

Wiyot Tribe

May 1, 2023
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The Da'luk

Congratulations!



Wiyot Tribe Regular Annual General Council Election April 1, 2023

Total number of mail-in (absentee) ballots cast	<u>39</u>
Total number of ballots cast in person April 1, 2023	<u>7</u>
Total number of eligible voters	<u>481</u>

Part I **CANDIDATE'S NAME** **NUMBER OF VOTES**

Treasury (2024-2027)	Michelle Hernandez	<u>34</u>
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Elected Treasury is Michelle Hernandez

Councilmember At Large (2024-2027)	Hazel Garcia	<u>43</u>
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Elected Councilmember at Large is Hazel Garcia

<u>Michelle Mamo</u> League of Women Voters of Humboldt County Board member	<u>Janice Randall</u> League of Women Voters of Humboldt County Board member	<u>Sybil J. Lechte</u> League of Women Voters of Humboldt County Board Chair
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Election conducted by:
The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County Elections Service
P.O. Box 3806 Eureka, CA 95502 (707) 444-9252

Important Announcement!

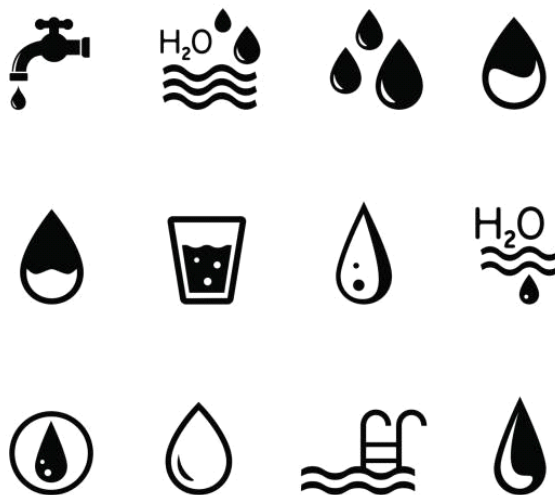
TBR Water System Maintenance

Monday May 15th, 2023

-TBR Water will be off on May 15th for 8 hours

-We apologize for the inconvenience. These planned pipe upgrades are important to protect the integrity and the TBR water and wastewater system and are a part of standard maintenance. Please plan ahead by ensuring you have plenty of drinking water for 8 hours on Monday May 15th and reach out if you have any questions or special needs.

adam@wiyot.us



Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Stacy Giraldo

Eel River Forum

WNRD staff attended the second quarterly forum for the Eel River Watershed Conservation and Restoration Program hosted by California Trout in Covelo, California. California Trout in partnership with Round Valley, CDFW, Stillwater Sciences, and McBain Associates Applied River Sciences presented an overview of the vision, goals, and objectives of the Eel Restoration Program and Restoration Plan. The vision of this large-scale project is to: *“restore the Eel River watershed that supports resilient and diverse habitats from headwaters to sea, self-sustaining and harvestable native fish, and healthy local communities.”* The program goals that support their vision were further discussed in breakout groups allowing for community members, tribal members, and stakeholders/agencies to engage with one another while collectively making recommendations and providing feedback on those goals.

Various speakers, including Marisa McGrew, Wiyots Natural Resources and Fisheries Specialist, presented topics on conservation and research that are significant to this project. Some of those topics included the South Fork Eel River seasonal weir, addressing invasive predatory Sacramento Pikeminnow suppression, and telemetry studies. Current research and conservation in Round Valley, Pacific Lamprey as a species of concern and culturally significant to the Wiyot Tribe and bringing awareness to summer-run steelhead as an independent population on the Van Duzen River. The WNRD is thrilled about the return of the Eel River Forum with the lifting of pandemic restrictions and plans to continue participation which contributes to both building Departmental capacity around restoration practices while serving as a forum to advocate for the Eel River.



WNRD TBR Household Waste Event Planned for week of May 22nd!

Dumpsters will be available for disposal of bulky items free of charge during business hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the week of May 22nd. More information to come!

