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Emergency Operations Center Groundbreaking January 6, 2022



Artist rendering of Emergency Operations Center

On a cool, clear early January morning members of Tribal Council, departmental staff, Stroh Architecture, Kenew (project management) and NEZ/FCI Constructors came together at a site located on Mesa View Drive to begin work on the long-awaited Emergency Opera-To begin, Ms. tions Center. Jorigine Paya blessed the site

and led the group in a traditional Hualapai 'nya nagaja' prayer to the rising sun. Located on the high-ground in eastern Peach Springs, the new EOC will provide over 3,200 sq. ft. of office and storage space for the Incident Command

Team to meet, plan and stage operations throughout the Hualapai Reservation.

The contractor will begin ground clearing, excavation and utility work this month with vertical construction expected to start in March and completion scheduled for June. The project is funded by BIA, CARES Act and a grant from Freeport-McMoRan.



Melvin Hunter, Jr. explains the origins of and need for the EOC while Vice-Chairman Crozier, Councilman Watahomigie and Courtney Kellar of Stroh Architecture look on.



Left to right: Brad Shuffler, Phil Wisely, Melvin Hunter, Jr., Courtney Kellar, Council members Jolene Marshall, Scott Crozier, Richard Powskey, and Blake Watahomigie, Mike Kuebelbeck of NEZ/FCI, Jorigine Paya, Orlando Castiano, Marvin Nez, Kevin Davidson & Chad Hafstrom of Kenew.

Hualapai Tribal Court • Public Notice: Final Probate Hearing

Submitted by: Tawnya Shongo | Hualapai Tribal Court



HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT PO BOX 275 PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434 (928) 769-2338

IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CALVIN BENSON JR 2021-PB-007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Probate Hearing FOR THE
PETITION OF PROBATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED WILL BE HEARD AT
10:00 AM ON THE 22nd day of February, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM
OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT. ANY PERSON HAVING AN
INTEREST IN THE PROBATE HEARING SHOULD ATTEND.

January 19, 2022 DATE <u>DIMMIZIU SIVONADI</u> COURT CLERK

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Board of Directors: Vacancy Position Announcement Submitted by: Chris Novak | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation



HWAL'BAY BA:J Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors Vacancy Position Announcement Posted 12/3/2021

The Hualapai Tribe is seeking two (2) qualified <u>Hualapai Tribal</u> candidates for the HWAL'BAY BA:J Enterprises, Inc. ("HBBE") and Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Board of Directors.

HBBE, doing business as Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, operates Grand Canyon West, Grand Canyon Skywalk, Hualapai Lodge, Hualapai River Runners, Zip Line, and related businesses. Grand Canyon West operates the world-famous Skywalk attraction. Successful applicants will be interviewed and selected by the Hualapai Tribal Council.

Qualifications – knowledge of hospitality and tourism operations, finance, law, marketing and/or business development. The chosen candidate will be expected to attend monthly Board meetings in Peach Springs, AZ, as well as perform committee work. Board members are compensated for reasonable expenses to attend monthly meetings and are paid a nominal board fee.

Please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Attn: Human Resources/Recruiting

P.O. Box 359

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Fax: 928-793-4857

recruitingbod@grandcanyonresort.com

All applicants will be required to undergo a thorough background investigation.

All applications must be received by January 28th, 2022

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Board of Directors

Submitted by: Kristen Wakayuta | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation



Gamyu,

In October 2021, five people were appointed to the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Board of Directors (Board) by the Hualapai Tribal Council. As many know, the Hwal'bay Ba:j Enterprise Inc. dba Grand Canyon Resort Corporation was developed in 1991 to manage and promote business opportunities without political influences for the Hualapai Tribe.

The Board is committed to being accountable to the shareholders. We are charged with creating employment opportunities, directing operations and revenue for the tribe. The corporation does this by providing a world-class experience that our guests won't forget and we understand the importance of team work and the role that each individual plays within the corporation.

As a Board, we will bring together our years of experience in hospitality, operations, finances, marketing, tourism, gaming, public affairs and understanding of our community. With our skills and experience, we pledge to build upon the successes and address needs and challenges within the corporation. We will do this by learning from the past and utilizing the Bylaws, Plan of Operation and other policies set forth to guide our work. On behalf of the Board, we appreciate the opportunity and look forward to serving as the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Board of Directors.

Sincerely

Michelle Tempier Chairwornan, Board of Directors Grand Canyon Resort Corporation



GCRC Board Chairwoman



GCRC Board Vice Chairwoman



GCRC Board Member



GCRC Board Member



GCRC Board Member

Hualapai Finance Department • 2022 Utility Assistance

Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department



To: Hualapai Tribal Members

Fr: Finance Department hualapai-nsn.gov/government/finance

Re: 2022 Utility Assistance

Utility Assistance \$850.00

Disability Utility Assistance \$1,000.00

Elderly Utility Assistance \$1,000.00

Elderly Home Improvement \$1,000.00 -TBD per account

Hualapai Finance Department • Medical Assistance Travel

Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department

!!Attention!!

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRAVEL

*Limited to \$500.00 per year ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

*5-day application process before appointment date.

NO REFERRALS ACCEPTED *Submit an appointment slip and room quotes for overnight stays.

If it is not included, only food and gas will be estimated. Any excess amount of time spent away will be at the expense of tribal member.

*Travel advance checks will be released 24 hours prior to appointment date, or it will be voided after appointment time and date.

*Return receipts within 30 days.

Receipts must reflect day(s) of travel.

If a balance is owed, assistance will be denied. SEE Social programs handbook under

PENATLIES.

Any questions or concerns, call Joyce @ (928)769-2216 ext. 1111.

REVISED 11/09/21

Hualapai Finance Department • Social Programs Guidelines

Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department

Hualapai Tribe

Social Programs



P.O. Box 179
941 Hualapai Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
Phone: (928) 769 – 2216

FAX: (928) 769 – 2343

Website: www.hualapai-nsn.gov

Funded by Gaming Revenues Revised on 04/24/2019

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General Purpose

To assist members of the Hualapai Tribe.

General Guidelines

The following guidelines do not recognize common law unions.

The amount of funds "budgeted" for each program listed in these guidelines is finite. Once funds are exhausted, applicants will have to wait until the following calendar year to re-apply. Unused funds are reverted to the Hualapai Tribe and do not carry over.

For all assistance items, the Hualapai Tribe will be the payer of last resort and the applicant must provide proof.

Definitions

"Elderly" is defined as an individual of advanced age; age 62 and over.

"Immediate Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, siblings, spouse and children. An immediate family member also includes a person who was legally adopted through a court of competent jurisdiction or a child placed by Social Services.

"Full – time Student" is a student who is considered a fulltime student based on the accredited institution in which they are attending.

"Vocational" is a school for learning a particular trade; cosmetology, welding, truck driving, carpentry, culinary, etc. The definition of a full time vocational student will depend on the school as some schools are completed in six months, some in six weeks.

"Emergency" is an unforeseeable event such as a fire, flood, earthquake, car accident, etc. Those who are routinely laid off during certain times of the year are not eligible for "emergency" assistance.

Penalties

Individuals who commit one of the following violations will not be eligible for assistance programs described in these guidelines.

- Misrepresentation either intentionally or unintentionally.
- Failing to re pay a loan.

Tribal members who commit one of the following violations will have their assistance delayed until the violations are corrected:

- Failure to submit original receipts,
- Failure to submit completed forms, requested documentation, etc.

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Utility Assistance

Applicants may only qualify for one category: Adult, Disabled, or Elderly.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Legal guardian or custodial parent of a minor enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe. Guardian must provide court order,
- Utility bills are for primary residence of the household,
- Utility bills must be in the Tribal member or legal guardian's name.

Adult Category

- Must be between age 18 to 61,
- \$850.00 per household,
- One applicant per household.

Disabled Category

- \$1,000.00 per household,
- One applicant per household,
- Applicant must provide documentation from the Social Security Administration of permanent disability/medical status.

Elderly Category

- At least 62 years of age,
- \$1,000.00 per household,
- One applicant per household.

Assistance Provided:

- Payment towards the following utilities: electricity, propane/natural gas, wood, phone service, water, sewer or trash (no television services).
- Payment will be paid directly to provider of service/product.
- Payment may be paid in one lump sum or split between the utility bills.
- Applicant has the option of a reimbursement of payment(s) they paid towards the above utilities. Receipts must be submitted if requesting a reimbursement.
- Payments must be paid for the current calendar year.
- The applicant must complete the Utility Assistance Form. Requests will not be processed until the Utility Assistance Form is completed in its entirety and requested documentation is provided.
- Applications will be processed within ten business days after completion and acceptance of Utility Assistance Form.

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General Welfare Assistance

Eligibility:

- At least 62 years of age,
- Enrolled member of Hualapai Tribe,
- Assistance is for the primary residence of the Elder,
- One applicant per household.

Assistance Provided:

Up to \$1,000 paid directly to service or equipment providers for any of the following:

- Appliances such as, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, water heater, dishwasher, microwave, etc. Including repairs to the above appliances.
- Furniture such as, bedroom set, dinette set, living room set, etc.
- Other items essential to the safety, cleanliness, and structural integrity of the home such as, carpeting, interior/exterior doors, screen/security doors, insulation, paint, etc.
- Miscellaneous items such as, vacuum, cookware, dishes, cutlery, etc.
- Repairs that are essential to the safety, cleanliness, and structural integrity of the home. Private contractors must provide an invoice and W9 tax form for work completed.
- Elderly tribal member has the option of a reimbursement for the purchase of the above items. Original receipts must be submitted if requesting a reimbursement.
- Elderly tribal members may elect to use these funds to provide additional utility assistance according to the guidelines stated under the Utility Assistance section.
- The above items can only be purchased once every 3 years.

Denture & Braces Assistance

Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Age 17 & under (members who are age 18 & over may be eligible if a medical need can be substantiated).
- Provide a clinical statement for dentures, if applicable.
- Medical need must be substantiated by a dentist.

Assistance Provided:

- Limited to \$2,000 per tribal member per lifetime.
- Payment will be paid directly to dental provider for dentures or braces.
- A "medical need" will take priority over any and all cosmetic requests.
- Among applicants with a proven medical need, priority will be given go to those persons needing dentures and who have been on the waiting list the longest.
- No travel money is provided for dental appointments.

