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## HOPI CALENDAR

### ANGAKMUYAW Harvest Moon

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

## THIS MONTH IN HOPI HISTORY

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**KUYI is Moving**—Limited services Sept. 25—Oct 13

**Behavioral Health Conf.**  
October 4, 8am—5pm  
Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites. 928-737-6300

**16th Annual Taawaki Trail Run.** October 7  
928-734-3432

**Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer. 10K Run & Walk**  
October 15. 928-734-1150

**Western Navajo Nation Fair & Parade.** October 19—22  
Tuba City, AZ

**Tuuvi Gathering Moenkopi**  
October 21 & 22, 2023.  
928-283-4500

## Emergency Management/Water Channeling Recommendations



Emergency Management/Water Channeling Project to prevent flooding at the Polacca Wash on Highway 264 now complete

By: Bill Harrick, Project Engineer  
USACE Los Angeles District, Luke AFB Project Office

(This Emergency Management project was to channel the water to prevent flooding of the surrounding areas. The final topographic survey and final arial view of the new channel will be forthcoming).

### Suggestions for future maintenance.

Ensure the channel is clean of debris and vegetation. I suggest monthly walk of the channel at first to document the changes to see where you will need to direct your efforts. As time passes, maybe this can go to every six

months or even annually.

- **Vegetation:** This will be key to keep under control. It will be easier to control as it first starts to grow. The vegetation will slow the water flow and allow sedimentation to build up.
- **Erosion:** Erosion is expected to happen as the water flows. Part of the inspections should be top the banks to ensure there are no breaches.
- **Improvements:** as you observe the flows you may want to make changes. USACE has completed the work and have turned the site

back to you so you are free to make any changes that you feel will improve flood mitigation.

- **Safety:** key thing here is to ensure the village is aware that flash flooding can happen even when there is no rain in the area as happened towards the end of the construction. The berms were compacting as the equipment drove over them so they should firm over time. I suggest, that as you stated, you control the driving on the berms to prevent any breaches.

## Louis “Tsokahovi” Tewanima: Hopi Triumph, true American Success 2023 - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run exceeds expectations



Women's 10K Winners at the 50th Anniversary Louis Tewanima Footrace  
L-R: Crystal Brown-3rd place; Alvina Begay-2nd place; Katie McGee-1st place

Story by Rosanda Suetopka Thayer  
Photos by Zion Ibarra

There isn't a more real, true story of an American hero with worldwide running recognition coming from a deeply humble background than the story of Louis Tewanima, an enrolled Hopi tribal member from the traditional Second Mesa Hopi

village of Shungopavi, Arizona. Tewanima's remarkable journey began in 1906 when he was captured and taken hostage by govt agents to be "re-educated" at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Under the guidance of Carlisle

coach, Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, Tewanima emerged as a long-distance running champion, earning acclaim at the highest level.

Tewanima not only was representing the Hopi Indian Nation but also was representing the United States in the 1908

Olympics in London, England and in the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden where he competed alongside his esteemed Carlisle teammate and fellow Native from the Sac and Fox tribe, Jim Thorpe.

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Hopi Tribal Council Water/Energy Committee Report

By: Dale Siquah, Hopi Tribal Council Representative  
Representing First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Water Energy Committee  
(WEC) Meeting

WEC failed to make quorum on Sept. 13, 2023 at the HTC chambers. The meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Side Rock update: HTC Rep Dale Siquah, Chris Wolf DBS&A, and General Counsel Fred Lomayesva

Daniel B. Stephens & Associates have initiated a work order to provide imagery of the Right-of Way (ROW) for the Slide Rock project. They along with OGC will initiate the necessary requirements on behalf of the Hopi Tribe to the Navajo Nation to obtain a ROW for the route of the pipeline and wells.

- Monthly status of ROW negotiation: The Office of General Counsel is taking the lead on the ROW as they proceed to obtain a ROW agreement within the time frame allotted for ARPA funding.
- Preliminary Engineering Report (Cost): AI # 072-2023 in the amount of \$339,004 will be used to complete the study providing the estimated cost by the end of Oct 2023.
- Water use agreement between HUC and Moenkopi villages: A meeting with the Moencopi village will be conducted soon to begin this process.

Hopi Utilities Corporation Grant Report by Fletcher Wilkinson HUC

HUC and the Hopi Renewable Energy Dept. will have a zoom meeting with DOE on Sept 14, 2023 and will reduce the size of the project and amount of the grant since only two wells exists. The original grant was to provide solar power micro grids for all four Side Rock wells.

Grants under applied for and Granted to Hopi Utilities Corp are separate from grants which go directly to the Hopi Tribe so the Tribe’s section level does not apply to them.

Action Item for “Solar For All” is going through the process to come before HTC in October. WEC will request a time certain in the first week of HTC’s agenda. The deadline for the grant is the second week of October.

This grant can be used for homes both on and off the grid.

HUC will be the entity implementing the “Solar for All” grant. HUC feels renewable energy is where they will make their initial movement into providing electricity for Hopis

Hopi Telecommunication Inc. Fiber to the Premise Report by HTI Carroll Onsa

Funding from the USDA for the amount of 5.8 million dollars. Hopi Telecom Inc. (HTI) has issued a 14 month contract beginning on September 18, 2023 to install main lines.

The contractor for the main lines is “Hylan West Inc.” from Phoenix, AZ

An example of a main line is a line going behind First Mesa following BIA 10.

After these main line installation Hopi Telecom has received a second grant for 1.7 million dollars from the Hopi ARPA funds to install fiber to premise/home from the main lines.

A second contract is issued “Diversified Solutions Inc”. The company is from Show Low and will start in mid-October.

The third grant HTI reported was the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) grant for 13.5 million dollars to fill in the gaps where the other two grants cannot build out too.

