



The Da'luk



Crowd waiting for the transfer Ceremony to start



(L) Tribal Chairman Ted Hernandez and Eureka Mayor Susan Seaman

Tuluwat returns to the Wiyot Tribe after 160 Years!

It has taken decades for the tribe to regain Tuluwat, once was the center of our world and where we held our ceremony's. After the 1860 massacre the island was purchased without consent of the Wiyot people. It took a lot of fundraising and tireless effort but in 2000 the Tribe bought 1.5 acres back on the eastern edge of Tuluwat.

Albert James said it the best in an article in 1973 "I believe they'll dance and sing again, the island was the center of the Indian Dances and feasts"... "I can see my peoples children running along the beach" his vision became a reality, The City of Eureka voted unanimously in December 2018 to give back the remaining 202 acres and on October 21, 2019 the City of Eureka signed over the deed to Indian Island. The next World Renewal Ceremony will be held in March of 2020.



Tribal Member Dalila Lopez



Jumping center Tribal Chairman Ted Hernandez and Yurok Elder Gary Markussen

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Please Attend Planning Commission November 7th in opposition to Bear River/Monument Ridge Wind Development Project!

If you aren't already aware, a mammoth industrial wind project is proposed by an out-of-town corporation, Terra Gen, on a Wiyot sacred site on *Tsakiuwit*, or Bear River and Monument Ridges, along the southern border of ancestral territory, with a new thirty-mile transmission corridor along Shively Ridge, all the way to Bridgeville. This project area is a cultural and biodiversity hot spot along the Pacific flyway, with miles of native coastal prairie and rare plant communities that would be negatively impacted. The Tribe made the case for its cultural and ethnobotanical resources (tribal cultural resources-TCRs) along the ridge, which hosts a multitude of culturally important plants and animals. This is a sacred high-prayer spot says Wiyot chairman, Ted Hernandez, and will be habitat for the planned condor re-introduction.

Since the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) comments were due in June, the Tribe and public have been waiting for the County to respond and set the Planning Commission (PC) hearing for the proposed project, and that time has finally arrived. The Final EIR (FEIR) is slated to be out to for public review on November 1, with the first PC meeting of November 7th, giving the Tribe and the public only a week to review the massive document. The timeline is on a fast track, which highlights the importance for Tribal citizens to speak out at the PC hearing, which is tentatively set for November 7th, most likely at 4:30 p.m. This will be the first of three PC meetings and will be a workshop where members of the public can speak for up to 3 minutes regarding questions about the FEIR. The FEIR will be available on Humboldt County's website for the project, <https://humboldt.gov/2408/Humboldt-Wind-Energy-Project>.

Additional PC meetings are set for 11/14 and 11/21, which will also be important to attend, where the PC will then decide whether to deny or approve, from which the decision could be appealed to the Board of Supervisors. This is our opportunity to join as a community to protect this iconic Wiyot cultural landscape. Please contact the Wiyot Natural Resources Department or more information as the dates get closer, Adam Canter adam@wiyot.us, 733-5055 X122.



*Members of Wiyot Council and Staff on Tsakiuwit (Bear River Ridge)
May 2019*

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Hazel James

Ha'wa'lou everyone



The Cultural Department would like to remind everyone that its mid way thru the school year so we're asking parents to let us know who will be graduating the 8th grade or graduating high school so we can get a head start on necklaces and sashes and get them completed and out in a timely matter you can call the tribal office @ 707-733-5055 either leave a message or ask for Hazel. The cultural department is looking to have sashes and necklaces done by april of 2020 once everything is completed we will be sending out invitations to the graduates and parents to attend our business council meeting for the presentation of necklaces and sashes to the graduates. The cultural department also met with Gary Markussen to assist in dress making and regalia making classes and workshops once we can get a definate date set up for both classes we will send out flyers with exact dates and times with sign up sheets for those who are interested. we are hoping the classes will start up mid November if not early December 2019. If you have any questions feel free to call the tribal office Ask for Ted Hernandez or Hazel James.

