



# *The Da'luk*

**Contribute to the Future Planning for the special Wiyot Place of Mouralherwaqh**



*Figure 1. Cal Poly Humboldt Students learn about local ecology and restoration at Mouralherwaqh, along with how best to support Wiyot reciprocal relationships with the forest. Fall 2023*

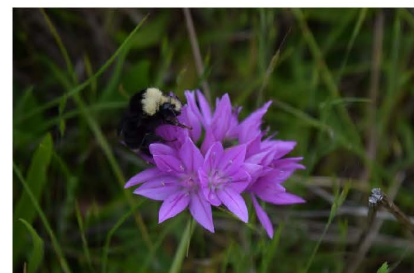
Cal Poly Humboldt Mouralherwaqh Eco-Cultural Restoration Mgt. and Planning Capstone and MS in Engineering and Community Practice Classes will present research ideas and findings to the TBR Community at the TBR center on Thursday May 9, 2024, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Come learn, ask questions, and contribute your thoughts to the future stewardship of this Wiyot Cultural and Biologically rich property by the Wigi near King Salmon. We hope to see you there!!! Reach out to WNRD Director Adam Canter for more information. [adam@wiyot.us](mailto:adam@wiyot.us) 707-733-5055.

# WELCOME BACK!

## Ha’wa’lou



Ha’wa’lou everyone, I’m happy to be back! I previously worked for the Wiyot Tribe in 2008 for about five years helping catalogue and make storage mounts for the collection, creating exhibits, and generally helping wherever needed in the Cultural Department. I went on to manage the Clarke Historical Museum for 12 years, then Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, and lastly spent a couple years working as the Budget and Grant Manager for the Cultural Resource Facility at the university, while having two kids, Wes (2 years old) and Etta (5 months). I’m excited to be part of the excellent team at the Da Gou Rou Louwi’ Cultural Center, who have all helped me feel right at home! Rra’dutwas (respectfully), Ben Brown



Oneleaf onion (*Allium unifolium*) with bumble bee, Lost Coast Headlands

**Join the California Conservation Corps (CCC) Watershed Stewards Program (WSP) Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Table Bluff Eco-Reserve for a Watershed Awareness Volunteer Event (WAVE) where volunteers will be working to restore native coastal prairie species including planting culturally important plants of the Wiyot Tribe like the oneleaf onion (*Allium unifolium*) and Angelica and stabilizing drainage channels and seasonal wetlands with slough sedge (*Carex obnupta*). It should be a fun and rewarding family friendly event and an opportunity to pass on some Wiyot culture to the future generations. We hope to see you there and May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You! Please see the adjacent flyer for details and rsvp information. Hou! Adam Canter, NRD Director, [adam@wiyot.us](mailto:adam@wiyot.us)**



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Zack Erickson

## Humboldt Bay Symposium Update

The 2024 Humboldt Bay Symposium took place on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Jaroujiji (Eureka). The WNRD presented during the Friday Ecology and Restoration Session. That event was sold out with many researchers, practitioners, and government officials in the crowd. The WNRD, with partners from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), gave a presentation discussing the restoration of Hiksha’ri (Elk River) and the agreement that has facilitated it.

The Good Neighbor Agreement (GNA), which is a formal contract between the BLM and the Wiyot Tribe allows for the Tribe to act as stewards to these forests. Our BLM partners spoke about the agreement and also provided a brief background on the forest itself. Some important notes about the GNA are that some governments are able to keep revenue generated from restoration activities (such as thinning) but Native American tribes are not. This is one aspect of the GNA we hope to see changed in the future.

The presentation included a brief introduction on how important this partnership is by the WNRD. As we have reported before in this newsletter, the BLM Headwaters Forest Reserve is the only contiguous forest under federal management in the Wiyot Tribe’s ancestral lands. This forest is special for other reasons though. The remnant old-growth voupul (coast redwood) stands that have survived over a century of logging are the last of their kind in Wiyot Tribe ancestral lands. They are also the last patches of old-growth forests that runoff into tributaries that feed Wigi (Humboldt Bay).

