



The Da'luk



Annual Meeting April 2nd, 2022

Polls will be open to vote from 10 am to 1 pm
1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551

Due to the 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 2nd, 2022, 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 19, 2022). 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”



Wiyot Tribe Annual Meeting

April 2, 2022

Agenda

Polls open to vote from 10am-1pm

1. Call to order

2. Election:

Vice -Chairman term ending 2026

A. Brian Mead

3. Reports:

E. Chairman's Report

F. Vice Chairman's Report

G. Secretary's Report

H. Treasurers Report

4. Adjournment



Wiyot Tribe Community Center

1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551



Wiyot Tribe Absentee Ballot Request

I am unable to attend the Wiyot Tribal Election scheduled for April 2, 2022, and I am requesting that an Absentee Ballot be sent to me so that I can exercise my right to vote.

I also understand that if I wish, I can request a Permanent Absentee Ballot by signing the second request below.

Signature

Date

Printed Full Name

Tribal ID number

Mailing address

City

State

Zip Code

Please mail this request to the Wiyot Tribe at 1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, Ca 95551, or fax to (707) 733-5601. In order to receive an Absentee Ballot this form must be RECEIVED in the Tribal Office not fewer than 14 days before the election (March 20, 2022).

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An Official Absentee Ballot was sent to the name and address above on _____, 2022 _____ Initials

I am an eligible voter who always needs an absentee Ballot. I understand that my signature below indicates my request for a permanent Absentee Ballot, in addition to the absentee ballot for this election requested above.

Printed Name

Signature

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A Permanent Absentee Ballot request was placed in the Tribal Roll Database on _____, 2022
____ Initials

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

The largest development project for decades on Wiyot historical lands is planned to be built on the Samoa Peninsula. Initially announced in 2019, Nordic Aquafarms wants to build a land-based fish farm which is still in the permitting process. In 2021, Nordic Aquafarms and Humboldt County released an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration but then, after pressure from the WNRD and other environmental groups, Nordic Aquafarms announced they would go through the more arduous Environmental Impact Report process. In December, the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DIER) was released and open for public comment. Since then, WNRD staff and other environmental agencies have been reviewing this 1800-page report to ensure that their conclusion of “no significant environmental impacts” is justified.

In anticipation of the public comment ending for the DIER, representatives from Nordic Aquafarms met with members from the Wiyot Tribe Natural Resources Department and the Tribal Administrator. Nordic Aquafarms representatives included Stacy Atkins-Salazat (Community Liaison and Arcata Mayor), Marianne Naess (Executive Vice President), and Erik Heim (President and Founder). The Nordic Aquafarms representatives answered questions and provided context for issues raised by the WNRD. For questions that they did not know the answers, Nordic Aquafarms representatives scheduled a follow-up meeting with Nordic Aquafarms staff who were experts in those fields. The discussion was primarily about concerns for the environment and to ensure that all fish grown are treated with respect and humanely euthanized.

The WNRD agrees that many good things will come from this project. The biggest benefit will be the cleanup of the toxic former pulp mill property which will cost millions of dollars. In addition to cleaning up the pulp mill site, other mitigation is expected including removal of creosote pilings or removal of invasive spartina grass. Another benefit for the area is the economic stimulation with the addition of 150 full time employees, job training programs, and increased opportunities for supporting businesses.

Although there are many parts of this project that the WNRD applauds, we are addressing several issues through the California Environmental Quality Act process. First, the WNRD would like for Nordic Aquafarms to use the best available data when evaluating the impacts for the outfall discharge and should seek input/validation from local experts, including academics at Cal Poly Humboldt and local NOAA Oceanographers. Moreover, the WNRD also wants Nordic Aquafarms to ensure transparency regarding the conditions of the discharge water quality. Additionally, a primary concern is the impact of pumping 11.9 million gallons of water from the Wigi (Humboldt Bay) to culturally important species, including the endangered longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*). Although the screen size (1mm) and maximum approach velocity (0.2 feet per second) are designed to have minimal impacts, recent studies (Tenera and WNRD 2022 unpublished) indicated the presence of vulnerable larval longfin smelt proximate to the intakes. With entrainment and impingement of culturally important and endangered fishes likely unavoidable, the WNRD suggests that Nordic Aquafarms and the Humboldt Bay Harbor District explore other methods to minimize any negative impacts.

