BLM approves lithium exploration near Wikieup despite environmental concerns
Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

#### BLM approves lithium exploration near Wikieup despite environmental concerns By CHELSEA MCDONOUGH, Kingman Miner



Some opponents of a lithium exploration project near Wikieup worry that it threatens Ha'Kamwe', a sacred healing spring for the Hualapai Tribe.

Photo Courtesy of sacredland.org

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has given the green light to a lithium exploration project near Wikieup, despite concerns from the Hualapai Tribe. Last week, the BLM approved Big Sandy, Inc. to drill and test up to 131 exploration holes across approximately 21 acres of BLM land. Navajo Transitional Energy Company will conduct the drilling operations to determine the viability of a full-scale lithium mining operation.

Should the project move forward, it will require a detailed developmental plan, further environmental review, and another round of public input.

The approval comes after a 30-day public comment period and two 30-day exten-

sions in 2021, allowing input from stakeholders and interest groups. Following a final environmental assessment, the BLM's Kingman Field Office issued a decision record, finding no significant impacts for the exploration project.

But some members of the Hualapai Tribe disagree.

Ivan Bender has been actively fighting to protect the land in Wikieup since 2018, when drilling activities first began on the 360 acres granted to the Tribe. In March, he organized the Journey to the State Capitol of Arizona, a week-long trek to spread awareness about the planned project, and the Tribe's efforts to protect Ha'Kamwe', or Cofer Hot Spring.

Opponents of the lithium project expressed concerns about potential water contamination, due to the site's proximity to the hot spring. They are also worried about the environmental impact of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions that come with the process of lithium mining, extraction, and production.

In response to these concerns, Big Sandy revised its exploration plan. The company removed a groundwater well within a few hundred feet of the hot spring and removed a nearby staging area. Instead, water needed for drilling operations will be trucked to the site. Big Sandy also assured that the Tribe, and other descendant Tribal communities, will be able to monitor ground-disturbing activities onsite.

The U.S. Geological Survey considers lithium, used for rechargeable batteries in electronic devices, vehicles, and grid storage, one of 50 critical minerals. Proponents argue that the mineral is crucial for the country's economy, national security, and supply chain vulnerability.

The Hualapai Tribe did not immediately respond to requests for comments. The Miner continues to reach out for their input.

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#### Postponed General Election • New Date: Friday, June 28th

Submitted by: Ivan Bender | Hualapai Tribal Member

Gam yu,

As Hwal'bay, we are holders of ancestral knowledge.

Those who came before us prepared us to care for our homelands and our entrusted territory. Our elders taught us that we must defend our traditions and instilled in us the shared responsibility to care for the natural environment.

We are the people of the tall pines. Our cultural identity is manifested through our spiritual connection with our ancestral lands and everything that emanates from them.

The water that infiltrates into the earth, that feeds the trees where the animals live, and serves as a shelter for the birds. Everything is connected, and we all share a spiritual bond.

Today, our traditions, beliefs and culture are at risk. It is crucial to defend them as well as the rich history that we carry as the Hwal'bay tribe.

Within our heritage is a sacred place that we call Ha'Kamwe'.

In the past, it was inhabited by different tribes, but today, it is under our care and protection.

This sacred place holds our traditions, spirituality, and cultural significance.

This sacred place serves us for our traditional ceremonies and to heal our bodies and spirits.

But today, an Australian mining company wants to desecrate the lands around ours. They say they envision a "green" future. But the only green thing in the energy transition they promise is the money they will earn at the expense of putting the water of our sacred spring at risk, threatening the lands we inhabit, and contaminating the air we breathe.

We must say OP'KYU! No lithium mine! Water is sacred! We must protect Ha'Kamwe'!

Many years ago, upon discovering gold and silver, white settlers began to infiltrate our territories. We fought until, in 1883, the Hualapai Reservation was legally established.

Once again, we must protect our lands. We must not allow white people to infiltrate our territories, doing whatever they please with our waters, our lands, our trees.

We must remember what is important. We should not only talk about our traditions and culture but also practice what we say.

We must stick together as a tribe, stand up for each other, defend each other, and defend our lands, our waters, and our trees. Together, because we are all part of the same.

We are part of the same Hwal'bay tribe and share a spiritual connection. We must remind our leaders what is important, and what we are here to protect. We must be a voice for our land.

Protect Ha'Kamwe'!

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#### **NOTICE**

**POSTPONED: GENERAL ELECTION** 

By Court Order, Hualapai Court of Appeals

## The <u>new date</u> of the General Election is: Friday, June 28, 2024

Where: Multi-Purpose Building

<u>Time</u>: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

On May 30, 2024, two days before the General Election, the Hualapai Court of Appeals (Justices April Olsen, Joe Keene, and Patty Fergeson) issued an Order requiring the Election Board to create a new, official ballot by adding one additional name as a candidate for Tribal Council Member.

In accordance with the Court Order, the <u>General Election</u> for Chairman, Vice Chairman, and three Council Member positions is <u>rescheduled to June 28, 2024</u>. New, official ballots in compliance with the Court Order will be mailed to all adult members of the Tribe at their last known address as soon as possible.

The lawsuit and Court Order involved the question of proof *residency* on the Reservation for at least 1-year immediately prior to the election, as well as the deadlines and process to submit documents to show residency. The Election Board initially denied the applicant's candidacy based on the documentation submitted. The Court of Appeals disagreed, and ordered the Election Board to prepare new ballots.

#### For More Information Contact:

Election Board, Hualapai Tribe, PO Box 120, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Email: elections@hualapai-nsn.gov

Website: Hualapai Tribe, Election Board Posted: 5/30/2024



## Attention

## ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE

KWLP "The Peach" will be broadcasting a radio forum for the June 28th Election for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Tribal Council candidates on the following dates & times:

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.



Monday, June 10, 2024 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.



Thursday, June 20, 2024
7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The forum will be aired on 100.9fm & streaming online at www.kwlpradio.com

Please call the radio station if you have any questions, (928) 769-1110



## 2024 Chairman Candidates

## Duane Clarke Richard Powskey

## **Candidates**

Elson Bender

ld Quasula, Sr.



#### Hualapai Tribe Chairman Candidate • Duane Clarke Submitted by: Duane Clarke | Hualapai Tribal Chairman Candidate

### DUANE CLARKE "DC FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL- CHAIRMAN"

May 5, 2024

Gamyu Hualapai Tribai Community,

My name is Duane Clarke and I am writing this letter to thank you for your support during the Primary Election and humbly accept your trust to be a candidate for office of the Chairman for the Hualapai Tribe and to lead our People of the Tall Pines on the Hualapai Tribal Council for the 2024 General Elections. I am truly humbled by your show of support and trust.

The path of my career in public safety has given me the ability to serve the people with dignity and honor to be a leader, not only in my organization from the Federal Government to the Tribal Workforce and lead and serve on various local committees including for the State of Arizona. Many of you have asked what my vision is to lead our tribal government and our people of the tribe and it starts exactly with you, the people of the Hualapai Tribe and here's a few <u>HIGHLIGHTS</u> of my vision:

- Create an initiative strategy against dangerous narcotics.
- Support our youth and development with recreational events that involve family gatherings through traditional teaching.
- Prioritize our elders for their care and needs.
- Housing development and ensuring overcrowding and homelessness are the priority with a path of reliable programs for support and emphasis of infrastructure for sheltering.
- Job creation and support mechanisms to help those seeking stable employment.
- Seek innovative outreach and public relations that supports, informs, and educates of departmental policies including
  the development of an office for a community coordinator who promotes events and activities associated with all
  tribal functions.
- Protect our Tribal Employees with our own Personnel Committee.
- Transparency from the Tribal Council of the meetings that include information and educates of policies.
- Support our active members of the military and our veterans with the development of a Veterans Memorial Museum that honors all our heroes from the past to our present.
- Any budget reduction starts at the top. Being a leader is not meant to make riches but support of the people. This
  includes the introduction to decrease the salary of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman including setting council stipends
  to a fair amount and remain in accordance with the tribal constitution opposed to the multiple stipends for countless
  meetings.

It's Important we protect our land and understand our actions today can hurt future generations and it is imperative the protection of our ancestral land including land we have in trust be protected in all possible means and support all efforts the benefit our future generations so we all may continue to have the land we know and love today, with the focus "about tomorrow" to ensure our existence as a tribe remains strong with pride including innovative ideas of creating jobs with the focus to explore new ventures with the idea to increase tourism and maintain self-sufficient and economic growth.

I hope you share my excitement of my vision that could bring the conversation of who you consider to lead our tribal government, and I truly understand some may disagree with my approach but we should never hold any disagreements against each other or hold negativity that brings an agenda against people, instead let's come together as one, one reservation and bring one another together as families with the support one another in times of bad and good.

As we celebrate the results of the Primary Election it is important that we focus on the approaching General Election by spreading the excitement that "change" is possible with your decision to cast your vote once again for my campaign. Contact the Hualapai Election Committee for your Absent Ballot and take advantage of Early Voting with your ballot and mail back the ballot to the Election Committee before the General Election.

Thank You for your support and your vote as we come together for all the People of the Tall Pines!

/s/ Duane Clarke, Hualapai Tribal Member #00115 Candidate for the Hualapai Tribal Council- Chairman





#### Candidate for Office of the Chairman

May 02, 2024

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your genuine support of the campaign.

Today, (May 02, 2024) the Hualapai Tribe held the primary election for the Office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council. I understand your difficult decision to cast your vote, as I stated at the beginning of the announcement for my intent to be a candidate, this election was likely to be one of the most important of our time.

I am truly overwhelmed with your trust in my campaign and accept your belief and decision to allow me to continue to be a candidate for the Office of the Chairman for all the People of the Tall Pines in the approaching General Election. Your vote reflects your compassion that "change" is desired for the leadership of our tribe.

As we celebrate the results of the Primary Election it is important that we focus on the approaching General Election by spreading the excitement that "change" is possible with your decision to once again cast your vote for my campaign. Contact the Hualapai Election Committee for your Absent Ballot and take advantage of Early Voting with your ballot and mail back the ballot to the Election Committee before the General Election.

This campaign is about true transparency of our tribal government, protection of our lands, our water for all "People of the Tall Pines" from the very young to the young at heart, coming together for our future generations to make decisions that we will "agree to disagree" with honest solutions in the interest of our traditions in a modern world that faces the daily struggles.

Once again, thank you for your support and let's come together as a tribe with the true spirit of unity and care for one another and remember this campaign is for all our "People of the Tall Pines".

