

The Da'luk



Good Luck Matthew Hernandez

Tribal Citizen Matthew Hernandez has joined the Marine Corp. He left on Sept 25, 2017 to the go to Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego. He will be in Lima Co. for the next 13 weeks. He will then be going in as Pvt. Hernandez. We are so proud of the man he has become and that is following in his family 's footsteps in serving this country. His estimated time of Graduation is December 22, 2017. After graduation, he will be home for two weeks to visit with family and friends. Than he will go back for his job training at the United States Marine Corps Reconnaissance Training. We are asking that our family and friends keep him in their prayers. As soon as we get his address we will get it out to everyone so that they can start writing him.



In Honor of Alex Sherman Lopez

On September 6, 2017, we dedicated the smoke house and hung up a sign in Memory of Alex Sherman Lopez who passed while Eeling on the mouth of the Eel River on March 25, 2017. Alex was known for always giving back to his Elder's and the Community when he went fishing or hunting. He loved Eeling and you could always find him at the smoke house, hanging Eels or anything he could find to smoke. The sign was made out of a redwood log that he help cut and bring back, to the tribe from Salmon Creek to Wiyot Country.



Four Generations



4 generations of Wiyot Tribal members came by the Tribal Office some as far as Washington State to say Hello. Starting from left to right is Bud, Velva, Elaine and Kylie. It was a treat to see them all at the Tribal Office. We love to see our Tribal members come to visit.



WIYOT TRIBE



**12th Annual Holiday
Craft Fair**



Where: Loleta Fireman’s Pavilion
824 Loleta Drive, Loleta

When: Saturday, December 9th &
Sunday, December 10th

Time: 9:00am – 4:00 pm

**ALWAYS LOOKING FOR
VENDORS**



Contact: Lee Ann Moore
(707) 273-7425
leeannduclio@yahoo.com

**Loleta Holiday Craft Fair
Sponsored by the Wiyot Tribe**
Vendor Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

(Circle One) One - 8 foot table is \$50.00 (Tables 20 - 48) **OR**
10X10 or 12X9 booth space includes two tables \$100.00 (Booths 1 - 19)

Preference of Table/Space location - list at least **3** preferred table or booth
space locations: _____

Special Requests: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Items/Product to be sold _____

We are committed to original work for 90% of our vendors and allowing 10% (5 vendor maximum) to have commercial and manufactured items. Commercial, imported and manufactured items are allowed up to 5 vendors. We reserve the right to have work removed that is not acceptable.

Each vendor is responsible for their retail sales as an individual artist and are responsible for their own financial accounting. Vendor participation is

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Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

Housing Humboldt

P.O. Box 4655, Arcata, CA 95518

Wiyot Tribe
1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to make every effort to ensure that those who are in need of affordable housing are aware of what is available in our area. It is our goal to reach individuals who would not necessarily apply or know about our programs. The following information is to ensure that you have up-to-date information concerning properties Housing Humboldt (HHDC) manages and/or owns. Please post this notice so all interested individuals may contact us concerning living at one of our properties.

Housing Humboldt properties are affordable housing properties for individuals/families that meet income eligibility requirements. We offer studio, one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom apartments and apartments for the mobility impaired.

Applications may be picked up at the Housing Humboldt office (824 L St., Ste. 5, Arcata, CA), requested by phone (707-826-7312), or may be printed from our website (www.housinghumboldt.org). We accept applications by mail, or they may be dropped off in person. Our office hours are 9:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday, except holidays. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,



Property Management

Housing Humboldt

P.O. Box 4655, Arcata, CA 95518

Effective 6/5/2017

Accepting Applications

Income Restrictions Apply.

Section 8 welcome

Arcata

Bayview Courtyard Apartments (62 yrs +), Juniper Apartments
Arcata Garden Apartments, Windsong Duplexes

McKinleyville

Misty Village Apartments, Murray Road Duplexes

Fortuna

Loni Drive Apartments, 9th Street Apartments

Eureka

C Street Apartments, 3rd Street Apartments

Convenient locations. Close to shopping. Some locations have on-site manager & laundry facilities

- Studios at \$525 (all utilities included)
- 1 bedroom units rent from \$466 to \$759*
- 2 bedroom units rent from \$550 to \$913*
- 3 bedroom units rent from \$637 to \$1047*

*Some rents include all utilities; others include some.