Hiksha’ri also is the home to Salomon (Valhuk),

and Pacific Lamprey (Gou’daw) that use these waters. They run up into the Headwaters Forest Reserve from the lower private landholdings. The WNRD and BLM are continuing to work on enhancing habitat within Hiksha’ri through the loading of large woody debris. The wood provides many benefits to both the stream and the fish while helping restore the riparian forests above the water’s edge. Marisa McGrew (fisheries) of the WNRD showed images of work that has already been completed and how they were drastically impacted by those powerful winter rain events.

As we continue to protect and restore areas adjacent to these ancient forests, we also build capacity to engage in other lands. While we work to protect these trees that reach so far into the past, we look toward a future of opportunity. The forest and the river will be providing a space to train future Indigenous foresters over the summer, and to support a forestry and fisheries technician within the department. This is one way the WNRD is working within systems to create benefits for the Tribe.

Look forward to hearing about more updates from the WNRD.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about what is going on in the Headwaters Forest Reserve, please reach out to Zack ([zerickson@wiyot.us](mailto:zerickson@wiyot.us)) or Marisa ([marisa@wiyot.us](mailto:marisa@wiyot.us)).

# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Adam Canter

## TBR Seasonal wetland functions and Non-point Source Pollution Prevention under CWA 319

Ha’wa’lou out there in the glorious Wiyot spring. If you made it outside at all this past winter, which we hope you did, I’m sure you noticed that it was a wet one! We had countless storms dropping over 41 inches in Jaroujiji (Eureka) since October, but with the drought years I think some of us forgot the annual average precipitation for our area has historically been around 46 inches/year, making this year about average. Table Bluff is scattered with seasonal wetlands, biodiverse areas where the water table reaches the surface only during the rainy season, and sometimes only during wet years. This year we saw almost contiguous ponding at the Table Bluff Reservation (TBR) wetland in the southeast quadrant of the Rez along Bayview Drive. Natural rain accumulation and runoff from the road filled this TBR wetland early on in the fall along with other seasonal wetlands around Table Bluff, providing benefits to macro-invertebrates an in-turn waterfowl and marsh birds like the meluqhiyan (Great Blue Heron) which was seen regularly this winter within the TBR wetland. The Tribe employs wetlands protections and enhancements thru native cultural plant installations that filter out and reduce runoff from TBR streets and vehicles. The photos below note seasonal runoff this winter with the most recent showing dry down and establishment of native rushes like (*Juncus effusus*), red flowering currant (*Ribes sanguineau*), and red alder (*Alnus rubra*), to name a few species planted over the last several years combined with wetlands protections using EPA Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 to monitor non-point source runoff and install native plantings to mitigate potential pollutants into the groundwater and in turn work to protect the water quality of Wigi (Humboldt Bay). This work is just one example of how EPA CWA funds support the WNRD to help better protect the environment from pollution. To learn more about CWA 319 and water stewardship activities of the Tribe reach out to the WNRD. Adam Canter, WNRD Director, [adam@wiyot.us](mailto:adam@wiyot.us) 707-733-5055.





# PLANTS AT THE BLUFF PRESERVE

JOIN US IN  
ENHANCEING  
WETLANDS @ TABLE  
BLUFF ECOLOGICAL  
PRESERVE

Table Bluff County  
Park, 5086 Table  
Bluff Rd, Loleta, CA  
95551

SATURDAY  
MAY 4TH  
10AM to 2PM

PLANT  
NATIVE SEDGE

WHAT TO BRING:  
GOOD BOOTS AND SUN  
PROTECTION



RSVP:

<https://shorturl.at/ipwRT>

\*The Watershed Stewards Program (WSP) is dedicated to improving watershed health by actively engaging in restoration science, civic service, and community education while empowering the next generation of environmental stewards. A program of the California Conservation Corps, WSP is one of the most productive programs for future employment in the environmental field. WSP is administered by California Volunteers, The Office of the Governor and sponsored by AmeriCorps and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.\*

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

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

## **Wiyot Tribe Fisheries (WTF)**

The fish keep WNRD on their toes. This is a general update on all things fisheries with our department.

