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# GAMYU

NEWSLETTER OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE



## Community Message from Hualapai Tribal Administration

As you may or may not have heard the Tribal Administration Office was hit with a number of positive COVID-19 cases last week.

The Tribal Council, on December 29, 2021 found a need to put someone in charge to oversee the daily functions of the Tribal Administration, therefore they elected me, Jolene Marshall, as Interim Tribal Administrator to oversee the daily functions of the administration. This appointment is temporary until such time the Chairman or Vice Chairman returns to resume their positions, my temporary appointment will not exceed 10 days.

It was the recommendation of the Emergency Response Team to raise the color code to Red Alert effective immediately due to an increase of positive cases and also based on contact tracking resulting in community spread. We are in Red Alert for 14 days; which will expire on January 11, 2022.

Tribal employees were put on Administrative Leave from December 28, 2021 to January 5, 2022, with Director's and essential workers continuing to run their offices. All tribal employees are to be tested by their department director upon return to work on January 5, 2022 8:00 A.M.

As of today, January 5, the Administration continues to function without interruption, payments and payroll have been processed with the help of the Finance employees that remained working.

My intent was not to make change or make governmental decisions on issues pending; I felt these decisions can wait until the return of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

I want to say thank you to Annabel, Rison, Shanna and Addie for their help in directing me in the process of administrating the office. It has been an eye-opening experience as to the finance process of the Tribe.

And Thank You to all the Directors for their cooperation.

*Jolene Marshall*, Interim Tribal Administrator

### EMERGENCY CONTACT CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### **INCIDENT COMMAND TEAM:**

**928-769-0001**

#### **HUALAPAI ADULT DETENTION:**

**928-310-4786**

#### **EMS DISPATCH:**

**928-769-6513**

#### **FIRE CHIEF:**

**928-403-1537**

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# Safety & Vaccine Information

## CODE RED

SUBMITTED BY: HUALAPAI EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

### Hualapai Tribe Response COVID-19 Alert Notification December 28, 2021

#### Press Release/Public Notification

#### COVID-19 Alert Notification

#### Elevated Response: Red Alert

On July 01, 2021 the Hualapai Tribal Council passed Resolution 44-2021 regarding revisions to the Color Coding Alert System for COVID-19 Response on the Hualapai Reservation.

Communicable disease and COVID-19 still active, Community Spread is evident through contact tracing and monitored by Health Officials. Based on recent contact tracing it has been determined to elevate the Color Coding Alert to a **RED ALERT**.

The Hualapai Nation COVID-19 Color Coding Alert will be at **RED ALERT**, effective Immediate; December 28, 2021 until it is determined to deescalate.

Here is a breakdown of the provisions of a **RED ALERT** on the Hualapai Reservation:

- **CURFEW** enforced from the hours of 8pm to 5am for individuals 17 and under to slow the spread of COVID-19 virus. PARENTS will be responsible for children out after curfew.
- **MASK WEARING** is Mandatory throughout the Hualapai Reservation regardless if the individual's vaccination status.
- **ALL Non-Essential ACTIVITIES** are prohibited; All in-person, non-essential activities (not to include school, daycare or work) are to be suspended for a period of 14 days, up to but not to exceed 21 Days.
  - NO FOOD VENDING.
  - Memorial or Traditional Wakes are limited to 40 People, mask's are mandate and CDC guidelines followed with all precautionary measures in place. \*Refer to Wake protocol attached\*\*
  - In addition to tribal departments, travel will be ceased during **RED ALERT**.
- **Stay Home, Stay Alert in Place.** Community members are encouraged to stay at home with the exception of essential needs, community members should only travel outside the boundaries of the reservation for essential supplies.
- **House to House visiting is prohibited**

**\*\* Although this is not a "lock-down",** Law Enforcement and Security will be contacting individuals throughout the day/night and ensuring those that are traveling throughout the community are doing so for an Essential Need, not just roaming around, visiting multiple residences and transporting COVID.

Community members are always encouraged to get vaccinated. Vaccination are held Monday thru Friday, for more information about vaccination, contact the Peach Springs Health Center at 1-(928)-769-2900.

Any other questions about RED ALERT, contact (928)-769-0001

**COVID TRACKER**

SUBMITTED BY: HUALAPAI EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

**COVID TRACKER**

Statistic Information Provided From Peach Springs IHS for Hualapai Tribe

UPDATE: January 03, 2021

Statistic Information Provided From Peach Springs IHS for Hualapai Tribe

Today's Breakdown					
Tests Performed @ IHS	57	Positive Test Results @ IHS		15	
Negative Test Results	42	Positive Test from Other Facility		00	
Overall Positive Test	15	Overall Recovered Status Today		06	
CURRENT COLOR CODING ALERT STATUS		RED			
Overall Breakdown					
↑ Up ↓ Down ↔ No Change <small>Since Jan. 01, 2022</small>	<i>Hualapai Residing on Boundary</i>	<i>Hualapai Residing Off Boundary</i>	<i>Non-Member Residing on Boundary</i>	<i>Non-Member Associated with Tribe Off Boundary</i>	OVERALL TOTAL
Current Positive	16	11	02	01	30
Current Hospitalized	01	00	00	00	01
Overall Positive	16	11	02	01	30
Overall Recovered	00	00	00	00	00
Death	00	00	00	00	00
VACCINATED/UNVACCINATED BREAKDOWN					
Current Positive Case- Fully Vaccinated	16	Current Positive Case Unvaccinated		14	
Overall Positive- Fully Vaccinated	58	Overall Positive Unvaccinated		196	
Current % Vaccination Rate- Adult	Age 18 and Above			68.63 %	↑
Current % Vaccination Rate- Juvenile	Age 12-17			43.9%	↑
Current % Vaccination Rate- Minor	Age 11-5			18.54%	↑
YEAR TO DATE INFORMATION					
2020 Overall Positive Cases Monitored	199				
2021 Overall Positive Cases Monitored	359				
2022 Overall Positive Cases Monitored	015				
MEDIA RESOURCES AVAILABLE					
WEBSITE INFORMATION <a href="http://WWW.HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV">WWW.HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV</a>					
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					

**EXPOSURE TO COVID-19**SUBMITTED BY: HUALAPAI EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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**COVID-19****Understanding Isolation and Quarantine**

1. If you have any symptoms such as fever, body aches, chills, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, self-quarantine and make an appointment for a COVID-19 Test by calling 769-2900.

*Remember, if you are sick, you can get others sick.*

**Self-Quarantine:** Once you test, self-quarantine until you know the results of your test.

**If you test Positive:** You will be placed on isolation for Ten Days and monitored daily by a I H S Public Health Nurse either by telephone or direct home visits.

**Exposure to a Positive Person:** If you have been exposed to a Positive Person, Self-Quarantine for 7 days, get tested 3 to 5 days from the exposure date.

**Quarantine:** Means stay home when you have been exposed to see if you become sick.

**Isolation:** Means STAY HOME while you are sick. Everyone in the household must isolate-in-place and will be monitored by the Public Health Nurse.

Isolation-Quarantine **will NOT end** until you have been directed by the Public Health Team, if you violate the terms of isolation or quarantine you are subject to hefty fines that may include jail-time.



## THE SITUATION IN MOHAVE COUNTY HOSPITALS IS SERIOUS

SUBMITTED BY: HUALAPAI EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM W/ PERMISSION OF KINGMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR

*The ongoing pandemic is threatening your access to healthcare.*

*At any time, you or a loved one might need our support. Heart attacks. Car accidents. Stroke. Appendicitis.*

*Now, an ominous question looms— Can you get care from your local community hospital without delay?*

*Today, that's uncertain.*

### **We need you to know the facts**

Every hospital in Mohave County is severely strained, with high volumes of COVID-19 patients. These patients spend more time in the hospital than patients with other conditions. Our staffed patient beds are full, and our emergency rooms and urgent cares are backed up.

The problem is being compounded by a nationwide shortage of healthcare workers. Our local hospitals do not have enough staff, and outside help is becoming scarce. Other hospitals in Arizona and Nevada are in the same situation and are less able to take additional patients from our full Mohave County hospitals. In short, few resources are available to relieve our overworked and exhausted personnel.

Our situation is serious, so we are taking this unprecedented step to notify the public. If the number of people needing hospitalization were to exceed available resources, we could find ourselves in the worst-case scenario— when patient care must be triaged, like on a battlefield. We never want to get to that point and need your help.

### **We need your cooperation**

Even with the current circumstances, never delay in seeking proper medical care for an illness or injury. This is vital for preventing you from getting worse and for avoiding hospitalization.

Learn about same-day medical services available to you in your area, such as online telemedicine services, urgent care, and sick appointments with your primary care provider. If possible, please use those resources for conditions that are not a medical emergency to help alleviate strain on our busy emergency rooms.

However, if you have a medical emergency, it is extremely important to call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room. Providing life-saving care is always our highest priority!

### **We need you to protect your health**

Please do all you can to protect your health:

- Maintain a healthy lifestyle— eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep,
- If you have a chronic condition, take your medications as directed by your doctor,
- Get the COVID-19 vaccine and booster to reduce your risk of severe illness and hospitalization,
- Avoid crowded places, but if you must go, wear a mask, and
- If you have COVID symptoms, get tested immediately— you may be eligible for treatments that can reduce your risk of hospitalization.

### **We need your understanding**

Our dedicated healthcare workers are doing everything they can to take care of you when you're sick. But these are not normal times and some less critical patient services have been disrupted. Please understand we are doing our best under very difficult circumstances.