There are two major projects associated with the NTIA grant and they are Fiber to:

- Turquoise Well Site
- From Hotevilla to Moencopi

The fiber to Moencopi from Hotevilla requires environmental clearances and a Right of Way (ROW) across Navajo Nation land for approximately 9 miles.

HTI has begun the process for an ROW with the Navajo Nation. HTI has been working with the Navajo Nation’s Coal Mine Chapter to get their approval.

Once the Chapter approves a resolution for the ROW it goes to the Navajo Tribal government Land Department and will eventually end up and their Resources Development Committee which will determine if they will grant the ROW request.

Broadband Equity Access and Development (BEAD) program grant

These funds are provided to the states for all state stakeholders which include Tribes.

Funding is distributed primarily based on the relative number of “unserved” locations (i.e., broadband-serviceable locations that lack access to Reliable Broadband Services at speeds of at least 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream and latency levels low enough to support real-time, interactive applications)

The first funds from this grant state has to produce a five year plan on how it plans to reliable broadband service to the whole state and this plan includes tribe and rural areas.

The state has a tribal liaison and this person the state will engage Hopi to assist HTI to pro-

duce a 5 year plan which will be incorporated into the state’s plan.

HTI plans to inform the public throughout the fiber installation using all local media outlets

Problems 911 calls to Hopi Law Enforcement Services HTI, Cellular One and JSI created a technical team to test the phone system. They discovered a problem with the protocol of the 911 calls routing. Some calls were being routed through a three tiered protocol where HTI was last tier. Some call which started the top never were routed to HTI at the bottom so the 911 call never makes it to its destination (HLES).

The technical team reversed the protocol with HTI at the top and that has provided better results.

The team will continue to research the issue since 911 services are not the only calls that has this problem.

Lower Colorado Water Negotiations- Fred Lomayesva

Navajo Water Negotiation Legal Team and Hopi Water Negotiation Legal Team continue to meet periodically.

WEC along with our legal team plans on presenting an update to HTC when there is enough agreement and substance.

The Hopi Water Right Team/Committee continues to meet with Hopi Water Negotiation Legal Team who updates the team/committee on the legal team’s progress and provide them direction when required.

Letter to HTC re: BIA sanctions—Dale Siquah

The HTC Transportation Committee’s report highlighted the effect of the Tribe being behind in our audits which resulted in the Tribe being placed on level 2 sanctions.

FMCV HTC Representative D. Siquah wrote a letter the day of the Transportation Committee’s report. The letter requests the topic “BIA Sanctions” to be placed on HTC September agenda for discussion and possible action. The letter is placed on the agenda.

The purpose of the letter is for HTC to understand what the sanctions are their effect and to devise a plan to get the tribe out of this situation as soon as possible.

Subsequently, Kim Secakuku from Tribal Operations gave an in-depth report on the sanctions which clarified and supports the purpose of the letter.

Water & Tribes Initiative/ Colorado River Basin— Presentation to Hopi Tribal Council Sept. 28, 2023

Water & Tribes Initiative

(WTI) will appear before HTC on September 28, 2023 starting at 9 AM to fulfill a HTC directive to present a plan on what and how they plan on helping the Hopi Tribe in infrastructure for drinking water and waste water. A zoom meeting on will happen with this group and departments to go over their proposal and present it to HTC on September 28, 2023.

WEC will host an evening on September 27, 2023 to speak with village leadership and village water operations offices from all villages. The time and place is to be determined. The following will be discussed during the meeting:

- Assist Tribe to enhance its water resource capacity by:
  - Need/and or opportunity to upgrade Tribe/Village water related infrastructure
    - Develop a comprehensive infrastructure plan
    - Take advantage of unprecedented federal funding for infrastructure projects
  - Enhance Hopi water resource program
    - Provide field-based training
    - Support recruitment for applicants for water related positions
  - iii. Revise and update water ordinances, codes and regulations
  - iv. Support water resource planning
- Clarify Hopi’s vision for water
  - Existing capacity to achieve the vision
  - How to bridge any gap

Land Commission— DSiquah

The Land Commission and WEC members will visit the Clear Creek Ranch on September 18, 2023 to do an onsite visit view the land included in a proposal to create a Transportation Hub South of Winslow which includes Hopi lands on the Clear Creek Ranch.

Land Commission’s monthly meeting is scheduled on September 20, 2023.

Governor Hobbs’ visit to Hopi

on September 8, 2023 was a success. The LC, & WEC objectives were met during the round table discussion.

The invitation to Governor Hobbs was offered by LC, WEC, Chairman, and Vice Chairman during our visit to Governor Hobbs at her office at the state capital. Hopi Tribal OGC, and Osborn Maledon outside counsel accompanied the Hopi group in the early spring of this year.

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This issue will be presented to the Land Commission at their monthly meeting on Sept. 20, 2023.



# First Mesa Community Emergency Response Plan

The Community is asked to review the Plan and make any recommendations and/or changes to the Plan before it is finalized.

Recommendations can be sent to: [infofmcv@gmail.com](mailto:infofmcv@gmail.com)

LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

Hopi Police    Emergencies dial: 911  
Cell Phone: (928) 497-1493  
(928) 734-7340  
(928) 734-7341

Emergency Medical Services/Rescue: 911  
(928) 734-7340

Structural Fires: 911  
(928) 734-3662

Wildland Fires: 911  
(928) 734-XXXX

Arizona Public Service (APS)  
Downed Power Lines – 911 or (800) 253-9405  
Outages – (800) 688-2437

Hopi Telecommunications Incorporated (HTI)  
(928) 738-HOPI (4674)

Please obtain an emergency contact number from your propane/butane provider. Remember dialing 911 from a cellphone may connect you with the nearest cellular tower and may transfer you to surrounding area 911 call centers instead of Hopi Police

PLAN MAINTENANCE

Plan Maintenance and Update

The First Mesa Emergency Management Team is responsible for maintenance and update of the plan. The plan will be updated annually and in response to lessons learned from exercises or actual disasters.