Please no hazardous waste! Contact the WNRD for questions about household hazardous waste and electronic waste. Thanks for helping to keep the scene clean! Adam Canter, adam@wiyot.us

707-499-3423



Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

YOU are Invited to the Mouralherwaqh Launch and Community Celebration This Saturday May 6, 2023 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ha’wa’lou Everyone!! We are super excited to invite the Wiyot community to a Special Celebration, Day on the Land, and Launch of the recently reclaimed cultural property of Mouralherwaqh- at King Salmon on May 6th from 11a.m. to 3p.m. (0 Loma Ave., Eureka, CA 95503). Mouralherwaqh (who according to the Tribe’s linguist Dr. Lynnika Butler, a “VERY rough pronunciation guide is "moo-RAH-lher-wock-wh" ("lh" is that hissing sound sort of between English "th" & "sh") is a diverse and majestic place that consists of 48 acres of Sitka spruce forest, freshwater wetlands, rich berry-laden shrublands, and a small legacy piece of coastal prairie. If you haven’t seen or visited Mouralherwaqh yet May 6th is a great opportunity to come out and explore the property while catching up with family and friends. Most importantly.....food will be provided with our own Brian Mead running the salmon pit! While there are no promises, there are hopes that eel (Pacific lamprey) will be on the menu as well. Guided interpretive tours will be provided by the WNRD, where you can learn more about the culturally important plants and wildlife found on the property. The Food Sovereignty Lab will be there with special surprise swag for all those in attendance along with tables of fun activities including; vilh/milh (nettle) tea and honey for the community and the oppor-

tunity to make herbal and traditional tea blends (herbs donated by Five Finger Fives lemon balm and milky oats, milh gathered by Wiyot Food Boxes staff). We also hear that Lee Ann Duclo of Oceanside Jams will be there with her array of native berry preserves for sale, which includes local favorites like we’daw (salmonberry), vou’gul (black huckleberry), red huckleberry, mip (blackberry) boukshughutsgupi’ (thimbleberry), and viqhul (salal). To speak to the diversity and bounty of Mouralherwaqh, all of these berry species can be found on the property. Challenge yourself to find all six! Mouralherwaqh has been waiting 173 years for the Wiyot to reclaim its stewardship and the property is one of the last pieces of undeveloped land and coastal freshwater wetlands on the historic fringe of Wigi (Humboldt Bay), surrounded by residential development on Humboldt Hill. A Wiyot name for Humboldt Hill is Raqhlirilh Hulu Mou’lilh ‘at Wolf’s House’ (Birdie James to John P. Harrington, 1926 or 1942). Birdie says that this name comes from a story in which Wolf lived at Humboldt Hill. The name of the village site - Mouralherwaqh - was told to JP Harrington in the early 20th century by Wiyot matriarch Birdie James, who commented that, “There used to be freshwater there but they have been dredging that slu-

[slough] there and no more fresh water there, ducks used to go there and drink water.” The late and venerable Wiyot citizen and Councilmember Linda Lange reflected on this knowledge and history when she supported the Tribe’s efforts to acquire the property. She described the site as an area that she used to visit often as a child. The acquisition project was made possible through a successful \$1.2 million grant from the state Ocean Protection Council (OPC) through its Proposition 1 Grant Program. The OPC grant provided funding for the Tribe to acquire the parcel from a private landowner, representing the first time that the State of California has funded Tribal acquisition of ancestral lands as a part of the statewide effort to accelerate nature-based solutions to achieve climate change goals. We are excited for the Tribe to reconnect to this special place, and hope to see you and your families on May 6th, 2023 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. Please contact the WNRD for more information or questions. Adam Canter



Figure 1. Mouralherwaqh wetlands and forest, looking southwest, with Fields Landing, Wigi, and Table Bluff in the background. Drone photo taken by Zach Erickson, WNRD Forest Resources Specialist, with our new drone named Tsoutgish (bird). 1/25/2023.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Easter at Table Bluff Reservation

The Easter Bunny came out to visit Table Bluff Reservation last month for the Easter weekend with an egg hunt and games. Thankfully, the weather was perfect for being outdoors. There were door prizes and a hotdog lunch for everyone. Thank you families for coming out and having fun with us!



