Coconino County Search and Rescue recovered an

adult male from the vehicle who was pronounced deceased. Hopi Law Enforcement Services stresses the danger of running flood water and reminds the public to never cross roads with running water and use good judgement around flood waters. Virgil Pinto, Chief of Police, states, “HLES would like to thank all supporting and assisting agencies that responded. The primary Hopi reservation encompasses 1.9 million acres of land and at times as these, we rely on our partnering agencies to assist.”

**Pueblo Revolt
Day Aug 10.
A Tribal Holiday**

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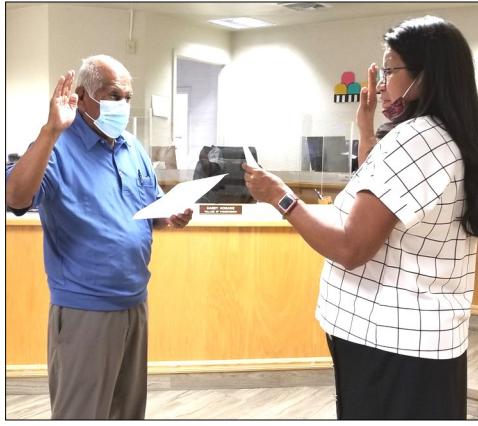
Ivan L. Sidney Sworn in as Tribal Council Representative, Representing the First Mesa Consolidated Villages

By: Louella N. Furcap, Editor

Pursuant to the Hopi Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV, Sec. 4, the Kikmongwi of the First Mesa Consolidated Villages, appointed and certified Ivan L. Sidney, FMCV Administrator to fill the remaining vacancy on the Hopi Tribal Council, left vacant by the late Wallace Youvella, Sr.

Individuals were sought based on their knowledge and experience in tribal relations, government to government relations, village affairs and business/economic development in reference to the Tribe's dwindling revenue and in reference to the American Rescue funds appropriated to the Hopi Tribe.

Three individuals declined the inquiry



Sidney takes Oath as FMCV Council Rep.

and offer to serve on the Tribal Council, representing First Mesa Consolidated Villages.

Sidney's term will end on Nov. 30, 2021

Hopi Tribal Council Report

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

This is my first report after taking the oath of office as a Hopi Tribal Council Representative, representing the First Mesa Consolidated Villages, certified by the Kikmongwi. It was an interesting first-time experience to participate in a legislative virtual meeting. I experienced an immediate audio problem and was lectured for not muting my microphone. It was most interesting that the Hopi Tribal Council has engaged in virtual meetings since the pandemic while other federal, state and tribal legislative law makers installed safeguards to comply with their mandatory person to person meetings.

The first order of business was a verbal report by the Budget Oversight Team on the preparations of the 2022 Tribal Operating Budget. The Hopi Tribal Treasurer provided the current status of tribal investments, divided into restricted and unrestricted accounts. The total investments was reported at about 50% restricted and unrestricted funds and is financially managed by the Rockefeller Company.

The Peabody Coal Company, prior to closure, provided coal royalties of about 80% revenue, approx \$15 million. The other 6 million for the Hopi General Fund Operating Budgets came from other sources, including interest from investments. After the closure of Peabody Coal Company and the loss of revenue, the Tribal Council apparently al-

ready withdrew from the investments. In fact, the Hopi Tribal General Fund budget was operating on an approved two-year budget for 2020 and 2021.

The Tribal Council should have conducted these budget presentations in open session and provided documentation, visual presentations and direct deliberations with the Hopi people.

The presenter said there is a need for Tribal Council to establish a budget with priorities.

My question, which I was unable to ask, was why the need for program priorities not completed at the time Peabody announced its closure? That is the work of the Administration. The priorities then should have been presented to the Council for comments and approval.

The Tribal Council is a legislative body and not the day-to-day oversight.

At the time revenue was to cease from Peabody Coal Company, it was the Chairman's responsibility to provide all pertinent information to the Hopi People.

This information is critical, especially on the financial standing of the Hopi Tribal Government. These are the Hopi People's money and the Hopi Tribal Council and Administration are the trusted oversight of these funds.

We need immediate feedback from the people of First Mesa. Let us know if you are in agreement with the Hopi Tribal government withdrawing money from our

investments.

I have been told that if we continue to withdraw from these investments, it will only be a few years that the Hopi Tribe will be financially broke.

The little money the Tribe has invested, must always be for the benefit of our children, grandchildren and future generations. We are not a gaming tribe and do not have business developments to bring in money.

Another question is, where are the shovel ready projects for business developments by our tribal Administration? It is now more evident that we need revenue; including jobs for our people. This is especially important when the tribe may need to implement a work force reduction.

This should also be of concern to all villages, since all line items in the General Fund budget could possibly be reduced.

It is difficult to accept relocating our tribal programs to Tawa-Ovi at the time our tribe is faced with reduced revenues. The almost 15 million CARES Act funds for Tawa-Ovi should have been reverted to village projects for the anticipated upcoming budget cuts.

I will request to the Tribal Council a presentation method to generate input from the Hopi People for the final approval of the 2022 Operating Budget, for future presentations by the Budget Oversight Team (responsible for formulating the budget), and to prepare written presentations for dissemination

Hopi Tribal Council Report

By: Wallace Youvella, Jr
Representing First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Investment Oversight Committee July 12, 2021

* An Action Item/Resolution will be coming before the Investment Oversight Committee (IOC) for support to have the Hopi Tribe get out of the SWAP Agreement with Morgan Keegan Financial. The agreement no longer serves a financial purpose and the amount of funds available to the Hopi Tribe will be finalized at termination.

