



The Da'luk

Shelter in Place order Extended

On March 20, 2020 The Wiyot Tribe issued a shelter in place order for the residents that reside on the reservation. Table Bluff Reservation is closed, only open for Tribal business and residents due to the novel Coronavirus COVID-19 global pandemic. The shelter in place order was extended to June 30, 2020. While the office is closed to the public we are still operating Monday through Friday 8am-4pm.

The Tribe still continues to operate essential programs and maintain infrastructure for the Wiyot Tribe. Due to the Tribal Office being closed for shelter in place Ted Hernandez and Aaron Stephenson were sworn into their elected positions practicing social distancing they were sworn in separate.

We remain hopeful and wish every Tribal member the best during these difficult times.

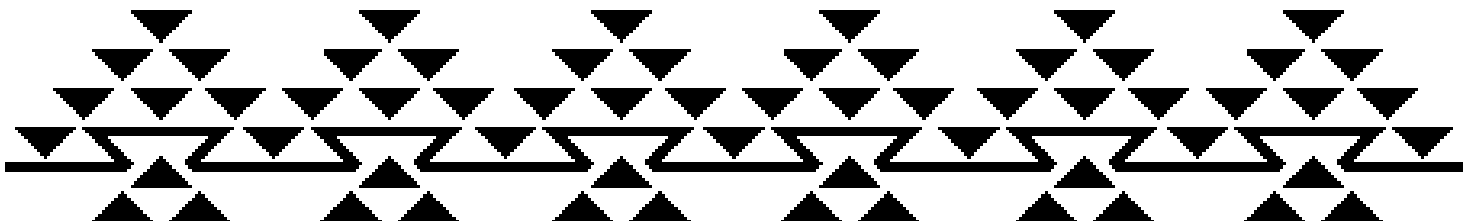
We are in this together and doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19 the Tribal Office will remain closed to the public through the end of June and will re-evaluate guide lines to re-open at that time, if you are needing assistance please call the appropriate staff at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055.



Ted Hernandez
Tribal Chairman
(2020-2024)



Aaron Stephenson
Council member-at-Large
(2020-2024)



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

Submitted By: Tammie Bettis

Essential Workers

To the right we have **Betty, Mariah** and **Margaret** from Laqilh Haluni assembling food boxes for our elders. This food was provided through disaster food assistance program through the US department of Agriculture, administered through a Wiyot/Yurok partnership with the Yurok Food Distribution center.



To the left is **Margarett** in the driver seat and **Kathleen** from Tsek Houdagh, **Ted** Cultural Director and **Lisa Stephenson**, Enrollment Coordinator loading up the van for deliveries of breakfast, lunch and homework to children on reservation. Thanks !

Again on the right is **Margaret, Fawn** and **Betty** preparing lunch for delivery to some of our most vulnerable population. (our elders)
Great work!! Serving breakfast and lunch daily



Thank you!



The Title VI Program has adopted a new name to reflect a more meaningful name for our program and who our program serves. Our new name is **The Laqilh Haluni Program**, Laqilh in Wiyot literally means Sensible one, old person or elder. Halini means Treasure or valuable. It was important for us that such a meaningful program has a more personable name for our members.

laqilh
old people



The Laqilh Haluni Program would like to thank The Humboldt County Area 1 on Aging for donating boxes of shelf stable meals for our program. Our staff has already begun dispersing them, as well as delivering daily meals. We would also like to send a huge thanks to Bear River Band of the Roherville Rancheria and The Humboldt Area Foundation for \$1,000.00 grants to help purchase items for elders that we could not purchase with Title VI funds. We are so grateful for the community's support during these uncertain times. If you are an elder/caregiver in need of assistance, please contact Betty or Mariah with The Laqilh Haluni Program at (707) 733-5055 ex 120 or 124

Tribal Member Services

Did you know that the Wiyot Tribe administers two scholarships programs?

The Wiyot Tribe Scholarship & BIA Higher Education Grant are available online
(Deadline August 1, 2020)

Burial Assistance-When a tribal member passes, the tribe offers burial Assistance to the family. Applications are available on the Tribe's website.

Fishing/Hunting License Reimbursement-The Wiyot Tribe reimburses Tribal members for Hunting/Fishing Licenses once a year

RSTF Advance: up to \$200.00 once a year on a first come first serve basis. (only 5 allowances per quarter) for more information call the Tribal Office at 707-733-5055 ask for Tammie.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Tammie Bettis

HHS News

Attention Tribal Members! If you are in need of a mask for protection against COVID-19, please call the Tribal Office and put in a request. We have ordered to distribute to Tribal members as needed to protect our community.

