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HOPI CALENDAR

ANGAKMUYAW (October)

Harvest Moon

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- **1540-1823:** Spanish Rule of Hopi Territory
- **1823-1848:** Mexican Rule of Hopi Territory
- **1870:** Major Powell brought to Hopi by Mormon Jacob Hamlin. Powell advocated in Washington, DC for Hopi, fighting plans for an Indian Office that would have harmed Hopi people
- **1960:** Healing vs. Jones lawsuit was heard in Prescott, Arizona
- **October 30, 1990:** Native American Languages Act supports instruction in schools to help preserve Native languages

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Alyssia Sakeva, Miss Hopi High School 2022-2023
See Photo on Page 8

Hopi High School Crowns Alyssia Sakeva and Tyler Sieweyumptewa as Miss and Mr. Hopi High School

By: Alphonso Sakeva, Jr.
First Mesa Village Member

On Monday, Sept. 19, Hopi Jr. Sr. High School held the Mr. and Miss Jr. and Sr. High School Pageant after being postponed for two years due to the Covid Pandemic.

Jr. High school contestants were: LaVerne Sieweyumptewa 7th grade, Shaun Enos 7th grade and Leighton Kuwuvana 7th grade.

Congratulations to Ms. Sieweyumptewa who was crowned Miss Jr. High (only female contestant) and Mr. Enos who was selected as Mr. Jr. High. Mr. Kuwuvana was Runner-up.

Contestants for 2022-23 Miss Hopi High were:

LeAnn Kooyaquaptewa 9th grade, Alyssia Sakeva 10th grade, Mele Shupla 12th grade and Recca Lomawaima 12th grade. The sole male contestant was Tyler "Makwisa" Sieweyumptewa.

Congratulations to Alyssia Sakeva who was crowned the 2022-23 Miss Hopi High School and to Tyler "Makwisa" Sieweyumptewa who was crowned the 2022-23 Mr. Hopi High.

Recca Lomawaima was 1st Runner-up, LeAnn Kooyaquaptewa 2nd Runner-up and Mele Shupla was 3rd Runner-up.

Congratulations to all contestants. Each stu-

dent's performance was amazing and they all showed remarkable talent.

Thank you to all the singers and individuals who gave their time to help the students. A special thank you to Guest Speaker, Miss Navajo Nation 2022-23, Valentina P.N. Clitso for her inspirational presentation. Also Special Appearance by 2022-23 Lori Piestewa Princess Post #80, Edith Silas

Thank you to all the judges and all that participated in making the 2022-23 Mr. and Miss Hopi Jr. Sr. High School Pageant a Successful and Memorable Event. Qua-Quai

Highway Clean-Up In Memory of Ambrose "Moe" Siquah



Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022, 9am
Highway 264, milepost 395-396

- 9am:** Gather at Low Mountain Junction
- 10am:** Begin Clean Up
- 12pm:** Lunch served at First Mesa Consolidated Villages Community Building
- 12pm—3pm:** Share memories/photos/music

Main Sewer Line Clog Reminds Us of Being ill Equipped for Water and Wastewater Treatment & Maintenance



Moencopi crew called on to flush out Polacca sewer system. Story on page 2

Recent clog of main sewer lines - from P1

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

The recent clog of our main sewer lines has again reminded us of being ill equipped for water and wastewater treatment and maintenance.

Our village for years has allowed use of our lands to establish services for the Hopi People. Our leaders authorized the use of our clan lands to benefit the welfare of their children and specially to abide by the instructions of the creator. These public service programs all require necessary infrastructure, such as water, sewer, public access, power, communications, which all require maintenance costs.

For the past almost twenty years, FMCV has been solely supporting the annual operating budget of the water and sewer systems. All customer payments are for operational costs and village lease payments must subsidize the shortfalls. There are no funds to purchase needed replacement equipment or newer machinery. No funding is al-

located or reserved to begin the replacement of water and sewer lines being over thirty years old. We have a completed report by expert consultants projecting which lines and the cost related with the replacements.

During the sewer line construction, change orders were made to allow for gravity flow of sewer. These changes to the construction design became costly and deviated from the original design of the main sewer lagoon. Excluded from the budget was the equipment necessary to maintain the system.

