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HOPI CALENDAR

Tala'Kyelmuyaw
(July)
Going Home Moon

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

THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

- 1540: First Spanish contact with Hopi at Awat'ovi by Pedro de Tovar.
- July 20, 1942 Hopi potter Nampeyo died.
- 1958: PL 885-547 signed into law, which resulted in the start of the Healing vs. Jones case to determine land rights for Hopi and Navajo related to the 1882 boundaries (Dewey Healing was Hopi Tribal Chairman and Paul Jones was Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council).

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United States Corps of Engineers (USACE) Visit Flooded Polacca Bridge Area and a Drone is Launched to take Aerial Photos

By: Myron Ami, Emergency Management Team Coordinator
First Mesa Consolidated Villages



USACE Col. Julie Balten and crew visit Polaca Wash - flood site



Drone launched to take photos for survey points of flood area

Surveys for flood mitigation were conducted early Tuesday morning, July 11, along Polacca wash from the Hwy 264 bridge and south for approximately 2400 feet.

In the process, a drone was launched to take millions of photos for survey points, using newer technology. The Resolution is so fine that every centimeter will take points and give topographic photos of what the terrain looks like now at ground level.

With the information generated from this survey, the Surveyor will send the information to the Construction Contractor who will design and construct the pilot channel.

The short-term objective of the channel is to divert water back into the wash and keep the water within the confines of the wash and away from the homes.

The long-term goal is to mitigate sedimentation further down the wash.

Later in the day, on Tuesday afternoon, a meeting was held at the First Mesa Consolidated Villages' conference room with USACE Col. Julie Balten, who oversees the LA District (which includes the Hopi Reservation).

The meeting was to discuss concerns and status updates of the mitigation process. The Project is moving forward at a fast pace and the next steps will be: the

contractor will receive the information, design the pilot channel and sent to the Army Corps of Engineers by next week. After that, the design will be sent to the tribe where it will be reviewed and either accepted, denied or asked to be modified.

Once the Tribe accepts the design, it will go back to the contractor and within a week, the Survey Team will be back out to put out survey points, to cut and fill, so the construction company can setup their equipment and begin working. If everything goes as scheduled, actual construction should begin in approximately four weeks, or maybe sooner.

Meters for Customer Water Billings to be Implemented Soon

By: Brannon. Sidney, Accountant
First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Many of us agree that the cost of living is at an ultimate high when it comes to the utilities we rely on for our survival, such as electricity, propane, solid waste, gas, and above all WATER.

Recently, on July 2, 2023, the First Mesa Water Program experienced a power outage to Well #8, the East Tank, which is the main water source for Polacca East Homes, Mesa Village Homes, and Central Polacca Residents. This outage was caused by a blown fuse which required special certified electrical maintenance and ordering of parts to restore power back to Well #8.

In the meantime, we received assistance from the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) to run the newly implemented water system to fill the Well #8 Tank to ensure that the Polacca residents continued receiving water within homes.

The new HUC water system was in operation July 4-7, 2023 for four days. Within

this period, it was discovered by our office that the meter boxes installed in residential homes were activated once HUC began to run the new water system.

The First Mesa Water Program staff recently received training on the metering system to begin applying billings to costumers once First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) agrees to HUC's Water Agreement.

This agreement is still pending approval from the traditional leadership with concern of high rates customers will have to pay, along with First Mesa Consolidated Villages paying for Hopi Utility Corporation's disbursement of water to Polacca residents.

The First Mesa Water Program for several years has relied on the Arizona Public Service (APS) to power the water tanks and pumps for the community of Polacca.

FMCV recently paid \$4,112.19 for their monthly June 2023 electric bill. This included Well #8 in the amount of

\$1,844.60. This high amount is the result of continuous water usage, hauling of water for cattle/horses, gardening, etc.

The installment of meter boxes to residential homes gives us a better indication of how many gallons of water homeowners are utilizing for their usage.

As I mentioned, within the four-day period of using the HUC water metering system, the Badger Metering Software calculated the gallons of water being used per home. Some homes varied in the amount of 1,000 to 8,000 gallons within 4 days of usage.

We are now using this data collected to inform the customer how many gallons of water is being calculated from your metering boxes.

The FMCV Water Program has not yet established the new water rate; therefore, customers will continue to pay the flat rate of \$35 per month but will soon change when it is decided upon by the leadership and administration to apply the increased water rate.

