

# Hopi Youth Wellness Court Program

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**UTAH**

**COLORADO**

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**HOPI LAND IN 1882**

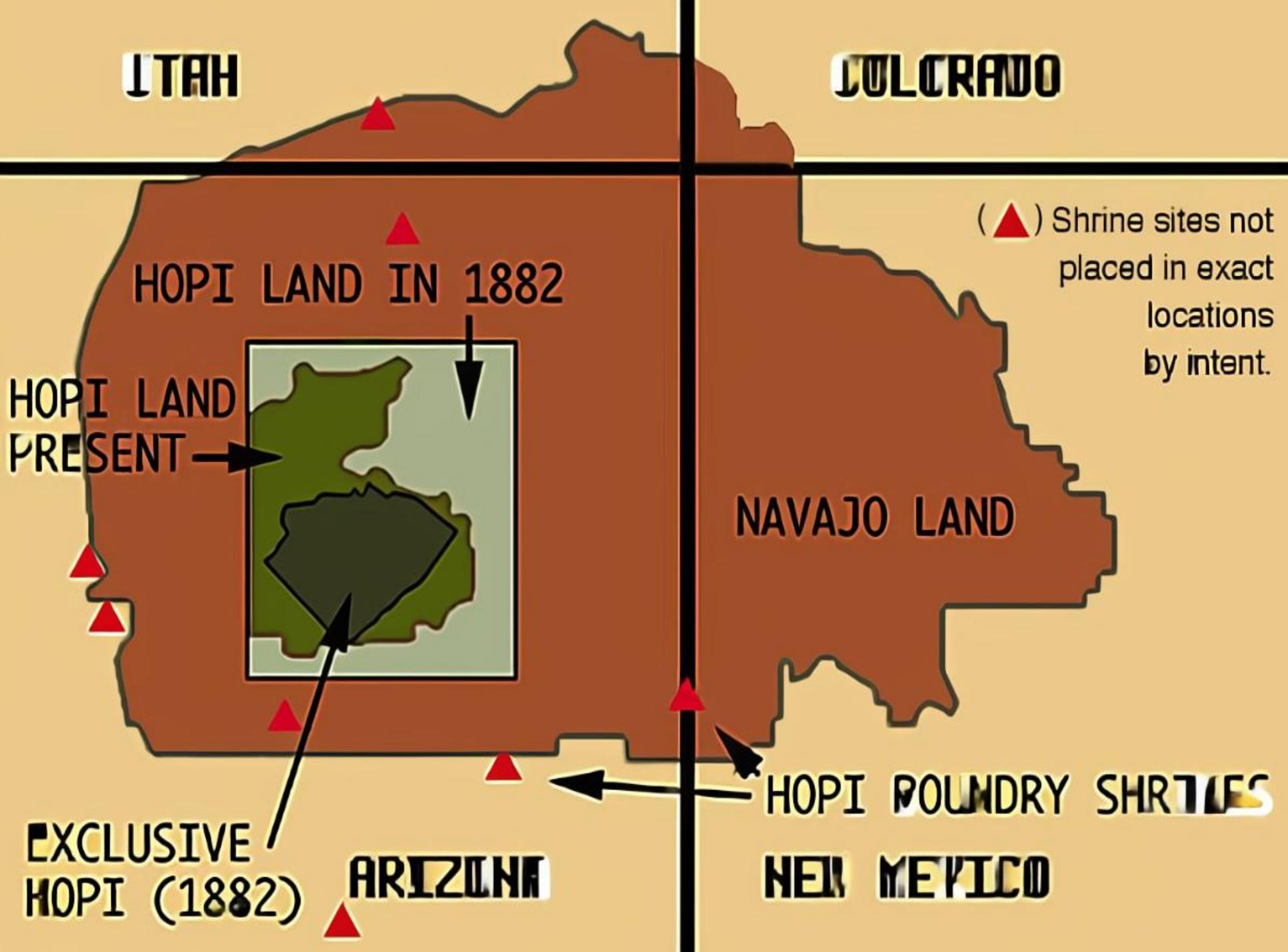
**HOPI LAND PRESENT**

**NAVAJO LAND**

**EXCLUSIVE HOPI (1882)**

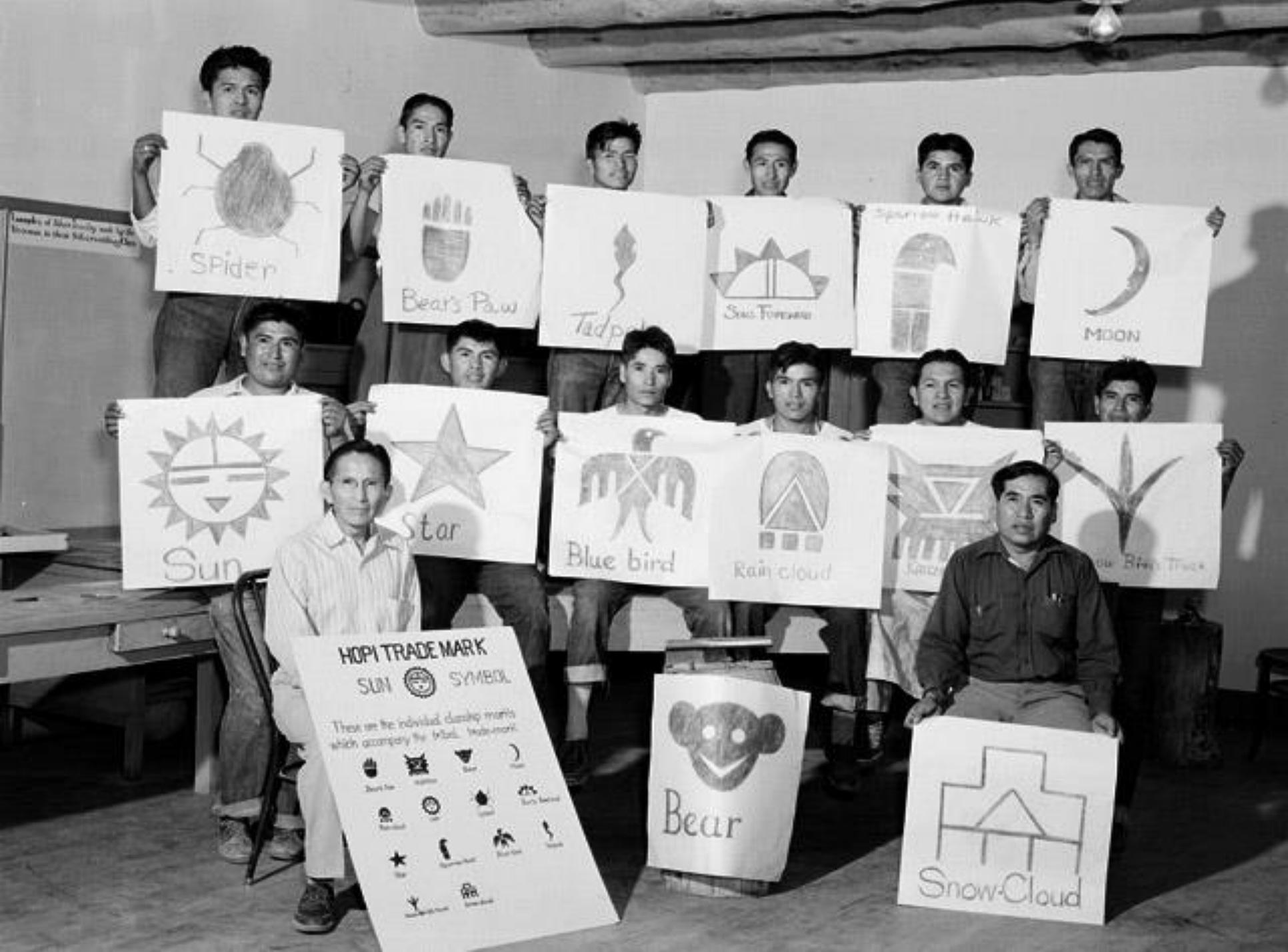
**ARIZONA**

**HOPI POUNDRY SHRINES  
NEW MEXICO**





