

Wiyot Tribe

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The Da'luk

In response to the novel Coronavirus COVID-19 global pandemic, the Wiyot Tribe has issued a Shelter in Place order effective 12:01 pm March 20, 2020 to April 07, 2020 for Table Bluff Reservation. The Tribal government will continue to operate essential programs and maintain critical infrastructure.

On March 16, 2020 the Wiyot Tribe declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus. On March 15, 2020 the Wiyot Tribe ordered community mitigation strategies prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into the local community and slow the spread of the virus. These strategies include a public health campaign focusing on personal level actions, social distancing protocols, and protective measures.

Tribal Health and Human Services staff have initiated a public health campaign to inform staff, citizens, community members and visitors about personal level actions to reduce the spread of the virus. These personal actions will include not be limited to hand-washing techniques, the symptoms of COVID-19, staying home when sick, respiratory etiquette, limiting visitors and movement within the community, telephoning the doctor's office in advance of a visit.

All Tribal offices continue to be closed to the public. All meetings, social gatherings, and

classes will be postponed until further notice. The World Renewal Ceremony has been postponed to next year to protect elders, dancers and their families.

The Tsek Houdagh Youth program and daily elder's congregate meal program will be closed. However, the elder's home meal delivery and school lunch program will be continued using a modified approach using social distancing and increased sanitation procedures.

As it has been recommended by Governor Newsom that all elders over 65 self-isolate, the Tribe is encouraging tribal elders to reach out to the title VI elders' program for assistance by phone for assistance as needed. The COVID-19 Global pandemic is an evolving health emergency.

The Tribe will continue to monitor available health information provided by County, State, and Federal public health agencies. It is critical that the tribe work to maintain critical infrastructure necessary to maintain the operation of the government and work to protect the introduction of COVID-19 into the local community and slow the spread of the virus.

COVID-19

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Gary Markussen Sr.

We have Oceania Madrone back conduction the Girls group starting on March 11, 2020 at 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm in the Wiyot Tribe Health and Human Services building.

Positive Indian Parenting Classes

We have had three sessions of PIP classes on Traditional Parenting at the Wiyot Tribal Health and Human Services office in the evenings on Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We plan later on we will be holding PIP meeting in Eureka in the coming months for Tribal members and other natives.

The number of School (IEP) attended

I attended three I.E.P meetings this month at Fortuna High School.

Staff meeting

I attended one monthly Directors meeting with the Tribe.

And 1 department staff meeting within Health and Human Services.

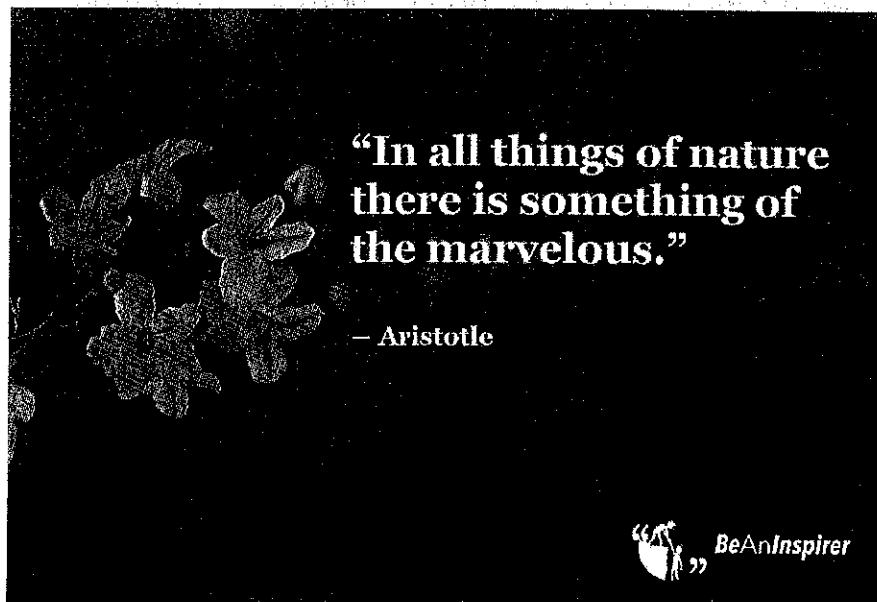
Meeting with outside Agencies

I have met with Humboldt County Welfare Agency on our Tribal protocol of the CWS workers just dropping in on Tribal membership without going through Wiyot Tribe Health and Human Services. If you have CWS drop in during this crisis, call the Health and Human Services Tribal office and ask for Allen Miller or Mariah Buckley to have them come over to your home along with the County Social Worker(s).

