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KAYENTA FOURTH OF JULY & FIELD DAY EDITION

Rural Spotlight: Keep Kayenta Beautiful

by Jill Bernstein, Executive Director 'Keep Arizona Beautiful'

KAYENTA, ARIZ - At Keep Arizona Beautiful, we work with large and small communities across the state to help citizens improve their local environment. Sometimes these communities are located in uniquely remote and under-resourced parts of the state, and the challenges can seem overwhelming; but we know that creating a broad coalition of concerned citizens is the first step. This month, we turn our attention to one such community.

If you've ever traveled through the Navajo Nation, you may have been to Kayenta, which is both the name of the Township located on Route 163 and the name of the larger Chapter area. Considered the gateway to Monument Valley, Kayenta Township has a population of just over 5,000 and is the only municipal-style government within the Navajo Nation. The larger Kayenta Chapter is a political division within the Nation analogous to a county within the state.

In late January, Keep Arizona Beautiful was invited by Kayenta Township representative Chris Burnside to meet with community members, including Roger Gray (Township Commissioner), Gabriel Yazzie (Kayenta Town Manager), Dennison Young (Operations Director, Kayenta School District), Rosie Begay and Ben Edwards (Kayenta Farm Board), Frederick Sherman (Navajo EPA), Pearline Chiquito (Kayenta Senior Center), and B.

Boaz Blair (Kayenta Township Transfer Station). The goal of the meeting was to establish and grow a long-term coalition of community representatives to create a strategic plan for addressing widespread problems with illegal dumping and littering across the community.

We invited J.B. Shaw, recycling coordinator for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), to join us as we spent the day identifying illegal dumping sites around the area, cataloging the most common types of litter, identifying community members who need to be brought into the coalition, and helping to map out the important steps that the community can take to remedy the problems.

When asked about the local tradition of tossing trash "out behind the hill," Navajo EPA representative Frederick Sherman explained the root of the problem. "In the past, we have always thrown our trash out on the land, but the difference is that the trash used to be baskets, skins and bones, which would go back into the earth," he said. "But Kayenta Township representative Chris Burnside to meet with community members. The goal of the meeting was to now include; metals, plastics, tires and glass. The behavior hasn't changed, but



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - KAYENTA PUBLIC WORKS PILE TRASH AND DEBRIS AFTER COMMUNITY TRASH PICK UP.

the garbage has." Out of this initiative, the "Keep Kayenta Beautiful" campaign was launched with the aim of educating and engaging local citizens about how they can work together to create a cleaner community that will benefit both human health and the environment. A big challenge for Kayenta is the lack of a nearby landfill or any recycling resources. There is a transfer station in Kayenta, but the garbage must be trucked two hours from the transfer station to a landfill in Farmington, New Mexico.

As the coalition continues to strengthen, they will be working to determine what kind of long-term solutions can be considered, including gathering data on how much trash is collected during

cleanups, discouraging dumping in various sites, and developing an educational outreach program that can motivate the younger generation to stop the cycle. As the program grows, they will also look to surrounding areas in an effort to create an economy of scale for reducing litter throughout the region.

The first big kick-off was a cleanup event that took place over three days in late March. Each morning, event organizers invited community members to meet at the Kayenta Recreation Center where volunteers received safety training, garbage bags donated by the Navajo Generating Station, and details about trash pickup locations and collection points. A second round of cleanups occurred over Earth Day weekend in April.

"We hope these cleanup

events become an ongoing Kayenta tradition and lead to a cleaner, healthier community," said Chris Burnside, Kayenta Township Public Information Officer.

There are a number of challenges to overcome, but Keep Arizona Beautiful will be tracking the progress of Keep Kayenta Beautiful as they strengthen their community coalition and find creative solutions to the waste management challenges in this uniquely beautiful and remote part of our state.

Jill Bernstein is the Executive Director of Keep Arizona Beautiful, a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to empowering communities to take care of their environment through litter abatement, recycling and beautification.

MESSAGE FROM TOWN MANAGER by Gabriel Yazzie

Kayenta, Ariz. - I can certainly say that I have great things to say about the community of Kayenta. The Township staff has come together and have been working efficiently as one unit to get projects and recreational activities out to the community members in Kayenta. This summer we have youth programs that the Township has implemented such as the "Rise to the Occasion" basketball camp, which is put on by Kayenta's very own Jessica Lake. The Camp is a four week camp for kids ranging in age from 8-12. Another program that we are currently working on is a foot-

ball camp. I'm in hopes that this kicks off to a good start, which will be the first in the community of Kayenta. These programs will be put on by excellent role models and individuals who have a proven track record at coaching these types of programs. The Kayenta Township is in the hopes of getting more kids active in the community and getting parents to pick up volunteering roles to assist with these programs. I would like to thank Kayenta School District for allowing the community to use their facilities. The new Kayenta Rural Alternative Hospital had their dedication ceremony on April 27, 2016.

