



# *The Da'luk*

## **Wiyot Tribe Offers Vaccination Incentive**

The Wiyot Tribal Council approved a vaccination incentive program for all tribal citizens. This program will be funded with additional CARES Act funding that the Tribe received this year.

This incentive program is meant to encourage vaccination of tribal citizens and to gather information about rates of vaccination amongst the Wiyot Community. Each proof of COVID-19 vaccination would be eligible to receive \$100 up to \$300. This is a voluntary, on-going program that will continue as vaccinations become available to younger citizens.

To receive the incentive citizens must submit an application to the Wiyot Health and Human Services staff who will process the applications ensuring that individuals are enrolled tribal citizens. The medical records (immunization records) will be treated confidentially and used to collect vaccination rate data only. Applications can be found at: <https://www.wiyot.us/DocumentCenter/View/3190/COVID-19-Vaccination-Incentive-Program-applicationpdf>. Call Peggy Orcutt, Social Work Advocate, at Wiyot Health and Human Services for questions or more information at (707) 733-5055.

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## Health & Human Service Groups

### Table Bluff Reservation Community Center

Held with COVID-19 precautions, no more than 10 persons in the Conference Room at one time, with masking, and 6-feet social distancing. CALL PEGGY AT THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT AT 707-733-5055 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGNUPS.

#### GROUP COUNSELING

- Motherhood is Sacred/Fatherhood is Sacred—Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 PM
- Women's Talking Circle—Wednesday, 5 to 6 PM
- Gutswurak da rou da'louy ("There Are a Lot of People Gathered There and They Are Talking") Domestic Violence Advisory Board —Thursdays, 5 to 6 PM <STILL OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS>
- Talking Circle at the Tsek Houdaqh program— Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-4 PM

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

#### EXERCISE GROUP

- Yil da lal, gouts gou lalh ("I am walking, I feel good again") - Fridays, 1 –1:30 PM

## **Tribal Citizen Services**

HHS Department offers a variety of services to Wiyot Citizens:

1. Burial Assistance up to \$500.00 (Tribal Citizens)
2. Hunting/ Fishing license reimbursement (one per Wiyot household or for an Wiyot Elder, every 12 months)
3. RSTF loan up to \$200.00 (Tribal Citizens, one every 12 months)
4. Large garbage dump reimbursement (outside Table Bluff Reservation Tribal Citizens, once every 12 months)
5. Chimney Cleaning reimbursement (one per Wiyot household every 12 months)
6. Elders/Disabled wood: Elders/disabled Citizens get one cord per year from Men's Camp

**For info please call Peggy at the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055  
All Applications can be found at [www.wiyot.us](http://www.wiyot.us)**

## **Higher Education and Vocational Training Scholarships**

### **Important Dates:**

FAFSA deadline for 2020-21 School Year: **June 30, 2022**

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

BIA Higher Education Scholarship: **2021 Closed**

BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **2021 Closed**

Mary, Bill & Goldie Fund Scholarship: **Open all year (higher education or job training)**

**Note:** You can all application forms on our website at [www.wiyot.us](http://www.wiyot.us), or for more information, contact Peggy at the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055.



## **Wiyot Tribe COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive**

The vaccine for COVID-19 has been deemed effective and vital to protect ourselves and our communities from this virus, and to end the pandemic.

To support the health of the Wiyot Tribe, we would like to thank you for getting your vaccination against COVID-19. Enrolled Citizens of the Tribe, no matter location, are eligible to receive up-to \$300 for getting vaccinated by completing an application and submitting a copy of the vaccination record.

- \$100 per vaccination for double-dose version, \$200 total
- \$200 per vaccination for single-dose version
- For those who receive a booster, an extra \$100

For application, go to [www.wiyot.us](http://www.wiyot.us), or contact Peggy at the Health & Human Services Department at (707) 733-5055. Talk to your health provider for vaccine questions.

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

**Gutswurrik da rou da'louy**  
**("There Are a Lot of People Gathered There**  
**and They Are Talking")**  
**Domestic Violence Advisory Board**



We are looking for interested Wiyot Citizens to be a part of a DV Advisory Board. The goal of the committee is to bring forth ideas and solutions to the Health & Human Services Department to increase and improve safety for victim's of domestic violence in your communities

Meetings will be held at the Community Center at Table Bluff Reservation, 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551 once a month on a Thursday from 5 PM to 6 PM. Counseling Intern, Jennifer Boak, will be overseeing the meetings. The first meeting date will be determined by interest.

Interested participants will go through an application and background check to ensure the intent of the board and safety of the members.

