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KAYENTA JUDICIAL COURTS COMPLEX

Kayenta, Ariz. “Currently, there is only one courtroom in Kayenta,” says Lavonne Yazzie, Kayenta District Court Manager. “When Department of Corrections bring inmates to the court, they bring them through the front door, and often they are mixed in with the general public, sometimes when young children and the elderly are present in the area. At times you will see a violent incident occur that involves fighting; at times, the bailiff has to contain them. There is a safety issue in the current facility,” said Lavonne Yazzie.

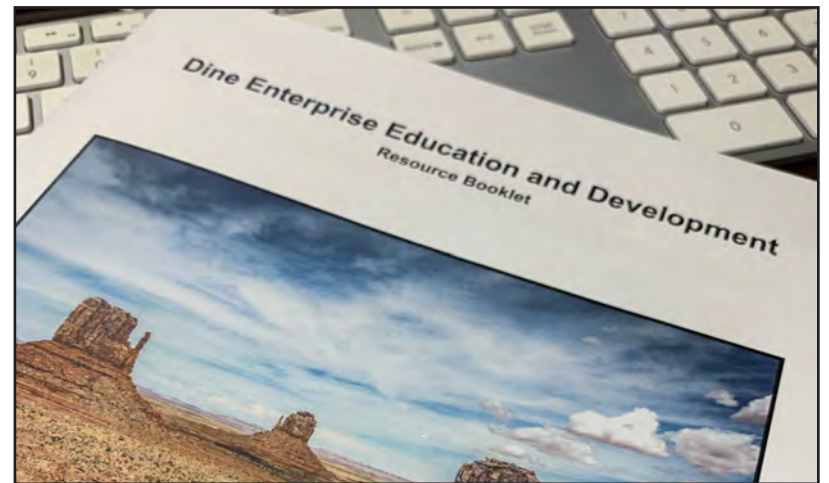
There is a case of limited space at the Kayenta Court facilities. “We are definitely in need of new court facility,” says Lavonne Yazzie. There is evidence that criminal cases have gone up; criminal cases in Kayenta District are second highest on the Navajo Nation, Shiprock District being the highest with crime rates.

On September 18, 2019, the Kayenta Judicial Program, Kayenta Township Town Manager, Community Development Department, along with Dyrone Murphy Architect from

Albuquerque, a Native-owned architect firm, did a tour of the Chinle Court Complex. “The purpose of the meeting was to layout the user needs for the preliminary plans for the district courts, probations service, and to include all judicial offices such as prosecutors, judges, and support staff. Also, to meet the community needs and have access ties the overall arrangements and begin the conversation regarding all the phases of design and development of the Judicial Complex in Kayenta,” says Lavonne Yazzie, The group looked at several aspects of providing the best possible plans to accommodate, including long term staffing. The future complex will house; District and Family Courts, Court Services, Probation, Peacemaker, Drug Court Services, and Court Security. The current Judicial Complex in Kayenta that serves nine chapters that cover 3,811 square miles will need an efficient building. The staff has a considerable caseload to work with on an annual basis.

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THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT



KAYENTA, ARIZ. A WORKSHOP MANUAL PRESENTED TO POTENTIAL BUSINESS OWNERS.

Kayenta, Ariz. Dine Education Entrepreneurs Development (DEED) from Utah State and Red Wind, a Native American Entrepreneurial workshop that provides resources and assists with launching small businesses on Indian Country. The two programs have been providing support with community members to start their own business, guidance, and build the foundation for entrepreneurs.