This addition to the community of Kayenta, is great, as it will provide additional benefits such as birthing units, emergency units, job creation, housing and temporary housing for doctors that come and work in Kayenta. The Township has also started working and taking significant strides on keeping Kayenta Beautiful. We have begun landscaping the HWY 160 and 163 corridors at the ALON Gas Station and Shell Gas Station areas. This area is small, but it is only part one of our landscaping efforts in Kayenta. Next year I'm in hopes that we would be able to get other business owners at-

ention and in hopes that they would take a proactive approach in landscaping their areas. The landscaping looks pleasing to the eye of visitors but helps to change the mindsets of people that live in Kayenta to start taking ownership in their community. The Community Development Department has launched two road improvement projects in Kayenta. N591 and the primary school road improvement projects. Communities across the Navajo Nation have been building roads, but one of the most familiar routines that we are lacking is routine road maintenance.

I believe that we tend to overlook the small things and end up paying more in the long term by neglecting these maintenance issues. The Fourth of July festivities will be kicking off here soon, so I would like to invite everyone out to enjoy these festivities. This year's theme for the parade is "Salute the Troops- Heroes in our Hearts". If you see a veteran, thank them for their years of service. It is because of these men and women that we can live in this great Nation we call the United States of America. Thank you!

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KAYENTA CHURCH'S CHICKEN GRAND OPENING CEREMONY



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT RUSSELL BEGAYE SPEAKS AT THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW CHURCH'S CHICKEN ON JUNE 03, 2106.

KAYENTA, ARIZ. - RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY ON JUNE 03, 2016 AT THE NEW CHURCH'S CHICKEN RESTUARANT LOCATED OFF OF U.S. HWY 160.

KAYENTA, ARIZ. - MICHAEL NELSON, OWNER OF KAYENTA CHURCH'S CHICKEN SPEAKS AT THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONY ON JUNE 03, 2016.

KAYENTA HEALTH CENTER Walking Together for Healthier Nation - by Sofia Jones

Ahe'hee to the Employees, Supervisors, and Management at Kayenta Service Unit for your support in making the 20th Annual 2016 Walking Together for Healthier Nation (WTHN) Event a success!

I would like to thank Mae-Gilene Begay, CHR Program Manager support; Mabel Charley, CHR and Bernadette Oliver, Dennehotso CHR who assisted with the shuttle service. The Navajo Special Diabetes Project, Bryan Parrish, Kayenta Program Manager, Dorothea Sullivan, Vertilene Tsosie, Victoria James, Rosita Tsosie who assisted with the 9.5-mile morning run, Zumba warm-up and 7 mile walk! They did an awesome job working side by side with us throughout the day.

I like to thank our long time

Partners: The Kayenta Police Department, Ms. Kim Fragua, Chief of Police controlling traffic for walkers. Thank you to the Navajo County Sherriff's Office in leading runners and walkers safely to the new Kayenta Health Cen-

ter. The Chilchinbeto Chapter House staff who provide the continental breakfast, snacks, Welcome Address and shuttle service (Ms. Raveline Tate, Chapter Manager, Thomas Bradley, Chapter Vice-President and office staff who

assisted from start to finish. Lee Gambler, DBHS who willingly honored us with an Opening Prayer.

The Canyonland Clinic in Chilchinbeto, Ms. Willa Mae Jones, Clinic Manager for your support in donating the

healthy sack lunches. We were able to feed our participants and staff. Thank you!

The Kayenta Township for providing water and Gatorade to our participants and staff to stay hydrated and energized.

The Kayenta Chapter House, Stanley Clitso and staff for donating water and Welcome Address in Kayenta.

A big thank you to HPDP Planning Team: Melvin Chief, Benny Fatt, Samantha Interpreter, Miranda Begay, Carolinda Greenstone, Albert John, Northbear Fragua and Betty Redhair. Your hard work, dedication and awesome enthusiasm in leading and encouraging our community to stay healthy and active every day! Ahe'hee, Sofia Jones, AHPDP Coordinator-KSU



CHILCHINBETO, ARIZ. - Walking Together for a Healthier Nation with young walkers and runners participate in the event.

