

Wiyot Tribe

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The Da'luk

Announcing the candidates for Tribal Chair & Councilmember at Large (Term 2025-2028).


Semi-Annual General Council Meeting will be held on October 5, 2024

- Marnie Atkins-Tribal Chair
- Leo James-Councilmember at Large

**Polls will be open to vote from 10 am to 1 pm
1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551**



If you are unable to attend the Wiyot Tribal Election scheduled for October 5th, 2024, you can vote by absentee ballot. In order to receive an Absentee Ballot a form requesting the absentee ballot must be RECEIVED in the Tribal Office not fewer than 14 days before the election (September 22, 2024). Please do not wait until the deadline to submit the request, get your request early so there is enough time for you to receive the ballot by mail and return it by Election Day. If you voted by absentee ballot last time and submitted a permanent Absentee Ballot your absentee ballot will automatically be mailed. If you are unsure if you requested a permanent Absentee Ballot you can contact the office at (707) 733-5055 to verify you are on the permanent Absentee Ballot list.



Ha'wa'lou,

My name is Marnie Atkins, and I am running for the position of Tribal Chairperson on our Tribal Council.

I have been serving as Secretary on our Tribal Council since 2021. Previously, I served on the Council as a Member-At-Large. I have worked for the Tribe in multiple capacities throughout my life. I helped set up the Cultural Department and Tribal Historic Preservation Office as a full-time employee, and I developed and worked in our Language Program as a part-time employee while I went back to school at Humboldt State University in the early 2000s.

After graduating from Humboldt State University (now called Cal Poly Humboldt), I attended graduate school at the University of Oregon. It was there that I was able to gain tools and skills to aid my learning and teaching of Native American languages; specifically, our language, Soulatluk. I was also able to gain more knowledge from Indigenous Scholars about the impacts of colonization and genocide from my course work in Cultural Anthropology. After my education was complete, I worked a while in the for-profit world and, eventually, returned home to help set up the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center and become the Cultural Department Director when the previous Director moved to a new position.

Even though I have experience in higher education, I know that the most important lessons I have learned in my life were taught to me by our Elders and our Culture Knowledge Bearers. It is because of these incredible people that I have been able to stay strong in systems that are not a welcoming environment to Native peoples. It is because of the lessons of strength, resilience, and tenacity that I have been able to persevere in places not meant for Native peoples. Through listening, observing, and being mentored, I have come to a place in my life where I have enough accrued knowledge to undertake the work our tribe needs to accomplish in the coming years and for our generations to come.

Subjects and tasks that I want to move forward for the Tribe include:

- Workforce development for tribal citizens on and off our reservation lands.
- Education opportunities (whether in a formal academic setting or through job shadowing/mentorship opportunities).
- Economic development opportunities.
- Continue our efforts to revitalize Soulatluk and our traditional cultural practices.
- Develop wellness classes based in traditional practices for stronger emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical well-being.
- Better communication within our tribal community and government and outside our tribal community and government.

These are just some of my ideas. Some of these ideas have been done in the past but have fallen by the wayside – but were well received and supported by families and our community! Others have not been pursued fully or in earnest – let's give them a try again! And other ideas were tried but have not been successful – let's see why that might be and find a new way to approach them, together!

I strongly believe that working together we can find ways to make positive changes for our tribe while continuing the good work our previous tribal leaders and tribal staff members have done over the years.

Whether I am voted to serve as your Tribal Chairperson or not, I will always work hard to move our tribe in a positive and sustainable direction. I appreciate your time and I hope to earn your vote.

Rra'dutwas (I think highly of you/I have big thoughts about you/Respectfully),
Marnie

Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted by: Jazzmin Fontenot



Ha'wa'lou DGRLLCC visitors! We hope you are having a fantastic summer! Friday Night Markets are in full swing here in Old Town Jaroujiji (Eureka), with live music, good food, and lots of artists, artisans, and vendors. Be sure to drop by the cultural center 5:30-8:30pm on Friday nights! Join us for **Arts Alive on July 6th** for the premiere of animated language videos, "**Eel and Sucker**", animation by Piper Stallings and story told by Della Prince, and "**Sand Cricket**" animated by Mia Page, story told by Della Prince. A project funded by the Administration for Native Americans.