Plan Distribution

Printed copies of the initial plan and any future updates will be distributed to the community for which this plan was developed. The plan will also be posted on [www.firstmesaconsolidatedvillages.com](http://www.firstmesaconsolidatedvillages.com) and other village websites/blogs.

Plan Modification Register

Changes made to the Plan are reflected below:

Description of Changes	Page Number	Date of Changes	Authorized Signature
Adoption of ERP	All	July 2023	

Elements of an Emergency Response Plan



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The plan was developed by members of the First Mesa Consolidated Villages:

- 1. First Mesa Emergency Management (FMEM)
- 2. First Mesa Community members

The following people participated in development of the plan:

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INTRODUCTION

Background

We recognize that preparing for disasters and catastrophic events is necessary for the community to respond and recover in an efficient manner. Disasters are not a matter of “if”, but “when”. The First Mesa Community is located in Northeastern Arizona on the Colorado Plateau within the Hopi Reservation, Navajo County, Arizona. The villages of First Mesa include Walpi, Sichomovi and Tewa. The elevation is about 6,200 feet. These are the traditional villages of First Mesa. The community of Polacca is located in the valley below the villages (North and South). The elevation is about 5,800 feet. The community houses the overflow from the traditional villages. These are collectively known as the First Mesa Consolidated Villages. The Population is approximately 1,493 per 2020 US Census Bureau statistics.

First Mesa is the largest community on the Hopi reservation and does not have a Tribal Police Department or Tribal Fire/Rescues services. Police and Fire must respond from the Village of Kykotsmovi, 20 miles west over the Colorado Plateau mesa of Second Mesa. Due to the geologic elevation climb and decline over Second Mesa, it takes approximately 30 minutes for response. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) maintains a volunteer Fire Department in Keams Canyon but may not be able to respond to all structural fires or rescue due to BIA Policy.

The Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) is located within the jurisdiction of First Mesa and has Emergency Response and Rescue. It is located approximately 3 miles from the center of the community. Response may be delayed due to an insufficient street naming system and lack of a master plan for the community.

The Navajo County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) is located in Holbrook, AZ, approximately 80 miles from First Mesa. The Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS) has one Patrol vehicle for State Routes 87 and 264.

Currently, there is no listing for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members for First Mesa. The Hopi Tribe Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services (DPS&ES), Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) manages the CERT Program. HDPS&EM is responsible for updating and maintaining:

- The Hopi Emergency Response Plan
- The Hopi Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Purpose

The Primary Purpose of the plan is to outline strategies that our community members can take to support themselves, in the event of a disaster. This plan is scalable to cover large scale disasters or small scale events. The plan is based on the recognition that the priorities in a disaster are self, family and community. It’s built on the concept of neighbor helping neighbor until professional help arrives. The plan will provide a mechanism for our community resources as they respond to assist the community. This plan is not meant to replace the overall Hopi Tribal Emergency Response Plan. This community plan will help to support tribal resources as they respond to assist the community.

How the Plan was Developed

The plan was developed as a collective strategy to respond to emergencies in a consistent manner and to serve the First Mesa Community directly. This plan follows in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Response Guide and the FEMA Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans. The plan was conceived through a series of public community meetings that addressed threats and risks to the community. The need for a plan derived from recent consecutive annual weather events.

About Our Community

First Mesa Consolidated Villages is defined in the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe, is part of a “union of self-governing villages sharing common interests and working for the common welfare of all.” (Hopi Tribe, 1936) The First Mesa Self-Governed Traditional Leadership consists of a Kikmongwi, Soyal Mongwi, Kachin Mongwi, their Spokesmen and the Clan Leaders. There are also four (4) Hopi Tribal Council Representatives from First Mesa as written in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe. In 1998, the Hopi Tribal Council created three (3) community service offices to administer day to day services such as welfare assistance, senior and youth programs. They are funded annually to provide community services for their respective enrolled members. They are not self-governing villages but fall under the traditional self-government of the Traditional Leadership. They are not listed in the Hopi Tribal Government Organizational Chart.

The First Mesa religious and traditional leadership consented to the Hopi Constitution, with the agreement that First Mesa will remain under the traditional form of government as one consolidated village – with one Leader - the Kikmongwi who is head of the Village.

Today, the First Mesa Consolidated Villages remains under the traditional form of governance with an administration office that assumes the responsibility of progressive needs for the people, i.e., Utilities- electricity, water/sewer, Communications- internet, telephone, and infrastructure, to name a few.

The governmental structure is a unique system, but required, to keep the Hopi people intact with the Hopi Religion and Hopi traditional ways of life. The Hopi people have sustained their complex lifeways for thousands of years and have merged traditionalism with modernism to successfully provide for their families.

First Mesa includes within its jurisdiction the community of Pongsikya (Keams Canyon), 10 miles east, but is not included in this plan. Future plans will include Pongsikya (Keams Canyon).

The Hopi Tribe Land Information Systems is currently in the process of naming streets and routes in compliance with state and federal residential addressing requirements.

Plan Organization - This plan is organized into three parts:

- 1. A **basic plan**, which identifies threats and risks to the community, community assets, and a community disaster response strategy. The basic plan applies to all hazards.
- 2. **Functional Annexes** that detail how some tasks, such as communications, or search area rescue will be performed.
- 3. **Hazard Specific Annexes** that describe responses to specific hazards such as floods or wildfire events.

Basic Plan First Mesa Community

The community of Polacca stretches along Arizona State Route 264. Polacca is the only Hopi Community where the state highway travels directly through<sup>1</sup>. There are two (2) washes in Polacca that run perpendicular across the highway; the Polacca Wash and Wepo Wash<sup>2</sup>. Both are bridged washes and are under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT).

