Lithium Resistance Convergence Meeting • March 25th - 27th
Submitted by: Ivan Bender | Hualapai Tribe

Come out and learn about Lithium and Copper Mining to preserve and protect your Sacred land and water.

PROTECT HA'KAMWE'
NO LITHIUM MINE

Lithium Resistance Convergence Meeting
Saturday, March 25-27, 2022
8 a.m
Youth Camp, Hualapai Indian Reservation
-WATER IS SACRED-

Pick up at 66 Park at 7 a.m. 3/25/22 to Youth Camp
Contact Darlene W @ 928-769-2216 x1129 for more information

Code Orange
FOR HUALAPAI EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st
MEDIA ALERT

*Tribal members, community members, and allies march in the streets to protest mining*

**What:** The Coalition to Save Ha'Kamwe' will march in Kingman and Wikieup to protest environmentally destructive lithium mining in Wikieup and the Sandy Valley.

**Who:** The Coalition to Save Ha'Kamwe' is a grassroots effort dedicated to saving a sacred water source and historical site for the sovereign nation of the Hualapai people and other tribal nations from destructive lithium mining.

**Where:**

Protest 1 was in Kingman: Marchers started at 10 am at the Little Cesar's at 3117 Stockton Hill Rd and marched to the Starbucks at 3970 Stockton Hill Road.

Protests 2 was in Wikieup: Marchers started at 2:15 pm at the Shell station in Wikieup at 18183 S, 18183 US-93 and walked to the Cool Water Cafe at 17653 US-93.

**When:** Monday, February 21, 2022

**Why:** The Ha'Kamwe' water source, also known as Cofer Hot Springs, is located on Cholla Canyon Ranch, which belongs to the sovereign nation of the Hualapai people. Hawkstone, an Australian mining company has begun preliminary drilling to assess the Sandy Valley for profitable deep-pit lithium mining. Deep-pit lithium mining is known to be extremely environmentally destructive, especially to groundwater and ecosystems that support wildlife, and would cause major destruction to the town of Wikieup. The Ha'Kamwe' water source is also part of a larger ground water system in the Sandy Valley that has historically supported a thriving trading center for numerous tribes, and remains a sacred and historically significant site to many tribes today.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:
Bobby Wallace
619-318-2643
savehakamwe@gmail.com

*Indigenous Leaders, Environmentalists Protest Lithium Mine in Big Sandy Valley, AZ*

KINGMAN, February 22 - Dozens of Indigenous leaders, members from the Hualapai Nation, and environmentalists marched through the streets of Kingman and Wikieup on President's Day to protest the Big Sandy Lithium Project. The protest is part of a series of demonstrations that have happened since last year.

Hawkstone Mining Limited, the Australia-based corporation behind the Big Sandy Lithium Project, specializes in mining lithium, gold and copper in the US. Hawkstone has been advancing exploratory drilling in Wikieup since 2019, despite concerns raised by environmental organizations, activists, and Indigenous peoples of the Southwest with historical and cultural ties to the area.

The group of demonstrators calls themselves the Coalition to Save Ha'Kamwe'. Ha'Kamwe' refers to the water source, also known as Cofer Hot Springs, located on Cholla Canyon Ranch in Wikieup, Arizona, which belongs to the sovereign nation of the Hualapai people.

According to the Coalition, deep-pit lithium mining is known to be extremely environmentally destructive, especially to groundwater and ecosystems that support wildlife, and could cause major destruction to the town of Wikieup and neighboring areas. The Coalition states that the goal of stopping the lithium mine is to keep all the residents safe from water contamination, protect a sacred area and preserve Indigenous sovereignty.
Ha’Kamwe’ is part of a larger groundwater system in the Big Sandy Valley that has historically supported a thriving and sacred trading center for the Yuman Family of tribes, which includes the Hualapai and expands throughout large portions of the Southwest.

“Our Yuman people have used this sacred site for water and ceremony purposes for 12,000 years or more,” said Bobby Wallace from the Barona Band of Mission Indians, one of the lead organizers of the Coalition. “This water is sacred to us and we’re not going to back down,” added Wallace. The group plans to continue demonstrations until mining activity has ceased.

For more information or to become involved, email savehakamwe@gmail.com and follow Protect Ha’Kamwe on Facebook and @protecthakamwe on Instagram.

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**General Elections • Four (4) Council Members: June 4th**

*Submitted by: Gensean Putesoy | Hualapai Election Board*

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**NOTICE**

**General Elections for**

(4) Council Members to be held

JUNE 4, 2022 from 8AM-5PM at
Multi-Purpose Building, 470 Hualapai Drive
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

***ALL ELIGIBLE HUALAPAI TRIBAL MEMBERS 18 AND UP ON JUNE 4, 2022 ARE ENCOURAGED TO UPDATE MAILING ADDRESSES WITH TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE M-F FROM 8AM-5PM OR CALL (928)769-2216 OR FILL OUT CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM ONLINE AT HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV BEFORE APRIL 29, 2022***

If you have any questions, please email Elections@hualapai-nsn.gov EVERY VOTE COUNTS!
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 1, 2022
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 April 1, 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. 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 April 1, 2022.** All completed applications and acceptable medical documents must be submitted by this date.
2. Stipend payouts are being processed weekly as received.

Contacts
Please call Rondi Quasula on any questions for this program at (928) 769-2216. You may also email them at 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.
IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA

Petitioner, Case No. 2021-DOM-017

VS.

PARSONS, JOSE SABASTIAN,

Respondent,

TO: PARSONS, JOSE SABASTIAN P.O. BOX 26 PEACH SPRINGS AZ 86434

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an Divorce Hearing

on 7th day of March, 2022 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 8th day of February, 2022

Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

SERVED TO: GAMYU NEWSLETTER
IN THE MATTER OF:
T.H.,
D.O.B: 03/01/2008
Case No. 2022-CC-004

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: PHILLIP RAYMOND HAVATONE & BETTY JO HAVATONE

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an on March 10, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

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 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022

CLerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

GAMYU NEWSLETTER
IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF:
L.C. DOB: 9/19/07

AND CONCERNING:
MINOR CHILD

CASE NO. 2021-CV-043

LISA CHAMBERLAIN,
TIM WAEHKEE,
Petitioner(s)

vs.

MAUREEN JONES,
Respondent(s)

TO: MAUREEN JONES, PO BOX 147, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED: that a Petition for ADOPTION has been filed against you in the Hualapai Tribal Court.

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER: to the complaint within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice and attached petition.

After service is verified, the court shall set a date for an Initial Hearing in this cause of action. Furthermore, you shall be notified of the date and time you are required to appear before the Hualapai Tribal Court by Zoom @ 928-769-2080 on

April 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR at the time and date set for the Hearing, a Judgment by Default can be entered and the Petitioner shall be awarded the relief asked for in the complaint.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2022

[Signature]
Werk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE
SERVED TO: GAMYU NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL, Danielle.Bravo@hualapai-nsn.gov
SERVED BY: TSHONGO
DATE/TIME: 2/28/22
Resident Survey

1. How do you currently use the Internet? (Select all that apply)
   - Personal Use (health, manage bills, finances, etc.)
   - Entertainment (streaming, social media, etc.)
   - Remote Work (employed or self-employed)
   - At Place of Work (not home)
   - Education / School
   - Business (use in place of business such as retail, restaurant, professional services, etc.)
   - Search of Employment
   - Other

2. To which type of internet service do you subscribe? (select only one, primary service)
   - DSL (over the phone lines)
   - Satellite
   - Mobile or Cellular Only (hot spot)
   - Dial-Up
   - Unsure

3. How would you rate the following factors related to Internet connectivity in your area?
   A. Internet Provider Options
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable
   B. Internet Availability/Coverage
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable
   C. Internet Pricing
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable
   D. Internet Reliability
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable
   E. Internet Speed
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable
   F. Ability to Work/Learn from Home
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable
   G. Ability to Access
      - Poor
      - Neutral
      - Good
      - Excellent
      - Not Applicable

4. How important is Internet speed to you?
   - Not Important
   - Important
   - Very Important

5. How important is it to have multiple Internet service options available to you?
   - Not Important
   - Important
   - Very Important

6. What is your average download and upload speeds? (Use the link below to run speed test and input your results below) [https://www.speedtest.net/]
   - Download Speed: 
   - Upload Speed: 

7. How much would you be willing to pay for Internet per month?
   - $<25
   - $25-50
   - $50-75
   - $75-100
   - $>100
   If $>100, would you be willing to pay over $100 per month for 1 GB (Faster Speeds)?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unsure

Additional input you would like to share?

Or, take on-line at SurveyMonkey Link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNWqF5S]

The tribe is seeking your input to help expand the internet service for community members living on the Hualapai Reservation and in Valentine. Please complete the survey by March 7, 2022. Return paper copies to the Planning Department, 885 Highway 66. Thank You. Kevin Davidson, Planning Director, 928-769-1310.
Old Pueblo Archaeology Center’s Indigenous Interests Zoom Series
Supported by a Grant from Arizona Humanities

The Tribal Archaeologist’s Duties with a Focus on Ancestral Territories and Traditional Cultural Places

Free online presentation by Martina Dawley, PhD (Diné / Hualapai)

Tuesday March 8, 2022
7 to 8:30 p.m.
ARIZONA/Mountain Standard Time

Dr. Martina Dawley (Diné / Hualapai) is the Director and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) with the Hualapai Nation’s Department of Cultural Resources (HDCR) in Peach Springs, Arizona. Her responsibilities include preserving and managing the cultural resources of the Hualapai people while adhering to standards established by the THPO, the Hualapai Cultural Resources Ordinance, and the US Secretary of the Interior’s Standards.

Dr. Dawley received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006 in Anthropology with a focus on southwestern archaeology, and her Master of Arts degree (2009) and Doctoral degree (2013) in American Indian Studies from the University of Arizona, with a focus on caring for ancestral remains and their belongings as it relates to repatriation and heritage preservation.

For more information on the Indigenous Interests series contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at info@oldpueblo.org or 520-798-1201.

To register for the Zoom program go to https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/YN_jB-J58BjRdzHHL-Jxv1iQ.

For more information contact Old Pueblo at info@oldpueblo.org or 520-798-1201.
Hualapai Health Department • Hwal’bay GONA: Friday, March 11th
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

HUALAPAI HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Hwal'bay GONA

Gathering of Native Americans

March 11, 2022
@ Music Mtn H.S.

Registration & breakfast starts at 8am. GONA begins @ 9am.

