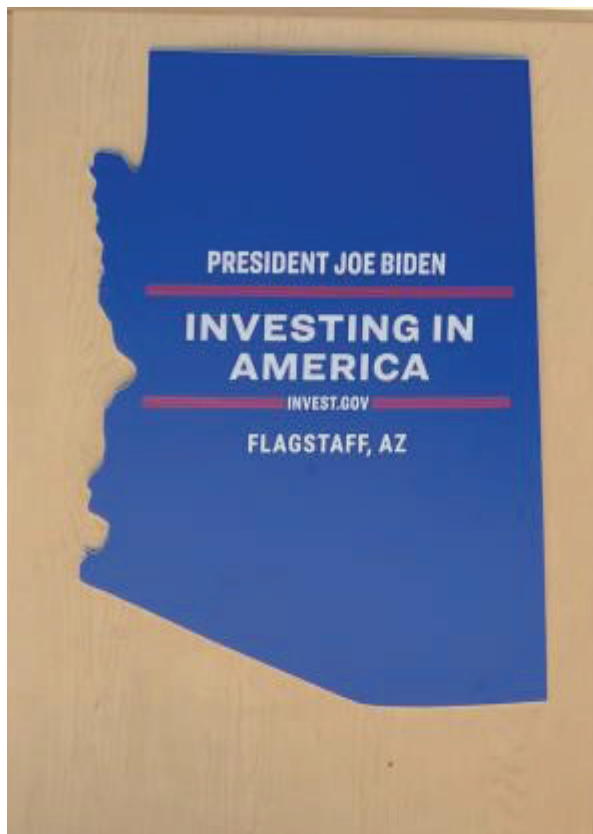




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Pictured above, from left to right: U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, Hopi Tribe Vice-Chairman Craig Andrews, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan. Photo courtesy: Hopi Chairman's Office

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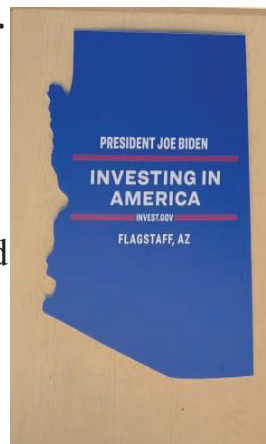
# The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Announces The Hopi Tribe as a Selected Recipient of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Friday, September 6, 2024** On Thursday, September 5, 2024 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan and U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Deb Haaland announced that the Hopi Tribe and the Hopi Utilities Corporation (HUC) were awarded \$20 million of funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program to construct a 10 megawatt (MW) solar and battery storage microgrid and 12 miles of new power line on the Hopi Reservation. This project will provide renewable electricity that will improve access and reliability for Hopi customers and reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to energy use.

The project will be constructed in Range Unit 255, adjacent to Highway 264. The Hopi Tribal Council previously designated this site for renewable energy development, and HUC worked with Hopi staff to conduct site pre-clearance surveys. A 12-mile electric distribution line will also be constructed along Hwy 264 to connect the microgrid to existing Arizona Public Service (APS) distribution lines near Hotevilla and Bacavi.

Hopi Tribe Vice-Chairman Andrews stated that this funding “will help to create a backup system to Hopi to sustain us with power during brownouts and blackouts... now we can tell them (our people) with confidence yes, it’s going to happen and it will happen, you will get power” said Vice-Chair-



man Andrews.

The project will include workforce training for Hopi community members interested in employment during construction, long-term operations, and maintenance. This project proposal results from years of collaboration between HUC and the Hopi Renewable Energy Office (HREO) to develop projects that will improve electricity reliability and access for the Hopi Tribe.

