



# The Da'luk

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First and foremost, I would like to send my prayers and thoughts out to our Tribal citizens during these times. With the Covid-19 and now fires our tribe is being put through a lot. Our Tribal staff has been doing an excellent job in trying to provide resources and assistance to our membership during these trying times. The Staff has put on numerous Covid-19 test out here on the reservation. They sent out Covid-19 kits to all tribal citizens, provide food boxes to our tribal citizens, and delivers meals to our elders and youth.

Now we are dealing with the fires here in California there our tribal members that possibly live near these fires please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Please if you are asked to evacuate do so immediately and please make sure you have all your important family information ready to go. Here is a list on how to be prepared if you need to evacuate:

- \*Prescription medications and glasses Infant formula and diapers
- \*Pet food and extra water for your pet
- \*Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a water-proof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- \*Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information m [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- \*sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding you live in a cold-weather climate.
- \*Complete change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- \*Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one-part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- \*Fire Extinguisher
- \*Matches in a waterproof container Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- \*Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- \*Paper and pencil Books, games, puzzles, or other activities for children
- \*[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

It is also important If you live in areas that are very smokey please stay inside especially our elders and children it is not good for these members to be outside. If you need to go out for errand, please wear a mask or see if there are other ways to get these errands done for you. Always check your air quality in your area by going to <https://www.airnow.gov/>.

Please stay safe, my prayers and thoughts are with you all during these times.

Ted Hernandez  
Chairman



Chairman Ted Hernandez

# **Lhatsik Houmoulu'I "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 received dolls for the dress making class with that being said in mid-October we will be handing them out to the girls who interested in receiving one if you are you can email [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) or call the tribal office at 707-733-5055 ext. #125. We will also be planning and setting up dates and time with blue ox for dugouts once we get dates and times, we will be sending out flyers with all the details. We are continuously working with the local government agencies on projects that come in daily. Most of the main projects has been consultation such as gov-gov and the count with the cannabises farming industry. We our also making sure that these cannabises farms will not be affecting ceremonial grounds by working with the other THPO's of Blue Lake and Bear River Rancheria. the cultural department continues to hope and pray that everyone stays safe through these difficult times. Once the shelter in place is lifted, we will be able to hold cultural classes. We are open to any input on what type of cultural activities you would like to see for our youth and or our community whether it be regalia making or stories about our ancestors. We are still looking for tribal elders or the younger generation to come out and share their traditional knowledge, classes, and stories with other citizens. It is so important to share our traditional knowledge with all our citizens so that it will never be lost. Especially now that our younger generation wants to learn more about our stories and traditions the cultural department will continue to post the old stories and photos that we have in our collection in each month newsletter. So, if you have family stories and or photos that you would like to share, we would be happy to put in our newsletter.

## **Departments:**

### **The language department:**

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 Houdaqh Youth Program:**

Tsek Houdaqh and the cultural department is teaming up to set up cultural activities for the youth.

# **Tsek Houdaqh 'where the children are'**

Submitted By: Hazel James



## **Tsek HOUdaqh Fall Line UP**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Lesson UP	Lesson UP	Lesson UP	Lesson UP	Lesson UP
12:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
2:45	Lesson UP	Lesson UP	Lesson UP	Lesson UP	Lesson UP
3:00	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening
3:15	Culture: It's in the Family!	Skill Tech Training	Kids in the Kitchen	Toddler Time	Triple Play Challenge
3:30					
3:45					
4:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
4:00	Culture: It's in the Family!	Triple Play	Art Club	Money Matters	Triple Play
4:30					
4:45					
5:00					
5:15	Power Hour	Power Hour	Power Hour	Power Hour	Brain Food
5:30					
5:45	Clean Up	Clean Up	Clean Up	Clean Up	Clean Up
6:00	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing

Art Club-Time for the members to get creative with weekly guided art projects.

Brain Food-Encourages members to engage in educational activities such as board games and science projects.

Culture: It's in the Family- Learn about culture, diversity and unity every Monday!

Kids in the Kitchen-Members learn about developing healthy habits and how to make fun and delicious snacks.

Lesson UP- Open computer lab time, k-1 2 students may reserve computer lab time to complete online school work, participate in school zoom classes, or view online classes

Toddler Time-Time for toddlers 1-4 years old to get together to socialize, learn the alphabet, numbers, colors, and improve fine and gross motor skills.

Money Matters-Teaches members how to manage club bucks, the Club's local economy.

Power Hour-45 minutes dedicated to homework and other educational activities. Tutoring available!

Skill Tech Training- Opportunity for members to learn and ask questions about computers and all tech-related things.

