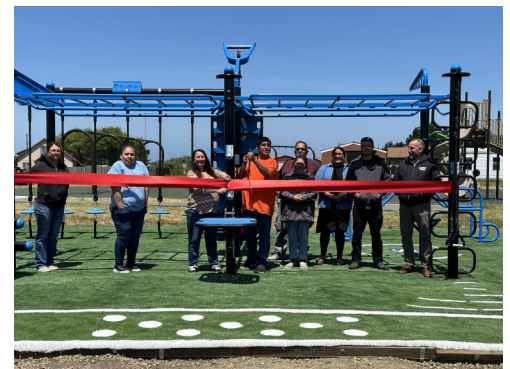
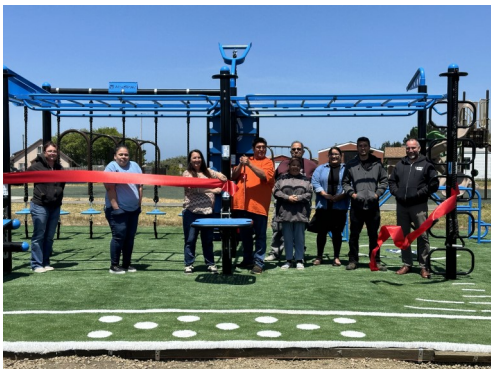




# *The Da'luk*

## Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

**Loleta— 05/21/2024** — Wiyot Tribe officials came together for a Ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the Expansion of the Table Bluff Reservation Community Playground on May 21, 2024. Previous improvements to the playground include a new Challengers Play structure rated for children aged 5-12, two slides, monkey bars, telescope, climbing bars, and a climbing turtle. The Tribe added six new swings. The upgrades also include a new section rated for use by younger children aged 2-5 which include four infant swings, chipmunk, dump truck spring riders, a Fun Center rated for children with 3 slides, a rock climb, a step climb, steering wheel, and drum. The shredded tire playground surfacing was replaced by Poured-in-Place Safety Surfacing for the recreational floor. The walking bridge, used by children to access the park was repaired and painted. Temporary Benches and picnic table have been added until the permanent picnic table and benches arrive which were held up by manufacturing, and shipping delays caused by the global pandemic. This was a completion of phase one of a two phase project. The next phase will include equipment for use by teens, adults, and elders. This project is part of the Tribes five-year plan to expand upon healthy outdoor infrastructure. These improvements and renovations were funded thanks to a grant by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Development Emergency Response Grant. Call Robert Pitts at Wiyot Health and Human Services for questions or more information (707) 733-5055.





**Positions Available for election are:**

**\*Chairman (2024-2028)**

**\*Councilmember at Large (2024-2028)**

For Office Use only:

Date of received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Drug Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Fingerprints: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Newsletter submission or Town Hall meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

*A. This Nomination for a candidate for the Tribal Office must be signed below by the person making the nomination.*

I nominate (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

For the office of (print office and term): \_\_\_\_\_

in the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Election to be held on October 5, 2024.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*B. This nomination must also be signed by the person nominated as a candidate:*

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Background: (Relations, number of Tribal meetings attended, Committees or Boards:

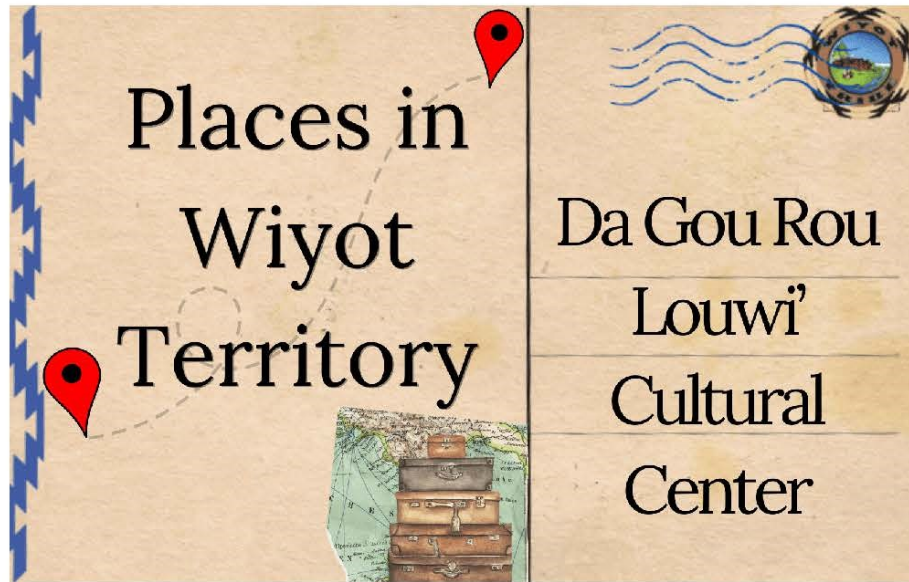
- Must attend at last one (1) General Council meeting and three (3) Tribal Council meetings during the calendar year before nomination is submitted
- Must sit on one committee or board during the calendar year before nomination is submitted