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# Office of Hopi Tribal Secretary Issues Hopi Tribal Council Directive Regarding Protocol on Administrative Authority

By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor - Hopi Tutuveni

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Tuesday, September 5, 2024** Hopi Tribal Secretary staff sent out an email notification to the “All” list of the Hopi Tribe’s System Directory with the following:

- A memorandum dated September 5, 2024 to Hopi Tribe “Administrative and Technical Services and the Departments of Tribal Services” with “SUBJECT: Signatory and Supervisory Authority - Resolution H-048-2023”
- A memorandum dated May 26, 2023 to Marilyn Fredericks, Council Representative Village of Bacavi from Judith Youvella, Tribal Secretary with “SUBJECT: TO RESCIND RESOLUTIONS H-004-2015 (CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) AND H-002-2023 (APPROVES THE MODIFICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S POSITION) - A.I. 048-048-2023 / H-048-2023”
- HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION H-048-2023
- The Chief Administrative Officer Position Description
- Re-Organization Chart “applied on last page of Resolution”

The memorandum dated September 5, 2024 included the following statements:

*“It has been declared that the Hopi Tribal Council has the oversight of the supervision and reporting duty of the Chief Administrative Officer. And, the Hopi Tribal Council delegated signatory authority for administrative functions i.e. (signing of time sheets, leave, travel authorizations, and personnel forms) to the Tribal Secretary. The office staff of the CAO shall be under the supervision of the Tribal Secretary until a Chief Administrative Officer is hired at which their supervision shall automatically be transferred to the Chief Administrative Officer.*

*Furthermore, the resolution directs the Offices of the Chairman and Vice Chairman to transfer control over any and all financial accounts, administrative and project records, physical assets and personnel files of the former Executive Director and the oversight of the Office of the Former Executive Director to the Tribal Secretary who shall hold and safeguard these resources until a Chief Administrative Officer is hired at which time they shall be transferred to the Chief Administrative Officer.*

*To reiterate, pursuant to the Tribal Council Resolution H-048-2023,*

*all Administrative and Technical Services and the Departments of the Tribal Services are subject to the direct supervision of the Tribal Council with administrative supervision delegated to the Secretary of the Tribal Council and shall remain until the Council directs otherwise.”*

As was reported in the September 5, 2024 Hopi Tutuveni Publication, it has received contact and inquiries about the Hopi Tribe’s current state of leadership affairs.

The Hopi Tutuveni Editorial Board determined that to continue remaining a good source of information, while following best guidelines and ethics, and it stands with its decision that the Hopi newspaper cannot publish gossip, hearsay, rumors and innuendo for the sake of democracy.

As of Tuesday, August 27, 2024 during a “gathering” in Hopi Tribal Council Chambers, Tutuveni staff informed Tribal Council Representatives and Officers present about the recent contacts and inquiries being received and urged the Council to seek aid from Hopi Tribe Office of General Counsel in issuing a written statement or press release, to ensure its Hopi public is being made aware of the state of affairs and to ensure transparency, as well, for Tribal employees.

Tutuveni also expressed concern about the Chairman’s health, however it has yet to received an update on the status of the Chairman’s return from the extended medical leave, which began five months ago on April 12, 2024.

Although First Mesa Consolidated Village Representatives, who are seated on the Hopi Tribal Council have recently had reports noting sexual harassment allegations and Hopi Tribal Council actions taken against Vice Chairman Andrews, published in the The Village Crier, a local community newspaper issued by First Mesa Consolidated Villages office, none were submitted to Hopi Tutuveni, the official newspaper of the Hopi Tribe.

No official statement has been received at publication deadline regarding actions taken by the Hopi Tribal Council in the nomination and official action to seat Wendell Honanie, Village of Kyakotsmovi Representative, as the pro tem Presiding Officer of the Hopi Tribal Council as of Sunday, September 1, 2024.

The Hopi public is encouraged and can also contact the Hopi Tribal Secretary’s office for further information, details and inquiries at 928-734-3132.



**HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
**4th Quarter Session**  
**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**AGENDA – PROPOSED**

**I. CALL TO ORDER****II. CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

**1. Oath of Office** – Maude Yoyhoeoma, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

**III. ROLL CALL****IV. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES OR GUESTS****VI. CORRESPONDENCE****VII. CALENDAR PLANNING****VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES****IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA****X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****XI. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Discussion & Possible Action** – Washington D.C. trip in September 2024 concerning FERC, Josh Clause, Washington D.C. Lobbyist. Troy Honahnie, LCR Initiative Rep., Daryn Melvin, LCR Initiative Rep., American Rivers, Water & Energy Committee. Author, Dale Siquah, FMCV Council Representative. **\*Time Certain on September 25, 2024 at 10:00 am**

**2. Letter dated July 21, 2024** – Timothy NV. Nelson regarding resignation of Hopi Conflict Prosecutor. Tabled – Pending Report from Law & Order Committee