Today, we maintain the system without specialized equipment, chemicals and now possibly challenged by the failure of the sewer lagoon. Contributing to the structural problems is the disposing of small and large non-absorbable materials. Unbelievable items are recovered from the sewer system, all avoidable. Due to the excessive cost of maintaining the system, we must now

charge a sewer disposable fee. The most effective maintenance is the cooperation from our customers for proper disposal.

All First Mesa Villages received CARES Act funds and various equipment such as backhoes, tractors, flatbed trailers, sewer pumping equipment, portable toilets, etc. were purchased, although none of the administrations operate water and sewage. The Hopi Administration, with the non-action of the Hopi Tribal Council and in violation of its constitution, for years have not recognized the village status of FMCV. This self-government remains today under the leadership of our Kikmongwi.

A proposal for ARPA funds has been prepared to either completely replace the main lagoon along with a smaller lagoon behind Walpi Village and Low Mountain junction housing. Also included are funds to purchase much needed water sewer maintenance equipment.

Although FMCV is the only legally established office of our self-government, we have been politically defeated by the majority votes of the Tribal Council. Recently, the First Mesa Council Representatives recommended that FMCV Leaders name the appointment to the ARPA Committee but again, outvoted by the Tribal Council.

In the immediate future, it is the daily services to the people that will suffer the impact. According to our Religious Leaders, land is still abundantly available for public services in education, health, housing, and business development, but lacks financial support. Our leaders will still respond to the needs of our people, especially for the education and health of our children. It could merely be a feeling of envy by certain individuals that is negatively affecting our people. Let us remind ourselves the true meaning of being HOPI.

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Albert Silas

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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



FMCV workers along with Moencopi Water/Wastewater take a short lunch break Pictures below and across show debris in sewer lines causing backup.



The Pandemic Almost Devastated Hopi Cultural and Religious Ceremonies which Have Continued for Hundreds of Years

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

The pandemic has had an almost devastating destruction to our Hopi Cultural and religious ceremonies which have continued without disruption for hundreds of years. This long-time religious tradition has withstood most threats, including all the world wars and came close to standstill during COVID. Almost, because our Religious Leaders took personal risks to continue the responsibility to perform these sacred rituals for the continuance of human lives. Especially foremost is the commitment to their traditional pact with the creator.

During the onset of the pandemic, our office prepared an action plan to minimize exposure and at the same time provide emergency services to our village residents. At the top of the approved action plan was to provide water to homes, health care and schools. Assistance must also include emergency communications and to expand the need for internet and broadband to our schools.

We observed that our school administrators provided adequate care for our children and school staff. All daily instruction from our schools were by use of live internet instruction. According to educators, the best method of teaching, remains to be the traditional way of in the classroom. With our communities working together, we are now beginning to see the careful opening of the school doors. Although most administrators are still taking precautions, school attendance by students are appearing normal.

The opening of the school campus to the general public is evidenced by the admission to the recent Indian Day festivities and school athletic events. Any school is only successful with the support and attendance of parents,

grandparents, and all extended family members. All can see in the faces of fathers and mothers proudly dressing up their children in ceremonial attire. What great relief to hear drums beating once again, accompanied by the cheerful sound of songs of prayers for abundance of crops with rains.

Prior to the COVID, attendance at the Hopi Jr/Sr High School athletic events had dropped. Witnessing the recent Bruins cross-country and football games only evidenced that more enthusiastic fans are back to support our school. This school and parental support can only bring the pride and challenges of our children to face pursuit of education. The echoes of cheers only bring back our historical pride of proud first peoples of this land. Part of athletic events, at times, may result in our team losing a game. But it is part of learning from our mistakes, and we encourage each other to do our best the next time.

Let us continue to embrace all our children and each other to restore what this deadly disease tried to take from us. This is evidence that together we are strong and will remain strong. Let us continue our humble prayers and maintain our health by refraining from use of drugs and alcohol.

Our leaders forged a plan for our survival from the beginning and will always continue down that path for continued restoration. We can only seek our elders' advice and learn from our traditional, cultural, and religious teachings.

Unlike other villages, our ceremonies are different including our enunciation of the Hopi Language. Like the different denominations of the churches, in the end, there is only one God. That may well include our creator?