12 Separate Independent Hopi & Tewa Villages

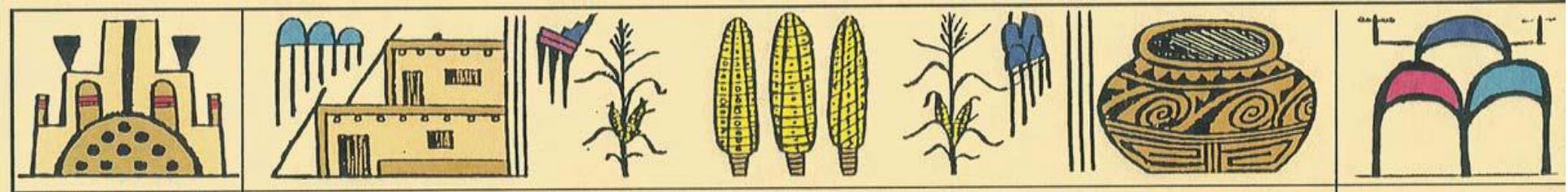


**HOPI TRADE MARK**  
**SUN**  **SYMBOL**

These are the individual design motifs which accompany the Hopi Trade-Mark.

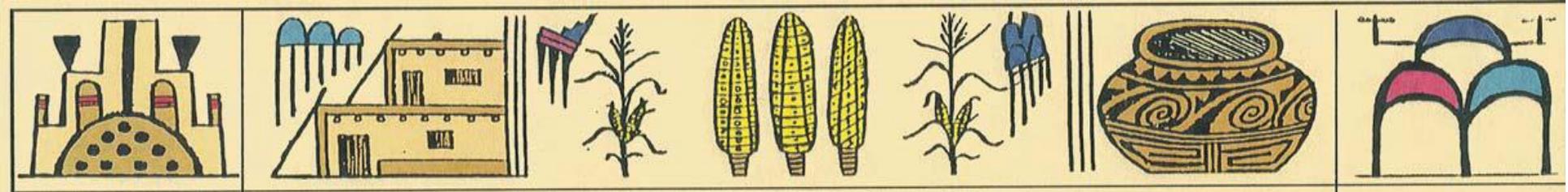
			
			
			
			
			





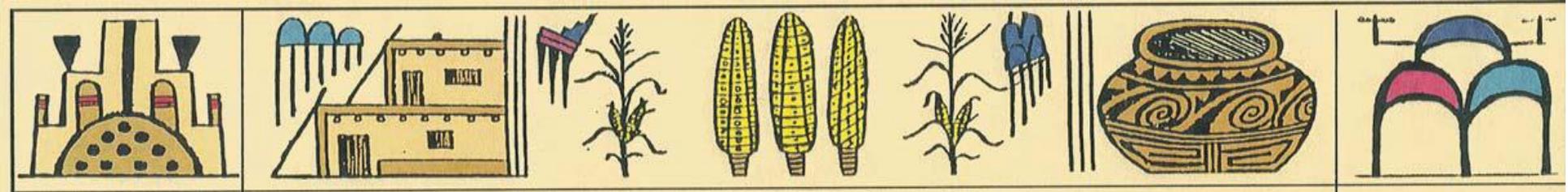
# Alcohol and Drug Use, Abuse Among the Hopi People (Sinom)