The WNRD looks forward to updating the Tribe as this project moves forward. If Tribal members have concerns or questions regarding this project, feel free to contact WNRD Fisheries Biologist Bill Matsubu wmatsubu@wiyat.us or the Nordic Aquafarm liaison Stacy Atkins-salazar satkinssalazar@gmail.com.

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Image 3.1-1 Existing Conditions Drone view of the Project Site, Looking North



*Image 3.1 2 Post-Project Conditions Simulated Drone View of the Project Site, Looking North
(not a simulation for the purposes of CEQA)*

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Happy Spring from the Natural Resource Department! During the month of February, we continued some exciting new projects that began at the start of the new year. One of which is a Humboldt Bay sampling project done under Tenera environmental, a consulting company contracted by Nordic Aquafarms, to assess the potential impacts to marine organisms due to the operation of seawater intakes by the proposed Samoa Peninsula fish farm. These sea water intakes, that will support the aquaculture of the fish farm, are required to minimize the effects on marine life due to entrainment and impingement. Impingement occurs when larger organisms are trapped against screening systems commonly used at intake openings; and entrainment occurs when small planktonic organisms, including the eggs and larvae of fish and invertebrates pass through the screens into the system. A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been published and is currently open to public comment until Friday February 18th, highlighting all possible impacts imposed on Humboldt Bay and the surrounding areas. However, for an official Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the assessment of Humboldt Bay marine life impacts, including that of significant larval fish including Long Fin smelt, must be completed. The proposed study will only provide an assessment on the potential effects of entrainment, while Nordic has proposed intake systems that should have little to no negative effects on the marine life. Tenera reached out to the Tribe to be a part of this study so Wiyot may have a hand in the development project since resources in and around Humboldt Bay are significant to the Tribe and remain in Tribal trust. Sampling happens once each month (2 6-hour sampling shifts in the morning and evening) until mid-late summer 2022. NRD staff has completed 2 full days of sampling with representatives from Tenera and the Humboldt Bay Harbor District. Water samples collected from the research days are taken down to San Louis Obispo to be analyzed and recorded for any specimens found. The first initial sample day happened last month in January and the results of the fish identification has since been complete. The preliminary larval fish identification for the January collection had a total of 43 longfin smelt larvae, out of the allowable 100 smelt take from the entire sample study. If the study shows that a large portion of eggs, larvae, fish or invertebrates are collected during water intake, then the environmental impact on Humboldt Bay and the marine life may be too great for the county to approve the project. We hope this project will shed some light on the possible impacts we may see if the fish farm is approved and will continue to update the community on the process and results of the sampling each month.



Figure 1: NRD staff Bill Matsubu lifts bongo nets out of the water to collect specimens caught in the nets during a night sampling



Figure 1: Hilanea Wilkinson and Adam Canter of the Natural Resources department are show the specimens collected at one of the sample points by Gery Cox, a biologist from Tenera Environmental

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Submitted By: Adam Canter

The Table Bluff Reservation now has a weather station!