Triple Play-Focusing on the three components, Mind Body and Soul, Triple Play encourages teamwork and active healthy lifestyles

Triple Play Challenge-Weekly challenges for club members to participate in. Who can do the most push ups? Who can color best?



# **Tsek Houdagh 'where the children are'**

Submitted By: Hazel James



**AWESOME JOB TO YOU BOTH!!!!**

Tsek Houdagh held a COVID-19 coloring contest here are the lucky winners!

Owen Jones



Novella Jones

Here are the covid-19 contest first place winners congratulations to you both you did a great job.

Both winners received a \$50 gift card.





## Women's Talking Circle

Coming in October Women's Talking Circle via zoom with

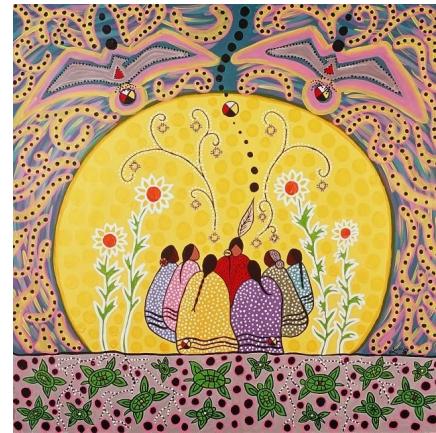
Rita Wafler Ph.D. LMFT

Every Tuesday 6-8pm

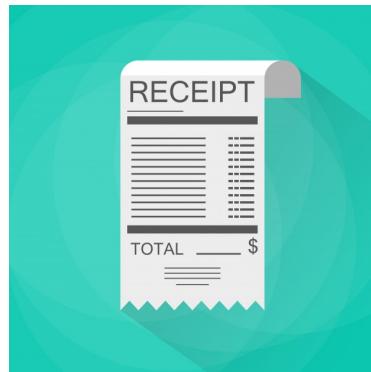
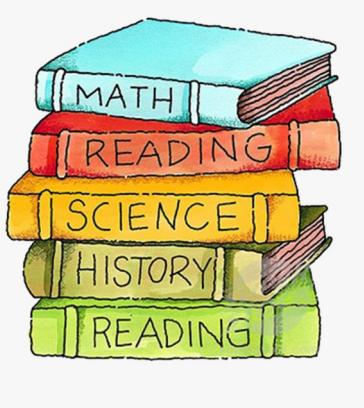
For more information, please call

Rita at 707-954-4546 or email

[ritawafler@yahoo.com](mailto:ritawafler@yahoo.com)



Don't forget your 2020-2021 School Clothes/Supplies receipts are due November 1, 2020. On July 13, 2020 Tribal Council voted if your child's receipts are not tuned in then monies will be deducted from your Revenue Sharing Trust Disbursement , if you have any questions please contact Tammie at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055.



## **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Hazel James

# **FREE COVID-19 TESTING for Tribal Communities**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th**

**From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

***Table Bluff Community Center***

***1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 96013***

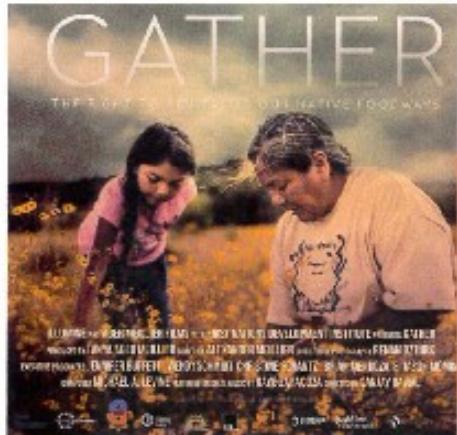
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AB Medical Healthcare Solutions will provide saliva testing for members of Tribal communities wanting to be tested, including elders, adults, and youth. Parental/ guardian permission must be provided in order for youth to be tested. The drive-thru and/or table testing sites will be set up for the Wiyot Tribe. ABMED will also offer contact tracing and additional guidance to people who test positive for COVID-19.

Please contact 707-733-5055 to learn where the testing sites are located and when they are operating.

*This program is sponsored by the California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. with input from Tribal leaders and Tribal Health representatives.*





## The Clarke Presents Dinner & a Movie!

The Clarke Museum is hosting a showing of *Gather: The Fight to Revitalize Our Native Foodways*, an intimate portrait of the growing movement among Native Americans to reclaim their spiritual, political and cultural identities through food sovereignty.