There are paved and unimproved roads and routes throughout the community. Some of these roads and routes are maintained by the Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT). Some roads and routes within the community are not on the HDOT Route Inventory so they are not subject to improvement or maintenance, even in the event of a natural disaster.

There are approximately 300 scattered homes in Polacca, 4 housing subdivisions (Walpi Housing, FMES Housing, Tewa Sand Clan Housing and HJSHS Housing) and approximately 125 traditional and modern homes in the First Mesa Villages of Walpi, Sichomovi and Tewa. There are approximately 75 scattered homes in Pongsikya (Keams Canyon) 1 subdivision, Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing and a mobile home park.

There is an airstrip located near the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC), and two helicopter landing pads (one at the HHCC ER and the other at the Law Enforcement/Judicial Complex.) Several locations have been identified as potential Incident Command Posts, Staging and Mobilization. Hopi Health Care Center, First Mesa Consolidated Villages, Village of Walpi, Village of Sichomovi and Village of Tewa (See Maps, P12)

<sup>1</sup>State Route 264 is a state highway in northeastern Arizona, that runs from Junction US 160 near Tuba City to the New Mexico State line at Window Rock, AZ.    <sup>2</sup>Polacca Wash and Wepo Wash are major tributaries from Black Mesa into the Little Colorado River.



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Individual and Family Disaster Response Actions

Families are encouraged to develop their own 72 hour preparedness kit and go bags in the event of an emergency. The following items are suggested:

- Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Can opener or multi-tool
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

During an emergency there may be additional hazards that hinder your escape route. Consider the following while planning your escape route:

1. Check for unsafe conditions, such as downed power lines and gas leaks.
2. Know the procedure for shutting off gas valves that are not automatically shut off.
3. Tuning the radio to emergency frequencies to obtain information or instructions. (88.1 KUYI or NOAA)
4. Proper attire for seasonal and weather conditions
5. Do not attempt to cross flashfloods or walk in severe weather.
6. In the case of wildland fires, analyze your surroundings and choose the best route for evacuation.

Community Response

Once an incident has been identified and the community responders have gathered at the designated Incident Command Post (ICP), the first task is to get organized. A leader will be selected to direct the overall effort. An Incident Action Plan (IAP) will be developed to help the community decide what to do, how to do it, and what timeframe to do it in. Finally, the community should organize into teams, with a Team Leader for each team. Each team should have 3 to 7 people and a Team Leader. The Teams provide accountability and specific functions.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages have identified the need to assist one another with technical assistance, manpower and resources. Once an emergency or incident occurs, a request can be made to another Community Service Office within First Mesa to assist.

Planning Process - Scope of the Plan:

The Scope of the Plan will include all populated and residential areas within the traditional clan lands of First Mesa Consolidated Villages.

The threats and risks that our community is most susceptible to are listed here in order of likelihood. Table 1

Threat	Likelihood of Occurrence	Level of impact
Rainstorm / Flooding	50% - 90%	High
Landslides/Rockfalls	50% - 90%	High
Winter Storm	10% - 50%	Moderate
Fire Wildland	10% - 50%	Moderate
Severe Wind	10% - 50%	Moderate
Fire Structural	3% - 10%	Low
Public Health	3% - 10%	Low

Purpose

The purpose is to identify the process in which First Mesa will plan for response. The planning process identifies five major components which includes:

- 1) Analyzing the Situation;
- 2) Establishing incident objectives strategy;
- 3) Developing a plan;
- 4) Disseminating the plan;
- 5) Executing the plan.

The Incident Commander (IC) will keep in mind that the plan will need to be evaluated and revised if needed. The community will utilize the planning process identified in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The planning process represents a template for strategic, operational, and tactical planning that includes all steps that an Incident Command/ Unified Command (IC/UC) and other members should take to develop and disseminate an IAP.

The planning process may begin with the:

- Scheduling of a planned event
- Identification of a credible threat
- Initial response to an actual or impending incident

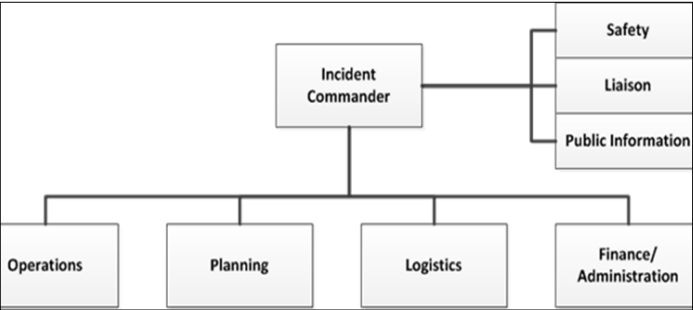
The process continues with the implementation of the formalized steps and the staffing required for the development of a written IAP.

Key Personnel

The Incident Commander will be selected as the person possessing the most experience and training with incident command events.

Community Leaders will assist in the selection of an Incident Commander and other critical staff positions within the Incident Command System (ICS). This is an example of a basic staffed ICS. Community response may not rise to this level but may be combined to achieve community goals.

Incident Command System. Figure 1.



Functions and roles may be assigned to multiple individuals, or a few persons may be assigned multiple responsibilities. Not all of the ICS positions need to be active in each incident. The ICS structure is meant to expand and contract as the scope of the incident requires. For small-scale incidents, only the incident commander may be assigned. Command of an incident would likely transfer to the senior on-scene officer of the responding agency when emergency services arrive on the scene. Command transfers back to the Community when the Lead Agency departs.

