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HOPI CALENDAR

NASANMUYAW
(September)

Feasting Moon

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- A.D. 1519 Hernando Cortes conquered Aztec Empire
- 1906 Split at Orayvi
- 1962-1963 Court Opinion: District #6 ruled to be exclusively Hopi; but parts of the Hopi Reservation established in 1882 became a Joint Use area (about 500,000 acres of Hopi land lost), with appeals

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GO HOPI BRUINS

Polacca Bridge Threatened by Heavy Flood Waters Flowing Down from the East



PHOTO By: Craig Grover

The heavy rain storm on Wednesday night has once again threatened the Polacca Bridge and homes adjacent to the wash with fast moving flood waters flowing down from the East. The clearance between the wash and the bottom of the bridge appears to now be only about five feet. ADOT maintenance crews and engineers were observed on the bridge, monitoring the flow.

Not only has the flood affected the Polacca wash area, but also the Low Mountain road to Polacca. High School students from the Low Mountain/Pinon areas are bussed to HHS, via Chinle junction, unto Ganado/Burnside, Keams Canyon and finally Hopi High School in Polacca. The one-way trip for students from these areas is approximately 120 miles.

KUYI Hopi Radio Says Thank You to Longtime "DJ" Thomas Humeystewa



Thomas Humeystewa, KUYI Radio Station Production Manager moves on to another job.

Special to the Village Crier
From the KUYI Radio Team

Thomas Humeystewa has worked with KUYI Hopi Radio for the past ten years! Starting off as a Volunteer, he learned hands-on the world of production and radio.

Our listeners know him best by his signature voice and his popular catchphrase "kwaai' kwaai."

On Sept. 9, Thomas ended his time

with the KUYI Radio station to move on to another job opportunity and we wish him all the very best!

"Thank you Thomas for all your time and effort over the years. You've been a great asset to the KUYI Team. You will be missed along with your positivity and laughter here at the radio station!"
From the KUYI Radio Team.

Are you having issues using Cellular One Mobile phones Calling Hopi Landlines?



Radio Towers on Antelope Mesa

Nicole McDaniel
Chief Communications Officer

Recently it has been reported that some Cellular One mobile customers are having difficulty successfully placing calls to Hopi landlines.

As a result, the Cellular One Technical Team implemented a 72-hour test through the weekend of September 17-18 and was able to uncover and address some technical issues. As a result, follow up test calls to Hopi

landlines worked much better—without errors. Cellular One is also working on additional testing with the help of Hopi Telecom. In short, Cellular One is making it a top priority to diagnose and fix this issue as fast as possible. Anyone experiencing these issues are encouraged to call Cellular One Customer Care at 1-800-730-2351.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages Water/Sewer System

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

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages is currently experiencing issues with our main sewer lagoon having manholes clogged with debris. Prior to this problem was the overgrowth of bushes and wild plant growth inside the ponds. The plant growth assists the natural processing of the system, but overgrowth will become a problem to the processing. Our lagoons were designed and constructed to be processed thru several ponds and are emptied into the final evaporative pond that could be used for purposes other than human use and watering of vegetable plants.

This lagoon was completed without pond aerator's, which are operated by electrical power, but no power source is at the location, due to the depletion of construction funds. These special components help with processing raw sewage and minimize the odor from the ponds. No maintenance equipment was provided for the upkeep of the lagoon; including special chemicals required for the processing. Also, the design of raw sewage into the ponds were designed to require special machinery to clear the lines. Included are the numerous manholes throughout the village which requires continual maintenance to remove debris that contribute to the clog of the lines.

It is common to remove various plastic, clothing, bottles, toys, etc. from the manholes and the pipelines, resulting in blockages. On one occasion, several women's underwear and a bicycle were removed from a manhole in the eastern part area of our village. Several manhole covers were also stolen apparently to sell for money. Included are the overgrowth of tree roots which work its growth into the lines. These non-dissolvable materials in the system are avoidable by all our customers to eliminate unnecessary disruption of services.

Our current manhole blockage at the entrance to the lagoon is a result non-dissolvable items being carelessly put into the sewage system. Included in the problem is the findings of large grease balls which are a result of grease poured into the lines. These avoidable problems create additional work with our sewer system. Our workers are already busy with water opera-

tions which are required on a twenty-four (24) hour and seven days a week operation. These all become more challenging for our works when coping with winter weather conditions.