**3. Action Item #058-2024** – To approve professional services between the Hopi Tribe and Melissa's Family Day care – Author/Rayma Duyongwa, Program Manager, Hopi Child Care Program

**4. Action Item #061-2024** – To approve an independent contract agreement between the Hopi Tribe and Thompson Heating & Cooling for purchase and installation of HVAC system for the Hopi Child Care Program – Author/Rayma Duyongwa, Program Manager, Hopi Child Care Program

**5. Action Item #059-2024** – To modify Ordinance #36 Education Code. Author Fred Lomayesva, General Coun-

sel, Office of the General Counsel

**6. Action Item #062-2024** – To rescind partially H-057-2022 Orayvi Well 3-phase power to replace HUC and pass through the money directly to the Village of Orayvi. Author Sarah Abney, Water Resources Manager

**7. Action Item #066-2024** – To join the Avi Kwa Ame National Monument Advisory Committee – Stewart B. Koyiyumptewa, Historical Preservation Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Office of the Chairman

**8. Action Item #065-2024** – To approve work order changes to DBS&A Side Rock Work Order – Author/LeRoy N. Shingoitewa, Chairman, Water & Energy Committee

**9. Action Item #064-2024** – To approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between American River and the Hopi Tribe – Author/LeRoy N. Shingoitewa, Chairman, Water & Energy Committee

**10. Action Item #067-2024** – To approve a ten year lease of land with Verizon Wireless for a placement of a telecommunication tower and associated equipment. Author LeRoy Shingoitewa, Moenkopi Council Representative

**11. Discussion & Possible Action** – Email dated August 29, 2024 Re: ANDREWS NA AND LETTER 8.29.2024. From Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. **\*\*Time Certain on September 3rd, 2024 at 10:00 am**

**12. Discussion & Possible Action** – Letter dated August 23, 2024 Re: Memorandum from Virgilyn Talas dated August 16, 2024. From Fred Lomayesva, General Council, Office of the General Counsel. **\*\*Time Certain on September 3rd, 2024 at 1:00 pm.**

**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

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**HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
**4th Quarter Session**  
**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**Agenda **PROPOSED**, *contin.*,**

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9. Law & Order Committee  
 10. Investment Committee  
 11. Health/Education Committee  
 12. Report: Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.– 2023 Annual Report – Carroll Onsaе, General Manager, HTI **\*\*Time Certain on September 5th, 2024 at 1:00 pm**

13. Report: Moencopi Day School, Basic Financial Statement and Single Audit Reports, Year ended June 30, 2023 – Steven Troglia, CSA, Moencopi Day School **\*\*Time Certain (TBA)**

14. Presentation: Research on Native Deaf Communities & Request to Distribute Survey to Hopi Community – Dr. Melanie McKay-Cody, Assistant Professor, UofA **\*\*Time Certain on September 4, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.**

15. Discussion: Transfer of Walpi Housing back to Tribal Oversight – Nick Brokeshoulder, CEO, HTEDC **\*\*Time Certain on September 24, 2024 at 1:00 pm**

16. Presentation: NOAA Projections & PRF Insurance 101 – Charles Hemphill, CKP Insurance **\*\*Time Certain on September 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

17. Presentation: 2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) – Brian Cole, Building Communities & Andrew Gashwazra, Director, OCPED / LIS **\*\*Time Certain (TBA)**

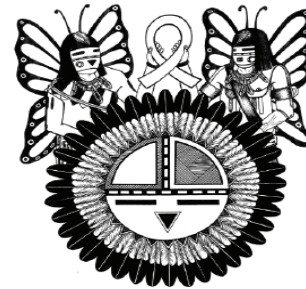
18. Pandemic Recovery Committee Report **\*\*Standing Time Certain at 9:00 a.m. every last Wednesday of HTC Sessions until December 2024**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

**\*\*Time Certain Requests**

**Hopi Cancer Support Services**  
**to Host Annual 10k Run/Walk in October**



**HOPI Cancer**  
**Support Services**

**By: Leigh Naha – Health Educator, Hopi Cancer Support Services**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Friday, September 13, 2024** On Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Hopi Cultural Center located on Second Mesa, Ariz., the Hopi Cancer Support Services will be hosting the annual “Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer” 10k Run/Walk.

