

Wiyot Tribe

February 1, 2021
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The Da'luk

Announcing the candidates for the 2021 Election as follows;

Secretary 2021-2025

- *Marnie Atkins*
- *Jessica Cantrell*
- *Josh Fowler*
- *Gail Green*

Council member at Large 2021-2025

- *Kirsten Boyce*
- *Vanessa Rios*
- *Betty Owen-Mead*

Annual Meeting

April 3th, 2021

Polls will be open to vote from 10 am to 2 pm
1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551

Due to Global Pandemic of the Norovirus COVID-19 the Annual meeting will be modified and will meet the mitigation of the Wiyot Tribe. If you are unable to attend the Wiyot Tribal Election scheduled for April 3, 2021, you can vote by absentee ballot. In order to receive an Absentee Ballot a form requesting the absentee ballot must be RECEIVED in the Tribal Office not fewer than 14 days before the election (March 20, 2021). Please do not wait until the deadline to submit the request, get your request in early so there is enough time for you to receive the ballot by mail and return it by Election Day. If you voted by absentee ballot last time and submitted a *permanent* Absentee Ballot your absentee ballot will automatically be mailed. If you are unsure if you requested a permanent Absentee Ballot you can contact the office at (707) 733-5055 to verify you are on the permanent Absentee Ballot list.



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

Announcing the Secretary Candidate for the 2021 Election April 3, 2021

Ha'wa'lou,

My name is Marnie Atkins and I am running for the position of Secretary on our Tribal Council.

My mother was Judie Atkins and my father is Doug Atkins. I grew up half of my life in Eureka and in middle school moved to Alturas, California by way of Anchorage, Alaska. As an adult, I worked for an Indian Health Project in Alturas and I moved my family back to Eureka to be closer to our tribe and worked at California Indian Legal Services for a time. I also served as a council member but resigned the position when tasked with the development and building our Cultural Department. I worked as our Cultural Director/Tribal Historic Preservation Officer before returning to school full time. In 2009, I achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree from Humboldt State University in Native American Studies with an emphasis in Federal Indian Law. After graduating, I moved to Eugene, Oregon to attend the University of Oregon and achieved a Master of Arts degree in Linguistics – Native Language Teaching Specialization in 2012 and in 2018 I achieved a Master of Science degree in Cultural Anthropology.

Since moving back home and taking the position of the Cultural Center Manager for our tribe, I have realized there are aspects of our government processes,

activities, and plans that need improvement. As outlined in our “Strategic Plan” (released in October 2020), there are several areas where I think my life, employment, and educational experiences would be helpful in moving our tribe in a positive direction.

Recruitment and retention of government staff

It is true that our governmental staff work hard for us every day and I thank them for all that they do. However, there is room for improvement, as outlined in our Strategic Plan report. Several of these suggestions have to do with the ongoing training, recruitment, and retention of our valuable governmental staff members. We want to be sure to support them and their work because their success in their jobs help move our tribe in a direction of positive outcome for all tribal citizens and staff. If elected to our tribal council, I will work hard to support our current staff, implement measures that will train and retain staff and recruit qualified staff to future positions within the Tribe.

Support and expand tribal programs that support tribal citizens.

Our tribal programs are invaluable to the support of tribal citizens. With these various tribal programs (Head Start, cultural teaching and learning, education, etc.), we educate adults,

families, and future tribal citizens with the knowledge of our history, cultural practices, and language, all while ensuring our citizens are successful in school and/or their professional endeavors. I will commit to supporting our current programs and seek out new opportunities to develop new programs for all our citizens, whether they live locally or far away from our government office.

Improve the financial condition of the Tribe.

I will make every effort to support our tribal staff in their fiscal reporting responsibilities for our government and complete my due diligence and responsibility to the fiscal health of our government by reading all financial reports, ask clarifying questions, and make educated requests/recommendations of our fiscal staff and/or auditors.

Protection and assertion of tribal sovereignty

In every situation that includes our tribal sovereignty, I will advocate and assert tribal rights and access to our ancestral lands whenever possible and appropriate. When working on projects that include public agencies, I will advocate on behalf of our tribe to create opportunities to access these public lands for our tribal citizens and tribal activities.

Communicate with tribal citizens.

