



The Da'luk

Affordable Housing for the WIN!



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: AFFORDABLE
HOUSING ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES #1

SITE 4: 5TH AND D

Eureka, CA



EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

S4.A06

Drawing Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"

Conceptual design only – Developed by uxo architects

One of the biggest obstacles Wiyot people face in trying to stay in their ancestral homeland is the shortage of housing at all income levels, especially very low-income and low-income housing units. Since time immemorial the Wiyot Tribe has taken an active role in caring for the land and people of this community. At Dishgamu, one of the cornerstones of our work is to address affordable housing by returning land to the Wiyot Tribe. Over the last two years, Dishgamu has been engaging with both Wiyot Tribal citizens and non-citizens to learn about people's housing priorities. With the support of our partners, uxo architects,

we developed an engagement tool where community members ‘play developer’ to place different housing types wherever they feel they ‘should’ go in Humboldt County – while taking into consideration environmental factors such as sea level rise, wildfires, and earthquakes. This helps our team educate the community on environmental factors, housing types, and community land trusts while collecting community engagement data. We then utilized this data to inform one of our most recent projects – a response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) put out by the City of Eureka for

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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

INVITATION TO WIYOT TRIBAL MEMBERS:



Video filming & editing workshops

We are excited to announce that Wiyot filmmaker **Michelle Hernandez** and her husband and video partner Richie Winzler will teach a five-day video filming & editing workshop for Wiyot tribal members through

the Tribe's BIA Living Languages grant this summer. The workshops will cover how to film and edit video and audio with your smartphone, as well as using iPads and digital cameras purchased through the grant, which tribal members can borrow. The goal of the grant is to create a library of short videos on any topic, with audio and subtitles in Soulatluk. (Language staff will help you translate what you want to say into Soulatluk, coach you on pronunciation, and record audio with you!)

Stipends are available for the first 30 tribal members who sign up and complete the workshop series. Workshops will be held at both Table Bluff and the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center. As part of the grant, participants will be expected to create a short video (2 or 3 minutes+) using the skills learned during the workshop. The finished videos will be made available to the tribal community for language learning through the Tribe's website, social media, YouTube, etc. Michelle & Richie will help you get started at the workshop and will be available for technical help via Zoom as you develop your videos over the coming months. Lynnika & the Soulatluk Program staff will also support everyone working on their language videos for the duration of the grant (at least through December 31, 2023), with editing equipment and workspace for those who need it. We also have a budget to help with props (costumes, backdrop, etc.) for language videos if

you don't have everything you need, so bring your best ideas!

Workshop dates:

Monday-Friday,
August 14-18, 2023

Workshop times:

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (at Table Bluff Reservation) OR 5:30-8:30 p.m. (at Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center, 417 2nd St. in Jaroujiji [aka Eureka])



To sign up:

Fill out the form at <https://qrco.de/be5bQw> or scan the QR code at right!

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. Contact Lynnika Butler (lynnika@wiyat.us) or Marnie Atkins (matkins@wiyat.us) to apply to participate, and help decide how and what we teach in Soulatluk!

SOULATLUK VIRTUAL LESSONS

Scan the QR code at left to check out our 20 (and counting) virtual Soulatluk lessons, now with over **700** total views!!

Hou' to those of you who have watched and (hopefully!) learned with us. **Lesson 19** is a discussion of what language revitalization & reclamation means and why it's important; **Lesson 20** reviews a subset of animal names & how to say "it's big" / "it's small".

Hou' to those of you who responded to our survey on scheduling! Based on your feedback, virtual Soulatluk lessons will continue to be held every other **Wednesday** afternoon. Get the Zoom link & check for updates at: <http://www.wiyot.us/Search?searchPhrase=calendar>.



Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center



offer something to everyone! When applicable, we will offer virtual options for tribal citizens who live away from the area or we will record an event and provide a link to be watched later.

Check out our Facebook page for updated open hours at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center: <https://www.facebook.com/DGRLCC/>

The Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center is open Wednesdays-Saturdays, 12pm-5pm. Stop by and see us! Also, watch for programming that will be starting this summer. Programming will be for tribal citizens, as well as the general public. We hope to

www.facebook.com/DGRLCC/. Note that you do not need to have a Facebook account to access the information. It is available to view for everyone.

The Cultural Center will be open for Arts Alive! on Saturday, August 5, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cheryl Seidner, Wiyot Elder and Artisan, will have a table with some of her crafts for sale. Feel free to stop by, say "Ha'wa'lou," and pick something fun up from her table. If you'd like to have a craft table at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center, contact Jazzmin Fontenot at (707) 798-1949 or jfontenot@wiyot.us.