This event is being hosted as a means to raise funds for the Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund, a vital resource conceived by a former client who faced financial hardship while undergoing cancer treatment.

The Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund provides monetary support to cancer patients, helping cover essential expenses such as gas, food, and lodging for appointments at distant locations off the Hopi reservation.

The run/walk will commence at 8:00 a.m., with on-site registration opening at 7:00 a.m. Participants can also register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/AZ/Shungopavi/CTM10K> or by calling (928) 734-1151 for more information.

Join us for a day of fun and community spirit while contributing to a worthy cause. Your participation will make a significant difference in the lives of those battling cancer.



**Kykotsmovi Village Issues Notification Regarding Transition in Use of New 75k Water Tank**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**By: Mark Talayumptewa, CSA**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - August 30, 2024** Kykotsmovi Village has recently transitioned to the use of the new “75k water tank.”

During this process sanitation of the new tank and re-evaluation of the chlorine levels are currently being adjusted. This may cause a temporary change in taste, smell, and appearance. Please understand this is normal and the Village is aware. Residual testing and Bac-T samples have been completed resulting in safe results for public consumption.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Kykotsmovi Village Administration Office at 928-734-2474

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## 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

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by:

Laurynn Talayumptewa,  
Diabetes Prevention Educator  
Hopi Wellness Center

**Kykostmovi, Ariz. – August 30, 2024** September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.

Sugar is needed to use as energy for the body, but, excess sugar can lead to health problems such as obesity and tooth decay.

See the information to the right for more information about sugar and positive ways to be healthy.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Submitted by: Kaleena Kewanwytewa, Diabetes Prevention Educator - Hopi Special Diabetes Program

**Kykostmovi, Ariz. - September 3, 2024** This month we are focusing on Childhood Obesity. A lot of times we, as families, are away from one another due to everyday life of work and school. It is very hard to monitor what our children eat while they are out of our sight. The health of our children should be a priority along with our health. Taking care of our bodies will contribute to our minds and souls also becoming healthy. Thus, will lead to a happier and confident child. So, as one parent whose children are continuously snacking, here are a few factors we can try to avoid to help our children make healthier choices. Remember, a little helps a lot when it comes to our children. Take some time to encourage our little ones to eat healthy and share the benefits of eating healthy.

Factors that contribute to Childhood Obesity	Consequences of Childhood Obesity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Family Eating habits</li> <li>❖ Food Advertising</li> <li>❖ Unhealthy test preferences</li> <li>❖ Exposure to unhealthy foods</li> <li>❖ Availability of food</li> <li>❖ Physical Activity</li> <li>❖ Increased sitting time</li> <li>❖ Lack of fruits and vegetables</li> <li>❖ Depression</li> <li>❖ Skipping breakfast</li> <li>❖ Eating adult portion sizes</li> <li>❖ Obese Parents (genetics)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Childhood obesity = Adult obesity</li> <li>❖ Early risk of onset Diabetes</li> <li>❖ Early onset Heart disease</li> <li>❖ Increased risk of lifestyle related cancers (breast or colorectal)</li> <li>❖ Bullying</li> <li>❖ Depression</li> <li>❖ Poor self-esteem</li> <li>❖ Increased risk of asthma attacks</li> <li>❖ Early Puberty</li> <li>❖ Increased risk of death in early adulthood</li> </ul>

## Hopi Agriculture and Food Symposium to Celebrate Traditional Farming and Food Practices

For Immediate Release

By: Kyle Nutumya, Program Manager - Natwani Coalition

**Kykotsmovi Ariz. September 11, 2024** The Hopi Agriculture and Food Symposium, a free event dedicated to celebrating and preserving traditional Hopi farming practices and food systems, will take place on October 11th at the Peace Academic Center. The symposium will bring together farmers, food producers, and community members to share knowledge, experiences, and resources to promote sustainable agriculture within the Hopi community.

Organized by the Natwani Coalition, the symposium will feature educational workshops, discussions, and a vibrant marketplace showcasing Hopi-grown produce, traditional foods, and other local products. All attendees are invited to enjoy complimentary traditional Hopi breakfast and lunch meals, prepared by local cooks. These meals will highlight the flavors and ingredients central to Hopi cuisine, including corn, beans, and squash, providing a taste of the agricultural bounty of the Hopi lands.