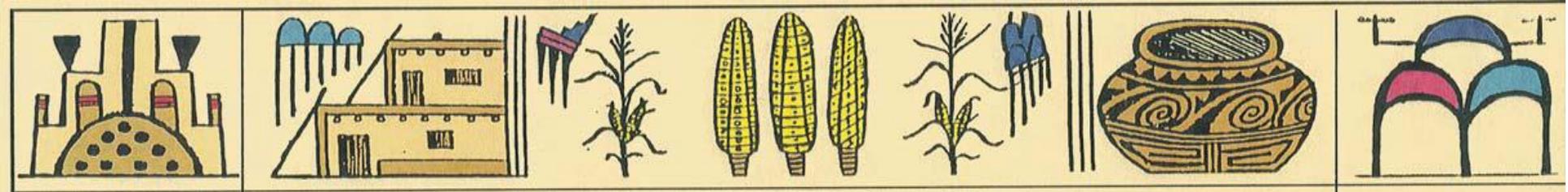
# Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- 2000
- USA Grant Funded
- 3 Training/Development Sessions



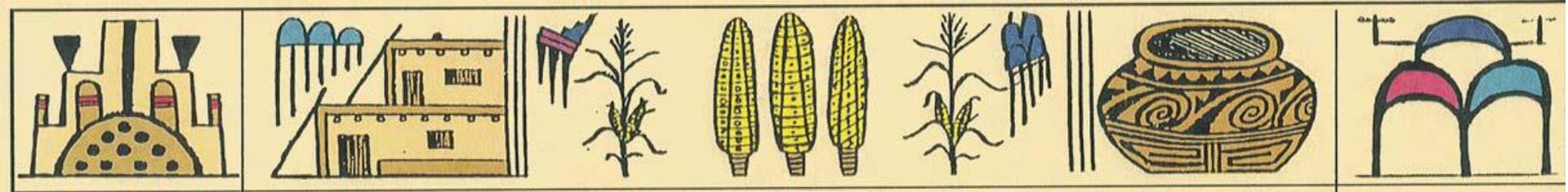
# Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- First Training Session - El Paso, TX
  - Drugs & Alcohol
  - Addiction / Causes and effects
  - Treatment modalities
  - Alcohol/Drug testing methods



# Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- Second Training Session - Minot, SD
  - Team members & roles



## **Team Members & Roles (13)**

2 Judges    Prosecutor    Probation    Clerk  
HTWC Coordinator                      Defense Counsel  
Law Enforcement    School Truancy Ofcr  
Behavioral Services                      Social Services  
Tribal Council Member  
Cultural Advisors (All Team Members Hopi)  
Parents/Guardians

