

Wiyot Tribe

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The Da'luk

Wiyot Tribe Offers Renter Assistance

The Wiyot Tribe received \$61,634.24 in **American Rescue Plan (ARP)** federal funds to administer a Renter Assistance Program to qualified applicants. To qualify, you must be a Wiyot tribal citizen, have experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic, meet income requirements, and be behind on your rent. Emergency rental assistance can help you cover back rent that came due during the COVID-19 pandemic. It may also cover utilities, home energy, and other costs, including electricity, gas, fuel, oil, water, sewer, and trash removal. Rental assistance may also cover reasonable late fees, Internet service to your home, and moving expenses and other rental-related fees—such as security deposits, application fees, or screening fees. Applications can be found at: <https://www.wiyot.us/DocumentCenter/View/3093/ERAP-Complete-Application>. Call Robert Pitts at Wiyot Health and Human Services for questions or more information (707) 733-5055.



EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Update

Our building is located at 417 Second Street, Eureka. Watch our monthly Newsletter for ongoing updates!

The painting at the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center is complete! Small health and safety repairs continue at the Cultural Center. However, there is a hold up with the flooring installation and electrical repairs. What is the saying ... "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men" also known as "The best laid plans of mice and men" (from "To a Mouse" by Robert Burns). Well, that is what happened to the repair momentum at the Cultural Center. Due to the global pandemic, the supply chain has been impacted at all levels. From labor and manufacturing resources to shipping methods and shipping time frames have all been disrupted. This means, our flooring is still waiting to be shipped to us. Even the personnel at our electrical repair company have been impacted and we are waiting to be rescheduled on their calendar. Once the flooring materials arrive and electrical personnel are back on the team, our flooring installation and electrical repairs will continue. I hope by mid-August to be beginning to move into our Cultural Center, barring any further delays.

This is our space to come together to build community, learn from each other, speak Soulatluk, and perpetuate our cultural practices while learning from our shared history - no matter where you live in the world. Virtual programming will be an ongoing feature of the Cultural Center so that people who live near and far will have the opportunity to learn and interact with other Wiyot people.

Soon, we will be able to announce the opening of the Center and welcome you in while we adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about our Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center.

Da gou rou louwi' "the ongoing return of all" (lit. 'continuous again all the returning')

If you have questions about our Cultural Center or would like more information beyond what I provide in our Newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at matkins@wiyot.us or (707) 733-5055.



Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Call



IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ



I am looking for Native artists to develop artwork to be used on the website and all social media for the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center. If you are interested in discussing this topic, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will send you a Call for Art Submission form with more information. Wiyot artists preferred, but we will accept art submissions from local area tribal peoples, too. Please contact me for more details at matkins@wiyot.us or at (707) 733-5055.



WANTED

Do you know how to weave (medallions, baskets, fishing nets, etc.)? Make eel hooks? Do you know how to gather plants for weaving, food, and/or medicines? Are you a storyteller that would like to mentor others in storytelling? Maybe you know some of the history of the Wiyot People and Tribe and want to share it with others? Are you a song maker and would like to mentor other song makers? Have you made regalia, dresses, and other ceremonial and/or dance items and would you like to teach others? Maybe you are an inspired jewelry maker and want to teach others?

If you answered "hi" (yes) to any of these questions, the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center needs you and your expertise! We are looking for teachers and mentors who have traditional cultural knowledge and/or traditional ecological knowledge to share with others. All levels of experience and ages will be taught through small workshops. Some workshops will be more intensive than others and may include a series of workshops to better convey the knowledge you wish to share. In some cases, we will offer honorariums for your gift of knowledge.

Questions or want more information? Please contact Marnie at matkins@wiyot.us or at (707) 733-5055. Hou' and I look forward to hearing from you!



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Humboldt State University Graduate Thesis Call for Interview Participants

Zack Erickson is a graduate student of the Department of Forestry, Watershed, and Wildland Sciences at Humboldt State University. His research project will utilize semi-structure interviews with Wiyot Tribal members to identify forest management objectives within an 880-acre property in Goukdi'n (Jacoby Creek) managed by Humboldt State University. With the data collected in the interviews he hopes that his project will help guide management of the forested property as Humboldt State University works toward developing a co-management relationship with the Wiyot Tribe.

