



The Da'luk

Ha'wa'lou from the Wiyot Natural Resources Department (WNRD)! In Wiyot Country winters can be rough, windy, and wet, yet also mild, and with March upon us, the spring equinox is around the corner, and we recognize this as the season of the World Renewal Ceremony, where the wind and rain blast our imperfections away and with hope we emerge pressure-washed for the important spring work ahead. The wisdom and indigenous knowledge of the Wiyot and other indigenous peoples is finally being recognized across the globe as world views that show reciprocity and respect for our natural relatives. Through the practices and legacy of environmental stewardship we work to ensure that our subsistence traditions, cultural places, and landscapes remain resilient for seven generations into the future. A huge part of building relationships and love toward nature is immersing oneself in nature. This summer the WNRD plans to work with Tsek houdaqh to help lead field trips with Tribal youth to important Wiyot places and provide opportunities to get out to the recently reclaimed Mouralherwaqh forest at King Salmon. We will also be hiring a Wiyot summer youth intern, so keep updated on upcoming job openings. In addition to our regular duties monitoring water quality and environmental issues of concern around Wiyot territory, the WNRD recently received funding from Duck's Unlimited through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to help jump start a native plant nursery at Table Bluff, which will expand our abilities to restore culturally important plant communities while also hopefully prospering into an economic opportunity for the Tribe. Be on the lookout for an upcoming part-time nursery manager position opening up in the WNRD.

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Additional upcoming opportunities for citizen engagement include participation in the Tribal Marine MPA Collaborative which will be held at TBR on February 24, from 10a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the Mouralherwaqh eco-cultural restoration planning meeting at TBR on Friday March 3rd from 9a.m. to Noon, with bountiful refreshments, coffee, and tea provided. Please join us for a visionary gathering. March is the month for a handful of opportunities that the Wiyot and TBR are leading the way to contribute directly to program development and funding needs requests around coastal stewardship, such as with the call out from the Wiyot Tribe and the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) who would like to cordially invite California Native American tribal leaders, representatives, and staff to participate in the Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Northern California Workshop at TBR on March 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In this workshop, participants will review the draft grant guidelines and associated materials for the \$70 million Tribal Nature-Based Solutions program. The goal of this workshop is to connect with tribal leaders and representatives on how to best shape this new program to support California Native American tribes' multi-benefit nature-based solutions projects. The draft grant guidelines and associated materials can be found at <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs/Tribal-Nature-Based-Solutions-Program>

To continue the momentum from these important collaborative gatherings at TBR is the Cal Poly Humboldt Northern California Land Back Conference, which will take place on campus March 24th, with guest panelist and WNRD Director Adam Canter participating in a special panel about the Wiyot's experiences using state grant funds to purchase a Tribal Cultural Property on the open real estate market in 2022, which led to the reclaiming of the sacred Wiyot place of Mouralherwaqh. <https://newsfromnativecalifornia.com/event/save-the-date-northern-california-land-back-conference/>

Adam will also be giving a talk for the California Native Plant Society on March 8, Wednesday. 7:30 pm. Entitled “Indigenous Land Return and Stewardship”. Wiyot and other indigenous peoples' efforts to reclaim ancestral lands and habitats can result in the preservation of both eco-cultural traditions and botanical diversity. Adam Canter, Natural Resource Director for the Wiyot Tribe, will discuss Wiyot ethnobotany, plant uses, and the decline of coastal prairie and scrub habitat in the absence of cultural fire and the expansion of settler-colonial development around the Wigi (Humboldt Bay), the lower Wiya't (Eel River), and the lower Baduawa't (Mad River). *View on Zoom* (<https://cnps-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErcioqTguE9ZkodLKWhVSUTKBjCSLltv1>) or gather in person at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, *251 Bayside Rd.* (<https://goo.gl/maps/a9wpj1czFfK46oUDA>) , Arcata. Refreshments at 7:00, program at 7:30.