# Core Team Members of HYWC





**SOCIAL  
SERVICES**



**Defense Counsel**



**Probation Officer**



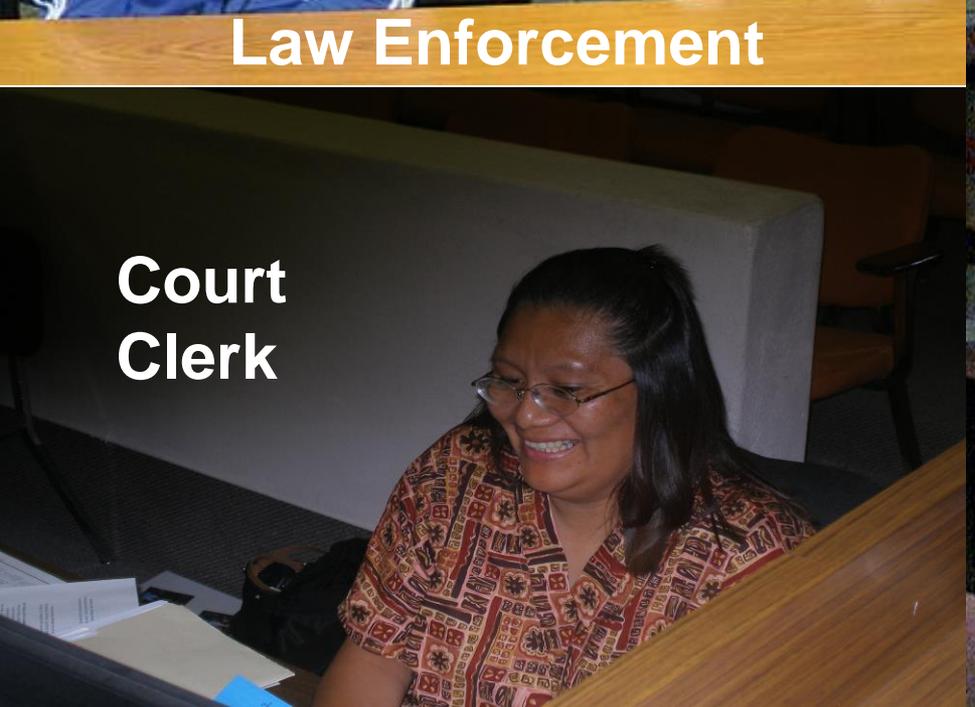
**Probation Office**



**Law Enforcement**



**Bailiff**



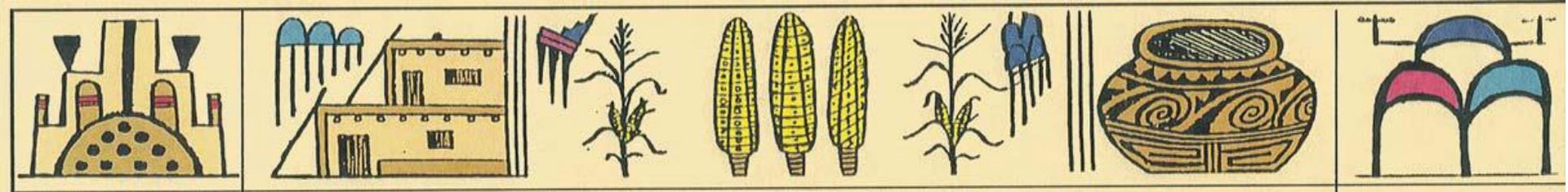
**Court Clerk**



**Juvenile Court Judge**

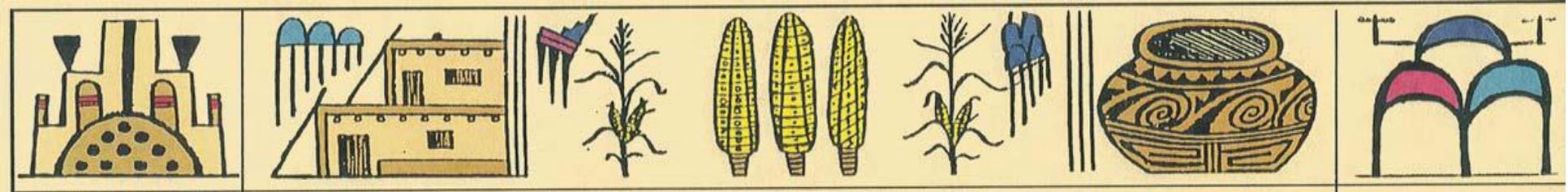
# Cultural Advisors/Mentors





# Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- Third Training Session
- Albuquerque, NM
  - Entry process
    - Commit drug/alcohol offense
    - Laws and Forms
    - Sanctions & Incentives
    - Court hearings/process
    - Graduation Requirements

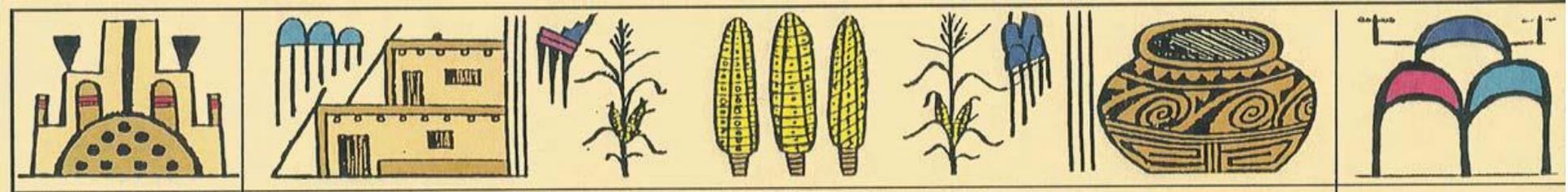


**Training of members unable to attend three sessions**

## The Problem

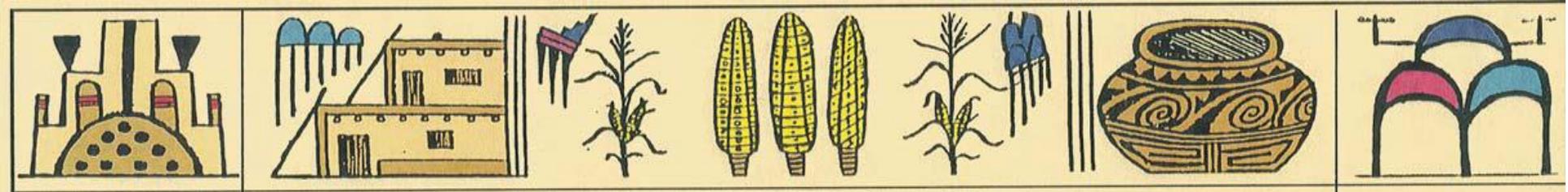
- Substance abuse contributes to over 90% of the federal violent crime caseload referred to the USAO for prosecution
- Arizona USAO first to aggressively enforce the federal laws prohibiting possession & sale of alcohol in Indian Country
- Several "Booie" investigation initiatives (2001-03) w/positive results





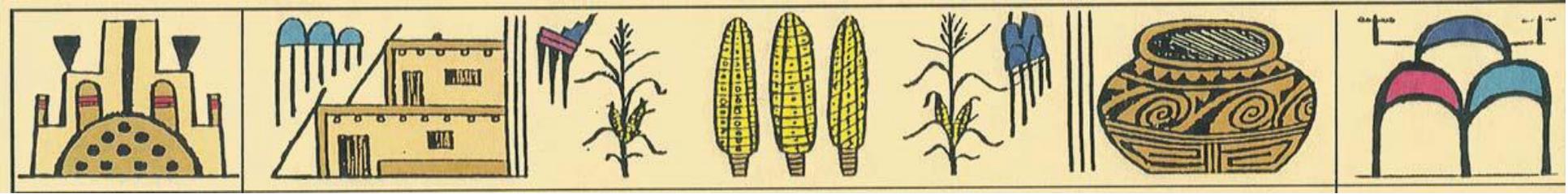
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- 6 basic requirements
  - Attend school w/ passing grades
  - Attend ASAP Counseling/Treatment/Ed
  - Stay Clean / Mandatory ETOH/drug tests
  - NO news offenses
  - Mandatory court attendance
  - **One cultural activity bi-weekly**



