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Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe

Support the Fight to Protect the Big Sandy Valley from Lithium Mining
Submitted by: Darlene Wakayuta | Hualapai Tribal Transportation



SUPPORT THE FIGHT TO PROTECT THE BIG SANDY VALLEY FROM LITHIUM MINING

Spiritual Walk & Run

October 14-17, 2023



**Join the Protest Walk from
Lake Ha'vasu to Wikieup
or join them on the road**
Supported by Hualapai Tribal Council

Special Points of Interest:

- HTUA Board Meeting on Thursday, September 21st at 9:30 a.m. at the Health, Education & Wellness Department.
- Hualapai Master Plan Update Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 5:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building.
- Hwal'by NDN Days Events (pg. 6)
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CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Attention Community:

Please note that the Hualapai Tribal Department(s) will be closed on Friday, September 22nd in observance of Native American Day (Holiday). Have a safe and enjoyable weekend. ☺

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Support the Fight to Protect the Big Sandy Valley from Lithium Mining • October 14th - 17th*Submitted by: Darlene Wakayuta | Hualapai Tribal Transportation*

September 8, 2023

To Hualapai People

Re: lithium Mining Awareness Walk and Run 2023

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members,

Gamyu-ja my name is Ivan Bender, Care Taker of Cholla Ranch and a concerned member of the community of Wikieup and the future of our water. An Australian company called Hawkstone and a local company called Navajo Energy have joined to exploit Ha' Kam We. They are drilling to support a potential open pit lithium mine. During a community meeting in Wikieup, the mining company proposed the mine would be three miles long a quarter mile wide and 340 feet deep. This would place the bottom of the mine approximately 150 feet below the Big Sandy River and damage if not kill Ha' Kam We.

Big Sandy, Haksi' Gaela, better known where the waters meet has been in the presence of the Hualapai people since the beginning of time. During this time, many Tribes were in the presence of Wikieup through either trade or visiting within the area. Those Tribes would have been the Fort Mojave Tribe, the Cocopah, the Yavapai, the Apache, the Hopi Tribe and many more. These people were there for farming.

We are planning a four-day walk/run from Lake Havasu to Wikieup Arizona. To bring awareness to Lithium mining exploration or drilling that is taking place in Wikieup Arizona.

At this time, Ha' kamwe' is asking for assistance in fighting against the Lithium miners. If possible, could you join us October 14 through the 17th in support of this fight? Walk with us, run with us and pray with us. Support us in any way you can.

Ivan Bender

(928) 606-8531

Mohave County Fair • September 14th - 17th*Submitted by: Denise Sine | Hualapai Tribal Member*

September 14-17, 2023

Since its establishment in 1947, the Mohave County Fair continues to promote community involvement and interest in agriculture, livestock, household arts, horticulture, traditions, and so much more. This is accomplished by providing an educational and entertaining experience in a family-friendly environment that encourages the public to showcase their accomplishments.

Expo Hours

Thursday, September 14, 10 am-9 pm
Friday, September 15, 10 am-9 pm
Saturday, September 16, 10 am-9 pm
Sunday, September 17, 10 am-4 pm

Fair Admission Prices

Children 4 years old and under	FREE
Children 5-12 years	\$5 each
Adults	\$12 each
Seniors 65+ with ID	\$6 each
Veterans/First Responders	\$6 each

Carnival Hours

Thursday, September 14, 10 am-11 pm
Friday, September 15, 10 am-11 pm
Saturday, September 16, 10 am-11 pm
Sunday, September 17, 10 am-4 pm

For More Information

Mohave County Parks
Attn: Fairgrounds
2600 Fairgrounds Blvd.
Kingman, Arizona 86401
Phone (928) 753-2600
fairgrounds@mohave.gov
www.MCParks.com

KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach • Hualapai Artisans Feature You and Your Art this Month

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach

Attention Hualapai Artisans!

KWLP wants to feature you and your art this month as part of the 2023 NDN Days Celebration!

Donate a sample of your art (any medium) to the KWLP Sept 2023 Listen to win Give Away happening 9/11 to 9/21

The Peach will feature you and your art on the air and in social media including promoting your websites and social media



For more information call (928) 769-1110 or stop by the station at 480 B Hualapai Way in PSA

Listen to 100.9FM and www.kwlpradio.com for details!

Hualapai Recreation: Chair Volleyball • Sunday, September 17th

Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwyetewa | Hualapai Recreation



A vibrant blue and yellow poster for the Chair Volleyball League. On the left, a vertical text reads 'HUALAPAI RECREATION 928-769-2652' next to a Facebook icon. The main text says '\$50 TEAM FEE' and 'Chair Volleyball' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'LEAGUE 16 yrs & Older'. The schedule is 'EVERY SUNDAY STARTING SEPT 17 @ 9AM' at the 'Hualapai Tribal Gym'. A large volleyball is on the right, and the phrase 'LET'S PLAY' is at the bottom right. A small logo with a flower and a ball is in the upper center.

Hwal'bay NDN Days: Calendar of Events

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

HWAL'BAY NDN DAYS

Calendar of Events

September 2023

Sunday 9/17/23

12:00 PM Hualapai Doll Making, CFCC Honaga Hill, Pete Imus (928)279-1107

Monday 9/18/23: Native Bling Day

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Native American Celebration 55 year + Traditional Attire Show (Noon) Senior Services (928)769-2375
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Grandma & Granddaughter Tortilla Making Demonstration and Contest, Senior Services, Antonia Cogburn (928)769-2375

*Rez Dog Photo Contest starts animalcontrol@hualapai-nsn.gov

Tuesday 9/19/23: Rock Your Mocs Day

9:00 AM Wild Grape Jam making, 4H Building, Rosemary Sullivan (928)769-1630
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 1-2 mile fun walk/run, Multi-purpose parking lot, Rondi or Athena (928)769-2644
5:00 PM Frybread Contest & Community Stew Dinner, CFCC Honaga Hill, Pete Imus (928)279-1107
5:30 PM Chair Volleyball Tournament, Hualapai Tribal Gym, Recreation (928)769-2652
5:30 PM Social Bird Gathering, Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs (928)769-1801 & Hualapai Day Care (928)769-1515
6:00 PM Hwal'bay Ndn Days Fashion Show Contest, Multipurpose building, Cultural department (928)769-0001

Wednesday 9/20/23: Contemporary Attire Day

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Intertribal Gathering & Traditional Foods, Peach Springs Elementary School, Bonita Imus (928)769-2202
5:30 PM Adult Horseshoe Tournament, Hualapai Courthouse area, Athena Crozier (928)769-2644
6:00 PM Cradle-board/Baby/Toddler Contest, Hualapai Tribal Gym, Vensi Coochwyetewa (928)769-2652 or Jackie Marshall (928)769-2216

Thursday 9/21/23: Traditional Attire Day

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Elementary School Cultural Bird Singing & Dancing, Bonita Imus (928)769-2202
2:00 PM Line up, 3:00 PM Parade Start @ BIA Lane, End @ 66 Park, Public Safety, Cheyenne Majenty (928)769-0002
4:00-4:30 PM Community Dinner, Hualapai Tribal Gym
*Rez Dog Photo Contest Winners announced at dinner!
6:00 PM Social Bird Gathering, Hualapai Tribal Gym, Recreation (928)769-2652

Friday 9/22/23

All Day Hualapai Holiday

Saturday & Sunday 9/23/23 - 9/24/23

All Day Hualapai Days ALL INDIAN Mens & Womens Basketball Tournament, Hualapai Tribal Gym, Recreation, (928)769-2652

Hualapai Days: Doll Making • Sunday, September 17th*Submitted by: Pastor Imus | Consuming Fire Christian Church***Hualapai Day 2023**

Doll Making

\$25.00 Registration

Includes 8 Inch doll body, embellishments & supplies.

Participants will sew and glue hair on doll, design & sew clothing.

All sewing will be done by hand.

Bring a sharp pair of scissors.

Participants are welcome to bring their own fabrics for the doll clothes, no more than a 1/2 foot.

Ages 13 & Up. Registration must be paid in advance to secure participation & is non-refundable, due by Wednesday 9/13. Limited space. First come first served.

Contact cfccfire@gmail.com or 928-279-1107 to register and for payment information.

Sunday Sept. 17, 2023

12:00PM

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Peach Springs, AZ

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Hualapai Community 2023 • NDN Days Attire
 Submitted by: Marcie Craynon | Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources

NDN Days Attire

Hualapai Community 2023

- **Judging will take place every morning between 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (all tribal departments, GCRC, IHS, BIA, & community)**
- **Everyday a male & female winner will be selected!**
- **Winners will receive incentives and pictures of participants will be posted on Cultural's new Facebook page! (Hwalbay Madth Gaviso Ja)**

Native Bling

Sept.
18

Bust out your Kingman turquoise and your beaded earrings! All native jewelry is the best! (Rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, belts, medallions, beaded headbands, etc.)

Rock Your Mocs

Sept.
19

Be sure to wear your moccasins to various events in the community including the NDN Days walk!

Contemporary Attire

Sept.
20

Modern native dress (Overlay skirts, beaded hats, kokum floral scarves, concho belts, silver jewelry, etc.)

Traditional Attire

Sept.
21

Full dress: ribbon shirts, ribbon dress/skirts, shawl, cape, moccasins, war paint, aye! Dress your best! Be sure to check out the parade, community dinner, and social gathering as well!

