



# *The Da'luk*

## **WNRD Prepare to launch Ocean Protection Council (OPC) Prop 68 Coastal Resilience Grant**

After almost a year of negotiations with the OPC and delays due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our grant agreement is finally complete and we can begin work on Phase 1 of the Wiyot Tribe Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP), which will consist of Tribal citizen engagement and documentation of concerns relative to sea level rise (SLR) and climate change and the development of a protocol for the appropriate collection and application of traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) to guide adaptation efforts.

The proposal which was drafted by WNRD Director Adam Canter with assistance from the Cal Poly Humboldt SLR Initiative and our planning consultants at Greenway Partners, received an additional \$150K on top of the \$100K originally requested with the OPC providing the enhanced funding for the Tribe to develop a TEK protocol focusing on collaborating with other coastal tribes and to work to identify issues and concerns related to Wiyot cultural and natural resources and assets that are vulnerable to SLR and climate change. The OPC is hoping the increased funding can help us work to develop a TEK protocol or approach that could be replicated by others, which has been done at various scales by other tribes. (see <https://www.opc.ca.gov/2021/11/prop-68-climate-resilience-miniseries-episode-12-wiyot-climate-change-adaptation-plan/>). The second major component involves GIS data collection from existing sources by expanding collaborations with land management agencies and entities, along with some possible field mapping to expand the Wiyot's efforts at assessing asset vulnerability. If you have interest in sitting on a TEK/TK/IK subcommittee team or can recommend anyone that we might reach out to who has worked with this topic, we would be most appreciative. Tribal citizen participants will receive a stipend up to \$100 for the meetings they attend. We may be reaching out to some of you individually soon and help spread the word. Hou! (Thanks) and take care, Rra'dutwas (with kindness), Adam."

*Figure 1. Riprap at Jurouk Higuchguk (King Salmon), the only protection against rising sea levels at the PG&E former nuclear plant, now an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), holding spent nuclear fuel rods, just a stones throw from our sacred Wigi. This project will seek Tribal engagement about what ethical and Tribal lead options should be for the site moving forward to best protect our community and our plant and animal relatives.*



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

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez



## **Cultural Department**

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 process to bring home three Basket Caps from the University of Missouri Museum. 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 all of 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 part as the house building project, we will be looking young and older men to go to Sumeg to help restore the village house at the park. You will work alongside Walt Lara and other young men in restoring these houses. By doing this you will gain the knowledge to help build ours at the site that we choose.

As well as the dance house we will be starting on our traditional dugout project It looks like these two projects will be running alongside each other during the spring and summer. We are working on putting the flyers together for these two awesome projects so keep on the lookout for them. 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.

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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

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 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School graduations coming around the corner we would like to know who is interested in necklace for your 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) or phone @ 707-733-5055.

Ha'wa'lou everyone!

Ha'wa'lou everyone!

As you may have already read in Marnie Atkins's article, we will start offering virtual Soulatluk classes this month through the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 4-5pm @ <https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB>). If you want to participate now or in the future, please let us know ([lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us) and/or [matkins@wiyot.us](mailto:matkins@wiyot.us)) what vocabulary, phrases, and topics you would like to practice so that we can prepare to meet your needs!



In addition to applying for grants, your Linguist/Language Program Manager has been busy adding more draft conversations to the Rou Soulatlouy Conversation Book. As always, you can check project progress, ask questions, download draft conversations, and post requests/suggestions/feedback at <http://www.wiyot.us/336/Rou-Soulatlouy-conversation-book-project> (or scan the QR code with your phone to link to the project page).

*We still need tribal members of all ages to record audio* for these conversations in the coming months. We can do this in person OR via Zoom 😊 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; we'll also edit out any hesitations & mistakes!), please contact Lynnika ([lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us) / 707-798-1949 x302).