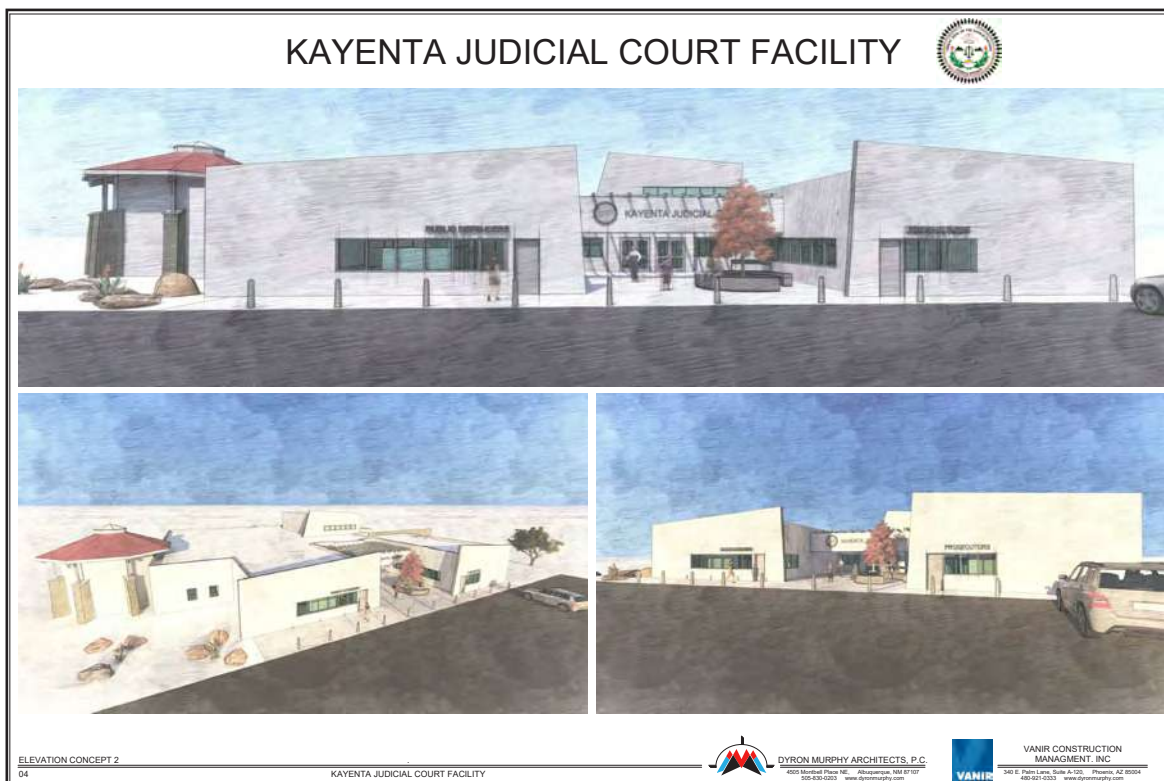
Kyle Smith, Consultant for Redwind, along with other specialists, have been conducting workshops at Kayenta Township. Smith says, “The purpose of this workshop is to build awareness on how to start and grow your business, particularly in rural Native American Communities.” Smith is also a member of the Cherokee Nation, and he is familiar with how difficult it is to start a small business on an Indian Reservation. He says he has taught independent entrepreneurship fifty times throughout Indian Country across the United States.

Ian J. Nemelka, Program Manager with Dine Educational

Entrepreneur Development (DEED), is a program that originated from Utah State University at Blanding, Utah. DEED also conducts workshops at Kayenta Township. Nemelka conducted several thorough analyses to understand barriers to economic explorations on the Navajo Nation, especially in areas that have an impact on tourism and hospitality. “We decided to add entrepreneurship classes, and we thought of Kayenta because of the entrepreneurial spirit and the remarkable way some local businesses stimulate the economy, we see a lot of progress. Kayenta is the obvious choice because of tourism is prevalent in the area, and we want to encourage the community to attend the entrepreneur’s workshops.”

Both Redwind and DEED discuss barriers in their workshops “all communities are different. In Indian Country, it’s particularly

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KAYENTA, ARIZ. A CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF THE NEW KAYENTA JUDICIAL COMPLEX. DESIGN BY DYRONE MURPHY ARCHITECTS, P.C.

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MESSAGE FROM GABRIEL YAZZIE, TOWN MANAGER: KAYENTA TOWNSHIP

Kayenta, Ariz. First of all, I would like to wish that you all a joyous and safe Holiday Season this year and hopeful that you can spend time with your loved ones!

2019 has come and gone in the blink of an eye, but we at the Kayenta Township have accomplished and have been successful in completing several projects this past year. One major project was the BIA 6485 project that extended in the western direction from Kayenta Chapter House. Everyone remembers this road when it was littered with potholes. Well, this road has been redone entirely and is more user-friendly with the added touch of the curbs, gutters, and a sidewalk. Shortly, we will be working on installing street lights that will provide for a much safer route.

Phase II of our landscaping project has been completed and brings an added touch to our "Keep Kayenta Beautiful" campaign. It has been mentioned that Kayenta is not like any other community on the Navajo Nation, and this is very true. We don't want to be like all the other Navajo Nation Communities. We want a community that is Clean, Safe, Beautiful, and Healthy. We are working towards this common goal, and every employee who works for the Township shares these common goals.

For 2020 we are looking at reaching out to current and potential business owners on creating businesses and job opportunities for our community members. You will notice that we have some large metal structures going up in the community, which will provide the advertising signage of our available commercial properties in Kayenta.

Kayenta is a major tourist hub and is a world known as the Gateway to Monument Valley. Highways 160 and 163 provide access to the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Betatikin, Moab, Kanab, Canyon De Chelly, Goose Neck, and Mexican Hat. Kayenta is centrally located in the middle of all these beautiful locations, which is a hot spot for tourism.