Hualapai Holiday

Sept.
22

Enjoy your day! We hope you enjoyed the NDN day's activities!

For more information: **Loveena or Sterling**
 Cultural Department (928)769-2080

Everyone is encouraged to participate!

Hualapai Days: Grandma & Granddaughter Tortilla Making • Monday, September 18th

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

Grandma & Granddaughter

**Tortilla
Making
Demonstration
& Contest
1st, 2nd, & 3rd**



When: Monday, September 18, 2023

**Where: Hualapai Senior Services
Center (Front Parking-Lot)
587 Canyon View Dr., Peach Springs,
Arizona**

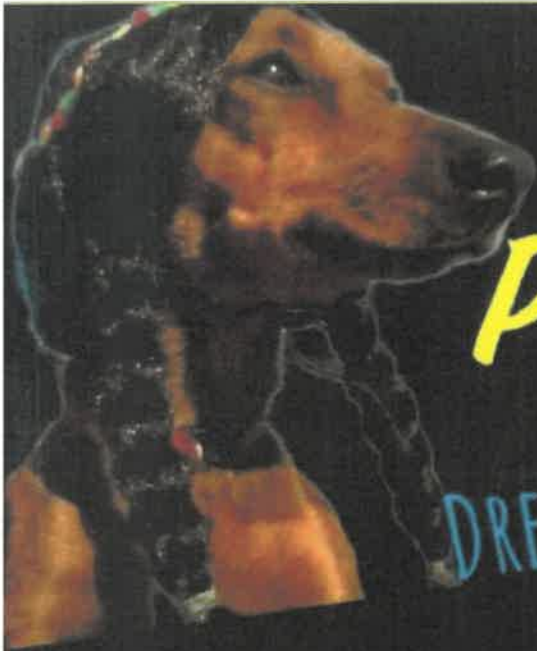
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Contestants will need to bring your own ingredients, burners, propane,
and cookware (Set up and Clean up around your area is your
responsibility).**

**Pick up registration form at The Hualapai Senior Services Center from
Antonia Cogburn. Turn in registration form by September 14, 2023 @
11:00 AM, Not accepting late entries.**

Hualapai Days: Rez Dog Photo Contest • Contest Starts: Monday, September 18th

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



REZ DOG PHOTO CONTEST

DRESS UP YOUR DOG
& Send Us The Photo

Contest Starts
September 18



CATEGORIES

- Reziest Dog
- Cutest/Adorable

EMAIL YOUR PHOTO

animalcontrol@hualapai-nsn.gov

Winners Selected September 21st

NDN DAYS ACTIVITIES



Rez Dog Photo Contest

September 18 – September 21, 2023

- “Rez Dog Photo Contest” will be conducted during the *Hwal’by* NDN Days week long of activities on the Hualapai Reservation and overseen by the Animal Control Code Enforcement Department.

Contest Rules

1. Contest Starts on Monday, September 18, 2023. No Entry Form needed, contestant wanting to participate with the contest must email a photo of their choice. There are two categories with the photo contest, first category is “Reziest” and the next category is “cutest/adorable”. Contestants may submit one photo for each category. **WAIVER:** *Contestants who email their photo, are automatically entered to participate with the contest, whereas allow pictures to be published through social media and/or print)*
2. Contest is open to all enrolled members (residing on or off) of the Hualapai Tribe and open to any person(s) who reside within the boundaries of the community.
3. Contestant must be at least 18 years of age to participate. When contestant emails their photo(s) for the contest, please provide in the email, your contact information (Your Name, Best Phone Number to contact you—*this information will not be publicized or shared*) and provide the name of your dog (only the name of the Dog will be publicized).

Judging and Voting

- Judging and Voting will be based on the following rating condition:
 - Social Media A “thumbs up”/or “heart” reaction is considered as a Vote.
Only “reactions” on the department’s page will be considered as a vote;
Whereas “shares” will not be counted as a vote.
- The contest will begin on September 18, 2023 – Entries each day will be publicized on Facebook; Search → “Hualapai Animal Control Division” to follow the contest and updates from the department.
- Social Media judging will conclude on September 21, 2023 at 1pm
- An “in person” ballot will be available at the Tribal Gymnasium on the 21st Day of September 2023 after the conclusion of the NDN Day Parade, whereas the general public will receive a ballot to cast their vote for the top 5 contestants in each category. In Person voting timeframe will be limited from conclusion of the Parade to 5pm.
- After 5pm, the cast of all voting methods will be counted and combined to determine the winner of each category.
- The winner of each category will be contacted by phone and/or email and published on our social media site. Contestants entering into the contest are not required to be at the Tribal Gymnasium

Prize: A gift basket, gift card and dog food

Good Luck and Have Fun! 😊

Hualapai Days: Frybread Contest & Community Stew Dinner • Tuesday, September 19th

Submitted by: Pastor Imus | Consuming Fire Christian Church

Hualapai Days 2023

Frybread Contest & Community Stew Dinner Tuesday September 19, 2023 5:00PM



- Entry Deadline Saturday 9/15.
- Completed Entry Form Required.
- No Entry Fee.
- Ages 13 & Up.
- Must be of a tribal descent.

Prizes

1st—Trophy & \$100 Cash

2nd—Trophy & \$75.00 Cash

3rd—Trophy & \$50.00 Cash



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Peach Springs, AZ**

For additional information or
to return entry form contact
928-279-1107
cfccfire@gmail.com

Hualapai Days 2023
Frybread Contest Entry Form

PLEASE WRITE NEATLY.

Entry deadline Saturday 9/15.

Information and answers can be provided in an email to cfccfire@gmail.com or Consuming Fire Christian Church Facebook message and will be counted as entry.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

How do you spell/say FRYBREAD in your tribal Language: _____

Who taught you how to make frybread, relation? _____

Who have you taught to make frybread, relation? _____

What do you know of the history of frybread:

What is the largest amount of frybread you have made, what was the occasion?

At the contest, will you ... Need a fire pit? ☐

Have a camp stove? ☐

Need a table? ☐

Contestant must have all your own ingredients and kitchen ware.

Contestant must make a dozen frybread and a extra piece to present for judging.

Signature & Date

Return entry form by emailing it to
cfccfire@gmail.com

Can be delivered at any CFCC service, Sunday 9:00AM/Tuesday 6:00PM Honaga Hill Dr.
Or drop off to any member of CFCC.

Hualapai Days: Chair Volleyball Tournament • Tuesday, September 19th

Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwytewa | Hualapai Recreation

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
5:30 PM - HUALAPAI TRIBAL GYM
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

**TEAMS CAN REGISTER BY STOPPING BY OR
CONTACTING HUALAPAI RECREATION 928-769-2652**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL 3PM DAY OF EVENT

Hwal'by NDN Days: Fashion Show Contest • Tuesday, September 19th

Submitted by: Marcie Craynon | Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources

**FASHION SHOW CONTEST**

Pick up application at EOC, Tribal Office, or HEW; OR Download from social media

Last day to submit applications: **September 18, 2023 @noon**

Drop off applications at the EOC building, 1178 Mesa View Drive, Peach Springs, AZ

Contact: Martina Dawley mdawle@hualapai-nsn.gov



SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 @ 6PM

Multi Purpose Building

Peach Springs, AZ

Fashion Show Contest Application



YOUR INFORMATION

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City/State	<input type="text"/>	Zipcode	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Age	<input type="text"/>	Tribal Affiliation	<input type="text"/>

AGE GROUP:

<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 54 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 17 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 years old and up

CATEGORY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	<input type="checkbox"/> Western
<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary	<input type="checkbox"/> Avant Garde

Description of look:

Application must be submitted by September 18, 2023 @noon Late applications will not be accepted due to line up and judge packets for each contestant.

Contestants are responsible for their property, participate at your own risk.

Contestants will be given instructions once they submit their application.

Youth under 18 years old must have parent/guardian consent and supervision, no exepctions.

I hereby agree to all the terms in this form

Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old

Model#	<input type="text"/>
Category	<input type="text"/>
Age	<input type="text"/>
Approved	Yes / No
Date	<input type="text"/>

Hualapai Days: Rock Your Mocs • Tuesday, September 19th*Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center*

Rock Your Mocs

1-2 mile fun walk/run

September 19th, 2023 12pm-1pm**Multi-purpose parking lot**

****Route— Multi to school apartments then back up to multi on Diamond Creek Road**
Raffles, snacks, and water will be provided

For more info contact Rondi or Athena @ 769-2644

Hualapai Days: Cradleboard/Baby/Toddler Contest • Wednesday, September 20th*Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwyetewa | Hualapai Recreation*

Cradle-Board/Baby/Toddler Contest

**Wednesday September 20, 2023****Tribal Gym****6:00 pm****Peach Springs, AZ****Four Categories****Male & Female Contestants****0 –6 Months. Cradle-Board****7 Months - 23 Months.****2 yrs - 3 yrs.****4 yrs - 5 yrs.****Entry Deadline:****September 15, 2023 5:00 PM****Pick up and return entry forms from****Jackie Marshall @ Hualapai Tribal Office****Or****Vensi Coochwyetewa @ Hualapai Recreation**

NO LATE ENTERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED &
LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED

Contestants must be a descendant of a federally
recognized Indian Tribe.