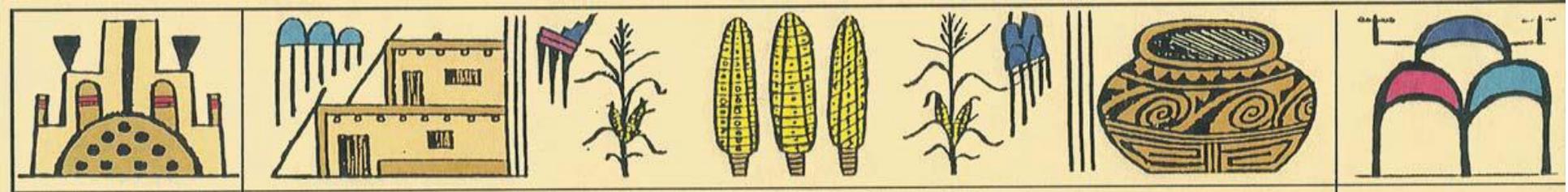
# CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT

One cultural activity  
bi-weekly



# Empowerment

the process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one's life

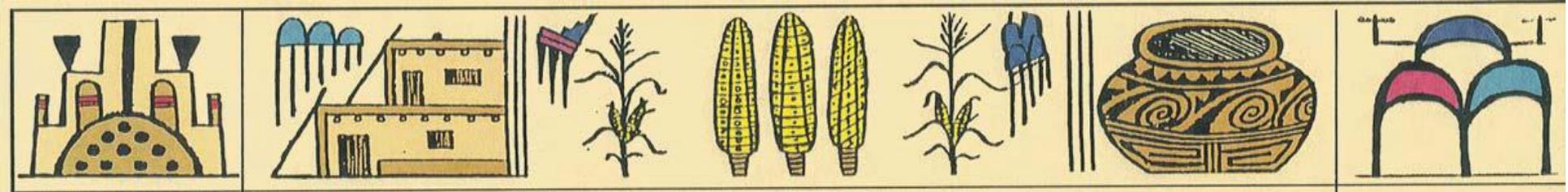


# CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT

**How We Did It!**

**“Alcohol & Drugs Are Not  
The Hopi Way” (Ka-Hopi)**





History

**Ceremonies**

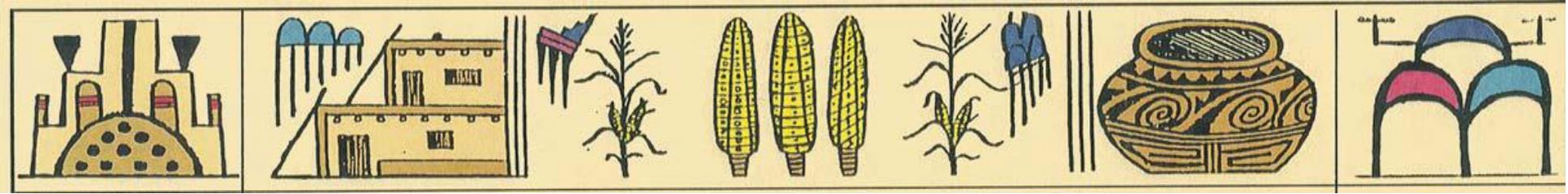
**Planting/Harvesting**

Food Preparation

Clothing

Courtship/Weddings

Baby Naming



# Hopi Religion

All Hopi ceremonies are  
prayers for rain.

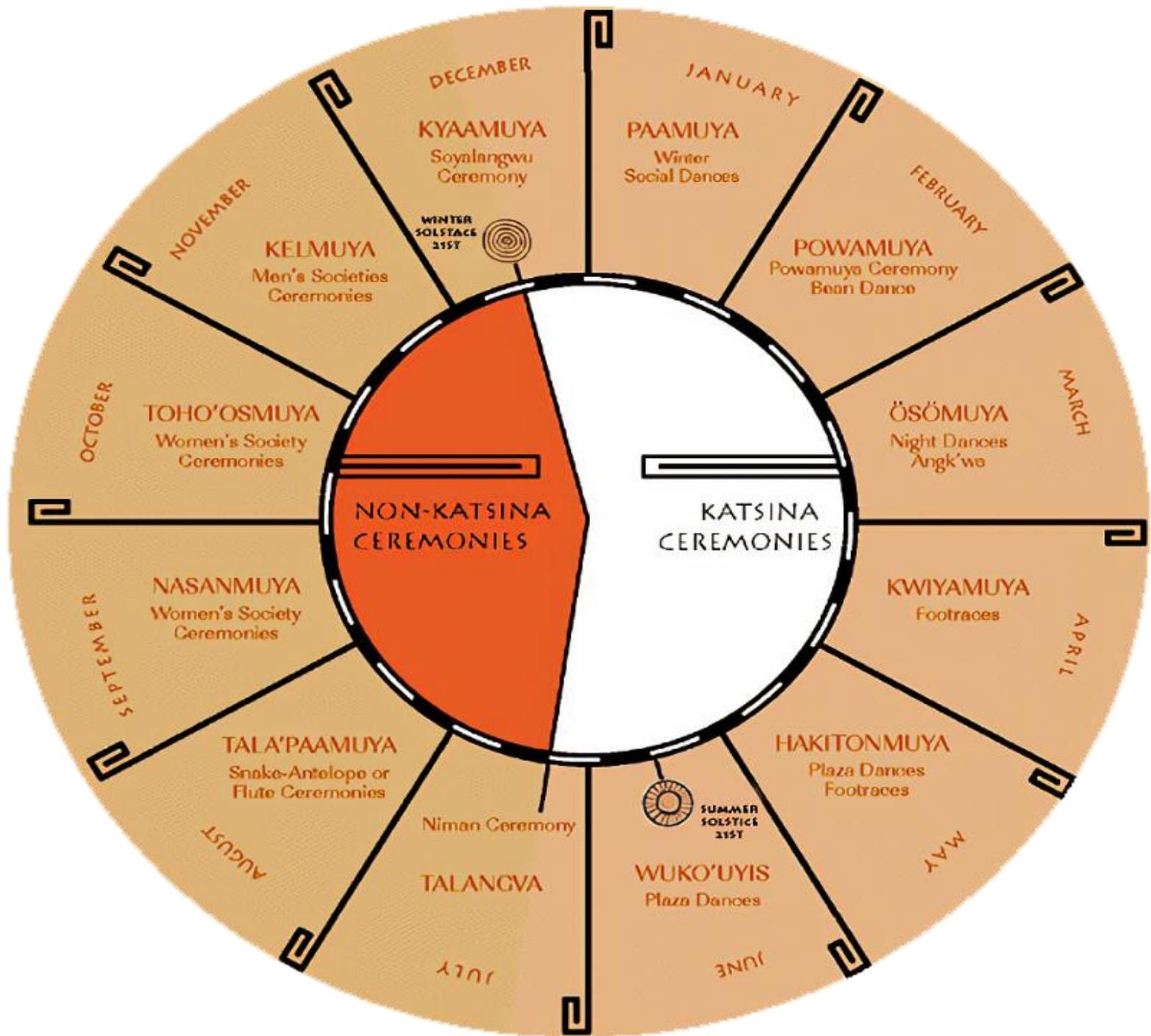
Prayers are answered  
when you are living the  
Hopi way.