VETERAN'S CORNER by Marcus D. Chischilly, USMC



MIRIMAR, CA. - Corporal Marcus D. Chischilly is passionate about playing 'Wheelchair Basketball' with other teams. Chischilly is part of the Tribal Adaptive Dreamstar Wheelchair Basketball Camp. For more information you can contact: Jason Hotchkiss at 970.306.9951 or Marcus Chischilly at 480.307.4294 email at marcuschischilly@yahoo.com (Photo Courtesy of Marcus Chischilly).

My name is Corporal Marcus D. Chischilly; I joined the Marine Corps on Sept. 30th, 2004 enrolling in the Delayed Entry Program and reported to Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot MCRD San Diego on July 18th, 2005. I graduated Basic Training on Sept. 14th, 2005 as Private First Class. I then reported to the School of Infantry in Camp Pendleton, CA on Oct. 26th, 2005 for Basic Rifleman Training. I graduated S.O.I. Jan. 1st 2006 with the MOS of 0311 infantry and immediately reported to 1st Battalion 7th Marines Suicide Charley Co. Twenty-nine Palms, CA. On Sept 2nd, 2010 I was deployed to Kajaki, Helmand Provenance Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. On Oct 9th, 2010 during a firefight with Taliban enemy force I stepped on a 25lbs pressure plated I.E.D. resulting in losing my left leg

above the knee and suffering severe shrapnel wounds to my arms and right thigh. On Oct 9th, 2010 I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. On Nov 10, 2010, I was Sergeant stationed with Wounded Warrior Battalion West Naval Medical Center San Diego. During the next two years of recovery, I would receive physical and rehabilitation therapy.

On March 1st, 2013 I received Temporarily Assigned Duty orders to Marine Fighter Attack Squadron VMFAT-101 3rd Marine Air Wing unit Miramar, CA serving as Flight Equipment Technician. I am Currently working on Medically Retiring from the Marine Corps After nine years of faithful service. I am married to Antonia Chischilly and have three sons Avary, Marius, and Liam and one daughter Khaleyah Chischilly.

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KAYENTA FOURTH OF JULY SONG AND DANCE - JUNE 25 - 26, 2016

Kayenta, Ariz. - Mecheryl A.C. and silver adorned from head to toe. Her goals as a coordinator are to reintroduce some of the aspects of the song and dance; she says "bringing back the cultural, social and ceremonial part of song and dance will make me feel appreciated, knowing I have accomplished something for the community." The Song and Dance Committee are anticipating a good turnout this year; they have successfully found a temporary home for the event, scouted out some great singers and placed flyers out to the general public. As a coordinator, Salt discovered that she could handle the aggravation of last minute changes, lost documents, and personal and family issues. Because of her Military training in the Marines, she could easily guide through the most enduring challenges; she says she felt prepared and worked out most of it on her own. Aside from all the distractions, Salt is prepared for the two-day event that is sponsored by Kayenta Township; tells us she is extremely appreciative of the support she received from KTC, she was allowed to be at liberty to host such a great event in a small community like Kayenta. There is also a benefit Song and Dance before the event. For more information you can call 928.209.2126 or leave a message at KTC 928.697.8451.



KAYENTA FOURTH OF JULY POW-WOW AND HANDRUM CONTEST JUNE 24 - 26, 2106

Kayenta, Ariz. - Kayenta Fourth of July Powwow is scheduled for June 24 and 25, 2016 at Monument Valley High School's Nash Center. This year, the Powwow coordinator is Rance Redhouse from Kayenta, Arizona, Redhouse is one of the youngest Pow-wow coordinators to organize and coordinate a two-day Pow-wow. He says he always wanted to host a powwow because he has been part of the powwow circuit most of this young life, he is also a renowned Drum Singer; he says he volunteers his time to perform for Veteran events and community gatherings. When

he is not coordinating a powwow he is drumming with his family; he says most times he enjoys being in the company of other powwow singers and drummers. It is the competition he loves when he is out with his brothers, that competitive edge he says he gets it from his father. "My dad is always working; he would tell us if I'm at work you should be in school" Redhouse recalls. This year the Hand Drum contest will be on Thursday, June 23, 2016. Registration will begin at 5:00 pm and contest will start at 6:00 pm. The two-day pow-wow event will begin on

Friday, June 24 and 25, 2016; there will be an entrance fee of \$2 at the Door. There will be Gourd Dancing on Friday at 3:00 pm and on Saturday at 10:00 am. Grand Entry on Friday at 7:00 pm and on Saturday at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The Master of Ceremony is JR Keeswood; Arena Director is Johnny Keeto. Also, Southern Slam Special with Men's Chicken, Women's Fancy, and Shawl. There will be a contest in all categories. Vendors are welcome. However, spaces are limited; the fee is \$10 per day. For more information, you can call Rance Redhouse at 928.429.8041.