* The amount of possible interest earned on a possible payout to the Village of Orayvi is still being worked on by the various offices at the Hopi Tribe and the financial institution. An update to be provided in August.

* A review of the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation's (HTEDC) financial documents and Charter will be looked into and a report will be given in August.

* There is a proposal from Rep. Youvella, Jr. to explore the use of leveraging some of the Hopi Tribe's investment funds to get a much greater return. Discussions are ongoing as all options to receive the best return on investments, must be considered.

Gaming Committee July 13, 2021

(I am serving in the interim until Rep. Sidney is placed on the committee, possibly in Sept.)

* There is still a proposal for an agreement to work with Tonto Apache to possibly built a casino along the I-40 corridor. The cost of the facility is approximately \$17 million and could be borrowed from the Tonto Apache if the Hopi Tribe should choose to do so. An Action Item/Resolution could soon be forthcoming to the

Hopi Tribal Council for possible action.

* The Office of Realty representative has suggested to make clarifications to the parcels of land as noted in past resolutions. This would remove confusion of the precise land use in and around the trust lands located immediately southwest of Winslow.

Transportation Task Team

July 21, 2021

* Street naming project in various villages will include the Polacca area. The Land Information System (LIS) will assist with maps of the villages. HDOT will only offer generic alpha or numeric identification and not give specific names to any of the streets.

* ADOT/HDOT Partnership Meeting on July 27, 2021 was postponed due to the need to address emergency situations with the flooding of Northern Arizona highways.

* The Hopi Senom Transit system will be operational on August 2, 2021. Please check the Hopi Tribe's website for current schedules. Please adhere to the procedures and guidelines while using the Hopi Senom Transit services.

* H-10 should have enough funding, however as the cost of materials continues to rise, the proactive search for additional funds is taking place by the HDOT Office.

* H-60 Right of Way is being worked on, cooperatively, with the BIA.

* I would like to publicly thank the HDOT Office and Staff for their work in trying to mitigate the flooding situations in the various villages across the Hopi Nation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. Please be safe and use all proper precautions as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

to the people. The Tribal Chairman must immediately present oral and a written "state of affairs" on our Financial Investments, Withdrawal of Investments, Tribal Priorities, reduction of tribal employment and the

immediate construction of revenue generating businesses. The tribal council has less than four months to develop and consider approving a Year 2022 operating budget.

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Summit Water Meter Installation Update Report

By: Jennifer Hill, P.E., Senior Engineer
Daniel B Stephens & Associates, Inc.

Summit Construction started work on this project in July of 2021 and DBS&A is providing construction services including part time construction observation. This project is being constructed with CARES Act funding and for this reason needs to be complete and paid for by the end of 2021. This project includes installation of approximately 500 new water meters and an automatic meter read system using "drive-by" technology and the installation of 7 main line pressure reducing valves (PRVs). The Contractor will provide the needed hardware, software, and a new PC work station for the meter reading and billing systems.

The new automatic read meters use ultrasonic technology make them highly accurate. They also reduce dramatically the time required for the water operations staff to read water meters. It is expected that the operator will be able to read all of the meters in the system in two days.

The Contractor's current contract amount is \$1.1 million. The replacement of the PRV's which are currently out of service will lower operating pressures for many customers, which is expected to solve problems associated with high pressure such as plumbing breaks and hot water heater failure due to high pressures. Customer pressure in some areas currently exceed 100 pounds per square inch (100 psi). It is important for all water utilities to accurately measure water being delivered to customers, because without metering it is impossible to know how much water is being lost in the water system between the source (the wells) and the customers. The meters can also be used to detect a leak on the customer's side of the meter. In addition, some funding sources require that all customers have meters, in order to fund water system improvements.

Billed water usage will remain the same for some time after the new meters are installed, since developing a new rate structure requires a record of water usage for all customers for a certain length of time. After the new meters are put into service the utility will monitor usage and report the usage to customers and then a billing structure can be developed based on the revenue needed to cover the cost of operation of the system.

The HAMP Regional Water System is being constructed under a separate contract with WW Clyde Inc. HAMP is scheduled for completion and startup in May of 2022. This project will replace the existing source of water for the FMCV system with water from wells located approximately 15 miles away, with better quality water, in particular with arsenic levels lower than the federal limit. The HAMP project will deliver water to the Polacca East and Polacca West Tanks and the existing pipelines will continue to be used to deliver water to customers.

Councilman Sidney Report Cont'd from P2

Two resolutions for the Hopi Head Start Program were approved. The first was the continuation of the Johnson O'Malley contract and the other to approve a 5-year funding for Hopi Head Start with 4% indirect Cost Rate. Both were approved with 18 in favor, No opposition and 1 abstention.

The Office of Real Estate Services Director Micah Loma'omvaya presented a resolution to approve a request by Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company/Dominion Energy for a lease assignment to Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. It was reported that the current lease for Questar will expire on October 22, 2021. The Hopi Endowment Fund will lose \$50,000 of its annual contribution and whether NTUA will include this in the new lease is unknown. The resolution was approved with 19 yes votes and 1 No.

Director of Hopi Solid Waste, Danford Wadsworth presented an approval for a Waste Management Contract which was approved by 18 yes votes no opposing and one vote abstaining.

A resolution to approve an Unmanned Aircraft System Policy was presented which resulted in a long discussion with several questions which resulted in referral back to the program for further work and possible inclusion of villages. This policy only applies to programs using drones now and in the future. The Action Item was defeated by 9 yes votes and 11 no votes with one abstaining.