Dawikuvu! (Look for it!)



Lining up for games



Dught (rabbit) with the tsek (children)

Youth Talking Circle at Table Bluff Reservation

For more information about joining us, call Tsek Houdagh at 707-733-5055





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.



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Tsek Houdagh's Activity Calendar

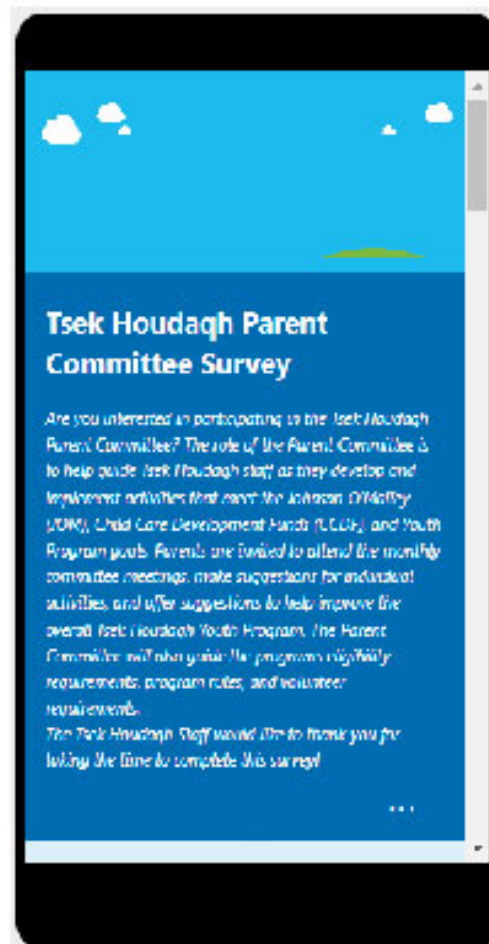
May 2023



Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- hulu'vewi'gurr (Friday)
1 Art	2 Mindfulness	3 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	4 STEM	5 Soulatluk & Kids in the Kitchen
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15 Art	16 Mindfulness	17 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	18 Gardening	19 Soulatluk & Kids in the Kitchen
22 STEM	23 Art	24 Culture: It's in the Family Beading	25 Mindfulness	26 Soulatluk & Kids in the Kitchen
29 STEM	30 Art	31 Culture: It's in the Family Beading		

Tsek Houdagh Parent Committee

Are you interested in participating in the Tsek Houdagh Parent Committee? The role of the Parent Committee is to help guide Tsek Houdagh staff as they develop and implement activities that meet the Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), and Youth Program goals. Parents are invited to attend the monthly committee meetings, make suggestions for individual activities, and offer suggestions to help improve the overall Tsek Houdagh Youth Program. The Parent Committee will also guide the program's eligibility requirements, program rules, and volunteer requirements. We invite parents and guardians to complete our Parent Committee survey!



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>



**Northern
California
Indian
Development
Council**

241 F Street, Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-8451 ♦ ncidc.org

DA'LUK
YOUTH PROGRAM



YOUTH CALIFORNIA

This project is supported by Elevate Youth California, which is managed by The Center at Sierra Health Foundation under contract with the State of California's Department of Health Care Services through Proposition 64.

Da'luk Youth Program is funded by ElevateYouth California.

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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
- Men's & 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 HHS Dept Social Work Advocates 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 HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at (707) 733-5055 or go to **www.wiyot.us** for the application forms.

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Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Higher Education and Vocational Training Scholarships

Important Dates:

FAFSA deadline for 2020-21 School Year: **June 30, 2023**

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

BIA Higher Education Scholarship: **CLOSED**

BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **CLOSED**

Mary, Bill & Goldie Scholarship (SRCF): **CLOSED**

Note: All application forms are on the Tribe's website at www.wiyot.us, or for more information contact HHS Dept Social Work Advocates 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 HHS Department Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055.