Attendees will also have the chance to participate in a raffle featuring exciting door prizes. These prizes will include handcrafted items, locally grown produce, and other contributions from vendors and community members. The raffle will be held throughout the day, and all attendees will automatically be entered for a chance to win.

The Natwanin Coalition, a program of the Hopi Foundation, is dedicated to preserving and strengthening the healthy food system and agriculture traditions of the Hopi and Tewa people by supporting agriculture, food distribution, and food consumption that are healthy for Hopi individuals and the community. For more information about the Natwani Coalition visit [natwanicoalition.org](http://natwanicoalition.org)

For more information please contact Kyle Nutumya at 9284059279/9287342380 or [kyle.nutumya@hopifoundation.org](mailto:kyle.nutumya@hopifoundation.org).

### Key Highlights of the Symposium Include:

- Workshops and Discussions: Presentations on traditional Hopi farming techniques, sustainable agriculture, and food sovereignty.
- Marketplace: A vendor area featuring local farmers and food producers offering fresh, traditional Hopi produce for sale/barter.
- Community Engagement: Opportunities for community members to connect with local farmers, producers, and educators in the field of Hopi agriculture.
- Raffle Door Prizes: A chance to win handcrafted items, locally grown produce, and other contributions from vendors and community members
- Traditional Meals: Complimentary traditional Hopi breakfast and lunch meals.

### Event Details:

- Date: October 11, 2024
- Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Location: Peace Academic Center, Kykotsmovi, Ariz.

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### Media Release for Non-Pricing Programs

Sponsoring Organization's Name The Hopi Tribe Head Start Program  
 Street Address 1 Main Street, P.O. Box 123 City Kykotsmovi Zip Code 86039  
 Contact Person Rayma Duyongwa Phone Number (928) 734-3512  
 Media Outlet(s) Contacted Tutuveni Newspaper Date September 6, 2024

Prior to submitting to a media outlet, attach or complete the Income-Eligibility Guidelines chart below by inputting the guidelines for the current year, which are available on [www.azed.gov/hns/cacfp/programforms/](http://www.azed.gov/hns/cacfp/programforms/).

Note: Emergency shelters and at-risk only programs should omit references to income prior to sending to media outlets.

Please print the following, including the non-discrimination statement on the following page, as a free public service announcement.

Today, The Hopi Tribe Head Start Program announced its sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services. Meals will be made available to enrolled participants at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Household income determines the amount of money institutions will be reimbursed to provide meals to enrolled participants. The income-eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine the amount of reimbursement.

Household Size	Weekly		Bi-Weekly		2x Month		Monthly		Annually	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$377	\$536	\$753	\$1,072	\$816	\$1,161	\$1,632	\$2,322	\$19,578	\$27,861
2	\$511	\$728	\$1,022	\$1,455	\$1,108	\$1,576	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$26,572	\$37,814
3	\$646	\$919	\$1,291	\$1,838	\$1,399	\$1,991	\$2,798	\$3,981	\$33,566	\$47,767
4	\$780	\$1,110	\$1,560	\$2,220	\$1,690	\$2,405	\$3,380	\$4,810	\$40,560	\$57,720
5	\$915	\$1,302	\$1,829	\$2,603	\$1,982	\$2,820	\$3,963	\$5,640	\$47,554	\$67,673
6	\$1049	\$1,493	\$2,098	\$2,966	\$2,273	\$3,235	\$4,546	\$6,469	\$54,548	\$77,626
7	\$1184	\$1,685	\$2,367	\$3,369	\$2,565	\$3,650	\$5,129	\$7,299	\$61,542	\$87,579
8	\$1318	\$1,876	\$2,636	\$3,752	\$2,856	\$4,064	\$5,712	\$8,128	\$68,536	\$97,532
Additional Members, Add:	\$135	\$192	\$269	\$383	\$292	\$415	\$583	\$830	\$6,994	\$9,953

Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:

Site Name: All Head Start Program Centers  
 Site Address: 1 Main Street, P.O. Box 123  
 City, Zip: Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039  
 Phone Number: (928) 734-3512

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#### ARTICLES:

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles reporting on local, state and national news items 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.

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

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.

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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.