Current and previous conditions can be found at: <https://www.hobolink.com/p/97d25c0de20b16c152e82ce330f70d67>

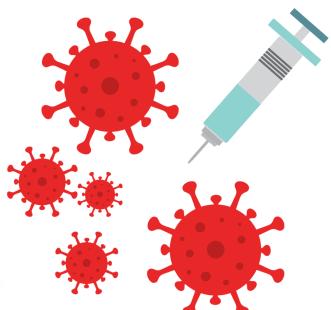


COVID-19 VACCINE AND TESTING CLINIC

AT TABLE BLUFF RESERVATION
ADMINISTRATION PARKING LOT

From 11 AM to 1 PM

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



Lhatsik Houmoulu'I "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

The Cultural department Continues to work with our local 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. During July, this department received and commented on thirty projects. We also had three tribal monitoring projects going on in July. We are also focusing on the removal of the Potter valley Dam project. Our Eel (Wiy'ot) river needs to have its water restored to come back to health for our salmon and eels.

The Department is also assisting agencies with Traditional Land Acknowledgement language when they bring it to us for review before they post. We very are excited that communities in Wiyot ancestral territory are recognizing that they live and work on Wiyot land. There is so much happening in Wiyot territory.

Our department started repatriating three Basket Caps from the University of Missouri Museum. The three Caps have been placed in the National Register to see if anyone claims them. We are pleased to announce that these caps have not been claimed during the 30-day notice in the National Register. We will be starting the repatriation processes with the University of Missouri Museum to bring them home.

We are still working with the Hearst Museum and the Brooklyn Museum on other sacred items that need to come home. The artifacts are transferred over to the tribe. We are just planning when to transport them home for safe travels.

The Cultural Department is happy to say that our ancestors and sacred items are coming home one day at a time. We are looking forward to our sacred things being home one day.

We are excited to say that we received funding to build our traditional dance house at one of our three known village sites. We were awarded these funds through Seventh Generations Fund. We look forward to seeing this dance house come to life. As well as the dance house we will be starting on our traditional dugout project with the Blue Ox Mill. These are just of the Cultural projects that we will be doing.

This department is also working on the 2022 NAGPRA consultation/Documentation Grant through National Park service. We will be submitting for this grant on March 11, 2022. This grant is a competitive grant, if we are awarded this grant it going to allow us to consult with California State Parks and several universities that have sent us consultation letters. We are really working hard to bring home our ancestors or ceremonial items.

We are continuously working with Local, state, and federal governments 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.

The Cultural Department is in the process of getting necklaces and sashes made with that being said the cultural department would like to remind Parents and Or Guardians it is March and with 8th grade and High School graduations coming around the corner we would like to know who is interested in necklace for your 8th grade graduate or sash for high school graduate so we can get them mailed out in the first week in April you may contact Hazel via email hazel@wiyot.us or phone @ 707-733-5055.

Soulatluk Hou Gou Gou'wurruwisugu'l “brining the Wiyot language back to life”

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

Soulatluk Hou Gou Gou'wurruwisugu'l Rrulouk Ve Rri'dutgudalugh

Submitted By Lynnika Butler

Ha'wa'lou everyone!

We are busy applying for grants to fund language activities. Last year, we sent out a language survey for an ANA grant which we sadly were not awarded (yet!). We are applying again in 2022, and we have made some changes to the survey to reflect what we have learned since last year. We would appreciate it if any and all tribal members with an interest in language would complete the survey by Wednesday, March 30 (if you responded last year, please fill out the survey again as it has changed): <https://forms.gle/zveJWzELKeBbbuuQ8> or scan this QR code with your phone →



2022 ANA LANGUAGE SURVEY

If you can't or prefer not to take the survey online, please fill it out by hand and mail it to Lynnika Butler at the main tribal office (1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551):

2022 ANA Language Grant - Tribal member survey	
1. Name (optional):	
2. What do you think should be the long-term goal for Soulatluk (the Wiyot language)? Check all that apply, and/or fill in your own:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soulatluk will become the native language of the Wiyot community again.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soulatluk will be used in the home by Wiyot families.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soulatluk and English will be used equally in the Wiyot community.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soulatluk will be used for ceremonial and cultural events, traditional greetings, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soulatluk classes will be available for any Wiyot adult or child who wants to learn.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
3. Do you use or have you used any Soulatluk/Wiyot words & phrases in your daily life? If so, please give examples (general topics are fine, you don't need to list Soulatluk words unless you want to!):	
4. If you use or have used any Soulatluk/Wiyot words and phrases in your life, how did you learn them? Check all that apply, and/or fill in your own:	