The mission of the Wiyot Heritage Center is to promote the understanding, revitalization, and celebration of Wiyot culture. Recognizing culture as a dynamic process and the Wiyot as a living people, the Center's goals are to Treasure the past, enrich the present, and meet the challenges of the future



Soulatuk Hougougou' wurruwisugu'l **"brining the Wiyot language back to life"**

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

NEW GRANT PROJECT!



Wiyot Tribe has been awarded a 2-year grant from the **Institute of Museum and Library Services** (<https://www.ims.gov/>) to create a Wiyot Conversation Book based on YOUR input. Pilar James is working as the Language Specialist for this grant, and with her feedback we have decided to call the project **Rou Soulatlouy**, which means "we all speak Wiyot".

Our first project meetings (food provided!) will be **Wednesday, November 13 AND Wednesday, November 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Big Room** at Table Bluff Reservation. Please come and tell us what topics YOU would like to be able to talk about in Wiyot. We will take your ideas and research all of the language materials we have to figure out how best to express them in Wiyot. (In future meetings, we will go over what we have come up with in our research, and you can help us improve and refine it.)

We would like to hear from adults, elders, and youth, so please feel free to participate whatever your age!

Meetings will be held approximately twice a month, and you are welcome to participate just once, every meeting, or any time that your schedule allows (or when you have new ideas).

If you live off-reservation, and/or out of the area, and would like to participate, we do plan to have occasional meetings off-site, so please contact lynnika@wiyot.us to let us know if you would like to organize a meeting in your area. In the meantime, if you have access to Skype, with a little advance planning we can have you join us remotely!

NEW! LANGUAGE CARDS

This summer, in collaboration with Shawir Darrudaluduk (Natural Resources), I created two sets of (round) Wiyot vocabulary cards for learning the names of native plants and animals. Professionally printed cards are available for \$15/deck at the Tribal office (the plants deck has 56 cards, and the animals deck has 64; all cards have QR codes which you can scan with your phone to hear each word pronounced). If you don't want to buy printed cards, you can see and hear the digital versions online at <http://www.wiyot.us/313/Wiyot-Flora-Fauna>.

As always, please let me know what types of language materials or information would be useful to you! lynnika@wiyot.us



CalFresh Benefits Replacement Available for Families Impacted by Power Outages



Are you a CalFresh recipient whose food spoiled due to the power outages?

You can request a replacement of your CalFresh Food benefits if your food spoiled due to a power outage. You have up to 10 days after the food was lost to request the replacement. Contact your local county office for help.

How do I request a replacement of my CalFresh Food benefits?

Contact your local county office. You will need to complete, sign, and turn in a 'CF 303' form to request a replacement. Include your contact information and a short description of how your food was lost. Include the time and date of the power outage.



Won't my local county office be closed because of the power outages?

We recommend calling your county office before visiting in person to make sure they are open. They may also be able to help you by phone.



Call **1-877-847-3663 (FOOD)**



Come in/find an office
at **CalFreshFood.org**



For other languages, or reasonable accommodations, find an office at CalFreshFood.org. For speech and/or hearing assistance call 711 Relay.

Funded by USDA, an equal opportunity provider and employer.

News from Health & Human Services

Ha`wa`lou:



Hunting & Fishing license reimbursement Program:

If you are a Tribal Member, or are in the same household, and go Hunting or Fishing, you can be reimbursed for your license. One per household! Just send in a copy of your license to the **Wiyot Tribe 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA. 95551** Only License fee paid (NOT) Tags!

For more information please call **Tammie @ 707-733-5055.**



NCIDC Christmas Food Box's



If you are interested in signing up for a Christmas food box through NCIDC, you can call NCIDC directly at 707-445-8451, or contact Tammie at Tribal Office at 707-733-5055, after December 1st to be put on wish list.