SPACE IS LIMITED! CALL 928-715-0299 TO REGISTER!
LA PAZ TRAIL OF TEARS RUN 2022

ART CONTEST

Entry Deadline: Monday, March 14, 2022 by 11:59 PM

Contest is open to Hwal’bay artist only
Submit artwork to the Cultural Resources Office

- One winner will be selected by a panel of judges
- One entry per-person
- Art must reflect the history of the La Paz Trail of Tears Run
- Place contact information on back of artwork—Name, phone number, address, and email (email is optional)
- The winning artwork will become the property of Cultural Resources and may be subject to modifications
- The winner’s artwork will be featured on t-shirts, fliers, and other printed material until the next Run in 2024

Contact: Martina Dawley, Director
Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources
P.O. Box 310
Peach Springs, Arizona
(928) 769-2223 or mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov
LA PAZ TRAIL OF TEARS RUN 2022

◊ Monday January 31, 2022 – March 14, 2022
Art contest begins
March 14, 2022 Submission deadline

◊ Tuesday February 15, 2022
Gathad Ganay Story—Zoom ID: 938 3694 7872 Password: 021522

◊ Thursday March 17, 2022
Runner registration begins
April 11, 2022 last day to register

◊ Saturday April 16, 2022
Monument site visits
Ehrenburg, AZ 5:30 AM
Beale Springs, AZ 1:00 PM

◊ Tuesday April 19, 2022
Runner’s check-in and COVID testing

◊ Thursday April 21, 2022 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Relay Run begins at Camp Beale Springs

The community is invited to join the planning meetings via Zoom
02/09/2022, 02/23/2022, 03/09/2022, 03/23/2022; and 04/06/2022
Meeting ID: 853 1487 3699
No password needed

Contact: Martina Dawley, Director
Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources
(928) 769-2223 or mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov
# Hualapai Elderly Center • March Events

Submitted by: Antonia Cogburn | Hualapai Elderly Center

## Hualapai Elderly Breakfast Menu

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### March 2022

*(Menu is subject to change without notice at any time due to unforeseen circumstances)*

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<td>Fried egg Wheat toast H.B patty &amp; yogurt</td>
<td>Boiled egg Hamburger gravy Wheat toast &amp; orange</td>
<td>Waffle, sausage links &amp; Fresh pear</td>
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<td>French toast Fried egg Mandarin oranges</td>
<td>Scrambled eggs Ham slice English muffin &amp; assorted Danish</td>
<td>Chicken fried steak, fried egg, wheat toast &amp; strawberries</td>
<td>St. Patrick’s Day! Boiled egg, shredded H.B, bagel &amp; pineapple</td>
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<td>Boiled egg, sliced spam, biscuit &amp; watermelon</td>
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_If you have any questions, please call (928)769-2375_
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<td>Pork roast, coleslaw, carrots, H.M tortillas &amp; pineapple chunks</td>
<td>Philly cheese steak, green salad, rice &amp; diced pears</td>
<td>Baked chicken, broccoli, cornbread &amp; pudding</td>
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<td>13 BBQ skinless chicken, green salad, yeast roll &amp; mixed fruit</td>
<td>Goulash, carrots, wheat bread &amp; diced peaches</td>
<td>Pork roast, green beans, coleslaw, H.M tortilla &amp; pork</td>
<td>St. Patrick's Day Corned beef cabbage stew, H.M biscuits &amp; Jello</td>
<td>Grilled ham n cheese, green beans, baked chips &amp; orange</td>
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<td>20 Cheeseburger, pickled spear, baked French fries &amp; fresh pear</td>
<td>Beef stew veggies Homemade biscuits cantaloupe chunks</td>
<td>Chicken soup Mixed veg., salzine crackers &amp; Grapes</td>
<td>Pork roast Broccoli, yeast roll &amp; cottage cheese with fruit</td>
<td>Sloppy joe on wheat bun, green salad, sweet potato fries &amp; honey dew chunks</td>
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If you have any questions please call (928)769-2375

*Hualapai Taco
Pinto beans Ground beef lettuce, cheese and tomatoes H.M. rollbread

*Frozen vegetables are served with lunch.

*Tortillas, yeast rolls and biscuits are homemade.
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**Notes:** On Wednesday March 2, 2022 @ Elderly Center Suicide Talk 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM with Hualapai Behavior Health Zoom meeting.

**April 2022**

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*Posted by ATG 2/28/2022*
Update 3/1/2022

STAY HEALTHY AND ACTIVE!

HUALAPAI ELDERLY CENTER

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HTC MEETING MINUTES

Hualapai Tribal Council • Meeting Minutes: October 09, 2021 - November 06, 2021
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar
Approved: November 6, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, October 09, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Earlene Havatone

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

Members Present:
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Shefton “Scott” Crozier, Vice Chairman
Blake Watahomingie
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapija
Stewart Crozier
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey
Ronald “Ron” Quasula Sr.

Others Present:
Drake Havatone
Waylon Honga
Duane Parker Sr.
Carmella Beecher
Amanda Santistevan
Carrie Imus
Debbie Saganitso
Vivian Parker
Kevin Davidson

April Keller
Samuel Tsosie
Jimmy Davis

Approval of agenda:
Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.

1. Policy Arizona—John MacDonald & Hualapai Gaming—Charlene Jackson

Motion: to go into Executive Session at 8:08 am. Motion carried.
Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 9:27 am. Motion carried.
2. Resolution Consideration: Resolution approving consultant contract between Sonosky Law Firm and Samantha Stone of GMS Strategies
   Motion: to adopt Resolution 68-2021; Resolution approving consultant contract between Sonosky Law Firm and Samantha Stone of GMS Strategies. Motion carried.

3. Assistance Request: Debbie Saganitso
   For the record, Chairman Clarke states that he will remove himself, as he is a relative of Debbie.
   Due to the sensitivity of the discussion, Councilman Watahomigie suggests to go into Executive Session.
   Motion: to go into Executive Session at 9:49 am. Motion carried.
   Motion to come out of Executive Session at 11:30 am. Motion carried.

Break 11:43 am
   For the record, Councilman Stewart Crozier excused at 11:46 am, making eight (8) members present
   Reconvene at 11:53 am

4. Hualapai Planning Department—Kevin Davidson
   a) Discussion/Possible Action on new appointment to the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT):
      Motion: to appoint Mr. Brad Shuffler to IDT. Motion carried.

   b) EDA Funding—
      The Economic Development Agency (EDA) is proving $1,000,000,000 to fund the Build Back Better Regional Challenge designed to transform economically distressed communities. The first goal is the proposed visitor center at Grand Canyon West, and the second goal will be to fund the 69 KV power line to provide electricity to Grand Canyon West. There is no required matching funds for the Tribe.

      Motion: to adopt Resolution 69-2021; Participation in the Four-Collaborative. Motion carried.

5. Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority
   There is a need to replace all transformers at Youth Camp Road and Route 18.
   Motion: to authorize the HTUA to purchase the electrical equipment for transformer in the amount of $8,495.69. Discussion: It powers water for districts, should come from CKP. Motion carried.

6. Hualapai Head Start—April Keller
   Update:
   Total Enrolled: 46
   Disabilities: 13 out of 46 are disabled
   Staffing Vacancies: 1 Special Ed. Teacher, 3 Teacher Positions, 1 Custodian
   Head Start Events for September: Professional Development for all teaching staff. Child Trauma and Classroom strategies for all staff. Working with Hualapai Finance to complete grant reports. Monitoring overview trainings will be coming up. Every Friday staff attend School Readiness professional development training.

7. Hualapai Emergency Response Team
   Security Sector—Samuel Tsosie
   Tsosie presents Tribal Council with a MOA between the Hualapai Tribe and Havasupai Tribe. The MOA would allow the Havasupai Tribe to conduct static traffic control at or around milepost 1.

   Motion: to accept the MOA with Hualapai Tribe and Havasupai Tribe, with changes to include a disclaimer. Discussion: To have disclaimer to state the Hualapai Tribe not be liable for any injuries or issues that may arise. Motion carried.

   COVID Stats:
   Friday 10/8/2021, the IHS server went down, therefore the IHS Liaison was unable to collect any information, until later that evening.
   0 new positives
   114 Overall Tests performed during the week
   14 recovered
   0 hospitalized
   Currently tracking 1 case—who will be coming off isolation Monday and once off recovery, the team recommends moving into Blue Alert.

   Hualapai Tribe COVID-19 Guidance:
Currently tracking 1 case—who will be coming off isolation Monday and once off recovery, the team recommends moving into Blue Alert.

Hualapai Tribe COVID-19 Guidance:
Rosemary presents the revised COVID-19 guidance with the recommended changes from Tribal Council. In addition, the Hualapai HR Director met with all Tribal Directors to go over the guidance and answered any questions. No resolution or motion needed.

Logistics Budget—Needs approval
Rosemary presents Tribal Council with the 4th revision to the Logistics Budget. She states the team has implemented the changes requested from Tribal Council. The budget includes hazardous pay for the staff who will be sanitizing tribal buildings, not to exceed 10 hours per week. The proposed budget is mostly for materials and supplies.

Motion: to accept the budget for Logistics for the EMRT in the amount of $737,054.35. With the approval of the second, moves to clarify that Hazardous Pay will be paid when the staff will be sanitizing tribal buildings, and not to exceed 10 hours per week. Motion carried.

Rosemary reports that the Hualapai Emergency Response Team has created a committee to fight hunger in the community, called the Hualapai Food Security Committee. This group is composed of community leaders, department directors, community volunteers, First Things First, and Arizona Food Drives, and the survey will be distributed out to the community Monday (10/11/2021).

Heard Immunity Update—Rosemary reports there is no change from the last reporting of the community's Heard Immunity for the COVID-19 vaccine.

8. Tribal Member Comments:
Comments from Jimmy Davis and Jericho Vaughn

9. Councilmember Reports

Councilman Richard Powskey:
Elections—Congratulations to Ron Quasula Sr., welcome aboard!
The results to sell the Three-Homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision was defeated, the Hualapai Tribal Council ad hoc committee is meeting to determine what direction to move in.
Met with Senator Kelley in regards to supporting the Tribe's Water Rights Legislation.
September 18—was the Mohave County Fair. The Tribe did purchase livestock.
Oath of Office was done on September 21 for Ron Quasula Sr.
Met with NRCS—regarding a project on the Eastside of the Reservation with Chairman Clarke.
Sept 27—attended the Lithium Mine protest walk at Cholla Canyon Ranch.

Councilwoman Jolene Marshall:
Met with Carollo Engineers in regards to the wastewater and water projects on the reservation.
They presented an evaluation of all the water projects. Pleased with their presentation.
Met with Blue Stone strategies—they provided strategic planning assistance, specifically in regards to ARPA Funding. Councilwoman Marshall suggests for Tribal Council to look into creating a three-year plan.
Met with the Hualapai Planning Department to apply for more funding for HIP Homes.
Approved the amended Business License Ordinance and has been executed. The ordinance will allow for additional elderly care givers in the community.
September 11th was the Special Election for (1) Tribal Council seat, congratulations to Ron.
In addition, the election included a vote to determine if the Tribe should sell the Three-Homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision. The result was not to sell the homes. Tribal Council did request feedback from the community, majority response was to sell the homes.
Tribal Council did meet with Senator Kelley in regards to the Tribe's Water Rights Legislation. Senator Kelley did express that he does support the Tribe and would like to assist the Tribe by sponsoring the Bill.
Throughout the month of September, Tribal Council did meet with the Hualapai Emergency Response Team. COVID numbers have gone down due to the passing the COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate.
Received payment for CKP Insurance.

