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Support the Fight to Protect the Big Sandy Valley from Lithium Mining

Submitted by: Darlene Wakayuta | Hualapai Tribal Transportation

SUPPORT THE FIGHT TO PROTECT THE BIG SANDY VALLEY FROM LITHIUM MINING

Spiritual Walk & Run October 14-17, 2023



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Join the Protest Walk from
Lake Ha'vasu to Wikieup
or join them on the road
Supported by Hualapai Tribal Council

Every Native Vote Counts • 2024 Elections
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

EVERY NATIVE VOTE COUNTS!!!

2024 ELECTIONS

Let's get ready for 2024 Elections. If you have turned 18 years of age, you are eligible to register to vote in the state of Arizona, or if you need to make changes; we are here for you.

Your vote is your voice. For many years the voice of American Indians has been suppressed or silenced when it came to voting. The way we can ensure that our voice is heard loud and clear is to register to vote, and to exercise your right to vote in the upcoming 2024 primary and general elections and every election thereafter.

While voting is an essential right of all Americans over the age of 18, for American Indians the right to vote was only recently achieved through Congressional action, individual persistence, and years of litigation.

Historically, American Indians were not considered American citizens. They were not granted citizenship until 1924, after Congress enacted to grant, "All non-citizen Indians born within the territorial limits of the United States be, and they are hereby, declared to be citizens of the United States."

It took persistence from Native people to take a stand and fight for the right to vote. In 1948, Frank Harrison and Harry Austin from the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation took a stand and fought for their voting rights all the way to the Arizona State Supreme Court.

In a great victory the Supreme Court unanimously overruled previous opinions and recognized Indians right to vote. However, barriers were put in place after this victory which set back the voting privilege of American Indians. Barriers such as: literacy requirements, language requirements, access to the polls for those living on reservations and because American Indians were considered guardians of the federal government.

American Indians could fight in wars but could not register to have their voice heard in the voting process.

It was not until the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which ensured everyone the right to vote.

Today, American Indians make up 1.4 percent of the population nationally, and make up approximately 5% of the population in Arizona. So if every eligible American Indian voter turned out the vote during any State or National election, the voice of American Indians would be heard loud and clear.

Historically your ancestors could not vote, but today you can. If you have a valid Arizona driver's license or state identification card, you can register to vote on-line at www.servicearizona.com. Or be sure to stop by your local post office, or county recorder's office to fill out a registration form. Contact myself (Addie) or Shanna at the Tribal Office and we will be glad to assist you.

Remember, "YOUR VOTE, YOUR FUTURE"

Hualapai Master Plan Update Committee to Hold Sixth Meeting ▪ Monday, October 23rd

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

Hualapai Master Plan Update Committee to hold sixth meeting on Monday, October 23rd



The Hualapai Master Plan Update Committee is scheduled to hold its Sixth meeting on Monday, October 23, 2023, beginning 5:00 PM at the Multi-Purpose Building, located at 470 Hualapai Drive in Peach Springs.

The 18-member Committee was formed by Hualapai Tribal Council on March 6, 2023, with the task of updating the tribe's existing draft Master Plan. The Master Plan is a statement of community values and aspirations, written as goals and policies, and shown on maps and diagrams. This will be the primary tool for managing community change to achieve the desired quality of life

for tribal members living on the reservation, trust lands and private property owned by the tribe.

For more on the Master Plan, see the tribe's web site: <https://hualapai-nsn.gov/government/planning-dept/hualapai-tribes-master-plan-endeavor/>. All Committee meetings are open to the community. Thank you for your time.

Kevin Davidson, Hualapai Planning & Economic Development Department

2023 Performer Group Leader Meetings ▪ Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 24th

Submitted by: Lana Keller-Robinett | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

2023 PERFORMER GROUP LEADER MEETINGS

All Meetings at Hualapai Lodge, Upstairs Conference Room

~~Tue. 03/21 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

~~Tue. 04/18 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

~~Tue. 05/23 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

~~Tue. 06/20 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

~~Tue. 07/18 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

~~Tue. 08/22 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

~~Tue. 09/19 @ 8:30 a.m.~~

Tue. 10/24 @ 8:30 a.m.

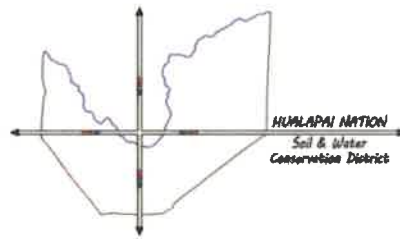
Tue. 11/21 @ 8:30 a.m.

Tue. 12/19 @ 8:30 a.m.

**Announcements will be made on KWLP & in Gamyu.
Subject to change and you will be notified ASAP.**

Hualapai Nation Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors to Fill Vacancy

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



Vacancy on the Hualapai Nation Soil & Water Conservation District Board

The Hualapai Nation Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking to fill a vacancy on the HNSWCD Board of Directors, a two- year term.

As a tribal entity, the HNSWCD Board of Directors provides:

- Local leadership to guide USDA in bringing needed programs and services to the tribal community
- Education and information on conservation
- Orderly development and wise use of the Tribe's natural resources
- And / or implement programs that encourage proactive, cooperative alliances with others to promote environmental stewardship and sustainability

If you are interested in seeing conservation practices applied on the reservation, interacting with others interested in natural resource conservation, giving input to tribal, state and federal conservation, training through state, federal and tribal conservation agencies, then you might be a candidate.

Current HNSWCD Board of Directors:

Philip Bravo, Jr.- President

Raelene Havatone- Vice President

Teresa Honga- Secretary / Treasurer

Oncho Munuz- Board Member

Heather Nieto- Board Member

Angeline Walema- Board Member

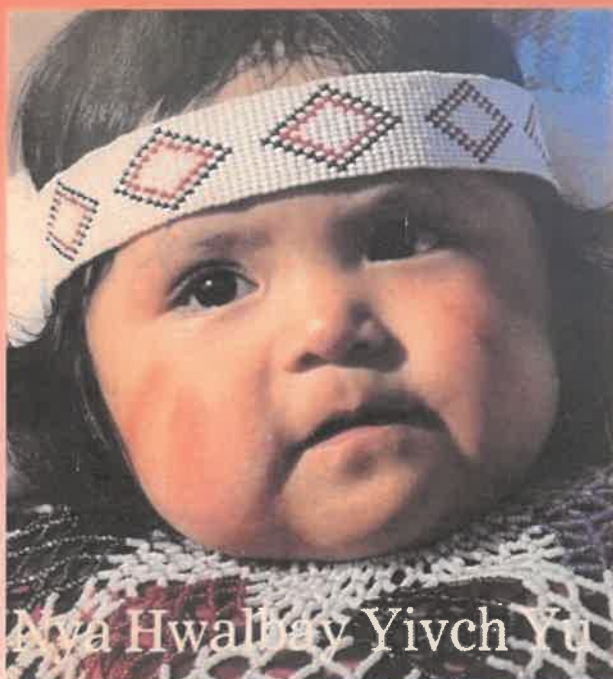
You may contact Teresa Honga, with inquiries or a letter of interest by Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at email: teresahonga@arizona.edu

Hualapai Per Capita Trust ▪ Cultural Classes Required to Receive a Certificate

Submitted by: Camille Nighthorse | Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources



HUALAPAI PER CAPITA TRUST



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Cultural Classes Required to receive a certificate of certification

There are four quizzes to be taken to receive a certificate of completion which would satisfy the Cultural requirement of receiving your payout from the per capita trust account ..

Email: martina.dawley@hualapai-nsn.gov at Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources to get started on taking your quizzes.

Cultural Class 1: Civics

Cultural Class 2: Stories

Cultural Class 3: Cultural Geography

Cultural Class 4: Ethnobotany

Each quiz coincides with the email address that it comes from, thus each student/individual must request for the test to receive their own quiz. This helps keep track through an Excel spreadsheet automatically generated on Google Forms.

After passing each quiz, you will receive a certificate of completion by email. It is your responsibility to turn in your certificate to the Tribal Office to begin the process of your per capita trust payout. Hualapai Cultural Resource Center is not responsible for filling out any forms or turning in certificates of completions to the Tribal Office.



2023 Per Capita Disbursement ▪ W9s Due by Friday, November 3rd
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



2023 PER CAPITA DISBURSEMENT

November 20, 2023

Amount \$4,000.00

2023 W-9 DEADLINE

All Hualapai Tribal Members are required to submit a W-9 form for 2023

W-9 forms need to be submitted no later than:

November 3, 2023 at 4:30 pm

Your W-9 must reflect your current mailing address, correct social security number, and it must be signed/dated.

ONCE COMPLETE TURN INTO KEONA TAPIJA AT THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL OFFICE.

Forms can be picked up in the lobby of the Hualapai Tribal Office or on the tribal website at www.hualapai-nsn.gov

Any questions please contact Keona Tapija at 928-769-2216 ext. 1117 or email keona.tapija@hualapai-nsn.gov

Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management • Community Announcement: Wood Permits

Submitted by: Kenna Vollmer | Hualapai Tribal Forestry



Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management

P.O. Box 299 • Peach Springs, Arizona 86434 • 928-769-2312

Community Announcement

The weather is changing and winter is fast approaching. This is just a friendly reminder to stop by at Forestry and get your wood cutting permits. Whether you are in wood sales or just cutting for personal use. We can assist you with any questions or concerns that you may have.



If you do have questions or concerns you can reach out to the Forestry and WFM Department at (928) 769-2312.

Thank you.

Hualapai Master Plan Meeting #1 Meeting Notes (May 9th)

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department



HUALAPAI MASTER PLAN MEETING #1 Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: May 9, 2023, 5:00 PM

4H Building, 400 West Highway 66, Peach Springs, AZ

1. Dinner was served at 5:00 pm.
2. Meeting started at 5:35 pm.
3. Introductions:
 - a. Kevin Davidson, Hualapai Planning & Economic Development Director
 - b. Nona Baheshone, Facilitator, Bahozhoni Development LLC
 - c. Michelle Zephier, Planner I/Realty Specialist
 - d. Hualapai Master Plan Committee Members:
 - 1) Loretta Jackson-Kelly, GCW, interested in cultural preservation, downtown development, and preservation.
 - 2) Camille Nighthorse, Cultural Department, interested in resources planning long term.
 - 3) Martina Dawley, Cultural Director, and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer would like to work together on planning preservation and development of the old gas station, which was listed as one of the 11 Most Endangered Historic Places in the U.S. by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
 - 4) Manny Siyuja, interested in helping with the Master Plan while he is here.
 - 5) Cheryl Beecher, as an elder she is interested in cultural and language preservation, Peach Springs history and Route 66. She is concerned buildings not being maintained, Frazier Wells and Pump House School building need to be preserved.
 - 6) Shana Talieje, interest in environmental quality: recycling and reuse, water quantity/quality.
 - 7) Nicolas Hunter, interested in helping with Master Plan.
 - 8) Deborah Saganitso, interested in health education and wellness, substance abuse, downtown needs to be Hualapai design, Missing Murdered Indigenous Women issues.
 - 9) Robert Bravo, interested in Truxton Triangle housing, Creating business and economic development opportunities for members and Tribe, infrastructure.
 - 10) Clay Bravo, interested in getting things done, water rights and water resource development, tribal sovereignty, cottage industry, as cattle grower and rancher interested in creating beef business for local markets, cell towers.
 - 11) Joyce Powskey – interested in preservation and development and learn and share.
 - 12) Marilyn Vaughn, Housing Board Member, interested in infrastructure, downtown development, repairing tribal buildings, bring in different income bracket i.e., tesla charging station for tourists, beef business for local markets.
 - 13) Andrea Nieto, TERC, enjoyed reading the Master Plan Briefing Book, potential for development and preserving buildings, investing in our community, laundromat building repaired numerous times, tribe is growing, move forward.

- 14) Raelene Havatone, interested in resource development, Grand Canyon West Master Plan needs to be implemented, wildlife resource (sale of elk tag). We have an awesome team.
4. Meeting Rules. Kevin reviewed the Meeting Rules. See PowerPoint.
 5. Public Outreach and Virtual Participation. Kevin reviewed public reach efforts by the Planning Dept. through the Gamyu Newsletter and fliers, radio announcement he did, tribal website, and virtual attendance opportunity.
 6. Five Ws of the Update.
 - a. What is Master Plan? Kevin reviewed what a master plan is and how it guides Tribal Environment Review Commission, Interdisciplinary Team, and Tribal Council to make land use decisions.
 - b. Where did funding come from to prepare the Master Plan? Master Plan was funded by Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in 2009. Stantec prepared the Master Plan draft. Additionally grant funds from the Flinn Foundation allowed to continue the planning effort.
 - c. Why do we need the Master Plan? The Hualapai Tribe Constitution (1991) provides for the comprehensive land use ordinance to be adopted.
 - d. Who has been involved? Stantec was hired to prepare the Master Plan draft.
 - e. When will the draft be ready? The goal is to complete the master plan in 12 months.
 7. Master Plan Flow Diagram – Planning. Kevin explained the flow graphic chart of the master plan.
 8. Simplified Steps in Creating and Adopting the Master Plan. Kevin reviewed the project schedule using a simplified step process. It was requested to put the simplified steps on a project timeline and to prepare project funding sources.
 9. Elements of the Hualapai Master Plan. Kevin reviewed the nine elements, including land use, in the Master Plan.
 10. Draft Master Plan Land Use Diagrams. Kevin showed and reviewed the land use maps (diagrams).
 11. Briefing Book – Past Plans, Current Happenings, & New Trends. Kevin reviewed the Briefing Book.
 12. Meeting Schedule. Nona reviewed the meeting schedule.
 13. Election of Chair and Vice Chair. Robert Bravo was elected Chairman and Marilyn Vaughn was elected Vice Chairwoman.
 14. Group Assignments. The Committee Members signed up for their interest in working on the Land Use Elements. See color coded chart (sent on 5/10/2023).
 15. Next Meeting: Hualapai Health and Wellness¹, June 6, 2023, 5:15 pm.
 16. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.
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¹ Meeting moved to Multi-Purpose Building since Health and Wellness is not available for after-hours meetings.

