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Navajo Nation Council to convene for Fall Council Session

WINDOW ROCK – The 23rd Navajo Nation Council is scheduled to convene for the opening day of the 2018 Fall Council Session on Monday, Oct. 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Navajo Nation Council Chamber in Window Rock. Prior to the official start of the session, the Council will receive informal reports from two congressional candidates for Arizona’s District 1 and from the Northern Arizona University President beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

Upon the official start of the session, the Low Mountain Veterans Organization will post the colors, 2018-2019 Miss Fort Defiance Agency Veterans Princess MaKaylin Dan will sing the National Anthem, St. Michaels Classroom 1 Head Start will recite the pledge of allegiance, and 2018-2019 Miss Navajo Nation Autumn Montoya will provide the invocation. Several members of the Council will also honor and recognize individuals for their achievements.

“The 23rd Navajo Nation Council invites the public to join us throughout the Fall Session as we deliberate and decide on important issues. For those who cannot attend in person, we encourage you to join us online as we live-stream the session via Ustream,” stated Speaker LoRenzo Bates.

The Council’s first order of business on Monday will be to receive the State of the Nation Address from the President of the Navajo Nation, followed by receiving reports from Chief Justice JoAnn B. Jayne, Speaker LoRenzo Bates, Office of the Controller, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Office of the Attorney General, and the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council.

On Tuesday, the Council will begin considering legislations. The proposed agenda is available on the Council’s website at: www.navajonationcouncil.org.

Throughout the week, the Council will also recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On Tuesday, Tséhootsoóí Medical Center will be onsite to offer free flu shots for the general public from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the north conference room of the Council Chamber.

In partnership with the Office of Broadcast Services, the Navajo Nation Council will live-stream the Fall Council Session on the Council’s designated Ustream channel. To view live-proceedings, please visit ustream.tv and search for Navajo Nation Council.

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