Councilwoman Jonell Tapija
Not much to report.
Water Rights issues—met with State Representatives: Tom O’Halleran, Senator Kelley.  
Assisting with the family of the late Dieah Parker.

Councilman Blake Watahomingie:
Congrats to Ron Quasula Sr., newly appointed Hualapai Tribal Council Member.  
Participated in the protest at Cholla Canyon Ranch for the Lithium Mining.  
Met with Senator Kelley in regards to the Hualapai Tribe’s Water Rights Settlement.  
Met with Carollo Engineers to how to best use the Tribe’s Water Resources. Looking forward to their next report to Tribal Council.  
Condolences to all the families who has lost loved ones.  
Thank you to those who took the COVID-19 Vaccine. The results are showing, as the Hualapai Response Team is currently tracking one positive case.

Councilwoman Earlene Havatone: 
Welcome newly appointed Tribal Councilmember Ron Quasula Sr.  
Attended the GCW Anniversary  
Tribal Council conducted interviews and hired directors for the Hualapai Cultural Department and the Hualapai Education and Training Center—Applicants did great, all Hualapai Tribal Members.  
During Hualapai Days watched Head Start kids perform outside the Tribal Office. Encouraged everyone to continue to participate in Hualapai Culture.  
Tribal Council did meet with Carollo Engineers in regards to the Water Resources on the reservation. They did a really good report to Tribal Council, and gave suggestions on how to move forward.  
Box Canyon Questionnaire—thank you to those who participated.

Councilman Ronald Quasula Sr.  
Honored to serve on Tribal Council

10. Vice Chairman Crozier  
Vice Chairman and HR Director met with EMS Director in regards to issues that have been brought to Tribal Council’s attention.  
Same day did a walk through at the Elderly Center - the kitchen is in phase 2 of renovations.  
Out of office, due to COVID - thank you to those who prayed for him and his family.  
September 15th - Director Interviews: Hualapai Education and Training Center and Associate Judge - did select tribal members for these positions.  
Received info from Adult Detention Director - discussed issues that are occurring in that department and discussed strategies to correct those issues.  
Met with TERO - in regards to tenant issues modular and RV Park. Also received updates on Gas Station, and Court roof.  
September 20 - invited to school for opening of Indigenous Week - gave a presentation of what it means to be Hualapai.  
Met with Public Works Director - the director gave update of entire department and ongoing issues.  
September 22 - Zoom Meeting with Boys and Girls Club: the discussion was regarding their budget, and revamping their green house.  
September 23 - Met with GCRC for their monthly update  
September 25 - Attended protest at Cholla Canyon Ranch in regards to the Lithium Mining.  
Welcome newly appointed Tribal Council member Ron Quasula Sr.  
Condolences for families that lost loved ones.

11. Chairman’s Report 237  
Week of September 1-3  
Met with all Tribal Directors to provide guidance for Resolution 58-2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate  
September 3 - Administrative Leave for all staff  

Week of September 6-10  
September 10 - Labor Day  
September 7 - Special Council Meeting: Carollo Engineers Presentation, Bluestone Strategy Presentation, and the Tribal Council ad hoc committee issues  
September 8 - Traveled to Phoenix  
September 9 - Meeting with Congressman O’Halloran to discuss the Tribe’s Water Rights Legislation.  
September 10 - Regular Council Meeting
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Stewart Crozier

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

Members Present: 
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Shelton “Scott” Crozier, Vice Chairman
Blake Watahomigie
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapia
Stewart Crozier
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey
Ronald “Ron” Quasula Sr.

Others Present: 
Anthony Broadman
Brook Bender
Ruby Steele
Knesha Madrid
Kyndel Michaels

Members Absent: 
Earlene Havatone—Excused

Approval of agenda: 
Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.

1. Grand Canyon Resort Corporation
Chairman Clarke requests to go into Executive Session, as the discussion will consist of Legal Matters.

   Motion: to go into Executive Session at 9:06 am. Motion carried.
   Chairman Clarke calls meeting out of Executive Session at 12:00 pm.

Lunch Break at 12:00 pm
Reconvene at 1:00 pm

2. Hualapai Elderly Services—Brook Bender
Brook presents a resolution to Tribal Council, that approves for the Hualapai Tribe to participate in the Alzheimer’s Disease Program Initiative through ICTA.

   Motion: to adopt Resolution 70-2021; Alzheimer’s Disease Program Initiative (ADPI) - Dementia Capability in Indian Country. Motion carried.

Adjournment
Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 pm. Motion carried.
Prayer: Councilman Richard Powskey

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:03 am.

Members Present: Others Present:
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman Samuel Tsosie
Shelton “Scott” Crozier, Vice Chairman Chief Pankow
Blake Walaahomigie Rosemary Sullivan
Jolene Marshall Dave Brehmeyer
Jonell Tapija Brook Bender
Stewart Crozier—Late Amy Querta
Earlene Havatone Walter Walema
Richard Powskey Mikel Allen
Ronald "Ron" Quasula Sr.

Approval of agenda:
Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.

Councilman Stewart Crozier present after approval of agenda, making nine (9) members present.

1. Hualapai Police Department—Chief Pankow

Chief Pankow is here to provide the following update to Tribal Council:

- MOU and MOAs which are in effect: DPS MOU, expired in February 2022; Mohave County Sheriff’s Office MOU expires in March 2023; Coconino County Sheriffs Office MOU expired in April 2023; and Yavapai County Sheriff’s MOU expires in June 2023.
- Tribal Council did request for HNPD to draft a MOA with the Havasupai Tribe in regards to allowing the Havasupai Tribe to conduct static travel control at or around mile post 1 of Indian Route 18; the MOA is currently under review.
- Reporters outside Hualapai Jurisdiction: HNPD assist when outside entities request for their assistance. Majority of calls are to the Truxton area to assist with response time.
- Off-Reservation crimes involving Tribal Members: If a Tribal member is off the Hualapai Reservation, HNPD cannot charge them tribally. If a tribal member is involved in a crime off the reservation, the crime is charged by the state. HNPD is able to conduct off reservation traffic stops as they are state certified. HNPD is only able to assist with off reservation when other law enforcements request for assistance with tribal members.
- Grand Canyon West calls for service and services provided to GCW: Chief Pankow, before becoming Chief, he was the last officer appointed out at GCW. Since his appointment as Chief of Police, there has not been an officer at GCW. Calls for service at GCW has been significantly reduced: since July 6, 2013 there have been a total of 4 calls for service.
- Patrol Unit Take-Home Protocol: Officers are able to take their patrol units home. Each unit have GPS tracking. Three new trucks and Camaro are not fully outfitted.
- Staffing Levels, Schedule and Recruitment Plan:
  - Currently have 12 staff: Chief, Deputy Chief, 1 detective, 3 Sergeants, and 6 officers, 2 staff are currently on FMLA.
  - Schedules: Officers went from 4-10-hour schedule to a 12-hour schedule.
  - Recruiting: There is a nationwide shortage of interested persons who want to go into the Law Enforcement field. Chief Pankow ensure that HNPD is making every effort to recruit more officers.
- Reporting process & how it’s submitted to Prosecutors Office: Reporting for HNPD has significantly improved.

Tribal Council Questions/Concerns:

- An officer at GCW at all time, to ensure safety for guests and employees.
- Domestic Violence: There has been a slight increase in cases.
- Ordering equipment/supplies are difficult to obtain due to COVID.
- HNPD assisting surrounding police departments when tribal members are involved.

Motion: to assign an officer at Grand Canyon West effective immediately, to ensure the safety of visitors. Motion carried.
Motion: to direct the Police Department to have all Police Department vehicles outfitted and marked, and to ensure GPS is installed; by October 29, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion: to direct administration to work with Chief of Police to provide a schedule for recruiting and hiring Police Officers, and to report to Hualapai Tribal Council at the next Regular Council meeting, scheduled for November 5, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion: to direct the Chief of Police to have sergeants who are on duty/on patrol to be on different/split shifts. With approval of the second, moves to amend his motion to include “To have the Chief of Police report to administration.” Motion carried.

2. Hualapai Emergency Response Team
   Vaccine Mandate Update: Amy Querta—Those who have medical and traditional exemptions have not been taken lightly, and in some cases have been denied. Tribal Employee heard immunity percentage: 90.33% full vaccinated.

   For the record, Councilwoman Tapia excused at 11:35 am, making 8 members present.
   For the record, Councilwoman Havatone excused at 11:37 am, making 7 members present.

   The Hualapai Emergency Response Team has met with GCRC to ensure that they are in compliance with Resolution 58-2021; COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate for all tribal and GCRC Employees. Internally, GCRC executive staff does not support the vaccine mandate, therefore making them incompliance with tribal law. The HERT recommended to GCRC’s Leadership to formally request from Tribal Council a 45-day extension to get their employees in compliance with the resolution.

   Chairman Clarke states he has met with GCRC’s interim CEO and interim HR Director to emphasize the importance of complying with Tribal Law, and the wishes of the council. In addition, HERT recommends for Tribal HR to work with GCRC to provide accurate information and provide guidance.

   GCRC’s concern is that they will be losing a large number of employees, which may affect their operations.

   Tribal Council members brought forth concerns of GCRC’s leadership not implementing tribal law, disrespecting Tribal Council actions, and not taking COVID-19 precautions into consideration.

   Motion: to have a meeting with Tribal Council and GCRC BOD, administration, and HR on Friday 15, 2021 at 9 am. Motion carried.

   Brook states the team has declared to move into Blue Alert, as there has not been a positive case in a while.

   There is a communicable Disease ordinance that should be used to guide the community.

Lunch Break at 12:10 pm
Reconvene at 1:29 pm

3. Hualapai Tribal Council Ad-Hoc Committee
   The Hualapai Tribal Council Ad-Hoc Committee did meet and narrowed the list down to 7 out of 13-14 candidates to move forward to the background check step.

   The ad hoc committee would like for the Tribal Council Secretary to make contact with GCRC HR to begin the full background checks for the candidates to be complete before Oct 20, 2021, and to have the background checks to be submitted back to the ad hoc committee. In addition, the ad hoc committee would like to schedule candidate interviews on October 29, 2021.

   Lastly, the ad hoc committee requests to post for additional board members for 30-days, specifically Hualapai enrolled tribal members.

4. Hualapai IT Department—Mikel Allen
   Due to the discussion being related to personnel issues, Chairman Clarke suggests to go into Executive Session.

   Motion: to go into Executive Session at 1:42 pm. Motion carried.
   Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 3:20 pm. Motion carried.