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.

**Wiyot Goutsuwe'n
Wiyot Day**
Honoring our Elders and Veterans

August 26, 2023 4–11 pm
Dinner \$20, served at 5:30 pm

Wiyot Dancers
Drum Groups
Feather Dancers
Bird Singers
Bear Dancers

MC Bruce Kaye
Traditional Salmon Dinner
Vending Opportunities

All Welcome
Call (707) 733-5055
for info
Table Bluff
Reservation
From Hookton
take Phelan Rd

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

RRADAQUUMUK YINARR LHATSIK **RESPECTING OUR TRADITIONS**

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

WE WANT YOU

Elders and Culture Knowledge Bearers are needed 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.

So far, we have been taught necklace making and acorn processing! What else might we learn if you share your knowledge with us?!

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!



August

Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center Calendar of Activities

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	3 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	4 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6	7	8 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Welcome Talk 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	10 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Welcome Talk 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	11 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	12 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
13	14	15 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	16 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	17 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	18 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	19 Open 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
20	21 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	22 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	23 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	24 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	25 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	26 Whyot Celebration Day! 4:00 p.m. – late DGRLLCC Closed
27	28 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	29 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	30 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD	31 DGRLLCC Open Hours TBD		

August 2023 Elder Meal 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	
		Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwich Cole Slaw Fruit	Baked Chick-en Rice Veggie/Fruit	Tuna Wrap Fruit	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	Beef Stew Pan Bread Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice Veggie/Fruit	BBQ Chicken Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Salisbury Steak Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Chef Salad	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Fruit	Pork Scalloped Potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey Roll Fruit	Ham Wrap Fruit	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	Beef Stroganoff Salad Pan bread	Parmesan Chicken Pasta Veggie/Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice, Green Beans, Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit	Chicken Wrap Fruit	
	28	29	30	31		
	Salmon Rice Veggie/Fruit	Quinoa Salad	Shepards pie Pan bread Fruit	Enchiladas Rice Beans Fruit		

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

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children Are” Summer Youth Program

Join us this Summer for fun and engaging activities!

Summer Hours:

June 12th-August 18th
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Every Tuesday

Outings with the Natural Resources Dept

Every Wednesday

Mourlherwaqh Dugout Project

Every Thursday

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Tsek Houdagh's Activity Calendar

August 2023

Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- huluvewi'gurr (Friday)
	1 DIY Kinetic Sand	2 Swimmer's Delight W/ NRD	3 Youth Leadership Meeting @ 2:30 PM	4 DIY Yarn Ball
7 DIY Geodes	8 Cultural Center Workshop	9 BLM Headwaters- Salmon Creek W/ NRD	10 Mouralherwaqh Dugout Project	11 Bird Seed Ornaments
14 DIY Rain Sticks	15 DIY Frozen Lava Lamps	16 Kayaking Wigii W/ NRD	17 Paper Making	18 Water Day <i>Last Day of Summer Youth Program</i>
21	22	23	24	25
28 Back to School Collage	29 DIY Worry Stones	30 Paper Bag Book	31 DIY Bookmarks	

To participate in field trips, children must have a current and complete Tsek Houdagh Membership Packet on file and a signed permission slip for each field trip.

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Tsek Houdaqh "Where the Children Are"

Summer Youth Program

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June 12th-August 18th

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8:00 AM-4:00 PM



Call or Visit the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Center at (707) 733-5055 to Enroll Your Child Today!



Tsek Houdaqh Youth Center Summer Food Service Program

Throughout the summer, the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Center will be serving breakfast and lunch to all children, up to the age of 18.

Starting June 12, 2023 and ending August 18, 2023, meals will be served Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

Daily Meal Times:

◊Breakfast: 8:30 AM– 9:00 AM

◊Lunch: 11:30 AM– 12:00 PM

*All meals are served with 1% or Fat-Free Milk

For more information, call (707) 733-5055

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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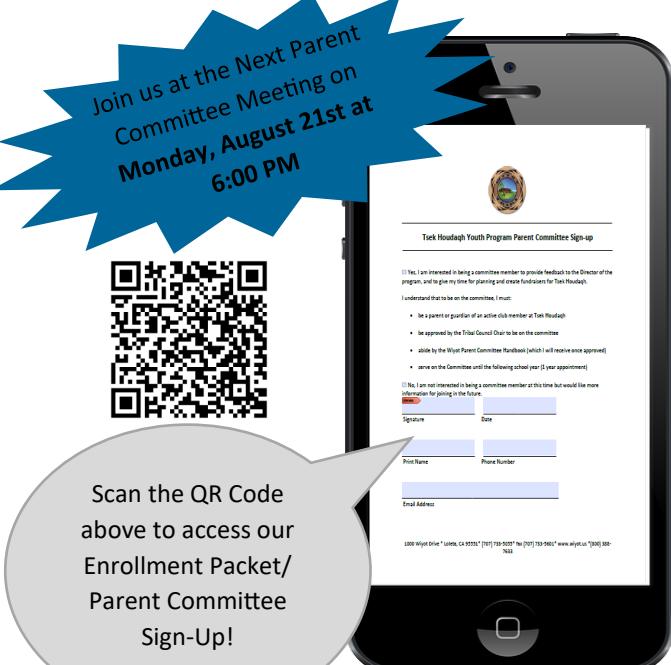
Tsek Houdaqh Parent Committee

Are you interested in participating in the Tsek Houdaqh Parent Committee? The role of the Parent Committee is to help guide Tsek Houdaqh 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 Houdaqh Youth Program. The Parent Committee will also guide the program's eligibility requirements, program rules, and volunteer requirements.

Join us at the Next Parent Committee Meeting on Monday, August 21st at 6:00 PM



Scan the QR Code above to access our Enrollment Packet/ Parent Committee Sign-Up!



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 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**



Da'luk Youth Program is
funded by ElevateYouth
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.

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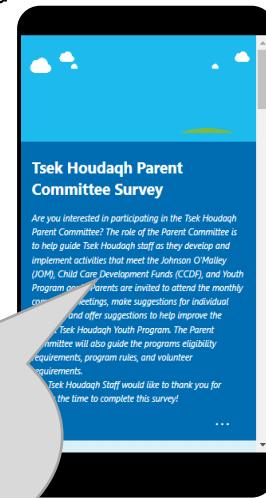
Parents are invited to attend the monthly committee meetings, make suggestions for individual activities, and offer suggestions to help improve the overall Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program. The Parent Committee will also guide the program's eligibility requirements, program rules, and volunteer requirements. We invite families to complete our Parent

Committee survey!

Join us at the Next Parent Committee Meeting on Monday, June 12th, at 6:00 PM



Scan the QR Code above to access our Parent Committee Survey!





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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Higher Education and Vocational Training Scholarships

Important Dates:

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

BIA Higher Education Scholarship: **August 1, 2023**

BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **August 1, 2023**

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.



Gutswurrik da rou da'louy

**("There Are a Lot of People Gathered There
and They Are Talking")**

Domestic Violence Advisory Board



We are looking for interested Wiyot Citizens to be a part of a DV Advisory Board. The goal of the committee is to bring forth ideas and solutions to the Health & Human Services Department to increase and improve safety for victim's of domestic violence in your communities

Meetings will be held at the Community Center at Table Bluff Reservation, 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551 once a month on a Thursday from 5 PM to 6 PM. Counseling Intern, Jennifer Boak, will be overseeing the meetings. The first meeting date will be determined by interest.

Interested participants will go through an application and background check to ensure the intent of the board and safety of the members.

For more information and to apply, call the HHS Department Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055.

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

19 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

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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 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT AT 707-733-5055 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGNUPS.

GROUP COUNSELING

- Motherhood is Sacred/Fatherhood is Sacred
- Men's & Women's Talking Circle
- Children's Talking Circle at the Tsek Houdaqh program



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:

- ⇒ Burial Assistance up to \$500.00 (Tribal Citizens)
- ⇒ Hunting/ Fishing license reimbursement (one per Wiyot household or for an Wiyot Elder, every 12 months)
- ⇒ RSTF loan up to \$200.00 (Tribal Citizens, one every 12 months)
- ⇒ Large garbage dump reimbursement (outside Table Bluff Reservation Tribal Citizens, once every 12 months)
- ⇒ Chimney Cleaning reimbursement (one per Wiyot household every 12 months)
- ⇒ Elders/Disabled wood: Elders/disabled Citizens get one cord per year from Men's Camp



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.

Dishgamu Community Land Trust

Submitted By: Carrie Tully

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two parking lot sites that will be converted into affordable housing.

When it came time for the City of Eureka's staff to decide on whose RFP should be selected for the development of these sites, the Tribe's proposal was not the top choice. The Eureka City Council met on Tuesday, July 18th to vote on these responses, and would likely have chosen the big, out of town developer that City staff recommended. However, with the support of our Tribal Administrator, Chairman, Council Secretary, Dishgamu staff, and incredible outpouring of community support during public comment, we were able to show the City Council that our project was the right project to select.

