

Volume 32
Number 14

97°/66°
Partly Cloudy



Hopi Tutuveni

WEDNESDAY
JULY
17, 2024

~Est. 1987 • OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE HOPI TRIBE • NEWS SOURCE FOR THE HOPI PEOPLE~

Successful “Customer Appreciation Jam” Leslie’s Hair Salon Celebrates 23 Years of Community Support...pg. 2



Pictured above: The crowd outside of Leslie's Hair Salon during the Customer Appreciation Jam in June 29, 2024 in Bacavi, Ariz. . Photo submitted by: C. Honani, Development Manager - The Hopi Foundation

**2018 Executive
Orders Addressing
Extreme Fire Danger
and Exceptional
Drought (D4) are
Still in Effect...**

Details...PG 7

**Hopi Credit Association
hosts first
ever Hopi Economic
Summit**

PG 3

**Hopi Tribal Council
3rd Quarter Session
June 25, 2024
MONTH OF JUNE 2024
Amendment #2 (Corrected*)**

Page 4

COMMUNITY

**Southern Ute CC&M Call
for Artists...pg. 9**



Free Hopi Tutuveni

**Federal Legislation to Approve Historic Hopi
Tribe, Navajo Nation, and San Juan Southern
Paiute Tribe Water Rights Settlement Intro-
duced in Congress on July 8, 2024...see pg. 2 for details**

HOPI TUTUVENI
PO BOX 123
KYKOTSMOVI, AZ 86039
1110-01600-7460

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Federal Legislation to Approve Historic Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, and San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe Water Rights Settlement Introduced in Congress on July 8, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By: Chairman's Office - Hopi Tribe

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – July 8, 2024 Federal legislation to approve the historic Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, and San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe water rights settlement was introduced today in both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Senators Mark Kelly (D-AZ) and Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ) jointly introduced the bill in the Senate. Representative Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ) introduced the bill in the House of Representatives, with Reps. Greg Stanton (D-AZ), David Schweikert (R-AZ), and Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) joining as cosponsors.

The Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024 is required to approve a negotiated settlement agreement among the three tribes and the major water users in northeastern Arizona, including the State of Arizona, the Central Arizona Project, the Salt River Project, local cities and towns, and many other private and public entities. The Act would ratify the historic settlement of the three tribes' respective water rights in Arizona, create mechanisms for managing and protecting water resources shared by the reservations, and provide the federal funding necessary to build infrastructure to deliver water to remote tribal communities. According to Hopi Tribal Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma: "The Act will ensure the Hopi Tribe's water future by providing a reliable water supply and much needed infrastructure. The Act will benefit water users throughout northeastern Arizona by ending costly, decades-long litigation and providing certainty about water resources." Chairman Nuvangyaoma thanks the members of Arizona's Congressional delegation for their support: "I am grateful to Senator Kelly, Senator Sinema, Congressman Ciscomani, Congressman Stanton, Congressman Schweikert, and Congressman Grijalva, and the entire Arizona Delegation for their commitment to making this a reality."

The tribes and most of the settlement parties have been engaged in water rights litigation since the 1980's. From 2018 to 2023, the Hopi Tribe and the Navajo Nation participated in several trials in Arizona state court to protect their respective water rights in the Little Colorado River general stream adjudication. This settlement process allowed the parties to negotiate and resolve issues beyond the scope of the adjudication, such as infrastructure, funding, and water resource management.

In a momentous act of tribal solidarity, all three tribes approved a settlement agreement with state parties and other non-Indian water users in May 2024 to resolve the tribes' respective claims to surface water and groundwater in northeastern Arizona. Since May, the settlement has been approved by other parties to the settlement, including the Central Arizona Water Conservation District, the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, and the City of Flagstaff. The approval of other parties is expected over the coming weeks.

###

Successful "Customer Appreciation Jam" Leslie's Hair Salon Celebrates 23 Years of Community Support

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: **Cody Honani, Development Manager - Hopi Foundation**

Bacavi, AZ, July 9 – On June 29, 2024, Leslie's Hair Salon, a beloved local business established in 2001, hosted a highly successful "Customer Appreciation Jam" to honor the loyal customers who have supported the salon for the past 23 years. The event, held at the salon's location in Bacavi, saw a wonderful turnout from the community making it a fun, safe, and family-oriented celebration.

Leslie's Hair Salon, founded with the support of family and friends, started with second-hand salon furniture and has grown steadily thanks to word-of-mouth from satisfied clients. "This salon was built from the ground up with the help of my late husband, family, and friends. Many of my first customers were family and friends spreading the good service word to increase the clientele and keep the business in operation for 23 years!" said the proud owner, Leslie Robledo.

The "Customer Appreciation Jam" featured free hamburgers, hotdogs, and

soft drinks and included performances by local bands and musicians from the Hopi reservation. Attendees also had opportunities to participate in exciting giveaways and raffle drawings throughout the event.

The Hopi Foundation (HF) proudly sponsored and attended the event with a resource booth. The booth provided information about HF programs and services, recruitment opportunities, and job openings. This collaboration aimed to strengthen community ties and raise awareness about the resources available to residents from local small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

The event was free and open to the public, and the community's positive response highlighted the strong bond between Leslie's Hair Salon and its patrons. Hopi Foundation staff were grateful for the opportunity to celebrate with everyone and look forward to future events.

