



# *The Da'luk*

## Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



**Loleta— 06/29/2022** — Wiyot Tribe officials came together for a Ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate

the reopening of the Table Bluff Reservation Community Playground on June 24, 2022. Improvements to the Playground include a new Challengers Play structure rated for children aged 5-12, two slides, monkey bars, telescope, climbing bars, and a climbing turtle. The Tribe added six new swings.

The upgrades also include a new section rated for use by younger children aged 2-5 which include four infant swings, chipmunk, dump truck spring riders, a Fun Center rated for children with 3 slides, a rock climb, a step climb, steering wheel, and drum.

The shredded tire playground surfacing was replaced by Poured-in-Place Safety Surfacing for the recreational floor. The walking bridge, used by children to access the park was repaired and painted. Temporary Benches and picnic table have been added until the permanent picnic table and benches arrive which were held up by manufacturing, and shipping delays caused by the global pandemic.

This was a completion of phase one of a two phase project. The next phase will include equipment for use by teens, adults, and elders. This project is part of the Tribes five-year plan to expand upon healthy outdoor infrastructure. These improvements and renovations were funded thanks to a grant by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Development Emergency Response Grant. Call Robert Pitts at Wiyot Health and Human Services for questions or more information (707) 733-5055.



# Lhatsik Houmoulul "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Hazel Garcia



*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 has completed all necklaces and sashes for all graduates and were mailed out with that being said we are asking parents and or guardians that if they can or want to send in pictures of their graduates with names, grade and what school they graduated from so that they can get recognition for their accomplishments you can email photos to Hazel via email [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us). We would like to congratulate the following graduates from 12<sup>th</sup> grade Catalina Lopez, Violet Farmer, Kendall Hoffman, Jonathan Miller, Shane James, Kylie James and from middle school congratulations to Donovan Mead, Daniel Stephenson, Willow Johnson, Jayden Purdum, Elija Putman, Good luck to each one the future is yours! The Cultural Department is excited to let everyone know that after a very long time without our celebration of our elders and veterans (Wiyot Day) that Wiyot Day will be happening this year on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, more details to come. If you are interested in having a booth on Wiyot day Vendor applications will be included in the newsletter, we are asking that you send in completed forms via mail or email [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us) no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We hope to see everyone there.

The Cultural Department continues to assist local agencies, schools, and organizations with Traditional Land Acknowledgement language when they bring it to us for review before they post it in their facilities. We are very excited that communities in Wiyot ancestral territory recognize that they live and work on Wiyot land. The goal of our department is to have Wiyot Language all over Wiyot ancestral Territory. This department is still focusing on removing the Potter Valley Dam in Potter Valley. This power station is not producing any electricity whatsoever due to one of its transformers being nonoperative. But they still want to take our water and send it to the Russian River. These dams are killing our sacred Eel River, causing our salmon to either get sick or die. Our Eel (Wiy'ot) river needs to restore its water to return to health for our salmon, eels, and every other creature that relies on its waterways. We are reaching out to our members if you have any old photos, stories, or articles of your families fishing on the Eel in early 1900 before the Dams went up if you would like to share them with this department. We are putting together evidence that shows we never gave up our rights to our rivers to any government or landowners.

The Cultural department Continues to work with our local Tribal THPOS, Local cities, and 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).



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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

As both Marnie and Lynnika announced last month, we have begun recording virtual Soulatluk classes at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center (every other Thursday 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!



You can check out our first FIVE lessons (three Zoom recordings & 2 pre-recorded) on the Soulatluk YouTube channel (scan the QR code above for a link). OR you can check out the new "Soulatluk learning materials" page on the Tribe's website: <http://www.wiyot.us/355/Soulatluk-learning-materials>, where we are posting links to all class videos, downloadable vocabulary pages, and more. Please join an upcoming lesson and/or watch recorded episodes and let us know what you think! July dates are in Marnie's article and on the community calendar at <http://www.wiyot.us/Calendar.aspx>.