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#### 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.





## Immediately following the 10-day Festival, the Flagstaff Festival of Science hosts multiple workshops for STEM presenters and teachers in Flagstaff

By: Elizabeth Vogler

Flagstaff, Ariz. – When it comes to STEM education, the Festival recognizes the need to offer continuing education opportunities for educators in our community, including professional teachers and professional scientists who present science topics to K-12 classrooms. Collaborating with several professionals and groups, the Festival has organized a series of workshops for STEM educators and presenters. These workshops will equip teachers with skills they can use to be more effective in the classroom and equip STEM professionals with ideas for better communicating STEM concepts to youth. By adopting innovative teaching practices, workshop attendees can more effectively connect with students and improve learning outcomes.

On October 1, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., join Festival Board Member, Marti Canipe for “Bringing Science into K-12 Classrooms”. This workshop, for scientists and other STEM professionals, offers tips and best practices for presenting STEM topics to younger audiences. Sharing science with young learners is an important way to help encourage the next generation of STEM enthusiasts and professionals. However, it can be daunting to figure out how to accomplish this with a room full of K-12 students. As part of the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to apply new ideas to the STEM topic(s) they are passionate about sharing. Whether one is new to this or has years of experience presenting to K-12 students and teachers, there are always more ways to improve communication skills and methods.

On October 5, two teacher professional development workshops will take place for STEM educators. From 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. join facilitators from the Arizona Science Center in a workshop geared towards pre-K through first grade educators. In “Dramatic Science: Playful Learning in the

Classroom” attendees can expect to elevate their science instruction. In a dynamic workshop designed to ignite creativity and engagement in your teaching practice, this session empowers educators to weave dramatic play and storytelling into science instruction, turning everyday lessons into thrilling adventures.

Discover how to create and implement scenarios where students envision themselves in STEM careers, helping them connect more deeply with the material. These playful learning experiences not only enhance understanding but also inspire curiosity and foster critical thinking.

Through dramatic play, children can explore various roles within STEM fields, allowing them to see the relevance of science in real-world contexts and envision their future contributions. This approach encourages students to imagine themselves as problem-solvers and innovators, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-life applications.

Join presenters, Noortje Nelissen and Brenna Chambers Follett, to explore practical strategies for creating a classroom environment where science becomes an exciting and relatable adventure, paving the way for students to see themselves as future STEM professionals. Through hands-on activities and real-life examples, you’ll gain insights into creating dynamic, playful learning environments that stimulate curiosity and foster a love of science.

Also on October 5, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., attend the “Hydrological Focused Professional Development Workshop”! This is a unique opportunity for educators in the Flagstaff area presented by Arizona Project WET. This workshop provides experiential, environmental education, allowing educators to integrate science instruction with local geographical and environmental contexts.

Enhance your teaching with authentic, place-based learning that connects scientific concepts to the local landscape. Key focus areas include: water cycle, groundwater, watershed, and water sustainability. Enrich your learning and your classroom with place-based, experiential learning. This is your opportunity to contribute to water stewardship!

Arizona Project WET promotes water stewardship and STEAM literacy through engaging educators, students, and communities with relevant educational strategies. They offer teacher professional development, state standards-based curricula, and experiential environmental education programs to enhance math and science practice. APW aims to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills for water stewardship and to pique interest in STEAM-based careers.

Each of the workshops is free but have limited spots and require registration. Continuing education credits are offered for both educator workshops. Workshops will be hosted at the USGS Astrogeology Science Center, Building 6 conference room (2255 N Gemini Rd, Flagstaff, AZ 86001). Registration: [www.scifest.org](http://www.scifest.org).

For more information about the Festival of Science, visit [scifest.org](http://scifest.org) or our Facebook page, LinkedIn page or Instagram page. You can also download our app from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTERS** Marti Canipe is an Associate Professor of Elementary Science Education at NAU with expertise in STEM teacher education, and a former elementary and middle school science teacher. Noortje Nelissen is a Professional Development Facilitator at the Arizona Science Center. A graduate of Northern Arizona University with a degree in Elementary Education, her love for STEAM education and hands-on problem-solving helps educators spark curiosity and creativity in young learners. Brenna Chambers Follett is the Director of Professional Learning at Arizona Science Center. Brenna has taught grades ranging from preschool to upper elementary. She is dedicated to equipping educators with the confidence in teaching complex science concepts in ways that students have ownership over their own learning.