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\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to uphold the Code of Conduct for the Tribal Officers. I agree to drug testing within 48 hours of the election and to a background check as required by the Constitution, and I understand that failure of either will mean immediate removal from office. I agree to write at least one article for the newsletter (due no later than the 15th of June for publication in the July newsletter) and/or attend and speak at one Town Hall meeting before the election. I agree to uphold the purpose of the Tribal Council, and make my decision in the best interest of the Tribe.

Signature of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## **June Exhibit: Places in Wiyot Territory**



Our 'Places in Wiyot Territory' exhibit will remain open through the month of June, with the addition of a display about Wiyot patriarch Dandy Bill.

Wiyot ancestral territory extends from the Plhut Gasamuli'm (Little River) in the north, south to Tsakiyouwit (Bear River Ridge), east to Berry Summit and the Chalk Mountains, and west to the Shou'r (Ocean). Though there are Wiyot tribal members living across the United States today, Wiyot people have been living on these lands since time immemorial to the present day.

After the dispossession of land from the Wiyot people, these territorial boundaries were disrupted and given names that continue to perpetuate the colonial legacy today. Many of the Soulatluk names are descriptive and serve as examples of the many ways that culture is tied to land.

As part of the decolonial process and in effort to re-indigenize the landscape, the Wiyot Tribe has been reclaiming their lands and their original place names. These efforts revitalize the land, language, and culture in active resistance to colonization and cultural assimilation.

Have you secured your copy of "A Photographic Exploration of Wigi?" If not, or if you want your copy signed by the author, join us for Arts Alive June 1<sup>st</sup>! Aldaron Laird will be back here tabling to share the beautiful places in Wiyot territory through his photography.

While you're down here be sure to check out our place name merchandise in the gift shop. We are featuring shirts, stickers, and beanies with Soulatluk place names for 6 different locations available in an array of colors and sizes. Come on down and snag yours today!

For more information about future events be sure to check out the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center page on the tribe's website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Alex Juan

## Sacramento Pikeminnow: What are They and What Do We Know?

Ha’wa’lou everyone! My name is Alex and I am a fisheries technician for Shawir Darrudaluduk (Wiyot Natural Resources Department) as well as a graduate student at Cal Poly Humboldt. For the last two years, a large part of my work and studies has revolved around the Sacramento Pikeminnow, an invasive fish species in Wiya’t (Eel River). Though many of us have heard about the negative impacts these fish have on our native species, less is known about the actual details of their life history and biology. Here I will give a quick rundown on what we know and what I have found over the past two seasons of research. Sacramento Pikeminnow are just one of a group of fish known as the pikeminnows (*genus Ptychocheilus*). They are minnows that have evolved the pretty unique trait of being predators, in many cases being at or near the top of the food chain. Despite their similarities, different pikeminnow species are viewed very differently – the endangered Colorado Pikeminnow is treasured and heavily conserved while the relatively common Northern Pikeminnow is strongly disliked and killed on sight in many places. In the Columbia River, a lucrative bounty system is even in place and some people make their whole living off of catching Northern Pikeminnow. Sacramento Pikeminnow is native to many river systems south of Wiya’t, such as the Russian River, the Sacramento-San Joaquin, the Pajaro-Salinas, the Pit, and the Los Angeles. They are long-lived and slow-growing, able to reach at least 16 years in age and over a meter in length. They are extremely sexually dimorphic, with males being much smaller than females – in Wiya’t, we have found males to be around 6 inches shorter than females on average. Males also reach maturity younger than females, at about 2-3 years old while females take 4-5.

Females make a lot of eggs each year, usually more than 15,000 and amounts of up to 40,000 have been recorded. All in all, they are a very interesting fish species.



