



25th Navajo Nation Council

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25th Navajo Nation Council to convene for 2024 Spring Council Session



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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Monday, April 15, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene at the capital of the Navajo Nation for the opening day of the 2024 Spring Council Session.

“On behalf of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Navajo Nation and the 2024 Spring Session. During this session the Council will deliberate legislations that will impact infrastructure, chapter projects, committee policies, and department leadership,” said 25th Navajo Nation Council Speaker Crystalyne Curley.

Leading to Monday’s opening ceremony, Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty will lead a Sexual Assault Awareness Month Walk from the Navajo Nation Museum parking lot to the Navajo Nation Council Chamber. The walk will start at 8 a.m. (MDT) and participants are encouraged to dress warmly.

The Sanders Valley High School will provide Color Guard services for the opening day of Spring Session. Ganado High School Students will provide the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Ganado Unified School District Superintendent and former Miss Navajo Dr. Leandra Thomas will provide the morning’s invocation.






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| <p>MONDAY APRIL 15</p> <p>SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Wear Turquoise to acknowledge Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Over 53% of women and 29% of men have reported experiencing sexual violence. Let's build safe and connected communities that promote equality and respect</p>  | <p>TUESDAY APRIL 16</p> <p>WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DAY</p> <p>Wear Pink to acknowledge Indigenous women as the backbones of our communities. They are knowledge holders, guardians of natural resources, and defender of ancestral lands and collective rights.</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY APRIL 17</p> <p>THE NAVAJO NATION FLAG DAY</p> <p>The rainbow on the Navajo Nation Flag is a symbol of the Nation's sovereignty. The flag also incorporates elements of the tribal seal. The Navajo Nation Flag was adopted by the Navajo Nation Council on May 21, 1968</p> | <p>THURSDAY APRIL 18</p> <p>ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Wear red as a symbol of acknowledgement of alcohol and alcohol use disorders, and their impacts on health and society. In the US, more than 140,000 people per year die from alcohol use.</p>  | <p>FRIDAY APRIL 19</p> <p>CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Wear Blue to recognize the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Let's work together to ensure victim safety, advocacy, and counseling, to provide treatment for those impacted by child abuse.</p>  |
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During Monday's opening session, Council Delegate Lester C. Yazzie will take the Oath of Office as the 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate representing District 6 (Baahaali, Chilchiltah, Manuelito, Red Rock, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh).

On Tuesday, April 16, the Council will host a special recognition ceremony to honor 32 woman delegates who have served throughout the history of the Navajo Nation Council. On Wednesday, April 17, the Council will recognize Mr. John Hale, a 100-year-old Navajo Airforce Veteran.

Speaker Curley welcomes the public to the in-person opening day of the 25th Navajo Nation Council's Spring Session. Please take all necessary safety precautions when preparing to attend. The Office of the Speaker encourages everyone to exercise courtesy in accommodating the elderly who are in attendance.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council Spring Session will be broadcast live on the Council's YouTube page and can be viewed on YouTube at @NavajoNationCouncil.

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

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