For more information and to sign-up, call Robert at the HHS Department at 707-733-5055.



### **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.

## School Supplies & Clothes Program

November 15th is the deadline for parents and legal guardians of children enrolled with the Wiyot Tribe to turn in receipts and be eligible for a second-round of school supplies and clothes reimbursement.

For those who have already turned in receipts, second-round receipts are due by January 15th. Same reimbursement schedule: \$170 for grades K-6, \$190 for grades 7-12.

Mail, fax, email your receipts to Social Work Advocate, Peggy Orcutt, at the HHS Department at 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551, (707) 733-5601, or [porcutt@wiyat.us](mailto:porcutt@wiyat.us)

### HEALTH EDUCATION—Influenza (The Flu)

Influenza (the Flu) season is here. Talk with your medical provider or local pharmacy about getting your flu vaccine.

### COVID Information

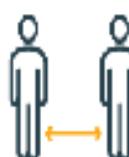
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

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 Laloluwuk 'Taking Care of People'**

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## **NOV 2021 Elder Meal Menu**

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagouship-ga'w (Monday)	Dar-ritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrik-vewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Dar-ra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da-huluvewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
	1—Tuna Casserole	2—Deli Wrap	3—Veggie Lasagna	4—Meatloaf	5—Pulled Pork	
						
	8—Baked Chicken	9—Spaghetti	10—Chef Salad	11—Stir Fry	12—Sloppy Joe	
						
	15—Echiladas	16—Brocc. Soup	17—Pork Chop	18—BBQ Chicken	19—Spin. Salad	
						
	22—Chili	23—Sweet & Sour Ckn	24	25	26	
			Fall Harvest Meal—Drive Thru at Table Bluff	THANKS-GIVING—CLOSED	CLOSED	
	29—Frito Pie	30—Tuna Salad				
						

**Laqilh Haluni' "Valued Elders (age 55+)" Meal Program (enrolled Native Americans)**

For a Monday through Friday meal delivery within 25 miles from Table Bluff Reservation, please call Alicia at the HHS Dept. for more information at 707-733-5055.

# **Gou'wil Da Laloluwuk 'Taking Care of People'**



## **WIYOT TRIBE** **EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE** **PROGRAM**

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

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.

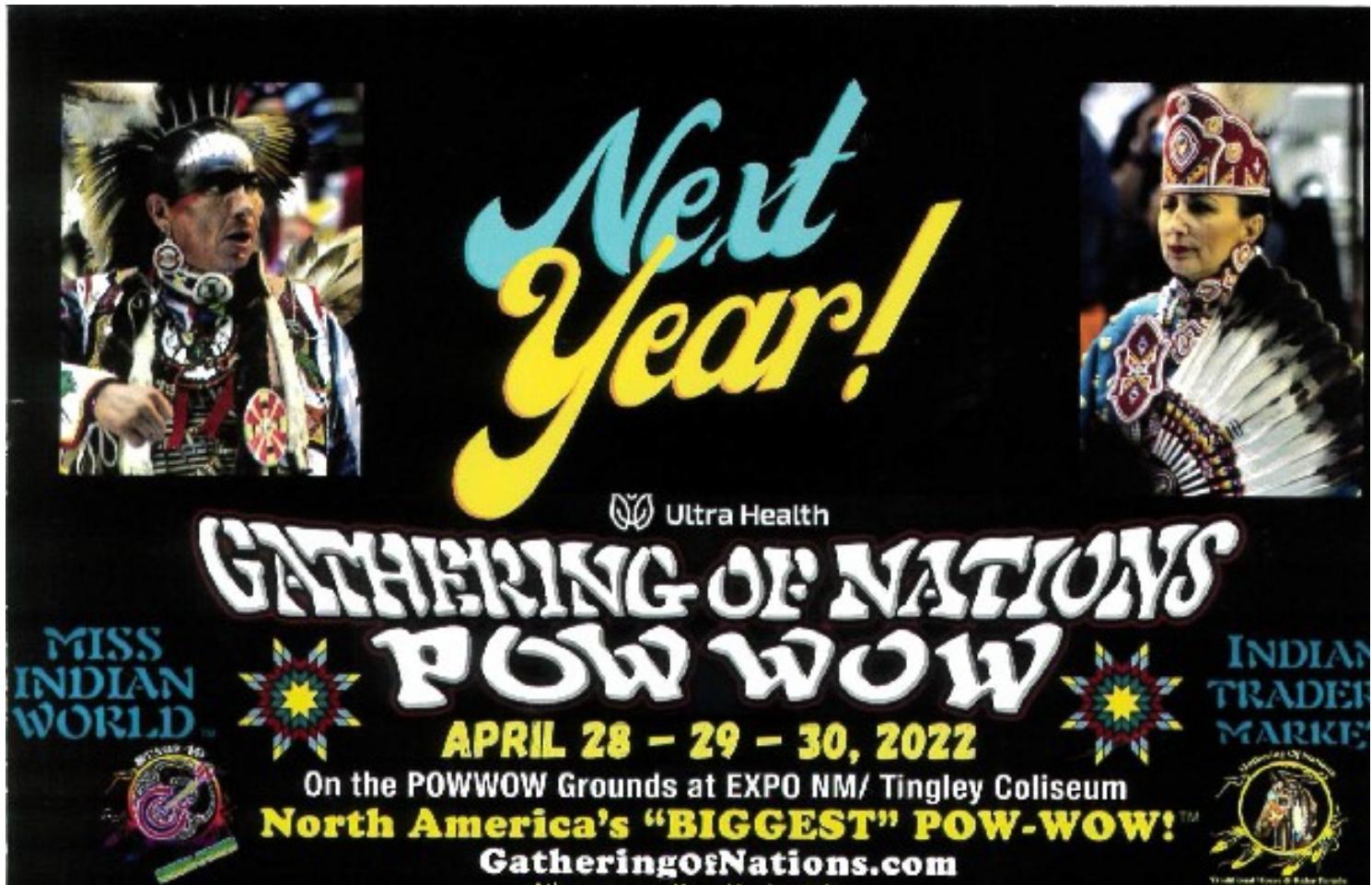
This program will accept applications until the deadline of September 30, 2025, or until funds have been exhausted, whichever comes first.