I will listen and learn from tribal citizens through open lines of communication. I will make myself available at quarterly meetings to provide updates to tribal citizens about the state of the Tribe and I will listen to questions and concerns from tribal citizens. I will take any questions/concerns back to our tribal council and staff to see how the questions can be answered or concerns be addressed. I will build open lines of communication between tribal citizens and me and our tribal council members. Further, I will give relevant updates via our tribal Newsletter, our tribal Facebook page, and other social media tools. Finally, I will work with tribal staff and council members to develop “communication policies and guidelines” as stipulated in the Strategic Plan.

Protect and expand tribal access and ownership of our ancestral lands.

We need to expand our land holdings within our ancestral lands to provide access to gathering, hunting, and fishing rights and stewardship for our tribal citizens. I will work to expand our land holdings to provide these inherent rights to our tribal citizens and develop programs where these lands can be used to provide educational opportunities about our cultural practices, tribal sovereignty, language learning, and other specific endeavors.

Economic development

I will keep an open mind to new economic development opportunities. I will complete research, read reports, attend the necessary meetings, and seek input and feedback from our tribal citizens and tribal council members, while weighing the information to make the best possible decision for the economic stability and success for our people and our future generations.

These are just some examples of how I will work hard to represent the Tribe if I were to be elected to the position of Secretary of our Tribal Council. If you would like to speak further about any of these ideas, I will be **holding a virtual Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, March 20, 2021** (time TBD). If you are interested in participating in this meeting, please contact me and I will forward the virtual meeting link to you so you can join. If you have any questions or would like to discuss my plans and cannot attend the Town Hall Meeting, please feel free to email me.

Contact information

Email: marnie@atkins.pw

Whether I am voted to serve as Secretary for our Tribal Council or not, I will always work hard to move our tribe in a positive and sustaining direction. I appreciate your time and reading this article. I hope I have earned your vote. Hou'.

Rra'dutwas (Respectfully),
Marnie

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Joshua Fowler

Announcing the Secretary Candidate for the 2021 Election April 3, 2021

Hello General Council,

My name is Joshua Fowler and I am running for counsel secretary.

Being raised on the reservation for the first half of my life and the other half off of the reservation. I feel I am uniquely qualified to understand how to build a more inclusive community for those who live on, and off of the reservation.

I want to be a part of counsel and help uplift our people in all ways, culturally and economically. I have founded and run a very successful business and would love to use my years of experience to help bring fresh new ideas to our community.

I have sat back and watched for years the stagnation of our tribe while so many tribes around us flourish. I think with a more mixed group of tribal leadership we have a better chance at moving from an era of stagnation to growth. My great grandparents, Beverly and Albert James had a great vision for our people when fighting for our federal recognition and I would love to bring that vision full circle.

Let your voices be heard, pick up your pen and vote. Vote for the future we need.

Best,

Joshua Fowler



Please note the following candidates did not submit an article or Town hall meeting date as of the deadline January 15, 2020

Secretary– Gail Green

Councilmember at Large-Kirsten Boyce

Announcing the Secretary Candidate for the 2021 Election April 3, 2021

January 20, 2021

Wiyot Tribe

1000 Wiyot Way

Loleta, CA 95551

Ha'wa'lou Fellow Tribal Members,

My name is Jessica Cantrell, and I am running for the Council Secretary position. I am the daughter of George Buckley and the niece of Darlene Buckley. I grew up on both the old and current reservations in Loleta. Presently, I live in Eureka with my husband and two children.

I am currently working on my bachelor's degree in Native American Studies at Humboldt State University. This comes after receiving my Associate of Arts degree in Behavioral and Social Science in 2017. I also worked for 7 years as the sole librarian of the Bear River Tribal Library. This position gave me many different professional and cultural skills along with a passion to work within Tribal Communities. My passion to create and build better tribal communities is something I want to do for our tribe. Therefore, I am running for the Council Secretary position.

I want to represent our tribe with transparency, accountability, and creativity. If elected I want to create a relationship that is built on trust and confidence. I plan to do this by being open and honest with tribal membership, holding myself and other council members accountable, and making the right decisions even when they may be hard. Along with coming up with creative solutions and endeavors to propel our tribe into the best and brightest future we can create together. If you have questions for me, please feel free to email me at jessicacantrell1491@gmail.com. Also note there is no R in the email. We all make mistakes, including spelling your own last name wrong sometimes.