**COVID-19 VACCINES AND BOOSTERS**

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

# Correcting Myths About the COVID-19 Vaccine

**False information about the COVID-19 vaccine has been spreading online and in our communities. This fact sheet will address and correct the most common falsehoods about the COVID-19 vaccine.**



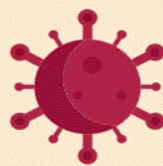
**Myth #1: The COVID-19 vaccine will impact my pregnancy or fertility.**

**FALSE.** There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines can impact your pregnancy or ability to have a healthy child. COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for those who are trying to get pregnant, are pregnant, or might want to become pregnant in the future.



**Myth #2: If you were sick with COVID-19 before, you don't need the vaccine.**

**NOT TRUE.** The COVID-19 vaccine provides stronger, longer-lasting protection from the virus than prior infection. A 2021 CDC study found that those who were unvaccinated and had a recent infection were 5 times more likely to get COVID-19 than those who were recently fully vaccinated and did not have a prior infection.



**Myth #3: The vaccines will not work on new strains of the virus.**

**WRONG AGAIN.** There have been many different strains of COVID-19 since the vaccine was approved in December 2020. The vaccine has remained extremely effective against severe illness, hospitalization, and death from all strains of the virus, including Omicron.



**Myth #4: Not much is known about the COVID-19 vaccine.**

**INCORRECT.** Though the vaccine was developed in record time, the science behind it has been studied for decades. Since the vaccine was approved in winter 2020, there have been a record number of studies about its safety and effectiveness, making it the best-studied vaccine in history.



For more information:  
[CDC.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

Effective December 9, 2021  
Source: CDC

## Do I need a COVID-19 booster shot?



Booster shots are now available for those who received the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines.

**If you received Moderna or Pfizer, a booster is recommended IF:**

- ☒ You are 65 years or older
- ☒ You are 18 years or older **AND**
  - Have underlying medical conditions or are currently pregnant or breastfeeding
  - Work in a high-risk setting such as a health care facility or school
  - Live in a high-risk setting such as a correctional facility or long term care setting





## COVID-19 VACCINES AND BOOSTERS

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

# STRENGTH

Protecting our children is an investment in our present and future



Although fewer children have been infected with COVID-19 compared to adults, children can: 1) Be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19; 2) Get sick from COVID-19; and 3) Spread COVID-19 to others.

Children age 5 and over are currently eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Teens 16-17 years old are eligible for Pfizer booster shots.

### Why should I get my child/teen vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine?

#### Getting a COVID-19 vaccination:

- Can help protect your child from getting COVID-19.
- Is safe and effective.
  - Vaccines have gone through all required research phases.
  - It will not give your child COVID-19.
- May help prevent spreading COVID-19 to others.
- Can help keep your child from getting seriously sick even if they do get COVID-19.
- Your child can get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines at the same visit (without waiting 14 days between vaccines).

### How can I protect my children who are under the age of 5?

- Wear masks in all indoor locations outside of your home.
- Keep at least 6 feet apart from others when outside of your home.
- Avoid large gatherings and activities that make it hard to stay 6 feet away from others.
  - Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities.
  - If indoors, choose a well-ventilated location.
- Wash hands
- Sanitize high touch areas and materials
- Get everyone in your family who is 5 years or older vaccinated against COVID-19.

Contact your local IHS, tribal, or urban Indian health care facility for more information on getting vaccinated.

Scan QR code to learn more about COVID-19 vaccinations for children & teens 5 years and older





## COVID-19 VACCINES AND BOOSTERS

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER



**Everyone 16 & older is recommended to get a COVID-19 booster.**

 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[azhealth.gov/boosters](https://azhealth.gov/boosters)

**If you test positive for COVID-19, you may be eligible for monoclonal antibody treatment.**



 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[azhealth.gov/mAbs](https://azhealth.gov/mAbs)

Monoclonal antibodies, available under FDA emergency use authorization, can reduce the chances that at-risk individuals with [#COVID19](https://twitter.com/COVID19) will get severely ill or need hospitalization. Our website has information on eligibility and a map of providers. <https://1.azdhs.gov/3pnZUVX>.



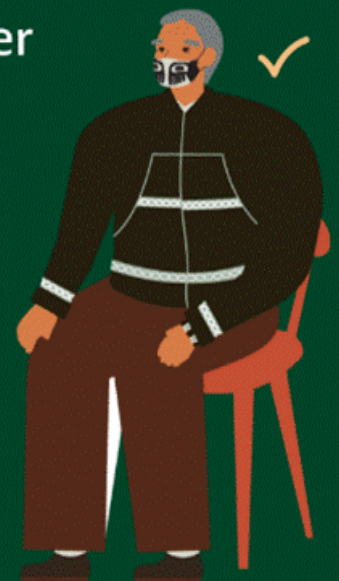
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✓ You are 18 years or older AND

- Have underlying medical conditions or are currently pregnant or breastfeeding
- Work in a high-risk setting such as a health care facility or school
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If you received Johnson & Johnson, a booster is recommended IF:

- ✓ You got your first shot more than 2 months ago



A booster shot is recommended:

- 6 months after your last dose if you received the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine
- 2 months after your initial dose if you received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine



The FDA has approved "mixing and matching," or getting a different vaccine for a booster than your first vaccine series. Some data suggests this might provide better protection.



**COVID-19 VACCINES AND BOOSTERS**

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Booster shots are additional doses of a vaccine that strengthen your existing protection. Since vaccines sometimes provide less protection over time, booster shots make sure you continue to be protected.

Most of us have already received booster doses for other vaccines, such as tetanus and whooping cough, in order to keep our protection strong.

Get your booster dose when you can!



**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/](https://www.vaccines.gov/search/)**

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL VACCINATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM • PROGRAM ENDS: FEBRUARY 28, 2022**SUBMITTED BY: JOYCE POWSKEY | HUALAPAI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

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**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

1. Applications are available online at [Hualapai-nsn.gov](http://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 [joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov) or [rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov).

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.*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERY CHILD WILL NEED THEIR OWN APPLICATION.\*\***



**HUALAPAI TRIBAL VACCINATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM • PROGRAM ENDS: FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

SUBMITTED BY: JOYCE POWSKEY | HUALAPAI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION



## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Dose \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 TRIBAL VACCINATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM • PROGRAM ENDS: FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

SUBMITTED BY: JOYCE POWSKEY | HUALAPAI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

**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 Information**

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. : \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I certify that I am legally authorized to request a payment on behalf of the minor listed above. I understand I may be asked to provide documentation to prove this. Such as: a court order, official placement letter, or other legal documents.

**Vaccination Information**
 Type of Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccination Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Dose \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$250.

Issue(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TO RE-OPEN ON JANUARY 5, 2022**SUBMITTED BY: AMELIA SULLIVAN-BEECHER | BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PEACH SPRINGS

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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Dear Peach Springs Branch Families,

We will re-open our doors Wednesday, January 5, 2022 operating on our Holiday Break Hours 7:45am-5:30pm. Moving forward we will be operating at a reduced capacity for our building and will only allow **20 members/day**. We will do this on a first come first serve basis. Once capacity is reached club members will be turned away.

The following will continue to be in place:

- **MASKS ARE MANDATORY**- If a Club member cannot comply with this policy parent/guardian will be notified and the member will be sent home for the day.
- Curbside drop-offs and pickups only, bus transportation will be put on hold for the time being.
- **NO ENTRY** into the Club from parents/outside guests/volunteers and those who do not provide direct services to members.
- All members and staff will have their body temperature taken with no touch thermometers along with a health screening prior to entering the building
- If a member has a body temperature of 100.4 or above, they and any siblings will be sent home for the day.
- If a member shows signs/symptoms of COVID-19 parent/guardian will be notified and member will be sent home.
- Hand sanitizer will be required for all entering the building.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "AB Beecher".

Amelia Sullivan-Beecher  
Branch Director

(928) 769-1801

peachsprings@bgcs.org

www.bgcs.org/peachsprings

479 Diamond Creek Road Peach Springs, AZ 86434



**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT – NOTICE OF HEARING**  
SUBMITTED BY: YOLANDA WESCOGAME | HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT

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**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

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Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 2021-CV-025
VS.	)	
VALERIE SUMATZKUKU,	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Defendant,	)	

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TO: VALERIE SUMATZKUKU, PO BOX 536, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434.

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an **Hearing on 10th day of January, 2022,A.D. at 10:00 AM.**

You are further notified that it is your right to be represented by legal counsel at your own expense.

Your failure to appear at the above mentioned date and time without good cause may result in an order to show cause issued against you or a dismissal of this case.

DATED THIS 7th day of December, 2021,A.D.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE  
GAMYU NEWSLETTER



**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT – NOTICE OF HEARING**  
SUBMITTED BY: YOLANDA WESCOGAME | HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT

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**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

VS.  VINCELIA IRENE SMITH,  RESPONDENT,	}	Case No. 2021-PO-031  NOTICE OF HEARING
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**TO: VINCELIA IRENE SMITH - PUBLIC NOTICE**

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an Order of Protection Hearing on **10th day of January, 2022,A.D. at 02:00 PM.**

You are further notified that it is your right to be represented by legal counsel at your own expense.

Your failure to appear at the above mentioned date and time without good cause may result in an order to show cause issued against you or a dismissal of this case.

DATED THIS 7th day of December, 2021,A.D.

