

## Navajo Nation Museum & Library

Envisioning our families 102 years from now on Diné Bı́keyah means stepping up and taking responsibility. It means already knowing what is valuable for our families that ought to be in place 102 years from now, which is the traditional measure of a Diné lifetime.

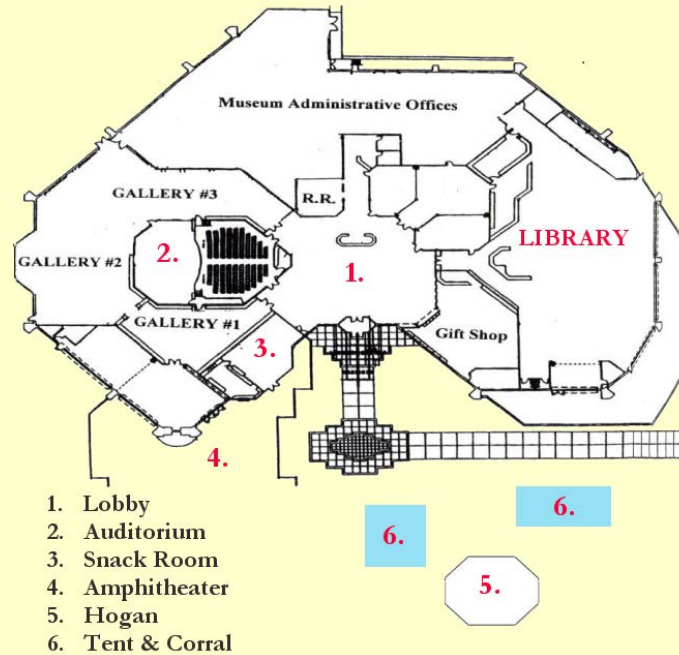
Intergenerational sharing means your family is speaking with one another, relating, and sharing knowledge.

Memories, including knowledge and trauma, exist collectively, especially among Indigenous Peoples. We have experienced multigenerational traumas including boarding schools and the displacement of familial knowledge, even language. Without knowledge, even the Earth Mother cannot receive rain.

Our children can be wounded in multiple ways: by bad things happening but also by good things not happening, such as their needs for planning not being met.

T'áá hó ájít'éego, t'áá nihi'ádanı́ıt'éego means, "it's up to you, each of us, all of us, to make good things happen." In this forum, many many visions of families will be shared; knowledge and skills for male and female rites of passage will be shared; relating with Mother Earth and all creatures will be shared; and journeys and planning will be shared.

Please note that this is a public event. Portions will be recorded.



### Core Team

Navajo Family Voices  
Diné College Land Grant Office  
Raising Special Kids

### Partners & Sponsors

Parents Reaching Out  
NM Indian Affairs Dept  
NM Dept of Health, Children's Medical Services  
& Violence Prevention

### More Information

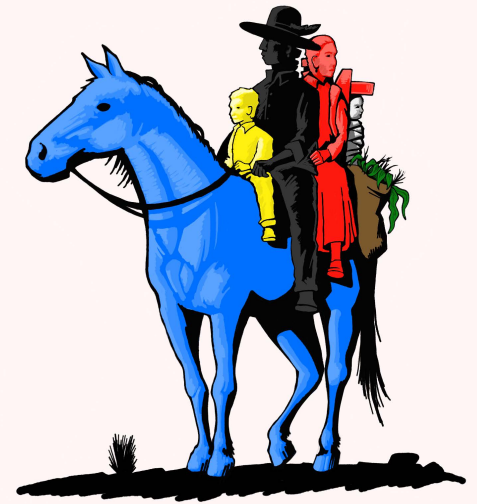
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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Navajo Nation Museum  
Window Rock, AZ

Wed. July 26 – Thurs. July 27, 2023



ENVISIONING DINÉ  
BIKEYAH FOR OUR  
FAMILIES 102 YEARS  
FROM NOW

Intergenerational Family Voices  
Áłchíní bizaad ı́lı́  
Áłchíní hózhóójí bá Nahat'á

