



## SAVE THE DATES:

Thanksgiving  
Community Dinner:  
Monday, November  
21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm

Christmas  
Community Dinner:  
Monday, December  
19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

## Hualapai Tribe ♦ Resignation of Chairman Clarke

*Submitted by: Hualapai IT Support*

The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours; treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage, and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life - without it nothing is possible - plants don't grow - there will be no life - nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees representing our name Hualapai - PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES -

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mandatory Performers Meeting (pg. 9)
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- Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Achievements (pg. 57)
- Housing Improvement Program Applications are due by Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>
- HTUA Board Meeting on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Health, Education & Wellness Department at 9:30AM

Damon R. Clarke, Ed. D  
Chairman

**HUALAPAI TRIBE**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**  
P.O. Box 179 / 941 Hualapai Way • Peach Springs, Arizona 86434  
(928) 769-2216

Shelton "Scott" Crozier  
Vice Chairman

October 5, 2022

On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, we the Tribal Council regret to inform our Tribal Membership that we have accepted Chairman Clarke's resignation from his position as the Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe due to personal circumstances.

The Election Board will be notified to hold a special election.

The Tribal Council has appointed Council Member Charles Vaughn, Sr. as the Administrator to assist the Vice Chairman until the Chairman's position has been filled. Business will resume as usual.

We, the Hualapai Tribal Council do appreciate Dr. Clarke for his service and accomplishments during his term as the Hualapai Tribal Chairman.

Thank you.

*Shelton S. Crozier*

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Vice Chairman

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**Hualapai Tribe ♦ Opposition to Proposed Lithium Mining in Big Sandy Valley***Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department***Opposition to Proposed Lithium Mining in Big Sandy Valley****Hualapai and Allies march to Cholla Canyon Ranch to protest mining proposals**

For a second year, Hualapai tribal members and allies marched from Peach Springs to Cholla Ranch in protest of the proposed lithium mining activity on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management near tribal property in the Big Sandy Valley. Once again, the protest march was organized and led by Mr. Ivan Bender, the official caretaker of Cholla Ranch, with the kind support of the Hualapai Tribal Council. The proposed lithium mining activity, if approved, would likely impact the sacred spring Ha 'Kamwe' located on the tribe's 360-acre parcel. The march began at 6:00 AM in Peach Springs on September 24 and ended at the Cholla Ranch on Tuesday afternoon on September 27. The marchers covered over 80 miles on Route 66, Hackberry Road and Highway 93.

A mining company began exploratory drilling on land adjoining the Cholla Ranch in 2018, with recent test results showing a lithium deposit with commercial potential (<https://twitter.com/ArizonaLithium/status/1548843075832799233>). The mining company is proposing additional exploration to confirm whether lithium is available in profitable quantities for battery manufacturing. If so, they would proceed to a mine proposal and mining plan of operation at that time, which would be subject to additional environmental analysis. A fully operational mine would cover several hundred acres of land and use some 500,000 gallons of water for every ton of lithium extracted. Tribal council passed Resolution No. 24-2021 formally opposing the development of a lithium mine next to Cholla Ranch.

The BLM must review the environmental and cultural impacts of the proposed exploratory activity, including impacts to Ha'Kamwe. Following a public comment period on the draft Environmental Assessment in 2021, BLM is reviewing those comments for the creation of a subsequent and more in-depth environmental document and decision. The Tribe submitted extensive comments on the draft Environmental Assessment and continues to communicate its opposition to the BLM on this and other projects that adversely impact the Tribe.

**Hualapai Tribal Forestry ♦ Public Information: Smoke Activity***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration***Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management**

1130 Mesa View Dr. • Peach Springs, Arizona 86434 • 928-769-2312

**PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE****\*SMOKE ACTIVITY\***

**GRAND CANYON** – The Hualapai Tribal Forestry has learned that the Grand Canyon National Park Service (NPS) will be conducting Prescribed Burn activities north of the Hualapai Reservation beginning on Saturday morning, October 8, 2022. These operations may be going on through October 22, 2022, and are located on the Arizona Strip between Grand Canyon National Park and the Nevada border near Mt. Dellenbaugh.

Please be advised that at this time there is no danger to the Reservation. Engine Crews & Fire Personnel from Hualapai Wildland Fire Management are available locally in the event there is any activity on the Reservation

Recent moisture has diminished drought conditions in our area; however, threats are always present. For your protection, continue to remain alert and always be safe in your surroundings while you enjoy your local forests and woodlands.

For further information on the prescribed fire near Mt. Dellenbaugh please call  
**Grand Canyon – Parashant Fire Management information @ 702-293-8676.**

YOUR ATTENTION & RESPONSE TO ALL POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES IS ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

*\*If you have any question or concerns, please contact Melvin Hunter Jr., Forestry Director (928.769.2312)*



Register to Vote ♦ Deadline: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Submitted by: Brook Bender | Hualapai Senior Center

# ELECTION DAY

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS

TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 8,  
2022



7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM  
PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOTER, DON'T FORGET TO GO VOTE!
- DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR ID'S



IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE  
POLLING SITE, CONTACT THE  
TIRBAL OFFICE AT 928-769-2216



**Activate 48 Launches “No, Nope, Hell No!” Campaign Against Anti-Democracy Ballot***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 28, 2022

**MEDIA CONTACT**[press@activate48.org](mailto:press@activate48.org)**Activate 48 Launches “No, Nope, Hell No!” Campaign  
Against Anti-Democracy Ballot Measures Ahead of November General Election**

Activate 48 — a coalition of leading groups of color in Arizona — today announced the launch of a new campaign against three anti-democracy ballot measures that will appear on the November General Election ballot. The coalition is calling on all Arizona voters to vote “No, Nope, and Hell No” on Propositions 128, 129, and 132.



“These measures are clearly designed to limit civic engagement and further erode voters’ ability to fully participate in our democracy,” said **Activate 48 Interim Executive Director Eduardo Sainz**. “We don’t need more policies that only help the wealthy and well connected. Democracy belongs to the people, and that’s why we’re asking Arizonans to reject these awful ballot measures by voting no, nope, and hell no on Propositions 128, 129, and 132.”

- **Proposition 128** would allow the legislature to amend, divert funds from, or supersede an initiative or referendum measure enacted by the people of Arizona if the measure is found to contain illegal or unconstitutional language by the Arizona or United States supreme courts, which have both been hijacked by right-wing extremists.
- **Proposition 129** would limit an initiative measure to a single subject. While this might sound good in theory, it’s a trick that gives more power to the legislature and makes it nearly impossible to solve a whole problem because it limits the initiative to addressing only one section of state statutes.
- **Proposition 132** would require that an initiative or referendum to approve a tax receive sixty percent of the votes cast to become law. This is a gift to wealthy and corporate interests at the expense of the fundamental democratic principle that whoever gets the most votes wins.

“Protecting our democracy is essential to everything we care about, and that’s why we’re working to oppose these ballot measures that will erode the power of our communities to have a say in their government,” said **Stephanie Maldonado, Organizing Director from LUCHA**. “We are going to continue fighting for the voices of every Arizonan — regardless of their background, zip code, or color of their skin — to be heard.”

On August 30, the Arizona Supreme Court unilaterally rejected thousands of signatures that were collected in support of the Arizona Fair Elections Act, a pro-democracy ballot initiative led by a broad coalition of grassroots, BIPOC-led organizations, including Activate 48. The unprecedented, backroom decision silenced the voices of more than 400,000 Arizona voters who supported the initiative.

“We’re not stopping — instead, we’re harnessing our collective outrage and directing it towards preventing these terrible anti-democracy ballot measures from being enacted,” said **Karen Hernandez, Deputy Director of Electoral Engagement, Our Voice Our Vote Arizona**. “Our democracy is at stake, and we’re not going to stop fighting until the power of our institutions is returned to the people.” Activate 48 coalition groups have been registering voters, knocking on doors, and reaching out to Arizonans to elect leaders who will invest in communities instead of corporations and to defeat these anti-democracy ballot initiatives.

For more information on Activate 48’s “No, Nope, Hell No” campaign, follow the coalition and its members’ social channels.

## Arizona Central ♦ Arizona Voters Will Decide These Ballot Measures in 2022

Submitted by: Brook Bender | Hualapai Senior Center | AZCentral.com

### Arizona voters will decide these ballot measures in 2022

Ryan Randazzo | Arizona Republic | Sep. 19, 2022

Voters will have 10 ballot measures to decide, including Proposition 131, which would create the office of lieutenant governor in Arizona. Be informed for the November 2022 election. Arizona voters will have 10 ballot measures to decide this Election Day. Given the mountain of information to sort through with this many measures, The Arizona Republic has prepared a summary of each proposition, as well as the people who are supporting and opposing the proposals.

#### ELECTIONS

##### Proposition 128: Ballot initiatives

###### **Legislature could divert funds from illegal/unconstitutional ballot measures**

If approved, this constitutional amendment would allow lawmakers to change ballot measures that voters approve, or to divert funds from them, if either the Arizona or U.S. Supreme Court determines a measure is unconstitutional.

A no vote would keep the current law in place, which voters approved in 1998. The Voter Protection Act won that year with more than 52% of the vote and prohibited lawmakers from changing measures passed by voters. That law requires that any amendment or diversion of funds from a voter-approved initiative must further the purpose of the measure and also must get a 75% vote in both chambers of the Legislature.

Who wants it? Supporters who wrote ballot arguments for the measure include the Arizona Free Enterprise Club, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Center for Arizona Policy and other business interests who contend the measure will make it possible to fix problems in voter-approved measures.

Who opposes it? Representatives from the League of Women Voters, One Arizona, Mormon Women for Ethical Government, Arizona Education Association, Living United for Change in Arizona and others wrote arguments against the measure, saying it would give lawmakers the ability to overturn the will of voters.

#### ELECTIONS

##### Proposition 129: Ballot initiatives

###### **Limits future initiatives to a single issue described in the title**

A yes vote on this measure supports a change to require voter initiatives to cover only one subject and would require a description of that subject in the title. Any portion of such an initiative not addressed in the title would be void, even if approved by voters.

Who wants it? Supporters who wrote ballot arguments for the measure include the Arizona Free Enterprise Club, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Center for Arizona Policy and other business interests who contend the measure will ensure voters don't inadvertently approve something that is not described in a measure's title.

Who opposes it? Representatives from the League of Women Voters, One Arizona, Arizona Education Association, Living United for Change in Arizona and others wrote arguments against the measure, saying it limits the power of voters to enact their own laws.

#### ELECTIONS

##### Proposition 130: Property taxes

###### **Allows exemptions for disabled veterans, widows and widowers**

The measure would allow property tax exemptions for veterans with disabilities, widows, and widowers regardless of when they became Arizona residents, though people could only have one of those exemptions. This also would amend the Arizona Constitution to consolidate property-tax exemptions and remove rules for the amounts of exemptions, leaving that to the Legislature.

Who wants it? County assessors from Maricopa, Pima and Yuma counties and the Arizona Tax Research Association, among others, wrote arguments in support of the measure, saying it restores an exemption that was struck down by courts because of a flaw in the language.

Who opposes it? No arguments were filed against it with the Secretary of State's Office.

#### ELECTIONS

##### Proposition 131: Lieutenant governor

###### **Creates a new political office to allow governor candidates to run as a ticket with a lieutenant governor, who would succeed them if they left office**

This measure would create a new office of lieutenant governor to run as a ticket with candidates for governor. In the event the sitting governor dies, resigns or is removed from office, the lieutenant governor would assume the role. Currently, the secretary of state is second in line for the governorship in Arizona, and that person is not always of the same political party because the offices are elected separately.