Some recent language that we've been editing for the Rou Soulatlouy conversation book is below: these are exclamations, questions, and phrases that were told by speakers such as Elsie Barto (EB), Birdie James (BJ), Jerry James (JJ), Winnie Buckley (WB), Warren Brainard (WaB), Amos Riley (AR), Jane Searson (JS), Della Prince (DP), and Nettie Rossig (NR) to linguists/anthropologists Gladys Reichard (gr), Karl Teeter (kt), Alfred Kroeber (ak), and others. These expressions are useful for everyday interaction, and we're calling them dutighu dali'l = "what is often said".

Dutighu dali'l 'what is often said' (everyday expressions)	
1. Hi'. [DP-kt, JJ+BJ+EB-gr] Hi. [WB+JJ=gr, ??-ak]	Yes.
2. Giya. [EB+JJ+JS+BJ+WaB-gr, ??-ak]	No.

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Giyaw(l). [DP+NR-kt, JS+JJ-gr]	
3. Gida. [DP-kt, EB+JJ+BJ-gr]	<i>Maybe.</i>
4. Shoush. [DP-kt] Gida' shoush. [EB+WaB-gr]	<i>I think so.</i>
5. Shouwa'? [EB-gr]	<i>What is it? / How is it?</i>
6. Shoukda'? [EB-gr] Shoukda? [BJ-gr]	<i>How is that?</i>
7. Wou! [EB-gr]	<i>Here I am! (in answer to someone calling you)</i>
8. Hiwaya'. [JS-gr] Waya'. [JS+EB-gr]	<i>Yes / Is that so?</i>
9. Hash! [JJ+EB+BJ-gr, DP-kt] Hashk! [EB-gr]	<i>Come on!</i>
10. Hashgou! [EB+JJ+BJ-gr, DP-kt]	<i>All right!</i>
11. Awirr! [EB-gr] Awerr! [JS-gr] Awurr! [JS-gr]	<i>Oh dear! / Oh no!</i>
12. Rrawut! [JS-gr]	<i>Oh my!</i>
13. Ilhagi'! [EB+JJ+AR?-gr] Ilhage'! [JS+EB-gr] Hilhagi! [EB-gr]	<i>Oh my! Isn't it ____?</i>
14. Gilha'. [EB+JJ-gr, DP-kt, ??-ak]	<i>That's all. / That's enough. (polite)</i>
15. Hi boushash. [DP-kt]	<i>I hear you.</i>
16. Da shakvash. [DP-kt]	<i>I'm listening to you.</i>
17. Ga rruqi'. [DP-kt]	<i>That's all there is to it.</i>
18. Jouyak. [DP-kt]	<i>That's so. (end of conversation)</i>

As always, please contact Lynnika if you have any questions about this or any other Soulatluk words and phrases!

Rra'dutwas (respectfully),

Lynnika Butler

Linguist

[lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us) Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Update

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

Watch our monthly Newsletter for ongoing updates!

# **Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center**

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

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](mailto: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.

During the month of April, the Soulatluk learning program and the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center will partner on presenting a virtual Soulatluk learning demonstration on April 14 and April 28 from 4pm-5pm (Pacific time zone). The link to the virtual presentation is: <https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB>.

On April 18, the DGRGCC will hold a virtual workshop for interested Tribal Citizens. Subject matter to be determined. The workshop will be held on Monday, April 18 from 4pm-5pm (Pacific time zone). The link to the virtual presentation is: <https://bit.ly/3Jz71m0>. Check the Tribe's Events Calendar for updates.

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**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, items, 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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:matkins@wiyot.us) or at (707) 798-1949. Hou' and I look forward to hearing from you!