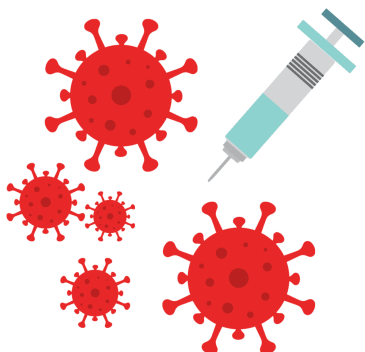
If you are interested in participating in an interview for this project, please contact Zack either by phone or email.

p: (707)298-9889

e: zje13@humboldt.edu



Old growth western red cedar grove (Thuja plicata), Goukd'in Forest



COVID-19 VACCINE AND TESTING CLINIC

AT TABLE BLUFF RESERVATION
ADMINISTRATION PARKING LOT

From 11 AM to 1 PM

Starting 5/27/2021 and every other week, until further notice

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Wiyot Natural Resources Department Summer Update

The WNRD is continuing field work for Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) on the South Fork Eel River, focusing on removal and population control of the invasive Sacramento Pikeminnow. During the month of June, NRD staff Brianna Phillips and Hilanea Wilkinson, with help from California Department of Fish and Wildlife Fisheries Biologist John Deibner-Hanson, snorkeled more than 17 miles of the South Fork Eel River estimating Pikeminnow abundance and density distribution as well as native salmonid presence in different “reaches” or sections of the river from Rattlesnake Creek to the Confluence with the mainstem Eel River. This first initial task will help our team assess overall Pikeminnow impact on native fish populations, abundance and distribution data and will aid in the selection of locations for conducting suppression trials deemed as pikeminnow population “hot-spots”. Importantly, the methods developed through this task can be consistently applied in the future to monitor pikeminnow population response to suppression or restoration efforts. Pikeminnow hot spots chosen this year will eventually be sampled with a multitude of population suppression methods including, boat electrofishing, seine and fyke netting, baited trapping, purse netting, night dip netting, and hook and line fishing. Testing of these methods will continue throughout the 2021 summer, and the methods that show signs of significantly reducing or suppressing pikeminnow population will then be carried out once more during the 2022 summer. This project is intended to directly address a critical factor limiting the productivity of three federally listed anadromous salmonids that were historically important for native subsistence.

In other news, the WNRD continues to hold monthly Community Advisory (CAC) Meetings for the Tribal community, TBR residents, outside agencies and partners, and to the greater public. This is a space for Tribal community members and others to learn more about the tasks the Natural Resources Department is currently working on, or projects we are reviewing, to express any comments, concerns, or questions you might have regarding the work we are doing. During these

meetings we will often hosts speakers and presenters from Humboldt State, Friends of the Eel River, the Eel River Recovery Project, and others to speak on topics such as Sea Level Rise and Climate Change Resiliency, Environmental and ecological restoration, and any environmental infrastructure projects around Humboldt County or Table Bluff Reservation. The CAC meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm – 7:00pm, open to the Tribal community and the general public. Zoom links are posted on the Wiyot Tribal website and Wiyot Facebook page.



Figure 1: South Fork Wiyat (Eel River) with algal blooms proliferating earlier than normal, June 2021, near Piercy



Figure 2: A low, but flowing South Fork Wiyat (Eel River), June 2021, near Piercy

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts



Counseling Services

We are happy to announce that our group counseling have resumed at Table Bluff Reservation!

All scheduled groups are in the main Conference Room in the afternoons. As we are still adhering to COVID-19 precautions, there can be no more than 10 persons in the Conference Room at one time, with masking, and with 6-feet social distancing.

Groups are:

- Motherhood is Sacred/Fatherhood is Sacred—Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 PM
- Women's Group—Wednesday, 5 to 6 PM
- Family Counseling—Thursdays, 5 to 6 PM
- Talking Circle for children in the Tsek Houdaqh program, Tue & Thu 2-3 PM


Contact the HHS Department at (707) 733-5055 for more information and to sign-up.

Tribal Citizen Services

HHS Department offers a variety of services to Wiyot Citizens and residents of Table Bluff Reservation.

