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HOPI CALENDAR

ANGAKMUYAW (October)

Harvest Moon

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

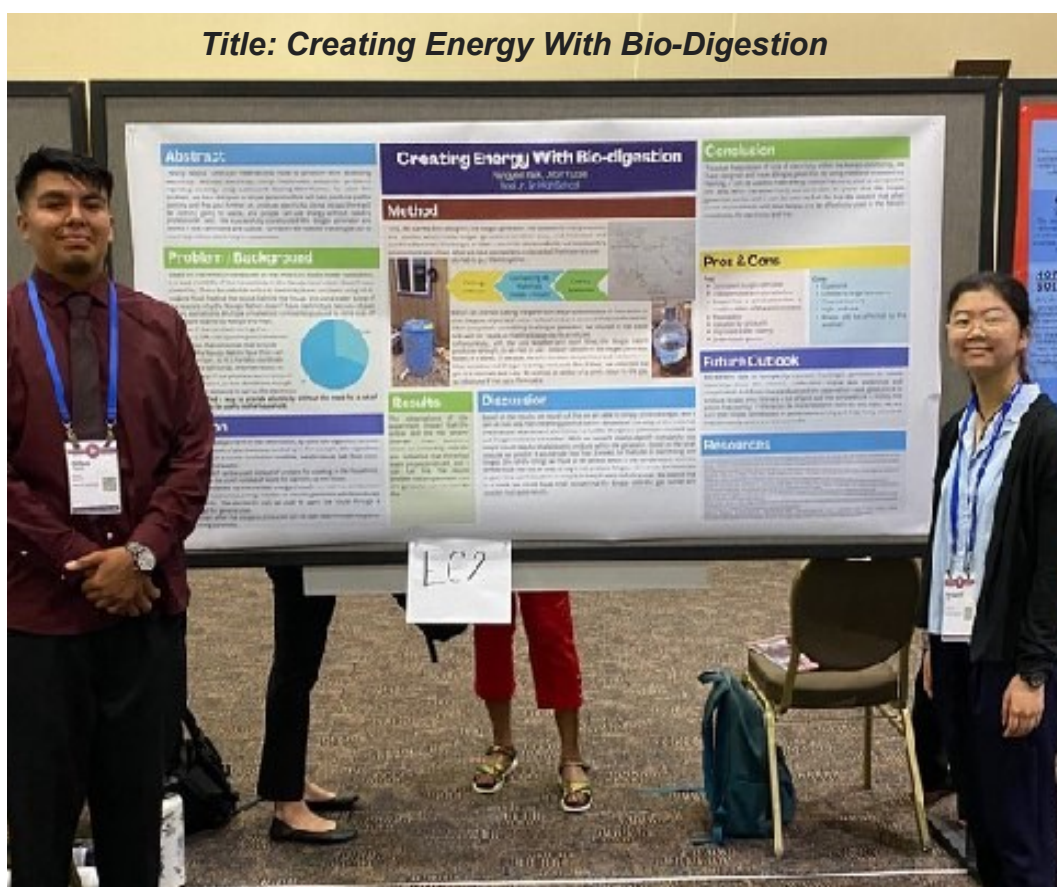
- **1540-1823:** Spanish Rule of Hopi Territory
- **1823-1848:** Mexican Rule of Hopi Territory
- **1870:** Major Powell brought to Hopi by Mormon Jacob Hamlin. Powell advocated in Washington, DC for Hopi, fighting plans for an Indian Office that would have harmed Hopi people
- **1960:** Healing vs. 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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2022 AISES National Conference, 45 Years of Advancing Indigenous People in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math studies)



"Creating Energy with Bio-digestion," was the title of Dillon Yazzie and Kate Park's presentation at the AISES National Conference in Palm Springs, CA on Oct. 6-8.

Special to the Village Crier

Dillon Yazzie and Kate Park, Seniors at Hopi High School represented HHS at the Annual AISES National Conference in Palm Springs, CA on October 6-8, 2022.

The title of Yazzie and Park's Project was: "Creating Energy with Bio-Digestion." The abstract was: "what will it accomplish?"

