



# *The Da'luk*

## General Council Meeting

October 7th, 2023

Polls will be open to vote  
from 10 am to 1 pm

1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA

95551



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

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

## **Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center**



Starting in October the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center will be open permanent regular hours. The center will be open Monday through Saturday 11 am to 5:30 pm. The DGRL Cultural Center will also be staying open late for Friday Night Market (until 7 pm through October 27, 2023) and during First Saturday Arts Alive (until 7:30 pm on the First Saturday of the month). We have new merchandise which includes shirts/sweatshirts, tribal flags, local artists, jewelry and more. You will know we are open when our flag is out front.

The Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center provides educational docent led tours by appointment (we can also do virtual tours if you are out of the area). We will be rotating exhibits periodically. If you are a local parent or student let your school or teacher know. You are also welcome to come in anytime without an appointment for a self-guided tour. The Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center is located at 417 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Call 707-798-1949 for more information.



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

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

## **WE ARE SEEKING NATIVE ARTISTS AND CRAFTORS**

Do you make art? The Da Gou Rou Louwi' is seeking native Artists and Crafters whose work we would like to feature in the Cultural Center Gift Shop. We are looking for artists who make earrings, jewelry, quilting, potholders, art of any kind. We want to purchase your original handmade items. If you would like to be a supplier, please fill out the attached form and mail or email it in.



Figure 1 Friday Night Market

We are also seeking artists and craft folk to feature on special event nights such as Friday Night Markets and Arts Alive. If you do not know about Friday Night Markets they are put on every Friday night from June through October by Humboldt Made and the North Coast Growers Association. The City blocks off the streets to foot traffic only and the streets of Old Town Eureka is transformed into vendor market. Friday Night Market has it all; farmers market, arts and craft vendors, a wide variety of food vendors and, live music. Eureka Main Street hosts the First Saturday Night Arts Alive from 6-9 p.m. on the First Saturday of Every month. Galleries, museums, theaters, bars, and restaurants are open late for your enjoyment. Stroll

through Downtown & Old Town to experience art and music at participating businesses. Since our Cultural center is in the heart of Old Town We are right in the middle of the street fair.

If selected as a featured artist we would advertise you as an artist and you would bring your items to show and table during one of these events. We would then feature your art for the rest of the month.

To sign up fill out a supplier form, indicated you would like to be a featured artist. You can return the form in person at 417 2<sup>nd</sup> street Eureka or you can mail to the Tribal office at 1000 Wiyot Dr Loleta, CA 95551 or email [jfontenot@wiyot.us](mailto:jfontenot@wiyot.us). You will be contacted by a Buyer who will review your original handmade items to purchase wholesale or by consignment.



# Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

Wiyot Tribe  
Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center 1000  
Wiyot Dr Loleta, CA 95551



Internal Use Only  
**SUPPLIER ID**

## SUPPLIER INTAKE FORM

This application must be submitted along with a completed and signed IRS W-9 form for all new suppliers. Current IRS documents can be found at: <https://www.irs.gov/form-sub/sb/irs-form-w9>. Completed forms are required in order for a supplier to be added to the Tribes supplier database. Please complete the fields below and submit all documents to your DGRLCC contact for processing. To update an existing supplier, indicate the changes below and submit to Purchasing for approval.

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW SUPPLIER <input type="checkbox"/> EXISTING SUPPLIER		
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Doing Business As (p/w)		
Individual/Sole Proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	
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Would you like to be contacted for Artist showcase/vendor opportunities		
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Are Your Products or Services Taxable in CA? Please Select the Appropriate Tax Classification		
SUPPLIER'S PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name	Phone	
Title	Email	
The Indian Arts and Crafts Act (IACA) of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in the marketing of Indian art and craft products within the United States. Under the IACA, an Indian is defined as a member of any federally or officially State recognized tribe of the United States, or an individual certified as an Indian artisan by an Indian tribe. The law covers all Indian and Indian-style traditional and contemporary arts and crafts produced after 1994. The IACA broadly applies to the marketing of arts and crafts by any person in the United States.		
BUSINESS CATEGORY		Short Artist Bio
Tribal Affiliation	Tribal ID	

DGRL Cultural Center Employee: Name and email address of the person to be notified by Purchasing when the supplier is approved.

