

Happy New Year!

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HOPI CALENDAR

**Kyaamuyaw
(December)**

Moon of Respect

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

Lt. Sidney and Superintendent Tuchawena Retire after Serving Many Years With the Bureau of Indian Affairs Government



L-R: Albert Siquah, Paul Sidney, Phillip Quochoyewa and Ivan Sidney



L-R: Brannon Sidney, Supt. Nona Tuchawena, Ivan Sidney and Albert Siquah

After many years of dedicated service, Lt. Paul Sidney retired from the BIA Law Enforcement Services along with Nona Tuchawena who also worked many years with the BIA and retired from her last post as BIA Superintendent with the Hopi Agency. Sidney and Tuchawena were recognized during a Christmas celebration sponsored by the First Mesa Consolidated Village Office on Dec. 20. The FMCV leadership and staff extend their gratitude to Sidney and Tuchawena for their exemplary service to the Hopi people.

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- Smallpox decimated the Hopi population in 1780, 1840, 1853-54 and 1897-98
- **1882:** President Chester A. Arthur signed Executive Order, which designated the Hopi Reservation.
- **1890:** 104 Hopi children captured and sent to school
- **1936:** The Hopi Constitution was adopted, which established the Hopi Tribal Council

First Mesa Consolidated Village Christmas Parade



Myrtle Naha, Walpi Village Grand Marshall



Eva Lomakema, Sichomovi Village Grand Marshall



Lee Grover, Tewa Village Grand Marshall



Santa Clause and His Helper

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Update on Current Ongoing Projects in First Mesa

By: Wilber Kaye, Staff Assistant
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

As Staff Assistant for First Mesa Consolidated Villages, it is my role to provide administrative support for the Village Administrator to ensure important tasks and community initiatives are efficiently accomplished. This includes keeping communication organized so that information can easily be accessed without having to sort through the number of diverse business topics that are unique to FMCV.

There are two community projects and one tribal topic of interest to FMCV that are currently in various stages of progress: The Flood Risk Management Assistance; the Pandemic Recovery Committee status (ARPA funds); and the First Mesa Street Naming Project.

The Flood Risk Management Assistance Project is in its Mid-Term response stage. In August 2022, the United States Army Corps Engineers (USACE) and the Hopi Tribe Office of the Chairman developed/ designed a short-term solution designating the use of HESCO barriers as a flood water deterrent for homes impacted. The actual cause of the flooding is not addressed. HESCOs are foldable cage-like apparatus which are easier to assemble, and fill compared to filling individual sandbags. These HESCOs will be placed in a perimeter around homes. The dimensions are 3'x 4'x 15' and are filled with soil material by front-end loaders. Once the HESCOs are complete, the Hopi Tribe will be responsible for maintenance, repair, replacement and rehabilitation of equipment and environ-

ment. This is contractually binding and will not be the responsibility of the consolidated villages. The soil material made available for the HESCOs may contain contaminate spore/seedlings of the salt cedar/ tamarisk bush which could transplant to areas outside of the wash system.

FMCV was not a part of these contracts and is not culpable for the terms or consequences of those agreements. The Hopi Tribe Department of Natural Resources is not involved in this project. The office of the Chairman has designated this project to an Executive Advisor recently appointed. Stakeholders were not informed of work in the area until after it had begun (Blue staking).

When certain conditions of the agreement expire, FMCV fully expects to participate in the discussions of terms and conditions for the long-term project. Provisions like 'irrevocable rights' and 'categorical exclusion' need to be thoroughly examined before becoming part of the language. This is for the protection of the individual, stakeholders, the community, and the environment. Circumventing protocol for permissions did not advance any aid as we are seeing work finally commencing in December 2022. The specific area of impact is located within the community of Polacca and is within clan land designations and clan land property/home assignments.

The Pandemic Recovery Committee was formed by Hopi Tribe resolution in August 2022, replacing the HOPI CARES committee. The Hopi Tribal Council, within its au-

thority, already approved proposals for allocation before the committee had formed. The initial funding of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to the Hopi Tribe was \$86,475,726.98. Upon establishment, the Pandemic Recovery Committee was slated to meet weekly to determine the disbursement of remaining ARPA funds. PRC meetings were not regularly held because they did not reach a quorum. The committee consists of 16 members, 7 ad hoc members and an undetermined number of alternates. To date, there is no approved process developed to receive proposals or for other disbursement. Once a process is developed it will need Hopi Tribal Council approval before publication. (Forms, requirements, eligibility, etc.) This is important to FMCV for crucial infrastructure needs.

The First Mesa Street Naming project was proposed by the Hopi Tribe Land Information Systems (LIS) and is working in cooperation with the Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT). LIS asked the community service offices to disseminate this information to their respective members. Members of the community I spoke with did not know of this project. Keams Canyon was not included in the project, although it is a part of First Mesa. FMCV was not informed of this project by LIS or HDOT. The project deadline is nearing at the end of January 2023.