It is now evident that we must create a position to work on a daily work schedule to maintain our sewer system. To date, all payments from our customers have been for water services only. Other communities and villages already include a payment for sewer services as well. Our daily critical need for use of water must be complimented by a sewer system to remove the wastewater. This supports the current need to provide full time service operations to maintain our system and especially, to comply with the federal sewage disposable environmental laws. We already anticipate this additional charge will create opposition from our people.

What adds to the problem to maintain upkeep, is the availability of budgetary funds. As reported on several occasions, our customer payments only help to pay for costs associated in providing water into our system and does not pay for supplies, equipment, and other required needs. On occasions when costly pumping equipment, especially electrical components need replacement, required payment cost is a critical need.

Not receiving tribal village allocations results in our lease payments subsidizing the unmet budget need. No supplement for the unmet need or shortage comes from any other source, including our three villages. Adding to this dilemma is the serious delinquent monthly payments.

We will request authorization from our village leaders to publish customer names and amounts of unpaid water bills in our village newspaper, to reveal the unpaid amounts critical for the upkeep of our water system. Although the water customer agreement includes our right to a collection process, we have not exercised this process attempting to convey the importance of payments and especially is the responsibility of the customer to pay for these services. In lieu of the publishing the delinquency, we will report the number of viola-

tions and including the amounts.

The following is summary of the delinquency of water payments for the past year on to this date:

2020 Delinquency:

16 customers = \$11,450.00

2021 Delinquency:

48 customers = \$25,466.00

2022 Delinquency:

22 customers = \$5,905.00

**Total Amounting of Delinquencies:
\$42,821**

Some customers are in delinquency for several years with continued water services. We will now begin permanent water shut offs to avoid manual tempering with turn on valves. Like electrical and communications companies. Immediate shutoff of service is the managements practice. These none payments are unfair to the paying customers and hamper our immediate need for funds to continue water operations without disruption. Letters will be sent to the delinquent customers as our final effort for collection prior to the shutoff. If non-payment remains, we will begin the process for civil court process for collections.

Work is underway with correcting the problems of our lagoon and scheduling for special machinery to blow out the clogging from the sewer lines. The current overflow from the manhole is diverted into an existing overflow ditch designed for the purpose. The immediate area will be restored properly, as required after the restoration of the sewer flow system.

You can always call for information and/or report issues with our water system at anytime by calling 928-737-2670. We have received several complaints of telephone calls not being answered. We are receiving the calls but unable to hear the caller which is caused by problems of the communications system on the reservation. Our office filed a complaint to both Hopi Telecommunications Inc. and Cellular One and were notified that they are addressing the problem.

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

No Cash Payments
will be Accepted

September is National "Recovery Month"

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Center**

Kykotsmovi, AZ - The month of September is National "Recovery Month." The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center (HSAPC) looks forward to this month each year. It's a celebration of personal growth. This month-long recognition is designed to educate people on issues surrounding mental health and substance use disorders. We celebrate the hard work of individuals in recovery. It's also meant to provide support to family members, friends and those who support and love individuals in recovery from substance abuse and/or behavioral addiction disorders.

National "Recovery Month" started in 1989 under the name "Treatment Works!" It was intended as a way to honor the work of addiction professionals (therapists, physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, drug/recovery counselors, rehabilitation staff etc.) working with individuals. It is observed in the United States promoting and support-

ing new, evidence-based recovery and treatment modalities. The theme for 2022 is "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community." Everyone's journey is different, and we are all in this together.

The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center is celebrating recovery month by hosting an event at the end of this month. Which is the "Hand-drum Recovery Celebration" Friday September 30, 2022 at the KUYI parking lot area in Second Mesa, Arizona from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will also be a food sale during the event. Come enjoy some live music, good food, and company. This event welcomes volunteers and is a drug and substance free event. As a grant recipient of the Arizona's Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family's - Trauma Informed Substance Abuse Prevention Program (funds provided through SAMHSA), the HSAPC staff receive

trauma informed care training and utilize strategies in our services. HSAPC mentors help individuals work through their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing journey. "We believe in honoring ourselves by living an honest, sober, balanced life." Healing begins with you!

HSAPC mentors provide one to one mentoring services for youth and adults, group classes, community presentations, supportive programs for local schools, and cognitive restructuring for a positive recovery journey. All HSAPC services are free of charge, as we are a non-profit organization. We encourage all who are in their recovery journey to take it one day at a time; sometimes it's one moment at a time. If you feel comfortable reaching out to HSAPC mentors, call 928-734-0300. You can also call Hopi Behavioral Health Services at 928-737-6300 to schedule an appointment, or call your local Behavioral Health facility.