~Energy Assistance~

Coming Soon!

With winter fast approaching, evenings are getting colder. We are hoping to have funds as early as November. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call Tribal Office at **707-733-5055** **to speak with Tammie!**



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Tammie Bettis

Shabayu'qi = "the noontime thing"

November

2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
				Potato Soup Garlic Bread and Fruit
4	5	6	7	8
Shrimp Scampi Pasta Salad Fruit	Hamburgers Mac-Salad Fruit Chips	BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Fruit Bread- Cake	Cold Cut Sandwich Chips Salad and Fruit	Beef Stew Pan Bread Fruit Salad
11	12	13	14	15
Veterans Day Closed	Pork Chops/Applesauce Rice Fresh Green Beans	Orange Chicken w/ mixed veggies Rice Fruit Pie	Tuna Salad Fresh Fruit	Chicken Soup Saltine Crackers Fresh Green Salad
18	19	20	21	22
Beef and Pepper Enchi- ladas Salad Fruit	Baked Chicken and Potato Mixed Veggies and Fruit	French Dips Potato Salad Chips and Fruit Cake	Clam Chowder Bread Bowls Salad and Fruit	Cold Cut sandwich- es, Chips and Fruit Harvest Feast 4pm -7pm
25	26	27	28	29
French Dips Chips and Salad Fruit	Pulled Chicken Tacos Beans and Rice Fruit	Hamburger Soup Crackers and Fruit Pie	THANKSGIVING CLOSED	CLOSED
				1% Milk/ Lactose Free Milk, Offered Daily

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Marva Jones



Health and Human Services
Elder Services – New Staff Introduction
Warm Welcoming
Mah'lon 'Rosie' Donahue
Yurok/Hupa/Karuk/Wiyot/Navajo



Hello, my name is Mah'lon Donahue, I go by Rosie and I was recently hired as the Title VI Assistant in the Elder Program. I grew up on the Hupa Valley Indian Reservation in Hoopa, CA. My father is the late awok Lafayette Donahue from Klamath, CA and my mother is Doris Donahue from Hoopa, CA. I am a member of the Yurok Tribe and a descendant from the Hupa, Karuk, Wiyot and Navajo Nations. I was raised by my grandmother Ethel Maloney from Weitchpec, CA. I finished high school at Hoopa High and moved to Sacramento State University to continue my education in 2005. I lived in Sacramento for four years, going to school and working with the Native youth and moved back home to Humboldt County to be closer with my family in 2009. Since then I have continued working with Native youth and elders within our local Tribal communities of Humboldt and Del Norte counties. My passions are my family and my culture. I am a Yurok fisherwoman and really enjoy spending time on the river. I go out into our homelands harvesting our basket and traditional foods. I grew up gathering in our homelands and I love it! Thank you for this opportunity, I am happy to be cooking and working the elders.



Congratulations to our Loleta School Children !!

6 of our Tribal children got perfect attendance;

Conner Mead-2nd Grade

Geneva Evenson-3rd Grade

Amanda James-5th Grade

Donivan Mead-6th Grade

Franklin Evenosn-8th Grade

Jorge Lopez Jr (Son)- 8th Grade





Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Marva Jones

Fall Harvest Feast Engagement



Come join us for a hearty feast for our mid fall time celebration. A time of rest, a time of coming together in a good way to enjoy a meal and spending some time with our elders, youth and overall community. Reflecting on this year's triumphs, we'd love to hear from you on what you'd like to see this coming year!

We will be serving fireside fresh wild salmon, fireside cooked acorns & turkey with all the trimmings.