Sincerely,

/S/ Duane Clarke, Candidate for the Office of the Chairman



#### **Moving Hualapai towards a Strong Future**

Gumyu,

This is Richard Powskey candidate for Tribal Chairman for the Hualapai Tribe

I have lived and worked here on the Hualapai Reservation for over 30 years and will continue to reside at my home here. I currently work for the Hualapai Department of Natural Resources. I retired with 36 years of federal government service with the Forest Service and BIA.

The 2024 election is underway, and issues involving candidates applying for Tribal Council seats have evolved causing a delay for the June 1, 2024 general election. I support the Constitution of the Hualapai Triba and do not agree with the Hualapai Tribal Court's decision that allows the Election Board's court-ordered decision to change the General Election date of June 1, 2024. These compromised decisions do not uphold and support the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe.

The Hualapai Tribe has many matters of importance that will bring much-needed change to the community and impacts on our reservation lands. These changes are both beneficial, as well as detrimental to our livelihoods. I am running for Chairman to address these changes head-on and to work to prevent these outside influences and decisions from taking hold and leading us on the wrong path of environmental impacts that compromise the health and safety of our Hualapai people. I have the experience and knowledge, as a leader to work hard to push for the change that will strengthen the Hualapai Tribe. As your leader and representative in state, federal, and business arenas, I will voice Hualapai values, culture and opportunities that will benefit our people. With your help and support of our Tribal Council, we can move forward with taking charge of our lives and improving our quality of life in the Tribal communities of Peach Springs, and Valentine. We must rise up and work together for these changes to become a reality for all of us.

As a seasoned Hualapai Tribal Council member on two separate 4-year terms, I served when the Hualapai Tribe was in a financial struggle during the late 1990s. We were strapped by loan payments, and many obligations to make ends meet. The community suffered through these hard times, much more than our Tribal government. In my second term, our finances flourished, yet we were plagued by misuse of Tribal funds and lawsuits. The Tribe has pushed forward through all these many obstacles and made it to where we are today.

There is still a lot on our plate today, and it's going to take some critical thinking and recommendations to decide on what benefits the Tribe without comprising what we have worked so hard to achieve. With these priorities in mind, the Tribe must work hard and aggressively to protect our Tribal interests.

I look forward to serving as your Hualapai Tribal Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council and ask that your vote will offer me that opportunity. Please come out and vote for the future of the Hualapai Tribe, you the people will decide our future. Thank you

#### Hualapai Tribe Vice-Chairman Candidate • Elson Bender

Submitted by: Elson Bender | Hualapai Tribal Chairman Candidate



Greetings Hualapai Nation, Nyachyu, Elson Bender. First off, I would like to express my condolences and my thoughts to you all as you remember loved ones you lost over the past few years or as you continue to grieve. I understand the pain it brings.

A'HO, relatives, I humbly come to you as a candidate for the office of Vice-Chairman to serve the people of the Hualapai Tribe. I'm just like everybody else. No better. I have lived here in Peach Springs my whole life. Raised in a home with one alcoholic parent. Started school but dropped out, and got my GED. I was involved with the legal system for half of my life. Started a family then got sober. I have been sober for 19 years now.

My job experience has been a retail clerk at a gas station, a cook at the adult detention center, a medical transportation driver with Doris Butler, a driver for the elderly delivering food, I worked with Terri Hutchens when we first got EPCH internet radio going, as a teen mentor. I worked at the Boys & girls club with Lauri Crozier. I worked with the Alternative to Incarceration Program until the whole program was RIF'd in 2020 during the pandemic.

I have worked for the tribe in many capacities with the mind set of doing my best. I have ALWAYS went in with the mind set of change and doing my best to help the community. Although it may seem petty to some but like I said I am no different and I have the initiative and drive to bring different perspectives to the table.

I put my name in because as a community member I want things to change. Mostly, I am tired of seeing the same thing over and over from the same people. They get in there and what do they do? Some of the candidates have been on the council on and off since I was in high school and not much has changed. I want CHANGE. I want things to get better for our kids and their kids. I want PROGRESS. I want TRANSPARANCY. I want to be OPEN. The only way to change how it's been is TO BE THE CHANGE.

As I seek your vote, I will tell you now that I cannot make promises and say I will do things that I can not do alone; but I do have priorities and concerns. They are:

- holding directors and supervisor level employees to a higher standard
- Every department/program should have SOPs to eliminate the perception of favoritism and or discrimination we have all felt discriminated against by certain programs.
- I will read old minutes for the past 10-15 years to "catch up"
- Investment to our infrastructure for existing and new homes
- Transparency make public documents public and easily accessible.
- Providing information possibly through a tribal member portal accessible with unique usernames and passwords. Bring us into the 21st century.
- Issues that have plagued us for years which are: homelessness, housing shortage, grief, employment preparation, re-entry programs, domestic violence, victim services.
- Protecting our ancestral lands

A few gamyus ago, I saw that the tribe had put out an RFP for a large construction project. I attended this meeting as a community member for 2 days. There are projects that have been on the books for years. There is a building method that is called CMGC. A lot of the work can be done concurrently with one another. They will be building a new tribal administration building, paving roads in the community, out at youth camp and getting buck n doe shovel ready.

I know that the project team is worried that the new council will come in and stop their progress. I will not. I will support the team and their decisions as their work has the best interests of the Hualapai people at heart. I do not want to interfere with progress. It's been a

long time coming. I live here and our roads are in great need of repair. So, I commend the hard work of everyone who has a hand in making the upcoming changes in Peach Springs possible for our people and our community.

I encourage all tribal community members to get out and vote. Be a part of the change we long for. I am very much aware that I am one person, but I have a desire for change. Change has to happen for a better tomorrow.

Thank you for voting for me in May. In June I am asking you to VOTE FOR ME, Elson Bender for your next Vice Chairman. Hankyu. Together WE are the change

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#### Hualapai Tribe Vice-Chairman Candidate • Ron Quasula, Sr. Submitted by: Ron Quasula, Sr. | Hualapai Tribal Chairman Candidate



### Vote for RON QUASULA, SR. Vice-Chairperson 2024

I am running for Vice-Chairperson. I believe my many years of experience as a tribal council member gives me a running start. I will not have to undergo the "onthe-job-learning" to know the business of our tribal government. I will work full-time for all Hualapai people – for those that live on the reservation and for those that live off the reservation. I am asking tribal members to contact me and tell me what they would like to see changed or improved for the betterment of the tribe. As your Vice-Chairperson I will always have an open-door policy, meaning you can come to the office and talk with me, or you can call me.

Water will be a priority for me, particularly at Grand Canyon West. President Joe Biden signed the Hualapai Tribal Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022 into law in January 2023. The Act includes a trust fund of over \$300 million to develop water infrastructure on the reservation. We now have a right to 3,414 feet acre -feet of water per year from the Colorado River. Let us work together and get water to where we need it! The ball is in our court.

You will all agree that the cell phone and Wi-Fi service need a lot of improvement on the reservation. In today's highly technical world our people need to have reliable access to modern communication conveniences. Education access for young and old immediately comes to mind. For example, we can have an on-line Hualapai language learning classes. All tribal members should be able to access council meetings — bear in mind about half of our membership live off the reservation. Our tribal website needs to be updated and modernized. Our Constitution needs updating, particularly for Elections. The issue of residency must be clarified once and for all.

There are too many closed council meetings. This is very disrespectful to the tribal people! All tribal members have a right to be heard and be informed. The tribal council must work together for the good of all.

If you want an open, responsible, and accountable tribal government, vote for me. I look forward to hearing from you. Be safe and take care of one another.



# 2024 Council Seat (3) Candidates

Robert Bravo, Jr.

Earlene Havatone
Melvin Hunter, Sr.

Camille Nighthorse
Richard Walema, Sr.

Frederick Watahomigie
Michelle Zephier

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#### Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate: Forum Candidate Letter • Robert Bravo, Jr. Submitted by: Robert Bravo, Jr. | Hualapai Tribal Chairman Candidate



## VOTE ROBERT BRAVO JR. HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members,

5-31-2024

Thank you for supporting me on my candidacy to be your next Hualapai Tribal Council Member. It is an honor to be a Council member for our great Hualapai Nation.

Special thanks to the community members for attending last night's Candidate Forum hosted by Sonwai Wakayuta. It was good to listen to our people with concerns and questions regarding our tribal government. Leadership is a role in our community where the people rely on the entire council to look out for the best interest of the people and to protect our tribal assets and the land we live on. Although our Tribal Constitution may have areas that seem unclear, we must still respect it for what it is and must also realize that any ordinance does not supersede what is written. I truly understand the concerns from the people in the audience regarding the residency. If elected, I would like to create a workshop with all the directors and the entire council to have a mediator go line by line with every paragraph and sentence to get a clearer understanding of what is written. How can we change something if we don't understand what is written by our predecessor's? I would also invite any tribal member to attend the session for their understanding and input.

As an elected official of our tribal government it is the people who elect us into office and can also take us out through the recall process. As I stated last night if I am elected and any individual feels that I have not fulfilled my commitment and I have violated our code of ethics then any tribal member can go through the process to remove me. It is clearly written in our constitution.

A community member asked about the thoughts of the Council members becoming full time positions. Personally, I feel that our council seats should be a full time position. Our tribal government has multiple issues and concerns that need daily attention. There should be no reason to have special meetings unless a crisis situation arises. Full time Council positions would alleviate issues that need immediate attention. I support the full time positions but would leave that to the people through referendum vote to make the change if that is what you want.



Another concern is with the tribe's largest revenue producer. Grand Canyon Resort Corporation has had multiple deficiencies for the past two decades. We continue to hire Board members, attorneys and CEO's to make decisions on how we should conduct our own business. GCRC received a 5.5 million dollar loan in the mid 90's to build the Hualapai Lodge, food facility, and tent structure at Guano Point. The bank that provided the loan made a stipulation on the contract of the loan that the tribe put a board in place to create a separation of powers between the tribal government and its enterprise. The loan balance was paid off during my administration while working for GCRC in 2011.

We have a lot of experienced Hualapai Tribal members and should be running our own businesses. The corporation was formed to create jobs for tribal members but the attorneys and previous non native board members have put stipulations and boundaries in place for our own people to be hired.

At last night's forum during my closing statement I talked about whitmore wash and Bar 10 Ranch. As Tribal members are you aware that Papillon Helicopters is no longer doing lifts for Hualapai River Runners. They claim that they have no pilots. I previously worked for Grand Canyon West for many years. A stipulation in the helicopter agreements was always put in place that they would do the lifts. Why are the helicopter companies dictating to us what they can and can't do? Grand Canyon Resort Corporation has implemented a policy at Grand Canyon West that the EC130 helicopters are the only helicopters to fly below the rim based on a quiet technology ruling. Yet on the other hand at whitmore wash (our reservation) Papillon Helicopters are allowed to use a jet ranger. Please google Bar 10 Ranch and Papillon Helicopters and you will see that they are in direct competition with our own business at GCW. Again, I ask, why are we allowing outsiders to make decisions that impact our own business?