Starting in the Eel River estuary at Ocean Ranch, we have officially surpassed an entire year of monitoring since restoration was completed in 2022. Monthly monitoring began in February 2023 so we hit our year mark this past February, and we’re still going. We caught coho salmon smolts across the property, and they look happy and healthy. Estuaries are extremely important habitats for anadromous fish like coho – this is an important transition zone where young juveniles can go through physiological changes to prepare themselves for the ocean. Other fish we have seen include the federally endangered tidewater goby, Pacific herring, longfin smelt, and finally we have caught young chinook salmon!

Moving upstream to Lhou’lhaqh or the South Fork of the Eel River, WNRD will have written the Lhou’lhaqh Sacramento Pikeminnow Management Plan. After five years of pikeminnow monitoring, suppression and research this plan is essentially the first iteration of information and methods on the ecology and potential control of this fish. One new piece of info worth noting that came from our work is the discovery of sexual dimorphism displayed in Sacramento pikeminnow in the Eel. This means that there is a distinct physical difference between males and females – males tend to be smaller while females tend to be larger. This has greatly supported our efforts in targeting large pikeminnow for removal, and taught us more about this fish species.

Within the Eel more monitoring is about to occur, but this time the focus is on eels or Pacific lamprey. We will be conducting spawning surveys looking for adults and their nests, backpack electrofishing to look for the juveniles, and speaking with tribal eelers on their catch. This work will help us learn more about their abundance and population in the Eel River.

Moving out of the Eel and into Wigi to the South Fork Elk River, we have started some long-term restoration work. This includes the installation of large wood into the stream to enhance salmonid and lamprey habitat and stream complexity. We have over seven miles of stream that will likely have large wood installation involved. The special part of this work includes the forestry side where simultaneously by falling some of these trees for the stream, we’re also opening up the forest canopy to allow low-growing shrubs to grow, and decreasing density of the forest.





# **Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children Are At”**

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez

Dear Families,

With summer quickly approaching, we would like to share information about the many educational services available to you and your child. The education department has several recreational/extracurricular programs available through the Child Care and Development Fund, Johnson O'Malley, Youth Activities Program, and Humboldt Bay Native Youth Community Project.

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program provides childcare services to working parents/guardians or parents/guardians who are enrolled in a job-training/higher education program. Childcare services include full or half-day childcare for Native American children ages 3 to 12 years old at the Tsek Houdaqh Childcare Center. To become eligible for CCDF services families must complete a childcare application, provide work verification/proof of income, and provide a copy of their child's birth certificate and current immunizations records.

The Johnson O'Malley (JOM) program provides Wiyot students in grades k through 12th with academic and cultural services during planned tutoring sessions, cultural/language enrichment activities, and achievement recognition activities. Children who are enrolled tribal members of the Wiyot Tribe or are the descendants of a Wiyot tribal member may be eligible for JOM service. JOM services may not be duplicated.

The Youth Activity Program (YAP) is available to children who may not be eligible for CCDF or JOM services, but reside within 5-miles of the Wiyot reservation or whose parents/guardians are employed by the Wiyot Tribe. Children enrolled in the Youth Activity Program are invited to participate in planned activities.

Lastly, Native American students who are enrolled in a partnering school districts may be eligible to participate in planned academic and cultural activities through the Humboldt Bay Native Youth Community Project. To find out if your child's school is within a partnering district, please contact the Tsek Houdaqh Education Department. We can help connect you with your student's district Site Lead and district specific activities.

To enroll your child in an educational service, please contact the Tsek Houdaqh Education Department at (707) 733-5055.

We look forward to working with you and your child this summer!

Hou' (Thank You)

*Tsek Houdaqh Education Department*

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## **Higher Education and Vocational Training Scholarships**

**2024/2025 School Year Deadlines:**

**FAFSA: 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**

**All application forms can be found at [www.wiyot.us](http://www.wiyot.us).**

**For more information about scholarships, please contact the Education Department at (707) 733-5055.**

# **Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children Are At”**

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 2:30 PM– 3:00 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

**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 quarterly 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, May 13th**



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



# Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children Are At”