Traditional Self-Government Authority

By: Ivan Sidney, Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Since the beginning of our Hopi way of life, we were always lectured by our parents and especially our uncles to always respect our Traditional and Religious leaders. They have been ordained and blessed to carry on the sacred authority bestowed in the Tipino's (sacred bundles) derived from the Creator as his disciples.

Like the Holy Bible, there are penalties for the disrespect and willful violations of these instructional authorities of our Religious Leaders. Our village remains today as a traditional self-government according to these traditional and religious unwritten authorities. We remain a consolidation of three villages with our Kikmongwi as our Leader. This village establishment was already in existence prior to the forced federal mandated constitution. It was already foretold that these disrespectful acts will occur to assimilate us for governmental authority, which includes tribal government. And that these acts will be by our own people for the greed for the almighty power.

As staff of the First Mesa Consolidated Villages, we are appointed by our leaders, especially the village Administrator who is subordinate to their directives and instructions.

As a self-government, we are not governed by a village board of directors but only the Kikmongwi as our Leader working with his religious associates. Any permission for use of land, religious activity, governmental activity must be requested from our leaders and subject to their approvals.

Example, on the establishment of our village boards to receive tribal village allocations, none have ever requested approval and have been granted approval by our leaders. It merely

comes from the Hopi Tribal Council in violation of their constitution.

Our leaders recently requested copies of any documents authorizing village governmental authorities, but none to date have responded. This greed for money is used by the tribal political leaders to eliminate our traditional self-government. These religious instructions include our village lands never to be identified by written maps or fences. We are instructed only to reference landmarks of our traditional use areas since time immemorial.

Part of our village turmoil is the use of our village members by political leaders to purposely disrupt our village government. Attempts at circumventing our traditional process for approvals are now ongoing. Recently, our Kikmongwi wrote a letter to the Tribal Council citing the process for contact with our leaders on governmental approvals. Yet last Friday, a meeting was held discussing a project in need of proper land approvals and especially, without written plans for the project.

Our village is at a standstill on the agreement for receiving water from the completed HAMP Project now reverted to the oversight of the tribally created and owned Hopi Utilities Corporation. We must adhere to the instructions for the purchase of water by our Kikmongwi to avoid high costs and especially for our elders. Prior to discussions on water rates, our leaders wanted to review the approval documents for the use of our village lands for construction. These were all required in writing from the governmental entities providing the grant funding for the project. No record of these approvals exists including Environmental Assessment studies and approval and lease of our

village lands for the distribution site next to the well fields. No approvals were obtained for the electrical connections to the well sites constructed by Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. Approvals must have been obtained for the use of federal funds as required with any grant. Letters written to Environmental Protection Agency and Indian Health Service citing the issue and requesting their assistance over a month ago received no response.

Included now are the violations of the construction of the water line from First Mesa to Keams Canyon and the High School within the rights-of-way of the Arizona Department of Transportation and Bureau of Indian Affairs lease holdings.

Federal Indian Land use regulations requires the lease holder to obtain approvals of the land owner. This none approval of sublease also includes the new Hopi Detention Center under construction. Our village leaders now question our tribal leaders' neglect of oversight of responsible tribal programs and including the federal government. It is clear to our village leaders of these serious violations and they must and will stand for the protection of village lands.

These violations are occurring at our village and other villages must also be concerned because it is a threat to all village self-governments. Our village is more involved to protect our lands since all agencies serving our people are located on First Mesa lands.

Requesting for approval documents for use of our village lands have all received no response. It must now be assumed that no approvals have been rendered and the Hopi Tribal Council with its committees and corporations

have grossly violated our jurisdiction. The required process for obtaining use were approved by the Tribal Council and provided to the Office of Real Estate. Our village tribal council issue. Constitutionally, they are foremost to defend and uphold our village authority over our lands.

As staff, we will again expect harassment and threats for carrying out directives and instructions of our Kikmongwi and leaders. Some of these threats have recently become personal. Our leaders are aware of these political motives but will not deviate from their traditional responsibilities and authority.

This is once again predictions now occurring during our lifetime, disguised in the need for change. Some of us have experiences that Hopi Religion and modern life can go hand in hand. But only thru understandings and respect for each other as village members and under the authorities of our traditional government. If those completely prepared to deviate from our traditional, cultural and religious life, we must consider our village to remain as an existing self-government, after all, it was here first.