Contact Info: Vensi Coochwyetewa 928-769-2652 or Jackie Marshall 928-769-2216

***Cradle-Board/Baby Contest
Entry Application***



Childs Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Maternal Grandmother: _____ Paternal Grandmother: _____

Maternal Grandfather: _____ Paternal Grandfather: _____

Tribes: _____

Home/Msg Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

Categories:

☐ 0 - 6 Mos. Cradle-Board

☐ 7- 23 Mos.(1 yr old)

Cradle-Board & Traditional Attire Description: (Please describe in detail, and escort/carrier.) Please use space provided. **THIS SPACE ONLY, DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

**Entry Deadline Sept 15, 2023 By 5:00 PM will NOT accept any entries after date & time.
LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED Be On Time.**

Baby Contest Entry Application



Childs Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Maternal Grandmother: _____ Paternal Grandmother: _____

Maternal Grandfather: _____ Paternal Grandfather: _____

Tribes: _____

Home/Msg Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

Categories:

☐ 2 years - 3 Years

☐ 4 Years - 5 Years

Traditional Attire Description: (Please describe your child's traditional attire and accessories in detail, and escort/carrier.) Please use space provided. **THIS SPACE ONLY, DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

**Entry Deadline Sept 15, 2023 By 5:00 PM will NOT accept any entries after date & time.
LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED Be On Time.**

Hualapai Days: Horseshoe Tournament • Wednesday, September 20th

Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center

2023 HUALAPAI DAYS HORSESHOE Tournament

**Wednesday,
September 20**



GAMES START: 530PM

**@ Pits across
Hualapai Court
Downtown Peach
Springs, Az**

*** Double Elimination**

*** \$10 buy-in**

*** BLIND DRAW- OPEN**

**Sign up on or before
Wed. Sept. 22nd @ 3:00p**

****Teams will be picked
at 5:15pm same day****

**Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners
Ages 16 & older (must sign waiver)**

**More Information contact Athena @ 769-2644 or stop by fitness
center to enter your name**

NDN Days: Listen to Win Give Away • Winner Drawn: Thursday, September 21st

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach

**KWLP 100.9 FM****NDN Days 2023****Listen to Win Give Away!**

- A one-of-a-kind, priceless, collection of beautiful artisan items donated by community members, including ribbon dress, jewelry, blue bird flour apron, mother & child drawing, a huge Tribal seal patch & more!
- \$100.00 in gift certificates from Peach advertisers and sponsors
- Listen to win and watch Facebook for chances to enter 9/11 through 9/21
- Winner to be drawn 9/21 just before noon during The Morning Blend with Casey J



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Hwal'by NDN Days: Parade • Thursday, September 21st*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

Hwal' By NDN Days 2023 Parade

**SEP 21, 2023**

Parade starts at
3PM
on BIA Lane-
next to River
Runner Shop

Come celebrate Hualapai Indian
Days with a community wide
parade event!

The event will wrap around upper
Peach Springs and end at Rt 66
Park beginning at 3pm



ALL ENTRIES WELCOME!



PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO CHEYENNE MAIENTY AT THE
EOC OR CHEYENNE.MAIENTY@HUALAPAI-NSH.GOV!
ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE
AND TRIBAL WEBSITE

ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 AT 5PM



2023 Parade

"Ha Na Ga ja"
Water is Sacred

Thursday- September 21, 2023

Parade Starts at 3pm

Parade Entry Form

Please select which type of entry you will have:

☐ **Vehicle** ☐ **Float** ☐ **Other:** _____

Group/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Brief Description for announcer: _____

**The theme of the parade is "Ha Na Ga Ja"-
Water is Sacred**

Float line up will begin at 2pm on BIA Lane next to the River Running Shop. The parade will start promptly at 3pm.

The parade route will wrap throughout the upper Peach Springs Community and end at the Route 66 Park.

Due to length route, walking groups are not recommended but are welcomed to participate at their own discretion!

Please return parade entry form to:

Cheyenne Majenty

Emergency Operations Center - 928-769-2080

1176 Mesa View Drive

Cheyenne.Majenty@chualapai-rsn.gov

NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 BY 5PM

Hualapai Days: Bird & Drum Social Gathering • Thursday, September 21st*Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwyetewa | Hualapai Recreation*

**Bird & Drum
SOCIAL GATHERING**
THURSDAY SEPT 21, 2023
6:00 PM

Hualapai Tribal Gym

"All Bird & Drum Singers & Dancers Welcome"

For Information Contact Hualapai Recreation 928-769-2652

Hualapai Days: All Indian Men & Women's Basketball Tournament • September 23rd - 24th*Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwyetewa | Hualapai Recreation*

HUALAPAI DAYS
ALL INDIAN
MENS & WOMENS
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 23rd & 24th, 2023
PEACH SPRINGS TRIBAL GYM

ENTRY FEE: \$200 DEADLINE: SEPT 13TH

10 PLAYER ROSTER

Incase of a protest, each player must bring proof of C.I.B.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION~WINNER TAKES ALL
1st 2nd & 3rd PLACE NIKE HOODIES
ALL TOURNNEY MVP

ALL Teams must have deposit of \$150.00 by deadline date in order to be considered for the tournament, and remainder of fee MUST be paid before FIRST game, NO PAY NO PLAY! Hualapai Recreation accepts MONEY ORDER or COMPANY CHECK ONLY!!! ENTRY FEE NON-REFUNDABLE. To enter your team or for more info please contact the Hualapai Recreation Dept @ 928.769.2652. Please be sure to leave your Name, Team name & Contact phone number.

Hualapai Housing Department COVID-19 • Homeowner Assistance Fund Policy (page 48)*Submitted by: Elaina Lee | Hualapai Housing Department*

This is limited funding, first come, first serve with complete application. Request for renovation, addition and HVAC must have 3 quotes from a licensed and insured contractor. Must submit a letter of request for type of assistance requesting with attestation describing your financial hardship associated with coronavirus pandemic after January 21, 2020 along with supportive documentation (for example: job loss, reduction in income, increased cost, due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member).

2023 Performer Group Leader Meetings • Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19th*Submitted by: Lana Keller-Robinett | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation***2023 PERFORMER GROUP LEADER MEETINGS****All Meetings at Hualapai Lodge, Upstairs Conference Room**

Tue. 03/21 @ 8:30 a.m.	Tue. 08/22 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tue. 04/18 @ 8:30 a.m.	Tue. 09/19 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tue. 05/23 @ 8:30 a.m.	Tue. 10/24 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tue. 06/20 @ 8:30 a.m.	Tue. 11/21 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tue. 07/18 @ 8:30 a.m.	Tue. 12/19 @ 8:30 a.m.

**Announcements will be made on KWLP & in Gamyu.
Subject to change and you will be notified ASAP.**

Gamyu Newsletter: Deadline & Publication Dates

Article submissions are on a bi-weekly deadline scheduled on FRIDAY (the week before tribal pay week) by 5:00 p.m. If a deadline falls on a holiday or Administrative Leave, articles will be accepted the following Monday by 12:00 Noon (unless specified).

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. Absolutely, no ANONYMOUS submissions will be accepted.

Current and archived newsletters are available on the tribal website under "Community" at: www.hualapai-nsn.gov.

Article Deadlines:Monday, September 25th (12:00 Noon)Friday, October 6th**Publication Dates:**Friday, September 29thFriday, October 13th

Hualapai Education & Training Department • Meet the Team

Submitted by: Heather Nieto | Hualapai Education & Training Department



Hualapai Education & Training Department

Meet our TEAM

What do we do?

The department has many areas ready to serve our Hualapai Community. The Education & Training Department offers many resources and we are here to help. In the event we are unable to help we will refer you to a different department or employee.

Alanna Kathadhe

Student Success Specialist

- Assists students who are in school with tutoring, educational success such as monitoring during the school year, parent engagement, and can be an advocate for the student and/or parent

Nikki Raymond

Administrative Assistant

- Provides excellent customer service to our community and guests
- Assist staff with clerical duties
- Is a support to all staff
- Decoration Coordinator

Lyndee Hornell & Sienna Silas

WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)

WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) Program for both Youth and Adult is run by Lyndee Hornell and Sienna Silas - the program places both youth and adults into tribal positions for temporary employment while they aim for goals and may lead to permanent employment opportunities

- Youth Program for summer youth, year around, and program training opportunities
- Adult Program enhance self-sufficiency throughout the programs trainings and opportunities

Jonell Tapija

Education

- Provides Hualapai students scholarship opportunities under the direction of the Hualapai Education Committee
- Assist students who want to enroll in higher education, other financial assistance opportunities such as FASFA, and communicates with students about their status

Sienna Silas

Library

- Oversees the library of books for children and adults, please come visit our library
- Access to computers
- Month events to advocate literacy and development
- Coming Soon! A library system including new library cards for patrons

Mercedes Gansz

GED Teacher

- Newest employee to the department
- Offers in person GED classes
- Offers GED tutoring and counseling
- Offers other GED resources

Heather Nieto

Director

- Ensures the department is operating
- Assist with staff needs
- Assist with community needs

**Please contact us at (928) 769-2200
for any questions or inquiries**

Public Notice of an Adoption of Two Minor Children • Monday, September 18th*Submitted by: Tawnya Shongo | Hualapai Tribal Court*

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

IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN ADOPTION OF TWO MINOR CHILDREN

BORN: IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, THE YEAR OF 2020
2023-CV-005

IS INVOLVED IN AN ADOPTION MATTER. THIS MATTER WILL BE
HEARD AT **10:00 AM** ON THE **18th day of September, 2023** IN THE
COURTROOM OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT. ANY PERSON
HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE HEARING SHOULD ATTEND.