Who: All of our Community

When: Friday, November 22nd

Time: 4 PM – 7 PM

Where: Wiyot Tribal Community Room

1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551

For more information and to RSVP, please contact us at 707 | 733 | 5055



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

33rd Annual
CALIFORNIA INDIAN CONFERENCE
The Offering: Creating Bonds of Community
November 14-16, 2019 Sonoma State University

Call for Individual Papers,
Organized Panels, and Forum
Discussions Deadline
October 1, 2019
Submit proposals to:
web.sonoma.edu/nwic/cicpapers

Vendor and Information Booths
—first come, first serve—
Vendors apply at:
web.sonoma.edu/nwic/cicvendors
Information booths apply at:
web.sonoma.edu/nwic/cicinfo booths

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2019 CIC Website:
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Call: 707-664-2674

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For a complete list of this year's
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Checks can be made payable to Sonoma State University and mailed to:
Anthropological Studies Center, Building 29, Sonoma State University, 1801 E. Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928



Loleta 2019 Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec. 14
Sunday, Dec. 15

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Loleta Fireman's
Pavilion

*New Vendors
Welcome*

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



The Pentecostal Church Youth Group of Eureka runs the kitchen with their famous Indian Tacos. This supports the youth group attending the Youth Convention in Visalia, CA.

Tsek Houdaah 'where the children are'

Submitted By: Donna Wilson

November

2019

TSEK HOUDAQH

Here is what will be happening for Tsek Houdaah in November. First, we are going to be changing up how our calendar will be looking, and we will appreciate any feedback from our parents if this works or does not work for you and your families. Donna and her team have a lot of fun and exciting activities for the youth. Homework will still be during the first 30 min of the first hour. Also, we would like to remind you if you need to update your contact information please let the team know and they will assist you. There is a lot happening this month so there might be some changes to our hours:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Open all day 7:30am to 8:00pm 8:30am Cereal with fruit 12:00 (noon) baked chicken, rice, corn and fruit
4 Free time/ board games 4:00 yogurt and gram crackers	5 Slime day 4:00 turkey sandwiches & fruit	6 Language and Video day 4:00 crackers & cheese with fruit	7 Painting project 4:00 PB&J sandwiches with fruit	8 Movie Night Fundraiser @5:15pm
11 Closed for Veterans day	12 Free time/ board games Coloring contest 4:00 cheez-its & fruit	13 Cultural and Language day 4:00 ham sandwich & fruit	14 Shaving cream art 4:00 crackers & cheese with fruit	15 Kids in the kitchen Make your own healthy pizza
18 Free time/ board games 4:00 PB&J sandwiches & fruit	19 Turkey craft making 4:00 gold fishes & fruit	20 Language and Video day 4:00 gram crackers & fruit	21 Kids in the kitchen Make desserts for the Fall Harvest dinner 4:00 crackers & cheese with fruit	22 for Fall Harvest dinner in tribal office starts at 4pm-7pm
25 Make a Thanksgiving wreath for your family 7:30am to 6pm 8:30 Banana bread & apple sauce 12(noon) Burgers, fries, lettuce, tomato, & fruit	26 Field trip 7:30am to 6pm 8:30 cereal and fruit 12 (noon) Orange chicken, rice, green beans, & fruit	27 Cultural 7:30am to 6pm and Language day 8:30 pancakes & fruit 12 (noon) Ham sandwiches carrots & fruit	28 Closed for Thanksgiving	29 Closed for Holiday

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Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Community Dinner Equity Summit Bear Rive 6pm	2 Stitches in the Stacks Humboldt County Library
3 Turn clocks back 1 hour TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm	4 Disney's Lion King Kids Santa Rosa	5	6 Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm Supaman Round Valley Prayers up Tour 6pm	7	8	9
10 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm	11 Veterans Day Tribal Office Closed	12	13 Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm	14	15 Newsletter Items Due	16 Lighting of Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma County
17 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm	18	19	20 Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg	21	22 Thanksgiving Community Dinner 4pm-7pm Tribal Office	23
24 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm	25 BCM 4pm	26	27 Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm	28 Thanksgiving Trib- al Office Closed	29 Thanksgiving Tribal Office Closed	30