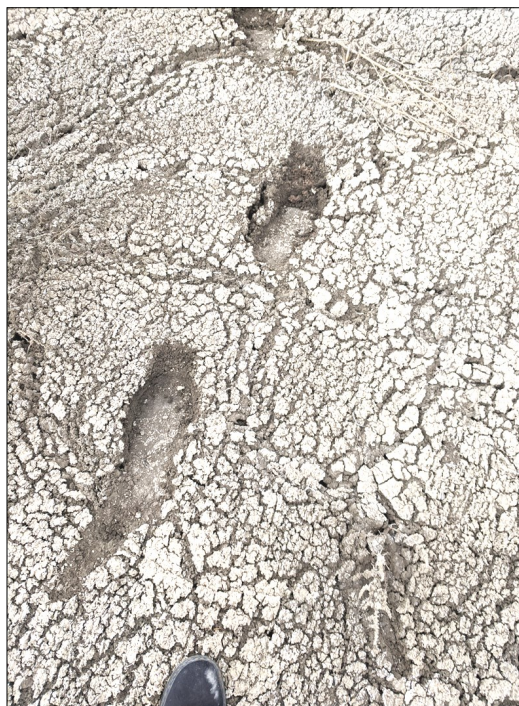
These are just some of the projects in the First Mesa that affect the community. Updated reports will be forthcoming.

NOTICE — DANGER Keams Canyon Wash Bog

By: Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Recently our staff member along with an experienced federal environmental professional walked the entire Polacca Wash area. When they reached the confines of the Polacca and Keams Canyon wash, aerial photographs show a very large pond of water, especially after flooding. But on actual observation, it is a mud bog of sedimentation build up which could be about 8 feet deep. When walking on the surface, it is spongy and like walking on a trampoline. A person can quickly sink by human weight into the bog similar to quicksand. It maybe difficult or impossible to get out of the bog especially when alone.

This is our immediate warning to stay away and especially out of the bog. This area is dangerous to children wandering in the area. This will be reported to Public Safety officials immediately to request placement of proper warning signs and devices.



Part 3, the Conclusion of "After Stealing Sacred Hopi Indian Artifacts," Article Will Not be Published as Requested by Hopi Religious Leaders

By: Louella Furcap
the Village Crier Editor

After Part 2 of the "After Stealing Sacred Hopi Indian Artifacts" story was published in the Village Crier, a phone call was received from a Shungopavy leader requesting that the ending of the Part 3 article not be printed, due to Hopi cultural and religious sensitivity.

The Village Crier Editor agreed not to publish Part 3. However, the article, published by Truly Adventurous, is being circulated on the internet at their website.

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2023



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will be Accepted

Collapsed Sewer Line Under State Hwy 264

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

Our sewer line serving the middle Polacca area collapsed under State Highway 264 after being constructed 30 years ago. Since it is under a heavy used public highway, the repair will have to be by a contractor specialized in the line replacement. Also, the repair to the damage is within ADOT rights-of-way and must be with their coordination and approvals. We are also receiving consultation from the Indian Health Service Engineers for the planned work.

Of importance is minimizing the current flow of the sewage currently along the side of the highway and into a gully into the Polacca wash. Temporary fencing and signages have been placed in the immediate area to keep persons and small animals away from the area. The area is monitored by the FMCV water program on a frequent basis. A temporary project has been developed to divert the sewer overflow into the old Polacca Day School lagoon. This will partially satisfy the overflow until the construction repair is complete. The construction process for the repair is known but the cost is the main obstacle being FMCV not having the funds. Since the operations of the Wa-

ter Sewer system, cost for sewer services have not been included and now must be included in the cost of services.

We have been experiencing certain areas where the sewage line has continuously been clogged. These areas have heavy growth of trees which are resulting in root growth into the sewer lines. The homeowners can assist by some of the trees removal. Anytime there is presence of roots, discharge of objects like sanitation wipes are caught and cause immediate blockage. Our Water operators are now photographing the recovered debris to show homeowners the cause of their blockage. A recent manhole clog in the middle of the community had grease balls which are results of grease poured into drainages.

The Indian Health Service at one time promised to pay for getting a service truck to remove the roots by high pressurized hot water. Until that proposal is rescheduled, we ask the cooperation of households to not dispose unsolvable items into the sewer system. Your cooperation is appreciated especially during this time of the year when freezing adds to the clog of water and sewer lines.

Letter to Hopi ARPA Committee re: Utilization of ARPA Funds to Offset Costs of HAMP Water for Village Households

December 17, 2022 Sent via email to marktalayumtewa@gmail.com

Mark Talayumtewa, Chairperson
Hopi ARPA Committee

RE: Utilization of Hopi ARPA Funds to offset prohibitive cost of HAMP water for Village Households

Dear Mr. Talayumtewa:

I am writing to suggest a possible use for ARPA funds that will help subsidize the added expense for arsenic-free water for household customers of the Polacca Water System. Although I am writing on behalf of the Polacca Water System, this request may also be relevant for the users of the Shungopavi Water System and the Sipaulovi/Mishongnovi Water System.