August 24, 2023
DATE


COURT CLERK

Notice of Hearing • Monday, September 25th
Submitted by: Tina Querta | Hualapai Tribal Court

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

PEARL SULLIVAN,
CLIFFANY MOWA,

PLAINTIFF(S),

Case No. 2023-CV-020

VS.

NOTICE OF HEARING

CLINTON MARSHALL,
NICOLE MACK.

RESPONDENT(S).

TO: CLINTON MARSHALL & NICOLE MACK (ADDRESSES UNKNOWN)

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an **Initial Hearing** on **25th day of September, 2023, at 09:00 AM.**

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

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

DATED THIS 28th day of August, 2023.


Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

SERVED TO: GUMYU PUBLICATION

SERVED BY: T.QUERTA, CLERK

DATE/TIME: 8/28/23 1:00 PM

Public Notice of Hearing • Monday, October 9th*Submitted by: Tawnya Shongo | Hualapai Tribal Court***IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

HUALAPAI NATION,

PLAINTIFF,
VS.

XAVIER HAMIDREEK,

DEFENDANT

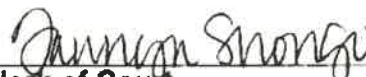
Case No. 2023-SA-004**NOTICE OF HEARING**TO: XAVIER HAMIDREEK, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of October, 2023 at the hour of 10:00 AM, the court will hold an **EXCLUSION HEARING** in the above-entitled cause.

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

YOU MAY ENTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESERVATION ONLY ON October 9, 2023 NO MORE THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR COURT HEARING AT 10:00 AM AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT BUILDING. THIS ENTRY IS ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING THE SCHEDULED COURT HEARING. Pursuant to Hualapai Law and Order Code Sec. 9.4.

Your failure to appear at the above mentioned date, time, and place will result in a Default Judgment entered against you and the Petitioner will be awarded the contents of his/her petition.

DATED THIS 7th day of September, 2023
Clerk of Court**VERIFICATION OF SERVICE:**SERVED TO: GAMYU NEWSLETTER VIA EMAILSERVED BY: T.SHONGODATE/TIME: 9/7/23 AT 3:30P.M.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Current Job Postings

Submitted by: Gina Hernandez | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Revised 9/11/2023

** For Quick Apply Visit Grandcanyonwest.com **

Current Job Postings for Grand Canyon Resort Corporation							
Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
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 EMS/Firefighter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Operations Officer (COO)	1	D.O.E/ FT	Mon-Fri	Airport Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	1	D.O.E	Varies	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Human Resources	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Sr. Human Resource Specialist- Recruiting	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Sr. HR Specialist- Training & Development	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Transit CDL Driver	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Marketing	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Sales & Marketing Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	OIC/ Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Digital Market Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Guard	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Call Center	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Guard	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Call Center Reservation Agent	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Gift Shop/Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cashier	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Hotel Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Concierge	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/PT	Sat-Mon	Tour Counter Supervisor	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Room Attendant	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Cash Room Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Diamond Creek Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Gift Shop Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Ambassadors	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Front of House	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Greeter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Walapai Market	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Ops Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Utility	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Guide	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Skywalk	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Retail Cashier/Ticketing	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Small Engines Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Photo Guide	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Small Engines Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Express Driver	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Passenger CDL Driver	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photo Guide	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Concierge	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Cash Room Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Swamper Packer	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Hualapai Point	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
On River Supervisor	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Housekeeping	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
GCRC INTENAL ONLY UNTIL 9/18/2023				Concierge	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Express Driver/CSR - Skywalk	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed	Housekeeping	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Front Desk Agent - Hualapai Lodge	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Cashier	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Night Audit/Clerk -Hualapai Lodge	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	F&B/Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Project Manager - Administration	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Cashier - Food & Beverage	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	Server	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Accountant - Accounting	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Cashier	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Sun- Tues
				Food Handler/Cook	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
				Food Runner	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
				Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Janitorial	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Lead Janitor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Janitor	1	D.O. E/PT	Sun-Tues
				Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
				Janitor	1	D.O. E/FT	Sun-Wed
				Maintenance	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
				Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
				Waterline Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Carpenter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Electrician	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies

Notice of Invitation for Bids • Residential Building Contractors: Renovation of Single-Family Home*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department*
NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS
IFB NO. 03-2023
RENOVATION OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOME IN PEACH SPRINGS

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

The Tribe invites Indian and non-Indian owned firms to submit sealed bids. The Tribe will select the bidder whose bid does not substantially exceed the amount of funds available for construction of the project, subject to applicable Indian Preference requirements and assessments of the Bidder's responsiveness and responsibility under federal law. Funds are derived from the BIA Housing Improvement Program. The renovated home must be ready for occupancy no later than four (4) months after contract's Notice to Proceed is given.

PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE: September 14, 2023, 2:00 P.M. Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Dept., 887 West Highway, Peach Springs, Arizona 86434.

SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: September 29, 2023, 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, kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Music Mountain Warriors • Girls Volleyball Schedule 2023-2024
Submitted by: Sam Tsosie | Music Mountain High School
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2023-24
Remaining Games for the Music Mountain Warriors

- September 27 @ St. Michaels, AZ Varsity @ 4 pm / JV @ 5 pm / Varsity @ 6pm
- **September 28 @ Music Mountain / Maryvale / JV @ 5pm / Varsity 6pm**
- October 5 @ Grand Canyon / JV @ 4 pm / Varsity @ 5pm
- October 7 @ Red Mesa, AZ / JV @ 12 pm / Varsity @ 1 pm (1 hour ahead)
- October 9 @ Ash Fork, AZ / JV @ 5pm / Varsity @ 6pm
- October 11 @ San Pasqual, CA, AZ / 5pm
- **October 16 @ Music Mountain - Seligman / JV @ 3pm / Varsity @ 4pm**
- October 25 @ Holbrook Indian School, AZ / JV @ 6pm

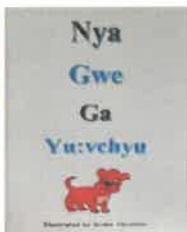


First Things First • Critical Thinking Skills Start in the Morning

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

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Hualapai Tribe Region



HUALAPAI REGION

MONTHLY UPDATE

Critical thinking skills start in the morning

Creating a morning routine with your child can help things run much smoother.

Getting the household up and moving in the morning can be a huge challenge, especially when it includes a preschooler. Creating a morning routine with your child can help things run much smoother, and it's a great way to help them develop critical thinking skills.

Every child has things they like to do and things they don't. Some love to pick out their clothes and get dressed, while others like to brush their teeth. It is important to sit down and talk about the challenges of the morning, what is working and what is not.

Encourage your child to be a part of the discussion. Ask questions that make them use problem-solving skills. First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, suggests you try starting with positive statements such as, "Tell me what you like to do in the morning to get ready," and, "tell me what you don't like doing to get ready." Just remember that you don't want them to feel bad about the way things are currently.

Continue the conversation. Let your child know what needs to be accomplished before you walk out the door in the morning: "In the morning you need to be out of bed by 7 a.m., get dressed, brush your teeth and eat breakfast by 7:30 a.m. so we can leave on time." Write these down on a list and hang it in a place your child can see while getting ready. Although they may not be able to read the words, it will be a reminder of the conversation.

Now it's time to create solutions. Ask your child for ideas on the best way to reach these goals: "Can you think of something that would help you do better with what needs to be done in the morning?" Offer some suggestions: "Do you want mommy to set a timer for every five minutes, so

you know when you have to move onto another task and you don't get behind?" Encourage them to use their thinking skills to come up with ideas. Things tend to work out better when the child comes up with an idea themselves. This is something that may be completely new to them and they'll need time to learn.



No parent likes to be the bad guy when it comes to discipline, but having some consequences around your morning routine will motivate your child. It will establish importance for everyone involved. Make your child a part of the discussion on consequences. Ask them what should happen if they do not follow the routine for one day, or multiple days. Land on a decision together, and remind them of the goals and the consequences.

The thought of sticking to a morning routine may seem like moving Mt. Everest, but things will get easier over time. And remember that no matter how hard it is at first, creating a plan with your child also helps them develop critical thinking skills they'll need to be ready for their first day of kindergarten.

FIRST THINGS FIRST HUALAPAI TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Renee Beecher
Wanda Quasula

Chira Walema, Chair
Omaovensi Coochwytewa
William Santiago

Jane Baumbach, Vice Chair
Fannie Hunt
Sienna Silas
Aneay'shah Powell
Amelia Sullivan

ABOUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

Valentine Elementary School • Eagle Eyes Newsletter & Calendar of Events

Submitted by: Gina McNeil | Valentine Elementary School



EAGLE EYES



Vol. 9, No. 2

www.valentineaz.net

September 5, 2023

HOUSE SORTING COMPLETED

As part of our continuous school improvement plan to address academics, attendance, and behavior, this year we will be implementing the Ron Clark Academy House System.

Most students received their House T-shirt today. Everyone should wear their House T-shirts on Mondays and their Valentine school shirts on Thursdays as a reminder that, no matter what House you are in, you are still part of the greater Valentine Elementary School family.