A Sacramento Pikeminnow from the Eel River



Wiyot Language makes it on to the local transit buses in Humboldt County .



# Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

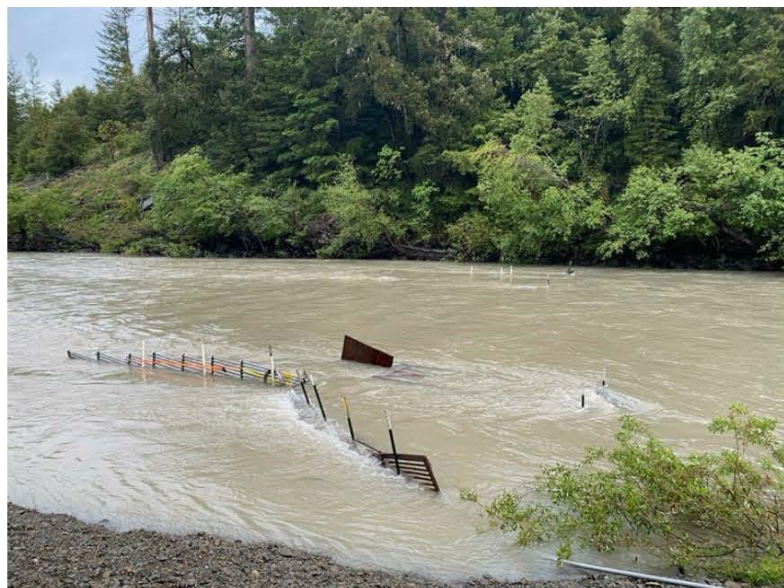
## Getting Weird, Round II

WNRD along with project partners have re-installed a seasonal resistance board weir in the Lhou’lhaq, or the South Fork of the Eel River. The weir is located in Piercy. As a refresher, the weir is another tool in our toolbox in an attempt to control the non-native Sacramento pikeminnow. The weir is primarily meant to prohibit pikeminnow from swimming upstream to cold-water refugia habitat where many juvenile salmonids reside. A secondary objective is trapping adult pikeminnow in a trap that is installed with the weir. See photos below for what the weir looks like. Also, see the weir while the river was running 2,000 cubic feet per second!

The weir withstood some minor damages from the big flows, but is still running. Along with the weir, WNRD crews are actively doing other methods of suppression, like spearfishing and gill netting. Other methods like boat electrofishing will happen later in the summer.

WNRD has actively been monitoring and managing pikeminnow populations since 2018. All this work has been synthesized into the *Lhou’lhaq (South Fork Eel River) Sacramento Pikeminnow Management Plan*. If you or anyone you know may be interested in reading more, please reach out to me, Marisa, at [marisa@wiyot.us](mailto:marisa@wiyot.us) and you can receive a digital copy of the Management Plan.

WNRD is also looking to hire more fisheries technicians to perform this work amongst many other tasks! Please reach out to learn more.



# Soulatuk Hougougou' 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, 2024

June (“the sixth month”)

ANA SOULATLUK LESSONS AT LOLETA SCHOOL & TSEK HOUDAQH

In April and May, staff linguists Lynnika and Nina continued teaching twice-weekly Soulatluk classes at Loleta Elementary School as an elective for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, as part of our ANA-funded Wi Soulatlouy (“we will speak Soulatluk”) curriculum development grant. We are finishing up the semester with language about animals, big & small, locations (in the forest, in the ocean/at the beach, in a house), & some actions & states (sleeping, sitting, eating, & staying/living/being somewhere).

In Unit 5, we reviewed animal words and practiced asking and answering the questions, “Where is it/s/he?”, “Where does it/s/he live?”, and “What is it/s/he doing?”. Here are the key phrases we used in Unit 5:

Ship Da'louy	Unit 5 Key Phrases	Multimedia link
<i>maq̣h/vaq̣h</i>	<i>bear</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclJR5">qrco.de/bclJR5</a>
<i>tsoutsgish</i>	<i>bird</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclTaD">qrco.de/bclTaD</a>
<i>halalilh</i>	<i>duck</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclTk5">qrco.de/bclTk5</a>
<i>wayits</i>	<i>dog OR horse</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bcibPb">qrco.de/bcibPb</a>
<i>quq̣h</i>	<i>frog</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bxcu7">qrco.de/bxcu7</a>
<i>ket</i>	<i>cat</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdWUBQ">qrco.de/bdWUBQ</a>
<i>halhuq̣h</i>	<i>deer</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclJNW">qrco.de/bclJNW</a>
<i>malhuk/valhuk</i>	<i>salmon/fish</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclU2Z">qrco.de/bclU2Z</a>
<i>bouchvi'</i>	<i>skunk</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bd8ho7">qrco.de/bd8ho7</a>
<i>di'l</i>	<i>eagle</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclTWb">qrco.de/bclTWb</a>
<i>mou'r/vou'r</i>	<i>shark</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bco2YM">qrco.de/bco2YM</a>
<i>suplh</i>	<i>crab</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdaJjW">qrco.de/bdaJjW</a>
<i>Rra'durr.</i>	<i>It's big.</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bckrsZ">qrco.de/bckrsZ</a>
<i>Gasha'murr.</i>	<i>It's small.</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bckrvX">qrco.de/bckrvX</a>
<i>Bik rra'durr.</i>	<i>It's half-big. (our best guess for a way to say “medium”)</i>	no audio (yet)
<i>Douwa?</i>	<i>Where is it/s/he?</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdToJU">qrco.de/bdToJU</a>
<i>Douwa daq̣h?</i>	<i>Where does it/s/he live?</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdWe9Y">qrco.de/bdWe9Y</a>
<i>shouraq̣h</i>	<i>in/at/around the ocean/beach</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdWe30">qrco.de/bdWe30</a>
<i>voulaq̣h/moulaq̣h</i>	<i>in/at/around the house</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdWV7P">qrco.de/bdWV7P</a>



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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

<i>madiwaqh / vadiwaqh</i>	<i>in / at / around the forest</i>	qrco.de/bd8iAJ
<i>Shouwa da nurilh?</i>	<i>What is s/he/it doing?</i>	no audio (yet)
<i>Daqh.</i>	<i>S/he/it stays/lives/is there.</i>	qrco.de/bd8i5y
<i>Da' nitwilh.</i>	<i>S/he/it is sleeping.</i>	qrco.de/bclIHJ
<i>Da viwilh.</i>	<i>S/he/it is eating.</i>	no audio (yet)
<i>Da dumilh.</i>	<i>S/he/it is sitting.</i>	no audio (yet)

We also practiced pronunciation with sets of short words with the "u," " ' " (glottal stop), & "b" sounds, which you can listen to and/or download at <https://www.wiyot.us/281/u-words>, <https://www.wiyot.us/282/gs-words>, and <https://www.wiyot.us/283/b-words>.

At Tsek Houdaah, we have been practicing asking and answering "Where are you going?" with place names and cardinal directions:

<b>Douwa vu lali'yum?</b>	<i>Where are you going?</i>	qrco.de/bdCC82
<b>____ va lal.</b>	<i>I'm going to ____.</i>	no audio (yet)
<b>Baduwa't</b>	<i>Mad River</i>	qrco.de/bclVhH
<b>Goudi'ni</b>	<i>Arcata</i>	qrco.de/bclUpf
<b>Rraloughugu'w</b>	<i>Table Bluff</i>	qrco.de/bd0ztZ
<b>Wiya't</b>	<i>Eel River</i>	qrco.de/bcgY9a
<b>Vutsuwitk Da'l</b>	<i>Fortun</i>	qrco.de/bclUxQ
<b>rrak vou'r</b>	<i>to the north</i>	qrco.de/bd6k5M
<b>rrak hut</b>	<i>to the south</i>	qrco.de/begwQX
<b>rrak shou'r</b>	<i>to the west / downriver / towards the ocean / coast</i>	qrco.de/bdTCGG
<b>rrak di'ni</b>	<i>to the east / inland</i>	qrco.de/bf4yJP

## **BIA LANGUAGE VIDEO GRANT: Video Training Sessions In June/July**

Please contact Lynnika ([lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us)) if you would like to participate in video filming & editing training workshops this summer! Exact dates are pending, but will likely be Monday-Thursday, either the last week of June or possibly early July. Sugarbush Hill Productions' Michelle Hernandez-Winzler and Richie Winzler will be here to teach us how to plan, film, & edit short videos, and Lynnika will discuss topics & ideas for incorporating Soulatuk (hint: you don't need any language skills to participate! We will help you research & practice any language you'd like to use.) Tribal members who participate in the entire training session & collaborate on a language video for the grant will receive a stipend, and we can also lend you video/audio equipment. We also have some funding for props and supplies, so if you need lighting, backdrop, costumes, certain foods, etc. for a video you'd like to make, the grant can help!