1. Burial Assistance up to \$500.00 (Tribal Members)
2. Hunting/ Fishing license reimbursement (one per household, every 12 months)
3. RSTF loan up to \$200.00 (one per every 12 months)
4. Large garbage dump reimbursement once per every 12 months
5. Chimney Cleaning reimbursement
6. Elders/Disabled wood: elders/disabled members get one cord per year from Men's Camp

For info please call the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Important Dates:

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

Wiyot Tribe Scholarship: **August 1, 2022**

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

Vocational Training Grant: **Open all year**



Note: You can locate BIA Higher education grant and Wiyot Tribe Scholarship on our website at www.wiyot.us, or for more information, contact the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055.

Additional funding opportunities: (if you are considering a career in nursing) <https://www.premiernursingacademy.org/resources/bipoc-marginalized-student-scholarships>

California Tribal TANF Partnership (CTTP)

Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund

CTTP announced that they will be providing Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits for their Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund.

Current CTTP Participants have automatically received funds.

Non-CTTP Participants (Partner Tribal Members) have the opportunity to apply for this fund as well from June 16 to Oct 15, 2021. To qualify, applicant **MUST**:

- Have at least one minor child residing in the home who is enrolled or a descendant of a federally recognized Tribal Partner.
- 300% Federal Poverty Limit, with proof of income in the past 30 days.
- Living in County of Crisis served by CTTP

Applications are available from the Health & Human Services Department, 707-733-5055.

Any questions about this fund, contact CTTP directly at 707-262-4400.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

HHS Department Job Opportunities (Open until filled)

Social Worker (FT) - BA Social Work. Position duties include overseeing Tribal Services, and providing individual support and group skills. Prior work experience preferred. Starting at \$21/hr, full-time position, medical/dental/vision benefits with paid accrued sick and vacation time.

Contact the HHS Director at 707-733-5055 for more information.



PG&E Energy Support

CALL 1-800-933-9677

- Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH) Program offers one-time financial assistance to qualified customers with past-due bills. Arrearage Management Plan (AMP) offers up to \$8,000 in unpaid balance forgiveness, if a customer is enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE) or Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) Program (FERA)
- Payment Arrangement Plans offers flexible payment plans to spread balance out, up to 12 months or choose an extension allowing full payment later.
- Medical Baseline Program. Customers who have special energy needs due to qualifying medical conditions can receive a lower rate on monthly energy bills.

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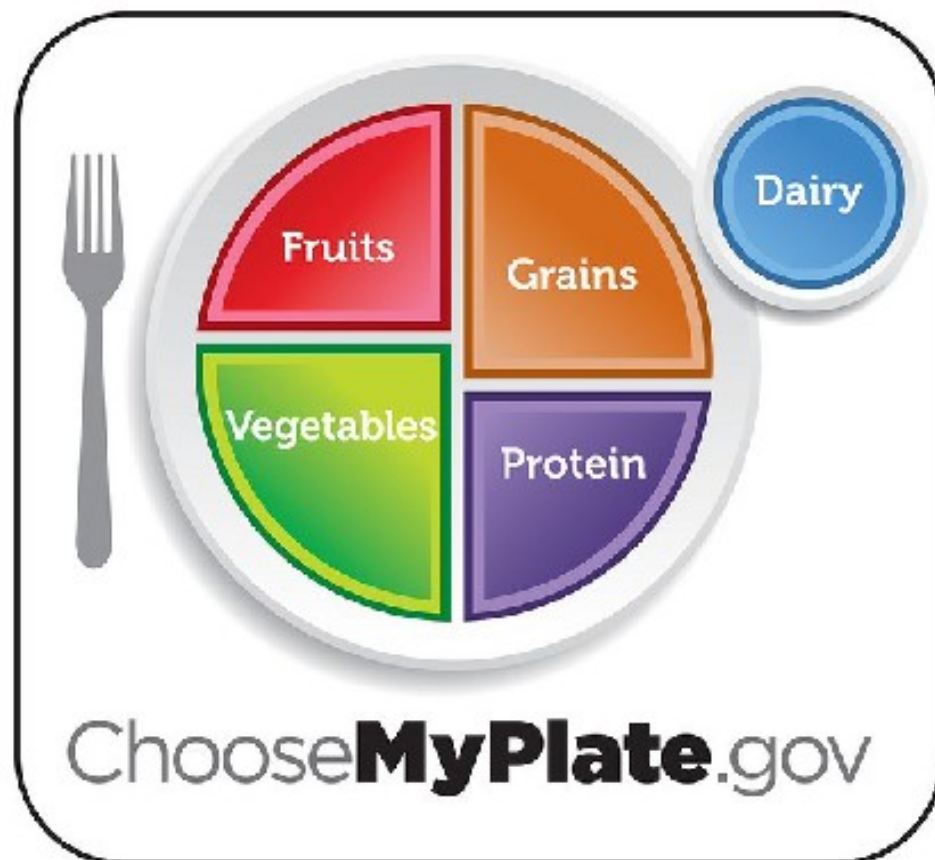
Submitted By: Robert Pitts