As always, with this turmoil forthcoming, our leaders were provided instructions for its remedy. That remedy is our Hopi Religion must exist for its purpose and the progressive ways must find its own refuge. Much like the bible, earth is only a temporary place, we live for the next world which will continue without manmade laws and rules. It maybe that that our people are indoctrinated into the Whiteman's concept of rules for personal and civil rights. As Hopi, we have been taught to live according to our religious instructions.

Open Letter re: Sumi'nungwa Hopi Festival Cancelled by Leaders

By: Theron Honyumtewa
Sumi'nungwa Hopi Festival, First Mesa, Arizona

This is an open letter to the Hopi/Tewa people, as well as all the Hopi and non-Hopi vendors that registered for this year's Sumi'nungwa Hopi Festival, and all the volunteers and supporters that stepped up or showed interest in being a part of the Festival.

As you may be aware, this year's festival was not approved and was cancelled by the traditional leaders of First Mesa village. The non-approval by the leaders cited the presence of Covid 19, and that the First Mesa area has the highest rates of positive cases in comparison to all the other Hopi villages. The abrupt stoppage, nearly three weeks away from the festival has hurt us all and left us heartbroken as the sponsors. Despite the disappointment, out of respect for our traditional leaders, we have come to terms and have accepted their decision. To second guess, question or to argue with a traditional Mongwii has a price/consequence, and I love and care for my family.

It's been four days since the letter was delivered to our home. Just like anything else, the news of the cancella-

tion spread like wildfire via Facebook and other media outlets. Several phone calls were made to our home, questioning the validity of the cancellation. Many people are upset and disappointed, especially those artisans who have worked day and night on their arts & crafts to sell at the festival. Many of them depend on the sales of their crafts to put food on the table. Same goes for the food vendors. As sponsors, we feel for those individuals, and we hope that they will not get discouraged and join us next year. To counter the decision by the leaders, several people have suggested that we move the festival to another location, away from the First Mesa area for this year. Although those suggestions were very much appreciated, we felt that for the best interest of all, including ourselves as sponsors of the festival we will abide by the decision of the leaders and not complicate things further.

On a more positive note, in the letter from the Kikmongwi, it states that his decision is not a final disapproval of the Sumi'nungwa Harvest Festival, but to consider next year when the vi-

rus hopefully will be permanently be dissolved from our lands. For the record, the name of the festival that our family sponsors is not the Sumi'nungwa Harvest Festival. That was the name of the festival that originated on First Mesa years ago by the late Grover Ovah and family. In 2018, my family revived the festival after its nonexistence for several years, and named it Sumi'nungwa Hopi Festival and held it at the Softball field, the same location where it was held in 2019, and the same location where it was scheduled to take place this year. Furthermore, it was with the acknowledgement and support of Grover's daughter, Carol that we were able to sponsor the inaugural Sumi'nungwa Hopi Festival in 2018. We are grateful and appreciate the continued support of the Ovah family.

In our Hopi Culture and traditions, we all realize the hard work that comes with preparing and sponsoring a huge event such as a Hopi traditional wedding, baby naming, engagements, ceremonial dances and so forth. It takes financial obligations these days, in ad-

dition to hard labor to sponsor events, and the Sumi'nungwa Hopi Festival is no different. We have committed ourselves to continue our efforts of bringing people from all walks of life together in the form of "Sumi'nungwa" – bringing people together as one, "Nami'nungwa" – Supporting one another, and finally, "Hita'nungwa" – Taking the initiative to do something without being told. These are some of our Hopi values that have been instilled in us, therefore we try to preach and practice it to sustain our Hopi way of life.

We've hit a bump on the road. However, the positive encouragements and gratitude's that we have received from many people has been uplifting. We appreciate everyone's continued support. A heartfelt appreciation also goes to those individuals who are non-Hopi. Your prayers and moral support has been taken into heart.

Enclosing, life is too short to dwell on things that are beyond our control. There are things out there way bigger than us, and life itself is precious. I humbly remain. Thank you. Kwa Kwaii.

Hopi Tribal Council July and August Report

By: Wallace Youvella, Jr.