Who wants it? State Sens. J.D. Mesnard, R-Chandler and Sean Bowie, D-Phoenix, League of Women Voters and state GOP Chairwoman Kelli Ward wrote in support of the measure, noting that prior to the current governor, it was more than 30 years since a governor completed a full eight years in office. They argue a successor from the same party from the same ticket provides continuity in government.

Who opposes it? No arguments were filed against it with the Secretary of State's Office.

#### ELECTIONS

##### Proposition 132: Raising taxes

###### **Requires a supermajority of 60% voter approval to create tax law via ballot measures**

The initiative would require any ballot measure that creates a tax to get 60% of the vote to become law.

Who wants it? Gov. Doug Ducey, representatives from the Goldwater Institute, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Arizona Tax Research Association, Arizona Free Enterprise Club and others wrote arguments supporting it, saying that broad agreement should be required to raise taxes. They also note that lawmakers must have a two-thirds vote to approve new taxes.

Who opposes it? Representatives from the Arizona Center for

Economic Progress, League of Women Voters, Arizona Education Association, Children's Action Alliance, Living United for Change in Arizona, One Arizona and others oppose the measure, saying it takes lawmaking power away from voters.

## **ELECTIONS** **Proposition 209: Debt collection**

***Shields more assets from debt collectors and limits interest rates***

The measure would reduce the maximum interest rate on medical debt to 3% annually, from 10%. It would increase the assets exempt from debt collection. It would adjust exemptions for inflation starting in 2024 and would allow courts to reduce the earnings garnished in cases of extreme economic hardship.

Who wants it? Representatives from Healthcare Rising Arizona, which includes the Arizona Education Association, Arizona Faith Network, Living United for Change in Arizona, Wildfire and several other community groups, as well as Arizona Democratic Party Chairwoman Raquel Terán, multiple health care workers and others wrote arguments supporting the measure. They contend people should be able to protect more of their assets from medical debt collectors.

Who opposes it? The Goldwater Institute, Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Arizona Free Enterprise Club and others wrote arguments opposing the measure, saying it will harm people by reducing their ability to access credit. They also contend that when lenders can't collect debt, they will raise rates on other customers.

## **ELECTIONS** **Proposition 211: Campaign finance**

***Increases the disclosure required for people donating to campaigns***

The measure would require entities and people spending more than \$50,000 on statewide political campaigns, or \$25,000 on other campaigns, to disclose the original donor of any contributions greater than \$5,000. Personal money and business income are exempted.

Who wants it? The measure is sponsored by an organization co-chaired by former Phoenix mayor and state Attorney General Terry Goddard, and several others wrote in support of it including the League of Women Voters of Arizona and Corporation Commissioner Sandra Kennedy, contending that voters have a right to know who is spending money to influence their decisions.

Who opposes it? The presidents of the Free Enterprise Club and Center for Arizona Policy wrote in opposition to the measure, saying it would allow for bullying of groups that wish to confidentially influence elections, and that groups should be able to spend on elections without fear of harassment.

## **ELECTIONS** **Proposition 308: Dreamer tuition**

***Arizona high school students, regardless of their immigration status, could pay in-state university tuition rates and access financial aid***

The measure would make Arizona students who attended any public or private school, or home school equivalent, for two years, eligible for financial aid at state universities and in-state

tuition rates, regardless of immigration status.

Who wants it? The Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Children's Action Alliance, Chicanos por la Causa, a group called Aliento that is run by undocumented youth and others wrote in support of the measure, contending that children who are undocumented should have the same educational opportunities as citizens.

Who opposes it? Former Arizona Senate President Russell Pearce and Arizona GOP Chairwoman Kelli Ward, and a few others, wrote in opposition to the measure, saying people who are in the country illegally should not receive in-state college tuition.

## **ELECTIONS** **Proposition 309: Voter ID**

***Requires more proof of identity to vote by mail and in person***

The measure would require voters to write their birth date, government identification number and signature on an early ballot affidavit to vote by mail, rather than just simply putting their signatures on early ballot envelopes.

People voting in person already must provide either a photo identification or two items that show the name and address of the voter such as utility bills. The measure would change that to require photo identification for all in-person voters and, if the address on the identification didn't match voter rolls, then the two items such as utility bills would be required. The Department of Transportation would have to issue IDs for voting purposes for free.

Who wants it? Heritage Action for America, Sen. J.D. Mesnard, R-Chandler, who wrote the legislation for the measure, and several other Republican lawmakers and representatives from the Free Enterprise Club and Goldwater Institute wrote in support of the measure, saying it would help restore voter confidence in elections.

Who opposes it? Representatives from the League of Women Voters, One Arizona, Living United for Change in Arizona and others wrote in opposition to the measure, saying it will disqualify some people from voting if they don't have an unexpired photo identification or forget to return the affidavit with their mail-in ballot.

## **ELECTIONS** **Proposition 310: Fire district taxes**

***Bump in sales tax would fund rural fire protection***

The measure would create a fire district safety fund using a one-tenth of 1% increase in state transaction-privilege taxes, commonly called sales taxes that would last from Jan. 1, 2023, to Dec. 31, 2042. The money would go to fire districts, which are funded differently than fire departments in major metro areas.

Who wants it? A host of firefighting groups from around the state wrote in support of the measure, saying that the additional funding is needed for the first responders who address vehicle accidents, fires and other emergencies in rural areas.

Who opposes it? Five opposition statements were filed against the measure, including from state GOP Chair Kelli Ward, Cindy Biggs, whose husband is U.S. Rep. Andy Biggs, R-Arizona, and a representative from the Free Enterprise Club, who argue the money is not needed and that some rural fire districts have acted irresponsibly.



Hualapai Youth Council Meeting ♦ Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Submitted by: Loveena Watahomigie | Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources

**RESCHEDULED**

Hualapai Department  
of Cultural Resources

# HUALAPAI YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

- Ages 14-24
- Bring a friend, cousin, sibling
- Come see what youth council is about

**PIZZA AND DRINKS!**



First meeting to get youth council up and running again

**10.14.2022 | 1 PM**  
**CULTURAL CENTER**  
**LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM**

You are automatically a member if you attend the first meeting!

**SHAPING  
OUR  
FUTURE**

**Mandatory Performers Meeting ♦ Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Submitted by: Melissa Havatone | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation*

# **MANDATORY PERFORMERS MEETING**

**PLACE: MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY BLDG**

**DATE: THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 2022**

**TIME: 9AM**

**HOSTED BY:  
GCRC AMBASSADOR TEAM**

**GRAND CANYON** *West*





## Seeking One New Board Member for the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority ♦ Submit by Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department*

### Seeking One New Board Member for the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA)



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

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

At this time, the Tribe is seeking one new candidate to apply for Board membership to maintain this important function of Tribal government.

- ♦ The position may be filled by a member of the Community who has sufficient education, experience, and sound judgment to learn basic utility business practices and procedures.
- ♦ The new board member will be appointed for a three-year term.
- ♦ No employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, employee of the HTUA or member of the Tribal Council shall be a member of the Board.

Please prepare a typed narrative offering your qualifications (resume) and general motivation to be a member of the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board and what you hope to achieve while on the Board. Please bring or e-mail your letter of interest to the Tribal Office, 941 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, Arizona, attention Christine Lee, by Friday, October 28, 2022, at 5:00 PM. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this offer and desire to enhance utility services on the Hualapai Reservation.

HTUA website: <https://hualapaiutility.org/>

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## Housing Improvement Program (HIP) Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

*Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Planning Department*

### HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HIP) IS COLLECTING APPLICATIONS!

December 28, 2022 is the dead line for all applications to be received and entered for Fiscal Year 2023. If you have, any questions call Michelle Zephier, HIP Coordinator at 928-769-1310 or come into the Planning Department. Michelle will be working on only HIP applications every Friday so call and make an appointment.



**Hualapai Tribal Court ♦ Notice of Hearing: Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Submitted by: Tina Querta | Hualapai Tribal Court*

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

LELA HAVATONE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No. 2022-DOM-002
VS.	)	
	)	
MARCELINO OSIFE,	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	

TO: MARCELINO OSIFE, P.O. BOX 384, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434.

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an **Child Support**

**Hearing on 17th day of October, 2022, A.D. at 09:00 AM** before the Hualapai Tribal

Court by Zoom at 960 RODEO WAY, In-Person.

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 12th day of September, 2022, A.D.

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

**VERIFICATION OF SERVICE**

SERVED TO: GAMYU NEWSLETTER

SERVED BY: T.QUERTA, CLERK

DATE/TIME: 9/12/2022 at 11:45 AM

**Hualapai Tribe ♦ October Events***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

# OCTOBER EVENTS!

Oct 7: Fentanyl information training 11:30am at HEW.

Oct 8: Girls Basketball Camp @ M&M for Jr High and High School students from 8am-5pm.

Oct 11: National Coming Out Day. 2SLGBTQ stories at HEW at 6pm

Oct 12: Alzheimers and Dementia presentation at the Multi at 6pm

Oct 13: Haunted House at the Healing House. Free! Begins at Sundown.

Oct 17: SWIWC training at the multi for SERVICE PROVIDERS from 9am-3pm.

Oct 18: SWIWC training at the multi for COMMUNITY MEMBERS from 9am-3pm.

Oct 21: The Grizzlies! Movie night at the Multi at 6pm. Q&A after the movie to discuss the impacts of DV and violence in our community.

Oct 26: Survivors Stories- Talking Circle @ HEW at 6pm. Open mic for those who wish to share their story of resilience.

Oct 28: Boo Bash @ 66 Park from 11-2pm.

Oct 28: Red Ribbon Week WALK @ Rodeo Circle from 12-1pm. Sponsored by HEW.

Oct 28: Halloween Carnival at the Gym from 6-8pm!

Oct 29: Social Gathering at Veterans Park from 10am-1pm. All singers and dancers welcome!

Oct 31: Elders Halloween Party from 10-1pm @ the Elderly Center.

**Hualapai Halloween House Decorating Contest ♦ Entry Forms Due Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

# 2022 HUALAPAI HALLOWEEN

## HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



Sponsored by The Hualapai Senior  
Services

House Decorating Contest 1st \$150,  
2nd \$75, & 3rd place \$50

Contest Entry is Free  
Open to Hualapai Community Residents and Truxton  
Hualapai Residents.

- Entry forms must be received by October 14, 2022
- House must be decorated by October 17, 2022
- Winners will be announced November 1, 2022

For entry forms contact Antonia Cogburn by email [Antonia.Cogburn@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:Antonia.Cogburn@hualapai-nsn.gov)





# 2022 Hualapai Halloween

## BOO BASH HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Display cannot include nudity, racially, or insensitive activities.
- Hualapai Senior Services is not responsible for the maintenance or care of entries. Participants are encouraged to provide upkeep, should any materials become detached.
- Decorations can be removed beginning of November 1, 2022 at 8:00 AM. It is not the Hualapai Senior Services responsibility to remove decorations for you.
- Hualapai Senior Services reserves the right to not accept any entry that is inappropriate for the general public display.

Date of when entry form was received: \_\_\_\_\_

Who received form: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scary Costume Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament ♦ Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*





# October Domestic Violence Awareness Month Training for Service Providers ♦ Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Submitted by: Vonda Beecher | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness

## ALL OF US TOGETHER October Domestic Violence Awareness Month Training

### A Training for Service Providers

"To achieve real and lasting positive cultural change, all levels of society need to be involved and take action against domestic violence".



