



NEWSLETTER OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE



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Route 66 Under Construction

Submitted by: Philbert Watahomigie, Jr. | Public Works Department

Route 66



Gamyu Newsletter Deadline & Publica- tion Dates

Gamyu articles are due every other **FRIDAY (S)**, the week before tribal pay week by 5:00 p.m. Please remember to attach an Information Sheet with your articles and no ANONYMOUS submissions please.

Article Deadline:

Friday, October 17th

Next Publication:

Friday, October 24th

ADOT

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State Route 66 bridge deck construction west of Peach Springs set to begin Monday

Traffic restrictions will be in place through early 2015

Motorists traveling on State Route 66 can expect brief delays beginning Monday, Sept. 29 through May 2015 for a bridge deck rehabilitation project, located approximately 15 miles west of Peach Springs, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Construction will include repairs to three bridge structures from mileposts 91 to 95. The work will include removing and replacing the deck joints and slabs, and repairing the bridge decks. Initial work will include building a temporary barrier wall to allow crews to safely work around traffic. In addition, a temporary traffic control signal will be installed for the project duration.

Crews are scheduled to work Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. The \$2 million improvement project is expected to be completed May 2015.

ADOT advises drivers to slow down, proceed through the work zone with caution, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.

For more information about this project, please call Michele Beggs at [928.681.6054](tel:928.681.6054) or mbeggs@azdot.gov Information about all ADOT projects: email ADOT at projects@azdot.gov or call the ADOT information line at [1.855.712.8530](tel:1.855.712.8530)

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Secretarial Election Notice • October 24, 2014

Submitted by: Melvin Hunter, Jr.

**United States Department of the Interior**

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
TRUXTON CAÑON AGENCY
13067 E. Hwy. 66
Valentine, AZ 86437



IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of the Superintendent

ELECTION NOTICE
Hualapai Indian Tribe

Members of the Hualapai Indian Tribe are hereby advised that a Secretarial Election will be held **October 23, 2014**, for the purpose of voting on ratification or rejection of proposed amendment(s) to the Hualapai Indian Tribe's Constitution. This election is being conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with Part 81 of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations 25 CFR Part 81 (web link: www.ecfr.gov).

Pursuant to the requirements of 25 CFR Part 81.6(d), members must register to vote in this election. A Registration Form is being mailed to eligible members. Any member who does not receive such a form by mail should request one from the Election Board Chairperson, Mr. Jim Williams (928) 769-3306 or Mr. Melvin Hunter, Jr., Election Committee Member at (928) 769-3305.

REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY US POSTAL MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY. THE REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT TRUXTON CANON AGENCY NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM ARIZONA TIME ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2014.

It is particularly important and is being emphasized and repeated that **only those eligible voters who register to vote in this election will be permitted to cast ballots on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment(s) to the Hualapai Indian Tribe's Constitution.**

This election will be conducted by Absentee Ballot. All registered voters will receive an Absentee Ballot and Rules of Election which will be mailed by October 10, 2014. Ballots must be delivered by US Postal Mail AND/OR Hand Delivered TO TRUXTON CAÑON AGENCY on October 23, 2014 by 12:00 PM.

The election results will be posted on October 24, 2014 at:

Hualapai Tribal Office
Grand Canyon West Store
Hualapai Lodge
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Truxton Cañon Agency

New Temporary Home of the Hualapai Market Opens for Business

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

New Temporary Home of the Hualapai Market Opens for Business on October 3rd



New modular behind Post Office with ADA ramp.



Bennett Jackson (center) shakes hands after blessing.

- On a perfect October morning, members of the Peach Springs community gathered at the new home of the Hualapai Market. Bennett Jackson, with help from Drake Havatone, gave the blessing saying that we come to our Creator with humility in seeking support for the Tribe's new endeavor.
- The temporary store is now open for business and will remain open during the remodel of the existing market on which work will begin Monday, October 6th and extend until mid-December. We would like to thank Nancy Echeverria, Sharmarie Beecher, Rory Majenty, and Mark Dryden and his great crew at Public Works for placing this new building into service on time. ■

MEC Pole Testing and System Inventory on Hualapai Tribal Lands

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. has contracted with Alamon Utility Services to provide engineering services relating to our existing electric facilities. This work is part of a larger system improvement, modernization, and maintenance project that we hope will ultimately result in fewer outages, and faster response times when outages do occur.

This work will be performed throughout our eastern service area (which extends from Wikieup to Pica Wells), including the portion of the Hualapai Indian Reservation located within MEC's certificated service area. Specifically, the work they will be performing is as follows:

- GPS location of our electric facilities.
- Pole Testing
- System Inventory, including service drops to the meters.

The work is scheduled to take place between October 13 and December 1, 2014. We anticipate that Alamon's work on the Reservation will take approximately 2 weeks within that time period. Alamon's vehicles will be marked with a magnetic "Mohave Electric Cooperative" sign.

John Williams, Line Extension Supervisor/Engineering Services Coordinator
Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Seeking Board Members for the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA)

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

On September 24, 2014, the Hualapai Tribal Council adopted the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Governing Ordinance. This is a significant step toward self-determination in the realm of public utilities for the Hualapai Tribe.