Kayenta Township is doing many good things for all community members and visitors who call Kayenta home. I, for one, am proud to come from this community, and I look forward to bringing more opportunities to this community. If you have any questions or concerns, my office door is always open to hearing your ideas and issues alike.

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KAYENTA BEAUTIFICATION GRANT: KAYENTA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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KAYENTA, ARIZ. THE BEAUTIFICATION GRANT WAS USED TO PURCHASE A WATERING SYSTEM ON THE KAYENTA CHURCH OF CHRIST.

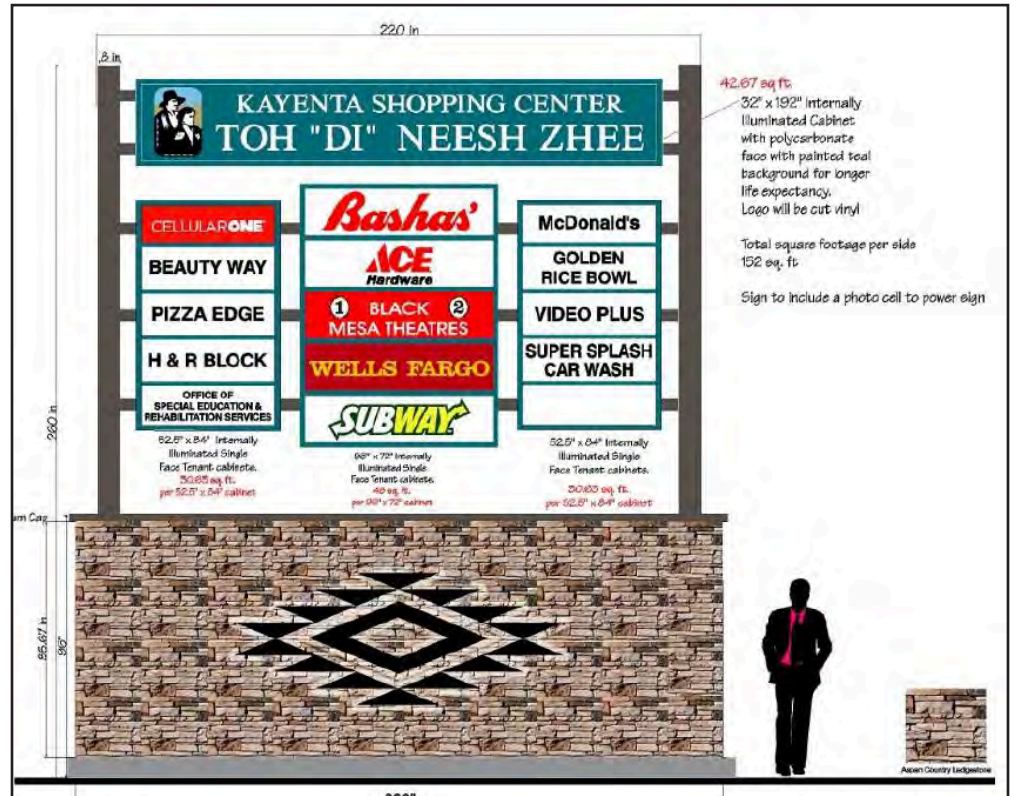


KAYENTA, ARIZ. SEVERAL TREES AND SHRUBS WERE PLANTED IN FRONT AND BACK OF THE KAYENTA CHURCH OF CHRIST. THE TREES WERE PART OF BEAUTIFICATION GRANT.

KAYENTA BEAUTIFICATION GRANT: NAVAJO SHOPPING CENTER



KAYENTA, ARIZ. THE CURRENT SIGN AT KAYENTA NAVAJO NATION SHOPPING COMPLEX, THE SIGN IS NEAR THE KAYENTA CAR WASH.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. A CONCEPTUAL DESIGN TO REPLACE THE OLD SIGN AT THE CAR WASH, THE BEAUTIFICATION GRANT WAS APPROVED FOR \$63,146.00

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KAYENTA TOWNSHIP STAKEHOLDERS: NOVEMBER 2019 UPDATES

Kayenta, Ariz. Kayenta Township met with Kayenta Police Department, Navajo Housing Authority, Kayenta Unified School District, Navajo County Sheriff's Department, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, Navajo Nation Prosecutor's Office, Navajo Special Diabetes Project, Kayenta Chapter House, Navajo Housing Authority, and Kayenta Community Development.

