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HOPI CALENDAR

Tala'Paamuyaw
(August)

*The Moon of
Positive Hopi Life*

- 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
- July Tala'Kyelmuyaw

Motorists are Encouraged to Drive with Caution on Hwy 264 in the Polacca Area Due to Construction Work and Emergencies



Construction work continues alongside Hwy 264 as pipeline is installed, enroute to Keams Canyon



Semi-truck breaks down near high traffic area in Polacca

Public Service Announcement

Motorists are encouraged to drive with caution in the First Mesa/Polacca areas as construction work continues alongside SR highway 264. The Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP), Water line project, is currently underway as the crews install water lines enroute to Keams Canyon, alongside the highway. Everyone is encouraged to drive slowly and with caution as the work continues.

Last week, there was also a semi-truck that broke down be-

tween the Polacca Circle M Store and the turnoff to the Mesa, a very busy part of the highway. Road crews had to be called on to direct traffic in the area.

About half a mile East of the Polacca Circle M store, flood conditions under and around the Polacca bridge is also an emergency area and pedestrians are discouraged from stopping and getting out of your vehicles to take pictures. This is for your own safety.

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
- **1958** Franciscans killed (Orayvi, Awat'ovi, and Soongopavi)

Pueblo Revolt Day, Observed August 10—

All Pueblo villages of the Southwest, including the Hopi villages, organized a revolt in August 1680, in response to the harsh colonization of these indigenous peoples by the Spanish. Story on P3

Status Report on Pending Issues at First Mesa Consolidated Villages

By: Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

1. Prior to construction and throughout the duration of the HAMP water project by the Hopi Tribe and Hopi Utility Corporation, the rights-of-way approval for use of village lands had to be obtained from our First Mesa Leadership. This was a mandated request by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Indian Health Service, both providing grant funds for the project. The two Federal Agencies wrote letters to our village authority requesting support for the HAMP and with the stipulation of granting use of village lands.

All during the project, our office requested the approval documents to review for approval. In March of 2022, a Water Use Agreement was hand delivered to our office requesting approval for a period of 40 years. This was immediately reported to our Leaders since the agreement included the water rates. Our Kikmongwi requested our office carefully consider the water rates because he did not want our village people to be paying high rates and especially our elderly and those with fixed income. Several meetings were held with the

HUC Officials on the agreement. FMCV requested justification for the established water rates and copies of the Land Use Agreements knowing that our Leaders never approved the land use documents. The HUC Officials were evading the questions and were merely requesting approval of the agreement. FMCV was requesting all information to present to our Leaders for approval.

To date, FMCV has not received any responses from HUC and are continuing to meet for approval of the agreement. The first requirement for another meeting is the question on the non-approval of First Mesa lands. The Hopi Utility Corporation recently hired a director, and he was immediately informed of the critical request by our Leaders. It is now assumed there are no documents of approval for use of First Mesa Lands. It is now further assumed that the Hopi Tribal Council has taken authority over our village lands. It is understandable that the so-called Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe provided the Tribal Council to be the voice of all villages.

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Letter to Hopi Chairman Re: Polacca Wash Flood

Village of Walpi
P.O. Box 922 Polacca, AZ 86042

August 1, 2022

To: Hopi Tribe Chairman Nuvangyaoma
Vice Chairman Andrews
Re: Polacca Wash Flooding

Dear Chairman,

We the Villages of Walpi, Sichomovi, and Tewa/Hano are in request of a conference with you and your office for the working relationship of our emergency concern regarding our wash, roads, and homes. It has come to our attention there are meetings being held in reference to this concern that we have not been involved in, and would request an update, and status report. We have another request for aid in navigating our own procedures as they relate to the First Mesa Consolidated Villages office. This office is not recognized in the constitution as having direct supervision of our villages, nor does it recognize one office as its superior. Our consolidation as individual villages of First Mesa have delivered an executive order individually and demand recognition under our emergency mitigation planning.

Our relationship is stronger together as we represent the people of First Mesa, and the City of Polacca. We kindly request the meeting be held within the week, on dates August 2nd anytime, or August 4th in the Afternoon.

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Land Commission Meeting Report July 14, 2022, 9am-4pm

By: Dale Siquah, Hopi Tribal Council/Land Commission
Representing the First Mesa Consolidated Villages

OLD BUSINESS:

a. Update on Land Settlement restricted and unrestricted account's current values/balances: Committee Chairman Herman Honanie will write a letter to the Treasurer and Chairman of the Investment Oversight Committee to provide updated balances. Treasurer Nada Talayumptewa reported as of Dec 31, 2021 Land Commission Account is \$20+ mil. She anticipates an increase after a true up on interest for Jan – June 2022. Talayumptewa explained the account was deducted a percentage of payment for the Seawall settlement payout (Galveston, TX Hotel). However, the initial account balance placed into the tribe's investment consolidation account (Omnibus investment account) increased, even after payout.

b. Update on Verizon Lease: Amy Mignella of OGC to be present in person and provide a written report to WEC in which Verizon Lease is included.

Lease negotiations continue

- American Tower is actively working with Mignella to edit terms of 20-year lease
- Different revenue aspects in agreement being considered (example, technology)
- Lease is moving and should be finalized soon
- General Counsel Lomayesva requested Mignella comment on "Volkswagen Settlement" where Hopi tribe was awarded money to install charging stations for electric vehicles.

Volkswagen Settlement (EV charging stations)

- The amount is approx. \$15,000 from the settlement for installation of an Electrical Vehicle (EV) charging station. Funds have not been expended and Treasurer is managing funds in a dedicated subaccount
 - She attempted to bid out charging station installation, however, encountered problems with bidders inflating their bids which exceed the fund.
 - She spoke with APS concerning funding of EV charging stations in Flagstaff.
 - APS has a program for EV charging stations, and she suggests the tribe use funds along with the APS program to provide Hopi EV charging stations.
 - There are no constraints on where EV charging stations can be installed in Hopi.
 - Last year she spoke to Hopi transit and others about installing charging stations to cost share.
 - In her opinion any electrical contractor can install EV charging station in several days. Hopi just needs to hire a contractor.
 - FMVC Rep. Siquah said the Water Energy Committee (WEC) is writing a letter to invite APS to the August WEC meeting to discuss EV charging stations and Home, school, and business solar projects for Hopi.
 - BIE, IHS, and BIA are funded by the federal government and are pushing renewable energy projects and funding may be available to these entities. This issue belongs in WEC.
- c. Update on status of Land Condemnation:** Thayne Lowe/Josh Clause & Committee. Lowe & Josh request for time certain between 11:00 am – 1:30pm; preferably 11:00 am. This was conducted in *executive session*.