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Submitted By: Robert Pitts

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

17 left!

For more information and application contact
HHS Dept Social Work Advocates 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.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available. Call HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055 for any available supplies.
- 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.
 - STAY CURRENT ON YOUR COVID VACCINATIONS AND BOOSTERS.

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



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

- We are looking for a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT) or Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) 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 and LIHWAP, or other services, that receive SSI, please send a copy of your 2023 letter notices to the Health & Human Services Department to add to your file.

Late Tax Filing

Don't forget to file your taxes, even if you don't owe anything. Filing a tax return helps and your family receive funds from special federal and state stimulus programs. In the past 2 years, those who filed a tax return received COVID/pandemic stimulus monies. Incentives are held for those who did not yet file, including previous years.

If you need support filing taxes, call the HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055 so that he can find the right tax filing program for you.



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) -
Elders (age 55+) -
Children (age 17 & under) -

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.



Humboldt County DHHS' Mobile Services & North Coast AIDS Project will be coming to Table Bluff Reservation to offer Hepatitis C and HIV testing.

**Friday, May 5th, 2023
12:30-2:30 PM**

**Wiyot Tribe Community Center
1000 Wiyot Dr
Loleta, CA 95551**

&

**Old Indianola Reservation Rd
Loleta, CA 95551**

For more information about this event at Table Bluff Reservation, contact Peggy or Brian at the Wiyot HHS Department - 707-733-5055

For more information on DHHS' outreach van hours and locations, contact:

707-599-6318 (van)

707-268-2132 (office)



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

May 2023 Laqilh Haluni' meal program menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- huluvewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Chicken Alfredo Pan bread	Pork chops Scalloped potatoes Veggie/fruit	Shepards pie Jell-o Pan bread	Beef stir-fry Rice Fruit	Ham wrap Fruit	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Turkey meatballs Rice Veggie/fruit	Fish tacos Slaw Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit salad	Black pepper chicken Rice	Chef Salad	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Brown sugar glazed pork Rice Veggie/fruit	Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes	BBQ Chicken Potato salad Veggie Oatmeal bars	Cabbage Turkey roll Fruit	Tuna sand. Fruit	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Beef stroganoff Salad Pan bread	Baked Chicken Rice Veggie/fruit	Salmon potatoes Green beans Mini fruit pie	Pulled Pork sand. Slaw Fruit	Quinoa Salad	
28	29	30	31			
	Office Closed Memorial Day	Shrimp tacos cilantro slaw	Spaghetti veggie/fruit Pan bread			

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

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

In April, we had a setback last month because one of our new employees had to resign. Keep an eye on the Tribe's website on how to apply for a job at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center. We hosted two kindergarten classes in April. They were wonderfully inquisitive and energetic. Please feel free to reach out if you'd like to bring your young person's classroom or school group to visit the DGRGCC.

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, May 6, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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)!

WANTED

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 accomplishments.

Please submit your requests by **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. Please print clearly.

Full name of graduate: _____

Date of graduation: _____

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

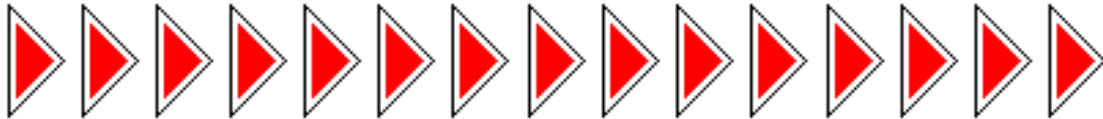
Graduate's favorite color(s): _____

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

Requestor's full name: _____

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)!