Incident Command System Core Concepts

- **Common Terminology**—use of similar terms and definitions for resource descriptions, organizational functions, and incident facilities across disciplines. Plain English.
- **Integrated Communications**—ability to send and receive information within an organization, as well as externally to other disciplines.
- **Modular Organization**—response resources are organized according to their responsibilities. Assets within each functional unit may be expanded or contracted based on the requirements of the event.
- **Unified Command Structure**—multiple disciplines work through their designated managers to establish common objectives and strategies to prevent conflict or duplication of effort.
- **Manageable Span of Control**—response organization is structured so that each supervisory level oversees an appropriate number of assets (varies based on size and complexity of the event) so it can maintain effective supervision.
- **Consolidated Action Plans**—a single, formal documentation of incident goals, objectives, and strategies defined by unified incident command.
- **Comprehensive Resource Management**—systems in place to describe, maintain, identify, request, and track resources.
- **Pre-designated Incident Facilities**—assignment of locations where expected critical incident-related functions will occur.

Escalation and Transfer of Command

If an incident escalates, if there are multiple threats present, an incident condition cascades or if community resources are depleted, requests are made to the Hopi Tribe, Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) to evaluate and to assume command. Such requests may necessitate a Village Resolution or Declaration.

The Hopi Hazard Mitigation Plan delegates lead agencies to strategize and respond to incidents such as winter storms, landslides/rock falls and floods without being deployed by the HERT. Coordination between agencies will commence when an incident is declared, and the IC is in place.

The Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT) is lead for many of the natural disaster incidents and will deploy upon receipt of reports indicating that HDOT route inventory is at risk or presents a hazard. HDOT will only service roads on their inventory list. The Community Service Offices will provide assistance to community residential roads considered by HDOT as private driveways. The Arizona Department of Transportation will deploy upon receipt of information or observation of public risk to State Route 264.

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Table 5.1 Current Mitigation Strategy				
Hazard(s) Mitigated N=new E=existing	Description	Estimat- ed Cost/ completion Date	Lead Agency	Potential Funding Sources
HIGH PRIORITY				
Severe Wind  N	Research Building/Utility codes for the Hopi Tribe to determine they adequately protect our people and property	Ongoing	OCEPD	N/A
Severe Wind  N	Continue to enforce Ordinance 55 that ensures buildings are constructed to a standard	Ongoing	OCEPD	N/A
Land-slides/ Rockfall  E	Monitor the roads near first, second and third mesa areas identified as potentials of slope and mesa erosion	Ongoing	HDOT	N/A
Winter Storm  E	Conduct outreach program to have residents develop a 72-hour emergency kit	Ongoing	DPSES, PHEP, Villages, DNR & DHHS	N/A
Winter Storm  N	Coordinate and identify alternative routes for emergencies	2 years	HDOT	N/A
Flood  E	Identify the floodplains of Hopi land holdings	Ongoing	DNR Planner	N/A
MEDIUM PRIORITY				
Flood  E	Identify possible improvements to low-water crossings and culverts on Indian Reservation Road (IRR)	Ongoing	HDOT/ DNR Pro-grams	N/A
LOW PRIORITY				
Drought  E	Research and assess the need for a drought response plan.	Staff Time Ongoing	ORM/ Land Operations	N/A

Wildland Fires or Structural Fires require immediate notification to Police Dispatch and/or directly to the appropriate fire agency.

Maps

Potential Incident Command Post, Staging and Mobilization sites:

The Primary location for the ICP will be the First Mesa Consolidated Villages Community Building and Conference Room. The other sites may serve as mobilization points for equipment and personnel.

- Primary – (P)
- Alternate/Staging – (A/S)



Figure 2. Hopi Health Care Center. Access to emergency medical services, helipad and airstrip. (A/S)



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Figure 3. First Mesa Consolidated Villages (P), Village of Walpi (A/S) and Village of Sichomovi (A/S).



Figure 4. Village of Tewa. (A/S)



Training Needs Table 3

Course Title	Organization	Training Needs
IS 100, 200 & 700	FEMA	Community Leadership
CPR – First Aid	Hopi EMS	Community Members/Security
Flooding Preparedness	FM Emergency Management	Community Members/Security
Landslide Preparedness	FM Emergency Management	Community Members/Security
Extreme Heat Safety	FM Emergency Management	Community Members/Security
Severe Snowstorm Preparedness	FM Emergency Management	Community Members/Security
Fire Safety	Hopi Structural Fire Department	Community Members/Security
Wildland Fire Safety	Hopi Wildland Fire Department	Community Members/Security
Active Shooter Awareness	Hopi Police	Community Volunteers/Security
CERT Training	Hopi Emergency Response Team	Community Volunteers
Animal Control	Hopi Animal Control	Community Members/Security
Infectious Disease	IHS Public Health	Community Members

Local Services and Businesses within First Mesa Consolidated Villages– Community Partners Table 4.

1. Hopi Health Care Center	20. Hopi Public Defender Ofc
2. Emergency Medical Serv.	21. DOJ Corrections Temporary Holding
3. Amerigas	22. DOJ Detention Center (in construction)
4. Hopi Housing Authority	23. Hopi Jr Sr High School
5. First Mesa Elem.School	24. Northland Pioneer College
6. First Mesa Head Start	25. Hopi Veterinary Office
7. Hopi Telecommunications	26. Arizona Public Service
8. Village of Walpi	27. AZ Dep of Transportation
9. United States Postal Service	28. Hopi Traders (C-store, Gas, Auto, Café, Shopping Ctr, Laundromat)
10. First Mesa Consolidated Villages	29. Keams Canyon Baptist Church
11. Village of Sichomovi	30. United States Postal Service
12. Polacca Baptist Church	31. Bureau of Indian Affairs (Superintendent, Facilities, fire Department)
13. HTHA Youth Center	32. Office of Real Estate
14. Polacca Circle M (Hopi Traders)	33. Hopi Transit
15. Village of Tewa	34. Keams Canyon Elementary School
16. Assembly of God Church	35. Keams Canyon Catholic Church
17. Church of Latter Day Saints	36. Hopi Credit Association
18. Hopi Tribal Courts	37. Hopi Telecommunications Inc. (Main Office)
19. Hopi Domestic Violence Program	

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Key Asset Needs Table 5.