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Monument Valley High School, Kayenta, Arizona

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KAYENTA SENIOR CENTER

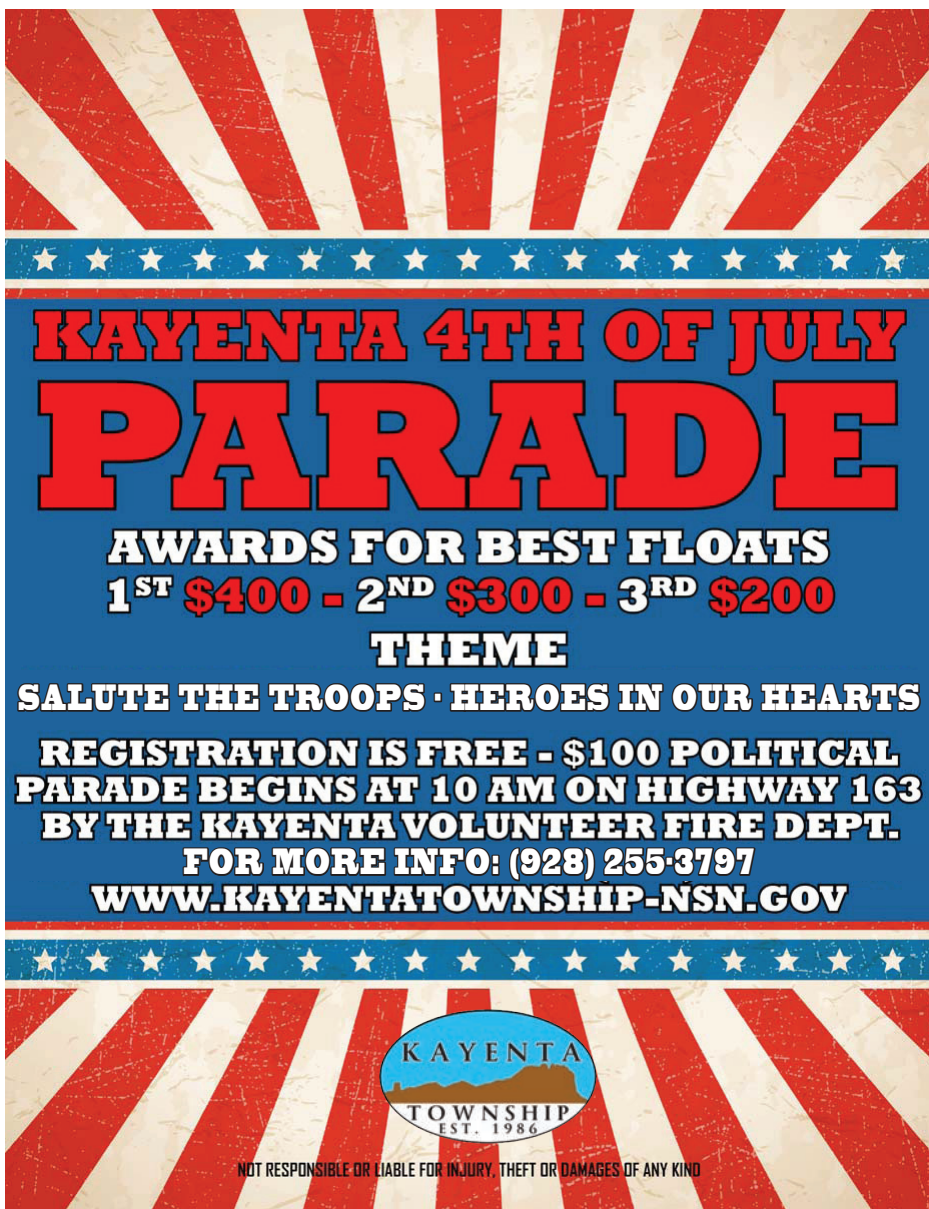
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Thursday, June 16, 2016	Ts'ah Bii Kin Senior Center
Thursday, June 23, 2016	Dennehotso Old Chapter House
Wednesday, June 29, 2016	Kayenta Recreation Park Ramada
Thursday, July 07, 2016	Chilchinbeto Chapter House