Hualapai Master Plan Meeting #2 Meeting Notes (June 6th)

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department



HUALAPAI MASTER PLAN MEETING #2

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: June 6, 2023, 5:15 PM
Multi-Purpose Building, 470 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ

1. DINNER at 5:15 PM
2. CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Robert Bravo at 5:47 PM
3. ROLL CALL:
Committee Members Present:
Clay Bravo, Deborah Saganitso (Zoom), Gensean Havatone-Putesoy (Zoom), Heather Nieto, Joyce Powskey, Longfeather Fox, Manny Siyuja, Marilyn Vaughn (Zoom), Martina Dawley, Nicholas Hunter, Robert Bravo & Shana Talieje.
Committee Members Absent:
Andrea Nieto (excused), Camille Nighthorse, Cheryle Beecher, Loretta Jackson-Kelly, Raelene Havatone (excused) & Sharon Wilder.
Consultant and Staff Present: Also in attendance were Nona Baheshone, Facilitator, Bahozhoni Development LLC and Kevin Davidson, Hualapai, Planning & Economic Development Director.
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Marilyn Vaughn motioned to approve the agenda, second by Nick Hunter, the meeting agenda which was approved by unanimous vote.
5. MINUTES:
Chairman Bravo requested Committee review the May 9, 2023, meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Vice-Chairwoman Marilyn Vaughn and second by Nick Hunter. Meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
6. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
The Committee welcomed Longfeather Fox to the team being newly appointed by tribal council to replace Mr. Jason Davis who resigned from the Committee in May.
7. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE BY-LAWS:
Chairman Bravo requested Mr. Davidson review the draft bylaws for the Committee. Discussion focused on defining a conflict of interest in Section 102.a.9 and how that can be more narrowly defined. Revised wording reads as follows: *All Committee members should be mindful of any conflict of interest be it financial or appearance of such, he or she may have on an item. A disqualifying conflict of interest will have a financial benefit on his or her personal finances or immediate family's financial interests. Committee members will disclose the apparent conflict of interest to the Committee and allow the Committee to determine if they should be excused from voting on the topic.* Vice-Chairwoman Vaughn made a motion to approve with Mr. Nick Hunter seconding. The revised language, along with the balance of bylaws, were approved by unanimous vote.
8. WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS:
Ms. Baheshone reviewed the meeting schedule by noting that this is the Committee's second meeting where we will discuss existing plans adopted by the tribe and how they can be incorporated into the current master plan effort, namely land use planning. We

will also identify areas and topics that are important to consider in land use and other Master Plan elements. The Committee will be holding 12 meetings in total and four community meetings over the next twelve months.

9. MASTER DIAGRAM AND ITS ELEMENTS:

Mr. Davidson reviewed two flow diagrams with the first depicting a 14-month process from presenting background information, goal development and technical review, TERC review and finally tribal council consideration. The second flow diagram displays the Master Plan in the center of process with input from the public, Committee, TERC and technical advisors shaping the document goals and policies from which tribal ordinances, rules and regulations flow resulting in work products such as home sites leases, building permits, and environmental studies. Chairman Bravo noted the schedule appears to extend past next June which could be problematic given that tribal council elections for five seats are next June which could mean a new council may reject the work done by the Committee. Mr. Davidson noted the Committee could hold meetings every three weeks to shorten the timeline.

10. PRESENTATION OF OTHER HUALAPAI MASTER PLANS AND DISCUSSION OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO LAND USE:

Strategic Energy Plan: Mr. Davidson continued with a presentation of the Strategic Energy Launch Plan adopted by tribal council in late 2012. The NREL sponsored effort resulted in more than just working renewables into the tribe's planning process and focused on such things as creating community gardens for healthy foods and sustainable food supply – an ongoing tribal effort – and the need to establish a transit system to save energy, with the latter going into service by 2017. Other goals included establishing a tribal utility authority and securing the tribe's water rights, both which have now come to fruition. The plan also called for a revitalized downtown, more local job and business opportunities and additional recreational activities for people to do in Peach Springs rather than driving to distant locales.

On the topic of helping tribal entrepreneurs starting their own business, Mr. Clay Bravo said the tribe's needs to establish a business office. Mr. Siyuja agreed and said he and Mr. Longfeather Fox are employed by Mohave Community College to operate the new Business Incubator at the Training Center to help tribal members start their own business. Mr. Siyuja commented that the tribe's business license ordinance is not consistent in that it has multiple exemptions which makes it difficult to implement and should be revised.

Grand Canyon West Master Plan: Ms. Baheshone reviewed the next set of slides showing the land use plan for Grand Canyon West, which was adopted in 2015, with focus on Eagle Point, Guano Point and Hualapai Point (Ranch area) enhancements. The overarching goal is to cluster new development at existing locations and protect the Rim of the Grand Canyon. Additional goals include adequate infrastructure is built up-front, more tribal member employment, namely more and better vendor spaces, and quality community housing. Chairman Bravo asked if the proposed developments shown in the plan at the various Points is going against the goal of not developing along the Rim. Ms. Baheshone clarified that new development should not be proposed in areas not already developed along the Rim such as Quartermaster Point. Mr. Clay Bravo said the tribe

needs to relocate the sewer lagoon at the entrance to the reservation so it is not first thing tourist see or smell coming into Grand Canyon West. He also said the tribe needs to add RV hookups to the temporary/dry RV camping that is offered at the visitor center parking lot adjoining the roundabout.

Truxton Triangle Master Plan: Ms. Baheshone next reviewed the recently adopted Truxton Triangle Master Plan from 2019. The 142-acre parcel was taken into trust from tribal fee ownership in 2017 and is designed to be nearly a stand-alone community with space for approximately 100 homes, ranging from traditional single-family homes on large lots to multiple-family units for singles and seniors. The flood prone areas are reserved for passive recreational space and serve to link the land uses together including four acres of commercial use in the southern part of the plan and 13 acres in the northeast corner for an RV park.

- Mr. Siyuja asked if there was another way for tribes to build homes rather than just through Housing's NAHASDA program which has a stringent set of occupancy criteria. Mr. Davidson noted the tribe's use of BIA's Housing Improvement Program which is designed for those in poverty and only produces about one award per year. Mr. Clay Bravo opined that tribal members should be allowed to build their own homes. Mr. Davidson replied that Planning operates a realty program to provide tribal members with home site leases to accomplish that goal.
- Vice-Chairwoman Vaughn asked if tribal members could purchase their homes and land in fee akin to how she purchased her home and land in Kingman. Mr. Davidson said the Hualapai Constitution does allow private ownership or allotment of reservation lands to individual tribal members.¹
- Looking back at the Truxton Triangle Master Plan presentation, Mr. Bravo asked how the tribe can achieve the first goal, "Provide a range of housing that meets the needs of tribal members." Ms. Baheshone referenced another tribe that disbanded its tribal housing authority, which is bound by HUD/NAHASDA rules, and created a new housing department which allowed them more flexibility in home design and occupancy.
- Vice-Chairwoman Vaughn noted the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) homes being built in Box Canyon as vehicle for the tribe to move away from the HUD model and suggested the tribe apply for a second round of LIHTC funding to develop new homes in the Truxton Triangle.

RV Park at Supai Hwy & Route 66: Mr. Davidson next reviewed the RV park feasibility study completed in 2021 which estimated the design and construction costs for a new 105 space, 27-acre facility at the intersection of Hwy 66 and Route 18. The RV Park is designed to capture both highway traffic and those visitors to Havasupai who cannot find accommodations at the Supai Village. The feasibility study estimated a 50-year return on investment for the \$15 million facility which makes it less likely to be constructed especially with the Havasupai purchasing the Grand Canyon Caverns RV Park just five miles away to capture the same market.

¹ See Article XI, Section 1.

Mr. Davidson gave a synopsis of Planning's efforts in association with the tribe's Cultural Downtown Peach Springs Historic Preservation & Development Plan: Advisory Team to create a downtown Peach Springs Historic Preservation and Development Plan with work moving along until the COVID-19 pandemic placed the plan on hold. The tribe was recently awarded a tribal tourism grant from the BIA to allow the hiring of a consultant to develop a tourism plan for the tribe. Planning intends to solicit proposals via RFP and have the consultant on-board in August.

Proposed Skate Park & Recreation Center: For tribal capital improvement projects underway, Mr. Davidson reviewed the status of the new skate park being built on Rodeo Circle, just east of the Veteran's Memorial. This is Phase 1 of a multi-phase project leading to the creation of sports and recreation complex akin to the Fort Mojave Tribe's facility.

Departmental and Tribal Council Requests: Other capital projects requested by various tribal departments and tribal council range from a sawmill to a homeless shelter to a new tribal administration building. Vice-Chairwoman Vaughn requested a detox facility from drug and alcohol abuse be added to the list as well as expanding the day care facility in Peach Springs.

11. **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**: Mr. Davidson noted that most elements are well represented, with 10 members volunteering to be on the Strategic Planning sub-committee. Ms. Baheshone asked if there were any guest speakers the Committee would like to invite to upcoming meetings. Mr. Davidson referenced the recent synopsis of the Forestry program provided by Mr. Melvin Hunter, Jr. Mr. Hunter has recently left tribal employment but provided the review to help the Committee with this part of the Master Plan.
12. To wrap up the presentation, Mr. Davidson referenced the 2005 council moratorium on placing home sites within five miles of the Rim, an article on traditional building practices, and three presentations made to tribal council on June 2, 2023, by would-be hydrogen hub developers vying for a \$1 billion DOE grant award to help convert the nation's energy supply from hydrocarbon sources, such as natural gas, to hydrogen using groundwater and solar power.
13. **SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING**:
Mr. Bravo asked the Committee when they would like to meet next. The Committee agreed to meet again on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, with dinner at 5:00 PM and meeting starting at 5:30 PM. Mr. Davidson will check on the availability of the Multi-Purpose Building. The next meeting will focus on current conditions and future trends that should be considered when updating the Master Plan and its land use diagrams.²
14. **ADJOURN**
Mr. Hunter motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Fox seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

² To prepare, please review Tab 3 of the black 3-ring binder and the Briefing Book, with emphasis on Tabs 2 and 3.

Housing Improvement Program (HIP) ▪ Now Accepting Applications (page 70)

Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Planning Department



*****ATTENTION*****

Now Accepting

Housing Improvement Program (HIP) Applications

The Housing Improvement Program is a home repair, renovation and replacement grant program administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and federally-recognized Indian Tribes for American Indians and Alaska Native individuals and families who have no immediate resource for standard housing. To be eligible for HIP assistance, you must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or be an Alaska Native; live in an approved tribal service area; have an income that does not exceed 125% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines; have present housing that is substandard, as defined in the regulations 25 CFR, Part 256; have no other resource for housing assistance; have not received HIP assistance after October 1, 1986 for repairs, renovation, replacement or housing, or down payment assistance; and have not acquired your present housing through a federally sponsored housing program that includes such housing assistance. Interested applicants should contact Michelle Zephier for an Application Package containing the application, guidelines, and required supporting documentation necessary in order to qualify for eligibility. Complete applications and all supporting documentation is due by **November 29, 2023**.

Contact Persons:

Michelle Zephier, Hualapai Planning Dept.

Office Phone: 928-769-1310

Fax: 928-769-1377

Western Region (BIA) - Nancy Jones,

Office Phone: (602) 379-3083;

Fax: (602) 379-4006

Hualapai Housing Department COVID-19 ▪ Homeowner Assistance Fund Policy (page 15)

Submitted by: Elaina Lee | Hualapai Housing Department

This is limited funding, first come, first serve with complete application.

Request for renovation, addition and HVAC must have 3 quotes from a licensed and insured contractor. Must submit a letter of request for type of assistance requesting with attestation describing your financial hardship associated with coronavirus pandemic after January 21, 2020 along with supportive documentation (for example: job loss, reduction in income, increased cost, due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member).



HUALAPAI HOUSING DEPARTMENT COVID-19 HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND POLICY

SECTION I. PURPOSE

- A. This Homeowner Assistance Fund Policy ("Policy") shall govern the Hualapai Housing Department ("HHD") Homeowner Assistance Fund ("HAF Program") and the expenditure and management of the Homeowner Assistance Funds ("HAF Program Funds") received from the U.S. Treasury pursuant to Section 3206 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021).**
- B. The first case of COVID-19 was detected in the United States on January 21, 2020. The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared the public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 31, 2020. An emergency declaration was issued on March 13, 2020, pursuant to section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5191(b).**
- C. Notwithstanding any provision set forth in any other HHD Policy, receipt of assistance from the HAF Program established under this Policy shall not make the Recipient or Recipient family eligible or ineligible for assistance under any of the regular HHD policies.**
- D. Nothing in this Policy shall be construed to invalidate any otherwise legitimate grounds for eviction.**
- E. Assistance to be provided under the HAF Program is subject to availability of funds. No applicant or household determined to be eligible is entitled to or has a property right to receive funding under the HAF Program. When funding for the HAF Program is fully expended, the HAF Program will terminate. HHD may terminate this Program at any time.**
- F. This Policy is based, and the HAF Program will be carried out, in reliance upon the April 14, 2021, guidance document from the Department of Treasury (entitled "Homeowner Assistance Fund Guidance"), along with any future modification, clarification, or supplementation which Treasury may provide. This Policy and the administration of the HAF Program will be subject to change if and when additional guidance is provided.**

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

General: The following definitions shall apply to this HAF Program Policy.