Figure 1. Looking south toward the Hikshar'i tidelands restoration area with Eric Johnson, founder of Samara Restoration and his impressive propagates of native estuarine plants to help bring back the area to its Wiyot days, as Councilmember Aaron Stephenson inspects to ideal propa-

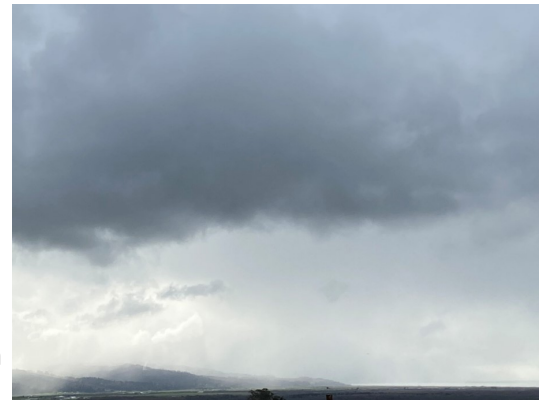


Figure 2. Tsakiyuwit (Bear River Ridge) with storm blowing in during one of our January atmospheric river events, looking out to the Wiya't mouth and estuary. A. Canter

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

This month we were sad to see the departure of our prestigious Fisheries Biologist Dr. Bill Matsubu, who will be continuing the good mission at his new position as Director with the Blue Lake Rancheria Environmental Department. Bill helped to expand invasive predatory Sacramento pikeminnow removal methods on the South Fork Eel by promoting the weir study below Indian Creek, as well as his efforts to expand work into to the Van Duzen and lower Eel mainstem. Bill also helped rekindle the Tribe's lamprey conservation work thru a new Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG) as well as getting a Good Neighbor Agreement ratified with the Tribe and the BLM to do a variety of needed restoration and monitoring tasks on BLM lands like the Headwaters and upper Elk River as well as Elkhorn Ridge on the SF Eel. We will miss Bill, but his short yearlong legacy with the WNRD will continue onward to further the stewardship role of the Wiyot while providing career building work opportunities to Tribal citizens on the natural resources track.

An exciting season of field work and monitoring lays ahead for the WNRD. Please stay tuned to the WNRD Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings to stay abreast of recent project happenings and opportunities to be involved with contributing to Wiyot lead conservation efforts. Always the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30p.m. to 7 p.m. with special guests planned each month as well in person meetings hopeful for the spring and summer seasons. For now tune in on zoom March 7th to contribute to the next 4 year EPA Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83562842932?pwd=K3RybVg2UW92Vy8yeGwzcnA1NmRBUT09>

To a season of Renewal! Rra'dutwas, Adam Canter, WNRD Director, adam@wiyot.us



The Eel River Forum reconvened after a 3-year hiatus. About 80 people attended the Forum at the Fortuna River Lodge. CalTrout introduced the Eel River Conservation and Restoration Program. This plan is supposed to cover the entire basin and should be “broadly supported, implementable, and underpinned by physical and biological processes.” Their vision statement reads “A restored Eel River watershed that supports resilient and diverse habitats from headwaters to sea, self-sustaining and harvestable native fish, and healthy local communities.”

The Forum was a time to get together to talk about phase 1, discuss program goals, and move forward from there. The Eel River watershed has a way of being connected by its people. Approaching a basin-wide restoration plan requires those people to come together and collaborate. Bringing the Eel River Forum back has the goal of doing just that.

The incorporation of tribal needs and input is stated in their process goals. Please reach out to CalTrout, myself (marisa@wiyot.us) or Bill Matsubu (wmatsubu@wiyot.us) for more information and to make your voice heard.

The next Eel River Forum will be held in Covelo on April 4th. I am planning to attend, and I hope other folks can too!