   Motion: to have administration work with legal and discuss ways to resolve this issue, and report back to Tribal Council by Friday, October 15, 2021. Motion carried.

Adjournment:
Motion: to adjourn meeting at 3:22 pm. Motion carried.

10/13/21
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Prayer: Done during work session.

Roll call taken, nine (9) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Members Present:
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman
Blake Watahomigie
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapija
Stewart Crozier
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey
Ronald "Ron" Quasula Sr.

Others Present:
Michael Matthews
Kyndel Michaels
Ruby Steele
Knesha Madrid

Approval of agenda:

Motion: to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

1. Discussion/Possible Action regarding GCRC Board and Tribal Council work session
   Motion: for GCRC to implement their policy regarding COVID-19 Vaccines and to set their policy in place, as of today (10/19/2021).
   Discussion: There was confusion from Tribal Council in regards to what policy referring to, and other Tribal members would like to review the written document before approving any policies. Motion defeated.

   Motion: to approve an extension for GCRC, until the end of November (November 30) to implement their COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Motion defeated.

   Motion: to deny GCRC’s request for an extension for time to implement Resolution 58-2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate. Discussion: There was some confusion from Tribal Council, as a motion was made to uphold the resolution last Friday. Motion tied.

Motion: to adjournment at 1:33 pm. Motion carried.
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Prayer: Vice Chairman Crozier

Roll call taken, nine (9) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Members Present:
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Shelton “Scott” Crozier, Vice Chairman
Blake Watahomigie
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapija—Late
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey
Ronald “Ron” Quasula Sr.—Late

Others Present:
Rosie Wescogame
Kyndel Michaels
Juliet Steele
Michael Matthews
Ruby Steele
Thomas Keeney
Walter Walema
Carrie Imus
Ernestine Crozier
Eliza Querta
Leatrice Walema
Lana Keller-Robinette

Barbara Asher
Tim Weahkee
Rosemary Sullivan
Dr. Dickson
Laverne Tsosie
Brook Bender

Members absent
Stewart Crozier—Excused

Approval of agenda:
Motion: to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

1. Grand Canyon Resort Corporation
   Employee Recognition
   Todd Tapija—Janitorial Manager
   Olsen Duwynie Jr.—Interim Security Manager

   Interim CEO Highlights—Ruby Steele
   September 2021—Up 12% of Budget
   Main Terminal, Gift Shop is $10,000 short less revenue than 2019, with less visitation.
   YTD Distribution to the Tribe is at $19 million in revenue, which looks like GCRC will exceed their budget for 2021 in distributions.

   September 2021 Financial Update—Thomas Keeney, CFO
   Total Gross Revenue: $5,147,149
   Total COGS: $817,156
   Total Salaries & Benefits: $1,296,052
   Total Operating Expense: $1,080,670
   Total Operating Income: $1,899,271
   Total Transfers to Tribe: $2,373,603

   Marketing Update—Lea Cooper, Marketing Director
   Reporting:
   All Sales Grand Total: 103,048
   Free Independent Traveler Tickets: 70,312
   Total Fall Sale Promotions for September: 10,869
   Began Email Blast with informational material to all account users
   2021 September Website Revenue: $615,998
   September Total Spent Paid Media: $31,334
   Lea shared Autumn social media promotion

   September Social Media Stats: 242 new added followers and 10% increased interaction on Facebook. 309 new added followers, and 15% interactions on Instagram.
   Top Interested Cities on Facebook & Instagram: Las Vegas, NV; Los Angeles, CA; and Phoenix, AZ
   Upcoming Opportunities: Spotify Radio, CRM software, and AIANTA Conference
Increase in funding for tribal performers - Performers request to increase the payment for adult performers, due to minor performers are compensated at the same rate. There was a lengthy discussion in regards to increasing this line item for performers.

Airport Landing and Use Agreements (ALUA):
Ruby presents Tribal Council with amendments to the ALUAs for Maverick Helicopters, Inc., and Papillon Airways, Inc. She states everything will remain the same in the agreement, until March 2022.

Motion: to approve the ALUA between Grand Canyon Resort Corporation and Maverick Helicopters, Inc. Motion carried.

Motion: to approve the ALUA between Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, and Papillon Airways. Motion carried.

Break at 11:14 am
Reconvene at 1:00 pm

2. Indian Health Services (1 pm)
Chairman Clarke states IHS was invited to formally introduce the newly appointed CEO at the Colorado River Service Unity and to address any issues that the Tribal Council may have.

Introductions:
Barbara Asher, CRSU CEO
Newly Appointed Peach Springs Clinic's Health Systems Administrator, Tim Weahkee
Newly Appointed Clinical Director, Dr. Dickerson

The following issues were brought forth from Tribal Council, and discussed at great lengths:
- Establishing a Nursing Program here at Peach Springs.
- Concerns of the need to have the Dental Program open to the public consistently.
- IHS Housing Project
- IHS Sprinkler Project
- Concerns of the number of positive COVID-19, currently being tracked by IHS
- Suggestion was made to have the Public Health Educator provide additional information to the community in regards to the positive reasons to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Chairman Clarke informs Tribal Council, Tribal Administration, will be hosting a food drive for needy families in the community, and to have Tribal Council donate at least two turkeys to be included with the donations.

Adjournment:
Motion: to adjourn at 2:28 pm. Motion carried.
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, November 02, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Blake Watahomigie

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:07 am.

Members Present:  
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall—Late  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey  
Ronald "Ron" Quasula Sr.

Others Present:  
Michelle Zephier  
June Shorthair, via Zoom  
Wayne Wilson, via Zoom  
James Cole  
Frank Betzer, via Zoom  
Candida Hunter, via Zoom

For the record, Councilwoman Marshall present immediately after roll call, making nine (9) members present.

Approval of agenda:

Motion: to approve the agenda, as is.  
Motion died, due to request to amend agenda further.

Motion: to approve the agenda, with the addition of "other—Discussion Regarding Healing Event at Grand Canyon West, and the Peach Springs Community". Motion carried.

1. Interviews: Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, Board of Director’s Position:

Motion: to go into Executive Session at 8:11 am. Motion carried.

For the record the following individuals were interviewed:

- Michelle Zephier
- June Shorthair
- Wayne Wilson
- James Cole
- Frank Betzer
- Candida Hunter

Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 2:42 pm. Motion carried.

Motion: to accept the resignation of Tricia Kleuskens from the GCRC Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Motion: to remove Michael Matthews from GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. Motion carried.

Motion: to remove Knesha Madrid from the GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. Second by Jolene. Motion carried.

Appointments:

Motion: to appoint Michelle Zephier to the GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. Her term will expire December 31, 2026. Motion carried.

For the record, Councilwoman Tapija states the reason why she disagreed with motion, Michelle has no experience therefore she should not be appointed with the longest term.

Motion: to appoint June Shorthair to the GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. Her term will expire December 31, 2025. Motion carried.

For the record, Councilwoman Tapija states the reason why she disagrees with the motion, and further suggests to appoint a Hualapai Tribal Member.
Motion: to appoint James Cole to the GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. His term will end December 31, 2024. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Tapia stated the reason why she disagrees with the motion, and further suggests appointing a Hualapai Tribal Member.

Motion: to appoint Candida Hunter to the GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. Her term will end December 31, 2023. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Tapia state the reason why she disagrees with the motion, as she suggests Candida having the longer board term.

Motion: to appoint Wayne Wilson to the GCRC Board of Directors, effective immediately. His term will end December 31, 2023. Motion carried.

2. Others:
   Healing GCW & Peach Springs

   Councilman Quasula suggest for the counselors to reach out to the community when there is a suicide in the community.

   There was a lengthy discussion in regards to having a Healing Event, in the Peach Springs Community. Consensus to have Healing Event on Monday, November 29, 2021, and to have the men on the council plan the event.

Adjournment
Motion: to adjourn meeting at 4:46 pm. Motion carried.

11/02/21

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar
Approved: December 4, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, November 04, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Jolene Marshall

Roll call taken, seven (7) 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 Watahomingie
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapia—Late
Stewart Crozier
Earlene Havacote—Late
Richard Powskey
Ronald "Ron" Quasula Sr.

Others Present: Juliet Steele
Freddie Watahomingie
Darlene Watahomingie
Candida Hunter
Lonnie Wilder
Kevin Davidson
Bill Cyr
Charlie Vaughn

Approval of agenda:
Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.

1. Hualapai Housing—Housing Board
   The Hualapai Housing Board is requesting to apply for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), to establish additional housing on the reservation. The areas Housing is looking at is Milkweed Springs and the Box Canyon Subdivision.

   Concerns/issues brought forth from Tribal Council were discussed.

   Richard moves to table the Low Income Tax Credit Program Project. Motion carried.

2. Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority—Bill Cyr, HTUA General Manager, Charles Vaughn, HTUA member, Kevin Davidson; and Tribal Attorney
   In 2019, the project began to bring a proposed solar power project to Grand Canyon West. The project was requested to help power the micro-grid and reduce the use of existing diesel generators.
The HTUA board is here to request approval for the following:
   a) Award of Contract to construct a 1 Megawatt Solar Array at Grand Canyon West
   b) Approve a Resolution to grant a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity in said contract
   c) Approve General Permit to construct project

There is an issue with the proposed Award of Contract, in which the HTUA board would like to address in Executive Session.

Motion: to go into Executive Session at 11:30 am. Motion carried.

Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 12:05 pm. Motion carried.

Motion: to award the Contract to construct a One Megawatt Solar Array at Grand Canyon West, the amount of $3,190,158 to Solon Corporation. Motion carried.

Motion: to adopt Resolution 71-2021; Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority request to grant a limited waiver of sovereign immunity. Motion carried.

Motion: to accept the General Permit (Permit No. 2021-020) for said project (Construct 1 Megawatt Solar Array at Grand Canyon West). Motion carried.

Adjournment
Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 12:13 pm. Motion carried.

11/04/21

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar
Approved: December 4, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, November 06, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Jonell Tapia

Roll call taken, seven (7) members present constituting a quorum. Vice Chairman Crozier calls meeting to order at 8:02 am.

Members Present:
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman
Blake Waahomigie
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapia
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey
Ronald "Ron" Quasala Sr.

Members Absent:
Damon R. Clarke, Chairman—Excused
Stewart Crozier—Excused

Others Present:
John MacDonald
Cody Susanyatame
Waylon Honga
Kyndel Michaels
Amanalicia Querta
Brook Bender
Rosemary Sullivan
Urmil Gosain
Vikram Gosain
Martina Dawley
Philip Wisely

Approval of agenda:
Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.

1. Hualapai Enrollment— Cody Susanyatme
   Tribal Member Stats:
   Total Deaths for September: two (2), Deiah Parker and Roberta Grounds-Butler
   Total Deaths for October: two (2) Seymour Smith and Rising Sun Whatoname
   Year-to-date Deaths: 34

   Members by Age Group:
   Ages 0-17: 668
   Ages 18-61: 1503
   Ages 68-108: 228

   Members by Gender:
   Male—1,233
   Female—1,166
Requesting a Quantum Change, through DNA testing within the Enrollment Department.