**ABOUT THE FLAGSTAFF FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE** The Flagstaff Festival of Science serves to connect and inspire the people of Northern Arizona, particularly youth, with the wonders of science and the joy of scientific discovery. The Flagstaff Festival of Science is a free, annual 10-day event wholly designed to promote awareness and enthusiasm for science in and about northern Arizona and is fondly known as the ‘10 best days of the year’. Established in 1990, it is the longest continuously running, entirely free, public science festival in the world. The Festival is made possible through the generous support of businesses, organizations, foundations and individuals. Major sponsors include W. L. Gore & Associates, the City of Flagstaff/BBB Revenues, Creative Flagstaff, Northern Arizona University, Meteor Crater & Planet Science, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona and the Arizona Community Foundation of Flagstaff.

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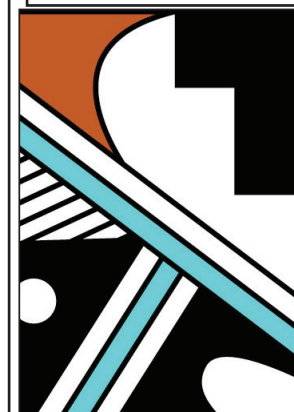
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## TCRHCC Reaches a Major Milestone in New Hospital Construction

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By: **George R. Joe, Creative Copywriter, Office of Communications - TCRHCC**

**Bodaway/Gap, Ariz. – September 13, 2024** Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation marked a significant milestone in the construction of its new Bodaway Gap Health Clinic with a “Beam Signing Event” on Wednesday Sept. 11.

This event, held near the construction site adjacent to the Gap School, brought together key personnel, board members, staff, and contractors to commemorate the occasion. Once completed, the clinic will span over 123,000 square feet and will provide essential services such as primary care, dental, eye care, and Navajo Nation programs, including EMS.

During the event, approximately 25 attendees—including board members, contractors, and hospital leaders and staff—delivered brief speeches celebrating the progress made toward the new clinic. Chief Operations Officer Julius Young II remarked, “This is a significant milestone. This was a dream 20 years ago, and today, it is a reality.”

Board member Dolly Lane, a community member from Bodaway/Gap community, expressed her excitement, “My leaders were the ones who started this back in 2001, and I’m thrilled to see this progress,” she said. TCRHCC Chief Executive Officer Jotette Walters also added, “We have been planning and talking about this for years. My predecessors, former CEO Lynette Bonar and the late Mr. Engelken, worked tirelessly on this project. But there is more to come as we continue to improve access to care for our community.”

The clinic’s vision began decades ago, with the Board of Directors and previous CEOs—the late Joseph Engelken and Ms. Lynette Bonar—leading advocacy efforts to secure federal and tribal support for its construction. Today, the \$170 million construction project is still 13 months from completion with 92 housing units, including 32 single-family homes and 60 hotel-style accommodations to be constructed for staff. About 50 percent of the construction workforce is from the local area, Young said. When opened, the clinic will employ around 240 staff members.

Following the speeches, attendees signed their names onto a 25 feet metal, construction beam, a symbol of their contributions to the clinic’s development. “Your names will always be etched into this building,” Young told the signers. A crane then lifted the signed metal beam into place above what will soon be the clinic’s main entrance. Then it was bolted down by construction workers.

The event lasted approximately 45 minutes and marked a moment of pride and accomplishment for all involved. Board President Franklin Fowler, who was part of the Navajo Area Health Board during the planning and discussion, said, “I couldn’t be more proud of the board today. The community deserves a facility like this.”

The Bodaway Gap Health Clinic is one of several new facilities being developed by TCRHCC to improve health care access for the Navajo Nation. Once complete, it will serve as a hub for comprehensive health care services, helping meet the growing needs of the local community.