  
Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

GAMYU NEWSLETTER

# HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT – NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBMITTED BY: YOLANDA WESCOGAME | HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT

IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 2021-PO-037

VS.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

LARRELL YAZZIE, SR

Respondent,

TO: LARRELL YAZZIE, SR., - PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Dated this 14th day of December, 2021,A.D.**

Yalanda Wozogane  
Clerk of Court

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GAMYU NEWSLETTER

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**2022 GAMING ASSISTANCE – ACCEPTING APPLICATION BEGINNING JANUARY 3, 2022**

SUBMITTED BY: JOYCE POWSKEY | HUALAPAI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

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**2022  
Gaming Assistance  
Applications  
Will start being  
accepted on  
January 03, 2022**

**THANK YOU  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS  
CALL JOYCE POWSKEY AT  
(928) 769-2116, EXT. 1111**



**HUALAPAI TRIBE – SOCIAL PROGRAM**

SUBMITTED BY: JOYCE POWSKEY | HUALAPAI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

# Hualapai Tribe

## Social Programs



P.O. Box 179  
941 Hualapai Way  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
Phone: (928) 769 – 2216  
Toll – free: (888) 769 – 2221  
FAX: (928) 769 – 2343  
Website: [www.hualapai-nsn.gov](http://www.hualapai-nsn.gov)

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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.

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**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
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gaming@hualapai-nsn.gov) or [jpowskev5@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:jpowskev5@hualapai-nsn.gov)[www.hualapai-nsn.gov/government/finance](http://www.hualapai-nsn.gov/government/finance)**Gaming Assistance Application**

Primary Contact: (Last, First, Middle)

Best Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address: (City, State, and Zip Code)

Physical Address:

**Type of Assistance:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> - Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/> - Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> - Education	<input type="checkbox"/> - Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> - Electricity \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Phone \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Propane \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Water \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Wood \$ _____  Include an invoice, receipt, or bill must be attached and in the name of the Tribal member.	<input type="checkbox"/> - Equipment / Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> - Travel <input type="checkbox"/> - Vision* If you are requesting a travel advance/reimbursement for a medical appointment slip, please include a copy of your appointment slip. Assistance is limited to patient and one (1) caregiver and may only be used for fuel, lodging, and meals. Vision is on pg. 2.	<input type="checkbox"/> - Computer <input type="checkbox"/> - Clothes *Attach report card for previous semester/quarter.* Proof of current enrollment.	<input type="checkbox"/> - Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> - Braces *Attach quote with W-9 from Dentist or clinic.
<input type="checkbox"/> - Elderly Home Improvement : (Attach Quote/Receipt)			

Please note: Requests must be received by the Gaming Clerk at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the invoice due date. The Hualapai Tribe is not responsible for utility service disconnections or associated reconnection fees. By signing, you certify that the information provided on this application is accurate. Providing misleading or false information will result in a denial of applicant's request.

List everyone in the household (including yourself)	Relationship to you	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Enrollment Number
Head of Household	SELF		XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	
			XXX – XX –	

Signature

Date

**(For Accounting Use Only)**

Date rec'd _____	Receipts Rec'd <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____	Available Balance \$ _____	Amount Posted \$ _____
Membership Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED		<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Processed by _____			

# Employment & Training Opportunities

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**CORPORATE LEADERSHIP**

SUBMITTED BY: CHRIS NOVAK | GRAND CANYON RESORT CORPORATION

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**HWAL'BAY BA:J Enterprises, Inc.**

**Board of Directors**

**Vacancy Position Announcement**

**Posted 12/3/2021**

The Hualapai Tribe is seeking two (2) qualified Hualapai Tribal 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](mailto:recruitingbod@grandcanyonresort.com)

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

All applications must be received by January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# GRAND CANYON RESORT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SUBMITTED BY: CHRIS NOVAK | GRAND CANYON RESORT CORPORATION

Revised 12/27/2021  
 \*\* For Quick Apply Visit Grandcanyonwest.com \*\*

Current Job Postings for Grand Canyon Resort Corporation							
Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
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
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Entry Firefighter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Front Desk Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Janitor	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Laundry Attendant	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Room Attendant	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	CDL Transit Driver	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Diamond Creek Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Gift Shop / Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Restaurant Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Cashier	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Walapai Market	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Tour Counter/Gift Shop Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Office Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Sergeant/Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat Graveyard
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	OIC/Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed Swing
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Guard	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
F&B/ Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Guard	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Cashier/ Food Handler- F&B	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	Security Guard	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Lead Cook-Sky View	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat- Tues	Ambassador	# of Positions		Shift
Cook- Sky View	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat- Tues	Greeter	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Zipline	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Zipline Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Pontoon Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Supervisor	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Guide/Utility	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Lead Guide	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Skywalk	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Photographer	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photo Sales Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed
Cashier	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photo Guide Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Guide	10	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Utility	7	D.O.E/PT	Varies
GCRC INTERNAL ONLY UNTIL **/2021				Hualapai Ranch	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Night Auditor	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
				Maintenance	1	D.O.E/ PT	Varies
				Janitorial	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Janitor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies

## GRAND CANYON RESORT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SUBMITTED BY: ALEX KRASINSKI, HR TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT SR | GRAND CANYON RESORT CORP

# INTERESTED IN OBTAINING YOUR CDL LICENSE?

- DO YOU HAVE A CDL PERMIT?
- DO YOU HAVE A VALID AZ DRIVER'S LICENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

*Other requirements are needed.  
Contact us for more details.*



CONTACT: ALEX KRASINSKI AT (928) 237-4260  
ALEXANDER.KRASINSKI@GRANDCANYONRESORT.COM

\*\* LIMITED VACANCIES AVAILABLE

\*HUALAPAI PREFERENCE WILL APPLY

**GRAND CANYON RESORT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

SUBMITTED BY: ALEX KRASINSKI, HR TRAINING &amp; DEVELOPMENT SR | GRAND CANYON RESORT CORP

**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.krasinski@grandcanyonresort.com



**GRAND CANYON RESORT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

SUBMITTED BY: ALEX KRASINSKI, HR TRAINING &amp; DEVELOPMENT SR | GRAND CANYON RESORT CORP

**Program Guidelines**

- 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.

**APPLY**  
**5.1.22**  
**35 POSITIONS**  
**AVAILABLE**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:**

Alexander Krasinski | Training &amp; Development SR | (928) 237-4260

**CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES**

SUBMITTED BY: KEVIN A. DAVIDSON | HUALAPAI PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS,  
IFB NO. 01-2022 RECONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOME IN PEACH SPRINGS**

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 7, 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](mailto: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

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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: June 5, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Jolene Marshall

Roll call taken, six (6) members present constituting a quorum. Vice Chairman Crozier calls meeting to order at 9:10 am.

**Members Present:**

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey

**Others Present:**

Floyd ?  
Knesha Madrid  
Tricia Klauskens  
Michael Matthews  
Lea Cooper  
Thomas Keeney  
Ruby Steele  
Kyndel Michaels  
David Dawley  
April Havatone

**Members Absent:**

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman –Excused  
Howard Whatoname –Excused  
Stewart Crozier –Excused

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, with the addition of the Head Start. Second. Motion carried.**

1. Grand Canyon Resort Corporation –Knesha Madrid, GCRC Board Chairwoman  
April 2021 Employee Recognition:  
Floyd ?? –Transportation Department  
Raelynn Majenty –Hualapai River Running

April 2021 Financials –Thomas Keeney, GCRC CFO

April was a strong month overall for GCRC

Thomas presents Tribal Council with the following information:

Total Gross Revenue:	5,219,110
Total COGS:	632,039
Total Salaries and Benefits:	1,348,527
Total Operating Expense:	854,274
Total Operating Income:	2,384,271
Non-Operating Income:	3,571,786
Total Transfer to the Tribe:	3,040,645.00



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Marketing Update –Lea Cooper, GCRC Marketing Consultant

Lea is here to provide numbers and stats to tribal council in regards to the GCRC Marketing Strategy. She presents the following information:

Marketing Goals and Strategy Slide –This information has been previously presented.

April General Admission Sales Channel Breakdown Stats: 2021 has significantly improved overall for Free Independent Travelers with an increase of 80.67% of sales, and Tour Operators with an increase of 19.53% of sales.

Pre-Orders for packages have increased (2021 and 2019 Comparison): GCW General Admission with a decrease of 11%; Skywalk with an increase of 89%; 1-Day White Water Rafting with a 48% increase; 2-Day Paddle Rafting with a 56% increase.

Promotion, Discount, and Package Redemption Stats

Total Promotions sold: 2,537

Total Discounts sold: 21,461

Total Package Redemption: 3,252

Snapshot of Website Stats: New Users: 112,805

Total users to website: 116,795

# of Ticket Conversions: 3,015

2021 April Website Revenue: \$772,197

Lea provides a recap of the 2021 Spring Break Campaign

Update of Summer Vacation Campaign: First 13-days of promotion has proven to be effective with a 44% increase of sales. Additionally, this is an 11% increase in comparison to the Spring Break Campaign.

Broadcast TV Overview: Running ads and segment to the following Markets/Stations –Phoenix/Las Vegas; CBS, NBC, FOX, CNN, MSNBC, Cable, and the Internet. This includes Zoom/Skype interviews with the Interim CEO, and Sweepstakes Giveaways.

Lea provides an update of the proposed changes to the GCRC Website, and shares pictures of the changes.

Proposed New Hires: Digital Marketing Manager and Marketing Intern

Peach Springs Billboards: This project is in production

Lodge Exterior Signage –Awaiting installation schedule

Zip line Logo Redesign for retail –Lea shares new designs, colors, and format.

New GCW On-Site Signage- This project is in production

Proposed GCW Digital Signage –This will be in regards to Mask Mandate

Expenditure Request -ER 06-2021

This purchase is for 4 transit buses that is needed for the Grand Canyon West hop on-hop off shuttle operation for guests. This project is part of the approved 2021 budget for capital requests.

**Motion: to approve ER 06-2021; Tribal Council Acknowledgement of payment in the amount of \$84,600 to Northwest Bus Sales. Second. Motion carried.**

At this time, Ruby requests to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters.