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FMCV Administration Works on Critical
Issues to Provide Better Water Services

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

Our office has been involved with critical village governmental issues, although we continually are confronted and challenged with an inadequate operating budget. We are fortunate to have experienced and dedicated staff teamwork to resolve these issues. We work on behalf of our Kikmongwi and our traditional leaders and must always provide direct contact thru their Spokesman to provide directives, especially approvals. The following are some of the issues that First Mesa Consolidated Villages is working on to provide better services to our community:

1. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Keams Canyon Water System was under construction within the rights of-way of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) until it was discovered that three locations were outside the rights-of-way and required village approvals. The construction company informed the BIA that work will have to cease which will require heavy delay costs. The BIA immediately contacted our office, and a meeting was held with our leaders. The Office of Hopi Real Estate provided an explanation on the issue and provided a “Conditional Agreement” to be considered for approval. This project was awarded to the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) which had the responsibly to obtain all the required approvals. This is their second violation of our village authority over lands; the other being the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). After several discussions, and with the need for water not only by the BIA but all people on the BIA water system, our leaders provided approvals. The final process for the conditional agreement is being prepared by the Hopi Realty Office. With this conditional approval, the construction is continuing.

2. Our Office is waiting on reports from the United

States Office of Geological Survey (USGS) regarding the mesa shifting. Seven engineers from the Arizona State Office and the Federal Offices responded to our request to meet and tour the areas of concern. This report by experts will be reviewed and used for a proposal on the approach to the mesa shifting. The potential danger and of utmost priority, is safety. Of serious concern is the shifting boulders above the road to the mesa. These reports will confirm what is occurring and assist with the proposal for remedy. Our current plans are to schedule a public meeting to provide information on the report. It is also planned to have a meeting with our people that reside on the mesa. We now have a draft emergency plan which will be finalized on receipt of the report. This report is critical to our emergency preparations and how much work will be required for remedy. This we consider a priority due to our mesa being important for all our ceremonies.

3. The head official from the Los Angeles, California Office of the United States Army Corp of Engineer’s (USACE) held a meeting with our office and conducted a visit to the Polacca wash areas. Prior to the visit, the USACE contracted a surveyor for the construction project to construct a channel in the wash as the first approach to confine the flood waters within the wash. The survey is now complete which also included the use of a drone for aerial documentation. ADOT has already cleared the silt under the bridge within their rights-of-way as the first step in the channeling project. This project has the funding to begin the construction and currently in preparation for the final work plans. The completed work plans must have the approval of our Kikmongwi and the Hopi Tribe. Once these documents are approved, we are informed the equipment will be arriving within three days to start work. All of these are expedited, anticipating the

beginning of our monsoon rain season. A public meeting will be announced to provide these final plans. The construction of a channel is only to provide the first phase. The second will be the levy which will take time and require seeking federal funding for the proposal. We face several obstacles but will focus on the current need to address the emergency.

4. The mesa shifting and the flooding is resulting in a need for an approved emergency plan by our village leaders. In fact, federal and state governmental agencies required these emergency plans before it could assist us with possible funding or equipment. Navajo County is assisting with our plan which is currently in draft and when completed, will be presented to our three village offices for input prior to the approval of our Kikmongwi. This being a potential emergency, we are unable to use the Hopi Emergency Response Team plans, due to their operational plan being outdated and requiring updates.

Our office established our Emergency Management Team composed of: Coordinators Myron Ami and Wilber Kaye, Public Information Officer Louella Furcap, Logistics Brannon Sidney, and Team Leader Ivan Sidney.

5. A follow-up training is currently being scheduled on the use of the newly installed water meters. Several issues are being experienced with the installation and use of the meters and our office questions the alteration of the identification code of our customers. We recently held a meeting with the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) since they have oversight of the meters. Recently, we were able to view the gallons of water used by certain homes. One home site registered using 8,000 gallons in a matter of a few days. This confirms the water hauls for livestock and gardens. This choice is a decision of the customer, provided they pay for ac-



Jonathan Stratton, of Stratton Design Build Contractors motions as he discusses plans with Wes Lane of JBW Federal Contractors, and a Representative from Superior Survey to map out the flooded area using a drone.



Superior Surveying Services, Inc., David Klein, Drone Operator using LIDAR-Light Detection and Ranging. This remote sensing method is used to map ground surfaces and elevation

tual gallons used. Once training on the meters is complete, we plan to begin billings on use of meters. We must, however, establish the cost per gallon. An added cost will be a sewer cost like most utility companies charge. With the current indiscriminate use of water, our electrical bills are extremely high due to our well pumps operating almost 24/7.