Established as an institution of Tribal government, the five members of the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority board will be chosen by Council. As noted in Section 107.b.3, of the Ordinance, the HTUA Board is authorized "to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, promote, and expand electric power service, and eventually water service, and sewage service at Grand Canyon West and on such other locations within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate." The HTUA board is delegated full authority and responsibility for the management and operation of HTUA consistent with the Ordinance.

At this time, the Tribe is seeking candidates from the community to apply for Board membership to help launch this new and important function of Tribal government. Board members must have certain qualifications as follows:

- Three members of the Board shall be members of the Community who have sufficient education, experience, and sound judgment to learn basic utility business practices and procedures.
- The remaining two members of the Board may be members or non-members of the Community and shall have not less than ten years' experience in business management of substantial character and at least one of such members shall have had substantial experience in the management and operation of an electric utility.
- No employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, employee of the HTUA or member of the Tribal Council shall be a member of the Board (Section 202.a).

For the initial Board, three members shall be appointed for a term of three years and two for a term of two years, or until their qualified successors have been appointed. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years. Board members shall be eligible for reappointment (Section 202.b.2).

The Board shall function in much the same capacity as an elected Board of Directors of a chartered municipal electric utility, and shall be responsible for making investment decisions, subject to certain limitations; for the establishment and maintenance of effective operating policies; the selection of management personnel; and for continuous supervision of performance (Section 203.a.2).

Members of the Board shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending its meetings, and the Board in its discretion may propose a fee to be paid to its members (subject to approval by the Tribal Council) on a per-meeting or annual basis (Section 203.a.6).

The Board shall make annual and quarterly reports to the Tribal Council (Section 203.a.7) and hold meetings quarterly and annually (Section 204). The HTUA will hire a general manager for the day-to-day operations (Section 206).

For a full list of the Board's powers, duties and responsibilities, see the ordinance posted at: <http://hualapai-nsn.gov/>. Candidates are highly encouraged to read the ordinance in its entirety before applying for Board membership. Hard copies of the Ordinance are available at the Tribal Office and at the Planning Office, 887 Highway 66.

To candidates, please prepare a typed narrative not to exceed 1,000 words offering your qualifications (resume) your general motivation to be a member of the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board and what you hope to achieve while on the Board. Please bring or e-mail your letter of interest to the Tribal Office, 941 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, Arizona, attention Christine Lee, by Monday, October 27, 2014, at 5:00 PM.

Get involved! Board members needed!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this offer and desire to enhance utility services on the Hualapai Reservation.



Request for Proposal • Brush Removal

Submitted by: Annette Bravo | Hualapai Department of Natural Resources

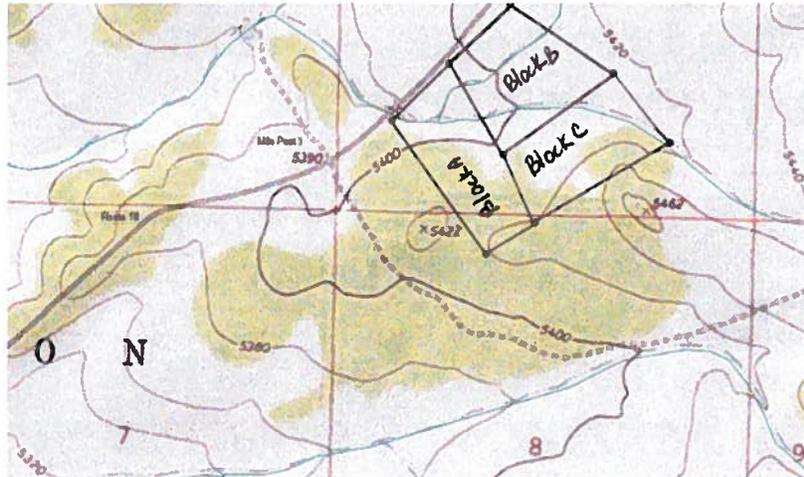


Request for Proposal

Title: Brush Removal in Livestock District 3

Requested by: Hualapai Tribe, Department of Natural Resources

Project Location: This project is located in Livestock Grazing Association #3. Hualapai Indian Reservation, Peach Springs, AZ (Figure 1).



Scope of work:

Juniper (Utah juniper (*Juniperus osteosperma*) and Oneseed juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*) will be mechanically cut down and/or treated with chemicals. For mechanical treatment, the juniper skeletons will be cut down so that the slash is no greater than 20" tall and no stump over 12" remains on site. In areas of erosion, hand cleared trees will be placed in wash ways with the crown of the tree facing upstream. Brush removal will stay below 15% slope and away from cobbly areas. Pinyon pine and other species on the site will not be removed. For chemical treatment, evaluation of the selected herbicide will need to be conducted before use. The timing of the herbicide will be carefully planned to be applied at the appropriate and most effective conditions for that type of herbicide. The same target post treatment pounds per acre will need to be achieved with the herbicide as with the mechanical methods.

Target: • No more than two junipers, 6' tall per acre or no more than 7-9' tall juniper per acre.

Bid Selection Criteria:

There are 3 (three) 40 acre blocks available to be cut. The Bidder may bid on all three blocks or just two blocks or on only one block.

