



# The Da'luk

## State tax exemption

Did you know that if you are an enrolled Tribal member, you live in Indian Country (reservation or allotment land) and you earn reservation source income (work for a tribe) you may be exempt from State taxes? Also, if you are an Active-duty Military, an enrolled citizen of a federally recognized tribe, stationed in California and you have orders to live outside Indian Country, or you are receiving a military pension, you reside on your Tribe's reservation, you may be exempt from State Taxes.

You need to pay tax if you Earned or received income outside of Indian country or California earned or received reservation sourced income but you live outside Indian country within California Live on an Indian reservation with your spouse or registered domestic partner (RDP) but you are not a member of any tribe

If you think you might be eligible for state tax exemption you must fill out California Form FTB 3504, Enrolled Tribal Member Certification, is a declaration of residency in a tribe's Indian country and exemption from California tax.

### *Income exemption requirement*

For your income to be exempt from California tax, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- You must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized California Indian tribe.
- You must live in your tribe's Indian country, which includes reservations, dependent Indian communities, and Indian trust allotments.
- You must earn or receive reservation source income from the same Indian country in which you live and are an enrolled tribal member.

### *Certification form benefits*

Send us the certification form to declare you reside within your tribe's Indian country and you meet the tribal member income exemption requirements. Submit your certification form early in the tax year to help:

- Reduce incorrect filing enforcement notices.
- Eliminate unnecessary contacts to or from us.
- Avoid future audits.
- Certification form due date
- File the certification form for each tax year that you meet the exemption requirements.

If you have a California filing requirement because you also have off-reservation source income, attach the certification form to your tax return and follow our standard income tax return due date or extended due date for filing.

File the certification form separately if you do not otherwise have a California filing requirement. For each tax year, the certification form should be filed the following year between January 1 and October 15.

If you have no other California filing requirements, sign and mail your completed certification form to:

Franchise Tax Board, PO Box 1998, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95741-1998

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

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

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 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/>. 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, June 3, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. At this Arts Alive! There will be special events surrounding the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Return of the Jedi*. The movie was filmed in forests in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, so the Humboldt Del Norte Film Commission has organized special events and activities June 2-3. Come down to Old Town and enjoy the festivities with us!

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

Jouwaksh (See you later)!



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

# **Soulatuk Hougou'gou' wurruwisugu'l "bringing the Wiyot language back to life"**

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

## **Soulatluk Hou Gou Gou'wurruwisuqu'l**

*its again coming to life*

**Duklhulouk Hulutgudaluqh, 2023**

*June ("the 6<sup>th</sup> month")*

**Ha'wa'lou!**

Lynnika and Nina recently visited Loleta Elementary School, where we did language activities with grades K-8. It was a huge success and we had lots of fun playing games to learn the Soulatluk names of several native animals. Several Wiyot youths were among our participants and were able to help their classmates practice Soulatluk they have been learning at Tsek Houdaqh. Hou' to all the students, teachers, and staff who spent time with us, and to Ernie Albers for coordinating!

### **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@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us)) or Marnie Atkins ([matkins@wiyot.us](mailto:matkins@wiyot.us)) to apply to participate, and 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 18 is a second round of animal words (similar but different animals to Lesson 6) and asking/answering where each animal lives (at/in a house, at the beach/in the ocean, in the woods). Lesson 19 is a discussion of what language revitalization & reclamation means and why it's important. We hope this will be the beginning of an ongoing conversation, so please let us know your thoughts, any areas you'd like to hear more about, and any questions or feedback you have.



As a reminder, virtual Soulatluk lessons are normally held every other Wednesday. However, due to staff travel, June lessons are planned for Wednesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 14 (the first 2 weeks of June) 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**

We continue to teach weekly Soulatluk lessons with Wiyot youth at Tsek Houdaqh. We are working with Tsek Houdaqh staff to plan our summer schedule so that we can continue to practice Soulatluk beyond the school year.

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 mini poster we made to accompany our curriculum. This one has the words for bishwuk (counting) from 1-5 in Soulatuk. Dawilha'wit (look at it) and let us know shouwa vulh rrutwi'yum (what you think about it)!

**Bishwuk**  
(counting)

1 goutsurr

2 rri'durr

3 rrikurr

4 rriya'wurr

5 we'sagh (hulurr)

Soulatuk (Wiyot Language)

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**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 Brian Mead showing some of the gou'daw ("eels"/lamprey) he caught. Hou' Brian!