Possible New Developments

I am trying to bring back Mr. Bruce Kaye to a drumming program for the youth possible very soon.

If you need information/help please feel free to call us, we will get back to you as soon as possible in this crisis we are all going through together.



Lhatsik Houmoulul "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

Gou rru'riyuk (activities)

ROU SOULATLOUY ~ Wiyot Conversation Book Project: Thank you to all who have attended Rou Soulatlouy workshops thus far! At the request of one of our younger participants, we have put together a draft conversation with phrases for playing hide & seek in Wiyot! It includes words for "hide", "look for/find", "count", and the numbers 1-10 in Wiyot. You can download a copy at the project website: <http://www.wiyot.us/336/Rou-Soulatlouy-conversation-book-project> or email lynnika@wiyot.us.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL WORKSHOPS:

Because of uncertainty around Coronavirus/COVID-19, we are TENTATIVELY scheduling workshops for April; however, these may be canceled if we start to see more cases in the community & public gatherings are being shut down to slow the spread of the disease (especially since elders may be more at risk). So before joining us on either of these dates, please check the website at the link above, email lynnika@wiyot.us, or call the front office to confirm whether we will still be meeting! We will also post updates via Facebook. If we need to cancel workshops for any length of time, we will try to arrange some remote meetings by Skype for those who are able to connect.

Wednesday, April 8, 4-6pm &

Wednesday, April 22, 4-6pm

Snacks & beverages will be provided, & all ages are welcome! Please join us to learn what words & phrases we have come up with so far, and to tell us what YOU would like to learn to say in Wiyot.

LANGUAGE MATERIALS

We recently acquired digital copies of 50 stick figure drawings that the linguist Karl Teeter used to elicit Wiyot sentences from Della Prince (one of the last fluent Wiyot speakers). Teeter published Mrs. Prince's descriptions of these pictures in his 1964 and 1993 books about the Wiyot language, but did not include the pictures themselves. In the coming months, I will make all of the pictures and descriptions available through the Tribe's website, but in the meantime, here is the first image, along with Mrs. Prince's descriptions:

Gou diqa, da'luwilh, douklhamilh, gou da'luwilhi'.

That man, he's standing, he's looking at that standing thing (tree).

Wagulhat ya rruqh.

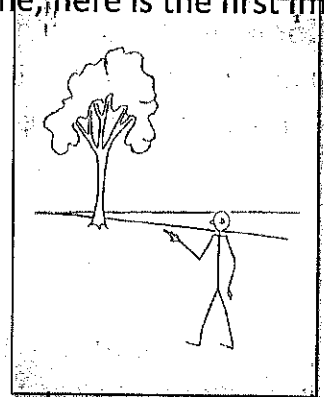
It looks like a pepperwood tree.

Gida, mibi, voupul, gida.

Perhaps, maybe it's a redwood, perhaps.

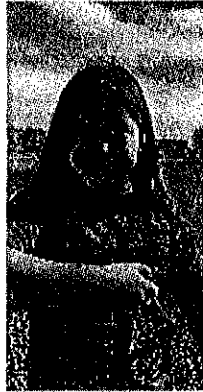
Please contact me if you would like copies of these illustrations or any other language materials.

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



Tsek Houdagh 'where the children are'

Submitted By: Donna Wilson



April 2020

Tsek Houdagh News and Events

News & information updates:

*Club will be open April 13th-17th from 7:30am to 5:30pm for spring break

*We will be serving breakfast at 8-8:30am Lunch at 12-12:30 Snack at 4pm

Monday: Homework, Board games/free time

4pm snacks: crackers and cheese with fruit

Tuesday: Homework, Crafts

4pm snack: gram crackers & apple sauce

Wednesday: Homework, Cultural, Language and Video making

4pm snack: Ham/cheese sandwiches with fruit

Thursday: Homework, Art day

4pm snack: Cheez-its and fruit

Friday: Homework, alternate every other Friday crafts and kids in the kitchen

4pm snack: What was made in kids and the kitchen or Sandwiches with fruit

Special event days:

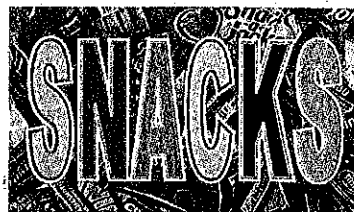
***April 17th we will be taking a group of kid to the Arcata swimming pool!!!**