For more information about the Hopi Foundation and its programs, please visit www.hopifoundation.org, follow them on Facebook, or call 928-734-2380. To learn more about Leslie's Hair Salon and its services, please call 928-734-9489.

###

Hopi Credit Association hosts first ever Hopi Economic Summit

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Keams Canyon, Ariz. - July 2024 Hopi Credit Association (HCA) is pleased to announce the first ever Hopi Economic Summit on the Hopi reservation. This event aims to kickstart an annual gathering for the Hopi people, one in which they can take a full day to connect with their peers and local leadership in an effort to strengthen the local economy. This event will take place at the beautiful Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites in Moenkopi, Arizona. The event features generous sponsorship from our very own Hopi Foundation, the state's Arizona Office of Tourism, and Hopi Telecommunications Inc.

Alissa Charley, Executive Director of the Hopi Credit Association has been a driving force in bringing services to the Hopi people to support entrepreneurship since the COVID-19 pandemic hit the reservation, affecting many of our local small businesses and artisans in the area. Since Hopi Credit Association received grant funding in 2020, Alissa was able to partner with Hopi organizations and individuals to keep small business support services alive to the present day. The Hopi Economic Summit has been in planning since 2022, and Hopi Credit Association is extremely excited to bring this quality event to the Hopi people. The summit boasts presentations on much needed topics such as small business basics, land acquisition processes on Hopi, and unique focuses on tribal government perspectives of Hopi culture and how we respectfully market it for sale through various outlets.

The HCA is extremely thankful for the outpouring of support from organizations and businesses. "The support from local and state organizations is unbelievable, and we couldn't be more grateful. All the support the Hopi Credit Association has been given to host this event, is proof that this event is very much needed on Hopi, and I am proud to be a part of this milestone with Hopi Credit Association." Wendi Lewis, volunteer and event planner for HCA since February 2024.

The Hopi Credit Association has generated a "Support Hopi Small Business" campaign that all the current small business service work is housed under. This work includes a bi-annually updated local Hopi small business directory. Hopi Small Business weeks, quarterly networking sessions, and an annual small business exposition and fair. This year the small business directory participants are invited to host a booth after the summit at the local Tuuvi Gathering grounds next to the summit host site.

###

Additional Information: For more information about our work in providing small business resources, please visit hopicredit.us or email hopismallbiz@gmail.com. Hopi Credit Association can be found on Facebook @HopiCreditAssociation, Instagram @hopicredit. Hopi Credit Association, a 501(c)(14) organization, is one of the first Native American Community Development Financial Institutes to be established in the United States and are dedicated to promoting the social and economic welfare of the Hopi people.



PRESENTS:

2024

HOPI ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Engaging Minds, Empowering Success

JULY 30, 2024

MOENKOPI LEGACY INN



SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS:

8:30 am-5 pm MST

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OPENING SESSION: MARK TALAYUMPTewa

Kykotsmovi Village CSA

LUNCH SESSION: MARVIS ARAGON

New Mexico American Indian Chamber of Commerce

HOPI SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY
FAIR & EXPOSITION

Tuuvi Gathering Grounds
5pm-8pm MST

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Lisa Lomavaya- Customer Service

Change Labs- Small Business Resource

Hopi Cultural Preservation- Hopi Culture for Sale/Tourism on Hopi

Monica Nuvamsa- Hopi Think Tank: Awareness of Small Business Needs

Northland Pioneer College- Business Plan Basics

Nick Brokeshoulder- Grant Writing

US Patent & Trademark Office - Trademarks and Patents

GENERAL SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

HOPI ECONOMY: TRIBAL PROCESS & PLANNING INFO

A panel featuring: Hopi Tribe Office of Economic Development & Community Planning, Moenkopi Developers Corporation, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation & local small business advocates

BUILD ON HOPI: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Presentation on the ABC's of land acquisition processes on the Hopi reservation by Michele Honanie a former Hopi Realty Specialist for 15 years



Secure your seat and register at:

<https://hopicredit.us/small-business-support/>

Registration Fee: \$30.00

928-738-2205



**HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL
3rd Quarter Session
June 25, 2024**

MONTH OF JUNE 2024 – Amendment #2 (Corrected*)AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES OR GUESTS**
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE**
- VII. CALENDAR PLANNING**
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. September 1, 2017 – Regular Meeting**
- 2. September 5, 2017 – Regular Meeting**
- 3. September 6, 2017 – Regular Meeting**
- 4. September 7, 2017 – Regular Meeting**
- 5. September 25, 2017 – Regular Meeting**
- 6. September 26, 2017 – Regular Meeting**

- IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Action Item #002-2024 – To request waiver of Indirect Cost (IDC) rate at 10% against the approved Hopi Tribe IDC annual rate indefinitely – Author/Carrie Dewangyumptewa, Supervisor, Hopi Medical Transportation Program, Hopi Tribe – Tabled

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Letter dated April 26, 2024 – Congressman Gallegos

visit to Hopi. The date to be determined. Philton Talahytewa, Sr., Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi **Time Certain – Monday, June 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

2. Action Item #039-2024 – Recommend approval for eligible applicants for membership in the Hopi Tribe for discussion/action – Author/Lamar Keevama, Director, Enrollment