The Enrollment Department's request to approve tribal membership and review of the

recommended individual's disclosure, was held in executive session; resulting in an open vote session of 18 yes and 0 No votes.

A letter from Kytotsmovi Tribal Council Representative David Talayumptewa to the Tribal Council reported that the Hopi Election Board deviated from the election ordinance by not conforming to the specified dates pertaining to absentee voting. When called upon, the General Counsel's only reply was that Election Board must adhere to the requirements of the Election Ordinance. It was my opinion that some Tribal Council Representatives took this discussion to personal issues and deviated from the purpose of the letter. The discussion was getting out of hand and Mr. Talayumptewa immediately withdrew his letter to supposedly terminate any further discussion. However, the Presiding Officer allowed remarks to be made.

KUYI Hopi Radio, simulcasts most Tribal Council sessions and the Hopi People are welcome to listen and provide constructive critics on the conduct of Tribal Council Representatives.

The recommendation to accept approximately 8 million CARES Act Funds and to establish the Emergency Rental Assistance Program drew considerable questions for discussion. Not all pertinent information was included in the Action Item on August 9. Several questions were raised and more supporting documents were requested. Funding is approximately \$250,000 to possibly hire a profes-

sional consultant to administer the expenditure of funds for its purpose.

After deliberations, a motion was made to accept the federal funds. 19 yes votes and no opposing vote.

The Action Item for a Development Permit Application from the Hopi Economic Development Corporation to construct a hotel known as Taawaki Inn on the Hopi Trust Lands near Twin Arrows Casino, was tabled. Mr. Fred Shupla, Community Planner with the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development presented the Action Item although the HTEDC does have a staff which apparently developed this project. The questions were primarily on whether all necessary infrastructure has been approved. The need for water, sewer hookups and electricity must be approved by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. I also learned that other approvals such as land assignments were previously approved by the tribal council. It is commendable to have the tribe use its new lands and to own a new hotel.

However, my opinion is to first develop businesses in our villages. The Hopi Cultural Center Hotel and Museum is in dire need of replacement. A new hotel would support and enhance our tourism for our people who rely on tourist sales for their income. I do not have information on the results of marketing where the Twin Arrows Casino and business development is adjacent to the proposed Hopi hotel site.

It would also be beneficial to know how much revenue the Hopi Days Inn hotel located in Se-

dona generates.

Also why was the Hotel in Texas (owned by the Hopi Tribe) and the recent sale of the Holbrook Truck Stop sold at a price less than the purchase amount. That was a loss of income.

These are critical business transactions that must be revealed to the Hopi People. Many Hopi people did not know the Hopi Tribe had purchased a hotel in Texas and unaware that the Hopi Truck stop was sold. All Hopi Tribe owned businesses must be audited and available for Hopi members review; especially at a time we may be financially broke.

I saw documents for a project by the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to construct up to 300 homes at the Hopi new lands near the casino.

My first question was: Have we satisfied the need for housing in our villages and communities? All these developments use tribal funds to develop off our main Hopi Land. I wonder if all the villages are aware of these developments. A favorite excuse is that there are no available lands in villages for development.

The Office of Community Planning and Economic Development must take the responsibility to inform and work with all villages. It could be their responsibility to assist in preparations for village land development.

I encourage villagers to write Letters to the Village Crier Editor to voice your opinions on what I have reported. This will allow your council representatives to take your comments seriously and consider for actions by the Tribal Council.

Hopi Tribal Holiday August 10, 2021 Pueblo Revolt Day



The Pueblo Revolt of 1680, also known as Popé's Rebellion or Popay's Rebellion, was an uprising of most of the indigenous Pueblo people against the Spanish colonizers in the province of Santa Fe de Nuevo México, larger than present-day New Mexico. The Pueblo Revolt killed 400 Spaniards and drove the remaining 2,000 settlers out of the province. The Spaniards reconquered New Mexico twelve years later

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Invites you to Church

Church Service is every Sunday at 10 am. Mile Marker 394, SR 264 Polacca, Arizona.

We are here to help you in any way we can! We would love to share our testimonies of Jesus Christ and the Book of Mormon and answer any questions you may have.

We also love to do Service! Please call us if there is anything we can do for You and your Family.

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928-737-0290

Hopi Law Enforcement Services July 2021 Report

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 JULY 2021, Hopi Law Enforcement Services responded to a total of 729 calls for service.

Accidents = 14	Illegal Dumping/Littering = 2
Alarm = 3	Information = 17
Alcohol Offenses = 109	Juvenile Problem = 1
Animal/Livestock Calls = 64	Medical Calls = 13
Assault = 5	Noise Disturbance = 4
Attempt to Locate/Missing Persons = 16	Property Damage/Vandalism = 9
Breaking & Entering = 6	Road Check/Road Closure = 14
Civil Disputes/Citizens Assist = 43	Sex Offenses = 2
Court Order Violation = 1	Search & Rescue = 1
Department of Natural Resources = 5	Attempted Suicide = 2
Disaster: Natural/Weather = 8	Suspicious Person/Circumstances = 18
Disorderly Conduct = 10	Theft/Fraud = 5
Drugs = 4	Traffic Offenses = 92
Electrical; Downed Wire = 2	Trespassing = 3
Event Activity = 3	Threatening = 2
Fight/DV = 23	Wanted Person = 3
Fire/Controlled Burns = 10	Weapons Offense = 1
Gas Leak = 1	Welfare/Property/Security Checks = 211
Harassment = 2	

DRUGS SEIZED:
377 total grams Marijuana / 6.54 total grams of Meth / 1575.5 total ounces Alcohol

CASH SEIZED: \$4,114.69

FIREARMS SEIZED: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 79 (59 booked and 20 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.