After the film, we'll switch to Zoom for a panel discussion featuring Dr Cutcha Risling Baldy, Chair of Native American Studies at HSU, and Sammy Gensaw of the Ancestral Guard, who is in the movie.



To go along with the entertainment, we're offering two tasty dinner options from Brett Shuler's Fine Catering (one meat, one vegetarian) and fresh popcorn! All proceeds from this event will benefit the Native American exhibit in the Clarke's Nealis Hall.



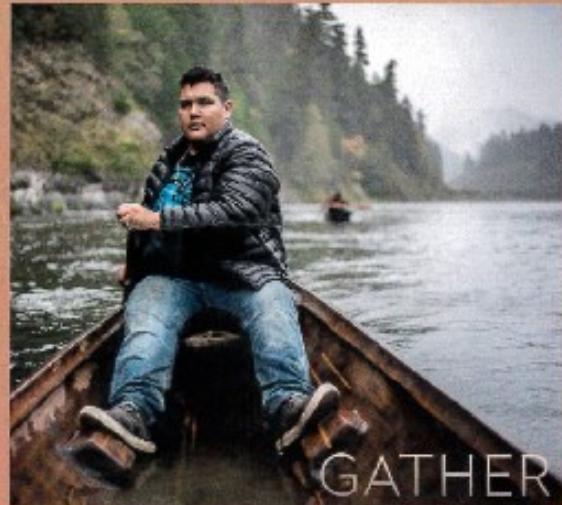
### Movie Reservations Required

Click on the Dinner and a Movie button on the Clarke Museum home page at [www.clarkemuseum.org](http://www.clarkemuseum.org)

**When:** Saturday, October 3rd  
**Dinner Pickup at the Clarke:** 4-5 PM  
**Virtual Screening:** 6-7:15 PM  
**Panel:** 7:30-8:30 PM via Zoom

### Cost:

**Dinner and movie:** \$25  
**Just the movie:** \$10  
**Just the dinner:** \$15



Sponsored by



Clarke  
Historical  
Museum



240 E Street  
Old Town Eureka, CA  
[admin@clarkemuseum.org](mailto:admin@clarkemuseum.org)  
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# **Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'**

Submitted By: Tammie Bettis



# **October**

## **2020**

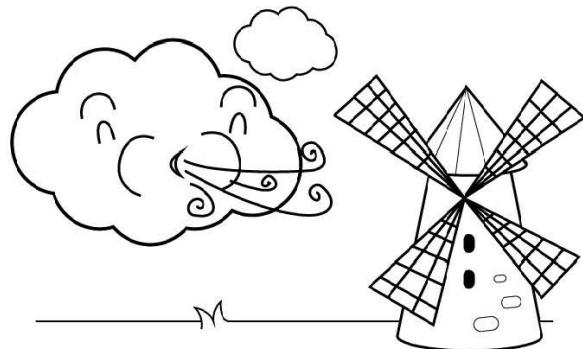
### **Title VI Elders Menu**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Broccoli Cheese Soup & Biscuits	2 Tuna Sandwiches & Fruit
5 Orange Chicken & Rice	6 Breakfast For Lunch- Chefs Choice	7 Indian Taco & Fruit	8 Parmesan Chicken & Pasta Green Salad	9 Burgers, Fries & Melon
12 Burritos & Fruit	13 Tamale Pie & Green Salad	14 Stroganoff & Steamed Veggies	15 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potato's & Corn	16 Chicken Sandwiches & Fruit
19 Sloppy- Joes Sweet Potato Fries & Fruit	20 Porkchops & Applesauce Steamed Veggies	21 Loaded Nachos & Fruit	22 Chef Salad & Fresh Fruit	23 Chili Dogs, Chips & Fresh Fruit
26 Chefs Choice	27 Chicken Noodle Soup & Biscuits	28 Spaghetti & Garlic Bread & Fruit	29 Fish, Rice & Veggies	30 Cold cut Sandwich Chips & Fruit



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

## WNRD Kids Environmental



**WIND IS MOVING AIR**  
We can use the energy in wind to do work. Early Egyptians used the wind to sail ships on the Nile River. People still use wind to move sailboats. In the Netherlands, people used windmills to grind wheat. The Pilgrims used windmills to grind corn, to pump water, and to run sawmills. Today, we use wind to make electricity.