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

Lynnika Butler (Linguist)  
[lynnika@wiyat.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyat.us)

# Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins



## 2023 Registration now open!



1-Week Day Camp | Ages 10 - 13

No Audition Required

Registration: [www.tinyurl.com/powerhousedramacamp](http://www.tinyurl.com/powerhousedramacamp)

**When:** August 14th-18th

**Time:** 9 am – 3 pm

**Location:** Synapsis Union

1675 Union St, Eureka, CA 95501

Our summer camp provides campers with an immersive experience in all aspects of performance. Campers will explore our fun program with a focus on the essentials of acting, storytelling, clown, improv and lots of drama games! During the week, campers learn how to develop their self-confidence, social skills and performance. All campers will receive drama camp swag including camp t-shirt, red nose, memories and more!

**Tuition: \$175 | \$50 deposit due upon enrollment**

**Family Discount: \$25 off each additional sibling**

**Synapsis Union Scholarships Available!**

**Remaining balance due July 31, 2023**

Complimentary Early Care: 8:00 am - 9:00 am  
After Care: 3:00 - 5:00 pm | \$100 for the week

*Spaces at the camp are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and we cannot hold a space for your child unless payment has been received. Deposits are non-refundable. Full refunds (minus \$50 non-refundable deposit) are available until July 31. After July 31 - no refunds (unless camp is cancelled due to Covid-19).*

### **Daily Overview**

- 8:00 – 9:00 Before-care — Play games, draw, finish breakfast etc. (optional)
- 8:45 Arrive to Synapsis Union
- 9:00 – 9:45 Morning Revels & Warm-Ups — games; physical & vocal warm-ups
- 10:00 – 12:15 Morning Acting Classes — new skills every day!  
Improv 🎭 Character 🎭 Storytelling 📖 Acro & Aerial ✨ Clown ☺
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch — bring your own, we'll have a cooler
- 1:15 – 1:30 "ME" Time — practice a moment of silence, journal, yoga etc.
- 1:30 – 2:45 Acting Classes Resume
- 2:45 – 3:00 Afternoon Revel — sharing, closure, celebrations
- 3:00 Pick up from Synapsis Union
- 3:00 – 5:00 After-care — Play games, watch theater performances, etc. (optional)



# Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

American Indian Education Program of Marysville Joint Unified School District  
and ... Associated Students of Yuba College ASYC

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual YUBA-SUTTER  
POW WOW**  
& Student Workshop - Open to the Public  
**June 10-11, 2023**

**YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Marysville Campus  
2088 North Beale Road, Marysville

**"Honoring Families"**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: VAL SHADOWHAWK  
ARENA DIRECTOR: EUGENE NEWMAN  
HEAD GOLDEN AGE MAN: LARRY HARRISON  
HEAD GOLDEN AGE WOMAN: GRAMMA SIOUX ANITA GOODFACE SHAWISH  
HEAD MAN: ORION PALOMAR  
HEAD WOMAN: KAREN DOJAQUEZ  
HEAD TEEN BOY: TATONKA HORSE  
HEAD TEEN GIRL: CUMBRIA WILSON  
HEAD JUNIOR BOY: URIJAH COATS  
HEAD JUNIOR GIRL: SACRED DAWN ROCHA  
HOST SOUTHERN DRUM: SO EX STYLES  
HOST NORTHERN DRUM: NORTHERN EAGLE

**OPEN GOURD**

**PUBLIC WELCOME!! NO ADMISSION FEE**  
ALL DRUMS AND DANCERS WELCOME!!!

**MIWOK DANCERS**  
**AZTEC DANCERS**  
**HAND DRUM CONTEST**  
**FLUTE CONTEST**  
**INDIAN TACOS & VENDORS**  
**OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS**  
**CONTEST DANCING**

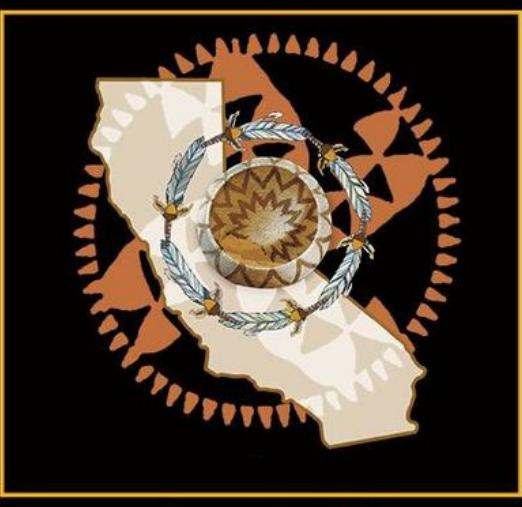
**SATURDAY 11 AM TO 8 PM**  
**SUNDAY 11 AM TO 6 PM**