1. Written description of how the Bidder will complete the proposed project. Identify if the bid is for all three blocks, only two blocks, or for one block.
2. Description of crew that will be working.
3. What are the permits that the crew will be required to have.
4. What equipment will be onsite.
5. Whether the working crew will be camping onsite or driving back and forth.
6. Mobilization Costs, if any.
7. Estimated time of completion. Project must be completed within a reasonable time.
8. Total Bid Amount.

Preference will be given to Indian owned businesses.

Indian preference shall apply for contracting and employment

1% TERO tax shall apply for all contracts as stated in TERO Ordinance (available at TERO Office)

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Request for Proposals, HDNR and the Hualapai Tribe expressly reserves the right to:

1. Waive any immaterial defect or informality; or
2. Reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof; or
3. Reissue a Request for Proposal.

All interested entities are requested to submit a bid proposal by 4:00pm on **October 17, 2014** to:

Hualapai Department of Natural Resources
Attn: District 3 Brush Removal Project
P.O. Box 300 or 947 Rodeo Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
Or by Fax to: 928-769-2309

Old Miner's Day • Saturday, October 18th

Submitted by: Lucille Watahomigie



OLD MINER'S DAY – CHLORIDE, AZ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014

**9 AM – BAKE SALE – HURRY
BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!**

**10 AM – PARADE CHECK IN AT
TOWN HALL ON PAYROLL AVE.**



**11 AM – GUNFIGHTERS – HIGH DESERT
DRIFTERS PERFORM AT CYANIDE SPRINGS**

**12 PM – HIGH NOON – PARADE DOWN
TENNESSEE AVE.**

**1 PM – GUNFIGHTERS – HIGH DESERT
DRIFTERS PERFORM AT CYANIDE SPRINGS**

**2 PM – PARADE AWARDS AND RAFFLE
DRAWING – TOWN HALL ON PAYROLL AVE.**

*GAMES, MUSIC, VENDORS AND SHOPPING ALL DAY
LONG. MANY UNIQUE SHOPS IN TOWN. BROWSE
THE MANY HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN CHLORIDE.
THIS IS A FUN FAMILY DAY - DON'T MISS IT!!*

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PLACE FOR FOODS BOOTH, CRAFTS, PERFORMANCES, ETC.**

Hualapai Lodge Presents: The Second Annual Scarecrow Contest

Submitted by: Nancy Echeverria | Hualapai Lodge

CALLING ALL TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS,
GCRC BUSINESSES, CLUBS AND CHURCHES!

HUALAPAI LODGE PRESENTS
**THE SECOND ANNUAL
SCARECROW CONTEST!**

WHAT:

Dress up your scarecrow to be judged on first impression, creativity, durability, and originality.

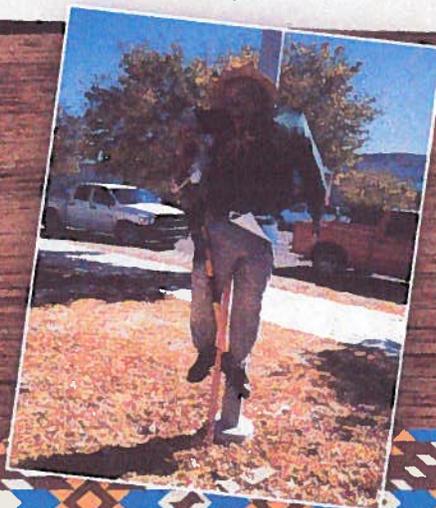
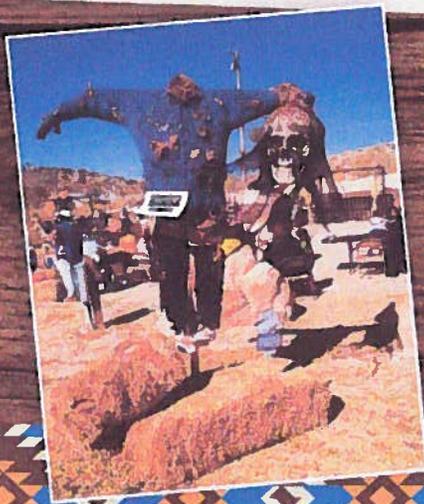
WHERE:

Route 66 Park

WHEN:

Bring your scarecrows on October 27.
Scarecrows must be set up and completed by 2:30 pm.
Judges will review the scarecrows at 3:00 pm.
Scarecrows will stay up thru November 3.

Dessert prizes for the top three!
Winner will be announced on October 31 at 9 am



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

NANCY ECHEVERRIA

PROPERTY MANAGER, HUALAPAI LODGE

GENERAL MANAGER, HUALAPAI TOURISM RESERVATION CENTER

928-769-2344 | NANCY.ECHEVERRIA@GRANDCANYONRESORT.COM

Halloween Festival • Friday, October 31st

Submitted by: Nancy Echeverria | Hualapai Lodge

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HUALAPAI TOURISM



**HAY RIDES!
COSTUME CONTEST!
PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST!
TREAT WALK FOR THE KIDS!
FREE HOT CIDER AND TREATS!
AND MORE!**



2ND ANNUAL ROUTE 66
HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014
10AM TILL 3PM

Rt 66 Park in Peach Springs (across from Hualapai Lodge)