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Hualapai Tribal Council of Peach Springs, Arizona

October 2022 Proclamation:

Whereas, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is designed to unify women and men all across the world who have been victims of domestic violence and, it is important to recognize that domestic violence impacts millions of people, and it's not only women who are victims; many men suffer domestic violence as well, and

Whereas, in the Hualapai Tribe and through other Tribal communities and the country, communities will be involved with activities on prevention, awareness, and issues pertaining to Domestic Violence, and

Whereas, the National Coalition against Domestic Violence first started Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1981. Back then, it was a Day of Unity. However, it quickly evolved into a full week. Then, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month took place in 1987, and

Whereas, the DVAP Month theme for 2022 is 'All of us, together'. This theme drives home the message that to achieve real and lasting positive cultural change, all levels of society need to be involved and take action against DV.

Whereas, the Hualapai Tribal members are to be in a safe, healthy, loving environment which protects and offers nurturing support for all members of a family, and

Whereas, the Hualapai Tribe take a stand against domestic violence, family violence and all types of assaults through the Departments of Human Services, Health and Wellness, and the Prosecutor's office; and

Whereas, the Hualapai Tribe will provide intervention services of prevention and crisis intervention for victims of domestic, dating, family violence through partnership with local, county, state, and federal non-profit agencies.

Now, therefore, Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as the Hualapai Tribe Violence Awareness Month and urge citizens of the Hualapai Tribe to participate and support to bring awareness to the prevention of Domestic Violence, Family Violence, and Sexual Assault on the Hualapai Reservation.

*Dr. Damon R. Clarke*

Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman Hualapai Tribe

**Sign Up**

# October 17, 2022

**8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Location: Hualapai Multi-Purpose Building  
470 Hualapai Drive | Peach Springs, AZ**

### Training Topics:

- Crucial Intersections: Victim Blaming and Children Who Witness Domestic Violence
- Taking Care of Our Elders: Understanding Elder Abuse
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives
- Cultural and Traditional healing for Victim Survivors



For more information please contact SWIWC  
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**October Domestic Violence Awareness Month Training for Community Members ♦ Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Submitted by: Vonda Beecher | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness*

# ALL OF US TOGETHER

## **October 2022 Hualapai Tribal Council Proclamation:**

"Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as the Hualapai Tribe Violence Awareness Month and urge citizens of the Hualapai Tribe to participate and support; to bring awareness to the prevention of Domestic Violence, Family Violence, and Sexual Assault on the Hualapai Reservation".

## **October Domestic Violence Awareness Month Community Members Training**

**OCTOBER 18, 2022  
8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

**Location:** Hualapai Multi-Purpose Building: 470 Hualapai Drive |  
Peach Springs, AZ

### **Training Topics:**

- Crucial Intersections: Victim Blaming and Children Who Witness Domestic Violence
- Taking Care of Our Elders: Understanding Elder Abuse
- The Realities of Substance Use and Domestic Violence
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives

**Sign Up**



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Food Distribution Event ♦ Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

HELPING HANDS FOR HUALAPAI  
PARTNERING WITH  
*St. Mary's Food Bank*



# FOOD DISTRIBUTION EVENT

**FOOD BOXES WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED:  
OCTOBER 18TH  
9AM TO 11AM  
ON RODEO CIRCLE**

**PLEASE BRING AN ARIZONA ID OR TRIBAL ID**



THIS EVENT IS DRIVE  
THROUGH STYLE ONLY



Please call Cheyenne Majenty to arrange  
delivery BEFORE October 17th.

**CALL 928-769-2207**

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Hualapai Elderly Center ♦ Bingo Palooza: Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

# Hualapai Elderly Center

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ARIZONA STATEWIDE

## BINGO PALOOZA

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 18, 2022

10 AM (AZ)

Get Ready for BINGO!



Launch of an Annual Bingo Festival connecting players all across the State!

Attend this **FREE** event at your local center or play the Bingo games virtually from the comfort of your home.

Win Grand Prizes | Goody-Bags for Attendees | Refreshments



Scan Now to Register!

For more information contact Antonia Cogburn, Hualapai Elderly Center  
Community Health Worker @ (928)769-2375.



Scarecrow Contest ♦ Set Up by Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
*Submitted by: Hualapai IT Support*

# 2022 SCARECROW CONTEST

@ ROUTE 66 PARK



SPONSORED BY: HUALAPAI EMERGENCY SERVICES

ENTRY FORM SUBMITTED BY: OCTOBER 6TH

SCARECROW SET UP BY: OCTOBER 18TH

FINAL TOUCH UPS ALLOWED UNTIL OCTOBER 26TH.

JUDGING HELD OCTOBER 28TH AT  
THE COMMUNITY TRICK OR TREAT EVENT

**1ST PLACE - \$ 100**

**2ND PLACE - \$ 75**

**3RD PLACE- \$ 50**

**SUBMIT ALL ENTRY FORMS TO:**

**Jason.Lopez@Hualapai-nsn.gov**



**Hualapai Elderly Services Center: Meet Our Staff ♦ Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

# "Meet Our Staff"

**Re-Opening of our  
Kitchen and Dinning Hall**

**Where: Hualapai Elderly  
Services Center**

**587 Canyon View Dr.**

**Peach Springs, Az 86434**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.**

**When: October 19, 2022.**

**Please come join the fun!**

Hualapai Senior Service: Breast Cancer Awareness ♦ Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

# Hualapai Senior Service

Let's talk about

## PINK OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS  
MONTH WITH REBECCA RICE,  
IHS HEALTH EDUCATOR

OCTOBER 19, 2022

START AT  
1:00 PM

587 CANYON VIEW DRIVE  
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and twice as beautiful as you'd ever imagined. Don't let cancer cause you to sell yourself short or forget your worth.





**Halloween Book Reading and Movie Event ♦ Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration***HALLOWEEN BOOK READING AND MOVIE NIGHT****TIM BURTON  
THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM****EDWARD MCELWAIN  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY @  
TRAINING CENTER****COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SPOOKY FUN  
BRING A BLANKET AND PILLOW****YUMMY SNACKS PROVIDED****ALL AGES WELCOMED!****Gamyu Newsletter: Deadline & Publication Dates**

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

If deadline falls on a holiday or Administrative Leave, articles will be accepted the following Monday by 12:00 Noon. Please remember to attach an Information Sheet with your hand delivered articles. For your convenience, article submissions are accepted via email, please send to: [Danielle.Bravo@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:Danielle.Bravo@hualapai-nsn.gov). Absolutely, no ANONYMOUS submissions will be accepted. Current and archived newsletters are available on the tribal website under "Community" at [www.hualapai-nsn.gov](http://www.hualapai-nsn.gov).

**Article Deadlines:**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**Publication Dates:**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Hualapai TPWIC: Gourd Necklace ♦ Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>***Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness*

# Hualapai TPWIC



**Gourd Necklace**  
**October 21 2022**  
**9a to 12p**  
**HEW**

**Welcome back to Hualapai TPWIC!**

**Join us on Friday October 21, 2022 outside the EW4h Building for this activity.**

The Gourd rattle is a musical instrument used by bird singers of the Colorado River Tribes. In the season of Social Gatherings and Tribal Indigenous Days celebrations, we will hold this activity in honor of our songs shared by many tribes, including the Hualapai.

**Supplies are limited.** Please continue to wear a mask if you have a cough or signs of allergies.  
All safety precautions will be practiced

**Call Jessica to sign up for this activity, there is a 20 person limit.**  
(928) 769-2207 extension 203

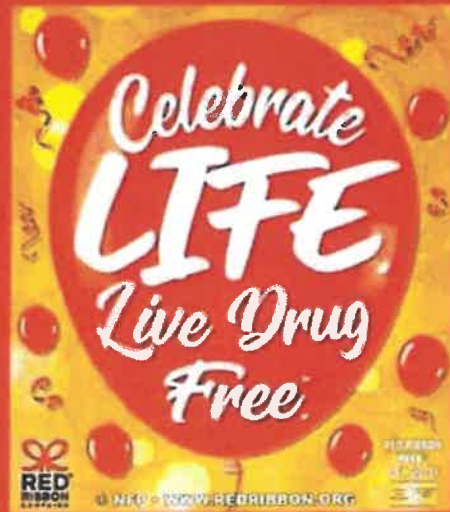
**Hualapai Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country  
&  
Hualapai Health Education and Wellness  
488 Hualapai Way  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434**





**Red Ribbon Week: Spirit Week ♦ October 24<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

## INTRODUCING THE 2022 NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK® THEME



**Red Ribbon Week October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### Spirit Week

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> "Our Tribe is Drug Free!" - Wear your Ribbon Shirt/Ribbon Skirt.
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> "We're too Bright for Drugs!" Wear Neon colors or Red.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> "Peace out to DRUGS!" Wear peace signs and/or Tie-Dye colors.
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> "Team Up Against Drugs!" Wear Team Jersey's/Cap or T-shirt.
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Say "BOO" to drugs! Wear your Halloween costume.

**Fun Walk Friday 28, 2022 Sign up from 11-12pm Rodeo Circle. Walk starts at 12pm – 2pm. T-shirts! First come first serve for participants. If you have any questions please call Athena Crozier @Fitness Center (928) 769-2644.**



Red Ribbon Week Walk ♦ Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

THE HUALAPAI  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS

**OCTOBER 28, 2022**

# RED RIBBON WEEK WALK



**LOCATION: RODEO  
CIRCLE**

**TIME: SIGN UP'S  
BEGIN AT 11AM.  
WALK WILL TAKE  
PLACE 12PM-2PM**

Come support our  
cause as we strive  
to promote wellness  
in our community

**T-shirts! First come  
first serve for the  
t-shirts!**

**Halloween Boo Bash ♦ Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

**THE GOBLINS ARE HAUNTING  
THE MONSTERS WILL MASH,  
IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR OUR  
HALLOWEEN BASH**



**2022 HALLOWEEN**

*Baa Bash*

**OCTOBER 28**  
**FRIDAY**

**ROUTE 66 PARK**  
**11AM TO 2PM**

**CANDY, GAMES AND SCARY FUN FOR EVERYONE**  
*sponsored by the Hualapai Tribe*



Halloween Carnival ♦ Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 28TH 6pm-8pm

TRIBAL GYM

COMMUNITY VENDORS

CAKE WALK

BOOTH GAMES

BLINGO

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

CONCESSION

928 769-2652

HUALAPAI RECREATION DEPT.



**Haunted Hoops Basketball Tournament ♦ October 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

# Haunted Hoops Open Men & Womens Basketball Tournament

**OCTOBER 29TH & 30th.  
Peach Springs Tribal Gym.**

**DOUBLE ELIMINATION- WINNER TAKES ALL**

**1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACE  
AWARDS  
ALL TOURNEY MVP MOST 3'S**

**ENTRY FEE: \$250.00**

**DEADLINE: DEPOSIT OF HALF BY OCT, 17 @ 5PM.**

**Each . No exceptions!!!**

For more information  
contact the Hualapai  
Recreation dept. @  
928.769.2652





Open Co-Ed Fall Basketball Tournament (Ages 5-13) ♦ Deadline: Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

# OPEN CO-ED

2022 FALL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
PEACH SPRINGS TRIBAL GYMNASIUM

NOVEMBER 4-6 2022

AGES DIVISIONS:

5-7

8-10

11-13

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00

DEADLINE OCTOBER 26TH 2022

Awards:

1st Place: Team trophy, Hoodies

2nd & 3rd: Team trophy, shirts

MVP

For Hotel Reservations

Call 928.769.2230

Use Code: 2022 BASKETBALL

For Room discount

ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE  
HUALAPAI RECREATION @ 928.769.2652



**American Indian Veteran Newsletter (Highlights)***Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

## **VA Office of Tribal Government Relations Newsletter ~ Summer/Fall 2022**

Greetings and welcome to the late summer/early fall “mega” VA Office of Tribal Government Relations newsletter. This welcome note will be short and sweet as we have a lot of content for you to dive into with this edition.