Land Commission action, by consensus after executive session:

1. Direct Lobbyist to schedule hearing and draft letter to State
2. Create a budget for hearing
3. Search for possible funding sources for hearing budget
4. Assign OGC to work with procurement to Request for Proposal Public Relations
5. Present recommendation to HTC, who should speak for Hopi in the hearing, during August agenda. Siquah recommended Chairman Nuvangyaoma during discussion and LC Chairman Honanie suggested him also since the Congress and U.S. Government recognizes the Chairman as a Hopi elected leader. Nuvangyaoma expressed his willingness to do so.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Land Assignment Applications: Thomasita D. Silas requesting Land Assignment Range Unit 558 and Arthur Holmes Jr. requesting Land Assignment Range Unit 251 or 551. Land Mgr. E. Tutsi presented application

- Bacavi Rep. Qotsaquahu asked if any Eagle nesting site are being

disturbed and Tu tsi said once sites are identified, that will be determined. If they are requesting party, they will be told and assignment will be adjusted.

- Tu tsi reminded LC members the buffer zone on Hopi reservation for Eagle nests is 2 miles. Qotsaquahu voiced concerns for Eagle's prey base and feels the 2-mile buffer zone is too small.

- Qotsaquahu asked about ranchers in the areas. Director Priscilla Pavatea named several ranchers and to her knowledge there are approximately 14 ranchers in one of the areas. Qotsaquahu feels the ranchers should be consulted and give their approval of anything going into their range unit. He gave example that in Bacavi, home site neighbors must approve.

- Sipaulavi Rep. R. Honani said that HPL home sites Homeowners know there is cattle in the units and homeowners must deal with the cattle. Qotsaquahu said he is not worried about the cattle. His concern is who is moving into the range unit. R. Honani said requestors are making use of the land. Qotsaquahu said he wants people to use the land since presently only ranchers are occupying the land and he wants people/homes out there; but does not want to place a burden on the ranchers out there.

- Siquah said people/Homes take precedence over ranching/cattle. R. Honani agreed and Tu tsi mentioned that the late DNR Director said ranchers have and continue to occupy the lands and eventually people/homes will also be a part of that. People take priority over cattle. Tu tsi said the land base is for people to live on.

- Qotsaquahu mentioned these are designated range units (RU) and are not zoned for homes. In his opinion home sites must be compatible to what ranchers are doing in the range units. Will new occupants in the range units going to be ranchers or doing other things which may interfere with ranching in the RU?

- DNR Director Carrie Joseph asked about tribal priorities concerning housing in Hopi Partitioned Lands (HPL), such as long-term planning. She cited issues in villages where Hopis want to build homes but difficult to build. On HPL, is any Hopi member allow to request and build homes. The LC feels that is the understanding that any Hopi member can request and possibly be approved for a land site. Long term when a tribal member is deceased it will be on the family to request the home/land site.

- Tu tsi answered that if the owner of the home/land site came file with the tribe their wishes once they pass. If none is filed, then the family will have to request. Joseph asked even if the person named by deceased owner wishes to pass it on to a person not enrolled in the Hopi Tribe. (Presently Land/homeowners on Hopi are required to be enrolled members at least on HPL)

- Siquah clarified the process that this request is the initial step to identify a suitable site in the RU and OHL will assist to ensure all policies and ordinances are followed. The next step will be a detailed /surveyed land site which will go to HTC as an Action Item for approval.

- Tu tsi mentioned that the policy on guidelines for land assignment request needs to be revised to require an initial diagram of the area being requested so preliminary assessment can be made prior to coming to LC for request. Upper Moencopi Rep. Danny Humetewa, Sr. said in the past some request had diagrams attached.

- Director Lomaomvaya said Fletcher Wilkinson needs to de-conflict the request in RU 551 since it is the proposed site for a proposed solar project he is working on. Pavatea assured LC that he already has, however, the site is being proposed in RU 255 and RU 256. RU 551 was on the original Solar/Data center proposal which has moved. The primary issue is the salt trail goes through the area.

- Lomaomvaya recommends revised guidelines needs to require a legal description so it can put land assignments on title in the BIA Title Trac data base to show Hopi is making use of land. Reality Office would like the record to show tribal members are benefiting from land base.

- R. Honani said this is an initial step and when the AI comes for HTC approval it will have a survey with legal description attached. Right now the requestor will go out and identify area with OHL and de-conflict request to ensure it meets all the requirements.

- LC Chairman Honanie considers this initial process as a waste of time because he feels the requestor should take the time to work with OHL to provide an actual site with a legal description in accordance with ordinances and policies. He encourages OHL to revise procedures to make it more efficient.

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FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES

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Dickson Silas
Albert T. Siquah, Sr.
Albert Silas

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Dale Siquah
Wallace Youvella, Jr.

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next to the door from
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will be Accepted

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This constitution declares the Hopi Villages to be self-governments with certain established authority over village lands prior to the forced enactment of this constitution by the Federal Government. A letter was written to the Environmental Protection Agency and a copy to the Indian Health Service reminding them of their mandate for village approvals for the HAMP Project. Their assistance was also requested to mediate a meeting with the local HUC office to obtain responses to our questions. Both Federal Agencies did not reply to our letter, and it must be assumed they sided with the position of the Hopi Tribal Council. No requests were made to the Bureau of Indian Affairs since they have in the past, refused to acknowledge their responsibility for violations of the Hopi Constitution. It now remains to be a legal issue that must have the village represented by a legal firm. This will develop into a serious quagmire since First Mesa has leases based on approval of village lands. This further supports the position of our Leaders that the assimilation by the Federal Government of our people, and especially the Tribal Council, is a prediction coming to pass.

2. The Polacca wash flooding is presently continuing and appears to be getting worst and will now take considerable funding to correct. The three village of-

fices requested the assistance of the Hopi Tribe, and the Hopi Emergency Response Team responded during the last flood. Minimal work was done, and it is unknown if the response team completed the work since no written reports were submitted. It was reported that the Kikmongwi was observed at the scene with the Chairman and village administrators but again, no documents were received at the First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) office noting the Kikmongwi's approvals. In fact, it is FMCV's responsibility to prepare all approval documents for the Kikmongwi and Leaders, but no contact was received by the office. Prior to any disturbance of land, written approvals must be obtained from the Clan Leaders prior to the approval of the Kikmongwi. Our office received village proclamations for assistance with the flooding, but none included the approval of our Leaders. It must again be stated that these village offices were established as community service organizations utilizing tribal village allocations. The answer to a Certified Question of Law was that these offices did not have village governmental authority. FMCV remains a consolidation with the Kikmongwi as the Leader. A letter signed by all Community Service Administrators questioned the establishment of FMCV and called for its elimination. These issues will be dis-

cussed by our village Leaders to determine its position on the matter. In the interim, FMCV Administration will not take a position or become involved.