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**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 10:17 am. Second. Motion carried.****Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 12:15 pm. Second. Motion carried.****Motion: to acknowledge the MOU (That was discussed in Executive Session). Second. Motion carried.**

2. New Position Request: Wellness Court Compliance Officer/Coordinator –David Dawley & April Havatone

April Havatone and David Dawley are here to follow up with their request to establish a new position for the Wellness Court: Wellness Court Compliance Officer/Coordinator. This is a grant funded position, and will not be funded by the Tribe.

**Motion: to approve/accept the new position (Wellness Court Compliance Officer/Coordinator. Second. Motion carried.**

3. Program Update: Animal Control –Vice Chairman Crozier  
Vice Chairman Crozier reports, that he has met with Chief Lowry, Chief Pankow, HR Department, and Duane Clark. Animal Control Staff at the Healing House, in the basement, and will still be under the supervision of Mark Lowry. Units are parked at the Police Department. All equipment/supplies are currently being moved. The location is temporary, until the modular infrastructure is complete.

Tribal Council concerns/questions

Are plans still on the table to transfer the Animal Control Department to Law Enforcement? Not at this time, this will be at Mr. Lowry's discretion.

Suggestion was made to have Mr. Lowry draft a transition plan to take out the Animal Control Department from EMS.

Welcome back Animal Control Staff

How many personnel are under Animal Control? There are 5 personnel

Suggestion was made to submit an organizational chart to Tribal Council for the Animal Control Department.

4. Hualapai Head Start –April Keller  
April is here to seek approval to apply for the FY21 Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 Cost-of-Living Adjustment. The additional funding will give the Head Start Staff a COLA increase at 1.22% increase, in the amount of \$7,980.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 35-2021; Head Start Grant (COLA Increase). Second. Motion carried.**

Head Start Grant

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The Head Start program needs a resolution stating that the Tribe will be applying to continue the program for FY 2020-2021, year two of non-competing grant and will provide the necessary 20% matching fund. The Tribe is required to provide the 20% matching funds, in the amount of \$168,340. The total amount received from the grant is \$673,360.

Concerns were brought forth from Tribal Council in regards to the required matching funds, and if the match is already in the Head Start's General Fund Budget.

Motion: to table this item, until HTC can confirm the matching amount. Second.  
With the approval of the second, the motion was strike.

Recess for 45 minutes

The Director has met with the Finance Department to ensure the matching funds are available this year for the required match.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 36-2021; Head Start Grant. Second. Motion carried.**

Adjournment

**Motion: to adjourn meeting at 2:38 pm. Second. Motion carried.**



**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 5, 2021**

SUBMITTED BY: SHANNA SALAZAR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
 Approved: July 10, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
 Saturday, June 05, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Stewart Crozier

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

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
 Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
 Blake Watahomigie  
 Jolene Marshall  
 Jonell Tapija  
 Stewart Crozier  
 Earlene Havatone  
 Richard Powskey

Members Absent:

Howard Whatoname –Absent

Others Present:

Charlene Jackson                      Peter Bungart  
 Cody Susanyatame, Via Zoom  
 Lana Smith  
 Kevin Davidson  
 Rebecca Sher. Via Zoom  
 Jocelyn Beard, Via Zoom  
 John MacDonald  
 Kyndel Michaels  
 Rudy Clark Jr.  
 Michelle Zephier  
 Richard Knott

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda. Second. Motion carried.**

1. Hualapai Enrollment –Cody Susanyatame, via Zoom

Cody reports the following stats, and mentions there is a change in the written report, due to a death in the community, which happened yesterday:

Tribal Member Stats:

Deaths:

May: Fredrick Durante Jr.

Troy Anthony Salinas

June: Calvin Benson Jr.

Year-to-date total deaths: 15

Members by Age Group:

Ages 0-17: 679

Ages 18-61: 1,500

Ages 62-108: 228

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**Members by Gender:**

Female: 1,234

Male: 1,173

Members Residing on Hualapai Reservation: 1,349

Members Residing off Hualapai Reservation: 1,058

Total Members 2,407

**Tribal Member Consideration:****Motion: to adopt Resolution 37-2021; Tribal Membership -2. Second. Motion carried.****2. Policy Arizona –John MacDonald & Hualapai Gaming –Charlene Jackson**

Charlene states she has an update for Tribal Council, and would need to be discussed in Executive Session.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 8:13 am. Motion carried.****Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 9:30 am. Second. Motion carried.**

Charlene would like to provide a general update and the success of the Tribe. The State has pass the Gaming Act of 2021, in the legislation approves for a Compact Trust Fund. The Trust Fund is paid by the metro tribes and authorizes payment to the beneficiary tribes, which are broken down into three categories: Category 1) Tribes that do not have transfer agreements or gaming facilities; Category 2) Tribes that have transfer agreements, but do not have gaming facilities; and Category 3) Rural Tribes that are negatively impacted. The State will oversee and administer funds, additionally, Event Wagering was included in the legislation.

After 4.5 years of negotiations with other Tribes and the State, May 21, 2021, the Hualapai Tribe received notification from the State of the approved Hualapai Tribe Gaming Compact. Transfer Agreements that the Tribe has with Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe have been extended, with the same financial provisions will apply. There is an opportunity for the Tribe to apply for Event Wagering. Lastly, the Hualapai Tribe's Gaming Compact has been extended for another 22-years. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Voting Audit: Tribal Council question if there are other Tribes in Arizona that have indicated their objections/support of the 2020 Voting Audit.

John reports Arizona Tribes have not been showing any mind to the AZ Voting Audit.

**Crisis Management Team**

Were able to include additional language in the bill, due to COVID the team felt they did not have time to go to the school, in person. The new language in the bill will allow additional time for the team to make in-person observations of the Peach Springs School.

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Tribal Council present John MacDonald and Charlene with Pendleton Blankets for their hard work and dedication to the Hualapai Tribe, specifically, assisting the Tribe settle the Tribe's Gaming Compact.

3. Arizona Department of Economic Security –Jocelyn Breard

Ms. Jocelyn Beard is here to share the following information with Tribal Council, and to continue to show support to the Hualapai Tribe.

Announce the upcoming Tribal Consultation/Information Session, which will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, virtually. She extends the invitation for Tribal Council to participate and encourages to invite other tribal departments to participate. There will be three items on the agenda for discussion: Review DES Tribal Government Consultation Policy & Procedure for Input; Development of Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program; and AIHP Integration Updates.

4. NextEra –Rebecca Sher, Via Zoom

Discussion/Possible Action Community Benefits Agreement with Mohave County Wind Farm LLC. Rebecca is here to provide information to Tribal Council in regards to the proposed Mohave County Wind Farm; specifically provide information regarding the impacts of the project and answer any questions that Tribal Council has regarding the proposed Community Benefits Agreement with Mohave County Wind Farm. The benefits agreement will provide the Tribe with monetary compensation for the development if the wind farm on ancestral Hualapai Lands of the Red Rock Band in the White Hills area. The community benefit agreement is valued at \$100,000.00.

**Motion: to un-table the discussion. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to approve the agreement in the amount of \$100,000. Second. Motion defeated**

5. Hualapai Planning Department

Presenters: Kevin Davidson, Michelle Zephier, and Richard Knott

- a) Homesite lease agreement, through probate.  
There was a change from BIA in the resolution.

*For the record, Chairman Clarke states the he will not be voting on this matter, as he is related.*

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 38-2021; Resolution to Modify Residential Lease Located at 1420 Buck and Doe Road. Second. Motion carried**

- b) Discussion/Possible Action on BIA Native American Business Development Initiative (NABDI) Feasibility Study Grant Application  
Richard presents Tribal Council with a grant funding opportunity to conduct a feasibility study for economic development. Tribal Council would need to determine a project and



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determine the requested amount from NABDI. This grant requires no matching funds from the Tribe.

Tribal Council recommends to utilize the grant funding for a meat processor for local ranchers, and to request the full amount of \$75,000.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 39-2021; Authorization of application to BIA Native American Business Development Institute Feasibility Study Program, for a Beef Processing Facility in the amount of \$75,000. Second. Motion carried.**

- c) Update on Business License Committee efforts to develop Business License Ordinance for the Hualapai Tribe

Kevin presents Tribal Council with meeting minutes from the adhoc committee who is working on amending the Business License Ordinance. This ordinance is a 20+ year-old document, which at the last Regular Council Meeting, Tribal Council directed the Planning Department to begin working on amending the ordinance. This is just information for Tribal Council.

6. Cultural Resources –Peter Bungart

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced grant funding opportunities under Environmental Quality, to Tribes, for Digitizing its legacy paper documents and conduct backcountry surveys for Cultural Resources. The grant requires a Scope of Work, a budget/budget justification, and a tribal resolution authorizing the contracting of these funds. The grant award is in the amount of \$100,000. Peter states there are issues with the budget lines items, however it is nothing substantial, and will meet with finance to make adjustments.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 40-2021; BIA P.L. 93-638 Cultural Resources Contract Application Environmental Quality. Second. Motion carried.**

7. Sponsorship Request Consideration

Chairman Clarke presents Tribal Council with a sponsorship consideration from First Things First, to support the annual First Things First's Early Childhood Summit. They are requesting monetary sponsorship, in the amount of \$1,000; in the past the Tribe has approved and made monetary sponsorship to this summit.

**Motion: to approve the \$1,000 Sponsorship for the annual First Things First's Early Childhood Summit. Second. Motion carried.**

8. Councilmember Reports

- Councilman Richard Powskey

During the month of May, attended meeting in regards to the Lithium Mining Project. Additionally met with Mohave County Supervisors, ITCA, and ITAA. ITCA and ITAA have

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sent a resolution to all the AZ Tribes requesting their support, in opposing the Lithium Mining Project.

Made Modular Home Occupant Selections

Attended the Business License Ordinance committee meetings.