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Zack Ericson

Mouralherwaqh Updates

Mouralherwaqh continues to serve as a place for Cal Poly Humboldt students to help restore and connect to Wiyot Tribe ancestral lands. A class of 20 students, joined by Daniel “Bubba” Lippe and Allison O’Dowd, spent a sunny afternoon learning about the property and releasing large du’k (Sitka spruce) from the invasive English ivy. This non-native species has climbed to the tops of some of these trees which can act as a sail in high winds threatening to topple these important trees. A small group focused on a patch of scotch broom closer to the road which was overtopping a small patch of vou’gul (evergreen huckleberry).



Figure 1. Before removing invasive plants (left) and after (right). Right photo shows small vou'gul that were overtopped by the non-native plant species.



Saturday March 11th, 10am-2pm

The WNRD has partnered with the Watershed Stewards Program (WSP) to organize a community restoration workday at Mouralherwaqh. Charlotte Grenier will be organizing the event which will attract, at minimum, 30 community members. We hope to have a strong showing of Wiyot Tribe citizens and employees for this opportunity to engage with community members. The WNRD will help facilitate the day’s activities and will identify areas of priority. We anticipate that this will include the pulling of invasive English ivy, scotch broom, and pampas grass.

If you are interested in joining the WNRD for future restoration days or want more information about the March 11th event, please reach out the Wiyot Tribe Natural Resources Department and Zack Erickson at zerickson@wiyot.us.



Figure 2. Looking toward Wigi from the view provided by tsoutsgish (the WNRD drone) from the interior of Mouralherwaqh.



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Open to California Tribal high school students

November 2022 - March 2023

The California Tribal Youth Water Protector Certificate is a collaborative project between the California Tribal College, California tribes, and the California Department of Water Resources in conjunction with the 2023 Tribal Water Summit.

For more information call the California Tribal College (530) 661-5767



Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Wiyot Tribe Absentee Ballot Request

I am unable to attend the Wiyot Tribal Election scheduled for April 1st, 2023 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 18th, 2023).

FOR OFFICE UNSE ONLY

An Official Absentee Ballot was sent to the name and address above on _____, 2023 _____ Initials

I am an eligible voter who is over the age of 18 years that 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

FOR OFFICE UNSE ONLY

A Permanent Absentee Ballot request was placed in the Tribal Roll Database on _____, 2023

_____ Initials

Candidate for Council member at Large 2024-2027

♦Hazel Garcia

February 21, 2023

He'Wa'lou

Dear Wiyot General Council,

I would like to submit my nomination for Wiyot Tribal Council-Council Member at-Large. I wish to continue to provide greater service to Citizens of The Wiyot Tribe. It is my hope to continue my service and partnership with Tribal Council and Members, I wish to continue to make a difference and support my Tribal community in remaining strong and moving positively forward in the future. I am the daughter of Melvin James Jr. and Diana Santos. My Father was an Enrolled Member of the Wiyot Tribe and lived on the old Rez all his life. He also served as Tribal councilmember and worked diligently to ensure the future for the tribe. I know if he was still here, he would continue his support in my nomination, but he crossed over into the Spirit World in 1998. My mother Diana is also enrolled in the Wiyot Tribe, she continues to show her support in my nomination for Councilmember at Large. Since she came to live with me, she has been more involved within the community. I am very fortunate to have such a strong family as well as a Cultural foundation. I have always attended tribal council meetings since I turned 18. Since being on council I have attended more than 60 Business council meetings. I have served many years on the following committees, Enrollment committee, the Constitution committee, as well as the Parent committee. While I've been seated on council Indian Island (Tuluwat) has been returned to the Tribe. A long with community members and tribal citizens the Terragen project was stopped and the return of Mouralherwaqh the first piece of Wiyot Ancestral Forest lands to be repatriated to the tribe.

I know I can continue to be a strong leader and councilmember. I am strong working as an individual but would appreciate the opportunity to continue to work as a team. I am at a point in my life where I want to give back to the community and all tribal citizens. I am a strong and proud Wiyot woman and would be grateful for your continued support and allowance for the Tribal Councilmember at Large position.