6. On July 2, our water operators discovered East Well #8 was not operating. Our electrician checked and discovered a blown fuse in the electrical system, which is a time-delay 70 amp and 600-volt fuse. This fuse is especially made for a high voltage, three phase system which we were unable to locate. Mr. Selwyn Secaquaptewa, HUC CEO, was called to see if we could purchase water from them. He immediately assigned Mr. George Silas, water operator, to assist in filling our east water storage tank which was almost empty. This resulted in water for our customers during July 4th. HUC will provide an invoice for the cost of the water which is estimated to be close to \$3,500.00. HUC further reported that our village customers are us-

ing a high volume of water. This is due to no conservation practices due to only a base fee of \$35.00 charged regardless of how much water is used. The payment for our emergency will have an impact on our limited funds. We are still experiencing delinquent water payments with some customers owing over \$1,000. Also, more sewer problems are being reported, which is an additional cost, yet no payment has been established for these services.

7. A proposal was submitted to the ARPA Committee established by the Hopi Tribal Council. We are currently waiting for the committee’s response to our proposal seeking funding for our much-needed water services, equipment, and renovation of our existing sewer lagoon. Our proposal meets the purpose of this federal funding, which is water, sewer and broadband. We could use more funding but after being notified of the limited funds, our proposal had to be downsized. Our office was not included in the disbursement of the CARES Act money since some tribal officials do not consider our office having village status.

Join Us for the 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace

A Celebration of Heritage and Athleticism



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Shungopavi Village, Second Mesa, Arizona– July 6, 2023— We are thrilled to announce the eagerly anticipated 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace, scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at the Shungopavi Village Baseball Field in the heart of Hopi country. This landmark event invites participants from all backgrounds to partake in a prestigious race that honors the legacy of Louis Tewanima, a revered Hopi Olympian, and pays tribute to the vibrant culture of the Hopi people.

The 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace offers an exciting and technical race experience, featuring two categories: a challenging 10K and a fast-paced 5K. Runners will have the opportunity to test their endurance and showcase their skills amid the captivating landscapes of Second Mesa, Arizona. The 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace offers an exciting and technical race experience, featuring two categories: a challenging 10K and a fast-paced 5K. Runners will have the opportunity to test their endurance and showcase their skills amid the captivating landscapes of Second Mesa, Arizona. This race event serves as a remarkable occasion to unite individuals in celebrating the powerful connection between athleticism and cultural heritage.

Louis Tewanima’s remarkable journey began in 1906 when he valiantly defended his Hopi heritage, resulting in his arrest and subsequent enrollment in the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania for reeducation. Under the guidance of coach Glenn S. “Pop” Warner, Tewanima emerged as a long-distance running champion, earning acclaim at the highest level. He proudly represented the Hopi Nation and the United States at the 1908 Olympics in London, England and the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden where he competed alongside his esteemed Carlisle teammate and fellow Native American, Jim Thorpe. At the Stockholm Olympics,

Tewanima won the silver medal in the 10,000m run, setting a US Olympic record that endured for an impressive 50 years until it was broken by Billy Mills, another Native American athlete. Following his medal-winning performance, Tewanima returned to his Hopi roots, living out his life as a respected elder among the Hopi people.

Participants are encouraged to register early to secure their place in this historic race. Entry fees for the 10K category are \$55, while the 5K category is priced at \$45. After July 31, fees will increase, so early registration is highly recommended. **Please note that the race is limited to 300 participants, so don’t miss your chance to be part of this memorable event.**

To register for the 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace, visit the sign-up page at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/AZ/SecondMesa/49THAnnualLouisTewanimaFootrace>

Additional race information, including course details, rules, and guidelines, can be found on the official event website: <http://www.tewanimafootrace.org>

It is crucial for participants to review all the necessary information in preparation for this exceptional race.

“We are thrilled to reach this significant milestone with the 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace,” said Ron Milford, President of the Louis Tewanima Foundation, host of the annual footrace. “This event not only honors the remarkable achievements of Louis Tewanima but also embodies the spirit of unity, resilience, and cultural pride. We invite all running enthusiasts to join us in this celebration of heritage and athleticism.”