3. Action Item #040-2024 – Transition of the Custodial Accounts from FNZ/State Street to National Financial Services (NFS)/Fidelity as the preferred custodian for Hopi Tribal Investment assets for discussion/action – Author/Nada Talayumptewa, Treasurer, Hopi Tribe

4. Letter dated May 7, 2024 – Request for Time Certain to present Hopi Board of Education Report to Hopi Tribal Council – LeRoy Shingoitewa, Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi **Time Certain – Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

5. Letter dated May 20, 2024 – regarding Atlas Global, Letter of Intent for discussion/possible action – Arthur Batala, Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi **Time Certain – Monday, June 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

6. Letter dated May 20, 2024 – from Hopi Board of Education Chair & Vice Chairman regarding response to Connie Albert, BIE Official for discussion – Philton Talahytewa, Sr., Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi **Immediately following #4, Hopi Board of Education Report

7. Action Item #043-2024 – To approve an agreement with Timothy V. Nelson for 12 months to serve as a conflict prosecutor for the Office of Prosecutor – Mervin Yoyetewa, Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi

Continued pg. 5



HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL**3rd Quarter Session****June 25, 2024****MONTH OF JUNE 2024****Amendment #2****(Corrected*) AGENDA, contin.,****Continued from pg. 4**

8. Action Item #049-2024 – Approval of Atlas Global Development LLC Proposed Transaction Memorandum* – Norman Honanie, Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi

XII. REPORTS

1. Office of the Chairman
2. Office of the Vice Chairman
3. Office of Tribal Secretary
4. Office of the Treasurer
5. Office of the General Counsel
6. Land Commission
7. Water/Energy Committee
8. Transportation Committee
9. Law & Order Committee
10. Investment Committee
11. Health/Education Committee
12. Pandemic Recovery Committee – Written Programmatic Report
13. Hopi Tribe Employee Benefits Committee report on Health Plans & Retirement Plans – Human Resources Director

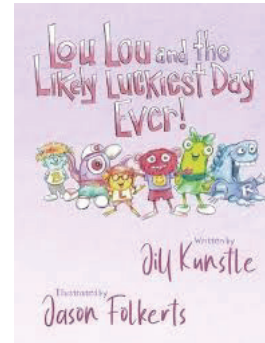
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

*Hopi Tribal Council may go into Executive Session on any agenda item

**Time Certain Requests

**Hopi Day School Book Club - June 2024**

Submitted by: Deborah Secakuku Baker - Hopi Day School



Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – June 30, 2024, Introducing Jill Knustle from South Dakota, Author of, “Lou Lou and the Likely Luckiest Day Ever!” Jill Knustle is a longtime friend who had a 35 year career as a dance studio owner and instructor. She absolutely loves the world of children and always felt called to inspire, challenge and encourage children to be their best!

Lou Lou and the Likely Luckiest Day Ever! Walks through a series of events in Lou Lou’s day. Starting with eating pancakes for breakfast, jumping on a trampoline, meeting friends at the park and playing on the swings, going down the slides, riding bikes, having a picnic and laying on the grass in the shade of a tree. This fun story took me back to all those play times in my childhood. Of course, living on Hopi, we didn’t have the kind of park or landscape as in the book but we still had fun in our world. Climbing rocks, rolling down sand dunes, playing in the water/mud after the rain, playing with our friends too, stick ball or kick the can or trying to fit three kids on one bike and surviving the inevitable crash. (Ha,Ha - I still have scars to prove survival of childhood play) Grownups or older youth can bring this book alive by taking time to show kids how and what we played back in the day. Or you can take your child to a park where they can experience a day like Lou Lou the next time you’re in town. The end of the book has Lou Lou reflecting on how lucky she is to have had such a fun day. Lou Lou shares that luck really comes from gratitude and being thankful for blessings that are all around us such as our friends, and what families do to make our day special like making pancakes for breakfast. This book is a wonderful reminder about something that is so precious and simple - Gratitude.

This is the first book published by Jill Knustle, she shared her experience going through this process and encourages everyone to try and write a story. She states, “There is a story in all of us”. Jill was on KUYI’s “COFFEE TALK” show along with Deborah Secakuku Baker, Creator of the HSD Book Club program on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 9:00am on KUYI radio 88.1FM (89.1lpfm or www.kuyi.net) Thank You Jill for taking the time to share your book with us this month. Jill Knustle plans to attend the HDS Book Festival in March 2025. Come meet her in person. I leave you with Lou Lou’s advice: “Choose a thankful heart each day.”

July HDS Book Club Reader - July 1, 2024 6:00 p.m. on KUYI Hopi Radio



**Teton Saltes, XFL Football Player (Renegades)
Formerly with the NFL - New York Jets
Oglala Lakota, Pine Ridge, South Dakota**



Book: The Giving Tree

Children’s Book Drawing

If you and your child tune in to the HDS Book Club on KUYI Hopi Radio, send an email to: dbaker@hdshawks.org or call

Hopi Day School (928-734-2467)

Your child’s name will be entered into the HDS Book Club drawing for a copy of the

Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response - **Re-publication**

Submitted By Joyce Hamilton, Director

Kykostmovi, Ariz. – June 26, 2024 Immunizations are your best defense against severe illness if you are diagnosed with the Flu, RSV and COVID-19. The season of germs and viruses will continue to be amongst us; the best protection to avoid severe illness and sickness is to get updated on your family's immunizations. You may have been hearing family discussing COVID-19 diagnosis being a result of large gatherings within the month of June. Gatherings with family during the summer season is common due to the ceremonial and cultural activities, graduation celebrations, birthday celebrations and planting parties.