Programs

The Wiyot Tribe's Health and Human Services Department offers a variety of Services and Programs. These programs include the **Laquih Haluni Elders Program**; including the **Elder's Nutrition** Program to elders, home delivered meals to those who are home-bound and, or Isolated. **Caregiver Support, Transportation** and **Chore Services**. ALL MEALS ARE DELIVERY ONLY DUE TO COVID-19 within a 25 mile radius of Reservation

FVP (Family Violence Prevention), offers supportive services including Women's Groups, Counseling Services, resources, referral's and access to services.

Tribal Transportation Program: Provides Transportation to Tribal Members who live within 5 miles of the Reservation that have no access to public transportation. **(Services Have been altered due to COVID-19 Pandemic)**

Please note: All Services are via phone, email, fax due to COVID-19 until further notice! If your in need of assistance please call Tribal Office at 707-733-5055 and they will direct to HHS staff. Thank you!

Health & Human Services Department Staff

Gary Markussen Sr. : ICWA Advocate
Betty Owen-Mead: Laquih Haluni Program Coordinator
Mariah Buckley: Laquih Haluni Program Assistant
Tammie Bettis: Social Worker Advocate
Dr. Rita Wafler: Licensed MFT



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Betty Mead



June 2020



THE LAQILH PROGRAM MENU (TITLE VI PROGRAM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	¹ Veggie Stir Fry & Rice	² Lasagna Garlic Bread Green Salad	³ Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes Veggies	⁴ Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Coleslaw	⁵ Cold -Cut Sandwich Chips & Fruit	
	⁸ Parmesan Chicken & Pasta	⁹ Tuna Casserole & Green Salad	¹⁰ Chicken Wraps & Fries	¹¹ Hamburger Soup & Corn Bread	¹² Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit	
	¹⁵ Burritos Lettuce, Tomato Toppings	¹⁶ Beef Roast Potatoes & Veggies	¹⁷ Baked Chicken Thighs & Macaroni Salad	¹⁸ Clam Chowder & Crackers	¹⁹ Roasted Shrimp & Veggies	
	²² Deli Wraps & Fresh Fruit	²³ White Beans W/ Ham hocks & Biscuits	²⁴ Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Stuffing	²⁵ Shish Kabob's, Chips & Melon	²⁶ Chicken Salad & Breadsticks	
	²⁹ Broccoli Beef & Chow Mein	³⁰ Enchiladas & Spanish rice				



Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted BY: Lynnika Butler

Gou rru'riyuk (activities)

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES & MATERIALS

We continue to post extra language content on the Tribe's Facebook page! Recent posts include two sets of language labels for household objects. Here is a sample from the first set:

dutkshulh

door ("what you close")



[Della Prince]

tousetk

knob (doorknob or any small round thing that sticks out)



[Della Prince]

Check out the full set of labels and more at: <https://www.facebook.com/TribeWiyot>

ROU SOULATLOUY ~ Wiyot Conversation Book Project: As we announced in last month's newsletter, in-person workshops are CANCELED for the duration of the Tribe's shelter-in-place order. If you would like to participate in a virtual workshop via Skype, Zoom, etc., we can purchase a small number of webcams to send to interested tribal members! Contact Lynnika at lynnika@wiyot.us if you would like to request a webcam & set up a virtual meeting with us.

In the meantime, we have created a short survey which you can fill out online at: <https://forms.gle/min9t9MPakkAiXWd8>



dutkshulh

door ("what you close")



[Della Prince]

tousetk

knob (doorknob or any small round thing that sticks out)



[Della Prince]

vutsitgughulh

chair ("what you use for sitting")



[Nettie Rossig]

dali'lulh

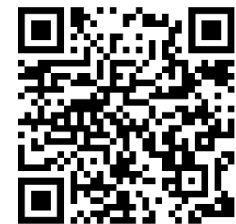
bed ("what you lie on")



[Della Prince]

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sun, moon, clock



[Della Prince]

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted BY: Lynnika Butler

If you prefer, you can fill out the survey by hand using the form below, and snail-mail it to us at Wiyot Language Program, Wiyot Tribe, 1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta CA 95551

ROU SOULATLOUY LANGUAGE SURVEY:

What kind of topics would you like to be able to speak about in Wiyot?

For example, in past workshops we have gotten suggestions (and have created draft conversations in Wiyot) about weather, sports, food, games, family, etc.

What are some words you would like to learn in Wiyot?