A. “100% of the area median income” for a household means two times the income limit for very low-income families, for the relevant household size, as published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2) for purposes of the HAF Program.

B. “100% of the median income for the United States” means the median income of the United States, as published by HUD.

C. “150% of the area median income” for a household means three times the income limit for very low-income families, for the relevant household size, as published by HUD in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2) for purposes of the HAF Program.

D. “Applicant” means a homeowner who applies for financial assistance pursuant to this HAF Program Policy.

E. “HHD” means the Hualapai Housing Department.

F. “Conforming loan limit” means the applicable limitation governing the maximum original principal obligation of a mortgage secured by a single-family residence, a mortgage by a 2-family residence, a mortgage secured by a 3-family residence, or a mortgage secured by a 4-family residence, as determined and adjusted annually under section 302(b)(2) of the Federal Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. § 1717(b)(2) and section 305(a)(2) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. § 1454(a)(2)).

G. “COVID-19” refers to the viral disease caused by the novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2.

H. “Dwelling” means any building, structure, or portion thereof that is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or more individuals.

I. “Eligible entity” means (1) a state, (2), the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, (3) each Indian tribe (or, if applicable, the tribally designated housing entity of an Indian tribe) that was eligible for a grant under Title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. § 4111 *et seq.*) for fiscal year 2020, and (4) any Indian tribe that opted out of receiving a grant allocation under the Native American Housing Block Grants program formula in fiscal year 2020.

J. “Eligible Homeowner” means a homeowner that meets the eligibility requirements provided for in this Policy.

K. “Financial hardship” means a material reduction in income or material increase in living expenses associated with the coronavirus pandemic that has created or increased a risk of Homeowner delinquency or default, foreclosure, loss of utilities or home energy services or displacement for a homeowner.

L. "Indian Tribe" means a tribe that is a federally recognized tribe or a "State recognized tribe" as those terms are defined in NAHASDA, 25 U.S.C. 4103(13).

M. "NAHASDA" means the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act passed by the U.S. Congress in 1996.

N. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Treasury, except where otherwise indicated.

O. "Socially Disadvantaged Individuals" means those who have been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as a member of a group without regard to their individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond their control. There is a rebuttable presumption that the following individuals are socially disadvantaged: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. In addition, an individual may be determined to be a socially disadvantaged individual in accordance with the procedures set forth in 13 C.F.R. 5 124.103(c) or (d).

P. "Treasury" means the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Q. "Tribal Member" means a member of the Hualapai Tribal member.

R. "Tribe" means the Hualapai Tribe.

SECTION III. HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

A. HHD shall only use the HAF Program Funds to provide financial assistance to Eligible Homeowners to use for qualified expenses for the uses set forth herein and in accordance with the terms of this Policy.

1. Application. To participate in the HAF Program, a Homeowner must first submit a complete, written Application to HHD. This Application must include all information required by HHD, as described herein.

2. Participation. If an Applicant is approved for participation in the HAF Program, they must then submit information and supporting documentation each month for which they seek continued HAF Program Funds, unless such payments are to be provided for a 3-month period, for which the Applicant must provide such information for the 3-month period.

B. Qualified Expenses

1. HAF Program Funds may only be used for the following types of qualified expenses that are for the purpose of Homeowners Rehabilitation/Addition to prevent overcrowding and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) after January 21, 2020:

a. Payment assistance for:

- 1. Homeowner's arrears**
- 2. Homeowner's Rehabilitation/Addition**
- 3. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)**
- 4. Mortgage Payment Assistance.**
 - a) Homeowners Insurance.**
 - b) Hoa Fees or Liens.**
 - c) Delinquent Property Taxes.**
- 5. Homeowner's Internet Payment Assistance**

b. Counseling or educational efforts by housing counseling agencies approved by HUD, or legal services, targeted to households eligible to be served with funding from the HAF Program related to foreclosure prevention or displacement, in an aggregate amount up to 5% of the funding from the HAF Program received by HHD;

2. Duplication of Assistance. An Eligible Homeowner that occupies a Dwelling for which that Homeowner is receiving or has already received other federal assistance may receive HAF Program assistance, provided that HAF Program Funds are not applied to costs that have been or will be reimbursed under any other federal assistance. To the extent feasible, HHD will ensure that any financial assistance provided to an Eligible Homeowner pursuant to the HAF Program Funds is not duplicative of any other Federally funded assistance provided to such Homeowner.

a. If an Eligible Homeowner receives homeowner assistance other than through the HAF Program, the HAF Program Funds may only be used to pay for costs that are not paid for by the other homeowner assistance. When providing HAF Program Funds, HHD must review the Eligible Homeowner's income and sources of assistance to confirm that the HAF Program Funds do not duplicate any other assistance, including federal, state, and local assistance provided for the same costs.

SECTION IV. ELIGIBILITY

A. Eligibility Requirements. In order to be eligible to apply for the HAF Program, at the time the Applicant applies to the HAF Program, the Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. The Applicant is a homeowner who has experienced a financial hardship after January 21, 2020 and have an income equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.

2. The Applicant attests to the nature of the financial hardship experienced after January 21, 2020. The attestation must describe the nature of the financial hardship (for example, job loss, reduction in income, or increased costs due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member).

3. Hualapai Tribal members must be residing on or off the Hualapai Indian Reservation or off the reservation within the state of Arizona. A homeowners home must be primary home and occupied residence of Arizona.

B. HAF Program Funds received by an Applicant must only be used for qualified expenses set forth in this Policy that are related to the Dwelling that is used as the homeowner's primary residence.

C. Income Determination. In determining the income of a household for purposes of determining such household's eligibility for assistance from the HAF Program Funds, HHD may use HUD's definition of "annual income" in 24 C.F.R. § 5.609 or use adjusted gross income as defined for purposes of reporting on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 series for individual federal annual income tax purposes.

1. Documentation of Income Determination: Applicant must provide sufficient information to HHD to enable HHD to have a reasonable basis under the circumstances for purposes of determining if the income eligibility requirements in (A) above are met. Two approaches for income verification are permissible: (1) the household may provide a written attestation as to household income together with supporting documentation such as paystubs, W-2s or other wage statements, IRS Form 1099s, tax filings, depository institution statements demonstrating regular income, or an attestation from an employer; or (2) the household may provide a written attestation as to household income and HHD may use a reasonable fact-specific proxy for household income, such as reliance on data regarding average incomes in the household's geographic area. In implementing the HAF Program, HHD will avoid establishing documentation requirements that are likely to be barriers to participation for eligible households, including those with irregular incomes such as from a small business.

2. Waiver or Exception to Documentation Requirement: HHD may provide a waiver or exception to documentation of income requirement as reasonably necessary to accommodate extenuating circumstances, such as disabilities, practical challenges related to the pandemic, or a lack of technological access by homeowners; in these cases, HHD is still responsible for making the required determination regarding household income and documenting that determination.

SECTION V. APPLICATIONS FOR HAF PROGRAM

A. Participation Applications: To participate in the HAF Program, an Applicant must first submit a complete, written Application on the forms provided by HHD, which are attached as Exhibits to this Policy. All information required to be on the forms must be completed, or the Application will be returned. Applications for the HAF Program must be submitted to HHD by mailing or dropping off the Applications to the following address:

Hualapai Housing Department
Attn. COVID-19 HAF Program
P.O. Box 130
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

or submit to elaina.lee@hualapai-nsn.gov or housing@hualapai-nsn.gov

The Application must include the following information and supporting documentation:

1. Applicant and Household Information. Homeowners must submit applicant and household information as included in the Application Form. This form is attached as an Exhibit.

2. Financial Hardship. Homeowners must attest that they experienced financial hardship after January 21, 2020. The attestation must describe the nature of the financial hardship (for example, job loss, reduction in income, or increased costs due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member). This form is attached as an Exhibit.

3. Income. Homeowners must have incomes equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.

4. Release of Information. This form is attached as an Exhibit.

B. Notification of Change of Eligibility. Applicants are required to notify HHD in writing immediately whenever any determining factor of eligibility changes. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. No longer experiencing a financial hardship; or

2. Have an income that is equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.

C. Falsification and Investigation

1. If it is discovered that an Applicant has falsified his or her Application, or otherwise abused the HAF Program, or If an Eligible Homeowner fails to notify HHD of changes to eligibility, the homeowner will be subject to penalties. Penalties will include ineligibility for continued participation in the HAF Program and repayment of the value of any benefit for which they were not eligible to receive. HHD shall have the right to seek such repayment through garnishment of the Recipient's per capita distribution or wages, if any.
2. HHD shall retain the right to conduct a follow-up investigation into any self-attestations submitted or regarding any other documentation, at its own discretion, if it determines that the reliability or accuracy of the information provided is in doubt.

D. Application Review

1. The HHD staff member receiving the Application shall sign and date the Application when it is received at the HHD office.
2. **Preferences and Priorities.** Applications will be reviewed and processed as they are received. However, in anticipation of HHD receiving a substantial number of applications within a short period of time, with a finite amount of funding available, HHD shall review and process Applications for HAF Program Funds under this Policy according to the following order of preferences, and in accordance with the HAF Plan submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary.
 - A. Not less than 60% of amounts made available to HHD must be used for qualified expenses that assist Eligible Homeowners having incomes equal to or less than 100% of the area median income or equal to or less than 100% of the median income for the United States, whichever is greater, utilizing the following preferences:
 1. First preference will be given to socially disadvantaged Eligible Homeowners that have at least one family member (regardless of whether that member is an adult or head of household) who is a Tribal Member.
 - B. The remaining 40% of amounts made available to HHD will be prioritized to socially disadvantaged individuals utilizing the same preferences as set out in subsection (a), above.
3. **Approval of Applications.** HHD will notify Applicants in writing, within fourteen (14) days of HHD's receipt of the Application, of HHD's decision of whether the Applicant has been approved to receive HAF Program Funds.
4. **Denial of Application.** If upon initial review, HHD determines that the Applicant is not eligible or the request is outside of this Policy, or there are no longer any HAF Program

Funds available, HHD will notify the Applicant in writing of this determination, the applicable policies which support the determination, and the process of appeal (if allowed).

a. Process of Appeal. Any Applicant who is dissatisfied with a decision of HHD concerning eligibility of assistance, the level of benefit approved, or the type of services available, can appeal that decision to the Executive Director of HHD.

b. No Appeal. If the reason for the denial of the Application is that there are no longer any HAF Program Funds remaining, such denial is not subject to appeal.

Program Services:

1. Homeowners House Payment (Arrearages):

Brief Description : HAF will provide full or partial payment to homeowners unable to make full payments, owing to a continuing financial hardship resulting from the coronavirus pandemic. HAF funds may be used to reduce a homeowner's monthly loan payments for a period starting on 01-01-2020. HAF funds will only be used to supplement other loss-mitigation measures offered by the servicer or where HAF funds are necessary for the homeowner to qualify for other such loss-mitigation measures.

Maximum amount of assistance per homeowner: Each Homeowner will be eligible for up to \$2,000 through this program, apply only to the homeowner's primary residence. (The maximum amount of all combined program assistance granted by HHD through the HAF program elements will not exceed \$72,300 per homeowner.)

Homeowner eligibility criteria and documentation requirements: Same as General Eligibility Requirements, plus: HHD will make all funds for assistance available to households with annual household income that is at or below 150% of the Area Median Income, and 60% of these funds will be reserved and targeted for households that are at or below 100% of the Area Median Income. The following must apply:

- The HTM must be listed on the lease agreement/deed, and copies of these documents must be submitted.
- The HTM must provide a Tribal ID or verification of Hualapai Tribal enrollment.
- The HTM must provide copies of documents showing household income for all household members.
- The HTM must provide a statement of their present inability to resume homeownership payments, owing to unemployment, underemployment or other continuing hardship. Loan eligibility criteria specific to the program The HTM must provide a homeowner statement indicating delinquency and must be at least one month in arrearage.

2. Home Rehabilitation/Addition Assistance:

Brief Description : Provide funds to cover renovation, repairs or additions to the homeowner's primary residence as necessary to restore the property to habitable condition or to prevent overcrowding.

HAF funds may be used to pay the cost of renovation, repairs or additions to address property conditions or overcrowding, including pre-development costs, necessary architectural or engineering fees, construction oversight, or other costs incidental but necessary to the completion of the eligible scope of work.

Grantee may utilize HAF administrative funds to provide technical assistance to the homeowner (e.g. identifying necessary repair work).

Maximum amount of assistance per homeowner: Each Homeowner will be eligible for up to \$40,000 through this program, apply only to the homeowner's primary residence. (The maximum amount of all combined program assistance granted by HHD through the HAF program elements will not exceed \$72,300 per homeowner.)

Homeowner eligibility criteria and documentation requirements: Same as General Property Eligibility Criteria Across All Programs plus:

- Property will continue to be the applicant's owner-occupied primary residence once the repairs are made.
- Properties that have outstanding violations may receive assistance if corrections are addressed before funding or are included in the scope of work funded by the program.