As your elected Council member I give you my word it will be my responsibility to work with our Chairman, Vice-Chair and other Council members to look out for the best interest of the Hualapai People, our tribal businesses, the Hualapai tribal assets, and the Hualapai tribe's natural resources. I will support all Council decisions and promise to keep you informed.

In closing, I ask for your support to represent our great Nation and together we can build a better future for "all" Hualapai Tribal Members. United we stand, divided we fall.

Please vote for me!

Sincerely,

Robert Bravo Jr. Hualapai Tribal Member 00000082

#### Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate • Robert Bravo, Jr. Submitted by: Robert Bravo, Jr. | Hualapai Tribal Council Candidate



05-06-2024

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members,

It is with great pride I can say I am Hwal'bay. My name is Robert Bravo Jr. and I am running for a Hualapai Tribal Council seat. My professional background is business and was very successful in my interim position as the CEO of Grand Canyon Resort Corporation from September 2009 thru September 2011. I also served as a Hualapai Tribal Council member in 2013. I have over 25 years of upper business management and leadership experience and since 2020 I have served our people as a Hualapai Tribal Court Advocate and support Hualapai Tribal entrepreneurs.

Family is of most importance to me. I enjoy hunting, camping, golfing and spending quality time with my entire family and friends. My father and mother are Robert Bravo Sr. and Marilyn "Imus Bravo. My father was born and raised in Nelson Arizona where his father Torivio Bravo was raised from the age of 14. My mother Marilyn is full blooded Hwal'Bay. My paternal great grandmother is Queenie Imus who was married to John "Wath-Nack-A-Ma Imus who was an Indian Scout for the U.S. Army. My maternal great grandmother was Alma "Lane" Fielding from the Big Sandy. Alma was married to Tom Lane who was from the Blue Mountain area.

It will be my honor to serve our people as a Hualapai Tribal Council Member. Our Constitution permits "all" tribal members to share in the responsibility of tribal government. The responsibility is not just an elected position, but to become a leader of our great nation to help make decisions that will be in the best interest of our people and the land we live on.

As your Council Member here are some focus points:

- As your Council Member I will devote official time and my own personal time to the problems of basic policy and also work
  as a liaison between the Tribal Council and our Hualapai people.
- I will promote economic development opportunities to ensure a stable working environment to provide more jobs for "all" Hualapai's and show the world once again that Hualapai's are great entrepreneurs.
- I will serve the Hualapai people first and foremost in everything that I do and not my own personal interests. Putting the Hualapai people first means doing what is in the best interest of the community.
- I will avoid any conflict of interest that would keep me from putting the Hualapai people first.
- I will focus my efforts on day to day operations and also the future development of the tribe. I feel it is a public official's
  responsibility to be honest with the public, disclose any possible conflict of interest and provide information to the Tribal
  Membership as needed.
- I will focus on a one specific change in our Hualapai Tribal Constitution to lower the blood quantum to 1/8. This is important for the longevity of our tribe and our people.
- I will execute a plan to utilize and develop the Truckee California property that belongs to the Tribe.
- I will make a commitment to look out for the best interest and quality of life for our Hualapai Tribal Elders.

As Hualapai Tribal members we are truly blessed to live in such a unique area which is encompassed within one million acres of beautiful pristine land. Our reservation borders 108 miles of the Colorado River that is located on one of the World's Natural Seven Wonders, the "Grand Canyon". There are many issues we need to focus on so we can continue to be self sufficient and not allow anyone to take away our great opportunities for economic development. For example, our tribe has been in negotiations with the National Parks on the Colorado River Management Plan. For many years the National Parks has tried to regulate and cap our business to less than what the Hualapai River Runners, Grand Canyon 9 Rapids and the Grand Canyon Pontoon operations are currently doing. This could potentially mean that the amount of passengers the Hualapai Tribe can sell in our tourism operations will be controlled by the National Parks. Many of the companies that travel from Lees Ferry are not paying for their guests who encroach on our tribal lands. I will help adopt a procedure that monitors our land to make sure we are getting paid for each guest that trespasses on our property. As an example, at Whitmore Wash (Hualapai Tribal Land) upper river rafter commercial concessioners and Bar 10 do helicopter exchanges and the river rafters allowed to despoil our land. My commitment will be to execute a plan on how to monitor the area to make sure our tribe is getting the revenue for each transfer and implement fines for the desecration of our land. In other words, I will do my research to see why the Hualapai Natural Resources Conservation 24-70 Ordinance has been violated.



The lithium mining where the Australian mining company Hawkstone has been drilling on three sides of Hualapai land in Arizona's Big Sandy River Valley is also of concern. Our argument is that the BLM has violated their rights in the oversight of the project. My responsibility and commitment will be to form an alliance with County, State and US Government officials to continually seek resolution.

I was fortunate to start working with the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation in 1997. During my tenure I have seen many challenges and have had the opportunity to be part of the newest changes that have occurred. I was also involved with the runway project team and worked closely with FAA representatives to develop the new runway. I participated with the Huaiapai Tribal Council, GCRC and the National Parks to discuss the Colorado River Management Plan.

When elected, I will gather information and share it all tribal members have a clear understanding of the issues that affect the Hualapai Tribe. Political terms don't last forever therefore communication is very important. We must all know what is at risk so our younger generations can continue to protect our land and our constitutional rights. My duty to mitigate most situations instead of paying our attorney's for advice. They don't dictate to us how to run our tribal government they work for us and follow our lead and direction.

We have a great community that every tribal member should take pride in. What can we do as tribal members to make it a better place to live? What can we do to turn Peach Springs into a more cohesive community? My goal as an elected official will be to help our community be a better living place for all tribal members and provide more job opportunities.

We have social issues similar to other communities and reservations and we need to focus and devote more of our resources on:

- Better prepared and pro-active for potential crisis situations
- Substance abuse
- Domestic violence
- Political interference
- Separation of powers between the judicial and administrative arms of the Tribe.

As your elected Council member it would be my responsibility to help implement programs to curb these and other issues to help our people. We also must never forget about our culture and traditions. Our parents and grandparents were taught in order to have respect we must show respect everyone. I feel we must regain that pride and have respect for one another within our community if we are to move forward as a united tribe. As your potential elected official I give you my word it will be my responsibility to work with our Chairman, Vice Chairman and the entire Council to look out for the best interest of the Hualapai people, our tribal businesses, the Hualapai tribal assets and the tribes Natural Resources. I will support Council decisions and promise to keep you informed. Currently, I am familiar with the issues the Hualapai tribal council has been dealing with. If elected, I pledge to lead by example and enforce the Hualapai Constitution and all laws within our tribal government. In closing, I would appreciate your vote and support as your newly elected Council member of our "Great" Hualapai Nation.

Thank youl

Robert Bravo Jr. Hualapai Tribal Member #00000082







Robert Bravo Jr. P.O. Box 655 Peach Spring, AZ 86434

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members,

5-06-2024

Thank you for supporting me on my candidacy to be your next Hualapai Tribal Council Member. It is an honor to be a Council member for our great Hualapai Nation.

During my tenure in business I have had the opportunity to be mentored by many great leaders who have taught me the concept of team work. When you work together it builds strength, continuity and the will to succeed. Because of that, I have been very blessed to be successful during my entire professional career in business. As your Council representative, it will be my job to work with our people and all departments to create a positive and cohesive atmosphere. It will also be my job to review each budget with the Chief Financial Officer and the entire Council to make sure your departments are adequately funded. Most importantly, my number one priority will be to listen to the voice of our people. Working together we will continue to build on and keep what our fore-fathers fought so hard to achieve.

As your elected Council member I give you my word it will be my responsibility to work with our Chairman, Vice-Chair and other Council members to look out for the best interest of the Hualapai People, our tribal businesses, the Hualapai tribal assets, and the Hualapai tribe's natural resources. I will support all Council decisions and promise to keep you informed.

In closing, I ask for your support to represent our great Nation and together we can build a better future for "all" Hualapai Tribal Members.

Please vote for me!

Sincerely,

Robert Bravo Jr. Hualapai Tribal Member 00000082

Voting is your constitutional right as
Hualapai Tribal Members

Vote
Robert Bravo Jr.
Hualapai Tribal Council

#### Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate • Melvin Hunter, Sr. Submitted by: Melvin Hunter, Sr. | Hualapai Tribal Council Candidate

#### To the People of the Hualapai Tribe

I have decided to run for tribal council to provide support to our people and the tribal government to make a difference for today and tomorrow. I will not make any promises of things I will do. However, I will be a voice to advocate in the best interest of the Hualapai people.

I have heard many concerns from the community throughout my past years and now, to be the voice of our people and tribal government. Throughout my career I have the experience and knowledge that this has also given me an in depth of understanding of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Which has led me to gain your vote. I have over 26 years in the field of management. Asst. Center Manager, Fire Management and Asst. Fire Management Officer under the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I have learned the importance of teamwork, supervision, finances and most importantly making decision in getting things done on behalf of the government in doing what is right and what benefits we gain out of it! Also, maintained certification on and off as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for 27 years in helping the sick and injured for the tribe.

In addition, I volunteered and served on the Court Board, Court Advocate in supporting individual rights for over 20 years in using constitution and tribal laws, Served as Chairman of the Housing Board, supporting the housing program through the HUD and NAHASTA federal laws and policies, understanding the importance of selecting board members that understand HUD (Housing Urban Development) regulations and the need to develop the Indian Housing Plan that will meet the needs of our community. Also served and supported our Education and Health Board and programs. Supported our people by volunteering and serving on committees. In many of these volunteer positions I've learned about the needs of our communities, the Constitution and Policies that either supported in overcoming barriers for our people or have advocated in the best interest of our people.

Again, I will not make promises to do. Rather than, I will support and always pursue the "ACTION" in the best interest of the Hualapai People. I understand that our tribal council is faced with many issues they are working on addressing. I will support the tribe in understanding the issues we face, provide action in voicing our concerns and what benefits our people for today and tomorrow. Ensure our rights and individuals and tribe are not violated, but to pursue our interest.