## **BIG GRANT NEWS!!!**

In June, the Tribe was awarded a 2-year IMLS grant to create a **map of all recorded Soulatluk place names**. Lynnika Butler (linguist) & Adam Canter (Director of Natural Resources) will begin work on the project in July and will hold an inaugural event later this summer (probably virtual), so keep an eye on the community calendar, the Tribe's Facebook page, and this newsletter.

We were also awarded a 1-year BIA Living Languages grant to create **20 short language videos** (2-5 minutes each). Some videos will be created by staff, but we hope that many will be made by the tribal community! We will have video training opportunities, cameras and equipment to loan, stipends for participants, pronunciation coaching, and more. More information coming soon!



Meanwhile, your Linguist/Language Program Manager continues to edit draft conversations to the **Rou Soulatlouy Conversation Book**. You can check our 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 at left) ***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 **hiwechk** (money: a small honorarium) for your time,

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

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we'll also edit out any hesitations & mistakes!), please contact Lynnika ([lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us) / 707-798-1949 x302). Below is a draft conversation about **mus/vus** 🔥 (fire). Do you have any questions, comments, or edits you'd like us to make? Let Lynnika know at [lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us)!

Mus/vus [NR+DP-kt]*	fire
1. Vus douyou'! [WaB-gr]	<i>Make a fire!</i>
2. Shouna vus gawu douyouyit. [DP-kt]	<i>Let's start to build a fire.</i>
3. (Yil) vus hi' douw. [DP-kt]	<i>I built a fire.</i>
4. (Kil) vus hi' dout. [DP-kt]	<i>You built a fire.</i>
5. (Qilu'l) vus hi' doulh. [DP-kt]	<i>S/he built a fire.</i>
6. Burrudawulh hi gawu laguvilh. [JJ-gr]	<i>S/he started to work with a fire drill.</i>
7. Vadi' gawu biduwarughitsrrunuvilh. [DP-kt]	<i>S/he starts/started twisting the wood.</i>
8. Diquwishilh. [JJ-gr]*	<i>It makes/made a spark.</i>
9. (Qilu'l) vus rra'dedoulh. [DP-kt]	<i>S/he builds/built a big fire.</i>
10. Mus wulh ga biwu ghutsurr. [JJ-gr]	<i>The fire is/was not very big.</i>
11. Qilhwa' gida' mus ji du' doulh? [JS-gr]	<i>I wonder who made a fire there?</i>
12. (Yil) vus jouwa du vou douw. [EB-gr]	<i>I went and started a fire there.</i>
13. (Kil) vus jouwa du vou dout. [EB-gr]	<i>You went and started a fire there.</i>
14. Vus jouwa du vou doulh. [EB-gr]	<i>S/he went and started a fire there.</i>

WaB = Warren Brainard; DP = Della Prince; JJ = Jerry James; JS = Jane Searson; EB = Elsie Bartogr = Gladys Reichard (linguist); kt = Karl Teeter (linguist)

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

Rra'dutwas ('I respect/think highly of you' = respectfully),  
[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!*

We are open to tribal members **by appointment!** Group numbers are limited to 24 people 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.

During the month of July, the Soulatluk learning program and the Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center will partner on presenting a virtual Soulatluk learning demonstration on **July 7 and July**

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

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

**21 from 4pm-5pm (Pacific time zone). The link to the virtual presentation is: <https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB>.**

On June 14, the DGRGCC will hold a virtual workshop for interested Tribal Citizens. Subject matter to be determined. The workshop will be held on **Tuesday, July 12 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

**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 the information provided in our Newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [matkins@wiyot.us](mailto:matkins@wiyot.us) or (707) 798-1949.



# Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center Activities Schedule July 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Virtual Soulatluk Class 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (PST) <a href="https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB">https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB</a>	8	9
10	11	12 Virtual Workshop 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (PST) <a href="https://bit.ly/3Jz71m0">https://bit.ly/3Jz71m0</a>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Virtual Soulatluk Class 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (PST) <a href="https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB">https://bit.ly/3qnbAIB</a>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	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.					