LIFELONG GUIDELINES AND LIFESKILLS

This year you will be seeing and hearing a lot about the Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills. At Valentine Elementary we believe that all students should exhibit responsible personal and social behavior towards themselves and others. This program is a practical and powerful resource for creating a sense of community that significantly enhances academic learning by providing tools for citizenship and life.

PAPERWORK

Although many of us might prefer to live without it, paperwork is necessary for a school. There are three forms required to be completed and returned this month.

- Mohave County Fair Field Trip Permission Slip – Due by 9/11.
- Impact Aid Survey – Due by 9/13. This form is necessary for our annual application to receive Federal Impact Aid funds. These funds help pay for transportation and our instructional assistants.
- Free/Reduced Lunch Income Eligibility Form – Due by 9/13. This is required so that our students can continue to receive breakfast and lunch.

Questions about how to complete the forms? Contact us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/04 – Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 09/11 – Mohave County Fair Field Trip Permission Slips Due
- 09/12 – School Board Meeting, 4:30 pm
- 09/13 – Impact Aid Survey and Free/Reduced Lunch Income Eligibility Forms Due
- 09/14 – Mohave County Fair Field Trip
- 09/18 – Quarter 1 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 09/20-21 – Student-Led Engagement Dialogues, **EARLY RELEASE**, Noon
- 09/28 – Staff Training, **EARLY RELEASE**, Noon



HOW CAN I HELP MY STUDENT?

- Discuss behavior expectations at school – Within just the first three weeks of school, we've had a number of students who have gotten themselves suspended for their poor behavior choices, from bullying to insubordination. Have meaningful conversations with your students about why you wanted them to attend our school and the behaviors expected of them here. More information about the Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills is on the school website under the Student Life tab.
- Discuss the importance of taking learning seriously – Our school is currently under the microscope of the Arizona Department of Education because our student test scores are not where they should be. Just as adults have job responsibilities, students have responsibilities for their learning. Their job title is "student." The work ethic they develop at this job is likely to carry over to adulthood. Developing good habits now will pay off later.
- Follow a good school night/morning routine – Have your students prepare what they can for the next day and get plenty of sleep the night before (which includes restricting technology use at least an hour before going to bed), get up at the same time each day, eat breakfast, and come to school at the same time each day. Establishing a consistent routine will go a long way toward your student's success at school.
- Participate in Student-Led Engagement Dialogues – Formerly known as Parent/Teacher Conferences, these are opportunities for your students to communicate openly about how they are progressing in their learning. The schedule will be going home in just a few days.



BUS MATTERS

With the increased number of students attending the Boys' and Girls' Club after school, our bus has no room for student misbehavior. Students **MUST** remain seated appropriately in their assigned seats from the time they load the bus at the school until the time they depart at their scheduled stop. Riding privileges will be suspended for violations.

To avoid confusion and potentially misplaced students, we have asked families to designate **ONE** bus stop for afternoon transportation. If a change is necessary, someone will need to come to the school and complete a route change form before the stop will be adjusted.

Valentine Elementary School

12491 N. Byers St. / HC 35 Box 50

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Phone 928-769-2310

Fax: 928-769-2389

www.ValentineAZ.net



AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

OCTOBER

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 House Meetings to distribute t-shirts 	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day  Mohave County Fair Field Trip Permission Forms Due Back to School	12 VESD Board Meeting at 4:30 pm 	13  Impact Aid & Free/Reduced Lunch Forms Due Back to School	14 Mohave County Fair Field Trip 8 am - 11:30 am 	15 Mohave County Fair	16 Mohave County Fair
17 Mohave County Fair	18 Progress Reports Sent Home 	19 Arizona Department of Education Visit 	20  Bookmobile EARLY RELEASE at NOON Student Led Conferences	21	22	23
24	25 AZ Health Zone AZHealth Zone	26	27	28 EARLY RELEASE at NOON Staff PD	29	30



HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Hualapai Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country • Activity Calendar

Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness



Activity Calendar

Wa Sa'dak Sid Monday	Wa Sa'dak Hwak Tuesday	Wa Sa'dak Hmuk Wednesday	Wa Sa'dak Huba' Thursday	Wa Sa'dak Thadap Friday
Sewing 12-1 Appts are Welcomed Reserve your time Call Jessica	Sewing 12-1 Appts welcomed	Sewing 12-1 Appts welcomed Beading 3-5	Sewing 12-1 Appts welcomed	TPWIC Scheduled Field Trips activities With TAP/TOR

Cooking with Rosemary - Call for dates and location 769-1630

Reading with Helen - Call to schedule your department 769-1630

Join us for activities

Sewing

If you would like to make ribbon skirts or any sewing activity, join us Monday to Thursdays at 12p to 1p. We have sewing machines available. Bring your own fabric, ribbons and thread.

Hualapai

Would you like to learn to read and speak Hualapai? Schedule a date and time. Call Jessica 769-2207

Beading

We will continue the beading circle at 3p. Learn to make any beading activity. Supplies are limited. You are welcomed to bring your own supplies.

Fridays

Open for Hualapai Language or planned harvesting field trips with HEW programs. TBA.

Contact Jessica at 769-2207 extension 203 for more information on activities

Hualapai Health Education & Wellness
488 Hualapai Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434



Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center • September Schedule*Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center*

HUALAPAI SDPI FITNESS CENTER

**950 RODEO CIRCLE****928 769-2644****SEPTEMBER 2023****MONDAY**

5:30 AM

12-1P

12-1

700 PM

OPEN

CIRCUIT WORKOUTS

CLOSE

TUESDAY

530 AM

12-1P

230P-3P

400-500

700 PM

OPEN

CIRCUIT WORKOUTS

CHAIR EXERCISES @ TRIBAL OFFICE (ANYONE CAN JOIN)

STEP AEROBICS WITH RONDI @ ELDERLY CENTER

CLOSE

WEDNESDAY

530 AM

12-1P

5P-6P

700 PM

OPEN

CIRCUIT WORKOUTS

CHAIR EXERCISES @ HEALTH DEPT. (ANYONE CAN JOIN) 8/16

CLOSE

THURSDAY

530 AM

12-1 PM

230- 3P

4P-5P

700 PM

OPEN

CIRCUIT WORKOUTS

CHAIR EXERCISES @ TRIBAL OFFICE (ANYONE CAN JOIN)

STEP AEROBICS WITH RONDI @ ELDERLY CENTER ON 8/15

CLOSE

FRIDAY

530 AM

9A-11A

2P-230P

300 PM

OPEN

INTRO TO TENNIS @ BNG CLUB

CHAIR EXERCISES @ HEALTH DEPT. (ANYONE CAN JOIN)

CLOSE (WE MAY CLOSE AT 130PM SOMETIMES)

***schedule subject to change- we will keep you posted**

Hualapai Recreation • Co-ed Volleyball League

Submitted by: Omaovensí Coochwyetewa | Hualapai Recreation

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

LEAGUE

TEAM FEE

\$100

**Money
Order Only**

SIGN-UPS
AUG 29
Thru
Sept 8

8 Team Roster
Team Fee Must be paid before First Game

Games Start Sunday Sept 10



For Information Please Contact Hualapai Recreation 928-769-2652

Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center • September Fitness Challenge

Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai SDPI Fitness Center

SEPTEMBER FITNESS CHALLENGE

WHO CAN GET THE MOST POINTS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 27

2 WEEK

FITNESS CHALLENGE

START DATE SEPTEMBER 14

END DATE SEPTEMBER 27

FITNESS CHALLENGE RULES ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST UTILIZE OUR

FITNESS CENTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE POINTS 1 POINT WILL BE ISSUED

AFTER COMPLETION OF EACH TASK ON THE LIST PER DAY

LOCATION: 950 RODEO CIRCLE

CONTACT NUMBER (928) 769-2644



Hualapai WIC Office • What is WIC?
Submitted by: Tasha Nez | Hualapai Health Education & Wellness

Hualapai WIC Office 928-769-2207

**All appointments are done over the phone,
until August 31, 2023
please call to schedule your appointment.**

What is WIC?

WIC is a nutrition program that helps families feed their children healthy foods. WIC provides nutrition information, healthy foods, and help accessing health care to moderate to low-income families. The program is available to families with pregnant women, new mothers, and children under the age of five.

What Can WIC Offer My Family?

Benefits that can be used at the grocery store to buy healthy foods like milk, yogurt, whole grains, beans, juice, eggs, cheese, cereal, peanut butter and fruit and vegetables. Information about nutrition and health to help you and your family eat well and be healthy. Help with breastfeeding your baby, Help in finding health care and other community services, and Breast pumps to help you breastfeed even when you return to work

Can My Family Enroll In WIC?

WIC is for all kinds of families – families with married or single parents and those who are working or not working. WIC has different requirements than SNAP (Food Stamps) so even if you don't qualify for SNAP, you may still qualify for WIC. If you are a father, mother, grandparent, foster parent or other legal guardian of a child under 5 years of age, you can apply for your child.

If you are a woman who is pregnant, breastfeeding, or has a baby up to six months old, you can apply

REQUIRED Documents:

- 1. Identification for all clients**
- 2. Proof of residency**
- 3. Proof of income**
- 4. Proof of pregnancy (if applicable)**

Examples of proof of identification are:

Driver's License or state issued identification card
Birth certificate
Immunization record
Tribal enrollment card
Social security card
AHCCCS card
Hospital card for newborn baby

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Examples of proof of residency are:

Utility bill
Rent/lease agreement
Tribal enrollment card (if address is on card)
If you are pregnant, you may count your unborn child as a family member.