Lastly, I would like to say I would be honored to receive your vote. But even if you are not voting for me, just get out and vote! Have your vote heard! Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Jessica Cantrell

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Betty Owen Mead

Announcing the Councilmember at Large Candidate for the 2021 Election

Ha'wa'lou fellow tribal members,

Rri'nuk (my name is) Betty Owen-Mead, I am the granddaughter of the late Betty Helen Owen, I am currently employed by The Wiyot Tribe in the Health and Human Services Department, my role is Coordinating the Laqilh Haluni' Program {valued elder program} and serving our most vulnerable elder population, which has been both an honor and a pleasure.

I am submitting this letter as my official intent to run for the vacant council member at large position in the upcoming 2021 election, I am currently serving on the enrollment committee and housing committee and feel that serving my tribe as a councilwoman would be a great honor as I hold my tribe and culture to the highest regard, serving our elders and setting positive examples for our youth has always come natural to me, because it's how I was raised. I am blessed to be able to pass these important values and traditions down to not only my children, but to all the youth of our community. As the saying goes.... "it takes a village to raise a child." It is a blessing to be a part of this village and to raise my four children here.

If seated on council I commit to respectfully serving my community and fellow tribal members with honesty, integrity, transparency, and equality. I believe I would be a suitable candidate for council because, I believe in fairness, compassion, inclusion and genuinely want the best for our tribe and am more than willing to listen to our tribal membership when issues and needs arise while remaining unbiased. My dreams for our people are of self-sustainability, food sovereignty, and economic growth, providing more resources and entry level jobs for our membership is vital, especially during these challenging times. I cannot make any promises other than the one that I will always try my hardest and do my best for our people and our tribe with no selfish intent of my own.

Juwaksh,
Betty Owen-Mead

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***Councilmember at Large-Kirsten Boyce
Secretary- Gail Green***

Announcing the Councilmember at Large Candidate for the 2021 Election

January 15, 2021

Ha'wa'lou

Wiyot General Council,

My Name is Vanessa Rios, I am submitting my nomination for Wiyot Tribal Council-Council Member At-Large (2021-2025). I am the granddaughter of the late Geraldine Rubira and the daughter of the late Robert Johnson Jr. My grandmother Geraldine Rubira held her position as Vice-Chair on council for many years until she was unable due to her health. I have seen my grandmother for many years sit on Council and interacted with Tribal Citizens and Community members with dignity and that is what I would like to do if given the opportunity.

My father Robert Johnson Jr. worked for the tribe in the Maintenance Department for many years and volunteered when needed in Tribal events. Currently I am the receptionist and I get to welcome Tribal members as they come into the office.

Just to give you a little background on myself, I was born and raised in Humboldt County and grew up on the old reservation. I have been married for 19 years and together we have four children. One of my biggest accomplishments was graduating from College of the Redwoods and earning my Associates Degree in Restaurant Management. Currently I sit on the Enrollment committee as well as the Housing committee. In the last few years, I have made it to all Business Council meetings. Since earning my degree in Restaurant Management, I feel that I can bring to the table some good ideas for Economic development and move our Tribe forward in a positive way. I am running for council to help make the future positive, I feel confident that I can bring stability and balance.

I am hoping to be a part of Tribal Council and be a voice for every Tribal member I do understand it can be very frustrating if you live off the reservation and feel disconnected. My vision is to be that voice and make sure everyone feels valid. I am very open minded and realize it is ok to disagree and still be respectful to one other, we as Native people need to uplift each other and encourage one another for a brighter future.

Hou'

Vanessa Rios

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Tammie Haney



News from HHS



~ It is never too early to think about your future ~

Important Dates:

FAFSA deadline for 2020-21 School Year: **June 30, 2021**

Wiyot Tribe Scholarship: **August 1, 2021**

BIA Higher Education Grant: **Open all year**

Vocational Training Grant: **Open all year**

Note: You can locate BIA Higher ed. And Wiyot Tribe Scholarship on our website @ wiyot.us or for more information, contact Tammie at 707-733-5055 or tammieb@wiyot.us. Additional funding opportunities: (if you are considering a career in nursing) <https://www.premiernursingacademy.org/resources/bipoc-marginalized-student-scholarships>

Tribal Member Services: HHS Department offers a variety of services to it's membership.

