



First Mesa Consolidated Villages Newsletter

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Nasan Muyaw
Feasting Moon
Month of Harvest

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

1540-1823:
Spanish Rule over
Hopi Territory

1823-1848:
Mexican Rule over
Hopi Territory

1960:
Healing vs. Jones
lawsuit- Hopi land

**October is
Cancer
Awareness
Month**

**October is
Domestic
Violence
Awareness
Month**

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of the month

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First Mesa Village Member Ambrose “Moe” Siquah Missing

The Siquah-Talayumtewa family and the First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) continue to ask for the public’s help in gathering information related to the disappearance of family and community member Ambrose “Moe” Siquah.

Ambrose was last seen on Sept. 28, in Keams Canyon walking near the Indian Health Service (IHS) Housing area, toward his residence less than a mile away. He did not return home and has not been seen or heard from since.

“Moe” is about 5’11” tall, weighs about 175 pounds, has dark brown eyes, dark brown hair and a visible scar on his left cheek. He was last seen wearing a dark blue or black shirt and denim jeans.

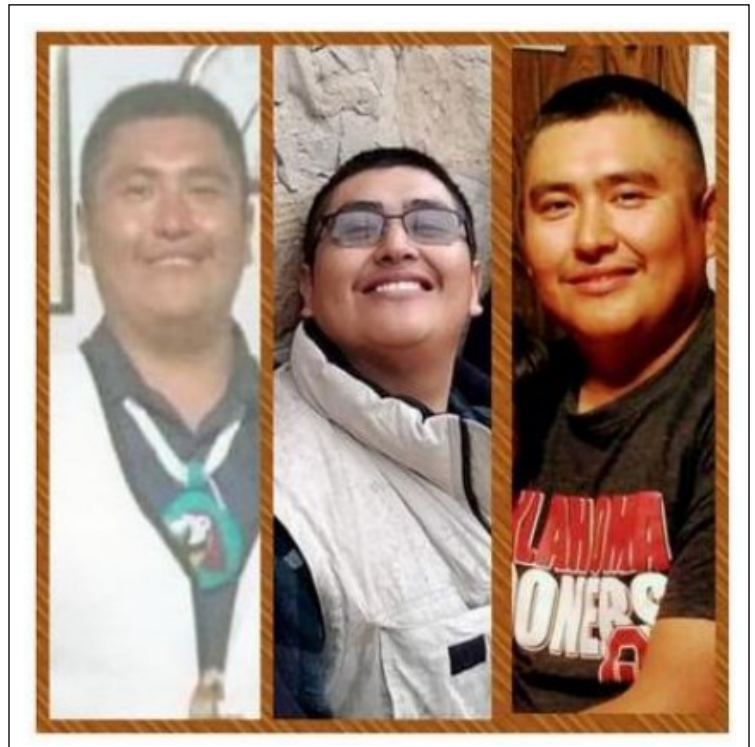
With the absence of Hopi Law Enforcement Services (HLES), the family launched their own search team on Oct. 9 with local volunteers. The family recruited the assistance of volunteer Oscar Lalo to lead the search. Lalo is a retired Hopi Agency BIA Law Enforcement Officer. Lalo and off duty BIA Officer and community member, Paul Sidney then organized a search using maps.

FMCV Administrator Ivan L. Sidney and FMCV Public Safety Officers assisted in the search and established a Command Post in Keams Canyon.

With the search focused in an area near the Hopi and Navajo land boundaries; Navajo Nation Division of Transportation Director Garret Silversmith, under the direction of Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, assisted in the search with 15 volunteers, four wheelers and drones.

Hopi Tribe Director of Range Management Priscilla Pavatea provided ATV’s and volunteers on horseback

Volunteers have found several



key items which have been turned over to the BIA Criminal Investigations.

On Oct 17, Director of Public Safety Jamie Navenma visited the Command Center and made contact with the family. Navenma informed the family he would make phone calls and hoped to get HLES and the Emergency Response Team involved. On Oct 18, a few officers and a team led by Paul Saufkie assisted in an organized search.

“We are grateful to Navenma, Sgt. Yowytewa and HLES for responding, even if it was late,” said Albert T. Siquah. “We thank all the local volunteers for their dedicated help.”

Yowytewa stated he has been working behind the scenes and apologized for not being physically present, but ensured the family HLES will handle the search for the next two days.