Hopi Tribal Council Report

By: Wallace Youvella, Jr.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages' Tribal Council Representative

Hopi Tribal Council:

- Action Item #082-2022 to approve and authorize further investigation into a proposal submitted by the Basalt World Corporation and set aside tribal funds if the Hopi Tribe deems the project feasible. The action item was passed 17-0-1 and delegated to the Investment Oversight Standing Committee to complete.
- Action Item #083-2022 to approve Kewanvoyouma Law PLLC Special Prosecutor Agreement was passed 17-0-1.
- Two letters, one from the First Mesa Elementary School Governing Board and the other from the Hopi Board of Education were read into record. After much discussion as the challenges, comments and suggestions from both FMES and the HBE, the Hopi Tribal Council decided to direct the HBE to meet with FMES to discuss and hopefully remedy the challenges. Many of the challenges are directly related to the time taken away from work directly related to our children's education.
- The Budget Oversight Team made a presentation on Sept. 22, 2022. After going through the entire budget, there were some recommendations by the Hopi Tribal Council; however the budget is not yet finalized and will go through several more reviews and changes at the village level and in Hopi Tribal Council.

Transportation Task Team:

- There was not a meeting for the month of September due to members having other commitments to other meetings.
- I was able to meet with Director Lomayaktewa of HDOT and was assured that HDOT was working as quickly as possible to keep up with the road maintenance issues throughout the entire reservation.
- It was also conveyed and shared with me the Hopi Senom Transit's tracking of the move towards electric vehicles. Mr. Gomez of the Hopi Senom Transit has been very diligent in his pursuit to keep the Hopi Senom Transit at the forefront of transportation matters.

Investment Oversight Standing Committee:

- The Subcommittee delegated to working with the Moenkopi Developer's Corp., continues to await an invitation from the Village of Upper Moenkopi to meet with both the UVM and MDC.
- A team to work with the Basalt World Corp., proposed project was developed of members of the IOSC. The primary meeting and site visit is set for later in Sept. or early Oct.
- The IOSC spent much of the day meeting, reviewing, and revising the Hopi Tribe's Investment Policy with possible amendments, which will be voted on by Hopi Tribal Council.

Gaming Committee:

- The Gaming Committee did not meet in September as we await word back from Tonto Apache for further possible negotiations on the Key Terms of the proposal. Should a meeting not be attained for October, the Gaming Committee will proceed with the last proposal, in the form of an Action Item, which was worked out with the previous Gaming Committee, Hopi Leadership and Tonto Apache.

Police Chief Samuel Tsosie Retires after 20 Years of Service with Hualapai Police



Special to the Village Crier

On Sept. 23, the Hualapai Nation celebrated the retirement of Tribal Police Chief Samuel Tsosie.

Chief Tsosie started his Law Enforcement career with the Navajo Nation Police and completed 20 years of service.

Tsosie was then appointed Chief of Police by the Hualapai Tribe and provided public safety services for another 20 years.

His invaluable dedicated services totaled 40 years. Much overdue expressions of compliments, accomplishments and honor was delivered by his fellow comrades and tribal officials.

BIA Supervisory Officer Paul Sidney who transferred to the Truxton Agency on the Hualapai Indian reservation, worked alongside the Hualapai Police and was invited to the event.

Along with Officer Sidney, FMCV Village Administrator Ivan Sidney, a long-time personal friend and law enforcement associate of the retiring Chief of Police, was also invited. Both Sidney's joined the retirement celebration and joined tribal officials for remarks.

To: Family of Tom Shepherd

We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your spouse, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle.

We pray that God's love be with you during this difficult time.

May the Lord shorten the hours of grief for you and may the light of his blessing touch your heart and your home during this difficult time!

*The First Mesa
Consolidated
Villages Staff*



TUTSKWAT OQAWTOYNANI



It's a beautiful day on Hopi! We are gathering with family right now and reaping the harvest of our crops we took care of for the past seven months. Being a farmer in this present time definitely presents challenges that we have never faced before as we begin looking into other sustainable methods when lack of moisture is present in early spring.

We at Tutskwat Oqawtoynani, feel a similar challenge as we look to engage more people to bring new growth to our organization. Moving forward collectively with our local village administrations, our tribal programs, community support, and of course all our outside partnerships that have helped us to begin to build much needed infrastructure for our organization which is critical in terms of accomplishing our vision and mission.