For example, past workshop participants have asked how to say "cake", "car", "present", "pneumonia", "kiss", and "husband" in Wiyot.

What are some phrases or questions you would like to learn in Wiyot?

For example, past workshop participants have asked how to say "Have fun," "How old are you?", "Happy birthday," "Where's my pillow?" and "I'm going to the doctor" in Wiyot.

OTHER: Please tell us any other comments, questions, or suggestions you have about the Wiyot language or the Rou Soulatlouy Wiyot conversation book project.

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Hazel James

Our Culture is a living spirit that must continue to thrive. Our generation must carry on with the traditional ways and the stories from our elders and ancestors that have gone before us.

The Cultural Department has completed the sashes and necklaces and shipped them out to the graduates. **We would like the graduates to email pictures wearing the sashes and necklaces so we can submit them in the next newsletter and Facebook page. You can email them to hazel@wiyot.us** we are also working on Native Cultures Grant for Dugout classes at the moment we are waiting to hear back from them it should be by late June, we are also getting things ready for dress making class once the covid-19 pandemic is over we will be sending out fliers along with sign up sheets for the dress making class.

The Cultural Department is sadly to inform the public due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC this years Wiyot Day is cancelled. This was a hard decision to make but it is in the best interest and safety of the community to do so. The cultural department continues to pray for good health and safety for the community during these hard times. The cultural department would still like to honor and celebrate our elders and veterans we are working getting kits together to send out to our elders

Departments:

The language department:

Also check out the Wiyot webpage under the language section for the Rou Soulatlouy page. The language page also has words that you can hear or even scan with a bar code reader on your phone, learn a new word a week. Remember that language is important to the Wiyot Culture.

Tsek Houdagh Youth Program:

Tsek Houdagh has been doing a great job in making sure our youth is getting their homework packets and meals delivered to them during this difficult time.

We will make our tutor available by phone if your children need assistance with homework. They can contact Margaret Card at Tsek Houdagh (707)733-5055.

Youth Summer Food Program:

1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA., 95551

06/15/2020 through 08/21/2020

Breakfast 8:30am to 9:00am

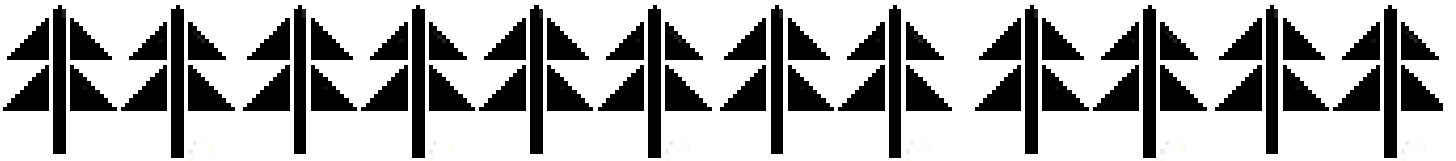


Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Eddie Koch

Greetings from the Natural Resources Department, as we end another week of Covid-19 related quarantine we remain hopeful that we will return to a sense of normalcy very soon. Until then, we have been working on a number of different projects and grant opportunities as we move closer to summer. One of which involves the WNRD's Wiyot youth environmental education program. Usually every summer the NRD will take one day a week to teach an environmental lesson to the Tsek Houdaah youth center which includes games, activities and field trips to give the students hands-on experience with that week's environmental lessons. However, considering the quarantine and social distancing measures the WNRD has had to take a much different approach from the in-person group presentations. We're reworking our curricula to give students the opportunity to learn about natural resources and environmental education from home. We're excited for summer and for the opportunity to learn new ways of teaching. The NRD is also working closely with other agencies and partners to begin the design process for TBR future compost facility to move towards helping the community participate in waste characterization and decrease the amount of landfill waste. The NRD is also hoping to get additional funding to continue a field study from summer 2019 on the South Fork Eel river studying pikeminnow for this coming summer.

Though things may seem scary uncertain at the moment, better days are ahead. We're looking forward to longer, warmer summer days and an eventual return to normalcy. We will get through this, together.



Congratulation's to the class of 2020!!!!

In this very challenging time of distant learning and having to adapt to a new way of learning you made it!!!! Wishing each and everyone of you a year of blessings and success on your new Journey in life!



Shawir Darrudaluduk "We Belong to the Wilderness"

Submitted By: Bri Phillips

Wetland Word Search

Find all the words in the word search and discover a **secret message**. Circle the letters of the words when you find them in the word search and cross off the word from the word list. Look carefully in all directions.