Submitted By: Elizabeth Hernandez

Tsek Houdaqh's After-School Childcare Schedule					
	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- huluvewi'gurr (Friday)
1:30 PM	CLOSED				After School Open
2:00 PM					Snack
2:30 PM	After-School Open/Snack	After-School Open/Snack	After-School Open/Snack	After-School Open/Snack	
3:00 PM	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
3:30 PM	Tutoring/STEM Activity	Tutoring/Art Activity	Tutoring/Culture Activity	Tutoring/ Art 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
Tsek Houdaqh's After- School Childcare Activity Calendar					
May 2024					
Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- huluvewi'gurr (Friday)	
		1 Culture Activity: Beading	2 Art Activity: DIY Maracas	3 Soulatluk Language/ Movie Day	
6 STEM Activity: DIY Bubble	7 Art Activity: Bubble Art	8 Culture Activity: Beading	9 Art Activity: Mother's Day Salt Dough	10 Soulatluk Language Lesson	
13 STEM Activity: DIY Kaleidoscopes	14 Art Activity: Salt Dough Magnets	15 Culture Activity: Beading	16 Art Activity: Clay Sculptures	17 Soulatluk Language Lesson	
20 STEM Activity: Soap Gummies	21 Art Activity: DIY Chalk Paint	22 Culture Activity: Beading	23 Art Activity: Treasure Stones	24 Soulatluk Language Lesson	
27 CLOSED	28 Gardening	29 Gardening	30 Gardening	31 Soulatluk Language Lesson	
To participate in youth program activities, children must have a current and complete Tsek Houdaqh Membership Packet on file for the 2023-2024 program year.					

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## **The Wiyot Tribe Homeowner Assistance Fund is now open!**

Assists specific households that have had hardship because of and since the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic to pay for their mortgage, home or other insurance related to their home, property taxes, utility bills for their home, home repairs to ensure the habitability of the home, homeowner's association fees, and assistance in mortgage reduction.

Mortgage Payment Assistance  
Mortgage Principal Reduction  
Homeowner Insurance  
Downpayment Assistance  
Homeowners Utilities

Mortgage Reinstatement  
Homeowner Internet Service  
HOA fees or liens  
Delinquent Property Taxes  
Home Repairs

Ends 9/30/2026 or until funds are expended.

Must meet certain requirements. Find the application on the Tribe's website or **call the HHS Dept Social Work Advocate for more information at 707-733-**



## **Tax Filing 2024**

The New Year means a new opportunity to file your tax return!

Filing a tax return helps and your family receive funds from special federal and state stimulus programs, including COVID/pandemic stimulus monies. Incentives are held for those who did not yet file, including previous years.



*You can even file late, even if you don't owe anything.*

**If you need support filing taxes, call the HHS Dept Social Work Advocate at 707-733-5055 so that they 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**

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 Advocate at (707) 733-5055 for more information about any of these activities and to sign-up.**

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## **Tribal Citizen Services**

The Enrollment Manager 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 the Enrollment Manager 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

## **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)

Within our service area, 30-mile radius from Table Bluff Reservation.

**For application or more information contact the Laqilh Haluni' Program at the Health & Human Services Department at 707-733-5055.**

## **Gutswurrak da rou da'louy ("There Are a Lot of People Gathered There and They Are Talking") Domestic Violence Advisory Board**



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

Meetings will be held at the Community Center at Table Bluff Reservation, 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551 once a month on a Thursday from 5 PM to 6 PM. A Social Work Advocate 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 Advocate 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**

**Just 9 left!**

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



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

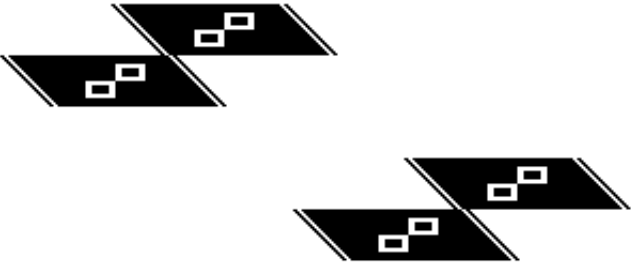
Talk with your medical provider or local pharmacy about getting vaccines against the triple viruses this winter —Influenza, RSV, & COVID.