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Medical Assistance

Vision

- Enrolled member of Hualapai Tribe.
- Limited to \$275.00 per tribal member on an annual basis.
- Insured tribal members must use their insurance prior to requesting assistance.
- Provide an invoice, statement, or estimate from vision center.
- The tribal member or legal guardian is responsible for any amount exceeding the allotted assistance.
- Once approved, tribal member has 90 days to use funds or payment will be cancelled and they will have to reapply the following calendar year.
- No travel money is provided for vision appointments.

Travel

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Limited to \$500.00 per tribal member on an annual basis.
- Tribal members who have a terminal illness, transplant patients, or receiving chemotherapy are limited to \$1,500.00 in travel assistance on an annual basis.
- The person who has the appointment must be an enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Location where medical appointment is scheduled must be in excess of 100 miles round-trip. Documentation of appointment must be provided.
- Funds must only be used for fuel, lodging, and meals for the patient and one (1) caregiver.
- Funds may not be used for medicine, hygiene, car repairs, clothing, blankets, etc.
- Receipts and unused funds must be turned in to the Finance Department as soon as possible.

Medical Equipment/Supplies

- Limited to \$2,000.00 per tribal member on an annual basis.
- Payment for medical equipment/supplies will be paid directly to provider.
- Applicant must submit a prescription from a physician for equipment/supplies along with an invoice or estimate.
- If the applicant is requesting a motorized wheelchair, a statement of permanent disability provided by the physician must be included with application.

Hospitalization

- Limited to \$2,000.00
- The individual hospitalized must be an enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Assistance is for immediate family members who must travel when a member of their family is hospitalized. Funds are to be divided equally among immediate family members.
- Funds must only be used for fuel, lodging, and meals.
- Funds may not be used for medicine, hygiene, car repairs, clothing, blankets, etc.

• Receipts and unused funds must be turned in to the Finance Department as soon as possible.

Nursing Care

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Limited to \$1,000.00 per tribal member on an annual basis. Paid directly to facility.

Computer Assistance

Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Full-time student in an accredited Junior College, University, or Vocational school including home school and alternative school.
- May be eligible for two (2) computers based on family size of four (4) or more qualifying children. Exceptions may be made for disabled students.

Assistance Provided:

- Up to \$800 toward the purchase of a desktop, laptop, tablet, etc.
- Paid directly to the computer provider.
- Limited to two (2) computer payment(s) per household.
- Students in college, junior college and/or vocational school may qualify for their own computer assistance, separate from their family's household computer assistance (as long as the student does not live in the same household).
- Qualifying applicants will be eligible for computer assistance every four (4) years.

School Clothing

Thirty (30) days prior the start of a new school year or new semester (for college students), individuals may apply for assistance in this section.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Children in their first year of school. Must provide proof of enrollment in school.
- Full-time College students. Must have completed the prior semester in good academic standing and submit an Official transcript.
- Vocational students. Must be enrolled in a trade program that is at least six months in duration and submit an Acceptance Letter from institution.
- Students pursuing a GED in a certified GED program.
- Students enrolled in on-line programs are not eligible.
- Individuals who do not turn in original receipts will not be eligible for any other benefit listed in these guidelines.
- Only parents and legal guardians may request assistance on behalf of a child.
 Guardian must provide court order.

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Assistance Provided:

- Assistance may only be used for school clothes and a backpack (no other school supply is allowed). Must not be used for the purchase of make-up, barrettes, baseball caps, perfume, food, fuel, oil change, etc.
- Pre-school 6th grade may receive \$300.00
- 7th grade eighth semester of College may receive \$500.00
- Vocational and GED students may receive \$500.00
- Original receipts must be turned in to the Finance Department within two (2) months from the date of the check.

Emergency Assistance

Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Legal guardian or custodial parent of a minor enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe. Guardian must provide court order,
- College students are not eligible.

Rent Assistance

Individuals who experience an unforeseen event, which hamper the person's ability to make their monthly rent payment such as, but not limited to, a loss of job, injury, etc.

Before assistance is distributed, the applicant must complete the assistance form, attach a current signed lease agreement, and submit a personal letter explaining how rent payment(s) will be paid in the subsequent months after assistance is distributed.

- Limited to one payment per household.
- Assistance is limited to one month's rent with a CAP of \$500.00.
- Limited to a once in a lifetime payment and not provided on an annual basis.

Natural disaster

Individuals who experience a natural disaster such as, an earthquake, flooding or in the event of a fire which destroys the home, the following assistance may be provided:

- Limited to \$800.00,
- Funds must be used to replace household items such as, furniture, clothes, linens, or for repairs to bring home to suitable living conditions.
- Original receipts must be turned in to the Finance Department within two (2) months from the date of the check.

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Hualapai Tribe

P.O. Box 179

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

PHONE: (928)769-2216/2221 Ext. 1111

Fax: (928)769-2343

Email: gaming@hualapai-nsn.gov or jpowskey5@hualapai-nsn.gov

www.hualapai-nsn.gov/government/finance



Gaming Assistance Application

Primary Contact: (Last, First, Middle)		Best Contact	t Phone Number:		
Mailing Address: (City, State, and Zip Code)		Physical Addres	ss:		
Type of Assistance:		Email:			
☐ - Utilities	🗆 - Medi	cal	☐ - Education	☐ - Dental	
	- Equipment - Travel - Vision* If you are requesting advance/reimbursement appointment, please include opointment slip. Assistance is not one (1) caregiver and mafuel, lodging, and meals. Vi	g a travel for a medical e a copy of your s limited to patient y only be used for	□ - Computer □ - Clothes *Attach report card for previous semester/quarter.* Proof of current enrollment.	□ - Dentures □ - Braces *Attach quote with W-9 from Density or clinic.	
☐ - Elderly Home Improvement: Please note: Requests must be received by the Gaming service disconnections or associated reconnection fees information will result in a denial of applicant's reque	g Clerk at least ten (10) calend s. By signing, you certify that t	ar days prior to the i			
List everyone in the household (includin yourself)		Date of Birt	h Social Security Num	nber Enrollment Number	
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Signature			Date		
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Hualapai Tribal Vaccination Incentive Program • Program Ends: Monday, February 28th Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department

HUALAPAI TRIBAL VACCINATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

As Covid-19 continues to threaten the health and safety of our community, and all Native Communities in general, our greatest defense against the virus continues to be vaccination. Therefore, the Hualapai Tribe is implementing The Hualapai Tribal Vaccination Incentive Program to encourage tribal members to get fully vaccinated. This program will provide a stipend to all tribal members fully vaccinated as allowed by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Qualifications

- 1. Must be enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe. All members living on and off the reservation.
- 2. Must fall within two age ranges.

Minors: Age 5 to 17. Stipend: \$250 (one time payout)
Adults: Age 18 & older. Stipend: \$500 (one time payout)

3. Must be fully vaccinated by February 28, 2022 (as defined below):

Received two (2) Moderna doses.

Received two (2) Pfizer-BioNTech doses.

Received one (1) Johnson & Johnson/Janssen dose.

- 4. Must provide proof. A copy of vaccination card, state immunization record, or other medical facility record.
- 5. Eligibility is retro-active. All members already fully vaccinated will qualify.

How to Apply

- Applications are available online at Hualapai-nsn.gov. Please complete the fillable PDF, print, and sign
 (application will not be processed without original signature). This application, along with a copy of your
 vaccination card (or other acceptable medical document listed above) may be emailed to either contact below.
- 2. For in-person submittal, applications will be available at the tribal office. Complete the application and attach copy of your vaccination card (or other acceptable medical document listed above) and submit to Finance.
- 3. If mailing, send completed application along with a copy of vaccination card (or other acceptable medical document listed above) to:

Hualapai Tribe

Attn: Vaccination Incentive Program

PO Box 179

Peach Springs, AZ 86434-0179

Important Dates:

- 1. This program ends February 28, 2022. All completed applications and acceptable medical documents must be submitted by this date.
- 2. Stipend payouts will begin early January 2022.

Contacts

Please call Joyce Powskey or Rondi Quasula on any questions for this program at (928) 769-2216. You may also email them at <u>joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov</u> or <u>rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov</u>.

Legal Disclosure

All vaccine cards are endorsed with official government agency seals. The unauthorized use of an official government agency's seal (such as HHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a crime, and may be punishable under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1017, and other applicable laws. Any suspicious vaccine cards will be reported to the FBI for further investigation.



Hualapai Tribe Vaccination Incentive Program Adult Form

P.O. Box 179 | Peach Springs, AZ 86434 | 928.769.2216

Tribal Member Information
Name: Enrollment No. :
Date of Birth: Social Security No. :
Mailing Address:
Phone No.:Email:
Vaccination Information
Type of Vaccine: Vaccination Dates: 1st Dose 2nd Dose (Moderna or Pfizer only)
By my signature below, I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. In addition, the vaccine card I submit (or other acceptable medical documentation) in conjunction with this application is authentic, provided to applicant by a healthcare professional as documentation of receiving a Covid vaccine. I hereby acknowledge that intentionally falsifying information or documentation is considered an act of fraud. All vaccine cards are endorsed with official government agency seals. The unauthorized use of an official government agency's seal (such as Health and Human Services or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a crime, and may be punishable under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1017, and other applicable laws. Any suspicious vaccine cards will be reported to the FBI for further investigation.
Signature: Date:
FINANCE USE ONLY - Verification
 □ Enrollment No. □ Vaccine Card state immunization record other medical facility documents □ Complete & Eligible to Process \$500. Issue(s)
Processed By: Date:



Hualapai Tribe Vaccination Incentive Program

Minor Form

(Age 5 to 17)

P.O. Box 179 | Peach Springs, AZ 86434 | 928.769.2216

Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian Informa	ation_
Name:	Enrollment No. :
Date of Birth:	Social Security No. :
Mailing Address:	
Phone No. :	Email:
Tribal Member Minor Information	(Separate application must be submitted for each minor)
Name:	Enrollment No. :
Date of Birth:	Social Security No. :
	gally authorized to request a payment on behalf of the minor listed de documentation to prove this. Such as: a court order, official
Vaccination Information	
Type of Vaccine:	Vaccination Dates: 1 st Dose(Moderna or Pfizer only)
accurate. In addition, the vaccine card I submit this application is authentic, provided to receiving a Covid vaccine. I hereby acknowled considered an act of fraud. All vaccine cards unauthorized use of an official government a for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is	ormation provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and mit (or other acceptable medical documentation) in conjunction applicant by a healthcare professional as documentation of ledge that intentionally falsifying information or documentation is are endorsed with official government agency seals. The gency's seal (such as Health and Human Services or the Centers a crime, and may be punishable under Title 18 United States vs. Any suspicious vaccine cards will be reported to the FBI for
Signature:	Date:
FINANCE USE ONLY - Verification	
☐ Enrollment No. ☐ Vaccine Card state immuniza ☐ Complete & Eligible to Proces Issue(s)	ation record other medical facility documents ss \$250.
Processed By:	Date:

National Monument Proposal

Submitted by: Charlotte Navanick | Ute Indian Tribe

National Monument Proposed by Congresswoman and Tribes in Nevada



Spirit Mountain, also known as Avi Kwa Ame, is an area considered sacred by ten Yuman speaking Tribes as well as the Hopi and Chemehuevi Paiute in Southern Nevada. The area is being proposed as a national monument. (Photo/Courtesy Honor Spirit Mountain)

BY DARREN THOMPSON

JANUARY 17, 2022

On Friday, January 14, U.S. Representative Dina Titus (D-Las Vegas) said during a press conference in Las Vegas that she plans on introducing legislation to Congress designated to make an area south of Las Vegas a national monument within the next few days.