3. The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority recently announced that proposals for future housing projects was open for submissions. FMCV responded by informing the Housing Authority of potential sites for housing sub-divisions. One location within the present Hopi High School lease area, held by the BIA was visited by officials of FMCV, HTHA, ORES and BIA Hopi Agency Administration tour the site. This location was feasible, so requests were made for the legal description of the lease. A meeting must also be held with the BIA for proper notification of the potential housing project. This site is not only feasible due to the location but will satisfy the need for housing for our educators. Requests have been made to the Hopi Real Estate Office for legal descriptions, but we have not received any response. This project must meet the scheduled timelines due to the current availability of funding. FMCV's position is only to assist with the land and the project is with the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority. HTHA and its administration and Board of Commissioners must be complemented for considering our village to seek a land site for the purpose of providing much need housing.

The Village Crier Appreciates Your Ideas, Feedback, and Suggestions. We welcome your Announcements, News Articles and Letters to Editor, etc. Let us know what you would like to see in the Village Crier. We want to hear from You.

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Stay Up to date on your Vaccines

It's especially important to stay up to date on your vaccines— Vaccines protect you from serious illness and can even keep you out of the hospital. Talk with your doctor about which vaccines may be right for you, many of which Medicare covers:

COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots.— Staying up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines (including getting all recommended boosters when eligible) will keep you best protected from severe COVID-19 illness.

One flu shot per flu season—The CDC recommends getting your flu shot by the end of October to stay protected throughout flu season.

Two different pneumococcal shots—Medicare covers the first shot at any time and a different, second shot if it's given at least one year after the first shot.

Visit Medicare.gov to see what other vaccines Medicare covers, and talk with your doctor about staying up to date on your vaccines.

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
January	√√	√	√	√
February	√√√	√√	√	√
March	√√√	√√	√	√
April	√√√	0	√	√
May	√√	0	√√√	√
June	√√√√	0	√	√
July	√√√√ √√√	0	√	√
August	√√	√	√	0
September				
October				
November				
December				

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January	√	√	√	√
February	√	√	0	√
March	√	0	√	√
April	√	√	0	√
May	√	√	0	0
June	√	√	√	√
July	√	√	√	√
August	√/√	√	0	√
September	√/√	√	0	√
October	√/√	√	√	√
November	√	√	0	0
December	√	0	√	√

VILLAGE CRIER

Publication Dates

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22	11/16/2022	11/22/2022
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Remember To Practice Safety Protocols.

Be Safe!

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Dale Siquah Land Commission Report

•Lomaomvaya recommends a flow chart be made for the process and LC to treat these requestors like others have been treated to be consistent. He explained this as phase is the feasibility study which will be followed by permission to survey after the study.

•Humetewa, Sr. states in guideline there are certain stipulations which must be adhered to one of which is the requestor has 5 years to build on or will use assignment.

•Siquah Motioned to approve land application requests from Thomasita D. Silas and Arthur Holmes Jr. seconded by R. Honani. Motion was approved Yes (4) No (0) Abstained (0)

b. Letter dated 6.21.22 from Rozelda Namingha, HTHA to Land Comm. RE Second Extension request for permission to survey for additional 25 acres to develop Low Income Rental Housing (Winslow AZ property):

•HTHA request an additional 25 acres to develop Low Income Rental Housing

•It is adjacent to current HTHA housing at the Winslow, AZ property

•First request was made and granted in May 2021

•HTHA intent is to finalize the survey for the additional 25 acres and research how infrastructure will service this area

•Currently the existing housing at the Winslow property is full to include the additional 20 units being built on the existing site

•Currently there are 72 housing units with an additional 20 being constructed

•The 20 being built will be occupied as soon as they are complete (tenets are waiting for units to be built)

•The waiting has 152 families after the 20 units currently being constructed are occupied

•FMCV Rep. Siquah asked if HTHA has spoken to the HTC Gaming Committee since he is aware they are proposing a project at the Winslow property to de-conflict projects.

•HTHA answered "No" and that they were not aware of the Gaming Committee's project.

•Lomaomvaya said Realty addresses this as HTC approved the initial survey request so Realty went forward with the permission to survey, and they will do that again for reasons like the issue which has been raised.

•He also mentioned the Winslow property has no land use plan or zoning so every request for land use and surveys that comes to Realty at that property must come with an approval from HTC.

•Siquah asked if the Gaming Committee approached Realty with their plans for their proposed project.

•Lomaomvaya said Realty has not seen any plans or request. They can discuss but until he sees a land use plan or request for survey, Realty does not view that as a viable ask/project. Realty only proceeds with documented approval giving permission.

•Chairman Honanie asked Lomaomvaya to describe on the map the proposed project survey. Lomaomvaya pointed out discussion on general information the area which the Gaming was interested in. To Lomaomvaya's knowledge the projects do not seem to conflict. Honanie agreed with his limited knowledge.

•R. Honani Comment the reason HTHA is going to the Winslow property is because they have money to spend, and Villages are not giving them areas to build out here. HTHA recently purchase property across the Winslow Police Department. HTHA plans to build housing units there also.

•Siquah said he disagrees that no village will give HTHA land. FMCV proposed a project with single and multifamily homes on FMCV land and it was voted down by HTC.

•Namingha said she approached Ivan Sidney, FMCV Administrator and they are looking at a location, however, it will be a long process because it is within a school boundary. They also met with the Superintendent and Office of Reality. HTHA is also reaching out to other villages with no responses. There have

been some requests for multipurpose buildings.

•Namingha mentioned rental housing proposals are not happening out here on the reservation.

•Winslow property rental units are filled by 98% Hopis.

•Siquah reiterated that HTC voted the FMCV project down not the Village. Rental units were part of the project.

•R. Honani mentioned that she recalls there were objections from residents.

•Siquah agreed and said it was an internal FMCV issue. The clan leader signed for use of land. At FMCV once the proper Clan leader signs it is all that is required. He understands everyone may not agree however, if the proper Clan Leader signs the land use agreement, it is accepted. There were two individuals that objected here in HTC.

•Lomaomvaya mentioned the area has an ADOT road which will require negotiations along with easements for utilities.

•He also commented that things such as land use will come in case by case without HTC creating a Land Use Plan or Zoning.