- State of California still mandates that COVID vaccine and boosters are provided for free (may require a reimbursement request through your insurance for some).
- 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.
  - Wash hands often.

For more information on COVID, please visit CDC at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or  
contact the Social Work Advocate at 707-733-5055.

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



**Redding Rancheria's 5th Annual**

# Big Time

**Friday, June 28, 2024**  
6pm to 9pm

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**  
1pm to 11pm

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**  
9am to Noon

**Vendors:** Friday 5pm to 9 pm ~ Saturday 11am to 9pm  
Sunday 9am to Noon~

**Win-River Resort & Casino**  
2100 Redding Rancheria Rd. Redding, Ca  
(Casino Lower Parking Lot)

**\*Limited Vendor spaces for Native American Artists.\***

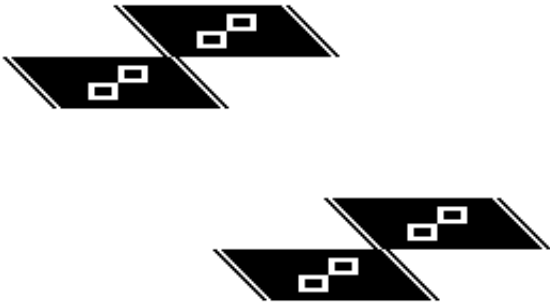
For questions regarding Dancers contact  
Jack.Potter@ReddingRancheria-nsn.gov  
Louise.Davis@ReddingRancheria-nsn.gov

For vendor information please contact  
Louise Davis @ 530.440.9137  
Louise.Davis@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov

Vendor applications available online  
at [www.stillwaterpowwow.com](http://www.stillwaterpowwow.com) vendor information.

**Handgame ~Saturday Only~**  
1st place \$5000  
2nd place \$7BA

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1st place \$5000  
2nd place \$7BA



**17th ANNUAL**

## DANCING FEATHERS POWWOW

**Saturday, May 18th, 2024**  
10am-6pm (Setup: 8am)  
**THOMAS EDISON CHARTER SCHOOL**  
3531 22nd St, San Francisco

*Head Staff*

**M.C- Tom Phillips** (Kiowa/Muscogee)

**Youth M.C- Tokala American Bear** (Lakota/Pomo)

**Arena Director- Randy Pico** (Luiseño)

**Head Man- Reuben Crowfeather** (Lakota/Dakota)

**Head Woman- Pepper Phillips** (Kiowa/Hualapai)

**Head Teen Boy- Seamus Bear McCloud** (Quapaw/Cherokee)

**Head Teen Girl- Mariela Bratt** (P'urhépecha/Mexica)

**Head Jr Girl- Ellie Madril** (Pascua Yaqui)

**Head Jr Boy- Jackson Prado** (Odawa/Mohawk)

**Head Tiny Tot Boy- Alakai Hill** (Pomo/Yurok/Maidu/Yaqui)

**Head Tiny Tot Girl- Eliana Gonzalez** (Yurok)

**HOST NORTHERN DRUM**    **TAY DRUM**    **HOST SOUTHERN DRUM**

**ALL NATIONS**    **THE BRAVES**    **SO EX STYLE**

**THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**Redbird's 2024 Children of Many Colors Intertribal Powwow**

MC and Sound Engineer - Michael Runningwind  
Arena Director - Victor Chavez

Host Northern Drum - Blue Star    Host Southern Drum - Hale and Company  
Head Gourd Dancer - David Patterson

Head Man Dancer - Carlos Miranda Jr.    Head Woman Dancer - Yendi Nieto  
Head Young Man - Gabriel Razo    Head Young Woman - Laila Ali  
Head Boy Dancer - Nathaniel Gonzales    Head Girl Dancer - Suzzette Phoenix

[RedbirdsVisions.org](http://RedbirdsVisions.org)  
[redbirds\\_vision@hotmail.com](mailto:redbirds_vision@hotmail.com)

June 7-9, 2024  
Oxnard College,  
Gymnasium Field  
4000 S. Rose Avenue,  
Oxnard CA 93033  
Open Flute Circle Friday evening  
Powwow Saturday - Sunday