Dishgamu Humboldt is proud to announce that we will be building two affordable housing projects in downtown Eureka. This project consists of two sites located in downtown Eureka; One located at 5th & D, referred to as the "City Hall parking lot", and one located on 6th & L, referred to as the "Lloyd Building parking lot". The scope of Dishgamu's proposed project includes the planning, design, development, and completion of two affordable housing developments totaling 93 new units. These developments will be mixed-used to include commercial space that also meets community needs.

According to census tables data Eureka residents over 50 years old make up about 34% of the population, or around 9,000 residents. The Eureka Senior Housing Application states there are 22 1-bedroom units for elders in Eureka city limits showing an incredible need for independent elders' units. The City Hall parking lot development estimates adding 20 1-bedroom units for elders and 24 studio units for elders, nearly doubling the number of 1-bedrooms for elders. The development will include a commercial kitchen for food programs for the whole community, community spaces with regular events, event rental space for the community to use, onsite renewable energy creation, and general supportive services to

help increase the quality of life for residents and provide much needed support for our elders.

The proposed project at the Lloyd building parking lot located at 6th and L will create 52 new units ranging from 1-bedroom to 4-bedroom all targeting very low to moderate income households. This mixed-use development will feature a daycare center with attached playground, community garden space, onsite renewable energy creation, and community gathering spaces.

Dishgamu staff are looking forward to providing Eureka residents what can only be offered by the Wiyot Tribe – a project that can restore balance, heal trauma, and provide opportunities to grow collectively. Again, the Tribe is ensuring the health of its community by building a project that prioritizes relationships over assets, and we are proud to be bringing this project to Wiyot citizens and community members.

Dishgamu in the Community!

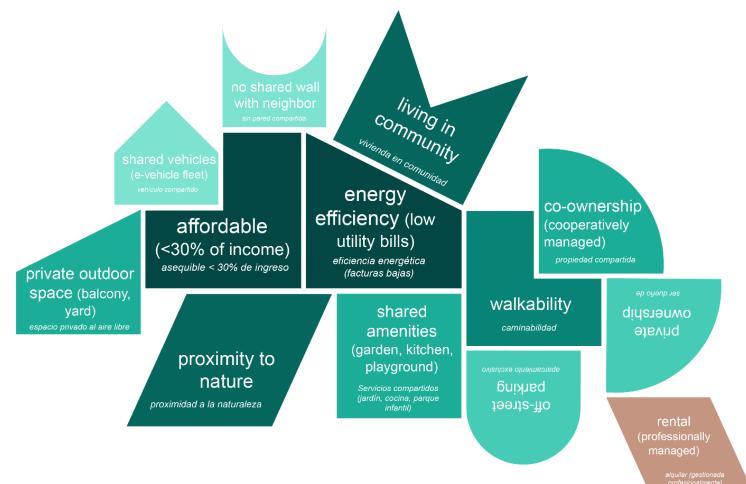
Our staff is excited to share that we will be tabling at multiple events this month. Come stop by and say hello, or play our housing game during the following events:

By it Will be

Outpouring of community support during public comment

support

Staff is excited to share



Submitted By: Adam Canter

Summertime in the Wiya’t, Wig, and Baduwa’t!!

Ha’wa’lou and Happy Fog-gust to the Wiyot Nation from the Wiyot Natural Resources Department (WNRD)! It’s that busy time of year when staff are out in the field working to steward, restore, and continue the relationship that the Tribe has had since time immemorial with the more-than-human relatives and landscapes across Wiyot ancestral territory and its watersheds.

This month was busy with field work as WNRD fisheries staff continue to play a major role operating a resistance-board weir with project partners as an invasive predatory pikeminnow control and research tool in the South Fork Eel River, and will continue to be a major focus for WNRD fisheries staff this summer and provide needed data for not just pikeminnow, but salmon and steelhead as well, as our multi-faceted efforts to restore the Wiya’t. This month we continued to participate in offshore wind (OSW) planning and educational meetings and the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIR), for the proposed wind and heavy lift port terminal in Samoa was released, and WNRD will provide comments related to environmental analysis of potential project impacts on the Wig, Tuluwat, and surrounding connected resources.

Wiyot Forest Resources Specialist Zach Erickson attended the national Intertribal Timber Council Symposium in Walker, MN, in June, which was informative and provided networking with other tribal foresters and programs as well as worked to plan the summer fieldwork and intern program assisting with baseline data collection at Mouralherwaqh for the Eco-Cultural Restoration and Management Plan. Zach had a busy July at Mouralherwaqh working

with the tribal interns and Cal Poly Humboldt professor Dr. Bubba (Daniel) Lipe who focuses on Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science integration (see photo).