Soulatuk Hougou' wurruwisugu' "brining the Wiyot language back to life"

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

2022 ANA Language Grant - Tribal member survey

- From a family member
- From a book
- From an audio recording
- From the Tribe's website
- From other (print, video, etc.) language materials created by the Tribe
- From a language class or workshop
- Other:

5. Have you ever made a language request to Marnie or Lynnika (how to say something in Soulatluk)?

- No, I have never made a language request.
- Yes, I have made one or more language requests, and I got the answers I needed.
- Yes, I have made one or more language requests, but I did not get the answers I needed.

6. What challenges (if any) make it difficult for you to learn Soulatluk? Check all that apply, and/or fill in your own:

- I don't have enough time.
- There are no fluent speakers to teach me.
- The Tribe doesn't offer regular classes.
- I don't have transportation to go to classes & events.
- I don't have childcare to attend classes & events.
- I don't have a good computer or internet access to use online materials.
- I've tried learning, but the language is too hard.
- I don't have self-study materials (dictionary, flash cards, videos, etc.)
- Other:

7. What could the Tribe and the language program do to help you meet the challenges you face in learning Soulatluk?

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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

2022 ANA Language Grant - Tribal member survey

8. If the Tribe is awarded an ANA Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant to create Soulatluk language curricula, what content areas (topics/themes, grammar, etc.) would you like to be included? Check all that apply, and/or fill in your own:

- Greetings & everyday expressions
- Names of native plants, animals, etc.
- Names of cultural objects (baskets, tools, etc.)
- Kinship & family terms
- Language for daily tasks (getting ready for school, walking the dog, etc.)
- Basic grammar and sentences ("I am walking," "She is sleeping," "Where is my basket?" etc.)
- Other:

9. A culturally-based Soulatluk curriculum taught in the Wiyot community should include language about:

10. A school-based Soulatluk curriculum taught to both Wiyot and non-Wiyot youth should include language about:



In the meantime, we have several new draft Soulatluk conversations posted online for the Rou Soulatlouy conversation book! Please check them out and give your feedback at <http://www.wiyot.us/336/Rou-Soulatlouy-conversation-book-project> (or scan the QR code at left with your smartphone to go directly to the drafts page).

We still need tribal members of all ages to record audio for these conversations in the coming months. If you are interested (we'll coach you on pronunciation, give you a credit in the book, and provide a small honorarium for your time), please contact Lynnika (lynnika@wiyat.us / 707-798-1949 x302).

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Update

Submitted by Marnie Atkins

Our Cultural Center is located at 417 Second Street, Suite 101, Eureka.

Watch our monthly Newsletter for ongoing updates!

We are open to tribal members by appointment! No more than 24 people are allowed in the space at one time. Please contact Marnie Atkins at matkins@wiyot.us or (707) 798-1949 to schedule a time to visit. Covid protocols are expected to be followed by all visitors, so please wear a mask and social distance as best you can.

As with daily life these past two years of the pandemic, our expected opening dates have been pushed back multiple times due to Covid and construction hurdles. We continue to work through each challenge as they arise and have every hope to hold a larger grand opening in the spring.

If you would like to be part of the grand opening, please contact Marnie to discuss how you would like to be involved. And watch the Tribe's Newsletter and website for more information.

The Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center 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 we live. 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.

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

When naming our new Cultural Center, Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center, we wanted a name that described that this place would house the ongoing return of all thoughts, things, ideas, and initiatives that are important to Wiyot people. This includes sacred and ceremonial practices, Soulatluk (the Wiyot language), lifeways, cultural traditions, traditional forms of community building, healthy land, water, air, plants, and animals, the return of our Ancestors from museums so they can be laid to rest, a voice in our collective history, and a stronger, more cohesive Wiyot Community. Da gou rou louwi' encompasses these ideas and goals.