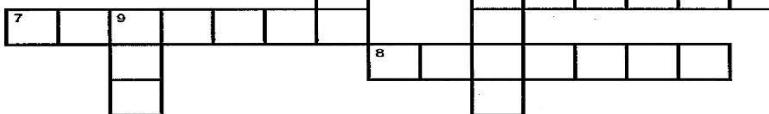
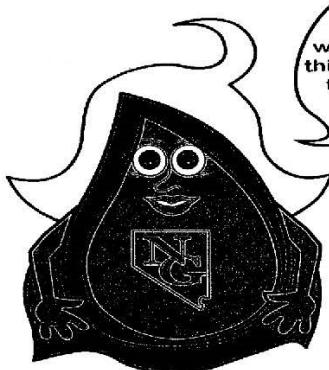


### SOLAR SAVES THE DAY

All day, we use sunlight to see what we're doing and where we're going. Sunlight turns into heat when it hits things. Without the sun, we couldn't live on the Earth—it would be too cold.



[www.NEED.org](http://www.NEED.org)



#### ACROSS

1. Turn off your \_\_\_\_\_ games when you're done playing.
5. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ closed when the heat or air conditioning is on.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your cell phone charger when you're not using it.
7. Take short \_\_\_\_\_ instead of baths.
8. Know what you want to eat before \_\_\_\_\_ the refrigerator door and letting cold air escape.

#### DOWN

2. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ that open to the outside closed when the heat or air conditioning is on.
3. Always turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ when you leave a room.
4. Turn off your \_\_\_\_\_ when you're done using it.
9. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ the TV when you're done watching it.

## Corner – Energy and Energy alternatives

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Robert Albonico  
Velva Angell  
Grady Atkins  
Marine Atkins  
Bruce Atwell  
Michael Atwell  
Suzanne Atwell  
Tammie Bettis  
Levi Clark  
Lori Clark  
Verna Epps  
Madison Flynn  
William Frank IV  
Linda Gonzales  
Matthew Hernandez  
Michelle Hernandez  
Theodore Hernandez  
Delores Hilton  
Hazel James

Pamela James  
Pilar James  
Jeremiah Johnson  
Fawn Lopez  
Jill Kovacovich  
Linda Lange  
Lee Ann Moore  
Betty Owen-Mead  
Lenard Alan Miller  
Vanessa Rios  
Rex Russell  
Joyce Santos  
Naomi Santos  
Marie Seidner  
Aaron Stephenson  
Lisa Stephenson  
Fredrick Sundquist Jr.  
Anita Trehearne

## 1. Elections:

Tribal General Election held on April 4, 2020 which was conducted at the Table Bluff Reservation Community Center, 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551.

The following council position are being elected for the full 4-year term

Chairman (Term Ends 2024)

Theodore (Ted) Hernandez 30

Council Member at Large (Term ends 2024)

Aaron Stephenson 17

Results Counted and certified by the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County.

## Staff Reports:

- E. Da Rou Gawk Administration
- F. Lhatsik Houmoulu'l Cultural Department
- G. Shawir Darrudaluduk Natural Resource Department
- H. Hiwechk Fiscal Department
- I. Gou'wil da Lalouluwuk Health and Human Services Department

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Lindsey Abernathy  
Robert Albonico  
Dianne Albright  
Velva Angell  
Grady Atkins  
Bruce Atwell  
Michael Atwell  
Suzanne Atwell  
Janyce Berens  
Andrew Clark  
Levi Clark  
Lori Clark  
Ramona Clark  
Donnell Duclo  
Verna Epps  
Madison Flynn  
William Frank IV

Linda Gonzales  
Theodore Hernandez  
Hazel James  
Pamela James  
Pilar James  
Linda Lange  
Fawn Lopez  
Amanda Moon  
Lee Ann Moore  
Diana Morgan  
Vanessa Rios  
Joyce Santos  
Naomi Santos  
Aaron Stephenson  
Lisa Stephenson  
Fredrick Sundquist Jr.

## I. Action Items-

Should a minor relinquish their Age of Majority when disenrolling the Wiyot Tribe?

**YES 22**

NO 10

## II.

Approval of Minutes Semi-Annual October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**YES 32**

NO 0

Approval of Annual Meeting April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**YES 32**

NO 0



Semi Annual Meeting Oct 3, 2020  
Polls are open from 10am-2pm  
1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

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## September 14, 2020 Council Highlights

- Council Presents:** Ted Hernandez, Leona Wilkinson, Linda Lange, Hazel James, Kirsten Boyce and Aaron Stephenson
- Staff Presents:** Michelle Vassel, Fawn Lopez, Ted Hernandez , Eddie Koch & Lisa Stephenson
- The agenda was approved**
- The consent calendar was approved**

**Guest Speaker:** Caitlyn Allchin - HSU Biology Graduate Student, Ethnobotanical field guide research/documentation request. Tribal Council was concerned about having gathering spots open to the public and would like more information regarding Caitlyn's request in researching the Tribe's history centered around ethnobotanical plants, their Indigenous names, and uses.