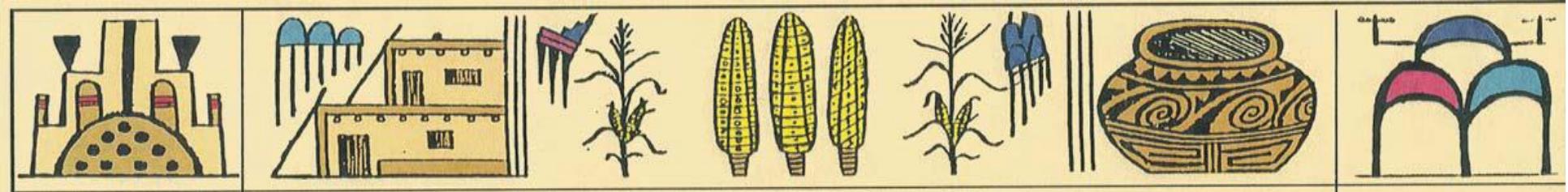


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# Kachina Ceremonies

Bean Dance, Initiation &  
Baby Naming



R. Hoff  
2000

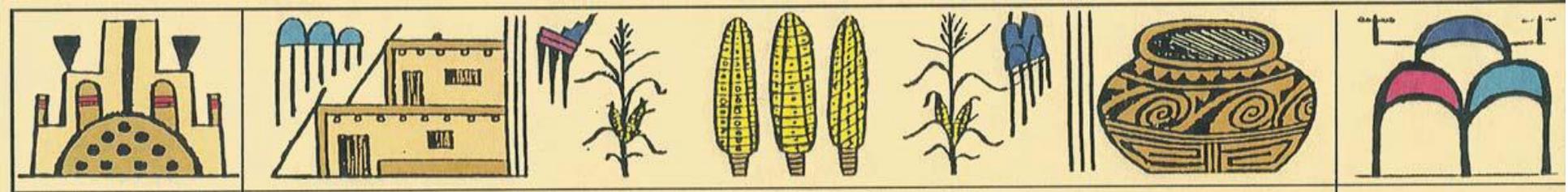








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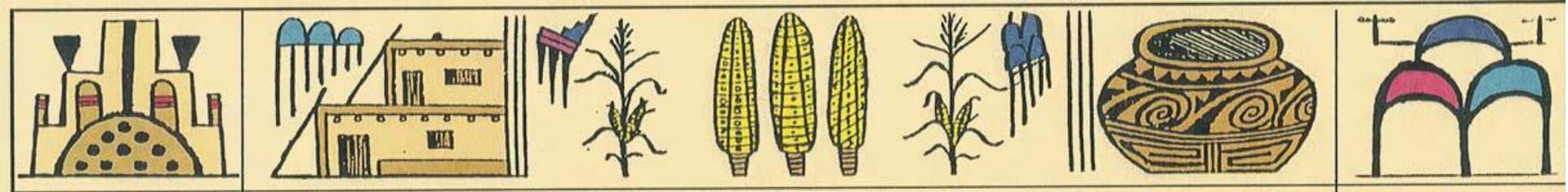