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) 798-1949.

>>> New Contact Information for the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center <<<

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins



417 Second Street, Suite 101
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 798-1949

Youth Community Access Grant Awarded to the Wiyot Tribe's Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

The Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center has been awarded a grant from California Natural Resources Agency's Youth Community Access Grant Program. With the funds, the DGRGCC will be able to develop a Wiyot youth stewardship advisory group. Group members will be able to research and develop their own exhibits at the Cultural Center and present their exhibits. Opportunities for docent and/or museum training will be provided, and an on-the-job training program will be offered to interested youth. This Program is Wiyot youth centered; however, area Native youth who live on Wiyot ancestral lands and are interested in learning more about cultural center/museum management, culture and place-based learning and activities, and language and culture revitalization efforts will be encouraged to participate.

DGRGCC Staff are excited to welcome Wiyot and other Native youth to be part of this exciting program! Please watch the Tribe's Newsletter for more information as we begin to get this exciting program underway.

Read the full News Release at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3LGH8C6>

And follow our hashtag on the DGRGCC social media platforms: #CAOutdoorsForAll



Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins



Jouwuchguri'm Sign Installation at Fort Humboldt State Park



Conditions were cold, wet, muddy, and dangerous for people. Many became ill and/or died while being held in the corral at Jouwuchguri'm.

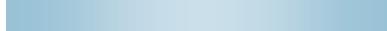
Picture of Jouwuchguri'm sign at the Fort Humboldt Trail Head.

Jouwuchguri'm ("you are lying down and you draw your legs (knees) up") is the Wiyot name of Fort Humboldt. This name is a newer place name and was created by Wiyot ancestors because of the events that happened at Fort Humboldt. After the massacres in 1860, Wiyot, and other local Native people, were rounded up and placed in a large corral at Jouwuchguri'm for their "protection." Local people and the military wished to hold our ancestors in the corral to ensure that no further "skirmishes" happened between Wiyot and Euro-American militia members.

The cramped conditions with so many Native people in one place made it so our ancestors had to pull their knees up to their chests when sleeping and sitting to make more room for others being held in the corral.

Today, the Wiyot Tribe and California State Parks Fort Humboldt are working together to build a more complete narrative of Jouwuchguri'm. Both to honor Wiyot and other Native ancestors that were held in the

corral and to ensure that the shared history of the place is remembered correctly. For years the Wiyot history of Jouwuchguri'm has not been included in the Fort Humboldt interpretive narrative. Through ongoing partnership and collaboration, the Tribe and State Parks staff aim to provide a more comprehensive history for visitors.



The Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Staff want to hear from you!

your thoughts about the Cultural Center and how you want to see the space utilized.

Survey link here: <https://forms.gle/vMfAjBeU8pQTERFP6>

Here is a QR Code to the survey:



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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.

Do you have questions or want more information? Please contact Marnie at matkins@wiyot.us or at (707) 798-1949. Hou' and I look forward to hearing from you!

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Health & Human Service Groups at 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
- Talking Circle at the Tsek Houdaqh program— Avail. M—F, 3:30-4:30 PM



Contact Peggy at HHS Dept 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, With community garbage pick-up every 3rd Friday.



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**

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Submitted By: Robert Pitts

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, or for more information, contact Peggy at the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055.

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 apply, call Robert at the HHS Department at 707-733-5055.

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New Playground Coming...



Coming to Table Bluff Reservation. Stayed Tuned for more information.

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

COVID testing and vaccines are still being provided by UIHS at the Community Center parking lot at 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta CA 95551, every other Tuesday.