Eligible Property Conditions:

- Housing deficiencies or conditions exist which may be hazardous to occupants/residents,
- Property has a code violation or other citation, or is in danger of being cited or condemned, without the necessary repair,
- Property is uninhabitable or condemned and the repair is necessary to make the home habitable, OR
- Home Improvements are necessary to improve accessibility and help senior residents age in place.

The following must apply:

- The HTM must be listed on the mortgage and deed, and copies of these documents must be submitted.
- The HTM must provide a Tribal ID or verification of Hualapai Tribal enrollment.
- The HTM Member must provide copies of documents showing household income for all household members.

Hualapai Tribal Department/Group Scarecrow Contest and Display • Deadline: Friday, October 13th

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

2023 HUALAPAI TRIBAL DEPARTMENT/GROUP ROUTE 66 PARK SCARECROW CONTEST AND DISPLAY



CONTEST ENTRY IS FREE AND OPEN TO TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS & GROUPS
DESIGN & CREATE YOUR OWN SCARECROW AND ENTER TO WIN

- Entry forms must be received by Friday, October 13, 2023 @ 12:00 PM to the Hualapai Senior Services ask for Loretta Longley/Waynick.
- Scarecrow must be on display at the park by October 18, 2023
- Winners will be announced at the Halloween Boo Bash Friday, October 27, 2023 @ 12:00 PM



Sponsored by The Hualapai Tribe
1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, and 3rd place - \$50



2023 TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS/GROUPS SCARECROW CONTEST/DISPLAY

Department or Group Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Main Contact Person Name: _____

Entry will be displayed at the following location Route 66 Park, Peach Springs, Arizona 86434. You are responsible to pick your area.

This contest/display is open to Tribal Departments and Groups that would like to contribute to the Route 66 Park.

Participants are encouraged to develop a design that is appropriate for public display, utilizing materials that will withstand elements that may include wind, rain, and/or snow.

- Display cannot include nudity, racially, or insensitive activities.
- Hualapai Halloween Committee is not responsible for the maintenance or care of entries. Participants are encouraged to provide upkeep, should any materials become detached.
- Scarecrows can be removed beginning of Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM. All scarecrows remaining after 10:00 AM will be collected and disposed by Hualapai Halloween Committee.
- Hualapai Halloween Committee reserves the right to not accept any entry that is inappropriate for the general public display.

Date of when entry form was received: _____

Who received form: _____

Hualapai Tribal Youth Council Presents Social Gathering ▪ Friday, October 20th*Submitted by: Loveena Watahomigie | Hualapai Tribal Youth Council***HUALAPAI TRIBAL YOUTH
COUNCIL PRESENTS:**

SOCIAL GATHERING

OCTOBER 20, 2023**4:00PM****ROUTE 66 PARK, PEACH
SPRINGS, AZ****ALL SINGERS AND
DANCERS WELCOME!****VENDORS WELCOME!****WEAR PURPLE!**

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are hosting a Social Gathering for the Hualapai Community.

Through our mission, we are proudly hosting community events that promote cultural, social, physical, and spiritual wellness.

For more information, contact Youth Services (Loveena) at (928)769-0001 or email loveena.watahomigie@hualapai-nsn.gov



To learn more about Domestic Violence Awareness month and how YOU can be an ally, visit Deborah Saganitso at HEW or visit www.domesticviolence.org

Chair Volleyball: Halloween Costume Tournament • Saturday, October 21st

Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwyewa | Hualapai Tribal Recreation



Chair Volleyball
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME Tournament

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023
HUALAPAI TRIBAL GYM
930 RODEO WAY, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ

10 TEAM LIMIT - 6 PLAYER ROSTER - 16 YRS & OLDER

Registration Deadline Monday October 16 @ 5:00pm

CALL 928 769 2652 FOR MORE INFORMATION

KWLP Listen to Win Giveaway on 100.9FM • Winner Drawn on Monday, October 23rd

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach

It's Spooky Season!

The Colors are Right!

Time for another:

**KWLP Listen to
Win Giveaway on
100.9FM!**



- To help you with your Halloween hauntings, up for grabs will be:
- Lights, an Inflatable yard decoration
- At least \$100.00 in gift certificates from the Peach advertisers and sponsors!
- A coveted purple radio!
- Winner will be drawn 10/23 by Casey J during the Morning Blend!

www.kwlp100.9.com



Halloween Department Decorating Contest • Submit Entry by Tuesday, October 24th

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



2023 HALLOWEEN

Department Decorating Contest

It's that time of year to out BOO other tribal departments! Join the fun and register your department for a chance to win. Cash gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON
THEME
CREATIVITY
SCARINESS

Submit your entry by 4pm October 24, 2023 to the Education and Training Department.

email: nraymond@hualapai-nsn.gov
or

hand deliver to Training Center.

Judging will take place on October 26, 2023

ENTRY
FORM

2023 HALLOWEEN

Department Decorating Contest

Department:

Phone#:

Contact Person:

Theme:

Submit entry form by 4pm October 24,
2023.

Email: nraymond@hualapai-nsn.gov
or
hand delivery to Training Center.

Halloween Pet Photo Contest • Deadline to Enter: Tuesday, October 24th*Submitted by: Duane Clarke | Animal Control Code Enforcement Department*

HALLOWEEN

PET

PHOTO CONTEST

• SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST

• TOP3 COMPETITION

EMAIL PHOTOS

animalcontrol@hualapai-nsn.gov

Deadline To Enter

October 24, 2023 at 5pm

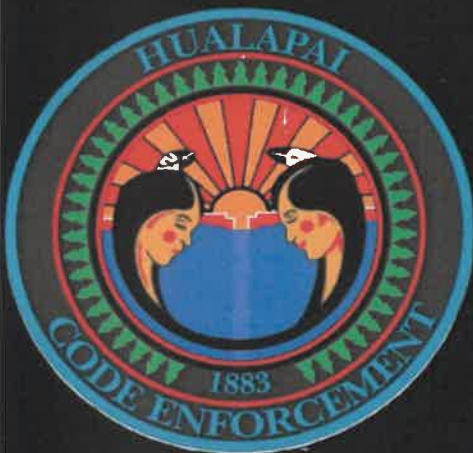
NO PHOTOSHOP

NO AUDIO OR VIDEO

Rules & Info Available

Voting Starts

October 27, 2023



Halloween Pet Photo Contest

- “Halloween Pet Photo Contest” is a social media contest. This social media contest will be placed on the departmental Facebook Page → “Hualapai Animal Control Division”
Refer to contest rules and information for your guidance.

Contest Rules

1. Participants entering the contest, Email their photo to: animalcontrol@hualapai-nsn.gov
Photo entries accepted beginning on October 06, 2023
2. Deadline to submit a photo for the contest **October 24, 2023 at 5pm (No Exception)**
3. No Entry Form needed. Contestants submit only one photo. **WAIVER:** *Contestants who email their photo, are automatically entered to participate with the contest, whereas allow pictures to be published through social media and/or print)*
4. Contest is open to all enrolled members (residing on or off) of the Hualapai Tribe and open to any person(s) who reside within the boundaries of the community.
5. Pet Owner entering the contest **must be over the age of 18 years** to participate. When contestant emails their photo(s) for the contest, please provide in the email, your contact information (Your Name, Best Phone Number to contact you—*this information will not be publicized or shared*) and provide the name of your pet (only the name of the pet will be publicized).
6. **No Photoshop picture. No audio / No video attachment.** Only picture submission of costumed pet.

How to Vote/Social Media “Voting”

- Voting will be based on the following rating condition:
 - Social Media A “thumbs up”/or “heart” reaction is considered as a Vote.
Only “reactions” on the department’s page will be considered as a vote;
Whereas “shares” or memes will not be counted as a vote.
- The social media contest will take place on **October 27, 2023** – Contestants will be showcased on the Departmental Facebook account; Search → “Hualapai Animal Control Division” to follow the contest and receive updates from the department.
- Social Media “voting” will conclude on **October 28, 2023 at 4pm**
- Social Media participant of the contest who receives the most “Thumbs up”/or “heart” will be the TOP SOCIAL Media winner of the contest and will win a prize.
- The Social Media Winner(s) will be posted and notified on **October 30, 2023**

Prize: 1st \$100 Prize/ 2nd \$75 Prize/ 3rd \$50 Prize in addition free vaccine for 5/1, free rabies vaccine.

Good Luck and Have Fun! 😊

Boo Bash House Decorating Contest ▪ Deadline: Wednesday, October 25th

Submitted by: Danielle Bravo | Hualapai Planning Department

HUALAPAI TRIBE

INVITES RESIDENTS FOR...

**JUDGING
THURSDAY
OCTOBER**

26

VISA Gift Cards
1st Place - \$100
2nd Place - \$75
3rd Place - \$50

BOO BASH HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

BE THE BEST DECORATOR THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON

Winners will be announced on Friday, October 27 during the Halloween Boo Bash event.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Theme (if any): _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 by 4:00 PM

Must reside within boundaries of the Hualapai community

Deliver or Email Entries to:

Wanda Quasula
Law Enforcement (928) 769-1024
Wanda.Quasula@hualapaipd.org

Danielle Bravo
Planning Department (928) 769-1310
Danielle.Bravo@hualapai-nsn.gov

Pumpkin Carving Contest & Horseshoe Challenge • Wednesday, October 25th
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST & HORSESHOE CHALLENGE

PEACH SPRINGS, AZ.

**OCTOBER 25TH
7PM-9PM**

Call 928-769-2207 x215 for
more information



**PUMPKIN CARVING AGE GROUPS
10-12 | 13-17 | 18 & OVER
PRIZES | MUSIC | FUN!
THERE WILL ALSO BE A HORSESHOE
CHALLENGE! MORE DETAILS TBA!**

All pumpkin carving participants must be signed in and registered by 7PM

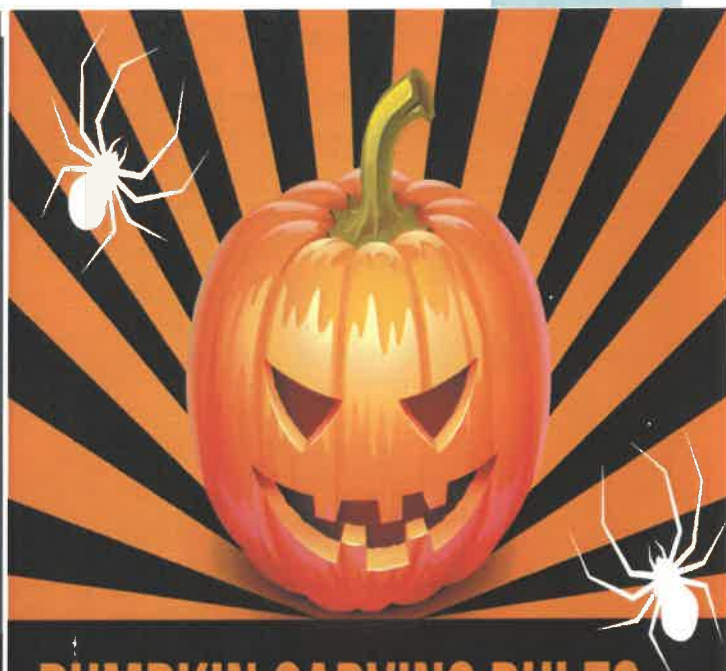
HORSESHOE CHALLENGE



RULES:

1. There will be a separate Mens and Women's division for this challenge!
2. Ages 12 and up allowed to play.
3. Each contestant is allowed to throw one time and they will receive 20 throws.
4. Men will throw on or from behind 37 ft, while women will throw on or from behind 27'
5. Participants will only throw with the horseshoes that HEW and EW4H provide.
6. Participants with the most ringers wins!

Good Luck!



PUMPKIN CARVING RULES

1. You must provide your own pumpkin and candle/lighting.
2. Pumpkin registration must be done before judging begins at 7pm. Registration opens at 5:30PM and closes at 6:45PM. Sign up at the registration booth when you arrive. A number will be given to you to put on your pumpkin.
3. Pumpkins must be carved.
4. Props and stencils are ok to use.
5. NO PAINT or drawings on pumpkins are allowed.
6. Pumpkins are judged based on appearance. There are no specific categories.
7. Parents may supervise their children, but the work MUST be done by the kids. Parents! This is to ensure a fair contest for the kids.
8. Parents and guardians are able to assist their child with cleaning out the inside of the pumpkin.
9. Please note: This is a family event. Inappropriate submissions will not be accepted.

Good luck!

Kingman MCC Annual Pumpkinfest • Thursday, October 26th

Submitted by: Manny Siyuja | Hualapai Business Incubator



MCC Mohave
Community
College

IMPROVING LIVES. IMPROVING COMMUNITIES.

ANNUAL

PUMPKINFEST

FREE TRICK OR TREAT BAGS FOR FIRST 200 CHILDREN

FREE CANDY | GAMES | TRUNK OR TREAT
STORY TIME

KIDS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

Start Your
TRICK OR TREATING
at MCC!

OCT. 26
5-8PM

1971 JAGERSON AVE. KINGMAN
CANDY TRAIL BEGINS
AT BUILDING 200

Sponsored by:
Pharoahs Car Club (Trunk or Treat)

MCC Mohave
Community
College
STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL



Mohave
Community College
Foundation

MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

866.664.2832 | www.mohave.edu

Halloween Boo Bash • Friday, October 27th
 Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



2023 HALLOWEEN *Boo Bash*

Booth Sign- Up

Department: _____

Phone #: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

If you have any questions please contact Nikki

@ (928) 769-2200

Email: nraymond@hualapai-nsn.gov

Halloween Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Contest • Winners Announced Friday, October 27th

Submitted by: Loveena Watahomigie | Hualapai Tribal Youth Council

HUALAPAI TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN RIBBON SKIRT/SHIRT CONTEST

Age categories:

- Baby (0-3)
- Youth (3-12)
- Teen (13-17)
- Adult (18-54)
- Elder (55+)



SPOOKY BASKETS FOR WINNERS!

