



25th Navajo Nation Council

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25th Navajo Nation Council convenes for 2024 Summer Council Session on July 15



Council Delegate Vince James, along with his family and constituents, makes the annual Summer Session Trail Ride to the Navajo Nation Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Monday, July 15, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene at the capital of the Navajo Nation to commence the opening day of the 2024 Summer Council Session.

“On behalf of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, we welcome all visitors to the People’s House to listen and participate in the 2024 Summer Council Session. As we consider legislations that impact our people and the Nation, the 25th Navajo Nation Council continues to set the course of history for the Navajo People. The Council leads with compassion and wisdom in making decisions that will benefit our communities for generations to come,” said 25th Navajo Nation Council Speaker Crystalyne Curley.

In a time-honored tradition, Council Delegates have gathered with their community members to journey on horseback to the Council Chamber in Window Rock. Along the way, they’re discussing issues with their constituents, and bringing their community concerns and recommendations to the Council Chamber. This tradition continues today, and we are proud to share this special occasion with all our Navajo people, especially our youth and elders.

On Monday, July 15, at 8:30 a.m., the riders will leave the fairground and make their way to the 25th Navajo Nation Council Chamber for the start of the Summer Session.

On Monday morning, Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty will join Dave and Darlene Peshlakai to lead an “Angels vs. Drunk Drivers” awareness walk against drunk driving on the Navajo Nation. The Peshlakai’s lost their two daughters, Del Lynn, 19, and DeShauna, 17, to drunk driving 14 years ago in a tragic car crash. The walk will also begin from the Window Rock fairgrounds at 8:00 a.m.

The Apache County Sheriffs will serve as the Color Guard for the opening day of the Summer Session and 2023-2024 Little Miss Ceremonial Snowflake Blackwell will provide the Pledge of Allegiance. Broken Arrow Bible Ranch Director Ty Platero will provide the invocation.

Speaker Curley welcomes the public to attend the opening day of the Summer 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 Summer Session will be broadcast live on the Navajo Nation Council’s YouTube channel at @NavajoNationCouncil.

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

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Correction: Dave and Darlene Peshlakai lost two daughters, 14 years ago.