Do you love our word of the days, coloring pages, stickers, and cards? Well then be sure to join us for Arts Alive July 6th to meet the artist behind the scenes: **Josh Rose-**

wolf! Josh is a member of the cultural center staff and has brought to life much of the imagery we use here. He will be tabling some of his personal artwork, not previously found at the cultural center.

This month, we are working hard on some of our department projects, such as our language videos and youth docent program. Docents will be hard at work curating their own displays and making short videos in Soulatluk here at the cultural center! **If you know a youth of high school age who is passionate about culture and would be interested in a paid position, let us know!** The first exhibit is scheduled to open in late August.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates on exhibits and our gift shop! If you would like to be one of our featured artists, give a cultural presentation at the center, or if you would like to sell your craft goods here at our gift shop, drop by the cultural center or email the DGRLLCC manager:

Jazzmin Fontenot jfontenot@wiyot.us, 707-798-1949

We are open Monday-Saturday 11am-5:30pm. Wi gou mi wulas (I'll see you soon)!

Ga'muluk Hagu'n 'building & cleaning'

Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

Table Bluff (New) Reservation Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #090605124

2023

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Your water comes from 2 ground water sources.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

Seining at Mouralherwaqh

Waders on, we took our first steps into the water and pushed past the sedges and cat tails. We had only walked about 25 feet until we looked around ourselves observing this new perspective within the western-most wetland at Mouralherwaqh. Zack and I were in awe as we realized we were surrounded by dense mats of sedge; originally, we thought this wetland was dominated by cat tails. Kasie, our WSP Corpsmember found us amongst the sedges, and we hashed out a plan.

We met back up with the summer internship group of students and got them fitted into waders and provided them with tools. Our plan was to remove some of the cat tail mats to open up the water to sunshine and air. These sedges are important for wetlands, but allowing light to reach the water without any obstacles would potentially enhance the water quality. It would also allow us to drag a seine net through the water more easily. Once the clearing was all said and done we grabbed a bucket and our seine net and got ready to run the net through the cleared area. A seine net typically has a net with a pole on either end of the net, a lead line on the bottom of the net to hold it close to the bottom, and a float line on the top of the net so it floats on the surface. Seining is a method to collect fishes and invertebrates floating in the water column to tell you who exactly is there, which is what we have been wondering regarding these wetlands.



We dragged the net in the cleared space and brought it up to the surface. Initially, we collected a lot of mud. After about twenty minutes of sifting through the mud, we found three adult Northwestern Salamanders, three frog tadpoles, stonefly larva, and some midge fly larva. Outside of the net we also found a green chorus frog and a three-spined stickleback. I, myself, was particularly excited about the stickleback. These fish can reside in fresh, brackish, or salt water. We know these wetlands were connected to Wigi. Finding this stickleback continues to make me wonder who else is swimming around in these mysterious wetlands.



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.

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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 you success!



EXERCISE GROUP

- Yil da lal, gouts gou lah ("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.

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 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.

Gutswurak 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



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.

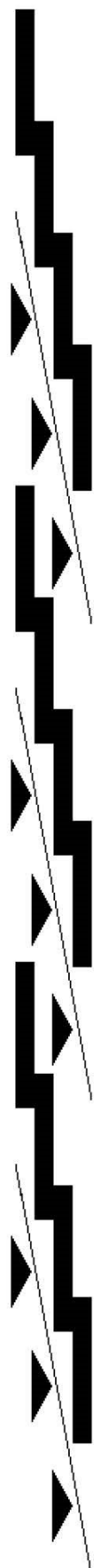


HEALTH EDUCATION—Influenza (The Flu), COVID-19, RSV

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.



