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Navajo President Shelly Invites All to Navajo Prayer Day

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly invites Navajo people to Navajo Prayer Day, “Ilhodiyyiin Bji,” scheduled to begin tomorrow at the powwow grounds at the Navajo Nation Fairgrounds.

The two day event begins with a flag raising and blessing ceremony at 7 a.m. Then a welcoming ceremony is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. before the Native American Church ceremony begins near the powwow grounds.

“Navajo people have long been strong in our prayers. We depend upon the Holy People for guidance and goodwill, so it important that we recognize our deities during the spring equinox regardless of our faith. We all need to join together in prayer,” President Shelly said.

Also a Christian prayer service is scheduled to take place Wednesday evening on the fairgrounds.

“These days we should think and offer prayers in appreciation. The stronger our prayers, the stronger we become as Navajo people,” President Shelly said.

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