Program, as well as Kayenta I.H.S. Health Promotions Disease Prevention program through the Area Office, said Stephen Young, Recreation Coordinator for Kayenta Township. "We have been waiting for this position to open, and finally we found someone to fill that position, this position is someone that can go out into the community and assist with recreation and after school programs," said Gabriel

teachings can be brought back to the school and creating expos and health fairs. "Much of this is bringing back the value and respect and the integrity that should be heard from us," con-

All the programs brought a great discussion to the table. Gabriel Yazzie, Town Manager, has been working with the Stakeholders for over two years. "A lot of significant concerns



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING AT KAYENTA TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL

The Stakeholder meeting is held every quarter to talk about mitigating and neutralizing critical issues within the Kayenta community. A unique addition to the Stakeholder meeting brought a new vision and perspective on how to deal with community issues. There was a need for further enhancement to the discussion, new task, and listing. The latest substances added a distinctive approach, "one of the conversations we talked about was creating a partnership between different organizations. We have begun the process of working with various entities and developing collaboration for a healthier and safer community. We have been reaching out to Kayenta Navajo Special Diabe-

Yazzie, Town Manager, Kayenta Township. "We have been meeting with both programs, and we have been working on strengthening the relationships because we want to build a foundation to provide resources to our communities," added Young. A great deal of discussion on prevention, and that goes well hand in hand with the Kayenta Stakeholders initiatives. The recreation program will play a significant role in keeping young people and young adults active through after school programs and open gym that are held at 6:00 pm Monday through Thursdays. Young's goals are to bring more awareness, prevention, and education on alcohol and drug abuse. His hopes are the



KAYENTA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVELING A TEMPORARY SHELTER THAT HOUSED PANHANDLERS

cluded Young. Another point brought forth is bringing back the Navajo Wellness Model "the Navajo Area Office has led the initiatives on the training, and they have set some dates for training for rural communities, and we are involved with Kayenta Indian Health

were addressed during the Stakeholders meetings, we can get a lot done with all the programs that came to this meeting today, we will continue working together," said Yazzie. The next Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2020, at 10:00 am at the Kayenta Township



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING AT KAYENTA TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL

Services. We will be participating in those, and we hope these workshops are beneficial, said Young.

Town Hall. For more information call 928.697.8451



BIA LIGHT PROJECT : KAYENTA TOWNSHIP WETHERILL HEIGHTS

Kayenta, Ariz. Kayenta Township Community Development has been working with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) 6485 Street Light Project. Heston Zonnie, Project Manager, Kayenta Township, says, “with all approvals in place, the design is at 100% completion, and construction documents are ready to go out for contractor bidding. We are hoping to get a contract in place by December and actual construction to begin not far behind in early 2020.”

Kayenta Township Community Development has been working on the asphalt and sidewalks on BIA 6485 during the summer of 2019. Some of the newer plans have come to fruition, and according to Zonnie, the street lights have been in the works along with road improvement. “The turn around time for ordering the streetlights is about 7 – 8 weeks, but that doesn’t mean the contractor has to start until the street lights come in as they can begin to other work. The scope of work for this project is the installation of the street lights between the curb and the sidewalk within the dirt strip. Landscape gravel will be placed between the sidewalk and curb and around the lighting.”

Street lighting will begin at the intersection of U.S. 163 and BIA Route 6485 (where new road and sidewalk work was completed) and end up top right before NHA sub-division at Wetherill Heights. With an installation of 19 street lights and 820 square yards of landscape gravel, construction is estimated to take two months to complete.

“The proposed street lights will be more of a residential type of street lighting, so it’ll be more of a decorative kind of street lighting as they call it,” said Zonnie.

As with any significant projects, Kayenta Township has invested some money and cost into this project, and it will look enhanced once the lights are installed. Zonnie mentioned, “The cost of this project is estimated to be around \$250,000-\$300,000, so once we get a real price from the contractor, then we will know the actual cost.

“The goal of this project is to provide a safer environment for pedestrians walking at night, and motorists travel by lighting up the pathway and road,” concluded Zonnie.

KAYENTA TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION GRANT WARDS CORNER



KAYENTA, ARIZ. WARDS CORNER CONSIST OF THREE BUSINESSES, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF U.S. HWY 160 & 163. THE KAYENTA TOWNSHIP AWARDED ALON GAS STATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000.00 TO PROVIDE PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUSINESS SITE. THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN SPRING 2020.