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Ha'wa'lou From the Ga'muluk Hagu'n

I'd like to begin by introducing myself, Stewart Atwell. The newly appointed Public Works Director. I have started taking some water treatment and distribution classes as well as other training and classes to further educate myself not only as an individual, but as a team and tribal member. To help our wonderful community grow and progress with the ever-changing times.

The Public Works Department plans on being extremely busy for the month of October. We have started cutting firewood, although we will not be delivering any until the end of October. This department been taking care of the maintenance of the tribal offices, roads, and the grounds. As well as our annual fire hydrant flush.

The Ga'muluk Hagu'n would like to thank our residents for their cooperation and patience during flushing the fire hydrants. Also, the Public Works Dept. would like remind our reservation citizens that if you need things done around your home or property to please call the office and create a work order so that our team can help take care of your need. This order has been helping the team stay on task and reminds us of the work you need done. Please also remember that the team will get to you in the order that they receive the work order. Also, please remember if you witness or see any out of control or unsafe fires, or any kind of suspicious or criminal activity, do not hesitate to

call 911 or local authorities to give or make a report.

When you visit the Tribal office please be cautious as you will see the new facelift that Sean has been working on with a new coat of paint on the inside and outside of our beautiful community center. This painting project will make our Building more welcoming to our guests and visitors that come to the tribal office.

We are also in the process of stocking up the wood yard for winter. We will not be making any delivery just yet, we would like to get the yard fully stocked and prepared before we do. This department will send out updates in the upcoming newsletter when it is ready to start deliveries. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Our team consists of George Buckley, Sean Powell, and Mike Paguaia. We would like to say thank you for letting us serve this wonderful and beautiful community here at Table Bluff.



Table Bluff Reservation

"Our purpose of this Department is to ensure that our Tribal lands and facilities are maintained and kept up to a high standard."

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted BY: Ted Hernandez

Welcome new Cultural Director Ted Hernandez!

Hà wà lou Tribal Citizens

I would like to take this time to introduce myself as your Cultural Director my name is Ted Hernandez. I've been reviving and renewing our traditional ceremonies and culture for the last 12 years with my family. My family and I in 2006 organized the first flower dance for the tribe in the last 100 years. From this dance the tribe has brought back other dances such as the Brush Dance, reintroduced the World Renewal Ceremony dance of 1860 on Túlúwât, in 2014, and traditional games.

As the new Cultural Director I would like to focus more on our elders and youth. The reason for this is that our elders hold the stories that the youth will carry on to keep our Culture alive and well. Some of the goals for this to happen are:

- *Work on continued revival and use of the Wiyot language
- *Involving the Youth in more cultural activities
- *Speak with our elders and record our historical stories so that they are not lost
- *Revive our cultural traditions so they are preserved for the next generations
- *Establish Cultural awareness and learning programs to expose our Youth to our Traditions
- *Revive our Cultural focus committees to include what you as the citizens want to contribute to the advancement of the cultural department.

My desire is to advance the continued growth of our Cultural Department as a Tribe. This department is setting up a Cultural calendar of upcoming events, and will be seeking future Grants and funding to assist with these goals.

During the month of September, we had a historical moment for the Wiyot, for the first time

in over 150 years we had Redwood Dugouts on the Wiyot (Eel River). We had a great turn out with some of our elders and a lot of youth from our tribe and the Bear River Youth Program. They had a great time participating in taking the dugouts on the river as well as paddling and steering them on their river. I would love to see more of these special Cultural activities revived, and enjoyed by our youth. A special Thank you also to Red Deer Consulting for bringing out these Great Ancestors, to be enjoyed by everyone. This Department looks forward to continued work with Red Deer Consulting on future projects. I look forward to hearing any of your ideas on what you wish your Cultural Department to focus on in the future.