**COME ON DOWN FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES THAT WE MISSED DUE TO COVID - 11 TO 5 PM**

MAKING A BEADED GECKO  
MAKING A PINENUT NECKLACE  
MAKING A CORN HUSK DOLL  
MAKING AN ACORN NECKLACE  
MAKING WALNUT SHELL NECKLACE

STORYTELLING  
ATLATL THROWING  
WALNUT DICE GAME  
TOUCH AND FEEL GAME

This Pow Wow does not support the recreational use of Tobacco!  
For Further Information and/or Vendor Applications  
Please call (530) 749-6196 - 9:00 a.m. and Noon or leave a message  
EMAIL: pbennett@mjusd.k12.ca.us



**Learning to Weave  
Honors Our Elders**  
**June 30 - July 2 2023**

Middletown Rancheria  
Twin Pine Casino & Hotel  
22223 Highway 29, Middletown, CA 95461

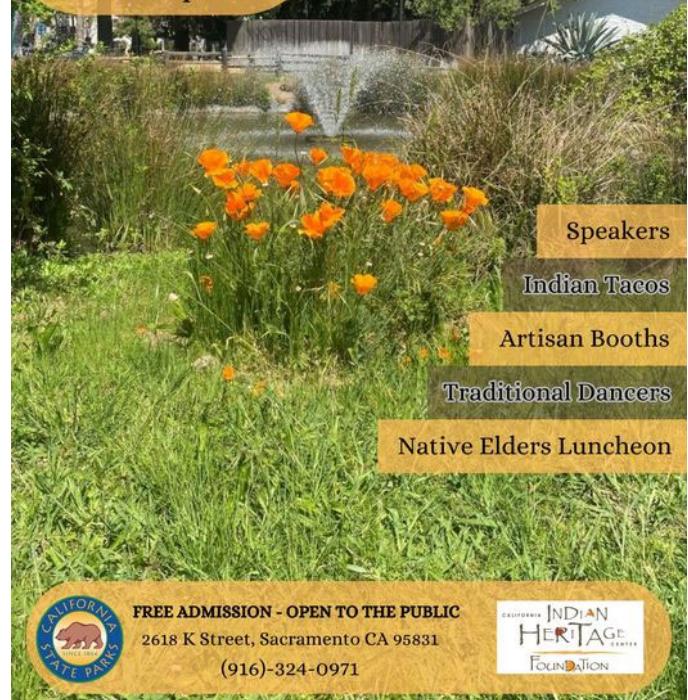


CALIFORNIA STATE INDIAN MUSEUM

44th Annual

*Honored Elders Day*

Saturday  
JUNE 3rd 2023  
9am-4pm



FREE ADMISSION - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
2618 K Street, Sacramento CA 95831  
(916)-324-0971



AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD RESOURCE CENTER x SOGOREA TE' LAND TRUST



Wally Ogi Johnson C-Log Rez Coast Grizz Stewie G  
Jackie Keliiiaa Bobby Young Project Autumn Everland

**AMERICAN INDIAN MUSIC & CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 10, 2023 12pm - 5pm LA ESCUELA**

# **Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”**

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Ha'wa'lou and happy Summer Solstice month from the WNRD! As we experience the long daylight hours that this position of Mother Earth's orbit provides for us this time of year, we encourage everyone to make the most of it by getting outside to watch the brilliance of this verdant spring mature into the fabled summer. The fruitful and needed rains that this winter brought has given us a landscape of green across the coastal prairies of Table Bluff and beyond as the Indian potatoes show their colorful blooms around Wiyot Country and in the bulb boxes in front of the TBR NRD office. The WNRD continue to work on and solicit Tribal citizen input for the EPA Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP), which is a four-year plan (2023-2027) that helps to target EPA financial assistance toward building tribal environmental program capacity to achieve the Tribe's goals. Plans identify areas where EPA may need to prioritize its work and resources for that particular tribe, given the tribe's own priorities, environmental protection needs, and available resources, to carry out EPA's federal environmental program responsibilities. The WNRD has used prior ETEPS to build the current departmental capacity to monitor and protect water quality, promote core community involvement in environmental protection work, provide environmental education to Wiyot youth, and support communication capacities to the Tribal citizenship. The comment period is currently open on the ETEP and the 2024 EPA Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) workplans and please reach out to us soon, ideally before the June 12<sup>th</sup> Tribal Council meeting, if you have comments and priorities you would like to see for the WNRD in the coming years. Please contact the WNRD to contribute and learn more! Rra'dutwas, Adam Canter, NRD Director, [adam@wiyat.us](mailto:adam@wiyat.us)