Supplier signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Soulatluk**

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

Rrulouk Hulutgudaluqh, 2023

October ("the 10<sup>th</sup> month")

### **ROU SOULATLOUY "We all speak Soulatluk" project**



Exciting news!! The Rou Soulatlouy conversation book is at the printer's & free copies will be sent out to enrolled tribal members in the coming weeks. It contains 34 short sample conversations based on requests from the tribal community.

← Here is a sneak preview of the cover art created for us by Lyn Risling, with digital rendering by Julian Lang.

We are in the process of creating an online version of the book as well. The first two conversations are already online, and we will be adding audio as we are able to record it.

Check it out and watch our progress at  
<https://qrco.de/bcxdT8>

or

<http://www.wiyot.us/336/Rou-Soulatlouy-conversation-book-project>

Additional copies of the book will be available for sale at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center in Eureka, and we look forward to offering a kickoff event soon to introduce the book and talk about how to use it to start learning Soulatluk.

# **Soulatuk Hougougou' wurrusugu' "bringing the Wiyot language back to life"**

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

## **VIRTUAL SOULATLUK LESSONS IN OCTOBER**

Online lessons will be offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of October from 4-5 p.m. Please check the calendar at <http://www.wiyot.us/Calendar.aspx> for the Zoom link, as we will be using a new meeting link starting this month.

As always, please let us know if you are interested in learning specific vocabulary or phrases so that we can include them in our lessons/practice.

## **DO YOU HAVE FAMILY PHOTOS OF SOULATLUK SPEAKERS?**

We have a few photos of fluent Soulatluk speakers Della Prince, Birdie and Jerry James, and Nettie Rossig that we have copied from published books. We also have an image of Winnie Buckley that was shared with us by tribal member George Buckley. But we would love to have photos of any and all of the Soulatluk speakers who shared their knowledge of the language with anthropologists and linguists! If you have family photos of any of these speakers that you would be willing to share with us, we would love to scan them and use them in our language classes, events, and materials. The speakers whose words or voices we have a record of are:

- Aleck Sam
- Amos Riley
- Bill / William Brennard & his wife (we're not sure of her first name)
- Birdie James
- Cy Thomas
- Dandy Bill
- Della Prince
- Elsie Barto
- Jane Searson
- Jerry James
- John Sherman
- Miranda Berry
- Nettie Rossig
- Nora Koonskin / Nora Miller
- Sarah McGuire
- Tom Brown
- Winnie Buckley
- Warren Brainard
- Weaver Denman

Please contact Lynnika if you have photos of any of these elder speakers that you would like to share!

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

Lynnika Butler (Gutsviyaqhulilh / Linguist)  
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## **WNRD Attend NOAA Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) Grantee Mtg. in Girdwood, Alaska**

In September staff from the Wiyot Natural Resources Department (WNRD) attended the annual NOAA Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) meeting for grantees in beautiful, wild, and majestic Girdwood, Alaska, outside of Anchorage on the Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet. The WNRD has received PCRF funding during the two recent grant cycles of 2020 and 2022, which established the Tribe as one of the first groups to research the predatory invasive Sacramento pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus grandis*) in the Wiya’t (Eel) River watershed and the effectiveness of different removal strategies along with looking at gut analysis and genetics. These efforts confirmed that these invasive pikeminnow prey on juvenile lamprey and salmonids, further impacting the Eel River fishery that is already greatly affected by the Potter Valley Project dams and water diversions. The recent 2022 award is for WNRD fisheries capacity building, which funded attendance to the grantee meeting and will allow the department to continue outreach, education, partnerships, and collaborations with other agencies and fisheries scientists and managers within ancestral territory, furthering salmonid conservation in the region.