- Councilman Blake Watahomigie  
Condolences to the Benson Family  
The Memorial Day Event for the community –Thank you to those who helped, especially thank the departments who assisted.  
Welcome back Chairman Clarke
- Councilwoman Earlene Havatone  
Welcome back Chairman Clarke  
Condolences to the Benson Family  
The month was challenging for the Tribal Council Body  
Made tenant selections for the modular homes. There were over 30+ applicants, making it difficult to make selections, as all applicants had needs.  
Memorial Event for the community –Thank you to all departments who assisted with the event.  
Thank you to Wanda Easter for her 26+-years of service to the Hualapai Tribe.  
Recommends to Tribal Council to move forward with an audit.
- Councilwoman Jolene Marshall  
Not much to add, as other councilmembers stated the meetings/events Tribal Council attended and participated in.  
Thank you to those who helped with the Memorial Service.  
Thank you to the Hualapai Veterans who serve the country.  
Would like to discuss reopening Tribal Council Meeting to the public.  
There was a lengthy discussion in regards to opening up the meetings, specifically when is the right time to open the meetings to the public. ***For the record, no formal decision made.***
- Councilman Stewart Crozier  
Shared concerns of the Lithium Mining Project, specifically the Hualapai ancestral lands.  
Thank you to those who assisted with the Community Memorial Service.  
Condolences to the Benson Family  
Made modular home selections, and encourages tenants to take care of their homes.  
Encouraged community members to continue to protect themselves against the Coronavirus.
- Councilwoman Tapija  
Welcome back Chairman Clarke  
April and May has gone by fast, and gone through a lot.

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Other Tribal Council members have stated what Tribal Council has participated in, Big THANK YOU to those who assisted with the Community Memorial Service. Received positive feedback from those who attended the event.  
Less than 1-year left, and recommends Tribal Council to get projects complete during this time.

**9. Vice Chairman's Report**

May was a busy month

Meeting mentioned already by the council

Meeting with departments on issues and some personnel issues

May 3 –Met with Jonell Amy and Leon to attend schools to meet with students and school facility.

Meeting with Mohave County

Attended Flag Raising Ceremony at the Hualapai Police Department.

Attended meeting in Flagstaff in regards to the San Francisco Peaks, and concerns of the Snow Bowl

Condolences to the Benson Family

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Tribal Council memorial service

**10. Chairman's Report –Chairman Clarke**

- Secretarial Election –still have not heard anything back. Will reach out to BIA to receive an update.

Box Canyon Subdivision –Election Board has provided a tentative date in August for this election. The board is looking for supplemental funding for a tabulator. Their next meeting will be next week.

- Concern of Upcoming Events

Spoke with fire chief, and wildland fire. Looks like 4<sup>th</sup> of July is still a go. GCRC has assisted with funding, and will be looking into that.

- Calendars

- Vice Chairman Crozier presents HTC with a request to from Housing employee, to do side work (Home Repairs), and needs permission from HTC to conduct outside employment. Housing is okay with outside employment.

**Motion: to allow Housing employee to conduct outside employment, as long as it does not interfere with his current position. Additionally, that the Hualapai Tribal Council waives the policy to allow employee to do contract work that relates to his current job. Second. Discussion: This would be to allow to waive the policy. There was a lengthy discussion in regards to waiving the Hualapai Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual.**

**Vote: 4 approve (RP, EH, DC, SC), 4 opposed (JM, JT, StwC, BW), 1 absent (HW)**

**Motion defeated**

- Request for Executive Session –Jericho Vaughn



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Chairman Clarke states that he has received a request to address Tribal Council, in Executive Session, as the matter is sensitive.

Mr. Vaughn requests to go into Executive Session to address the Tribal Council.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 12:15 pm. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 12:56 pm. Second. Motion carried.**

Suggestion from Tribal Council to address Mr. Vaughn request in written correspondence.  
***For the record, no formal decision made.***

11. Approval of Minutes:

**Motion: to approve the following minutes: April 13, 2021; May 4, 2021; May 6, 2021; May 11, 2021; May 12, 2021; and May 25<sup>th</sup>. Second. Motion carried.**

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to allowing community loans. Suggestion was made to rescind the previous moratorium which prohibits community loans

Jericho Vaughn returned to meeting, and stated he does not need a loan anymore, and he has it all figured out.

At this time Chairman Clarke requests to go into Executive Session, to bring an issue to Tribal Council's attention.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 1:29 pm. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 2:06 pm. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to direct Chairman to have a yellow book audit conducted, and to have a firm selected within two weeks. Second. Motion carried.**

Adjournment:

**Motion: to adjourn meeting at 2:23 pm Second. Motion carried.**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 8, 2021**SUBMITTED BY: SHANNA SALAZAR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: July 10, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, June 08, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Earlene Havatone

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:05 am

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey

Others Present:

Kyndel Michaels  
James Lambertus  
April Havatone  
Chief Judge Datsi  
Shannon Edwards  
Charlie Vaughn  
Leon Ghahate  
Amy Querta  
Lisa Siyuja

Members Absent:

Howard Whatoname –Absent

Approval of agenda

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Second. Discussion: concerns of the recent appointments to the Law and Order Committee. Chairman Clarke states he will follow up on the issue. Motion carried.**

1. Hualapai Tribal Courts  
Tribal Court Assessment

Ms. Shannon Edwards & Mr. James Lambertus are here to provide an overview of the recent Court Assessment, specifically their findings of the court assessment.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic the Hualapai Tribal Court has been proven to be resilient and innovated; by implementing COVID-19 restrictions and remaining open during the pandemic.

- a) Wellness Court –Establishing a Wellness Court for the Hualapai Community. The team recommends having the Wellness Court established on a more consistent basis, as the Wellness Court is identified in the Hualapai Constitution. Tribal Council brought forth concerns of the Tribe's difficulty to obtain funding to keep the Wellness Court and its employees.

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- b) Review the Code and Codify It: They have suggested to have a periodic review of the code and update it as necessary.
- c) Draft and Adopt Court Rules: The Hualapai Court does not have a set of Court Rules. They have recommend to establish Court Rules to define civil proceedings.
- d) Acquire a New Case Management System: Software formally utilized by the court has been difficult to utilize and maintain, to the extent that the system needs to be replaced. Recommendation to research and obtain software for Case Management.
- e) Develop Court Emergency/Security Procedures: The Hualapai Court does not have security personnel who actively monitor the entire court building. Recommend establishing a Security/Emergency plan.
- f) Provide Training to Judges and Court Staff: Both Chief Judge and Associate Judge are fairly new to the Tribe's bench. Recommend establishing a Training Schedule for all judges and court staff; specifically: Court Procedure, Jurisdiction, Wellness Court Issues, Tribal Code Development, Indian Child Welfare, dealing with difficult court users, working with tribal departments, law enforcement, and safety/emergency preparedness.
- g) Develop Clerk's Manual: Due to the courts not having an established Clerk's Manual, they have recommended establishing such manual to remain consistent and fair to all judges and the public.
- h) Upgrade the Court's Web Page to add Court Dockets and the Code: Due to the Tribe's webpage being outdated and lack of information on the site; it has been recommended upgrading/update the Tribe's webpage to include the courts dockets for the week and publish the Tribe's Law and Order Code on to the webpage.
- i) Combine the Judge's Bench Books: Currently, the court has two bench books one for criminal cases and one for civil cases. They recommend establishing one updated judge's book, and include procedures that were added during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- j) Repair the Courthouse: This is a repeat from the 2016 Assessment. The Courthouse roof still leaks and the air conditioning system does not work well. Seek federal funding to repair the building.
- k) Develop Court Forms Instructions: Currently the forms at the court have little to no detail for instructions. They have recommended to update all forms to have detailed instructions for filling out the forms, to avoid confusion.
- l) Consider the Court's Digital Infrastructure: Due to the Global COVID-19 Pandemic, courts nationwide are learning to interact through teleconferencing and email, which require powerful and secure internet connection. The need to improve the tribe's overall internet and bandwidth are crucial in order for the court to continue to allow remote appearances for parties and counsel.
- m) Draft Lay Advocate Standards: Due to the court not having an established protocol in regards to determine if an advocate is qualified and knowledgeable to represent someone in Tribal Court. Establishing a protocol will ensure clients have sufficient counsel, and to ensure advocates maintain a degree of professional behavior.
- n) Update Job Descriptions for all Court Positions: Ensuring job descriptions are updated periodically, will ensure that job duties are updated and maintained.



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SUBMITTED BY: SHANNA SALAZAR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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- o) Create and Implement a Record Storage Protocol: Court files are not properly stored. The court needs to establish a protocol for storing dated files.

Lunch Break 11:42 am

Reconvene at 1:00 pm

### 2. Hualapai Education and Training Center –Leon Ghahate, Amy Querta, and Lisa Siyuja

#### GED Program Update –Lisa Siyuja

The program assists adults obtaining their High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)

Goals of the Program: To prepare students to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to pass the official GED test, and be awarded a High School Equivalency Diploma.

In comparison to the Arizona State statistics, the Hualapai Tribe's dropout rate is at an all-time high at 72.5%.

GED Graduation Rate 27,5%

Active participants

Average Age of Participants 26-years0old

Students by Gender

Male 46.25%

Female 53%

Age Range: 17 to 64 years old

Exit the GED Program Due To: Voluntary Withdrawal, Rehab, Jail, and Excessive Absences

GED Graduates by Year:

2018: 7 graduates

2019: 13 graduates

2020: 1 graduate

2021: 5 graduates

#### Dropout Prevention Program –Amy Querta

COVID-19 Pandemic struggles: Scaled down the program, provided virtual support, and monitored credit recovery. The program reopened February 6, 2021. Targeted Seniors and Seniors who are struggling to graduate. Began Collaborating with PASS, and WIOA.