The Hopi Health Care Center encourages and recommends the following:

1. Everyone 6 months and older, regardless of current vaccination status, should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against COVID-19 illness.
2. People with symptoms should still mask and get tested for

COVID-19.

3. Those with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 illness should continue to follow current guidelines for isolation including staying home and wearing a mask around others for at least 5 days after their symptoms started or after a positive test if no symptoms.

4. Those exposed to COVID-19 should continue to follow recommendations including wearing a mask around others.

5. People may choose to wear a mask at any time based on personal preference, but may be required in other places by local authorities (i.e., individual villages, businesses, and schools).

Many individuals and family members have deterred from the practice of wiping down frequently touched surfaces and staying home when ill. Get back in the habit of wiping down frequently touched surfaces to eliminate germs to protect family from illness. Most important message is for one to stay home if you have flu like symptoms to avoid getting others ill.

For questions regarding services you may contact the Department of Health and Human Services at Jhamilton@hopi.nsn.us

Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic & Dog Tick Collar Event on Hopi

Submitted by: Madeline Sahneyah, Office of Public Health Compliance/Department of Health & Human Services

Kykostmovi, Ariz. – July 2024 The Office of Public Health Compliance/Department of Health & Human Services in partnership with the Indian Health Service – Office of Environmental Health, the Community Health Representative program, two CHR summer workers, and a Sichomovi Village Administration staff implemented a Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs and cats. Seresto brand tick collars were also placed on dogs. The group began in Upper & Lower Moencopi, Hotevilla, and Bacavi on June 25, 2024. Ms. Toria Davis-Foster, DVM, DACVPM – USDA, APHIS Veterinary Service Fiop, administered the rabies vaccinations.

On June 26th & 27th, the group worked in the heat setting up in centralized locations in 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mesa villages and communities, ending in Keams Canyon to provide the services for pets. At Polacca Circle M Store on the last day, the group was drenched in a down pour which cooled and re-energized everyone.

Within the three days, 236 dogs and 54 cats received rabies vaccinations. A total of 290 animals are now protected against rabies for a year. In addition, 255 tick collars were placed on dogs.

Rabies is a deadly, but preventable, viral disease found in mammals that can be transmitted to humans most often through the bite of a rabid animal. The rabies virus infects the central nervous system, causing disease in the

brain and ultimately death. In April 2024, there were 14 positive animal cases of rabies in Arizona. In June 2024, the numbers dropped to 4 cases with one case of a rabid fox in Navajo County. Thus far there have not been any cases of rabies on Hopi. But dogs and cats are free roaming on Hopi and cannot be monitored 100% of the time. They may come in contact with wild infected animals while outside. It is very important that they are protected by receiving the rabies vaccine.

Pets that are infected with rabies can bite their owners, infecting them. This is why everybody who is bitten by an animal should seek medical care and report the bite to the local Animal Control Program.

The tick collars are placed on dogs to help keep them tick-free because brown dog ticks are found to live and feed off Hopi dogs. So far, the ticks are not infected with the Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) bacteria but there is a possibility they may become infected. Hopi has not had a RMSF outbreak thus far. If a person is bitten by a tick or has been around dogs with ticks and has a fever, headache, chills, and a rash, they should see a doctor right away.

Thank you to all the pet owners for bringing your pets to get rabies vaccinations and dog tick collars. These preventive measures can keep you and your pets healthy.

For more information, contact the Office of Public Health Compliance at (928) 497-1967 or (928) 497-1685, IHS Office of Environmental Health at (928) 737-6277, or the Community Health Representative program at (928) 737-6348.

Hopi Tribe Department of Public Safety & Emergency Service Reminds the Hopi Public; Two 2018 Executive Orders Addressing Extreme Fire Danger and Exceptional Drought (D4) are Still in Effect - **Re-Publication**

By: Paul V. Saufkie, Emergency Management Coordinator - Department of Public Safety and Emergency Services

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – June 27, 2024 With the 4th of July Holiday coming up this is a reminder that we have 2 Executive Orders that are still in place EO# 01-2018 and EO# 02-2018; these 2 EO's have been in place since April and May 2018.

E.O. #01-2018 Declaration of Extreme Fire Danger

EXECUTIVE ORDER #01-2018 DECLARATION OF EXTREME FIRE DANGER

WHEREAS, current data from the U.S. Drought Monitor and the climate assessment for the Southwest indicates that the Hopi Indian Reservation is experiencing below average precipitation, this is a trend for the past three to four years and we are in a state of severe drought; and

WHEREAS, the dry conditions along with high winds, has resulted in 6 of human caused fires on the Hopi Reservation have already occurred in 2018 and pose extreme wildfire threats which necessitates the issuance of certain restrictions and sanctions for the protection of life, property, natural and cultural resources on the Hopi Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Hopi Tribal policies and plans including the Hopi Drought Contingency Plan, Hopi Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, Hopi Wildland Fire Management Plan and Hopi Integrated Woodlands Management Plan, outlines steps to mitigate uncontrolled wildfire and recognizes the authority of the Executive Offices to initiate declarations to prevent such fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, the use of Hopi range lands and woodlands will increase in the summer and fall months due to agricultural preparations, wood harvesting and hunting activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, hereby declares that a **State of Extreme Fire Danger** be recognized.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED the following restrictions and sanctions are hereby placed within the boundaries of the Hopi Indian Reservation until further notice:

- **Open burning is prohibited** within the Reservation woodlands, wetlands, rangelands, farming areas, residential areas and near public facilities.