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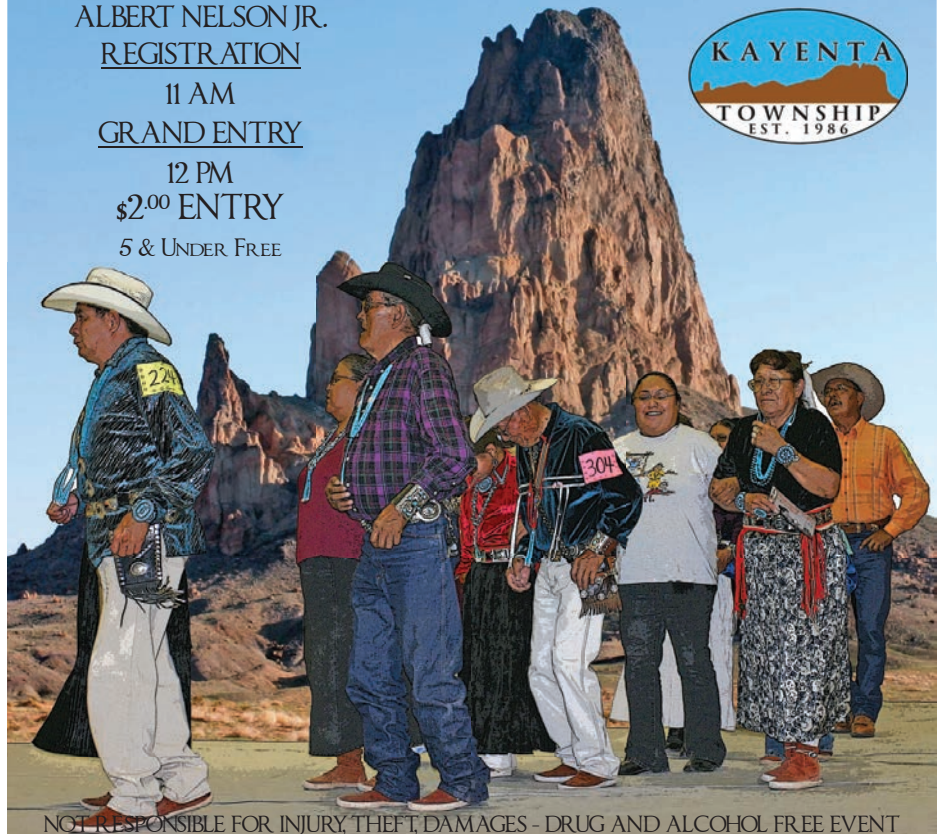
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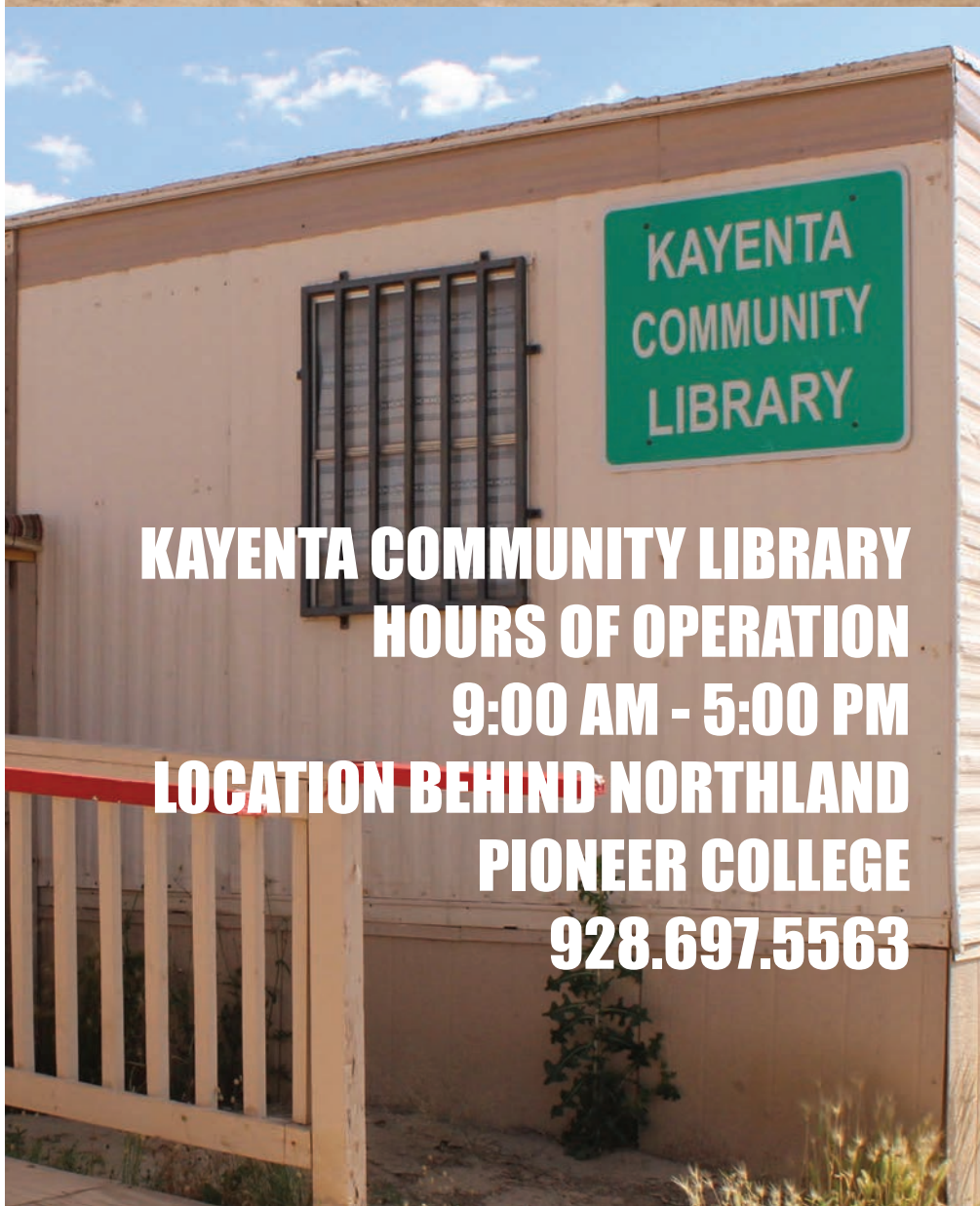
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NAVAJO NATION SHOPPING CENTER INC. NEW BUSINESS VENTURE