Hongwungsi Consulting Services, a private Hopi owned business, founded and owned by VaLaura and Brandon Nahsonhoya were also present to assist and provide

technical support. Hongwungsi specializes in providing consulting services to Tribes, State, Federal, non-profit and for-profit agencies in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, MMIWG, youth empowerment and engaging boys & men in addressing violence.

“As a Missing Persons & Trafficking Recovery Team, we provide assistance to families of missing persons and assist in searches, coordinating with families and law enforcement,” said VaLaura Nahsonhoya. “We are survivor trained to ensure we are proper and appropriate during recovering of trafficking survivors.”

If anyone has seen or knows the whereabouts of Ambrose “Moe” you are asked to contact Oscar Lalo 928-497-1610, Hopi Police 928-734-7340, or First Mesa Consolidated Villages 928-737-2670.

Parents are Albert Siquah and Cecilia Talayumtewa, sisters Jackie and Lisa and brothers Albert, Jr “Moontee” and Ron Siquah.

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL MONTHLY REPORTS

Wallace Youvella, Jr., Representing the First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Investment Committee Team Member and Transportation Task Team Member

TRIBAL COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Action Item: #077-2020 -

To adopt a General Welfare Program so that assistance programs can be created to provide non-taxable benefits using the CRF and other funding sources. PASSED

Action Item: #068-2020 -

To obtain authorization to apply for a Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2020, Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) grant in order to fund a comprehensive feasibility study focused on the formation of a Hopi Tribal Utility and purchase of APS power infrastructure. PASSED

Action Item: #061-2020 -

To approve the settlement agreement in the Hopi Tribe v. United States of America, No. 06-0941 (Fed. Ct. of Claims) TABLED

Action Item: #073-2020 -

To authorize the formation of Chaco Heritage Tribal Association to receive and administer funds received by the United States for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe and other Pueblos and Tribes for the Performance of a Cultural Resources Investigation to assess Tribal Cultural Resources and Practices in the Greater Chaco Region. PASSED

Action Item: #076-2020 -

To Approve the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation's Special Land Use Assignment Agreement in the amount of +/- acres to develop on Hopi Indian Trust Lands in consistent with the I-40 Feasibility Study for Twin Arrows Parcel 2. PASSED

Action Item: #069-2020 -

To Approve PH 20-V55, Lower Sipaulovi Water Storage Tank Replacement. PASSED

Action Item: #071-2020 -

To Approve Memorandum of Agreement for IHS Project PH 20-V69. PASSED

Action Item: #026-2020 -

To Approve the Charter of Incorporation for the Tawa'ovi Community Development Corporation to establish a federally chartered corporation. TABLED (This Action Item has been discussed and tabled each month, for numerous reasons, since Feb. 2020.)

Action Item: #074-2020 -

To request Hopi Tribal Council to formally accept BIA funding under the Tribal Resilience Award in the amount of \$14,820. PASSED

Action Item #078-2020 -

To Allocate \$3,500,000 to each of the following 12 Villages/Community, from the CARES Act funds to allow the Villages/Community to prepare, prevent and/or respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic. (A motion was made and passed to move this request to the Hopi CARES Team. The Hopi CARES Team had 24 hours to act upon it.)

Action Item: #078-2020 was brought back to Hopi Tribal Council at the request of the author. DEFEATED

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Meeting on Sept. 14, 2020 was Postponed.

Rescheduled for Sept. 25, 2020.

Meeting on Sept. 25, 2020 No Meeting.

TRANSPORTATION TASK TEAM REPORT:

Meeting on Sept. 16, 2020 was Postponed.

Rescheduled to Sept. 28, 2020.

Meeting on Sept. 28, 2020:

- A two-day work session is being set up for Oct. 13th and Oct. 19th.

- ADOT Northeast District Engineer, Mr. Ed Wilson was welcomed to the meeting and has agreed to participate in the Transportation Task Team meetings and assist when and where possible.

- The Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP) was discussed/voted on and is unanimously supported by the Hopi Transportation Task Team.

- Local roads in the First Mesa Area scheduled for construction: H-10 has only one formality to complete the design process and that would be a mandatory public meeting. A Zoom or Teleconference meeting had been contemplated; however, it seems that when the time is appropriate for a safe, in-person, meeting to take place, then we can proceed. I'm sure community members are anxious to see this project underway, however HDOT is taking every precaution that when they do proceed, it's not at the expense of the safety of the community.