The AISES National Conference is a unique three day event focusing on educational, professional, and workforce development for Indigenous peoples of North America and the Pacific Islands in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) studies and careers.

"Many Native American reservations have a problem accessing electricity," said Park. "Without electricity, many households encounter problems with cooking, using water, and heating their homes. To solve this problem, we designed a biogas generator that will help produce gas for cooking and fire, and further on, produce electricity. Using biogas, there will be nothing going to waste, and people can use energy without needing professional help. We successfully constructed the biogas generator and tested it to see if it was flammable and usable. Further on, we foresee that biogas can be used to produce electricity in households."

Attendees included Indigenous high school and college students, educators, and professionals, including representatives from Tribal Nations, Tribal enterprises, and Indigenous-owned businesses.

The conference also included the LARGEST college and career fair in the U.S. for Indigenous students and professionals!

Exhibitors at the College and Career fair represented a diverse range of corporations, educational institutions, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, Tribes, and Indigenous-owned businesses.

Park and Yazzie attended the conference from October 5-8, with travel dates on Oct. 4 & 9.

Guardian/Teacher was Ms. Laura Dale, Intro to Computers Class under whose instruction and supervision Yazzie and Park designed the "Creating Energy with Bio-digestion" project.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages extends their congratulations to Park and Yazzie on the presentation of their Project at the AISES Conference and encourages all students in their academics, sports, and all educational endeavors.

Aerial View of the Beaver Dam in Keams Canyon, Slated for Clean up and Renovation in the Near Future



The Village Crier Appreciates Your Ideas, Feedback, and Suggestions. We welcome your Announcements, News Article, 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.



L-R: Dillon Yazzie, HHS Teacher Laura Dale and Kate Park

First Mesa Leaders Approve Testing of HAMP Water Project, While Still Awaiting Documents Required at Start of Project

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

To date, no rights-of way, Environmental Clearances, and other First Mesa Land use approvals have been submitted on the completed HAMP Project by the Hopi Utility Corporation owned by the Hopi Tribe. Prior to the beginning of the project, our office and letters from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Indian Health Service required these documents. It has always been part of the requirements in accordance with the village land ownership that any project required our village leaders' approval.

Our office has been diligent in requesting these documents on behalf of our leaders, particular our Kikmongwi, with no compliance from the HUC officials and the Hopi Tribal Government Officials. At the time HUC submitted the forty (40 year) "Water Use Agreement", the documents were again requested to complete the project processing requirements established and approved by the Hopi Tribal Council. When these approval processes have been completed and

approved by the Hopi Tribal Council, the Bureau of Indian Affairs having the land trust authority, must provide the final approval.

The HUC officials, as reported in prior newspaper publications, were persistent in requesting our acceptance of their water purchase rates and terms of agreement. Representative of the instructions of our leaders to not allow for high water rates, our office continued to request for how the proposed rates were established. Included was the request for the estimated operations budget for the new HUC water operations. None of these requests have received written responses other than the continued requests for acceptance of the HUC terms.

A recent meeting was requested by the newly hired HUC Operations Manager to request the approval of FMCV Leaders to agree to testing the HAMP System. The project is now complete and prior to the construction company's release from the project, the entire system requires testing. This request was made to our village leaders for

their approval of the testing. The leaders are in agreement that the test should be performed with the connections to our village water system. The Leaders support our request that HUC must provide in writing a liability release of the village for any defects resulting in damages.

The Village Administrator and Village Attorney were authorized to meet with the HUC Officials to work out the testing process and written liability release documents for approval by our leaders. The meeting resulted in a verbal understanding of the required process for the testing and our attorney and office are waiting on the submittal of the documents from HUC.

It was recommended that the testing dates must be shared with our office to disseminate to our village customers to anticipate any water use disruptions. It was recommended that HUC provide this information to the local radio station for the public's attention. Any questions regarding the testing can be requested by calling our FMCV water office.

By: **Albert T. Siquah, Council Representative**
Representing First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Education:

The Committee Voted to approve a request to the Hopi Tribal Council to extend the Consultant contract to the Hopi Board of Education, for Ms. Angelina Okuda-Jacobs, for the completion of the Consolidated Hopi School System.