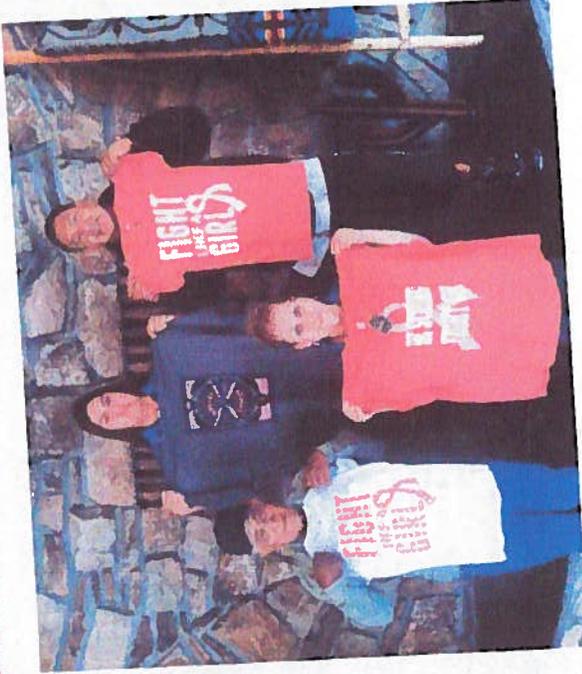
HOT STEW AND FRYBREAD
SERVED FROM 11:30AM TILL 1PM
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



Entertainment provided by
Earl the Magician
Music and Announcements provided by
EPCH Radio
IF RAINING, EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO TRIBAL GYM

Wanted: Supporters for the Cause
Submitted by: Nancy Echeverria | Hualapai Lodge

WANTED
SUPPORTERS FOR THE CAUSE



T-shirts on sale now!
All profits will be donated to support the Hualapai Nation Cancer Cause!

Only \$20 each! (\$21 for 3x/4x)

Buy one and wear it in October to show your support!

Hualapai Recycle Program Announcement
Submitted by: Kateri Watahomigie | Hualapai Public Works Department

**YOU COULD BE
THROWING AWAY
MORE THAN YOU
REALIZE**



-  toner & ink
-  laptop
-  cell phone
-  iPod/mp3
-  digital camera
-  gps device

THESE ITEMS ARE RECYCLABLE
PLEASE BRING IN ANY UNWANTED ITEMS TO:

Transfer & Recycling Center
(1134 Mesa View Dr.)

EPCH Internet Radio • Programs

Submitted by: *Miranda George* | EPCH Radio

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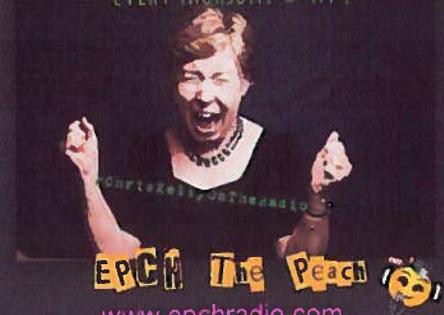
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EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

Higher Education & JOM
Submitted by: Lucille Watahomiti Education & Training Center



GWE SPO:JA YIWO Department of Hualapai Education & Training

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460 HUALAPAI WAY
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434-0179
PHONE: (928) 769-2200 • FAX (928) 769-1101

ATTENTION ALL HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

The application for the Spring Semester 2015 is fast approaching. The deadline is **November 1st, 2014**. Please visit www.hualapai-nsn.gov, or come by the training center to pick up the application.

We encourage all students to become familiar with the new amended policies and procedures. A Financial Need Analysis (FNA) is required for all applications. Please complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible if you haven't already. **All applications must be submitted by the deadline.** Any questions or need further information please feel free to contact the Education Coordinator.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

The following JOM Committee Representatives were elected for the following schools:

Peach Springs School – Jacklyn Marshall

Seligman School – Elaina Talayumptewa

Kingman School – Annette Bravo

Valentine School – Lisa Chamberlain

Hualapai Headstart – awaiting new representative

Peach Springs Elementary School • October Events
Submitted by: Superintendent Anthony Perkins | Peach Springs Elementary

PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 2014 Events

- October 6-9:** No school - Fall Break
- October 14:** Governing Board meeting
- October 14:** Half Day Parent/Teacher Conferences (information coming)
- October 15:** Honor Roll Assemblies (information coming)
- October 20:** 40th day of school-Yeah!
- October 23:** Parent/Student Appreciation Night 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free dinner and marshmallow roasting.
- October 30:** Halloween celebrations last hour in classrooms. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please call the school office.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for sending your child to Peach Springs Elementary School. We enjoy working with you and your child to build your child's academic skills. Statistically, Native American students are low in many academic categories. At Peach Elementary school, we believe we can break this chain and beat the odds. This is where we need your help. It comes down to changing our attitude, approach, and making good and sometimes tough choices.

You have the largest influence

As a parent/guardian-**you have the biggest influence in your child's success and development. It all starts in the household.** The majority of our students are coming to school lacking basic character skills such as respect, hope, and responsibility. Specifically, this is what we are observing:

Respect-There is a lack of respect for adults, other students, and school property. Please work with your child to help them understand that the adults on this campus truly care about them and are paving the path for their future.