ITEM	RESPONSE NEED	AMOUNT
Prepared-ness Kits	Emergency Preparedness (Senior & at risk priority)	100
Radios	Incident Communication	20
Canopies	Community Outreach	10
Emergency Medical Kits	Emergency Preparedness (First Responders)	20
Blankets	Emergency Preparedness	bulk
Flashlights	Emergency Preparedness	bulk
Sandbags	Emergency Preparedness	bulk

Key Assets Table 5.

Listed Below are assets in our community that are first to identify, respond and recover from an event or disaster. Our community assets are:

Asset Type	Asset Description	Asset Contact Info.
Hopi Health Care Center	Health Care Provider – Emergency Responder	928-737-6000
FMCV Public Safety	Public Safety Officer – First Responder	928-737-2670
Community Service Office Walpi	Security – First Responder	928-737-9556
Community Service Office Sichomovi	Security – First Responder	928-737-0446
Community Service Office Tewa	Security – First Responder	928-737-2254
Hopi Dept. of Transportation	Lead Mitigation Agency HIR 508	928-734-3000
Community Responders	Assists First Responders	

Annex

Incident Briefing Form (ICS 201). The ICS 201 Incident Briefing Form is available for download at: [www.https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/assets/ics%20forms/ics%20form%20201,%20incident%20briefing%20\(v3\).pdf](https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/assets/ics%20forms/ics%20form%20201,%20incident%20briefing%20(v3).pdf)

Functional Annexes

Notification Annex

Purpose - The purpose of this annex is to outline methods that will be used to notify the community members of an emergency or disaster.

Notification Procedure

During an emergency, the Village Administrator will be the point of contact for any information that needs to be relayed to the community. The Village Administrator can delegate a liaison if needed to gather information for the planning process.

This will be the method for relaying information:

- A community emergency responder will start the notification process.
- They will relay summary facts about the event.
- Alternative phone numbers or methods of contact should be listed for the first point of contact.
- If there is no contact, leave a message then contact the next person.
- Remind the contact that they will be contacting the next person on the list.
- The last person on the notification list should contact the first person to ensure the list is complete and that the message was delivered.

Phone tree

The community phone tree will be distributed to community leaders and will be used only for emergency situations and testing purposes. Consider providing a list of phone numbers and social media contacts in this annex. Phone numbers should be updated regularly. Call-downs should also be exercised regularly

Village Administrator Contacts the following: Table 6		
Community Service Office Walpi	Community Service Office Sichomovi	Community Service Office Tewa
Community Service Administrator	Community Service Administrator	Community Service Administrator
Alan Chavez	Phyllis Wittsell	Clay Hamilton
W: 928-737-9556	W: 928-737-0446	W: 928-737-2254
C:		
Email:		
Community Members	Community Members	Community Members

Missing Person Annex

Purpose - The purpose of this annex is to provide general procedures that might be followed once it is determined that there is a need to perform a search and rescue mission within the community.

General Procedures

Search and Rescue are two separate operations. During the search phase, the team(s) systematically inspects an area for a missing person. In the rescue phase, the team aims to provide lifesaving procedures such as First Aid or CPR. The rescue phase involves highly trained professionals and should not be attempted by unqualified personnel.

The objectives of a missing person team may include:

1. Maintain rescuer safety.
2. Establish and maintain communication protocols.
3. Coordinate the greatest number of people in the shortest amount of time.
4. Be prepared to provide lifesaving measures as quickly as possible.

If the community has members trained in CERT, then CERT teams will be responsible for initiating search rescue procedures and assigning teams to specific areas.

Key organizational strategies include:

1. Designate rescuer safety and communication as a priority.
2. Be alert for hazards.
3. Wear safety equipment (hard hats, goggles, sturdy shoes).
4. Never enter an unstable area or structure.

Following a disaster or during an emergency, the CERT team or other designated leaders will assemble at the community gathering place and designate search and rescue teams. One or two disasters consider assigning a scribe to each search and rescue team to ensure that the proper forms are completed, and that important information is documented.

Simple steps for conducting search for a missing person.

1. Gather information from family members.
2. Conduct an initial search of the last known area the person was last seen and search the areas the person is known to have hangout.
3. Contact any additional friends or family.
4. Be systematic. Use a search pattern to ensure that all areas of a building are covered. For example, when searching in abandoned houses and moving from the right to left across a house.
5. Listen carefully. Stop frequently and listen for voices or tapping sounds.

Flood Annex

Purpose - The purpose of this annex is to provide general procedures that might be followed for floods; preparation and response and recovery.

General Procedures - The general procedure for Flooding:

1. Activation and Notification:
  - Activate the emergency response plan, including the flood annex once a flood emergency is declared.
  - Notify the community about the flood situation and the activation of the plan.
2. Assessment and Monitoring:
  - Assess the severity of the flooding, including water levels, potential areas of impact, and the threat to life and property.
  - Continuously monitor weather forecasts, river levels, and any other relevant data to anticipate developments and adjust response efforts.
3. Communication and Public Awareness:
  - Establish clear communication channels for sharing accurate and timely information with the public, media, and stakeholders.
  - Issue flood warnings, evacuation orders, and safety instructions through various communication methods, such as alerts, social media, and local media outlets.
4. Evacuation and Sheltering:
  - Implement evacuation plans for affected areas based on the severity of the flooding and potential risks.
  - Open and manage emergency shelters for displaced residents, providing necessary resources like food, water, and medical care.
5. Search and Rescue:
  - Mobilize search and rescue teams to locate and evacuate individuals who are stranded or in immediate danger due to flooding.
  - Coordinate with local emergency services and specialized teams for water-based rescues if necessary.
6. Infrastructure Protection:
  - Take measures to protect critical infrastructure, such as levees, dams, and bridges, from flood damage.
  - Deploy barriers, sandbags, and other flood protection measures to safeguard key facilities.