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - Workers taking down CMU walls of the structure.

Kayenta Ariz. - Navajo Nation Shopping Center Incorporated has identified the Circular Masonry Facility adjacent to US Highway 160 and in between McDonald's and Burger King was not generating enough revenues, the owner approved to demolish it this month. The site was initially built for cultural and traditional events. However the cultural site was

not drawing tourism attractions, although Kayenta is the gateway to the famous Monument Valley Navajo Park, the cultural center did not do well. Recently, Navajo Shopping Center was approached by a business to build a commercial enterprise that may bring revenues to the area. According to Mark Joseph, Kayenta Township Building Inspector says "there is a possibil-

ity that a new business may be moving into the area." Navajo Shopping Center announced there will be a proposed Taco Bell restaurant to be established in that area according to a representative from NNSCI. Construction of the new facility is in place and approved for development. The Taco Bell franchise should be completed by Fall 2016.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - Fireplace set to be demolished. Black Mesa view in the background by US HWY 160.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. Construction debris from the building are piled and hauled away to Transfer Station for recycle.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - The interior of the building can be seen as the demolition begins with tearing down east side of the structure.

KAYENTA RECREATION CENTER - PLANS FOR A NEW RECREATION CENTER COMING SOON

Kayenta, Ariz. - The Kayenta Recreation Center was built during late 1970's, and it was widely used as a multi-purpose facility for the surrounding community. In recent, the center was shut down due to fire damage; the building sustained internal smoke damage. There was an assessment of the damage, and the cost of repairs and renovation exceeded beyond the budget. Since then, several programs have been looking into restoration and rebuilding the recreation center. However, the cost factor for repair may not be feasible. According to Mark Joseph, Building Inspector, Kayenta Township says

"The corrective measures were way beyond the budget, the point where if it were to be renovated it would not add additional value as its intended." "The question was to demolish it or renovate the structure; renovating would require technical knowledge, however redesigning the whole facility will be costly. Eventually, the renovate cost outweighs designing a new building for the Community," added Joseph. "We had to go in and do an investigation to determine whether or not if there was asbestos containing material, due to the fact the facility was

built in the late 1970's, and to take precautionary measures; samples were conducted and currently waiting on results to see if there are any levels of asbestos. If there are any findings, we have to seek a contractor to come in and abate that." Once that is procured, the scope of work already has been identified and to move forward with the demolition of the Kayenta Recreation Center. The demolition is scheduled for July 2016. Once that phase is complete, the next step is to seek qualified contractors, designers, architects, and engineers to build a new center.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - Kayenta Recreation Center fenced in to maintain safety is scheduled for demolition. There are plans to build a new facility.