Tsek Houdagh is closed until further notice due to novel Coronavirus COVID-19, Homework help is currently being offered by phone please contact Margaret Card at Tsek Houdagh 707-733-5055



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



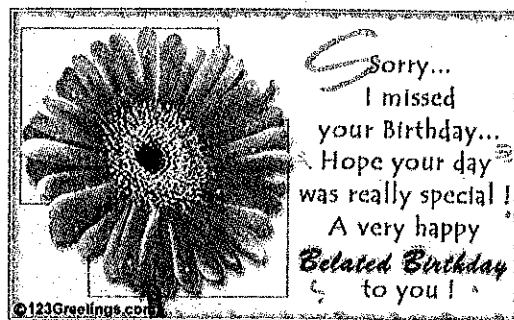
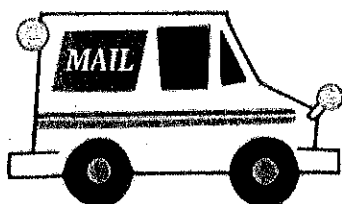
Here are the items we are currently selling.
Come on over and get a snack. Snacks are sold
Mon-Friday 8am-4pm

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
Mac & Cheese Bowls.....\$2.00 Each
Gatorade Drinks..... \$2.00 Each
Rock Star..... \$3.00 Each
Chicken Bakes \$ 3.00 Each (Freezer)

Sally Rogers
Rita Claire
Velva Angell
Henry Cooper Jr.
Elaine Angell
Catrina Friend
Melanie Shumard
Datrianna Anderson
Cynthia Dutra
Thomas K. Tipton
Joyce Tompkins
James Holdner
Marnie Atkins
Patsy Wright
Lucinda Chapman
Amanda Moon
Ernest Tompkins
Austin Evenson
Jared Johnson
Caleb Betzold
Julencia Silva
Jadyn Sheets
Cambria Sheets
Ramona David
Kylie Sperling
Cassandra Hefte
Desiree Owen
Jacqueline Nelson
Rhianna Reyes

Violet Farmer
Rochelle Espinoza
Stacia Keisner
Bobbie Wilson
James Beach
Guy Cox
Andrew Cox
Debra Thompson
Maddison Evenson
John Earhart
Douglas Thompson
Lauren keisner
Vickie Ingle
Jesus Brunner
Kasen Crummett
Desirae Miller
Calena McDonald
Alexander Johnson
William Beauchamp
Avery Guyer
Rayvn Sovereign
Abigail Lange
Liliana Wade

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. Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for a stop payment for RSTF checks, our policy has always been Tribal members need to wait 90 days from the date the checks were mailed out to reissue another RSTF check. It is very important to keep an updated address on file, you can call the Tribal Office to check your address 707-733-5055 or 800-388-7633



Wishing Jerlayn Miller a
Happy belated Birthday, we
are wishing you a wonderful
year ahead!!

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

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
Tammie Bettis.....Operations Manager
Andy Ashl y.....Grounds/Maintenance Foreman
Aaron Stephenson...Maintenance Assistance

Gou'will da lalouluwuk "Taking care of People"

Gary MarkussenHealth & Human Service Director
Lenard Alan Miller....Health & Human Service Assistant (Intern)
Mariah Buckley.....Health & Human Service Assistant
Betty Owen-Mead.....Title 6 Program Coordinator
Vincent DiMarzo....Title 6 Program Assistant
Mike Paguaia.....Title 6 Program Assistant
Vacant.....ICWA
Vacant.....Social Worker
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

Hiwechk "Money"

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

Lhatsik Houmoulul "House of Tradition"

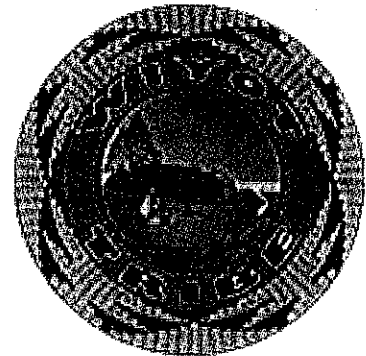
Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant
Dr. Lynnika ButlerLinguist
Pilar James.....Language Specialist

Tsek Houdagh "Where the Children are"

Donna Wilson...Youth Program Manager
Kathy Spott.....Youth Program Assistant
Margaret Card.....Youth Program Assistant
Itzelt Rios.....Youth Program Assistant
Izayra 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



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