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

FREE E-WASTE EVENT!

Don't dump waste/trash on roadsides and into washes.
It is unsightly, causes damages and is ILLEGAL!

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(for Residential drop off only)

**E-Waste & Waste Tire
RECYCLING EVENT**

Bring your old electronics and used tires to recycle:



- Computers, laptops, servers, hard drives, printers, scanners, routers, modems, mouse, keyboards, cables, cords, power strips.
- DVD/VCR players, stereos, speakers, projectors, copy machines, digital cable boxes, phones, chargers, power cords.
- TV's and monitors (**Limit one per household**).
- Video game consoles, controllers, accessories, cameras, calculators, power tools, power supplies, two way radios.
- Any old or unwanted tires: all sizes accepted, but must be dismounted—no rims please!
- No household appliances, batteries (vehicle or alkaline), light bulbs, smoke detectors or hazardous/dangerous materials.


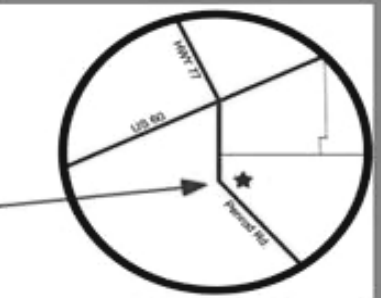
Please only drop off residential waste. No commercial waste will be accepted.

Saturday, August 28, 2021
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Navajo County Penrod Facility
251 N. Penrod Rd. in Show Low

Questions? 928-532-4124 for E-Waste
928-532-6080 for Waste Tires

This FREE recycling event is brought to you by:

First Mesa Water Operations, Water Meters, HAMP, Lagoon, HUC

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

The installation of water meters is on schedule and the supporting equipment to compute water usage and billings for individual customers, has arrived.

The company installing water meters is providing Update Reports on the progress (P3) and has reported two customers refusing installation of the meters.

We must remind everyone that at the time United States Congress passed the "Clean Water Act," it became law that is applicable to all public water systems throughout the United States. The FMCV office has been working with the Hopi Tribe and Indian Health Service on the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) to be in compliance with the Act.

As a result, our "Compliance Plan" was approved by the EPA to allow continual use of water from our current wells until the HAMP Water is connected to our system. Soon after the connections, our village water wells must be permanently capped. We currently remain on notice of the violation and the enforcement of the violation carries daily monetary penalties.

Once HAMP is complete and quality water is provided to water customers, the regulated use of the "clean" water will be critical. Any public water system management authority regulates water use through a metering system and is often referred to as water conservation.

Once the HAMP water is placed in the FMCV water storage tanks, FMCV will be billed. This billing by Hopi Utility Corporation has not yet been determined. Their billings will be based on the cost of pumping, chlorination and required EPA testing and maintenance of their system.

The amount of water delivered to each individual customer will be computed by the water meters. Without the me-

ters, the current water rates and the uncontrolled water usage, FMCV or any water systems operator would not be able to collect enough to pay for the cost of water; including the sewage system. Included in any utility is an amount to pay for the continued need for replacement and repairs of its system. This currently is not included in the FMCV monthly billing.

FMCV has been under criticism throughout the years due to the arsenic level and agree that our water is considered a health threat. But where else could we get water which is a critical and vital necessity.

There are signs and graffiti with the wording, "water is life." I'm proud to report that it was First Mesa, with the assistance of an Indian Health Service Sanitation Engineer, who conceived the idea of bringing the N-Aquifer water from the now HAMP Well Fields near Hardrock.

The main obstacle for the project was obtaining and justification for a monetary grant. Uncertainty of a grant to pay the cost of the project, a loan was being considered which was to be passed onto the customer and result in a higher monthly water bill.

FMCV was in discussion with the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority for a possible take over of our water systems operations. NTUA was favorable to the offer and was prepared to offer a proposal.

EPA then offered a grant for the entire project based on FMCV's commitment to support the project. This was because FMCV had justification for 70% usage of the HAMP water system, having the most water customers on the Hopi Reservation. An approximate \$18 million grant was secured. Since that time funding from the Indian Health Service, for \$600,00 plus was provided for the meter project and a new water

storage tank, soon to be constructed.

FMCV also prepared a feasibility study for a new sewer lagoon which would include a lagoon for the Low Mountain Housing area and another behind Walpi Village.

Installation of water meters is very important to manage the future of our water system and especially to conserve. We are all concerned about the everyday pollution and what Global Warming may bring in the immediate future.

This article will hopefully explain the purpose of the meters, now a requirement to receive water from our FMCV system.

If a customer does not allow installation of a water meter, that is a customer prerogative and will be honored; however, it will also terminate hookup to the water system with a PERMANENT turn off valve installed, which cannot be turned on, unless a new meter is installed.

As part of the next progress report, we will list the customers refusing water meter installations; including the revised water user agreements which now includes use of water meters.

Delinquent water notices were mailed out and we appreciate all the customers who made payment and brought their accounts current.

It is very important to begin our payment system with a clean slate and a complete payment schedule of customers.

FMCV is in discussion with the Hopi Tribal Utility Authority to take over the operations of our water system to satisfy the purpose of the Hopi Utility Corporation by the Hopi Tribal Council.