This request will be forwarded to be placed on the Hopi Tribal Council for final action.

Health:

Dr. Heffington, Acting CEO at the Hopi Health Center, advised the Committee that the Hopi Community is encouraged to hold cultural activities, following the CDC guidelines.

Hopi Housing Authority:

The Hopi Housing Authority has submitted an Amended Ordinance No. H-15-66 which established the Hopi Housing Authority on September 22, 1966.

The proposed amendments are made to meet new requirements necessary to qualify for additional financial assistance from the Federal Government, through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hopi Cultural Center Job Recruitment

Mark your calendar for the holiday job recruitment that the Hopi Cultural Center will be hosting on **November 1, 2022, 9:00 am - 3:00pm**. Be sure to bring your ID or Driver's License, and Social Security card. If you have a resume bring with you.

A job application will need to be filled out on the day of recruitment, or you can go to www.htedc.com to download an application before event and fill it out to bring with you. Interviews will be conducted the same day.

For questions call the Cultural Ctr. at 928-734-2401

Student Loan Forgiveness Application Is Live: Steps To Apply

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The Biden administration has officially launched the application process to receive federal student loan forgiveness with a beta version of the website that went live over the weekend. About eight million borrowers submitted applications during the first few days, the White House said in a statement.

You can access the online application form by visiting the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Student Aid website. The application itself should only take a few minutes to fill out, officials said.

The top of the application provides background information on the federal student loan debt relief program, who qualifies, and how it works. Federal student loan borrowers with an annual adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$125,000 in either 2020 or 2021 — or \$250,000 for households — will be eligible for up to \$10,000 in canceled debt.

Those who received Pell Grants will be eligible for up to \$20,000 in canceled debt.

In the first section of the application,

called "Borrower Information," you'll be asked to provide your full name (including a former last name if applicable), Social Security number, date of birth, phone number and email address.

The second section, labeled "Review and Submit the Agreement," will ask you to confirm that you request federal student loan debt relief of up to \$20,000, and that you met the eligibility requirements. You must also agree to provide proof of income to the Education Department by March 31, 2024, if the agency requests that you do so. You will then be asked to fill in your name again and confirm that all of the information you provided is true and correct.

The Education Department recommends that you apply for student debt forgiveness before mid-November if you want it applied to your account before federal student loan payments resume in January 2023. The payment pause that has been in place for more than two years is due to end on Dec. 31, 2022. If you don't meet that deadline, you still have until Dec. 31, 2023,

to fill out the application.

Once you submit an application, it will be processed, and you won't need to resubmit another one. You also don't need to upload supporting documents or use your FSA ID to submit the application, CNET reported. The application is available through desktop and mobile browsers in both English and Spanish.

After submission, your application will be reviewed to determine your eligibility for debt relief, and the Education Department will work with your loan servicer to process the relief. You'll get an email after you submit the application notifying you that it has been successfully received.

The department will contact you if it needs proof of income or other information. You'll also receive email updates when your application is approved and sent to your loan servicer for processing. Your loan servicer will notify you after it approves your relief and applies it to your account

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Water Operations

Telephone Lines are
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Monday-Friday
928-737-2670

Money Orders
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FMCV
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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

Hopi Police Contract Reviewed by BIA Police, Cites Several Serious Findings

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

The Hopi Tribal Council, by resolution, provided duties and responsibilities of its Law-and-Order Committee which includes the annual evaluation of its criminal justice services and the Tribal Police.

Four years ago, the Tribal Council contracted the BIA Police during the absence of some members of the Council Representatives. This resulted in the Chairman Nuvangyaoma breaking a tie vote by voting in favor of the contract. Soon after the takeover by the Tribal Rangers, overwhelming public complaints were reported about the dissatisfaction of police services including non-responses and late responses to calls for services.

In April of 2022, the Law-and-Order Committee requested the authority of the Tribal Council to request the BIA for a complete review of the BIA Contract. The Police contract, like any federal contract, has requirements for the contracted program. This review after the three-year contract was recommended prior to the re-contracting of BIA Police. The Tribal Chairman Nuvangyaoma and the Chief of Police, Virgil Pinto were the only tribal officials corresponding with the BIA contracting officials for the renewal. Members of the Law-and-Order Committee and Tribal Council recommended that the contract reviews were necessary prior to the contract renewal. The action item was moved in haste by the Chairman and Chief of Police and politically influenced a majority vote to approve the contract renewal.