Motion: to accept the blood quantum change children, and grandkids. Motion carried.

Tribal Membership Consideration:
Cody presents a resolution that approves for six (6) new enrollees.

Motion: to adopt Resolution 72-2021; Tribal Membership—6. For the record, Richard reads the names aloud:
Christine Otten
Beau Querta
Jae Jae Querta
Elicia Soltero
Vinnie Vargas
Mario Zephier
Motion carried.

2. Policy Arizona—John MacDonald & Hualapai Gaming—Charlene Jackson
John provides a small update in regards to the following:
Infrastructure Bill—Big deal for Native American Tribes, as billions of dollars will be allocated to Tribes Water infrastructure - good thing for Hualapai Tribe

Hualapai Gaming—Charlene Jackson
At this time, Charlene requests to move into Executive Session, to discuss issues regarding Gaming.

Motion: to go into Executive Session, at 8:30 am. Motion carried.
Motion: to come out of Executive Session, at 9:42 am. Motion carried.

Motion: to allow Gaming Attorney, Charlene Jackson, to coordinated Yavapai Prescott settlement for the benefit of the Hualapai Tribe. With the approval of the Second, amends his motion to read, “Consensus to allow Gaming Attorney, Charlene Jackson, to coordinated Yavapai Prescott settlement for the benefit of the Hualapai Tribe.” Motion carried.

Motion: to direct John MacDonald to work with Chairman Clarke to move forward with proposing for license plate of have the Hualapai Tribal Seal. Motion carried.

3. Hualapai Human Resource—Amanalicia Querta
Amanalicia is here to present the current amendments to the Hualapai Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual. Council discussed concerns at great length.

Motion to table the revisions to the Hualapai Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual. Motion defeated.

Suggestion was made to address Social Media in the new policy.

Motion: to direct the HR Director to send out the most current Personnel Policy to all the directors, and Personnel Committee for comments. To bring back the policy at a work session, scheduled for Tuesday, November 23, 2021. In addition, to finalize the policy at the Regular Council Meeting in December (December 4, 2021). Discussion: Request to amend the motion, to include in the motion: “To have the Personnel Committee and HR Director at the Work Session”. With approval of the Second to accept the changes to the motion. Motion carried.

In the current policy it states, under Chapter 2, Section 2.2, Personnel Committee, B., Duties and Responsibilities, #1, “Review the Policies and recommend changes to the Council according to the process established in this Manual”. And #4, “Present recommendations on proposed changes to the Tribe’s Personnel Management System and policies (including Tribal organizational chart) to the Council for approval. Proposed changes may originate from the Human Resources Director, other Directors, Program Managers, Supervisors, or employees. All proposed changes be reviewed and evaluated by the Personnel Committee for recommendations to the Council.”

Organizational Chart
Amy presents an amended Organization Chart for the Tribal Departments. The last revision was made in 2013. There was a lengthy discussion in regards to creating separate departments for some programs.

Motion: to make the Forestry Department, Radio Station, Animal Control, Information Technology, and Enrollment, separate departments, and appoint them as Directors. Motion carried.

For the record, Councilman Watahomigie state the reason why he opposed the motion, as he believes the Personnel Committee should make these recommendations for change.
Councilwoman Havatone suggests for HR to develop a transition plan for the newly created departments.

Break at 11:20 am
Reconvene at 11:32 am

4. Friends of the Joshua Tree Forest
Sharon Fuller, Charles Steffen and Pamela Steffen are here representing the Joshua Tree Forest, Board of Directors, to request support from the Hualapai Tribe in regards to their campaign to establish the Joshua Tree Forest a National Monument. The site is close to the Hualapai Reservation, and would like support of the Tribe to establish the forest as a National Monument.

Martina Dawley, Cultural Resource Director states she will be in contact with the board to ensure that the Hualapai Cultural Resources Department will be involved. This was information for Tribal Council, and no action needed at this time.

5. Hualapai Health Board
Brook and Rosemary are here to present proposed bylaws for the Health Board. Currently the board does not have established bylaws to govern their board.

Motion: to adopt Resolution 73-2021; Hualapai Health Advisory Board By-Laws. Motion carried.

Lunch Break 12:17 pm
Reconvene at 1:00 pm

6. Proposed Contribution to the Hualapai—Urmil Gosain & Vikram Gosain
Ms. Urmil Gosain and her son Vikram are here to propose to the Hualapai Tribe monetary contribution for a Tribal Member who is seeking to further their education, specifically a female who does not have an access to funding. The funding will be from Ms. Urmil Gosain’s Will, and will not be immediately given to the Tribe, until Ms. Gosain has passed on.

This was just information for the Council, and requires no action. Tribal Council thank Ms. Urmil Gosain for her generous contribution to the Hualapai Tribe.

7. Hualapai Cultural Resources Department—Martina Dawley
Martina is here to seek consideration for a MOU between the Hualapai Tribe and the Western Mining Action Project that will agree to support each other.

Motion: to approve the Fundraising Memorandum of Understanding Between the Hualapai Tribe and Western Mining Action Project. Motion carried.

Representation Agreement Consideration—The information is in Tribal Council’s packet. This is just information, as this agreement will need to be approved in the near future.

8. Outside Employment Consideration
Vice Chairman Crozier presents a request seeking Tribal Council’s acknowledgment for outside employment.

Motion: to approve outside employment to weld wood stack racks. Motion carried.

9. Tribal Council Ad Hoc Committee—Three Houses in the Box Canyon Subdivision
The committee has met, in which the committee came to the conclusion to donate the homes to the Hualapai Housing Department.

For the record, Councilwoman Marshall reads the resolution aloud.

Motion: to adopt Resolution 74-2021; A Resolution to Donate Three Tribal Built Homes, in the Box Canyon Subdivision, to the Hualapai Housing Department. Motion carried.

10. Council Reports
    • Councilwoman Earlene Havatone
      Long discussion of COVID mandate during the month of October. Thank you to those employees who are vaccinated. October 19-Met with concerned Tribal Member, Marilyn Vaughn. She did make great recommendations, and is looking forward to the forthcoming changes.

    • Councilwoman Jolene Marshall
      No report

    • Councilman Ronald Quasula
      No report
Councilman Blake Watahomigie
Cautions all tribal members, as COVID-19 numbers are on the rise.
Acknowledgment: Cydnie Crook's daughter who has won a barrel racing event at the INFR.

Richard
October busy month, went by quick
Attend Gaming meeting in Las Vegas with Golden Nugget, at the beginning of October.
Conference call with Desert View in regards to renovation for building
Attended Day Care playground grand opening
Met Western Mining action program to discuss MOU
Work session with GCRC
Oct 22—Attended Turquoise Ball—through drought insurance CKP
Oct 25—Attended work session with AT&T

Councilwoman Jonell Tapija
Moment of silence for Dora Beecher
Not much to report
COVID has hindered kids, attending in-person classes

11. Vice Chairman's Report
October 4—Attended work session in regards to the 3-Homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision
October 7—Traveled to Las Vegas to meet and greet with the team from GNOG
October 9—Attended Regular Council Meeting
October 12—Special Council Meeting - Legal Issues
October 13—Special Council Meeting
October 14—Attended Grand Opening for Day Care Playground
October 15—Special Council Meeting with GCRC
October 19—Work Session with GCRC
October 20—Took a look at progress with the Court Roof
October 25—Attended work session with AT&T
October 26—Special Council Meeting with GCRC, monthly update
October 28 & 29—Attended Tribal Leader's Forum in Phoenix

12. Approval of Minutes

Motion: to approve minutes with corrections: Saturday, October 9, 2021; Friday, October 15, 2021; Wednesday, October 13, 2021; Tuesday, October 12, 2021; October 19, 2021. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 pm. Motion carried.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Canyon West • Job Fair: Wednesday, March 9th
Submitted by: Chris Novak | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

JOB FAIR
WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU

COME WORK WITH US!

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 9TH
Multi-Purpose Building
941 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

10 AM TO 3 PM

BE PREPARED TO:
• Fill out an application
• Provide proper identification
• Interview for opening positions

Select departments will be available; visit www.grandcanyonwest.com/jobs to see what opportunities are available

For any questions, please contact the GCRC Human Resources Department at (928) 440-6393.
All applicants must be fully vaccinated or have a religious/medical exemption turned in and approved by HR prior to their onboarding date.
Attention: Peach Springs Community
Please come and join us for a great career opportunity!!

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, 2022
Time: 9:30 am
Where: Multi-Purpose Building

Waylon Honga will be presenting information about mining job opportunities that are available at Bagdad mine and other places in Arizona.

*Covid-19 Guidelines will be in place.

Meeting with groups of 4 or less throughout the day. 😊

*$2,500 Sign-On Bonus Potential | Monthly Premium | 401(k) Matching | Full Benefits Day One

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# 2021 Current Job posting for the Hualapai Tribe

## INTERNAL ONLY (For Current Tribal Employees Only)

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For a complete job announcement or to apply for a position please visit our website at [hualapai-nsn.gov](http://hualapai-nsn.gov)

Employment applications and job announcements are still available at the Tribal Administration office.
*** PLEASE NOTE:
As per Hualapai Personnel Policies & Procedures Manual consideration for applicants is as follows and MUST be adhered to (PP Section 7.2 – Hiring Preference):
- **First consideration** must be given to any qualified and identified Hualapai Tribal enrollees.
- **Second consideration** must be given to all other qualified Indians. Justification must be provided here as well for non-selection.
- **Third consideration** must be given to any qualified non-indian applicants affiliated with the Peach Springs community. Justification must be provided for non-selection.
- **Final consideration** is given to any remaining qualified applicants.

- Please make sure to put the Experience, Training and Education with your application.
(Attach a resume and/or your work experience, any certifications, etc. that pertain to the job position)

To work for the Hualapai Tribe, these are the NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS:
- * A High School Diploma or GED (transcripts will be accepted) **** Please submit a copy of your HS diploma/GED certificate.
- * A Valid Driver’s License and able to qualify for Tribe’s Insurance
- * Must submit to and pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening
- * AZ Clearance Card (for positions that require it)

For Background checks and AZ clearance cards the process may take as little as two (2) weeks or more than six (6) weeks to process through the system for hire with the Hualapai Tribe.
- * Requires COVID-19 viral test prior to start date.
* Effective August 31, 2021 - Hired Personnel will be required to submit COVID-19 vaccination record or exemption.

Preference - All applicants are considered without regard to age, sex, race, national origin, religion, marital status, or physical disability. However, preference may be extended to persons of Indian descent in accordance with Public Law 88-355, Section 703 (702-71) and public law 93-638, Section 7B.