WNRD visit Wadulih (the northern dunes) to assess proposed restoration activities. Now part of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, between Lanelope Dunes and Mad River Beach, Wadulih is an area rich with Wiyot cultural resources from historic fish camps along with remnant patches of native dune flora, like the clumps of dune goldenrod (*Solidago spathulata*) in the foreground of the photo above. A. Canter. May 10, 2023.



# **Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”**

Submitted By: Zack Erickson

## Working to Restore and Enhance Muralherwaqh

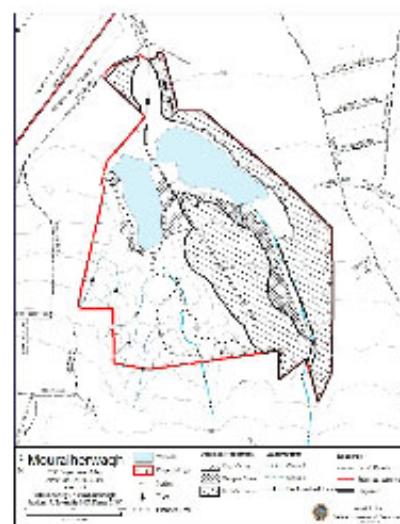
Spring is in full bloom and so are the invasive Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*). This invasive plant develops an incredible number of seeds and takes over areas of bare soil. At Muralherwaqh, it is one of our main focuses (see picture) for removal to create more room for culturally important plant species to the Wiyot Tribe. To address this invasive species, the WNRD is submitting a Coastal Development Permit (CDP), which is required for all projects that have ground disturbance of greater than 6,000 square feet.



This process includes mapping all areas that the WNRD intends to conduct restoration and enhancement activities. One of the first targets is the approximately eight-acre clear-cut located near the top (eastern edge) of the property. There is evidence that this may have been coastal prairie, due to the presence of a coastal manzanita (*Arctostaphylos columbiana*). This shrub does not thrive in dark understory conditions, indicating that this large flat was once an open area.

This CDP will incorporate all anticipated restoration and enhancement activities at Muralherwaqh. We look forward to the approval of the CDP so that work can begin this summer to begin clearing non-native vegetation to promote native and culturally important plant species at Muralherwaqh.

As always, we hope to hear from Wiyot Tribe citizens about their visions for the future of Muralherwaqh. If you have any questions or suggestions about the proposed activities please email [zerickson@wiyat.us](mailto:zerickson@wiyat.us).



# **Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”**

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

## More weir(dness) on the SF Eel River

It's been in the works for years now, and it's finally in. There is now a seasonal weir on the South Fork of the Eel River. The main purpose of the weir is to control the abundance and spread of the non-native Sacramento pikeminnow. Objectives include stopping the upstream movement of pikeminnow into cold water refugia; trapping pikeminnow to remove them more easily from the system; and my favorite, learn.

The weir has been up and running for a month now. In mid-April, the Wiyot Tribe's Natural Resources Department's own Stacy Giraldo, Alex Juan, Zack Erickson, and myself met with project partners from California Trout, Stillwater Sciences, UC Berkeley, CDFW, and Cramer Fish Sciences to properly install the weir. As mentioned in a previous newsletter article, this weir is a resistance board weir. The weir has been designed so it does not harm native salmon, trout, lamprey, and other native fish like suckers.

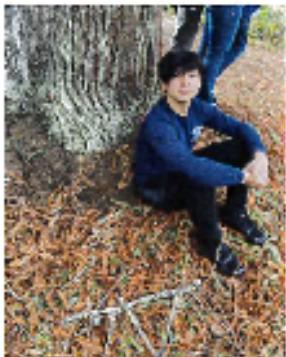
If all goes well, the weir will remain in the water until the end of September this year when Chinook start migrating back to freshwater tributaries to spawn. Until then, staff are at the weir every single day checking the trap box, cleaning the weir and actively performing suppression methods nearby to prevent dense congregations of pikeminnow.