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**Flood Annex**—General procedures continued:

7. Health and Safety:
- Monitor and address potential health and safety hazards associated with flooding, such as water contamination, disease outbreaks, and electrical hazards.
  - Provide guidance on personal protective equipment and hygiene practices for responders and affected individuals.
8. Recovery and Relief:
- Initiate recovery efforts once the floodwaters recede, focusing on damage assessment, debris removal, and restoration of basic services.
  - Coordinate with relevant agencies to provide relief assistance, including financial aid and support for rebuilding.
9. Coordination and Collaboration:
- Maintain constant communication and coordination among various agencies, organizations, and stakeholders involved in the response effort.
  - Establish a unified command structure to streamline decision-making and resource allocation.
10. Post-Incident Evaluation:
- Conduct a thorough review of the response actions taken during the flood emergency to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Update the flood annex based on lessons learned to enhance future response capabilities.

**Hazard Threat and Incident Annexes—Purpose**

The purpose of this annex is to identify procedures that will be followed once it is determined that there is a need to prepare and plan for any incident that threatens the First Mesa communities. The concepts of **Ready, Set, Go** criteria are designed to help community members be prepared and ready to go at a moment’s notice.

The community will use the **Ready, Set, Go** program adopted by the Fifteen (15) State of Arizona Sheriffs Offices that educates residents about proactive measures to take before an emergency and actions to follow when communities are threatened.

The three steps encourage Arizonans to get **READY** by preparing now for what threatens their community, be **SET** by maintaining awareness of significant danger and **GO**, evacuate when the danger is current and life threatening. Information can be found at [www.ein.az.gov/ready-set-go](http://www.ein.az.gov/ready-set-go)

**All Hazards Threats**

**General Procedures**—The Community Service Offices (CSO’s) will coordinate response needs for the community with the First Mesa Emergency Management Coordinator and responding resources to help mitigate the emergency.

**READY**

**The CSO’s will prepare the community for any threat by:**

1. Following the Emergency Plan
2. Identifying threats and hazards within the community.
3. Incorporate mitigation measures to reduce threats within the community.

**The CSO’s will assist by:**

1. Identifying **at-risk** community members.
2. Providing preparedness information should an emergency impact the community.
3. Assist with community mitigation measures which may include, information meetings, community clean up and pre-

paredness training.

**The community members will be prepared by:**

1. Being informed of any changes that may affect the community (weather, events, emergencies)
2. Prepare a 72-hour kit, have personal belongings ready when necessary.
3. Conduct mitigation measures to reduce a threat to their home or neighbors’ residents. Being able to support one another during an emergency is key to a quick recovery.

**SET** - The First Mesa Emergency Management team will coordinate with HERT and responding resources to assist in evacuation efforts and notify community members.

The community leaders will assist by identifying those members who have functional needs and would need additional help to evacuate. They will also identify areas of concern within the community.

The community members will be prepared by having their items ready to depart from their homes in an orderly fashion.

**GO** - The First Mesa Emergency Management Team will notify community members when the evacuation process has started.

The community leaders will assist by ensuring that all members with access functional needs are evacuated first and then followed by other residents.

The community members will be prepared by evacuating in a safe and orderly manner to the predesignated location.

**Incident Annexes**

Emergency incidents may happen at any time and any location. This adds to the complexity of evolving incidents.

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**Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - SEPT. 26, 2023**

**By Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary**

Kykotsmovi, AZ— The Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee (HTPRC) is announcing job opportunities to work with this Committee in the procurement and payment activities related to initiatives funded by the State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF). The following positions will help with the financial distribution of funds:

Accounting Specialist and Accounts Payable Tech I  
You may find the applications on the Hopi Tribe webpage: [www.hopi-nsn.gov](http://www.hopi-nsn.gov)

General Welfare Emergency Assistance Program (GWEAP) and Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Applications **ARE NOT** available at this time.

Announcements will be made through different media: Hopi Tribe webpage: <https://www.hopi-nsn.gov> Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee, Hopi Tutuveni, FMCV The Village Crier, KUYI Hopi Radio and Navaho Hopi Observer Questions can be directed to Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary @ 928.734.3392 or [RPovatah@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:RPovatah@hopi.nsn.us) or Mark Talayumptewa, HTPRC Chairman at [Mark.csa@kykotsmovi.com](mailto:Mark.csa@kykotsmovi.com). ##

**FMCV Water Payment Schedule**

- Sept. Due Date: Oct. 10, 2023  
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**HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL REPESENTATIVE’S REPORTS**

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages’ Tribal Council Representatives are required to make Monthly Reports and give Updates to the First Mesa Community. Due to past gathering restrictions, no public meetings were held; thus, Reports are published in the Village Crier. Here is a recap of reports submitted by your Council Representatives, beginning January 1, 2022 to Present.

2023 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney Admin	Delfred Leslie	Albert Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr	2022 Reports Received	Ivan Sidney Admin	Albert Siquah	Dale Siquah	Wallace Youvella Jr
January	√/√	-	○	√/√	√	January	√/√	√	√	√
February	√√√ √√√	-	○	○	√	February	√/√/√	√/√	√	√
March	√/√	-	○	√	√	March	√/√/√	√/√	√	√
April	√	-	√	√	√	April	√/√/√	○	√	√
May	√/√	-	√	√	√	May	√/√	○	√√√	√
June	√/√	-	○	√	√	June	√√√√	○	√	√
July	√/√	-	√	√	√	July	√√√√ √√√	○	√	√
August	√/√	-	○	√	√	August	√/√	√	√	√
September	√/√	-	○	√	√	September	√/√	○	○	√
October	√	-	○	√	○	October	√√√√	√	○	√
November						November	√√√√	○	√	√
December						December	√√√√	○	○	√



The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.