•Siquah motioned to approve HTHA's request for permission to survey for additional 25 acres to develop Low Income Rental Housing (Winslow AZ property) seconded by Rep. The Motion was approved Yes (4) No (0) Abstain (0) (Chairman Honanie presiding and not voting)

•FMVC asked Namingha when HTHA will entertain building a Community Center for the Winslow property. She answered that they are presently considering it. In Siquah's opinion, the community center should be on similar to Navajo Chapter community / multipurpose centers. Consisting of a gym, kitchen, and stage etc.

•Namingha explain that the Winslow housing has some recreational things such as a baseball field, playground, basketball court, and picnic areas. There have been tournaments on the recreational facilities.

•Siquah asked about how a C Store can be put on the property to serve the housing residents. Some residents do not have vehicles and the nearest C Store is a mile or two away. The C Store can possibly be run by the community or a village.

•Qotsaquahu asked if BBQ pit and a place to hold outside events were available. Namingha said they are being considered but, it depends on availability of adequate land.

REPORTS: Submit Written Reports

- Virgil Pinto, Chief of HLES
- Stewart Koyiyumptewa, Director of CPO
- Darren Talayumptewa, Director of WEMP
- Edison Tutsi, Director of OHL
- Priscilla Pavatea – Director of ORM
- Introduction of New DNR Director

OTHER:

- FY 2022 Land Commission's Budget Review - Support Staff Assistant
- FY 2022 budget will be presented at meeting
- FY 2023 Land Commission's Budget/Goals & Objective – Support Staff Assistant
- FY 2022 Goals will be provided at meeting to review for FY 2023 goals & objectives

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: August 18, 2022, 9 a.m.

A thought for the day:

"To know that you do not know, is Best.
To think you know when you do not, is a Disease.
Recognizing this disease as a disease,
is to be free of it."

Hopi Tribal Council Report

By: Albert T. Siquah, Hopi Tribal Council
First Mesa Consolidated Villages Council Representative

On August 7, 2022, the Hopi Tribal Council granted a Right-of-Way request via Action Item 065-2022, to allow the Arizona Public Service Right-of-Way extension at the Hopi Industrial Park, Coconino Park, Coconino County, Winslow, AZ.

This powerline extension will serve a Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, Unit Housing Project, within the Owakitsoki North Plot. This project will allow for the construction of additional housing units in the present Winslow housing area.

On August 8, 2022 the Council Approved Action Item 080-2022, Procure 2022-2023 Property, Insurance Policies for the Hopi Tribe. The Insurance Premium is for the amount of \$137,850.00. This Property Insurance Policy, covers all authorized Tribal and Village Properties and any other insurable assets the Tribe seeks for its operation. Effective date July 2022 – July 1, 2023.

The Funds were approved in the GENERAL FUNDS INSURANCE ACCOUNTS, of the Hopi Tribe Annual Budget for FY 2022.

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There is much concern of the public for our safety, and of what the offices of First Mesa Consolidated villages provide and do not provide. We want our voices heard and to be on the board for all information as it relates to the safety of our publics needs.

Thank you,
United Villages of First Mesa

/s/ Alan D. Chavez, Village of Walpi
/s/ Deidra Honyumptewa, Village of Tewa
/s/ Phyllis Wittsell, Village of Sichomovi

SAVE THE DATE
HSAPC Highway clean up

Friday September 09, 2022
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Meeting point: Highway 264 & 87 junction tree by 7:30 a.m.
Volunteers needed
For more information: 928-734-0300

  

SAVE THE DATE
Paatuwakatsi Run
September 09, 2022
6:00 a.m.

HSAPC staff is assisting with an aide station.
If you would like to volunteer with this event.
Please call 928-734-0300.

 

Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session Month of August, 2022 – Amendment 1

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion of a motion to vacate judgment in the Flagstaff v. Hopi Tribe case. Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel—**TABLED**
2. Discussion and action. Letter dated April 15, 2022 Re: Hopi Tribal Goals and Objectives. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Rep., First Mesa Consolidated Villages- **TABLED**
3. Discussion and possible action. Letter dated April 15, 2022 Re: To address the matter of Building Communities, Inc. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Rep, First Mesa Consolidated Villages - **TABLED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Action Item #065-2022**– Arizona Public Service Grant of Right-of-Way Request. HTHA, Owakitsoki North Lot, Winslow, Arizona. Author Eric Tewa, Sr., Realty Technician, Office of Real Estate Services
2. **Action Item #066-2022**– To approve completed Enrollment applications for Hopi Membership. Author Tanya L. Monroe Director, Office of Enrollment
3. **Action Item #067-2022**– Approval to purchase and upgrade sixteen (16) strength equipment for the Hopi Wellness Center-Hopi Fitness Center – Author Elvia Sanchez, Manager, Hopi Wellness Center
4. **Action Item #068-2022**– To approve a resolution clarifying the Hopi Tribe’s position regarding the role and responsibility of the Tribal Council and its designees as they engage in advocacy and negotiations in pursuit of federal legislation. Author Herman Honanie, Chairman, Land Commission
5. **Action Item #069-2022**– Purchase of a 2022 Tow Master Trailer T-70DTG. Author Danny Joseph, Supervisor, Hopi Department of Transportation
6. **Action Item #070-2022**– To set aside funds to pay a Judgment for Attorney Fees in Hopi Tribe v. Arizona Snowbowl Resort Limited Partnership and the City of Flagstaff. Author Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
7. **Action Item #071-2022**– Request for the Hopi Tribe Chairman or designee maintain and manage the 2022 and future Hotevilla Village allocations from the Hopi Tribe until all the required audits are completed with a report to the Hotevilla Village members and the Hopi Tribe from the “Volunteer Board members” and the “Acting Community Service Administrator.” Author Carla J. Honanie, Secretary/Treasurer, Hotevilla Village Board of Directors.
8. **Action Item #072-2022**– Approval to conduct an

Elder Needs Assessment, a pre-requisite for the FY 2023 -2025 Title VI funding of Part A & C. Author Beatrice Norton, Manager, Office of Aging & Adult Services