The BIA agreed for a 51-point audit of the BIA Police Contract to be conducted during April of 2022. This was at the request of the Law-and-Order Committee and under the direction and authority of the Hopi Tribal Council. BIA Federal Agent-in-Charge, Mr. Joel Chino, of the Western Region Justice Services was responsible for this review along with an appointed team. These reviews would be completed in five working days and an exit verbal report would be presented to the Law-and-Order committee and open to the entire Tribal Council. The Chairman, Chief of Police, Tribal General Counsel, Hopi Agency BIA Superintendent and BIA Contracting Officials were in attendance during this exit report. This verbal report revealed some critical non-

-compliance and violations of the contract. It was reported that a written letter would be forthcoming to the Tribal Council of these critical non-compliance issues and this letter would require immediate corrective actions for compliance.

On May 17, 2022, this letter was addressed and sent to the Hopi Chairman Nuvangyaoma documenting these critical violations requiring immediate corrective actions. Our recent inquiry revealed that the Chairman and possibly the Chief of Police solely addressed these issues and responded to BIA Agent Chino. It is now reported that Hopi Tribal Council were not included in the response and especially the Law-and-Order Committee. In fact, some members of the Tribal Council Representatives never received a copy of the Chairman's letter responding to the BIA's May 17 letter. It is almost six (6) months since the review of the BIA Police contract, and it must be assumed that the full report was completed and should be in possession of the Hopi Tribal Council having the ultimate responsibility and especially authority.

The May 17 letter required from 90 to 120-day corrective action requirements. It is now well over five months, and unknown if corrections have been made to the serious violations. These violations include missing police weapons and no inventory of purchased weapons, no required police mandatory training that includes federal law enforcement commissioning. Included is the questioning of proper background investigation of Police personnel prior to appointment as commissioned Police Officers.

Without knowledge of what is included in the final review report, it is unknown whether some of our written reported alleged criminal violations of Tribal Police are reported. We have two civil rights complaints which to date have never been investigated. There are individuals reporting being arrested and detained without receipt of criminal complaints. These serious violations were also reported to the BIA Criminal Investigations, BIA Internal Affairs, and the FBI with no response.

The Police supervisors should be knowledgeable of the contract requirements and the Chief of Police

supported by his high salary had three years to conform to the compliance of the contract. The BIA also is included with the responsibility that the terms of the federal contract were in compliance. It is a known fact that the Hopi Law Enforcement policies and procedures used to justify the contract are also grossly in violation of non-compliance. The Hopi Tribal Council is ultimately responsible to its people and should have been proactive for the immediate corrective actions that should include the immediate removal of the Chief of Police. These non-actions or ignorance are in violation of "Serious Neglect of Duty" for all tribal officials in accordance with the constitution.

Our Hopi people deserve its law enforcement are providing for the protection of life and property. This includes meeting and maintaining all the requirements for federal commissioned law enforcement officers. We, the Hopi People, must exercise our right to demand compliance without exposure to the threat of politically motivated retaliatory actions.

The May 17 letter states the following, "The purpose of this letter is to provide immediate follow-up and modification of a few serious issues that were identified during the review that must be immediately addressed as they pose liability issues and raise potential concerns regarding the safety and welfare of tribal members and communities you serve.

The letter in itself provides justification for immediate corrective action of the Tribal Council. The Law-and-Order Committee had discussed the conflict of interest of the Chairman supervising the Chief of Police and these violations of the contract have been allowed for over three years. It has been reported to our leaders of the seriousness of these violations and the non-correction for years provides for these to be reported to the Office of United States Inspector General. BIA is also in violation for not addressing the contract violations throughout the term of the contract. BIA as the government's representative has fiduciary responsibility to these matters to the attention of the Hopi Tribal Council at the time of the renewal.