Returning the sacredness to our villages, through discipline and responsibility by cleaning our mesa where we hold vital ceremonies which hold the world in balance as well as the health of our people from all walks of life. We invite you all to join us in sharing on your websites, your Facebook and Instagram pages, our final cleanup for 2022.

Celebrating Indigenous Peoples is the theme of our cleanup which is scheduled to take place October 22, 2022 from 6:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We will continue to remove layers of trash as we know healing and recovery is a slow, painful process, but that it also leads us back on the trail that we are supposed to be walking, literally, as we work to clear ancient trails that our ancestors walked before us so that our Mother Earth, our Tutskwat, can feel the healing, vibrational energy of Dawa (Father Sun) as well as the healing songs of our ceremonies that are sung by

our Hopi Senom (people), Tewa Towa (people).

We want to thank you all for your continued support in the past up to the present. We could not continue this meaningful work without each and every one of you. We value all of you and ask that you all send us prayers as we continue to embrace lack, as well as change, as we know that this path we have chosen is not easy. It forces us to work with what we have and pushes us out of our comfort zones to come up with solutions we never thought of using, such as the tension line we are now working to perfect before we move towards the front side of our mesa in the coming years.

I leave you all with some words from our grandfather, Herman Yuuyung Lewis, who was a leader here at First Mesa. He told us "There will be a life of bounty, but it will be a life of confusion. If you are to enjoy the blessings of that life, be careful, be slow to anger and be able to accept frustrations. This life will be good but too easy; so there is one life you are never to let go of; don't ever let go of the corn...for corn is our food, our spirit and our way of giving thanks, and for prayer."

Indigenous people refer to their plants as their children. In cleaning our mesa, we are embracing our brothers and sisters from around the world as we move forward in our work, never letting go of one another, always celebrating who we are and where we come from, for we know we do this work not for ourselves, but to sustain future generations! Kuna'a, Eskwali!

Valerie Nuvayestewa, Tewa Corn Clan Tutskwat Oqawtoynani (helping the earth to gather its strength) Project Coordinator
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October is National "Substance Abuse Prevention Month"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2022

Kykotsmovi, AZ - The month of October is "National Substance Abuse Prevention Month." The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention National Substance Abuse Prevention month was established in 2011. It was created to highlight an epidemic in the United States of individuals dying from drug overdoses.

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month was created to focus on the increase of overdoses. The individual who is addicted isn't the only one who suffers. Those who love and care for the individual also suffer. The loss of loved ones due to substance addiction has been increasing on the Hopi reservation. Sometimes we don't know how to help our loved ones with their addiction. Things we can do to bring awareness of substance abuse is by talking with our young children about the dangers of substance use and addiction; and by meeting with community members and leaders to discuss substance use and addictions in our communities to develop an action plan for recovery. When it comes to our loved ones, as they reach out for help, be patient with them. It takes a lot of courage for an individual to ask for help.

The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center and Hopi Health Care Center collaborate on events during Red Ribbon week. Red Ribbon week was created after a Drug Enforcement Agent (DEA) agent was found murdered in 1985. His colleagues and family members created a remembrance that lasts a week long during the last week of October. The Red Ribbon symbolizes intolerance toward the use of drugs. The Red Ribbon events on

the Hopi Reservation are as follows: **Trunk-o-Treat Wednesday October 26, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the Hopi Health Care Center parking lot. **2022 Hopi Red Ribbon run/walk for Substance Abuse Prevention (costume event) Saturday October 29, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at the Hopi Health Care Center parking lot. HSAPC will be conducting outreach to any of the schools on the Hopi reservation.

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. For further information regarding the Red Ribbon events you can call Lisa Lomavaya at the Hopi Health Care Center at 928-737-6000. The Hopi Behavioral Health Services is another program their phone number is 928-737-6300.

Medicare.gov

Open Enrollment is almost here! Remember, you can preview plans now, and make any changes starting October 15.

Trying to decide whether to stay on your current plan or choose a new plan for next year? Even if you're happy with your current plan, it's important to check for any changes next year, and compare with other available plan options. You may even find plans that save you money!

New for people with Medicare taking insulin: Starting January 1, 2023, plans can't charge you more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each Medicare Part D-covered insulin you take, and can't charge you a deductible for insulin. If you get a 60- or 90-day supply of insulin, your costs can't be more than \$35 for each month's supply of each covered insulin. Learn more about the changes to insulin costs.