Reach out to WNRD if you want more information.



## **Tsek Houdaqh “where the children are at”**

Submitted By: Robert Pitts



Tsek Houdaqh Youth participating in Youth Leadership meeting.



Tsek Houdaqh Youth the Success in Both Worlds Conference.



## **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



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.

## **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. 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!



# Tsek Houdaqh “where the children are at”

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## Tsek Houdaqh's Youth Program Activity Schedule

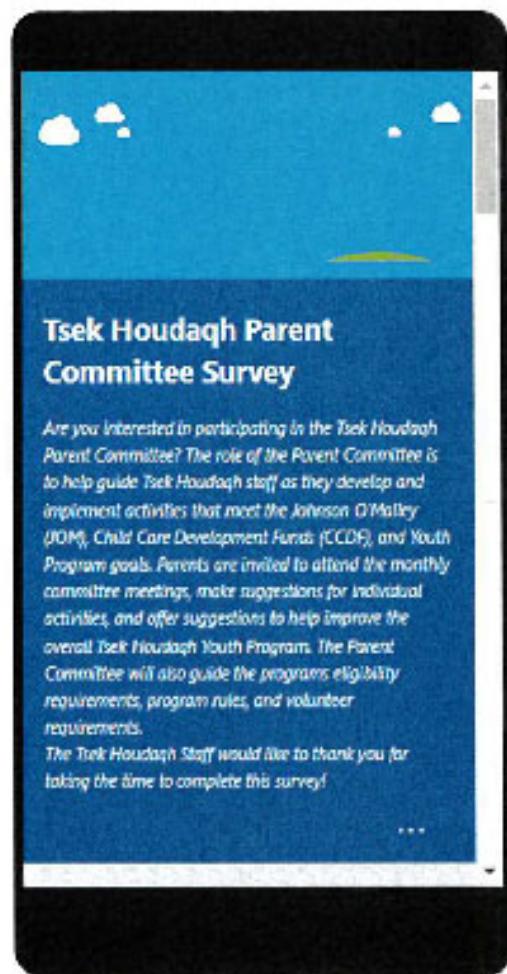
June 2023

Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da-huluvewi'gurr (Friday)
			1	2 Soulatluk
5 STEM: DIY Pom Pom Shooters	6 Mindfulness: Rainbow Rice Sensory Activity	7 Culture: It's in the Family Beading Braiding Bear Grass	8 Pepper & Water Reaction	9 Soulatluk
12 STEM: Lego zipline	13 Painting Mugs	14 Sequoia Park Zoo Field Trip (Tentative)	15 Mouralherwaqh Dugout Project Field Trip	16 Soulatluk
19 CLOSED	20 Cultural Workshop I: Regalia Protocol @ Da Guu Rou Louwi' Cultural Center	21 Sue-Meg Village Field Trip	22 Mindfulness: DIY Magic Dough Sensory Activity	23 Soulatluk
26 STEM: Making Unpopoable Bubbles	27 Mindfulness: DIY Worry Pets	28 Lost Coast Head Waters Field Trip	29 Mouralherwaqh Dugout Project Field Trip	30 Soulatluk

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

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## ***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 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.

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## **Tribal Citizen Services**

HHS Department offers a variety of services to Wiyot Citizens:

1. Burial Assistance up to \$500.00 (Tribal Citizens)
2. Hunting/ Fishing license reimbursement (one per Wiyot household or for an Wiyot Elder, every 12 months)
3. RSIF 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](http://www.wiyot.us) for the 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: **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](http://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 HHS Department Social Work Advocates 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**

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For more information and application contact  
HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at (707) 733-5055.

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

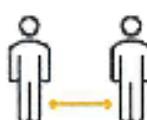
Talk with your medical provider or local pharmacy about getting vaccines against the triple-demic.