COUNCIL NOTES: JULY

- Action Item #057-2022 – Development Permit-Residential Use to the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority to construct a 20 unit rental housing project near the Hopi Industrial Park within their 25 acre land assignment. **(Approved)**
- Dr. Carrie Joseph was introduced as the new Director of the Department of Natural Resources on July 7, 2022.
- Action Item #060-2022 – To accept revisions and renew the Cooperative Stewardship Agreement for Hunting Management between the Hopi Tribe and the State of Arizona through the Arizona Game & Fish Commission and its administrative agency, the Arizona Game and Fish Department. **(Approved)**
- Acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Carmen Honyouti from the Hopi Board of Education.
- HTI report – It was reported by Mr. Carroll Onsaie that HTI hopes to begin connecting private homes to the Fiber Optic line by the end of 2022 or the beginning of 2023.
- Action Item #064-2022 – Approval of the Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual. Policies and Procedures to be reviewed for effectiveness in a year. **(Approved)**

Investment Oversight Committee: July 11, 2022

- The Investment Oversight Committee (IOC) voted, and by majority voted to recommend to Hopi Tribal Council to have the Moenkopi Develop. Corp. (MDC) honor the original loan schedule. In reporting this vote to Hopi Tribal Council, it was recommended that the IOC meet with the Upper Village of Moencopi (UVM) and MDC on the matter. The IOC has made the UVM aware that the IOC is willing to

meet as soon as possible.

- An Action Item/Resolution is being supported by the IOC and endorsed by the IOC Chair to have the attorney fees paid, regarding the Snowbowl lawsuit.
- The Omnibus account desegregation, as reported by Treasurer Talayumptewa is progressing more quickly.
- A couple of villages who had funds in the Omnibus account were awarded their funds.

Gaming Committee: July 18, 2022

- Unfortunately a quorum was not achieved.

Transportation Task Team:

- The Finance Department and Transportation Department (HDOT) will work together to help acquire a new position within HDOT. The new position will primarily assist HDOT with finances/procurement and work collaboratively with the Finance Department.
- A review of funds that are allowed to be placed in interest bearing accounts will be conducted.
- Mr. Jim Davis and Mr. Anthony Laban joined the Transportation Task Team in reviewing concerns and questions as it regards to working with the Finance Department. The dialogue was very productive and the Transportation Task Team thanks the Davis and Laban.
- The Right of Way (ROW) is still being reviewed and investigated regarding HIR 10. It was expressed by the Transportation Task team that the Right of Ways for various roads need to be completed expeditiously.
- As the rains begin to become more frequent, HDOT is working diligently to keep roads open and clear.

COUNCIL NOTES: AUGUST

- Action Item #073-2022 is approved. The action item renames the CARES Committee to the “Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee.” It also develops the scope and composition of the former committee in the administering of Hopi Tribe’s ARPA funds. It was conveyed to the new committee that a pipeline to bring water to Moencopi is of very high priority, as Moencopi could be without water within the next 5 years.
- Letter from Keesha Talayumptewa, First Mesa Elementary School Governing Board was read into record. The letter was in regards to concerns, questions and recommendations with the transition to the new unified school system. Other schools were present in Hopi Tribal Council to support First Mesa Elementary School’s letter and support for dialogue. The matter is tabled to September 2022, to include the Hopi Board of Education.
- Presentation and discussion with Arizona Public Service on the electrification census work being conducted by APS. The census reported a number of things, such as how many dwellings are without electricity and where those dwellings are. Other issues discussed and information afforded to the Hopi Tribal Council are collaboration on renewable energy efforts by APS, as well as the capacity and upgrades to the electric grid on Hopi. There is approximately 35 megawatts not being used on the Hopi grid, in comparison, Keams Canyon uses approximately 6-8 megawatts. APS will include the Hopi Tribe’s Transportation Task Team in future discussions of possible electric vehicle charging stations on Hopi.

Gaming Committee (8/3/22):

- The gaming committee discussed the need to meet with the Tonto Apache Nation in regards to a possible partnership in gaming. Questions from the committee are in regards to management, ownership, all available ways to pay for the facility, amenities, etc. The Chair and Vice-Chair are working with the Chairman’s Office to set up a meeting with Tonto Apache.

Investment Oversight Standing Committee (8/15/22):

- The request by the Moenkopi Developer’s Corp. to restructure their loan is on hold until a joint meeting with

the village and MDC takes place.

- An updated proposal for a management agreement regarding Walpi Housing will be presented to the sub-committee for review.
- The Hopi Tribal Treasurer’s Office has made strides to de-segregate the Omnibus Account. A number of villages and programs have now been taken out of the Omnibus Account.
- The IOSC has begun work on the draft update to the Investment Policy. We expect this work to be concluded by Oct. 2022 and presented to Hopi Tribal Council thereafter for review and possible adoption. Should a new Investment Policy be adopted, it is hoped that the Hopi Tribe can gain greater yield. The IOSC also hopes to focus on current and future matters not presently addressed in the current Investment Policy.