- The Annual Road Maintenance program is being updated and developed by HDOT.

- The Hopi Senom Transit is altering the interior of it's vehicles to accommodate for safe travel due to COVID-19. During the First Phase of Re-Opening, routes will not begin. It will be in the Second Phase where the start of local routes will begin with safety precautions and rules in place.

- The Office of Community Planning and Economic Development has responded to the request for an update, and a report on the progress of the Polacca Airport will be forthcoming.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. Please be safe and take the necessary precautions to avoid the C-19 virus. Kwah'Kway!

Respectfully,
Wallace Youvella, Jr.,
Hopi Tribal Council
WaYouvella@hopi.nsn.us

Mountain Lion Sighting in First Mesa Area

The Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program (WEMP) would like to inform the residents of the First Mesa Area of a Mountain Lion (a.k.a Cougar) sighting that was reported on Saturday, October 3, 2020 in the Gap area of First Mesa. The entire reservation is potential habitat for mountain lions. Encounters with mountain lions are rare. There are things you can do to enhance your safety and that of friends and family.

Remember: Every situation is different with respect to the lion, the terrain, the people, and their activity.

Mountain lion Guidelines:

- **ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS**, wherever you are; conduct yourself and attend to children and dependents accordingly. Do not run in lion habitat with earbuds or earphones.
- **MAKE NOISE**, a lion is likely to avoid a human it knows is there. Play music, talk loudly, and wear a bell to ensure the lion is aware of your presence.
- **GO IN GROUPS** when you are out running, walking or hiking in the area, make plenty of noise to reduce your chances of surprising a lion. Make sure children are close to you and within your sight at all times. Talk with children about lions and teach them what to do if they meet one.
- **DO NOT APPROACH** a lion, especially one that is feeding or with kittens. Most mountain lions will try to avoid a confrontation. Give them a way to escape.
- **STAY CALM** when you come upon a lion. Talk calmly and firmly to it. Move slowly.
- **STOP OR BACK AWAY SLOWLY**, if you can do it safely. Running may stimulate a lion's instinct to chase and attack. Face the lion and stand upright.
- **DO ALL YOU CAN TO APPEAR LARGER**. Raise your arms. Open your jacket if you're wearing one. If you have small children with you, protect them by picking them up so they won't panic and run.
- If the lion behaves aggressively, **THROW STONES**, branches or whatever you can get your hands on without crouching down or turning your back. Wave your arms slowly and speak firmly. What you want to do is convince the lion you are not prey and that you may in fact be a danger to the lion.
- **FIGHT BACK** if a lion attacks you. Lions have been driven away by prey that fights back. People have fought back with rocks, sticks, caps or jackets, garden tools and their bare hands successfully. Remain standing or try to get back up!

To reduce the risk of problems with mountain lions on or near your property, we urge you to follow these simple precautions:

- Make lots of noise if you come and go during the times mountain lions are most active: dusk to dawn.
- Install outside lighting. Light areas where you walk so you could see a lion if one were present.
- Closely supervise children whenever they play outdoors. Make sure children are inside before dusk and not outside before dawn. Talk with children about lions and teach them what to do if they meet one.
- Landscape or remove vegetation to eliminate hiding places for lions, especially around children's play areas. Make it difficult for lions to approach unseen.
- Planting non-native shrubs and plants that deer often prefer to eat encourages wildlife to come onto your property. Predators follow prey. **DON'T FEED ANY WILDLIFE!**
- Keep your pet under control. Roaming pets are easy prey and can attract lions. Bring pets in at night. If you leave your pet outside, keep it in a kennel with a secure top. Don't feed pets outside; this can attract raccoons and other animals that are eaten by lions. Store all garbage securely.
- Place livestock in enclosed sheds or barns at night. Close doors to all outbuildings since inquisitive lions may go inside for a look.
- Encourage your neighbors to follow these simple precautions. Prevention is far better than a possible lion confrontation.

What should I do if a Mountain lion approaches me or comes into my yard?