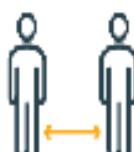
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

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



COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Program

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 are eligible to receive up-to \$300 for getting vaccinated. See the incentive schedule below.

The Federal government continues to make vaccinations free of cost to everyone, and most health clinics and pharmacies are making it available. If you have any questions or concerns about the vaccination or the vaccination booster, consult your primary care physician or the Department of Public Health. Please follow the guidelines of the vaccinations and vaccination booster given to you by the health professional.

Applicant: _____

Tribal ID#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

This is a new mailing address, please update my enrollment record.

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

REQUESTING: Single-dose Vaccination - \$200 total

Double-dose Vaccination - \$100 each, \$200 total

First Dose

Second Dose

Booster - \$100

Submit application and copy of vaccination record to Health & Human Services, Peggy Orcutt, by fax to (707) 733-5601, email to porcutt@wiyot.us, or by mail to 1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551

By signing, I agree to the terms of this program:



COPY OF VACCINATION RECORD ATTACHED

Applicant (age 18+) or Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

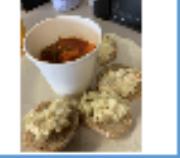
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Enrollment Verified by: _____

Gou'wil Da Laloluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

March 2022 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh dahuluvewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
		1—Deli Wrap	2—Veggie Lasagna	3—Meatloaf	4—Pulled Pork	
						
	7—Baked Chicken	8—Spaghetti	9—Chef Salad	10—Chickn Chili	11—Hamburger	
						
	14—Enchiladas	15—Beef Stew	16—Pork Chop	17—BBQ Chicken		
					TRIBAL HOLIDAY	
		22—Sweet & Sour Ckn	23—Denver Omelet	24—Fish Taco	25—Soup & Egg Salad	
	PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY					
	28—Frito Pie	29—Soup & Sandwich	30—Chkn Casserole	31—Pork Loin		
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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.

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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.

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



Tsek Houdaqh Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	Lesson UP Open & Early Childhood Open				
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00	Circle Time				
9:30	ABCs	Numbers	Shapes	Music	Soulátluk'
10:20	Culture: It's in the Family!	Art Club	Kids in the Kitch- en	Brain Food	Money Matters
11:10	Triple Play				
12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30	Quiet Time				
1:30	Early Childhood Close				
2:00			After-school Opening		
2:10			Art Club		
2:50			Life Lab		
3:20			Kids in the Kitchen		
3:30	After-school Opening & Snack	After-school Opening & Snack	Snack	After-school Opening & Snack	After-school Opening & Snack
3:40	Culture: It's in the Family!	Triple Play	Money Matters	Skill Tech Train- ing	Talking Circle
4:20	Culture: It's in the Family!	Soulátluk' (Your Jaw)(4:30)	Triple Play	Triple Play	Triple Play Chal- lenge
5:00	Power Hour	Power Hour	Power Hour	Power Hour	Brain Food
5:45	Clean Up				
6:00	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing

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OPENINGS AT TSEK HOUDAQH (Where the Children Are At)

Staff Margaret Card, Nina Lorence-Ganong, and Grant Bryant, look forward to providing a healthy, engaging and fun after-school club for your children.



- Tutoring with Margaret Card, and math tutoring with Phil Farmer (local volunteer)
- Computer lab for students to check-in with their classwork and teachers
- Snack and dinner
- Arts and crafts, and physical fun

Club members are enrolled Wiyot Children, children of enrolled Wiyot Citizens, children residing at or within 5-miles of Table Bluff Reservation, and children of Wiyot Tribe employees.

1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551, from 3:30 to 6 PM

Contact Tsek Houdaqh staff at (707) 733-5055 and ask for a club member agreement.



Table Bluff Reservation
LITTLE FREE LIBRARY.ORG®
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Health & Human Services Department applied and was awarded a free Little Free Library kit with books to fill it by Native American authors. Little Free Libraries are community-driven boxes where people can borrow a book and leave books as they please. We hope that the Table Bluff community and general public use the box for many years to come.