Send your submissions to

youthcouncilhualapai@gmail.com

Last day to submit will be October 26



**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OCT 27
ROUTE 66 PARK - HALLOWEEN BOOBASH**

**CONTACT YOUTH SERVICES (LOVEENA) FOR MORE
INFO (928)769-0001**

Haunted House • Friday, October 27th
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

COME AND ENJOY THE SCREAM

HAUNTED HOUSE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

(LOCATED NEXT TO THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER)

1176 MESA VIEW DR, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ

STARTS AT SUNDOWN



**HOSTED BY THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL AND
HUALAPAI PUBLIC SAFETY**

(928)769-0001 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Gud u:k Hualapai Memorial Gathering ▪ Saturday, November 4th

Submitted by: Helen J. Watahomigie | Hualapai Tribal Member

Tentative Agenda

Tentative Agenda



GUD U:k HUALAPAI MEMORIAL GATHERING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

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|----------|--|
| 7:00 AM | SUNRISE BLESSING
VETERANS—FLAG RAISING
(AT POW WOW GROUNDS BEHIND MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING) |
| 8:00 AM | BREAKFAST AT MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING |
| 9:00 AM | SET UP DISPLAYS |
| 10:00 AM | GREETINGS, EXPECTATIONS EXPLANATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| 10:30 AM | SINGING & DANCING AT POW WOW GROUNDS |
| 3:00 PM | DINNER—POTLUCK |
| 4:00 PM | GET READY TO BURN RAMADA
ALL FAMILIES MAY TAKE HEADSTONES & FLOWERS TO CEMETERY |
| 5:30 PM | SUNSET |

Final Memorial Potluck Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at the Multi-Purpose Building
5:30PM - 8:00PM

Contact Lucille Watahomigie for any questions or concerns at (928) 769-0095

Hualapai Recreation: Fall Social Gathering ▪ Saturday, December 2nd*Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwytewa | Hualapai Tribal Recreation*

**HUALAPAI RECREATION
PRESENTS**

FALL SOCIAL GATHERING

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023

2:00 PM

Mualapai Tribal Gym

All Singers & Dancers Welcome!

Information call
928-769-2652

2nd Annual Route 66 Ultra Run • Saturday, November 11th

Submitted by: Adina Guy | Hualapai Tribal Administration



2nd Annual Route 66 UltraRun

Runners and Relay Teams will travel
140 miles on foot, nonstop,
from Seligman to Topock66.
Support vehicles will stop
every few miles to provide support.



Come Out and Join the Fun!

CALLING ALL CLASSIC CARS!
We need **you** to pace runners at the
start in Seligman 7AM on Nov 11
Interested?

Call 970-380-3769 or
marsh@marshallulrich.com

Cheer on the runners in Peach Springs
2:30PM Nov 11 through the night

Route66UltraRun.com

Benefiting the Alzheimer's Association and the
Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Current Job Postings

Submitted by: Gina Hernandez | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Revised 10/2/2023

** For Quick Apply Visit Grandcanyonwest.com **

Current Job Postings for Grand Canyon Resort Corporation							
Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Human Resources Director	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Airport EMS/Firefighter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Of Executive Officer (CEO)	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Airport Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Operations Officer (COO)	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	1	D.O.E	Varies	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Project Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Accounting	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transit CDL Driver	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Accountant	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Human Resources	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	OTC/ Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Sr. Human Resource Specialist- Recruiting	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Security Guard	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Sr. HR Specialist- Training & Development	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Guard	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Marketing	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Sales & Marketing Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Gift Shop/Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Digital Market Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Cashier	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Procurement	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cashier	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Inventory Control Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Concierge	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Call Center	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cash Room Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Gift Shop Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Ambassadors	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hotel Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Greeter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/PT	Sat-Mon	Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Room Attendant	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Ops Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Front Desk Agent	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Guide	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Skywalk	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Diamond Creek Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Retail Cashier/Ticketing	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Photo Guide	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Front of House	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Express Driver/CSR	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Front of House	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photo Guide	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Walapai Market	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cash Room Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Express Driver/CSR	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed
Utility	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Hualapai Point	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Housekeeping	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	F&B/Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Small Engines Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Small Engines Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Server	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Passenger CDL Driver	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Cashier	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Sun- Tues
Concierge	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Food Handler/Cook	5	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Swamper Packer	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
On River Supervisor	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Cashier	2	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
GCRC INTENAL ONLY UNTIL 10/09/2023				Janitorial	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Chief Accountant- Accounting	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Lead Janitor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Security Guard- Security	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Janitor	2	D.O. EPT	Sun-Tues
Greeter- Ambassadors	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Lead Cashier- Gift Shop Main	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Janitor	1	D.O. EFT	Sun-Wed
Concierge - Tour Counter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Maintenance	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
				Waterline Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Carpenter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Electrician	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies

EDUCATION & TRAINING

First Things First • Protect Kids' Teeth on Halloween

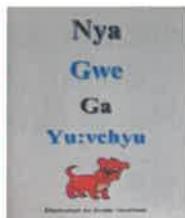
Submitted by: Tara Gene, Regional Director | First Things First

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Hualapai Tribe Region

HUALAPAI REGION

MONTHLY UPDATE



Protect kids' teeth on Halloween

Kids will find a way to sink their teeth into something sugary, chewy and sweet.

Halloween is the time of year when candy is everywhere, but there are things you can do to avoid an oral health nightmare for your little ones.

The American Dental Association's Healthy Halloween Survival Guide (<https://www.mouthhealthy.org/all-topics-a-z/halloween-candy-survival-guide>) can help scare away the tricks that sugary treats play on children's teeth. Here are their top tips:

- Stay away from sticky treats like gummy worms, licorice and taffy.
- Limit sugary drinks, including too much fruit juice.
- Think twice before picking hard candies, like suckers, which take time to dissolve.
- Try eating a small piece of candy after a meal for dessert.

Regardless of how hard you try, kids will find a way to sink their teeth into something sugary, chewy and sweet. The best bet for avoiding tooth decay is to keep little ones on a set oral health routine. Some good general guidelines include:

- Clean teeth every day. For infants, you can use a washcloth or infant toothbrush.
- Make sure your child sees a dentist by their first tooth or their first birthday and every year thereafter.
- Give children healthy snacks, such as fruits, vegetables and nuts, instead of candy.
- Prevent baby bottle decay by only allowing milk or water in bottles.

You can also give out something other than candy to trick-or-treaters who come to your door. Temporary tattoos, mini-card games, costume jewelry, play-dough or mini-packs of crayons are all great options.



As you decorate and buy goodies this Halloween, use the tips above to help ensure that kids arrive at school healthy – smiling – and ready to succeed.

FIRST THINGS FIRST HUALAPAI TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

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ABOUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

Music Mountain Warriors ▪ Last Home Game

Submitted by: Sam Tsosie | Music Mountain High School

Music Mountain High School GIRLS JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL GAME

WHEN: Monday, October 16, 2023
TIME: JV @ 3:00 pm / Varsity @ 4:00 pm
LOCATION: Music Mountain High School

ADMISSION IS \$5.00 FOR ADULTS
\$1.00 FOR STUDENTS
CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE FREE

CONCESSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS WILL BE OUR
LAST HOME GAME
SO COME TO SUP-
PORT OUR
WARRIORS.



Music Mountain Warriors ▪ Girls Volleyball Schedule 2023-2024

Submitted by: Sam Tsosie | Music Mountain High School

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2023-24

Remaining Games for the Music Mountain Warriors

- October 5 @ Grand Canyon / JV @ 4 pm / Varsity @ 5pm
- October 7 @ Red Mesa, AZ / JV @ 12 pm / Varsity @ 1 pm (1 hour ahead)
- October 9 @ Ash Fork, AZ / JV @ 5pm / Varsity @ 6pm
- October 11 @ San Pasqual, CA, AZ / 5pm
- **October 16 @ Music Mountain - Seligman / JV @ 3pm / Varsity @ 4pm**
- October 25 @ Holbrook Indian School, AZ / JV @ 6pm



Valentine Elementary School • Eagle Eyes Newsletter

Submitted by: Gina McNeil | Valentine Elementary School



EAGLE EYES



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October 3, 2023

STUDENT-LED ENGAGEMENT
DIALOGUES

A huge THANK YOU to all who have already attended their Student-Led Engagement Dialogue. Many good conversations were had about student achievement, goals, and expectations moving forward. We encourage you to continue to have your student communicate with you about how they are progressing toward their learning goals. Don't wait until February to talk to your students or their teachers again.

SMARTPHONE APP ADDS ROOMS

Many of you have already downloaded the school smartphone app. If you haven't yet, go to either the Apple Store or the Google Play Store and download it for free. Make sure to turn your notifications on (directions on how to do that are going home with this newsletter).

We have added an additional feature to the app this year called Rooms. This will allow you to receive announcements specific to your student's classrooms in addition to the school-wide announcements. Your student should have brought home a direction sheet how to register yourself with your student's classroom. If you did not receive the information or have questions on how to make the app work, contact the school—we will be happy to assist.

HOUSE POINTS

Students have done a great job earning points for their Houses so far this year. They have earned points for everything from wearing their House shirts on Mondays and school shirts on Thursdays to attending their Student-Led Engagement Dialogues with their families to helping fellow students get logged into their computers. All houses are already near or over 200 points in just these first 7 weeks.

HALLOWEEN

As has been our tradition for the past few years, students will be permitted to dress in costume on Halloween provided that some basic procedures are followed:

- Costumes must be safe
- No weapons of any kind, not even plastic ones
- No full facemasks (we have to know who they are)
- Keep scary reasonable (small children present)

HOW CAN I HELP
MY STUDENT?

- Discuss effort expectations at school – One of the challenges that we face here at school is a lack of effort. Many students seem to be content to sit and do nothing, waiting for the teacher or the assistant to give them the answer or tell them what to write. We do not expect students to be perfect, to get the right answer all the time. What we do expect is for them to make honest efforts on their own before asking appropriate questions. Effort applies to their special area classes as well (Music, Technology, PE, and Art).
- Keep up with their grades on ParentVUE – Every parent/guardian has access to their student's online gradebook and can track their student's progress and attendance. Contact the school if you need assistance accessing this valuable resource.
- Discuss strategies to deal with bullies – For National Bullying Prevention month have conversations with your student about what to do to prevent becoming a target of bullies and what they should do if they experience bullying behavior. The CDC has a website with information that you may find helpful: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/bullyingresearch/fastfact.html>



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Our annual school picture day will be on Tuesday, October 24, starting right away in the morning. Be on the lookout for ordering information in the coming weeks

RED RIBBON WEEK

The theme this year is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free." We will be celebrating the event with themed days from October 23-31. See the calendar for specific information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10 – School Board Meeting, 4:30 pm
 10/12 – Fire Safety Assembly, 9am
 10/19 – Quarter 1 Awards Assembly, 8:30 am
 10/23 – Red Ribbon Week (through 10/31)
 10/24 – School Picture Day
 10/31 – Halloween

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Stay Connected

Download the App Today



1. Press **MENU** on the bottom left corner of the screen



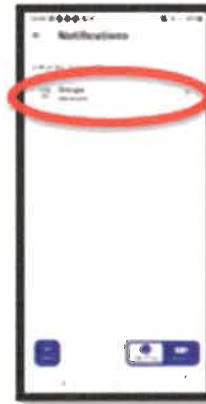
2. Press **SETTINGS** on the bottom right corner of the screen



3. Select **Notification preferences**



4. Select **Groups**



5. If not already checked, check the box next to the text, **Valentine Elementary School**
6. Select **Save** at the bottom of the screen
7. *Your settings have been saved successfully* will display in a green banner at the top of the screen for a few moments, you will now receive all app notifications from the school

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SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Valentine Elementary School • October Calendar of Events & Menus

Submitted by: Gina McNeil | Valentine Elementary School

October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Fire Prevention Week	9  Regular School Day - Normal School Hours	10  VESD Board Meeting at 4:30 pm	11	12 End of 1st Grading Quarter Fire Safety Assembly 9 am 	13	14
15	16	17	18  Bookmobile Report Cards Sent Home	19  1st Quarter Awards Assembly 8:30 am	20	21
22	23 No Drugs in My House - wear your House Shirts	24 School Photos 8:00 am Sock it to Drugs (Crazy Sock Day)  Math & ELA Benchmark #2	25 Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs (Pajama Day)	26 Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs (Dress with a Friend Like Twins)	27	28
29	30 AZ Safe Zone Turn Your Back on Drugs (Wear House Shirts Backwards)	31 Say Boo to Drugs!!! HALLOWEEN Ghoul School - Wear Your Halloween Costume Monster Mash 2:30 pm	1	2	3	4



Wear Your House Shirts Every Monday
Wear Your Valentine School Shirts Every Thursday

BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 2023

PSUSD #8

Monday

2
Fried Egg
Toast
Fruit
Choice of Milk

9
NO SCHOOL, PSL #808
Pancake on a Stick
Fruit
Choice of Milk

16
Cereal
Cheese Stick
Fruit
Choice of Milk

23
Omelet/Toast
Fruit
Choice of Milk

30
Breakfast Burrito
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Tuesday

3
Oatmeal
Cheese Stick
Fruit
Choice of Milk

10
Breakfast Burrito
Fruit
Choice of Milk

17
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit
Choice of Milk

24
Cereal
Cheese Stick
Fruit
Choice of Milk

31
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Wednesday

4
Yogurt/Granola
Fruit
Choice of Milk

11
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Fruit
Choice of Milk

18
Yogurt/Granola
Fruit
Choice of milk

25
Fried Egg
English Muffin
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday

5
Cereal
Cheese Stick
Fruit
Choice of Milk

12
Cream of Wheat
Cheese Stick
Fruit
Choice of Milk

19
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Fruit
Choice of milk

26
Yogurt/Granola
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Friday

6
NO SCHOOL

13
NO SCHOOL

20
NO SCHOOL

27
NO SCHOOL

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LUNCH OCTOBER 2023 PSUSD #8				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HALF DAY PSUSD #8 2 Beef Sliders Baby Carrots/Ranch Fruit Choice of Milk	HALF DAY PSUSD #8 3 Turkey Sandwich Celery/Peanut Butter Fruit Choice of Milk	HALF DAY PSUSD #8 4 Unrustable Fruit Choice of Milk	HALF DAY PSUSD #8 5 Corn Dog Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Choice of Milk	6 NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL PSUSD #8 9 Bean/Cheese Burrito Carrots Fruit Choice of Milk	10 Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli Fruit Choice of Milk	11 Vegetable Beef Stew Fruit Choice of Milk	12 Pizza Cal Blend Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	13 NO SCHOOL
16 Chili Cheese dogs Corn Fruit Choice of Milk	17 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Baby Carrots/Ranch Fruit Choice of Milk	18 Grilled Ham/Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Pork Ribs Stew Vegetables Fruit Choice of Milk	20 NO SCHOOL
23 Chicken Fingers Broccoli Fruit Choice of Milk	24 Lasagna Steamed carrots Fruit Choice of Milk	25 Corn Dog Corn Fruit Choice of Milk	26 Chicken Breast Mashed Potato Green Beans Fruit Choice of Milk	27 NO SCHOOL
30 Fish & Chips Green Beans Fruit Choice of Milk	31 Rolled Taco Baby Carrots/Ranch Watermelon Choice of milk			

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HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month • October Events

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

OCTOBER 2023

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH -

NEVER FORGET THOSE LOST TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MISSING, MURDERED INDIGENOUS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 DV Walk begins at 12:noon -start and end point to be determined	3 TRAINING BEGINS MENDING BROKEN HEARTS Training location – Multipurpose building, Begins at 8:00am – 5:00pm	4 MENDING BROKEN HEARTS Training location – Multipurpose building, Begins at 8:00am – 5:00pm	5 TRAINING ENDS MENDING BROKEN HEARTS Training location – Multipurpose building, Begins at 8:00am – 5:00pm	6	7
8	9	10	11 SWIWC TRAINING Caroline Antone SESSION BEGINS Training location – multipurpose building beginning at 8:00-5:00	12 SWIWC TRAINING Caroline Antone SESSION ENDS Training location – multipurpose building beginning at 8:00-5:00	13 MEMORIAL STONE DEDICATION Location: 66 Park at 1:00 – In memory of the those lost, murdered or missing	14
15	16	17 Evening at a Movie and talking circle Location- Multipurpose building Begins at 3:00 –5:00 Bring your own soda – popcorn and water will be available	18	19	20 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DAY Wear a purple shirt! ALL DANCERS AND GOURD SINGERS WELCOME TO A SOCIAL GATHERING AT 66 PARK FROM 4:00 UNTIL ???	21
22	23 RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS	24 CONTINUES	25 CONTINUES	26 CONTINUES	27 RED RIBBON WEEK ENDS	28
29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!				

Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center • October Events

Submitted by: Danielle Bravo | Hualapai Planning Department | Facebook Page: Hualapai SDPI

HUALAPAI SDPI FITNESS CENTER



950 RODEO CIRCLE

928 769-2644

OCTOBER 2023



MONDAY

5:30 AM
12-1P
700 PM

open
circuit workouts
close

TUESDAY

530 AM
12-1P
230P-3P
700 PM

open
circuit workouts
chair exercises @ tribal office (anyone can join)
close

WEDNESDAY

530 AM
12-1P
200P-230P
700 PM

open
circuit workouts
chair exercises @ health dept. (anyone can join)
close

THURSDAY

530 AM
12-1 PM
230- 3P
700 PM

open
circuit workouts
chair exercises @ tribal office (anyone can join)
close

FRIDAY

530 AM
200P-230P
300 PM

open
chair exercises @ health dept. (anyone can join)
close (we may close at 130pm sometimes)

***NOTE: TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

OCTOBER EVENTS - COME JOIN US FOR THESE ACTIVITIES

10/1-10/31: Walk-O-Ween 100 Miles Challenge- try to complete 100 miles for the month

10/1-11/3 Continuing Weight Loss Challenge- SIGN UPS COMPLETED

10/17, 10/19, 10/24, & 10/26: Intro to Step Aerobics @ Elderly center 5:15pm—6pm

10/20: Cancer Awareness walk @ Elderly 12NOON- COME JOIN US!

10/25: Halloween Boo Bash Event @ 66 Park

10/31: Halloween 5k run & 1 mile walk @ 66 Park 12 noon — Costume contest as well

1 MILE @ 12PM AND 5K STARTS @12:15PM

I-40 Girls 5th - 8th Grade Basketball • Begins: Monday, October 16th

Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwyewa | Hualapai Tribal Recreation

**16
OCT
STARTS!**



I-40 GIRLS 5TH - 8TH GRADE

**BASKETBALL
IS BACK!**

**SIGN-UP AT HUALAPAI RECREATION DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023**

FOR MORE INFORMATION 928 769 2652

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk • Friday, October 20th*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

BREAST CANCER Awareness WALK

Friday, October 20TH, 2023
12:00 PM (NOON)

Starts at
The Hualapai Senior Services
Center Parking Lot
587 Canyon View Drive
Peach Springs, AZ 86434



Red Ribbon Week • Monday, October 23rd - Friday, October 27th

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



Join us for Red Ribbon Week 2023



MONDAY OCT. 23

JOIN US AND WEAR RED TO KICK OFF RED RIBBON WEEK!

TUESDAY OCT. 24

**LET'S TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT.**



WEDNESDAY OCT. 25



**PAJAMA DAY!
LET'S PUT DRUGS TO SLEEP!**

THURSDAY OCT. 26

**SUPER HERO DAY! SHOW YOUR BRAVERY AND
STAND UP AGAINST DRUGS!**

FRIDAY OCT. 27

**SCARE AWAY BAD CHOICES.
WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME & JOIN US AT THE
HALLOWEEN BASH AT ROUTE 66.**

Peach Springs, Arizona

**Fun competition for adults & kids.
More details coming!**

**For more
information call
928-769-2207.**

Car Seat Check Event ▪ Thursday, October 26th
Submitted by: Cassandra Moore | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness

CAR SEAT CHECK EVENT

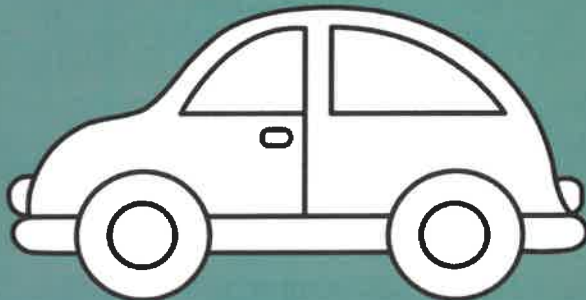
WHEN

October 26th, 2023
2:00 PM-4:00 PM

WHERE

**Hualapai Head
Start Center**

475 Hualapai Drive, Peach Springs, AZ 86434



EVENT DETAILS

Drive-thru style event
No registration required

WHAT TO EXPECT

One-on-one check-in
with a certified Child
Passenger Safety
Technician

Car seat installation and
adjustment tips

Free car seats for
eligible participants

Educational materials
provided

HOSTED BY

Hualapai Health,
Education, and Wellness

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Hualapai Nation Police
Department

+

Indian Health Service
Office of Environmental
Health and Engineering

Questions?

Contact Devin Temple
Devin.temple@ihs.gov or
928-669-3179

Halloween 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk • Tuesday, October 31st

Submitted by: Danielle Bravo | Hualapai Planning Department | Facebook Page: Hualapai SDPI

HALLOWEEN 5K RUN & 1 MILE WALK



COSTUME
CONTEST
SO BETTER
DRESS UP!

31 OCTOBER | AT NOON

Starts @ Ends at 66 Park— Downtown Peach Springs, AZ

1 mile starts @ 12 noon

5k starts @12:15 pm — 1st & 2nd place winners for Male & Women divisions

Sign up on site— snacks & drinks will be provided

For more info contact HSDPI FITNESS @ 769-2644

Hualapai Fire and EMS • Smoke Alarm Program*Submitted by: Victoria Becerra | Hualapai Fire and EMS*

Hualapai Fire and EMS Smoke Alarm Program

Hualapai Fire and EMS is now providing FREE smoke alarms and installation service for all residents in the Peach Springs community. Please visit Station 141 on 921 Hualapai Way Peach Springs, AZ to fill out a smoke alarm form or scan the QR code below.



Did You Know?



Smoke alarms should be tested monthly and replaced every 10 years



Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced every year



When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside



Non-Emergency
(928) 769-2656

Emergency
911

Hualapai TPWIC/HSPDI Programs • Wild Grape Jelly

Submitted by: Rosemary Sullivan | Hualapai TPWIC/HSPDI Programs

WILDGRAPE JELLY



Hualapai Name: I'je: qa

Time of Harvest: Late Summer (Sept. for Hualapai Mountains)

Environment/Habitat: Found along streams and canyons 2000 to 7500 ft.

Plant Preparation: Grapes can be made into juice or sun-dried and stored for later use.

Low-Sugar Recipe

2 ½ CUPS I'je:qa juice

1 package Sure-Jel

3 ½ CUPS Sugar

2 TBSP Lemon Juice

2 ½ Cups I'je:qa juice

1 package Low Sugar/No Sugar Sure Jel

2 Cups Stevia & 1 ½ cups Sugar

2 Tablespoons Lemon Juice

Direction:

Put Wildgrapes in a pot and cover them in water. Cook the grapes until they start to split, then cook a little longer until the juice and color of the berries start to saturate the water (dark purple). Strain the grapes until you have 2 ½ cups juice. Mix the juice with the Sure-Jel and bring to boil. Then add sugar, boil again for 1 minute. Immediately pour into sterilized jars and seal. To keep for longer shelf life, hot water bath canning method should be used 1000 ft.=5 minutes, add 1 minute for every 1000 ft. Yield about 10, 8 oz. jars.

Hualapai WIC Office • What is WIC?
Submitted by: Tasha Nez | Hualapai Health Education & Wellness

Hualapai WIC Office **928-769-2207**

**All appointments are done over the phone,
 until August 31, 2023
 please call to schedule your appointment.**

What is WIC?

WIC is a nutrition program that helps families feed their children healthy foods. WIC provides nutrition information, healthy foods, and help accessing health care to moderate to low-income families. The program is available to families with pregnant women, new mothers, and children under the age of five.

What Can WIC Offer My Family?

Benefits that can be used at the grocery store to buy healthy foods like milk, yogurt, whole grains, beans, juice, eggs, cheese, cereal, peanut butter and fruit and vegetables. Information about nutrition and health to help you and your family eat well and be healthy. Help with breastfeeding your baby, Help in finding health care and other community services, and Breast pumps to help you breastfeed even when you return to work

Can My Family Enroll In WIC?

WIC is for all kinds of families – families with married or single parents and those who are working or not working. WIC has different requirements than SNAP (Food Stamps) so even if you don't qualify for SNAP, you may still qualify for WIC. If you are a father, mother, grandparent, foster parent or other legal guardian of a child under 5 years of age, you can apply for your child.

If you are a woman who is pregnant, breastfeeding, or has a baby up to six months old, you can apply

REQUIRED Documents:

- 1. Identification for all clients**
- 2. Proof of residency**
- 3. Proof of income**
- 4. Proof of pregnancy (if applicable)**

Examples of proof of identification are:

Driver's License or state issued identification card
 Birth certificate
 Immunization record
 Tribal enrollment card
 Social security card
 AHCCCS card
 Hospital card for newborn baby

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Examples of proof of residency are:

Utility bill
 Rent/lease agreement
 Tribal enrollment card (if address is on card)
 If you are pregnant, you may count your unborn child as a family member.

Examples of proof of income are:

Current pay stub including the pay time frame
 Most recent year's income tax return
 Letter from employer stating your current pay
 Tribal per capita check stub.
 TANF benefit letter
 Social security/DES benefit letter or check stub
 * You are automatically income eligible for WIC services if you currently receive TANF, SNAP (Food Stamps) or Medicaid (AHCCCS).

Hualapai WIC Office

Hualapai Education Health & Wellness
 PO Box 397
 488 Hualapai Way
 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Phone: 928-769-2207
 Email: WEmail@hualapai-nsn.gov

REVISED: 07/21/2023



ITCA WIC New Foods - October 2023!

Unless no longer available, all foods in the previous food list are still allowable.

MILK New additions!

Organic Milk

ADDED

- Organic milk in the gallon size only



Kefir New!

ADDED

- Lifeway Kefir 32 oz. containers, any flavor in all milk fat varieties



EGGS Added more options!