Join us as we celebrate the 50th Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace, a testament to the enduring legacy of Louis Tewanima and the vibrant Hopi culture.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) office will be closed on Friday, July 21, in observance of Religious and Ceremonial activities, the Niman’tikive (Home Dance). Water payments may be placed in the drop box located outside next to the office door. For telephone calls, please leave a detailed message, including your name and phone number

Photos of Polacca Wash Flooding



L-R: Justin Gray, Col. Julie Balten, Wes Lane, Louis Clemente, John Drake, Jonathan Stratton, and Bill Harrick visit the flooded Polacca Wash site



Polacca Annual Water Quality Report
Public Water System #090400106

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Crytosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Your water comes from 2 ground water sources. Why are there contaminants in my drinking water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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The 2023 Hopi Youth Football Camp Another Success



A big thank you to the Coaches who volunteered their time and expertise to coach our campers: Brandon Nahsonhoya, DeShawn White Kyle, Pahona, Chris Hawk, Dez Hawk, Quintin Nahsonhoya, Hubie Talashoma, Waylon Pee Pahona and a parent who also assisted.

The days were super hot and Hopi without AC was insane. Monitoring of the campers was critical, resulting in less time on the field. However, campers persevered as many wanted to learn the game of football or enhance in their own skills.

There were a few rules/lessons that were important:

- 1. Kyaptsi—Respect
- 2. Commitment
- 3. Be Coachable
- 4. Have Fun

Also, listening to your body, staying hydrated, stretching and cooling down of the body, year round conditioning, sportsmanship, importance of grades, substance use, violence-dating violence, cultural vs pahana duties so much more. Ask your campers what they learned and hope they will share with you. Remind them of these lessons.

Thank you to all who were present, supported, provided your time and expertise to the camp.

Campers: Don't forget the things you learned, Maintain good grades, If you need help.. Ask, and Be respectful to everyone you encounter.

Be safe and keep supporting your children, they are amazing kids. Your guidance will help them grow. Remember they also

watch and listen to your behaviors, your voices, your body languages.

Financial sponsors: Kevin Whitman, Rosa Honani, Felicia Sekaquaptewa, Oneita Tootsie, Ryan Pawisiema, and others who wish remain anonymous. HHC/iPHW, Lisa Lomavaya, Gary Leslie, and their students.

Lunch sponsors: Danielle Harrison; Pikunivi Wood Haulers:Carol So'o, Lenhomewa Lewis, Terina Lewis, Troy Barton, Malcolm Batala, Kaiden Lewis, Percelia Batala Lmt, and other workers. Black Mesa Trust and the Hopi-Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse: Carey Onsa-Namoki, Rox Joseyesva, Kara Lavender, Lisa Charley, Betty Siquah, Lisa Lomavaya and Hopi High School Athletic Director Greer

WATER QUALITY TABLE

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

| Contaminants | MRDLG | MRDL | Your Water | Range Low | High | Sample Date | MRDL Exceeded | Typical Source |
|---|-------|------|------------|-----------|------|-------------|---------------|---|
| Disinfectants | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine Units: Chlorine residual, ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.078 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 2022 | No | Drinking water additive used for disinfection |

| Contaminants | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range Low | High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|------------------------|------|------|------------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|---|
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic Units: ppb | 0 | 0.01 | 0 | | 0 | 2022 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes |
| Fluoride Units: ppm | 4 | 4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2021 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Sodium Units: ppm | N/A | N/A | 300 | 170 | 300 | 2021 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion |

| Contaminants | MCLG | Action Level | Your Water | Range | Sample Date | A.L. Exceeded | Typical Source |
|--|------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Lead and Copper Rule | | | | | | | |
| Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.026 | 0 sites over Action Level | 2021 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| Lead Units: ppb - 90th Percentile | 0 | 15 | 0.92 | 0 sites over Action Level | 2021 | No | Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |

| Contaminants | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range Low | High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|------|-----|------------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Radiological Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted Alpha (Excl. Radon & U) Units: pCi/L | 0 | 15 | 1.6 | ND | 1.6 | 2021 | No | Erosion of natural depos |
| Uranium (combined) Units: ppb | 0 | 30 | 1.2 | ND | 1.2 | 2021 | No | Erosion of natural depos |

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Special Education Statements | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Information for Lead | | | | | | | | |

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead i drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. PWS system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing component. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 3 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish t have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

| Microbiological Testing | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| We are required to test your water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations called assessments and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. Assessments could lead to required corrective actions. The information below summarizes the results of those tests. | | | | | |
| Calendar Year | Sampling Requirements | Sampling Conducted <i>(months)</i> | Total E.Coli Positive | Assessment Triggers | Assessments Conducted |
| 2022 | 5 Samples due monthly | 12 out of 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Deficiency Title: Hatch Cover Gasket
Deficiency Description: One of our storage tanks’ hatch cover gasket needs to be replaced.
Corrective Action Plan: To protect stored water from contamination, gaskets will be installed on all water storage tank hatch covers. The gasket will provide an airtight seal to prevent the entry of dust and insects into the storage tank. The gasket material has been purchased but due to current issues with COVID-19, the operators have not yet made the repair.