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Hilanea Wilkinson

## Table Bluff Reservation Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #090605124

2021

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Where does my water come from?

Your water comes from 2 ground water sources.

### Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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Submitted By: Hilanea Wilkinson

## WATER QUALITY TABLE

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	MRDL Exceeded	Typical Source
Disinfectants							

Chlorine Units: Chlorine residual, ppm	4	4	0.03	N/A	N/A	2021	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfection By-Products							

Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	7.9	N/A	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	37	N/A	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							

Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	0.15	N/A	N/A	2021	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
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Sodium Units: ppm	N/A	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
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Contaminants	MCLG	Action	Your	Range	Sample	A.L.
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		Level	Water		Date	Exceeded	Typical Source
Lead and Copper Rule							
Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.1	0 sites over Action Level	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

## Special Education Statements

### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. PWS system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

## Microbiological Testing

We are required to test your water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations called assessments and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. Assessments could lead to required corrective actions. The information below summarizes the results of those tests.

Calendar Year	Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted
2021	1 Sample due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0

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## Definitions

Term	Definition
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/L)
positive samples	the number of positive samples taken that year
% positive samples/month	% of samples taken monthly that were positive
ND	Not detected
N/A	Not applicable
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, trigger treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
90th Percentile	Statistical value used to determine if Action Level is exceeded. Determined by calculating the value at which 90% of the samples tested were below that value.

## How can I get involved?

Please feel free to contact the number provided below for more information or for a translated copy of the report if you need it in another language.

\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.\*

## For more information please contact:

Hilanea Wilkinson, Water Operator, [hawilkinson@wivot.us](mailto:hawilkinson@wivot.us) - 1000 Wiyot Drive , Loleta, California 95551

**Phone:** (707) 733-5055 x122

**Fax:** (707) 733-5601

# Raffle Fundraiser

for

## Ah-Pah Brush Dance Kitchen & Girl's Camp



All the proceeds go towards feeding the community and have provided a dressing house for the girls and the young women during dance.

**Ticket Prices: \$5/ticket  
or \$10/three tickets**

Please make ticket purchases payable to @seafha on PayPal.

Over 20 Beautiful Raffle Items Including:  
Framed Print by Tori McConnell  
Beaded Porcupine Hair Sticks by Cindy Frye  
Carved Elk Horn Hair Stick & Carved Cedar Chest  
by Jack Pablano  
Red Bead & Dentalium by Jessica Mendez  
& many more beautiful items!



Artwork by Tori McConnell





## CONGRESS CLOSES NICOTINE LOOPHOLE

dai estis! Hello everyone! Jamie len tnas, ta no hanis ma. My name is Jamie, and I am a member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, descended from Hanis Coos people. I work for the NATIVE Tobacco Project at United Indian Health Services. I'm contributing this article as part of our effort to keep people informed about issues related to tobacco.

As of April 14, 2022, nicotine not made from tobacco is subject to the same regulations as tobacco products. The FDA has the authority to regulate tobacco products, but the law used to define a tobacco product as “any product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption.” This has allowed vaping companies to switch to synthetic nicotine and get around regulations meant to protect youth. Now, the law makes it clear that the FDA can regulate nicotine from any source. Congress included the change in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, which the president signed into law on March 15<sup>th</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

The government has a public health interest in regulating vape products. Tobacco companies have marketed flavored vape products aggressively to youth, which has led to high levels of vaping among middle school students (2.8%) and high school students (11.3%).<sup>2</sup> Developing brains are even more easily addicted than adult brains. A public perception that vaping is safer than smoking might lead people who wouldn't have started smoking to start vaping if those products are widely available. We need more information about the long-term health effects of vaping, but it is clear that vaping has short-term health risks. The NATIVE Tobacco Project at United Indian Health Services recommends that people who don't use commercial tobacco don't start, and that people who do use commercial tobacco in any form try to quit. If you or someone you know wants to quit, working with a free quit coach through Kick It California can double their chances of a successful quit attempt! Visit their website at [kickitca.org](http://kickitca.org), or call them at 800-300-8086. The NATIVE Tobacco Project can be reached at 707-464-2919 (Elk Valley) or 707-825-5064 (Potawot Health Village).