Transportation Task Team (8/17/22):

- An email informing the Transportation Team of Arizona’s Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan was read into record. Chair Honanie and Vice-Chair Youvella, Jr. will attend future meetings with reference to the plan.
- With the welcome rains during July and August, it has unfortunately worn the Hopi Department of Transportation a bit thin. HDOT is aware of many of the roads needing attention and will work diligently to address all. Priority will be roads within the villages, roads that are bus routes, and so forth.
- On State Route 264, top surface mill and replace work will soon take place from mile post 360 to 373 and a cost of \$4.2 million.
- The Polacca Airport upgrade has been long overdue. There have been challenges occurring however the design should be complete by November 2022. It was noted that the airstrip was basically a dirt strip with asphalt placed on top, which must be factored into design and reconstruction. The Consultant working with the Hopi Tribe is being request to submit a summary of progress thus far.
- Progress on the new construction is still being worked on as HDOT works with the Hopi Tribe’s Realty Office on Right of Ways. As has been referenced before, this does not just include new road construction, but other proposed infrastructure.

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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.

The Village Crier Appreciates Your Ideas, Feedback, and Suggestions. We welcome your Announcements, News Articles, Letters to Editor, Advertisements, etc. Let us know what you would like to read in the Village Crier by mail at: the Village Crier, P.O. Box 260, Polacca, AZ 86042 or by telephone at 928-37-2670.

Hopi Three Mesas, Inc. Receives \$100,000 Grant to Address Climate Change on Hopi



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 Contact **Bonnie Secakuku**

The Hopi Three Mesas, Inc., a 501(c)3 Hopi nonprofit, recently received a \$100,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute of Longmont, Colorado. This award will support the efforts of Youth for the Future: Educating Hopi 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors for a Sustainable Future.

The funds will be used to educate ten (10) Hopi youth about climate change and the impacts it has on our corn fields and the Hopi agricultural growing season. The youth will create a mitigation plan in hopes of getting all members of Hopi to follow in doing their small part to sustain our future of Hopi ways intact by being able to continue to grow corn. Over time, Hopi has experienced droughts due to the lack of rains and snows, our corn fields are not producing as much corn.

“Corn is the main food source for all Hopi families as well as for ceremonies. All Hopi families and farmers are feeling the impact of the drought and hotter temperatures, and wondering why our weather has changed. Our Hopi youth will help to sustain their future by learning and addressing climate change so we can continue to grow our corn, continue our ceremonies and survive to live for thousands of years,” said Bonnie Secakuku, Board Member and Founder.

In addition to the mitigation plan, the youth will develop social media messaging to help keep the Hopi people informed to do their small part as reminders to help combat climate change. To combat climate change, it will take everyone on Hopi, within our State, United States and the world to do their part. The youth will work with Hopi advisors who will help with messaging spoken in Hopi, share our

values and philosophies with the youth, and continue to keep the Hopi lavayi alive.

The Hopi Healthy Living Ambassadors is a 4-H program and has been in existence for two years. The youth that participate in the 4-H program are Ambassadors to their peers as well as their peers in other counties and the State of Arizona to live healthy vibrant lives.

Pima County’s Healthy Living Ambassadors is a strong partner and the youth have traveled to Tucson, AZ to meet with other youth and also traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the national Healthy Living Conference to find common ground on issues that impact all youth and what they need to do to support one another to live healthy lives.

Hopi Three Mesas, Inc. (H3M) is a Hopi nonprofit 501(c)3. Hopi Three Mesas, Inc. was established in 2014 and has just begun to develop programming under the nonprofit. The mission is to strengthen and revitalize Hopi culture, language, and life. Hopi Three Mesas, Inc. will dedicate its resources to improving the general welfare, health, safety, and social and economic stability of the Hopi villages, the Hopi Tribe, and its members, wherever they reside.

Recently, H3M added a youth component, the Hopi Youth Club, to focus on getting youth involved so they can help be a part of sustaining their future.

For more information on Hopi Three Mesas, Inc. or joining the Hopi Healthy Living Ambassadors program for Hopi youth, and to donate to the work the youth will be doing, contact Bonnie Secakuku, Founder and Board Member at bjsecakuku@yahoo.com or by cell number at 928-255-2572. ###



The Hopi Bruins Football Squad pose with the HHS Cheerleaders after a tasteful treat

First Mesa Consolidated Villages Tribal Council Reports

FMCV Council Representatives are to make monthly reports and updates to the First Mesa Community. However, due to the Corona virus pandemic which limited in-person monthly meetings, the Council Representatives’ Reports are published in the Village Crier. Below is a recap of reports submitted by your Representatives and the Village Administrator, beginning January 1, 2021 to present.