E.O. #01-2018 Declaration of Extreme Fire Danger, contin.

- **Fireworks are prohibited.** The possession or use of fireworks is prohibited due to the high fire danger. Fireworks will be confiscated by BIA Law Enforcement Officers and/or Hopi Resource Enforcement Services Officers.
- **Camp fires are prohibited within residential areas.** Charcoal grills, propane and wood stoves are allowed within a 10 foot area of a residence only if it is clear of flammable material.
 - The fire must be constantly monitored and controlled to assure it will not become an uncontrolled fire.
 - No burning is allowed on "RED FLAG WARNING" days as determined by the National Weather Service or when sustaining wind is in excess of 5 miles per hour.

BE IT FINALLY DECLARED that any violations of this Executive Order may be prosecuted in accordance with Hopi Code:

3.4.5 CIVIL DAMAGES:

- A. A person subject to the civil jurisdiction of the Hopi Tribe, but not subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the Hopi Tribe, who engages in conduct in the territory that constitutes a violation of this Code shall be liable to the Hopi Tribe for the following civil damages:
1. Civil damages not to exceed \$15,000 upon a finding by the court that the person engaged in conduct constituting an offense defined in this Code as a "dangerous offense".
 2. Civil damages not to exceed \$10,000 upon a finding by the court that the person engaged in conduct constituting an offense defined in this Code as a "serious offense".
 3. Civil damages not to exceed \$5,000 upon a finding by the court that the person engaged in conduct constituting an offense defined in this Code as an "offense".
 4. Civil damages not to exceed \$2,500 upon a finding by the court that the person engaged in conduct constituting an offense defined in this Code as a "minor offense".
 5. Civil damages not to exceed \$1,500 upon a finding by the court that the person engaged in conduct constituting an offense defined in this Code as a "petty offense".
- B. The Tribal Prosecutor is authorized to file civil actions on behalf of the Hopi Tribe for civil damages pursuant to subsection A of this Section.

3.8.6 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

- A. A person, who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly defaces, damages or tampers with property not his own, whether public or private, is guilty of an offense.
- B. A person, who commits criminal damage of property in an amount of five thousand dollars or more, is guilty of a serious offense.

3.8.8 BURNING

- A. A person who recklessly causes a fire or explosion that result in damage to an occupied structure, a structure, Wildland or property is guilty of an offense.
- B. A person who knowingly and unlawfully damages an occupied structure by knowingly causing a fire or explosion, or commits burning to property in an amount of five thousand dollars or more is guilty of a serious offense.

Executed this 19th day of April 2018
Kykotsmovi, Arizona

E.O. #02-2018 Declaration of Exceptional Drought

EXECUTIVE ORDER #02-2018 DECLARATION OF EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT (D4) ON THE HOPI RESERVATION

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2018 the United States Department of Agriculture declared 686 counties in 24 states disaster areas due to drought. Arizona had five (5) counties listed with Navajo County being one of the five; and

WHEREAS, current data from the April 2018 U.S. Drought Monitor indicates the Hopi Indian Reservation is experiencing below-average seasonal total precipitation and above average temperatures which will impact the Southwest over the next several months; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2018 Navajo County moved from Extreme Drought (D3) to Exceptional Drought (D4) conditions; and

WHEREAS, the DNR field staff have reported that water that is reserved for agriculture use on the Hopi Reservation is being hauled off the Reservation from local windmills and stock tanks in mass quantities due to drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the range water resources located on the Hopi Reservation are for the exclusive use of Hopi tribal members or authorized Hopi Partitioned Land Navajo residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources field staff have conducted an assessment of the availability of water and range resources and have reported that the current conditions warrant a need to declare a drought on the Hopi Reservation; and

WHEREAS, exceptional drought conditions highlight the need to conserve, preserve and protect the natural resources on the Hopi Reservation.

NOW THEREFORE, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, hereby declare that a "State of Exceptional Drought" exists within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Hopi Indian Reservation.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, the appropriate Hopi tribal government programs will conduct educational outreach regarding current drought conditions and its impacts on land-based resources, Hopi villages, and Tribal members.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, that Hopi tribal government officials and programs will initiate consultation with federal, state, county and tribal entities to identify resources, technical assistance, and other support in order to mitigate drought impacts on the Hopi Reservation.

BE IT FINALLY DECLARED, that any and all Hopi Laws relevant to this Executive Order including but not limited to: Hopi Code Section 3.8.6. Criminal Damage to Property and Hopi Tribal Ordinance 43, Section 108 (C) (1.b) 13-15 Violations and Civil Penalties, will be enforced.

Hopi Code Section 3.8.6 Criminal Damage to Property

- A. A person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly defaces, damages, or tampers with property not his own, whether public or private, is guilty of an offense.
- B. A person who commits criminal damage of property in an amount of five thousand dollars or more is guilty of a serious offense.