As part of our climate change adaptation planning work funded through the Ocean Protection Council, we continue to participate in sea level rise (SLR) assessment of impacts to Wiyot natural and cultural resources and work with other groups like the California Tribal Climate Collaborative and SLR Institute to stay abreast to local issues around SLR, and promoting saltmarsh and dune restoration, and nature-based solutions. This summer we also re-instituted WNRD environmental field trips with the Tsek Houdaqh Wiyot youth program, where we are talking with the kids about how SLR and climate change are affecting tribal cultural resources and species (see photo).

We are growing our relationship with the Arcata BLM office fisheries and botany staff and are working regularly to launch projects under our recently awarded Good Neighbor Authority, that can fund the Tribe for up to \$4.9 Million to assist with diverse projects on BLM lands and associated waters, including recent fieldwork identifying pikeminnow and significant habitat features at Elkhorn Ridge, as well as partnering to assist with woody debris installation in the upper Hikshar’i (Elk River) in the BLM Headwaters Forest Reserve. We are working to onboard our USFWS Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG) to focus on lamprey conservation work. Our FY24 EPA PPG was approved by Council and accepted by the EPA. We will be working to complete the final touches on the EPA Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP) that will guide the Tribe’s collaborative work with the EPA for the next five years. As you can see there’s a lot happening right now at the WNRD! Please reach out to learn more or let us know if there are environmental issues you care about that we should know about too. Also, remember to GET OUTSIDE and enjoy the magical dog days of summer. Rra’dutwas, Adam Canter WNRD Director, adam@wiyot.us



Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

Ocean Ranch Days



Just down the road from the reservation, and even closer to the old reservation lies Ocean Ranch. There are 2,600 acres of tidal marsh, pasture land, coastal scrub, and brackish waters within this unit that is owned and managed by CDFW. For the last fifty years there were levees and tide gates controlling the water movement from the Eel River estuary. Ducks Unlimited funded a restoration project to take place to remove some of the levees and tide gates, which was just completed this past winter. Now, 571 acres of saltmarsh has been restored along with 279 acres of coastal dunes.



Since January, CDFW and the WNRD has been conducting monthly monitoring of the restored tidal marshes. This monitoring has included sein-

ing and trapping to document the diversity of fish species and how they change throughout the coming years. In January at the first sampling event, we sampled the first juvenile coho salmon to be recorded at Ocean Ranch! Since then there has been at least one coho recorded at each monitoring event. Other fish that have been recorded include tidewater goby, a federally endangered fish, smelt, bay pipefish, surf perch, three-spined stickleback, staghorn sculpin, starry flounder, and comb jellies.

Besides all these very cool fish, there is an abundance of birds and plant life to view. There are also numerous walking trails to enjoy this area from different angles.



August 2023

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Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Abilla, Shannon
Agosta, Suzanne
Allen, Myracle
Antal, Tyler
Ascar, Jordan
Atkins, Douglas
Atwell, Hope
Beach, James
Beauchamp, Ronald J.
Bettis, Alexandria
Black, Atalie
Black, Haisley
Brooks, Alicia
Buckley, Darlene
Chastain, Christian
Creech, Brittany
Crellin, Tammy
Cruz, Alfredo
Cruz, Michelle
Davis, Orion
Davis, Selena
Durazo, David
Fowler, Alzada
Fowler, Kaitlin
Friend, Taylor
Garcia, Ezekiel
Gomez, Adrian
Gonzales, Gabriel J.
Grim, Joanne
Hale, Leslie
Henry, Sarah
Howell, Heather
James, Henry Jr.
Johnson, Brooke



Johnson, Kevin
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Willow
Jones, Joseph
Keisner, Glenn
Lund, Angelina
Main, Nanette
McDonald, Chadae
McGowan, Finigan
Moon Sr., Manuel
Nelson, Kathleen
Olson, Angela Olivia R.
Owen Jr., Michael
Davis, Selena
Quintana, Xander L.
Rasco, Debora
Rodriguez, Ariella
Rodriguez, Lindsey
Rodriguez, Ramon J.
Santos, Joyce
Sauers, Lorrie
Scriven, Kenneth
Scriven, Tyler
Seidner, Phillip
Sherman, Aubrey
Simpson, Deborah
Sovereign, Travis
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Vacant.....Council Support
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George Buckley.....Water Operator
Brian Mead.....Water Operator in Training/Maintenance
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