Stats: 30% of youth graduate on-time. The average age is 19/20. Lack of parent involvement, and lack of basic computer skills. There are high IEP rates.

Hualapai Tribe's Dropout rate for 2020 has increased to 80%.

Continue to collaborate with Smart Schools, Kingman High/PASS, Boarding Schools, and the Fort McDowell Tribe.

Amy shares issues that pertain to specific individuals, and how she was able to assist these students.

2021 Graduation Stats: 18 High School Graduates, of those 8 were in the Program. The program contributed to an 80% increase in graduation rates, and 75% of the program's graduates were at one-time considered "dropouts."

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At this time, Leon request to discuss a sensitive matter, in Executive Session.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 2:23 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at ? pm. Second by. Motion carried.**

3. Request for Executive Session: M. Whatoname

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at @ pm. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 4:19 pm. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: calls for adjournment at 4:21 pm. Second. Motion carried.**

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**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 10, 2021**

SUBMITTED BY: SHANNA SALAZAR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: July 10, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday, June 10, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Richard Powskey

Roll call taken, seven (7) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:04 am.

**Members Present:**

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey

**Others Present:**

Kyndel Michaels  
Community Members, Via Zoom

**Members Absent:**

Howard Whatoname –Absent  
Stewart Crozier –Excused

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Second. Motion carried.**

1. Discussion/Consideration of Howard Whatoname's Letter of resignation from Council  
Chairman Clarke presents Tribal Council with a letter from Mr. Howard Whatoname in regards to resigning from his seat as a Tribal Council Member.

**Motion: to accept Mr. Howard Whatoname's resignation from Tribal Council. Second. Motion carried.**

Adjournment:

**Motion: to adjourn meeting at 8:23 am. Second.**

**Discussion: Suggestion from Tribal Council to inform the Election Board of Mr. Whatoname's resignation, so they may begin the process of conducting an election. Motion carried.**

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 17, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: SHANNA SALAZAR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: July 10, 2021

### HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, June 17, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Earlene Havatone

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:01 am.

**Members Present:**

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone

**Others Present**

Charlene Jackson  
John MacDonald  
Verrin Kewenvoyouma  
Ruby Steele  
Knesha Madrid  
Anthony Broadman  
Michael Matthews  
Philip Wisely  
Darlene Wakayuta

For the record, one (1) Tribal Council vacancy

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda. Second. Motion carried.**

**1. Public Services –Philip Wisely & Darlene Wakayuta**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs have allocated monetary supplements for tribes who receive funds through their Road Maintenance Grant. Tribes will be receiving approximately \$5,000 to be utilized for Road Maintenance. Public Services has determined that Shady Lane is in poor and failing conditions and are along school bus routes.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 41-2021; Fiscal Year 2021 Road Maintenance Allocation pursuant to Public Law 116-260 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Second. Motion carried.**

Due to the Global Pandemic, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced supplemental funding for Tribes who actively participate in the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP); for the purpose of providing supplemental funding to address COVID-19 financial impacts related to highway surface transportation. The tribe will be receiving funding, in the amount of \$741,938.24; to be used for wages, Preventative Maintenance, Operations, and Equipment.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 42-2021; FY 2021 "Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act". Second. Motion carried.**



**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES — JUNE 17, 2021 (CONTINUED)**

SUBMITTED BY: SHANNA SALAZAR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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2. Discussion Possible Action Regarding Application for Events Wagering  
Due to the sensitive nature of the discussion, at this time, Charlene request to go into Executive Session.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 9:07 am. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 10:18 am. Second. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 43-2021; A Resolution Authorizing the Hualapai Tribe to Pursue and Event Wagering License. Second. Motion carried.**

3. Tribal Council Donation Consideration: Miss Indian Arizona Association  
**Motion: to approve donations to the Miss Indian Arizona Association, in the amount of \$500. Second. Motion carried.**

Adjournment

**Motion: for adjournment at 10:29 am. Second. Motion carried.**

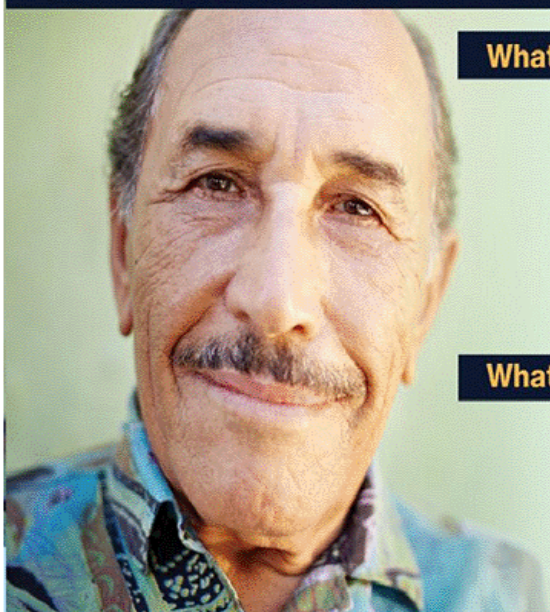
# Health Information

## EYE CARE FOR DIABETICS

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

### Diabetic Eye Disease in Hispanics/Latinos

Hispanics/Latinos have high rates of diabetes and are at higher risk for vision loss and blindness from diabetic eye disease.



**What is diabetic eye disease?** Eye problems that people with diabetes may have. These include—

#### Cataract

(clouding of the lens of the eye).



#### Diabetic retinopathy

(damage to blood vessels in the retina).



#### Glaucoma

(damage to the optic nerve).



### What are the numbers?



**1.2 million**

Hispanics/Latinos have diabetic retinopathy.



This number will more than double to **2.9 million by 2030.**

**95%**

of severe vision loss from diabetic retinopathy can be prevented by early detection, timely treatment, and appropriate follow-up.

#### How can you protect your sight?

**1**

There are often **no early warning signs** of diabetic eye disease so don't wait until you notice problems with your vision.

**2**

Get a **comprehensive dilated eye exam** at least once a year.

**3**

Keep your health on **TRACK:**

**Take your medications.**

**Reach and maintain a healthy weight.**

**Add physical activity to your daily routine.**




















**Control your blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol.**

**Kick the smoking habit.**

**4**

**Help is available.**

If you've already lost vision, talk to your eye care professional about vision rehabilitation.








































## 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](http://WWW.HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV)

**ARTICLE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH**

**NEXT PUBLICATION: FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST**



**EYE EXAMS MATTER**

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

# Don't lose sight of Glaucoma

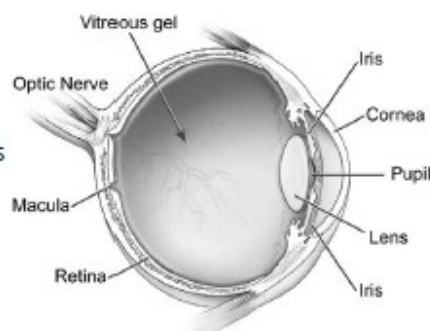
## Information for people at risk



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### What is glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can harm the optic nerve and cause vision loss or blindness. The optic nerve is a bundle of nerves that carry messages from the eye to the brain. The most common form of glaucoma is primary open-angle, which this informational flyer is about.



2

### What causes glaucoma?

At the front of the eye, there is a small space where clear fluid flows in and out. This clear fluid feeds nearby eye tissue. When the clear fluid flows too slowly, it creates pressure on the optic nerve. This pressure can harm the optic nerve and cause glaucoma and vision loss.

3

### Who is most likely to get glaucoma?

Anyone can get glaucoma, but some people have a higher chance of getting it. People who have a higher chance are African Americans over the age of 40 and anyone over the age of 60 (especially Mexican Americans). If glaucoma runs in your family, you also have a higher chance of getting it.



Normal vision.



A scene as it might be viewed by a person with glaucoma.

4

### What are the symptoms of glaucoma?

In its early stages, many times there are no symptoms or pain. As glaucoma gets worse, you may slowly lose your side vision. If it remains untreated, you may miss objects to the side and out of the corner of your eye. It is like looking through a tunnel. Over time, straight-ahead vision may decrease until no vision remains.



**EYE EXAMS MATTER**

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

**5****How do you know if you have glaucoma?**

An eye care professional can tell if you have glaucoma by giving you a comprehensive dilated eye exam. During the exam, drops are placed in your eyes to widen, or dilate, the pupils. Then a special lens is used to look at the optic nerve for damage. After the exam, your close-up vision may be blurry for a period of hours. You may also have a visual field test to check for changes in your side vision.

**6****How can glaucoma be treated?**

Glaucoma cannot be cured, but it can be treated to keep it from getting worse. Catching it early is key to protecting your vision. Eye drops and medicine can help your eyes make less fluid or can help drain the fluid from the eye properly. Laser surgery can also make it easier for fluid to leave the eye. Regular surgery can make a new space where the fluid can drain.

**7****What can you do to protect your vision?**

Get a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once every two years. This is more important if you are African American over age 40; are over age 60, especially if you are Mexican American; or have a family history of glaucoma. Finding and treating glaucoma early can help keep the disease from getting worse and reduce your risk of vision loss.

Medicare will help pay for an annual dilated eye exam for some people at high risk for glaucoma. This includes people with diabetes, people with a family history of glaucoma, and African Americans age 50 and older.

**For more information, visit****<http://nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>****National Eye Institute  
National Institutes of Health****National Eye Health  
Education Program  
NEHEP***A program of the National  
Institutes of Health***National Eye Institute****NIH . . . Turning Discovery Into Health®**

NIH Publication No. 12-3251 (revised 2012)


## EYE CARE FOR EVERYONE

SUBMITTED BY: REBECCA RICE | PEACH SPRINGS INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

# EYE HEALTH & PROTECTING YOUR VISION

Approximately  
**38 Million** Americans  
have **common eye diseases** such as  
glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, age-related  
macular degeneration, and cataracts.