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

For application, go to [www.wiyot.us](http://www.wiyot.us), or contact Peggy at Health & Human Services Department at (707) 733-5055 for any questions with this program.

## **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



The image is a promotional poster for the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow. At the top, there is a decorative border of black and grey geometric patterns. The central text "Next Year!" is written in a large, stylized, cursive font, with "Next" in light blue and "Year!" in yellow. Below this, the event name "GATHERING OF NATIONS" is in large, bold, white letters, with "Ultra Health" as a sponsor logo above it. The word "POW WOW" is written in a large, stylized, white font. Below the main title, the dates "APRIL 28 - 29 - 30, 2022" are in yellow. The location "On the POWWOW Grounds at EXPO NM/ Tingley Coliseum" is in white. The text "North America's 'BIGGEST' POW-WOW!" is in yellow, with "GatheringofNations.com" in white below it. To the left, there is a photo of a man in traditional powwow regalia, and to the right, there is a photo of a woman in traditional powwow regalia. Logos for "MISS INDIAN WORLD" and "INDIAN TRADER MARKET" are on the sides, along with small images of powwow items like a drum and a star.





# Tsek Houdaqh 'where the children are'

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

# November

## 2021

Subtitle

### Tsek Houdaqh

Tsek Houdaqh: Just a friendly reminder to all enrolled tribal school age youth as well as college students the wiyat tribe still has a few chrome books available to those who are in need of them. Any questions feel free to contact vanessa and or hazel at the tribal office 707-733-5055 or by email [hazel@wiyat.us](mailto:hazel@wiyat.us) or [vanessa@wiyat.us](mailto:vanessa@wiyat.us).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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21	22 Thanksgiving Break Movie Field trip Club Hrs. 8am-4pm	23 Thanksgiving Break Discovery Museum Club Hrs. 8am-4pm	24 Thanksgiving Break Arts and craft activities Club Hrs. 8am-4pm	25 Thanksgiving Break Club Closed	26 Thanksgiving Break Club Closed	27
28	29 Tutoring hour Kids in the kitchen American Coaching Activities	30 Tutoring hour Cultural Activities Language Games Beading				