Hopi Tribal Ordinance 43, Section 108 (C.) (1.b)

Other Violations: The following acts are prohibited, and, if a person is determined to have committed any such acts, he or she may be subjected to a civil penalty of up to five hundred dollars (\$500), in addition to any other civil or criminal liability imposed by law:

- (13) To knowingly or through gross negligence cut, break, stretch, pry open, destroy, or otherwise injure the fence of another, of the Hopi Tribe, or of the United States Government, or to knowingly dig or excavate under such fence or to leave a posted gate open.
- (14) To knowingly or through gross negligence punch, drill, or shoot holes in the water tank or otherwise knowingly prevent the normal operation of livestock watering system of another, of the Hopi Tribe, or of the United States Government.
- (15) To knowingly or through gross negligence contaminate public farming, livestock and wildlife water supplies.

EXECUTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 2018
Kykotsmovi, Arizona





The Hopi Tribe P.O. Box 123 Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
Ph: (928) 734-3281 • Ph: (928) 734-3283

Editorial Board of the Hopi Tutuveni

Wilma Dengavi , Gary LaRance, George Mase

Hopi Tutuveni Staff

Managing Editor - Romalita Laban
RLaban@hopi.nsn.us

ARTICLES:

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles reporting on local, state and national news items on issues related to Hopi or of interest to Tutuveni readers. We are especially interested in articles reporting on issues impacting the Hopi community or on events and activities involving members of the Hopi Tribe. Articles should not exceed 750 words and should follow Associated Press (AP) style and formatting. The Managing Editor reserves the right to edit articles for style, length and clarity. If significant editing is required, the Managing Editor will communicate with the author prior to publication.

PRESS RELEASES:

Press releases must be submitted on official letterhead and include the name of the organization, contact person, telephone number and email address. Press releases should not exceed 500 words and submissions may be edited for length and clarity at the discretion of the Managing Editor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters should not exceed 250 words and must include the name of the author and complete contact information (address, phone number or email address)

CIRCULATION

The Hopi Tutuveni is published twice a month, with a circulation of 2,500 copies throughout the entire Hopi Reservation. The paper is delivered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month to the following locations: Moenkopi Travel Center, Moenkopi Legacy Inn, Hotevilla Store, Kykotsmovi Village Store, Tribal Government Complex, Hopi Cultural Center, Hopi Health Care Center, Polacca Circle M, Keams Canyon Store.

and the headline and date of the article on which you are commenting. Anonymous letters and letters written under pseudonyms will not be published. The Tutuveni Editorial Board reviews all submissions and reserves the right not to publish letters it considers to be highly sensitive or potentially offensive to readers, or that may be libelous or slanderous in nature.

OPINION EDITORIALS: Submissions must be exclusive to Hopi Tutuveni and should not exceed 1,000 words. Include with your submission your name and complete contact information, along with a short 2-3-sentence bio.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

All press releases, articles, letters to the editor and Opinion Editorials electronically as a Word document or as plain text in the body of an email to the Managing Editor, Romalita Laban. Articles, press releases and editorials that include photographs must be in high resolution, 300dpi or more and must be your own. All photographs must include photo credit and a caption for each photo listing the names of all persons included in the photo and description of what the photo is about. (call 928-734-3283 for deadline schedule).



Back to School

LOAN SPECIAL

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe
- Must reside within Hopi boundaries full time
- Must have verifiable income

- 8.0% Interest rate
- Loan amount: up to \$2,500
- Repayment term: 1 year or less

Applications must be submitted between July 1-31, 2024 to take advantage of the special loan rate.

**MORE INFO,
CONTACT
738-2205**

OFFICE LOCATION

100 Main Street
Space KC-53
(past BIA Fire Station)
in Keams Canyon

www.hopicredit.us

Facebook

Instagram

Would you like to put your legals into the Newspaper?

**For a single price you can put your legals
into the Hopi Tutuveni**

Call 928-734-3281

or

email rlaban@hopi.nsn.us

CALL FOR ARTISTS
Now open to **CRAFTERS!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **JULY 19TH** ONLY \$125 PER BOOTH

PINO NUCHE

INDIGENOUS
ART MARKET & JURIED SHOW
AUGUST 9-10-11

Sponsored by **OPEN HORIZON**

+ NATIVE LOVE 2ND ANNUAL INDIGENOUS FASHION SHOW
AUGUST 10TH, 2024

SOUTHERN UTE
Cultural Center & Museum
503 Ouray Drive • PO Box 737
Ignacio, CO 81137 • 970.563.9583
WEB | museum@southernute-nsn.gov
IG | southern ute museum_sum

*We offer available space for Announcements.
Call or email for pricing TODAY*

Call: 928-734-3281
email: rlaban@hopi.nsn.us

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions Apply to Everyone

Re-publication

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Holbrook, Ariz.- June 17, 2024 The White Mountain Fire Coordinating group met today to discuss current conditions of the forest as well as the surrounding communities and have made the decision to enter into Stage 2 fire restrictions due to an increase in temperatures and continued drying conditions. The following actions were determined:

- The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest will enter Stage 2 Fire Restrictions beginning Friday, June 21, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
- State Trust lands and BLM will enter Stage 2 Fire Restrictions beginning Friday, June 21, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
- Navajo and Apache Counties will enter Stage 2 Fire Restrictions beginning Friday, June 21, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
- The cities/towns of Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside will enter Stage 2 Fire Restrictions on Friday, June 21, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
- Fort Apache will enter Stage 2 Fire Restrictions on Friday, June 21, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Please remember, **Stage 2 Fire Restrictions apply to EVERYONE, to include, both visitors and local residents.**

Though Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are similar across each jurisdiction, we recommend that everyone review the restrictions ahead of time - **Know Before You Go!** For a list of fire restrictions in each jurisdiction, please go to 311info.net and click on the Fire Restrictions tab or contact your local fire department/district. The 311info.net website will also be used to provide information on regional fires and emergencies as they occur.