Deficiency Title: Operator Certification
Deficiency Description: We currently do not have operators that are properly certified in water treatment and water distribution.
Corrective Action Plan: At least two staff members should receive the appropriate training and obtain certification in water distribution. TCA is the agency that provides operator certification testing for our system.

Public Notice for Monitoring/Reporting and Other Violations
We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the period covered by this report, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for the contaminants listed below, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. Violations which have not been returned to compliance will be repeated annually. The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for or other violations during the report period.

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|------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Picloram | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | | | |

Deficiency Title: Gasket Torn and Missing Sections
Deficiency Description: The gasket on the well cap is torn and missing sections.
Corrective Action Plan: A sanitary seal (i.e. water tight seal/gasket) should be installed on the well casing. A sanitary seal well cap will prevent insects or other contaminants from entering the well.

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| Glyphosate | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | Yes | 1/10/2023 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | Yes | 1/10/2023 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| 2,4-D | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | | | |
| Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | Yes | 12/27/2022 | Submission of required documentation on 4/17/2023. |
| Arsenic | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | Yes | 3/22/2023 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| Chlorine | Failure to submit DBPR results for Stage 1 or 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule | 10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 | Submission of subsequent monitoring results. | Yes | 11/8/2022 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| Arsenic | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring. | 7/1/2022 - 9/30/2022 | Reporting monitoring results as required. | Yes | 3/22/2023 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| Chlorine | Failure to submit DBPR results for Stage 1 or 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule | 7/1/2022 - 9/30/2022 | Submission of subsequent monitoring results. | Yes | 11/8/2022 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| Chlorine | Failure to submit DBPR results for Stage 1 or 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule | 4/1/2022 - 6/30/2022 | Submission of subsequent monitoring results. | Yes | 8/4/2022 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |
| Chlorine | Failure to submit DBPR results for Stage 1 or 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule | 1/1/2022 - 3/31/2022 | Submission of subsequent monitoring results. | Yes | 8/4/2022 | Subsequent reporting of required results. |

What should I do, as a consumer?
There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done by the utility?
We will work with our regulatory official to conduct all required contaminant monitoring as directed.

| Definitions | |
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| Term | Definition |
| ppm | parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L) |
| ppb | parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/L) |
| positive samples | the number of positive samples taken that year |
| % positive samples/month | % of samples taken monthly that were positive |
| pCi/L | picocuries per liter |
| ND | Not detected |
| N/A | Not applicable |
| MCLG | Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. |
| MCL | Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. |
| MRDL | Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level |
| MRDLG | Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal |
| TT | Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. |
| AL | Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, trigger treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. |
| 90th Percentile | Statistical value used to determine if Action Level is exceeded. Determined by calculating the value at which 90% of the samples tested were below that value. |

How can I get involved?

Please feel free to contact the number provided below for more information or for a translated copy of the report if you need it in another language.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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| For more information please contact: | |
| Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator, P.O. Box 260 , Polacca, Arizona 86042 | |
| Phone: (928) 737-2670 | Fax: (928) 737-2347 |

Hopi Jr. Sr. High School New Staff Introduction

Greetings everyone, I am honored to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal at Hopi Jr/Sr High School.

My name is Ms. Kiara Pahovama, I am from the village of Shun-gopavi, and of the Bear clan.

Being that I am a proud alumni of Hopi Jr/Sr High School, Class of 2007, it has been a goal of mine, to return back here, to be a positive contributor to a school that once helped set me up for future success.

I have always been passionate about education and have worked in various roles in the field for 12 years. I am very happy to continue serving in this new role.

I am elated to bring my experience and knowledge to this school and work alongside the students, teachers, and staff to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.

As a member of the



Kiara Pahovama
HJSHS Assistant Principal

community, I am committed to ensuring that our students receive the best education possible and are prepared for their future endeavors.

I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and working together to make this school the best it can be. My family and I are thrilled to now be part of the Bruin family. Thank you for welcoming me into this role, and I am excited to begin this journey with you all. Askwali!

Hello, my name is Eva Bahnimptewa from the village of Hotevilla and of the Water Clan.

Roxie (my beloved Corgi) and I love traveling all over, to the post office, to my parents' house, or even to watch our Mighty Bruins compete.

I love coaching sports to be able to teach students to learn a new skill set or to encourage them to find their inner strength.