WORKSHOPS
TUESDAY
 4th: 4:30-6:30 PM
 Food Preservation: Basics

SUNDAY
 16th: 8:30-11:30 AM
 Water Bath Canning

SATURDAY
 29th: 8:30-11:30 AM
 Dehydrating

ALL LOCATIONS: FRTEP OFFICE (Old Mission School)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER! DUE TO SPACE THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER
TRUNK or TREAT
 ALL TRICK-OR-TREATERS WELCOME!

OCT 26. 4PM-6PM
 HHCC MAIN PARKING LOT

THIS EVENT IS BEING HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE 2022 HOPI RED RIBBON WEEK FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Contact: 928-737-6187 or Lisa.Lomavaya@ihs.gov

2022 Hopi Red Ribbon Run for Substance Abuse Prevention

1 MI
2 MI
5K

CELEBRATE LIFE
LIVE DRUG FREE!

Saturday, October 29, 2022 10:00 AM

Hopi Health Care Center

Early Registration opens: Monday, September 26th there will be on-site registration on the day of the event starting at 9:00 AM

For registration Contact: (928) 737-6188 or Alvanessa.Waters@ihs.gov

THIS IS A COSTUME EVENT! PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES!

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. Sinquah	Dale Sinquah	Wallace Youvella Jr
January	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
February	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
March	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
April	✓✓✓	0	✓	✓
May	✓✓	0	✓✓✓	✓
June	✓✓✓✓	0	✓	✓
July	✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	0	✓	✓
August	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
September	✓✓	0	0	✓
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	✓	✓

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2022 HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR & SUBMITTAL DUE DATES

Tribal Council in Session	Document Submittal Due Dates	Recognized Tribal Holidays Offices Closed
January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

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.

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! Hebrews 13:2

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Hopi Tribal Council Fourth Quarter Session October 2022 Agenda

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 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**
2. Letter dated June 17, 2022 From Keesha Talayumtewa, 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**
3. 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 Talayumtewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. **Tabled**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #084-2022- Obtain approval of grazing allocations for the 2023-2027 grazing period for HPL Hopi grazing permittees. Author Monique Sahmea, President, Hearing Board. ****Time Certain, October 3, 2022, 1:00 pm.**
2. Action Item #085-2022– Request of \$125,182.87 from the contingency fund to cover expended funds from programs and departments assigned to assist with EO #003-2022. Author Paul Saufkie, Incident Commander

3. Action Item #086-2022– To approve 2022 Cooperative Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and DNA People's Legal Services, Inc. (DNA) for Public Defender. Author Carlene Tenakhongva, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
4. Appointment of Mr. Philton Talahytewa, Sr. and Mr. Jerry Lane to the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi. ****Time Certain, October 6, 2022, 9a.m. and 10 a.m.**
5. Discussion and possible action- Letter dated September 1, 2022 RE: Off Reservation Travel Request from Phillip Quooytewa, Sr., Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. Albert Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages
6. Discussion and possible action- Letter dated by September 19, 2022 Re: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. ****Time Certain, October 24, 2022, 9a.m.**
7. Letter dated September 21, 2022 Re: Management Plan and Oversight Budget Justification from Mark Talayumtewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee. Clifford Qotsaquahu, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi. ****Time Certain, October 4, 2022, 1pm**
8. Letter dated September 9, 2022 RE: Letter of Interest to serve on the Hopi Election Board from

- Clyde Qotswisiwma– David Talayumtewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi
9. Discussion/Possible Action; Letter dated October 2022 from Herman Honanie, Land Commission Chairman; Travel Request to attend Coalition of Large Tribes Quarterly Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Rep. First Mesa Consolidated Villages (Oct 6, 2022 add-on)

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 Tribe v. U.S. Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Hopi Tribal Council Sept. 2022 Agenda— COMPLETE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—COMPLETE

1. Discussion of a motion to vacate judgment in the Flagstaff v. Hopi Tribe case. Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. **Complete.**
2. Action Item #070-2022 – 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. **Approved**