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Are you and your family looking for dietary support, seeking nutritional and diet-based solutions to your health issues?

The Humboldt County Cooperative Extension, in cooperation with United States Department of Agriculture and University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, has an Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program specifically to address Tribal citizen needs. This program "assists limited-resource families [to] gain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and changed behavior necessary to choose nutritionally sound diets and improve their well-being."

You can reach out to our local instructor, Jessica Rebholtz, for more information on her courses or individual support at 707-445-7351.



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

AUG 2021 Elder Meal Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	
	Tuna Casserole	Deli Wrap	Vegetable Lasagna	Meatloaf	Pulled Pork Sandwich	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	Baked Chicken	Spaghetti	Chef Salad	Stir Fry	Sloppy Joe	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	Enchilada's	Broccoli Cheese Soup	Pork Chop	Chicken Alfredo	Spinach & Strawberry Salad with Chicken	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	Chili	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Denver Omelet	Fish Taco	Vegetable Soup ½ Egg Salad Sandwich	
	30	31				
	Frito Pie	Tomato Soup and ½ Tuna Salad Sandwich				

Laqilh Haluni' "Valued Elders (age 55+)" Nutrition Program

If you would like a Monday through Friday meal delivery and live within a 25 miles from Table Bluff Reservation, please call the HHS Dept. for more information at 707-733-5055.



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Submitted By: Robert Pitts

School Supplies & Clothes Program



School time is almost here! Need support for school supplies and clothes? Legal guardians of children enrolled with the Wiyot Tribe and enrolled in school can apply for \$20/\$40 (depending on grade-level) for supplies and \$150 for clothes for school. See the application for full program details. Applications can be found on the Tribe website, or can be mailed/emailed/faxed. For more information contact Robert at the HHS Department at (707) 733-5055 or rpitts@wiyot.us

HEALTH EDUCATION—Shingles

"Shingles is a painful, blistering skin rash that develops when the Varicella zoster (chickenpox) virus is reactivated in a nerve. Vaccination can prevent postherpetic neuralgia (persistent pain), which is the most common shingles complication and is more common in people older than 50 years. (IHS)"

Contact your health provider for more information.

COVID Information

- 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.

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

CASES ARE RISING.
ACT NOW!



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts Jr.



Wiyot Tribe 2021-22 School Clothes/Supplies Request Form

Applicant (Minor Child) _____

Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

I understand that in order to be eligible for the \$150.00 school clothes, \$20 in supplies my child must be an enrolled citizen of the Wiyot Tribe attending Kindergarten through the 6th grade, 7th - 12th grade will receive \$150.00 and \$40 in supplies. These funds must be requested by the child's Legal Guardian and the form must be accompanied by the proof of school enrollment. Once the application is submitted the funds will be released the following Friday after the application has been deemed complete by the Health and Human Service Department. The Legal Guardian must return receipts for the expended funds for school supplies and/or School clothes by November 1, 2021. Failure to submit the receipts by November 15, 2021, will result in ineligibility for the program in future years. All applicants who meet the deadline will be automatically eligible for Winter clothes vouchers which will be automatically distributed without an additional application December of 2021. Anyone who does not submit receipts for the Winter clothes by the deadline January 15, 2022, will have their monies deducted from their February RSTF. Receipts may be submitted by fax to (707) 733-5601, email to rpitts@wiyot.us and by mail to 1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551. **PLEASE WRITE THE CHILD'S NAME ON THE RECEIPTS AND RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. (IF THE TRIBE DOES NOT RECEIVE SCHOOL CLOTHING RECEIPTS ON OR BY NOVEMBER 15, 2021. THE MONIES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM RSTF DISBURSEMENT)! By signing, I agree to the terms of this document.**

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Health and Human Services Director: _____ Date: _____



Date Received: _____ Minor Tribal ID #: _____

Enrollment Verified by: _____ Receipts Received: _____

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Submitted By: Robert Pitts Jr.