Examples of proof of income are:

Current pay stub including the pay time frame
Most recent year's income tax return
Letter from employer stating your current pay
Tribal per capita check stub.
TANF benefit letter
Social security/DES benefit letter or check stub
* You are automatically income eligible for WIC services if you currently receive TANF, SNAP (Food Stamps) or Medicaid (AHCCCS).

Hualapai WIC Office

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488 Hualapai Way
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REVISED: 07/21/2023



ITCA WIC New Foods - October 2023!

Unless no longer available, all foods in the previous food list are still allowable.

MILK New additions!

Organic Milk

ADDED

- Organic milk in the gallon size only



Kefir New!

ADDED

- Lifeway Kefir 32 oz. containers, any flavor in all milk fat varieties



EGGS Added more options!

ADDED

- Organic, free range, and cage free



CHEESE Added more options!

ADDED

- sliced cheese
- 8 oz package now allowable



YOGURT Now available in single serving cups and 24 oz. containers!

Nonfat and Low-Fat Yogurt - Added brands, sizes and organic options

ADDED PRODUCTS 24 OZ. - 32 OZ. CONTAINER

- Dannon Oikos Pro
- Good & Gather
- LaLa
- O Organics
- Simple Truth Organic
- Stonyfield Organic

ADDED

- Stonyfield Organic Kids 2 oz. - 8 packs
- Stonyfield Organic Kids 4 oz. - 6 packs

ADDED PRODUCTS 5.3 OZ. - 6 OZ. INDIVIDUAL CUPS OR 4 PACKS

- Food Club
- Great Value
- Kroger
- Lucerne
- O Organics
- Open Nature
- Tillamook Good and Creamy
- WinCo
- Yoplait Original and light

ADDED PRODUCTS 5.3 OZ. INDIVIDUAL CUPS AND 4-PACKS

- Chobani Zero Sugar
- Dannon Light and Fit Greek
- Dannon Light and Fit Original
- Dannon Oikos Blended
- Dannon Oikos Pro
- Dannon Oikos Triple Zero



Whole Milk Yogurt - Added brands, sizes and organic options

ADDED PRODUCTS 24 OZ. - 32 OZ. CONTAINER

- Good & Gather
- Great Value
- O Organics
- Simple Truth Organic
- Stonyfield Organic

ADDED PRODUCTS 5.3 OZ. - 6 OZ. INDIVIDUAL CUPS OR 4 PACKS

- Dannon Oikos Traditional
- Food Club
- WinCo

ADDED PRODUCTS

- Noosa 8 oz. tubs
- Stonyfield Organic Kids 4 oz. - 6 pks & 2oz. - 8 pks
- Yoplait Oui - 5 oz. individual containers
- Yoplait Oui - 5 oz. - 4 pack



CEREAL New! 9 oz. is now the smallest allowable size for cold and hot cereal.

Cold Cereal

THE FOLLOWING CEREALS ARE NOW ALLOWABLE

- Great Value toasted oats
- Cheerios with strawberries
- Chex cinnamon
- Crispix
- Fiber One honey clusters
- Malt-O-Meal mini spoovers strawberries and cream
- Frosted Mini Wheats little bites blueberry, chocolate, cinnamon roll, and strawberry
- Great Grains crunchy pecan
- Honey Bunches of Oats cinnamon bunches, maple and pecans, and vanilla
- Kashi Hearts & O's honey toasted and warm cinnamon
- Special K Protein touch of cinnamon
- Wheaties



Hot Cereal

THE FOLLOWING CEREALS ARE NOW ALLOWABLE

- Food Club Instant Grits original and instant oatmeal original in individual packets
- Great Value instant oatmeal original in individual packets
- Essential Everyday instant oatmeal original individual packets
- Kroger instant oatmeal original individual packets
- Signature Select instant oatmeal original individual packets
- Malt-O-Meal original, chocolate, and coco wheat
- Quaker instant grits original and butter



FRUITS AND VEGETABLES New items allowed!

Canned Fruits and Vegetables Now Allowed!

ADDED

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables



Fresh Vegetables Herbs now allowed!

ADDED

- Bay leaves, basil, cilantro, chives, dill, ginger, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme



FISH Added flavors and pouches

ADDED

- Chunk light tuna and pink salmon, can now be flavored and is allowed to be in a pouch



WHOLE GRAINS New Bread! Plus new sizes!

Whole Grain Bread

ADDED BRANDS

- Orowheat 100% whole wheat hot dog buns, whole wheat hamburger buns, whole wheat sandwich thins, and Orowheat multigrain sandwich thins



Barley New!

ADDED

- Any brand of barley (instant, quick, boil-in-bag, or regular cooking) up to 16 oz. size is now allowable



INFANT FOODS Added stage, size, and brand

Infant Fruits and Vegetables

ADDED

- Stage 1
- 2 oz. size container
- Simple Truth Organic brand





New food options coming in October!
You can buy these new options with October benefits.

Options include:



Cheese
- Sliced
- 8 oz



Cage Free and Organic Eggs



Herbs



Canned Fruit & Veggies



Single Serving Yogurts

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Inspirational & Encouragement

Submitted by: Josie Powsey | Hualapai Elder

Gam yu jeh? Du ma han mi yu ja!
Encouragement Words...

There is a purpose
for every challenge,
and a lesson for every mistake.
Life is not weakening you,
it is challenging you to bring
out the strength in you!!

You came from Heaven to Earth
to show the way.
From the Earth to the Cross.
My debt to pay or paid.
From the Cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky!
Lord, we lift your name on high!
(This is a song!)

As long as you stay closer to God,
your relationship, career, and
whatever you do
will work out perfectly!!

Jesus loves and cares for you!
Have a good day!

KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach • Redeemed & Free

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach

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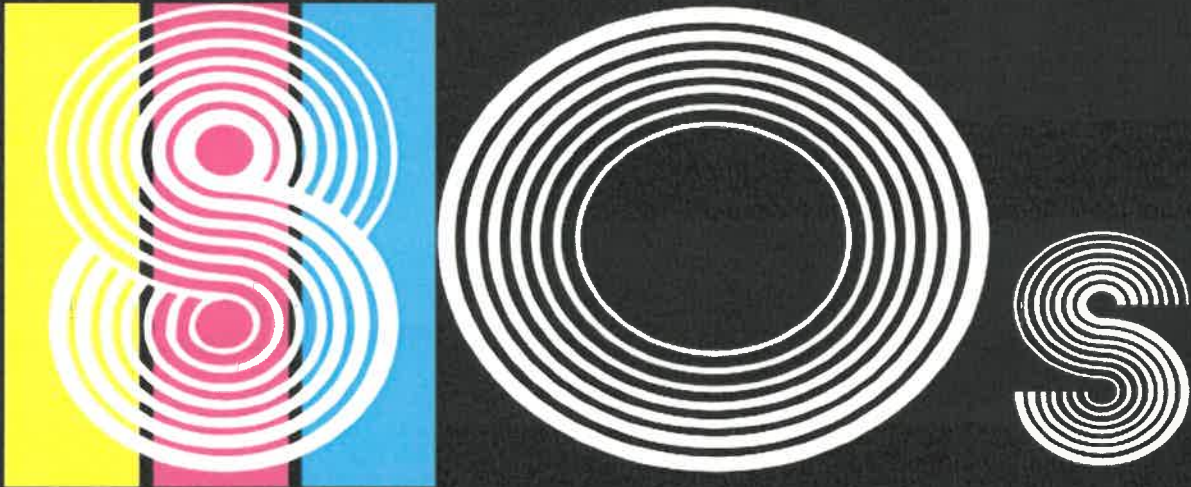
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Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm
Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

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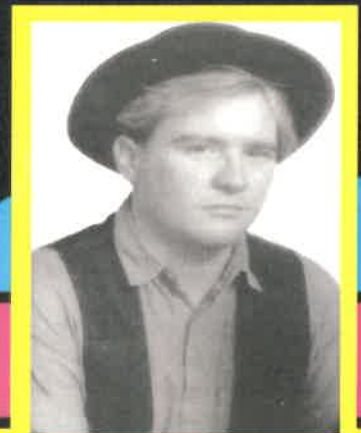
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KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach • August Volunteer of the Month: Loretta Longley Warnick*Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach*

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



The Hualapai Nation's Live and Local Radio Station
Proudly Announces and Congratulates
August 2023 Volunteer of the Month
Loretta Longley Warnick



Loretta is the newest member of The Peach volunteer crew! She has jumped in with both feet and is running full steam ahead! She is an example of how you can be part of KWLP without going on the air! (so far....) She has helped us with data entry, organizing inventory and preparing for and hosting our National Radio Day open house on August 18, 2023. She's given us several of her lunch breaks, shared part of her evenings and even taken leave to participate to the fullest. And man-oh-man, she is a go-getter and a lot of fun! We are so excited she has brought her enthusiasm to the radio station! Monthly meetings are going to be lively!

Loretta will receive incentives valued at approximately \$150.00 for being Volunteer of the Month. She'll also be eligible to be Volunteer of the Year! If you might be interested in volunteering call us at (928) 769-1110.