Respectfully,

Hazel Garcia

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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

Soulatluk

Hou Gou Gou'wurruwisuqu'l

its again coming to life

Rrikutgudaluqh, 2023

March ("3rd month")

Ha'wa'lon!

SOULATLUK VIRTUAL LESSONS

Scan the QR code at right to check out our 16 (and counting) virtual Soulatluk lessons, with a whopping 457 total views so far! Hou' to those of you who have watched. Lesson 16 introduces several rhyming vocabulary pairs/sets like **bas/was/yas** ("plate basket/ray/eel basket") and **yil/kil** ("I/you"), and tests your memory using the question **Douwa?** ("where?") and the answer **Qhili!** ("here!"). By the time this article is printed, Lesson 17 (late February) will be posted as well, so come check it out!



As a reminder, virtual Soulatluk lessons have moved from every other **Thursday** to every other **Wednesday**. March lessons are planned for **Wednesday, March 8** and **Wednesday, March 22 from 4-5 p.m.** Get the Zoom link & check for updates at <http://www.wiyot.us/Search?searchPhrase=calendar>.

SOULATLUK LESSONS AT TSEK HOUDAQH


As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, Lynnika, Nina, and Marnie have begun developing a Soulatluk classroom curriculum which we are using for weekly Soulatluk lessons with Wiyot youth at Tsek Houdaqh. Our first five lessons have focused on words for people (person, man, woman, child, baby, elder); asking and answering yes/no questions, "where?" questions, and "what is it called?" / "it's called ____"; regular pronunciation practice; and everyday greetings and useful phrases. Hou' to the youth who work so hard every week to learn Soulatluk!

As always, contact Lynnika if you would like any printed or digital Soulatluk materials. You can find posters, Virtual Soulatluk videos, and vocabulary at <http://www.wiyot.us/355/Soulatluk-learning-materials>, but we always have more language materials that we're happy to share.

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


Submitted By: Lynnika Butler


This month we are publishing another vocabulary poster we made to accompany our curriculum. This one covers yes/no questions and answers and a couple of useful phrases in Soulatluk; check it out and let us know what you think!





Da'luk

(talking, conversation)









Wayits ya?
(Is it a dog?)





Hi!
(Yes!)




Ciyaw!
(Not)



Gida.
(Maybe,
I don't know.)



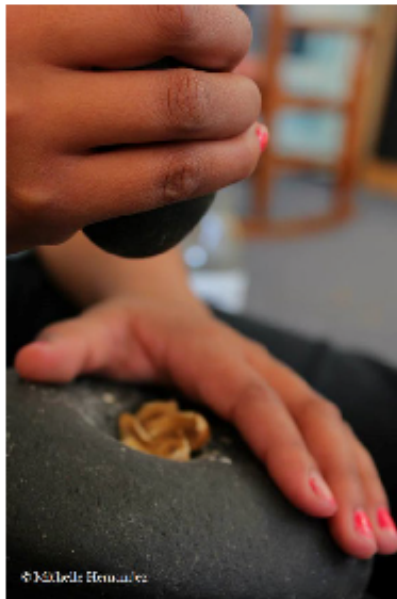
Guduwoyit!
(Come in!)



Shounarr gaplhoyit!
(Let's eat!)

Soulatluk (Wiyot Language)

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Do YOU have photos we can use for language materials?

If you have pictures of plants, animals, regalia, traditional foods, cultural activities, etc. that you're willing to share, please let us know (we'll be sure to credit you)! Email digital pics to Lynnika or call/email to set up a time to have print photos scanned and returned to you.

As an example, here is a photo taken several years ago by Michelle Hernandez (now Michelle Hernandez Winzler) of her sister pounding acorns during a cultural workshop. We'll use this to illustrate words and phrases like *ga'muk* (acorn), *vutseshira'wulh* (mortar), and *Da shirawilh* ("S/he is pounding.") Hou' Michelle!