# Kachina Ceremonies

## Katchina Night Dances



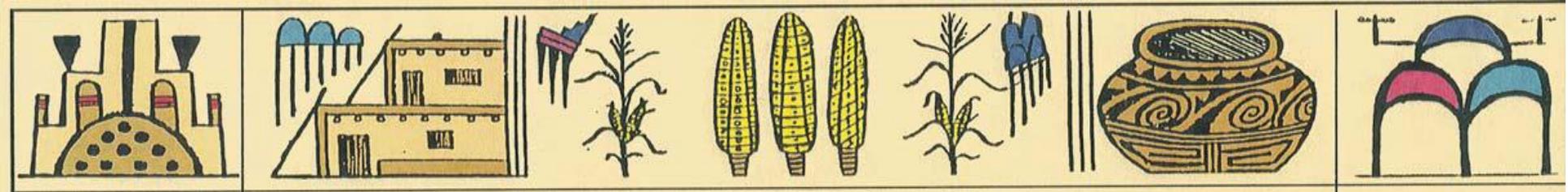




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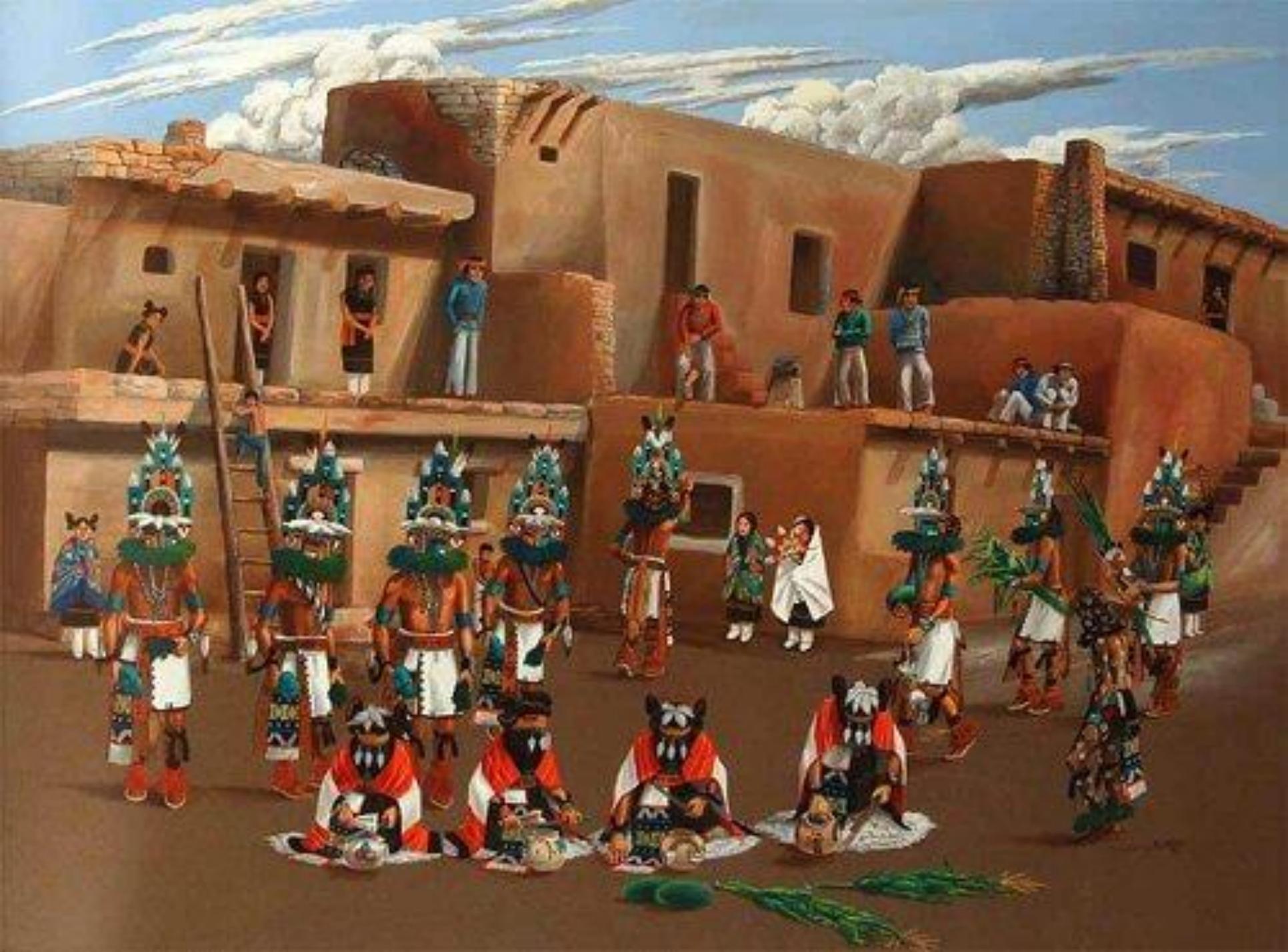
## Katchina Plaza Dances

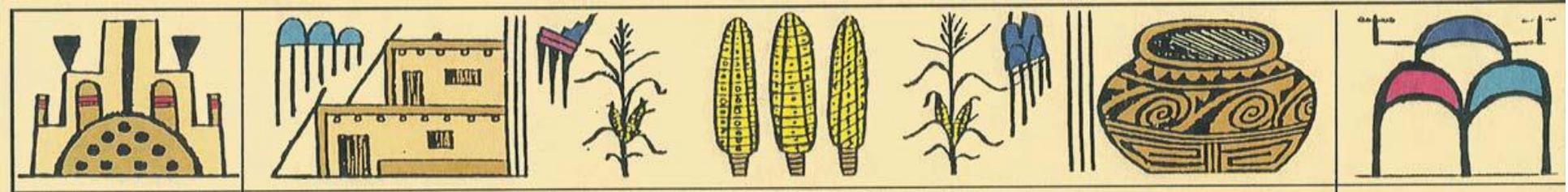




# Home Dance

July





# Harvest of Crops

- **Fields Belong to Women**
- **Farmed by Men**
- **Harvest Time is a Family  
Affair**