School Enrollment Wiyot Tribe
Wiyot Tribe
Department of Health and Human Services
Gou'wil da lalouluwuk "Taking Care of People"
1000 Wiyot Dr.
Loleta, CA 95551
Phone: (707) 733-5055
Fax: (707) 733-5601

Child Name: _____ Child Date of Birth: _____

I , _____, the undersigned, hereby
authorize the _____ school to verify enrollment for my child.

**By my signature below, I consent to the release of the above listed information
documents.**

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



To Be completed by School Staff:

The above child is currently enrolled in the _____ Grade level at
_____ (school name) for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

School Staff Printed Name: _____

School Staff Title: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Provides low-income households with financial support for home energy needs:

- Up to \$250 on home energy bills
- Up to \$250 on propane service for home heating
- Up to \$250 on a wood delivery for home heating (prior approval needed before delivery)

\$250 cap per household, per grant year (Oct-Sep), with these qualifications:

Persons In Household	Monthly Income
1	\$2,431.09
2	\$3,179.11
3	\$3,927.14
4	\$4,675.17
5	\$5,423.19
6	\$6,171.22
7	\$6,311.48
8	\$6,451.73
9	\$6,591.99
10	\$6,732.24

*****UPDATE*****

AS OF JULY 26, 2021

NCIDC HAS OPENED LIHEAP FUNDING TO

\$1,200.00 CAP PER HOUSEHOLD

Any Current Balance is Applied to the New Cap—Qualifications Still Apply

For more information, or to apply,
please contact the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055.



DR. DARRYL TONEMAH

Mental Health in Indian Country

For Service Providers

Join us for a discussion with Dr. Darryl Tonemah as he talks about mental health, and culturally appropriate strategies and tools that service providers can utilize to better serve and work with American Indian and Alaskan Native communities.

**This virtual event will be
offered on:
July 28 & August 11
From 1:00-2:30.**

REGISTER AT:

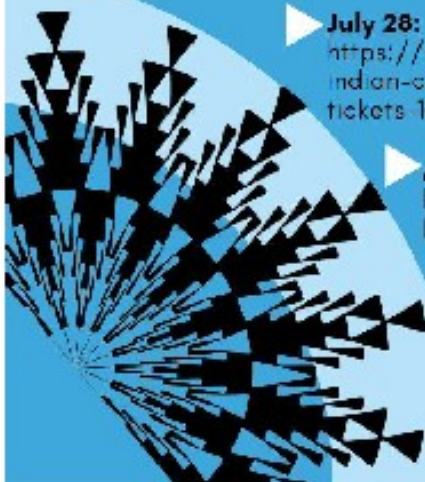
▶ **July 28:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-in-indian-country-humboldt-and-del-norte-county-tickets-163698252881>

▶ **August 11:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-in-indian-country-humboldt-and-del-norte-county-tickets-163702054251>

Dr. Darryl Tonemah (Kiowa, Comanche, and Tuscarora) is an American Indian Counseling Psychologist. He has three bachelor's degrees in Psychology, Sociology and Gerontology; a master's degree in Community Counseling; and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology and Cultural Studies.



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts



WIYOT TRIBE **EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

We are proud to announce our own Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist Wiyot households during this pandemic.

This program is to alleviate the costs of rent and utilities if not explicitly a part of your rental agreement, including energy, water, garbage, and home telephone-Internet (*not cellular service*). This program is for those who pay rent, not those who pay a mortgage or own their home. Due to the nature of the program and emergency if you are already evicted or homeless having prior resided in a rental property this program can support a new rental or short-term hotel stay until you find a new residence.

To ensure that we meet the needs of the most citizens, we have an annual (12 months from first award) cap of \$1,500.00 per household.