1. Burial Assistance up to \$500.00 (Tribal Members)
2. Hunting/ Fishing license reimbursement (one per household)
3. RSTF loan up to \$200.00 (one per every 12 months)
4. Garbage reimbursement once per every 12 months (off reservation membership only)
5. Chimney Cleaning reimbursement on and off reservation
6. Elders/Disabled wood: elders/disabled members get one cord per year from men's camp

For info. Please call 707-733-5055

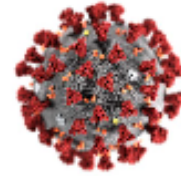
Linking Generations By Strengthening Relationships Workshop

The Wiyot Tribe will be hosting a 14-week virtual training every Monday, beginning March 1, 2020, from 5-7pm centered around traditional beliefs and values. At the end of this training, you will receive a certificate of completion. Please contact Tammie to RSVP and to receive a packet at 707-733-5055 or tammieb@wiyot.us



Facilitated by Tammie Haney

COVID News



The Wiyot Tribe urges our Membership to social distance and always wear a face mask whenever you are with anyone outside of your household, sanitize and wash hands frequently. "Since January 21, 2020 in the US alone, there have been 22,522,749 total cases with 375,124 Deaths" (CDC). If you are in need of PPE, please call Tammie and we will send you some. 707-733-5055 or tammieb@wiyot.us

**CASES ARE RISING.
ACT NOW!**



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

How to Protect Yourself When Going Out

Wear [a mask that covers your nose and mouth](#) to help protect yourself and others.

- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- [Wash your hands often](#) with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

When should you quarantine?

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

For more information on COVID, please visit CDC at [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Hazel James

The Cultural Department will be started on sashes and necklaces for high school and 8th grade graduates they will be completed by the end of march of 2021. We will be needing names grade graduating from and addresses so we can get them sent out in a timely matter. We will be sending out flyers in February for the dugout project with blue ox. The cultural department will be starting on one of the dresses for ceremony early February since we are closed to the public during the pandemic, we will be live streaming so that all can see and be apart of this amazing project we would also like to mention to all woman and or young ladies we still have dolls and supplies to make regalia during the dress making live feed we would be happy to send them out to whomever is interested. The cultural department will also be sending out elder's gifts from Wiyot day we do apologize for them being so late shipments are late during the pandemic. If you have any other project ideas on what you would like to see us do feel free to send in your ideas via email hazel@wiyot.us or postal service.

Departments

Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program:

Tsek Houdaqh is only open to the children of tribal employees and to the children residing on the reservation currently. The youth program has a; large amount of school supplies such as pencils, crayons, markers, color pencils, erasers, glue sticks, pencil sharpener composition books if you are interested please let us know and we will get them mailed out to you there is no age limit. We are looking forward to the day when we can open to the children off reservation after this crisis. We are hoping that everyone is staying safe, wearing masks, and washing and sanitizing hands more frequently

JOM

If your children need assistance with homework. They can contact Margaret Card our JOM Coordinator at Tsek Houdaqh (707)733-5055 or at mcard@wiyot.us.

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The language department:

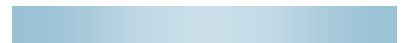
Due to COVID-19, we have discontinued face-to-face workshops indefinitely, and are requesting & receiving community input via Facebook, Padlet (an online tool for sharing ideas: <https://padlet.com/lynnika/6u11w4hhim8ixftt>), and via packets provided to Tsek Houdaqh. Recent topics we've been working on include birds, school & school activities, and directions (north, south, etc.). We have approximately 15 draft conversations currently in the works, with more on the way. We continue to work with Marnie Atkins to come up with an appropriate name for the new Cultural Center. We have narrowed it down to several Wiyot phrases that have to do with return/homecoming (of traditions, songs, regalia, etc.).