In a letter to Interior Secretary Deb Haaland on Wednesday, January 12, U.S. Rep. Titus wrote, "We have an opportunity to preserve a place of deep sacred reverence filled with natural wonders and vibrant scenery of several mountain ranges. Avi Kwa Ame is the Mojave name for Spirit Mountain, the center of creation for Yuman-speaking tribes, and the surrounding landscape. While Spirit Mountain enjoys permanent protection as part of Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the sacred landscape associated with it is still in need of permanent protection."

The area she hopes to memorialize surrounds Spirit Mountain, a mountain within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area near Laughlin, Nevada known to some Tribes as Avi Kwa' Ame (meaning Spirit Mountain in Mojave), which has been listed on the United States National Register of Historic Place since 1999 for its cultural significance for Tribes in Southern Nevada.

The proposed Avi Kwa Ame National Monument is a 450,000-acre area in Southern Nevada that inludes what some Tribes say is culturally significant and biologically diverse. The proposed area of the national monument is 703 square miles and contains scenic peaks, canyons, Joshua trees, bighorn sheep migration routes, grasslands, and petroglyphs.

National Monument Proposal

Submitted by: Charlotte Navanick | Ute Indian Tribe

"Our creation story places us directly in the center of this area," said Vice-Chairman of the Fort Mojave Tribe Shan Lewis during a press conference on Friday in Las Vegas. "Our efforts are to protect these places of significance and sacredness while maintaining their integrity as a place of home and worship. There are nine other tribes whose creation story begins at Avi Kwa Ame."

Support for the proposed national monument has gained support over the last few months, including from opponents of a proposed wind farm in the area. Others have voiced their support as well.

"Anytime land is set aside for conservation is good for our people and those yet to come," said Chairman of the Walker River Paiute Tribe Amber Torres to Native News Online. "We need to preserve as much of our ancestral homelands as possible. We need our congressional leaders to support and stand behind this as well."

U.S. Rep. Titus's letter to Interior Secretary Haaland and Council on Environmental Quality Chair Brenda Mallory last Wednesday was to urge support for Titus's forthcoming legislation.

There is an online petition, Honor Avi Kwa Ame, supporting the proposed Avi Kwa Ame National Monument. The proposed Avi Kwa Ame National Monument is supported by Tribes, conservation and recreation groups, business leaders, and elected officials.

If legislation of the proposed monument were to pass, it would permanently protect nearly 450,000 acres of lands within the Mojave Desert.

About The Author

Darren Thompson

Darren Thompson (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) is a freelance journalist and based in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, where he also contributes to Unicorn Riot, an alternative media publication. Thompson has reported on political unrest, tribal sovereignty, and Indigenous issues for the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, Indian Country Today, Native News Online, Powwows.com and Unicorn Riot. He has contributed to the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Voice of America on various Indigenous issues in international conversation. He has a bachelor's degree in Criminology & Law Studies from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EMERGENCY CONTACT CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBERS

INCIDENT COMMAND TEAM: EMS DISPATCH:

928-769-0001 928-769-6513

HUALAPAI ADULT DETENTION: FIRE CHIEF:

928-310-4786 *928-403-1537*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs • Join Our Team

Submitted by: Amelia Sullivan-Beecher | Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs

Your local BGC is hiring! We have multiple positions available, both part-time and full-time! For more information, please call Branch Director—Amelia Sullivan-Beecher at (928) 769-1801 or 769-1008 or send an email to Amelia.Sullivan@bgcs.org



What We Do

Do you want to help make a difference in our Peach Springs community? Join our team and provide guidance, support, and encouragement in a safe environment for kids and teens, right here in Peach. Facilitate programs including Education, Character & Leadership, Health & Life Skills, the Arts, Sports, Fitness & Recreation, and Technology.

What We're Looking For



Mon - Fri 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Around 20-25 hours a week



Previous experience or interest in working with kids or teens



Must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED

Benefits



Compensation \$14.50/hour



Free Youth Development Program for Eligible Dependents



Employee Assistance Program

Free & confidential service to get help with counseling or referral services for personal/professional concerns.



Retirement Plan

For employees 21 and older. 3% match available after 1 year and 1,000 hours of service.



Paid Sick Time



College Degree Stipend
One-time award granted upon
completion of Associate's,
Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees.

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PEACH SPRINGS BRANCH

479 Diamond Creek Road Peach Springs, AZ 86434 (928) 769-1801 peachsprings@bgcs.org www.bgcs.org/peachsprings

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Current Job Postings Submitted by: Gina Masawytewa | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Revised 1/10/2022 ** For Quick Apply Visit Grandcanyonwest.com **

	Cur	rent Job Posti	ngs for Gra	Current Job Postings for Grand Canyon Resort Corporation			
Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions Pay Rate	Pay Rate	Shift
Chief Executive Officer	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Airport Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Human Resources Director	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Project Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Lead Firefighter /EMS	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Operations Officer (COO)	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Firefighter/EMS	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Procurement	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Entry Firefghter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Inventory Control Specialst (ICS)	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Front Desk Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Janitor	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	CDL Transit Driver	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Laundry Attendant	1	D.O.E/Seasonal Varies	Varies	Gift Shop / Tour Counter	# of Positions Pay Rate	Pay Rate	Shift
Call Center	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cashier	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Lead Reservations Agent	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Tour Counter/Gift Shop Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Reservations Agent	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security	# of Positions		Shift
Diamond Creek Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Restaurant Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Sergeant/Su pervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat Graveyard
Dishwasher	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	OIC/Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed Swing
Cook	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Security Guard	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Front of House (FOH)	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Security Guard	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Front of House (FOH)	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Security Guard	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Walapai Market	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Ambassador	# of Positions		Shift
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Greeter	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Pontoon	# of Positions Pay Rate	Pay Rate	Shift
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Pontoon Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Office Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Guide/Utility	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Skywalk	# of Positions Pay Rate	Pay Rate	Shift
Passenger/ Van Driver	3	D.O.E/Seasonal Varies	Varies	Photo Sales Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed
CDL Passenger/ Bus Driver	1		Varies	Photo Guide Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
River Guide	12	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Utility	9	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Swamper/Packer	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Hualapai Ranch	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Equipment Driver	3	sonal	Varies	Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Concierge	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Night Auditor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Maintenance	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Maintenance Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Janitorial	# of Positions Pay Rate	Pay Rate	Shift
Small Engines Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Janitor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Small Engines Mechanic		D.O.E/FT	Varies	F&B/ Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions		Shift
GCRC INTERNAL ONL	Y UNTIL **/**/2021	1		Cashier/ Food Handler- F&B	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
				Lead Cook-Sky View		D.O.E/FT	Sat- Tues
				Cook- Sky View	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat- Tues

ead Guide

Contracting Opportunities

Submitted by: Kevin A. Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department



Notice is hereby given that the Hualapai Indian Tribe, hereinafter referred to as the "Tribe", is soliciting bids from residential contractors to reconstruct a single family home in Peach Springs, located on the Hualapai Reservation, Arizona.

The Tribe invites Indian and non-Indian owned firms to submit sealed bids. The Tribe will select the bidder whose bid does not substantially exceed the amount of funds available for construction of the project, subject to applicable Indian Preference requirements and assessments of the Bidder's responsiveness and responsibility under federal law. Funds are derived from the BIA Housing Improvement Program. The reconstructed home must be ready for occupancy no later than six (6) months after contract's Notice to Proceed is given.

PRE-BID MEETING & SITE VISIT: Thursday, January 13, 2022, 9:30 A.M. at Hualapai Planning Department, 887 West Highway 66, Peach Springs, Arizona 86434.

BID DUE DATE: Monday, February 14 2022, 2:00 P.M. at Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Dept., 887 West Highway 66, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

QUESTIONS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO: Kevin A. Davidson, Planning and Economic Development Director, (928) 769-1310, kevin.davidson@hualapai-nsn.gov

Request for Qualifications for General Manager for the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority

The Hualapai Planning Department (Planning), in association with the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA), is seeking a part time General Manager to provide guidance and structure to the HTUA Board members and associated staff. In addition, the Board seeks a General Manager with

experience in constructing a power lines, community-scale solar arrays, managing existing federal power contracts held by the Tribe, negotiating various supply and wheeling agreements to bring power to the Hualapai Reservation, assisting the HTUA in its pending loan application to USDA, Rural Utilities Service, and negotiating leases for utility rights-of-way. The General Manager shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of HTUA, subject to oversight by the Board of Directors.

The RFQ will close on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 4:00 PM Arizona Time. Proposals will be accepted from both Indian-owned and other firms for this project. All questions must be submitted in writing and may be sent via email to the individual listed below. All proposals shall be submitted to:

Kevin A. Davidson, Director

Hualapai Tribe Planning & Economic Development Department

Phone: (928) 769-1310 Ext. 22, e-mail: kevin.davidson@hualapai-nsn.gov

Mail to: P.O. Box 179, Peach Springs, Arizona 86434 or deliver to:

887 W. Highway 66 Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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Submitted by: Gina Masawytewa | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation



Program Requirements

- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Reliable Transportation
- Pass a Background Check
- Submit 3 references (Not immediate family)
- Completed a GCRC Application
- · Ability to manage work and school assignments as needed
- Work flexible schedule and attend different locations for both school and work
- Must be able to attend Mohave Community College
- Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member
- Be a team player and communicate effectively

Essay Submission

Write a 500 word essay explaining the following:

- Your experience as a GCRC Team Member
- · Reason you should be selected
- What you hope to gain from program

Internships Available

- Accounting
- Culinary
- (CAT) Maintenance
- Marketing

CONTACT:

Alexander Krasinski
Training & Development SR
(928) 237-4260
alexander.kraslnskl@grandcanyonresort.com

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Program Guidelines

* Must be fully vaccinated and/or have approved exemption

- Must be an enrolled student.
- Must provide transcripts of the current school year.
- Must submit a GCRC Summer Youth Application. (Submit either to the GCRC Human Resources Office or Online)
- Ages 14 & 15 years are eligible to work in Peach Springs ONLY.
- Ages 16 & 17 are eligible to work out at GCW.
- Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member.
- Must pass a drug screen.
- Parent/Legal Guardian must be present during new hire processing.
- Youth will be placed into departments, not all departments will be available, and schedules will be determined.
- Pay rate will be based on years in the Summer Youth Program.

