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25th Navajo Nation Council to convene for Fall Council Session



PHOTO: Starting Monday, Oct. 16, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene for the 2023 Fall Council Session.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Monday, October 16, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene for the opening day of the Fall Council Session beginning at 10:00 a.m. MDT at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz.

"On behalf of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, I am pleased to invite all of our Navajo citizens and guests to the Council Chamber and to view online as we begin the Fall Session. We have many important legislations to debate and vote upon for our communities and people. We look forward to a positive and productive session," said 25th Navajo Nation Council Speaker Crystalyne Curley.

The Council will welcome Arizona Congressman Eli Crane (R-AZ) and Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes to the Council Chamber on the opening day to provide brief reports and updates to the Navajo people. In addition, the Council will welcome several special guests including Northern Arizona University President José Luis Cruz Rivera.

Prior to the start of the Fall Session, Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty (Beclabito, Cove, Gadi'i'áhi/To'Koi, Red Valley, Tooh Haltsooi, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, Tsé ałnáoz't'l'í) will lead

a walk from the Navajo Nation Museum to the Council Chamber in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The walk is open to the public. Participants will meet at the Navajo Nation Museum parking lot beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 16, and the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please dress warm and wear comfortable shoes.

The Chichiltah Chapter Veterans Organization will post the colors on the opening day, Navajo students will recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and Miss Navajo Amy Naazbah Reeves-Begaye will sing the National Anthem. The Council will also recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout the week.

Speaker Curley welcomes the public to attend the opening day of the Fall Session in-person or to watch online. The Office of the Speaker encourages everyone to exercise courtesy in accommodating the elderly who are in attendance. The Fall Session will be broadcast live on the Navajo Nation Council's YouTube channel at @NavajoNationCouncil.

To view the proposed agenda for the session, please visit www.navajonationcouncil.org and search under "meetings."

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