9. **Action Item #073-2022**– To authorize and approve resolution with regard to the name, scope and composition of the CARES Act Committee and the administering of ARPA funds through the “Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee.” Author Wilfred Gaseoma, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice Chairman **Time Certain, August 11, 2022, 10a.m.
10. **Action Item #074-2022**– Approve the Hopi Tribe Emergency Medical Services and Medical Center-Prehospital Care Agreement for Administrative Medical Direction. Author Anthony Huma, Director, Hopi Emergency Medical Services
11. **Action Item #075-2022**– Approve Agreement between AERO Med Claims, Inc., and Hopi Emergency Medical Services in order to continue a Third Party Billing System of persons eligible for third party payment. Author Anthony Huma, Director, Hopi Emergency Medical Services
12. **Action Item #076-2022**– To accept funding from Bureau of Reclamation to install three phase power to the Orayvi well and for Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) to administer the funding to address Orayvi’s well power need. Author Beatrice Norton, Chairperson, Orayvi Village Board
13. **Action Item #077-2022**- To approve the Bears Ears Intertribal Coalition Land Management Plan. Author Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, Hopi Tribe. **Time Certain, August 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
14. **Action Item #078-2022** – To approve Attorney-Client Contract with Mr. Gary LaRance to act as a Special Prosecutor. Author Mervin Yoyetewa, Chairman, Law & Order Committee.
15. **Action Item #080-2022**– Procure 2022-2023 Property Insurance Policies for the Hopi Tribe. Author Nada Talayumptewa, Treasurer, The Hopi Tribe (Add-on by David Talayumptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi)
16. Follow up to Presentation and discussion with the Hopi Tribal Council on Arizona Public Service (APS) electrification census work. Janet Dean, Public Affairs Manager, APS Northeast Division and Ann Becker, APS Vice President of Sustainability **Time Certain, Aug. 23, 2022 10 a.m.
17. Presentation on Information Technology Policy and use of equipment. Robert Collateta, Jr., Network Manager, Office of Information Technology. Work Session.

Time Certain, Aug. 25, 2022, 1 p.m.

18. Presentation of Enrollment Ordinance No. 33 by Tanya Monroe, Director, Hopi Office of Enrollment. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi, Work Session. **Time Certain, August 29-30, 2022, 9am—5pm.
19. 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. **Time Certain, August 24, 2022, 9a.m.
20. Discussion on Next Actionable Steps Regarding See Renewal and Blue Stone Strategy. Tribal Council
21. 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 Rep, First Mesa Consolidated Villages.
22. Discussion and possible action– Letter requesting the FY 2022 budget funding allocations for a Hopi Tribal Council Goals and Objectives work session and a State Lobbyist. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
23. Discussion and possible action– Letter dated July 22, 2022 from Chairman Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma and Vice Chairman Craig Andrews re: concern regarding First Mesa Consolidated Villages’ Representative Ivan Sidney, Sr. and Letter dated July 26, 2022 from Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator, re: Resignation from Hopi Tribal Council (Add-on by Leroy Sumatzkuku, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi)

XII. REPORTS

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
3. Office of Tribal Secretary
4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the Executive Director: Updated Report, Directive, HTC Resolution H-058-2021
6. Office of the General Counsel
7. Land Commission
8. Water/Energy Committee
9. Transportation Committee
10. Law & Order Committee
11. Investment Oversight Committee
12. Health/Education Committee
13. Hopi Gaming Committee Report

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Hopi Election Board Vacancies

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

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

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

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

Hopi Tribe Enrollment Office

PUBLIC NOTICE August 12, 2022

Tribal members are being informed that the Enrollment staff are unable to print photo Identification (ID) cards at this time due to technical issues with the office equipment used to print cards.

The public will be informed when the I.D. printer is operable to continue the service of issuing cards.

We appreciate your patience and apologize the inconveniences this may cause.

You are welcome to contact the Office of Enrollment at 928-734-3152 for information.

2022 HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR & SUBMITTAL DUE DATES

Tribal Council in Session	Document Submittal Due Dates	Recognized Tribal Holidays Offices Closed
January S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 *Hopi Senom Day	February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 *Presidents Day	March S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
April S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	May S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 *Memorial Day	June S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
July S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 *Fourth of July	August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 *Pueblo Revolt Day	September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 *Labor Day
October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 *Veteran's & Thanksgiving Day	December S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 *Christmas

Documents for the Hopi Tribal Council agenda are due at the Tribal Secretary's office located in the Legislative Building by 5:00 p.m. on the Submittal Due Date. Call (928) 734-3132 for additional information.

Hopi Tribe Dedicates Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

NEWS RELEASE
August 3, 2022

Kykotsmovi, AZ. — At dawn on a crisp Saturday morning of July 30, 2022, runners gathered at the starting line at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center to run the 10K HAMP Celebration Run. The Celebration Run was significant in that for the Hopi senom running is an act of prayer for rain, which brings water for life and sustenance in this high desert region in northeastern Arizona; and in this case is befitting the celebration for completion of a regional water delivery system for the community.

The HAMP Dedication and Ribbon Cutting ceremony started shortly after 9 a.m. with Vice Chairman Craig Andrews serving as the emcee for the event. He introduced Leigh Lomayestewa, Shungopavi Kikmongwi, who provided an eloquent Hopi prayer. Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma followed by welcoming the community and special guests to the celebration and talking about the long history of the Hopi Tribe, affected villages and federal partners working together to find a best solution to address the high level of arsenic in the water from wells at First and Second Mesa and further east in Keams Canyon.

The wells serving the community were first installed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in the 1960s. In 2002 the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) revised its drinking water standards for public water systems which reduced the federal maximum contaminant level of arsenic from 50 parts per billion to 10 ppb. Enforcement of the standards began in 2006, and six wells from Second Mesa to Keams Canyon were found to be out of compliance with the new standards, some exceeding safe levels by as much as three times the allowable contaminants.

Efforts began soon thereafter to address the violations with mixed results. In June 2017 the Hopi

Tribal Council created the Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) to manage the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) as a regional water delivery system to replace the arsenic contaminated water. The price tag for the project is more than \$20 million.

During the celebration ceremony, the engineer for the project DB Stephens & Associates and the Contractor WW Clyde shared their experience working on the project and provided a 3D model as well as a 13-minute fly-over of the entire regional water system, with close to forty miles of pipeline starting from wells some 15 miles north of the Hopi Cultural Center.

EPA Region 9 Administrator Martha Guzman, Indian Health Service Phoenix Area Director Dr. Ty Reidhead and BIA Regional Environmental Scientist John Krause were all recognized as important partners for the project and provided remarks during the celebration.

Members of the Hopi Tribal Council joined Chairman Nuvangyaoma and Vice Chairman Andrews in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The Shongopufhoyam Youth Dance Group showed up late to the event, but their performance stole the show and some in the audience couldn't resist in joining the dance, as is tradition.

Chef Raymond Namoki provided a wonderful Hopi traditional meal for all the guests at the conclusion of the event. All the guests and attendees went home with a HAMP Celebration t-shirt.