# **Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"**

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

## Cultural Department

NAGPRA is part of this department on returning our ancestors and artifacts in museums removed from our tribal lands in the past and present. We are in the process of bringing ancestors and ceremonial regalia home from Berkeley. We are taking precautions to bring these ancestors home during this pandemic crisis. We are collaborating 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. The Brooklyn Museum is also working with this department to return a young girl's skirt to come back home. We are collaborating with their staff to make this transfer happen soon. We received an extension on our NAGPRA Grant till August 31, 2022. This will give us time to make sure that the dress is able to travel on plane with staff. We are also working with the University of Central Missouri on the return of three basket caps. We are just waiting for the federal register to be post. Once in the register we will be able to move the process much faster. We have been working with the Maintenance Department and Administration on the new Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center on moving items

into the building. We are excited to share our culture and history with the mentors. All our communities surrounding us must go through proper background checks and require-ments to be a mentor. If interest-will be a great resource center for the Wiyot people and the Cultural Department Director Ted Hernandez at ted@wiyat.us or hold exciting cultural classes and Cultural Center manager Marnie language classes. We post when Atkins at matkins@wiyat.us. The these classes start up in future Cultural department Continues newsletters or flyers. We hope to work with our local Tribal hold future regalia classes here THPOS, Local cities, Federal and soon for tribal members at our County Governments on consul-new Cultural center due to the tation projects, Section 106, Na-size of the facility. We will be do- tive Americans: California Envir- ing virtual courses until it is safe ional Quality Act (AB52), to do in a public setting. We part- California Environmental Quality ner with the Blue Ox Mill in Eure- Act (CEQA), and timber harvest ka to build our first dugout with plans (THP). This department has the youth and tribal members. also been sending our tribal This project will start when this monitors on projects in Wiyot department and Blue Ox is finish- Ancestral Territory. During July, es on the project they are on this department received and now. We be following all Covid- commented on thirty projects. 19 protocols to keep everyone We also had three tribal monitor-safe. Please remember that this ing projects going on in July. We department will enforce all tribal are also focusing on the removal policies when the youth are in- of the Potter valley Dam project. volved with these projects. We Our Eel (Wiy'ot) river needs to will be sending out notices when have its water restored to come it comes closer to doing the back to health for our salmon workshop. The Cultural Depart- and eels. The Department is also ment and Cultural center are assisting agencies with Tradition-looking for mentors to help with al Land Acknowledgement lan-regalia courses, ceremony proto- guage when they bring it to us to cols, and other traditional cours- review for them. We are excited that es. You will be working with the communities are recognizing that they youth and adults on these pro- live and work on Wiyot land. There is so much happening in Wiyot territory.

## **Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program**

Tsek houdaqh has fun activities schedule for the month of November. The activity schedule will be in this month's newsletter. If anyone has ideas of what they would like us to implement in our activity schedule for the youth feel free to email Hazel at [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) .

We will be open for Thanksgiving Break Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm. We will close on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy with your families and friends.

We are also excited to say that we will be installing the new playground and removing old structure by the end of November if the weather permits. It will be exciting to see the children having fun on the new updated playground structure. The structures will get the children outside more and hopefully we will see more family time at the new playground. This is just one phase. Our next phase will be to install more equipment for our teenagers to be able to use as well. Keep an eye out for these phases.

We are looking for Cultural mentors to work with our youth to help with regalia courses, ceremony protocols, and other traditional courses. All mentors must come with good heart and good spirit since you will be working with the youth of Tsek Houdaqh. If interested all mentors must go through proper background checks and requirements to be a mentor. If interested in being a mentor, contact Tsek Houdaqh Program Manager Hazel Garcia [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) .

We would also like to know when your students receive awards at school so that we could recognize them in the upcoming Newsletters of their accomplishments. It is always great to show our students that they are awesome by the recognition. Contact either Hazel [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) or Margaret [mcard@wiyot.us](mailto:mcard@wiyot.us). Or call 707-733-5055 ext 117.

!!!!!! Just a friendly reminder to all enrolled tribal school age youth as well as college students the wiyat tribe still has a few chrome books available to those who are in need of them while supplies last. Any questions feel free to contact Vanessa and or Hazel at the tribal office 707-733-5055 or by email [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) or [vanessar@wiyot.us](mailto:vanessar@wiyot.us). Please if you have not contacted the office please do so. We would like to get these out to our students so that they have the tools they need during these times. !!!!!!!



# **Lhatsik Houmoulu'I "House of Tradition"**

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez



The cultural department would like to also remind parents and or guardians its about that time again for necklaces and sashes for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates and high school graduates so if you have youth graduating from high school or 8<sup>th</sup> grade you can call hazel at 707-733-5055 ext 117 or email at [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) . We would like to get a head start on necklaces and sashes so we can get them mailed out to the youth in a timely manner earlier the better. Please get your order in before the cut off time. We want to make sure that all our graduates receive their necklace or sash for 2022.