KAYENTA BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT - TREES AND SHRUBS

Kayenta, Ariz.

Kayenta Township Community Development has been actively beautifying the Town with exhilarating development. Phase One of the Town Beautification Project is underway and in progress.

As you drive around Kayenta, you will notice strategically placed plant species along U.S. HWY Junction 160 and 163, but benches have been installed throughout the community, and at the intersection shrubs, trees, and wooden garden fences have taken place. These projects are all part of an initiative to "make Kayenta more alluring" according to Tyler Glasses, Project Coordinator for Kayenta Township Community Development Department. The Township has been diligently working on Phase One of the project in recent years. With a project budget identified and

a significant amount of planning involved with the community, the project was able to move forward swiftly.

Glasses says "we hired a landscape designer that helped with choosing the right trees and shrubs that were adaptable to the local climate, was able to do design based on a given budget."

"We went with red gravel because we wanted to maintain the proper aesthetics of the surrounding areas, the designer decided on this because they saw the beauty on the surrounding mesas, sandstone and we wanted to bring that to the design of the project." says Glasses.

Watering of the trees and shrubs has raised some concerns since Kayenta has a semi-arid climate. "We are undertaking alternative ways of watering of plants and shrubs,

currently, Public Works is taking the lead on watering of the shrubs and trees." So far, the cost of purchasing a drip system may be costly however currently provides assurance in keeping the plant species adapting to their new environment, so we are irrigating the plants the first two years until they become self sufficient.

KTC Community Development also planted thirty trees in the surrounding business areas back in the fall, and they all survived the first winter season.

Glasses says he's hopeful the trees and shrubs at the intersection will continue to do well and says there will be more Phases of the Town Beautification projects pending for the community of Kayenta. This is the first phase of the Beautification Project.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - Young Trees and shrubs are planted at the intersection of US HWY 160 and 163.



KAYENTA, ARIZ. - Bradley Boaz Blair, Public Works Supervisor waters one of the shrubs at the intersection of US HWY 160 & 163.

KAYENTA TOWNSHIP

is now accepting applications for the following position:

Veterinarian

Department: Kayenta Animal Care Center

Location: Kayenta Township

Closing Date: Open Until Filled



Salary: DOE + 14% **Fringe Benefits:** Standard, Township-provided benefits for salaried-exempt employee, including the following

- 401(k) retirement account
- Health, dental, life, vision and disability insurance (HMA, AFLAC & Met Life)
- Sick leave
- Vacation
- Holiday Pay

To apply submit the following:

1. Kayenta Township Employment Application;
2. Resume; 3. Copy of Degree/ Certificates; and
4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation.

All applicants are subject to background checks and drug testing.

All positions require a valid state Driver's license. Housing will not be provided.

Navajo Preference will be taken into consideration.

Visit Kayenta Township at www.kayentatownship-nsn.gov for an application, how to apply and full job description.

Kayenta Township
Attn: Town Manager's Office
P.O. Box 1490 Kayenta, Arizona 86033
Phone (928) 697-8451 Fax (928) 697- 8461

KAYENTA TOWNSHIP TRANSFER STATION RESIDENTIAL RATES

Residential trash:

- Extra Small Bags- Shopping Bag Size: \$.50
- Small Bags- 13 Gallon and Tall Kitchen Bags: \$1.00
- Large Bags- 33 Gallon: \$1.50
- Extra Large Bags-50 Gallon: \$2.00
- Loose Trash:
- Small Bed Pick Up Level: \$6.25
- Small Bed Pick Up Heaped: \$7.50
- Short Bed Regular Pick Up Level: \$8.75
- Short Bed Regular Pick Up Level Heaped: \$10.00
- Long Bed Regular Pick Up Level: \$11.25
- Long Bed Regular Pick Up Level Heaped: \$12.50
- Flat Bed-Level: \$12.50
- Flat Bed-Heaped: \$13.50

Construction Waste and Refuse/Per Cubic Yard: \$20.50

Other:

- ½ Barrel of Ash: \$1.25
- Barrel of Ash: \$2.50
- Stove: \$10.00
- Dryer: \$10.00
- Washer: \$11.25
- Battery: \$1.25
- Tires: \$2.50
- Water Heater 7 to 10 Gallons: \$5.00
- Water Heater 30 to 40 Gallons: \$7.50
- Swamp Cooler-Small: \$ 5.00
- Swamp Cooler-Large: \$ 7.50
- Bath Tub-Plastic: \$6.25
- Bath Tub-Steel: \$18.75
- Sink/Toilet: \$5.00
- Refrigerator w/o Freon: \$12.50
- Refrigerator with Freon: \$62.50
- Mattress or Box Spring (Twin): \$1.25
- Mattress or Box Spring (Full, Queen, King): \$2.50
- Small Couch: \$1.50
- Large Couch: \$2.50
- Used Motor Oil/Per Gallon: \$.50



KAYENTA TOWNSHIP
TRANSFER STATION
928.697.8404

Cubic Yards will be determined by measuring or Truck Bed

Note: Residential and Industrial Trash collection fees and rates subject to change without notice.



Kayenta 4th of July Rodeo

All Indian Rodeo

TOWNSHIP
EST. 1986

KAYENTA RODEO GROUNDS

NATIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION
15 FR - REGION 6

PERFORMANCES

JULY 1

PERFORMANCE 1

JULY 2

PERFORMANCE 1

JULY 3

PERFORMANCE 1

JULY 4 **TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK?**

PERFORMANCE 1, TOP TEN

MAJOR EVENTS

EVENTS	LIMIT	ENTRY FEE	ADDED
BARBACK	20	\$125.00	\$2000.00
SADDLE BRONC	30	\$125.00	\$2000.00
BULL RIDING	60	\$150.00	\$2000.00
CAIT ROPING	NO LIMIT	\$125.00	\$2000.00
STEER WRESTLING	NO LIMIT	\$125.00	\$2000.00
TEAM ROPING	NO LIMIT	\$250.00	\$4000.00
BARRIE RACING	NO LIMIT	\$125.00	\$2000.00
BREAK AWAY ROPING	NO LIMIT	\$125.00	\$2000.00

BARBACK EVENT: TWO (2) GO ROUND FORMAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.
BULL RIDERS LONG/SHORT GO FORMAT.

TWO SECTIONS DURING EACH PERFORMANCE IN LONG GO.

MORNING STACK ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 01, 2016 8:00 A.M. STEER WRESTLING, TEAM ROPING, BREAK AWAY ROPING, CAIT ROPING AND BARRIE RACING.

RODEO

FRI. | JULY 1
8 AM - STACK

7:30 PM - 1ST

SAT. | JULY 2
7:30 PM - 2ND

SUN. | JULY 3
7:30 PM - 3RD

MON. | JULY 4
7:30 PM - 1ST

AWARDS

ADDLES
EVENT CHAMPIONS
ALL
EVENT CHAMPIONS
AND AWARD
PLANT TRAILER
AND SPONSORED BY:



JR/SR EVENTS

EVENTS	LIMIT	ENTRY FEE	ADDED
JR. BARRIE RACING	NO LIMIT	\$85.00	\$200.00
JR. BULLRIDING	NO LIMIT	\$85.00	\$200.00
JR. BREAKAWAY	NO LIMIT	\$85.00	\$200.00
SR. TEAM ROPING	NO LIMIT	\$85.00	\$200.00
SR. BREAKAWAY	NO LIMIT	\$85.00	\$200.00

RODEO STOCK FEE INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE

ALL MINOR EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING STACK JULY 01, 2016 8:00 A.M.

AWARDS

TROPHY \$
TO MAJOR
BELL BUCK
TO JR./SR
ALL AROUND
3 HORSE \$
ALL AROUND

ENTRY INFORMATION

NNRA REGION 6 APPROVED RODEO
POINTS COUNTED TOWARD THE INDIAN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO IN LAS VEGAS NV
CALL IN ON JUNE 20, 21, AND 22, 2016 FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 PM
ENTRY NUMBER: (505) 786-5586
MUST HAVE CURRENT ENR MEMBERSHIP - PERMIT TO ENTER RODEO!!!
YOU MUST BE 1/4 OF INDIAN DESCENT. PROOF OF INDIAN BLOOD MAYBE REQUESTED.

EXHIBITS DISPLAY

10:00 P.M.
SPONSORED BY:



OFFICIAL RODEO HEADQUARTER
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: (928) 697-3221
HOTEL RATES FOR CONTESTANTS
CONTESTANT WILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF FOR RATES

KAYENTARODEO.COM

SPONSORS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, ACCIDENTS OR INJURY CAUSED BY OVER DRINKING AND SEATING THE RODEO.

Region 6