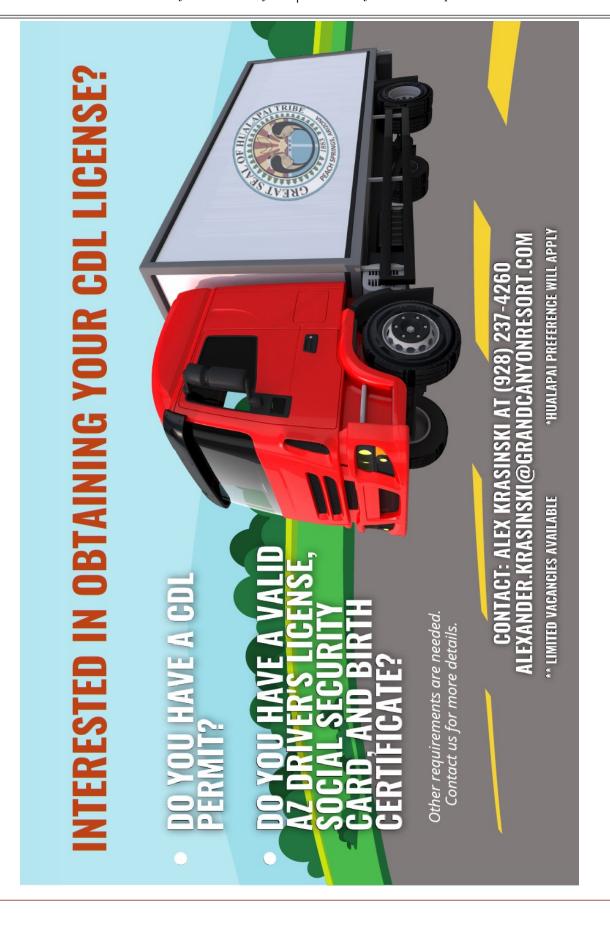
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Alexander Krasinski | Training & Development SR | (928) 237-4260

APPLY
5.1.22

35 POSITIONS
AVAILABLE

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Leadership

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SAFETY & VACCINE INFORMATION

COVID Tracker

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team



COVID TRACKER

Statistic Information Provided From Peach Springs I HS for Husbaged Tritle UPDATE: January 18, 2022 Statistic Information Provided From Peach Springs I HS for Husbaged Tritle

Today's Breakdown							
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			Ove	eral	Breakdow	n	
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2022 Overall I	Positive C	ases Mo	nitored		145		

MEDIA RESOURCES AVAILABLE

WEBSITE INFORMATION WWW.HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV

SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION: FACEBOOK/Hualapai Tribe Response

RADIO MEDIA UPDATES: 100.9 KWLP FM / kwlpradio.com
PUBLISHED MEDIA INFORMATION: Gamyu' Community Newsletter

BASIC TELEPHONIC INQUIRY: (928) 769-0001 - Medical Emergencies Call EMS (928)769-2205

^{*}Recovered Status unknown at time of report. Will update 01.19.22.

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team



Updated January 19, 2022

COVID-19 **QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION HUALAPAI TRIBE COMMUNITY, WORK, AND SCHOOLS**



Quarantine

If you were exposed Quarantine and stay away from others when you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.



Isolate

If you are sick or test positive Isolate when you are sick or when you have COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms.

When to Stay Home

Calculating Quarantine

A VIRAL TEST)

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19. Stay home and away from other people for 5 days.

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To learn more go to this website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/guarantine-isolation-background.html

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Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

Updated January 19, 2022

O 19 RESPONSE COVID-19 **QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION HUALAPAI TRIBE COMMUNITY, WORK, AND SCHOOLS**

Quarantine



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If you are sick or test positive Isolate when you are sick or when you have COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms.

Isolate

When to Stay Home

Calculating Isolation

Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected. If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for 5 days.

IF YOU TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR HAVE SYMPTOMS. REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION

Stay home for at least 5 days Stay home for 5 days and I solate from

others in your home.

Wear a face mask if you must be around others in your home.

Ending isolation if you had symptoms End is olation after 5 full days if you are

fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.

Ending isolation if you did NOT have symptoms

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If you were severely ill with COVID-19 You should is plate for at least 10 days. Consult your doctor before ending isolation.

Take precautions until day 10

Wear a mask

We ar a face mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a face mask

Avoid being around people who are at high risk

DEFINITIONS

STATUS

EXPOSURE

CONTACT WITH SOMEONE INFECTED WITH SARS-COV-2, THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES COVID-19, IN A WAY THAT INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF GETTING INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS.

CLOSE CONTACT

CLOSE CONTACTS ARE SOMEONE WHO WAS LESS THAN 6 FEET AWAY FROM AN INFECTED PERSON (LABORATORY-CONFIRMED OR A CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS) FOR A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 15 MINUTES OR MORE OVER A 24-HOUR PERIOD. FOR EXAMPLE, THREE INDIVIDUAL 5-MINUTE EXPOSURES FOR A TOTAL OF 15 MINUTES.



Remember contact your health care provider Indian Health Servicer (928)769-2900.



Peach Springs EMS (928)769-2205 9-1-1

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

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37 Routine Activities Ranked by Risk of COVID-19 Infection



COVID-19 has redefined risky behavior. So, how do we know what's more risky: getting a haircut, eating out inside a restaurant, traveling by plane or shaking someone's hand?

Trick question. They're equally risky to our health, according to a new risk-assessment chart produced by the Texas Medical Association COVID-19 Task Force and Committee on Infectious Disease (July 7,2020). The chart ranks activities by risk levels, from opening the mail (low), to going to the beach (moderate), or attending a large music concert (high).

The first three activities mentioned above are each rated low, moderate, or high risk, a 7 on a scale of 10. Physicians members of the task force and committee established the levels, with the assumption that people are taking as many necessary safety precautions as possible, no matter the activity.

Here's the complete list, from lowest to highest risk:

Low Risk: 1

· Opening the mail

Low Risk: 2

- · Getting restaurant takeout
- Pumping gasoline
- · Going camping

Low-Moderate Risk: 3

- Grocery shopping
- · Going for a walk, run, or bike ride with others
- · Playing golf

Low-Moderate Risk: 4

- · Staying in a hotel for two nights
- · Sitting in a doctor's waiting room
- Going to the library or museum
- · Eating in a restaurant (outside)
- Walking in a busy downtown
- Spending an hour at the playground

Moderate Risk: 5

- · Having dinner at someone's else's house
- · Attending a backyard barbecue
- Going to a beach
- · Shopping at a mall

Moderate Risk: 6

- · Sending kids to school, camp, or daycare
- · Working a week in an office building
- · Swimming in a public pool
- · Visiting an elderly relative or friend in their home

Moderate-High Risk: 7

- . Going to a hair salon or barbershop
- Eating in a restaurant (inside)
- · Attending a wedding or funeral
- · Traveling on a plane
- Playing basketball or football (any sports to do with close contact or indoors)
- Hugging or shaking hands when greeting a friend or anyone

High Risk: 8

- Eating at a buffet
- Working out at a gym
- · Going to an amusement park
- · Going to a movie theater

High Risk: 9

- . Attending a large music concert, dance club, casinos, or going to
 - a bar
- · Going to sports stadium
- · Attending a religious service with 500-plus worshippers



Not feeling well? Call your healthcare provider for guidance (928)769-2900 Indian Health Services Peach Springs and try to avoid going directly to an emergency department or urgent care center, as this could increase the chance of the disease spreading.

Hualapai Tribe Response Phone number (928)769-0001

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team







Millie Grover, Monica Romo, and Nona Wellington 5/27/2021

Protect your family. Protect your elders. Protect your tribe.

Mask up, Hualapai!

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team



Updated August 6, 2021 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/understanding-variants.html



Understanding Variants



The virus that causes COVID-19 is constantly changing, and new variants of the virus are expected to occur. Sometimes new variants emerge and disappear. Other times, new variants persist. Numerous variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are being tracked in the United States and globally during this pandemic.

How Variants Work

If you think about a virus like a tree growing and branching out; each branch on the tree is slightly different than the others. By comparing the branches, scientists can label them according to the differences. These small differences, or variants, have been studied and identified since the beginning of the pandemic.

Some variations allow the virus to spread more easily or make it resistant to treatments or vaccines. Those variants must be monitored more carefully.

How Variants Change

As the virus spreads, it has new opportunities to change and may become more difficult to stop. These changes can be monitored by comparing differences in physical traits (such as resistance to treatment) or changes in genetic code (mutations) from one variant to another.

What We Are Doing

By studying each variant and understanding these differences, scientists can monitor, and often predict, whether a variant is more dangerous than others. Scientists can also use this information to track the spread of a variant.

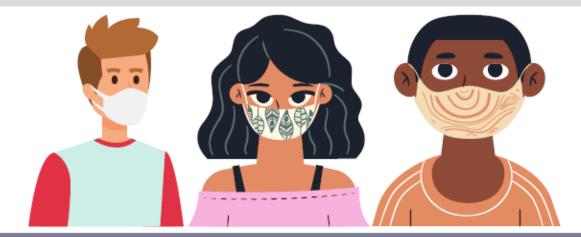
Important Ways to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

- Get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can, make your appointment at Indian Health Services (928)769-2900.
- · Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Test to prevent spread to others.
- · Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

It's a two-way street Masks protect you & me

When we all wear masks, we take care of each other



Wear masks, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands



Take all steps for the most protection

cdc.gov/coronavirus

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

and comfort the best fit, protection, mask with Wear a for you

NIOSH-approved







KN95 Respirator

Disposable Cloth





Respirator

masks" or "medical procedure masks"

Non-medical made of fabric

Sometimes referred

to as "surgical

Mask

Mask

Filtration varies depending on standards.