Along with guidance on technical aspects of the PCRF grant program and presentations on exemplary and suitable projects, the WNRD got to network with other Tribes from across the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, including hearing about how other Tribes have collaborated with NOAA and other agencies to address issues with salmonid species declines across the west coast. NOAA representatives were impressed with WNRD efforts on the Wiya’t and seemed eager to want to fund future project proposals to promote needed salmonid conservation research and management actions in Wiyot ancestral territory. To learn more about the PCRF WNRD funded projects reach out to the WNRD, and Happy Fall Y'all! -Adam Canter, Natural Resources Director, [adam@wiyat.us](mailto:adam@wiyat.us)



Figure 1. Virgin Creek Falls and western hemlock forest, Girdwood, Alaska, A. Canter, Sept. 2023

# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

## Not so FHABulous

That water sure is warming up! If you're taking yourself or your family out to the rivers, keep an eye out for freshwater harmful algal blooms, or FHABs. Algae is a natural component of the natural world. Algae are photosynthetic organisms which means they are producing their energy from the sun. Some algae are not toxic, while some algae are toxic. When they are given the right conditions (slow, stagnant, warm water) they can produce an algal bloom.

Below is a helpful visual guide to identifying toxic and non-toxic algae. A quick identifier is if you pick up a chunk of algae (with a gloved hand) and roll it around with your fingertips, if it feels and looks like hair, it's probably non-toxic. If it continues to clump up as you're rolling it around, it may be toxic. Toxic algae are only harmful when ingested. It's best to be mindful of children and pets around water that may appear a little funky looking.

WNRD is currently collecting water samples in the Lower Wiya't to send to a water quality laboratory for analysis. We will receive and share those results in the next newsletter.

### IDENTIFYING A HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM (HAB)

This quick guide provides a visual comparison of appearance and color and odor that can be helpful in distinguishing non-toxic green algae and aquatic plants from potentially toxic cyanobacteria blooms or harmful algal blooms (HABs).

#### Non-toxic Algae & Plants

#### Cyanobacteria/HAB

##### APPEARANCE



###### Rooted Plants



###### Floating Plants



###### Plant-like Algae



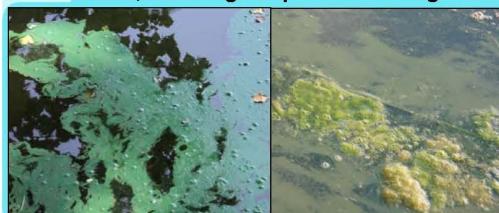
###### Filamentous Algae



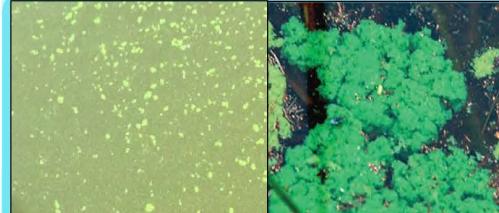
###### Paint or Soup



###### Scum, Bubbling or Spit-like Floating Foam



###### Lettuce or Chopped Grass



###### Spikes



###### Mats



###### Blobs



State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



**ATTENTION:** Cyanobacteria blooms/HABs can produce toxins that are harmful to humans and animals.

## Non-toxic Algae & Plants

### COLOR

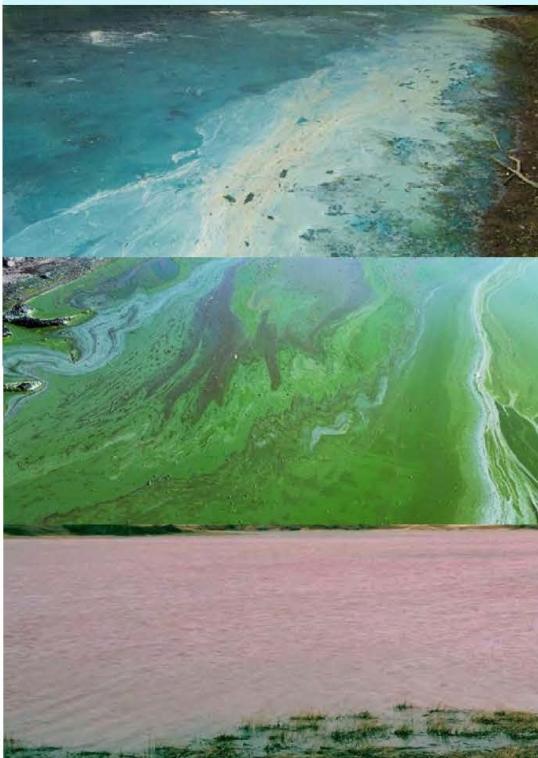


Algae and aquatic plants are usually green but can appear yellow or brown as they die down.