It is my understanding there are currently a number of issues before our tribal council. For many years, numerous tribal council members have worked towards our water rights. Although we have the paper water, there is still work being done to receive funding to complete the assessment and ground work. Our tribe also has gaming impacts with the state and two other tribes. In addition, Hualapai is one of the ten tribes that received a sports betting license. There are homes being built but does this meet the current need of our community or is a need for additional homes. As a small community, there are many resources available to our people. The challenge is people are not always aware of the programs and services. There needs to be outreach to our people to support their health and well-being. As a council member, I will attend council meetings and share my perspective. More importantly, I will take the time to understand matters and vote confidently as a member of the Hualapai Tribal Council.

I believe that with your vote, we can make a difference for the Hualapai Tribe. I will be a voice that will benefit Hualapai-our children and youth, adults and our elders.

Vote on June 3, 2024 for Melvin Hunter Sr.

Mik. Anta, J.



### From the desk of Richard A. Walema, Sr. May 16, 2024

Greetings Voters,

For some of you who don't know me, my name is Richard A. Walema Sr. I am an Elder, a Hualapai Veteran and former Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Nation (2008-2012).

The experience I carry behind the political arena, is that I have travelled many reservations and learned that being a leader is no easy task. The fundamental of being your voice and ears are always important in being a great role model. With a new delegation to lead our community, it will be a new phase in this administration. So many things that need to be accomplished in and by the People who will vote to oversee the interest of the Hualapai Tribe.

As you vote – remember the candidates that you vote for will be 9 tribal delegates that will serve you, and the needs that support all of us.

As a tribal representative, that allows our Chairman and Vice-Chairman to travel and fly abroad in order to bring back information and ideas to govern our Hualapai Nation. We are a small Tribe, we have to protect our sovereignty and our land that lay before us.

Education is very important for our Hualapai tribal youth. Someday they will lead our tribal establishment. So Please Vote. There are 5 vacancies that will be replaced for our Hualapai Tribal Council. With your vote, let there be a better tomorrow. I end my letter, by asking for your vote.

I would also like to leave with my condolences to the late Clara Smith Mahone. May the Good Lord be with her husband, Webster and her family.

Come out and VOTE, this election is for you. Your voice is important to our community. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Walema, Sr.



#### Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate • Fredrick Watahomigie Submitted by: Fredrick Watahomigie | Hualapai Tribal Candidate

#### Vote Fredrick Watahomigie

#### For Hualapai Tribal council

I am running for a seat on the Hualapai tribal council. I will do a good job for you, my constituents, I look forward to the challenges of learning, listening and being a voice for you, for the next 4 years.

We all have a past; I am a recovered addict who has been in recovery for 19 years. I have faced many challenges and issues. I have witnessed Mental health, addictions, covid-19 pandemic and domestic violence in our community. We need to change our lifestyles. I have confronted these same issues and changed my lifestyle. It's been challenging since day one, I have accepted this challenge and met it day in and day out. I would like to see us all achieve a better lifestyle for our children and loved ones, as I know we can do this working together. Communication is key to achieve this goal!

I have worked with the Hualapai Housing Department as a maintenance worker, project coordinator, housing director and Grand Canyon Resort Corporation as a project manager. We Successfully accomplished projects goals, Challenges and many issues by cooperating with many staff Members, Managers, CEO, Chairman/Chairwoman, Board Members and Tribal Council Members. Together we have achieved many goals and accomplished many projects. I will do the same as your Hualapai tribal council member. Teamwork is important in accomplishing goals successfully.

As your tribal council member, I will advocate for the elderly, cultural and other tribal Department programs for more funding to improve more services for the Hualapai tribal community members who are in need of these departments help. I will advocate for you the Hualapai tribal members.

As your Tribal Council member, I will support all Department Directors for more funding and trainings and to Hire Hualapai tribal members for on-the-job training. I'll work with Hualapai Directors to become successful and not micromanage them. I would like all Hualapai tribal departments to be successful. I will work with the education department to get our youth the education or vocational training for their field of work they desire.

Pride, Honor, Integrity, Honesty, Respect, Support and Uphold the Hualapai Constitution

#### Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate • Michelle Zephier Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Tribal Candidate



#### Michelle Zephier

#### "Zephier for Hualapai Tribal Council Seat"

May 13, 2024

Gam 'yu my Hualapai Community,

My name is Michelle Zephier and I am from the Pine Springs Band, My grandparents were Leo and Rita Powskey and I am the daughter of Connie Powskey. I am running for a Hualapai Tribal council seat and want to be your voice. I have worked for the Hualapai People at the Hualapai Planning Department for nearly 17 years advocating for the low-income, handicapped, and elderly and secured funding for many tribal members to build new homes. I also have coordinated all environmental documentation, land leases, permitting and coordinated the Housing Improvement Program. I have also sat on many planning committees and coordinate the Earth Day Event every year for the tribe. I have served on many committees and stand for the education of our tribal members. It has been my honor to serve my people with truth, dignity and honor.

My campaign is all about true Transparency of our tribal government and here are a few highlights on my visions:

- Prioritize our elders and improve the care and support systems for them, to keep them safe.
- ❖ I will open discussions and hold public meetings for the Tribal Council and the Hualapai Community on lowering the blood quantum and consider revaluating our tribal enrollment requirements, and explore the steps that are necessary. It is vital that we explore this notion for the longevity of our tribe and future generations. We need to ask ourselves will there be any Hualapai left after blood quantum 1/4<sup>th</sup> and 1/16<sup>th</sup>?
- ❖ I will make education one of my strong points and support all students of all ages, of all grades and including college students. They are our *future* and deserve our consistent devotion to their education!
- As your Council Member, I will devote my official and personal time to any problem that needs Council attention. I will avoid any conflict of interest and put the Hualapai people before any personal interests or favoritism.

There are many issues that we as a tribe need to focus on so we can continue to be self sufficient as a people. We need to protect our land for future generations and our heritages so we may pass down who we are to our youth.

I hope I have your support in my visions for our future. Thank you all that have sincerely supported my campaign to be your Tribal Council Member.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Zephier



#### Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management • Stage I Fire Restrictions

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



#### **Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management**

P.O. Box 299 • Peach Springs, Arizona 86434 • 928-769-2312

#### STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

#### **HUALAPALINDIAN RESERVATION**

The purpose of a Stage 1 Fire Restriction is to reduce the potential of human-caused wildfires, and will remain in effect until sufficient precipitation is received to alleviate current fire danger levels.

#### **Prohibitions:**

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire and warming fire; except in campgrounds or picnic ground where gas grills or fire rings are provided.
- 2. Outside trash burning
- 3. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.
- 4. Smoking, except within an enclose vehicle or building, developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- 5. Open burning, i.e., burning of cropland, fields, rangeland, debris, slash piles, wood chips, is prohibited.
- 6. Fireworks are band within the Hualapai reservation.

#### **Exemptions:**

- Ceremonial, traditional, or cattle branding use purposes are pre-authorized if the intent is
  formally recognized by the Hualapai Tribe. Cattle districts are encouraged to use an alternative
  heat source such as propane and have suppression resources available (fire extinguisher,
  shovel).
- Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
- 3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 4. Departmental Fireworks require approval from the Wildland Fire Management Officer, Fire Chief, and Tribal Chairman/Vice Chairman.

Prosecution will be in accordance with the Hualapai Law & Order Code Section 6.141 Arson and/or the Hualapai Nation Natural Resources Conservation Ordinance for the Hualapai Indian Reservation Ordinance 24-70, Ch. 8. Violations. Report all wildland fires to 928.769.2312 or 928.769.2205.

This Order of Fire Restriction is signed and effective

iune 13, 2024

Digitally signed by TAMERA DAWES Date: 2024.06.13

Ms Shorny (Parker Hualanai Chairwoman

Ms. Tamera Dawes, TCA Superintendent

#### Hualapai Tribal Court • Public Notice of Name Change Submitted by: Tina Querta | Hualapai Tribal Court



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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

#### ROSELYN JEAN WESCOGAME TO ROSELYN JEAN MATUCK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NAME CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT. ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE NAME CHANGE CAN PROVIDE INPUT IN THIS MATTER BY 7/12/2024.

6/14/019

COURT CLERK

#### One Year Ago Today (June 15th) - Supreme Court Affirmed ICWA is Constitutional

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration | https://sct.narf.org/caseindexes/haaland v brackeen.html

## HAALAND V. BRACKEEN TRIBAL AMICUS BRIEF CLIENT CASE SUMMARY JUNE 15, 2023



Today, the United States Supreme Court issued its decision in *Haaland v. Brackeen*—a full-throated, 7-2 opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Below is a summary of the opinion, along with key takeaways.

#### THE COURT'S MAJORITY OPINION

#### I. The Court Rejected All of the Petitioners' Arguments

Writing for the majority, Justice Barrett, joined by Chief Justice Roberts and Justices Sotomayor, Kagan, Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Jackson, rejected all of Petitioners' challenges to the law—some on the merits and others for lack of standing. In short:

- The Court held that the Constitution provides Congress broad authority to legislate for the benefit of Indian Tribes, and that this authority includes the ability to enact ICWA.
- The Court held that none of the state and private parties' challenges—concerning key ICWA
  provisions including active efforts for Indian families, reporting and expert testimony
  requirements for child custody proceedings, and placement preferences for Native children—
  violate the Tenth Amendment's prohibition against commandeering.
- The Court rejected challenges based on the notion that ICWA discriminates on the basis of
  race, or that Congress impermissibly delegated authority to Tribes concerning ICWA
  placements, finding that none of the challengers had standing to bring those claims.

#### II. ICWA is Consistent with Congress' Constitutional Authority

The Court's majority opinion is direct and clear in its holding that Congress had the authority to enact ICWA under Article I of the United States Constitution. The Court cited the Indian Commerce Clause, the Treaty Clause, the structure of the United States Constitution, and the trust relationship between Tribes and the Federal Government as bases for this Congressional power. Specifically, the Court focused on the Indian Commerce Clause as authorization to legislate in the area of "Indian affairs," not just with respect to economic activity, but also other matters concerning both Indian Tribes and tribal members, including ICWA's protections for Tribes, families, and children. While finding that Congress's authority is not "unbounded" in this area, the Court declined to articulate a specific limit.

Citing the extensive precedent addressing Congress's Article I authority, the Court noted that the state and individual Petitioners had failed to provide a coherent challenge to Congress's Indian affairs power. The Court referred to the opposition's individual arguments in varying ways including "a non-starter," a "fail[ure] to grapple with our precedent," and "a dead end."



#### III. ICWA Does Not Violate Tenth Amendment Anti-Commandeering Principles

The Court rejected the state and individual Petitioners' arguments that ICWA violates anticommandeering principles. The Court held that because ICWA's active efforts and expert testimony requirements apply "evenhandedly" to states and private parties, they pose no anti-commandeering problems.