Disposable masks offer

> correctly, KN95s protection than provide more When worn

> > and filter 95% of

particles.

of protection

the highest level

respirators offer

When worn correctly, protection than cloth

more

Disposable mask.

masks.

more protection Layered finely woven cloth masks offer

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Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

CHR PROGRAM MEDICATION & PROVISIONS DELIVERY

CALL:

FRONT DESK:

(928)-769-2207

ERNESTINE: (928)-715-0278

LUCIA: (928)-769-6630

FOR MEDICATION:

INFORMATION REQUIRED

NAME, SCRIPT #,

DOB OR PATIENT ID #, AND DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM - 4:00PM
LAST REQUEST FOR
DELIVERY IS AT 4:00 PM
EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS

Areas: Peach Springs, Buck-N-Doe, Truxton, Valentine and Kingman.

Medication will be delivered "Contactless" to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19.

All information provided is confidential.

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

Our priority is the safety and health of the Hualapai Tribe. The Hualapai Tribe and the Emergency with all of tribal departments and Indian Health Services are working together to prepare and respond to Coronavirus pandemic.



COVID EMERGENCY REPONSE

CORONAVIRUS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR

HUALAPAI BURIAL SERVICES

Updated: 01/13/2022 @9:47am

Community Guidance

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

Introduction

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its variants continues to impact the lives of the Hualapai people. This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to be used for the burial of any person on the Hualapai Reservation during the pandemic. It is not our intent to infringe upon Hualapai Tribal beliefs and or customs, but to protect the well-being and safety of all Tribal members.

Due to the possible spread of coronavirus, it is recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) that the family not have a large family and /or community gathering such as a traditional wake.

The Tribe and Emergency Response have implemented specific burial procedures. These procedures include funeral, wake and burial services.

The information in this guidance is derived from the <u>CDC Recommendation for Tribal Ceremonies and</u> Gatherings During the COVID-19 Outbreak.

Furthermore, the CDC breaks down the risk from Lowest to Highest for Tribal ceremonies and gatherings as follows:

Lowest risk:

Tribal ceremonies or gatherings are conducted virtually (for example, by communicating online, or by video conferencing or telephone), if traditions allow.

More risk:

Small, in-person ceremonies or gatherings are held. Gatherings take place outside or in larger structures with good air flow. No food is served at ceremonies or gatherings. Tribal members remain at least 6 feet (or about two arm lengths) away from others, wear masks, and do not share or touch the same items.

Higher risk:

Medium-sized, in-person ceremonies or gatherings are adapted to allow tribal members to remain at least 6 feet apart. Tribal members are encouraged to wear masks. Food is served in pre-packaged boxes with disposable utensils.

Highest risk:

Large, in-person ceremonies or gatherings are held where it is difficult for tribal members to remain at least 6 feet apart because of the increased number of participants based on the venue size. Tribal members share or touch the same items. Food is served "potluck" or family style. Tribal members attending the ceremony or gathering come from multiple tribal communities or from outside the local geographic area.

Applicability

This SOP will be used for burials on the Hualapai Reservation.

Community Guidance

Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

Precautionary Measures

Due to the Corona Virus pandemic, the Hualapai Tribe has taken precaution of self-protection in preventing the spread of the coronavirus during funeral/Wake services. The following precautionary measures will be used to prevent the possibility of spreading the coronavirus:

- Family's Responsibility: Assign 1 Person to be the Point of Contact to assist with steps to ensure all precautionary steps are followed; responsibilities include:
 - Coordinate with public services of setting the burial site arrangements.
 - Point of Contact person will be responsible to make announcements at services that Precautionary Measures will be followed by all attendees of the services/memorial/traditional gathering.
 - Point of Contact person will be responsible to determine attendees follow all guidelines
 and precautionary measures are met and have responsibility to remove any person who
 does not abide by measures that are in place, this may include calling law enforcement to
 have any person removed from the premises for violations of measures or other unruly
 activity
 - Point of Contact person may assign/delegate attendees to ensure the following items are followed:
- Ensure attendees wash/sanitize their hands each and every time for a least 20 seconds.
- Avoid close contact from another person, maintain the recommended physical distancing of 6 feet
- Ensure all attendees are wearing facial covering/masks properly. Coving their nose and mouth.
- Attendees take precautionary measure to ensure and prevent the possibility of coming in contact with the coronavirus.
- Prevent persons from shaking hands or hugging
- Clean and disinfect where the services are held, including the following:
 - Sanitize seating where attendees were seated
 - Sanitize serving tables or tables where items are displayed
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Point of Contact Person will be responsible to remind family, friends or attendees of the following;
 - Anyone who is sick should stay home. These action will help prevent people from getting sick and help stop the spread.

The following supplies will be provided by the COVID Response Team:

- Facial Masks/Covering
- Non-contact thermometers
- Sanitizer Wipes
- Disinfectants

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Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

Contact the Recreation Department to obtain the necessary supplies at (928)-769-2652. Families will be required to complete a provisions request form.

The following are mandatory guidance based on the current color code status:

RED ALERT

- No Memorial or Traditional Wakes.
- Direct Burial Service Only
- Limited to Immediate family (maximum 12 people)
- Facial coverings/Masks are MANDATED.
- Attendants <u>MUST</u> physical distance.
- No food may be prepared and served.

ORANGE ALERT

- Memorial or Traditional Wakes are limited to 25 people (including singers and dancers).
- Facial coverings/Masks are MANDATED.
- Attendants MUST physical distance.
- Any person handling food <u>MUST</u> wear a facial covering/masks and gloves when handling or preparing food.
- Food should be pre-packed and available for participants NO POTLUCK STYLE.

BLUE ALERT

- Memorial or Traditional Wakes: Facial coverings/Masks are MANDATED.
- There are no limits on attendees.
- Physical distancing is encouraged.
- Any person handling food <u>MUST</u> wear a facial covering/masks and gloves when handling or preparing food.

Burial

- The Hualapai Tribe staff (public works) will support families by transporting the deceased from the mortuary to the burial site.
- Workers are to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment at all times.
- Family will place flowers and memorabilia.

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Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

VIEWING

If a community/tribal members died as a result of the Coronavirus infection; the Emergency Response discourages an open casket viewing.

If the family and the point of contact person chooses to have an open casket they must Understanding the possibilities are present you and attendees could get COVID-19 by touching the body of someone who has died of COVID-19; Open Caskets throughout the services/funeral/memorial will not be permitted with the exception of an open casket for a period of thirty minutes; the following must be followed during an open casket:

- Touching of body, including hugging or holding hands will be followed up with sanitizing their hands immediately or washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Other activities such as kissing of the body is NOT permitted.
- Limit Viewing; crowding is not permitted.
- Viewing of body at the casket must be done orderly, if lines are formed;
 Physical distancing will be followed
- Any person who views the body when the casket is open will sanitize immediately.
- Shaking of hands, hugging of other attendees should be avoided; if in the event any such activities are present, all participants will sanitize.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Any elderly or individuals with underlying medical conditions should NOT attend funeral services/memorial/traditional services due to the high transmission of the COVID Variants.

ISOLATION/QUARANTINE

Any person who is placed on isolation or quarantined are not permitted to attend any funeral/traditional services/memorial. Any person who violates the provisions and ordinance of isolation/quarantine will be subject to court action through law enforcement including high fines imposed by tribal court including incarceration at the tribal detention facilities.

ILLNESS

Stay home if you or attendees feel unwell, sick or had close contact with someone who is sick including close contact with a positive person.

COMPLIANCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The family is responsible to follow all precautionary measures that are outlined. The families appointed point of contact person will work directly with the COVID Response Team and the Department overseeing/managing the facility used for the funeral/wake/memorial services and responsible to ensure full compliance of all attendees by following all enforced mandates and requirements.

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Submitted by: Hualapai Emergency Response Team

HUALAPAI PUBLIC SERVICES COVID-19 BURIAL PROCEDURE

This procedure has been established to provide guidance to departmental staff regarding burials during

Request for burials assistance can be made	calling: 1-(928)-769-2216.			
Required Information				
The following information is needed:				
Person of Contact				
Burial Location				
Date				
Time				
Coffin Dimensions				
To order supplies such as:				
MASK				
HANDSANITIZERS				
DISINFECTION SOLUTION				
DISINFECTING WIPES				
Contact the Recreation Department to obta be required to complete a provisions reque	in the necessary supplies at 1-(928)-769-2652. Families will st form.			

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Hualapai Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Council Meeting Minutes — June 29, 2021

Submitted by: Shanna Salazar Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar Approved: August 10, 2021

> HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Richard Powskey

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:33 am.

Members Present: Others Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman Mikel Allen Brook Bender
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman Knesha Madrid Samuel Tsosie
Blake Watahomigie Michael Matthews Bruce Pankow

Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapija
Stewart Crozier
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey
Vacant (1)
Ruby Steele
Jason Davis
Thomas Keeney
Lea Cooper
Tim Weahkee
Mark Lowry
Rosemary Sullivan

Approval of agenda:

Motion: to approve the agenda, with the addition of Update on Audit, and Outstanding Issues that was identified by Councilwoman Tapija. Second. Motion carried.

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Monitoring System –Jason presents Tribal Council with a request to install a monitoring system at Grand Canyon West, specifically, at Eagle Point, where there is a fractured fault line. The monitoring system will give GCRC a better estimated timeframe of if and when the fault line will completely falling through, with an estimated time frame of 5-days to 500-years. There is no real way to determine when the fracture will fall, however installing the monitoring system will give a better estimate of timeframe to implement measures to treat the fracture.

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to the logistics of implementing such monitoring system. Tribal Council suggest installing a barrier or a net across the fracture to keep guests from falling.

Motion: to direct the GCRC to put a barrier in place within 3-days. Second. Motion carried.