**The Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Staff  
want to hear from you!**

Please take a few minutes to fill out the Take the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Survey. We want to hear 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:



## Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Activities Schedule for April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Virtual Soulatluk Class 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) <a href="https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB">https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB</a>	15	16
17 Virtual Workshop Subject TBD 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) <a href="https://bit.ly/3Js71m0">https://bit.ly/3Js71m0</a>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Virtual Soulatluk Class 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) <a href="https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB">https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB</a>	29	30
<p>All classes, workshops, presentations, etc. will be held virtually, unless indicated otherwise. When events are offered in-person, masks, temperature checks, and social distancing measures will be in effect. Showing proof of vaccination status is encouraged. Please be safe and stay healthy during these difficult times.</p> <p>**Watch the Tribe's online calendar for updates. **</p>						



Our culture is a living spirit that must continue to thrive. Our culture is essential to our community; it is a living spirit that must continue to thrive. We must continue to teach our youth the traditional ways and learn the stories from our elders. An example of one of our stories as told by the elders and an important one is "***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.***"



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

## Fruit Tree donation from Cooperation Humboldt

March 16<sup>th</sup> cooperation Humboldt brought 30 fruit trees to Table bluff. We were able to hand out 20 trees to tribal members. The Natural Resources staff planted 8 trees on the reservation to start a small orchard.

If anyone needs help planting their new tree, please let us know, NRD staff can help dig and plant or give advice on care for the plant.



## G&B Soil

We are expecting a delivery of soil donated to us by Garden and Bloom around the beginning of April. There will be about 4 pallets of soil, we will use some for the community garden and Tsek Houdagh. The rest of the soil will be available for tribal member use.

There will be 3-4 different types of bagged soil (potting soil, harvest supreme, blue ribbon, planting mix or raised bed) and some fertilizers/amendments.

When the soil arrives, it will be posted on social media and a flyer at the Tribal Office



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Bri Phillips

Happy Spring Solstice from the Natural Resources Department! Winter has officially passed, and we are looking forward to summer field work on the Eel, summertime crops, blooming flowers and sunny days. A couple updates from the month of March include, Wiyot NRD’s participation in the Bear River Band’s Empowering Indigenous Environments Event, fieldwork plans, and the continuation of the Ichthyoplankton sampling project on Humboldt Bay for Tenera Environmental.

The WNRD staff continued ichthyoplankton sampling on Humboldt Bay with Tenera Environmental. This project will assess the possible impacts to marine life in the Bay from the water intake for the proposed Nordic Aquafarm fish farm facility. The NRD has assisted Tenera with 3 full-day sampling cycles. DNA results from February’s sampling showed a collection of Whitebait smelt, instead of the significant longfin smelt species. We are unsure of the significance of whitebait but will receive continuous updates from Tenera on DNA results from our sampling.

During the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, some Wiyot Tribe community members and the NRD staff presented in multiple environmental panels for the Bear River Band’s Empowering Indigenous Environments Conference. This conference focused on empowerment, outreach and education for indigenous communities, opportunities to further education for youths and tribal to promote Wildlife management, threatened and endangered species, wetlands, fisheries management, traditional ecological knowledge, education/outreach and more. The conference had a mix of representatives from local, state, federal, and tribal organizations discussing environmental work that they’ve completed and how traditional ecological tribal knowledge can (and should) intertwine with modern wildlife and environmental techniques for conservation and environmental stewardship. The 3-day conference was incredibly enlightening and inspiring, and our department was honored to be part of it.

The NRD has also begun planning the 2022 summer field season for the continuation of our Sacramento Pikeminnow suppression PCSRF project. NRD fisheries biologist Bill Matusubu has been coordinating with Sam Rizza and Abel Brumo of Still Water Sciences to discuss equipment purchases, schedules and field work plans for this project. For the past three summers the NRD has conducted Pikeminnow abundance and distribution surveys and population suppression and removal methods on the South Fork Eel River to control the population of Sacramento Pikeminnow. We will continue efforts this year as well as adding additional tagging measures and removal methods. This project will eventually evolve into a permanent monitoring of invasive species population numbers on the Eel and how to best support the native salmonid population. We are excited to continue this pioneering project.