Hope-Please help paint the vision of your child's future. Many students are in survivor mode and do not understand each day is precious, it is important to give their best daily, and what they do now will affect them in their future. Students often voice to us that they simply do not care. It is critical that every day you are there for your child emotionally.

Responsibility-Help your child take responsibility in daily excellence. Learning is a child's first responsibility as a youngster. Teach them that sports and/or playing outside is a luxury as homework and house chores must be completed first. Setting this expectation early will shape your child to be a responsible student.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
 PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bullying-What are we doing about it?

We have partnered with the Hualapai Social Services Department for Bullying education. They come in weekly and teach bully education classes. These classes will continue the entire school year.

We have also partnered with the prosecutor's office and their team will be conducting bullying related classes after school in the PRIDE program starting October 13th.

Vice-chairman Watahomigie has approached me and the tribal council will be sponsoring an outside Native American team to visit Peach Springs and speak to parents and students about the signs of bullying and what to do. We look forward to this visit.

Our new Bully Procedure:

Bully Incident #1: Meeting with parent/student-final warning and documented

Bully Incident #2: Long-term suspension and documented

Bully incident #3: Police involvement for harassment

We are seeing a lot of bullying for the following reasons: Students are just being mean and students are teasing others because they are not full Hualapai. Please talk with your child.

After-Hours School Playground Use

We love it when we see community members utilizing our playground after school hours. We ask that trash is discarded properly and please do not write on the walls and playground equipment. Remind students that this is their school and they are only messing up and destroying it with these negative activities. The school is not liable for after-school injuries on the property.

Upcoming Parent/Student Events

Thursday, October 23rd from 5:30-6:30 p.m. is parent/student appreciation night. We will provide dinner for you and your child and have marshmallows available to roast. This is a great opportunity to informally mingle and get to know each other.

Wednesday, December 17th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. will be our winter program. There will be singing, guitar playing, and more. Details forthcoming.

I can be reached at 928.769.9034 if you have further questions-Dr. Perkins

Our Vision is to create college and career ready Native Americans to be tomorrow's leaders in a rapidly changing world. Mu Wih!

Learn more at www.psusd8.org

Peach Springs Elementary School • Art Students of the Week

Submitted by: Cheryl Thomas, Art Teacher | Peach Springs Elementary

Peach Springs Elementary

Art Students of the Week
 Congratulations to these creative students!

Week of September 29, 2014

- Harmony Brown, 3rd Grade
- Terayna Tapija, 3rd Grade
- Lamar Whatoname, 3rd Grade
- Donnell Yazzie, 3rd Grade
- Thomas Yazzie, 3rd Grade
- Jasmine Lee, 4th Grade
- Natalie Navarro, 4th Grade
- Marshall Manakaja, 6th Grade



Terayna Tapija, 3rd Grade

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

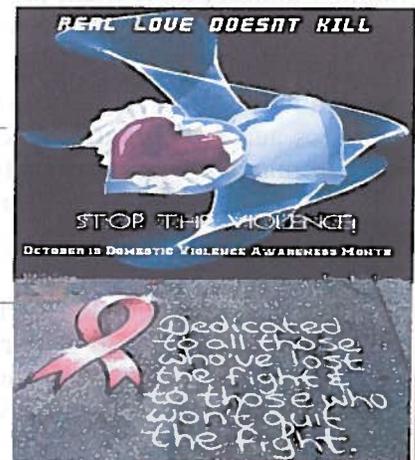
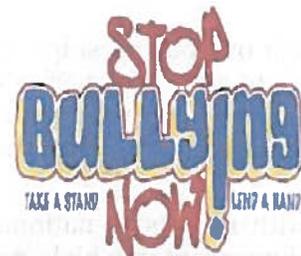
Monthly Calendar for Social Services

Submitted by: Deborah Clark | Department of Social Services

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 DV Vigil Walk 6pm to 8pm	2	3 Domestic Violence Presentation 10am-3pm Shari	4
5	6 Bullying Presentation 1pm-4pm Shari	7	8 Teen Relationship Presentation 9am-3pm Shari	9 Insite of DV Presentation 9am-5pm Caroline Antone	10 Bullying - LGBTQ Presentation 9am-3pm Vonda/Angle	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Teen Relationship Presentation 9am-3pm Shari	18
19	20	21 Understanding Rape Culture 9am-4pm Joann/Carlton	22 Radmilla Cody Strong Spirit Campaing 9am-3pm	23	24 Bullying Presentation 9am-3pm	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Baloon Release 12pm Across from lodge	

Workshops will all
 be held @ the Multi
 Building
 presentations will
 include outside
 Speakers



Department of Justice Launches National Violence Reduction Network

Submitted by: Deborah Clark | Department of Social Services

**Department of Justice
Office of Public Affairs**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, September 29, 2014

Department of Justice Launches National Violence Reduction Network

Attorney General Eric Holder and Assistant Attorney General Karol V. Mason for the Office of Justice Programs today launched the Violence Reduction Network (VRN), a national comprehensive approach to reduce violent crime in communities around the country. The Justice Department's ability to provide intensive training and cutting-edge technical assistance will give local officials and law enforcement executives in each of the partner communities the support they need to advance anti-violence strategies.

"This new 'all-hands' approach to curbing endemic violence is founded on the recognition that our efforts are most effective when all criminal justice leaders stand united," said Attorney General Holder. "It's predicated on the notion that - although violent crime is in some ways a fundamentally local problem - it is not one that any community can meet in isolation."