As you may be aware, the construction and testing of the HAMP (Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Plan) is complete within the three affected Village Water Systems. We are now faced with negotiating an agreement with Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) to purchase safe, clean water for our household and business customers. Besides the unreasonably long term of the proposed Water Agreements (40 years) HUC is projecting an added cost in the amount of \$58.22 per month per household as their expense in providing safe water to our people. I understand that similar increases have been proposed for the other two Village Water Systems.

We are quite concerned that this projected HUC charge, in addition to our current water rate of \$35 per month, will mean that there will be many households who would be unable to pay for and thus have no water of any sort. First Mesa Consolidated Villages receives no revenue from the Hopi Tribe and must subsidize the expense of its water/sanitation system with lease payments. The other two Village Water Systems currently receive funding from the Hopi Tribe but are undoubtedly in a comparable situation. It is truly a sad day when clean water is finally available, yet our people cannot afford to have it.

I would greatly appreciate it the ARPA Committee could discuss this suggestion as soon as possible and let me know if such a proposal might be considered at least for the remainder of the time allocated for the expenditure of these funds. If a proposal of this type is deemed feasible by the Hopi ARPA Committee, we will submit our proposal as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (928) 737-2670 or isfmcv@hopitelecom.net. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Ivan L. Sidney, Sr.
Village Administrator

cc: FMCV Traditional Leaders; FMCV Hopi Tribal Council Representatives
Gene Kuwanqaftewa, Shungopavi CSA; Shawn Namoki, Sipaulovi CSA
Chrono

Hopi Tribal Council Report

By: Councilman Wallace Youvella, Jr.
Representing the First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Hopi Tribal Council:

- Action Item #097-2022 to approve a new employment contract for Mr. Marc Roy for three (3) years, effective Nov. 9, 2022 to serve as Chief Judge of the Hopi Tribal Courts was passed.
- Action Item #093-2022 to amend the Rules of Order for the Hopi Tribal Council parliamentary procedures that will be followed during meetings of the Hopi Tribal Council was discussed and table due to more matters that need to be addressed.
- Report from the Law & Order Committee – Some important notes that reiterated are that the L&O Committee has oversight of the Hopi Law Enforcement Services and is responsible for an annual program evaluation of HLES. The L&O Committee would like to travel to Washington D.C. to lobby for a Juvenile Center as well as a Detox Center. The Small Animal Control is in need of a kennel and office. It has been seven (7) months and a final report and official Hopi Tribal Council response is yet to be afforded to the Hopi Tribal Council on the report by the Office of Justice Services on the deficiencies of the HLES.
- Action Item #091-2022 the Mutual Aid and Jurisdiction Agreement with the City of Winslow was tabled due to questions and matters that are yet to be resolved. The Action Item would allow for the City of Winslow Police Officers to patrol the Trust Lands near Winslow, however the when HLES is called to assist Winslow PD, there are questions yet unresolved.

Investment Oversight Standing Committee:

- The IOSC is preparing for a report to the Hopi Tribal Council which will entail an update on the following and more:
 - ◇ Mediation discussions with Moenkopi Developers Corporation
 - ◇ Update on the Walpi Housing Management Agreement
 - ◇ Basalt Project Report
 - ◇ Presentation of a Draft Investment Policy
- The IOSC met with the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation on Nov. 30th, to review financial records. The meeting was very productive and the IOSC will continue to meet on a semi-annual basis with the HTEDC. It is also the intention of the IOSC to place Rep. R. Namoki of Sipaulovi on the HTEDC Board to fulfill vacancies.
- Due to the lack of time, the IOSC voluntarily has moved their report to the HTC to December 2022.

Transportation Task Team:

- Due to a conflict, the Transportation Task Team was not able to discuss most items on the agenda, as the Hopi Transportation Department was in a Partnership Meeting with the Arizona Department of Transportation at the Flagstaff offices.
- Chair Herman Honanie and Vice Chair Wallace Youvella Jr., were able to join the Partnership meetings on the first day to advocate for improvements along Hwy 264 and 87. Bus pullouts and widening of the road for safety measures were discussed at length. The need for the Hopi Tribe to share “Crash Data” is extremely critical to attain the much needed funds for improvements on State Highways within the boundaries of the Hopi Nation. Studies were encouraged on Hopi to review speed limits, signage and traffic flow to better serve those who travel Hwy 264 and 87.

Gaming Committee:

No meeting due to lack of quorum

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available for rental use.
Call Brannon Sidney at 928-737-2670
for information.

Retirement Message to Nona Tuchawena

Dear Nona,

Congratulations on your retirement. A job well done. Time to slow down and smell the roses. Time to visit family and friends. Time to reflect on your accomplishments. Time to set new goals.

I want to thank you for the positive effects you have had on my career. Without you, I'm not at Fort Apache Agency where you left some big shoes to fill. I appreciate your counsel and your mentorship. I appreciate our collaborations and conversations. I look forward to visiting with you in Pinetop.

Stay busy. Look forward to every day being Saturday. Sleep in, relax and enjoy life.