2022 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney Administrator	Albert T. Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr
January	√√	√	√	√
February	√√√	√√	√	√
March	√√√	√√	√	√
April	√√√	0	√	√
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July	√√√√ √√√	0	√	√
August	√√	√	√	√
September	√√	0	0	√
October				
November				
December				

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

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

Hopi Tribal Council Fourth Quarter Session Agenda

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. 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. **Tabled to September 6, 2022, 9:00 A.M.**
3. 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. **Tabled**
4. Letter dated June 17, 2022 from Keesha Talayumptewa, First Mesa Elementary School Governing Board; RE: Additional Work Assigned to First Mesa Elementary School Staff by HBE, Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **Tabled to September 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. at First Mesa Elementary School**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #079-2022: Accept Award No. 1 NU58DP007142-01-00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$600,000 to provide a Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for the Project Period beginning June 30 2022 through June 29, 2027. Author Dana Russell, Manager, Manager, Hopi Cancer Support Services
2. Action Item #081-2022: Hart Ranch Wells, Author Dale Siquah, Chairman, Water/Energy Comm.
3. Presentation on Information Technology Policy and use of equipment, Robert Collateta, Jr., Network Mgr, Office of Information Technology. Work Session
4. Action Item #082-2022: To approve and au-

- thorize further investigation into a Proposal submitted by Basalt World Corporation and to set aside tribal funds if the Tribe deems the project feasible, Author Raymond Namoki, Member, Investment Oversight Committee
5. Action Item #083-2022: To approve Kewenvoyouma Law PLLC Special Prosecutor Agreement, Author Raymond Namoki, Vice Chairperson, Law & Order Committee
6. 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)
7. Memorandum dated August 23, 2022 from Frederick Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel; re: Council Directive re: TERO Supervision
8. Appointment of Philton Talahytewa, Sr. and Mr. Jerry Lane to the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors, William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi. **October, 2022**
9. Letter dated August 18, 2022 from Linda Honahni, Chairperson, Hopi Assisted Living Facility Board of Directors; re: Request to be placed on the agenda to allow Mr. Ross Dietrich from Price Kong CPAs to give a verbal report on the Forensic Audit done on the Hopi Assisted Living Facility, William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi - ****Time Certain, September 7, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**
10. Letter dated July 26, 2022 from Herman Honanie, Chairman, Hopi Land Commission re: Selection to Hopi-Navajo Joint Commission, Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Rep. Village of Sipaulovi
11. Letter dated August 23, 2022 from LeRoy Shingoitewa, Chairperson, Hopi Board of Education;

re: HBE Request for Time Certain to meet with Hopi Tribal Council. David Talayumptewa, Tribal Council Rep. Village of Kykotsmovi ****Time Certain, Sept. 20, 2022, 9a.m.**

12. Letter dated August 18, 2022 from Joe Seidenberg, Executive Director Red Feather; re: To present the breadth of Red Feather's work to the Hopi Tribal Council, Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
13. Memorandum from Eugene Talas, Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team; RE: Request for Time Certain date for September 2022 Tribal Council Agenda to present the FY 2023 General Fund recommended budgets for Tribal Council's review, David Talayumptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. ****Time Certain, September 22, 2022, 9 am.**

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 Committee
12. Health/Education Committee
13. Update on the status of the Settlement's approval before the Department of Justice in Hopi v. U.S., Fred Lomayesva, General Council, Office of the General Counsel and Mr. Martin Clare, Attorney, Campbell Yost, Clare & Norell. ****Time Certain, September 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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
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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
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Heavy rainstorms threaten the Polacca Bridge and surrounding areas.

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 Bruins Upset Tuba City Warriors 14–12

On Friday, September 16, the Hopi High School Varsity Football Team hosted the Tuba City Warriors. It was a great game and a very fun evening.

Tuba City jumped out 12-0 after scoring touchdowns on their first 2 possessions. The Hopi defense made some good adjustments and held the Warriors scoreless the rest of the game.

The Bruin offense got the running game going and scored 2 touchdowns before halftime to take a 14-12 lead.