For more information and updates on the Bodaway Gap Health Clinic or other upcoming projects, please visit [www.tchealth.org](http://www.tchealth.org)

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About TCRHCC: Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation is a 73-bed regional referral medical center in Tuba City, Arizona on the Navajo Reservation. TCRHCC service area is 6,000 square miles and covers the western region of the Navajo and Hopi Nation. TCRHCC has received the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval and accreditation, the nation’s oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

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Pavatya  
(Tadpole)

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(Beaver)

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(Meat)

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(Fresh Corn)

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(Corn & Meat Stew)

Kowaako  
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(Black Bird)

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(Corn Gruel)

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(Sweet Corn Cake)

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(Grasshopper)

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(Deer)

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(Pocket Mice)

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(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,  
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(Roasted & Salted  
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**Statement of Priorities & Objectives  
October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025**

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Native American Disability Law Center (Law Center) is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to Native Americans with disabilities. Every year the Law Center reviews its Statement of Objectives and Priorities to ensure that we are best serving the needs of our client community. We are seeking public comment before or by September 30, 2023.

You can comment by calling us at 1-800-862-7271 or emailing us at [info@natedisabilitylaw.org](mailto:info@natedisabilitylaw.org).

Thank you for your interest and support of the Law Center.

**A - Intake & Outreach**

- Goal:** Efficiently provide timely services to new clients & increase awareness of the Law Center's services through community & media-based outreach, providing training & information.
- Objective 1:** **Access to Available Benefits.** Assist seniors and individuals with disabilities to receive appropriate services by helping them access programs that pay for healthcare, food and energy.
- Objective 2:** **Promoting Vocational Rehabilitation Services.** Increase awareness of vocational rehabilitation services through:
  - a. develop & distribute public awareness information and materials; and
  - b. maintain relationships with vocational rehabilitation programs, transition specialists, and other service providers to ensure awareness of the Law Center's programs and services.
- Objective 3:** **Promote Self-Advocacy & Understanding of Rights.** The Law Center will participate in local, regional & national outreach events, conferences & training events to increase:
  - a. the understanding of Native Americans with disabilities & their families of their rights to services, supports, & employment;
  - b. the ability of Native Americans with disabilities & their families to advocate for their needs & services;
  - c. the understanding of the issues facing Native Americans with disabilities; &
  - d. awareness of the Law Center & its services.

**B - Children's Education & Safety**

- Goal:** All Native American children in the Four Corners region will have access to appropriate education & services designed to keep them safe & meet their unique needs in the least restrictive environment.
- Objective 1:** **Represent Abused and Neglected Children.** Represent Native American children as Guardian Ad Litem or Youth Attorney in child abuse & neglect cases in New Mexico and the Navajo Nation through court appointments.
- Objective 2:** **Promote Self-Advocacy.** Provide technical assistance to families of twenty-five (25) students with disabilities to empower them to advocate for their children to obtain appropriate education and related services in the least restrictive environment.
- Objective 3:** **Direct Representation.** Provide direct representation in meetings, informal settings, and/or administrative proceedings to twenty (20) children with disabilities who are not receiving a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment, with priority given to students who are excluded from school or who are not receiving appropriate transition services.
- Objective 4:** **Systemic Advocacy.** Through systemic advocacy, ensure that the federal & state education systems meet the educational needs of Native American students with disabilities enrolled in their schools by addressing their education needs.

**C - Community Integration**

- Goal:** Native Americans with disabilities will be free from abuse and neglect, whether they live in the community, residential facilities, or correctional institutions, & receive appropriate supports & services to enable them to live in the most integrated, least restrictive settings appropriate to their choices and needs.
- Objective 1:** **Monitoring Facilities and Services.** Monitor facilities and institutions at least every six (6) months & more frequently depending on the services provided & the

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needs of the residents. Monitoring will focus on instances of abuse and neglect, distributing educational materials, and providing advocacy services for individuals who are allegedly being abused or neglected.

- Objective 2:** **Increase Awareness of Abuse & Neglect.** Develop strategies to increase awareness of the abuse & neglect of adults with disabilities, especially those in group homes & institutions to decrease the incidence & improve the responsiveness of responsible agencies.
- Objective 3:** **Promote Civil Rights & Community Access.** Provide direct assistance to individuals with disabilities in their efforts to protect & enforce their civil rights based on their disability & obtain appropriate community services, such as housing, voting, vocational rehabilitation services or employment.
- Objective 4:** **Advocate for Improved Access to Public Buildings and Services.** Increase access to public buildings and services for all individuals with disabilities through systemic advocacy.

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