10/26: Happy Anniversary to Taeil and Eunhee (Pyo) Lim
10/31: Happy Birthday to Brandon Nahsonhoya

Comment in response to AZ Corporation Commission Staff JET Report and Recommendations

By: Ben Nuvamsa
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As you know, our team has been addressing the post-coal economy and calling on the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) to provide economic relief for the Hopi and Navajo Communities suffering from the closure of NGS and Kayenta Mine. The elected ACC Commissioners are being led by non-elected ACC staff, making it difficult for communities in northern Arizona to receive some help from ACC and the public utilities to address post-mining economies. We need tribal elected officials to play a greater role in assisting us and other NGOs to put pressure on the ACC to provide some economic help to our Native communities

because in the end, it's our tribal communities and members that shoulder the brunt of economic hardships.

The matter of mine reclamation is a separate, and larger matter our team has been addressing. The Department of the Interior has, to date, not responded, much less acknowledged receipt of our many efforts to bring this matter to their attention. Despite our efforts, the Office of Surface Mining & Enforcement (OSMRE) is moving quickly to relieve itself of its SMCRA statutory obligations by moving to Terminate Jurisdiction in the mine units when they have yet to perform reclamation measures that fully comply

with SMCRA. There are two other remaining issues that OSMRE is neglecting to address: (1) Navajo Aquifer over-pumping and impacts to our springs and wells; and (2) the return of our ancestors and their funerary objects, violating NAGPRA.

Please provide copies of the attached letter to each tribal council member, with copies to all the Hopi-Tewa villages. Our villages need to know what is really going on. Attached below, for your convenience, is a link to the letter.

<https://docket.images.azcc.gov/E000021761.pdf?i=1665791366351>

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT | OCT. 15-DEC. 7

Time to compare plans.

Open Enrollment is your chance to review and compare your current Medicare coverage with other plan options for 2023!

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! Now's the time to explore your options and find the best fit for your needs and budget.

Compare Plans

Create or log in to your Medicare account — and add your prescription drugs — to get more personalized recommendations. Drug costs can vary based on the pharmacy you use, so we'll help you easily find pharmacies in your area.

Important: If your income for 2022 is below \$18,600 (\$25,000 for married couples), you may be able to save on your monthly Medicare premiums and other out-of-pocket Medicare costs, including prescription drug costs. See if you qualify for **Medicare Savings Programs** and learn how to apply

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 Center (HSAPC) encourages individuals and family members to support each other through substance use disorders. 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 Reser-

vation 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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I thought of putting some humor in the Village Crier. I know everyone is bored with COVID-19. This is also to truly clarify, that Columbus did not discover America. I hope this joke will put some happiness and laughter in Hopi's daily lives.

With the soon approaching Columbus Day, we need to be reminded that Native Americans do not consider this day as a holiday.

The story goes that Columbus was out exploring the new lands and became lost out in the sea.

Columbus came upon land and through his telescope he saw pyramid shaped houses in the distance.

He also observed some junk cars outside the housing area and noticed several dogs with puppies running around outside the teepees.

While he was looking through his telescope, he observed glares of light. He got a stronger telescope and observed the blinking and flashing lights were of different colored lights.

That is when Columbus found out these lights were “Casino” lights and knew that he discovered America.

So for the truth, Columbus did not discover America. This land was already occupied by Native Americans. He named these people “Indians.”

Hopi and most Native Americans observe this day as “Indian Day.” The Hopis take this day as a “holiday,” instead of Columbus Day. On this day they dress up in their pitkuna and kanel' kwasa and dance away.

Qua Qah,
Ernest Nahnacassia
(known as “Sitt-nah”
Bacavi Village

Call for Native Artists
Interested?
Contact 928-738-5505 to provide your information or email info@kuyi.net.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

In October 2022, KUYI will receive a new modular home located in Lower Sipaulovi; therefore, we are seeking Hopi, Tewa and neighboring artists to help make our new home feel like home.

The art project theme is MUSIC and artists may interpret music in their own way to create their vision on a vinyl record using paint or material that will stick onto the vinyl.

KUYI will provide vinyl records to artists that are interested, this call will be closed once all spots have been filled. Please provide your name, village and contact information to info@kuyi.net or call 928-738-5505. If you know of an artist, you are welcome to provide their name and contact information to us. This call is open to all native artists both on and off the Hopi reservation.