- Don't Panic, Don't shoot, Don't approach
- Pick up small children so they do not run, scream or panic. Restrain dogs.
- If the mountain lion lunges, snaps his jaws; is growling, slaps ground or brush with paw, it means he feels threatened and you are too close.
- **DO NOT RUN**. Back away slowly, open your jacket with arms overhead thus giving the appearance of being bigger.
- Avoid direct eye contact. Speak in a calm and soothing voice.
- Leave the area or go inside the house and observe the mountain lion from your window.
- If he is treed, he is probably afraid. Leave him alone. Remove all threats and give him time to feel secure enough to come down and get away, which may not occur until the cover of night.

What should I do if a Mountain lion attacks?

- **Fight back! Do anything possible to get the Mountain lion off of you. Stay on your feet.**
- **Make as much noise as possible.**
- **Try to remain standing to protect head and neck and, if attacked, fight back with whatever is at hand (without turning your back) - people have utilized rocks, jackets, garden tools, tree branches, and even bare hands to turn away mountain lions.**
- **Never bend over or crouch down. Doing so causes humans to resemble four-legged prey animals. Crouching down or bending over also makes the neck and back of the head vulnerable.**
- **Never run past or from a mountain lion. This may trigger their instinct to chase. Make eye contact. Stand your ground. Pick up small children without, if possible, turning away or bending over.**

If you observe the Mountain lion within the area or near your home, please call the Hopi Law Enforcement Services (HLES) Rangers at (928) 734-7340 immediately.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages
Public Safety Officers
To Protect and Serve

Re-Opening Guidelines for Peddling & Vending on Hopi

On Oct. 5, the Office of Revenue Commission, issued re-opening guidelines for peddling and vending on the Hopi Reservation:

Re-Opening Guidelines

1. **Face Masks**—Mandatory
2. **Distancing**—6 feet apart
3. **Limit of 10 people only**—at any location
4. **Cleaning/disinfecting** guidelines enforced.
5. **Limited Hours**—8am to

Violations may result in suspension of privileges. For information call the Office of Revenue Commission at 734 - 3172.

/s/ Gayver Puhuyesva, Chief Revenue Officer

Updated Public Information from Hopi Judicial Branch

The Hopi Trial Courts and Probation Department continue to offer essential services and are accepting all case filings during the current public health pandemic. Exterior doors are closed to the public. Limited staff are in the offices to protect the public and employees.

Effective Oct. 12 through Dec. 31, the office hours are Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm and closed on Fridays. All Court hearings will be conducted by telephone only. For more information about services and hearings, call the Court at 928-738-5171. Email: hopicourtclerk@gmail.com

Filings and motions can be emailed to hopicourtclerk@gmail.com. For payments, please contact the Court for information and instruction regarding proper method of payment and filing.

Criminal and Civil traffic fines may be paid online at WWW.CITEPAYUSA.COM or mailed to HOPI TRIAL COURTS, P.O. Box 156, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034.

Hearings involving children shall be heard by telephone according to court notices and schedule. Call the Court at 928-738-5171 or email: hopicourtclerk@gmail.com.

Probation/Pre-Trial check-ins will continue through telephone contact at 928-738-5171 or 928-205-3742.

October 05, 2020

MEMORANDUM**TO: ALL HOPI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

FROM: Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman
Office of the Chairman

Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman
Office of the Vice Chairman

Dorma L. Sanneyah, Executive Director
Office of the Executive Director

SUBJECT: RETURN TO WORK GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

On September 11, 2020, the Hopi Tribe issued Hopi Executive Order 005-2020, which initiated *Phase One Reopening*. This memorandum serves as clarification to the Hopi public that Executive Order 005-2020 effectively replaced the Stay-at-home Executive Order 002.7-2020.

Transition to Phase One of reopening means:

- *Minimal* essential staff for Tribal programs and services designated as *Phase One* programs¹, are eligible to return to work onsite².
- Telework should continue to be encouraged for all employees and programs, especially those slated to start in later phases; maximize telework for vulnerable populations who should *stay at home* until *Phase Three*.³

¹ For a full listing of Tribal programs by Phase, supervisors please see page 12-14 of the Hopi Return to Work Guidelines

² For each service offered, limit the number of staff that perform a particular function from working at the same time. This will ensure that if a COVID-19 outbreak occurs, not all the staff that perform a particular function have to be isolated or quarantined and be unable to work at the same time.

³ Encourage teleworking when appropriate, and stagger scheduling to limit bottlenecks at screening points and crowding of work areas.