- **Public Forum: Received public comment from** Deanne Meyers, William Frank IV, Pamela James, Thomas Tipton, Joshua Fowler, Madison Flynn and Tammie Bettis.
  1. Council approved Tribal Citizens Haisley Black, Brayleigh Leady, Alzada Fowler, Benjamin Atwell, Gavin Crellin, Elija Putnam, Joseph Tipton and Shell Harper was enrolled as D (Degree of blood) as which she should have been an Automatic as she is linked to a base roll member and has provided documents to prove her linkage.
  2. Informational Item: Non-Point Source Assessment and Management Plan Documents
  3. Council approved 2020 Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery award and adopt budget
  4. Council approved to submit proposals for Climate Resilience Grants
  5. Council approved to purchase electrofisher.
  6. Council approved draft Memorandum of Understanding with Humboldt County regarding Indian Child Welfare.
  7. Council tabled to next Tribal Council meeting request to retain Forman & Associates to jointly represent local tribes.
- 1. Council approved Tribal Administrator to start the process of an eviction for Lot 5 201 Wiyot Dr  
Resolution and draft of eviction letter will be by phone vote to Tribal Council for final approval.
- 2. Council approved to send Lot12 242 Wiyot Dr. Cease & Desist letter on construction at the residents, until lot 12 brings forth construction plans and meets with Tribal Council.

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Vanessa Rios	Lisa Stephenson
Kenneth Robledo	Francis Lippincott
Jessica Cantrell	Michael Chaney
Anna Marie Perez	Bodhisifa Brown
Diana Morgan	Joyce Lavender
Cassandra Chastain	Carlo Branchini
Bailey Tompkins	Wanda Hernandez
William Teague	Sherri Tors
Carole Torres	Carol Klingsporn
Margaret Davis-Clayton	Natasha Sovereign
Alvar Sovereign	Nathan Sovereign
Jocelin Fowler	Alan Stephenson III
Pilar James	James Earhart
Robert Tompkins	Declan Crummett
Robin Kelsey	Linnie Roberts
Garrett Wheeler	Jake Bradley
Kelly Kovacovich	Paula Smart
Theodore Romero	Olivia Valencia-Rodriguez
Larry Wheeler	Autumn Atkins
Saydi Rodriguez	Marie Toombs
Casey Kingsley	Taheya Johnson
Irving Romero	Angel Darling Matthews

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

Breakfast Pastries.....	\$1.00 Each
Popcorn.....	\$1.00 Each
Teriyaki Sticks.....	\$1.00 Each
Fruity Snacks.....	\$1.00 Each
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
Variety 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

**Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email [addresschange@wiyot.us](mailto: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**



# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

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## **Enrollment Committee:**



### **Upcoming meetings**

**December 7, 2020**

### **OCTOBER 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	<i>3 Semi-Annual Mtg polls open 10-2pm</i>
4	5	6	<i>7 Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg</i>	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Public Com- ments &amp; Link request due @ 12pm BCM 4pm</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	<i>31 Happy Halloween</i>

\*Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Wiyot Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 10/12/2020 will be held by Tele/video conference or both. To submit public comments for this meeting prior to meeting, please email comments to [councilsupport@wiyat.us](mailto:councilsupport@wiyat.us) by 12pm Monday 10/12/2020. All public comments received by 12pm will be read into the record during the regular meeting, also to receive a link for the meeting please request the link before 12pm 10/12/2020. Public comments received after 12pm will not be read into the record but will be included in the official minutes.



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## Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted Hernandez .....Tribal Chairman (2020-2024)  
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2018-2022)  
Leona Wilkinson .....Secretary (2017-2021)  
Linda Lange.....Treasurer (2019-2023)  
Kirsten Boyce.....Council Member ( 2017-2021)  
Hazel James.....Council Member (2019-2023)  
Aaron Stephenson .....Council 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  
Aaron Stephenson...Maintenance Technician  
Sebastian Rios Moreno.....Grounds Maintenance Assistant



## 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 Work Advocate  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT



## Hiwechk “Money”

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

## Lhatsik Houmoulu'l “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director  
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant  
Dr. Lynnika Butler .....Linguist  
Pilar James.....Language Specialist  
Marnie Atkins.....

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Loleta, California 95551

## Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children are”

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

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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  
Hilanea Wilkinson...Natural Resources Technician 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Lolata, CA 95551

1000 Wiyot Dr

Wiyot Tribe