American Indian Student Association Presents

# 39th Annual UCLA Pow Wow

May 4 & 5, 2024



**UCLA Wallis Annenberg Stadium**  
Parking Available in Lots 4 & 7 - \$14 a day  
Free & Open to the Public

**Saturday, May 4th**  
Gourd Dancing - 11AM & 6PM  
Grand Entry - 12PM & 7PM

**Sunday, May 5th**  
Gourd Dancing - 11AM  
Grand Entry - 12PM

**Specials**  
Men's Fancy Special  
Sponsored By Xavier Little Head & Family  
Women's Jingle Dress Special  
Sponsored by Emily Sierra  
Teen Boy Northern  
Traditional Iron Man Special  
Sponsored by Gabriel Razo  
Girls 12 & Under Exhibition  
Sponsored by Nyla Bellingham & Family  
Drum Contest  
Winner Takes All - \$2000

**Head Staff**  
MC Ruben Little Head  
Arena Director Victor Chavez  
Head Man Xavier Little Head  
Head Woman Emily Sierra  
Head Boy Gabriel Razo  
Head Girl Nyla Bellingham  
Head Gourd Steve Bohay  
Color Guard Golden State Gourd Society  
Host Northern Drum Young Eagle Creek  
Host Southern Drum Shakey Town  
Outgoing Princess Camryn Redmond

**Contacts**  
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Vendors Inquiries:  
uclapowwow@gmail.com



## Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



## Fourth Annual Santa Clara Powwow



Santa Clara University Ignatian Lawn

May 4, 2024

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### SCHEDULE

- 10:00 am Vendors Open
- 10:30 am Gourd Dance
- 11:30 pm Muwekma Welcoming, Land Acknowledgement & Blessing
- 12:00 pm University Welcome
- 12:15 pm Grand Entry
- 1:00 - 6:00 pm Contesting
- 6:00 pm Closing Song and Dance Out

Contesting Prize Money!  
Craft and Food Vendors!

All Drums and Dancers Welcome!

### HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies: Randy Pico  
Arena Director: Eugene Newman  
Head Gourd Dancer: Donn Wilson  
Head Tabulator: Kaylene Kimple  
Head Man Dancer: Samuel Phillips  
Head Woman Dancer: Shonnie Bear  
Head Boy Dancer: TBD  
Head Girl Dancer: Aaliyah McClellan  
Northern Drum: All Nations  
Southern Drum: Bear & Co.

For interest in volunteering or sponsoring this event, contact:  
Powwow Chair, Claire Alford  
naccscu@gmail.com

In compliance with the ADA/504, please direct your accommodation requests to Claire Alford at naccscu@gmail.com



San Diego American Indian Health Center

# 36th ANNUAL BALBOA PARK POW WOW

May 11-12, 2024  
10 AM to 6 PM  
Corner of Park Blvd. and President's Way  
San Diego, CA



**HEAD STAFF**  
Emcee: Larry Edmonds - Kiowa/Caddo  
Arena Director: Victor Chavez - Diné  
Eagle Staff Carrier: AIWA - Joaquin Sandoval  
Head Gourd Dancer: Ivan Sam - Navajo  
Head Man: Ricky Two Bears - Nanticoke/Lenape/Hopi  
Head Woman: Susan Jackson - Quechan/Laguna Pueblo  
Head Young Man: Anthony Salazar - Quechan/Laguna & Taos Pueblo  
Head Young Woman: Aurelia Hale - Jicarilla Apache  
Bird Singers: Paul Guero, Jr.  
ALL DRUMS WELCOME  
Northern Drum: Young Eagle Creek  
Byron Bedonie  
Southern Drum: Red Warrior  
Tim Redbird  
Aztec Dancers: Danza Azteca  
Calpulli Mexihca Dance Group  
2:00 PM Saturday Honoring: Honoring the San Diego American Indian Health Center for its 45 years of service to the community with special guests.  
2:00 PM Sunday Honoring: All Mom's  
3:00 PM Sunday Danza Azteca Calpulli Mexihca Dance Group  
Saturday & Sunday  
10:00 AM Bird Singing  
11:00 AM - Gourd Dancing  
12:00 to 6:00 PM  
Grand Entry  
Inter-Tribal Dancing  
Honoring and Specials  
Retire Colors, Closing

"At this year's Pow Wow, we will honor the San Diego American Indian Health Center celebrating its 45 years of dedicated service to our community. This milestone reflects our unity and strength. Let's cherish and build upon this legacy together."