Hopi Junior Senior High School Winter Break December 17 to January 2 - No School

HJSHS is on Winter Break from Saturday, December 17, 2022 through Monday, January 2, 2023. There is no school/instruction during this period and most staff will be away from campus. School and Instruction resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

There will be a limited number of 12-month employees on campus during the break's work days. If individuals are unable to reach staff on their office phones, please email them by using our staff directory found at the link on our website.

Please note that the HJSHS Campus will be closed on Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, Friday, December 30, and January 2 in observance of both the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Staff and services will not be available. *Happy Holidays!*



Tuesday, December 27, 2022 (no school) Hopi Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball at Yvonne Johnson Invite Camp Verde High School

Pick-Up Schedule Departure Dec. 27:
Overnight Trip
Varsity Girls: 7:00 a.m.
Varsity Boys: 8:30 a.m.

Girls' Game Times **Boys' Game Times**
Dec. 27, 11am & TBD Dec. 27, 12:30pm & TBD

Girls' Game Times **Boys' Game Times**
Dec. 28, TBD Dec. 28, 12:30pm TBD

Jr. High 3rd Quarter Sports Practice Begins Wednesday, January 4

Jr. High Students: With our 2nd Quarter sports seasons concluded, it is time to start planning for our 3rd quarter sports seasons. Our 3rd Quarter sports include boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and spirit line. First day of practice is set for Wed., Jan. 4.

Jr. High students wanting to play any of these sports should sign-up in the Jr. High Office in-between classes or at lunch. The final day for any Jr. High student to join a 3rd Quarter sport is Thursday, January 19th. That includes students wanting to be a manager.

Please remember, that any student joining a sport must have a completed 22-23 school year physical on file with the athletics' office. For athletic questions, call (928) 738-1431.

2022-2023 Hopi High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Fri. 11/18	Joseph City (Scrimmage)	Joseph City	VB-7:00 pm VG-5:00 pm
Tue. 11/29	Tuba City	Tuba City	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Thu. 12/1	Route 66 Invite	Ash Fork	VG-3:00 & 5:00, VB-4:00 & 5:00 pm
Fri. 12/2	Route 66 Invite	Ash Fork and Williams	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Sat. 12/3	Route 66 Invite	Ash Fork or Williams	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Wed. 12/7	Alchesay	Alchesay	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-6:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-5:00 pm
Tue. 12/13	Many Farms*	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Thu. 12/15	Red Mesa (No Freshman)	Hopi	VB-7:30 & JVB-4:30 VG-6:00 & JVG-3:00
Sat. 12/17	Rock Point (No Freshman)	Rock Point	VB-4:30 & JVB-1:30 VG-3:00 & JVG-12:00
Tue. 12/27	Yvonne Johnson Memorial Shootout	Camp Verde	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Wed. 12/28	Yvonne Johnson Memorial Shootout	Camp Verde	VB-TBD & VG-TBD
Wed. 1/4	Pinon* (No Freshman Girls)	Pinon	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 pm, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm
Fri. 1/6	Greyhills* (No Freshman)	Greyhills	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00
Sat. 1/7	Valley* (No Freshman)	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm
Tue. 1/10	Northland Prep (Freshman Boys Only)	Northland Prep	FB-5:30
Wed. 1/11	Greyhills* (No Freshman)	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 VG-6:00, JVG-3:00
Thu. 1/12	Tuba City	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Sat. 1/14	Round Valley*	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Tue. 1/17	Many Farms*	Many Farms	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Thu. 1/19	Ganado	Ganado	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-4:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-3:00 pm
Sat. 1/21	St. Johns*	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00, FG-12:00 pm
Mon. 1/23	Round Valley*	Round Valley	VB-6:00, JVB-3:00, FB-4:30 pm VG-4:30, JVG-3:00, FG-6:00 pm
Tue. 1/24	Joseph City (Girls Only-No Freshman)	Joseph City	VG-5:30, JVG-4:00
Thu. 1/26	Pinon* (No Freshman Girls) (Senior Night)	Hopi	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-1:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm
Sat. 1/28	Valley* (No Freshman)	Valley	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30 pm VG-6:00, JVG-3:00 pm
Mon. 1/30	St. Johns*	St. Johns	VB-7:30, JVB-4:30, FB-6:00 pm VG-6:00, JVG-4:30, FG-7:30 pm
Thu. 2/2	Region Tourney-1 st Round	High Seed	VG-6:00, VB-7:30 pm
Fri. 2/3	Region Tourney-Semifinals	Boy's #1 Seed	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Sat. 2/4	Region Tourney-Finals	Boy's #1 Seed	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Thu. 2/9	State Play-In Game (Girls)	High Seed	VG-TBD
Fri. 2/10	State Play-In Game (Boys)	High Seed	VB-TBD
Fri. 2/17	State-Round of 16	Prescott	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Sat. 2/18	State-Quarterfinals	Prescott	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Fri. 2/24	State-Semifinals	Phoenix	VG-TBD, VB-TBD
Sat. 2/25	State-Finals	Phoenix	VG-TBD, VB-TBD