- Face coverings will remain mandatory, especially if 6 feet of social distancing cannot be maintained⁴
- Gatherings, and activities reservation-wide are limited to 10 persons or less.
- Employees and clients will be mandated to submit to screening and temperature checks before reporting to or entering workspaces and facilities. Employees will be required to *stay home* if they are symptomatic.
- Only essential travel will be permitted and travelers will be expected to adhere to CDC guidelines regarding symptom monitoring and isolation following travel.
- A daily and weekend curfew will remain in effect across the entire Hopi Reservation until otherwise ordered.⁵
- Schools and educational institutions will remain closed to in-person instruction. However, an exception will be made, allowing schools to conduct their 90-day evaluations for students of special education programs as mandated by federal law.

Additional restrictions and prohibitions placed on programs, services, businesses, and activities reservation-wide during *Phase One* can be found within Executive Order 005-2020.

The Hopi Tribal leadership wishes to ensure that all employees are aware of the resources available to them during the current pandemic. COVID-19 has had a tragic impact on our community, and we must continue to coordinate and collaborate with each other to ease the burden on our workforce and communities.

Advanced planning and preparedness are critical to mitigating the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. As such, the recent Return to Work guidelines developed for the Hopi Tribe and its employees is intended to offer clear guidance for the workforce. Contractors should contact their respective employers for similar guidance. At the onset of this global health crisis, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the Hopi Tribal government, developed recommendations on how to operate safely – and many of these recommendations are included in the Hopi Tribe's Return to Work Guidelines.

It is important that every single employee follow the guidelines provided and be open and honest with all screening practices and questionnaires before entering the workplace. It is also imperative that every employee follow all recommendations when leaving the Hopi community to obtain essential supplies or when interacting with others outside the reservation.

Any employee not following these protocols will be subject to disciplinary action. Every employee is responsible for contributing to a healthy environment for the community and their colleagues within their respective workplaces.

⁴ See Executive Order 004.1-2020-Hopi Reservation Wide Face Coverings Mandate preventing the spread of COVID-19 by requiring face coverings in certain situations.

⁵ Executive Order 003.4-2020-Hopi Reservation Curfew Restriction.

Hopi CARES Act Committee General Welfare Emergency Assistance Program

On Sept. 23, the Hopi Tribe CARES Act Committee announcing the OPEN APPLICATION period for the Hopi CARES General Welfare Emergency Assistance (GWEA) Program. The Program will allow direct assistance to eligible enrolled Hopi tribal members who have been impacted as a result of COVID-19.

Applications are available at:

- 1) Hopi Tribe website: www.hopi-nsn.us
- 2) Village Community Service Administration
- 3) Hopi Nutrition Center in Kykotsmovi, AZ

Supporting documents needed:

- Proof of Hopi tribal enrollment
- Identification or records for dependent children
- Letter from Employer stating changes to employment: hours, wages, lay off, other
- W-9 Form required, provided by Hopi Tribe
- Signature Certification submitted with application

Things To Know

- GWEA is not a stimulus check
- Eligibility is determined based on review of complete application

- Primary applicant must be enrolled Hopi tribal member
- Funding is subject to availability
- GWEA is a ONE-TIME payment
- GWEA is non-taxable income
- Applicants must reside in the USA
- Application assistance begins Sept 25, 2020 at 928-734-3571 or 3573.

Applications Close: November 13, 2020, 5p.m.

Submit GWEA Applications by mail to:

- 1) The Hopi Tribe
ATTN: Hopi CARES GWEA Program
PO Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
- 2) **Or Hand Deliver application** with supporting documents to the Hopi Nutrition Services, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. *BEGINNING Monday, Septem.28, 2020.*

Complete applications will be reviewed upon submission. Approved applications will be issued a check via U.S. Mail. Denied applications will be notified via U.S. Mail.