The Violence Reduction Network will help localities access a broad spectrum of Justice Department resources - empowering the federal government to strengthen partnerships and collaboratively tackle persistent challenges caused by violent crime. The partnering cities announced today are Camden, New Jersey; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Oakland/Richmond, California; and Wilmington, Delaware.

The VRN summit's agenda is dedicated to collaborative working sessions analyzing each city's violence challenges and discussing the variety of department resources available to address the issues. Following the summit, the department will work with police chiefs and city leaders, along with leading criminal justice researchers and practitioners, to develop effective approaches to accomplishing each city's violence reduction strategies.

"Through our partnerships with local leaders and practitioners and the wide range of resources we have available to address America's public safety challenges, the Department of Justice is putting its full support behind violence reduction efforts in these five cities," said Assistant Attorney General Mason. "I am eager to begin working with each of the sites and to help define a way forward to safer, healthier communities."

Even with reports of national violent crime decreasing, in too many communities, crime rates have remained unacceptably high, particularly in areas where social ills like poverty, unemployment, and a lack of opportunity lead to tragic circumstances in which systemic violence can easily take root.

The launch of VRN is a result of the Obama administration's continuing efforts to address violence in communities across the country. Nearly a year ago, President Obama convened a meeting at the White House with 18 mayors to discuss strategies for reducing youth violence. Following that meeting, Attorney General Holder sat down with mayors and police chiefs to talk about how the federal government can better support local efforts.

Representatives from VRN partner federal agencies include the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the United States Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Executive Office of the United States Attorneys, the Community Oriented Policing Services Office, the Office on Violence Against Women and the Office of Justice Programs. ■

Join us for a presentation of findings from the...

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs; A Mohave County Community Assessment



Thursday October 30th, 2014

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Mohave Community College Locations

The Mohave County Department of Public Health has completed a needs assessment for families, children, and young adults with special health care needs and their providers in Mohave County.

The assessments findings will help determine service gaps, forecast service areas, identify improvement strategies for schools and advance the quality of care for this often neglected population. Join us for a presentation of the findings on October 30th at one of these three locations:

Bullhead City Campus

Building 500 Room 508
3400 Highway 95
Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Lake Havasu City Campus

Building 500 Room 508
1977 Acoma Blvd. West
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Neal Campus - Kingman

Building 500 Room 508
1971 Jagerson Ave.
Kingman, AZ 86409

For more information on this meeting please contact Jacqueline Larson at 928-753-0794 or Jacqueline.larson@mohavecounty.us



Bullying Awareness Workshop • Friday, October 10th

Submitted by: Marie Montana | Department of Social Services

STOP BULLYING

WHAT CAN U DO?

**Bullying Awareness
Worshop**

October 10, 2014

@ the Multi

9 am to 4 pm



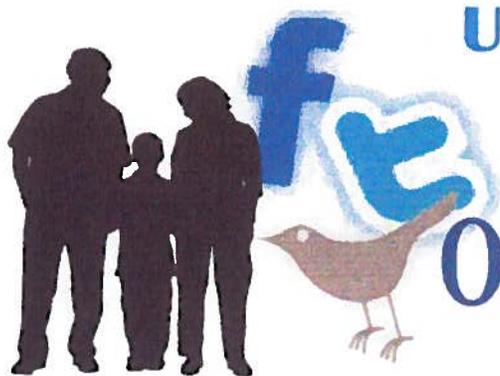
stop bullying now!

Community Awareness Night • Wednesday, October 10th
Submitted by: Lyndee Duwyenie-Hornell | Health Education and Wellness Center

Community Awareness Night

Tech Savvy Parents

**A Parent's Guide to Keeping
Up With Your Child in the
Age of Technology**



October 15, 2014

Multi-Purpose Bldg.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served

Bring the Family!



**Substance Abuse Program & Prevention
Suicide Prevention Program**

Let's Protect Our Future Leaders

Submitted by: Lyndee Duwyenie-Hornell | Health Education & Wellness Center

Let's Protect Our Future Leaders



**Children need to be in a
Car Seat or Booster
until they are 4'9"**

**My Hualapai People your important
too! Please Always wear your Seat
belts while in a vehicle**

Brought to you by: Lyndee Duwyenie-Hornell, Injury Prevention Coordinator
Health Education and Wellness Center- 769-2207

Maternal Child Health Program Brochure Information

Submitted by: Vivian Parker | Maternal Child Health Program

Maternal Child Health Program



Preparing families in our community to establish connections which will straighten family bonding and growth.

A program to empower parents to obtain the support they need to be effective, caring and competent parents, who can raise healthy children to ensure that they have every opportunity for success in school and in life.

MCH

MCH (Maternal Child Health) program is associated with First Things First (FTF) providing home visitation, community outreach, and health education for women during their pregnancy and their baby, developmental education and screenings for children to the age of 5. You're Maternal Child Coordinator and Maternal Child Health Advocate will provide education, assessments, and referrals to other agencies:

- IHS Clinic
- WIC
- Social Services

All resources are to help you and your family for your best of need.

Partnership

We are partnered with Head Start, Child Care providers, and public

schools to address and identify the health and development of the child needs.