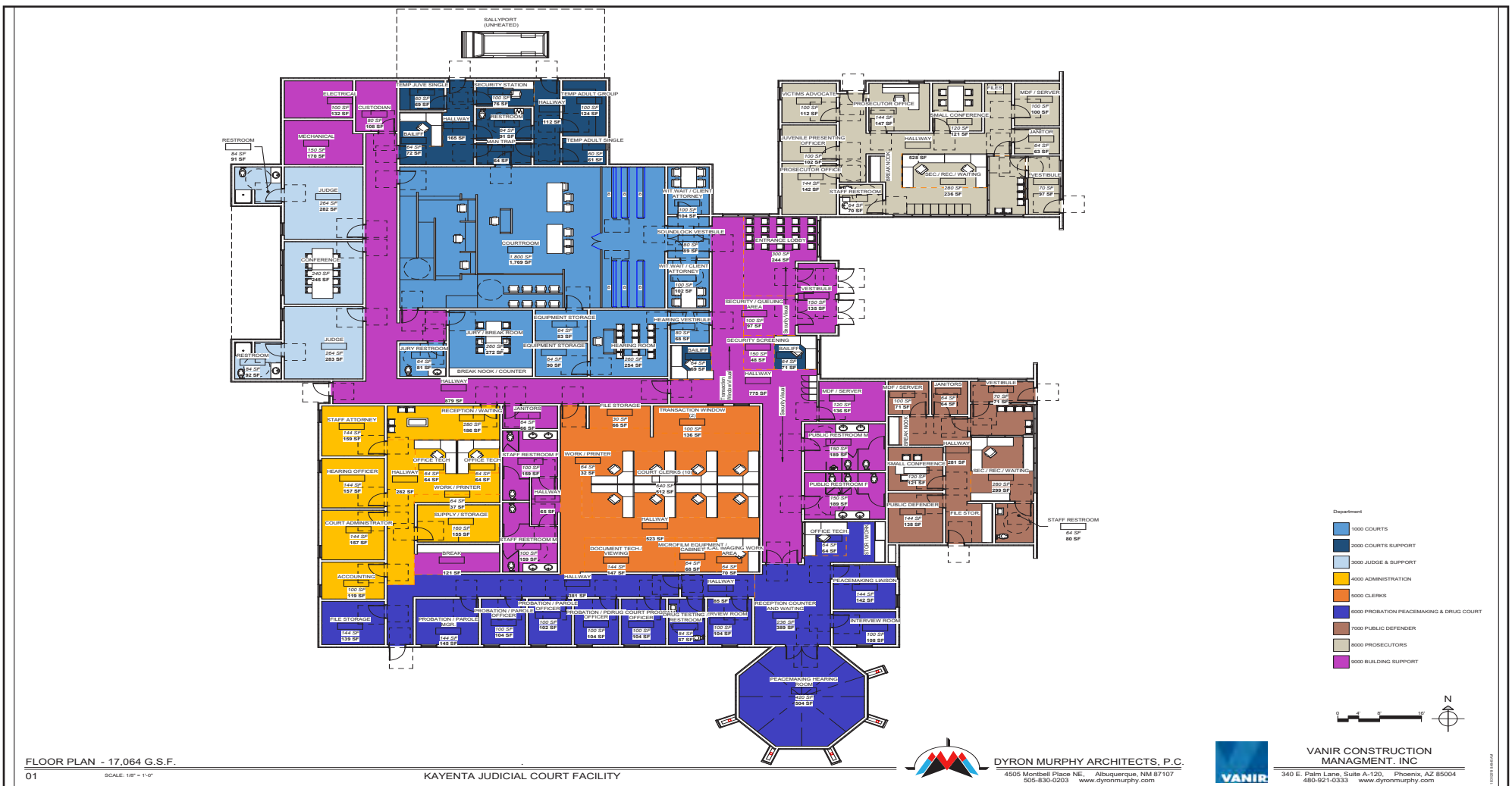
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KAYENTA JUDICIAL COMPLEX

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“With the mine closure, we have been anticipating more criminal cases and a spike in domestic violence in the community; all these are caused due to lack of jobs, an increase in drugs, and alcohol abuse,” says Lavonne Yazzie. “Currently, we are working on the design aspect, architectural design for the judicial complex,” said Gabriel Yazzie, Town Manager in a report that was provided to the 24th Navajo Nation Council Law and Order Committee on December 02, 2019, at Kayenta Township. “Kayenta Township set aside \$650,000.00 for the design of a 17,000 SF facility that will be located on 21.22 acre site withdrawn for Public Safety.

However, the presentation that was provided is only schematics, and the plans are still being developed.” said Gabriel Yazzie. On December 02, 2019, the 24th Navajo Nation Council met with Kayenta Township on Legislation No. 0308-19, an action relating to Law and Order Committee, allocating funds from the Sihasin Fund to the Kayenta Judicial Complex Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508 – Sponsored by the Honorable Nathaniel Brown and the Honorable Herman M. Daniels. The legislation was passed with a unanimous vote.