Employee Recognition
Devon Cherry, Information Technology
Dennis Sullivan, Hualapai River Running
Phyna Cook, Pontoon Operation

Submitted by: Shanna Salazar Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council

May 2021 Financials -Thomas Keeney, GCRC CFO

Thomas reports the following information to Tribal Council:

Total Gross Revenue: 5,714,213
Total COGS: 568,484
Total Salaries and Benefits: 1,300,107
Total Operating Expense: 931,777
Total Operating Income: 2,913,845
Total Transfers to the Tribe: 3,156,883

Revised Budget Modification Presentation/Consideration:

- Projections for 2021 is at \$52.7 Million in Total Revenue This is an increase of \$9.7 Million over Original Budget and is 57% of 2019 annual revenue.
- Operating Profit is projected at \$16.9 Million This is an increase of \$12.5 Million over Original Budget and is 46% of 2019 profits.
- Distribution to the Tribe is \$16 Million; the Original Budget reflected a \$3 Million distribution. Through May 2021, GCRC has made a total of \$9 Million in distribution to the Tribe.
- Revised Capital Budget were increased from \$2.5 Million to \$4 Million
- Wages/Compensation: All eligible employees will receive a one-time "bonus" payout.
 Grand Canyon West: Full-time wages will increase from \$13.25 per hour to \$15 per hour.
 Seasonal/Part-Time wages will start at \$16 per hour
- Total Commission to the Tribe: Previous projection: \$3.8 Million Revised Projection: \$21,458,937

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to allowing GCRC to give out bonuses to their employees and the logistics of adopting the revised budget.

Motion: to adopt the Revised 2021 Operating Budget for the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation. Second. Discussion: For the record, Councilwoman Tapija states she will not be voting, due to the need for her to step out of the meeting. Motion carried.

Marketing Update -Lea Cooper

Marking Staff Update: Lea Cooper, has been appointed the GCRC Marketing Director.

Brian Silva, Digital Marketing Manager; Leticia Morgan, Marketing Manager; Sharon Turrey,
Revenue Analyst; and Seren Sullivan, Marketing Intern.

Sales Overview: 4,751 Pre-sale tickets for 2021. Web order make up for 92% of General Admission pre-orders. This is an overall increase of 38%, in comparison to 2019.

2021 1-Day Whitewater Rafting: 722 or 41% of 2021 per-order were booked from last month. Web pre-orders make up for 37% of all pre-orders, these is a decrease from last month. Hualapai River Running partners make up for nearly half of all pre-sales.

2021 2-Day Paddle Rafting: 22 or 6% more 2021 pre-orders have increased since last month.

Hualapai River Running partners make-up for 72% of all pre-orders.

Year-to-date Website Revenue: \$3,078,768

May Website Revenue: \$980,630

Submitted by: Shanna Salazar Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council

Year-to-date Paid Media: \$155,905 spent and \$884,039 in revenue.

Broadcast TV: Marketing Stations: Phoenix/Las Vegas; CBS, NBC, FOX, MSNBC, CABLE, WEB.

Zoom Interviews with the Interim CEO, with sweepstake giveaways.

Lea share with Tribal Council: New Creative Assets, Ad Templates, Billboard Postings, New Zip line Logo, and video spots.

Expenditure Request:

This request will authorize the purchase of a 1500 Gallon ARF Vehicle, which will meet the requirements outlined in the AIP Grant Agreement.

Motion: to approve Expenditure Approval Request 07-2021; Tribal Council Acknowledgement for authorization to purchase a 1500 Gall ARFF Vehicle; Meeting the requirements of AIP-04-0068-0022-2019 specifications. Second. Motion carried.

Amendment to Commercial Account Signature Card

There is a need to establish additional check signers for GCRC. Thomas has recommended Candida Fernandez, Procurement Manager, and Nicholas Cabrera to be a check signers on behalf of the corporation.

Motion: to approve the following check signers for GCRC: Candida Fernandez, Procurement Manager, and Nicholas Cabrera. Second. Motion carried.

Marketing Presentation by Board Member, Michael Matthews

Lunch Break at 12:45 pm Reconvene at 1:31 pm

- Update on Community COVID-19 Stats –Tim Weahkee, IHS & Mark Lowry, EMS
- Discussion/Possible Action on COVID-19 Protocols

24 active cases - 20 cases in the community

4 hospitalized, 3 patients are Hualapai.

3 have been fully vaccinated

57.08% have been vaccinated

Routine visits

The Health Board presents Tribal Council with a proposed amendment to the Hualapai Law and Order Code that would address Communicable Diseases. There was a lengthy discussion in regards to what measures should Tribal Council act on.

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to the resolutions which Tribal Council deferred, and suggestion were made as to what resolutions should be placed back into effect.

Submitted by: Shanna Salazar Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council

Suggestion was made to have the Health Board draft a resolution that addresses Communicable Disease and Quarantine/Isolation protocols.

Councilwoman Tapija suggest to appoint the following to oversee and take the lead for a Emergency Response Team:

IHS Liaison - Duane Clarke

Safety Officer -Rodney Campbell

Operations/Security - Chief Pankow and HNPD Officers, Game and Fish Rangers, Hualapai

Housing Security, Animal Control Officers.

Planning Sector -Hualapai Health Board

Logistics -Ron Quasula Jr., Recreation Staff, and Custodial Staff

Finance -Interim CFO Annabel Hunter

Motion: to accept the suggestion from Councilwoman Tapija, to assist our community during the COVID crisis, by appointing the proposed individuals to this Response Team, and to have the Health Board Assist. Second.

Discussion: For the record, Duane Clarke, IHS Liaison; Cheyenne Majenty; Security: Animal Control, Housing Security, Police Officers, Safety Officer and to have this team make a plan within 24 hours. Motion carried.

Motion: to have this action overseen by the Health Board. Second. Motion carried.

4. Discussion/Possible Action Regarding COVID Leave for Tribal Employees IRS has announced funding opportunities for employers to apply for tax credits for providing paid leave to employees related to COVID-19 vaccines, under the American Rescue Plan. The tribe would need to apply to obtain the tax credit.

Motion: to accept the American Rescue Plan for providing paid leave. Motion died due to lack of second, and request to amend the motion further.

Motion: to accept the American Rescue Plan, employers are entitled to tax credits for providing paid leave to employees who take time off related to COVID-19 vaccinations. Second. With approval of the second, motion "To include paid sick leave for COVID related, for two weeks, or up to 80-hours". Motion carried.

5. Audit Update:

Chairman Clarke states this task was given to him on June 5th, to look into obtaining a firm to conduct an audit on the Tribe's finance department. Additionally, Chairman Clarke states majority of Tribes and government entities use REDW for auditing purposes. He states he is still looking into the matter.

Update on Outstanding Issues

Submitted by: Shanna Salazar Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council

Water Rights Settlement Stats -Ongoing. Purchase of water and the other is the settlement with BIA. Chairman Clarke has submitted a letter to Deb Holland.

Electrical Hardline to GCW –Includes HTUA, and GCRC –Vice Chairman Crozier will discuss updates with Kevin. This is an ongoing project.

Solar Panel project at GCW -Look into utilizing ARPA funding.

Buck and Doe Road Maintenance for water supply. Vice Chairman Crozier will take the lead, and will have an update by 7/7/2021.

Posting for CFO –The position has been posted, and will need to go through the Personnel Committee's process for pre-selection.

Housing for Community -RFP was drafted for the Tax Credit Program

Hualapai Response Team -Done today, 6/29/2021

Public School in Surrounding Areas: Chairman Clarke and Vice Chairman Crozier are scheduled to meet with Mr. Santiago, Peach Springs School Superintendent, and tomorrow at 9 am. Picking Up students for KUSD

Tribal Administrator Position – Currently, there is no budget for this position. Vice Chairman Crozier will have update on 7/7/2021.

Donations/Sponsorships/Loans: Will look into amendments at the Regular Council Meeting in August.

Training for GF Budget and Grants and Contracts –Target Date will be forthcoming, after CFO Position appointment has been made.

Personnel Policy and Procedures –Personnel Committee has not met on this issue yet. Not sure of the deadline. Chairman Clarke will have update by 7/7/2021.

HR Director Position -The Job Description has been posted, the position will be opened until filled.

Possibility of the Online Sports Betting –Application has been submitted, this will be an ongoing project.

American Rescue Plan Act – Tribal Council Members need to familiarize themselves with the 100+ page document, SCM 7/7/2021 to review.

Adjournment: Motion: to adjourn meeting at 3:52 pm. Second. Motion carried.

Health Information

COVID-19 Boosters

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center



Peach Springs Indian Health Service

Walk-In COVID-19 Boosts Clinic
Thursday January 27th from 5-7pm
& Saturday February 5th from 9-2pm
@ Peach Springs Indian Health Clinic.
COVID-19 Boosts for 12 and older
and COVID-19 vaccinations
for 5-11 year olds.

What do I need to know before I come?

- ⇒ Must NOT have a fever or active COVID-19 symptoms
- ⇒ MUST NOT on quarantine or isolation.
- ⇒ Bring photo ID and insurance cards (if applicable)
- ⇒ If under the age of 18 years old you must have a legal guardian with you.

BRING YOUR VACCINE CARD WITH YOU If you need a ride or assistance call 928-769-2375

COVID-19 Omicron Variant

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center

COVID-19 Omicron Variant: What Community Members Need to Know

COVID-19 cases are rising in some Native communities due to a new variant of the virus called the Omicron variant.

- The Omicron variant spreads much more easily and quickly.
- People who have received a booster vaccine are well protected against severe disease.
- Unvaccinated people are at high risk of getting sick.
- People who have received a vaccine but not a booster dose are at high risk of breakthrough infection.
- Getting a booster dose, wearing a mask, keeping 6 feet of distance, getting tested, and avoiding large indoor gatherings are the best ways to protect yourself and your community.



How contagious is the Omicron variant?

The Omicron variant is much more contagious and spreads much faster than earlier variants.

Omicron is now the dominant COVID-19 variant in the US just four weeks after doctors first detected the variant in the country. By comparison, it took the Delta variant four months to become the dominant variant in the US after first arriving in March 2021.

Like earlier variants, Omicron spreads person to person through airborne germs. The best way to protect yourself from germs is to wear a well fitted mask.

Am I at risk of getting sick from the Omicron variant?

People who have not been vaccinated are at very high risk of getting sick from Omicron, even if they have had a prior COVID-19 infection.

STOP OMICRON

Get a vaccine booster
 Wear a mask in public places
 Keep 6 feet of distance
 Avoid crowded spaces
 Get tested if sick

People who have been fully vaccinated but are past due for a booster shot (6 months after full vaccination for Pfizer and Moderna, 2

months for Johnson & Johnson) are at high risk of a breakthrough infection, though they will be less likely to experience hospitalization or death.

Wearing a well fitted mask in public places helps prevent the spread of Omicron. If you feel sick, get tested as soon as possible.

Does Omicron cause less severe illness?