* Denotes a 2A North Region Opponent
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2022-2023 Hopi High School Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
Wed. 11/30	Winslow Round Robin (Div. IV North Section Teams)	Winslow	Weigh-In - 2:00 pm Wrestle - 3:00 pm
Fri. 12/2	Pat Kenny Wrestling Invite	Holbrook	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 12/3	Pat Kenny Wrestling Invite	Holbrook	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Fri. 12/16	Veteran's Memorial Wrestling Invite	Window Rock	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 12/17	Veteran's Memorial Wrestling Invite	Window Rock	Weigh-In - 7:30 am Wrestle - 8:30 am
Wed. 1/4	St. Johns Round Robin (Div. IV North & East Section Teams)	St. Johns	Weigh-In - 2:00 pm Wrestle - 3:00 pm
Fri. 1/6	Joseph City Wrestling Invite	Joseph City	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 1/7	Joseph City Wrestling Invite	Joseph City	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Wed. 1/11	Monument Valley Round Robin (Div. IV North Section Teams)	Monument Valley	Weigh-In - 2:00 pm Wrestle - 3:00 pm
Fri. 1/13	Doc Wright Wrestling Invite	Winslow	Weigh-In - 8:00 am Wrestle - 10:00 am
Sat. 1/14	Doc Wright Wrestling Invite	Winslow	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Wed. 1/18	Window Rock Multi-Meet - Gallup, Hopi, Monument Valley, & Window Rock	Window Rock	Weigh-In - 3:00 pm Wrestle - 4:00 pm
Fri. 1/27	Mogollon Wrestling Invite	Mogollon	Weigh-In - 9:00 am Wrestle - 11:00 am
Sat. 1/28	Mogollon Wrestling Invite	Mogollon	Weigh-In - 7:00 am Wrestle - 9:00 am
Wed. 2/1	Winslow Multi-Meet - Hopi, Joseph City, & Winslow	Winslow	Weigh-In - 3:30 pm Wrestle - 4:30 pm
Sat. 2/4	Div. I Girls' Northeast Section Meet	Winslow	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD
Sat. 2/11	Div. IV, Boys' North Section Meet	Winslow	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD
Thu. 2/16	State Meet - Session I (Boys Only)	Veterans' Memorial Coliseum (Phoenix)	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD
Fri. 2/17	State Meet - Session II (Boys & Girls)	Veterans' Memorial Coliseum (Phoenix)	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD
Sat. 2/18	State Meet - Medal Rounds (Boys & Girls)	Veterans' Memorial Coliseum (Phoenix)	Weigh-In - TBD Wrestle - TBD

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The First Mesa Baptist Church wishes each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Be Safe and Enjoy Your Time With Your Families!



Holiday Office Hours

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages office will be closed on December 23 & 26 for the Christmas Holiday.

The Office will also be closed beginning 1pm on December 30 and on January 2 for the New Year holiday.

For emergencies, please call 928-737-2670 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message of your call. Someone will return your call upon receipt of message.

The FMCV Administration and Leadership encourages everyone to be cautious and practice safety protocols as you gather with your families during the holidays.



Congratulations to Hopi filmmaker and photographer Victor Masayesva Jr. whose film **ITAM HAKIM, HOPIIT (1984)** is one of 25 titles added to the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress

Masayesva Jr. is regarded as one of the founders of the modern Native American film movement and has been called one of the most influential Indigenous filmmakers of his generation.

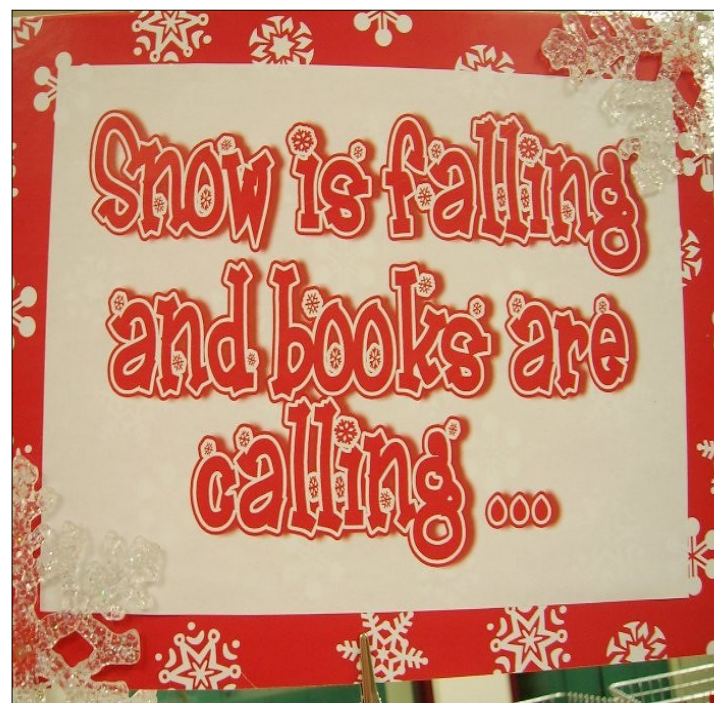
DER distributes several of Masayesva Jr.'s films, including ITAM HAKIM, HOPIIT, and will release his new film WAAKI (SANCTUARY) in early 2023.