July 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)
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Split Pea Soup	Deli Wrap	Vegetable Lasagna	(CLOSED) Fourth of July HOLIDAY	Tuna Wrap Fruit	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	Beef Stew Pan Bread Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice Veggie/Fruit	BBQ Chicken Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Salisbury Steak Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Chef Salad	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	Enchiladas	Pork Scalloped Potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey Roll Fruit	Ham Wrap Fruit	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	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	
	29	30	31			
	Frito Pie	Tomato soup w/ tuna sandwich	Chicken broccoli casserole			

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.



**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.**

Wigi (Humboldt Bay) Resources

Home Repairs

The Humboldt Handy

<https://lostcoastoutpost.com/contractors/>

USDA Single Family Housing Repair Loan & Grant program

Daniel Ferreira
Housing Loan Officer
USDA, Rural Development
3644 Avtech Parkway, Ste. A
Redding, CA 96002-9241
(530) 691-5850
Daniel.Ferreira@usda.gov

Wanda Thompson
Housing Loan Technician
USDA, Rural Development
11661 Blocker Dr.
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 217-6249
Wanda.thompson@usda.gov

Paula Galvan
Housing Loan Officer
USDA, Rural Development
430 G Street Agency 4169
Davis, CA 95616-4169
(530) 792-5823
Paula.Galvan@usda.gov

Rosie Jaurige Segura
Housing Loan Technician
USDA, Rural Development
430 G Street Agency 4169
Davis, CA 95616-4169
(530) 792-5809
rosie.jaurige@usda.gov

Financial Literacy

Redwood Community Action Agency—Money! Search and Rescue

Steven Pera
(707) 269-2048
spera@rcaa.org

Sobriety

NCIDC Red Road Healing Circle (in-person & Zoom)

(707) 445-8451

Wiyot Tribe HHS Dept—Fentanyl Tests & Narcan

(707) 733-5055

Wigi (Humboldt Bay) Resources

Teens & Young Adults

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Center

433 M St
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 476-4944

Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Center (Eureka)

<https://www.bgcredwoods.org/>
3015 J St
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 444-1084

Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Court (Eureka)

939 Harris Street
Eureka, CA 95503
(707) 444-0153

Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Court (Fortuna)

1705 Gwin Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
(707) 840-0304

Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Center (McKinleyville)

Gene Lucas Community Center
3000 Newburg Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540
(707) 617-8160

Looking for another resource not listed?

**Contact the Wiyot Tribe Health & Human Services Dept
for assistance and referrals at (707) 733-5055/**

Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children Are At”

Educational Services:

Child Care

Our childcare program, strives to provide Native American children with a high-quality learning environment through the implementation of developmentally appropriate and culturally inclusive teaching strategies.

Eligibility: Native American families, who work or are enrolled in post-secondary/job training courses and have children between the ages of 4-12 years old.

Johnson O’Malley (JOM)

Our Johnson O’Malley program aims to promote student success through academic and cultural supports.

Eligibility: Wiyot tribal members in grades K-12th.

Youth Activity Program (YAP)

Our Youth Activity Program plans and implements fun and engaging activities for local youth during our after-school hours.

Eligibility: Native American Youth who live on or within 5-miles of the Wiyot Reservation or are children of Wiyot Tribe Employees.

To enroll in educational services, call the Wiyot Tribe’s Education Department at (707) 733-5055.

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.

For more information about scholarships, please contact the

Education Department at

(707) 733-5055 or scholarship@wiyot.us.

Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children Are At”

Humboldt Bay Native Youth Community Project

In June, a group of students from the reservation and partnering school districts traveled to Eugene, Oregon to attend the University of Oregon’s Native Youth Field Day! Students were selected based on school attendance, participation in Native American Club/Tsek Houdagh activities, and have shown interest in sports. During their visit, students toured the university’s campus, heard from admissions staff and current students, and participated in field day activities. Many of our students asked questions about how to apply to the university, costs and financial aid, admittance rates, and showed interest in the extracurricular activities offered to students. Through the Humboldt Bay Native Youth Community Project we hope to increase Native American student graduation rates and promote a culture of college and career readiness throughout our community!