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

Lynnika Butler (Linguist)
lynnika@wiyot.us
(707) 798-1949

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

In February, we had less visitors to the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center because we had fewer open hours for the public this past month. However, we did host a school group and the presentation and discussion went well with the young people. If you are interested in having your youth or school group visit the DGRGCC, please reach out to Marnie Atkins to schedule a time.

We are excited to welcome two new hires at the DGRGCC. Having staff will help us stay open longer hours and more days. Check out our Facebook page for updated open hours at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center:

<https://www.facebook.com/DGRGCC/>. Note that you do not need to have a Facebook account to access the page information. It is open to view by the public.

The Cultural Center will be open for Arts Alive! on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Also, continue to watch our monthly Newsletter for ongoing updates about programming that will be offered at the Cultural Center.

For more information, contact Marnie Atkins at (707) 798-1949 or matkins@wiyot.us. The Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center is located at 417 Second Street, Suite 101, Eureka.

Jouwakh (See you later)!

W A N T E D

We need Elders and Cultural Knowledge Bearers to share their knowledge with other Wiyot people who wish to learn. 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 inspire other jewelry makers?

If you answered "Hi!" (yes) to any of these questions, the Wiyot Tribe's Cultural Department and 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. And some workshops will be videoed to teach future generations of Wiyot people. We offer honorariums for your gift of knowledge and time.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact Marnie at matkins@wiyot.us or at (707) 798-1949. Hou' and we look forward to hearing from you!

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l (House of traditions)

It's almost graduation time! If you have a preschool, 8th grade, high school, or beyond graduate in your life, contact Marnie Atkins to request a necklace or sash to celebrate their accomplishment.

Please submit your requests by **April 30, 2023 for May graduates** and **May 31, 2023 for June graduates**.

You can mail or email your request. Here is how to reach us.

Mailing Address
Wiyot Tribe
Attn: Marnie Atkins
1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

Email Address
Marnie Atkins
matkins@wiyot.us

We will need the following information with your request.

Full name of graduate: _____

Date of graduation: _____

Grade graduating from (e.g., preschool, 8th grade, high school): _____

Graduate's favorite color(s): _____

If your graduate does not live locally, please provide a mailing address to send the necklace/sash to: _____

Requestor's phone number: _____

We will contact you when your requested necklace/sash is ready for pickup and/or if we have any questions about your request. Hou' (Thank you)!

Tsek Houdaqh 'Where the Children Are'

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez

Tsek Houdaqh February Recap

February was a fun and exciting month for the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program! Even though the weather has been cold, it hasn't stop us from going outside and moving our bodies. This past month, the tsek (kids) have enjoyed playing dodgeball, tag, and badminton. During our daily outdoor activities, children have had the opportunity to problem-solve with one another, practice good sportsmanship, and discussed topics like fairness.

They have also participated in STEM activities like growing crystals, making DIY lava lamps, and engineering towers out of toothpicks and gummy candies. The tsek have also been busy expressing their creativity through painting, coloring, and jewelry making.

This month the tsek enjoyed learning about healthy eating habits and have had the opportunity to step into the kitchen every Friday. One of

their favorite recipes to make this month was Smoothie Bowls, that were packed with nutritious fruits and vegetables.

As we enter into the month of March, we will be integrating more Soulatluk into our daily curriculum and begin weekly beading sessions. We hope that the March will bring luck and good fortune to our families and community!



Art created by Tsek Houdaqh Members

Enrollment Information

Are you interested in enrolling your child in the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program?

At the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program, it is our goal to create a high-quality learning environment for all Native American children and their families. It is our mission to promote children's healthy development, support their curiosity, and foster their creativity. Through our partnership with community and family members, we aim to create the foundation to children's future success.