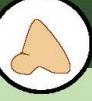


## Cyanobacteria/HAB

Cyanobacteria get their name from their blue-green pigment but blooms can often look green, blue-green, green-brown, or red.



### ODOR



Algae and aquatic plants are usually neutral or leafy in scent, but when dying or dead smell musty/rotting.



Cyanobacteria blooms can have a distinctive smell, sometimes described as gasoline, septic or fishy.

Have you seen a HAB?



Report HABs online! <http://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/do/bloomreport.html>



Or call 1(844) 729-6466



Find out more on the California HABs Portal  
<http://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs>

Need more help with identification?  
<http://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/resources/field.html>

# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Zack Erickson

## Restoration and Enhancement Work at the Table Bluff Ecological Reserve

We all know that Table Bluff is a unique and special place. But did you know that it is home to a federally endangered flower called the western lily (*Lilium occidentale*) (Figure 2)? This beautiful flower is an inhabitant of Table Bluff with a population located within the Table Bluff Ecological Reserve (TBER) which is found at the western edge of the bluff. Though this flower has long inhabited this place, its habitat has been degraded. The Wiyot Tribe NRD, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Mattole Restoration Council (MRC) have partnered together to support the lily by enhancing its surrounding habitat.

This restoration effort will include the removal of many d'ap (Sitka spruce, *Picea sitchensis*) which have encroached into once open coastal prairie. Though the lily can tolerate partial shade, many areas have now become fully shaded by the encroachment of d'ap. As the tree branches begin to touch each other, less sun is reaching the lilies who struggle beneath the dense canopy. Three areas have been identified for the removal of trees (Figure 1). As you can imagine, this habitat is sensitive to any sort of disturbance, especially on the ground. So, you may be wondering, “How can they safely remove trees without disturbing the forest floor?”. The answer to that question is helicopters.

MRC will be utilizing their crew of fallers to remove trees identified in a preliminary inventory conducted by CDFW and WNRD. These trees, branches, and all, will be picked up and transported by a Chinook helicopter. The destination of these trees will be Table Bluff Reservation and Ocean Ranch. Trees transported to Ocean Ranch will be used to support aquatic habitat enhancement efforts. Trees taken to TBR will be placed near the wood processing area between the water treatment and leach field.



Figure 1. Treatment units for the western lily habitat restoration project.

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

Submitted By: Zack Erickson

Coastal prairies have been negatively impacted by fire suppression, lack of cultural burning and prescribed fire, and overgrazing. Much of this land has been encroached or converted to non-native



Figure 2 Western lily (*Lilium occidentale*). Table Bluff is one of the few populations of the federally listed species in California and the southernmost population, which ranges from Coos Bay, OR to Humboldt, and only occurring within a mile or so at most from the coast.

grass species. This collaborative effort is focused on restoring native plant habitat through restoration activities. After the removal of large trees and the subsequent opening of the coastal prairie habitat, the project seeks to re-introduce fire to measure its effects on this species.

Prior to European contact and removal of Wiyot land management and cultural burning helped to maintain early successional habitat for the lily. The WNRD continues to support native plant species by collaborating with different groups to enhance habitat and return cultural management practices. The reduction in tree density will increase the amount of light reaching the forest floor which is anticipated to benefit the western lily directly. The project seeks to minimize negative impacts due to the tree removal by utilizing a helicopter to move every large tree from the property.

This project is set to take place in the coming months. So, when you see a helicopter overhead carrying large daps, know that a collaborative group is lending a helping hand to an endangered and special flower, the western lily.