Educating the Educator

Education is a life long journey. In Humboldt County, almost 10% of students in the K-12 system are Native American. This statistic shows the importance of teachers and educators in our area knowing about the history, culture, and traditions of local tribes.

In June, the Wiyot Tribe’s Education Department Director, Elizabeth Hernandez, was invited to join educators from Humboldt, Del Norte, and San Diego County on a evening Madaket ride on Wigi and around Tuluwat. Throughout the evening, Elizabeth shared her knowledge of the tribe’s history, language, and traditions. Meaningful conversation was had among the educators about the lasting impacts

of colonization and the 1860 massacre. Through these conversations we hope to create more culturally responsive and trauma-informed learning environments for Native American students.



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.



In June, the Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program kicked off their Summer Food Service Program! Funded by the California Department of Education and United States Department of Agriculture, the Summer Food Service Program aims to bring nutritious and well-balanced meals to children under 18 years old while school is out. From Meatless Mondays to ooey gooey Mac-n-Cheese, our staff has been busy creating healthy and delicious recipes for the children throughout our community! Join us Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch.



Tsek Houdagh “Where the Children Are At”

Summer Youth Opportunities (Continued)

Summer Food Service Program Breakfast/Lunch Menu July 2024				
Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh da- huluvewi'gurr (Friday)
1 Very Berry Oatmeal Bean/Cheese Tostadas, Fresh Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit	2 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese & Fruit Lemon Chicken, Brown Rice, Steamed Vegeta- bles, & Fresh Fruit	3 Cinnamon Citrus French Toast Bake Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce , Salad, & Fruit	4 Tribal Office & Tsek Houdagh Closed	5 Tsek Houdagh Closed
8 Oatmeal & Spiced Apples Black Bean Quesadillas, Pico De Gallo, Fresh Fruit	9 Fruit & Yogurt Parfaits Baked Herbed Chicken , Pasta, & Broccoli	10 Pancakes & Spiced Pears Pizza Burgers & Fresh Fruit	11 Cereal & Fruit Beef Stroganoff & Fresh Fruit	12 Breakfast Casserole & Toast Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit
15 Oatmeal & Fruit Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Minestrone Soup, & Fresh Fruit	16 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese & Fruit BBQ Beef Sliders, Cole- slaw, & Fresh Fruit	17 Orange Cranberry Quick Bread & Fruit Parmesan Chicken Tenders, Brown Rice, Salad, & Fresh Fruit	18 Cereal & Fruit Mac-n-Cheese, BBQ Beef, Steamed Vegeta- bles, & Fresh Fruit	19 Breakfast Sandwich & Fruit Turkey/Cheese Sand- wich, Fresh Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit,
22 Peachy Oatmeal Bake Bean/Cheese Burrito, Fresh Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit	23 Fruit & Yogurt Parfaits Mini Meatloaf Patties, Brown Rice, Steamed Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit	24 Pancakes & Spiced Pears Chicken Tomato Bake & Fresh Fruit	25 Cereal & Fruit Beef Tacos & Fresh Fruit	26 Breakfast Casserole & Toast Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit
29 Very Berry Oatmeal Bean/Cheese Tostadas, Fresh Vegetables, & Fresh Fruit	30 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese & Fruit Lemon Chicken, Brown Rice, Steamed Vegeta- bles, & Fresh Fruit	31 Cinnamon Citrus French Toast Bake Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce , Salad, & Fruit		
1% Milk Served with Breakfast & Lunch This institution is an equal opportunity provider.				