Youth enjoying a ride in a Traditional Redwood canoe.



Council Meeting Notes

- A moment of Silence was held for Rita Wafler’s mom and Wiyot Marine’s Lio Lopez, Austen Evenson, and recent recruit Matthew Hernandez.
- Public Forum- Several residents complained about Jeremiah Johnson who has set up a homeless encampment on reservation, there is now a collection of debris in the area including car doors, a hood, a mattress, needles, and a refrigerator. He has been starting fires in a grassy area between houses. Residents were encouraged to call 911 if they see an out of control fire. Staff was directed to look into an exclusion order, remove debris and mow/rototill the area cost to be billed to Jeremiah Johnson.
- Deanne Meyers asked to lift the exclusion order on her sons Jason Sherman and Cody Meyers. No action was taken.
- Council approved staff travel to attend the 2017 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums.
- Council approved Resolution #17-26 for authorization of the FY17 Indian Forest Land Assistance Expenditure plan.
- Council approved travel for Tim Nelson and Eddie Koch to attend United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 9 25th Annual Tribal Conference from October 30-November 2.
- Council accepted United States Environmental Protection Agency’s USEPA FY 18 Performance Partnership Grant Funds and adopted budget.
- Request approval to accept USFWS FY 17 Tribal Wildlife Grants funds and approve budget.
- Council approved travel for staff to attend the “State Methodology for Vegetation Classification and Mapping” training Sep 25-27, 2017.
- Council approved a donation to the Clark Museum
- Council reviewed the draft Fiscal Management, Procurement and Property Management policies, staff will update the draft with suggested changes and bring an updated draft to the next Council meeting.

Public Notice**Semi-Annual Meeting****October 7, 2017****10 am****Table Bluff Reservation Community Center****1000 Wiyot Dr.****Loleta, Ca 95551****Agenda Item: Staff Reports**

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

The Wiyot Natural Resource Department (WNRD) botanist, Adam Canter, recently received good news from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), who will be funding two important botanically pertinent projects on the Table Bluff Reservation (TBR) and within Wiyot Ancestral Territory. The BIA will be awarding the WNRD a little over 46K to complete these important projects, which will both seek to improve habitat for a federally endangered plant species, the western lily (*Lilium occidentale*), and to classify and map vegetation types that are culturally and ecologically important to the Tribe.

The primary goals of the western lily habitat restoration project, which received over 30K in funding, will involve assessing the suitability of the TBR wetland to host the lily, while also attempting to create a population stock and “bulb-bank” for out-planting. The western lily is a beautiful, regionally endemic plant that occurs in poorly drained soils, in early successional bogs, coastal prairie, and northern coastal scrub habitat. These habitats are considered endangered ecosystems which would have been more common on Table Bluff before European contact. Currently, only around twenty (20) western lily populations are known to exist, scattered along the immediate coast from Table Bluff to Coos Bay, Oregon, many with less than 50 plants. Half the known populations occur on private property, which highlights the need for additional sites in protected areas, such as TBR.

It is known that at least one local Tribe, the Karuk, documented eating the bulb of the western lily, and it was acknowledged as one of the many types of “Indian potatoes” eaten regionally. Local lily experts hypothesize that the western lily population found at Table Bluff Ecological Reserve persisted due to tending by the Wiyot people. This restoration project will

work to continue the Wiyot’s legacy of tending Indian potatoes as an important

cultural food. Along with hopeful restoration of the lily itself, the project will fund the re-introduction of other plant species that occur in the lily’s associated community, which includes hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta* ssp. *californica*), huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflora*), salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*), and Pacific reed grass (*Calamagrostis nutkaensis*), to name a few. The WNRD will keep the Tribe up to date on the progress of this exciting restoration project. As part of the BIA funding package, 15K was awarded as part of its Geospatial Program, for vegetation classification and mapping of culturally important plant communities. This project will occur on public and other accessible lands throughout Wiyot Ancestral Territory. This project will serve to both identify sites where important cultural plant species are located and inform the composition, condition, and ecological integrity of plant populations (by collecting site/species data attributes).