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

*Indoors & Outdoors. Program ends at 8 p.m.*

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7 a.m. **Sunrise Prayer Walk/Run**  
*Hogan entrance*

All Day **Livestock Maintenance,  
Seedballs, Innovative Farming,  
Traditional Plants Treasure Hikes**  
*Ongoing all day - Tent & Corral*  
Schedules for workshops & hikes  
can be found in the outdoor tent

8 a.m. **Registration**  
*Lobby*

9 a.m. – Noon **Family Envisioning**  
*Auditorium*  
Intergenerational and interactive  
presentations of family art, photos, videos

Noon – 1 p.m. **Traditional Lunch**  
*Snack Room*  
MEAL TICKETS NEEDED  
Grilled mutton ribs, dumpling stew,  
fried bread and tortilla blue corn  
mush, chilchin. water, ice tea, coffee.  
\* As a life skill, all youth please help  
our crew clean up. A'hé hee

1 – 5 p.m. **Diné bi beenahaz'áanii  
Planning for Now & Future**  
*Auditorium (breakout)*  
Improper planning is like fog, with no moisture  
touching the dry ground. Proper planning is  
like rain on ground that has been readied to  
receive it. Ret. Chief Justice Herb Yazzie with  
family essay presenters, Coop Professionals  
Guild, Pace University Land Use Law Center, &  
University of Calgary School of Public Policy.

1 – 5 p.m. **Diné Male Rite of Passage  
(Tácheeh) & Sweat Songs**  
*Hogan (breakout)*

Four Shiprock Song Keepers will share  
the sweat ceremonial songs & their  
experience of using Tácheeh for those  
identifying as boys and men, & their  
parents, guardians & relatives.

1 – 5 p.m. **Mentored Sharing of  
Vulnerable Teens & Adults, then  
Diné Female Rite of Passage  
(Kináalda) Instruction**  
*Library (breakout)*

Mentored sharing of stories & issues  
between at-risk and extra health needs teens  
& young adults; afterwards, generation-to-  
generation Kináalda instruction (closer to 4  
pm). The Kináalda instruction part is for  
those who identify as girls and women, &  
their parents, guardians & relatives.

5 – 6 p.m. **Boxed Dinner**  
*Snack Room*

MEAL TICKETS NEEDED  
Shredded roast beef on tortilla Au Jus  
and chili sauce, toss salad with ranch  
dressing, watermelon, water, ice tea.  
\* As a life skill, all youth please help  
our crew clean up. A'hé hee

5 – 8 p.m. **Cultural Evening**  
*Amphitheater*

Performances and knowledge  
led by Navajo Nation Royalties.  
Includes JG Indie Fashion Show  
and other youth acts

## THURSDAY, JULY 27

*Official program is indoors and ends at 1 p.m.  
Self-convened meetings may continue until 4 p.m.*

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7 a.m. **Sunrise Prayer Walk/Run**  
*Hogan entrance*

8 a.m. **Information Tables**  
*Lobby*

9 a.m. – Noon **Family Envisioning**  
*Auditorium*  
Intergenerational and interactive  
family presentations & reflections  
on all that has been shared for 102  
years from now.

Noon – 1 p.m. **Boxed Lunch**  
*Snack Room*  
MEAL TICKETS NEEDED  
Cold cuts (turkey or ham), chips,  
fruit, water and ice tea.

Noon – 1 p.m. **Gas Cards, Gift Bags  
& Presenter Stipends**  
*Snack Room*  
Registrants, please sign out with survey to  
receive gas cards/stipends & pick up gift  
bags for your family members.

Noon – 4 p.m. **Self-Convened Meetings**  
*Most Public Areas - please reserve*  
As we have the museum reserved until 4 p.m.,  
all families and groups are welcome to convene  
meetings. Areas that may be used include  
auditorium, hogan, snack room, amphitheater,  
library and lobby. To ensure you have your  
desired space, please reserve in advance  
with our sign-out staff. A'hé hee.  
PLEASE DRIVE HOME SAFE.