Figure 1: NRD Technician and Tribal member Hilanea Wilkinson at the falconry booth at the Bear River Band's Empowering Indigenous Environments Conference

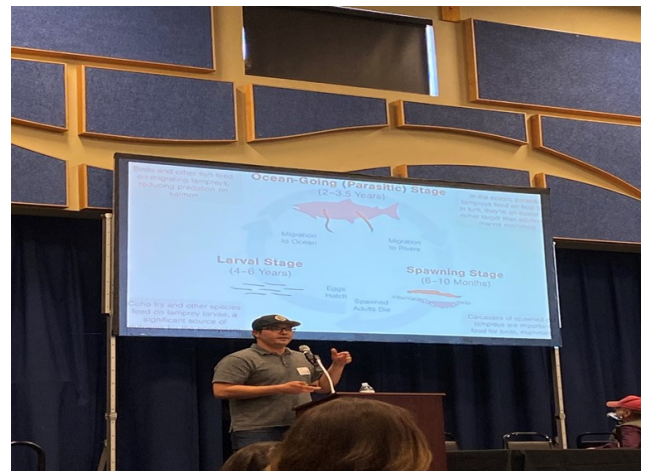


Figure 2: NRD Fisheries Biologist Bill Matsubu giving a fisheries presentation on the significance of Pacific Lamprey

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## **Shigella Awareness**

**The most effective way to prevent shigella is hand hygiene, and Messinger encouraged people to wash their hands before handling food, eating, drinking or smoking. Disinfecting surfaces that often get touched, such as doorknobs, light switches and sink handles, is also a good way to mitigate the bacteria's spread.**



## **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, Lodi CA 95551, every other Tuesday.

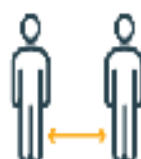
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

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](mailto:porcutt@wiyot.us), or by mail to 1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551

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

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COPY OF VACCINATION RECORD ATTACHED

Applicant (age 18+) or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ COPY OF VACCINATION RECORD ATTACHED

Enrollment Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

# **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 Houdaah 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.



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## **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)**

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

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](http://www.wiyot.us), or for more information, contact Peggy at the HHS Dept at 707-733-5055.



## **Gutswurrak 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.

# **Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk '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.



## Tsek Houdagh Weekly Schedule



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

## **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.**

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## April 2022 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagah dahuluwewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
					1—Pulled Pork	
						
	4—Baked Chicken	5— Spaghetti	6—Chef Salad	7—Chickn Chili	8— Hamburger	
						
	11— Enchiladas	12—Beef Stew	13—Pork Chop	14—BBQ Chicken	15—Spinach & Strawber-	
						
	18—Chili	19—Sweet & Sour Ckn	20—Denver Omelet	21—Fish Taco	22—Soup & Egg Salad	
						
	25—Frito Pie	26—Soup & Sandwich	27—Chkn Casserole	28—Pork Loin	29—Salmon	
						

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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### **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 Houdaah staff at (707) 733-5055 and ask for a club member agreement.



### **Table Bluff Reservation**

**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY<sup>®</sup>.ORG**

TAKE A BOOK • SHARE A BOOK

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.

*\*This event will be outdoors,  
please dress according.*

1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA \*

# Tsek Houdagh Easter Celebration Saturday, April 16!

- ❖ 12:30-2:30pm
- ❖ Easter Egg Hunt  
3 different age brackets so  
everyone can participate!
- ❖ Elders Table with Gifts
- ❖ Sack Race
- ❖ Win Gift Card Prizes
- ❖ Hot Dogs, Salads, and Fruit
- ❖ Visit from the Easter  
Bunny

Dutgi'  
is "egg"  
in Wiyot!



We are open April 11-15, 8am-6pm :)

Daroutsvi'  
is "flower"  
in Wiyot!