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/ctp-newsroom/requirements-products-made-non-tobacco-nicotine-take-effect-april-14>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/surveys/nyts/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/surveys/nyts/index.htm)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.lung.org/quit-smoking/e-cigarettes-vaping/impact-of-e-cigarettes-on-lung>



*Traditional tobacco is medicine. Commercial tobacco is sold for profit, and kills when used as intended.*





## **Wiyot Day**

**Honoring our Elders and Veterans**

**Save the Date: August 27, 2022**

**Opening prayer 3pm**

*The Wiyot Tribe hosts Wiyot Day annually to provide an opportunity for the whole community to come together and celebrate Wiyot Culture, honor our elders, and veterans. The event is held at Table Bluff Reservation in Loleta California, features dance and cultural demonstrations, Card Game Tournament, live music, games for kids and vendors. The Tribe will be serving dinner at 5:30 pm for \$10. From us highway 101 take the Hookton Road off-ramp, from Hookton Road, turn right on Phe-lan road. Event parking will be on the left. Vendor opportunities are available please contact the Tribal office to reserve your space. 707-733-5055*

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## **Health & Human Service Groups at Table Bluff Reservation Community Center with Mental Health Advocate, Jennifer Boak**

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.



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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)**

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### **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: **2022 Open**

BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **2022 Open**

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

### **Gutswurak 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'**

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

**Chromebooks available for  
school-aged children &  
college/vocational students**

For more information and application contact Peggy Orcutt,  
Social Work Advocate, at [porcutt@wiyot.us](mailto:porcutt@wiyot.us) or  
call (707) 733-5055.

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### **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.

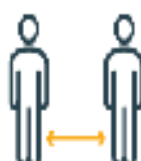
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

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
- ☐ 1st Dose
- ☐ 2nd Dose
- ☐ 1st 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:

☐

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

## ***July 2022 Elder Meal Menu***

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh dahuluwewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
					1—Pulled Pork	
						
	July 4th	5— Spaghetti	6—Chef Salad	7—Chickn Chili	8— Hamburger	
	HOLIDAY, CLOSED					
	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	28— 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.

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## **OPENINGS AT TSEK HOUDAQH (Where the Children Are At)**

The staff look forward to providing a healthy, engaging and fun after-school club for your children.



- Tutoring with Margaret Card
- Computer lab for students to check-in with their classwork and teachers
- 2 meals a day, and snacks, offered each day
- Arts and crafts, and physical fitness/sports 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. Ages 4 to 12. Must have an active, annual application on file.

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.



## **Tsek Houdaah Summer Camp**

Join us this summer for fun and games,  
cultural activities, outings, and special guests!

**START: Monday June 13th**

**LAST DAY: August 18th**

**Summer Hours: 8am-  
6pm Weekdays**

*Contact Tsek Houdaah to  
enroll today!*

*Call: (707) 733-5055*

*Or stop by in-person at Tsek Houdaah!*





# **Gock Wuck "Knowledge"**

Submitted By: Vanessa Rios

## **COVID-19 Vaccination and Boosters Clinics Humboldt County**

**UIHS is offering COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters  
to all community members 12 years and over,  
including non-UIHS clients**

Every Friday in May and June at  
Potawot Health Village in the Boardrooms  
from

9:00am - 12:30pm

**Except Friday, May 27, 2022**





# NATIVE HEALTH PATHWAYS

Exploring Your Career Choices in the Health Care Field

Inviting  
High School Age  
Students

**Tuesday, 7/12/22, 10AM-2PM**

- **10AM-12PM**, Virtual Session, Zoom
- **12PM-2PM**, In-Person Session, UIHS,

## UIHS Tribal Public Health

Potawat Health Village  
1600 Weeot Way  
Arcata, CA 95521  
(707) 825-5070

Speakers,  
Prizes,  
Food,  
Activity Booths



**REGISTER NOW**

[https://uihs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YuZhQKsGRvegKVRf0VYrdA](https://uihs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YuZhQKsGRvegKVRf0VYrdA)



# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Hazel Garcia



## **Wiyot Tribe**

He'wa lou,

The Annual Wiyot Goutsuwe'n, Wiyot Day, Honoring our Elders and Veterans will be held on Saturday August 27th, 2022 from 3 pm to 8pm at the Table Bluff Reservation. This gathering brings Wiyot and Indian community members, cultural leaders and friends of the Tribe from all over Northern California to a one day celebration of Wiyot sovereignty, cultural distinction, and family unification.

- Traditional Singers and dancers
- Traditional Games
- Youth Activities
- Native American Vendors/merchandise
- Educational/demonstration booths

Vendor Set up begins at 1:30pm on Saturday August 27th. Vendors are responsible for bringing their own table, chairs, and (optional) canopy. Booth fee is \$10 plus an item valued at least \$10 donated to the raffle drawing. Applications must be received no later than Monday August 15, 2022. The dance grounds are found off Phelan Road (from US 101 take the Hookton Road Off-ramp, take Hookton approximately 4.5 miles, turn right on Phelan road, follow the signs). Hu' (thank you) for your interest in this event. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. (707) 733-5055, [hazel@wiyot.us](mailto:hazel@wiyot.us)

Jouwaksh!



## **Wiyot Tribal Council Meetings**



**2nd Monday of the month at 4 pm Pacific time**

**Any Tribal Member can attend live from wherever you are**

**To receive the link to register email: [councilsupport@wiyot.us](mailto:councilsupport@wiyot.us) by Monday @ 12 pm.**

**All meeting minutes and videos are available to watch on the Wiyot Tribe's website: <http://www.wiyot.us/AgendaCenter>. A recap of the meeting is available in every newsletter.**

**Tribal Citizens are welcome to submit public comments: You can request to be on the agenda to speak during the public comment section of the agenda by emailing [councilsupport@wiyot.us](mailto:councilsupport@wiyot.us) by Monday @ 12 pm. Tribal Members can submit public comments of any length to Tribal Council in writing by mail Attn: Tribal Council, 1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 95551 or by email to [Councilsupport@wiyot.us](mailto:Councilsupport@wiyot.us). We love to hear from you.**





# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

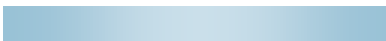
Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



**Council present:** Ted Hernandez, Marnie Atkins, Brian Mead Vanessa Rios and Hazel Garcia

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

- The agenda was approved
- The consent calendar was approved
- **Va Rou’nirilh** (Guest Speaker) Meerae Park and Alan Rodriguez
- Council approved new Tribal Citizen Grayson Newcomb
- Council approved Reis Foundation Grant and Adopt Budget
- Council approved NDN Community Self Determination Grant and Adopt Budget
- Council approved resolution 22-12 submission of application for funding to California Strategic Growth Council for 2022 Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grant
- Council approved creation of separate fund for Meal Program and adopt budget
- Council approved Fiscal Year 2021 Older Americans Act Nutrition Service Incentive Programs (NSIP) for the Native Americans, Grant Award #2042CAOANT-02 (CFDA 93.053) and adopt amended budget.
- Council approved Fiscal Year OATA Title VI, Part A, Grant Award #2042CAOATA-02 (CFDA 93.047) and adopt amended budget.
- Council approved Fiscal Year OATA Title VI, Part C, Grant Award #2042CAOATC-02 (CFDA 93.054) and adopt amended budget.
- Council approved Revised Budgets Child Care, Title VI Elder Program, Family Violence Prevention Services, Office of Violence Against Women, Transportation program for Health & Human Service Programs
- Council approved Fiscal Year 2022 expanding the Public Health Workforce within the Aging Network for Tribes, Grant Award #2242CATRPH-00 (CFDA 93.047) and adopt amended budget.
- Council approved Mobile Outreach Van for Health & Human Services Department through COVID ARP Family Violence Prevention Services act funding
- Council approved staff travel for Cultural Liaison and one staff from Cultural Department to Brooklyn Museum
- Council approved approved Vice Chairman Brian Mead & Councilmember Aaron Stephenson will be an alternate Wind-Secretary Marnie Atkins & Aaron Stephenson
- Wiya’t- Vice Chairman Brian Mead, Councilmembers Hazel Garcia & Vanessa Rios
- Council approved Resolution 22-13 Authorizing Tribal Officials to Initiate Disbursements and Receive Information on Tribal Accounts
- Council approved installation of Generators at the Table Bluff Reservation Administration Building and the Health and Human Services Complex.
- Council approved Memorandum of Agreement for Administration of Treasury Small Business Credit Initiative Program
- Council approved City of Arcata Request to approve City Land Acknowledgement, Arcata Strategic Arts Plan Land Acknowledgement and call for action, and Language for updated Arcata Population Signs





# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Arts Alive Old Town Eureka
3	4 Tribal Office closed 4th of July Observed	5 Fire Extinguisher Drop off Tribal Office 8am-4pm	6 Fire Extinguisher Recharge 10am	7	8	9
10	11 BCM Meeting @ 4pm Held by zoom/ phone	12	13	14	15 Northern Lights 2022 Cooks Valley	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 31st Annual Fortuna Red- wood AutoXpo	23 31st Annual Fortuna Red- wood AutoXpo
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*\*Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Wiyot Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 7/11/2022 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 7/11/2022. 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 07/11/2022. 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

Albonico, Robert  
Anderson, Debra  
Anderson, Trenton  
Antal, Taryn  
Atkins, Gregory  
Bainbridge, Dustin  
Beauchamp, Gary  
Betzold, Cyrus W.  
Bigelow, Joshua  
Brunner, Todd  
Buckley, George  
Christensen, Johnny  
Clair, Rowan  
Clayton, Jeffrey  
Cox, Jason  
Cox, Tyler  
Deyarmie, Nancy  
DiMarzo, Alana  
DiMarzo, Mariena  
Espinoza, James  
Evenson, Jason  
Flood, Ayden  
Flynn, Madison  
Gonzales-Grado, Monique  
Guerrero-Stephenson, Roman  
Guyer, Ayden  
Harper, Talon  
Hefte, Eric  
Henry, Leslie  
Hernandez, Matthew  
James, Kylie  
James, Pamela  
Johnson, Cole

Johnson, Jeremiah  
Johnson, Tracy  
Jones, Christina  
Jones, Madison  
Kangas, Chazz C.  
Keisner, Brooke  
Lauth, Kerry  
Leady, Tabatha McMahon  
Mager, William  
Mendoza, Lisa  
Mitchell, Carol  
Nicholson, Debra  
Owen, Destiny  
Owen, Ethan  
Page, Jaycob  
Palmer, Dennis  
Quintana- Davis, Serenity  
Raymer, Janie  
Reyes, Tasheena  
Roper, Kylie  
Russell, Rex  
Shelledy, Robin  
Sundquist, Frederick Jr.  
Tompkins, Taylor  
Tompkins, Theodore  
Vargas, Hazel  
Weekly, Shane  
Wright, Nakhia

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and for-*



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19 VACCINE AND TESTING CLINIC



TABLE BLUFF RESERVATION  
MINISTRATION PARKING LOT

From 11 AM to 1 PM

## Wiyot Tribal Council

## **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Ted Hernandez .....Tribal Chairman (2020-2024)  
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2022-2026)  
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  
Noell Danis.....Social Work Advocate  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT  
Jennifer Boak.....Counseling Mental Heath

1000 Wiyot Drive  
Loleta, California 95551

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### Lhatsik Houmoulul’l “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”

Vacant .....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  
Dr. Bill Matsubu.....Fisheries Biologist  
Vacant.....Natural Resources Technician  
Hilanea Wilkinson...Natural Resources Technician



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Wiyot Tribe  
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