The Court likewise upheld the application of ICWA's placement preferences under the Tenth Amendment because ICWA provides directives to state courts, rather than state officials; state courts apply the preferences if applicable in a given case. Finally, citing *Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 898 (1997), the Court held that ICWA's recordkeeping requirements do not improperly commandeer state actors because they are "ancillary" to the state court's obligations to comply with federal law.

### IV. No Party Had Standing to Raise Equal Protection Challenges to ICWA's Placement Preferences (§ 1915(d)) or Non-Delegation Challenges (§ 1915(c))

In order to have "standing" in a case, a plaintiff must be able to show that they have suffered an injury, that this injury is "fairly traceable" to the party being sued, and that the plaintiff can obtain relief through the suit. The Court did not reach the merits of the equal protection or non-delegation challenges because it held that neither the Individual Petitioners nor the State of Texas had standing.

Regarding the Individual Petitioners, the Court noted that they failed to demonstrate "redressability" because any order from a federal court would not be binding on the state courts, which apply the placement preferences.

The Court found that the State of Texas also lacked standing because it lacks "parens patriae" authority to sue the Federal government and had experienced no concrete and particularized injury. Notably, the Court held that Texas' stated desire to operate "colorblind" child custody proceedings was not a cognizable injury and that the State's alleged monetary injuries were not fairly traceable to ICWA's placement preferences.

Petitioners have stated to the press that they will likely revive these equal protection challenges in state courts; at a minimum, however, today's decision makes their path more difficult.

#### JUSTICE GORSUCH'S CONCURRING OPINION

While joining the majority opinion in full, Justice Gorsuch wrote a separate concurrence, which was joined in part by Justice Sotomayor and Justice Jackson. Justice Gorsuch wrote separately to highlight and describe the historical context of ICWA and further explain Congress's authority to enact ICWA.

Part I of Justice Gorsuch's opinion describes in painful detail the history of federal and state governments' removal of Indian children to Indian boarding schools, and later state-court facilitated family separations that were intended to encourage private adoptions. It further explains how Congress found that Tribes' children were essential to their "continued existence" and how ICWA was enacted as a direct response to this crisis of "mass removal of Indian children by States and private parties."



In Part II, Justice Gorsuch outlined a historical basis for finding that the Constitution not only respects Tribes' inherent sovereignty but "safeguards the sovereign authority of Tribes," and therefore vests exclusive authority to manage interactions with Tribes with the Federal government. The concurring opinion also offers a strong argument in favor of Tribal sovereignty—one where Congress' limitations must be explicit—rejecting the idea of "plenary" authority in favor of a clearer balance between federal and tribal authority. This portion of Justice Gorsuch's concurrence was not joined by any other justice.

Part III, which was again joined by Justice Sotomayor and Justice Jackson, further explains why ICWA is constitutional, including that it is necessary to preserve the existence of Tribes and tribal sovereignty. Justice Gorsuch closed by stating that, "[i]n adopting the Indian Child Welfare Act, Congress exercised that lawful authority to secure the right of Indian parents to raise their families as they please; the right of Indian children to grow in their culture; and the right of Indian communities to resist fading into the twilight of history."

#### JUSTICE KAVANAUGH'S CONCURRING OPINION

Justice Kavanaugh joined the majority opinion in full and acknowledged that no party had standing to raise equal protection claims. He wrote a concurring opinion to separately emphasize that the Court did not address the merits of the Petitioners' equal protection claims, which he characterized as "serious." No other justice joined this concurring opinion.

#### JUSTICE THOMAS' DISSENTING OPINION

In dissent, Justice Thomas examined the text of the Constitution and the original meaning of each of Congress's enumerated powers relating to Indian affairs and concluded there is no clear congressional authority to enact ICWA. Instead, he asserted ICWA represents a "patent intrusion on the normal domain of state government and clear departure from the Federal Government's enumerated powers[.]"

#### JUSTICE ALITO'S DISSENTING OPINION

Justice Alito's dissent presents his view that in passing ICWA, Congress exceeded its authority. Justice Alito reasoned that the Constitution's "system of dual sovereignty between States and the Federal Government" cannot permit federal incursion into long-recognized reserved powers of states within the realm of family affairs. His dissent also asserts that ICWA subordinates the best interests of Indian children to tribal interests. Finally, his dissent makes note of the fact that ICWA applies to children who are not enrolled members of their Tribes.

#### EXPLANATION OF THE COURT'S ORDER

The Court's Order at the end of the opinion:

 Affirmed the judgment of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals regarding Congress's constitutional authority to enact ICWA. Tribes and the Department of Justice had previously won on this issue.



- Reversed the judgment of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on the anti-commandeering claims. Tribes and the Department of Justice had previously partially lost on this issue.
- Vacated the judgment of the Court of Appeals on the equal protection and nondelegation claims and remanded with instructions to dismiss these claims for lack of jurisdiction. These claims must be dismissed because the Supreme Court determined that there was no standing for the federal courts to hear these issues.

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

ICWA's opponents have brought multiple federal court challenges in the last seven years, and Brackeen was the most significant. Indian Country should be enormously proud of the unity and strength is has shown throughout these cases. Tribes have repeatedly asserted that the law is on their side in these cases, and today the Supreme Court vindicated that position. The Court's opinion brings an end to this multi-year litigation, and we see this moment as an opportunity redouble our collective efforts to increase ICWA compliance, enact state-based ICWA laws that build on ICWA's strong foundation, and—most importantly—increase funding and support for tribal child welfare and tribal justice systems.



Hualapai Animal Control Code Enforcement Department • Spay Neuter Applications
Submitted by: Duane Clarke | Animal Control Code Enforcement Department (ACCED)

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Terms of Understanding: Funding is only for specific spay neuter surgery for feline/canine. Pet owners are responsible for any other direct fees (i.e. overweight, medication, other medical). Pet Owners are responsible to provide own transportation to and from selected location for spay neuter surgery in Kingman, Arizona at Humane Society Mohave County Animal Medical Center (Formally known as Low Cost Spay Neuter of Kingman).

Pre-Surgery Instruction: DO NOT FEED your pet after 10 PM the day before your pet's appointment. Water is ok to leave out. If your pet accidentally gets a small amount of food the day of surgery, discuss with staff upon arrival of your pets appointment.

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- Appointment: It is IMPORTANT you keep your appointment for your pet's surgery



#### **HUALAPAI ENROLLMENT OFFICE UPDATE**

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#### **Tribal Member Names and Addresses**

Our office is charged with maintaining current and accurate names and addresses of all tribal members; Hualapai Constitution, Article II. Our office has experienced delays in receiving name changes that may be the result of marriage, adoption or voluntarily changing of one's name.

The process in changing your name with the Enrollment Office is as follows:

- 1. Provide a marriage license, adoption decree or court order of name change;
- 2. Provide an updated Social Security Card with changed name;
- 3. Issuance of new tribal ID and CIB;
- 4. Any other questions, please contact our office.

Addresses are important for tribal members to frequently update with our office. Enrollment Office supplies that information for tribal events like Election seasons and distributions. This will greatly establish a database of up-to-date tribal member data.

#### Tribal Member Death

In the event of a death of a tribal member, please notify our office so we may inactivate their profile and once a death certificate is received, provide a copy to our office so we may officially close their tribal member file.

#### **Contact Information**

Should you have any questions, please contact our office, we are available by either phone, fax or email.

Cody H. Susanyatame, Enrollment Assistant

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#### Arizona Department of Veterans' Services • See What's Happening at ADVS

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



#### **AZVets!**

We had some exciting things happen in recently at ADVS. Here's what you may have missed:

#### **SAVMC Celebration of Life Butterfly Release**

The Sierra Vista community gathered at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery on May 4 for a special celebration of life. SAVMC hosted the Butterfly Release and

Celebration of Life in conjunction with Valor Hospice to honor those whose loved ones have passed away.

At the ceremony, loved ones' names were read as a butterfly was released in their memory.



It was such a beautiful day filled with smiles, tears and lots of memories shared.

See the photos at: https://www.facebook.com/ AVMCatSierraVista/posts/ pfbid0sGwe62z8433SskxRaLa-K6cvmCLQpMjH7rxgozxD9X5T3rEF7U1gQgjMnbStyFfAHl

#### **New Rooms at ASVH-Phoenix**

ASVH-Phoenix is pleased to offer our residents newly renovated rooms that provide more privacy and a bigger living space. The renovations allow each resident to have their own room now instead of sharing with another.



"We are so excited to offer our Veterans and their families an updated and beautiful living space that feels more like home," said ADVS CEO Dana Allmond.

The first phase of the room

renovations is complete with the second phase anticipated to start in late summer.

Learn more at: https://dvs.az.gov/news/asvh-phoenix-offers-residents-newly-renovated-rooms? fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1CMsXfas80HFhzw0XHh Ofs-oWa3J-

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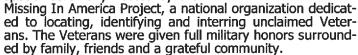
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#### Missing In America Project Inters 30 previously

**Unclaimed Veterans** 

Nearly three dozen previously unclaimed Veterans were laid to rest at Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemeteries at Marana and Camp Navajo in April.

The Veterans were interred at a special ceremony hosted by the



"We are standing here today in honor of those who have passed to commemorate their service and make sure they are not forgotten," said MIAP AZ Chaplain Cary Cartter, tearfully. "Without all of you, that promise would be broken. Each and every one of these Veterans is a hero for putting their lives on the line for freedom.

#### See the photos from Camp Navajo's ceremony at:

https://www.facebook.com/AVMCatCampNavajo/ posts/750387377179451

#### See the photos from Marana's ceremony at: https://www.facebook.com/AVMCatMarana/posts/ pfbid027FcHDCk5VrLaQh3tArkJSuCk-

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The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) has launched "Stories of Our Heroes," a new series focused on sharing the lives and legacies of our Arizona Veterans who have been interred in one of our three Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemeteries (AVMC).

The series will help keep the stories of our Veter-

and sacrificed for our country. ADVS wants to ensure our Veterans will never be forgotten and that the world can get to know them more--not just for their amazing service and sacrifices for our country during their military career, but who they were as people.

If you would like to have your loved one featured on our next Stories of Our Heroes, email socialmedia@azdvs.gov.

**Celebrating Our Nurses!** 

At our Arizona State Veterans Homes in Phoenix, Yuma and

Tucson we made sure to honor the amazing men and women on our staff for National Nurses Week!

Nurses Week, held May 6-11, is I a way to say thank you to the dedicated hardworking and nurses who care for our Veterans. And we may be biased,



but we think we have some of the best nurses in our

To learn more about some of our wonderful staff, click the button below or visit our ASVH Facebook pages. Thank you to all!