Reading abilities

Alphabets

Language punctuation

Writing material

Identify basic geometric shapes

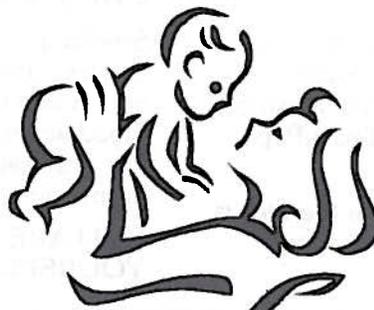
Help set your child's mind for kindergarten and above elementary

Provides

The Maternal Health Coordinator and Advocate educate Mothers/Fathers/Guardians four times per month.

Home Visitation with non-clinical assessments and developmental education and screening for prenatal—age two.

Provides early developmental screenings and educate parents on the purpose and benefits of conducting such screening and how to share concerns with their pediatricians or any other health specialist.



Mission

To increase the quality of, and access to, early childhood programs that will ensure that a child entering school arrives healthy and ready to succeed.

Goal

- * Supporting pregnant mothers with workshops, home visitation, etc.
- * Reduce alcohol, cigarettes and illegal drugs
- * Educate families on health and nutritional needs for child.

Fact

- * 80 cents tax on every package of cigarettes goes towards FTF funds of Arizona programs.
- * 90% of a child brain is developed by the age of 5.

Help Prepare our kids for Success!

Office Hours:

8am-5pm
Monday-Friday

Contact:

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Peach Springs, Arizona 86434
Phone: 928.769.2207
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Vivian Parker
Maternal Child Health Coordinator

Roxanne Rodriguez
Maternal Child Advocate



Knowledge about Cancer, May Help Save Your Life

Submitted by: Brook Bender | Health Education & Wellness Center

KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CANCER MAY HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE

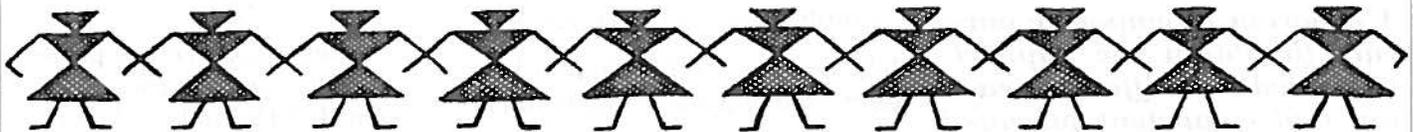


Have you ever thought this, heard it or said it?

- I feel fine, I don't need to see a doctor.
- I don't like someone touching my privates.
- I don't feel comfortable touching my breasts.
- I'm too busy to see the doctor. I just don't have time.

These are common reasons why women put off seeing a doctor (medical provider). Talking about these thoughts and feelings may be helpful.

Being aware of your body and its changes, seeing your doctor yearly, and reporting changes as well as checking your breasts every month can detect cancer in the early stages. This gives you the best chance of that cancer being cured which may save your life.



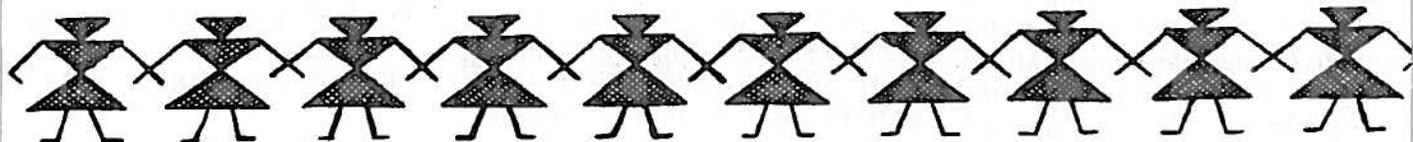
Breast

Breasts are a special part of your body. They need special care and attention. Learn how to check your breast monthly. Report these changes to your doctor and see your doctor yearly. This will detect early breast cancers. Your doctor may order breast x-rays which detect cancer before you can feel them, especially as you grow older.

Colon and Rectum

Changes in your normal bowel pattern, constipation, diarrhea or seeing blood in your stool may be early signs of rectal or colon cancer.

If you have any of these symptoms they should be reported to your doctor or clinic. Even if you don't have these symptoms, you need to see your doctor yearly, so he/she can note any changes and check for hidden signs of colorectal cancer.



Cervix and Uterus

Having regular exams to check the cervix and uterus will find early signs of cancer. Your doctor will use a cotton swab to collect a sample to send to the laboratory. This is called a Pap Smear.

Your doctor will also need to examine the uterus and ovaries in a pelvic exam to find changes.

Lung Cancer

Smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer. The early signs of lung cancer are a cough that won't go away or small amounts of blood when you cough. The best prevention is not to smoke. Even other people's smoke can harm you.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

Knowledge about Cancer, May Help Save Your Life (Continued)

Submitted by: Brook Bender | Health Education & Wellness Center

KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CANCER MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Have you ever thought this, heard it or said it?

- I don't like to go to the doctor. I never get sick, so why should I?
- I don't want somebody telling me not to smoke or chew.
- I don't want someone handling my privates or doing a rectal exam.