The pandemic continues but travel restrictions have eased up a bit, so this past summer the VA OTGR team picked up the pace by working with tribes located within their respective regions to host Veterans benefits claims events in local tribal communities. Some of the summer highlights include happened during late June when VA Secretary Denis McDonough took a trip to Gallup, New Mexico, where he co-hosted a Veterans town hall with members of the New Mexico congressional delegation, visited the Gallup VA Community Based Outreach Clinic (CBOC), where 25% of the personnel are Navajo, then paid a visit to the Indian Health Service (IHS) Gallup Indian Medical Center (IHS/GIMC) accompanied by Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and IHS Navajo Area Director Roselyn Tso. A broad range of priorities were discussed including the need for access to timely VA care/care coordination for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Veterans in the Gallup area and from across the region and the need to identify Veteran consumers of both IHS and VA health care services in order to provide more informed expert care to the Veteran population based on their unique health care needs.

July was quite a remarkable month for my father, Dwight Birdwell, a former United States Army soldier and citizen of the Cherokee Nation who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions in the Vietnam War during the Tet Offensive attack, January 31, 1968, on Tan Son Nhut air Base on January 31, 1968. I was honored and humbled to be able to witness the ceremony at the White House. This experience (in addition to the day-to-day stories and relationships we build with tribal leaders and Veterans across the nation) affirmed for me the importance of the work being done in service to our Veterans and their families who have sacrificed so very much for all of us. Our team will continue to push and work as hard as we can to make an enduring, positive impact on the lives of our brave men and women to serve our nation, our homelands since time immemorial.

As we moved into August, the VA Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, the statutorily-created committee responsible for making recommendations to the VA Secretary regarding the development and implementation of policies that will result in improved outcomes for AI/AN Veterans, held their second meeting (the first was held virtually in January of this year) in Albuquerque, NM. The “VA TAC” meeting is a public forum and the three days were constructive work sessions for the representatives. The afternoons included site visits to the Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association offices, a VA Vet Center, the First Nations Community Health Source (an Urban Indian Organization), Santa Fe National Cemetery, the Fisher House located on the Albuquerque VA Medical Center campus and the IHS Santa Fe Indian Hospital. The goal of these site visits is to expand and inform the expertise of the VA TAC representatives and assist each representative by providing information that will enable them to consider and be made aware of the array of programs, services VA offers, and how to strengthen engagement in those program and service opportunities for AI/AN Veterans.



Looking to the fall, there will be four VA-focused engagements (including plenary remarks from the VA Secretary) during the National Indian Health Board's conference to be held in DC (the VA portion will be 9/27), the VA TAC will be meeting again, hopefully in person, in DC the week of November 7 and the Smithsonian, National Museum of the American Indian will hold its official dedication of the National Native American Veteran's Memorial on November 11.

Our VA Tribal Government Relations specialists will be busy during the fall (Mary Culley from Southern Plains is organizing a claims event to be held in October with the Muscogee Creek Nation then an AI/AN women Veteran's conference in early November; Terry Bentley from the Western Region will be supporting VA efforts at the Alaska Federation of Natives conference and the National Congress of American Indians; Peter Vicaire has several presentations and site visits scheduled with tribes located across his region and Homana Pawiki is also busy with follow up outreach work with the tribes located in her region.

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that VHA established the Office of Tribal Veteran Health, with Travis Trueblood, Choctaw, serving as the first director of that office and Christie Prairie Chicken serving as his deputy. We are excited for the work that will be coming from this VHA tribal team as the office continues to staff up in the weeks ahead.

I promised I would make this note short, but as usual, I could really go on and on.

Take care, stay well and happy reading.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Birdwell".

Stephanie Birdwell  
Director, VA OTGR







## Medal of Honor Monday: Army Spc. 5 Dwight W. Birdwell

Here's an article by Katie Lange, which ran on the [U.S. Department of Defense's website](#) on July 25, 2022.

Army Spc. 5 Dwight W. Birdwell was one of the first U.S. soldiers to engage with the enemy during the Tet Offensive in Vietnam. He wasn't in charge of his unit, but when soldiers fell, he stepped forward to fill the leadership gap. The Silver Star he earned for his bravery was recently upgraded to the Medal of Honor.

Birdwell was born on Jan. 19, 1948, in Amarillo, Texas, but he grew up in the small town of Bell, Oklahoma, a mostly Native American community. Birdwell, who is Cherokee, said he learned to fish and hunt from his father— skills that likely helped him survive in Vietnam.



Birdwell graduated from Stilwell High School in 1966 and joined the Army shortly thereafter. He received training at the Armored School in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was sent to Korea, according to the Stilwell Democratic Journal. According to the newspaper, after coming home on leave in September 1967, Birdwell was reassigned to the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armored Division, which was already in Vietnam. Birdwell was eventually reassigned to the 4th Cavalry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

The 20-year-old was near Saigon in South Vietnam when the Tet Offensive began in late January 1968. He was assigned to Troop C of the regiment's 3rd Squadron.

[Spotlight: Commemorating the Vietnam War](#)



On Jan. 31, Troop C was ordered to move south to help repel an enemy attack on Tan Son Nhut Air Base. They were the first U.S. ground unit from outside of the air base to respond.

As their column of tanks and armored vehicles approached the base's west gate, they came under intense enemy fire. The unit didn't know it, but they had driven directly into the midst of three enemy battalions.

Troop C tried to push through the attack, but their lead tank had been crippled by a rocket-propelled grenade and was blocking their ability to move forward.



As enemy fire came from both sides of the road, Birdwell ran to his wounded tank commander's aid and moved him to safety. Birdwell then mounted the tank and took over. From the tank commander's hatch and with his upper body exposed, Birdwell used the tank's .50-caliber machine gun and its 90 mm main gun to subdue the enemy.

When the 90 mm gun ran out of ammunition and the machine gun overheated, Birdwell switched to his M-16 rifle. In doing so, he exposed his entire body to the enemy several times so he could gain a better vantage point.

Birdwell finally moved when a U.S. helicopter crashed nearby. Still under enemy fire, he ran to the chopper to collect two M-60 machine guns and ammunition that were inside. After giving one to a fellow soldier, he remounted the tank and began using the other until the M-60 was damaged by enemy fire.





Birdwell suffered injuries to his face, neck, chest, and arms, but he didn't quit. He got off the tank, refused medical attention, and rallied his fellow soldiers to move toward the front of the armored column to set up a defensive position.

There, by a large tree, Birdwell and his men continued to fire M-16s and grenades. As the enemy fire lessened, Birdwell grabbed more ammunition from disabled vehicles and helped wounded soldiers move to safer positions.

Birdwell's strength and courage inspired his fellow soldiers to continue the lopsided fight, which they eventually won. The 3rd Squadron was able to keep enemy reinforcements from getting near the base. By the afternoon, the base was once again secure.

During the course of his service in Vietnam, Birdwell earned two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star for meritorious service and two Silver Stars, the first of which was for the battle at the air base. He earned the second Silver Star on July 4, 1968, by risking his life again to rescue more Americans who were stranded in a battle zone in an enemy-occupied village.





Birdwell came back to the states in December 1968 and got married a few months later. He and his wife, Virginia, had two children, a daughter named Stephanie and a son, Edward.

Army Gen. Glenn Otis, Birdwell's commander in Vietnam, worked for decades after the war to get Birdwell's Silver Star from the air base battle upgraded to the Medal of Honor. In a 2011 letter to an Oklahoma congressman, Otis asked for support for Birdwell's cause, saying "bureaucratic missteps" were the reason for the initial oversight that he was hoping to correct. Otis died in 2013, but others took over the effort, which eventually got the attention of the Pentagon.

Recently, that decades-long quest was realized. Birdwell, 74, received the Medal of Honor from President Joe Biden on July 5, 2022, during a White House ceremony. Two other soldiers who served in Vietnam were also given the nation's top honor for valor that day. A fourth soldier was awarded the medal posthumously.

Birdwell is the 33rd Native American to earn the Medal of Honor.



After Vietnam, Birdwell left the Army and enrolled at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He continued his education at the University of Oklahoma, graduating with a law degree in 1976.

Birdwell was a member of the Judicial Appeals Tribunal (Supreme Court) of the Cherokee Nation from 1987 to 1999, serving as its chief justice twice. He still practices law in Oklahoma City with a focus on energy, natural resources and Native American law.

Birdwell also co-wrote a book called "A Hundred Miles of Bad Road," which detailed his experiences in Vietnam.





## Dwight W. Birdwell: Medal of Honor Official Citation

Here's the official citation for Dwight Birdwell's Medal of Honor, the U.S. military's highest medal for valor.

Specialist Five Dwight W. Birdwell distinguished himself by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty while serving with C Troop, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam on 31 January, 1968. On this date, C Troop was ordered to move south to help repel an enemy attack on Tan Son Nhut Airbase. As the C Troop column of tanks and armored personnel carriers approached the west gate of Tan Son Nhut Airbase, it came under intense enemy fire from a building to its right. Unbeknown to C Troop, it had driven directly into an enemy force consisting of three battalions. The column tried to push through the initial attack but the lead tank, crippled by a rocket-propelled grenade explosion, was blocking the way forward. C Troop immediately came under heavy enemy fire from both sides of the road. Specialist Five Birdwell, upon seeing that his tank commander was wounded by enemy fire, immediately went to his aid. Under intense enemy fire, he lowered the injured tank commander to the ground, and moved him to safety. Specialist Five Birdwell then, with complete disregard for his own safety, mounted the tank and assumed the tank commander's position. Standing in the tank commander's hatch with the upper half of his body exposed to heavy enemy fire, Specialist Five Birdwell used the tank's .50 caliber machine gun and 90mm main gun to suppress the enemy attack. With the ammunition for the 90mm main gun exhausted, he continued to fire the .50 caliber machine gun until it overheated. At this point, Specialist Five Birdwell, rather than abandoning his position, continued to engage the enemy with his M-16 rifle, sometimes exposing his entire body to enemy fire in order to engage the enemy from a better vantage point. When a U.S. helicopter crashed nearby, Specialist Five Birdwell, under withering enemy fire, dismounted and moved to the helicopter where he retrieved two M-60 machine guns and ammunition. After giving one M-60 and ammunition to a fellow soldier, he remounted his tank and used the other M-60 to again engage the enemy. Specialist Five Birdwell continued to engage the enemy with complete disregard for his own safety until the M-60 he was firing was hit by enemy fire. Specialist Five Birdwell, now wounded in the face, neck, chest, and arms, dismounted the tank but refused to be medically evacuated. Instead, Specialist Five Birdwell, under enemy fire, rallied fellow soldiers to advance toward the front of the armored column where they set up a defensive position by a large tree. From this position, he and the other soldiers engaged the enemy with M-16 fire and grenades. As the enemy fire lessened, Specialist Five Birdwell gathered ammunition from disabled vehicles and helped wounded soldiers move to safer positions. His leadership and tenacity under fire inspired the other C Troop soldiers to continue fighting against the superior enemy force, and directly contributed to the enemy's ultimate defeat. Specialist Five Birdwell's extraordinary heroism and selflessness above and beyond the call of duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



## HUD AWARDS MORE THAN \$840,000 TO PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS EXPERIENCING OR AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Here's a [press release from HUD](#), which was released on August 8, 2022

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today awarded \$841,113 in Tribal HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (Tribal HUD-VASH) expansion grants to three Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to help house 45 Native American Veterans experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Funding was awarded to two existing Tribal HUD-VASH grantees, Cook Inlet Housing Authority and Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Housing Authority, and one new Tribal HUD-VASH grantee, White Mountain Apache Housing Authority.