Owl

In the evening you can hear the Owl talk and Young Girl went out and growled at him every evening. Her mother told her not to do this. One time all the older folks went off and told young girl to pound and leach acorns. She promised that she would and began to pound. Soon she heard someone. He wore deerskin with a belt and sat opposite Young Girl. He asked her if she was alone, and she told him where they went. He asked did she never hear talking in the evenings. She said she heard Owl and that she talked to him, but that Owl never spoke to her. He then asked her if he could help pound with her. She told him not to, but he took the pestle. Soon he put down the pestle and grabbed her lags and took her apart and made her look like she was sitting there and went away. The folks came home, saw Young Girl and found her dead.



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

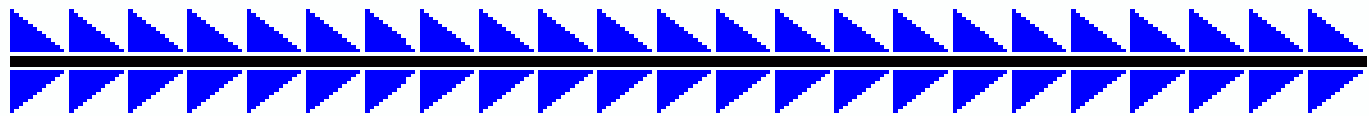
Submitted By: Jennifer Boak

JENNIFER A. BOAK, MENTAL HEALTH INTERN

Jennifer is a graduate student in the Master's in Counseling program at Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA.

She grew up here locally on the North Coast and lives in Fortuna. She has attended both College of the Redwoods and Humboldt State on her current journey to become certified as a Marriage and Family Therapist. She has been prepared by her schooling and her life experience to help others with things such as trauma, anxiety, depression, and decision making as well as family & relationship problems.

She is a good listener and a wise person to talk with. Her main purpose is to offer support to the members of the Wiyot tribe and their households that may be experiencing distress or just want to connect with someone. You can call or text Jennifer at (707) 497-9281 or you can call the Tribal office at (707)733-5055



Save the Dates

First 5 Humboldt, in partnership with the Yurok Tribe Wellness Coalition and the Hoopa Tribal Court, will be hosting 3 community forums to discuss how we can work together to support Tribal and other families affected by perinatal substance use.

Please Join Us



Each session, we'll have a discussion with national and local experts about best practices and how we can work together to better serve families affected by substance use

Each session will be from 9 – 11:00 am

• **February 11, 2021**

working with pregnant persons

• **February 25, 2021**

working with parents, families, and babies during labor, delivery & hospital stay

• **March 15, 2021**

working with families and babies in the early years

To save the date on your calendar, please click on the dates above

Registration & other details coming soon



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

This is just a reminder that NCIDC and the Da'luk Program are still recruiting for our 2nd Da'luk Tribal Youth Grp. for 10th- 12th graders in Humboldt County!

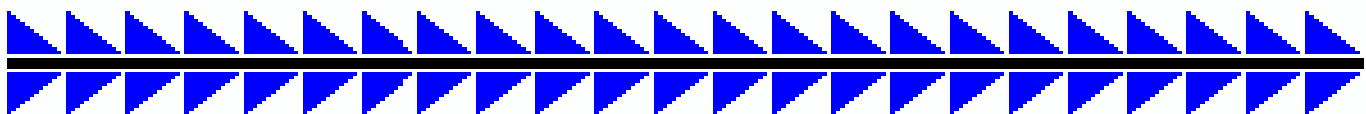
Weekly online/ virtual meetings will occur Tuesdays 4pm- 5:30pm. We are asking that you assist us to spread the word about this group with your families, colleagues, etc and offer possible names and referrals.

**To Sign up/ Apply: Families and Youth need to Fill out/ Complete online registration form (see link on flier below)*

The Da'luk Tribal Youth Group is offering a space for Tribal youth to learn leadership, advocacy and community health/ wellness skills. Also, during weekly groups, we will be creating, producing various multi-media films, etc that will benefit our local, Tribal communities. Also, youth will assist in planning for a Youth Summit occurring in late spring, early summer 2021.