This metering system will operate similar to other utilities such as APS, HTI, etc., and enforce policies on non-payments and tampering with water systems equipment.

**STAY SAFE. WEAR A MASK AROUND
LARGE CROWDS. GET VACCINATED.
PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND
YOUR COMMUNITY**

Hopi Senom Transit Resumes Services

HOPI VOTER INFORMATION

Hopi Transit Office

Hopi Elections Office

The Hopi Senom Transit resumed transit services on Monday, August 2, with limited routes and services. This plan will be in effect until further notice.

daily with only one stop at the Greyhound bus depot.

Hopi Senom Transit Office: The Transit office will be closed to the public. Customer service is available by phone at 928-734-3232, Monday through Friday, from 8AM – 5PM .

- There will be one trip to Winslow daily. There will not be a stop at Dilkon until further notice.

Safety on the Bus

- No Mask, No Ride. Drivers will have masks available.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the bus. A person with a temperature of 100° F or higher will not be allowed to board the bus.
- Essential Trips Only: Medical Appointments, Employment, Education, Groceries & Shopping.
- Social Distancing on the bus will be enforced until the bus is filled to 75% capacity.
- Children under age 16 will not be permitted on the bus.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available on the bus.
- No Fares will be charged for the duration of the COVID-19 Emergency on Hopi.

- The Keams Canyon and Midday Routes will run as usual.

- All drivers will radio in when their bus has reached the 75% capacity passenger limit. No more passengers will be allowed on the bus once the bus reaches the 75% capacity limit.

- Buses will not enter Villages with closure orders. The bus stop for Mishongnovi/Sipaulovi will be at the Honani C-Store.

- We will buy back unused bus passes that were sold in 2020. Only the original purchaser will be refunded for the unused pass.

Refusal of Service: Hopi Senom Transit reserves the right to refuse service to anyone and will refuse service to any person who is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or other substances, may be dangerous or disruptive or for any other reason that may create harm or make the trip unsafe or uncomfortable to other passengers, the driver or the vehicle. Any person who is refused service under the Refusal of Service policy will not be allowed to ride any Hopi Senom Transit bus for the duration of the COVID-19 Emergency at Hopi.

Transit Route Changes – See Attached Route Schedules for Changes

- Four routes will run daily: Flagstaff, Winslow, Keams Canyon and Midday. The Tuba City Route is cancelled until further notice.
- There will be two trips to Flagstaff

For More Infomation: Call Hopi Senom Transit at 928-734-3232, from 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Hopi Voters will go to the Polls on September 9, 2021, to cast their votes in the Hopi Primary Election. Pursuant to the Hopi Tribe Constitution and By-Laws re: the Hopi Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman Election process. With only two contenders for Hopi Vice Chairman, their names will Not appear on the Ballot in the Primary Election; but will automatically be posted in the General.

Eligibility to Vote in the Hopi Tribal Elections

- Be a member of the Hopi Tribe, or eligible for membership, as set forth in Article II of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe; and

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older on election day (Election Ordinance #34).

Hopi Voters are Encouraged to Update Voter Information

The Hopi Election Board encourages all eligible Hopi Voters to update their voter information. If you are a new voter; If you have moved away or back to the Hopi Reservation and have a change of address; If you have a name change; or just to update your voter information, contact the Hopi Tribal Registrar as follows:

Telephone: 928-734-2507/2508

Email: Karen L. Shupla, Tribal Registrar @ kshupla@hopi.nsn.us

Fax: 1-928-734-1257
Website: www.hopinnsn.gov> Tribal Government> Hopi Elections Office> Voter Registration Information Form

In Person: Elections Office located at the corner of AZ State Hwy 264 and B.I.A. Rt. 2, Kykotsmovi, Arizona. Mask/face coverings are required.

Absentee ballot

You may request an ABSENTEE BALLOT (Vote by Mail) if you will be away from your polling site on Election Day, or if you would like to vote from your home. The deadline to request an Absentee Ballot is JULY 29, 2021. For more information call the Hopi Elections Office at 928-734-2507/2508.

HELP WANTED For Upcoming Hopi Elections

Open Positions:

- Judges
- Clerks
- Marshals
- Health Aides (new position)

Apply online at: hopi-nnsn.us

Human Resources> Jobs Closing Date: Aug. 6

Primary Election September 9

General Election November 11

DID YOU SAY I CAN VOTE EARLY? EARLY VOTING SITES FOR PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

EARLY VOTING STARTS AT 10 A.M.—4P.M.

- ⇒ AUGUST 16 / OCTOBER 18, 2021
First Mesa Circle M Parking site
- ⇒ AUGUST 17 / OCTOBER 19, 2021
Second Mesa Secakuku parking lot
- ⇒ AUGUST 18 / OCTOBER 20, 2021
Kykotsmovi Plaza Parking
- ⇒ AUGUST 19 / OCTOBER 21, 2021
Hotevlla– Bacavi
- ⇒ AUGUST 20 / OCTOBER 22, 2021
Moencopi- Legacy Inn parking lot
- ⇒ AUGUST 23/ OCTOBER 25, 2021
Spider Mound Community

EARLY VOTING AT THE HOPI ELECTIONS OFFICE PRIMARY/GENERAL ELECTIONS

- ⇒ AUGUST 23-27, 2021
- ⇒ OCTOBER 25-29, 2021



ELECTION DATES FOR Chairman and Vice Chairman

Primary: Sep. 9, 2021
General: Nov. 11, 2021

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE TWO VICE CHAIRMAN CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

IT STATES IN THE: Hopi Election Ordinance Sec. 9. Election Procedures 1. ...In the event there are not more than two candidates for either of such offices these candidates with no more than one competing candidate shall have their name entered in the final election without the necessity of a primary election.