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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

## **IMLS PLACE NAME MAPPING GRANT**

We recently requested and received a one-year extension to complete the place name mapping project by June 2025. This extension was needed in large part because there are many more documented place names than we originally estimated. Our preliminary research suggested there might be records of about 300 place names, but a more in-depth count recently revealed that number is closer to 800! Lynnika gave a talk at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center in May about the project, highlighting some of the cultural, historical, and ecological information that can be learned through Soulatluk place names. The talk was very well attended, and we hope to offer another one soon.

## **VIRTUAL SOULATLUK LESSONS IN JUNE**



Please join us **Wednesday, June 12 & Wednesday, June 26 from 4-5 p.m.** Please check the calendar at <http://www.wiyot.us/Calendar.aspx> (or scan the QR code at left) for the Zoom link (please email [lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us) if you don't see it on the March calendar!).

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

Hou' to Tribal community members who have shared family photos of Soulatluk speakers!

It has been very helpful to show pictures of the elders (so far, Della Prince & Nettie Rossig) whose voices we listen to in Soulatluk classes at Loleta School & Tsek Houdaah.

If you have a family photo of a Soulatluk speaker that you would like to share, we would love to scan it and use it in our language classes, events, and materials; we will be sure to credit you!

The speakers whose words or voices we have a record of are:

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| • Aleck Sam                          | • Elsie Barto                                      | • Sarah McGuire                                      |
| • Amos Riley                         | • Jane Searson                                     | • Tom Brown  |
| • Bill / William Brennard & his wife | • Jerry James                                      | • <b>Winnie Buckley: Hou' to George for sharing!</b> |
| • Birdie James                       | • John Sherman                                     | • Warren Brainard                                    |
| • Cy Thomas                          | • Miranda Berry                                    | • Weaver Denman                                      |
| • Dandy Bill                         | • <b>Nettie Rossig: Hou' to Cindy for sharing!</b> |  |
| • Della Prince                       | • Nora Koonskin (Miller)                           |  |

Please contact Lynnika if you have photos of any of these elder speakers that you would like to share, or any other information about them!

**Rra'dutwasuduk** ('We respect/think highly of you' = respectfully),

**Lynnika Butler** (Gutsviyaqhulih / Linguist) [lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us) | (707) 798-1949 x302

**Nina Lorence-Ganong** (Curriculum Development & Language Data Specialist)



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

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

### **Tsek Houdaqh Summer Food Service Program**

*Throughout the summer, Tsek Houdaqh offers free breakfast & lunch to children, up to the age of 18 years old.*

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

#### **Daily Meal Times:**

◇ **Breakfast 8:30 AM– 9:00 AM**

◇ **Lunch: 12:00 PM– 12:30 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's Youth Activity Calendar**

May 2024

<b>Dagoushipga'w (Monday)</b>	<b>Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)</b>	<b>Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)</b>	<b>We'sagh da- huluvewi'gurr (Friday)</b>
3 Baking Soda Volcanos	4 DIY Stress Balls	5 Culture Activity: Beading	6 Painting on Canvas	7 DIY Water Balloons
10	11	12	13	14
<b>Closed for Summer Session Pre-Service</b>				
17 Lava Lamps	18 Homemade Moon Sand	19 <b>Closed for Juneteenth</b>	20 DIY Puffy Paint	21 Movie Day
24 DIY Clothespin Cars	25 Bouncing Bubbles	26 Culture Activity: Beading	27 Bubble Snakes	28 Homemade Ice Cream

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.



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

## **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 or [scholarship@wiyot.us](mailto:scholarship@wiyot.us).

## **Summer Youth Opportunities**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Applications will be available at all  
**UIHS clinic locations starting June 3rd.**

*May Gay Toh Kwe*  
**UIHS SUMMER CAMP**

**July 9 - 12, 2024**  
**Ages 9 - 11**

**UIHS**  
United Indian Health Services, Inc.



# **Tsek Houdagh "Where the Children Are At"**

**Summer Youth Opportunities (Continued)**



**TWO FEATHERS**  
Native American Family Services

## **NATIVE RUNNING CAMP**



**Reed Elmore**

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS  
Cross Country & Track and Field Coach w/ over 20  
years experience!