A qualified applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Wiyot Tribe, Table Bluff Reservation;
- Have one or more individuals within the household who has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak;
- Be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling or be already evicted/homeless; and
- the household has a household income at or below 80% of area median income (ex. as of 2021 median annual household income in Humboldt is \$62,151).

To successfully apply, the application must be completed and have attached the required documents as indicated. Documentation cannot be dated no earlier than March 13, 2020.

If you are currently renting, payments will be made directly to the landlord. Ensure that the landlord contact and mailing information is provided in the application. A landlord may also apply on behalf of the household.

This program will accept applications until the deadline of September 30, 2025, or until funds have been exhausted, whichever comes first.

We hope that this program brings our Citizens some relief during this pandemic. We stand with you.

Contact the Health & Human Services Department at (707) 733-5055 for any questions with this program.

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez



" That the Wiyot People have never given up our rights to fishing, hunting, gathering, and practicing our ceremonies in our ancestral territory. We have been practicing these since time and memorial That we should always know this and never let any government official tell us that we did."

The Cultural Department has been very focus on the return of our ancestors and artifacts that are in museums that have been taken from our tribal lands in the past and present. We are continuously working with the local governments and government agencies on projects that come in daily. We are in the process of bringing ancestors and ceremonial regalia home from Berkeley. This will be happening soon; we are taking precautions on bringing these ancestors home during this pandemic crisis. We are working with the staff at Berkeley on the transfer process. Once they are home, we will put out a news release. These ancestors and ceremonial regalia have been away far too long.

We are also in the process of setting up future regalia classes here in the near future for Tribal Citizens we will be doing virtual classes until it is safe to be able to do in a public setting. We are also looking forward to partnering with the Blue Ox Mill in Eureka on working on building our first dugout with the youth. We will be sending out notices when it comes closer to doing the workshop.

We are also working with the Maintenance Department and Administration on the new Dagou rou louwi 'Cultural Center. We are looking forward to sharing our culture and history with the communities that surround us at the new center. We will be holding Cultural classes, language workshops, and working with local schools on activities. The new center will be a great resource center to the Wiyot people and the community.

The Cultural department Continues to work with Tribal THPOS, Local cities, Federal, and County Governments on consultation projects, Section 106, **Native Americans: California Environmental Quality Act (AB52)**, California Environmental Quality Act (Ceqa), and timber harvest plans (THP). This department has also been sending our tribal monitors on projects in Wiyot Ancestral Territory.

"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. "

Tsek Houdaqh *'where the children are'*

Submitted By: Hazel Garcia



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August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Fort Humboldt	3 Water Day	4 Water World (Redding)	5 Outdoor Activies	6 Botanical Garden	7
8	9 Clark Museum First day of School Fortuna	10 Water Day	11 HSU Park/Hike	12 Spaghetti fundraiser 2-4pm	13 Centerville Beach (End of Summer)	14
15	16 First day of School Loleta Elementary	17 Outdoor Activies	18 Humboldt County Fair	19 Movie/popcorn	20 Kids in the kitchen	21
22	23 Outdoor Games	24 Canvas Paint	25 Beading with Margaret	26 Shaving cream art	27 Kids in the kitchen	28
29	30 Outdoor Games	31 Slime				

Beginning Monday August 16th, 2021 Tsek Houdaqh hours will operate from 1-6pm.

*Tsek Houdaqh calendar is subject to change





Alicia Brooks
Darlene Buckley
Axel Stout
Michelle Cruz
Alfredo Cruz
Che-Shup Hatter
Douglas Atkins
Taylor Friend
Joseph Jones
Christian Chastain
Alexandria Bettis
Debra Rasco
Tina Edwards
Anthony
Woodhurst
Kenneth Scriven
James J. Tipton
Alan Woodhurst
Deborah Brunner
Kevin Johnson
Leslie Hale
Ariella Rodriguez
Orion Clayton-Davis

Joyce Santos
Joanne Grime
Kaitlin Fowler
Martha
Youngblood
Phillip Seidner
Tammy Crellin
Ronald
Beauchamp
Gabriel Gonzales
Selena Davis
Jordan Ascar
Sarah Henry
Tyler Antal
Travis Sovereign
Nanette Main
Manuel Moon Sr.
Brooke Johnson
Henry James Jr.
Suzanne Agosta
Michael Johnson
Shannon Abilla
Myracle Allen
Brittany Cox