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THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

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difficult because it is hard to get land; generally, the infrastructure is not as good and especially if you don't have a large customer base at hand. But you can be successful if you're strategic on where you choose to grow, and what industry you choose to be in, and what service to offer," says Smith.

Nemelka added, "the conditions on the reservation are unique, it's relatively hard to start a small business. It's difficult to start a small business anywhere, and it is even more difficult on Indian Country because of the conditions compared to more developed communities."

"There is economic growth in Kayenta because it's self-governing; they have successful standing businesses in the township," says Nemelka.

On the Navajo Nation, it is challenging to start a small business, especially if you want to begin a business venture in a rural area. The land is one of the largest sources of the capitol, and capital stimulates economic growth. "One of the institutional factors is working with the land in trust by the Federal Government, which is relatively difficult to bring larger businesses to the Navajo Nation, that is why we are trying to tailor that specifically towards people who are living on the reservation," added Nemelka

"We hope we can create a sense of hope and increase their confidence by community members attending these workshops; we enjoy being in Kayenta; we think it's a target-rich environment for small businesses," concluded Smith.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
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KAYENTA TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER VACANCY FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

DECLARATION OF VACANCY FOR APPOINTMENT KAYENTA Chapter RE: Township Commissioner

PURSUANT TO 11 N.N.C. §141(E) All elected officials and School Board members voluntarily resigning shall submit a notice of resignation in writing to the Navajo Election Administration.

Upon receipt of such notice, the resignation shall be effective and the Navajo Election Administration shall be authorized to declare a vacancy. Therefore; as of **December 9, 2019**; the Western Navajo Election Administration has declared vacant for appointment the following position:

Township Commissioner

The closing date for this position will be 45 calendar days and will be closing on

January 23, 2020; by 5:00 p.m.

Kayenta Chapter at their next local Chapter Meeting, will be making their recommendation for appointment and Kayenta Township will be making the final appointment out of the three recommendation from the chapter. For more information



KAYENTA, ARIZ. (L-R) COMMISSIONER CHRIS KESCOLI, COMMISSIONER JODONNA WARD-HALL, COMMISSIONER JARVIS WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER GEORGE SISCO III, AND COMMISSIONER ED SEATON. DUE TO EMPLOYMENT JARVIS WILLIAM WILL BE VACATING HIS POSITION IN DECEMBER 2019.



KAYENTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DEMOLITION PROJECT

AREA TO BE CLEARED OUT BY SPRING 2020

Kayenta, Ariz. It was 1978 when the Kayenta Police Department was established, and it was a modular building that was brought into Kayenta. Geneva Salt, during the year 1987 said she was a Radio Dispatch at the former Kay-

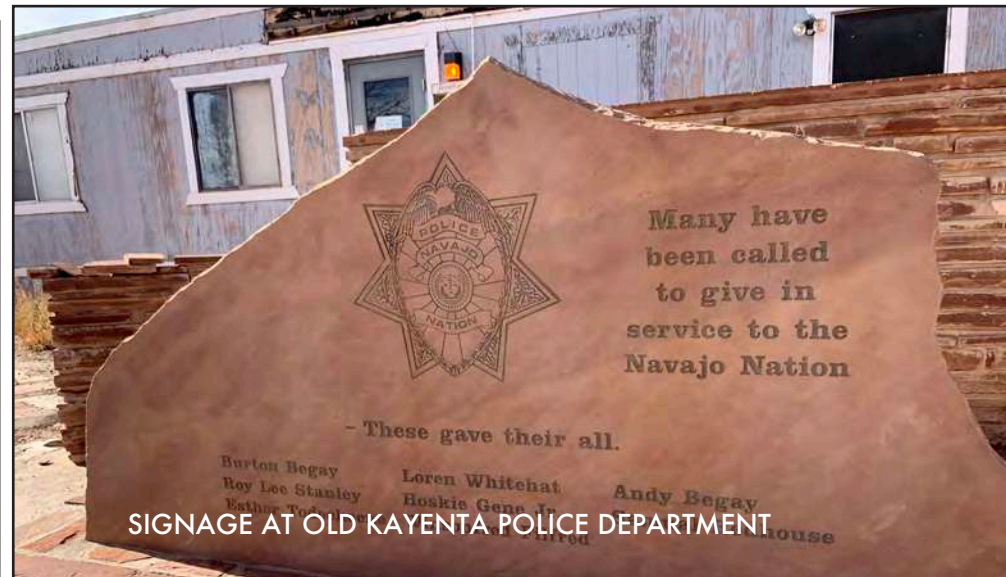
ly in the Kayenta area. The former Kayenta Police Department has served its purpose, and today you will see a new Kayenta Police Support Building near the Department of Corrections.