Please know that the Community Center library is still available for use. Contact reception at (707) 733-5055 to borrow a book and arrange pick-up.

Tsek Houdagh Activity Descriptions

Lesson UP — Open computer lab time Monday-Friday 8 am - 6 pm

K-12 students call Tsek Houdagh at (707) 733-5055 to reserve computer lab time

to complete online school work, participate in school zoom classes, or view online classes, content or lessons.

Power Hour — 45 minutes dedicated to homework and other educational activities.

General tutoring is available from 3:30 PM. Call for math tutoring information and to schedule.

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

Triple Play — Focusing on the three components, Mind Body and Soul,

Triple Play encourages teamwork and active healthy lifestyles

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

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

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

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

Soulátluk' (Your Jaw) - Wiyot language lessons with Nina and Lynnika

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

Talking Circle — Social/emotional skills taught by Counseling Intern Jennifer Boak

Triple Play Challenge—Weekly challenges for club members to participate in.

Who can do the most push ups? Who can color best?

Contact Tsek Houdagh at (707) 733-5055 for applications and for more information.

Tsek Houdagh
open to
Kindergarteners
and Pre-Schoolers!



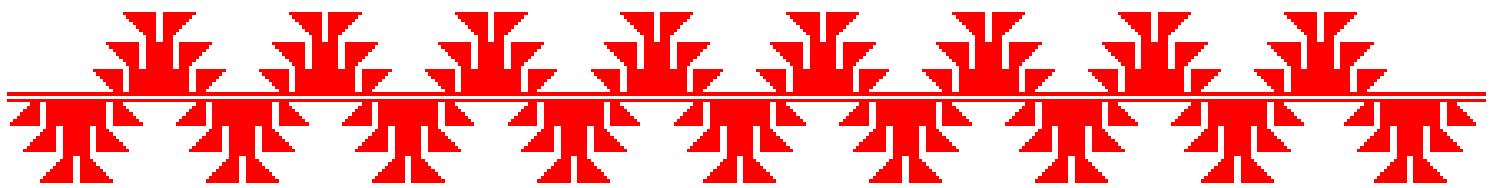
- 9AM-2PM Mon-Fri
- Fun and educational enrichment activities
 - counting, letters, reading, puzzles, drawing
- Socializing with other kids
- Must be potty trained
- Email Margaret at mcards@wiyot.us to sign up!



Tsek Houdagh is located at the Table Bluff Reservation.
1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551 (707) 733-5055

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Sign up now. The application at www.covidtests.gov is quick and easy.

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Ruben Littlehead - Lawrence, KS
Joaquin Hamilton-Young Bird - Shawnee, OK
James Edwards (Announcements) - Santa Fe, NM
Whitehouse (Roving) - Mt. Pleasant, MI
Larry Yazzie (Roving) - Tana, AZ

ARENA DIRECTORS: Sandy Medicine Bear - Longleaf, CO
Greg "Cricket" Shields - Shawnee, OK
HEAD NO. DANCE JUDGE: D. Lillian Gadow - Kehewin, Alberta
HEAD SO. DANCE JUDGE: Alex Alexander - Phoenix, AZ
HEAD SO. DRUM JUDGE: Jason Bell - Fallon, NV
HEAD SO. DRUM JUDGE: Spud Brown - Lakeside, CA
GOURD DANCE: Southwest Singers - Intertribal - New Mexico
HEAD DANCERS: Chosen Each Session

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Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Council present: Ted Hernandez, Marnie Atkins, Vanessa Rios, Hazel Garcia and Aaron Stephenson

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

- The agenda was approved
- The consent calendar was approved
- **Rou Da'louy-PUBLIC FORUM:** Madison Flynn and Hazel Garcia
- Council approved Fiscal Year 2022 Translational Research in Public Health expanding the Public Health Workforce within the Aging Network for Tribes Notice of Award and adopt budget
- Council approved Office of Victims of Crime Fiscal Year 2021 funding Tribal Victims Services Set-Aside and adopt budget