The Tribal HUD-VASH program provides housing and supportive services to Native American Veterans who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness by combining rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

HUD Deputy Secretary Adrienne Todman announced the awards at the Association of Alaska Housing Authorities (AAHA) and Enterprise Community Partners' Housing Innovation Summit in Anchorage, Alaska. Deputy Secretary Todman also announced that HUD will soon release Tribal HUD-VASH renewal awards to connect even more Native American Veterans experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness with rental assistance and supportive services.

"Our Veterans sacrifice so much to keep us safe. The least we can do is make sure they have a safe and stable place to call home," said **Deputy Secretary Todman**. "This is funding that can and will help Native Veterans find relief – and find home."

In 2015, Congress authorized funding for a Tribal demonstration program in order to expand the HUD-VASH program into Indian Country. HUD was directed to coordinate with Tribes, TDHEs, and other appropriate Tribal organizations on the design of this program and to ensure the effective delivery of housing assistance and supportive services to eligible Native American Veterans.

Since its inception, the program has housed more than 600 Native American Veterans and has provided case management services to almost 1,000 Veterans. Tribes will be able to reach more Veterans with today's expansion of the program.

The awards announced today constitute the second round of expansion awards announced under the Tribal HUD-VASH program. HUD [awarded](#) \$1,021,818 in round one expansion grants in September 2021.

The FY 2021 Tribal HUD-VASH expansion awards announced today are:





Grantee	City	State	Amount of Renewal Award	Description of Project
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Anchorage	AK	\$154,869	This grant will be used to provide rental assistance to approximately 10 Native American Veterans, as well as administrative funding to support the program during the period of performance.
Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Housing Authority	Sells	AZ	\$500,304	This grant will be used to provide rental assistance to approximately 20 Native American veterans, as well as administrative funding to support the program during the period of performance.
White Mountain Apache Housing Authority	Whiteriver	AZ	\$185,940	This grant will be used to provide rental assistance to approximately 15 Native American veterans, as well as administrative funding to support the program during the period of performance.
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$841,113</b>	

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## National Museum of the American Indian to Dedicate National Native American Veterans Memorial Nov. 11

Join the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian to dedicate the [National Native American Veterans Memorial](#) Friday, Nov. 11. The dedication ceremony will take place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as part of a three-day event (Nov. 11-13) to honor Native veterans. A Native veterans procession will take place before the start of the dedication ceremony.

Information about the dedication and how to register to participate in the Native veterans procession can be found by visiting the [memorial's website](#). "The dedication of this memorial is an opportunity to gather and reflect on the extraordinary service and sacrifice of Native veterans and their families," said Cynthia Chavez Lamar (San Felipe Pueblo, Hopi, Tewa and Navajo), the museum's director. "I hope everyone will join us for this momentous occasion, so together we can offer them our thanks for their contributions to our country."



Photo by Allen Karchner for the National Museum of the American Indian

Events Nov. 11 will begin in the afternoon with a Native veterans procession, which will make its way along the National Mall to the dedication ceremony. There will be viewing areas along the procession route for supporters to gather to honor the participating veterans and watch the ceremony. Throughout the weekend, the museum will host special programming in honor of the dedication of the memorial, including hands-on activities, films in the Rasmuson Theater, performances in the Potomac Atrium and a dedicated veterans hospitality suite. The museum will remain open until 8 p.m. on Nov. 11.

Visitors can also visit the exhibition ["Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces"](#) on the museum's second floor. The exhibition, which tells personal stories of Native Americans, Native Hawaiians and Alaska Native veterans who have served in the U.S. armed forces, brings long overdue recognition to those who have served their country selflessly and with honor for more than 250 years. The dedication ceremony will also be livestreamed on the website so those who cannot attend in person can also watch.





## Interior Department to Open 27 million Acres of Federal Land to Selection by Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans

Here's a press release from the Bureau of Land Management, released on April 21, 2022.

**ANCHORAGE** — During a roundtable discussion today with Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans, Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Director Tracy Stone-Manning announced that the Department will open approximately 27 million acres of federal lands to selection by eligible Alaska Native veterans.

"We have a sacred obligation to America's veterans. I honor the sacrifices made by those who serve in our military, and I will not ignore land allotments owed to our Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans," said **Secretary Deb Haaland**, whose father served during the Vietnam War. "I am grateful to the veterans we met with today for their patience as we have worked through the needed analyses, and to the BLM team that moved expeditiously to deliver on this promise."

The Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Program was established by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 and was championed by the Alaska Congressional delegation. Through this program, the BLM can provide eligible individuals the opportunity to select an allotment of up to 160 acres from available federal lands in Alaska. Currently there are approximately 1.2 million acres of available federal lands open to allotment selection.



This represents the third time that federally managed land has been offered to Alaska Native Vietnam veterans, who did not have access to land allotments while serving during the Vietnam War. The BLM recently completed an [environmental assessment](#) and issued a finding of no significant impact on the effects of opening of federal lands within the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula, Ring of Fire, Bay, Bering Sea-Western Interior, and East Alaska planning areas to selection under the 2019 Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans Land Allotment program.

BLM will now complete the legal descriptions to open the lands to selection. Lands are available for selection through December 29, 2025. For more information on the Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Program and how to submit interest, please visit [BLM's program page](#).



## New memorial honors Wyoming's Native-American veterans

Here's an [article from the American Legion](#) which ran last year on August 24, 2021.

A memorial more than a decade in the making and spearheaded by the local American Legion post became a reality on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming on Aug. 12. And in doing so, it became what might be the only memorial in the state honoring Native American veterans.

The Path of Honor Memorial in Fort Washakie opened to the public this month and was a collaboration of Richard Pogue Post 81 and the Wind River Development Fund (WRDF). It's located at the Frank B. Wise Business Center, which is named for the Legionnaire who donated the land and also was a collaboration between the post and the WRDF.

Eastern Shoshone member Lyle Wadda, who has spent 20-plus years as Post 81's adjutant, said Post 81 was formed by World War II veterans but never had a permanent home – something they spent years trying to find.

The post and the WRDF teamed up to build the Frank B. Wise Business Center in 2007, and then agreed to partner to build a memorial adjacent to the center.

"It was quite a project to get to where we needed to go with this," Wadda said. "We've been working toward this, and when we started we still had several World War II guys with us yet. Most of them are gone now. We still have a couple. This is the goal that we were trying to achieve for these guys that had the original vision (for the post)."

Wadda said Post 81's members did some fundraising for the project, which cost around \$300,000, but did a lot of the groundwork: getting permits and raising awareness about the project – "telling people what we were doing and why it was needed," he said.

Approximately 900 tribal members from the Wind River Reservation have served in the U.S. military during wartime dating back to World War I. They are honored on four large stones representing four eras of military service: pre-World War 1 and World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and post-Vietnam War. A red path winds through the stones.

"It's not specifically a Native-American (memorial)," Wadda said. "It's for all veterans that lived on the reservation: a lot of different people, nationalities, what not."

The dedication ceremony was attended by Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon, state leaders and even a representative from the U.S. Department of the Interior. Wadda spoke at the dedication as did U.S. Army veteran Felicia Antelope, commander of American Legion Post 96 in Riverton and a Northern Arapaho Tribal member who deployed to Iraq in 2004.





Seeing the memorial dedicated created "a tremendous feeling to be able to accomplish something like this," Wadda said. "To see something that the World War II guys wanted ... it was just a great feeling that we're fulfilling those obligations."





This is an opportunity for **Indigenous undergraduate student veterans** (no age criteria) in the US majoring in ANY STEM degree!

Along with providing the critical financial support undergraduate Native Veteran students who need to successfully complete their STEM degrees, USAA is also sending some scholars to the 2022 AISES National Conference.

The goal of the AISES Akicita (Warrior) Network is to provide academic, social, and career support to Veteran Native undergraduate students through the creation of a cohort provided with professional development programming, networking opportunities, and resources specific to the scholars' areas of interest.

**Learn more: <https://www.aises.org/USAA%20Scholarship>**



**Applications open until filled - with great odds of applicants being approved for the program - so apply now!**

**Questions? Email [mhabeck@aises.org](mailto:mhabeck@aises.org)**





## Ever Wonder Why Army Helicopters Are Named After Native American Tribes?

Here's an article from [SOFREP](#) which ran on March 11, 2022. You can follow the link for more pictures and to listen to the article being read (3:24)

When military people hear the words Kiowa, Apache, Comanche, Lakota, and Black Hawk, automatically know that these are US Army helicopters. The civilian world generally knows them as the names of Native American tribes. This is not just some coincidence or some sort of random name-choosing. In fact, the US Army had been naming its helicopters after Native American tribes for decades now.



*A Croatian Bell OH-58D Kiowa Warrior at AirVG 2018.*

### American Indian Wars

Beginning the earliest colonial settlements in the 17th century until the early 20th century, The American Indian Wars were fought first by European governments and the colonists in North America. Later on, it became the United States and Canadian governments and their respective settlers versus American Indian and First Nation Tribes. Various wars occurred due to a lot of factors.

The European governments and their colonies enlisted their allied Indian tribes to help them conduct warfare against other colonial settlements. Many local conflicts in certain states and regions were frequently due to disputes over land use, but as settlers spread westward across North America, the armed conflicts between settlers and various Indian and First Nation Tribes grew in size, duration, and intensity. The most intense, perhaps, was the War of 1812 when major Indian coalitions in the Midwest and the South battled against the United States and lost. After then, conflicts became less common and were quickly resolved by treaty. In 1830, the Indian Removal Act was signed and authorized the American government to



enforce the removal of the Indians from east of Mississippi River and to the Indian Territory on the west American frontier. The Indian tribes were relocated to reservations. But above all these, the Native Americans also fought alongside the United States as some of the fiercest warriors, and they did so for more than 200 years. In fact, 32 Native Americans were recipients of the Medal of Honor.

### Birth of The Tradition



*An Apache attack helicopter of the Army Air Corps in Afghanistan fires rockets at insurgents during a patrol in 2008. (Staff Sergeant Mike Harvey)*

Before the Native American names, the US Army had two helicopters named "Hoverfly" and "Dragonfly." Army General Hamilton Howze was not too pleased with the names. After the Air Force split from the Army in 1947, he was [tasked with a job](#) to "develop doctrine and the way forward when it came to naming Army aircraft in a way that reflected how they would support warfighters on the ground." He instructed the helicopters to be named after their abilities. He came up with the idea, as [Army](#) wrote,

Howze said since the choppers were fast and agile, they would attack enemy flanks and fade away, similar to the way the tribes on the Great Plains fought during the aforementioned American Indian Wars. He decided the next helicopter produced — the well-known H-13 of "M.A.S.H." fame — would be called the Sioux in honor of the Native Americans who fought Army Soldiers in the Sioux Wars and defeated the 7th Cavalry Regiment at the Battle of Little Bighorn. A few years later, in 1969, it was solidified with the Army Regulation 70-28.

### Army Regulation 70-28

As per the regulation, Army aircraft required "Indian terms and names of American Indian tribes and chiefs," with the names to choose from provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. There were also other categories for tanks, which were to be named after American generals and assault weapons from fearsome reptiles and insects.

Following are the listed criteria for the name choices. They had to:

1. Appeal to the imagination without sacrificing dignity.
2. Suggest an aggressive spirit and confidence in the item's capabilities.





3. Reflect the item's characteristics, including mobility, agility, flexibility, firepower, and endurance.
4. Be based on tactical application, not source or method of manufacture.
5. Be associated with the preceding qualities and criteria if a person's name is proposed.