Chadea
McDonald
Willow Johnson
Ezekiel Garcia
Hope Atwell
Angelina Lund
Kathleen Nelsen
Aubrey Sherman
Michael Owen Jr.
Glenn Keisner
Tyler Scriven
Maximus
Woodhurst
Adrian Gomez
Finigan McGowan
Heather Howell
Ramon Rodriguez
Lorrie Sauers
David Durazo
Haisley Black
Alzada Fowler
Atalie Black

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Congratulations to
Cambria Sheets &
Charlie McClung on
the birth of their
baby, Braylee Ray
McClung Born on May 13, 2021!



Wood for sale

Tan oak sea-
soned \$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.



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

July 12, 2021 Council Highlights

•**Council Present:** Ted Hernandez, Marnie Atkins, Linda Lange, Hazel James, Vanessa Rios and Aaron Stephenson

•**Staff Present:** Michelle Vassel, Fawn Lopez, Ted Hernandez, Robert Pitts Jr., Brian Allen, Eddie Koch.

- The agenda was approved
- The consent calendar was approved
- Rou Da'louy- *Public Forum* Pamela James & Madison Flynn
- Council approved Fiscal Year 2021 Family Violence and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services and adopt budget.
- Council approved Resolution 21-16 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Northern California Indian Development Council, INC (NCIDC) for Receipt of Program Year 2021.
- Council approved Land assignment holder Lisa Stephenson to put 20 x12 cement slab for patio & Patio Awning and Tribal staff will be present to monitor cement slab being poured to make sure there is no pipes where is cement slab will be poured.
- Council approved Fiscal Year 2021 Renters Assistance Program Funds and adopt budget.
- Council gave Directive to Tribal Administrator to handle Personnel issue.
- Council approved Lisa Stephenson as payee for Alan Stephenson III, Marissa Stephenson & Daniel Stephenson-Ramirez for all future Tribal disbursements until rescinded by Tribal Council or reach the age of 18.



*Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Wiyot Tribal Council meeting that was scheduled for 7/12/2021 was 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 07/12/2021. 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 07/12/2021. Public comments received after 12pm will not be read into the record but will be included in the official minutes.



The Title VI Elders program is a grant funded program through the A.O.A {Administration of Aging} that provides **FREE** Meals 5 days a week to eligible participating Elders age 55 and up!

Eligible Participants are as Follows:

- ★ Elders ages 55+
- ★ Spouses of an Elder
- ★ Elder Caregivers
- ★ Disabled persons who reside in the same home with an elder

To help with costs we are also selling meals to employees 54 and under! Meal tickets are purchased at the front desk for \$3.00 a meal. Please sign up before 9:30 AM. **Delivery service is not available! Please pick it up at the front desk if you order one!**

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Alicia Morgan
Title VI Program Assistant



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Enrollment Committee: Upcoming meetings
September 6 , 2021

August 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Public Com- ments & <i>Link request due</i> <i>@12pm</i> <i>BCM 4pm</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Humboldt Coun- ty Fairs starts	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Humboldt Coun- ty Fairs ends	30	31				

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Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2020-2024)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2018-2022)
Marnie Atkins.....Secretary (2021-2025)
Linda Lange.....Treasurer (2019-2023)
Vanessa Rios.....Council Member (2021-2025)
Hazel Garcia.....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”

Robert Pitts Jr.....Health & Human Service Director
Vacant.....Laqilh Haluni Assistant
Gary Markussen Sr.....ICWA Advocate
VacantSocial Work Advocate
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT
Jennifer Boak.....Counseling Mental Health Intern

Hiwechk “Money”

Brian Allen.....Fiscal Manager
VacantAccounts Receivables
Annette Pastori.....Accounts Payables

Lhatsik Houmoulul’l “House of Tradition”

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

Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Hazel GarciaYouth Program Manager
Margaret Card.....Johnson O’Malley Coordinator
Grant Bryant.....Youth Program Assistant
Vacant.....Youth Program Assistant
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Shawir Darrudaluduk “We belong to the Wilderness”

Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Director
Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Assistant
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician
Hilanea Wilkinson...Natural Resources Technician
George Buckley.....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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