Word List

Amphibian	Decomposer	Fen	Invertebrate	Prey	Submergent
Aquatic	Dragonfly	Flood	Marsh	Producer	Surface Water
Birds	Drought	Food webs	Peat	Reeds	Water Table
Bog	Ducks	Groundwater	Pollution	Recharge	Waterfowl
Consumer	Ecosystem	Habitat	Predator	Riparian Zone	Watershed
Wet					

Fill in the blanks with the remaining letters. Go in order beginning at the top left hand corner.

Secret Message:



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

What does *land return* mean to you?

My thesis project works towards and for the
return of Goukdi'n to the Wiyot Tribe

I am requesting your perspective

How will land return impact

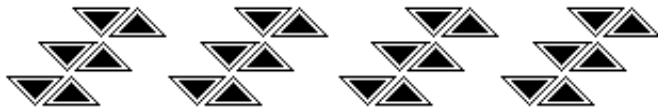
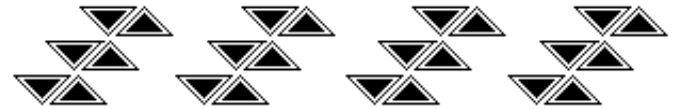
YOU
& future generations of
Wiyot Peoples?

Discussion can include experience with Tuluwat & Tsakiyuwit

ALL AGES WELCOME!

The youth are the future, their input is vital

To participate or for more information
please contact Carrie Tully
ct243@humboldt.edu ● (781) 696-2382



Complete the Census then send us a picture
of yourself holding a sign that says I'm Wiyot
and I count and receive a t-shirt and water
bottle contact Lisa at the Tribal Office for
more information 707-733-5055.



2020 CENSUS



**Wiyot Tribal Members
Matter too!**

Your response matters.

**Health clinics. Fire departments. Schools. Even
roads and highways. The census can shape many
different aspects of your community.**

Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal
funding flow into states and communities each year.

Responding to the Census

The 2020 Census is happening now. You can complete your
questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.
mycensus2020.gov

Just 10 minutes of your time affects ten years of your life!



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Jackie Philips
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Jadacia Rodriguez

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Riley Atwell
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Reyna Sedeno
Esmae Rodriguez
Parker Shumard
Harry Evenson
Janice Lytle
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Jonah Vargas
Donna Wilson
Derrick Johnson
Macey Leadly
Princess Matthews
Bruce Biglow

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



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
Toriyaki Sticks.....\$1.00 Each
Fruity Snacks.....\$1.00Each
Noodles..... \$1.00 Each
Cup Noodles..... \$1.00 Each
Candy Bars.....\$1.00 Each
Chips.....\$1.00 Each
Instant Oatmeal.....\$3.00 Each
Granola Bars Variety.....\$1.00 Each
Trail Mix..... \$1.00 Each
Varity Nuts.....\$1.00 Each
Corn Nuts..... \$1.00 Each
Gatorade Drinks..... \$2.00 Each
Rock Star..... \$3.00 Each
Chicken Bakes \$ 3.00 Each (Freezer)
Noodle Bowls.....\$3.00 Each

Cheeseburger.....\$ 2.00 Each
Chicken n Rice Bowls.....\$3.00 Each
Chicken Melts.....\$2.00 Each

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Enrollment Committee:

Upcoming meetings



June 1, 2020

September 14, 2020

December 7, 2020

March 1, 2021

****Due to shelter in place & Tribal Office being closed June's Enrollment meeting will be held by tele conference or video, please contact Lisa for more information 707-733-5055.***

JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Enrollment Meeting @ 10am	2	3 Public Com- ment due @ 12pm for Council Mtg	4	5	6
7 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm	8 BCM 4pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm Flag Day	15 Newsletter Items Due	16	17	18	19	20 First Day of Summer
21 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm Happy Father's Day	22	23	24 Public Com- ment due @ 12pm for Council Mtg	25	26	27
28 TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm	29 BCM 4pm	30				



Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2020-2024)
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)
Aaron StephensonCouncil Member (2020-2024)



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
Aaron Stephenson...Maintenance Technician



Gou'will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People”

Betty Owen-Mead.....Laqilh Haluni Coordinator
Mariah Buckley.....Laqilh Haluni Assistant
Gary Markussen Sr.....ICWA Advocate
Tammie Bettis.....Social Worker Advocate
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT



Hiwechk “Money”

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

Lhatsik Houmoulul’l “House of Tradition”

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

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Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Donna Wilson...Youth Program Assistant
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.....Natural Resources Technician
George Buckley.....Water Operator
Corrine Alton.....Water Operator Assistant in training

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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