*Traditional dancers perform in honor of the South Dakota National Guard's newest aircraft, the UH-72A Lakota Light Utility Helicopter.*

According to the [Army's](#) article published in 2008, they would need to ask for approval first, which usually takes 12 to 18 months. Once all the permissions were received, the aircraft would then be part of a ceremony that Native American leaders would attend to give it tribal blessings. Even when the AR 70-28 has been rescinded, that tradition still continues to this very day.



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## OTGR Southern Plains Region (KS; OK; TX )

# TRIBAL WOMEN VETERANS SUMMIT

THURSDAY  
NOV 3, 2022

River Spirit Conference Center  
8330 Riverside Parkway  
Tulsa OK  
8am-3:30pm



Pictured:

Debra Mooney, Choctaw Nation, Iraq War Veteran  
Stephanie M. Jefferson, Muscogee Nation, Iraq War Veteran  
Kiowa Women Warrior Color Guard

Register here or follow the QR Code:  
<https://forms.office.com/g/zd6CDxyggf>

Host by The Muscogee Nation Veterans Affairs  
Service Office; U.S. Department of Veterans  
Affairs-Office of Tribal Government Relations;  
Muscogee Regional Benefits Office & the  
Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs





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## **2022 Farmer Veteran Stakeholders Conference Set for November 13-15 in Oklahoma City**



**'Growing Together' is the theme for this  
year's conference and will be held at the  
Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the  
Reed Conference Center.  
Website: [farmvetco.org](http://farmvetco.org)**







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# NAVAJO VETERANS RESOURCE EVENT

Supporting Navajo  
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Star Families, and  
Veteran Caregivers



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RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

Friday, October 21, 2022 Starting at 9:00 a.m.

Navajo Nation Veterans  
Administration  
Tuba City Office

1000 Maloney Street  
Tuba City, AZ 86045  
928-283-3030



Veterans Medical  
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Registration is required. Please contact Karen Shirley at 928-583-2079.

We're proud to be a BWF local partner. Our thanks to the Bob Woodruff Foundation and Craig Newmark  
Philanthropies for this funding to help us in our efforts to combat food insecurity among service  
members, veterans, their families, and their caregivers



## The Coalition for American Indian Veterans



**October 29, 2022, 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.**

Casino Del Sol Conference Center (5 miles west of I-19)  
5655 W. Valencia Road Tucson, Arizona 85757

*"Graciously Hosted by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Casino Del Sol,  
Luncheon provided by Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Casino Del Sol,  
Tohono O'odham Nation and the Desert Diamond Casino."*

- Registration starts at 8:00 am
- Bring your DD214 to enroll for services at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
- Information Tables for Veteran Community Partners, Programs and Resources
- Health Screening
- Children Activities
- Honoring Ceremony and Coin Presentation
- Lunch Provided for Veterans in attendance
- Gourd Dance

Funded in part by the Arizona Department of Veterans Services as made  
available through the Arizona Veteran's Donation Fund

For more information: Laura Ybarra at (520) 792-1450 Ext. 1-6622 or Marlene Jose at (520) 884-7131







# SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 11, 2022

8am - 4pm

Isleta Resort and Casino



Southwest Native American Veterans  
Health and Wellness Symposium 2022



Sponsored by:  
Isleta Pueblo Veterans  
New Mexico VA Healthcare System  
AARP New Mexico

Hosted by:  
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# Salt River O'odham Veterans Celebration

## Saturday, October 22, 2022

### 8AM-1PM



**Lehi Community Center**

**1231 E Oak St, Mesa, AZ 85201**

**(SW Corner of Oak Street & Stapely Rd.)**

This event is **FREE & OPEN** to ALL Veterans,  
family members, and community Veterans.



Face Coverings are **recommended**.

*Requirement is subjected to change based  
on CDC and SRPMIC COVID-19 Guidelines.*



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Request for Proposals ♦ Design Build Firms: Two Single-Family Homes

*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department*



### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FROM DESIGN-BUILD FIRMS, RFP NO. 04-2022 TWO SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES IN PEACH SPRINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Hualapai Indian Tribe, hereinafter referred to as the "Tribe", is soliciting proposals from Design-Build (D-B) Firms to utilize the One-Step Design-Build contracting procedure for the design and construction of two single family homes in Peach Springs, located on the Hualapai Reservation, Arizona

The Tribe invites interested firms to submit written Proposals relating to this project. The Tribe will select the top-rated Offeror and enter into contract negotiations. The project shall utilize a negotiated Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP). Funds are derived from the BIA Housing Improvement Program. The new homes must be ready for occupancy no later than six (6) months after contract's Notice to Proceed is given.

#### PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE:

Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 2:00 P.M. at Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Dept., 887 West Highway 66, Peach Springs, AZ 86434.

#### SUBMITTAL DUE DATE:

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 2:00 P.M. at Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Dept., 887 West Highway 66, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

#### QUESTIONS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO:

Kevin A. Davidson

Planning and Economic Development Director, (928) 769-1310

[kevin.davidson@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:kevin.davidson@hualapai-nsn.gov)

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## Request for Proposals ♦ Engineering Services for Grand Canyon West Interconnect Project

*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department*



### Request for Proposal for Engineering Services for the Grand Canyon West Interconnect Project

The Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA) and Hualapai Planning Department are seeking a qualified engineering firm to provide Power Line and Substation Design and Engineering Services for a 69 KV distribution line from the existing UniSource Energy Services (UNSE) substation on Pierce Ferry Road to Grand Canyon West. The engineering will comply with regulations of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Bureau of Indian Affairs, USDA/Rural Utilities Service as well as the Hualapai Environmental Review Code (HERC). The RFP provides for Indian Preference but

is not limited to Indian Owned Enterprises.

Proposals are due on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 4:00 PM.

Bidders conference call on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 2:00 PM

(605) 475-4854, access code 812-860

All questions must be submitted in writing and may be sent via email to the individual listed below. All bids shall be submitted to:

Kevin A. Davidson, Director

Hualapai Tribe Planning & Economic Development Department

Mail to: P.O. Box 179 or

Deliver to: 887 W. Highway 66

Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

Phone: (928) 769-1310 Ext. 22

Fax: (928) 769-1377

Or e-mail to: [kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov)

See [www.hualapai-nsn.gov](http://www.hualapai-nsn.gov) for RFP posting

# Grand Canyon Resort Corporation ♦ Current Job Postings

Submitted by: Gina Hernandez | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Revised 10/3/2022  
 \*\* For Quick Apply Visit [Grandcanyonwest.com](http://Grandcanyonwest.com) \*\*

Current Job Postings for Grand Canyon Resort Corporation							
Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Human Resources Director	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Airport Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Of/Executive Officer (CEO)	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Operations Officer (COO)	1	D.O.E/ FT	Mon-Fri	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/ PT	Varies
Human Resources	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport EMS/Firefighter	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Sr. Human Resource Specialist- Recruiting	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Procurement	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transportation Supervisor	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Inventory Control Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Technician Apprentice	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Inventory Control Specialist Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transit CDL Driver	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Front Desk Agent	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Custodian	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Security Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Custodian	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	OIC/ Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Diamond Creek Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Guard	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Prep-Cook	1	D.O.E/PT	Fri-Sun	Security Guard	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Front of House (FOH)	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Gift Shop/Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Walapai Market	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cashroom Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Thurs
Utility Worker	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Gift Shop Cashier	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed/Closing
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Ambassador	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Greeter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Tribal Liason	3	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Maintenance Mechanic	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Small Engines Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Ops Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Small Engines Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Skywalk	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Zipline	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Customer Service Express Driver	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Supervisor	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photo Guide	1	D.O.E./FT	Wed-Sat
Lead Guide	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Utility	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Photographer	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Utility	3	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Guide	3	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Security Guard	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Maintenance	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Hualapai Point	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Night Auditor	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Maintenance	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
GCRC INTERNAL ONLY UNTIL 10/10/2022				Housekeeping	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Night Audit Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat-Tues	Housekeeping	1	D.O.E/ PT	Varies
Firefighter/EMS	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Housekeeping	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Airport Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	F&B/Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Food Handler/Cook	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Security Guard - Security	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Hostess	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat-Tues
				Janitorial	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Janitor	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed
				Janitor	1	D.O.E/PT	Sun- Tues



# EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

## Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School ♦ First Quarter Achievements

Submitted by: Raeanna Smith | Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School

### Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School proudly presents 2022-2023 Quarter 1 Dean's List.

Congratulations to our Warriors!

These students achieved and maintained a GPA of 3.25 - 3.9 during Quarter 1 of the 2022-2023 School Year.

Caden Brown  
Lex Kooyaquaptewa  
Laura Martinez  
JoShia Arrez  
Emily Has The Pipe  
Kailey Siyuja  
Dayna Steele  
Marlie Tarin  
Katie Victorino



 Well done!

### Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School 2022-2023 Quarter 1 Principal's Honor Roll

These three students achieved a 4.0 G.P.A. during Quarter 1 of the school year. Way to Go!!!

L-R: Principal Wolfe  
Delayne Cogburn (8th Grade)  
Tilan Bender (7th Grade)  
Reila Steele (7th Grade)  
Ms. Diaz.

### Music Mountain Jr./Sr. High School proudly presents the Student's of the Month for September 2022

These students are selected by their Teachers and Administration for showing great participation and contribution in their classes and school activities. Congratulations! Keep up the great work!

Kailey Siyuja  
Lex Kooyaquaptewa  
Junior Dini  
Reila Steele  
Artez Jackson  
Avis Sumatzkuku  
Donovan Franco-Ward  
Douglas Franco-Ward  
Marlie Tarin

Katie Victorino  
Avery Sumatskuku  
JoShia Arrez  
Omri Sinyella  
Summer Jackson  
Herbert Redillas  
Melodee Talieje.  
(Not in order of photo)



## Valentine Elementary School ♦ Eagle Eyes Newsletter &amp; Calendar of Events

Submitted by: Danielle Bravo | Hualapai Planning Department



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## EAGLE EYES

www.ValentineAZ.net



September 29, 2022

## KEEPING UP WITH YOUR STUDENTS

A big THANK YOU to all the families who participated in our Student-Led Engagement Dialogues. As our first attempt with this format in place of traditional conferences, our students did well communicating how they are doing in school. In fact, we even got a little off schedule because some of them wanted to say a lot!

Our next set of student-led engagement dialogues are scheduled for February, but families do not have to wait to find out how their students are doing. Families can have these conversations with their students regularly. They can also contact their student's teacher via email or at school.

Families can access their student's grades and attendance through the online ParentVUE portal. If you do not have a ParentVUE account or have forgotten how to access it, just contact the school, and we will get you set up.

## IMPACT AID SURVEY FORMS

It is that time of the year once again where we ask families to verify their physical addresses and their employment for our school's annual Impact Aid application. This Federal grant provides approximately 35% of our total funding each year, so it is critical that the forms are returned by the deadline – **October 12**.

If a parent/guardian works on Federal land, use that person's employer information. If you have any questions about how to fill out the form, contact the school right away, and we will be happy to help.

## SPELLING BEE

It's never too early to start practicing for the spelling bee.

Our school competition will be held in December (date to be determined). Our school winner will compete in the Mohave County Spelling Bee on Friday, January 27, 2023, with the winner of that competing at the Arizona State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 18, 2023.