There isn't enough evidence to know for sure yet. Omicron causes symptoms similar to previous variants, including cough, tiredness, congestion, runny nose, headache, sore throat, sneezing, muscle ache, and loss of taste and smell. More severe symptoms such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, and new confusion are still being reported with Omicron.

How effective are vaccines against Omicron?

COVID-19 vaccines are effective against Omicron. Protection from the vaccines declines over time but booster doses can restore protection. Booster doses are recommended 6 months after a second dose of Pfizer or Moderna and 2 months after one dose of Johnson & Johnson. Vaccination, and booster doses when eligible, will help protect people from severe COVID-19 disease.



Free COVID-19 Testing

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center



NEED HELP FINDING A COVID-19 VACCINE IN THE U.S.? CALL 1(800) 232-0233 [TTY 1(888) 720-7489]

OR SEE: HTTPS://WWW.VACCINES.GOV/SEARCH/

COVID-19 Screening

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center



Peach Springs Indian Health Center
Outpatient Service-Updated 1/6/2022
8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 AM-5:00 PM Thursday



COVID-19 Screening will occur outside please stay in your car.

Departments may do business outside as a carhop service.

It is important to update phone number so providers can contact with results.

Patient Registration/Business

During clinic hours register and update information with the clinic. Drop off applications for AHCCCS, DES, or other documentation to our departments.

Carhop Service

Purchased Referred Care

Patients can drop off billing statements, information, or other documentation to our department. Carhop Service

Health Information Management (Medical Records)

For a release of information (ROI) during clinic hours. Carhop Service.

Dental

Emergency Services Walk in only Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am-11:00 am Call M -F for Dental Information on appointments for adult and children availability. 928-769-2903 Public Health Nursing/ Contact tracing

Public Health Education

Call for education information

Medical Services Provided In person appointment limited. Call for Appointments 928-769-2920

Telephone visits with provider available for medication refills, questions, and follow-ups.

Nursing visits in person appointment are limited. Call for Appointments 928-769-2920

Drive thru COVID-19 testing Call for Appointments 928-769-2920

During clinic hours by Appointment 8:30 -9:30 / 1:30-2:30

Except Thursday 10-10:30 /1:30-2:30 Pharmacy

During clinic hours Carhop Service.



COVID-19 treatments

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center

COVID-19 Treatments: What Community Members Need To Know

There are now 3 proven medications to treat people infected with COVID-19. These medications are free of charge and require a prescription. The best way to prevent COVID-19 in our communities is by getting the vaccine.

These medications are not available for everyone. Molnupiravir and Paxlovid are only available for people in their first 5 days of symptoms, while Monoclonal Antibody Treatment is available in the first 10 days of symptoms. Getting tested as soon as symptoms start is more important than ever, now that you can be eligible for life-saving treatment.

At the moment, these medications have very limited supply and are only available for those at the highest risk of severe COVID-19 disease. COVID-19 vaccines are readily available and are your best option for preventing severe COVID-19 disease.

Molnupiravir, Paxlovid, and Monoclonal Antibody Treatment are the only medications that have been proven to be safe and effective at preventing severe COVID-19 illness. Treatments discussed on social media such as Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine have shown no evidence of preventing severe COVID-19 illness and may be harmful to your health.







Get tested as soon as

symptoms start to be

eligible for these new life

saving treatments!



	Monoclonal Antibody Treatment	Paxlovid (Pfizer)	Molnupiravir (Merck)
How does the medication work?	Healthcare providers inject antibodies designed to fight COVID-19 Given by shot or IV infusion	Prevents the virus that causes COVID-19 from spreading in the body Given as 3 pills taken together by mouth twice daily for 5 days	Prevents the virus that causes COVID-19 from spreading in the body Given as 4 pills taken together by mouth every 12 hours for 5 days
How effective is it?	Very effective Greatly reduces risk of hospitalization or death	Very effective Greatly reduces risk of hospitalization or death	Moderately effective Somewhat reduces risk of hospitalization or death
Who can receive this treatment?	People in their first 10 days of symptoms Currently restricted to elders or those at high risk of severe COVID-19 disease	People in their first 5 days of symptoms Anyone 12 and older weighing at least 88 pounds Not recommended for patients with kidney or liver disease	People in their first 5 days of symptoms Anyone 18 and older Not recommended for use during pregnancy
How can I receive these treatments?	 A prescription is required. Make an appointment with your healthcare provider or call your local health department as soon as you have symptoms to ask about whether you qualify for any of these medications. These medications are in very limited supply and are being saved for people at the highest risk of severe COVID-19 disease. 		

Effective: January 12, 2022 Source: FDA, Johns Hopkins University



COVID-19 Courtesy

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center

Do's and Dont's When Talking to Others About COVID-19

Talking directly with friends and family can be an effective way to encourage them to get vaccinated or take other steps to be safe from COVID-19. When having hard conversations about COVID-19, it helps to remember the following tips:





LISTEN WITH COMPASSION AND ASK OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS



SHOW THAT YOU HEAR AND UNDERSTAND CONCERNS



BE MINDFUL OF YOUR BODY LANGUAGE



OFFER HELP GETTING TO APPOINTMENTS

Do Be Respectful and Make It Easy to Say "Yes"



AVOID AN ACCUSING OR JUDGEMENTAL TONE



UNSOLICITED ADVICE CAN FEEL LIKE AN ATTACK



AVOID USING NEGATIVE LABELS



DON'T MAKE COMMANDS

Don't Discount Their Feelings and Concerns



COVID-19 Safety and Wellbeing

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center

Staying Safe and Mentally Well During COVID-19

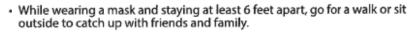
A healthy mind is just as important as a healthy body. Find ways to relieve stress, and help others find ways to cope too.







- Do activities you enjoy.
- Connect with Mother Earth. Go outside and enjoy nature. Gather herbs and medicines.



- Invite friends to connect online for games or social gatherings.
- · Take things day by day, some days may be harder than others.
- Make a list of the things you have control of during this time.
- Find a quiet spot to read.
- · Take part in sacred practices.
- Take breaks from stressful news updates on TV and social media.
- · Find a way to laugh every day.
- Call loved ones and friends, share feelings and experiences.
- Try to stay hopeful and thinking positively. Keep a journal of things you are grateful for or that are going well.
- Connect with your community. Participate in virtual pow wows, reach out to spiritual leaders for virtual guidance, etc.
- Sing, drum, make or listen to music.
- Use your artistic talent to create something- weave, paint, draw, bead, sew, etc.
- Pray and join spiritual services virtually, by phone, or while keeping social distance.









Focus on staying healthy to stay well

- Keep a regular sleep schedule. Sleep 7 to 9 hours a night to stay strong to fight sickness.
- · Drink plenty of water.
- Eat healthy, well-balanced meals, including plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- Exercise. Walk, stretch, anything to get your body moving.
- · Reduce or avoid alcohol and drug use.
- Maintain other health conditions. Keep up with medications and regular virtual visits with providers.

Always stay as safe as possible from getting COVID-19

- · Wear a mask.
- · Stay 6 feet away from others.
- Avoid large gatherings. This may include family too.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and items that are touched often.
- Call a health care provider if you or a family member experience symptoms of COVID-19.



For more information: CDC.gov/coronavirus

Effective January 22, 2021 Sources: CDC, NIDA

Submitted by: Rory Majenty | Hualapai Special Diabetes Program

Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians

The goal of Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians formally known as Employees Working for Health is to prevent and manage diabetes in our tribal community by providing diabetes, nutrition and physical activity education to community and tribal members. All Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians Staff are Certified Lifestyle Coaches. Fitness Instructors are certified and a Nurse Case Manager is onsite.

What are the Benefits of Exercise for Diabetes? A little daily exercise can go a long way, especially for those with type 2 diabetes. "If you could do something that could lower your A1C, improve your stress level, improve your sleep, improve your health, and had no side effects, would you do it?" The answer, is usually yes. Exercise can actually bring blood glucose levels down, according to the American Diabetes Association. When you work out, your muscles need to use the available insulin to take in glucose for energy, thus lowering the levels in the bloodstream. Not only does this lower blood glucose levels temporarily, but sticking with a regular workout groove can lower your A1C over time.

What exactly is diabetes? Diabetes is a chronic (long-lasting) health condition that affects how your body turns food into energy. Most of the food you eat is broken down into sugar (also called glucose) and released into your bloodstream. When your blood sugar goes up, it signals your pancreas to release insulin. Adding exercise to your daily routine helps protect your heart, too, which is critical because diabetes increases your heart disease risk significantly. For example, regular exercise helps lower blood pressure, which makes it easier for the heart to pump oxygen-rich blood throughout the body.

For a well-rounded exercise program, including a mixture of cardio, strength training, and stretching call the fitness center at 928-769-2644 or 928-769-1630 Old Healthy Heart Building for Diabetes Education Information. Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians awards points for every visit to the fitness center or walking on your own to earn an incentive. Exercise doesn't always mean you have to visit a fitness center, gym, treadmill and elliptical daily. It also means just keeping active and walking 30 minutes a day on your own time while earning incentive points. Focus on your fitness, you need to take care of yourself FIRST to properly take care of others.

In 1997 Congress passed Legislation to create the Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians funding to treat and prevent diabetes in American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). The Hualapai Tribe (Nation) receives funding annually to operate & manage the diabetes program for the past 22 years. We encourage you to participate in Diabetes awareness for yourself and family members. Call us for more Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians information or Questions. Live Long Live We'll by Exercising and Eating Healthy!

* 2022 SDPI Baseline Enrollment Now Being Accepted-Call for Details

Submitted by: Rory Majenty | Hualapai Special Diabetes Program

2022 HUALAPAI SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS (HSDPI)

BASELINE ENROLLMENT

01

Must be 18 or older CALL 7691630 OR 7692644 TO SCHEDULE APPT. OR WALK IN

15 MINUTES

To complete survey, weigh in and check A1c levels. If you completed last assessment within 3 months, give us a call

02

Testing times



give us a call.