# 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

*In-person for the Eureka area  
NCIDC Carson Block Building*

*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.*



*Limited transportation available*

**Weekly Groups for 7th–12th Graders: Tuesdays, 4–5:30 pm**  
*Groups scheduled to begin September 2023.*

*First 10 youth to sign up for the Tuesday group by September 1  
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: [dalukintake.ncidc.org](http://dalukintake.ncidc.org)**



**Northern  
California  
Indian  
Development  
Council**

241 F Street, Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 445-8451 ♦ [ncidc.org](http://ncidc.org)



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.

## October 2023 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh dahuluvewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
	2	3	4	5	6	
	Split Pea Soup	Deli Wrap	Vegetable Lasagna	Meatloaf	Tuna Wrap Fruit	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	Beef Stew Pan Bread Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice Veggie/Fruit	BBQ Chicken Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Salisbury Steak Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Chef Salad	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Fruit	Pork Scalloped Potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey Roll Fruit	Ham Wrap Fruit	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	Beef Stroganoff Salad Pan bread	Parmesan Chicken Pasta Veggie/Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice, Green Beans, Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit	Chicken Wrap Fruit	
	30	31				
	Salmon Rice Veggie/Fruit	Quinoa Salad				

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

### **Laqilh Haluni' (Valued Elders program)**

(Native American, age 55+)

- ♦ Lunch meal delivery, Monday through Friday (except holidays)
- ♦ Light chores at your home (vacuuming, sweeping, sanitizing)

For application or more information contact Laqilh Haluni' (Valued Elders) in the Health & Human Services Department at 707-733-5055.

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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.

# **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")  
Mon & Wed, 1 –1:30 PM with Liz Edwards



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:

- ⇒ 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

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 2024-25 School Year: **June 30, 2024**



Wiyot Tribe Scholarship: **August 1, 2024**

BIA Higher Education Scholarship: **August 1, 2024**

BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **August 1, 2024**

Mary, Bill & Goldie Scholarship (SRCF): **August 1, 2024**

**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.

## **Gutswurraak 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.

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

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

**14 left!**

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**

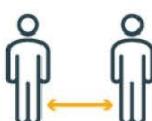
Talk with your medical provider or local pharmacy about getting vaccines against the triple-demic—Influenza, RSV, & COVID.

- 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

# redding rancheria's STILLWATER POW WOW 2023

October 6 - 8

**Host Drum:**  
**ShowTime Singers - South Dakota**

**Redding Rodeo Grounds 715 Auditorium Drive, Redding, CA 96001**

Friday 7pm Grand Entry

Saturday 12pm Grand Entry

Dinner Break 5pm to 6pm

7pm Grand Entry

Sunday 12pm Grand Entry

Open to public

No drugs or alcohol allowed

**Host Hotel:**

**Win-River Resort & Casino**

**Overflow hotel:**

**Towneplace Suites**

Louise Davis or Michael Kelly  
Information  
530-440-9137 or 530-242-4511

For online vendor information:  
[www.stillwaterpowwow.com](http://www.stillwaterpowwow.com)

Pat Lilya  
Vendor Information  
530-242-4558

# Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children Are”

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez

## It's time to RE-ENROLL for the 2023/2024 Tsek Houdaqh Program Year

Tsek Houdaqh participants are **REQUIRED** to submit a **NEW** enrollment packet at the beginning of each school year. Yearly application packets ensure that children's information is up to date and allows them to participate in youth program activities and attend field trips.

### Why enroll your child in the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program?

At Tsek Houdah we strive to provide children of all ages with a fun and engaging learning environment! Some services we provide are CACFP snacks/meals, JOM tutoring, access to high speed internet/computer lab, cultural/language activities, and STEAM activities.