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Photo Credit: Zion Ibarra



Winners of the Men's 5K at the 50th Anniversary Louis Tewanima Footrace 2023 (Not in Order): 1st Place: Michael Adams (not pictured) but his nephew who also ran picked up his prize; 2nd Place: Damian Cling and 3rd Place: Kristopher Namoki



Winners of the 2023 Louis Tewanima 50th Anniversary Footrace :Women's 5K at Shungopavi, AZ over Labor Day are: 1st Place: Mikayla Numkena, Tuba City, AZ; 2nd Place Mariah Zavala, Flagstaff, AZ; 3rd Place: Ellen Cornfield, Rio Rancho, NM

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 before it was broken by another Native American, Billy Mills in 1964.

But back when Tewanima won huge being the first Native ever to win such a medal and be recognized world wide for his silver medal, no one at his remote Hopi homeland even knew of such fame and massive recognition.

This past 2023 Labor Day weekend was the much anticipated 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Louis Tewanima Footrace held at Shungopavi Village.

Though its been 111 years since Tewanima brought home the silver medal for the United States at the Stockholm Olympics games, its been since 1973 that Tewanima's Shungopavi family wanted to honor and recognize their family member by holding an annual running event.

For Hopis, running is a revered and highly respected activity that accompanies both cultural and religious Hopi village life.

Hopis run in competition in their home villages during winter Basket Dance competition events against their own village members.

Hopis also ran to send and deliver messages to others if their village was under attack, including participating in the historic Pueblo Revolt where tribal runners came all the way from New Mexico pueblos to Old Oraibi on Third Mesa in an underground, secretly organized relay run involving both New Mexico Pueblo and Hopi men to warn of Spanish intruders.

Hopis also run to send prayers for much needed moisture and rain for their crops and people's livelihood.

It is with these thoughts in mind, Tewanima's current Hopi family in Shungopavi carry on their annual, now nationally recognized race event because the trail run on is a genuine historic Hopi mesa top trail, with steep stone steps in some areas, super sandy soil and fast turns on a switchback, windy trail in seriously high elevation that challenges both Native and non-Native professional runners alike.

This years' winners were all serious professional runners who took home the top, museum quality traditionally made Hopi art prizes for their running excellence.

But there were also young local Hopi and non-native students who had never run before in such a grueling race and tribal members representing several tribes out of state, who came to support the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Hopi historic run.

All the participants, Native and non-Native were loudly cheered on by the throng of on-lookers, family members and visiting tourists standing on the mesa edge cliff in the dawning sun September 3rd.

There were several new features at this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary run which included a full life size photo cut-out of Louis Tewanima, all five foot 3 inches high, so that runners and visitors could take a personal "selfie" with the Hopi hero. The cutout was donated by Bill Crawford, a successful writer who lives in Monterey, Mexico and is currently working on the new Tewanima historical fiction book which is due out next March 2024.

Along with the winning art prize objects was a specially commissioned miniature Hopi tutsaya (sifter) basket given to recognize the runner who had come the furthest to be in the event. A runner from Alaska was given this special basket art object.

Channels 3 and 5 Phoenix news stations were also on hand, capturing runners race start and shots of the mesa top with race participants on the historic trail.

**Top winning runners for the men's 10K.**  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Mike Popejoy, Flagstaff, Arizona- 00:37:31  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Hosava Kretzmann, Flagstaff, AZ- 00:39:20  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ruairi Moynihan, Flagstaff, AZ-00:40:49

**Top winners for women's 10K.**  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Katie McGee, Flagstaff, Arizona 00:51:08  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alvina Begay, Flagstaff, Arizona 00:55:21  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Crystal Brown, Gilbert, Arizona 00:55:36

**Top winners for women's 5K.**  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Mikayla Numkena, Tuba City, AZ 00:25:56  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mariah Zavala, Flagstaff, AZ 00:26:59  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ellen Cornfield, Rio Rancho, NM 00:28:48

**Top winners for men's 5K:**  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Michael Adams, Polacca, Arizona 00:21:59  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Damian Cling, Flagstaff, Arizona 00:23:29  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kristopher Namoki, Second Mesa, AZ 00:24:11

The 2023 Tewanima Board President Ron Milford was extremely pleased with the entire Labor Day weekend event.

From the registration, which was a record number of runners for both 5K and 10K this year, to the trail prep which requires several male family members and volunteers to prepare days before and day of race, to the runners meal the night before the event, to the 3 am wake up call to start the race at 6am to final presentation of the top ART prizes to clean up and election of new officers for the next year.

"We are so extremely pleased with how well everything went this year with all the volunteers who help every year to some new faces that stopped in to offer their time and donations of bottled water, fresh fruit and hand labor. I am beyond grateful on behalf of myself and my committee members. We are honored and humbled by all the support, prayers, good wishes and positive energy from all who were involved." said Milford.

Outgoing 2022-23 Tewanima committee members are: Ron Milford-President, Jaynas Saufkie-Vice President, Marnette Quanimtewa-Treasurer, Madelyn Milford-Secretary.

After the 2023 race, the Tewanima Committee Foundation met to elect new 2023-24 officers.

Incoming new officers are, Wayne Taylor Jr.-President, Sam Taylor-Vice President, Waukera Taylor-Secretary and Marietta Honie-Treasurer.



**EMPLOYMENT**

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Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program

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Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program (HVRP)

Wednesday,  
October 25, 2023  
5:30 PM

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November 29, 2023  
5:30 PM

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