Heston Zonnie, Project Manager, Community Development, Kayenta Township, held a meeting with Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) and Frontier Communication to discuss the removal of exist-

The demolition project will clear an area for an access road to the upcoming Kayenta Judicial Complex. Currently, Kayenta Township is moving forward with the project as design schematics are complete and anticipate the com-



THE OLD POLICE DEPARTMENT SLATED FOR DEMOLITION



SIGNAGE AT OLD KAYENTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

enta Police Department, she mentioned she would also work with Corrections at the time. Salt moved over to Navajo Nation Probations and has been

Currently, the old Kayenta Police Department is slated to be demolished. The Kayenta Township Community Development Department has been

ing utilities before the demolition project.

For the time being, the Navajo Nation Judicial Kayenta District will be getting a newly renovated office

pletion of 100% designs. With the demolition project scheduled to start in January 2020 and complete by Spring 2020, and to cut cost Zonnie is working with Navajo Nation Depart-



THE OLD KAYENTA POLICE DEPARTMENT



VIEW OF THE OLD BASKETBALL COURTS BEHIND OLD KAYENTA PD

a Probation Officer since. She recalls memories that brought her anguish and thoughts of how much the community and how times have changed, especial-

working on five other modular buildings in and around the site where Criminal Investigations and Peacemaking used to be located.

complex until the construction of the new facility is turned over. The modular building will be ready for occupation once it passes inspection.

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KAYENTA RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECT

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Kayenta, Ariz. The Navajo Nation does not have an active 9-1-1 system in place. If you are in Kayenta to call 9-1-1, your request may go to Holbrook, Page, or Flagstaff, Ariz. Most developed communities on the borders on the Navajo Nation are mandated to have a 9-1-1 in place. However, most rural communities on the Navajo Nation are not set up, and there are no plans to set up a 9-1-1 system any

Community. The Rural Addressing project is crucial, and the project needs to move forward,” said Gabriel Yazzie, Town Manager, and Kayenta Township.

According to Chris Kescoli, Kayenta Emergency Medical Supervisor, Kayenta Service Office, says, “Rural Addressing is essential within the Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue and Emergency Medical Ser-

homes. At times, residents will flicker their porch lights to signal EMS. It is more challenging at night because it’s hard to seek landmarks at night.”

The Rural Addressing project is an ongoing initiative that requires gathering information, technical support, and notifications to the public. The on-going pursuit will provide better avenues to assist with the public safety department. “It’s a beneficial resource to the


system, generating a permanent address that distinctly identifies a location using the Global Placement System (GPS) during an emergency incident.

Currently, the Kayenta Township Home-site leasing agent will be out in the community providing and gathering valuable information & data in hopes of covering all demographics. “We will need the name of the primary resident of the household, location, and mailing address. Also, a phone numbers preferably a landline. We are not requesting personal data such as Date of Birth (DOB), Tribal Census, and Social Security number; in most cases, we will not be required to ask the number of household members. We are asking for your assistance in gathering this data and establishing the 9-1-1 addressing system for the Community of Kayenta. Township will hold registration drives either “door-to-door” or on select dates,” said Geneva Luna, Homesite Leasing Agent for Kayenta Township.


Kayenta Community Development will be working on the initiatives The Rural Address team will continue strategizing on marketing efforts and promoting the Rural Addressing Project to the Community.

It is estimated the Kayenta Township is approximately 3,611.465 acres and a population of 5,189, according to the 2010 Census.

For more information regarding the Rural Addressing Project, contact Kayenta Community Development at 928.697.8451.



KAYENTA TOWNSHIP RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECT: BRINGING 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICES TO KAYENTA



Public safety, emergency responders, and dispatchers rely mostly on rural addressing. Rural addressing is the physical address of a home, dwelling, or residence, according to Navajo Nation Addressing Authority, Navajo Nation Community Development. The creation of a home address which will allow the enhancement of a 9-1-1 system, generating a permanent address that distinctly identifies a location using the Global Placement System (GPS) during an emergency incident.

Many may not know this about the Navajo Nation doesn't have a 9-1-1 system. They have call forwarding to a County or Municipal police dispatch who transfers to the nearest Navajo Police District.

The primary objective of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Addressing is to link each telephone number to a permanent address that identifies where the caller is physically located. This requires the creation of a physical address, thus to enhance the effectiveness and rapid location of properties by Public Safety Personnel, Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services in rural areas of the Navajo Nation.