****Also, check out our new Da'luk Youth Program Link/ Tab on the NCIDC Webpage (link below):**

<http://www.ncidc.org/da%E2%80%99luk-youth-programs>

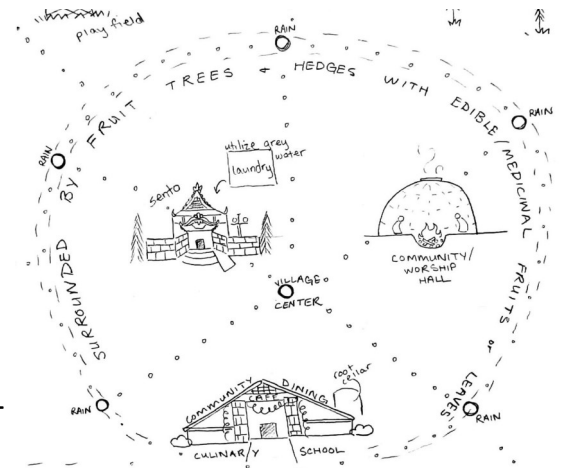
A flier for the Da'luk Youth Program. At the top, the title "DA'LUK YOUTH PROGRAM" is written in a stylized, hand-drawn font. Below it, a row of five red triangles points upwards. Underneath the triangles, the text "10th - 12th Grades" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below that, a circular graphic contains the words "ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP" in the center, with "CENTERED ON CULTURE AND WELLNESS" written around the bottom half of the circle. The background of the flier is a blurred image of a forest. In the middle, the text "Tribal youth group for 10th-12th graders" is written. Below that, a question "Would you like to create change in your community?" is asked. Further down, it says "Join the Da'luk Youth Group to learn skills that will help you be a leader in your community through a culturally-centered program focused on advocacy and wellness." At the bottom, there are two red circles. The left circle says "Check out an iPad for Social Media Projects!". The right circle says "First 10 to Sign Up Will Receive a \$25 Gift Card!". In the center, the text "TUESDAYS 4:00-5:30PM" is written. Below that, "FIRST GROUP STARTS ON JANUARY 26TH" is written. At the very bottom, contact information for Vincent Feliz, MSW, Social Worker, and Carolyn Smith, PhD, Program Coordinator, is provided, along with a website link and a phone number.

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Interested in co-developing an ecovillage with a small group?

An ecovillage is a community living situation based on sustainable food, energy and housing practices. Currently we are focused on developing a creek-side property behind Grocery Outlet in McKinleyville that will be home to about 15-25 people. This is not our only prospect - we are also interested in developments in Eureka and Blue Lake. Our goal is to collaborate with others to build a thriving network of ecovillages linked together in solidarity. We are trying to build something that will still be there when we are not. Something that is a small piece of a broader whole, slowing transforming society by normalizing communal, environmentally conscious living. This project contributes to the loving, mutualistic, anti-capitalist, anti-racist [values](#) of Cooperation Humboldt.



If this interests you, consider which level of participation best suits you. There are three levels of participation. **Advisors** are least involved but still “advise” and contribute how they can by providing information and resources. The **participant** position is for those who want to help but cannot commit to the considerable time and effort allocation asked of anchors. The **founders** circle is currently a group of six anchor members that meet weekly, Saturdays at 10 a.m. via video conferencing. To be a CH anchor you must enroll in the Cooperation Humboldt study cohort, a 12 week educational program. In addition, you’ve got to have a passion for this! The decisions made by the founders circle will have a big impact on the village down the road, so this developmental part of the process is taken seriously. We expect members to effectively communicate and step up to tasks. Down the road we will have a great need for participants to help with construction, gardening and much more.

Want to participate? Send an email to ecovillages@cooperationhumboldt.com and we will be in touch. Or join us for our [Artists Dismantling Capitalism](#) symposium on February 27th.

January 11, 2021 Council Highlights

- Council Presents: Ted Hernandez, Leona Wilkinson, Linda Lange, Hazel James, Aaron Stephenson, Brian Mead and Kirsten Boyce
- Staff Presents: Michelle Vassel, Fawn Lopez, Ted Hernandez and Eddie Koch
- The agenda was approved
- The consent calendar was approved
- Guest Speaker: Erik McGoldrick
- Public Forum: Kirsten Boyce, Joshua Fowler, Fawn Lopez and Vanessa Rios
- 1.Council approved PG&E Better Together Community Resilience Grant & adopt the budget.
- 2. Council approved 2021 Business Licenses
- Oceanside Jams, Lopez Landscaping, Clean break and Meadscape Enterprises

FREE COVID-19 TESTING for Tribal Communities

February 10, 11, 25 & 26

From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Table Bluff Community Center

1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 95551

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 Heather Blevins at 707-733-5055 to learn where the testing sites are located and when they are operating.