## HOW CAN I HELP MY STUDENT?

- Complete and return the Impact Aid Survey Form – This annual grant pays for our instructional assistants, transportation costs, utilities, and a wide variety of other costs to operate the school. Without it, we would be forced to reduce enrollment dramatically.
- Activate (or re-activate) your ParentVUE account – Any parent or guardian can have online access to their student's grades and attendance. A single login allows you to see all of your students.
- Talk about appropriate behaviors at school – We have seen a rash of recent behaviors from students that have resulted in disciplinary consequences up to suspensions from school. Remind your students that the adults are here to help them learn and are allowed to give them directions as to what they should and should not be doing.
- Keep your contact information up to date – We have had a few instances where we were unable to contact families because phones were out of service, numbers were changed, or voicemail was unavailable.
- Get and use the app – The school's smartphone app is available for both Apple and Android platforms. As circumstances change (like roadwork delaying buses), we will push out notifications.
- Celebrate Red Ribbon Week with them – If your workplace allows, participate in our themed days at the end of the month with your student to encourage them to be drug free.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/11 – School Board Meeting – 4:30 pm
- 10/12 – Impact Aid Survey Forms Due
- 10/13 – **EARLY RELEASE** (1:45 pm)
- 10/20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards, 9:00 am
- 10/24 – **RED RIBBON WEEK** (Red Day)
- 10/25 – **RED RIBBON WEEK** (Neon/Sunglasses)
- 10/26 – **RED RIBBON WEEK** (Tie Dye/Peace Signs)
- 10/27 – **RED RIBBON WEEK** (Sports Jerseys)
- 10/31 – **RED RIBBON WEEK** (Costumes)



## October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Gatorade invented (1965)	3 "The Red Badge of Courage" is published (1895)	4 Sputnik launched (1957)	5 <b>World Teacher's Day</b>	6 Babe Ruth has 1st 3-homer World Series game (1926)	7 Lynette Woodard becomes 1st female Harlem Globetrotter (1985)	8 <b>National Bullying Prevention Month</b>
9 <b>FIRE PREVENTION WEEK</b>	10 US Naval Academy opens (1845) <b>Indigenous People Day</b>	11 Jimmy Carter wins Nobel Peace Prize (2002) School Board Mtg 4:30 pm	12 Al Gore wins Nobel Peace Prize (2007) <b>IMPACT AID Survey Forms Due</b>	13 End of 1st Quarter <b>Early Release 1:45pm</b>	14 Chuck Yeager breaks sound barrier (1947)	15 Mikhail Gorbachev wins Nobel Peace Prize (1990)
16 Walt Disney Company founded (1923)	17 <b>Wear Something Gaudy Day</b>	18 Reggie Jackson has 2nd 3-homer World Series (1977)	19 1st Blockbuster video rental store opens (1985) 	20 1st Quarter Awards 9:00 am	21 Gringheim Museum opens (1959)	22 Jeff Goldblum ( <i>Independence Day, Jurassic Park</i> ) born (1952)
23 	24 <b>We Are RED-y to Live Drug Free (Wear Red)</b>	25 <b>We're too Bright for Drugs (Wear Neon Colors and Sunglasses)</b>	26 <b>Peace Out to Drugs (Wear Tie-Dye and Peace Signs)</b>	27 <b>Team Up Against Drugs (Wear Sports Team Jersey)</b>	28 St Louis Gateway Arch completed (1965)	29 John Glenn returns to space (1998)
30 Violet Palmer becomes 1st female NBA official (1997)	31 HALLOWEEN <b>Say Boo to Drugs (Wear Costumes)</b> 		<b>Get the School Smartphone App!</b> 		Valentine Elementary School District #22 12491 N. Byers St / HC 35 Box 50 Peach Springs, AZ 86434 928-769-2310 / 928-769-2389 <a href="http://www.ValentineAZ.net">www.ValentineAZ.net</a>	

## Boys &amp; Girls Club ♦ October Calendar of Events

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF PEACH SPRINGS

OCTOBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> Open for Fall Break 7:45am-5:15pm  <b>Smoothie Day</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Animal Day- wear your favorite animal print!</b>	<b>5</b> Do something NICE day <small>HOLD THE DOOR SAY HELLO OFFER TO HELP BE POLITE NOT A COMPLIMENT</small> <b>SMILE</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Oodles of Noodles- what's your go to pasta dish?</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Flower Day- what is your favorite type of flower?</b> 
<b>10</b> Open for Fall Break 7:45am-5:15pm  <b>Monsters Inc.- Team Sulley or Team Mike Wear Green or Blue</b>	<b>11</b> BGC Board Visit  <b>Troll Tuesday Crazy Hair Day</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Witch or Wizard Wear a Witch Hat Crazy Socks</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>National M&amp;M Day- wear your favorite M&amp;M Color</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Represent your favorite Sports team</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Multicultural Diversity Day</b>  <b>Express your heritage PROUDLY!</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Chocolate Cupcake Day</b> 	<b>19</b>  <b>Rainforest Day</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Youth Confidence Day</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Apple Day</b> 
<b>24</b> <b>Red Ribbon Week: Celebrate LIFE Live Drug Free!</b>  <b>Wear RED We are RED-y to live Drug Free</b>	<b>25</b> <b>We're too BRIGHT for DRUGS!</b>  <b>Wear NEON Colors Sunglasses</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Peace out to DRUGS!</b>  <b>Wear peace signs and/or tie dye</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Our Club is DRUG FREE!</b>  <b>Wear your BGC Shirt</b>	<b>28</b> 
<b>31</b>  <b>Say BOO to Drugs! wear your Halloween Costume</b>	<b>Reminder: All Current and New Club members must be registered for ASP in our new platform MyClubHub by October 7, 2022!</b>  <b>Failure to do so will result in your Club member not being able to attend Club.</b>			

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL 928 769 1801



**First Things First College Scholarships ♦ Arizona Early Childhood***Submitted by: Kimberly Corbin | First Things First***ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD**  
Career and Professional Development Network

# FIRST THINGS FIRST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Financial scholarships to support eligible individuals in completing a credential, associate degree, or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or related field\***

## Scholarship Benefits

- Tuition, books, course and college fees, Child Development Associate (CDA) application and assessment fees
- Financial bonus upon achievement of education milestones during scholarship participation

## Eligibility

- Early childhood professionals working or volunteering in Arizona with or on behalf of children birth through 5, not yet in kindergarten (priority enrollment for those who work directly with young children who do not already have a degree)
- Minimum age as defined by college or university acceptance policy
- Earn \$20.00 per hour or less
- Enrolled in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry
- Arizona resident
- Lawful presence in the United States per A.R.S §1-502

For scholarship information contact:

**1.855.818.6613**

**info@thearizonaregistry.org**

For information about the Arizona Early Childhood Career and Professional Development Network visit:

**[azearlychildhood.org](http://azearlychildhood.org)**

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**# FIRST THINGS FIRST**



Arizona PBS is a community service of Arizona State University.

## Scholarship Application Process

1

Identify a primary educational pathway with the support of a college advisor

2

Apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) the first opportunity that the application period is available

3

Enroll in courses at an accredited\*\* college or university (maximum of 24 credits per year):

- Associate Degree in ECE or related field
- Bachelor's Degree in ECE or related field (regions may vary)
- Business administration coursework
- Developmental coursework necessary to complete a degree

4

Use the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry\* to:

- Request payment for tuition
- Request payment for book
- Request payment for course and college fees
- Request payment for CDA application and assessment fees
- Send official transcripts with a 'C' or better after course completion

## Your Commitment

To continue receiving scholarship benefits, you must complete the following:

- During first year of scholarship participation, use the Registry to enroll in and complete the following
  - FTF Champion Training
    - OR -
  - Health and Safety Specialist Training
- During second year and beyond of scholarship participation
  - Conduct an FTF Champion presentation
    - OR -
  - Mentor a new College Scholarships Participant
    - OR -
  - Attend regional council meetings to present your education story
    - OR -
  - Work with the college scholarship administrative home to present the scholarship program at local conference or in the community
    - OR -
  - Identify an activity that will contribute in a meaningful way to the field, as approved by the administrative home
- Work in the field
  - For 6 months\*\*\* after achieving a CDA credential
  - For one year\*\*\* after achieving an Associate's degree
  - For two years\*\*\* after achieving a Bachelor's degree

## Get \$ for Going to School

The scholarship program will provide bonuses at education milestones during scholarship participation. \*\*\*\*

\* The Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry is accessed through the AZ Early Childhood Career and Professional Development Network ([azearlychildhood.org](http://azearlychildhood.org))

\*\* U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>)

\*\*\* Full-time paid work or volunteering with or on behalf of children birth to age 5, not yet in kindergarten, in the region funding the scholarship.

\*\*\*\* Visit the AZ Early Childhood Career and Professional Development Network for more information (<http://azearlychildhood.org/advance-your-career/Scholarships%20and%20Incentives/>)



**First Things First: Workforce Registry ♦ Arizona Early Childhood***Submitted by: Kimberly Corbin | First Things First***ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD**  
Career and Professional Development Network

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE REGISTRY

The Registry will help you grow your skills, increase your knowledge  
in early childhood, and advance your career.



### Registry membership benefits include:

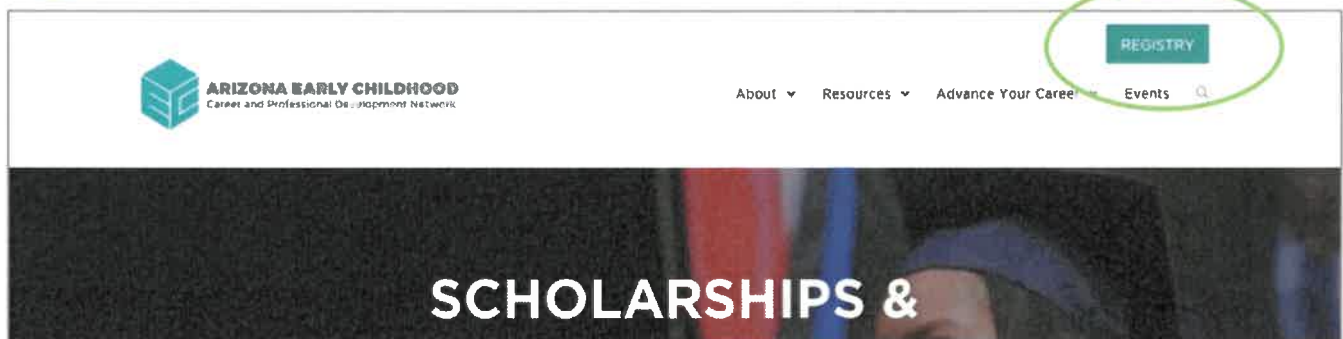
- Find and register for training and professional development opportunities near you
  - Meet the annual requirements for licensing
  - Search by topic, instructor and location
- Manage your career profile
  - Keep a record of your training and credentials in one place
  - Identify your strengths and the areas where you need more professional development
  - Make updates as you complete classes/training
- Access First Things First College Scholarships to take college classes toward a degree or credential in early childhood (only available through the Registry)
- Share your qualifications with employers
  - Have your education credentials verified for employers and/or licensing agencies

### Before you get started, you will need to gather information about your employment to complete the initial registration:

- Personal Contact Information
- Personal Email Address
- Employer Name
  - The name on the DHS License and DES Certificate
- Employer Address
- Your Job Title
- Your Start Date
- Your Salary
- Average Number of Hours You Work Per Week
- Number of Weeks You Work
  - 52 weeks = full year
  - 44 weeks = 10 months
  - 40 weeks = 9 months

1

Go to [www.azearlychildhood.org](http://www.azearlychildhood.org) and click on the Registry tab.



2

Click on the **Register Now** button if you need to create an account. If you already have an account, you can log in with your Username and Password.

3

Fill out all the fields with an asterisk.

4

You must enter an email address.