Many men feel this way. Trouble is, **CANCER DOESN'T CARE** how we feel. Knowing what kinds of cancers men can get and learning the early signs of cancer can cut down the risk of dying from cancer.

Colon and Rectal Cancer (most common in men over 40)

Changes in your normal bowel pattern, constipation, diarrhea, or seeing blood in your stool may be early signs of rectal or colon cancer.

If you have any of these signs they should be reported to your doctor or clinic. See your doctor yearly, so he/she can note any changes and check for hidden signs of colorectal cancer.

Cancer of the Testicles (Balls) (most common in men 15-35)

Found early, a cure is possible. Waiting even a few months may be too long and too late.

Check monthly for:

- A small, hard, painless pea-size lump on the testicle.
- A bigger than usual testicle.
- A heavy feeling or dull ache in the groin.
- Fluid in the sac or scrotum.

Report any of the above signs to your doctor as soon as you notice them!

Prostate Cancer (most common in men 60-90)

The prostate gland is between the rectum and the base of the penis. In early stages, prostate cancer has no symptoms and can best be found by your medical provider doing a rectal exam yearly.

Later symptoms are a narrowed stream when you pee, needing to get up at night to pee several times, straining to get your stream started.

Report any of these symptoms to your doctor.

Bladder Cancer (most common in men 60-90)

Needing to pee often and blood in the urine are signs of bladder cancer which is most commonly caused by smoking. Report these signs to your medical provider as soon as possible.

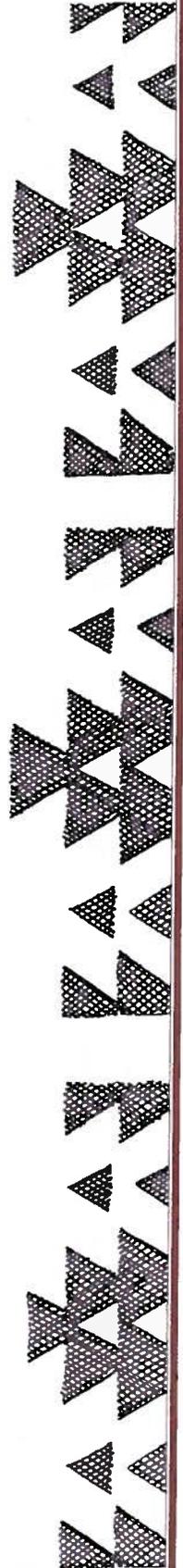
Lung and Mouth Cancer

Chewing tobacco can lead to mouth cancer. Smoking can lead to lung cancer and heart disease. A cough that doesn't go away, coughing up blood, or white areas in your mouth should be reported to your doctor.

Breast Cancer

Although rare, men CAN get breast cancer. Report any changes in your breast or nipple, such as sores, swelling, lumps, or discharge to your doctor.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT! YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT! CARING FOR YOUR LOVED ONES MEANS CARING ABOUT YOUR OWN HEALTH TOO!



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

FYI from The Hualapai Gaming Department

Submitted by: Information Desk

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PLEASE BRING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN AT LEAST TWO (2) DAYS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT DATES OR IT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES WILL BE HANDLED ON A ONE ON ONE BASIS.

PLEASE BRING UTILITY BILL AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE. BILLS WILL TAKE ONE (1) WORK WEEK TO PROCESS, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCONNECTIONS.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE GAMING OFFICE AT (928) 769-2216 EXT. 111



To The Hualapai Community & Council

Submitted by: Sharon Havatone

As a tribal member, I'm requesting for another community meeting with Superintendent, James E. Williams and the Election Committee Member, Melvin Hunter in reference to the Secretarial Election.

I encourage/support those who said "vote no" at the meeting.

As community members, we should all "vote no". If we "vote yes" we're giving up our rights to tribal council.

"VOTE NO", October 23, 2014 to protect your rights as tribal members.



Eyeglasses, Rental & Dental Assistance

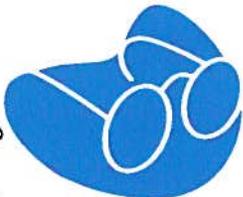
Submitted by: Information Desk



THE 2014 EYEGLASSES, RENTAL & DENTAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN DEPLETED UNTIL JANUARY 2015!

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE GAMING DEPARTMENT **WILL NOT** BE ACCEPTING 2014 APPLICATIONS FOR EYEGLASSES/CONTACTS, RENTAL & DENTAL ASSISTANCE.

- Rental Assistance budget line item was depleted in July 2014
- Dental Assistance budget line item was depleted in August 2014
- Eyeglasses/Contacts Assistance line item was depleted in September 2014



SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

FYI: DEPLETED MEANS RAN OUT OF BUDGETED FUNDS

Birthday Wishes

Submitted by: Ayesha Havatone

Wishing you all a wonderful birthday:

- Eagle Havatone 09/29
- Felicia Havatone 10/01
- Juan Sinyella 10/03
- Dennard Havatone 10/05
- Jeremiah Havatone 10/13

and

Earl Jackson 10/28

From Lou Lou, Tyren and Zylen Havatone



Exhausted Funds

Submitted by: Information Desk

Attention!

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED FOR THE 2014 SPONSORSHIP OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES/SINGING AND DANCING ACTIVITIES.

Finance Department 03/01/2014