Learn more about both films: <https://store.der.org/itam-hakim-hopiit-p757.aspx> and <https://store.der.org/waaki-sanctuary-p1076.aspx>

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First Mesa Consolidated Villages Tribal Council Reports

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	√	√	√	√
February	√√√	√√	√	√	February	√	√	0	√
March	√√√	√√	√	√	March	√	0	√	√
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hopi Behavioral Health & Navajo County presents

NARCAN Training &

Opioid/Fentanyl overdose prevention and awareness presentation
Fentanyl overdoses are on the rise in Arizona and has made its deadly presence on Hopi!

Hopi Jr. and Sr. High School- PAC

Date: 12/27/22

Time: 6-7:30 p.m. by zoom

<https://azblue.zoom.us/j/86312216650>

OXYCODONE



Training will include:

- What is opioid misuse
- Dangers of fentanyl
- Risks for opioid overdose
- How to recognize signs/symptoms of an opioid overdose
- How to respond and administer NARCAN to save a life

You will obtain a NARCAN kit after the training.

Questions, call Andrea Joshevama at Hopi BHS @ 928-737-6311/
 ajoshevama@hopi.nsn.us or Mallorie Ovah @ 928-524-4484/
 mallorie.ovah@navajocountyaz.gov of Navajo County.

This presentation is funded by SAMHSA, Tribal Opioid Response Grant, H79T1085643



Hopi Health Care Center Indian Health Service

To schedule an appointment to update your child's vaccinations, please call Hopi Health Care Center appointment desk at 928-737-6049 / 6081

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM RSV



SYMPTOMS

Runny nose, decreased appetite, coughing, sneezing, fever, and wheezing



PREVENTION

Cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often, avoid contact with sick people



STAY UP TO DATE WITH VACCINATIONS

COVID and flu vaccines

Learn more at [IHS.gov](https://www.ihs.gov)



J.V. BASKETBALL

REGULAR SEASON GAMES WILL BEGIN @ 4:00 p.m. MST

THURS. NOV. 3.	THURS. NOV. 10	THURS. NOV. 17	TUES. NOV. 22
PUSD @ SMIS	SMIS @ JPS	JPS @ HDS	SMDS @ JPS
HDS @ KCES	SMDS @ PUSD	SMIS @ SMDS	HBCS @ HDS
MDS @ SMDS	HBCS @ KCES	PUSD @ FMES	FMES @ SMIS
FMES @ HBCS	MDS @ FMES	KCES @ MDS	KCES @ PUSD
JPS BYE	HDS BYE	HBCS BYE	MDS BYE

THURS. DEC. 1	THURS. DEC. 8	Mon. Dec 12th	THURS. JAN 5.
JPS @ HBCS	FMES @ JPS	JPS @ MDS	KCES @ JPS
SMDS @ FMES	MDS @ HBCS	KCES @ FMES	PUSD @ MDS
HDS @ MDS	SMDS @ KCES	HBCS @ PUSD	SMIS @ HBCS
SMIS @ KCES	PUSD @ HDS	HDS @ SMIS	HDS @ SMDS
PUSD BYE	SMIS BYE	SMDS BYE	FMES BYE

THURS. JAN. 12	SAT. JAN. 21
JPS @ PUSD	H.E.A.L. FINALS
MDS @ SMIS	TBA
FMES @ HDS	ORDER OF EVENTS
HBCS @ SMDS	JV GIRLS
KCES BYE	JV BOYS



HEAL Member-Schools

- HDS: Hopi Day School
- HBCS: Hotevilla Borevi Community School
- FMES: First Mesa Elementary School
- KCES: Keams Canyon Elementary School
- SMDS: Second Mesa Day School
- MDS: Moencopi Day School
- PUSD: Pinion Unified School
- JPS: Jeddito Public School
- SMIS: St. Michaels Indian School

First Mesa Elementary School COVID Procedures for Teams and Spectators

FMES is currently open to 50% capacity indoors. We ask that you follow the school's policies and procedures for the safety of our athletes, coaches, students, staff and your families.

- Face Masks are required at all times indoors.
- Athletes on the court do not have to wear a facemask.
- Coaches and athletes on the bench must wear a face mask.
- Tickets are **no** longer needed to enter the building for the games.
- We will not have any concessions at home games. If you choose to bring your own snacks, you will be accepting responsibility for any illnesses that may occur due to the removal of your face mask while indoors.

Thank you for your understanding of FMES COVID Procedures. With your help we will be able to continue enjoying our athletes compete.

Happy New Year
 2023

RSV is a common respiratory virus that circulates each year in the U.S., usually from late fall to early spring. #RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults. During the holiday season, when friends and family gather indoors, co-circulation of respiratory viruses like RSV, #flu, and #COVID19 increases too.

You can help by covering your coughs and sneezes, washing your hands often, and avoiding contact with sick people. Also make sure to stay up to date with your COVID and flu vaccinations. Learn more about RSV: <https://www.ihs.gov/.../rsv-risk-to-infants-and-older.../> #NativeHealth #IndianCountry

COVID Booster Shot Poll: People 'Don't Think They Need One'

Dec. 18, 2022 – The percentage of people in the U.S. getting the latest COVID-19 booster shot has crept up by single digits in the past couple months, despite health officials pleading for people to do so before the Christmas holiday.

