



25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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### **25th Navajo Nation Council to Convene for 2025 Summer Session**



**Photo: Council Delegates Shaandiin Parrish and Helena Nez Begay ride the final stretch of their trail ride to the Navajo Nation Council Chamber during the 2024 Summer Council Session.**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – On Monday, July 21, 2025, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene for the 2025 Summer Council Session at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, located in the Nation's capital of Window Rock, Ariz.

On the morning of the opening day, Council Delegates will complete the final stretch of their trail rides, arriving on horseback at the Council Chamber to formally begin the Summer Session. These ceremonial journeys represent a longstanding tradition that celebrates the leadership's connection to their communities and ancestral homelands.

"The 25th Navajo Nation Council welcomes all visitors to the People's House to take part in the 2025 Summer Council Session," said Speaker Crystalyne Curley. "This year's trail rides embody the deep connection our leaders maintain with their communities and the land, honoring our traditions as we prepare to address legislation that directly impacts the well-being of our Navajo people."

Prior to the session, Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty, in partnership with the Peshlakai Family, will host the annual "Angels vs. Drunk Drivers" awareness walk. The walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Navajo Nation Museum parking lot and conclude in front of the Council Chamber. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. Drinks will be provided.

The Navajo Woman Veterans Color Guard will present the colors to open the session. Miss Eastern Navajo Ateed Yazhi Georgianna Begay will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Little Miss Ceremonial Makayla Jones will perform the National Anthem. Native American Church Bahasł'ah Chapter Vice President Anthony Howard will offer the invocation.

The State of the Navajo Nation Address is scheduled for delivery on Monday, July 21, 2025, in accordance with Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council encourages the public to attend the opening day of the Summer Session in person or watch the proceedings via livestream. The session will be broadcast on the 25th Navajo Nation Council's Facebook page (@navajonationcouncil) and YouTube channel (@NavajoNationCouncil).

For the proposed agenda and additional updates on the 2025 Summer Session, visit [www.navajonationcouncil.org](http://www.navajonationcouncil.org) and search under "meetings."

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