Services are available to **Wiyot Tribal Members, children of Wiyot Tribal members, children who live on or within a 5-mile radius of the Wiyot reservation, and children of Wiyot tribal government employees.**

#### Center Hours:

Monday-Thursday 2:30 PM– 6:00 PM

Friday 1:30 PM –6:00 PM

**For more information, call (707) 733-5055.**

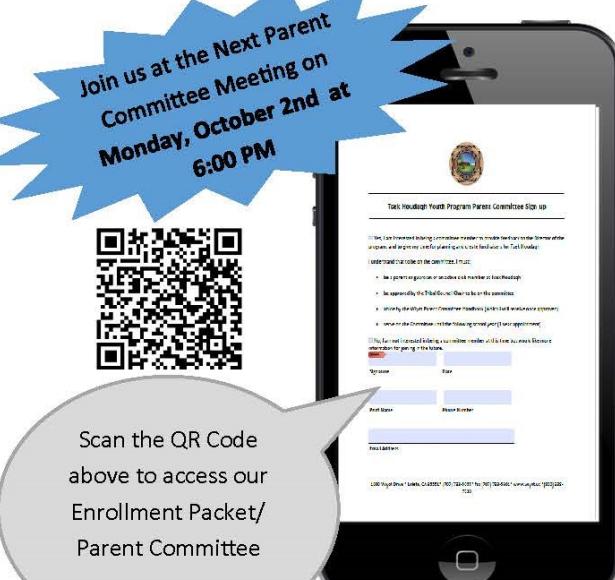
## Tsek Houdaqh Parent Committee

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, October 2nd at 6:00 PM



# Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children Are”

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez

## Tsek Houdaqh Youth Center

### After-School CACFP Meal Program

*Throughout the school year, the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Center will be serving after-school snack and supper to all children, up to the age of 18 years old.*

*Meals are served Monday through Friday (except on holidays).*

#### Daily Meal Times:

- ◊ Snack 3:00 PM –3:30 PM
- ◊ Supper: 5:30 PM– 6:00 PM

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

For more information, call (707) 733-5055

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#### ■■■■■ Tsek Houdaqh's After School Schedule ■■■■■

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:30 PM					After School Open
2:00 PM			CLOSED		Power Hour/
2:30 PM	After-School Open	After-School Open	After-School Open	After-School Open	Sensory Activity
3:00 PM	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
3:30 PM	Power Hour/ Art Activity	Power Hour/ STEM Activity	Power Hour/ Culture Activity	Power Hour/ Mindfulness Activity	Soulatluk Language
4:30 PM	Triple Play	Triple Play	Triple Play	Triple Play	Triple Play
5:30	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
6:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed



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# NATIVE ARTS EXPO 7

## OCTOBER 27TH & 28TH 2023



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NATIVE ARTISTS FROM MANY ART FIELDS  
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# Tsek Houdaqh "Where the Children Are"

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez

## Tsek Houdaqh's Monthly Calendar

October 2023

Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da-huluvewi'gurr (Friday)
2 Art Activity:  Haunted Window Ghost  Parent Committee @ 6 PM	3 STEM Activity:  Glow in the Dark Egg Experiment	4 Cultural Activity:  Breading	5 Art Activity:  Spider Web Suncatchers	6 Witches Brew Slime  Soulatluk Lesson  @ 3:30 PM
9 Art Activity:  Beaded Pumpkins	10 STEM Activity:  Fizzy Witches Brew	11 Cultural Activity:  Beading	12 Mindfulness Activity:  Witches' Broom Breathing Stick	13 Halloween Friend- ship Bracelet  Soulatluk Lesson  @ 3:30 PM
16 Art Activity:  Yarn Pumpkins	17 STEM Activity:  Grow Your Own Monster	18 Cultural Activity:  Beading	19 Art Activity:  Halloween Salt Ornaments	20 Tie Dye Bats  Soulatluk Lesson  @ 3:30 PM
23 Art Activity:	24 STEM Activity:  Pumpkin Guts Slime	25 Cultural Activity:  Beading	26 Art Activity:  DIY Chalk Pumpkins	27 Water Color Spider Web  Soulatluk Lesson  @ 3:30 PM
30 Art Activity:	31 STEM Activity:  Oozing Pumpkins  Halloween Party			