- 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



**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@wiyat.us](mailto:heather@wiyat.us)

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**—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:

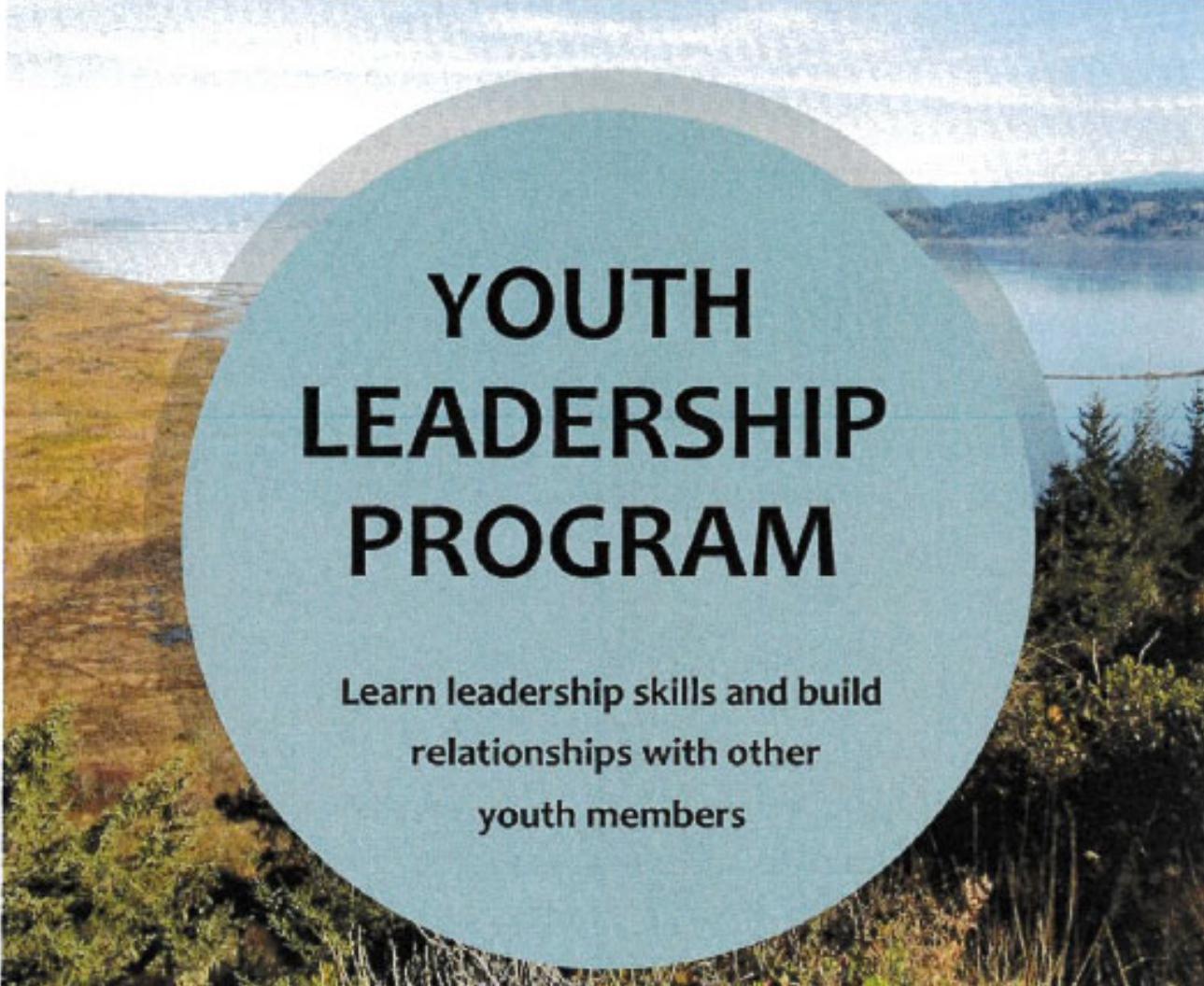
Return to Peggy Orcutt or Brian Bolden at 1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 95551 or fax 707-733-5601.  
Call at 707-733-5055 for assistance.

## June 2023 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darrivewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrivewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sug' da huluvewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
				1	2	3
	Veggie lasagna Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Pulled pork sand. Cole slaw Fruit	Baked chicken Rice Veggie/Fruit	Tuna wrap Fruit		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Beef stew Pan bread Fruit	Cajun garlic cod Rice Veggie/Fruit	BBQ chicken Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Salisbury steak Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Chef Salad	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Chicken sand. Potato wedge Fruit	Pork Scalloped potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey roll Fruit	Ham wrap Fruit	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Beef stroganoff Salad Pan bread	Parmesan chicken pasta Veggie/Fruit	Salmon potatoes Green beans Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit	Chicken wrap Fruit	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Salmon Rice Veggie/Fruit	Quinoa Salad	Shepards pie Pan bread Fruit	Enchiladas Rice Beans Fruit	Turkey wrap Fruit	

Laqilh Haluni's "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 LHHS Dept. for more information 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.