Soulatluk Hou Gou Gou'wurruwisuqu'l
its *again coming to life*

We'sagh Hulutgudaluqh, 2023
May ("the 5th month")

Ha'wa'loul! **NEW! FULL-TIME JOB**

We need someone to help Lynnika implement the Tribe's BIA Living Languages Grant, which aims to create about 20 very short Soulatluk videos. This is a full-time job for up to one year, and the job site is the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center in Old Town Jaroujiji (Eureka). We are looking for a candidate with good computer skills and some combination of professional/personal/volunteer/student experience in video shooting & editing, audio editing, logistics & planning, social media, and more. See <http://www.wiyot.us/Jobs.aspx> for details.

SOULATLUK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

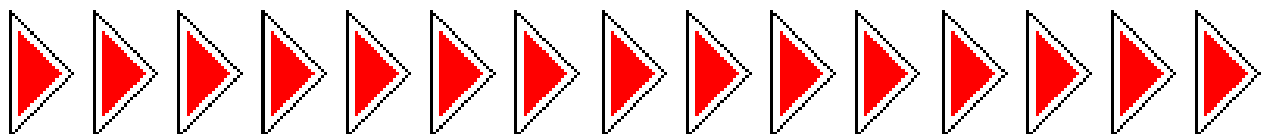
Would you like to help shape the school- and community-based curricula we are developing under our 3-year ANA grant? We need members of the Wiyot tribal community to participate in a Soulatluk Advisory Committee that will meet every month to discuss language lesson content and planning. To apply to be an Advisory Committee Member, please contact Lynnika Butler (lynnika@wiyot.us) or Marnie Atkins (matkins@wiyot.us) for an application to fill out and you could help decide how and what we teach in Soulatluk!

SOULATLUK VIRTUAL LESSONS

Scan the QR code at right to check out our 19 (and counting) virtual Soulatluk lessons, now with over 500 total views!! Hou' to those of you who have watched. Lesson 17 reviews people words and introduces how to ask and answer where people are (at/in a house, at the beach/in the ocean, in the woods).



As a reminder, virtual Soulatluk lessons have moved from every other Thursday to every other Wednesday. May lessons are planned for Wednesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 31 from 4-5 p.m. Get the Zoom link & check for updates at <http://www.wiyot.us/Search?searchPhrase=calendar>.



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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

SOULATLUK LESSONS AT TSEK HOUDAQH

We continue to teach weekly Soulatluk lessons with Wiyot youth at Tsek Houdaah. We have now completed eleven lessons with language about people, animals, and places. 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.

This month we are publishing another vocabulary mini poster we made to accompany our curriculum. This one has the words for several jechach (animals) who live madiwaqh (in the forest), voulaqh (in/around the house), and shouraah (in/around the ocean or beach). Dawilha'wit (look at it) and let us know shouwa vulh rrutwi'yum (what you think about it)!



Do YOU have photos we can use in our language materials?

If you have pictures of plants, animals, regalia, traditional foods, cultural activities, etc. that you'd like to share, please let us know (we'll 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 shared several years ago by George Buckley of Albert James and (elder) George

Buckley with several **malhuk/valhuk** (salmon). Hou' George!

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

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



Wiyot Tribe

Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center Docent and Sales Associate Job Description

Position Title: Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center Docent and Sales Associate
Supervisor: Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center Manager
Reports to: Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center Manager
Location: Eureka, California

Part-Time position summary. The Docent and Sales Associate is responsible for meeting and greeting customers and assisting in locating and purchasing items.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Cultural Manager with assigned duties.
- Answering questions about Wiyot culture, history, language, and contemporary issues.
- Assisting with presentations.
- Greet and assist customers.
- Stock and price items and organizing exhibits and displays.
- Ring up customers and verify customer identification when needed.
- Maintain the cleanliness and organization of the gift shop and storage areas.
- Maintain accurate records of monetary exchanges, authorization forms and transaction reconciliations.
- Accurately use computers to enter, access or retrieve data.
- Maintain security according to departmental procedures to protect from theft and damage.
- Perform merchandise inventory and re-order when needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Experience / Education Required:

- High School diploma or GED
- Prior retail cashier experience a plus but willing to train
- Excellent customer service skills and working with the public is a plus
- Adept computer, software knowledge and social media skills are preferred
- Good knowledge of mathematics
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- 1 year experience in retail or a customer service field

Wage/benefits:

Part time position at 20 hours per week, non-eligible for benefits, and at will employment with the beginning wage of \$15.50 per hour.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Wiyot Tribe

Soulatluk Learning Program Language Project Assistant Job Description

Position: Language Project Assistant **FLSA Status:** Non-exempt
Department: Cultural Department
Location: Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center, Eureka, CA
Salary Range: \$17.00 - \$19.00 per hour DOE/Full-time (up to 1 year)
Reports to: Wiyot Tribe Linguist/Soulatluk Learning Program Manager

Position Summary:

Under the direction of the Wiyot Tribe's Linguist/Soulatluk Learning Program Manager, work will be performed primarily at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center as the Language Project Assistant for the Harouklhamu'n – Soulatluk Video Project. Scheduled events and activities will take place at the Tribal Office on the Table Bluff Reservation and/or offsite (primarily when assisting with a video shoots) this position will be responsible for the following and related duties:

- Assist in planning language video training, filming, editing, and rehearsal events and activities.
- Aid in set up, film, and edit video and audio content for language videos.
- Research language content for videos.
- Assist with outreach, social media, and other publicity for the project.
- Facilitate in gathering and responding to community feedback (on & offline questionnaires and video feedback software).
- Provide assistance in writing internal progress reports as needed.

Position Requirements:

- General knowledge of Windows computers and programs.
- Adequate typing skills.
- Professional (not personal) use of social media/online skills (posting official updates on Facebook, YouTube, the Tribe's website, etc.).
- Ability to learn and use new software and/or online interfaces for communicating about the project.
- Ability to work some hours without supervision after initial training period.

Experience and Education:

- GED, High School Diploma, Undergraduate degree, Graduate degree, or combination of employment and life experience will be considered for this position.



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Position Title: Natural Resources Wiyot Summer Youth Intern
Supervisor: Natural Resources Director
Reports to: Natural Resources Director
Location: Table Bluff Reservation (TBR) Natural Resources Department

FT or PT, temporary; \$16.00 per hour. The Natural Resources Wiyot Summer Youth Intern has preference toward Wiyot youth (age 15-21) and registered citizens and works on a variety of projects in support of the Wiyot Tribe's Natural Resources Department (WNRD), requiring willingness to learn and perform technical, scientific, educational, and labor related activities under the direction of WNRD staff. The position will receive training in scientific data collection and management, calibration and care of scientific equipment, generation of resource management plans, grants management, environmental education, and general office duties, and will be expected to gradually assume independent completion of these tasks. The position will also assist the WNRD in a variety of duties as assigned including habitat restoration, fisheries surveys, collecting geospatial data, inputting scientific data, and much more. This WNRD internship position will have a focus on the eco-cultural restoration of the recently returned Mouralherwaq forest and wetlands and include wildlife, fisheries, botany, habitat restoration, water quality monitoring, environmental education, and botanical surveys. Other job exposure includes solid waste management and waste reduction, renewable energy and efficiency, and non-point source pollution prevention. Occasional travel for trainings and field work may be required (for interns over 18). Some work will occur in remote areas in challenging terrain.

Major Duties

- Biological monitoring and habitat restoration on the Tribe's landholdings including hand and mechanical treatment of invasive species, native plant installation, site maintenance, and work in the TBR garden.
- Collecting geospatial data for analysis and land acquisition prioritization.
- Water quality and biological monitoring programs at TBR, Humboldt Bay, and Eel River.
- Fisheries projects including snorkel surveys and removal of invasive species.
- Departmental equipment and vehicle maintenance.
- Attend trainings, seminars, and meetings as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

Job Requirements

Strong desire to learn Natural Resources Sciences, Tribal Land Management, and Environmental Sciences; Basic math and written communication skills; Proven ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with TBR residents, Tribal citizens, staff, and outside agency personnel; Punctual and reliable; Willingness to attend trainings (e.g., Swiftwater & First Aid/CPR training) and travel for field work as needed; Ability to interact with youth and children and present environmental education material as needed; Familiarity with Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) and basic computer operation; Professional appearance and demeanor; Must be able to complete a background check and DOJ fingerprinting before beginning work.

Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this job the employee is required to walk, stand, and perform various aspects of this job while lifting or carrying up to 25 to 50 pounds of field equipment. Stamina and sufficient physical ability to accomplish fieldwork that includes strenuous exertion in inclement weather may be required.

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted by: Heather Blevins



We Are Hiring.....



- * Language Program Assistant
- * Laqih Haluni Assistant (Driver)
- * Marriage Family Therapist
- * Council Support
- * Natural Resources Youth Intern (Age 15-21 years old)
(Under 18 age of age needs a valid work permit)
- * Natural Resource Nursery & Garden Manager

For more information please contact Operations Manager Heather Blevins 707-733-5055 or www.Wiyot.us

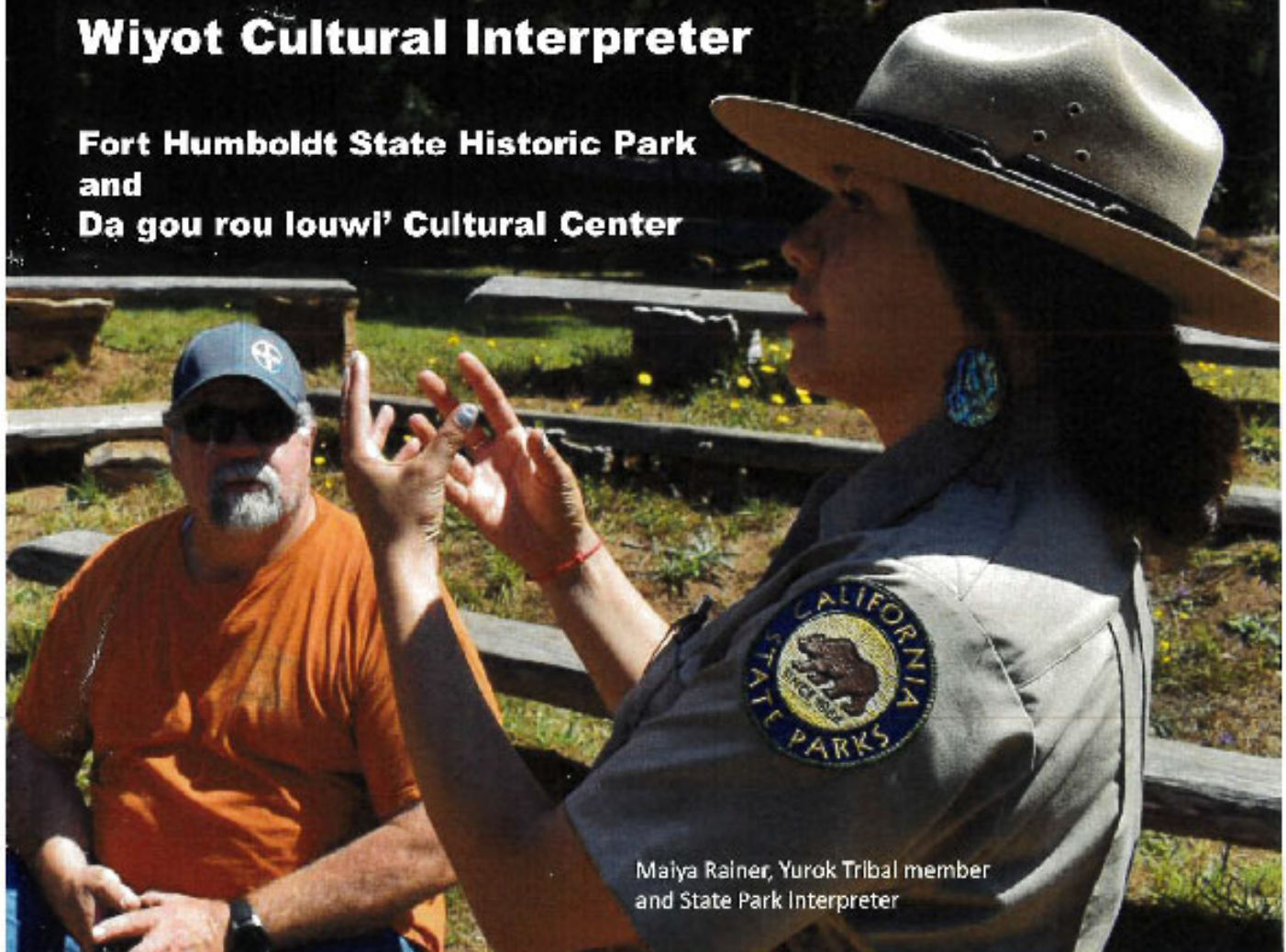
*Sick & Vacation Pay * Dental Insurance * Life Insurance
*401 K match up to 7% *Paid Holidays Off