Eva Bahnimptewa
Jr. High School Alternative Program Teacher

Devan B. Lomayaoma Nu' Duwawungwu from the Village of Tewa. My family is Cecile Rafe-lito and our beautiful daughter Si'Vensi. I am an Artist and Weave traditional textiles. My Life's Enjoyments are Farming, Hunting, and Being A Father!! I am a former NJCAA & NCAA Student-Athlete.

My Education & Work Experience:

- Hopi High School Graduate, Class of 2000
- Associates Degree from Central Arizona College
- Bachelor's in Science Degree from Northern Arizona University
- 12 Years of teaching Physical Education at Second Mesa Day School

Why HJSHS: Upon graduating from Hopi High, it has been a goal of mine to one day teach and



Devan B. Lomayaoma

help guide our students to success. I have had great success being a student of HJSHS, It is up to the student to have success. Accountability and hard work has it's rewards.

I am looking forward to Learning the ropes of teaching high school students. Learning from my colleagues, providing my insight in my content area and overall just excited to be a member of HJSHS staff.

Hi! I am Hollie Laban and the new Junior High Science Teacher! Ittle about myself, I am Sand Clan from the Village of Tewa. My family consists of my beautiful daughter who will be a Sophomore and handsome son who will be a First Grader this coming school year, and amazing Fiancé. I am also a coach, 2nd degree Black Belt, and Artist (beader/embroidery). I spent my Junior High and High School years at Hopi Jr/Sr High School, Class of 2006. I graduated from Northern Arizona University in 2014 and obtained my teaching certification that same year.

I have a total of 12 years in the education field with 9 years as a Teacher. I have spent my teaching years in the primary levels, majority in Kindergarten.

This past year, an opportunity came my way and I took it. It is definitely going to be a transition but I am ready to take on a new teaching adventure! I am very excited and look forward to meeting all my new students, working with the amazing Bruin Staff, making positive impacts in and out of my classroom, and having an amazing school year!



Hollie Laban
Jr. High School Science Teacher

Hello, my name is Nathania Silas and I will be working in the Junior High as the new Educational Aide.

I am Ta'neeszahnii, Aswungwa, Tabaaha and Alwungwa. My mother is from Hardrock and my father is from the Village of Sichmovi. I am mother to three little ones who are 7, 5 and 2.

I graduated from Hopi Junior Senior High School Class of 2009. I received my Associate of Arts from Coconino Community College and graduated from Arizona State University with my Bachelor's in Exercise and Wellness. I am currently working on my second Bachelor's degree from Arizona State University in Educational Studies and will be graduating May 2024.

I have been working with Hopi Junior Senior



Nathania Silas
Jr. High School Educational Aide

High School for six years as an Educational Aide in the High School Department.

Working here has brought a new perspective of the educational field for me. I am looking forward to working with the Junior High staff and students to have a great school year!

HJSHS 2023-2024 School Year Registration Week

HJSHS is hosting student registration for the 2023-2024 School Year starting on Monday, **July 24th and running through Thursday, July 27th** in our cafeteria. There are 2 sessions during each of the 4 days.

All students (new and returning) planning to attend HJSHS next school year must attend one of the registration sessions. That includes those that have already completed their enrollment application online.

Enrolling online speeds up the registration process but there are still several items that must be completed in-person.

For questions, please call your student's respective office at (928) 738-5111



Open To 10th - 11th Grade Students

Hopi Digital Cohorts WorkShop

Learn to code in 2 days!
Create Apps and Websites for your Programming Portfolio.
Limited Spots Open!

Location:
Hopi Jr/Sr High School
Computer Classroom



Scan to register now for

Free!



July 24th-25th
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Lunch will be provided!
Registration closes July 10th

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/msu9rfzf>
Contact cl2493@nau.edu for any questions

Hopi Jr./Sr. High School
In Person
REGISTRATION
Bruin Cafeteria

July 24, 26 & 27
9 AM - 12 PM
1 PM - 4 PM

July 25
1 - 4 PM
5 - 8 PM

(ALL Students must attend)

New Student Applicants
Documents Needed:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Updated Immunization Record
- Grade Placement (Promotion Certificate, Report Card, or Transcript)
- Guardianship Documents if applicable

For more information
928-738-5111
928-738-1406 High School
928-738-1411 Jr. High School
registration@hjshs.org

2023 Hopi Jr. Sr. High School SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 12 through Friday, July 21, HJSHS will adhere to summer office hours. The Campus will be open for business from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm on Mondays thru Thursdays only. Summer staff will not be available on Fridays. For information, call (928) 738-5111.