Other locations around Arizona, such as Coconino and Tonto Forests (and more) are also entering into fire restrictions. It is your responsibility to know restrictions wherever you choose to recreate. To check restrictions around the state visit the Arizona Interagency Wildfire Prevention website at: <https://wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions>.

See pg. 10 for list of restrictions.

###

Hopi Tribal Council

Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma,
Chairman

Craig Andrews
Vice Chairman

Judith Youvella
Tribal Secretary

Nada Talayumptewa,
Tribal Treasurer

Alfonso Sakeva,
Sergeant-At-Arms

Village of Upper Moenkopi

William Charley
Robert Charley
Leroy Shingoitewa
Philton Talahyewa

Village of Bakabi

Ruth Kewanimptewa
Clifford Qotsaquahu
Dwayne Secakuku

Village of Kyakotsmovi

Danny Honanie
Norman Honanie
Wendall Honanie

Village of Sipaulavi

Anita Bahnimptewa
Raymond Namoki

Village of Mishongnovi

Arthur Batala
Ronald Humeyestewa
Marilyn Tewa
Mervin Yoyetewa

First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Delfred Leslie
Albert T. Siquah
Dale Siquah
Wallace Youvella, Jr.



Want to subscribe to the Hopi Tutuveni?

Subscribing is easy, simply cut this form out, complete and mail it, with check or money order made out to The Hopi Tribe to: Hopi Tutuveni, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Subscriber Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone or email contact: _____

Payment can also be made directly to the Treasurer Office via credit/debit card by calling: 928-734-3282 and providing the Subscriber information to: rlaban@hopi.nsn.us or 928-734-3281

- \$40 for 1 year, 24 issues on Hopi reservation
- \$25 for 6 months, 12 issues on Hopi reservation
- \$60 for 1 year, 24 issues off-Hopi reservation
- \$40 for 6 months, 12 issues off-Hopi reservation



STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Due to wildfire danger, the following temporary restrictions are in effect in Navajo and Apache Counties, participating municipalities, BIA Ft. Apache and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests.

FIRES

PROHIBITED: Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, or briquettes are prohibited. Stove fires, including propane devices that use LPG or propane are allowed if they have UL or FM approval and are to be used for cooking or warmth ONLY.

PROHIBITED: All debris burning is prohibited and all burn permits are suspended until restrictions are lifted.

SMOKING

PROHIBITED: Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

VEHICLES

PROHIBITED: Possessing or using a motor vehicle off of designated roads/trails, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads.

EXPLOSIVES

PROHIBITED: Using an explosive. This includes but is not limited to fuses, blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, tracer and incendiary ammunition and explosive targets.

WELDING

PROHIBITED: Blasting, welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

CHAINSaws

PROHIBITED: Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine without an approved spark arrester.

For more information and full details about restrictions visit: www.311info.net/firerestrictions or your local fire agency.

Navajo County - For Official Use Only

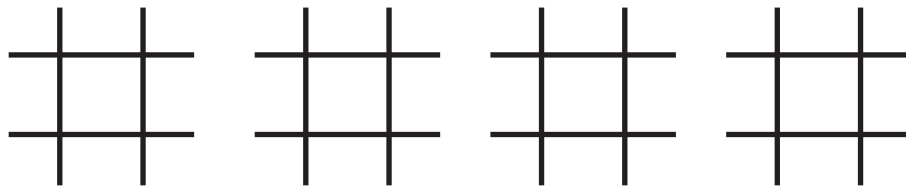
HOPILAVIT - SCHOOL RELATED

W D P A T G A P I K L A P K U T U K I O
 U H O W A A K A S I P A H O N A F Z K C
 T P O R K U N L M S A N I W L U I O A D
 A T K O W T O H O O V U S A S A S O O M
 G K O J N Z Q F S W A F O A C T S I R O
 A L T C M A K Z A I T V O K O K O W E E
 D O I S I K W I Y Y Y I T O O T O L O P
 S A W A I M I T R N A K H U W H B I A K
 O A O M D L V O U G C I L L E E T A Y O
 M Q P I H C I S A W A P B A S K K H C Y
 I O S I E M N I S A X I Y N L W D O W O
 V M O T O T O K O T S K A M A E X S P N
 I I H R F V W X K W A A H U C E A P N G
 K H O H O M I T S T V M B T P P B Q Z O
 I Y O N G O S O N A D I C O R U X W A W