# 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](mailto: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

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**DA'LUK  
YOUTH PROGRAM**



**YOUTH CALIFORNIA**

Da'luk Youth Program is  
funded by Elevate 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.*

# **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](http://www.Wiyot.us)

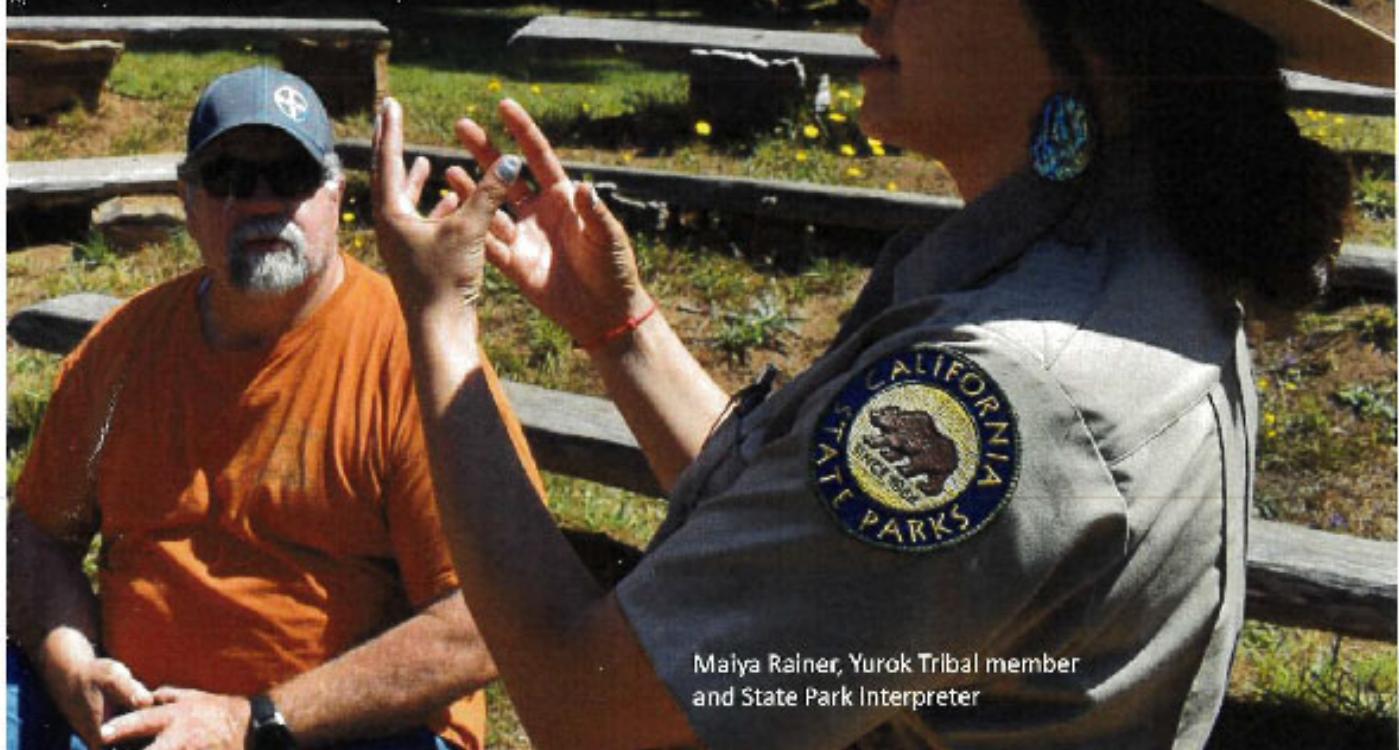
\*Sick & Vacation Pay \* Dental Insurance \* Life Insurance  
\*401 K match up to 7% \*Paid Holidays Off



# NOW HIRING

## Wiyot Cultural Interpreter

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



Maiya Rainier, 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](http://CalCareers.ca.gov).**