July is National “Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Bernadean Kachinhongva, HSAPC Memtor
Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Center

Kykotsmovi, AZ - The month of July is National “Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month.” The H.O.P.I. Substance Abuse Prevention Center (HSAPC) is recognizing National “Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month.” This month’s awareness campaign focuses on raising awareness and prevention for a congenital condition known as Cleft lip and palate, locally and worldwide. HSAPC staff would like to educate the community on this awareness.

Cleft lip and palate is under the umbrella of Craniofacial abnormalities. Craniofacial abnormalities are present at birth and can vary in severity. This Cleft lip and Palate abnormality can occur in the first three months of pregnancy (while the unborn baby is in the womb). There are several ways cleft lip and palate can be formed. The first form is called Unilateral incomplete, meaning a small or large gap on the upper lip (from tip of lip to nose) on one side of the nose. The next is called Unilateral complete, meaning a small or large gap of the upper lip (from tip of lip to nose) and the palate (roof of the mouth). Bilateral complete meaning a small or large gap of the upper lip, both nostrils (nose holes) and palate (roof of the mouth).

Approximately 7,000 infants in the United States are born with a form of Cleft lip and Palate. Children born with this abnormality can have problems with eating, dental care, hearing, speech, and social development (self-esteem and bullying). Children born with this condition can be treated with corrective surgery, which can boost an individual’s self-esteem. In some cases, an individual might not have the opportunity to have corrective treatment, which can lead to future problems for them. Research identifies risk factors for cleft lip and palate condition, they can include maternal diabetes, family genetics, smoking cigarettes while pregnant, certain prescription medications, and lack of vitamin B (folic Acid)

deficiency during pregnancy.

The primary focus of Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention is to educate and encourage all to accept one another and their uniqueness. Here are several ways you can raise awareness: Educate yourselves, family, friends, children, and community members; host an in person or virtual fundraiser; create a positive educational awareness post on social media; and read this message. It may be hard for an individual to seek support for themselves if we are not educated and aware of these health-related conditions. The goal is that the community is willing to support an individual with this condition and that individual(s) will be open to receiving help.

The HSAPC staff recognizes the importance of this awareness within our communities. As a grant recipient of 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. As a non-profit organization, all HSAPC services are free of charge.

We encourage all 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.

The Hopi Health Care Center at 928-737-6000 or your local health care facility.

Hopi Junior Senior High School Updated Covid-19 Protocols-June 2023

At the June HJSHS Governing Board Meeting, a motion was approved that aligned Hopi Jr./Sr. High School's Covid-19 Protocols with the latest Hopi Tribal Executive Order. The updated protocols are effective immediately. They include:

1. Lifting the existing mask mandate. Masks are now optional for all students, staff, vendors and visitors in HJSHS public spaces and events.
2. People with symptoms, a positive test, or known exposure to COVID-19 shall still wear a mask.
3. It is highly recommended that everyone 5-years of age and older complete the updated Covid-19 vaccine booster series.
4. The existing CDC recommendations for isolation of individuals with a confirmed and/or suspected case of Covid-19 remain in place. Those individuals shall remain isolated for 5-calendar days and not attend school and/or school events. On their return to school, a mask shall be worn for 5-calendar days.
5. The HJSHS COVID-19 vaccine mandate for students and staff is lifted.

For questions, please contact Interim Superintendent Alban Naha at (928) 738-1411.


HJSHS 2023-2024 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

Hopi Jr./Sr. High School's Enrollment Period for the 2023-2024 School Year is open! All students (returning and new) planning on attending HJSHS for the 23-24 school year should apply by using the links below. Hard copies of the application packets can be picked up in the HJSHS Student Services Office. Please note that students who attended HJSHS during 2022-2023 but didn't complete the school year with us must complete the New Student Application. We're very excited for the upcoming school year! Welcome Bruins

Enrollment Home Page Link: https://www.hjshs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=460387...

New Student Application Link: https://www.hjshs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=456681...

Returning Student Application Link: https://www.hjshs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=456682...