ADDED

- Organic, free range, and cage free



CHEESE Added more options!

ADDED

- sliced cheese
- 8 oz package now allowable



YOGURT Now available in single serving cups and 24 oz. containers!

Nonfat and Low-Fat Yogurt - Added brands, sizes and organic options

ADDED PRODUCTS 24 OZ. - 32 OZ. CONTAINER

- Dannon Oikos Pro
- Good & Gather
- LaLa
- O Organics
- Simple Truth Organic
- Stonyfield Organic

ADDED

- Stonyfield Organic Kids 2 oz. - 8 packs
- Stonyfield Organic Kids 4 oz. - 6 packs

ADDED PRODUCTS 5.3 OZ. - 6 OZ. INDIVIDUAL CUPS OR 4 PACKS

- Food Club
- Great Value
- Kroger
- Lucerne
- O Organics
- Open Nature
- Tillamook Good and Creamy
- WinCo
- Yoplait Original and light

ADDED PRODUCTS 5.3 OZ. INDIVIDUAL CUPS AND 4-PACKS

- Chobani Zero Sugar
- Dannon Light and Fit Greek
- Dannon Light and Fit Original
- Dannon Oikos Blended
- Dannon Oikos Pro
- Dannon Oikos Triple Zero



5.3 &
6 oz

Whole Milk Yogurt - Added brands, sizes and organic options

ADDED PRODUCTS 24 OZ. - 32 OZ. CONTAINER

- Good & Gather
- Great Value
- O Organics
- Simple Truth Organic
- Stonyfield Organic

ADDED PRODUCTS 5.3 OZ. - 6 OZ. INDIVIDUAL CUPS OR 4 PACKS

- Dannon Oikos Traditional
- Food Club
- WinCo

ADDED PRODUCTS

- Noosa 8 oz. tubs
- Stonyfield Organic Kids 4 oz. - 6 pks & 2oz. - 8 pks
- Yoplait Oui - 5 oz. individual containers
- Yoplait Oui - 5 oz. - 4 pack

Yogurt Packs

More brands
More sizes



CEREAL

New! 9 oz. is now the smallest allowable size for cold and hot cereal.

Cold Cereal

THE FOLLOWING CEREALS ARE NOW ALLOWABLE

- Great Value toasted oats
- Cheerios with strawberries
- Chex cinnamon
- Crispix
- Fiber One honey clusters
- Malt-O-Meal mini spooners strawberries and cream
- Frosted Mini Wheats little bites blueberry, chocolate, cinnamon roll, and strawberry
- Great Grains crunchy pecan
- Honey Bunches of Oats cinnamon bunches, maple and pecans, and vanilla
- Kashi Hearts & O's honey toasted and warm cinnamon
- Special K Protein touch of cinnamon
- Wheaties



Hot Cereal

THE FOLLOWING CEREALS ARE NOW ALLOWABLE

- Food Club Instant Grits original and instant oatmeal original in individual packets
- Great Value instant oatmeal original in individual packets
- Essential Everyday instant oatmeal original individual packets
- Kroger instant oatmeal original individual packets
- Signature Select instant oatmeal original individual packets
- Malt-O-Meal original, chocolate, and coco wheat
- Quaker instant grits original and butter



FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New items allowed!

Canned Fruits and Vegetables Now Allowed!

ADDED

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables



Fresh Vegetables Herbs now allowed!

ADDED

- Bay leaves, basil, cilantro, chives, dill, ginger, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme



FISH

Added flavors and pouches

ADDED

- Chunk light tuna and pink salmon, can now be flavored and is allowed to be in a pouch



WHOLE GRAINS

New Bread! Plus new sizes!

Whole Grain Bread

ADDED BRANDS

- Orowheat 100% whole wheat hot dog buns, whole wheat hamburger buns, whole wheat sandwich thins, and Orowheat multigrain sandwich thins



Barley New!

ADDED

- Any brand of barley (instant, quick, boil-in-bag, or regular cooking) up to 16 oz. size is now allowable



INFANT FOODS

Added stage, size, and brand

Infant Fruits and Vegetables

ADDED

- Stage 1
- 2 oz. size container
- Simple Truth Organic brand





New food options coming in October!

You can buy these new options with October benefits.

Options include:



Cheese
- Sliced
- 8 oz



**Cage Free
and Organic
Eggs**



Herbs



**Canned
Fruit & Veggies**



**Single Serving
Yogurts**

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COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Inspirational & Encouragement Corner

Submitted by: Josie Powsey | Hualapai Elder

(Psalm 17:6)

I call on you, My God, for you will answer me, turn your ear to me, and hear my prayer. Amen!

Jesus taught that we should pray and never give up. He told of a widow who was being mistreated by an enemy and came to a judge hoping for a settlement. The judge, who didn't care about God or people, finally relented and reluctantly handed down a decision. Why? Because the widow approached him again and again and again.

God will never put us off or turn us away but will respond quickly. Our quickly may not be the same as God's though. Many times he waits to answer for a variety of reasons. Perhaps the most important reason is that in the waiting, we will learn to seek God, to keep crying out to him and trusting him against all odds, but pray we must. And then pray some more. Amen!

Seek Him! He makes a way at His timing!
Have a wonderful day! Mah

GAMYU NEWSLETTER: DEADLINE & PUBLICATION DATES

Please remember to attach an Information Sheet with your hand delivered articles. For your convenience, article submissions are accepted via email, please send to: Danielle.Bravo@hualapai-nsn.gov. Absolutely, no ANONYMOUS submissions will be accepted.

Article Deadlines:

Friday, October 20th

Friday, November 3rd

Publication Dates:

Friday, October 27th

Thursday, November 9th

Good News Club

Good News Club at Peach Springs Elementary School meets every Wednesday. School is in session beginning October 4, 2023 from approximately 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. It's fun! It's free! It's for anyone Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Must have a parental permission/registration form on file with the club to attend. Contact Pastor Steve DeFord at the Hualapai Baptist Church for more information at (928) 200-2392.

See next page >>>

After School Good News Club is at Your School • Beginning October 4th

Submitted by: Steve DeFord | Hualapai Baptist Church

After
School

GOOD NEWS CLUB

IS AT YOUR SCHOOL...

BOYS AND GIRLS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5th GRADE ARE
INVITED TO COME TO GOOD NEWS CLUB!

EVERY: Wednesday BEGINNING: October 4th, 2023

TIME: 3:00-4:30 LOCATION: Peach Springs Elem., Common area

CONTACT PERSON: Steve De Ford 928-200-2392

IT'S FUN!

IT'S FREE!

IT'S FOR YOU!

Peach Springs Unified School District neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this material. The distribution or display of this material is provided as a community service.

WRITTEN PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR CLUB ATTENDANCE

(Please detach and return lower portion to Office as soon as possible)

GOOD NEWS CLUB PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP/REGISTRATION FORM

(Please write clearly)

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

has permission to attend Good News Club.

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their child's safety from the time the child leaves the school grounds until the child reaches home.

☐ I will pick up my child after school. ☐ My child has permission to walk/bike home.

Other Adults Authorized to pick up my child _____

☐ I do not give permission for my child to be photographed.

GOOD NEWS CLUB is a Bible Centered after school club program sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. This is a non-denominational organization made up of caring Christian adults and teenagers, who have been screened and have received specialized training to lead these clubs. GOOD NEWS CLUBS are offered in neighborhood homes, apartment complexes, and schools in communities across the United States, as well as in over 192 countries around the world.

GOOD NEWS CLUB teaches and encourages Biblical morals and values through a structured curriculum provided by Child Evangelism Fellowship including:

EXCITING BIBLE LESSONS

BIBLE MEMORY ACTIVITIES

GAMES THAT REINFORCE MORAL LESSONS

ACTION SONGS THAT INSTILL BIBLICAL VALUES

GOOD NEWS CLUB is FREE to all children that participate. Members of this community have contributed to Child Evangelism Fellowship, which is recognized by the US Government as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, so that all that your child experiences and receives in Good News Club is provided at no cost to them. These contributions include facility usage fees charged to us by the school district, regular background check screening of all our workers, and liability insurance to protect the children, the workers, and the school from harm.

If you have questions or concerns about GOOD NEWS CLUB you can contact Brian Hughes at the state Child Evangelism Fellowship office by phone 602-242-4243, email reachus@cefarizona.com at your convenience.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME to come and visit Good News Club and observe anytime, and without notice. Simply check in at the school office, obtain a visitor's badge/sticker, and remain in the back of the room during club time, with no interaction or contact with the children. Parents who choose to observe on a regular basis will be required to submit to a background check and fingerprinting, just as is required of our volunteers.

GOOD NEWS CLUB is something that children look forward to week after week during the school year. We hope that the Good News Club will be a great experience for your child.

HEALTH CONCERNS/KNOWN ALLERGIES OF YOUR CHILD ...

Hualapai Tribe • 2023 Remaining Holidays

Submitted by: Wendy Bumgarner | Hualapai Solid Waste

RE: Holidays for 2023

The following holidays will be observed on the days and dates cited in accordance with the Hualapai Tribe's Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual Section 13.1, "Holidays". These days shall be paid as Holiday pay for the employees and officers of the Hualapai Tribe. In the case of exceptions to the following, directives will be sent from the Tribal Administration Office.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Veteran's Day	Friday	November 10
Thanksgiving Day	Thur. & Fri.	November 23-24
Christmas Day	Monday	December 25



Solid Waste Trash Collection Holiday Schedule 2023

VETERAN'S DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

NORMAL MONDAY COLLECTION

THANKSGIVING DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

TRASH COLLECTION WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

&

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

CHRISTMAS DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

TRASH ROUTE RESUME TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

Community WIFI Boxes

Submitted by: Mikel Allen | Hualapai IT Support

I just wanted to shoot out a request for any unused or broken community WIFI boxes people may have. We could really use the units, or even the spare parts. If you, or family that you know of, have a box not being used (Because you got Starlink for example, or ended up with more than one in the house) please let us know and we would be happy to come pick them up from you!

IT—928-220-7666 Ext. 3

Thanks everyone!



KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach ▪ September Volunteer of the Month: Steve DeFord AKA Pastor Steve
Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



KWLP, "The Peach"
Proudly Announces and Congratulates
September 2023 Volunteer of the Month:
Steve DeFord, aka Pastor Steve



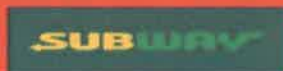
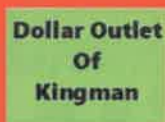
Steve DeFord, aka Pastor Steve, continues to be an invaluable Peach team member. He hosts one of the longest running shows on KWLP, "Redeemed and Free," which is listened to by many on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm and rebroadcast Sunday mornings at 10:00am! "Redeemed and free is now graciously sponsored by The Hackberry General Store!

Steve is Pastor at the Hualapai Baptist Highway Church. Pastor Steve shares scripture and features southern gospel music. The show begins with the segment "The Truth with Ms. Sherry," hosted by Pastor Steve's wife. Keeping it in the family: Steve's brother Jeff shares his nationally syndicated bluegrass radio show: "Down to the Roots," with Peach listeners immediately follows Steve's show at 7:00pm Wednesday evenings.

Steve impresses staff and listeners alike with his professionalism and preparation for his show! When able, Steve helps at station events, solicits and supports advertisers and personally contributes regularly to listener give aways. He has also recently joined the KWLP Advisory Committee. We truly appreciate all he does with and for KWLP and the community!

Pastor Steve will receive incentives valued at \$100 for being Volunteer of the Month and be eligible to be Volunteer of the Year! If you might be interested in volunteering, call at (928) 769-1110.

This month, Volunteer of the Month is sponsored in part by:

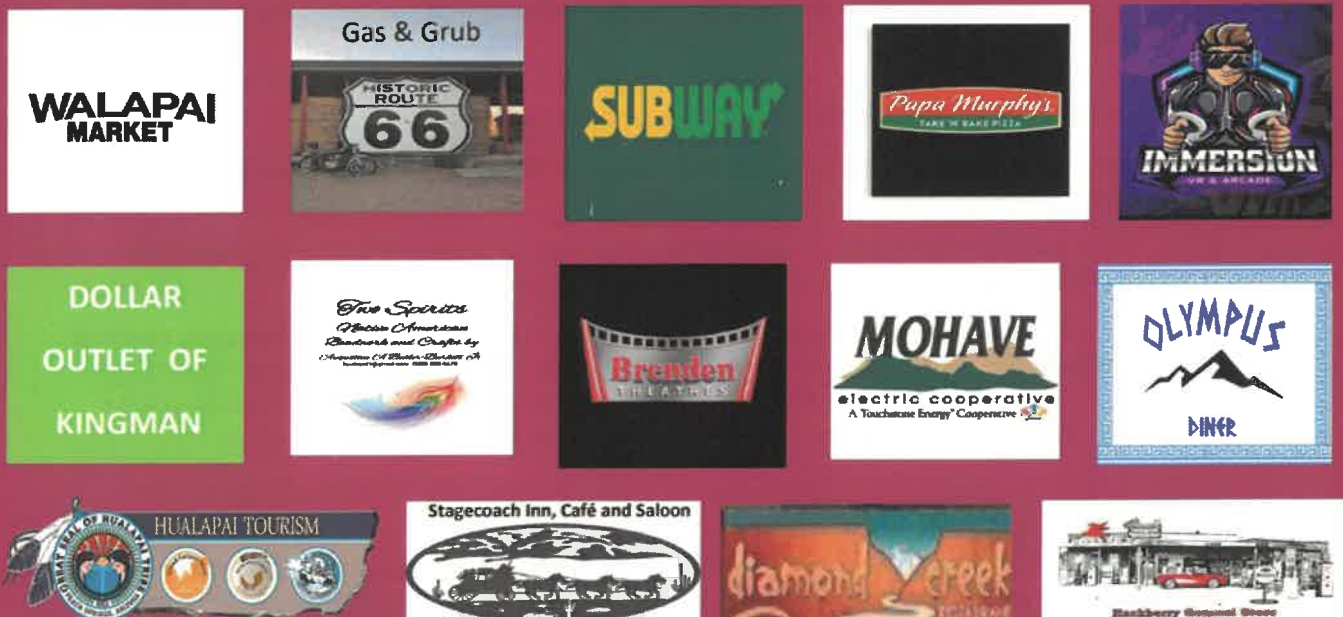


KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach ▪ Thank You to our September Advertisers

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach

KWLP wants to send out a big HANK 'YU to these local businesses for their support of The Peach during September 2023!