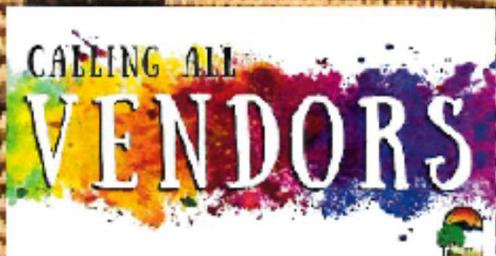
**Email completed application to  
[marnin.robbins@parks.ca.gov](mailto:marnin.robbins@parks.ca.gov).**



# Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Save the date:  
August 26th, 2023  
Opening Prayer @ 4pm



Save the Date  
August 26th, 2023

Wiyot Gootsuwe'n  
Wiyot Day

Honoring our Elders & Veterans

Opening prayer 4pm

RRADAGUUMUK YINARR LHATSIK  
Respecting Our Traditions



# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

## JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	BCM Meeting @ 4pm Held by zoom/phone					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Tribal Office Closed Observance of Juneteenth					
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Anderson, Celeste  
Anderson, Holley  
Atwell, Boden  
Atwell, Riley  
Bainbridge, Anthony  
Bainbridge, Emberlie L  
Berens, Janyce  
Bigelow, Bruce  
Bruner, Dean  
Butler, Elaine  
Claus, Carol  
Conley, Mark  
Duncan, Teresa  
Evans, Stacie  
Evenson, Harry  
Friend, Jonathan  
Hefte, Kiley  
Hosp, James D.  
James, Forrest  
James, Re'lee  
Johnson, Brandon  
Johnson, Derick  
Johnson, Raven  
Jones, William  
Kelso, Maelena  
Leady, Macey  
Lytle, Janice  
Mager, John  
Matthews, Princess Anita  
McGowan, Samantha  
Mendez, Jorge  
Owen, Michael  
Perrando, Gabriel  
Pessoa, Jackie  
Reyes, Evander  
Rodriguez, Esmae  
Rodriguez, Jadacia



happy  
biRthday

Sedeno, Reyna  
Seidner, Cheryl  
Shumard, Parker  
Sinigiani, Leanne  
Sovereign, Brandon Joseph  
Sundberg, Emma  
Terry, Tamra  
Tompkins, Tommy  
Vargas, Jonah  
Vinson, Claire  
Whisman, Johnathan A.  
Wilson, Donna  
Winkler, Hayden

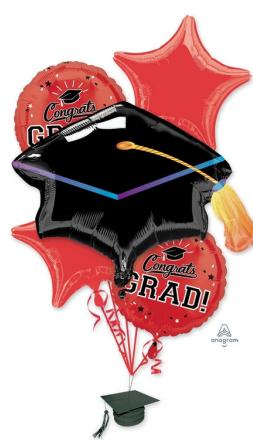
*Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email [addresschange@wiyot.us](mailto:addresschange@wiyot.us) This will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF, newsletter and other important Tribal 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*



Congratulations!



Hayden Winkler  
Zyra Zacha  
Wanda Hernandez  
Jazlyn Carter  
Benjamin Atwell  
Hope Atwell  
Amanda James  
Makai Fuentes  
Will Mager  
Makiya Page  
A.J. Anderson  
Holley Anderson



## Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted Hernandez .....Tribal Chairman (2020-2024)  
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2023-2026)  
Marnie Atkins.....Secretary (2021-2025)  
Michelle Hernandez.....Treasurer (2024-2027)  
Vanessa Rios.....Council Member ( 2021-2025)  
Hazel Garcia.....Council Member (2024-2027)  
Aaron Stephenson .....Council Member (2020-2024)

## Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together”

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

## Hiwechk “Money”

Farzad Forouhar .....Finance 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.....Transportation Driver  
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate  
Brian Bolden .....Social Work Advocate  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT  
Vacant.....Counseling Mental Heath

## Dishgamu “Love”

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

## Lhatsik Houmoulu'l “House of Tradition”

Marnie Atkins.....Da Gou louwi" Director  
Dr. Lynnika Butler .....Linguist  
Nina Lorence.....Soulatuk curriculum/Data specialist  
Ted Hernandez.....THPO

## Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children are”

Elizabeth Hernandez .....Youth Program Manager  
Vacant.....Johnson O'Malley Coordinator  
Melinda Ramirez.....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

# Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



1000 Wiyot Drive  
Loleta, California 95551

Phone:  
707.733.5055/800.388.7633  
Fax: 707.733.5601



# 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  
Lolata, CA 95551