Construction is underway to extend and connect the regional water system to the BIA water system at Keams Canyon. For questions or more information regarding the HAMP you may contact Selwyn Sekaquaptewa, Water Utility General Manager, at (928) 310-7057 or ssekaquaptewa@hopiuc.com. XXXX

Village of Tewa Hires New Administrator

By: Deidra Honyumtewa, Chairperson
Tewa Village Board of Directors

The Village of Tewa Board of Directors is pleased and excited to announce the hiring of Ms. Bonnie Secakuku as the new Community Service Administrator (CSA). Ms. Secakuku began her employment with the Village of Tewa on Monday, August 1, 2022. She is from the Village of Sipaulovi and from the Butterfly Clan.

Ms. Secakuku has numerous years of experience as a Program Manager, Community Service Administrator and a member of several Tribal and Program Boards of Directors. We know she will prove to be a tremendous asset for the Village of Tewa and the Tewa and Hopi People.

We ask all of our Tribal, Village, Program, Project, Utility, Local and Private Partners to add Ms. Bonnie Secakuku to your list of contacts as the CSA for the Village of Tewa. Your patience is also requested during our time of transition of duties from the Board of Directors to the CSA.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Secakuku via email at votcsa@hopitelecom.net or via work phone at 928-737-2254. Her office is located at the Village of Tewa Administrative Building in Polacca, AZ. The Village of Tewa office hours are Monday—Friday from 8 am to 5 pm and closed for lunch break from noon to 1 pm.

In addition, the Village had the opportunity to hire two (2) Security Guards who also began employment on August 1, 2022. They are Mr. Ramon Howato and Mrs. Twila Gaseoma. We are very proud to announce that both are also members of the Village of Tewa. Contact email addresses for Mr. Howato and Mrs. Gaseoma will be forthcoming.

Many thanks in advance for your prayers and encouragement as the Village of Tewa continues to move forward and progress.

Fiber to the Homes Project is Coming to Hopi

NEWS RELEASE
August 3, 2022

Keams Canyon, AZ— Five years after Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. (HTI) submitted its application to the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS), the agency finally informed HTI in June 2022 that its \$5.8 million loan has been approved. This funding will allow HTI to extend fiber to the homes (FTTH) throughout the Hopi Reservation, which will significantly increase the broadband speed and improve reliability. HTI is now in the process of final engineering of the fiber routes, ordering materials, and preparing to bid the projects. The FTTH project construction is slated to begin January 2023.

In a bold step towards self-determination the Hopi Tribe created HTI in April 2004 with the intention of taking over its telecom provider based out of Louisiana. In October 2005 HTI closed the deal to acquire the assets of Century Tel of the Southwest. The very next month HTI received its first RUS loan in the amount of \$12 million to pay for the Century Tel assets and to immediately upgrade and expand its newly acquired telephone company, including laying fiber-optic lines across the reservation from Keams Canyon to Hotevilla. A subsequent loan in 2009 in the amount of \$4.8 million allowed HTI to purchase additional Central Office and electronic equipment, fiber-optics to the premises, and fixed-wireless system to expand services. The Hopi Tribe is one of only a handful of tribes throughout the United States which owns their own telecommunications company.

In 2010 HTI took advantage of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in the amount of

\$3.6 million (\$2.5 mm grant and \$1.1 mm loan) to fund a fiber-optic cable line from Holbrook, Az to Hopi to significantly increase the bandwidth for HTI services. While the fiber-optic trunk line exists across the reservation, homes on the reservation are currently connected to this fiber-optic trunk line by copper wires that connect the telephone and internet. This next round of funding will replace the copper wires with fiber-optic lines to increase the bandwidth and improve reliability. The only entities that have fiber connection to their premises from the trunk line are the Hopi Jr/Sr High School, First Mesa Elementary School, Second Mesa Day School, Jeddito Public School, and the Hopi Tribal Headquarters. Only Jeddito and the Hopi Headquarters have taken advantage of the fiber connection at this time.

“HTI is making every effort to take advantage of the resources available to upgrade its telephone and internet system to improve and expand services,” HTI President/General Manager Carroll Onsaie said. “However, because these are federal funds, it takes longer to deploy because we have to follow federal rules and regulations.”

Since the new FTTH project will replace the existing copper wire connections with fiber, the project will use existing routes without disturbing new areas. HTI is planning to meet with the villages' leadership to go over the details of the project and obtain permission before the construction project begins in early 2023. This will be one more step in addressing the digital divide that exists in many rural and tribal communities.

HTI was successful in securing a 2.5 Ghz spectrum from the FCC in 2021. The spectrum is designed to provide service to areas where fiber-optic cable is unavailable. HTI also submitted a grant application last year to the National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA) and is waiting to hear on its grant application to extend the fiber-optic cable to Moencopi and fiber to the premises, among other initiatives. Moencopi is out of the HTI service area and HTI will work with the FCC to include Moencopi as part of its service territory.

Most recently, HTI submitted a Letter of Intent (LOI) to the NTIA for a Digital Equity Planning Grant Program as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. President Biden and Congress recognize, and what was further crystalized by the Covid-19 pandemic, that high-speed internet access is not a luxury, but a necessity for all Americans regardless of their age, race, or income.

Funding under this program will help HTI create a digital equity plan which will address this digital divide for our Tribal nation by tapping into additional available funding to implement the Digital Equity Plan. NTIA has notified HTI that it has received the LOI and once the Planning Grant is received HTI plans to reach out to the community for their input into the Digital Equity Plan.

You may contact HTI President/General Manager, Carroll Onsaie, for more information at 928-522-8428 or consae@hopitelecom.com, or Wayne Taylor, Executive Assistant, at 928-691-9919 or wtaylor@hopitelecom.com. XXXX

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Athletic Bus Schedule

5:00 PM

TUTORING

JH CROSS COUNTRY

JH FOOTBALL

JH SPIRITLINE

HS SPIRITLINE

HS FOOTBALL

HS CROSS COUNTRY

HS VOLLEYBALL

6:15 PM

NO LATE ACTIVITY BUS RUN

7:30 PM

NO LATE ACTIVITY BUS RUN

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ATHLETICS' OFFICE

The final day for any student to join a fall sport is Wednesday, August 24th including those wanting to be a manager. Our fall sports include high school chess, cross country, football, spiritline, and volleyball along with JH cross country, football, and spiritline. Please remember, that any student joining a sport must have a completed 22-23 school year physical on file with the athletics' office. Please stop by the athletics' office with any questions.

HJSHS ATHLETICS UPDATE

Following the total cancellation of the HJSHS Athletic Programs for the 2020-2021 school year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, HJSHS successfully returned to sports during the 2021-2022 school year. With the pandemic on going last year, the return to sport was a true challenge but our community rallied together and we completed every season thanks to your efforts!