That's nearly  
**1 out of 8** Americans



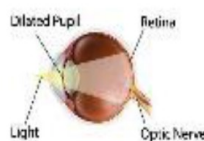
That number is expected to rise to **56 million by the year 2030**, making it **more important than ever** for Americans to get the **vision care they need**.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR VISION LAST A LIFETIME

### GET A DILATED EYE EXAM



During this procedure, drops are placed in the eyes to widen, or dilate the pupils.



The back of the eye is examined to look for early signs of eye diseases.

## TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FAMILY HISTORY



### Many eye conditions are hereditary

Talking to **family members** about their **eye health history** can help determine if there is a higher risk for developing an eye disease.

## USE PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR



Wearing approved **safety glasses and goggles, safety shields and eye guards** can help prevent eye injury.



Sunglasses are important for eye care, especially those that block 99 to 100 percent of UV-A and UV-B radiation.

## EAT HEALTHY FOODS & MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT



**Dark leafy greens**, such as **spinach**, and **fish** high in **omega-3 fatty acids**, such as **salmon**, can help people protect their vision.

SMOKING MAY CAUSE SOME EYE DISEASES

# Quit Smoking OR NEVER START

**WARNING:** Smoking causes vision loss and blindness. Research has linked smoking to an increased risk of developing age-related macular degeneration, cataracts, and optic nerve damage. Smoking is as bad for the eyes as it is for the rest of the body.

These are just a few steps to get Americans on the path to better vision.

To learn more about keeping eyes healthy, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/healthyeyes>.



**HUALAPAI EW4H – WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE**

SUBMITTED BY: ATHENA CROZIER | HUALAPAI EW4H

# LET'S GET BACK AT IT! NEW YEAR'S WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE 2022

*Starts: January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022*  
*Ends: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**\$20.00 BUY IN PER PERSON**

**\*\*SIGN UPS & WEIGH IN 1/3/22-1/7/22**  
**@ PEACH SPRINGS FITNESS CENTER**

**4 CATEGORIES- \$40.00 ADDED TO POT FOR EACH CATEGORY**

**MALE & FEMALE (AGES 18-39) & (AGE 40 & UP)**

**WEIGH INS WILL BE EVERY 2 WEEKS:**

**01/17-21/22    01/31-2/4/22**

**FINAL WEIGH IN: 2/14-2/18/22**



**Contact: Fitness center staff**

**Email: [hualapaiew4h@gmail.com](mailto:hualapaiew4h@gmail.com)**

**Phone: (928) 769-2644**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



## **HUALAPAI ANIMAL CONTROL — REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION**

SUBMITTED BY: MARLA BRADLEY | HUALAPAI ANIMAL CONTROL

### **HUALAPAI ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION CONTINUES TO OFFER REGISTRATION AND VACCINATIONS**

#### **FEES ARE PER ANIMAL:**

**LICENSE TAG REGISTRATION \$ 10.00  
(ANNUALLY)**

**RABIES VACCINATION \$ 5.00**

**CANINE 5/1 VACCINE \$ 10.00 PER SHOT  
– this is a 3 shots series given once a  
month for 3 MONTHS.**

**LICENSE TAG REPLACEMENT \$ 5.00**

CALL HUALAPAI CODE ENFORCEMENT TO SET AN  
APPOINTMENT.

REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION ARE DONE ON  
WEDNESDAYS.

REMINDER: There is a **2 pet policy** per household under  
the Hualapai ordinance Sec. 15.2(H)



**REMINDER TO HAVE  
YOUR ANIMALS  
REGISTERED AND  
VACCINATED EVERY  
YEAR.**

IT IS A REQUIREMENT  
UNDER HUALAPAI LAW  
AND ORDER ORDINANCE  
CHAPTER 15.

IF YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR  
WITH THE ANIMAL  
CONTROL ORDINANCE  
AND WOULD LIKE A  
BROCHURE; CONTACT US  
AT 928-769-2220 or  
[hualapai\\_animalcontrol@  
hotmail.com](mailto:hualapai_animalcontrol@hotmail.com)

ALL PAYMENTS CAN BE  
PAID @ THE TRIBAL  
OFFICE.

CODE ENFORCEMENT  
CONTINUES TO PRACTICE  
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS  
REQUIRED BY CDC  
GUIDELINES.

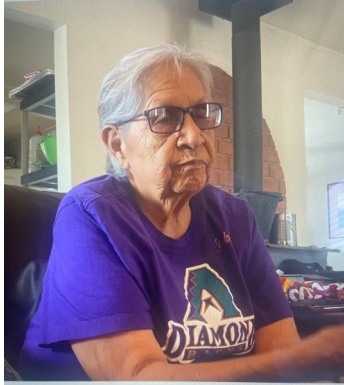
**LET'S WORK  
TOGETHER TO  
KEEP YOUR  
ANIMALS  
HEALTHY!!**

# Community Messages

## ELDERS TELL THEIR STORY – HUALAPAI HERITAGE

SUBMITTED BY: ALAN BLACKBURN | CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

### SUMMER IN THE PINES BY LOUISE BENSON



We used to go out in the pines every summer to live with my Grandparents Annie (maiden name Susanyatame) and Frosty Querta. Yes, we had our own Frosty the Snowman (Louise laughs). Frosty had cattle and horses. It was us kids' responsibility to feed and water the horses. When we brought the feed, they would come running. Cooking on a wood stove is something foreign to the youth of today. Our grandmother showed us how to make bread on the wood stove. She also taught us how, from the hot ashes, to make outside bread. We learned from our grandmother to prepare and cook fry bread and tortillas. We would make wood stove fried potatoes to die for. My grandparents had a small house among the pines but us cousins preferred sleeping outside. My Grandparents had four daughters and four sons, so a lot of the cousins were together for the summer. We spent many nights beneath the stars talking and laughing. We did not have mosquitoes out there but sometimes the bees would come around if we did not cover our food. I spent my summers with Frosty and Annie Querta in the pines called Blue Mountain. It was a wonderful life for a young girl.

### SUMMERS IN PARKER WITH GRANDMA BY HERBERT SULLIVAN

My brothers and sisters were all close in age and a close family. When school was out, my parents would take all eight of us siblings to Parker to spend the summer with our grandma. Before school started, they would pick us up. We would do a lot of fishing and swimming in the Colorado River and irrigation canals. The river ran by our house. Later, a road changed the location of the river. We spent all summer bare foot. We would walk everywhere we went. Sometimes as far as from Peach Springs to Truxton (8 miles). At times it would get cool at night. Grandma would heat rocks in the wood stove, rap them in old newspaper and put them at the foot of her bed. I lay on her bed to get warm. There was no electricity back then. We used oil lamps (kerosene) to light the house. We would get up at sunup. At night when the sun went down, we would go to bed. The lamps were not enough to light the whole house. It was a large 3-4-5-bedroom house. It was built on stilts, so we had to climb the stairs to get into the house. Every morning we would get up early and run along the river putting in our fishing lines for carp, catfish, and sometimes bass. We even left them over night for the catfish. We would give our fish to Uncle Ray. He would sell them to the black people and buy us sodas. He then would tell us to catch more fish. We were always willing for sodas. If the irrigation canals were low, we could pick up fish. Being in Parker at our grandma's was a good time.



**ESTABLISHMENT DAY – 1883**

SUBMITTED BY: MARTINA DAWLEY, THPO | HUALAPAI DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Some history about the Establishment of the Hualapai Indian Reservation on January 4, 1883**

On January 4, 1883, the Hualapai Indian Reservation was established. The U.S. government set up the reservation system to resolve the conflict between the Hualapai and white settlers. “White settlers began to infiltrate into the Hualapai territories upon the discovery of gold and silver along the lower reaches of the Colorado River” (Indigenous Voices of the Colorado Plateau, Northern Arizona University, 2005)

Since time immemorial, the Hualapai people occupied a vast territory in what is now northwestern Arizona. Before the arrival of white settlers, the Hualapai people occupied a homeland of about seven million acres, from the Colorado River on the north and west, to the Bill Williams River to the south, and the Little Colorado River to the east.

**HUALAPAI (OR WALAPAI) RESERVATION.****EXECUTIVE MANSION, January 4, 1883.**

It is hereby ordered that the following-described tract of country situated in the Territory of Arizona be, and the same is hereby, set aside and reserved for the use and occupancy of the Hualapai Indians, namely: Beginning at a point on the Colorado River 5 miles eastward of Tinnakah Spring, thence south 20 miles to crest of high mesa, thence south 40° east 25 miles to a point of Music Mountains, thence east 15 miles, thence north 50° east 35 miles, thence north 30 miles to the Colorado River, thence along said river to the place of beginning, the southern boundary being at least 2 miles south of Peach Spring, and the eastern boundary at least 2 miles east of Pine Spring. All bearings and distances being approximate.

**CHESTER A. ARTHUR.*****Map of Ancestral Territories (Dawley, 2020)***

Through oral tradition, such as storytelling and songs, Hualapai history has prevailed. These songs and stories include the People's connection to the land and water, with the Colorado River and canyon lands as the sacred. Bertha Russell (circa b. 1907/1917 d. mid-1980s), told a story about La Paz, which included a detailed description of the Hualapai's ancestral territories.

*Along time ago the Hualapai people lived around here. Of all the sites, you know only a few; places like Kingman, Hackberry, Valentine, Peach Springs, Seligman – just these areas you know. There were many, many places. People were living everywhere covering the whole area from one place to the next. In Chloride, Kingman, Hualapai Mountains,*

*down below the Big Sandy all the way up to Williams, and to the natural boundary of the Colorado River all over this land the Hualapai people lived.*



## ESTABLISHMENT DAY – 1883

SUBMITTED BY: MARTINA DAWLEY, THPO | HUALAPAI DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

*The people were happy. They had many relatives living everywhere. They got up in the morning happy. They had families. They made their own homes and took care of their families. A child was taught how to do things, he was told things so that he would have a good life. Their day-to-day livings was good.*

She goes on to talk about Father Francisco Garcés, a Spanish missionary who came up the Colorado River from the south on June 10, 1776.