To access our online fillable PDF Membership Packet, scan the QR code below. Once scanned, download, complete, print, and turn into the

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Tsek Houdagh 'Where the Children Are'

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez



Tsek Houdagh's Activity Calendar

March 2023



Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- hulu'vewi'gurr (Friday)
		1 Soulatluk Matching Game & Vou'r & Hout (Tag)	2 Soulatluk Guess Who & Vou'r & Hout (Tag)	3 Soulatluk & Kid's in the Kitchen
6 DIY Crayons	7 Tie Dye Suncatch- ers	8 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	9 Catapult Stem Challenge	10 Soulatluk & Kid's in the Kitchen
13 Walking Rainbow STEM Activity	14 Recycled Banjos	15 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	16 Spin Art	17 St. Patricks Day Party
20 DIY Bouncy Balls	21 Foil Art	22 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	23 Mindfulness Worry Stones	24 Soulatluk & Kid's in the Kitchen
27 Mindfulness Breathing Strate- gies DIY Bubble Wands	28 STEM Building Challenge	29 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	30 Mindfulness Breathing Stick	31 Soulatluk & Kid's in the Kitchen



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Learn leadership skills and build
relationships with other
youth members

At the Wiyot Community Tribal Center

1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA

Snacks and Drinks will be provided

Contact Ingrid @ (707) 986-8881 or Rose @ (707) 273-1065 for more info.



Da'luk Youth Groups

Live via Zoom

Join the Da'luk Youth Groups to learn skills
that will help you be a leader in your community
through a culturally centered program focused on wellness.
For Tribal youth residing in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties.

Weekly Snack
Boxes!

Incentives:
Bluetooth Speakers
Headphones
Gift Cards
More!

Guest
Speakers!

Weekly Groups for 7th–9th Graders: Wednesdays, 4–5:30 pm

Weekly Groups for 10th–12th Graders: Tuesdays, 4–5:30 pm

Groups scheduled to begin **September 2022**.

First 10 youth to sign up for either the Tuesday or Wednesday group
and attend at least 2 meetings, will earn \$50.00 gift card.

Interested?

For more information contact:

Vincent Feliz, Da'luk Coordinator
(707) 445-8451
vincentf@ncidc.org

To sign up and Join, please complete the
online registration (with parent/guardian)

Link: <http://dalukintake.ncidc.org>



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YOUTH PROGRAM



YOUTH CALIFORNIA

Da'luk Youth Program is
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at Sierra Health Foundation under contract with the State of California's Department
of Health Care Services through Proposition 64.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Health & Human Service Groups **Table Bluff Reservation Community Center**

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

GROUP COUNSELING

- Motherhood is Sacred/Fatherhood is Sacred—ON HOLD
- Women's Talking Circle
- Children's Talking Circle at the Tsek Houdaah program—ON HOLD



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.



Contact Brian at HHS Dept at (707) 733-5055 for more information about any of these activities and to sign-up.

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

Contact Brian at the HHS Dept at (707) 733-5055 or go to www.wiyot.us for application forms.

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, 2023**

Wiyot Tribe Scholarship: **August 1, 2023**

BIA Higher Education Scholarship: **CLOSED**

BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **CLOSED**

Note: You can all application forms on the Tribe's website at www.wiyot.us, or for more information, contact Brian 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 Brian 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**

20 left!

For more information and application contact

Brian at (707) 733-5055.

HEALTH EDUCATION—Influenza (The Flu), COVID-19, RSV

Talk with your medical provider or local pharmacy about getting vaccines against the triple-demic.

- COVID testing is still being provided by UIHS at the Table Bluff Reservation Community Center parking lot at 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta CA 95551, every other Tuesday.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.
- Know your health history & status. If immunocompromised:
 - 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 spaces.