# 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, Adam Canter 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 new Tribal Citizens Emberlie Bainbridge, Sakura Chastain, Freyja Shimp, Alexandria Stephenson, Theodore Stephenson, Valeria Bennet, Serenity Quintana and Xander Quintana
- Council approved staff travel Wiyot Natural Resource Department to conduct fisheries fieldwork (NOAA PCSRF Phase 2 Pikeminnow Project in the South Fork Eel River (Summer season April 1-October15, 2022)
- Council approved staff travel Wiyot Natural Resource Fisheries Biologist to attend the 2022 Salmonid Restoration Federation Conference April 19-22, 2022, Santa Cruz, CA
- Council approved Steve's Septic for full cleaning of septic tanks
- Council approved Resolution 22-07 to apply for Title VI funding Fiscal Year 2023-2026
- Council Ordinance 17-22 Protection Against Defamation



***Please see the attached link for the Recall Hearing of Theodore Hernandez that will take place at the Annual Meeting scheduled at 10am April 2, 2022.***

Registration URL

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4296240952477568013>

Webinar ID

899-065-059

DUE TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
THE WIYOT ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY MITIGATION MEASURES AND SHELTER IN PLACE  
ORDER

# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April's Fool Day's	2 Annual Meeting polls open 10am – 1pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 BCM Meeting @ 4pm Held by zoom/ phone	12	13	14	15 Good Friday  Taxes Due	16
17 Easter	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day	30

*\*Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Wiyot Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 4/11/2022 will be held by Tele/video conference or both. To submit public comments for this meeting prior to meeting, please email comments to [councilsupport@wiyot.us](mailto:councilsupport@wiyot.us) by 12pm Monday 4/11/2022. 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 04/11/2022. 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



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

*will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF, newsletter and other important Tribal mail in getting to you. Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for a stop payment for RSTF checks, our policy has always been Tribal members need to wait 90 days from the date the checks were mailed out to reissue another RSTF check. It is very important to keep an updated address on file, you can call the Tribal Office to check your address 707-733-5055 80388-7633*



**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**

Anderson, Datrianna  
Angell, Elaine  
Atkins, Marnie  
Atwell, Justin  
Beach, James  
Beauchamp, William  
Betzold, Caleb  
Brown, Ramona  
Brunner, Jesus  
Chapman, Lucinda  
Claire, Rita  
Cox, Andrew  
Cox, Guy  
Crummett, Kasen  
Cyphers, Joyce  
Durazo, Kolton  
Dutra, Cynthia  
Earhart, John  
Espinoza, Rochelle  
Evenson, Austin  
Evenson, Maddison  
Farmer, Violet  
Friend, Catrina  
Guyer, Avery  
Hefte, Cassandra  
Hernandez, Theodore  
Holdner, James  
Ingle, Vickie  
Johnson, Alexander  
Johnson, Jared R.  
Keisner, Lauren  
Keisner, Stacia  
Lange, Abigail  
Martin, Jennifer  
McDonald, Calena  
Miller, Desirae  
Moon, Amanda  
Nelson, Jacqueline  
Nez, Stephanie  
Page, Makiya  
Rasco, Desiree Rose  
Reyes, Rhianna  
Rodgers, Sally  
Sheets, Cambria



Sheets, Jady  
Shumard, Melanie  
Silva, Julencia  
Sovereign, Rayvn  
Sperling, Kylie  
Thompkins, Douglas  
Thompkins-Neisius, Debra  
Tipton, Thomas K.  
Tompkins, Ernest  
Wade, Liliana  
Wade, Tommy  
Wilson, Bobbi  
Wright, Patsy



## Wiyot Tribal Council

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

## Hiwechk “Money”

Farzad Forouhar .....Fiscal Technician  
Jack Kennard.....Fiscal Technician



## 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  
Vacant.....Transportation Driver  
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT  
Jennifer Boak.....Counseling Mental Heath

1000 Wiyot Drive  
Loleta, California 95551

Phone:

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## Lhatsik Houmoulul “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director  
Hazel Garcia.....Cultural Assistant  
Dr. Lynnika Butler .....Linguist  
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

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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