Inside the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery



(SAVMC) lies a very special cemetery inside a cemetery that houses dozens of service members dating back to the American Civil War, which serves as a historical memorial tribute since its inception 15 years ago.

The Historic Soldiers Cemetery at SAVMC is now the final resting place for 61 Cavalry and Infantry soldiers who died between the 1860s and 1880s. 53 of those remains have been identified.

Bringing the Historic Soldiers Cemetery to Sierra Vista was SAVMC Cemetery Administrator Joe Larson's passion project after learning about the remains in 2006. He was approached by the Joint Courts Archeology Project after several remains were discovered while excavating a parking lot near Tool and Alameda in downtown Tucson.

"It's a great honor to have these historical soldiers remains buried with us," Joe said. "Our actions to aggressively petition for their remains meant their legacy would live on in perpetuity instead of them resting in a mass county gravesite without the appropriate recognition they deserve.

Learn more at https://dvs.az.gov/news/savmc-honors-15th -anniversary-opening-historical-soldiers-section

#### AVMC-Marana Inters WWII Airman 80 years After He Was Killed In Action

AVMC-Marana had the honor of laying to rest U.S. Airman TSGT Harold Seifreid, who was Missing In Action and killed during World War II.

On Dec. 1, 1943, the B-24J Liberator that Seifreid and his crew were in disappeared



ans alive by showcasing the Arizona Veterans who served near Burma during a bombing mission when the plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire. At the time, the 31-year-old Philadelphia native was serving as a radio operator with the 436th Bombardment Squadron, 7th Bombardment Group.

> The crews remains weren't recovered by the U.S. government until 1947, but it took almost 80 years before Seifreid was identified.

> "The peace this burial will provide to the family, both present and past is a special gift to my family, now you can truly rest in peace," said Harold's niece Joanne Lowry.

#### Read more about TSGT Harold Seifreid at:

https://dvs.az.gov/news/mia-airman-laid-rest-80-yearsafter-he-was-killed-during-enemy-conflict-wwii? fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR0Hs7Eqhc2aNrvEBL6 Su emq9HYnIWS-

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A big shout out to the Veterans Affinity Group in Phoenix, Ability360, Littlest Big Band, Valley Sand and Gravel, the Red Cross and more for donating your time and support to our residents in our Arizona State Veteran Homes!

#### Thank you for all you do for our Veteran community!

The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services is a statefunded agency committed to being the catalyst in response to the evolving needs of Arizona Veterans, service members and their families.

The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services is not the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). For questions pertaining to the VA, please visit <a href="https://www.va.gov/">https://www.va.gov/</a>.

#### GAMYU NEWSLETTER **UPCOMING DEADLINES & PUBLICATION DATES**

Please remember to attach an Information Sheet with your hand delivered articles. For your convenience, article submissions are accepted via email, please send to: <u>Danielle.Bravo@hualapai-nsn.gov</u>. Absolutely, no ANONYMOUS submissions will be accepted.

> Archived newsletters can be found at: hualapai-nsn.gov/community/gamyu-newsletter/



#### **Article Deadlines:**

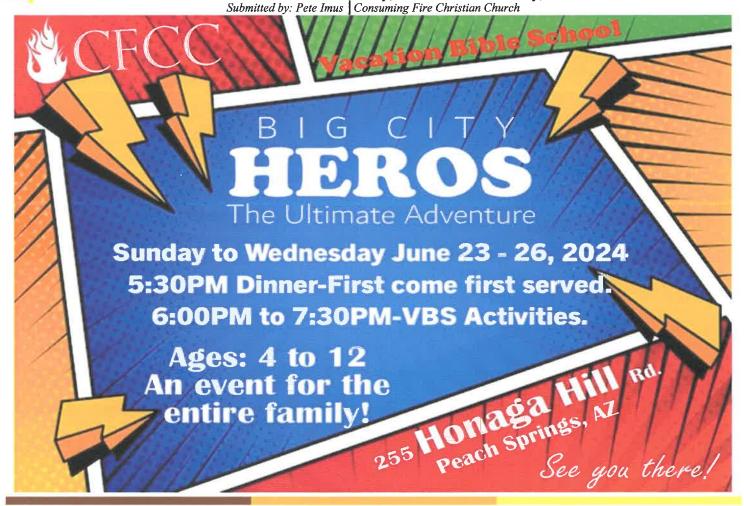
Friday, June 28th Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **Publication Dates:**

Wednesday, July 3rd Friday, July 19th



CFCC: Vacation Bible School • Sunday, June 23rd - Wednesday, June 26th



Seeking Community Members to serve Hualapai Route 66 Centennial Committee • Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

#### Seeking Community Members to serve on the Hualapai Route 66 Centennial Celebration Committee

**Greetings Community Members:** 



The Hualapai Tribe is seeking nine community members to serve on the Hualapai Route 66 Centennial Celebration Committee to prepare Peach Springs and Valentine for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of US Route 66's establishment in November of 1926.

Committee members will be appointed by the Tribal Council in mid-2024 and will serve through December 31, 2026.

The Committee will look at ways to celebrate and honor the historic route, then create plans to preserve, protect and enhance the highway and conclude with recommendations on ways to attract tourists beyond 2026. To do this, the Committee will work with the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), the Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) and the Route 66 Centennial Commission established at the federal level.

If you are interested in joining the Committee, please sign up below and return to the Hualapai Planning Department at 887 Hwy 66 (next to 76 fuel station). The due date for applications is **Friday, June 28, 2024**. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at 769-1310.

Name Ad	ddress	Phone #	E-mail
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Hualapai Pride Presents Two-Spirit & Native LGBTQ+ Educational Presentation • Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

**HUALAPAI PRIDE PRESENTS** 

## TWO-SPIRIT & NATIVE LGBTQ+

**Educational presentation** 

JUNE

Peach Springs, Az.

### FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS







Dee Scott- Dine'

Artist, Advocate, Supporter and Activist. Dee has been advocating for the Rights and Healthcare for Incarcerated Two-Spirit, Trans and LGBTQI Prisoners. Dee has a personal story that she hopes will inspire and educate people, especially our younger generations.

Lenny Hayes-Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Lenny has extensive training in mental and chemical health issues that impact the 2S LGBTQ community. Lenny has traveled nationally presenting on issues that impact the Two-Spirit/Native LGBTQ and Native community.

Trudie Jackson- Dine'

Trudie identifies as a grassroots organizer for racial and social iustice movements, an advocate, and fierce activist. She is the founder of

the Miss Indian Transgender Arizona Pageant and the Southwest American Indian Rainbow Gathering

Join us for this free 1 day presentation to support and provide awareness on issues affecting the 2SLGBTQ community. All friends, family and allies are welcome.

Health department at 928-769-2207 x215



488 Hualapai Way









**HUALAPAI TRIBE PRESENTS** 

## THOF JULY

ANNUAL HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION

MUSIC | CAKE WALK
VOLLEYBALL AND
HORSESHOE TOURNEYS |
BARBECUE | WATER GUN
FIGHT | WALK
PIE EATING CONTEST |
|BINGO | RAFFLE |
FIREWORKS\*

\*FIREWORKS WILL BE AT VETERAN'S PARK AT DUSK

POW-WOW GROUNDS
NEAR HEADSTART
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ



FREE EVENT OPEN TO ALL ON THURSDAY JULY 4TH FROM IPM TO 6PM





4<sup>th</sup> of July Horseshoe Tournament • Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

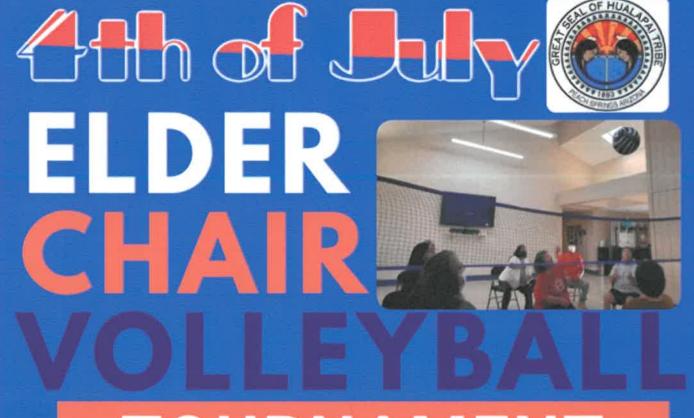


for more info or to sign up your team call 769-2644 or stop by fitness center





4<sup>th</sup> of July Horseshoe Tournament • Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



# TOURNAMENT

AGES: 55+
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
GAMES START @ 1030AM
Awards for 1st & 2nd place

HUALAPAI MULTI PURPOSE BLDG.
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ

Sign up your TEAM at HSDPI fitness 950 Rodeo Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434



# KWLP wants YOU!!

to tune in to 100.9FM to enjoy patriotic music playing in sync with the PSA *4th of July* fireworks display beginning at 8:00pm











Miss Hualapai Pageant Recruitment • Deadline (on Application): Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



# 24th Annual Hualapai Language Children's Immersion Camp 2024

Hualapai Youth Camp ~ Peach Springs Arizona July 15 - 18, 2024

# REGISTRATION

8 - 14 year's (space is limited)

We are accepting applications for this year's Hualapai Language Children's Immersion Camp 2024. Forms are available at the Hualapai Cultural Center. We are looking for volunteers and chaperones. Parents are welcome; will need to fill out forms and confirm your attendance.

Students in attendance will need to be able to stay in an outdoor camp environment; follow instructions Be respectful, helpful, and have a desire to follow Hualapai immersion language classes, and projects assigned to them during camp

On Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> will be the Children's Pow Wow Students will enjoy an evening with campers and family, Please bring your Hualapai regalia

If you have any questions regarding camp; please call the Hualapai Cultural office at; 928-769-2223/2234

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# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hualapai Language Immersion Camp 2024 July 15 – 19, 2024 STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

(Please allow student to read and understand the terms of this contract)

Acceptance to the 2024 Hualapai Language Immersion Day Camp is a privilege, but it also requires students to assume certain responsibilities.

#### **BASIC RULES:**

#### **STUDENT**

- 1. I will behave in a manner that shows respect to others and remember I am representing my Tribe/Nations.
- 2. Because I was elected based upon my interests, recommendations and from among the other youth applications, I will participate in all camp activities and fulfill the duration of the Camp.
- 3. I will not bring or use any drugs or alcohol at camp, and will inform Camp staff if it is being used or is in someone's possession. If I use drugs or alcohol, and do not tell, I will be sent home.
- 4. I will not break or ruin any of the equipment, if I do damage, I understand that I will be held responsible for replacement or payment in the amount equal to the purchase price of item(s).
- 5. I will listen to the camp staff, directors, presenters/speakers, all instructors, as well as for safety reasons, and obey all behavior rules and any other safety rules of the camp as necessary.