5

Check the "I have read..." statement checkbox and click the **Continue with Registration** button.

6

Type in your employer name or street number and click on the Search button.

7

Find your employer and click **Select**.

8

Fill out all required fields and click on the **Continue with Registration** button.

## You will now see:

**The requested account has been created successfully!**

An email has been sent to the address you provided and should arrive in the next few minutes. This email contains:

- Login details
- An email validation key
- Simple instructions on how to validate your email address
- Directions on how to submit transcripts

## Next steps:

- Check your email and follow the instructions within it to validate your email. Be sure to check your SPAM folders.
- Once you validate your email, you can enter your employment history into your account.
- Submit transcripts and professional documentation to the Registry.



# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## Getting Involved

Submitted by: Sylvia Whatoname | Hualapai Tribal Administration

### *In loving memory*

#### Getting Involved

In memory of Gale Ann Smith along with her former late co-workers: Anita Walker, Beulah Sanyatame, Jerri Blackowl, Jonathon Talieje, Delmar Pablo, Edison Manakaja and Wilfred Whatoname, Jr.

In remembrance of the employment at the Hualapai Police Department and Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement in Peach Springs, Arizona. In remembrance of the radio etiquette that was placed out. The skills that took over when surrounded by challenges. The responsibility was carried out. They saw people at their best, they saw people at their worst, upholding this public safety skills they helped, protected and served of those who depended on them, making the job look easy. They supported a team effort without a fanfare. They brought all the elements of a piece together in a coherent fashion.

Today all officers went home safe. The road they paved and left behind is a road well worth to trod and travel on. May you rest in peace.

Written by: Sylvia Whatoname

## Inspirational & Encouragement Corner

Submitted by: Josie Powsey | Hualapai Tribal Elder

Gam yu je? Gwe han wam:siv jah!

Watch your **thoughts** for they become **words**!  
 Watch your **words**, for they become **actions**!  
 Watch your **actions**, for they become **habits**!  
 Watch your **habits**, for they become **character**.  
 Watch your **character**, for it becomes your **destiny**.



Be kind, be fair. Be honest, be true and all of these things will come back to you. Always remember, what goes around comes around! Think on these things! Mah han kyu!

## Cake Story

Submitted by: Sylvia Whatoname | Hualapai Cultural Survival Consultant

### Cake Story

This morning I bounced up, whipped up a cake, put it in the oven. When it was done, it's so good Betty Crocker was mad.

Cake Story (written phonology in Hualapai)

Yeck tum quo ah kuh cake sue qual qual oh tu lo nuv  
 ju voa mmm nu mum nuy gee bach em, hun dum, Betty  
 Crocker wah me yeck va yum qoa uh.

Sylvia Whatoname  
 Hualapai Cultural Survival Consultant  
 KWLP 100.9 The Peach

## Grace (Gay) Betts ♦ Oil Paintings for Sale

Submitted by: Lana Keller-Robinett

**PAINTINGS FOR SALE**  
 (1 for \$3,000 or 2 for \$5,000)

GRACE (GAY) BETTS

Born 09/1883 in New York and died 07/1978 in Yucaipa California. She was the daughter and pupil of Edwin D. Betts Sr. She studied formally at the Art Institute of Chicago. Grace was a painter, muralist, illustrator and teacher who lived a nomadic life painting landscapes in California and visiting Arizona Native Americans in her trailer. Five of her paintings are a part of the BNSF Corporate Art Collection (the oldest in the U.S.) which were purchased by Santa Fe.

Paintings are oil on canvas, unframed, sizes are shown on photo.

Contact Steve and Lana Robinett at:  
 Doshkeen@gmail.com or at 928.715.5053

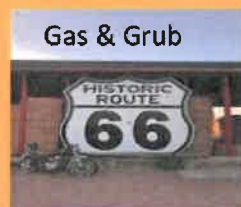


# KWLP 100.9FM "The Peach" ♦ Thank You to our September Advertisers

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM

*KWLP wants to send out a big HANK 'YU to these local businesses for their support of the Hualapai live and local station and its listeners during September 2022!*

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



Some of these businesses are giving discounts and raffle entries to customers who mention hearing their ad on KWLP!

- Stop by these businesses and get the benefits when you can and please thank them for supporting your live and local station!
- Be sure to listen to 100.9 fm for details about these promotions!



[kwlpradio.com](http://kwlpradio.com)





**KWLP 100.9FM "The Peach" September Volunteer of the Month ♦ Willow Majenty AKA DJ Pillow***Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM***WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS***"The Peach."**The Hualapai Nation's Live and Local Radio Station**Proudly Announces and Congratulates**September 2022 Volunteer of the Month:**Willow Majenty aka "DJ Pillow"*

*Willow Majenty, Peach Springs community and Hualapai Tribal member joined the KWLP volunteer DJ crew in 2017. She has always been an enthusiastic and reliable participant at the station - hosting her show "Rock Out Hour" every Friday at 2:00p.m. and assisting with events and more! This month she has felt like staff - coming in most days to help with whatever we need: organizing files, donations and supplies, taking inventory, making deliveries, and this month, preparing for the parade. She is always smiling and pleasant. If you attended the Hualapai Days parade you saw Willow assuming the role of KWLP's Mascot, "The Peach Dude" and all that smiling we've come to expect. She makes coming to work all the more fun! She continues to demonstrate how one can volunteer and be part of The Peach Crew without ever going on the air, too! We want to be sure she knows how much we appreciate her—on and off the air. Tune in to her show and if you get a chance give her a thumbs up! Willow will receive over \$100 in incentives as Volunteer of the Month!*

*If you'd like to join the Peach volunteers, Call 769-1110. KWLP Volunteers are sponsored in part by:*



KWLP 100.9FM "The Peach" ♦ On the Road with Camille

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM

# **KWLP is ON THE ROAD with CAMILLE!**



*Hualapai Camille,*

also known as *THE ROAD WARRIOR*

*Rolls on down the Highway*

*with Peach Listeners*

*every Drive at 5 Weekdays on 100.9fm!*

*Join her! You'll be an amazing ride!*

Listen worldwide at: [www.kwlp100.com](http://www.kwlp100.com)



**Diamond Creek Restaurant ♦ Football Season Specials***Submitted by: Chris Novak | Diamond Creek Restaurant*

# FOOTBALL SEASON SPECIALS



**EVERY SUNDAY • TAKE-OUT OR DINE-IN**

## THE JAMES CONNER BURGER

A fresh gourmet grilled 7 oz patty that is sure to score a touchdown in your mouth with Swiss cheese, a green chili, and bacon on top served with fries!

**\$10.99**

## THE KYLER MURRAY PIZZA SPECIAL

Our quarterback special-One large 2 topping pizza with six onion rings and six mozzarella sticks!

**\$26.99**

## THE OVERTIME SPECIAL

Have a large team to feed? Look no further. Two large 2 topping pizzas with Fifteen hot wings sauced in buffalo sauce.

**\$49.99**

Specials come as advertised for there will be no substitutions excepted. Diamond Creek Restaurant reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

**CALL (928) 769 - 2800**



**Diamond Creek Restaurant ♦ Pumpkin Spice Pancakes**

*Submitted by: Chris Novak | Diamond Creek Restaurant*

# EVERY FRIDAY

(Limited Time Only)

**\$ 6.99**

## TWO STACK OF PUMPKIN SPICE PANCAKES

**diamond  creek**  
RESTAURANT



**Hualapai Senior Services ♦ Seeking Models**

*Submitted by: Brook Bender | Hualapai Senior Center*



**Hualapai Senior Services**

# **SEEKING MODELS**

**THE SENIOR SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR  
SENIOR HUALAPAI WOMEN TO BE  
FEATURED IN THE 2023 CALENDAR. THE  
THEME OF THE CALENDAR IS  
"HONORING HUALAPAI WOMEN"**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE GIVE BROOK  
BENDER A CALL AT THE SENIOR CENTER AT  
928-769-2375.**

The center staff is looking for family member of decedents to obtain a consent to use a loved ones photo for this project.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY					
TRIBAL DEPTS	Phone #'s	Fax #	GCRC	Phone	Fax
<b>Emergencies</b>			Administration	769-2419	769-2450
<b>Medical/Fire Emergencies</b>	<b>911 / 769-2205</b>		Human Resources	769-2640	769-2410
<b>Non-Medical/Fire Emergency</b>	<b>769-2656/2810</b>		GCW	769-2627/2419	
<b>Tribal Police</b>	<b>769-2220</b>		Lodge	769-2230	769-2372
<b>Fire Station/Milkweed</b>	<b>769-1458</b>		Diamond Creek Rest.	769-2800	
<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>769-2220</b>		Call Center/Tourism	888-868-9378	
<b>Emergency Response Team (COVID)</b>	<b>769-0001/0002</b>		Walapai Market	769-1500	
Administration	769-2216	769-2343	River Running	769-2210	769-2637
AZ Extension Office	928-916-4245				
Adult Detention	760-2345/2490	769-2459			
Cultural Resources	769-2223/2234	769-2235			
Day Care Center	769-1515	769-1516	<b>BIA SERVICES</b>		
Elderly Center	769-2375/6252	769-2557	<b>Dispatch (24 hrs)</b>	<b>769-2220</b>	
Elderly Group Home	769-1100/1104		Truxton Canon Agency	769-2286	
Enrollment Office	769-2216	769-1068			
Facility Maintenance	769-2807				
Finance	769-2207	769-2343	<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
Forestry	769-2312	769-2352	Peach Springs Unified	769-2202	769-2892
Game & Fish	769-2227/1122	769-1111	Valentine Elementary	769-2310	769-2389
Head Start	769-2522	769-2457	Seligman Unified	928-216-4123	
Health & Wellness	769-2207/6061	769-5487	Kingman High	928-692-6480	
Housing	769-2274	769-2703	Lee Williams	928-718-6006	
Human Resources	769-2216	769-1027			
Human Services	769-2397/2269	769-2659			
Information Technology (IT)	928-220-7666		<b>LOCAL SERVICES</b>		
Judicial (Court)	769-2080/2216 /928-981-4416		Boys & Girls Club	769-1801	
Juvenile Detention	769-1611	769-1655	Post Office	769-2300	
KWLP Radio	769-1110		Indian Energy	769-2610	
KWLP Text Line	769-1090		Lime Plant	769-2271	
Multi-Purpose Bldg.	769-2535		Caverns	422-3223	
Natural Resources	769-2254	769-2309	Gas N Grub	769-1880	
Planning Office	769-1310/1312	769-1377	Truxton Gas Station	769-2436	
Police Dept. (Administration)	769-1024	769-1027			
Probation Office	769-2894	769-1384	<b>CLINIC/HOSPITALS</b>		
Prosecutor's Office	769-2304	769-2401	IHS Clinic	769-2900	
Public Defender's Office	769-1063	769-1054	KRMC	928757-2101	
Public Works (Administration)	769-2216	769-2343	Flagstaff	928-779-3366	
SDPI-Fitness Center	769-2644	769-2663			
SDPI-Office	769-1630	769-1632	<b>OTHER</b>		
Solid Waste	769-2625/2583		Havasupai Tribe	928-433-8132	
Recreation (Gym)	769-2652	769-2650	Frontier Communicatons	800-921-8101	
Roads	769-1311		Mohave Electric	800-685-4251	
TERO	769-2216	769-2343	Motor Vehicle Div	928-681-6300	
Training/Education Center	769-2200	769-1101			
Transit (Bus Services)	769-6384/6090/2216				
Wellness Court	See Judicial				
Youth Camp (seasonal)	769-2216	769-2343	<b>REVISED 02/14/22</b>		