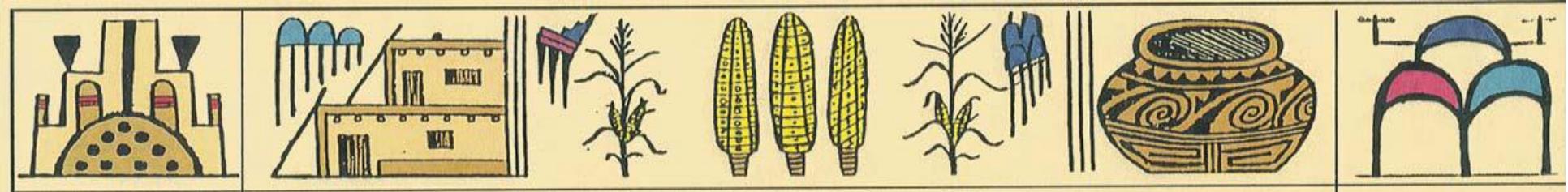
# Hopi Maidens Grinding Corn



# Making Piki





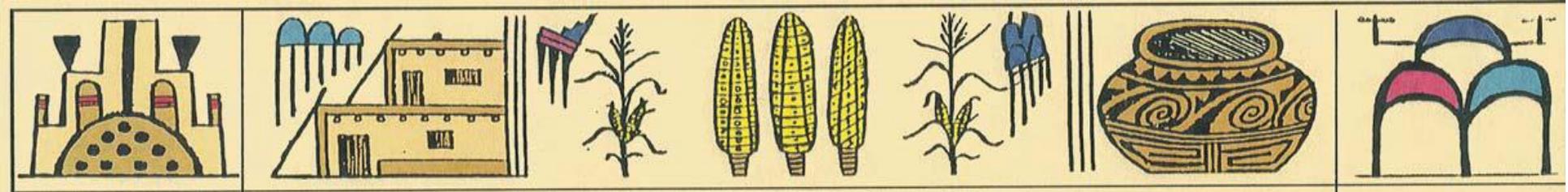


# Hopi Snake Dance



Hopis and  
Native Guests  
Only When  
Accompanied  
by a Hopi





# Women's Society Dances

## Basket Dance



H-2271 HOPI BASKET DANCE. PUEBLO OF ORAIBI, ARIZONA.

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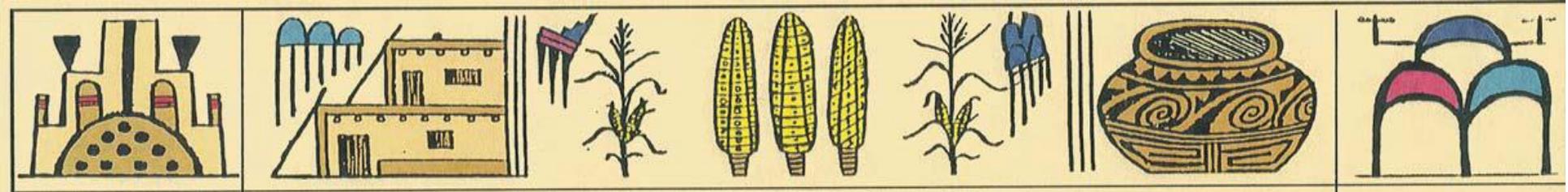


# Hopi Social Dances – Maiden's Choice









# CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT

## Excursions/Outings

















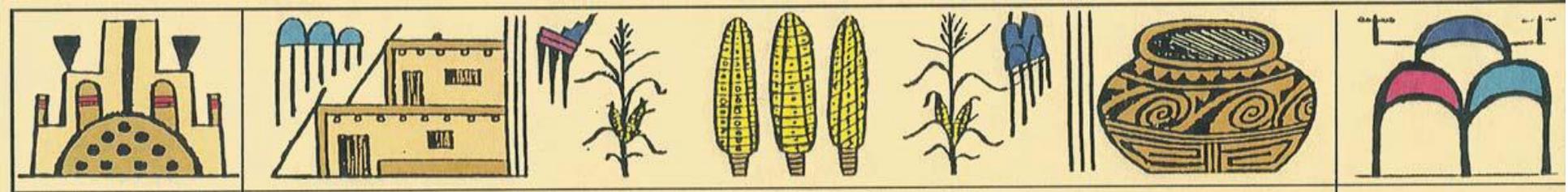












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## Graduations







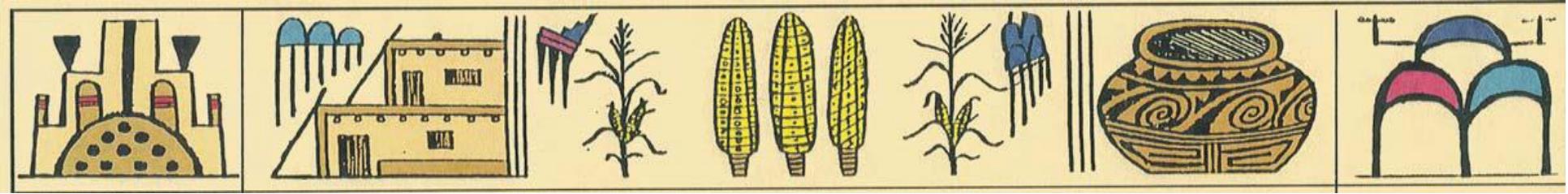




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## Other Activities We Encourage

- Running
- Sports
- Music
- ROTC



**Lewis Tewanima  
1912 – Silver  
Medal  
10,000 meters**





DON'T WORRY



BE HOPI

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