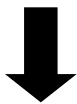
Who Can Vote In the Hopi Tribal Elections?

Are you 18 years old or older on or before Election day? If you answered YES, YOU can vote.

Are you an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe? If your answer is YES, then yes, YOU can vote.

Do you live on the Hopi Reservation? And answered the above question with a YES, then you can vote at any Early Voting site here on the Hopi Reservation.

Do you live off the Hopi Reservation or are you going to be away from the Hopi Reservation on Election Day?



HOW CAN I VOTE WHEN I WILL BE AWAY FROM MY POLLING SITE ON ELECTION DAY?

You can fill out a Voter Registration Information Form and request for an ABSENTEE BALLOT for THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION OR BOTH! You can call the Hopi Election Office at 1-928-734-2507/2508 or email KShupla@hopi.nsn.us or check out Hopi Tribe-nsn.gov for a form.



HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL Third Quarter Session JULY AGENDA COMPLETE

CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

1. First Mesa Consolidated Villages.

COMPLETE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Action Item #033-2021:** To Rescind Resolution H-016-2021 and entertain newly submitted Action Item/Resolution to accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement for Older Americans Act, Title III and authorize a limited waiver of sovereign immunity as stated in Section 42 of the Agreement. Author Beatrice Norton, Program Manager, Office of Aging and Adult Services. **APPROVED**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Action Item #028-2021:** To approve acceptance of funding in the amount of \$854,769.53 from the Health Resources and Service Administration. Author Laverne Dallas, Director, Behavioral Health Services. **APPROVED**

2. **Action Item #030-2021:** To accept the Final Report for Project Namitunatya and approve submittal of a manuscript to the Journal of Community Health entitled, "Formative Assessment to Improve Cancer Screening in American Indian Men: Native Patient Navigator and mHealth Texting." Author/Dana Russell, Manager Hopi Cancer Support Services. **APPROVED**

3. **Action Item #031-2021:** To approve and grant permission to identify and interview ten to fifteen Hopi Tribal members as it relates to research study entitled, "A Mixed Method to identify Causes of Kidney Cancer Surgical Disparities in AZ." Author Dana Russell, Manager Hopi Cancer Support Services. **APPROVED**

4. **Action Item #036-2021:** To contract Snyder & Butler, CPAs, PLLC to complete the Hopi Tribe's annual audit for the year ended December 31, 2020. Author Anthony Laban, Jr., Assistant Finance Director, Office of Financial Management **APPROVED**

5. **Action Item #037-2021:** To enter into a new Residential Lease Agreement with the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority for placement of a Modular Home within Marlena Selina's land assignment in the Village of Bacavi. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Office of Real Estate Service. **APPROVED**

6. **Action Item #038-2021:** To approve modification to Lease No. 608-016-03 (Dorothy Ami) to allow Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to rebuild a new home due to severe structural damage to existing home. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Office of Real Estate Services. **APPROVED**

7. **Action Item #039-2021:** To approve modification to Lease No. 608-002-010 (Belinda Poleheptewa) to allow Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to rebuild a new home due to severe structural damage to existing home. Author Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Office of Real Estate Services. **APPROVED**

8. **Action Item #040-2021:** To approve a superseding Resolution with regard to the name, scope and composition of the CARES Act Committee. Author Jamie B. Navenma, Chairman Hopi Cares Act Committee. **WITHDRAWN**

9. Budget Oversight Team to deliver Team's collective Budget Recommendations. Clark W. Tenakhongva, Chairman, Budget Oversight Team. **COMPLETE**

10. Presentation of Book: Becoming Hopi, A History, Dr. Wesley Bernardini, Redlands University and Dr. Greg Schachner, University of California Los Angeles. **COMPLETE**

11. Letter dated June 2, 2021 Re: 2021 Compact Amendments. David Talayumptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. **COMPLETE**

12. Letter dated June 21, 2021 Re: Concerns and Continuing Questions regarding CARES Act Funds. Mervin Yoyetewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi. **COMPLETE**

13. Letter dated June 22, 2021 Re: Non-Renewal of Contract for SY 2021-2022 – Hopi Day School. Albert T. Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **COMPLETE**

REPORTS

1. Report on Hopi Tribal Monitors' work on behalf of the Hopi Tribe. Stewart Koyiyumptewa, Program Manager, Hopi Cultural Preservation Office and Collaborators from WestLand Resources Inc. **COMPLETE**

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL Third Quarter Session AUGUST, 2021 AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
- II. Certification of Tribal Council Reps
- 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 of the I-40 Solar Project: Kendrick Lomayestewa, Hopi Renewable Energy Office / Fletcher Wilkinson, Hopi Utilities Corporation. **TABLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Action Item #034-2021:** To approve continuation of Johnson-O'Malley Contract as a "Mature Contract" for the Hopi Head Start Program for an indefinite period of time and to change the Fiscal Year from December 1–November 30, to July 1–June 30, to coincide with the Head Start Program's funding cycle. Author Rayma Duyongwa, Early Childhood Education Program Manager.

2. **Action Item #35-2021:** To approve a 5-year continuation of funding for the Hopi Head Start Program and authorizes an Indirect Cost Rate of 4% to be implemented. Author Rayma Duyongwa, Early Childhood Education Program Manager.