For assistance with the Hopi CARES General Welfare Emergency Assistance Application, call: 928-734-3571 or 3573. The Program allows direct assistance to eligible enrolled Hopi tribal members who have been impacted as a result of COVID-19. **SEE GENERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES 10**



**NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALL FOR PETITIONERS
DECEMBER 8, 2020 – ELECTION DAY**

**Hopi Education Code – To Establish a Comprehensive Hopi
Education System – Enacted August 7, 2019
Election for Hopi Board of Education For The New Hopi School
System – Chapter 4. Hopi Board of Education Sec. 4.1.C & Sec. 4.2.A**

7 – Member Positions one for each of the

ATTENDANCE AREAS

Chapter 3, Hopi School System Sec. 3.1.B

First Mesa Elementary School

Hopi Day School

Hotevilla/Bacavi Community School

Keams Canyon Elementary School

Moencopi Day School

Second Mesa Day School

Hopi Junior Senior High School

2 – Member Positions – At-LARGE MEMBERS

Hopi Tribal Member

QUALIFICATION LISTING ON PAGE 2

Petitioner's Packets available beginning October 6, 2020

**At: Tribally Controlled Schools, Hopi Elections Office and On-Line
www.hopi-nsn.gov/tribal-government/hopi-elections-office/.**

**DEADLINE DATE for submittal of petitions on or before
October 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to the HOPI ELECTIONS OFFICE.**

ATTENDANCE AREA QUALIFICATIONS

- 4.2.D(1) Hold at least an Associate's degree in any field from an accredited Institution with a preference of an education degree;
- 4.2.D(2) At last twenty-five (25) years of age;
- 4.2.D(3) Preferred to be an enrolled Hopi Tribal member, but it is not required;
- 4.2.D(4) Not a member of the Hopi Tribal Council or a local school board;
- 4.2.D(5) Successfully pass a background check as defined in this Code; and
- 4.2.D(6) Not a current employee or direct relative of an employee of the Central Administration Office, the Department, local school, or preschool of the Hopi School System.

AT-LARGE MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

- 4.2.E(1) Hold at least a Bachelor's degree in education or education-related field from an accredited institution;
- 4.2.E(2) At least twenty-five (25) years of age;
- 4.2.E(3) An enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe;
- 4.2.E(4) Not a member of the Hopi Tribal Council or a local school board;
- 4.2.E(5) Successfully pass a background check as defined in this Code; and
- 4.2.E(6) Not a current employee or direct relative of an employee of the Central Administration Office, the Department, local school, or preschool of the Hopi School System.

**All Petitioners shall go through a background check AND qualify
before names are put on the ballot.**

ELECTION DAY – DECEMBER 8, 2020

**For more Information call the Hopi Elections Office
@ 928-734-2507/2508**

**Hopi Elections Office located at Highway 264, BIA Route 2
(Leupp Road) Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039**

STAFF:

Ivan Sidney
Village Administrator

Brannon Sidney
Accountant

Sharon Grover
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Staff Assistant

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Jack Pashano
Water Operator

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Albert Siquah
Kikmongwi Spokesman

Albert Silas
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**TRIBAL COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES**

Albert Siquah

Dale Siquah

Wallace Youvella, Sr.

Wallace Youvella, Jr.

**Buyhopi.com
Website Created
for Hopi Artists**

By: LaMon Begay

Buyhopi.com is a website that is created for Hopi artists, as a way to showcase their art without having to go out, and not having to rely on social media to sell your items.

This is also a way to bypass the middle man for example, selling to a gallery and then selling your product to make money for themselves.

The website would enable you, to be in contact with your potential buyers, making your pieces of art known and letting you handle the process of selling your own products.

By doing this, you will develop a way of networking with buyers, and other individuals they may know.

Please consider utilizing this website in selling your items, networking with others, and handling your own transactions.

Join buyhopi.com by emailing Admin@BuyHopi.com

Please include a little information about yourself, including: Name, contact information, village and clan (s).

Contact Begay for assistance at :
Admin@BuyHopi.com

Kwa'kway

**First Mesa
Consolidated
Villages
Hours of Operation**

**The FMCV Office is open for
Business by Telephone Only:**

Monday—Friday

8am–5pm

(closed 12noon—1pm)

Water payments may be made

by Credit Card at:

928-737-2670

Payments may also be mailed to:

FMCV Water Department

P.O. Box 260

Polacca, AZ 86042

(no personal checks accepted)

Hart/Drye Ranch Wood Harvest

Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

As we near the winter season, the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program (WEMP) has identified the need to continue and increase the opportunities to access the Hart/Drye Ranch, to harvest dead and down wood to heat their homes, during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Hopi WEMP implements the schedule below to allow our Hopi Tribal member's access to the Hart/Drye Ranch to obtain wood during the rest of the Fall/Winter 2020. Hopi Tribal members may make multiple trips during the four day event Hopi Hart/Drye Ranch Wood Harvest.