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The Role

Implements the vision, philosophy and mission for Hwal’Bay Ba:J Enterprises, Inc. (dba Grand Canyon Resort Corporation) under the sole direction of the Board of Directors. Plans, directs and coordinates the operational activities of the Corporation with the assistance of the COO and CFO. Directs and manages all senior level corporate officers, managers, and directors. Ensures the efficiency, quality and service of operations resulting in maximum profitability and growth. Develops and implements short, mid and long-term strategic plans to maximize revenues and increase the Corporation’s position in the industry. Provides direction and leadership towards achievement of the Corporation’s strategic annual goals and objectives. Review’s operations to evaluate performance of the Corporation and the staff in meeting objectives and to determine potential cost reductions, program improvements or policy changes. Seeks and facilitates new business development in accordance with the strategic plan and current and evolving business trends. In conjunction with the CFO, projects annual revenues and expenses with the guidance and input of the Board of Directors. Recommends an annual budget to the Board of Directors for approval and prudently manages resources within the budget guidelines according to applicable policies, regulations, and laws. Supports the interface between the Corporation and the Hualapai Tribal Council when the Tribal Council is acting in its capacity as designated representative of the Corporation’s shareholders. At the direction of the Board of Directors, acts as the corporate liaison with Federal, State and Tribal governmental entities. At the direction of the Board of Directors, functions as the primary corporate spokesperson for media and public relations regarding corporate activities and new product development. Promotes a positive corporate culture through team-building and effective management of human and capital resources. The CEO reports directly and solely to the Board of Directors.

Skills Required

The ideal candidate for this position possesses professional, oral, and written communication skills with strong interpersonal skills. They maintain the ability to interact with a diverse group of employees and external contacts. There is Native American business operations experience preferred. The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to lead, coach, train, develop and
motivate employees. Must demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret financial data and manage resources. Hold experience in contracting, negotiating, and formulating policy and in developing and implementing strategies, policies and procedures. Shows ability to interface with the Tribal Council, acting in its capacity as the representative of the Corporation’s shareholders and work in conjunction with and at the direction of the Board of Directors. Proves to have excellent presentation and public speaking skills. Demonstrates the ability to foster a team environment, multi-task efficiently and maintain positive working relationships. Demonstrates ability to remain calm and focused under pressure.

Benefits

Medical/Dental/Vision Benefits begin after 60-day period.

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Call the Hualapai Head Start to enroll your child today
(928) 769-2522
READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Wednesday, March 2, is Dr. Seuss’ birthday, so we are celebrating Read Across America Week. Each day through next Monday will have a different theme, and we encourage students to participate in the festivities.

- TUESDAY – Green Eggs and Ham Day (Wear green)
- WEDNESDAY – Cat in the Hot Day (Wear a hat)
- THURSDAY – Fox in Socks Day (Wear crazy socks)
- MONDAY – Daisy-Head Mayzie Day (Wear crazy hair)

APP UPDATE

After our recent surge of downloads during and after family-teacher conferences, between Apple and Android, we are up to nearly 80 downloads of our Valentine Elementary School smartphone app!

We are always looking for additional ways to utilize the features of this new technology. Maintaining classroom groups and sending group text messages is our next goal.

STAY SAFE

As more and more research has been conducted on COVID-19, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its recommendations for isolation.

People with a confirmed positive test for COVID-19 “should isolate for 5 days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), follow that by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people”.¹

The school’s position hasn’t changed: If students have a fever or are generally not well, they should remain home; however, we still encourage students to be present when they are able, as teaching them is much easier when they are present at school. Wearing face coverings remains a family decision.

¹https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html

HOW CAN I HELP MY STUDENT?

- READ EVERY DAY – If your student has been here for any length of time, this probably sounds like a broken record, but with our added emphasis on reading this year, including additional pull-out reading assessments weekly, we are seeing some tremendous gains in some of our students. Some of our younger students have experienced more than a 400% increase in their reading fluency since the beginning of the school year.
  - What they read is less important – It doesn’t matter what they are reading – the Gam’Yu newsletter or the recipes from a box of Lipton onion soup mix – anything and everything presents an opportunity for them to practice words they know and to be exposed to words that they don’t know ... YET.

POSITION OPENING

We are looking for a bus driver / instructional assistant in Mrs. Clouse’s 1st/2nd grade classroom. Applicants must have or be able to obtain school bus driver certification. Training is paid. Starting $16.10/hourly.

FIELD TRIPS

Traditionally, we have held field trips in the spring. We have been unable to go on any field trips lately as a result of the pandemic. We are still looking at possibilities for this spring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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At Freeport-McMoRan, we are Transforming Tomorrow Together through our Native American Scholarship Program to support students pursuing higher education.

To learn more and apply, select Native American Programs at FreeportInMyCommunity.com.

Lourdes Pereira
Tohono O’odham Nation member
2021 - 2022
Cyprus Tohono Scholarship recipient and Miss Indigenous ASU

For questions, contact Myrna Cardenas at mcardenas@educationforwardarizona.org
State, GCU partner on scholarship program for foster children

BY: JEREMY DUDA  -  FEBRUARY 24, 2022
https://www.azmirror.com/2022/02/24/state-gcu-partner-on-scholarship-program-for-foster-children/

Foster children who graduate high school and want to attend Grand Canyon University will be able to do so free of charge under a new program the school is offering, with the state helping to pick up the tab.

The program covers not only tuition and fees, but room and board for the foster children who, unlike other students, don’t always have a home they can return to during holiday and summer breaks. Students in the program will graduate from the private Christian university with no student loans, meaning any money they earn through their guaranteed campus job will be theirs for life after college.

In addition, those students will have access to special counseling with the schools admissions office and student services, along with life skills training and mentorship programs.

During a press conference Thursday at the university to unveil the program, GCU President Brian Mueller spoke of both prosperity and poverty as intergenerational.

“They’ll graduate in very, very important areas like nursing and education and engineering and computer science and information technology. They’re going to make a major contribution to the state of Arizona’s economy. And they’re going to start families, and those families are going to flourish in a very intergenerational way,” Mueller said.

About 800 foster children age out of the system each year, about 44% of them graduate high school, Mueller said. Between tuition, fees, meals, room and board, it costs about $27,610 to attend GCU each year, according to the school. Foster students are already eligible for federal programs that cover nearly $11,500. The university’s new Foster Futures Scholarship program will cover another $12,615, while the remaining $3,500 will be covered by the Arizona Department of Child Safety under its partnership with GCU.

Jacqueline Carter, a former foster child who graduated from GCU in 2020, provided a stirring example of what the opportunity could mean for hundreds of people who age out of the foster system. When she first got to campus, Carter’s foster mother dropped her off and drove away. It was a stark contrast with many of the other new students Carter saw having tearful goodbyes with their proud mothers and fathers.

“That hurt, because I didn’t have that experience. So, not having a normal college experience was a huge obstacle that I had to overcome,” she said. Carter teared up at times as she described coming into her own at GCU. She said she found her community at the school, which became her home, especially during breaks, when she had no other place to go home to.

“I celebrated Christmases here, Thanksgivings here with my friends. This campus is where I found God. And I know some people think it’s kind of corny, but, yes, I found my purpose here,” she said.

Gov. Doug Ducey said foster children face significant challenges that other people don’t, and touted the new program as an opportunity for not just a degree, but for stability and a roof over their heads for four years. He noted that housing stability is one of the biggest challenges that young people face when aging out of the foster care system. Ducey said Arizona has some of the best universities in the country, but that for underrepresented, low-income students, attendance is out of reach due to the cost.

“We want to ensure that these kids have every opportunity once they reach adulthood. And Jackie, you are just an outstanding example of what is possible. I’m just so proud of you and what you’ve accomplished. Your future’s incredibly bright,” Ducey said. “And that’s what this scholarship is all about. More Jackies. We need more Jackies.”

To qualify for the program, students must be Arizona residents who were in foster care as of age 17, and they must either have an open case with the Department of Child Safety or be enrolled in other foster or after-care programs. They also must meet the 3.0 grade point average required of all students for admission.

There are already about 100 foster students attending GCU, according to university spokesman Bob Romantic. Many of those students already get other scholarships. Academic scholarships are available for any GCU student with a GPA of at least 3.0, which is the minimum needed to attend the school, so every student there is eligible for a scholarship. Foster students also qualify for Pell grants and other federal funding.

The state doesn’t have a price tag for its part of the program yet. DCS estimates that as many as 200 students could participate each year, which would represent a quarter of the foster students who leave foster care annually, though Director Mike Faust called that a “very aspirational goal.”

“That’s what we’d love to see. I don’t see it getting that big that quick. But, if we’re that fortunate, right on. That would be great,” Faust told reporters after the press conference.

If 200 students used the scholarships each year, the cost to the agency would be about $700,000.
**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 at GCW.
- Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member.
- Must pass a drug screen.
- Parent/Legal Guardian must be present during new hire processing.
- Youth will be placed into departments, not all departments will be available, and schedules will be determined.
- Pay rate will be based on years in the Summer Youth Program.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:**
Alexander Krasinski | Training & Development SR | (928) 237-4260
HOW TO BECOME A WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTER

Interested individuals that are looking to become a Wildland Fire Fighter for the Hualapai tribe, here is the information that will help you to become a fire fighter.

There are Wildland Fire Fighting agencies that operate nationally like the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Services and at the local level in the State of Dept. of Forestry and Natural Resources that provide a service to train and employ the public to be fire fighters in the efforts to combat the risk of unwanted wild land fires that endanger the public and can destroy community residences and property.

Federal agencies and state departments provide wildland fire training to interested individuals in being part of a team in supporting the suppression efforts in fighting wildland fires.

Here are the requirements.

- The first requirement is taking a Physical that must be done through Medical Standards and must be completed prior to being certified wildland fire fighter. The tribes fire management and participant will be notified and provided a schedule for the physical examination that is to be completed.
- The second requirement is the basic firefighting courses S-130 Fire training, S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior, I-100 Introduction to ICS and L-180 Human Factors in Wildland Fire Service that must have an overall passing score of 70% or higher.
- Third requirement is a Work Capacity Test that consist of physically walking 3 miles in 45 minutes with a 45 lb. pack to ensure that the individual is physically fit and can perform the capabilities as a wildland fire fighter.
As you become qualified as a fire fighter, and become more experienced on the fire line, there are advance training courses available both online and schedule of trainings by your home unit. See below training schedule.

For further information you can call (928) 769-2312 or drop by our office at 1130 Mesa View Dr. in Peach Springs, Az.