## **JOM**

Margaret Card is our JOM tutor she will be working with the children with their schoolwork during the tutoring hour. If your child needs more tutoring, please contact Margaret Card at [mcards@wiyot.us](mailto:mcards@wiyot.us) to schedule more time with your child. Also, for the younger children we have purchase online activities with ABCMouse where the children can go online and do activities. You can always contact Hazel Garcia [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) or Margaret [mcards@wiyot.us](mailto:mcards@wiyot.us) or by phone (707) 733-5055. They will be able to assist you with the login information for your child.

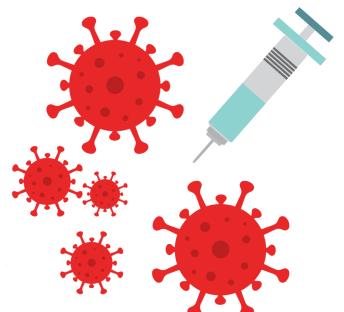


COVID-19 VACCINE AND TESTING CLINIC

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 Tribe Community Advisory Committee**

November 2, 2021

Join us for our November Community meeting. We will be having a guest there to discuss the Eel River Dam Removal project. This will be the first meeting of a (hopeful) Tribal unified coalition to lobby for a free-flowing Eel while supporting our neighboring tribes.

CAC Meeting posted on the Tribe’s website ( <https://www.wiyot.us/> ) and the Wiyot Tribe Natural Resources Facebook account.

The purpose of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is to improve and promote communication between NRD and Tribal staff, Tribal membership, Tribal partners and collaborators, and various agencies that create policies and manage lands within Wiyot Ancestral territory. The WNRD recognizes the importance of participation and buy-in from Tribal membership and wishes to increase communication between the department and Tribal members.

Time: Every month on the First Tuesday

Nov 2, 2021 05:30 PM

Dec. 7, 2021 05:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82553367135?pwd=QXppc0JacDBIbUFqYnJNd1ZoY3N5UT09>

Dial by your location

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 825 5336 7135

Passcode: 822751

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbgmSnEX99>

# **Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”**

Submitted By: Adam Canter

## **Table Bluff Water System Update**

Table Bluff Reservation water system is running smoothly. Both wells are being used and we are currently tracking the drawdown at Well 2. We are taking routine water samples at the beginning of every month to North Coast Labs in Arcata. They are testing for the Presence/absence of any pathogens or chemicals. Another reminder for everyone, California is in an extreme drought. Residents please be mindful of your water usage.

*(Please do not flush any foreign objects down the toilet)*

## **HSU Food Sovereignty Lab**

Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, will go down in history. the HSU Food Sovereignty lab, “Rou Dalagurr”, the Wiyot name meaning “Work together”, had its groundbreaking/ribbon cutting ceremony. Located on what students are now calling “Wiyot Plaza,” near the Native American Forum, Goudi’ni Gallery and Behavioral and Social Sciences building.

Being the first of its kind in the state, the new lab — with remodeling underway and a goal opening date of fall 2022 — offers a space for all students to come together and learn about tradition foods, indigenous food sovereignty and much more.

Our Natural Resources Director Adam Canter is on the steering committee for the lab and spoke at the ceremony alongside Dr.Cutchu Risling-Baldy the NAS Chair, Kaitlin Reed, assistant professor NAS and Two grad students Carrie Tully and Cody Henrikson, who is Dena’ina, Sugpiaq and a member of the Ninilchik Village Tribe of Alaska.

Through the colonization of the Americas many people were removed from native land and restricted from speaking their language or having ceremonies, so many people lost touch with their culture, having only their native foods left.

“I lost those traditional foods and the connection to my culture, and I struggled a lot in my first few years of school. It took me a long time to adjust to this new environment and to become a good student,” Henrikson said.

Kaitlin Reed shared a statistic from Kari Norgaard’s book “Salmon and Acorns Feed Our People” that today’s average Karuk family eats less than five pounds of salmon per year, compared to the 400 pounds Karuk people ate per year prior to 1850.

Having this new lab and a place for native students to go will be a great asset to HSU and Humboldt County. We are so excited to see this place develop and the community benefit.

# **Soulatuk Hougougou' wurrusugul "brining the Wiyot language back to life"**

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

**Ha'wa'lou** everyone!

Lynnika has been working with Nina, a volunteer-turned-contractor with the Tribe, to develop Soulatluk language materials and lessons to use with youth at **Tsek Houdaqh**. Right now we are working on several short conversations asking & answering where different native animal species live (in the forest, in the river, etc.).

(Note: the same question, **Douwa daqh?** = *Where does s/he live?*, can be used to ask about people! In the near future we'll work on how to describe where humans live too ☺.)