03

AFTER ENROLLMENT, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AND EARN POINTS TOWARD INCENTIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

FOR MORE INFO:

*CALL 7691630/2644

*STOP BY FITNESS CENTER (BEHIND GYM)
OR OFFICE (OLD HEALTHY HEART BLDG)

04



MUST COMPLETE BASELINE ASSESSMENT BY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022

Submitted by: Rory Majenty | Hualapai Special Diabetes Program

2022 HUALAPAI SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM for INDIANS (HSDPI) INCENTIVE PROGRAM

POINTS HOW TO GAIN POINTS FOR INCENTIVES

- 2 DAILY FITNESS ACTIVITY (30+ MINUTES) (fitbit, phone or any trackers)

 Points for any physical activity you do outside our facility must show proof for points
- 3 DAILY FITNESS CENTER WORKOUT (30+ MINUTES)

 Points earned when you sign in AT OUR FACILITY for a workout
- 3 JOIN ANY OF OUR WORKOUT/FITNESS SESSIONS Points each time you join a session with HSDPI STAFF
- 3 BRING IN A NEW MEMBER NOT ENROLLED IN OUR PROGRAM
- 5 PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF OUR EVENTS
 (Walk/Run events, challenges, tournaments, and TPWIC events)
- 5 PARTICIPATE IN PREVENT TYPE 2 (T2) CLASSES
 Any T2 sessions attended
- 20 COMPLETE ASSESSMENT (20 PTS. EACH) (A1C, WEIGHT, SURVEY) **Baseline Enrollment and Final End of Year assessment (40 pts. possible)

POINTS FOR INCENTIVES			
1	2	4	
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T-shirt	Nike DUFFLE	FIT BIT	
	or BACKPACK	WATCH	

LOCATIONS: HUALAPAI SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM for INDIANS (HSDPI)

HSDPI FITNESS OFFICE & GYM

HSDPI OFFICE

950 Rodeo Circle (behind gym) Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Monday to Thursday

926 Hualapai Way (old Healthy Heart Bldg.)

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

928 769-1630

928 769-2644

Monday to Friday: 800am - 500pm

530 am to 700 pm

Friday: 530 am to 130 pm

EMAIL ADDESS: hualapaisdpi@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/hualapai.sdpi

Please contact us if you have any questions!

Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai Special Diabetes Program

WE'RE OPEN

The Hualapai SDPI/ Fitness Center IS OPEN! Our priority is the safety of our members and guests as well as our staff. Below are responsibilities and expectations of the Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center. We have changed our name, we are no longer Hualapai Employees Working for Health (EW4H).

Member Responsibilities

- APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE TO UTILIZE FITNESS CENTER-BUT ALSO WELCOME WALK-IN'S IF NOT AT MAX CAPACITY
- MUST BE 18 YEARS AND OLDER!
- Maintain Physical Distance at All Times
- Please understand that the maximum number of members will be six (6) people at all times
- Face masks are required at all times
- Clean Equipment before and after each use
- No Loitering
- Staff Only in the Staff Office Unless You have an Appointment FOR BASELINE/ FINAL ASSESSMENTS AND WEIGH IN'S.
- Stay in Work out Zones
- One Hour Slots only with additional workout time based on Staff approval if available
- Call 928-769-2644 for APPT.

Please contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

HUALAPAI SDPI FITNESS CENTER

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday 5:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Phone Number: 928-769-2644

Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai Special Diabetes Program

Snacking to Stay Energized

Snacking throughout the day is a great way to stay energized and focused! This snack mix is sweet and salty, the perfect combo to help you take on all the things you need to get done! Have kids wash their hands and help mix these ingredients together for a treat they will enjoy too! For healthy tips and recipes, visit azhealthzone.org.

Ingredients

1 cup toasted oat cereal

2 cups whole grain dry cereal

1 cup pretzel sticks

½ cup peanuts

½ cup raisins



Directions

- 1. Wash hands with warm water and soap.
- 2. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.
- Have fun while snacking.

Nutrition Facts per Serving

Calories, 221; Carbohydrate, 38gm; Protein, 6gm; Total Fat, 6gm; Saturated Fat, 0.8gm; Trans Fat, 0gm; Cholesterol, Omg; Fiber, 3.3gm; Total Sugars, 3gm; Sodium, 566mg; Calcium, 35mg; Folate, 90mcg; Iron, 5.3mg; Percent Calories from Fat, 24%. Makes 10 servings, about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each.

Gamyu Newsletter Deadline & Publication Dates

Gamyu newsletter articles are due every other FRIDAY (the week before tribal pay week) by 5:00 p.m.

Please remember to attach the Information Sheet with your articles and no ANONYMOUS submissions please.

Gamyu newsletters also online at www.hualapai-nsn.gov.

Article Deadline: Friday, January 28th

Next Publication: Friday, February 4th

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Community Messages

Fatherhood & Motherhood

Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Health, Education & Wellness

Fatherhood Is Sacred®, Motherhood Is Sacred® Sessions

3rd Wednesdays

Each month

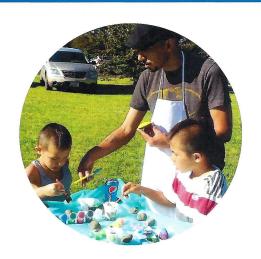
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The Fatherhood Is Sacred™ & Motherhood Is Sacred™ Program builds on the premise that there is no other work more important than fatherhood and motherhood and family is at the heart of Native American culture. Our approach is simply bringing back an old message for a happy life that emphasizes the true need for families and the critical importance of loving and devoted parents. We strongly encourages fathers, mothers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, brothers, and sisters to attend.

Strengthening Families & Communities

For more information:

Jessica Powskey, Facilitator—(928) 769-2207 Extension 203

In partnership with:



Hualapai Health Education & Wellness
488 Hualapai Way

Peach Springs, AZ 86434



Inspiration for Mothers

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

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HUALAPAI REGION

MONTHLY UPDATE

Hualapai Tribe Region









A MESSAGE FOR MOMS IN CHALLENGING TIMES

You Need to Take Care of Yourself in Order to Take Care of Your Children

Being a mom is challenging in any circumstances — the toughest job you'll ever love — and you want to do your best for your little ones. But in these extraordinary times, your best might look a little different. That's okay.

Your child doesn't need you to be supermom. They don't need you to plan a different learning activity for every day of the week. And they don't need to be entertained every minute of the day. What young children need are moments throughout the day to connect with you. To cuddle up together. To have your full attention for a few minutes. To talk, read and sing. To play together. You are what they need. Just you being you.

Self Care Isn't Selfish

In addition to giving yourself permission to not be perfect, keep in mind that you need to take care of yourself in order to take care of your children. Young kids — even babies — are sensitive to stress in their environment and their caregivers. So making time for things that help you relax and feel better will help you do your best for your kids.

You might not have the luxury of a long walk alone or online yoga. Just being able to take a shower with the door closed or eat dinner while it's still warm may seem like a victory. Here are a few suggestions for ways to pause and recharge. Whatever works for you, the bottom line is that it's important to care for yourself, too.

Get some exercise.



Some daily exercise, alone or with your little one in tow, can help clear your mind and lower stress. There are plenty of indoor activities to get your blood pumping, but getting outdoors for a walk, run, bike ride or hike is even better. And even just a few

minutes of sunlight and fresh air will do you good.

Connect with friends and family.

Whether by phone or video chat, connecting with other adults whom you love and love you is an important way to lift your spirits and feel more normal. Talking about what you and your kids are going through may be helpful, but you might just want to tune out and share some laughs.

Find some quiet.

Give yourself a break by making time for reading a book, listening to music, meditating, taking a long shower or whatever activity (or non-activity) you find relaxing and lowers your stress. You can tag team with your co-parent or other caregivers to get some alone time, or take advantage of your child's naps or after they've gone to sleep.

Be healthy.

You probably do your best to serve your kids nutritious food and make sure they get enough sleep. These things are just as important for you, too. A healthy diet and a good night's sleep — at least every once in a while — are important priorities to set for yourself and your family.

Play.

Your little ones learn by playing — by themselves, with other children, and with you. Playing with your kids is also a great way for you to tune out the

pressure and demands of life for a while and have fun. Things like coloring together or playing with blocks can help you clear your mind and focus on the present, and that lowers stress and anxiety.

shower or whatever activity (or non-activity) you anxiety. 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.

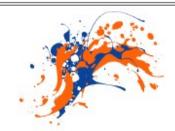
Head Start Enrollment Open

Submitted by: Alanna Kathadhe | Hualapai Head Start









Give Your Child a



Hualapai Head Start Now Recruiting Children

Ages: 3 years old - 5 years old



Vision Screenings Dental Screenings Nutritious Food Field Trips Independence









(928) 769-2522



















Boys & Girls Club Operating Hours

Submitted by: Amelia Sullivan | Hualapai Boys & Girls Club



Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Dear Peach Springs Branch Families,

To better serve the community we will be adjusting our After-School programming hours effective Monday, January 24, 2022. The following changes will be in place:

Afterschool programming hours: Monday-Thursday 12:00pm-5:30pm Fridays- 7:45am-5:30pm

Club business hours: Monday- Thursday 9:00am-5:30pm Fridays 7:45am-5:30pm

We thank you in advance for your understanding, we remain committed to our Club Kids, their families and community. If you have any questions regarding this notice please feel free to give us a call at (928) 769-1801.

Warm regards,

Amelia Sullivan-Beecher

Branch Director

The Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs 479 Diamond Creek Rd.; P.O Box 395 Peach Springs, AZ 86434 Phone: (928) 769-1801 Email: peachsprings@bgcs.org Web: www.bgcs.org/peachsprings

College Graduations

Submitted by: Lucille Watahomigie



Gamyu:

Congratulations to our college graduates, Awa Loveena Watahomigie and Awa Breanna Watahomigie. Loveena Sage Watahomigie graduated from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Anthropology, Cum laude, in May, 2021. Breanna Sunshine Watahomigie graduated from Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Kansas with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Indigenous/American Indian Studies in December, 2021.



The Hualapai tribe gains two new workforce members to ensure the enduring future our tribe. Congratulations on your graduations and wishing you successful future careers. We are proud of you.

Lucille J. Watahomigie

Inspiration & Encouragement Corner

Submitted by: Josey Powsey

Hello, I'm back on track with my articles! So here is one: or the 1st one....

I am claiming 2022 Gods reward

Walk with God When

To be my greatest year to..

your heart needs company

Prosper...

Turn to God when

Physically

you need someone to lean on

Spiritually

Take God's hand when.

Mentally

You feel lost and alone

Financially

When no one can be there - Remember.

Academically

God is always there!

And Socially

You are never alone!

In Iesus Name!

Amen!

Amen!

Attention DCR Customers

DUE TO THE RISE IN CASES IN HUALAPAI.

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

DIAMOND CREEK RESTAURANT WILL BE MOVING TO TAKE OUT ONLY FOR LOCAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DINE IN FOR HOTEL GUESTS ONLY!!

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!

CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE AND MASK UP!

Diamond Creek Restaurant