These local businesses supported KWLP and the community listeners by sponsoring shows, purchasing ads, providing gift cards and making other donations for KWLP's *LISTEN TO WIN* giveaways and volunteer participation incentives!



- Some of these businesses are giving discounts to customers who mention hearing their ad on KWLP!
- Stop by these businesses and get the benefits when you can and please thank them for supporting your live and local station!
- Be sure to listen to 100.9 fm for details about these promotions!



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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

HOUSING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This application is for the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

The HIP is a grant program that addresses the housing needs of those Indians who cannot qualify for housing assistance from any other source. It involves the repair and renovation of existing housing or the construction of a new unit. Individual Federally-recognized Indian tribe's participation is mandatory and their direct administration of the HIP is encouraged. The selection of eligible families or individuals for HIP services is done through a screening process by assigning points to specific ranking factors documented in the application.

Individuals wishing to apply for HIP assistance must complete this application and submit it to either their local BIA Agency office or designated Tribal HIP office, if operated under P.L. 93-638 contract or P.L. 103-413 Self-Governance compact.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 3(e) (3) of the Privacy Act of 1975 (P.L. 93-579), individuals furnishing information on this application form are hereby advised:

1. The authority for solicitation of the information is 25 U. S. C. 13 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs HIP regulation at 25 CFR Part 256.
2. The information collected will be used to determine an applicant's eligibility and to set priority ranking for assistance under the HIP regulations.
3. The disclosure of this information is voluntary. Failure to provide the information required to support the verification process will result in the denial of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The information provided in this application may be made available to authorized sources for verification purposes upon request.

USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The disclosure of your Social Security Number is not required in the completion of this application.

CERTIFICATION: Certification is made with the knowledge that the information will be used to determine eligibility to receive housing assistance. Anyone who knowingly makes a false or fraudulent statement in this application is subject to the penalties provided by law (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

If you need information regarding the conditions and terms under which housing assistance is provided to American Indians or Alaska Natives, you may obtain a copy of the HIP regulations (25 CFR Part 256) from your Tribe or nearest BIA Agency Office.

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INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO SPECIFIC ITEMS IN THE APPLICATION

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PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR TRIBAL SERVICING HOUSING OFFICE

ITEM C - Income Information: Enter the total annual household income of all family members, including all earned and unearned income as defined in 25 CFR Part 20, Subpart C – Direct Assistance. The sections that are applicable to this application are: 20.307, 20.308, 20.309 and 20.310.

The following detailed definition of income is from the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Financial Assistance and Social Services Program Regulations, 25 CFR Part 20 Subpart C - Direct Assistance shall be applied to HIP applications:

(A) Resources. In determining eligibility..., the Bureau shall consider all types of income and other liquid assets available for support and maintenance unless... *or specifically excluded by Federal statute.* All earned or unearned income will be counted as income in the month received and as a resource thereafter, except certain income from the sale of real personal property as provided in Section 20.309(d). Resources are considered available when they are converted to cash.

Only adjustment or exclusion to income is in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1408, Section 8, as amended, which provides that: "... and up to \$2,000 per year of income received by individual Indians that is derived from interests (trust or restricted lands) shall not be considered income..." Income from Indian gaming is not considered part of this statutory exclusion.

(1) "Earned income" is cash or any in-kind payment earned in the form of wages, salary, commissions, or profit from activities by an employee or self-employed individual.

Earned income includes:

- (a) Any one-time payment to an individual for activities which were sustained over a period of time (for examples, the sale of farm crops, livestock or professional artists producing act work);
- (b) With regard to self-employment, total profit from business enterprise (i.e., gross receipts less expenses incurred in producing the goods and services). Business expenses do not include depreciation, personal business and entertainment expenses, personal transportation, capital equipment purchases, or principal payments on loans for capital assets or durable goods.

(2) "Unearned income" includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Income from interest; oil and gas and other mineral royalties; gaming income per capita distributions; rental property; cash contributions, such as child support and alimony, gaming winnings; retirement benefits;
- (b) Annuities, veteran's disability, unemployment benefits, federal and state tax refunds;
- (c) Per capita payments not excluded by federal statute;
- (d) Income from sale of trust land and real or personal property that is set aside for reinvestment in trust land or a primary residence, but has not been reinvested in trust land or a primary residence at the end of one year from the date the income was received;
- (e) In-kind contributions providing shelter at no cost to the individual or household, this must equal the amount for shelter included in the state standard, or 25 percent of the state standard, whichever is less; and

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- (f) Financial assistance provided by a state, tribal, county, local or other federal agency.

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(3) The Bureau shall prorate:

- (a) Recurring income received by individuals over a 12-month period for less than a full year's employment (for example, income earned by teachers who are not employed for a full year);
- (b) Income received by individuals employed on a contractual basis over the term of a contract; and
- (c) Intermittent income received quarterly, semiannually or yearly over the period covered by the income.

ITEM D - Housing Assistance: Housing assistance in the form of repairs to bring a housing unit to a standard condition is for the applicant(s) who are living in their own home. The applicant must sign a written agreement that if he/she sells the house within five years following the date of completion of the repairs, the full amount of the assistance must be repaid to the BIA at the time of settlement. [25 CFR Part 256.9(d)]

The applicant needing construction of a new standard house must have ownership of the land on which the house is to be built. In the case of a leasehold interest, it must be for not less than 25 years. The applicant must sign a written agreement that if he/she sells the house within the first ten years from the date of ownership, the grant is voided and the full amount of the HIP grant will be repaid to the BIA at the time of settlement. [25 CFR Part 256.10]

ITEM E - Land Information: Check the appropriate box to indicate the status of the land. The following are brief descriptions of types of land identified in the application:

Individual Trust	Land or any interest therein held in trust status by the United States for the benefit of an individual.
Tribal Trust	Land or any interest therein held in trust status by the United States for the benefit of an Indian Tribe.
Individually Restricted	Land or any interest therein, title to which is held by the individual Indian subject to Federal restriction against alienation, encumbrance, or taxation.
Tribally Restricted	Land owned by an Indian tribe with the Federal restrictions of alienation and encumbrances.
Tribally Fee Simple	Land owned by an Indian tribe free of any restriction
Fee Patented	Individual owned land where a patent has been issued which conveys an absolute or fee simple estate. The owner is entitled to the entire property with unconditional power to dispose.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
HOUSING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

- All questions in this application must be answered. The requested information is self-explanatory.
- This application is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-579

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
Last First MI Maiden Name (if any)
2. Current Address: _____
Street Address P.O. Box # (if any)
City State Zip Code
3. Telephone Number: (____) _____
4. Date of Birth: _____ 5. Social Security Number: _____
6. Tribe: _____ Roll Number: _____
Reservation/Rancheria: _____
7. Marital Status: ____ Married ____ Single ____ Widowed ____ Other
If you checked "Other", please explain. _____
8. Are you Homeless? ____ No ____ Yes 9. Are you or spouse a Veteran? ____ No ____ Yes

Information About Spouse:

10. Name: _____
Last First MI Maiden Name (if any)
11. Date of Birth: _____ 12. Social Security Number: _____
13. Tribe: _____ Roll Number: _____

B. FAMILY INFORMATION

List all other persons living in household on a permanent basis. Start with the oldest and provide Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Relationship to Applicant, and Tribe/Roll Number.

Name	Date of Birth	Social Security #	Relationship to Applicant	Tribe/Roll Number

If you need more space, use a blank sheet of paper.

Date of this application: _____

C. INCOME INFORMATION

14. **Earned Income:** Start with applicant; then list all permanent family members, including all who are listed under Parts A and B and have earned income. Provide signed copy of SF-1040 (income tax return), W-2 forms, wage stubs, etc. for verification.

Name	Annual Earned Income	Source of Income

Total annual earned income: \$ _____

15. **Unearned Income:** Start with applicant; then list all permanent family members, including all who are listed under Parts A and B and have unearned income such as social security, retirement, disability and unemployment benefits, child support and alimony, royalties, per capita payments, interest, etc. Provide check stubs, statements, individual Indian Money (IIM) ledgers, etc. for verification.

Name	Annual Unearned Income	Source of Income

Total annual unearned income: \$ _____

16. **TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME** (earned + unearned): \$ _____

D. HOUSING INFORMATION

17.	Location of the house to be repaired, renovated or constructed. (Give address and detailed directions to this house). **DRAW MAP ON BACK OF THIS PAGE**
18.	Provide a brief description of the problems you are experiencing with your house or the type of housing assistance for which you are applying.
19.	If repair assistance is needed, do you own _____ or rent _____ this house?
	If renting, is the owner Indian? No Yes
	If yes, provide name of owner(s):
20.	Are you living in Overcrowded Conditions? No Yes
21.	Is the condition of the home in a dilapidated state? No Yes

Date of this application: _____

HOUSING INFORMATION, continued.

22.	Is electricity available? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, provide name of electric company: _____			
23.	Type of Sewer system:	☐ City Sewer	☐ Septic Tank	☐ Chemical Toilet ☐ Outhouse
	Water Source: ☐ City Water ☐ Private Well ☐ Community Water Tank Other (Please describe): _____			
24.	No. of Bedrooms _____			
25.	House Size: _____ (Square Feet)	LENGTH _____ ft/in	WIDTH _____ ft/in	
26.	Bathroom facilities in existing house:	Facility	Yes	No
		Flush toilet		
		Bathtub		
		Sink/lavatory		

E. LAND INFORMATION

27.	Do you own the land on which you wish to renovate or build this home? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If no, can you provide proof that you can obtain land? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	Provide the name of the owner(s): _____			
28.	What is the current status of the land?	Fee	Tribal Fee	Native/Restricted
		Individual trust land	Tribal trust land	Public Domain
		Individually restricted	Tribally restricted	Other: _____
29.	If you do not own the land, do you have: ☐ Leasehold interest? ☐ Use permit? ☐ Indefinite assignment or joint ownership? If so, please explain: _____			

F. GENERAL INFORMATION

		Yes	No
30.	Have you or anyone in your household ever received Housing Improvement Program assistance?		
	If yes, give amount received \$ _____; the year it was received: 19 ____; and the location of the house: _____		
31.	Do you own any other house not occupied by your family?		
	If yes, state where the house is located: _____ and who occupies it: _____		
32.	Do you live in a house built with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds?		
33.	Is the HUD project still under operation of an Indian Housing Authority?		
34.	Are you seeking Down Payment Assistance?		
	If yes, have you applied with USDA Rural Development or other lending institution? .Please provide a copy of the credit letter.		
35.	If you are requesting assistance for a new housing unit, have you applied for assistance from:		
	• Indian Housing Authority? If yes, provide date of application: _____		
	• Tribal Credit Program? If yes, provide date of application: _____		
	• Other? From who: _____ If yes, provide date of application: _____		
36.	Does anyone in your family, who is a permanent resident listed under Parts A and B of this application, have a severe health problem, handicap or permanent disability?		
	If yes, provide name of family member _____ and brief description of condition. (Your servicing housing office will advise you if you must provide a statement of condition from one source, which may include a physician's certification, Social Security or Veterans Affairs determination, or similar determination).		

Date of this application: _____

G. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

(Read this certification carefully before you sign and date your application. Sign in ink).

I certify that all the answers given are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and they are made in good faith. This certification is made with the knowledge that the information will be used to determine eligibility to receive financial assistance, and that false or misleading statements may constitute a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

This application contains material covered by the Privacy Act. No record will be communicated to anyone or any agency unless requested in writing, by the applicant, or unless an officer or employee of the housing program or other Federal agency requires it in the performance of their duties.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Spouse's Signature (if appropriate) _____

Date: _____

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

25 CFR 265 and 25 U.S.C. 13 authorize the collection of this information. This information is covered by the system of record notice "Indian Housing Improvement Program, Interior, BIA-10." The primary use of this information is to determine eligibility for assistance under the Housing Improvement Program. The records contained therein may only be disclosed in accordance with the routine uses and may not otherwise be disclosed by any means of communication to any person, or to another agency, except pursuant to a written request by, or with prior written consent of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the BIA uses the information furnished on this form for purposes other than those indicated above, it may provide you with an additional statement reflecting those purposes. Executive Order 9397 authorizes the collection of your Social Security number. Furnishing the information is voluntary but failure to do so may result in disapproval of your application.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information is being collected to select eligible families or individuals to participate in the Housing Improvement Program. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with 25 CFR 256. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This information will be used to determine the eligibility and the ranking of the applicant. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to Information Collection Clearance Officer – Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4141; Washington, DC 20240.

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