HOPi WORDS

Pavatya (Tadpole) Pahona (Beaver) Sikwi (Meat) Samii (Fresh Corn) Noqkwivi (Corn & Meat Stew) Kowaako (Chicken) Leetayo (Fox) Pat Ga (Squash - Pumpkin) Koyongo (Turkey) Kokowe'e (Rooster) Isaw (Coyote) Hekweepu (Brownish Lizard) Hootsoko (Small Eared Owl)	Hoonaw (Bear) Tokotska (Black Bird) Tsili (Chili) Wutaga (Corn Gruel) Mooro (Burro) Moosa (Cat) Pooko (Dog) Mosayru (Bison, Buffalo) Qomi (Sweet Corn Cake) Tootolo (Grasshopper) Yongosona (Turtle) Toho (Mt. Lion) Sowiyingwa (Deer) Hohomitst (Pocket Mice)	Wakaasi (Cow) Hospowi (Roadrunner) Tsiro (Small Bird) Kwaahu (Eagle) Paakwa (Frog) Piki (Blue Corn Bread) Toosi (Sweet Corn Meal) Qaao (Corn) Tumna (Potato) Pikami (Wheat & Sweet Corn Pudding) Somiviki (Blue Corn Flour, Sweet Tamale) Piklapkutuki (Roasted & Salted Crumbled Piki)
--	---	--

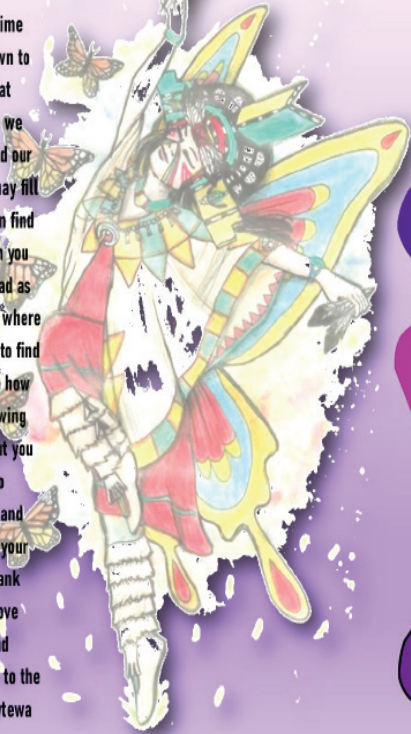
TICK-TACK-TOE



Celebrate Life



Life should be celebrated each day. From the time you wake up, to the time you lay your head down to sleep. Through life we are given challenges that have left us broken. It is up to us to make sure we gather our pieces, put them back together, hold our heads high and keep pushing forward. Tears may fill our eyes on more than one occasion yet we can find humor in many of these obstacles. Smile when you feel sad, it helps to realize things are not as bad as we make them out to be. There is always light where darkness lingers, for darkness is also looking to find its light. You are your own light, you determine how bright you shine. So go out every morning knowing you bring light to the world around you. Without you the day could not be complete. Find the time to thank yourself for all that you have overcome and make strides to give life a chance to embrace your presence. Love the person you are now and thank the person you used to be. Make sure to give love and find happiness with everything you do. Find reasons to give life your best songs and dance to the rhythm of your own music.—Kaleena Kewanwytewa



Life is a journey of self discovery. Celebrate how far you've come. Look forward to how far you are going.
-Jenn Royster

The purpose of life is to celebrate the beauty of love and to share it with others.
-unknown

Happiness is a choice, not a result. Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy.
-unknown

Want to Advertise with the Hopi Tutuveni?

YOUR BUSINESS NAME HERE

Are you confused on how to advertise in the local newspaper? The Hopi Tutuveni can help you. With our friendly staff to help you with your advertisement, advertising is now made Easy!

Call 928-734-3281

We offer available space for Announcements.

Call or email for pricing TODAY

Call: 928-734-3281

email: rlaban@hopi.nsn.us

HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center Highlights Unique Challenges and Promotes Culturally Sensitive Support

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Cody Honani, Development Manager - The Hopi Foundation

Kykotsmovi, Ariz.- July 9, 2024 July is Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, a time dedicated to recognizing and addressing the unique challenges faced by minority communities with mental health issues. At the HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center (HSAPC), the mentors understand the profound connection between cultural identity, historical trauma, and mental well-being.

HSAPC mentors are steadfast in their commitment to providing culturally sensitive support and resources to the Hopi and Tewa communities. By acknowledging the resilience and strength inherent within Hopi traditions, they aim to create an environment that honors and uplifts the mental health of minority individuals.

“At HSAPC, we care, counsel, educate, and devote ourselves to traditional Native spiritual values,” states Kristie Kewenvoyouma, mentor at the HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center.

Throughout this month, HSAPC invites everyone to join them in raising awareness and fostering a supportive environment for all. Everyone can progress towards a more inclusive and understanding approach to mental health.

HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center is dedicated to providing comprehensive and culturally sensitive mental health and substance abuse services through mentoring and group classes. They aim to support and strengthen our community through education, prevention, and healing.

For more information about Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, visit www.mhanational.org. For more information about HSAPC and its services, please visit www.hopifoundation.org, follow them on Facebook, or call 928-734-0300.

###





Digital infrastructure. Real impact.

For many, a life without the internet is unimaginable. High-speed internet has become increasingly important to day-to-day life as people depend on it for everything from education and work to socializing and health care. On behalf of the state, the Arizona Commerce Authority is honored to work with local, tribal and industry partners to administer almost \$1 billion in funding to bridge the broadband divide and deliver high-speed internet to all Arizonans.

ARIZONA
COMMERCE AUTHORITY

Learn more about this historic effort at azcommerce.com/broadband