We'd like to inform artists that our request is donation based, therefore the art work completed will be a donation to the KUYI Radio Station.

Artists will receive communication from the Marketing Coordinator with confirmation and further details.

Alma Siquah, Chief School Administrator
Anthony Dukepo, Governing Board President

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FMES GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

Thursday, October 27, 2022
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM @ FMES
(First Mesa Elementary School)
3 BOARD MEMBERS
(3 year term)

Candidates:

ABEITA, Yvonne	PAWESIEMA, Ryan
AMI, Sandra	SILAS, Arnette
HUMA-DAWASEVAYA, Modonna	SILAS, Veronica
JAMES, Lexie M.	TENAKHONGVA, Clark
LOMAYESTEWA, Gloria	TENAKHONGVA, Michael
MAHLE, Elayna	YOUVELLA, Judith

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:
*Be a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in First Mesa Elementary School.
*18 years of age or older
*Be a resident of the First Mesa Community

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

Future of the Little Colorado River Outreach Presentation

The Little Colorado River (Palavayu) and its confluence with the Colorado River (Pisisvayu) within the Grand Canyon is a region of profound significance to the Hopi and other tribes. Yet, recent hydroelectric dam proposals in the Little Colorado River Gorge by outside developers have precipitated the need for community-based approaches to protection for the Little Colorado River.

To this end, The Little Colorado River Initiative, along with representatives from Save the Confluence, The Grand Canyon Trust and American Rivers will host a meeting to present and discuss this important issue with residents of the Munqapi area.

Together we can begin to collaboratively identify pathways to safeguard Palavayu in ways that uphold tribal autonomy and align with the specific needs and wants of the Hopi community.

Who: Presented by The LCR Initiative
When: October 26th, 2022, 5:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Where: Hopi Legacy Inn Conference Room

Refreshments will be served

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HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER

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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE PHS 1955

EVENING CLINICS 5:00-7:00 PM:

- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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928-737-6049 OR 737-6081

- All ages are welcome, 6 mos. and older
- Parent/Guardian must be present or provide written permission for those 17yrs and younger
- Everyone must wear a mask
- You will be asked to stay for 15 minutes after you are vaccinated for observation

For COVID-19 Vaccinations please bring your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

ELECTION DATES

Oct. 28, 2022: Last day to request a ballot by mail.

Oct. 31, 2022: **LAST DAY TO MAIL** complete ballot after this you must take it to a drop box, elections office, or; on Nov. 8 to a polling place. Early Voting Begins

Nov. 4, 2022: Last day to vote early in person

Nov. 8, 2022: General Election - Voting at Vote Centers and Precinct Polling Places from 6am—7pm. All mail in ballots must be received by 7pm.

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

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

How Many Hours Can You Work and Still Collect Social Security?

As the name would imply, Social Security retirement benefits were meant to be paid out to beneficiaries after they stop working.

You can continue to work as long as you want, and you can still collect Social Security benefits. However, you should be aware that continuing to work after claiming Social Security benefits could reduce the amount that you receive, particularly if you have not yet reached full retirement age.

Working Before Full Retirement Age—From the perspective of the Social Security Administration, full retirement age for those born in 1960 or later is 67. If you continue to draw income before you reach full retirement age, the SSA considers you a worker rather than a retiree. As such, some of your benefits may be held back.

Specifically, for every \$2 you earn above a certain limit, the SSA will withhold \$1 of your earnings. For 2022, the earnings limit is \$19,560. Thus, if you are under full retirement age and you earn \$39,560 in 2022, your Social Security benefits will be reduced by \$10,000.

As to how many hours you can work and still collect Social Security, this will obviously depend on your hourly wage. For example, if you earn \$20 per hour, you can work 978 hours per year before your Social Security benefits are reduced, assuming you haven't yet reached full retirement age. At 40 hours per work week, that means you can work just over 24 weeks before hitting the earnings limit. If your salary is higher, that number obviously will be adjusted downward.