Now, a new poll shows why so few people are willing to roll up their sleeves again.

The most common reasons people give for not getting the latest booster shot is that they “don’t think they need one” (44%) and they “don’t think the benefits are worth it” (37%), according to [poll results](#) out this week from the Kaiser Family Foundation.

The data comes amid announcements by the CDC that boosters reduced COVID-19 hospitalizations by **up to 57%** for U.S. adults and by **up to 84%** for people age 65 and older. Those figures are just the latest in a mountain of research reporting the public health benefits of COVID-19 vaccines.

Despite all of the statistical data, health officials’ recent vaccination campaigns have proven far from compelling.

So far, just 15% of people age 12 and older have gotten the latest booster, and 36% of people age 65 and older have gotten it, the CDC’s [vaccination tracker](#) shows.

Since the start of the pandemic, 1.1 million people in the U.S. have died from COVID-19, with the number of deaths currently rising by 400 per day, *The New York Times* [COVID tracker](#) shows.

Many experts continue to note the need for everyone to get booster shots regularly, but some advocate that perhaps a change in strategy is in order.

“What the administration should do is push for vaccinating people in high-risk groups, including those who are older, those who are immunocompromised and those who have comorbidities,” Paul Offitt, MD, director of the Vaccine Education Center at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, told [CNN](#).

Federal regulators have [announced](#) they will meet Jan. 26 with a panel of vaccine advisors to examine the current recommended vaccination schedule as well as look at the effectiveness and composition of current vaccines and boosters, with an eye toward the make-up of next-generation shots.

Vaccines are the “best available protection” against hospitalization and death caused by COVID-19, said Peter Marks, MD, PhD, director of the FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, in a statement announcing the planned meeting.

“Since the initial authorizations of these vaccines, we have learned that protection wanes over time, especially as the virus rapidly mutates and new variants and subvariants emerge,” he said. “Therefore, it’s important to continue discussions about the optimal composition of COVID-19 vaccines for primary and booster vaccination, as well as the optimal interval for booster vaccination.”

Hopi Tribal Council 1st Quarter Session Agenda – December 1, 2022

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. Discussion and possible action - Letter dated by September 19, 2022 RE: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office from Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Rep., First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **Tabled**
3. Action Item #090-2022 - Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Arizona and the Hopi Tribe – Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit. **Tabled**
4. Action Item #091-2022 - Mutual Aid and Jurisdiction Agreement with the City of Winslow – Author/Mervin Yoyetewa, Chairman, Law & Order Committee. **Tabled**
5. Action Item #093-2022: To amend the Rules of Order for the Hopi Tribal Council to provide a streamlined process of the Tribal Council parliamentary procedures that will be followed during meetings of the Tribal Council. Author Marilyn Fredericks, Tribal Council Rep, Village of Bacavi. **Tabled**
6. Interview for vacant position on the Hopi Election Board (1 candidate). **Tabled**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #096-2022: To amend the Position Description of the Executive Director. Author Mervin Yoyetewa, Tribal Council Rep, Village of Mishongnovi
2. Action Item #088-2022: To approve Office of Aging & Adult Services to submit renewal application for Title VI Funding for FY 2023-2026 for Nutrition Services and Family Caregiver Program. Author Beatrice Norton, Manager, Office of Aging & Adult Services
3. Action Item #001-2023: To accept and approve the Tribal Opioid Response Grant award from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration. Author Laverne Dallas, Director, Behavioral Health Services

4. Action Item #002-2023 – To approve completed applications for Hopi Membership – Author/Meridith Van Winkle, Enrollment Coordinator, Office of Enrollment
5. Action Item #005-2023 – Hopi Tribe's FY 2023 Application for Attorney's Fees and Litigation Support Program through the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Western Regional Office – Author/Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Council
6. Action Item #006-2023 – To appoint Patricia Sekaquaptewa as Chief Appellate Justice of the Hopi Appellate Court – Author/Raymond Namoki, Vice Chairman, Law & Order Committee
7. Action Item #007-2023 – To accept grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice Programs, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime in the amount of \$719,669.00 for the Hopi Victim Services Program – Author/Tanya Monroe, Program Manager, Hopi Victim Services Program
8. Action Item #008-2023 – To approve a new Employment Contract for CLAUSE LAW, PLLC effective January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025 to serve as the Lobbying Firm for the Hopi Tribe – Author/Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman, The Hopi Tribe
9. Discussion/Possible Action: Appointment of Raymond Namoki, Sipaulovi Tribal Council Representative, to the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors, as recommended by the Investment Committee. Mervin Yoyetewa, Mishongnovi Tribal Council Rep
10. Discussion & Possible Action – Letter dated September 2, 2022 from Ronald Honahni, Governor, Upper Village of Moenkopi; RE: Request to Explore Gaming in the Upper Village of Moenkopi – Leroy Sumatzkuku, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi
11. a. Letter dated October 6, 2022 from Archie Duwahoyeoma, Bear Clan Elder/Village Leader, Mishongnovi Village re: Musangnuvi Village Elections. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi, b. Letter dated November 16, 2022 from Archie Duwahoyeoma; re: Request for appearance for the purpose of updating the Council on the current governmental situation of Mishongnovi Village. Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Rep, Village of Sipaulovi