Nina has created two booklets with these conversations, which include QR codes linking to native speaker + learner audio (**hou'** Marnie & Geneva!), and we'd like to make them available to everyone. The short version printed on the next two pages is about **pitsou'laksh** (Great Horned Owl), who lives in the forest/trees (**madiwaqh**). A longer version with both **pitsou'laksh** and **valhuk** (salmon), who lives in the **river** (lalilhwaqh), is available for you to download and print at: <https://www.wiyot.us/DocumentCenter/View/3239/Douwa-Daqh-Large-Booklet-Handout---NG>

As we develop more of these conversations, do you have any suggestions for additional animals or habitats we could include? If so, please let Lynnika know at [lynnika@wiyat.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyat.us), or by phone at the new **Da Gou Rou Louwi'** Cultural Center at (707) 798-1949. **Hou'** (thank you) in advance! We hope you will enjoy practicing **Soulatluk**, and we will post updates when we have more materials ready.

Instructions for both booklets:

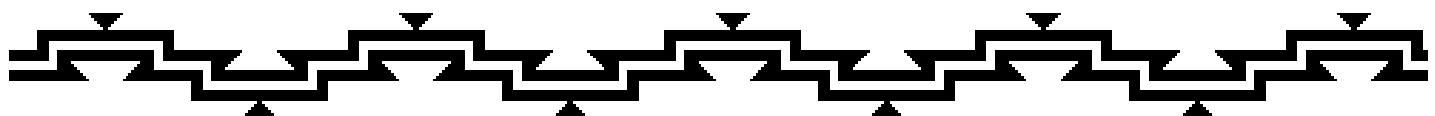
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fold in half along the center

arrange pages in order

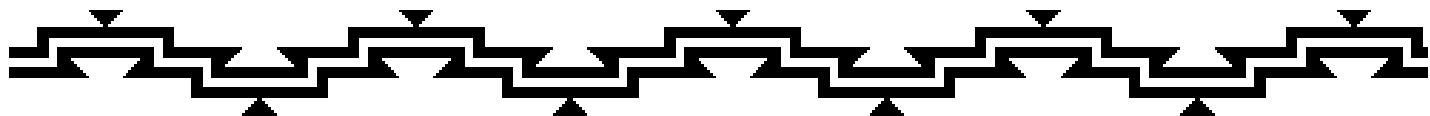
staple pages together

write your name on it, color and decorate, practice reading it aloud with the QR codes



# **Soulatuk Hougougou' wurrusugu'l "brining the Wiyot language back to life"**

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler



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**Rri'nuk (my name is)**

**Douwa Daqh?**  
Where does it live?

1



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**Pitsou'laksh.**



*(Della Prince, Geneva Evenson)  
Great Horned Owl.*

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**Madi'.**

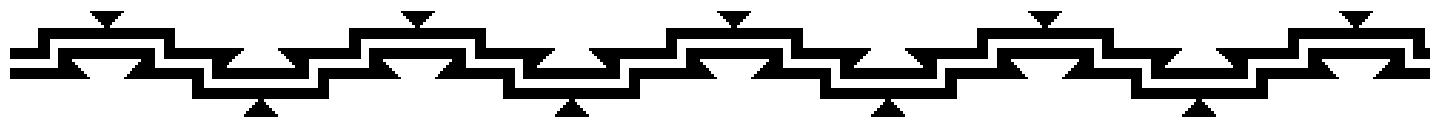


*(Marnie Atkins)  
The Forest.*

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# **Soulatuk Hougougou' wurrusugu'l "brining the Wiyot language back to life"**

Submitted By: Lynniqa Butler



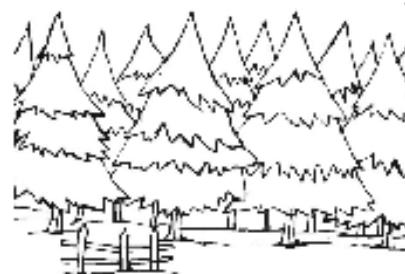
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**Pitsou'laksh  
madiwaqh daqh.**



*(Marnie Atkins)  
The Great  
Horned Owl  
lives  
in the Forest.*

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4

**Pitsou'laksh,  
Douwa daqh?**



*(Marnie Atkins)  
Where does  
the Great  
Horned Owl  
live?*

9

**Madiwaqh.**



*(Della Prince, Geneva Evenson)  
In the Forest.*

6

**Daqh.**



*(Della Prince,  
Marnie Atkins,  
Geneva Evenson)*

*It lives.*

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# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