HJSHS is very excited for the 2022-2023 athletic seasons. Covid-19 remains an impact and partial mitigations remain in place. However, we are confident this year will be a step closer to normalcy, our schedules will include more traditional travel, and our seasons will have less interruptions. Let's have a great year Bruins!

2022 Hopi Jr./Sr. High School Fall Sport Schedules

Are we ready for some exciting Bruins Athletics? Our 2022 High School and Jr. High Fall Sport Seasons are upon us! They include High School Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, and Chess along with Jr. High Football and Cross Country. We appreciate all the support of Bruin Athletics! Please note that the schedules are subject to change. For questions, please call the HJSHS Athletics' Department at (928) 738-1431.

2022 Hopi High School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thu. 8/18	Ganado Multi-Team Scrimmage (Alchesay, Chinle, Ganado, and Hopi)	Ganado	V-4:00 pm
Thu. 8/25	Window Rock	Hopi	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 8/26	Many Farms	Many Farms	V-6:00 pm
Thu. 9/1	Ganado	Hopi	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 9/2	Ganado	Ganado	V-6:00 pm
Wed. 9/7	Camp Verde	Camp Verde	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 9/9	Zuni	Hopi	V-7:00 pm
Thu. 9/15	Tuba City	Tuba City	JV-5:00 pm
Fri. 9/16	Tuba City	Hopi	V-7:00 pm
Fri. 9/23	Red Mesa	Red Mesa	V-6:00 pm
Thu. 9/29	St. Johns*	St. Johns	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 9/30	St. Johns*	Hopi (Pink Night)	V-7:00 pm
Thu. 10/6	Chinle Valley (Sanders)*	Hopi Sanders	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 10/7	Valley (Sanders)*	Sanders	V-6:00 pm
Thu. 10/13	Alchesay	Hopi	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 10/14	Alchesay*	Alchesay	V-7:00 pm
Fri. 10/21	Pinon*	Hopi (Homecoming)	V-7:00 pm
Thu. 10/27	Holbrook*	Holbrook	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 10/28	Holbrook*	Hopi (Senior Night)	V-7:00 pm
Fri. 11/4	2A State Playoffs-1 st Round	High Seed	7:00 pm
Fri. 11/11	2A State Playoffs-Quarterfinals	High Seed	7:00 pm
Sat. 11/19	2A State Playoffs-Semifinals	TBD	2:00 or 6:00
Sat. 11/26	2A State Playoffs-Championship	TBD	2:00 pm

* Designates a 2A Little Colorado Region Contest.

Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time (No Daylight Savings)

2022 Hopi High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Fri. 8/26	Chino Valley, Holbrook, Hopi, & Joseph City (Scrimmage)	Holbrook H.S.	V-3:00 pm
Mon. 8/29	Rock Point	Rock Point H.S.	JV-3:00 pm & V-4:00 pm
Wed. 8/31	Ganado	Ganado H.S.	JV-3:00 pm & V-4:00 pm
Wed. 9/7	Tuba City	Tuba City H.S.	JV-3:00 pm & V-4:00 pm
Fri. 9/9	Spartan Invite	Ash Fork H.S.	V-1:00 pm
Sat. 9/10	Spartan Invite	Ash Fork H.S.	V-9:00 am
Tue. 9/13	Many Farms*	Hopi H.S.	JV-5:00 pm & V-6:00 pm
Wed. 9/14	Alchesay	Alchesay H.S.	JV-4:00 pm & V-5:00 pm
Sat. 9/17	Valley (Sanders)*	Hopi H.S.	JV-12:00 pm & V-1:00 pm
Tue. 9/20	Pinon*	Pinon H.S.	JV-4:00 pm & V-5:00 pm
Wed. 9/21	St. Johns*	St. Johns H.S.	JV-5:30 pm & V-6:30 pm
Wed. 9/28	Greyhills*	Hopi H.S.	JV-5:00 pm & V-6:00 pm
Sat. 10/1	Round Valley* (Doubleheader)	Round Valley H.S.	JV-11:00 am & 1:00 pm V-12:00 pm & 2:00 pm
Tue. 10/4	Many Farms*	Many Farms H.S.	JV-3:00 pm & V-4:00 pm
Fri. 10/7	Joseph City Invite	Joseph City H.S.	TBD
Sat. 10/8	Joseph City Invite	Joseph City H.S.	TBD
Tue. 10/11	Pinon*	Hopi H.S. (Pink Night)	JV-5:00 pm & V-6:00 pm
Wed. 10/12	Valley (Sanders)*	Valley H.S.	JV-3:00 pm & V-4:00 pm
Fri. 10/14	Mogollon Invite	Mogollon H.S.	TBD
Sat. 10/15	Mogollon Invite	Mogollon H.S.	TBD
Mon. 10/17	St. Johns*	Hopi H.S.	JV-5:00 pm & V-6:00 pm
Wed. 10/19	Greyhills*	Greyhills H.S.	JV-3:00 pm & V-4:00 pm
Tue. 10/25	Red Mesa	Hopi H.S. (Senior Night)	JV-5:00 pm & V-6:00 pm
Thu. 10/27	2A North Region Quarterfinals	High Seed	6:00 pm
Sat. 10/29	2A North Region Finals	Top Seed	TBD
Tue. 11/1	2A State Play-In Game	High Seed	6:00 pm
Sat. 11/5	2A State Playoffs (1st 2 Rounds)	Phoenix	TBD
Fri. 11/11	2A State Semifinals	Phoenix	TBD
Sat. 11/12	2A State Championship	Phoenix	TBD

* Denotes a 2A North Region Contest - Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time (No Daylight Savings)

2022 Hopi High School Cross Country Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Times
Tue. 8/30	Hopi Invite	Hopi	3:00 pm
Sat. 9/3	Peaks Invite	Flagstaff (Buffalo Park)	8:00 am
Sat. 9/10	Canyon De Chelly Invite	Chinle (Chinle Fairgrounds)	10:00 am
Thu. 9/15	Woodbridge Classic (Varsity Only)	Irvine, CA (Great Park Irvine)	5:00 pm
Sat. 9/24	Thunderbird Invite	Phoenix (Mountain View Park)	8:30 am
Fri. 9/30	Nike Desert Twilight	Mesa (Coyote Run G.C.)	4:00 pm
Fri. 10/7	Winslow Invite	Winslow (McHood Park)	1:00 pm
Fri. 10/21	Holbrook Invite	Holbrook (Hidden Cove G.C.)	1:00 pm
Sat. 10/29	2A North Region Meet	Hopi	10:00 am
Thu. 11/3	Sectional Meet	Holbrook (Hidden Cove G.C.)	1:00 pm
Sat. 11/12	Division IV State Meet	Phoenix (Cave Creek G.C.)	8:30 am

Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time (No Daylight Savings)

2022 Hopi High School Chess Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Times
Fri. 8/26 – Sat. 8/27	Region 1 Team Tournament	Alchesay H.S.	1:00 pm
Fri. 9/16 – Sat. 9/17	Region 1 Team Tournament	Northland Prep Academy	4:30 pm
Fri. 9/23 – Sat. 9/24	Region 1 Team Tournament	BASIS Flagstaff Academy	4:30 pm
Fri. 9/30 – Sat. 10/1	Region 1 Team Tournament	Tuba City H.S.	12:00 pm
Fri. 10/7 – Sat. 10/8	Region 1 Team Qualifier	Lee Williams H.S.	1:00 pm
Fri. 10/28 – Sat. 10/29	Region 1 Individual Qualifier	Coconino H.S.	4:30 pm
Fri. 11/4 – Sat. 11/5	State Team Championship	Brophy H.S.	3:00 pm
Fri. 11/18 – Sat. 11/19	State Individual Tournament	Coconino H.S.	4:30 pm

Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time (No Daylight Savings)

2022 Hopi Jr. High School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wed. 8/31	Tsehootsooi M.S.*	Hopi	JV-4:00 pm V-5:30 pm
Wed. 9/7	Sanders M.S.*	Sanders	V-3:00 pm
Wed. 9/14	Chinle J.H.S.*	Chinle	JV-3:00 pm V-4:30 pm
Sat. 9/17	Kayenta M.S.	Hopi	JV-11:00 am V-12:30 pm
Wed. 9/21	Ganado M.S.*	Hopi	JV-4:00 pm V-5:30 pm
Tue. 9/27	Pinon M.S.*	Pinon	V-4:30 pm
Sat. 10/1	NAIC Play-In Games	Higher Seed	V-12:00 pm
Tue. 10/4	NAIC Semifinals	Higher Seed	V-3:00 pm
Sat. 10/8	NAIC Championship	Chinle	V-12:00 pm

* Denotes a NAIC East Region Contest

Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time (No Daylight Savings)

2022 Hopi Jr. High School Cross Country Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Times
Tue. 8/30	Hopi Invite	Hopi	3:00 pm
Sat. 9/10	Canyon De Chelly Invite	Chinle (Chinle Fairgrounds)	7:30 am
Wed. 9/14	T.C.B.S. Thunderbird Invite	Tuba City	3:00 pm
Sat. 9/17	KMS The "Toes" Invite	Kayenta	3:00 pm
Sat. 9/24	Lake Powell Invite	Page	8:00 am
Sat. 10/1	NAIC Finals	Kayenta	10:00 am

Note: All Times Mountain Standard Time (No Daylight Savings)

The Hopi Utilities Corporation is hiring!

Senior Water Operator Water Operator

To learn more, request an application or apply go to:
careers.hrpatrons@gmail.com
or visit
www.facebook.com/hrpatrons



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

2022 Hopi Behavioral Health Pre-Conference Walk/Run

"Awakening Our Hope for Healing"

"Talahoiyeh Napwatinigat Ovi Unangvastotani"

October 5, 2022

Second Mesa Day School

On-site registration starting @ 4 PM
2 Mile Run/Walk starting @ 5:15 PM

The Hopi Tribe's COVID-19 Protocols will be followed!
For more information, please contact HBHS @ 928-737-6300



Your assumptions are your windows of the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in.

Community Clean-Up Date Change

In the Aug. 9 edition of the Village Crier, the article titled "Tutskwat Oqawtoynani — Honoring Our Grandparents Cleanup," had a date of Sept.10, 2022 as the next community cleanup.

The date has been changed to avoid conflict with the annual Paatuwaqatsi Water Run held in First Mesa on that same weekend. The new date for the "Honoring Our Grandparents Cleanup" is Sept. 3, 2022.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. For information, contact Valerie Nuvayestewa at 928-737-2272 or h3h3imana@gmail.com

2022 Hopi Behavioral Health Conference

"Awakening Our Hope for Healing"
"Talahoiyeh Napwatinigat Ovi Unangvastotani"

October 6, 2022
Second Mesa Day School
8 AM – 5:30 PM

Registration Link: <https://2022HBHSConference.eventbrite.com>
or register at Hopi Behavioral Health Services



The Hopi Tribe's COVID-19 Protocols will be followed!
For more information, please contact HBHS @ (928) 737-6300



Native Food for Life (NFFL)

NFFL is a course that teaches the benefits of eating a plant based diet using indigenous foods to help manage a number of chronic health issues.

Free 6 Week Course

Class Time: Every Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Dates: August 24 - October 5, 2022

Place: Hopi Health Care Center - Main Lobby

Class size is limited, reserve your spot today!



- More energy
- Weight loss if overweight
- Less joint pain from arthritis
- No more constipation
- Less issues with GERD or indigestion
- Skin problems clear up
- Better blood sugar numbers
- Better blood pressure & cholesterol
- Less need for medication
- Less money spent on junk food & medications.

For more information, and to register, contact:

Shauna Parisien, Registered Dietitian, Hopi Health Care Center, 928-737-6201

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Independence Day - July 4

Staff report to work - Aug. 1

Pueblo Revolt - Aug. 10

Student's 1st Day - Aug. 8

B.O.Y. Assessments - Aug. 15 - 26

Labor Day - Sept. 5

Half Day/Staff In-Service - Sept. 14

Indian Day - Sept. 30

End of 1st Qtr. - Oct. 7

Half Day/Staff In-Service - Oct. 20

Student Enrichment Day - Oct. 28

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Oct. 12/1 - 6 PM - Half Day Oct. 13/3 - 4 PM

Veteran's Day - Nov. 11

Half Day/Staff In-Service - Nov. 17

Student Enrichment Day - Nov. 22

Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 23 - 25

Half Day/Staff In-Service - Dec. 2

M.O.Y. Assessments - Dec. 5 - 16

End of 2nd Qtr. - Dec. 20

Christmas Break - Dec. 21 - Jan. 1

Christmas Day Observed - Dec. 26

Half Day/Staff In-Service - All grades dismissed at 12:30 PM

School Break Day

Tribal/Federal Holidays

End of Quarter

School Board Meeting - Monthly - 1st Wed.

Approved by FMES School Board President: _____ Date: 04/14/2022

July 2022							January 2023						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

August 2022							February 2023						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30	31				26	27	28				

September 2022							March 2023						
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October 2022							April 2023						
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November 2022							May 2023						
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29	30						29	30	31				

December 2022							June 2023						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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