2020 Hart/Drye Wood Harvest Schedule:

Dates	Hours of Operation
September 25th to 28 th	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)
October 2nd to 5 th	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)
October 23rd to 26th	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)
November 13th to 16th	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)
November 20th to 23rd	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)
December 4th to 7th	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)
December 11th to 14th.	8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)

WEMP staff will be onsite to monitor and check-in vehicles and issue permits upon completion of wood harvest. WEMP staff will follow CDC guidelines and follow social distancing guidelines, and keep immediate interaction at a minimum. We will require individuals to wear a mask during the check-in and check-out process.

The scheduled dates will be open during times when **no** Arizona State General Hunts will occur to limit any potential conflicts. All Hart/Drye Ranch Wood Harvest will be scheduled in-between the 2020 AZGFD General Hunt dates.

Any questions, please feel free to call WEMP staff at (928) 497-1012 or (928) 497-1014.

Hopi COVID-19 Update Report

As of October 13, the First Mesa Consolidated Villages of Walpi, Sichomovi, Tewa and the Polacca Community, continue to have the highest number of positive COVID-19 cases throughout the Hopi Reservation, and continues to grow; although at a slower rate.

To date, the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) has tested over 4,658 patients to date, with 480 testing positive. Of that amount, 344 were Hopi Tribal members.

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation has reported 49 positive

cases for Hopi villages with a combined total of 393 positive Hopi Tribal members.

It is unknown how many Hopi tribal members have succumbed to the coronavirus.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages Leadership continues to stress the importance of practicing safety during this time.

The Coronavirus is a deadly virus and we must not let up our defense in protecting our families, relatives and community.

Continue to practice safety for the sake of your family, friends, relatives and community.

- Wear a Mask
- Social Distance
- Sanitize your hands
- Clean and disinfect surfaces around you
- Limit interaction and in person contact
- Adhere to the FMCV Curfew Orders
- Adhere to the FMCV Remain at Home and Visitor Restrictions into Villages

BE SAFE

Hopi COVID-19 Reported Cases by Hopi Health Care Center Cases* October 13, 2020					
	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	Total Tested
	8	480	4,146	1	4,658

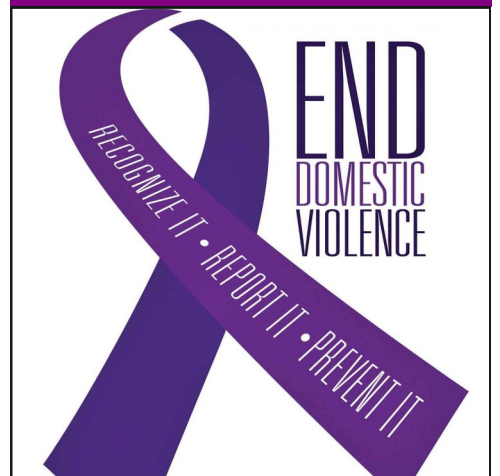
Note: These data include newly added testing results from the Abbott ID NOW machine since April 20, 2020.

Number of Cases per Village as of October 13, 2020	Reported by HHCC	Reported by Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation	Total
Kiqōtsmōvi	22	3	25
Orayvi	8		8
Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa)	140	3	143+
Musangruvi	11		11
Supawlavī	14		14+(+)
Sōngōopavi	112		112+
Yuwelu-paki	6		6
Paaqavi	2		2
Hotvela	12	7	19
Keams Canyon	11	3	14
Munqapi		33*	33*
Phoenix	1		1
Winslow	4		4
Prescott	1		1
TOTAL	344	49	393

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



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2020 General Election Voter Registration Deadline is October 23*



*Pending any further legal rulings

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NOTICE

When you are checking in at the polls and someone happens to write anything on your ballot before they give it to you to put in the voting machine, like a letter, a checkmark, a star, an R or a D—any kind of writing, please request a new ballot. Your ballot could be disqualified if it is written on. Please be on the lookout for this type of behavior.