This baseline botanical mapping data will be a great asset in helping the Tribe to prioritize populations of cultural interest for preservation and continued sustainable harvest for use in traditional basket making or food production, for example.



Western lily (*Lilium occidentale*) on Table Bluff

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Presently, vegetation types mapped around Table Bluff on the USDA CalVeg existing vegetation layer are not accurate, where shrublands and grassland are mapped as forest, and hazel stands are mapped as willow. The geospatial data collected for this project will also help to broaden the overall knowledge of the ecological communities on Table Bluff and around Humboldt Bay in context to the broader mosaic of the post-contact landscape on the North Coast. This data is also valuable to many local agency landholders, including the State of California, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and will help these agencies better manage vegetation resources. The description, documentation, and mapping of culturally important plant species and vegetation types will provide greater opportunities for protecting and managing historical ethnobotanical sites under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) AB2 or to enter agreements with adjacent landowners to manage for sustained yield of important resources, such as basketry materials, berries, or hazelnuts. This project will also provide information that could gain particular sites protections, should they be subject to a CEQA required project, or as “Ecologically Sensitive Habitat Areas” (ESHA) sites under the California Coastal Commission. Building on previous ethnobotanical surveys conducted by WNRD botanist, Adam Canter, this project will help to ensure that the eco-cultural significance of our landscapes’ vegetation will be preserved for future generations of Wiyots and all Americans.



Remnant hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta* ssp. *californica*) scrub patch, Humboldt Hill

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk *'Taking Care of People'*

Submitted By: Donna Wilson

Elders Lunch Menu October



SUN-DAY	MON-DAY	TUES-DAY	WEDNES-DAY	THURS-DAY	FRIDAY	SATUR-DAY
	1. CHICKEN ALFREDO GREEN SALAD FRUIT	2. HAMBURGER BROWN GRAVY RICE GREEN BEANS & FRUIT	3. PULLED PORK SAND- WICHES FRIES & FRUIT	4. POT ROAST SCALLOPED POTATO FRUIT	5. HAM SAND- WICHES FRUIT	6.
7.	8. BLT SAND- WICHES FRIES FRUIT	9. INDIAN TA- COS FRUIT	10. LASAGNA GREEN SAL- AD FRUIT	11. BEEF STIR FRY RICE FRUIT	12. MEAT BALL SANDWICH- ES FRIES & FRUIT	13.
14.	15. MEAT LOAF POTATOS GRAVY CORN FRUIT	16. BEEF FAJI- TAS FRUIT YOGURT	17. BREAKFAST @ 11:30 BINGO DAY TOO	18. CHICKEN NODDLE SOUP CRACKERS FRUIT	19. TURKEY SANDWICH- ES CHIPS & FRUIT	20.
21.	22. ORANGE CHICKEN RICE GREEN BEANS FRUIT	23. BEEF BURRI- TOS CHIPS FRUIT	24. BAKED CHICKEN MACARONI SALAD BAKED BEANS FRUIT	25. SLOPPY JOES GREEN SAL- AD FRUIT	26. HOMEMADE PIZZA GREEN SAL- AD FRUIT	27.
28.	29. SPAGHETTI GREEN SAL- AD CORN FRUIT	30. CHICKEN ENCHILADAS RICE GREEN BEANS FRUIT	31. TUNA MELT TOMATO SOUP FRUIT			

If you would like a to go lunch please call the Tribal office 707-733-5055 before 11:30am, all to go lunches need to be picked up by the individual ordering. We can not delivery meals. Thank you!