### 2022 Hualapai Tribal Wildland Fire Program Training Schedule

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For Employment Opportunities working for the Hualapai Tribal Forestry and Wildland Fire department, you may contact Human Resources at (928) 769-2216 or go online to [https://hualapai-nsn.gov/tribe-employment/](https://hualapai-nsn.gov/tribe-employment/) and apply online.
## COVID Tracker

**Update:** March 2, 2022

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### 2022 Vaccinated/Unvaccinated Breakdown

| Current Positive Case- Fully Vaccinated | 000 | Current Partial or Unvaccinated | 003 |
| Overall Positive- Fully Vaccinated     | 045 | Overall Partial or Unvaccinated | 276 |

| Current % Vaccination Rate- Adult Age 18 and Above | 71.57% |
| Current % Vaccination Rate- Juvenile Age 12-17    | 50.8%  |
| Current % Vaccination Rate- Minor Age 11-5        | 38.05% |

### Year to Date Information

- 2020 Overall Positive Cases Monitored: 199
- 2021 Overall Positive Cases Monitored: 359
- 2022 Overall Positive Cases Monitored: 320

### Media Resources Available

- Website Information: [www.hualapai-nsn.gov](http://www.hualapai-nsn.gov)
- Social Media Information: [Facebook/Hualapai Tribe Response](http://facebook.com/hualapaiTribeResponse)
- 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
CODE ORANGE IN EFFECT


Based on the Color Coding Alert System the current level for the Hualapai Nation is at an Orange Alert.

**ORANGE ALERT:**
- Communicable Disease and COVID-19 still active cases on the Hualapai Reservation with NO community spread according to Contact Tracing.
- Activate Department standard of operations COVID measure
- Require mask wearing
- Closing of parks; curfew for 0 to 17 years of age.
- Large gathering shall not exceed 80 people. Must follow CDC guidelines.
- Food Vending is allowed and must be in compliance with CDC recommendations and guidelines.

Thank You for your understanding on this matter.

INDIGENOUS FOOD FOR YOUR (GUT) HEALTH

**FOOD IS MEDICINE.** Our ancestors had access to many foods that are important for maintaining a healthy gut. Each of these foods is Indigenous to the North and South American continents. They provide us with several nutrients that fortify our gastrointestinal systems and may help reduce the risk of certain diseases, like colorectal cancer.

Research shows that eating a diet low in processed foods and meats, and including more plant-based meals is beneficial to preventing cancer. In addition to increasing your intake of these foods, make sure to drink plenty of Sudagí (water)!

American Indian Cancer Foundation • Information
Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Health Center
Living a Healthy Colon Lifestyle

Living a healthy colon lifestyle means eating foods and following health habits that can help prevent colorectal cancer and other diseases. Colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths in the United States. But the following tips can help reduce your risk and promote a healthy colon.

Follow Healthy Eating Habits

Drink 8 eight-ounce glasses of water/day.

Increase fiber intake (fruits and vegetables such as raspberries, pears, apples, bananas, oranges, cooked artichoke, peas, broccoli, and corn).

Increase daily intake of whole grains (barley, brown rice, buckwheat, bulgur, millet, oatmeal, whole-wheat bread, pasta, or crackers).

Drink about 3 to 4 eight-ounce glasses of low-fat or fat-free milk daily.

Take in other foods with calcium such as kale, spinach, and collard greens.

Eat lean proteins such as skinless chicken or turkey and fish.

Tips to Promote a Healthy Colon

Limit red meat in your diet.

Reduce or eliminate processed meats (ex. sausage, bacon, or hotdogs).

Reduce excess sugar in your diet.

Eliminate fried foods.

Trade starchy vegetables (potatoes, corn lentils) for non-starchy vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes).

Limit the use of alcohol to no more than 1–2 drinks a day.
Get Regular Exercise
Types of Exercise for a Healthy Colon
- Abdominal Stretching
- Yoga
- Walking 10–15 minutes a day
- Aerobic exercise—running, cycling, and swimming

Exercise can
- Help strengthen the digestive tract
- Enhance the material in the gut that fights infection
- Increase blood flow to muscles and digestive tract
- Alleviate heartburn, gas, stomach cramps, and constipation

Other Healthy Colon Habits
- Get screened for colorectal cancer if you're over 45 or high-risk.
- Monitor weight.
- Quit smoking.
- Go to the bathroom when you have the urge.
- Read labels on food.
- Reduce stress.
- Listen to your body—if something doesn’t feel right, or you have concerns about your colon or digestive health, speak with your doctor.

Questions for the Doctor
1. What diet do you recommend to promote colon health?
2. What foods contain fiber?
3. When do you recommend I get screened for colorectal cancer?
4. How often should I have bowel movements?
5. What other suggestions do you have for me to keep my colon healthy?

Bottom Line
Just like any other part of your body, it’s important to pay attention to your colon health. Healthy eating habits, exercise, getting recommended screenings, and living a healthy lifestyle can contribute to the health of your colon. If you want additional recommendations for how to promote a healthy colon, speak with your trusted doctor.
Understanding Your Colorectal Cancer Risk

About 1 in 23 men and 1 in 25 women are at risk for getting colorectal cancer in their lifetime. There are factors that can increase your chance of getting a disease such as colorectal cancer. Some of these can be changed, like what you eat. Some of these can’t be changed, like having a family history. Knowing your risk helps you to take control of your health and the steps you can take to lower risk.

What Increases Your Risk for Colorectal Cancer?

**Risk Factors that You Can’t Control**

**Age**—the risk is higher in people over 50.

**History of polyps or colorectal cancer**—a history of certain types of polyps in the colon or rectum (adenomas) or previous colorectal cancer increases your risk.

**Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)**—having IBD, including ulcerative colitis or Crohn’s disease, increases your risk.

**Family history**—about 1/3 of people who have colorectal cancer have family members who have had it or polyps that can become cancer. If a parent, sibling, or child has had colorectal cancer or polyps, your risk is higher.

**Inherited syndromes**—about 5% of colorectal cancers are caused by genetic conditions such as: Lynch syndrome, familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), MYH-associated polyposis, and Peutz-Jeghers syndrome.

**Racial and ethnic background**—African Americans and Jews of Eastern European descent (Ashkenazi) are at higher risk for colorectal cancer than other racial or ethnic groups.

**Type 2 Diabetes**—people with Type 2 diabetes may be at a higher risk.

**Risk Factors that You Can Control**

Your risk of developing colorectal cancer is higher if:

- You are overweight or have obesity.
- You are not physically active.
- You eat a diet high in red meats such as beef, pork, lamb, or liver and processed meats such as lunch meats.
- You are a smoker.
- You drink more than 2 drinks/day for men and 1 drink/day for women.
What You Can Do to Decrease Your Risk for Colorectal Cancer

**Get Screened!** All adults should be screened at age 45 or earlier if you are at higher risk for colorectal cancer. There are several tests from which to choose. Speak to your doctor about the one that’s best for you.

**Eat Healthy**—eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Eat less red meat and processed meats.

**Stop smoking**—talk to your doctor about ways you can quit.

**Maintain a healthy weight**

**Add calcium and Vitamin D to your diet**

**Get regular exercise**—even taking a brisk walk each day can help.

**Cut down on alcohol intake** to no more than 1–2 drinks per day.

**Know your family history**—knowing whether members of your family have had colorectal or other types of cancer can help you take control and see how you can decrease your risk.

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**Questions for the Doctor**

1. What is my risk for colorectal cancer?
2. When do you recommend that I start getting tested?
3. What are the different types of screening tests for colorectal cancer?
4. Which screening test do you recommend for me? Why?
5. How often do I need to get tested?
6. What happens during the test? How do I prepare?
7. Does the test have any risks or side effects?
8. How long will it take to get the results?
9. What can I do to reduce my risk of colorectal cancer?

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**Bottom Line**

Do what you can to reduce the risks for colorectal cancer you CAN control. If you are concerned about your risks, speak to your doctor to develop a plan for how you can reduce your risks. One of the most important things you can do to reduce your risk for colorectal cancer is get screened. Your doctor can recommend a screening test that’s right for you.
Which Colorectal Cancer Screening is Right for Me?

Regular colorectal cancer (CRC) screening saves lives by detecting pre-cancerous growths, or polyps, in the early stages when they are most treatable. Most Indigenous people should begin regular colorectal cancer screenings at age 45. The three tests that most accurately identify CRC are the colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, and the stool test, but the best screening test is the one that gets done! Below is a chart to help you and your doctor determine which option is best for you.

I am ready to take care of my health for me and my Kwahji:yä.*

I am okay with drinking a laxative before the test.

YES

I am okay with a shorter, less accurate test that only examines part of my colon, instead of my entire colon.

YES

I am okay with going to a doctor’s office or hospital to get the test.

YES

STOOL TEST

Stool (poop) tests inspect your stool for blood or altered DNA. To do this, use a special kit to collect your stool sample and return it to your doctor or lab for inspection. Stool tests may be done anywhere.

NO

I have someone to drive me home after the test.

YES

I would like to be screened every...

1.3 YEARS

3.5 YEARS

10 YEARS

FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY

A doctor inspects your rectum and the lower part of your colon for cancer or polyps. To do this, a thin, flexible tube is inserted into your anus. Flexible sigmoidoscopies are done in a clinical setting.

COLONSCOPY

A doctor inspects your rectum and colon for cancer or polyps. To do this, a thin, flexible tube is inserted into your anus. Colonoscopies are done in a clinical setting.
#GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard Instructions

American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) is taking action during National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month by launching its second annual Blue Beads for CRC initiative. Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second most common cancer among Indigenous people, and is the second leading cause of cancer death. Getting screened saves lives by helping find and remove polyps before they turn into cancer.

To encourage our Native relatives to get screened for CRC, and to honor those who have faced a diagnosis, we invite youth of all ages to create a #GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard that will be shared and gifted to patients across Indian Country.

To design a #GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard:
- Download and print the attached postcard template
- Color the beads on the front of the card however you’d like! Add your special touch to it using different patterns and designs
- Personalize the back of the card with a custom message that reminds loved ones to get screened, or that honors a colorectal cancer survivor

To submit a completed postcard to AICAF:
- Send the card as an email attachment to communications@aicaf.org

OR

- Mail the card to our office:
  American Indian Cancer Foundation
  3001 Broadway Street NE, Suite 185
  Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55413

Feel free to include the designer’s first name and age with each submission; we’d love to give them credit! We will be sharing these heartfelt creations with clinics and patients in Native communities across the country.

For more information on submitting a #GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard, or to learn more about Blue Beads for CRC, please contact health@aicaf.org.
Toxic Plant: Locoweed (*many species in genera Astragalus and Oxytropis*)

**Location:** Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise

**Affected Livestock:** Cattle, Horses, Sheep

**Affected Livestock:** All classes of livestock are affected. The toxin (Swainsonine) is produced by an endophyte fungus that inhabits the plant. This compound impairs several cellular processes which ultimately disrupts organ systems including the nervous system, digestive system, and reproductive organs. Not all species of Astragalus or Oxytropis are toxic, but it can be difficult to distinguish between species in the field. Unlike most toxic plants, locoweed is relatively palatable to most classes of livestock and animals can become habituated to consuming it. Poisonings typically occur in early spring before other forages are readily available, or late fall when other forages have matured out for the winter. Locoweed seeds can "bank" in the soil for many years and germinate quickly following unusually wet seasons. This leads to some years seeing especially large numbers of locoweeds and cases of locoweed poisoning. The plant remains toxic when dried.