3. **Action Item #040-2021:** To accept funding and establish the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Author Jamie B. Navenma, Chairman, Hopi CARES Act Committee. ****Time Certain, August 2, 2021, 2:00 p.m.**

4. **Action Item #041-2021:** To approve Development Permit Application from the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation to construct a hotel known as Taawaki Inn on the Hopi Trust Lands near the Twin Arrows Casino in Coconino County. Author/Fred Shupla, Community Planner, Office of Community Planning and Economic Development.

5. **Action Item #042-2021:** To approve Request by Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company/Dominion Energy for a Lease Assignment to Navajo Tribal Utility Authority for remainder of term for Lease #608-040-02. Author Micah Loma'omvaya, Hopi Realty Officer, Office of Real Estate Services. ****Time Certain. August 3, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**

6. **Action Item #043-2021:** To approve a one-year extension to contract between the Hopi Tribe and Waste Management Inc. for continued waste services. Author Danford Wadsworth, Manager, Hopi Solid Waste Management Program.

7. **Action Item #044-2021:** To approve Unmanned Aircraft System Policy for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe. Author Andrew Gashwazra, Director, Office of Community Planning and Economic Development.

8. **Action Item #045-2021:** To approve completed Enrollment applications for Hopi Membership. Author Dione A. Naha, Enrollment Coordinator, Office of Enrollment.

9. **Letter dated June 28, 2021 Re: Taawaki Inn Project.** Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages.

10. **Letter dated July 30, 2021 Re: Election Absentee Ballots.** David Talayumptewa, Council Representative, Kykotsmovi Village

11. **Letter dated July 26, 2021 Re: Resignation of Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) Project Director Tim Bodell.** Rosa Honanie, Council Representative Sipaulovi Village

12. **Letter dated July 20, 2021 Re: Staff Housing Quarters for Keams Canyon Elementary School.** Albert T. Siquah, 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—
Update on the Tawa'ovi Well Site
6. Office of the General Counsel
7. Land Commission
8. Water/Energy Committee
9. Transportation Committee
10. Law & Order Committee
11. Investment Committee
12. Health/Education Committee
13. Hopi Health Care Center /
Indian Health Services

XII. ADJOURNMENT

* Hopi Tribal Council may go into Executive Session on any agenda item.
** Time Certain Requests

Message to Hopi Clansmen Fans

The Hopi Clansmen Band have received numerous requests for live-band performance engagements.

Unfortunately, due to the increase of COVID-19 cases, in and around the State, the Clansmen Band will not be able to perform for a large audience, until safe to do so.

The Band is planning a virtual concert for fans and will announce the date, once it has been scheduled.

Thank you to all the Fans. We look forward to meeting again when it is safe. *The Hopi Clansmen*



Dangerous lightening storms light up Hopi skies

Hopi Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Report

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – The Hopi Health Care Center has tested over 10205 patients to date. Over 1,431 of those tests at Hopi Health Care Center came back positive with 1046 from Hopi Tribal members. Tuba City Re-

gional Health Care Corporation reported 277 positives for Hopi Villages with a combined number of 1325*** positive Hopi Tribal members.

As of Aug. 5, 2021 the United States now has

approximately 35.3 million confirmed positive cases over 612,958 deaths reported.

Over 937,939 confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 17,389 are in Navajo County alone.

Hopi Health Care Center Community Vaccination Schedule

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
August 10	5-5:30 PM	Keams Canyon Park
	6-6:30 PM	Polacca Circle M
August 12	5-5:45 PM	Shungopavi Village
	6:15-7 PM	Second Mesa Post Office
August 17	5:30-6 PM	Bacavi Village
	6:15-6:45 PM	Hotevilla Village
August 18	5:30-6 PM	Old Oraibi Village
	6:15-6:45 PM	Kykotsmovi Village

COVID-19 vaccines are available daily for those 12-years old and older.

Call (928) 737-6049/6081/6148 - Appointments preferred, but not required.

Hopi COVID-19 Reported Cases by Hopi Health Care Center Cases* As of August 3, 2021

	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	Total Tested
	15	1431	8700	4	10,205

Number of Cases per Village	Reported by HHCC	Reported by Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation	Total
Kiqotsmovi	107	26	133
Orayvi	28		28
Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa)	284	9	293+
Musangnuvi	96	2	98
Supawlavi	61	1	62+
Songopavi	224	1	225+
Yuwelu-paki	12		12
Paaqavi	56		56
Hotvela	129	47	176
Keams Canyon	42	10	52
Flagstaff		1	1
Munqapi	1	180*	181*
Phoenix	1		2***
Winslow	4		5***
Prescott	1		1
TOTAL	1046	277	1325***

*Note: These data include newly added testing results from the Abbott ID NOW machine since April 20, 2020

** A total of 1325+ individuals who tested positive are members of the Hopi Tribe.

VILLAGE	MOST RECENT CASE
1. Sipawlavi	August 3rd
2. Moenkopi	August 2nd
3. Mishongnovi	July 28th
4. Polacca	July 25th
5. Phoenix	July 23rd
6. Hotevilla	July 23rd
7. Bacavi	July 22nd
8. Kykotsmovi	July 22nd
9. Shungopavi	July 20th
10. Winslow	July 15th
11. Orayvi	July 13th
12. Keams Canyon	April 14th
13. Spider Mound	January 13th

- 1-11: Less than one month since last case.
- 12: Between two and three months since last case.
- 13: Greater than three months since last case.