KWLP August 2023 Volunteer of the Month is sponsored in part by:

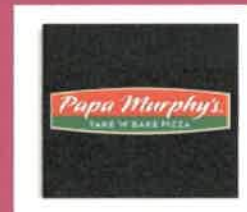
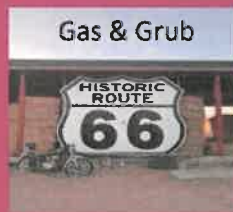
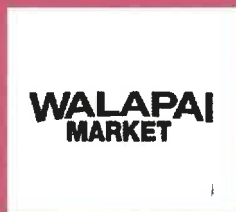


KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach • Thank You to our August Advertisers

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach

KWLP wants to send out a big HANK 'YU to these local businesses for their support of The Peach during August 2023!

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



- Some of these businesses are giving discounts 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!



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**WALAPAI
MARKET**

Gas & Grub



SUBWAY



**DOLLAR
OUTLET OF
KINGMAN**



Stagecoach Inn, Café and Saloon



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KWLP 100.9 FM - The Peach • Volunteers Needed*Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM - The Peach*

All Kinds of Music for All of Peach Springs



KWLP 100.9 FM

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Ways to Volunteer and be a part of YOUR local at Radio Station (and earn great incentives!:

- **Set up a regular, periodic or special show: BE A DJ!!!**
- **Voice recordings for public service announcements**
- **Screen Music**
- **Learn Production to back-up/assist staff**
- **Learn station studio operations to back up/assist staff**
- **Learn technical equipment operations and back-up/assist staff**
- **Make Language and Culture Contributions**
- **Assist with Website management-data entry of community events/concert schedules**
- **Search sound clouds and internet for free or low cost native programming and artists**
- **Janitorial and Yard work**

We are currently looking for persons interested in being DJs for these time slots and music genres/talk segments:

- **Country : Wednesday 5pm and 9pm**
- **Oldies/R&B or Soul : Monday : 9pm;**
- **Gospel/Spiritual: Sunday 8 am and 9 am;**
- **Native Sports and Language and Culture; various**
- **Top 40 and Urban: Tuesday evenings**
- **Rock: Friday evenings several slots**
- **General Variety: most Saturday time slots**
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Note: most shows and segments can be recorded/produced at any time, regardless of when they are on the air, and we can train you to do it from home!

Call for more information (928) 769-1110

Hualapai Tribe • 2023 Remaining Holidays*Submitted by: Wendy Bumgarner | Hualapai Solid Waste***RE: Holidays for 2023**

The following holidays will be observed on the days and dates cited in accordance with the Hualapai Tribe's Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual Section 13.1, "Holidays". These days shall be paid as Holiday pay for the employees and officers of the Hualapai Tribe. In the case of exceptions to the following, directives will be sent from the Tribal Administration Office.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Native American Day	Friday	September 22
Veteran's Day	Friday	November 10
Thanksgiving Day	Thur. & Fri.	November 23-24
Christmas Day	Monday	December 25



Solid Waste Trash Collection Holiday Schedule 2023

Native American Day—Friday, September 22nd

Normal Monday Collection

Veteran's Day—Friday, November 10th

Normal Monday Collection

Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th

Trash Collection will be Monday, November 20th

&

Wednesday, November 22nd

Christmas Day—Monday, December 25th

Trash route resume Tuesday, December 26th

HUALAPAI HOUSING DEPARTMENT COVID-19 HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND POLICY

SECTION I. PURPOSE

- A. This Homeowner Assistance Fund Policy ("Policy") shall govern the Hualapai Housing Department ("HHD") Homeowner Assistance Fund ("HAF Program") and the expenditure and management of the Homeowner Assistance Funds ("HAF Program Funds") received from the U.S. Treasury pursuant to Section 3206 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021).**
- B. The first case of COVID-19 was detected in the United States on January 21, 2020. The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared the public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 31, 2020. An emergency declaration was issued on March 13, 2020, pursuant to section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5191(b).**
- C. Notwithstanding any provision set forth in any other HHD Policy, receipt of assistance from the HAF Program established under this Policy shall not make the Recipient or Recipient family eligible or ineligible for assistance under any of the regular HHD policies.**
- D. Nothing in this Policy shall be construed to invalidate any otherwise legitimate grounds for eviction.**
- E. Assistance to be provided under the HAF Program is subject to availability of funds. No applicant or household determined to be eligible is entitled to or has a property right to receive funding under the HAF Program. When funding for the HAF Program is fully expended, the HAF Program will terminate. HHD may terminate this Program at any time.**
- F. This Policy is based, and the HAF Program will be carried out, in reliance upon the April 14, 2021, guidance document from the Department of Treasury (entitled "Homeowner Assistance Fund Guidance"), along with any future modification, clarification, or supplementation which Treasury may provide. This Policy and the administration of the HAF Program will be subject to change if and when additional guidance is provided.**

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

General: The following definitions shall apply to this HAF Program Policy.

A. "100% of the area median income" for a household means two times the income limit for very low-income families, for the relevant household size, as published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2) for purposes of the HAF Program.

B. "100% of the median income for the United States" means the median income of the United States, as published by HUD.

C. "150% of the area median income" for a household means three times the income limit for very low-income families, for the relevant household size, as published by HUD in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2) for purposes of the HAF Program.

D. "Applicant" means a homeowner who applies for financial assistance pursuant to this HAF Program Policy.

E. "HHD" means the Hualapai Housing Department.

F. "Conforming loan limit" means the applicable limitation governing the maximum original principal obligation of a mortgage secured by a single-family residence, a mortgage by a 2-family residence, a mortgage secured by a 3-family residence, or a mortgage secured by a 4-family residence, as determined and adjusted annually under section 302(b)(2) of the Federal Mortgage Association Charter Act (12 U.S.C. § 1717(b)(2) and section 305(a)(2) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. § 1454(a)(2)).

G. "COVID-19" refers to the viral disease caused by the novel coronavirus known as SARSCoV-2.

H. "Dwelling" means any building, structure, or portion thereof that is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or more individuals.

I. "Eligible entity" means (1) a state, (2), the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, (3) each Indian tribe (or, if applicable, the tribally designated housing entity of an Indian tribe) that was eligible for a grant under Title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. § 4111 *et seq.*) for fiscal year 2020, and (4) any Indian tribe that opted out of receiving a grant allocation under the Native American Housing Block Grants program formula in fiscal year 2020.

J. "Eligible Homeowner" means a homeowner that meets the eligibility requirements provided for in this Policy.

K. "Financial hardship" means a material reduction in income or material increase in living expenses associated with the coronavirus pandemic that has created or increased a risk of Homeowner delinquency or default, foreclosure, loss of utilities or home energy services or displacement for a homeowner.

L. "Indian Tribe" means a tribe that is a federally recognized tribe or a "State recognized tribe" as those terms are defined in NAHASDA, 25 U.S.C. 4103(13).

M. "NAHASDA" means the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act passed by the U.S. Congress in 1996.

N. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Treasury, except where otherwise indicated.

O. "Socially Disadvantaged Individuals" means those who have been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as a member of a group without regard to their individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond their control. There is a rebuttable presumption that the following individuals are socially disadvantaged: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. In addition, an individual may be determined to be a socially disadvantaged individual in accordance with the procedures set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 124.103(c) or (d).

P. "Treasury" means the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Q. "Tribal Member" means a member of the Hualapai Tribal member.

R. "Tribe" means the Hualapai Tribe.

SECTION III. HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

A. HHD shall only use the HAF Program Funds to provide financial assistance to Eligible Homeowners to use for qualified expenses for the uses set forth herein and in accordance with the terms of this Policy.

1. Application. To participate in the HAF Program, a Homeowner must first submit a complete, written Application to HHD. This Application must include all information required by HHD, as described herein.

2. Participation. If an Applicant is approved for participation in the HAF Program, they must then submit information and supporting documentation each month for which they seek continued HAF Program Funds, unless such payments are to be provided for a 3-month period, for which the Applicant must provide such information for the 3-month period.

B. Qualified Expenses

1. HAF Program Funds may only be used for the following types of qualified expenses that are for the purpose of Homeowners Rehabilitation/Addition to prevent overcrowding and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) after January 21, 2020:

a. Payment assistance for:

- 1. Homeowner's arrears**
- 2. Homeowner's Rehabilitation/Addition**
- 3. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)**
- 4. Mortgage Payment Assistance.**
 - a) Homeowners Insurance.**
 - b) Hoa Fees or Liens.**
 - c) Delinquent Property Taxes.**
- 5. Homeowner's Internet Payment Assistance**

b. Counseling or educational efforts by housing counseling agencies approved by HUD, or legal services, targeted to households eligible to be served with funding from the HAF Program related to foreclosure prevention or displacement, in an aggregate amount up to 5% of the funding from the HAF Program received by HHD;

2. Duplication of Assistance. An Eligible Homeowner that occupies a Dwelling for which that Homeowner is receiving or has already received other federal assistance may receive HAF Program assistance, provided that HAF Program Funds are not applied to costs that have been or will be reimbursed under any other federal assistance. To the extent feasible, HHD will ensure that any financial assistance provided to an Eligible Homeowner pursuant to the HAF Program Funds is not duplicative of any other Federally funded assistance provided to such Homeowner.

a. If an Eligible Homeowner receives homeowner assistance other than through the HAF Program, the HAF Program Funds may only be used to pay for costs that are not paid for by the other homeowner assistance. When providing HAF Program Funds, HHD must review the Eligible Homeowner's income and sources of assistance to confirm that the HAF Program Funds do not duplicate any other assistance, including federal, state, and local assistance provided for the same costs.