**Symptoms (can vary):** Poisoning from locoweeds is a chronic process, animals must consume the plant regularly over a period of weeks. Signs of toxicity include odd or erratic behavior, extreme nervousness, a slow, staggering gait, staring, depression, weight loss, and lack of coordination. Horses are especially sensitive, and may develop dangerous behavior patterns that do not resolve, making them permanently unsafe to ride. The toxin is secreted in milk and may affect nursing calves, foals, or lambs.

**Treatment:** Remove animals from problem grazing area, especially if evidence of locoweed grazing is present. Herbicide treatment is very effective for controlling locoweed however large-scale application can be difficult or costly, and the application must be repeated yearly due to the seed banks present in the soil. Some producers in heavily infested areas have found regular herbicide treatments to be beneficial in preventing economic losses to their operations.
In Memory of Caleb Joe Powskey
Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Tribe Finance Department

Caleb “Joe” Powskey, 74, of Kingman, AZ was called home on Sunday February 13, 2022, at Havasu Regional Medical Center. Joe was a 1967 graduate of Kingman High School. He received an art scholarship to Santa Fe New Mexico. After earning his associates degree, he moved back to Kingman in 1980 and worked as a wildlife ranger and the first river runner for the Hualapai tribe. Joe was a Hualapai artist and a member of the Kingman Art Guild. Along with designing and creating the Kingman Seal in 1967, Joe also created the Hualapai Seal, including writing the seal’s creation story, and many of his art pieces can be found throughout Arizona’s Native American museums. Joe moved to Phoenix and worked as a sign painter and worked at Phoenix Indian School for 7 years. Joe then worked for the Bureau of Land Management for 30 years and retired in 2006. After retirement, he worked at Grand Canyon West as an Ambassador teaching visitors and telling tribal stories of our native history. In 2019, Joe was given the honor of Grand Marshall in the Andy Devine Days Parade. Joe was born to Willie Powskey and Thelma Mae Tsawatwe on February 2, 1948, in Tuba City, AZ. Joe is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Linda Powskey of Kingman, and Rosemary Wakolee of West Covina CA; 9 brothers David Powskey, Danny Powskey, Ray Powskey, Lester Powskey, Willie Jr. Harlan, and Justin Powskey, all of Peach Springs. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Florenda Powskey of Kingman, AZ; 3 daughters, Abigail Powskey of Tempe, Penny Powskey of Tempe, and Andrea Powskey of Kingman; 1 son Willie Joe Powskey of Kingman; 2 granddaughters Breanna and Megan Brown; 2 brothers, Cecil Powskey and Richard Powskey of Peach Springs and numerous relatives including nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the First Southern Baptist Church located at 3120 Hualapai Mountain Rd, Kingman, AZ 86401, on Saturday February 19, 2022, at 11:00 am followed by lunch at Kingman Veterans Memorial located at 310 W Beale St, Kingman, AZ 86401. Burial took place at Laughing Jack Cemetery on Sunday February 20, 2022 at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at Richard Powskey’s residence in Peach Springs AZ.

Joe Powskey: We have what we have because of our Hualapai ancestors. Art is a gift. It should be used to tell a story, or says something about life. It’s a spiritual native process for me that needs to come out, if I don’t do it, it never materializes; nobody will know what I am thinking. It’s an outlet for using my spiritual creativity. I want youth to look at my work and be inspired and get something out of it.

Inspirational & Encouragement Corner
Submitted by: Josie Powskey, Tribal Elder

Hualapai Church of God invites you to...
Worship Service | 10:00AM (Sunday)
Worship & Prayer Service | 6:30PM (Wednesday)
Fellowship follows after each service

There was a special event March 2, 2022 of a video with David Ring, a powerful Evangelist. His messages stir the soul and move the heart. In spite of challenges, defeat and heartache. David has a joy in the Lord that is contagious. His story will cause you to look at your own circumstances in a new light and with hope. For as you see, David Ring was born with Cerebral Palsy.

God created you with a purpose, so don’t let anyone tell you that you are worthless! Amen.

Gam yu je? Han yu, mach be?

Every moment... Thank God
Happy moments, praise God! Difficult moments, seek God! Quiet moments, worship God! Painful moments, trust God! Every moment, thank God! Amen!

Humble Enough to Know
I’m far from perfect
Confident enough to know I can do anything I set my mind to.
Strong enough to have made it this far.
Brave enough to keep going and wise enough to know that at the end of the day—
I am at peace, because my intentions are good and my heart is pure, and my soul is at ease!
Amen!

REMINDER
April 6 - 10, 2022
Speakers:
Evangelist Francis Enick & Bronson Taylor
Come and join us!
Elders Tell Their Story • Hualapai Way
Submitted by: Alan Blackburn | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

HUALAPAI HERITAGE: The Hualapai Way by Sue Parker

When I was a young girl almost every house had a clothesline to hang washed clothes on. The men went hunting more than they do now. One of the things my mom told us was during hunting season, a man would not lay with his wife. That would give him a better chance for a kill when he hunted. When I was a teenager staying with my older sister, my brother-in-law came in the house and said, "we're going hunting". I asked myself, "does he mean me". I could see that he was serious, so I decided I better get moving. I don't recall how many points the deer he killed had but when we came home, he said that he would give it to the elderly. As he was cutting up the deer, he told me who he would give the meat to. Back then the Hualapai way was to give the first kill to the elderly. If we did that our next hunt would be a successful one. I don't hear this being done so much anymore. The next kill was for the family. After the meat was cut up, the pieces that were left were hung on the clothesline to dry in the sun for jerky.

That same brother-in-law was quite large. My mother would call him ‘sek’, which in Hualapai means fat. He was good natured and would just laugh with pride. One time he brought several rabbits' home. I was about 15. That was the first time I had rabbit stew. Mom cooked all the rabbits with onions, and we ate it with tortillas. These are some of the memories of my early life.

Grand Canyon National Park Launches New Associated Tribe’s Website
Submitted by: Charlotte Navanick | Ute Tribe Public Relations | WilliamsNews.com

Grand Canyon National Park launches new associated tribe’s website
By Lo Frisby, Williams-Grand Canyon News
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GRAND CANYON, Ariz. — On Feb. 9, Grand Canyon National Park (GCNP) announced the launch of a new associated tribes website which will be accessible via the park’s main page.

"As part of the park's continuing effort to recognize tribal members' deep cultural and spiritual ties to the landscape, the site features efforts on how the park is working with Indigenous communities, links to the 11 traditionally associated tribes' respective websites, and further resources on tribal engagement and programming," said GCNP Deputy Superintendent Brian Drapeaux.

The site will feature the most current information on projects involving the associated tribes, such as the Desert View Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and the annual cultural demonstrator's series at the park.

"Information on this new web page will be updated regularly and we encourage the public to check it often," Drapeaux said.

Included on the site is a short video produced by the National Park Service (NPS) entitled "Breath of this Land," which briefly addresses the "attempted erasure of indigenous people" and the enduring connection between tribes and their ancestral lands. "We are indigenous to these lands, the original caretakers; we are our ancestors, the hope of the future," the video states. "We will not be forgotten."

In an October 2021 article published by Williams-Grand Canyon News, NPS Tribal Program Manager Mike Lyndon made it clear that the park intends to make sure indigenous perspectives will indeed remain, and will also become increasingly integrated into park management in the coming years.

"Tribes have lots of specialized knowledge about this place and these resources, and if we incorporate that knowledge and consider that in our decision-making, we're better land managers," Lyndon said. Lyndon also explained that in addition to management and cultural exchange opportunities, the park wants Native Americans visiting GCNP to see their cultural traditions being celebrated, and that Native people are being welcomed into the park.

The 11 tribes traditionally associated with Grand Canyon include the Havasupai, Hopi, Hualapai, Kaibab Band of Paiutes, Las Vegas Band of Paiutes, Moapa Band of Paiutes, the Navajo Nation, the Paiute Tribe of Utah, the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, the Pueblo of Zuni and the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

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### Diamond Creek Restaurant Hours
Beginning March 15th, New Hours will be: 6:30am to 9:00pm

Every Tuesday $1.00 Tacos
Every Wednesday .75 cent Wings
Take Advantage of Free Tax Preparation and Assistance

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department for Gwen Cody, Center of American Indian Economic Development at NAU

Arizona Department of Revenue News & Announcements

Take Advantage of Free Tax Preparation and Assistance

Phoenix, AZ—The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) presents a variety of free filing services for taxpayers this tax filing season. Taxpayers are strongly encouraged to e-file and direct deposit their refund for a more accurate and secure return; which delivers refunds six times faster.

- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide – If a taxpayer is 50 and older and cannot afford a tax preparation service to file federal and Arizona returns, they can obtain assistance at www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide.

- Free File Alliance – Individuals with a federal adjusted gross income in 2021 of $73,000 or less may qualify to receive free e-file preparation from a certified software vendor. Through the Free File Alliance, a taxpayer's 2021 federal and state income tax returns can be filed at no cost to them. Visit ADOR's Free Electronic Filing page for vendors.
  - To ensure no fee is charged, taxpayers must go to the Department's website to complete the return. This saves on preparation fees, prevents costly errors, and ensures that the taxpayer receives any refund directly in the most efficient way possible.
  - Nearly 88,000 Arizona taxpayers used the Free File software last year, saving themselves approximately $9.6 million.

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) – Taxpayers who made $58,000 or less, have disabilities, or limited English-speaking ability, can acquire free preparation of their tax returns from VITA.

- 211 Information: For taxpayers who are elderly, disabled, or low income, visit www.211arizona.org for free, local federal and state tax preparation locations.

Note: Some tax preparation services may not offer in-person assistance but rather drop-off or virtual assistance. Contact the tax preparer for availability.

For individuals also needing assistance but do not qualify for free electronic filing services, ADOR suggests:

- Approved Vendor (fees): Visit https://azdor.gov/e-services/approved-vendors to view the list of software providers certified to submit electronically filed returns with ADOR.

- Online Forms - If a taxpayer is confident enough to file their taxes independently, Arizona offers fillable tax forms to prepare their returns. Arizona forms and instructions are available to print at https://www.azdor.gov/Forms.

To ensure a successful e-filing experience, be sure to collect and bring:

- Proof of identification (photo ID)
- Social Security cards for both spouses and any dependents (or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)
- Birth dates for both spouses and any dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Bank account routing and account numbers for direct deposit
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- Forms 1095-A, B and C, Health Coverage Statements

To receive income tax updates, be sure to subscribe to the “Individual Income Tax” list. Check out ADOR's website at https://azdor.gov/individual-Income-tax-information for additional tax filing requirements, instructions, and important tax filing tips.