NEW BUSINESS—COMPLETE

1. Action Item #079-2022– Accept Award No. 1 NU58 DP007142-01-00 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, Hopi Cancer Support Services. **Approved**
2. Action Item #081-2022– Hart Ranch Wells. Author Dale Siquah, Chairman, Water/Energy Committee. **Approved**
3. Presentation on Information Technology Policy and use of equipment. Robert Collateta, Jr., Network Manager, Office of Information Technology. Work Session. **Withdrawn**
4. Action Item #082-2022– To approve and authorize 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. **Approved**
5. Action Item #083-2022– To approve Kewenvoyouma Law PLLC Special Prosecutor Agreement. Author Raymond Namoki, Vice Chairperson, Law & Order Committee. **Approved**
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) **Withdrawn**

7. Memorandum dated August 23, 2022 from Frederick Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Re: Council Directive Re: TERO Supervision. **Complete**

8. 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, 1pm. Complete**

9. Letter dated July 26, 2022 from Herman Honanie, Chairman, Hopi Land Commission Re: Selection to Hopi Navajo Joint Commission. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi. **Complete**

10. 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. **Complete**

11. 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 Talayumtewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. ****Time Certain, September 22, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. Complete**

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.

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Early Release Day- Monday, Oct. 17th

Hopi Jr./Sr. High School has an Early Release Day on Monday, October 17, 2022. We will follow our Short Day Schedule with classes beginning at 8:25 am and ending at 12:54 pm. Buses will depart campus around 1:00 pm. Staff will use the afternoon for Edmentum training.

First Mesa Elementary School 2022-2023 "Building a Ladder to Success"													
July 2022							January 2023						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
Independence Day - July 4							New Year's Day Observed - Jan. 2						
							School Resumes - Jan. 3						
							Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 16						
							Half Day/Staff In-Service - Jan. 11						
							Enrichment Day - Jan. 27						
							Half Day/Staff In-Service - Feb. 15						
							President's Day - Feb. 20						
							Student Enrichment Day - Feb. 24						
							Break Day - TBA						
							Following Break Day - TBA (2 Hr. Delay)						
							WIDA Assessments Mar. 6 - 10						
							End of 3rd Qtr. - Mar. 10						
							Spring Break - Mar. 13 - 17						
							Parent Teacher Conferences - Mar. 22/1 - 6 PM - Half Day						
							Mar. 23/3 - 4 PM						
							Student Enrichment Day - Mar. 31						
							BIE Science - Apr. 5 (5th Grade)						
							Break/Make-up Day - Apr. 7 or Apr. 10						
							BIE Assessments - Apr. 10 - 21						
							Half Day/Staff In Service - Apr. 26						
							Student Enrichment Day - Apr. 28						
							E.O.Y. Assessments - May 1 - 12						
							6th Grade Promotion - May 19						
							Last Day of School - May 19						
							End of 4th Qtr. - May 19						
							Memorial Day - May 29						
							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.						

Hopi Bruins Lose to St. Johns Redskins With a Score of Hopi 6 and St. Johns 46

Last Friday, Sept. 30, the Hopi High School Varsity Football Team hosted the St. Johns Redskins. Both teams played very hard. It was a lot of fun watching the two teams compete.

St. Johns took a 14-0 lead into the second half. They got their passing game going and created a couple turnovers during the 2nd half to extend the lead to 40-0 before both teams traded touchdowns late in the 4th quarter. The final score was St. Johns 46 and Hopi 6.

We're very proud of our Bruins! Our high school varsity football team is next in action on Friday, Oct. 7 as they travel to Valley (Sanders) for a 6pm kickoff. #GOBRUINS

Lady Bruins Volleyball Team vs. Many Farms Lobos

On Tuesday, October 4, the Lady Bruins Volleyball team played the Many Farms Lobos. It was some exciting action that came down to the wire. Our JV team lost in 2 sets but the varsity team picked up a thrilling 5 set win! Way to go Bruins! We're proud of you!

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	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)

2022 Hopi High School Volleyball Schedule

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)

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

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2022 Indian Day Festivities at Hopi Jr. Sr. High School



Above and Below: Hopi High School Butterfly Dance Group Senior Class 2023



Hopi High School Royalty Tyler "Makwisa" Sieweyumptewa (L) and Alyssia Sakeva (R) pose with 2022-2023 Miss Navajo Nation Valentina Clitso



Family pose for picture after performing for Clan Matriarch Mavis Harvey (center)



Jr. High School dance group performs during Indian Day

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