VACCINES ARE SAFE AND SAVES LIVES
GET VACCINATED

Vaccination Data as of August 5, 2021

Village	Population Estimate	Number Vaccinated*	Percent of population vaccinated	Vaccine Ranking Highest=1
Bacavi	337	196	58.16%	6
Hotevilla	871	513	58.89%	5
Kykotsmovi	709	530	74.75%	2
Mushongovi	679	288	42.41%	9
Moenkopi	1,146	710	61.95%	4
Orayvi	103	98	95.14%	1
Shungopavi	1,013	654	64.56%	3
Sipalwavi	371	199	53.63%	8
Polacca	1,908	1,123	58.85%	7
Total*	7137**	4,311	60.40%	

This Table looks at both cases per capita for the Tribe and persons that have received at a least one dose of the vaccine since the beginning of the pandemic. The village populations were calculated from the enrolment data from the tribe and is simply a rough estimate.

*Excludes the vaccines from Keams Canyon, Spider Mound, and those calculated as Second Mesa. The three groups combine for another 413 Hopi Tribal members who have received at least the first dose of the vaccine.

Total reservation percent vaccinated ~66.19% Eligible population vaccinated ** ~73.38%

**Eligible population is 6437, population older than 12

Myths and Facts about COVID-19

Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines - How do you know which COVID-19 vaccine information sources are accurate? Here are couple of examples - for more information visit the CDC's website [Myths and Facts about COVID-19](#)

Bust Common Myths and Learn the Facts

Can receiving a COVID-19 vaccine cause you to be magnetic?

No. Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will not make you magnetic, including at the site of vaccination which is usually your arm. COVID-19 vaccines do not contain ingredients that can produce an electromagnetic field at the site of your injection. All COVID-19 vaccines are free from metals. Learn more about the ingredients in the COVID-19 vaccinations authorized for use in the United States.



Do any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States shed or release any of their components?



No. Vaccine shedding is the term used to describe the release or discharge of any of the vaccine components in or outside of the body. Vaccine shedding can only occur when a vaccine contains a weakened version of the virus. None of the vaccines authorized for use in the U.S. contain a live virus. mRNA and viral vector vaccines are the two types of currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines available. Learn more about [mRNA](#) and [viral vector](#) COVID-19 vaccines.

Is it safe for me to get a COVID-19 vaccine if I would like to have a baby one day?

Yes. If you are trying to become pregnant now or want to get pregnant in the future, you may get a COVID-19 vaccine when one is available to you. There is currently no evidence that COVID-19 vaccination causes any problems with pregnancy, including the development of the placenta. In addition, there is no evidence that female or male fertility problems are a side effect of any vaccine, including COVID-19 vaccines.



Will a COVID-19 vaccine alter my DNA?



No. COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way. Both mRNA and viral vector COVID-19 vaccines deliver instructions (genetic material) to our cells to start building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. However, the material never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept. Learn more about [mRNA](#) and [viral vector](#) COVID-19 vaccines.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) Calendar Contest

CALLING ALL ARTISTS



SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PRINTED IN A 2022 RMSF PREVENTION CALENDAR

Hopi Tribal members of all ages are eligible to enter. Entries must relate to RMSF prevention and will be judged on prevention message and creativity. You may submit multiple entries, but only one per person will be selected. See reverse side for RMSF prevention themes.

MAIL

Madeline Sahneyah
Dept. of Health & Human Services P.O.B 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

EMAIL

msahneyah@hopi.nsn.us

Deadline: August 31st, 2021



RMSF Prevention Themes:

1. Ticks go through four life stages: egg, larva, nymph, and adult.
2. RMSF symptoms: fever, a headache, stomachache, fatigue, and rash.
3. RMSF can be treated, see your doctor right away.
4. Check people for ticks every day.
5. Remove attached ticks with tweezers.
6. Prevent ticks on dogs by using drops, collars, and medicine to kill ticks.
7. Check dogs for ticks.
8. Healthy pets lead to fewer ticks.
9. Keep dogs on your property.
10. Clean up yards to eliminate places for ticks to hide.
11. Treat your home with pesticides to kill ticks.
12. Protect yourself, your family, and your community by reducing ticks around your home.

Artwork must:

- Address RMSF prevention themes
- Be on 8x11" paper
- Use pencil, markers, colored pencil, or paints
- Include a heading of 6 words or less



BEAR SUN

- Walking from Los Angeles to New York City for
- Autism (Autism Society for America)
 - Cancer (National Breast Cancer Foundation)
 - Mental Health (Active Minds)
 - Disabled Community (Villa Esperanza)
 - Environmental (Environmental Defends)



On his trek from Los Angeles to New York City, Bear Sun stopped off at the Leupp Elementary School, wearing Hopi moccasins given him by a woman. Bear Sun posed for a picture with Hopi Councilman and First Mesa Village Administrator Ivan Sidney and granddaughter Sidney Howard

Spay/Neuter Clinic

August 28 & 29, 2021
8 am - 4 pm



Village of Tewa
Community Center
Polacca, AZ



Free Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Slots for 40 dogs & 10 cats

Free Vaccinations

Parvo, distemper, rabies

*For Hopi residents only.
Appointment required.*

To schedule an appointment, call or go online:

(928) 734-3403
M-F 9 am-4 pm

bit.ly/3x7zubu



Owners must wear face covering & maintain 6 ft. social distance.

Services funded through the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

Collaborative partners: Hopi Dog Rescue, Clinic HQ University, Coconino Humane Association, and Hopi Department of Health Services

Veterinarian services provided by: Asavet Charities