UPS, FEDEX, and United States Postal Services have used 9-1-1 Enhancement and will continue these efforts all over the United States. The implementation will soon be available on the Navajo Nation.

Please complete the card and return to Kayenta Township Homesite Leasing Agent. For more information, call: 928.697.8451

time soon. According to some chapter officials, and we get the same comments; “we are working on it!” “Kayenta Township is taking a more aggressive route in the Kayenta Rural Addressing Initiatives within the

services; ideally, all the agencies should work together in an emergency situation or incidents. Currently, in most rural communities on the Navajo Nation, First Responder relies heavily on landmarks, color, and description of

Community because we can specifically narrow in on a specific address of the incident where EMS service is needed,” says Kescoli. The creation of a home address which will allow the enhancement of a 9-1-1

RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECT

“BRINGING 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICES TO KAYENTA”






WAGON WHEEL RESTURANT



KAYENTA TOWNSHIP RECREATION

MAKING LEAPS AND BOUND

Kayenta, Ariz. The Kayenta Recreation Department is on its third month of going strong and continues to reach milestones. The Kayenta Recreation Department not only oversees activities, but it also manages the Recreation Park, Kayenta Fitness Center (KFC), and the Kayenta Rodeo grounds as well as Vendor Village.

Since coming on board with Kayenta Township, Stephen Young, Recreation Coordinator, immediately noticed some changes that needed to be made. He collected data, and he observed there

was a call for drastic changes that needed to occur for KFC to continue to operate, he obtained valuable information regarding attendance for 12 months of data, and he identified the peak hours and slow hours. Based on the report, he adjusted the KFC hours, and he says the feedback was positive. “They’re used to the hours now, with the changes we wanted to make sure the resources we had were immediately available with staffing, we’re able to establish an effective recreation program that included the open-gym.”

The open gym is a new concept for KFC. Currently, the idea is taking off, and it’s only a distinct component of the recreation department, where Young was able to incorporate the program with Kayenta Unified School District. The open gym is held Monday to Thursdays every week, patrons can now pay a monthly fee, and they

ties that are geared towards Healthy Lifestyle initiatives, where we provide an environment for students who aren’t necessarily involved in extracurricular activities such as basketball, football, volleyball, softball, baseball, so we give avenues through partnership with Kayenta Unified School District and Navajo Special



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have access to KFC and participate in the open gym. “So far, we see active participation; there is evidence these programs are well needed since there has been an influx of participation; some travel from outside the community to attend the open gym,” says Susanna Staley, Kayenta Township Recreation Aid.

“We’ve got some excellent feedback from our patrons, and currently, we run our volleyball on Mondays and Wednesdays and Basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm,” added Young.

After school programs are vital to any community, especially in rural areas, not many towns on the Navajo Nation have active recreation programs. “We are working on developing after school programs at KUSD, this will allow students to participate in activi-

Diabetes Program,” states Young. Movie nights are popular, the first movie night was held at Kayenta Township Town Hall, it drew a big crowd “we will continue with movie night once a month, and we provide healthy snacks, we are anticipating more community to come out in December.” noted Young.

Another upcoming event for the Recreation is the Kayenta Community Christmas Dinner; the event will be held at Monument Valley High School Nash Gymnasium on Monday, December 23, 2019, at 4:00 pm. Navajo Nation President and Vice-President, along with Miss Navajo Nation, will be in attendance. Kayenta Township will provide entertainment and dinner. Also Hot Chocolate Run Saturday, December 21, 2019 Registration at 9:00 am at Kayenta Recreation Park.



KAYENTA TOWNSHIP: SNAPSHOTS 2019

MOVING FORWARD INTO 2020



KAYENTA, ARIZ. MISS NAVAJO VISIT TO KAYENTA TOWNSHIP



KAYENTA, ARIZ. CHILI CONTEST DURING ARTS FEST



KAYENTA, ARIZ. KAYENTA'S GOT TALENT AT MVHS, PHOTO-OP



KAYENTA, ARIZ. BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AT US HWY 160 & 163



KAYENTA, ARIZ. NAVAJO COUNTY SHERIFF, DAVID CLOUSE AND PARTICIPANT AT ELDER DAY EVENTS



FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZ. COMMISSIONER CHRIS KESCOLI TAKING THE OATH AS KTC COMMISSIONER.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. KAYENTA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER 2018



FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZ. INAUGURATION EVENT AT WRHS



KAYENTA, ARIZ. MISS NAVAJO WITH KTC COMMISSIONERS AND TOWN MANAGER.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. COMMISSIONER JODONNA WARD-HALL GETTING SWORN IN AS KTC COMMISSIONER.



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