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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## OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>General Still Water Pow Wow Redding, CA</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Still Water Pow Wow Redding, CA</i>	<i>Tribal Office Closed In Ob- service Indig- enous People's Day</i>					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<i>BCM 4pm</i>					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Jones, Amelia J.  
Gilchrist, Amberlee  
Johnson, Taheya  
Atkins, Autumn  
Rodriguez-Valencia, Olivia  
Sauers, Chason  
Stephenson III, Alan  
Crummett Koen, Declan  
Hernandez, Wanda  
Rodriguez, Saydi  
Sovereign, Natasha  
Sovereign, Nathan  
Brown, Bodhisifa  
Wheeler, Larry  
James, Pilar  
Miller, Alan  
Wheeler, Garrett W.  
Bradley, Jake  
Tompkins, Bailey  
Fowler, Jocelin  
Chastain, Cassandra  
Cantrell, Jessica  
Kovacovich, Kelly  
Guerrero-Stephenson, Lisa  
Kingsley, Casey  
Klingsporn, Carol Anne  
Rios, Vanessa  
Davis-Clayton, Margaret  
Sovereign, Alvar (Shane)  
Morgan, Diana  
Teague, William  
Roberts, Linnie  
Kelsey, Robin  
Romero, Irving  
Madison, Matthew  
Lippincott, Francis



happy  
birthday



Romero, Theodore  
Perez, Anna  
Chaney, Michael  
Tompkins, Robert  
Robledo, Kenneth  
Smart, Paula  
Lavender, Joyce

General Council Meeting

October 7th, 2023

Polls will be open to vote

from 10 am to 1 pm

1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA

95551

HAVE YOU...  
MOVED?



*Did you move and forget to  
change your address?*

**Address changes can be faxed  
(707) 733-5601 or Emailed:  
[addresschange@wiyot.us](mailto:addresschange@wiyot.us)**

*If your address isn't up to date you may not receive your quarterly Rou Wenoutwilh payments, newsletter and other important Tribal mail. Also, when changing your address make sure to include children who are part of your household.*

*Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for a stop payment to replace checks lost in the mail. This is a recovery fee for the bank charge to stop payment on the check. To avoid this fee keep your address up to date wait 90 days from the date the checks were mailed out to reissue another RSTF check.*

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

## Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together” Administration

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator  
Vacant.....Administrative Analyst  
Gary Markussen Jr.....Council Support  
Fawn Lopez...Executive Assistant  
Heather Blevins.....Administrative Assistant  
Vacant.....Enrollment Clerk  
Hazel Garcia.....Receptionist  
Farzad Forouhar ....Finance Manager  
Jack Kennard.....Accounting Manager  
Katherine Culleeney.....Accounts Payable Specialist

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## 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)  
Vacant .....Council Member (2020-2024)

## Gou’will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People” Health And Human Services Department

Robert Pitts Jr.....Health & Human Service Director  
Liz Edwards.....Laqilh Haluni (Elders Program)  
Vacant.....Transportation Driver  
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate  
Brian Bolden .....Social Work Advocate  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

## Dishgamu Community Land Trust

Carry Tully.....Director  
Kristen Crooks.....Project Manager  
David Cobb.....Advancement Manager

## Lhatsik Houmoulu’l “Cultural Department

Vacant.....Da Gou louwi” Director  
Dr. Lynnika Butler .....Linguist  
Nina Lorence.....Soulatluk curriculum/Data specialist

## Ga’muluk Hagu’n Public Works Department

Ted Hernandez.....Director/THPO  
Sebastian Rios Moreno.....Grounds Keeper  
George Buckley.....Water Operator  
Brian Mead.....Water Operator in Training/Maintenance  
Vacant.....Gardener



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## Tsek Houdaqh Education Department

Elizabeth Hernandez .....Director  
Melinda Ramirez.....Youth Program Assistant



## Shawir Darrudaluduk “Natural Resources Department

Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Director  
Stacy Giraldo.....Fisheries Technician  
Marissa McGrew.....Natural Resources Technician  
Zack Erickson.....Forest Resources Specialist  
Vacant.....Nursery Manager

# 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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