Working the Year You Reach Full Retirement Age—Things change the year you reach full retirement age. At this point, the amount you can earn before any benefits get withheld is \$51,960, as of 2022. Further, benefits are reduced by just \$1 for every \$3 you earn above the earnings limit. For example, if you're earning \$50,000 the year you reach full retirement age, you won't see any reduction

in your benefits at all. But if you earn \$60,960, your annual benefit will be reduced by \$3,000. Note that this reduction ends in the month that you reach full retirement age.

Working After Full Retirement Age—For some people, working after full retirement age is not the definition of "retirement." But for others, working after age 67 can be a joy — or a requirement.

Regardless of the reasons you might have, the good news is that once you reach full retirement age, you'll no longer suffer any penalties for working. You'll be entitled to your full monthly Social Security benefit regardless of how many hours you work. Even if you decide to work full time or run a business, you'll get to keep your earnings and all of your Social Security payments.

You'll Always Be Made Whole—Losing Social Security benefits because you might have to work can be a tough choice to make. But the good news is that ultimately, it's not an either-or proposition. If you lose Social Security benefits because you are working, they are never actually "lost." Rather, they are simply suspended. The SSA will always make you whole for any suspended benefits.

Once you reach full retirement age, the Social Security Administration will recalculate your monthly payout and increase your payments to make up for your deferred benefits.

What Is Considered Income?—There is one final way you can still "work" and collect all your Social Security at the time you expect it, rather than as deferred payments. Essentially, if all of your income is passive, you can earn as much as you'd like, and it won't have any ramifications on your Social Security earnings. Specifically, the SSA counts only wages or salary from a job, or the net profit from self-employment, as earnings. Investment income, pensions, veterans' benefits, annuities, interest and government or military benefits are not counted.



U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona Observes Domestic Violence Awareness Month

PHOENIX, Ariz. – United States Attorney Gary Restaino joins the U.S. Department of Justice, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), advocates, survivors, victim service providers, justice professionals, police and first responders, communities across the U.S. and sovereign tribal nations in observing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM).

"Domestic violence impacts our communities and our society across the board," said U.S. Attorney Gary Restaino. "And we who serve as federal prosecutors for the District of Arizona have a duty to use all the tools at our disposal—and leverage our partnerships with local law enforcement and prosecutors—to ensure victims have a viable path to safety and justice."

Domestic violence is more prevalent than many realize. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. Approximately one in four women and one in seven men will experience severe domestic violence in their lifetimes; however, rates are disproportionately higher for American Indian and Alaska Native populations, women of Color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and two-spirit people, and people with disabilities. DVAM provides an opportunity to spread awareness about domestic violence and encourage everyone to play a role in ending gender-based violence.

RELEASE NUMBER: 2022-185_Domestic Violence

For more information on the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, visit: Justice.gov/AZ

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Public Affairs Officer: Yvette Cantu (yvette.cantu@usdoj.gov)



The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center Is Providing Zoom Substance Abuse Class

Helps you to understand and overcome chemical cravings. Understand and identify self-defeating behaviors.

Beginning October 18, 2022 to December 15, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Every Tuesday's and Thursday's

To register or for more information contact:
Bernadean Kachinhongva @ (928) 514-7848



This project is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), as awarded to the state of Arizona through the Arizona Care Cost Containment Services (AHCCCS) under the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG), in partnership with the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF).



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.

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

The SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Winter Market will be held Dec. 3 & 4, 2022 at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center. For information call: 505-983-5220

The Polacca Community Building Is Available for Rental Use. Call Brannon Sidney at 928-737-2670 for more information

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:

- (2) Regular Members
- Alternate #1
- Alternate #2
- Alternate #3

Individuals interested in serving on the Election Board must submit a Letter of Interest addressed to the Hopi Tribal Council in care of the office of Tribal Secretary. Information on qualifications and terms are available in Ordinance No. 34, Hopi Tribal Election for members. You are welcome to contact the Tribal Secretary's office at 928-734-3132 for a copy of the ordinance for additional assistance.