General Information Call:  
Paula Brim at 858-442-5033 or paula.brim@sdaihc.org  
For Information visit our website at <https://sdaihc.org/powwow/>  
The Balboa Park Pow Wow is a project of the San Diego American Indian Health Center




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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## May 2024 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh dahulu'vewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
			1	2	3	
			Vegetable Lasagna	Meatloaf	Tuna Wrap Fruit	
	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	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	Enchiladas	Pork Scalloped Potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey Roll Fruit	Ham Wrap Fruit	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	Beef Stroganoff Salad Pan bread	Parmesan Chicken Pasta Veggie/Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice, Green Beans, Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit	Vegetable Soup & Egg Salad Sand- wich	
	27	28	29	30	31	
	Frito Pie	Tomato Soup & Tuna Sand- wich	Chicken Broccoli Casserole	Pork Loin with Apple- Cranberry	Salmon	



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.



# May 2024

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

			1	2	3	4 Arts Alive Eureka 6pm-9pm
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Native Arts Festival 10am-3pm Windsor, CA
12 	13 BCM 4pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Cali Collec- tive Native Fashion Show 11am-4pm Loleta, CA
26	27 Tribal Office Closed Observance Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

# Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Abernathy, Joshua  
Allen-Wright, Kit-tise  
Anderson, Alexis Nadine  
Anderson, James  
Bainbridge, Launnie  
Beauchamp, Jessica  
Beauchamp, Ronald K.  
Black, Zoe J.  
Clair, Abigail  
Crawford, Daren  
Crellin, Gavin  
DiMarzo, Ella  
DiMarzo, Vincent  
Douglas, Kelly  
Duncan, Alzada  
Garcia, Nyemma S.  
Greenberg, Jessica  
Hayden, Sonia  
Hernandez, Joyce  
Howard, Craig  
Huber, Ardith  
James, Shanah  
Johnson, Eric  
Jones, Brooke  
Jones, Ian  
Kovacovich-Gilchrist, Natalie  
Letner, Diane  
Mallett, Melissa  
Mead, Donivan



Mitchell, Natissha  
Moore, Lee Ann  
Nunes, Michael  
Owen, Judith  
Riccatone, Brayden  
Roberts, Jordon  
Rodriguez, Gia  
Rodriguez, Mariah  
Sheets, Brendyn  
Steen, Sloane Nicole  
Stephenson, Hallister  
Stewart, DeEtte  
Stone, Cody  
Stone, Tyler W.  
Sutherland, Rachelle  
Thomas, Lily  
Thurman, Sharon  
Wade, Isabella  
Waldron, Jude A.  
Woodhurst, Brett  
Woodhurst, Hannah



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***Emailed:***

***[addresschange@wiyot.us](mailto:addresschange@wiyot.us)***

***If your address isn't up to date you may not receive your quarterly Rou Wenoutwilh***

***HAVE YOU MOVED?***



***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.***





## 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  
Hazel Garcia.....Receptionist  
Farzad Forouhar .....Finance Manager  
Jack Kennard.....Human Resource Manager  
Katherine Culleeney.....Accounts Payable Specialist

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

### Human Services Department

Robert Pitts Jr.....Social Work  
Liz Edwards.....Laqilh Haluni (Elders Program)  
Brian Bolden .....Transportation Driver  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

### Dishgamu Community Land Trust

Vacant.....Director  
Donna Wilson.....Property Manager  
Kristen Crooks.....Project Manager  
Vacant.....Advancement Manager

### Lhatsik Houmoulul’l “Cultural Department

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

### Ga’muluk Hagu’n Public Works Department

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

### Tsek Houdagh 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  
Mariah Buckley....Intern Gardener  
Vacant.....Nursery Manager

## Wiyot Tribal Council

Vacant .....Tribal Chairman (2025-2028)  
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 (2025-2028)



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# Change of Address Request Form

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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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