As a participant of the 2024 Hualapai Language Immersion Day Camp, I accept the conditions stipulated above.

Student signature:	

#### Parent/Guardian

- 1. I have read and agree to the above.
- 2. Permission is given for my child to participate in all Camp activities and events.
- 3. I understand the Hualapai camp staff and all instructors will not be held responsible for theft or injury where my child is concerned.
- 4. I give my consent and permission for hospital staff and emergency Medical service staff to treat my minor child if needed in case of emergency with the understanding that I will be contacted immediately.
- 5. I understand my child will be supervised responsibly and every effort made to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- I understand that this camp is a drug-free activity and any use of drugs including alcohol will not be tolerated. If my minor child is caught possessing or under the influence, I will pick up my child immediately.
- 7. I understand that the Hualapai Language Immersion Camp is July 15 18, 2024, and that I will be responsible to have my child participate fully for the duration of the Camp.

Student signature:	date:	
Parent signature:	date:	
Emergency Contact other than yourself:		
Does your child have any allergies that we should be notified abou	ut?	

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GCRC BOD Vacancy • Sunday, June 30th Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



#### **Board of Directors Vacancy**

The Hualapai Tribe is seeking a qualified candidate for the HWAL'BAY BA:J Enterprises, Inc. and Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Board of Directors.

#### Knowledge and requirements include:

- Enrolled Member of Hualapai Tribe
- **Hospitality & Tourism Operations**
- Law (including Tribal Law)
- Marketing
- **Business Development**
- Ability to attend monthly and quarterly meetings
- Ability to perform committee work
- Must pass thorough background check

#### Deadline to apply is June 30, 2024

#### Please send a letter of interest and resume to:

**Grand Canyon Resort Corporation** Re: Board Vacancy Application Attn: Matt Rinaldi, Human Resources P.O. Box 359

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Fax: 928-793-4858

recruitingbod@grandcanyonresort.com

Hualapai Tribal Council is the sole governing body authorized to appoint Board Directors

# Hualapai Tribe: Seeking Bids • Submit by: Friday, July 12th

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

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#### **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

#### **SEEKING BIDS**

The Hualapai Tribal Administration is seeking bids for an up-coming community dinner in July 2024. Exact date of dinner has not been determined at this time.

- Food must be prepared for 150 people
- D Must provide meal, drinks, and serving supplies
- Submit bids to the Hualapai Tribal Administration by Friday, July 12, 2024 by 5pm to:

Shanna Salazar—shanna.salazar@hualapai-nsn.gov Addie Crozier—addie.crozier@hualapai-nsn.gov Or you may drop off at the Tribal Office or by mail at P.O. Box 179

If you have any questions, please contact us at (928) 769-2216.

# Peach Springs Unified School District • Cultural Teacher—Secondary 7th - 12th Grade

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

Peach Springs Unified School District has a vacancy for your consideration

Cultural Teacher - Secondary 7th - 12th Grade

Peach Springs Unified School District has a vacancy for your consideration

Category: Middle School Teaching/Social Studies

Date of Availability: 07/23/2024

Date Posted: 6/12/2024 Location: Music Mountain Junior / Senior High School

Job Description: We are looking for a dedicated and knowledgeable individual to join our team as a Hualapai Cultural Teacher. In this role, you will be responsible for sharing the history, traditions, language, and customs of the Hualapai people with students, teachers, and community members. Your passion for Hualapai culture and commitment to preserving and promoting it will be instrumental in educating and inspiring others.

Responsibilities: • Develop curriculum and teaching materials that reflect Hualapai history, traditions, and language • Design and deliver engaging lessons and activities that immerse students in Hualapai culture • Work collaboratively with teachers and staff to integrate cultural teachings into the educational program • Organize and participate in cultural events, field trips, and community outreach activities • Serve as a resource for students, teachers, and community members seeking information about Hualapai culture • Stay informed about current research and best practices in Indigenous education and incorporate relevant information into teaching practices • Foster a sense of pride and connection to Hualapai culture among students

Qualifications: • In-depth knowledge of Hualapai history, traditions, language, and customs • Experience teaching Indigenous studies or cultural education • Strong communication and interpersonal skills • Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups of people • Dedication to preserving and promoting Hualapai culture • Bachelor's degree in education, Indigenous studies, or a related field preferred

If you are passionate about sharing the beauty and richness of Hualapai culture and are committed to educating others about its significance, we encourage you to apply for the rewarding position of Hualapai Cultural Teacher. For full description and further information, please call 928-769-2202, extension 154 or you may email nortonl@psusd8.org.

Hualapai Language Children's Immersion Camp: Request for Camp Cook Bid • Deadline: Monday, July 1st
Submitted by: Marcie Craynon | Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources

# Request for Camp Cook Bid

24th Annual Youth Hualapai Language Immersion Camp

July 15—18, 2024

Hualapai Youth Camp - Road 18

Head cook will be responsible for meals for 3 1/2 days for 45 people each day and 80 people for Wednesday night's dinner, Pow Wow Social night. Head cook will be responsible for purchasing and transporting all food, cooking pots & pans, and all cooking utensils.

Food handler's cards are mandatory for each cook and helper.

Closing bid will be July 1st at 12:00 noon. Selected head cook will be notified right away, sign a contract, and start the process to purchase the food.

Interested cooks can pick up the bid form, with meal details and daily menu:

at the Hualapai Cultural Center on Route 66.

All bids are to be submitted to **Marcie Craynon** at the Cultural Center by mail, email, or in person.

PO Box 310, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 Culturalcenter@hualapai-nsn.gov



for more information at:
928-769-2223 or
928-769-0001



# 2024 477/WIOA Summer Youth Program

LIMITED SLOTS

**AGES 14-18** 



- BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- TRIBAL ID
- MUST PASS DRUG TEST

2nd Session july 15-Aug 23



accepted May 28th

2nd session: Applications accepted July 8th.

Note: Student must complete

application in person with the help of the 477/WIOA Coordinator.

First come first served.

Please bring necessary documents.

Job Opportunity placements:

- FIRE & EMS
- RADIO STATION
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- EMERGENCY
  - **OPPERATIONS CENTER**
- DAYCARE
- & OTHERS...
- GAME AND FISH
- FITNESS CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT THE HUALAPAI
EDUCATION AND TRAING DEPARTMENT

(928) 769-2200

\*Hualapai & All Federally recognized Tribes may apply. \*





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

#### Revised 6/17/2024

\*\* For Quick Apply Visit Grandcanyonwest.com \*\*

Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
Safety Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	FAA Compliance Officer	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Diesel Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Airport Operations Specialist	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
Retail & Supply Chain Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon- Fri	Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	
Accounting	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport EMS/Firefighter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Accountant	1	D.O.E./FT	Mon-Fri	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
Chief Accountant	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon- Fri	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Human Resources	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Employee Relations Counselor	1	D.O.E/PT	Mon-Wed	Transit CDL Driver	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
IT	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transit Diesel Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
IT Deskside Technician	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Technician Apprentice	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
T Director	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Fleet Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Marketing	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
Digital Marketing Manager	1	de la companya della companya della companya de la companya della	Varies	Security Guard	3	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Guard	7	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Custodian	1	D.O.E/PT	Fri-Sun	Security Supervisor	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Room Attendant	1	D.O.E/FT	Fri-Mon	Security Admin Assistant	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Gift Shop/Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Supervisor - Gift Shop	4 of t ostudits	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
CDL Passenger Driver	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	23/11/4	Cashier	1	D.O.E/PT	Thurs-Fri	
River Guide	3	D.O.E/Seasonal		Lead Cashier - Gift Shop	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	
Swamper Packer	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	7,50	Concierge	2	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed	
On River Supervisor	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	10121	Cashroom	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat	
Maintenance	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Ambassadors	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
Maintenance Tech	4	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Tribal Ambassadors	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
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Waterline Tech	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Photo Guide	5	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
Carpenter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Utility	+	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
Electrician	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Utility	4	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
Administrative Assistant	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed	Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
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Human Resources Representative	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Hualapai Point	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
Lead Food Handler/Cook	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat-Tues	Housekeeping	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
				Night Auditor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
				F&B/Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	
				Lead Food Handler/Cook	11	D.O.E/FT	Sat-Tues	
				Food Handler / Cook	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
				Steward - Skyview	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
				Food Handler/Cook - F&B Hualapai Point	11	D.O.E/PT	Varies	
				Food Handler/Cook - F&B Hualapai Point	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	
				Food Handler/ Cook - F&B Skyview	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat-Tues	
			Food Handler/ Cook - F&B	1	D.O.E.IFT	Sat-Tues		
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			Cook	1	D.O.E./FT	Wed-Sat		
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### Grand Canyon National Park • Indigenous Interpretation Internship

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Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



Join Grand Canyon National Park's interpretation team as part of the Arizona Conservation Corps (AZCC), a paid internship program! We are now seeking two young Indigenous adults with a passion for learning and teaching about the rich natural and cultural history of the greater Grand Canyon Region.

The Interpretation interns will work in Grand Canyon's Desert View district on the eastern side of the south rim, providing visitor orientation and leading interpretive programs and events. Interns will also work closely with park staff and Tribal community members to expand cultural interpretation, help run Grand Canyon's cultural demonstration program, plan this year's Native American Heritage Month events, and participate in exhibit design and collaboration meetings.



# Requirements:

- Holding or pursuing a college degree.
- Must complete background check prior to starting.
- Interest in careers in public lands interpretation and education
- · Having a passion to elevate Indigenous Voices at Grand Canyon.
- Must be over 18.
- Valid driver's license
- Start date anticipated July-August with a 22-week commitment preferred, but flexible schedule for the right candidate



# Benefits:

- Living stipend:\$750 per week for 22 weeks (40 hours per week)
- In-park housing will be provided
- Term: 22 weeks, Full-time (40 hours per week)
- This role will provide hands-on experience in all aspects of the interpretation in the National Park
  - \* Service and opportunities for crosstraining and professional development in various areas of park management.
- Interns will receive Public Land Corps preferential hiring authority for Federal land management careers after completing hours of service
- AmeriCorps Education Award of \$2,626.27.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

https://azcorps.org/ip-positions or email Melissa\_Panter@nps.gov

# PAGE 53 **EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMA**

2024-2025 School Clothing Assistance • Starting Monday, July 1st Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

# 2024-2025 SCHOOL CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

MUST BE CURRENT WITH ANY RECEIPTS OWED. \*STARTING JULY 1ST, 2024 PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1.COMPLETED GAMING ASSISTANCE APP 2024 4TH QUARTER GRADES 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT.