Council approved Resolution 22-02 ANA Native American Language Preservation & Maintenance Grant

- Council approved Resolution 22-04 BIA Living Language Grant Proposal and Resolution
- Council approved 2021 Bureau of Indian Affairs Attorney Fees Award and adopt Budget
- Council approved Resolution 22-05 submission of 2022 Bureau of Indian Affairs Attorney fees



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Enrollment Committee Meeting

March 7, 2022

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Enrollment Meeting Held via zoom/ phone	8	9	10	11	12
13 Day light savings end	14 BCM Meeting @ 4pm Held by zoom/ phone	15	16	17 Happy St. Pat- rick's Day	18	19
20 Spring begins	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Albright, Dianne
Allen-Wright Majeztik
Alton, Corinne T.
Anagnost, Karli
Atwell, Benjamin
Atwell, Stewart
Black, Cody
Black, Timothy
Buckley, Mariah
Burrus, Dyllan G.
Burrus, Trig R.
Carlson, Kathryn
Carter, Jazlyn
Castaneda, Marie A.
Chastain, Lois
Christensen, Suzanne
Clark, Andrew
Clark, Ramona
Earhart, Denise
Frank, William IV
Friend, CaCindra
Garcia, Hazel
Gilchrist, Paige
Hale, Gabrielle
Hern, Matthew
Hilton, Delores
Howell, Andrew H.
Huffman, Kendall
James, Leo
James-Sedeno,
Amanda
Johnson, Mark
Jones, Novella
Jones, Tamara
Keisner, Christopher

Keisner, Vicki
Lane, Colton
Lane, Rylynn
Leaton, Kelcee
Lopez, Fawn
Maher, Victoria
McKenzie, Roxanne
Mead, Brian Jr.
Mead, Dylan
Miller, Jeralyn
Miller, Lenard Alan
Nicholson, Lilly
Paguia, James Michael
Pancoast, Barbara
Pedro, Javen
Powell, Layla
Prater, Tiaira
Pullis, Wayne
Purdum, Anthony
Purdum, River
Putnam, Elija
Raymer, Eugene
Richardson, Jackie
Rodriguez, Jo Jo
Rodriguez, Monique
Roepcke, Kurt
Santos, Naomi
Scriven, Brittney
Staggs, James
Stephenson, Aaron
Stephenson, Marissa
Sundquist, Tammara
Wall, Cylas
Wilkinson, Hilanea
Wilkinson, Leona
Wolf, Evan

Woodhurst, Jacob
Wright, Muhkai
Wright, Rainnin



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Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2020-2024)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2018-2022)
Marnie Atkins.....Secretary (2021-2025)
rrawuragh'miyuk 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
Melvin “Junior” Farmer...Maintenance Assistant
Sebastian Rios Moreno.....Grounds Keeper



Hiwechk “Money”

Farzad ForouharFiscal Technician
Jack Kennard.....Fiscal Technician

Gou'will da laloluwuk “Taking care of People”

Robert Pitts Jr.....Health & Human Service Director
Alicia Morgan..Laqilh Haluni Assistant
Gary Markusen Sr.....ICWA Advocate
Vacant.....Transportation Driver
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT
Jennifer Boak.....Counseling Mental Heath

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Lhatsik Houmoulu'l “House of Tradition”

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



Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Margaret Card.....Johnson O’Malley Coordinator
Grant Bryant.....Youth Program Assistant
Nina Lorence.....Youth Program Assistant

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We belong to the Wilderness”

Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Director
Dr. Bill Matsubu.....Fisheries Biologist
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician
Hilanea Wilkinson...Natural Resources Technician
George Buckley.....Water Operator

Change of Address Request Form

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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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