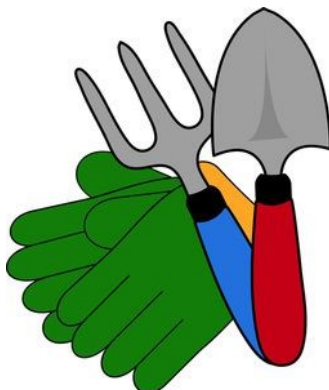
Tsek Houdaqh 'Where the Children Are'

Submitted By: Jessica Haynie



Tsek Houdaqh October Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2. Making Jute Baskets	3. Play Outside Free Play!	4. Field trip around Wiyot!	5. Bookmobile! 2:45-4:30 and Video making!	6. Slime!	7.
8.	9. String Art!	10. Garden Time!	11. Cultural Center Activities	12. Video Making	13. Rockets!	14.
15.	16. Painting without Brushes!	17. Let's go on a hike!	18. To Be Announced...	19. Video Making	20. Galaxy in a Jar! Fun art project!	21.
2.	23. Let's Decorate the Club!	24. Picking Pumpkins!	25. Cultural Center Activities	26. Video Making	27. Pumpkin carving! Movie Night Fundraiser! Come one come all and watch a Nightmare before Christmas!	28.
29.	30. Halloween Party!	31. Happy Halloween!				



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH 2017

YA-KA-AMA: 7465 STEVE OLSEN LANE,
FORESTVILLE, CA 95436

Come join us in honoring our ancestors in our 3rd annual Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration. A day organized and facilitated by Native youth from different tribes and or Nations. Come enjoy a day full of dance, stories and native vendors from all around.

For Vendor Space contact **Rose Hammock**: (707) 483-4036
General questions please call/text or email **Rai Zaragoza** at
raizaragozalemus@gmail.com or (707) 304-3182
(Drug & Alcohol free event)





OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>TBR Fellowship 10am</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Elders Lunch and Bingo</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Apple Harvest Festival Fortuna</p> <p>Semi-Annual Meeting 10am</p> <p>Pastels on the Plaza Arcata</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Apple Harvest Festival</p> <p>TBR Fellowship 10am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BCM 4pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Elders Lunch and Bingo</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Loleta Antique show</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples Day Forestville</p> <p>Loleta Antique show</p>
<p>15</p> <p>TBR Fellowship 10am</p> <p>Loleta Antique show</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Elders Lunch and Bingo</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>TBR Fellowship 10am</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Happy Halloween!!!</p>				



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Beverly N. James

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Jessica Buckley-Cantrell

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Margaret Clayton-Davis

Alvar Sovereign

Jocelin Fowler

Pilar James

Robert Tompkins

Robin Kelsey

Alan Miller

Garrett Wheeler

Kelly Kovacovich

Theodore Romero

Olivia Rodriguez-Valencia

Larry Wheeler

Saydi Rodriguez

Casey Kingsley

Irving Romero

Lisa Stephenson

Matthew Madison

Taheya Johnson

Francis Lippincott

Michael Chaney

Bodhisifa Brown

Joyce Lavender

Carlo Branchini

Wanda Hernandez

Sheri Sundberg

Carol Klingsporn

Natasha Sovereign

Alan Stephenson III

James Earhart

Declan Koen

Linnie Roberts

Jake Bradley

Paula Smart

Autumn Atkins

Marie Toombs



GOOD LUCK

Well wishes to Jonathan Miller who had reconstruction surgery down in the bay area on his left foot and the next surgery will be the right foot. GET BETTER SOON!!

Have you changed your address, if you moved?

Did you move and forgot to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email address-change@wiyot.us This will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF,

newsletter and other important mail in getting to you.



Wiyot Tribal Council

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Da Rou Gawok "Everyone working Together"

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator
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Gou'will da lalouluwuk "Taking care of People"

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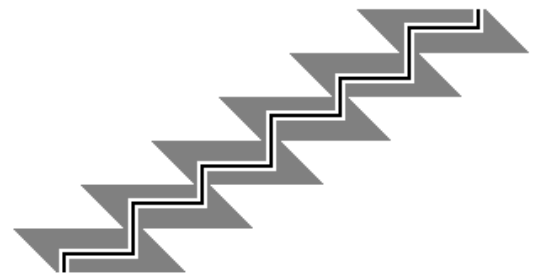
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Change of Address Request Form

This is to confirm that my new mailing address is as follows:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: () _____

Previous Names Used: _____

Children who will be effected (legal name and Date of Birth:

Signature: _____

Wiyot Tribe
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