**Rosa Granados**

Rosa K. Granados, Sports Psychotherapist  
ACSW #116962, MSW, BASW  
Former Cal Poly Humboldt Cross Country, and Track Star  
Current Pro Runner for Team HOKA

- 7th-12th grade
- We are merging running, science and TEK (Traditional ecological knowledge).
- Bring running shoes and Water bottles
- Breakfast and Lunch provided
- Drop off 7:30-8:00

**SIGN UP**

707-502-9545

NATIVERUNNINGCAMP@GMAIL.COM

**REDWOODS**  
ATHLETICS



**JUNE 24TH-28TH**



**8:00AM-4:00PM**



**ARCATA,**



# **Tsek Houdagh "Where the Children Are At"**

Summer Youth Opportunities (Continued)

**CSU**

**The California  
State University**

## **SUMMER ALGEBRA INSTITUTE**

**at Cal Poly Humboldt**



**FREE in-person STEAM day camp for rising 8th - 10th graders**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays between July 16 - August 1  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**



**Meet STEAM professionals and discover diverse career paths!**



**Engage in hands-on activities centered on current events, environmental engineering, robotics, college knowledge, and more!**



**Improve your math skills from basic to advanced and potentially earn 5 elective credits toward graduation!**



**Engage in lively discussions about cultural knowledge and contributions to the field of mathematics!**



## **APPLY TODAY!**

**Contact TRIO Talent Search, at 707-826-4791**

**<https://forms.gle/wPGDjPWFMkEfzSyj6>**

**Cal Poly  
Humboldt.**



# **Tsek Houdagh "Where the Children Are At"**

**Summer Youth Opportunities (Continued)**



**4TH ANNUAL**

# *Native Youth*

**PERFORMING ARTS CAMP**

**JULY 29- AUG 2, 2024**

**FREE**  
Travel Stipends  
Available

**PORTLAND, OREGON**  
**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

Casting call for Native American youth interested in the performing arts! Join us for a **FREE** summer camp for Native students in the 7th - 12th grades. Campers will explore improv games, scene work, writing or story boarding for stage and camera, and college prep. **Apply by June 28, 2024 at [tinyurl.com/psucamp2024](https://tinyurl.com/psucamp2024)**

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MINDS**  
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**CONTACT: TANIS PARENTEAU, OUTREACH COORDINATOR, (925) 689-4981, [TANIS@ALTERTHEATER.ORG](mailto:TANIS@ALTERTHEATER.ORG)**



# **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 info at 707-733-5055.**



## **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.

### **PRE-EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING**

- Workin' with Tradition is a program to assist you into a job, especially if this is your first. The Social Work Advocate will work with you through a workbook to prepare for your success!



### **EXERCISE GROUP**

- Yil da lal, gouts gou lalh ("I am walking, I feel good again")  
Mon & Wed, 1–1:30 PM with Laqilh Haluni' staff.



**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'***

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Are you or a family member a Veteran, and looking for support services?

Contact the Health & Human Services Department so that a Social Work Advocate can assist 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.**





## June 2024 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh dahuluwewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
	Split Pea Soup	Deli Wrap	Vegetable Lasagna	Meatloaf	Tuna Wrap Fruit	
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
	Beef Stew Pan Bread Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice Veggie/Fruit	BBQ Chicken Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Salisbury Steak Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Chef Salad	
	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
	Enchiladas	Pork Scalloped Potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey Roll Fruit	Ham Wrap Fruit	
	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
	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	

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.

## **FREE Toddler Sized Bike Helmets!**

**Summer is here and our kids will want to be outdoors on their bikes and scooters! Ensure they have a good time safely with a helmet.**



**11 toddler sized bicycle helmets are available from the Health & Human Services Department at Table Bluff Reservation.**

**Call 707-733-5055 for pick-up.**



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

**Just 3 left!**

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



June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Nominations open Chairman & Councilmember @ Large	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 BCM 4pm	11	12	13	14 	15
16 	17 Nominations Close Chairman & Councilmem- ber @ Large at 4pm	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# 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, Esmee  
Rodriguez, Jadacia  
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?***

***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***

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***payments,***

***newsletter and***

***other im-***

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***mail. Also, when changing your***

***address make sure to include chil-***

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***hold.***

***Please note there is a \$25.00***

***charge for a stop payment to re-***

***place 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***

**HAVE YOU  
MOVED?**





# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

## **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  
Vacant.....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)



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:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Wiyot Tribe  
1000 Wiyot Dr  
Lolita, CA 95551