Hopi Tribal Council Fourth Quarter Session—October 2022 Agenda

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 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**
- 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**
- 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 Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. **Tabled**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 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.**
- 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

- 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
- 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.**
- Discussion and possible action- Letter dated September 1, 2022 RE: Off Reservation Travel Request from Phillip Quochoytewa, Sr., Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi. Albert Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages
- 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.**
- Letter dated September 21, 2022 Re: Management Plan and Oversight Budget Justification from Mark Talayumptewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee. Clifford Qotsaquahu, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi. ****Time Certain, October 4, 2022, 1pm**
- Letter dated September 9, 2022 RE: Letter of Interest to serve on the Hopi Election Board from

Clyde Qotswisiwma— David Talayumptewa, 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

- Office of the Chairman
- Office of the Vice Chairman
- Office of Tribal Secretary
- Office of the Treasurer
- Office of the Executive Director – Updated Report – Directive – HTC Resolution H-058-2021
- Office of the General Counsel
- Land Commission
- Water/Energy Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Law & Order Committee
- Investment Committee
- Health/Education Committee
- 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 High School Bruin Football Team Assists with Community Food Distribution



2022 Hopi High School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thu. 8/18	Ganado Multi-Team Scrimmage (Alchey, 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	Alchey	Hopi	JV-6:00 pm
Fri. 10/14	Alchey*	Alchey	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	Alchey	Alchey 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

Hopi High Volleyball vs Greyhills Oct. 19

On Wednesday, October 19, the Lady Bruins Volleyball team played the Greyhills Knights in Tuba City. It was exciting action that saw both our JV and Varsity Bruins come away with victories! Way to go Bruins! We're proud of you! The scores from the matches were:

JV Match: Hopi - 25, 25 / Greyhills- 9, 23
Varsity Match: Hopi - 25, 25, 25 / Greyhills- 15, 10, 10

That was our final regular season region match. Varsity ended the region play with a 4-8 record that will place them as the #5 seed in next week's region tourney. Our high school volleyball team plays next on Tuesday, October 25 as we host Red Mesa. Matches begin with the JV at 5:00 PM (Hopi Time). It is our final match of the regular season and will be our "Senior Night." #GOBRUINS



First Mesa Elementary School

2022-2023

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





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

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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!

2022 Hopi Red Ribbon Run for Substance Abuse Prevention

1 MI
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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

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The Walpi Youth Program & the Village of Walpi

PRESENTS



HALLOWEEN & FREE SPOOK HOUSE CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 31 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Walpi Admin Office & Polacca Community Building

All vampires, ghouls and goblins are welcome to come trick-or-treating at the Polacca Community Building, play FREE games, and take a walk through the Spook House at the Walpi admin office! Let's all have a safe and memorable Halloween night!

Call the Village of Walpi at 927-737-9556 for more information

CARNIVAL BOOTHS WANTED

THE WALPI YOUTH PROGRAM IS HOSTING A SPOOK HOUSE AND A FREE CARNIVAL

Seeking programs, organizations, or families to host a FREE game booth for trick-or-treaters. The carnival will be open to the public on Halloween night from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. located at the Polacca Community Building and Walpi admin office. Volunteers will be asked to host a game booth with their own supplies or host and decorate a booth and give out treats.

Call Lori Nuvayestewa at 927-737-9556 for more information or to reserve a booth space.

OCTOBER 31 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Greetings!
 I would like to invite you and your families to a Halloween Spook House and FREE Carnival provided by the Walpi Youth Program and the Village of Walpi. The event is open to the public and it's a way to share in a night of SPOOKTACULAR FUN! We all have little ones in our lives and we want to provide them with fun experiences but sometimes we may not have the means to do so due to whatever circumstances. The carnival and Spook House is a FREE event for the youth to attend without having to spend any extra money. Carnival booths will be set up in the Polacca Community Building where the youth can play free games and win some

small prizes while trick-or-treating. They can also take a walk through the SPOOK HOUSE that will be kid friendly with a mix of spook and delight!

I am currently seeking families, student groups, parent committees, programs/organizations, or community members to help and set up a game for the carnival and the Walpi Youth Program will provide prizes for the booths. This is a great way to give back to the community and our youth by providing a safe place to go trick-or-treating in First Mesa. If you are interested, you can contact me at the phone numbers below to reserve a booth or for any questions.

Askwali.
 Lori Nuvayestewa

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