SECTION IV. ELIGIBILITY

A. Eligibility Requirements. In order to be eligible to apply for the HAF Program, at the time the Applicant applies to the HAF Program, the Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. The Applicant is a homeowner who has experienced a financial hardship after January 21, 2020 and have an income equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.

2. The Applicant attests to the nature of the financial hardship experienced after January 21, 2020. The attestation must describe the nature of the financial hardship (for example, job loss, reduction in income, or increased costs due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member).

3. Hualapai Tribal members must be residing on or off the Hualapai Indian Reservation or off the reservation within the state of Arizona. A homeowners home must be primary home and occupied residence of Arizona.

B. HAF Program Funds received by an Applicant must only be used for qualified expenses set forth in this Policy that are related to the Dwelling that is used as the homeowner's primary residence.

C. Income Determination. In determining the Income of a household for purposes of determining such household's eligibility for assistance from the HAF Program Funds, HHD may use HUD's definition of "annual income" in 24 C.F.R. § 5.609 or use adjusted gross income as defined for purposes of reporting on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 series for individual federal annual income tax purposes.

1. Documentation of Income Determination: Applicant must provide sufficient information to HHD to enable HHD to have a reasonable basis under the circumstances for purposes of determining if the income eligibility requirements in (A) above are met. Two approaches for income verification are permissible: (1) the household may provide a written attestation as to household income together with supporting documentation such as paystubs, W-2s or other wage statements, IRS Form 1099s, tax filings, depository institution statements demonstrating regular income, or an attestation from an employer; or (2) the household may provide a written attestation as to household income and HHD may use a reasonable fact-specific proxy for household income, such as reliance on data regarding average incomes in the household's geographic area. In implementing the HAF Program, HHD will avoid establishing documentation requirements that are likely to be barriers to participation for eligible households, including those with irregular incomes such as from a small business.

2. Waiver or Exception to Documentation Requirement: HHD may provide a waiver or exception to documentation of income requirement as reasonably necessary to accommodate extenuating circumstances, such as disabilities, practical challenges related to the pandemic, or a lack of technological access by homeowners; in these cases, HHD is still responsible for making the required determination regarding household income and documenting that determination.

SECTION V. APPLICATIONS FOR HAF PROGRAM

A. Participation Applications: To participate in the HAF Program, an Applicant must first submit a complete, written Application on the forms provided by HHD, which are attached as Exhibits to this Policy. All information required to be on the forms must be completed, or the Application will be returned. Applications for the HAF Program must be submitted to HHD by mailing or dropping off the Applications to the following address:

Hualapai Housing Department
Attn. COVID-19 HAF Program
P.O. Box 130
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

or submit to elaina.lee@hualapai-nsn.gov or housing@hualapai-nsn.gov

The Application must include the following information and supporting documentation:

1. Applicant and Household Information. Homeowners must submit applicant and household information as included in the Application Form. This form is attached as an Exhibit.

2. Financial Hardship. Homeowners must attest that they experienced financial hardship after January 21, 2020. The attestation must describe the nature of the financial hardship (for example, job loss, reduction in income, or increased costs due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member). This form is attached as an Exhibit.

3. Income. Homeowners must have incomes equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.

4. Release of Information. This form is attached as an Exhibit.

B. Notification of Change of Eligibility. Applicants are required to notify HHD in writing immediately whenever any determining factor of eligibility changes. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. No longer experiencing a financial hardship; or

2. Have an income that is equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.

C. Falsification and Investigation

1. If it is discovered that an Applicant has falsified his or her Application, or otherwise abused the HAF Program, or if an Eligible Homeowner fails to notify HHD of changes to eligibility, the homeowner will be subject to penalties. Penalties will include ineligibility for continued participation in the HAF Program and repayment of the value of any benefit for which they were not eligible to receive. HHD shall have the right to seek such repayment through garnishment of the Recipient's per capita distribution or wages, if any.
2. HHD shall retain the right to conduct a follow-up investigation into any self-attestations submitted or regarding any other documentation, at its own discretion, if it determines that the reliability or accuracy of the information provided is in doubt.

D. Application Review

1. The HHD staff member receiving the Application shall sign and date the Application when it is received at the HHD office.
2. **Preferences and Priorities.** Applications will be reviewed and processed as they are received. However, in anticipation of HHD receiving a substantial number of applications within a short period of time, with a finite amount of funding available, HHD shall review and process Applications for HAF Program Funds under this Policy according to the following order of preferences, and in accordance with the HAF Plan submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary.
 - A. Not less than 60% of amounts made available to HHD must be used for qualified expenses that assist Eligible Homeowners having incomes equal to or less than 100% of the area median income or equal to or less than 100% of the median income for the United States, whichever is greater, utilizing the following preferences:
 1. First preference will be given to socially disadvantaged Eligible Homeowners that have at least one family member (regardless of whether that member is an adult or head of household) who is a Tribal Member.
 - B. The remaining 40% of amounts made available to HHD will be prioritized to socially disadvantaged individuals utilizing the same preferences as set out in subsection (a), above.
3. **Approval of Applications.** HHD will notify Applicants in writing, within fourteen (14) days of HHD's receipt of the Application, of HHD's decision of whether the Applicant has been approved to receive HAF Program Funds.
4. **Denial of Application.** If upon initial review, HHD determines that the Applicant is not eligible or the request is outside of this Policy, or there are no longer any HAF Program

Funds available, HHD will notify the Applicant in writing of this determination, the applicable policies which support the determination, and the process of appeal (if allowed).

a. Process of Appeal. Any Applicant who is dissatisfied with a decision of HHD concerning eligibility of assistance, the level of benefit approved, or the type of services available, can appeal that decision to the Executive Director of HHD.

b. No Appeal. If the reason for the denial of the Application is that there are no longer any HAF Program Funds remaining, such denial is not subject to appeal.

Program Services:

1. Homeowners House Payment (Arrearages):

Brief Description : HAF will provide full or partial payment to homeowners unable to make full payments, owing to a continuing financial hardship resulting from the coronavirus pandemic. HAF funds may be used to reduce a homeowner's monthly loan payments for a period starting on 01-01-2020. HAF funds will only be used to supplement other loss-mitigation measures offered by the servicer or where HAF funds are necessary for the homeowner to qualify for other such loss-mitigation measures.

Maximum amount of assistance per homeowner: Each Homeowner will be eligible for up to \$2,000 through this program, apply only to the homeowner's primary residence. (The maximum amount of all combined program assistance granted by HHD through the HAF program elements will not exceed \$72,300 per homeowner.)

Homeowner eligibility criteria and documentation requirements: Same as General Eligibility Requirements, plus: HHD will make all funds for assistance available to households with annual household income that is at or below 150% of the Area Median Income, and 60% of these funds will be reserved and targeted for households that are at or below 100% of the Area Median Income. The following must apply:

- The HTM must be listed on the lease agreement/deed, and copies of these documents must be submitted.
- The HTM must provide a Tribal ID or verification of Hualapai Tribal enrollment.
- The HTM must provide copies of documents showing household income for all household members.
- The HTM must provide a statement of their present inability to resume homeownership payments, owing to unemployment, underemployment or other continuing hardship. Loan eligibility criteria specific to the program The HTM must provide a homeowner statement indicating delinquency and must be at least one month in arrearage.

2. Home Rehabilitation/Addition Assistance:

Brief Description : Provide funds to cover renovation, repairs or additions to the homeowner's primary residence as necessary to restore the property to habitable condition or to prevent overcrowding.

HAF funds may be used to pay the cost of renovation, repairs or additions to address property conditions or overcrowding, including pre-development costs, necessary architectural or engineering fees, construction oversight, or other costs incidental but necessary to the completion of the eligible scope of work.

Grantee may utilize HAF administrative funds to provide technical assistance to the homeowner (e.g. identifying necessary repair work).

Maximum amount of assistance per homeowner: Each Homeowner will be eligible for up to \$40,000 through this program, apply only to the homeowner's primary residence. (The maximum amount of all combined program assistance granted by HHD through the HAF program elements will not exceed \$72,300 per homeowner.)

Homeowner eligibility criteria and documentation requirements: Same as General Property Eligibility Criteria Across All Programs plus:

- Property will continue to be the applicant's owner-occupied primary residence once the repairs are made.
- Properties that have outstanding violations may receive assistance if corrections are addressed before funding or are included in the scope of work funded by the program.

Eligible Property Conditions:

- Housing deficiencies or conditions exist which may be hazardous to occupants/residents,
- Property has a code violation or other citation, or is in danger of being cited or condemned, without the necessary repair,
- Property is uninhabitable or condemned and the repair is necessary to make the home habitable, OR
- Home improvements are necessary to improve accessibility and help senior residents age in place.

The following must apply:

- The HTM must be listed on the mortgage and deed, and copies of these documents must be submitted.
- The HTM must provide a Tribal ID or verification of Hualapai Tribal enrollment.
- The HTM Member must provide copies of documents showing household income for all household members.