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

**CASES ARE RISING.
ACT NOW!**



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

JOB OPENINGS AT Health & Human Services Department

- ♦ **Mental Health Advocate**—We are looking for a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT) or Professional Counselor (LPC) to bring counseling services to support Wiyot Citizens and their families. FT position, starting at \$35/hr, & benefits

Contact Heather Blevins, HR Coordinator, for more information and job application at 707-733-5055 or heather@wiyot.us

—Reminders—

SSI 2023 Notice Reminder

For Wiyot Tribal Citizens who wish to receive LIHEAP this coming year that receive SSI, your 2023 letters will be coming in the mail. Please send a copy to the Health & Human Services Department to add to your file for services in 2023.

SCHOOL CLOTHES & SUPPLIES

Hope the school year is going well. Friendly reminder to send in your child's clothing and school supplies receipt's by April 1st, 2023. You can email them to:

Brian Bolden at bbolden@wiyot.us

Or mail to us at:

**1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 95551 or
fax to (707) 733-5601**





2022/23 Winter Natural Disaster Support Application

provide from a Humboldt Area Foundation grant

In response to the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and the California cyclone in January 2023, the Wiyot Tribe is pleased to provide support to our Citizens and their families that are not otherwise eligible to receive support from other low income based programs. Most programs (NCIDC, county, state) available in our area are doing great work assisting vulnerable persons in the area. At the same time, we understand that others may need a little help to get through these difficult times.

Through the generous grant we received from HAF, we can help 40 Wiyot households who do not qualify for other low-income assistance, offering them a household total of \$125.00 to help with any impact from the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and/or the California cyclone in January 2023. Program ends when funds are depleted. To be eligible:

- 1) Be an enrolled Wiyot Citizen living in the household (only 1 application per household),
- 2) Have been impacted by the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and/or the California cyclone in January 2023;
- 3) Would not qualify for any low income based program.

Applicant Name: DOB: Enrollment #:

Address:

City: State: Zipcode:

Phone # 1:

Phone #2:

Email:

Number of People in Household:

Adults (age 18 - 54)	-	<input type="text"/>
Elders (age 55+)	-	<input type="text"/>
Children (age 17 & under)		<input type="text"/>

Housing Type (check one) - OWN ☐ RENT ☐ OTHER PERMANENT HOUSING ☐ HOMELESS ☐

Is your assistance request due to the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and/or the California cyclone in January 2023? Please describe:

Applicant Signature: Application Date:

Return to Peggy Orcutt or Brian Bolden at 1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 95551 or fax 707-733-5601.
Call at 707 733 5055 for assistance.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

March 2023 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewl'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewl'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewl'gurr (Thursday)	We'aagh dahluvewl'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
			1	2	3	4
			Shepards pie Pan bread Apple crisp	Ham wrap Fruit	Denver omelet Blueberry muffin	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Chicken soup Crackers fruit	Veggie lasagna Fruit Pan bread	Pork Scalloped potatoes veggie/fruit	Chef salad	Garlic herb baked cod Rice veggie/fruit Pan bread	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Salisbury steak Baked potatoes veggie/fruit	BBQ meatballs Rice veggie/fruit Pan bread	Tuna salad lettuce wrap Fruit	Baked chicken Mashed potatoes veggie/fruit Pan bread	Turkey wrap Fruit	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Pulled pork sand. Slaw Fruit	Salmon Baked beans Salad Pan bread	Beef stroganoff Green salad Pan bread Fruit	Meatloaf Mashed potatoes veggie/fruit	Chicken enchiladas salad	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Turkey pot pie Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit	Spaghetti veggie/fruit Pan bread	Garlic butter shrimp Rice veggie/fruit	Orange chicken Rice Veggie stir fry Fruit	

Iaqlih 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 Vanessa at the HHS Dept. for more information at (707) 733 5055.

MURAL PROJECT AT FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL

*We are looking
for volunteers!*

Are you a Wiyot artist with experience in mural work? Do you like to paint on a large scale? Maybe you enjoy supporting youth in the community?

FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL IS CREATING A MURAL PROJECT ON THEIR CAMPUS AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WIYOT AND OTHER INDIGENOUS VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT THEIR WORK

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARNIE ATKINS AT MATKINS@WIYOT.US

**Cal Poly
Humboldt.**

California Indian BIG TIME & Social Gathering

Saturday, April 8, 2023

11:00AM to 6:00PM

Forbes Complex - West Gym

Big Time and Social Gathering

Honoring and celebrating California Native Traditions
through songs, games, resources, arts & crafts, and
building community.

For more information or accommodations
please contact ITEPP:
(707)826-3672 or email: hsuitepp@humboldt.edu

Artwork by: Daraxa Mattice
Tolowa
2013 & 2014 ITEPP Graduate



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



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 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 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. We love to hear from you.





MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Enrollment mtg held by zoom/phone	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Day Light savings</i>	13 BCM Meeting @ 4pm Held by zoom/phone	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19	20 <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Wiyot Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 03/13/2023 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 by 12pm Monday 03/13/2023. 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 03/13/2023. 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

Abernathy, Lindsey
Albright, Dianne
Janese
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
Hilton, Delores
Howell, Andrew H.
Huffman, Kendall
James, Leo

James-Sedeno,
Amanda
Johnson, Mark
Jones, Novella
Jones, Tamera
Keisner,
Christopher
Khonach, Matthew
Lane, Colton Leroy
Allen
Lane, Ryllyn
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, Tiara
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

Wiyot Tribe's General Council Election will be held April 1st, 2023, held at Wiyot Tribe Community Center 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA



Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email addresschange@wiyot.us. This will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF, newsletter and other important Tribal mail in getting to you. Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for a stop payment for RSTF checks, our policy has always been Tribal members need to wait 90 days from the date the checks were mailed out to reissue another RSTF check. It is very important to keep an updated address on file, you can call the Tribal Office to check your address 707-733-5055 80388-7633



happy
birthday

Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2020-2024)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2022-2026)
Marnie Atkins.....Secretary (2021-2025)
VacantTreasurer
Vanessa Rios.....Council Member (2021-2025)
Hazel Garcia.....Council Member (2019-2023)

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together”

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator
Fawn Lopez...Executive Assistant to TA/Council Clerk
Lisa Stephenson.....Enrollment Clerk
Hazel Garcia.....Receptionist
Peggy Orcutt.....Receptionist
Heather Blevins.....Operation Manager
Vacant..Building Maintenance Assistant
Sebastian Rios Moreno.....Grounds Keeper



Hiwechk “Money”

Farzad ForouharFinance Manager
Jack Kennard.....Accounting Manager



Gou’will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People”

Robert Pitts Jr.....Health & Human Service Director
Vanessa Rios.....Laqilh Haluni Supervisor
Vacant.....ICWA Advocate
Vacant.....Transportation Driver
Vacant.....Social Work Advocate
Brian BoldenSocial Work Advocate
Dr. Rita Waffer.....Licensed MFT
Vacant.....Counseling Mental Health

1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, California 95551

Dishgamu “Love”

Kristen Crooks.....Project Manager
David Cobb.....Advancement Manager

Phone:
707.733.5055/800.388.7633
Fax: 707.733.5601

Lhatsik Houmoulul’l “House of Tradition”

Marnie Atkins.....Da Gou louwi” Director
Dr. Lynnika ButlerLinguist
Nina Lorence.....Soulatuk curriculum/Data specialist
Ted Hernandez.....THPO

Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children are”

Elizathbeth HernandezYouth Program Manager
Melinda Ramirez...Vacant.....Johnson O’Malley Coordinator
Vacant.....Youth Program Assistant



Shawir Darrudaluduk “We belong to the Wilderness”

Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Director
VacantFisheries Biologist
Marissa McGrew.....Natural Resources Technician
Zack Erickson.....Forest Resources Specialist
George Buckley.....Water Operator
Brian Mead.....Water Operator in Training

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
1000 Wiyot Dr
Lolita, CA 95551