Please turn in receipts within (2) months from the date of check per **Gaming Regulations** 

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT TAMARA @ (928)769-2216 EXT. 1111 HAVE AN AWESOME SCHOOL YEAR



**2024 Back to School Bash • Wednesday, July 10**<sup>th</sup> Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

# the Hualapai Education & Training Department/ Peach Springs IHS Presents



Head Start - College students come and receive school supplies

The Peach Springs IHS staff will be on site to do vaccinations and pyhsicals for school children ages 5 to 18





Parent must accompany child

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3pm to 7pm Tribal Gym

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FUN

FOOD

Students and Parents we hope to see you at this amazing community event!

Questions call the Training Center (928) 769-2200 or Mahalia Smith, Public Health Nurse @ (928) 225-4378 ACF Scholarships • Applications Open Now Submitted by: Serena Denetsosie | Arizona Community Foundation





ACF's one application allows you to be matched with more than 150 scholarships.

High school seniors, current college students, and adult re-entry students attending any type of accredited postsecondary school may apply.

The application opens in January, and most deadlines are in March and May.



There's something for you at azfoundation.org/scholarships

For more information, email scholarship@azfoundation.org



# **ACF ESSAY PROMPTS**

#### How does this work?

Complete your general application that includes a response to the three essay prompts below.

Applicants will choose a prompt in each section and provide a response in no more than 250 words.

# Essay prompt #1 | Self Advocacy & Resilience

Choose one of the prompts below:

- Describe a time when you felt like you didn't fit in. Share what you learned from the experience.
- Has there ever been a time when an idea or belief of yours was questioned by someone? How did you respond? What did you learn?
- Discuss a life event or realization that sparked a period of personal growth.

## Essay prompt #2 | Leadership and Solving the World's Problems

Choose one of the prompts below:

- Name one of the most pressing problems facing society today. If you were in charge, how would you solve that problem?
- If you could give your younger self a piece of advice about your education or future, what would it be and why?
- Are leaders born or are they made? Explain your reasoning using personal examples.

# Essay prompt #3 | Creativity & Personality

Choose one of the prompts below:

- Name a historical figure who has influenced you. How have they impacted the person you are today?
- How has your culture shaped who you are? How has it influenced the perspective you have on the world?
- Describe a topic, idea, or concept that currently fascinates you. Why does it captivate you?
   What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

# PAGE 57 IEALTH & SAFI

Peach Springs Indian Health Service • Temporary 90-Day Prescriptions Submitted by: Susan Mitera | Peach Springs Indian Health Service



# PEACH SPRINGS PHARMACY WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE \*90-Day prescriptions\*

Peach Springs IHS Pharmacy can TEMPORARILY fill 90-day supplies of chronic medication prescriptions.

Starting: Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Whenever construction for sprinkler **Ending:** system is completed. (anticipated 4-6 months)

# This will include CHRONIC MEDICATIONS ONLY!

- NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS
- NO NARCOTICS
- NO ACUTE OR AS NEEDED MEDICATIONS

We appreciate your patience during this time of transition.





# PEACH SPRINGS IHS CLINIC CONSTRUCTION





# PROJECT UPDATES



Starting Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, expect the following:

- Parking will remain in front of the main clinic.
- For all clinic visits including lab and radiology, please check in at trailer #1 labeled "Admin."
- Pharmacy and medication pickup will be in the lobby of the main clinic.
- Dental will continue to be in the main clinic.
- Patient benefits, PRC, medical records, case management and PHNs will remain in the main clinic.
- Signs will be posted to direct you to the correct location.

For more information call 928-769-2900



# 拱 FIRST THINGS FIRST

# **HUALAPAI REGION**

## **Hualapai Tribe Region**











# Keeping young kids safe around pools: The ABCs of water safety

Pool weather and summertime go hand in hand, especially since pools are everywhere—in backyards, apartment complexes and neighbors' homes. But as we gear up for fun in the water, keeping safety at the forefront of our minds is crucial.

News headlines reminded us of the sobering reality that accidents can happen, even in the safest environments. Sadly, drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1-4 years in the United States and Arizona's drowning rate in this age group is nearly double the national average.

Water safety is a shared responsibility that requires preparation and awareness. By following the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona ABCs of Water Safety and implementing additional precautions, we can reduce risks for families with young children.

A – ADULT SUPERVISION: When it comes to water safety, the golden rule is simple: always have a sober adult keeping a watchful eye on children. No distractions, no multitasking—just undivided attention. Whether it's a backyard pool or a bathtub, never leave children unattended near water, even for a moment.

B – BARRIER: Think of barriers as your child's first line of defense against water hazards. Whether it's a sturdy pool fence with a self-closing gate or a closed bathroom door, barriers help keep curious little ones out of harm's way. Remember, a broken gate or an open door is not a barrier—it's an invitation for trouble.

C – CLASSES & COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFEJACKETS: If your child doesn't know how to swim, a Coast Guard-approved lifejacket is a must-have accessory. Floaties may be fun, but they're no substitute for a proper life vest. And while we're on the subject of safety, why not make a splash with swimming lessons for everyone? Knowledge is power, and knowing how to swim could save a life. Don't forget to brush up on CPR skills, too—it's a life-saving skill every parent should have in their toolkit.

Remember, accidents can happen in the blink of an eye, but with the proper precautions, we can make sure our summer days are filled with fun in the sun. So, grab your sunscreen, inflate those floaties and let's make a splash—all while keeping safety afloat!

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST HUALAPAI TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Chira Walema, Chair Amelia Sullivan Fannie Hunt Renee Beecher, Vice Chair Sienna Silas Cliffiny Mowa Wanda Quasula William Santiago

#### **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.







Every Morning for the month of June @6AM

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

GET A WORK OUT IN BEFORE WORK. ANY QUESTIONS CALL
THE FITNESS CENTER @
928-769-2644

Submitted by: Athena Crozier | Hualapai SDPI





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# Come play some basketball during your lunch break!



at the basketball court by the clinic

JUNE 4 JUNE

JUNE 49 JUNE 25

Bring a basketball if you have one.

**Bring Your Own Water Bottle** 

Any questions call 928-769-2644









# Adult Co-ed Horseshoe Tourney WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH 530PM

**Location: Downtown Peach Springs Horseshoe Pits** 

Fee: \$20.00 per team

SIGN UP YOUR TEAM @ FITNESS CENTER OR YOU CAN SIGN UP ON-SITE BEFORE 5:00PM

If you have any questions, contact HSDPI fitness @ 769-2644

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Solid Waste Trash Collection Holiday Schedule
Submitted by: Wendy Bumgarner | Hualapai Solid Waste

Solid Waste Trash Collection: Holiday Schedule 2024

Independence Day Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Trash route will resume Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Trash route will resume Tuesday 3rd

Veterans Day Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>

Trash route will resume Tuesday 12th

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Trash route will be on Monday and Wednesday

**Christmas** 

Wednesday, December 25th

Normal trash schedule on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

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CLOSED

#### **ATTENTION COMMUNITY:**

Please note that the Hualapai Tribal Administration/Department(s) will be closed in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday:

THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (HOLIDAY)

FRIDAY, JULY 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Am - 5:00 PM (ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE)

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, July 8th. Thank you.





# **KWLP 100.9FM**



Proudly Announces and Congratulates

May 2024 Volunteer of the Month

Barb Tinhorn





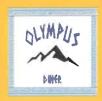
KWLP volunteer, Barb Tinhorn is an amazingly enthusiastic and consistently reliable volunteer for the Peach! Barb has been with the Peach crew of volunteers for many years. We have come to count on her participation and contributions. We are lucky to have her!

Barb acts as the primary movie reviewer for Brenden Cinemas. She also contributes content regularly through her Segment, *The Elderly Corner* which airs during the second hour of *The Morning Blend* weekdays. Listeners may enjoy her narrating many of the children's stories during *Read On Hualapai*, Sun through Thurs at 8:00pm. Barb also presents a weekly calendar of events for the Senior Center and helps out at most community events with KWLP, too. She also regularly, generously donates items for volunteer incentives and listener giveaways. Barb also sits on the KWLP Advisory committee. She was instrumental in putting a fund raiser together for the station earlier this Spring. Barb will receive incentives valued at approximately \$100.00 for being Volunteer of the month and be eligible to be Volunteer of the Year.

If you might be interested in volunteering, call at (928) 769-1110.

KWLP May 2024 Volunteer of the Month is sponsored in part by:











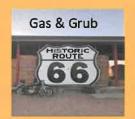


# KWLP "The Peach" • Thank You to Our May Advertisers Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM—The Peach

KWLP 100.9 FM wants to send out a big HANK 'YU to these local businesses for their support of The Peach during May 2024!

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!

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- 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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# Hualapai Recreation • July Calendar of Events Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration





# RECREATION HUALAPAI

July 2024

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"Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very and doing new things... and curiosity keeps leading us long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors down new paths." Page 66

Hardwood Classic: Open Men's & Women's Basketball Tournament • Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwytewa | Hualapai Recreation



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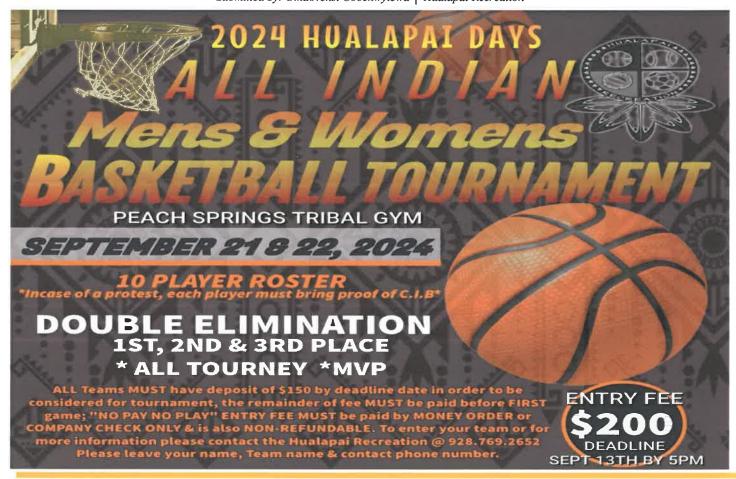






Hualapai Days: All Indian Men's & Women's Basketball Tournament • September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Submitted by: Omaovensi Coochwytewa | Hualapai Recreation



Turkey Tip Off: Open Men's & Women's Basketball Tournament • November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

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