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Navajo Nation First Lady Vikki Shirley to sponsor 'Ashkii Happy Youth Day' during Navajo Nation Fair

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation First Lady Vikki Shirley will sponsor the Ashkii Happy Youth Day during the 61st Navajo Nation Fair next week.

Ashkii Happy Youth Day will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Window Rock Sport Center.

Serving as Mistress of Ceremonies will be Miss Navajo Nation 2006-2007 Jocelyn Billy.

Mrs. Shirley make welcoming remarks at 10:15 a.m.

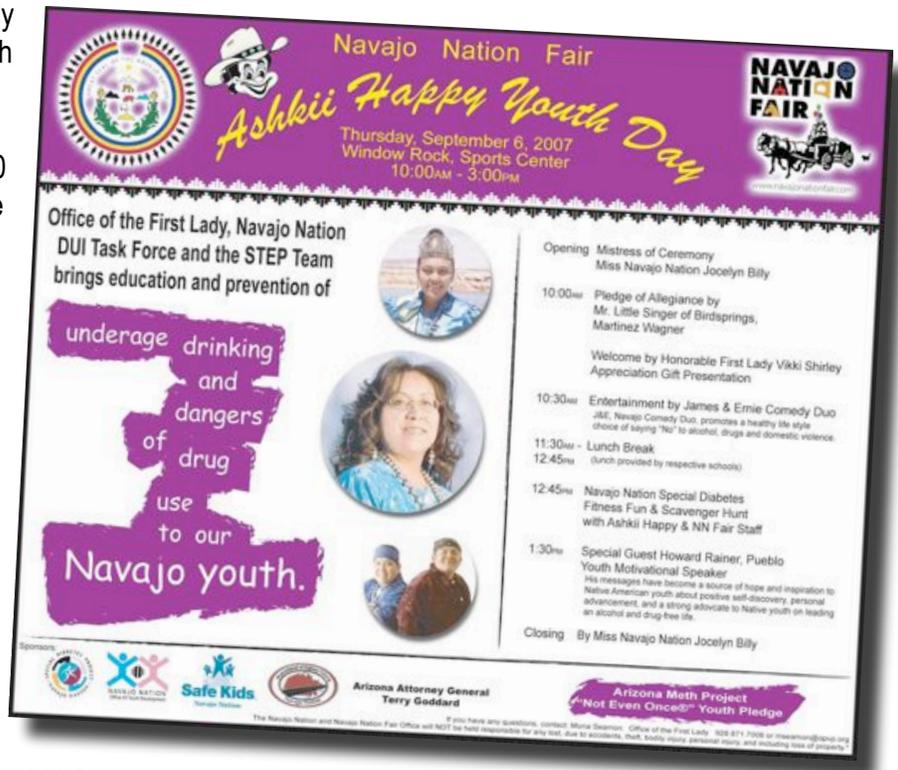
Entertainment will be provided by the James & Ernie Comedy Duo beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be on your own from 11:30 to 12:45 pm

Navajo Nation Special Diabetes Program will sponsor a Fitness Fun Run, and the Navajo Nation Fair Staff will sponsor a & Scavenger Hunt at 1 p.m.

A motivational talk will be provided by Howard Rainer at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Rainer is the program administrator for the Native American Educational Outreach Programs at Brigham Young University. He has worked with Native Americans of all ages for more than two decades to promote educational opportunities, personal enhancement, and spiritual growth.

His messages have become a source of hope and inspiration to those Native American youth and adults who want to hear and read about positive self-discovery, personal advancement, and the rewards of valuing Native



and non-Native education.

Education booths and incentives will be available for all of the youth participants.

For more information, call the Office of the First Lady at 928-871-7008 or email to amseamon@yahoo.com.

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