- 10-5: Voter Registration Deadline
- 10-7: First Day in-person early voting
- 10-7: First day ballots mailed to
—— early Permanent Voters ——
- 10-23: Last day to request ballot-
by-mail
- 10-27: Last day to mail ballots back
- 10-30: Last day in-person early vote
- 11-03: ELECTION DAY

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

GENERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

September 11, 2020

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To provide a general welfare program that will provide financial support awards to enrolled individual tribal members over 18 years of age and families directly affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Assistance provided under this program shall not be considered compensation for services or earned income.

In establishing this program, the Hopi Tribe recognizes that many of the COVID-19 response efforts have a direct impact on individual members and families of the Tribe, including, without limitation: social distancing requirements; reduced employment opportunities; reduced business income opportunities; increased cost of food and supplies; increased household costs and utilities; additional education and child care costs; burdens due to business and government service closures; the additional reliance on technology, phone and internet services; and the need for additional cleaning supplies and activities to meet CDC and other recommended guidelines. The Tribe further recognizes the direct impact and hardship on tribal culture, traditions and ceremonial gatherings.

This program is intended to promote the general welfare of the Tribe and its members by alleviating hardships endured due to COVID-19 through providing, without limitation:

- 1) Financial stabilization for tribal members and tribal families who are impacted by COVID-19 and have experienced or continue to experience a loss of income and/or additional household expenses due to COVID-19;
- 2) Food security during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- 3) Continued education during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- 4) Assistance with childcare services that are necessary due to COVID-19; and
- 5) Assistance with medical and health services that are necessary due to COVID-19; and
- 6) Assistance with unreimbursed, rea-

sonable and necessary personal, living, family and other unplanned expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 disaster and public health emergency situation.

II. STANDARDS

Enrolled Tribal Members seeking assistance under the Coronavirus Relief Fund General Welfare Assistance Program entitled: HOPI CARES shall apply on a form specified by the Tribal Administration that is designed to demonstrate the unique COVID-19-related needs of each applicant.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for a general welfare assistance award, the person must:

- 1) Be an enrolled Hopi Tribal Member as of March 23, 2020;
- 2) Be at least 18 years of age as of the application date;
- 3) Live in the United States; and
- 4) Apply for assistance based on need specifically related to COVID-19, with the burden of proof to establish need warranting participation in the Coronavirus Relief Fund General Welfare Assistance Program resting on the applicant.

IV. APPLICATION PROCESS

Each applicant shall provide the following information:

1. *Date of Application;
2. *Name of Applicant;
3. *Primary Phone Number;
4. Work Phone Number;
5. *Mailing Address;
6. Email Address;
7. *Tribal Enrollment Number;
8. If medical and/or healthcare related expenses, proof of health coverage, denial of payment;
9. * Documented proof of economic impact due to COVID-19.

* Asterisk indicates a required field.

V. COVID-19 RELATED EXPENSES PROGRAMS

(1) **TRIBAL FAMILIES SUPPORT** Provides assistance to eligible tribal members to offset childcare, medical and health care costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Also provides assistance to any eligible adult tribal member who has been impacted by

the COVID-19 pandemic for utility payments, food/groceries, and cleaning and disinfecting supplies.

(a) Amount of Award - each adult member of a household will receive \$2,000.00 for necessary household expenses as defined above that are incurred due to COVID-19.

(b) Amount of Award- each family will receive \$200.00 per child under eighteen years of age and \$200.00 per court ordered ward (regardless of age).

(2) **DISASTER STABILIZATION** Provides assistance to eligible tribal members who have been laid off or furloughed, suffered loss of self-employment income or have reduced work hours and reduced wages due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Disaster stabilization assistance shall not be construed as payroll support. Disaster stabilization assistance will not be available if a tribal member's loss of income has been fully reimbursed by unemployment compensation.

a) **Amount of Award** - each tribal member will receive \$2,000.00 for disaster stabilization.

(b) Total amount of award to a single household under this section (2) shall not exceed \$3,000.00.

VI. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to the Tribal Administration no later than November 13, 2020 or until funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first.

VII. REPORTING

Applicants will be required to sign the application to certify the accuracy of the information provided. In the event that an applicant's COVID-19 related needs are less than the assistance received, applicants must return any excess funds to the Tribe. Applicants must retain all receipts related to expenditures as the Hopi Tribe reserves the right to audit and review program compliance. If a particular assistance award is structured as a reimbursement program, applicants must provide documentation of expenses prior to the receipt of any funds.