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Navajo President Buu Nygren invites Navajo public to 2nd Annual People's State of the Navajo Nation Address

January 14th event to celebrate 2024 accomplishments, 2025 goals

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The 2nd Annual People's State of the Navajo Nation will take place Jan. 14, 2025, at Greyhills Academy High School in Tuba City.

Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren, 20 Executive Branch division directors and staff will present the Nygren Administration's many 2024 accomplishments and announce its goals for 2025.

"This January 14th is about being proud to be Navajo and to show what we've done when we think for the future," President Nygren said.

"For the second time, we will showcase to the world that the Navajo Nation is continuing to move forward," he said. "This is the time and place that gives our people pride."

Doors to the day-long event will open at 8 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

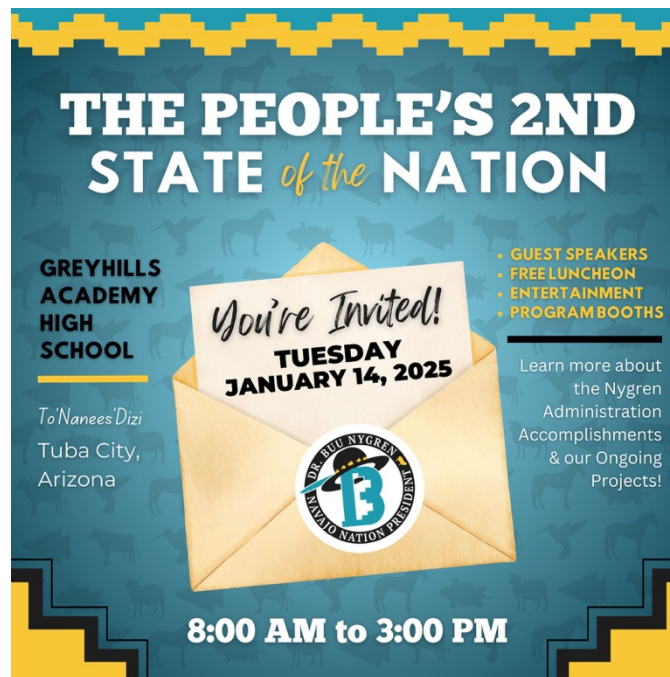
Guest speakers and entertainment will continue until 11 a.m. when President Nygren takes the stage to present his 2nd People's State of the Navajo Nation address.

The hour-long report will outline the progress and accomplishments his Administration has made in 2024, the goals for 2025, the executive orders he's signed, and the changes made within the Executive Branch to solve problems and increase efficiency.

A lunch will be served to 2,000 people expected to attend.

Entertainment will be performed between presentations, and up-dates will be given by the Executive Branch division directors about how their programs are advancing.

"This will show the Navajo people, all 430,000-plus, that they can feel great about something that big," the President said.



Like last year, the day is intended to celebrate what the Navajo Nation can do and is doing for the Navajo people.

The President describes it as an information day with speeches, information booths and entertainment to learn how to apply for a homesite lease, business site lease, veteran benefits and other services.

“I want the people to see our divisions and to see for themselves where our Nation is going and how they can be a part of it,” President Nygren said. “These annual events are to remind our Navajo people that they need to feel good about who they are, where they live, to see that progress is being made and that they can be proud of their language, culture and heritage.”

The People’s State of the Nation

**Master of Ceremony: James Bilagody
& Talibah Begay**

8:00 – 8:10 a.m. Posting of Colors

Division of Public Safety Honor Guard
Lead Color Guard Judge Anderson

8:10 – 8:15 a.m. National Anthem

Little Miss Page Arizona

8:20 – 8:30 a.m. Invocation

Mr. Steven Benally

8:30 – 8:35 a.m. Welcome Address

Mr. Kris Beecher

8:35 – 8:45 a.m. Cultural Presentation

Ms. Cheniel Jones

8:45 – 8:50 a.m. Division of Natural Resources

Mike Halona

8:50 – 8:55 a.m. Div. of Community Development

Candace Yazzie

8:55 – 9 a.m. Division of Public Safety

Mike Anderson

Cultural Presentation

Ms. Deanna Nanibaah Talley

Navajo EPA

Stephen Etsitty

Veterans Administration

Bobbi Ann Baldwin

Cultural Presentation

Sunrise Dancers

Recognition of Justices, Recognition of Special Guest & Council Delegates

Navajo Nation Council Speaker Crystalline Curley
Navajo Supreme Chief Justice JoAnne Jayne

Cultural Presentation

Ms. Joe Tohannie

10:55 – 11:00 a.m. Navajo Nation President Introduction by Mr. Shawn Shirley

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. State of the Navajo Nation Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Executive Order Signing

Navajo Language; Divided Payments

12:15 – 12:25 p.m. Navajo hymn/closing prayer

Dale & Charlene Tsosie

12:25 – 12:30 p.m. Retrieval of Colors

Division of Public Safety Honor Guard
Lead Color Guard Judge Anderson

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12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Cultural Presentation

Sunrise Dancers

12:45 – 1 p.m. Cultural Presentation

Mr. Joe Tohannie

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