## **September 27, 2021 Council Highlights**

**Council Present :** Ted Hernandez, Brian Mead, Marnie Atkins, Linda Lange, Vanessa Rios And Hazel Garcia **Absent:** Aaron Stephenson

**Staff Present:** Michelle Vassel, Fawn Lopez, Adam Canter, Ted Hernandez and Robert Pitts Jr.

- The agenda was approved
- The consent calendar was approved
- Rou Da'louy- Public Forum– Linda Lange

- Council approved new Tribal Citizens Kolton Durazo, Johnathan Wishman, Jude Wal-dron, John Kitts & Tommy Wade
- Council approved Fire Suppression System in the Community Kitchen
- Council approved Community Vitality Grant and adopt budget
- Council approved Traditional Healing Grant and adopt budget
- Council approved American Civil Liberties Union Wiyot Curriculum Development Grant funds and adopt budget
- Council approved California Natural Resources Agency Museum Grant and adopt budg-et
- Council approved Dave Bang Associates for site preparation for new playground
- Council approved Dave Bang Associates phase 1 surfacing for new playground
- Council approved letter of support name change of Patrick's Point State Park to Sue-Meg State Park
- Council approved Administration for Native Americans American Rescue Plan Act funds and adopt budget
- Council approved resolution 27-17 support of Federal recognition for Nor Rel Muk Wintu
- Council approved future letters of support of fair Immigration Reform Movement
- Directive Tribal Administrator to contact Fish & Wildlife, work with Vice Chairman Brian Mead and Cultural Department for Government to Government consultation regarding the Ocean Ranch Restoration Project
- Motion approved Housing transfer 252 Wiyot Dr. lot 23 from Gail Green to Alexandria Wyland
- Council approved housing transfer 185 Wiyot Dr. Lot 2 from Albert I. James to Gail Green.

## October 11, 2021 Council Highlights

**Council present:** Ted Hernandez, Brian Mead, Marnie Atkins, Vanessa Rios, Hazel Garcia and Aaron Stephenson **Excused:** Linda Lange

**Staff Present:** Michelle Vassel, Fawn Lopez, Adam Canter, Ted Hernandez and Robert Pitts Jr.

- The agenda was approved
- The consent calendar was approved
- Va Rou'nirilh (Guest Speaker): Gary Scarola and Mike Cipra
- Council approved Fiscal year 2021 funding Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services #21QQCAFVPS (CFDA 93.671) and adopt amended budget and adopt resolution 21-19.
- Council approved Fiscal year 2021 funding American Rescue Plan (ARP) for Older Americans Act (OAA) Title VI Part A/B Native American Program and adopt budget.
- Council approved Fiscal year 2021 funding American Rescue Plan (ARP) for Older Americans Act (OAA) Title VI Part C Native American Caregivers and adopt budget.
- Council approved letter of Commitment for SDS application for match funds for Table Bluff Reservation Water Tank Replacement.
- Council approved COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive and adopt budget
- Council approved American Rescue Plan Award and Adopt Budget
- Council approved Resolution 21-21 disburse a one-time COVID-19 Response Program emergency payment of \$1500.00 to each citizen of the Wiyot Tribe, with no application required, to be distributed with the RSTF payment in November.
- Council approved Modification #14, 15, 16, 17 to the Wiyot Tribe Consolidated Tribal Government Program Contract #A20AV00488 (2021 Annual -Year 2 modifications to funding) and adopt budget and adopt Resolution 21-22 authorizing the Tribe to enter into a contract with BIA for HIP.
- Council approved Resolution 21-23 authorizing Monique Wilkins to submit an application on behalf of the Wiyot Tribe to the 2021 ICDBG Grant from HUD for elders housing
- Council approved COVID-19 employment Incentive of \$500.00 hiring bonus for new employees after completion of Three (3) months of employment and retention bonus for current employees who did not receive hazard pay.
- Directive to Tribal Administrator to send Housing Violation letters to 195 Wiyot Dr. & 153 Wiyot Dr.
- Directive to Tribal Administrator to draft Cease & Desist order to Angela King for violation of stay away order
- Directive to staff to send out notice to all residents on reservation shooting range is closed until further notice
- Lock on smokehouse shall be put on by the person using the smokehouse only when fish is being smoked, when done smoking lock needs to be removed
- Person (s) using cleaning station are responsible for cleaning up after use. If left a mess, a fine will be imposed

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Robert Pitts Jr.