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Save the Date

August 24th, 2024

Wiyot Goutsuwe'n

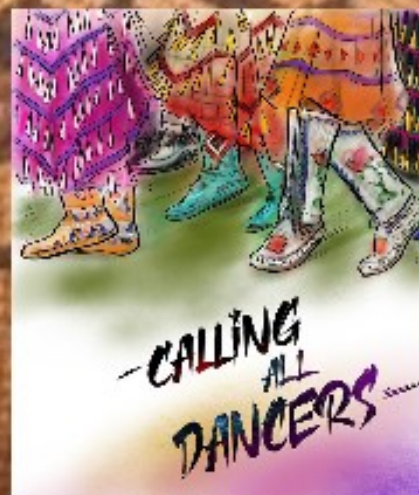
Wiyot Day

Honoring our Elders & Veterans

Opening prayer 4pm

RRADAQUUMUK YINARR LHATSIK

Respecting Our Traditions





8/29/2023

Ha'wa lou,

The Annual Wiyot Goutsuwe'n, Wiyot Day, honoring our Elders and Veterans will be held on Saturday August 24th, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 12:00 am at Rrawuraglu' muk Dance grounds ("All my Relations"). This gathering brings Wiyot and Native American community members, Cultural leaders, and friends of the Tribe from all over Northern California to a one-day celebration of Wiyot Sovereignty, Cultural distinction, and family unification.

- Traditional Singers and dancers
 - Traditional Games
 - Traditional Gambling
 - Youth Activities
 - Native American Vendors/merchandise
 - Educational/Demonstration booths
- Vendor Set up begins at 2:00pm on Saturday August 24th. **Vendors are responsible for bringing their own table, chairs, and (optional) canopy.** Booth fees are \$25 plus an item valued at least \$10 donated to the raffle drawing. Applications must be received no later than Monday August 22, 2024. The Rrawuraghu'muk Dance Grounds ("All my Relations") are found off Phelan Road from US 101 take the Hookton Road Off-ramp, take Hookton approximately 4.5 miles, turn right on Phelan Road, follow the signs. Hu' (thank you) for your interest in this event. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. (707) 733-5055

Juwaksh
Fawn Lopez



Vendor Application Wiyot Goutsuwe'n (Wiyot Day)

AUGUST 24th, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ State: _____

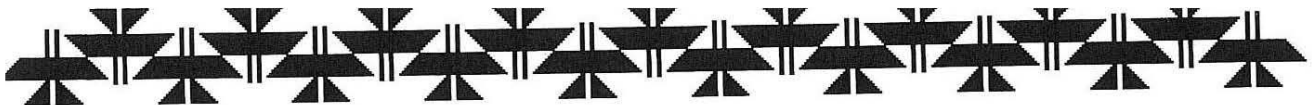
Telephone: _____ Message Phone: _____

Email: _____

Types of Merchandise you plan to sell and or Display:

_____ Enclosed is my fee of \$25.00

_____ Will donate one item no less than \$10.00 for the raffle.



(All Vendors must check in at the Da Rou Gawok " Everyone working Together" table before setting up)

Mail Fee and Application to:

ATTN: Wiyot Goutsuwe'n

Wiyot Tribe


1000 Wiyot Dr

Loleta, CA 95551

(707) 733-5055 www.wiyot.us

July 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4 Tribal Office closed 	5	6
7	8 BCM 4pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Albonico, Robert
Anderson, Debra
Anderson, Trenton
Antal, Taryn
Atkins, Gregory
Bainbridge, Dustin
Beauchamp, Gary
Betzold, Cyrus W.
Bigelow, Joshua
Brunner, Todd
Buckley, George
Christensen, Johnny
Clair, Rowan
Cox, Jason
Cox, Tyler
Creech, Lucy
Davis, Jeffery
Deyarmie, Nancy
DiMarzo, Alana
DiMarzo, Mariena
Espinoza, James
Evenson, Jason
Flood, Ayden
Flynn, Madison
Gonzales-Grado, Monique
Guerrero-Stephenson,
Roman
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Email: _____ Telephone: () _____

Previous Names Used: _____

Children who will be effected (legal name and Date of Birth:

Signature: _____

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