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Diane Wilson
Virginia Miller
Brian Mead
Anthony James
Bruce Raymer
Kelly Cook
Wesley Mager
Albert Atwell
Scott Johnson
Rosa Pullis
Matthew Lange
Suzanne Atwell
Jill Kovacovich
Phillis Thayer
Bobbie Gunn
Elizabeth Hernandez
Angeleah James
Tiffany Fuentes
Carol Pastori
Christine Nicholson
Robyn Norman
Bailey Beauchamp

Steven Comarsh
Eugene Kathman
Alicia Morgan
Deon Crawford
William Sundquist
Gayle Ransom
Hugh Preston
Aarika Brown
Eric Brown
Levi Clark
Rina Boivin
Justin Scriven
Daniel Stephenson-
Ramirez
Canyon Martin
Brenda Aubrey
Alyssa Evenson
Shay Rogers
Shell Harper
Braydon Johnson
Johnathan Berens
William Howell



Here are the items we are currently selling.
Come on over and get a snack. Snacks are sold
Mon-Friday 8am-4pm

Breakfast Pastries.....\$1.00 Each
Popcorn..... \$1.00 Each
Teriyaki Sticks.....\$1.00 Each
Fruity Snacks.....\$.075 Each
Beef Noodles..... \$1.00 Each
Cup Noodles (Chicken)..... \$1.00 Each
David Sunflower Seeds.....\$1.00 Each
Seaweed..... \$1.00 Each
Candy Bars.....\$1.00 Each
Sun Chips.....\$1.00 Each
Instant Oatmeal.....\$1.00 Each
Granola Bars Variety.....\$1.00 Each
Biscotti Sticks.....\$1.00 Each
Trail Mix..... \$1.00 Each
Varity Nuts.....\$1.00 Each
Corn Nuts..... \$1.00 Each
Nutella.....\$2.00 Each
Mac & Cheese Bowls.....\$2.00 Each
Gatorade Drinks..... \$2.00 Each
Rock Star..... \$3.00 Each
Chicken Bakes \$ 3.00 Each (Freezer)

Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email addresschange@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 Tribal mail in getting to you. You can call the Tribal Office to check your address.



Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2016-2020)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2018-2022)
Leona WilkinsonSecretary (2017-2021)
Linda Lange.....Treasurer (2019-2023)
Kirsten Boyce.....Council Member (2017-2021)
Hazel James.....Council Member (2019-2023)
VacantCouncil Member (2016-2020)

Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together”

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator
Fawn Lopez...Executive Assistant to TA/Council Clerk
Lisa Stephenson.....Enrollment Clerk
Vanessa Rios.....Receptionist
Vacant.....Operations Manager
Andy Ashley.....Grounds/Maintenance Foreman
Aaron Stephenson...Maintenance Assistance
Vacant.....Grounds Assistant

Gou'will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People”

Marva Jones.....Health & Human Service Director
Tammie Bettis...Health & Human Service Assistant
Betty Owen-Mead.....Title 6 Program Coordinator
Mah'lon 'Rosie' Donahue....Title 6 Program Assistant
Chuski Scott.....Title 6 Program Assistant
Isabella Wotherspoon.....Social Worker /ICWA
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

Hiwechk “Money”

Misty Case.....Finance Manager
Kirsten Boyce.....Fiscal Technician

Lhatsik Houmoulul' "House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant
Dr. Lynnika ButlerLinguist
Pilar James.....Language Specialist

Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Donna Wilson...Youth Program Manager
Kathy Spott.....Youth Program Assistant
Itzelt Rios.....Youth Program Assistant

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We belong to the Wilderness”

Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Director
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician
Adam Canter.....Botanist
George Buckley.....Water Operator
Corrine Alton.....Water Operator Assistant

Ga'muluk Hagu'n “Building & Cleaning”

Vacant.....Public Works Director



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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: _____

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