***Fall Harvest Feast***  
***Drive Through Pick-Up***  
***Nov. 24th from 2-6 PM***  
***at Table Bluff Reservation***  
***For Wiyot Citizens and their Families***

- ***Turkey***
- ***Sweet Potatoes***
- ***Salmon Dip***
- ***Stuffing and Gravy***
- ***Deer Stew***
- ***Cranberry Sauce***
- ***Pumpkin Pie***

***Elders/Disabled Get Delivery!***

***<WHILE SUPPLIES LAST>***



Sign up for your family here! Please include how many members of your family will be having a meal as-well as possible allergies that you think would be present in a thanksgiving meal.

**Please put your name and how many children/adults/Elders you are ordering for!**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Elders: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Elders/Disabled participants ONLY —  Yes, I want it delivered

RETURN FORM TO: Alicia Morgan, Health & Human Services Department, 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551, or fax to (707) 733-5601 or email to [porcutt@wiyat.us](mailto:porcutt@wiyat.us)

**Enrollment Committee:** Upcoming meetings**December 6, 2021**

# November 2021

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving time ends	8 BCM Meeting @ 4pm	9	10	11 Tribal Office Closed in Ob- servance of Vet- erans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Full Moon	20
21	22	23	24 Drive thru Fall Harvest Fest 2-6pm Tribal Office	25 Tribal Office Closed in ob- servance of Thanksgiving	26 Tribal Office Closed in ob- servance of Thanksgiving	27
28	29	30				

\*Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Wiyot Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 11/08/2021 will be held by Tele/video conference or both. To submit public comments for this meeting prior to meeting, please email comments to [councilsupport@wiyat.us](mailto:councilsupport@wiyat.us) by 12pm Monday 11/08/2021. 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 11/08/2021. Public comments received after 12pm will not be read into the record but will be included in the official minutes.

# Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

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Atwell, Suzanne  
Aubrey, Brenda  
Beauchamp, Bailey  
Berens, Johnathon  
Boivin, Rina  
Brown, Aarika  
Clark, Levi  
Comarsh, Steven J.  
Cook, Kelly  
Crawford, Deon  
Evenson, Alyssa  
Fuentes, Tiffany  
Gladstone, Robyn  
Gunn, Bobbi  
Harper, Shell  
Hernandez Reyes, Rosa  
Hernandez, Elizabeth  
Howell, William P.  
James, Angeleah  
James, Anthony  
Johnson, Autumn  
Johnson, Braydon  
Johnson, Scott  
Kathman, Eugene  
Keisner, John  
Kovacovich, Jill  
Lange, Matthew

Mager, Wesley  
Martin, Canyon  
Mead, Brian  
Mead, Hailey  
Miller, Virginia  
Morgan, Alicia  
Nicholson, Christine  
Pastori, Carol  
Preston, Hugh  
Ransom, Gayle  
Raymer, Bruce  
Rogers, Shay  
Scriven, Justin  
Stephenson-Ramirez, Daniel  
Sundquist, William  
Thayer, Phyllis  
Wilson, Diane



## 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.

Come on out to Table  
Bluff Farm's Farm  
Stand  
Every Saturday  
from 10am - 3pm  
at 101 Clough Road in  
Loleta  
Veggies, flowers,  
eggs, meats, and other locally made goodies!. For  
More information please contact Hannah Eisloeffel,  
Table Bluff Farm LLC 707-890-6699



*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 or 800-388-7633*



## Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted Hernandez .....Tribal 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 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  
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  
Alicia Morgan..Laqilh Haluni Assistant  
Gary Markussen Sr.....ICWA Advocate  
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT  
Jennifer Boak.....Counseling Mental Health Intern



## Hiwechk “Money”

Vacant.....Fiscal Manager  
Farzad Forouhar .....Fiscal Technician  
Jack Kennard.....Fiscal Technician

1000 Wiyot Drive  
Loleta, California 95551

## Lhatsik Houmoulu'l “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director  
Hazel Garcia.....Cultural Assistant  
Dr. Lynnika Butler .....Linguist  
Vacant.....Language Specialist  
Marnie Atkins.....Cultural Museum Manager

Phone:

707.733.5055/800.388.7633  
Fax: 707.733.5601

## Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Hazel Garcia .....Youth Program Manager  
Margaret Card.....Johnson O'Malley Coordinator  
Grant Bryant.....Youth Program Assistant

## Shawir Darrudaluduk “We belong to the Wilderness”

Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Director  
Vacant.....Natural Resources Assistant  
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician  
Hilanea Wilkinson...Natural Resources Technician  
George Buckley.....Water Operator



# Change of Address Request Form

This is to confirm that my new mailing address is as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

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