The 2nd half saw no points put on the board preserving the Bruin win! Way to go Bruins! #GOBRUINS

Bruins Beat Thunderhawks

On September 9, the Hopi High School Varsity Football Team hosted the Zuni Thunderbirds. It was a great game and a very fun evening.

It was a hard fought battle with Hopi leading 16-0 throughout most of the 2nd half. Hopi broke off a long run along with a fumble recovery and return for two touchdowns in the 4th quarter to pull out with a 32-0 win!

Statement by HJSHS Activities Coordinator Ricky Greer

Thank you for the positive sportsmanship displayed throughout our home high school varsity football game against Zuni on Friday night. It was a fun atmosphere for both teams.

It was a great response following the sportsmanship issues we encountered during the varsity football game at Ganado on September 2nd.

We ask going forward that we continue to watch and cheer for our teams in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship is each of our responsibility.

Let's strive to display respect for the opponents, other spectators, all coaches, game officials, and our school representatives. Keep in mind, the

coaches, game officials, and event workers are giving up their own time to provide our student activity events. Please let the referees, officiate and the coaches, coach.

Let's work together to make each Hopi game/event a positive atmosphere and great experience for our students. Please read the parent letter

for complete details.

HHS greatly appreciates your assistance in supporting our student-athletes to the best of our ability. It is vital they are supported positively to maximize their growth and development.

For athletic questions, please call HJSHS Activities Coordinator, Ricky Greer, at 928-738-1430 or 928-434-0961.

Spectator Behavior during the Hopi vs Ganado Varsity Football Game on Sept. 2

In a memo dated September 12, 2022, addressed to Ganado High School, the AIA Staff, Game Officials and the entire Hopi Community, Ricky Greer, HJSHS Activities Coordinator and the HJSHS Administration offered their sincere apologies to Ganado High School, the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), the AIA Game Officials, all team members from both Ganado and Hopi, and all individuals in attendance of Friday night's game, Sept. 2.

"The actions directed at game officials by Hopi coaches, players, and several spectators were not in compliance with our expectations of sportsmanship. The actions directly conflicted with our core values. They include compassion, patience, cooperation, and a desire to live in balance through stewardship of the world that sustains all life, and perhaps foremost humility. As a result of our unsportsmanlike behavior, we ask everyone to take the opportunity to reflect along with educate ourselves. It is vital that we maximize this opportunity for improvement.

With our unsportsmanlike behavior causing the

game to be called early, Hopi High School violated AIA Bylaw 16.3.4, which outlines spectator behavior. HHS has spent the past week investigating the incident and is currently working on an AIA violation report. The violation is reviewed by the AIA Executive Board and can bring a consequence of either advisement, warning, or probation. Their decision is based on how a school responds to the incident and its corrective actions. Please note, a consequence of probation makes a program/school ineligible for state competition. HHS doesn't anticipate the probation consequence will be leveled for this incident. However, we recognize that continued unsportsmanlike behavior will lead to it. It was extremely disappointing that the unsportsmanlike behavior cost our student-athletes the ability to finish the varsity football game at Ganado. Please assist us by ensuring another unsportsmanlike incident doesn't occur and cost our student-athletes the ability to play in the state playoffs or run in a state meet.

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2022 Hopi 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.

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	Hopi	V-5:30 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
Sat. 9/24	Red Mesa	Red Mesa	V-12:00 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	Hopi	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 pm
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)

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
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)

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

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2022 Hopi Behavioral Health Pre-Conference Walk/Run
"Awakening Our Hope for Healing"
"Talahoiyeh Napwatiwniqat Ovi Unangvastotani"

October 5, 2022
Second Mesa Day School

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

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October 6, 2022
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 8 AM - 5:30 PM

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 or register at Hopi Behavioral Health Services



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

SEPTEMBER FMES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 What things start with the letter A? LABOR DAY	2 Practice tying your shoelaces.	3 Turn a scribble into a picture!	4 Practice taking 3 deep breaths.	5 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	6 Listen to an audio book.	7 Spend some time outdoors.
8 Build a tower using any materials.	9 Practice taking 3 deep breaths.	10 What are you grateful for today?	11 Choose an insect to learn about.	12 Find a puzzle to complete.	13 Look for things that have symmetry.	14 Make a poster for your door.
15 Retell your favourite story.	16 "NATIVE/CLAN T-SHIRT DAY"	17 "MOCCASIN DAY"	18 "RIBBON SHIRT MANTA / DRESS DAY"	19 "SIVA STORE FMES & HDS WEAR RED! 'JEWELRY DAY'"	20 "INDIAN DAY"	

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