First Mesa Consolidated Villages Tribal Council Representatives REPORT Card

FMCV Tribal Council Representatives are required to make Monthly Reports and Updates to the First Mesa Community. However, due to past gathering restrictions, Reports are published in the Village Crier. Below is a recap of reports submitted by your Representatives, beginning January 1, 2021 to Present.

| 2023 Reports Received | Ivan Sidney Admin | Albert Siquah | Dale Siquah | Wallace Youvella Jr |
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| January | ✓/✓ | ● | ✓/✓ | ✓ |
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First Mesa Consolidated Villages

928-737-2670

Firstmesaconsolidatedvillages.com

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) office will be closed on Friday, July 21, in observance of Religious and Ceremonial activities. Water payments may be placed in the drop slot located next to the door. When calling the Office, please leave a detailed message, including your name and contact info and someone will return your call.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Across Nations Inc Gives Notice that it Proposes to Use an Existing Pole to support a Radio Antenna

Across Nations hereby gives public notice that it proposes to use an existing pole to support a radio antenna. The pole is in existence and no new construction of the pole is proposed. Nevertheless, applicant is required to obtain a tower registration number and must give public notice in order to do so. Application number is A1224398. Proposed location is 35-49-56.4 N, 110-23-22.4 W. The structure is a free-standing pole 17.7 meters high with no obstruction lighting required.

Interested persons may review the application by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the application number A1224398. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review the Federal Communications Commission. The Federal Communications Commission requires interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online. Instructions for making such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest.

HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER CHILD HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

HOSTED & PRESENTED BY THE:
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PROGRAM**

| DATE/TIME | LOCATION |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| AUGUST 3, 2023 10am - 2pm | HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER |

Receive education & information by local resources who provide services to local children/young adults.
Children must be accompanied by an adult



Contact:
928-737-6385
or
928-737-6037

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Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee reports progress to Hopi People

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Submitted by: Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – July 14, 2023. The Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee (HTPRC) is pleased to announce progress in providing funding to Villages or other entities that propose to undertake projects using the Fiscal Recovery Fund. Funding is still available and HTPRC is continuing to accept applications.

The Committee received approval from Hopi Tribal Council that will allow on-line application submission for General Welfare Emergency Assistance Program (GWEAP) to Tribal members.

They are processing the details of when this distribution will happen.

An announcement will be made through the media: local newspapers, KUYI Hopi radio and Hopi Tribe webpage: <https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-tribe-pandemic-recovery-committee/>.

Questions can be directed to Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary @ 928.734.3392 or RPovatah@hopi.nsn.us or Mark Talayumptewa at Mark.csa@kykotsmovi.com.
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Native Art Market in Tusayan

A one-day showcase of art, jewelry, pottery, and handmade goods by tribal members with traditional ties to the Grand Canyon.

Browse authentic, handmade art in Tusayan, Arizona—the gateway to Grand Canyon National Park—and observe traditional performances.

SATURDAY
July 29 2023
9am – 5pm (MST)

Outside of Grand Canyon IMAX Theatre in Tusayan, AZ on Hwy 64
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Are you a Native artist with goods to sell?

Apply by July 14, 2023 be a vendor at the market. No cost for vending participation.

Contact Meranden Numkena at mnumkena@grandcanyontrust.org for details.
Application: <https://bit.ly/tusayan-apply>



HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER IMMUNIZATION CLINICS



DATES:
JULY 11, 2023 - 4:00-6:30 P.M.
JULY 18, 2023 - 9:00-11:30 A.M.
1:00-3:00 P.M.
LOCATION: HHCC LOBBY

****Vaccines available for ages 6 months to adults ****

65+ years old & Immunocompromised: You may receive an additional dose of bivalent vaccination.

6-64 years old: May receive one bivalent vaccination. If you already received one dose, you are up to date.

If you need information on your vaccine status, you may call the PHN department or your primary care provider.

Appointments preferred Walk-ins welcome
Please call the PHN Department at :
928-737-6257, 6263, 6330 or 6259

HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER







Hopi Health Care Center is currently undergoing renovation/construction. Safety is our primary concern, so we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation with changes to locations of some patient services. Signs will be posted to help with directions, and all HHCC staff members can offer assistance to patients/visitors during this time.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) office will be closed on Friday, July 21, in observance of Religious and Ceremonial activities, Niman'tikive (Home Dance).

Water payments may be placed in the drop box located outside next to the office door. For telephone calls, please leave a detailed message, including your name and phone number



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Buu Nygren
Navajo Nation President

Steven Sample
Northern Arizona Veterans Administration Director

Robert McKenrick
New Mexico Veterans Administration Director

Cesar Romero
New Mexico Veterans Benefits Administration Director

Arizona State Veterans Administration
Chairman Peter MacDonald
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Admissions Applications for Summer and Fall are Open!

2023 Summer Admissions Deadline
May 26, 2023 at 5 pm (AZ TIME)

2023 Fall Admissions Deadline
Aug. 18, 2023 at 5 pm (AZ TIME)