*But then the Europeans and the Spaniards came to this land. These people were mean. They struck and killed the Hualapais. The Spaniards mistreated the Indians. They kept on killing and attacking the Hualapai. They considered the Hualapais not as human beings or living things. They called us animals. They thought we did not have a mind to know anything. We were a nuisance, they said. All they wanted was our ancestral land.*

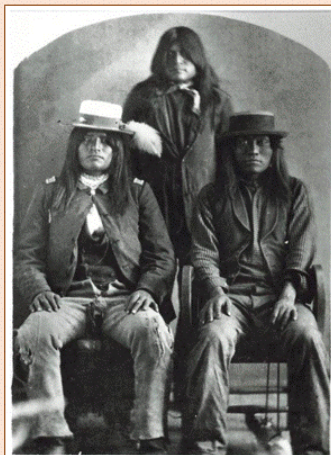
Finally, she talked about the Hualapai Wars from 1866 to 1870s and U.S. government's attempt to remove the Hualapai from their homelands.

*When the soldiers shot the Hualapais, they said the Indians shot first even though the Indian did not have a gun. The Hualapai just had a bow and arrow. He was taught to use it for getting game to eat and live on. He did not use it to kill or hurt people.*

*The U.S. military talked of rounding up the people. They did that. They rounded up the Hualapais and took them to Beale Springs the first time; then they took the people and dumped them near the Colorado River.*

*The Hualapai had leaders and they knew that the military were trying to steal the land. The military kept on attacking and killing off the people.*

*The people had nothing. They had very few belongings and went down there along with their children. They lived there but were unaccustomed to the land. They longed for their homeland, so they all escaped and returned.*



Hualapai Chief Charlie, Chief Schrum and Chief Levi Levi



Chief Hualapai Charlie



Chief Levi Levi, ca 1910 or 1917



Bob Schrum circa 1930 (b. 1875 d. 1950), son of Chief Schrum

## ESTABLISHMENT DAY – 1883

SUBMITTED BY: MARTINA DAWLEY, THPO | HUALAPAI DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

This historical account of survival is called *Yu' Niyhay Jamj Vo:jo* or the path of tears falling, which recounts the forced march to Camp La Paz. La Paz, Spanish for peace, was a gold mining town established in 1862 before it became a part of the Arizona Territory. Ironically, the town was named in recognition of the feast day for Our Lady of Peace or the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Roman Catholic Church. Today, La Paz (now a ghost town) is the name of one of the fifteen counties in Arizona.

Keep in mind that there are always two accounts of what happened – Hualapai and US government.

*History tells us of how the colonists and pilgrims [emigrated] from Europe and settled in the eastern part of the continent, and how they trekked out to the western part of the country. However, it does not always explain in detail how lands were taken, and how the Indians were eventually removed from lands they had inhabited from time immemorial. (Wilfred Watson, Sr., p. xiii, We Are An Indian Nation: A History of the Hualapai People (Shepherd, 2010))*

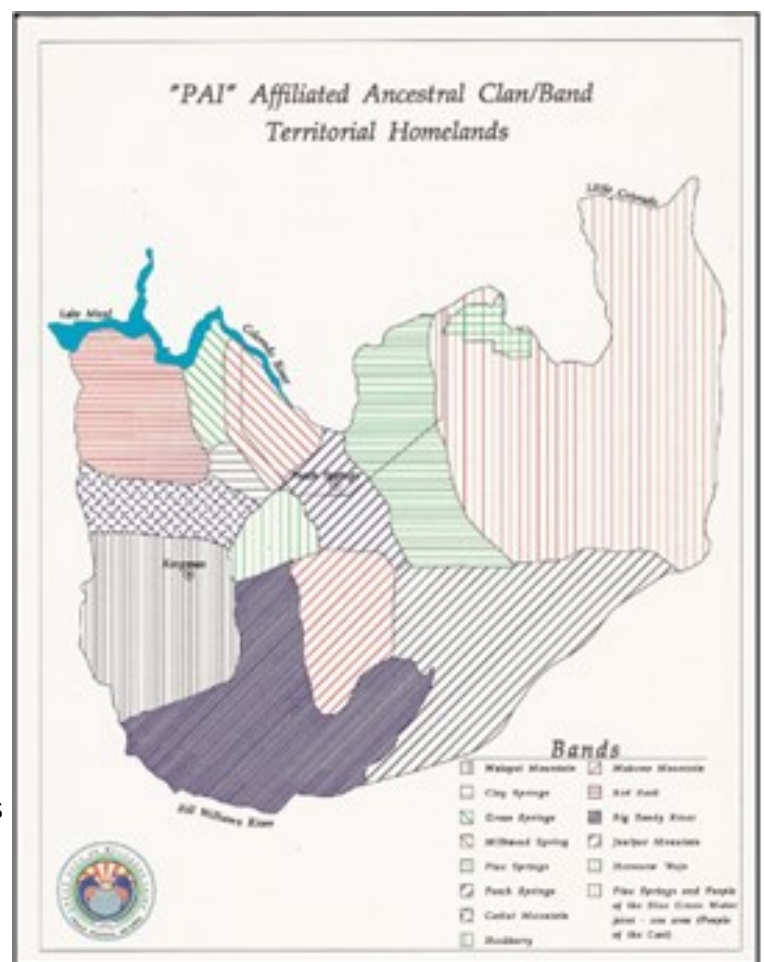
The Hualapai version provides a more accurate account because it shows in our Peoples' determination to survive through perseverance and resilience. It also is evident in the landscape and the artifacts left by white settlement.

In 1881, Pai headmen Schrum, Hualapai Charley, Soksourema, and Cowarrow began discussions about creating a reservation. Previous discussion as early as 1875 took place, but the Indian Office has denied that those early meetings never took place. However, the headmen chose the present day location because it "contained a sizeable stand of timber, and its grazing lands and springs promised to support a new economy of ranching" (Shepherd, p. 56). In 1883, the reservation was established.

The Hualapai Reservation contains three bands: Milkweed Springs, Peach Springs, and Pine Springs. In the eastern region of the reservation contains the Pine Springs and People of the Blue Green Water joint use area also known as the People of the East. The Hackberry band and Big Sandy River band lands also hold reservation lands off of the main reservation.

For more information about the establishment of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, visit Hualapai

Cultural Resources on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Hualapai-Cultural-Resources-2184724551848118>).





# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CALENDAR

SUBMITTED BY: AMELIA SULLIVAN-BEECHER | BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PEACH SPRINGS



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF PEACH SPRINGS

JANUARY 2022

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
3	CLUB CLOSED	4	CLOSED	5	 Artic Animals- Polar Bears Wear white	6	 Artic Animals- Whales Wear Blue	7	 Artic Animals-Moose Crazy Hair Day
<i>We will resume operations on January 5, 2022</i>									
10	ASP Club Hours Resume: 10:00am-6:00pm  All About ME Week: Wear your favorite color!	11	All About ME Week: Favorite Sport & Teams Wear your fave sports team shirt or colors	12	 All About ME Week: Future Careers Dress as your future Career!	13	 All about ME Week: Favorite Animal Wear animal print	14	All about ME Week: Favorite Holiday Dress in your favorite Holiday outfit!
17	CLUB CLOSED	18	Black History Week: Martin Luther King, Jr.	19	 Black History Week: Rosa Parks	20	 Black History Week: Harriet Tubman	21	 Black History Week: Barack Obama
24	Exploring the genres of MUSIC week: Rock- wear black!	25	Exploring the genres of MUSIC week: K-Pop wear Neon!	26	Exploring the genres of MUSIC week: Country- Dress Western	27	Exploring the genres of MUSIC week: Classical- wear black & white	29	Exploring the genres of MUSIC week: Native-dress traditional
31	Chinese New Year Week: Paper Lanterns								

Please call 928.769.1801 for more information



**KWLP FM 100.9 FM VOLUNTEERS OF YEAR**

SUBMITTED BY: TERRI HUTCHENS, BSW, JD | HUALAPAI RADIO STATION

# WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



*"The Peach."*

*The Hualapai Nation's Live and Local Radio Station*

*Proudly Announces and Congratulates*

*2021 Volunteers of the Year:*

*John and Sara Hopkins*



*John Hopkins and Sararese Begay Hopkins are the newest members of the Peach crew of volunteers! Both are Native American. John is a member of the Narragansett Tribe of Rhode Island and Sara is Navajo. John and Sara have resided in Peach Springs for three years, as Sara works at the school. John and Sara joined full steam ahead with "The Peach" in 2020 participating at events and hosting shows. John, aka Huckleberry Hopkins, continues every Wednesday to bring intellect and Humor to KWLP in his unique and enjoyable style during "The OK Corral." He has added guest co-hosting "The Morning Hoedown" and voicing advertisements to his repertoire this year. Sara donates her voice to narrate regular segments and stories for the station, as well as her time as an advisory committee member, school media liaison and at events. Both help staff screen music, too. They have been reliable and valuable in their commitment to the station and their assistance to staff, despite other demands and regardless of the pandemic. Both have previous experience in radio. They are a pleasure to work with and an asset to the station and The Community! We wish they'd have found us sooner! They will receive incentives valued at over \$500.00 for being Volunteers of the Year!*

*If you'd like to join the Peach volunteers: Call 769-1110.*

*KWLP Volunteers sponsored in part this month by:*