NOW HIRING

Wiyot Cultural Interpreter

**Fort Humboldt State Historic Park
and
Da gou rou louwl' Cultural Center**



Maiya Rainer, Yurok Tribal member
and State Park Interpreter

Starting Pay \$17.74/ hr.

Help inform the public about the Wiyot people, past, present and future. Convey local history and contemporary interpretation from an Indigenous perspective at Fort Humboldt State Historic Park. Provide interpretation at Wiyot Cultural Center in Eureka and throughout the Humboldt Bay region.

How to apply:

Submit a standard state application (STD 678) via email.

Application is found at CalCareers.ca.gov.

**Email completed application to
marnin.robbs@parks.ca.gov.**



Abernathy, Joshua
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 Beauchamp, Jessica
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 Black, Zoe J.
 Clair, Abigail
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 Garcia, Nyemma S.
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 Letner, Diane
 Mallett, Melissa
 Mead, Donovan
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 Moore, Lee Ann
 Nunes, Michael
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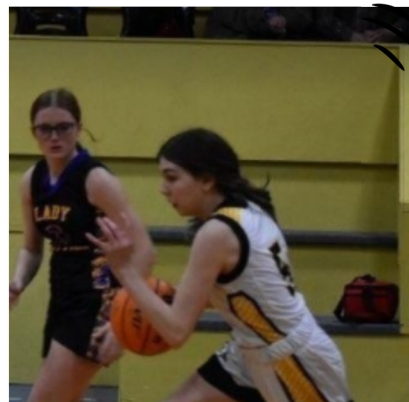
happy
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**Did you
 move and
 forget to
 change your
 address?**



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

Congratulations!



Jayden Purdum is a Wiyot Tribal member that lives in Copan Oklahoma with her Grandmother Carlotta Evans. Jayden is a freshman this school year and loves to play sports especially basketball. Their team Lady Hornet's of Copan Highschool with only 8 players went all the way to the regionals!

Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2020-2024)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2022-2026)
Marnie Atkins.....Secretary (2021-2025)
Michelle Hernandez.....Treasurer (2024-2027)
Vanessa Rios.....Council Member (2021-2025)
Hazel Garcia.....Council Member (2024-2027)
Aaron StephensonCouncil Member (2020-2024)

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
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
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate
Brian BoldenSocial Work Advocate
Dr. Rita Waffler.....Licensed MFT
Vacant.....Counseling Mental Health

Dishgamu “Love”

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

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
Stacy Giraldo.....Fisheries Technician
Marissa McGrew.....Natural Resources Technician
Zack Erickson.....Forest Resources Specialist
George Buckley.....Water Operator
Brian Mead.....Water Operator in Training



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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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