Paid for by COVID-19 funding for the Wiyot Tribe

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Mariah Buckley

February



2021

Elders Lunch Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Tamale Pie & Green salad	2 Chicken Alfredo, Corn, Garlic Bread	3 Veggie Stir Fry, Rice	4 Roast Beef Potatoes & Veggies	5 Chef Salad Fruit
8 Beef Goulash W/ Veggies	9 Pork Chops & Applesauce, Veggies	10 Broccoli & Beef Rice	11 Cold Cut Sandwich, Chips	12 Tribal Office Closed
15 Sloppy Joes Sweet Potato Fries	16 Fish & Veggies	17 Baked Chicken & Macaroni Salad	18 Pork Ribs, Veggies & Bread Sticks	19 Egg Salad Sandwich, Chips
22 Tribal Office Closed	23 Hoagie Sandwiches, Fruit	24 Soft Tocos, Spanish Rice	25 Giant Stuffed Shell Pasta, Green Beans	26 Potato Soup, Biscuits



Vernon Crummett
Denice Steen
Linda Wilson
Lucius Angell
David Tompkins
Summer Cook
Mathilde Carter
Franklin Evenson
Michael Benitez
Michael Atwell
Sonja Anderson
Johnny Woodhurst
Julianna Atwell
Dennis Black
Sarah Black
Randy Nicholson
Serena Nicholson
Arlene Fry
Brent Robblee
Tyler Duncan
April Rodriguez
Britt Madison

Jonathan Miller
Dylan Brown
Jerome Bartow
Zyris Zacha
Denise Kravel
Craig Keisner
Kreig Keisner
Addison Shelledy
Catherine Pudnos
Charles Mager
Zennon Zacha
Illene McCall
Aryana Guyer
Justin Buckley
Austin Mallet
Ralph Thurman Jr.
Glenn Keisner
Eaden Black
Marilyn Durazo
Audrey Bigelow
Brayleigh Leady
Joseph Tipton

Did you move and forget 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 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



Wood for sale

Tan oak seasoned \$300.00
Tribal members

\$400.00 non Tribal members
Tribal Elders receive One cord free for the year!

For more information please contact Aaron at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055.

Wiyot tribal members are you interested about barrier-free farm share system. When you sign up for the season, it's \$20/

week for a box of veggies, \$6 more for a dozen eggs, and we have other goods available for purchase, including pastured chicken & pork, nuts, fresh herbs, and seasonal flowers. For More information please contact Hannah Eisloeffel, Table Bluff Farm LLC 707-890-6699



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Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Enrollment Committee: Upcoming meetings **March 1, 2021**

FEBRUARY 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg	4	5	6
7	8 Public Com- ments & Link request due @ 12pm BCM 4pm	9 COVID testing 10-4 Community Center Parking Lot	10 COVID testing 10-4 Community Center Parking Lot	11	12 Tribal Office Closed Lin- coln's Birthday	13
14 Happy Valen- tines Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Tribal Office Closed Wash- ington Birthday	23	24 COVID testing 10-4 Community Center Parking Lot	25 COVID testing 10-4 Community Center Parking Lot	26	27
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*Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Wiyot Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 2/08/2021 will be held by Tele/video conference or both. To submit public comments for this meeting prior to meeting, please email comments to councilsupport@wiyot.us by 12pm Monday 02/08/2021. 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 02/08/2021. Public comments received after 12pm will not be read into the record but will be included in the official minutes.

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
Heather Blevins.....Emergency Operator
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 Haney.....Social Work Advocate
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

Hiwechk “Money”

Brian Allen.....Fiscal Director
Julian Herman.....Accounts Receivables
Annette Pastori.....Accounts Payables

Lhatsik Houmoulul’l “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant
Dr. Lynnika ButlerLinguist
Pilar James.....Language Specialist
Marnie Atkins.....Cultural Museum Manager

Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Hazel James.....Youth Program Manager
Margaret Card.....Johnson O’Malley Coordinator
Kathy Spott.....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
Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Specialist
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician
Hilanea Wilkinson...Natural Resources Technician in training
George Buckle.....Water Operator
Corrine Alton.....Water Operator Assistant in training

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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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