12. Interview 2 candidates for vacant positions on the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation. ****Time Certain, December 27, 2022, 1:00–3:00 pm**
13. Letter dated November 23, 2022 from Robert Charley; RE: Resubmission of Letter of Interest for Re-appointment in current position as Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners – William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi
14. Letter dated November 18, 2022 From Dwayne Secakuku; RE: HTHA BOC Member Resignation. Danny Honanie, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi
15. Letter dated November 9, 2022 From Dale Siquah, Chairman, Water/Energy Committee. Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

XII. REPORTS

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
3. Office of Tribal Secretary
4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the Executive Director - 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 ****Time Certain, December 27, 2022, 9:00 am– 12:00 noon:** a. Moenkopi Developer's Corporation, b. Walpi Housing Management Agreement communications c. Updating of the Hopi Tribe's Investment Policy d. Status of Moenkopi Developers Corporation Hopi Loan
12. Health/Education Committee
13. Department of Natural Resources: Carrie Joseph, Director, Department of Natural Resources ****Time Certain, December 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**
14. Building Communities Update on status and objectives of Joint Village Strategic Planning. Letter dated November 9, 2022 From Brian Cole. William Charley, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Hopi Tribal Council Fourth Quarter Session – Completed Items

NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #087-2022: To approve Sole Source Consulting Agreement with Oxbow Data Management Systems, LLC. Author Dana Russell, Manager, Hopi Cancer Support Services. **Approved**
2. Action Item #089-2022: To approve Arnold & Porter Contracts (1882 Reservation Land Matters) and (Miscellaneous). Author Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel. **Approved**
3. Action Item #092-2022 – Lease Option Agreement for the I-40 Solar Project – Author/Edison Tu'tsi, Manager, Office of Hopi Lands. **Approved**
4. Action Item #094-2022: To approve Amendment to Consulting Agreement No. 22-013. Author Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Director, Hopi Department of Education and Workforce Development. **Approved**
5. Action Item #095-2022: To accept grant award in the amount of \$472,894.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime. Author Ronald Honyumptewa, Director, Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services. **Approved**
6. Action Item #097-2022: To approve a new Employment Contract for Mr. Marc Roy for three (3) years effective November 9, 2022, to serve as Chief Judge of the Hopi Tribal Courts. Author Mervin Yoyetewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of

- Mishongnovi. ****Time Certain, November 7, 2022, 12:30 p.m. (add on 11/7/2022). Approved**
7. Action Item #003-2023: To approve a FY2023 General Fund Budget. Author Nada Talayumtewa, Tribal Treasurer, the Hopi Tribe (Add-on). **Approved**
8. Action Item #004-2023: Lower Colorado Conservation Program. Author Dale Siquah, Chairman, Water/Energy Committee (Add-on). **Approved**
9. Presentation/Review of DES Tribal Consultation Policy: Jocelyn Beard, Tribal Relations Manager, Office of Tribal Relations - ****Time Certain, November 7, 2022, 1:00 p.m. Complete**
10. Discussion/Possible Action: Update Bears Ears Litigation. Carlene Tenakhongva, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel. ****Time Certain, November 7, 2022, 3:00 p.m. Complete**
11. Discussion/Possible Action: Installation and connection of powerlines at Turquoise Well Complex. Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman, The Hopi Tribe. ****Time Certain, November 9, 2022, 1:00 p.m. Complete**
12. Further discussions with the Budget Oversight Team on budgets of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Election Board and Tutuveni – ****Time Certain, November 10, 2022, 9:am Complete**
13. Presentation of the FY 2023 General Fund recommended budgets for final review and approval. Eugene

- Talas, Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team ****Time Certain, November 21, 2022, 9 am–5 pm Complete**
- Presentation entitled "The Taking of Hopi Lands," a re-examination of the Hopi Land Claims and Land Dispute. Clay Hamilton, Geodetic Technician, Land Information Systems. ****Time Certain, November 23, 2022, 1–5 p.m. Complete**
14. Letter (undated) from Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages; re: Fourth Priority Lower Colorado River Water Allocation at Cibola Farms for discussion and possible action ****Time Certain, November 10, 2022, 1:00 pm Complete**
15. Letter dated September 23, 2022 from Jayson Paymella; RE: Concerning Information in regards to the Village of Tewa's affairs. Wallace Youvella, Jr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages. **Withdrawn**
16. Letter dated October 25, 2022 from Jack E. Harding, Jr., President, Hopi Day School Board – Anita Bahnimptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi ****Time Certain, November 22, 2022, 1p.m. Withdrawn**

REPORTS

1. Law & Order Committee: 2022 Comprehensive Report ****Time Certain, November 23, 2022, 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon - Complete**

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