



# *The Da'luk*

## Where is the Chinook in the Wiya't estuary?

WNRD and CDFW have been conducting monthly fisheries monitoring at the Ocean Ranch Unit since February of 2022. Our nets have brought up many exciting estuarine fish such as tidewater goby, bay pipefish, starry flounder, shiner perch, top smelt, Coho salmon, and many more. One fish that has been more elusive than others is the Chinook or king salmon. Juvenile Chinook tend to spend a significant part of their early life rearing in estuaries where food is plenty, and the saline-freshwater overlap assists with their physiological transition in preparation for migrating out to the ocean. During our sampling we have only caught three young Chinook thus far at Ocean Ranch.



In an attempt to investigate where Chinook juveniles are within the larger part of the estuary, we have expanded our sampling efforts whenever possible. We have deployed WNRD's Jon boat at McNulty Slough and the Pedrazzini boat ramp and switched over to using a 100-foot-long seine net with hopes of increasing our chances of catching Chinook. We went out in early July and motored over to the entrance of Salt River. First, we pulled up an acoustic receiver that had been tethered to the shore. There are 22 acoustic receivers throughout the South Fork and lower mainstem Eel River at the moment. Project partners have been tagging juvenile steelhead and Coho salmon to track their migration patterns from their natal streams out to the ocean. These tags are acoustic tags so, when a tagged fish passes by one of these receivers it sets off a ping that the receiver detects. Downloading all the data from all the receivers shows where all the tagged fish have moved. During this last sampling event, we caught two healthy looking Chinook at sizes 119 mm and 126 mm. We took the opportunity to tag these individuals to learn more about their movement. Some of the data is currently being analyzed with some preliminary results. WNRD will continue to stay involved and keep folks updated.

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Leo James

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

### **• *Leo James-Councilmember at Large***

My name is Leo James, and I am running for the position of Council Member at Large.

I will start off by telling you a little bit about myself. I grew up on the old reservation of the Wiyot Tribe and learned many different things about our culture by attending Wiyot Days, working in the wood yard, assisting some of the youth making eel hooks, and ect. I started participating in Wiyot Day around fourteen years old. I helped with setting up tents, tables, and chairs and I also assisted in cooking the salmon. As a young teenager I helped cut the elders' grass and I also helped pass out wood to elders and others that needed wood. I graduated from Fortuna's East High School in 2017 and lived locally for a couple years after graduating. For a short period of time, I moved to Idaho and worked in Landscaping, installing patios, and built verti brick walls to earn my certificate for building walls. I then moved back to Humboldt County California and started building greenhouses and did some construction jobs. In 2023 Jada and I welcomed our first baby, and he will be seven months old soon.

The reason I am running for Council member at Large is to help better our community and assist all tribal members who need help. I will be a good role model representing the Wiyot Tribe and I intend to treat all our tribal members equally and fairly. I will work hard to help create and keep up a positive environment for our tribe by listening to tribal members' thoughts and voice their thoughts to the rest of the council. I want to be more involved with teaching our tribal youth and help guide them to adulthood as they are our future. I would be honored to represent our tribe and serve as the Council Member at Large for the next couple of years. I will continue to support my tribe and our tribal members no matter what and give my time to make sure the community's words are heard.

Sincerely,  
Leo James.

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

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

## **Soulatluk Hou Gou Gou'wurruwisiyu'l**

*its again coming to life*

### **Hiwi'duw Hulutgudaluqh, 2024**

*August ("the 8<sup>th</sup> month")*

#### **ANA SOULATLUK LESSONS AT TSEK HOUDAQH & PLANNING FOR 2024-25**

In June & July, Nina & Lynnika practiced summer language & self-introductions with youth at Tsek Houdaqh. Some of our recent class vocabulary has included:

<b>Soulatluk</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Multimedia link</b>
<b>gouts rrughurruk</b>	<i>summer ("good weather")</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/beJf47">https://qrco.de/beJf47</a>
<b>gutgalhul</b>	<i>outside/outdoors</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bfF6IH">https://qrco.de/bfF6IH</a>
<b>shou'r</b>	<i>ocean/beach</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclHbO">https://qrco.de/bclHbO</a>
<b>hout</b>	<i>surf/fish</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bclVVQ">https://qrco.de/bclVVQ</a>
<b>kitgush</b>	<i>June beetle</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdXbGh">https://qrco.de/bdXbGh</a>
<b>mou'gul/vou'gul</b>	<i>huckleberry</i>	<a href="https://qrco.de/bdbcIy">https://qrco.de/bdbcIy</a>

Together with our pedagogical consultant partners, we are spending the summer finalizing the Ship Da'louy ("We Begin to Speak" = 1<sup>st</sup> year) year-round school-based Soulatluk curriculum, which we plan to teach in the 2024-25 school year. It consists of nine unit themes (3 per semester), including:

1. People & self-introductions
2. Animals, numbers, size, and where they live
3. Directions, place names, & going places
4. Eating/cooking/traditional foods
5. Cultural items, uses, & naming
6. Places in the environment
7. Ocean life & activities
8. Family
9. Physical activities

Along the way, we are also planning daily & weekly practice in pronunciation, classroom language (for everyday activities/questions & answers), weather, and more.

#### **BIA LANGUAGE VIDEO GRANT: July video training workshops**

Two youth interns, together with other Wiyot youth and staff, spent the week after Independence Day learning video filming and editing techniques from the Wiyot Tribe's own Michelle Hernandez-Winzler and her spouse and partner-in-filmmaking, Richie Winzler. Participants learned to control light with digital DSLR cameras, cell phones, and iPads; edit video and audio and add simple effects; and use digital audio recorders. Youth

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have created or begun work on videos that include Soulatluk words and phrases about nature & the outdoors, cars (!!), animals, feelings, and young women. Keep an eye out for these up-and-coming Wiyot filmmakers!



*Michelle Hernandez-Winzler (far left) & Richie Winzler (bottom left) with workshop participants (from left) Thomas Smith, Robert Pitts Jr., Brian Mead Jr., William Pitts, Maya Stephenson, and Reyna Sedeno (a bonus friend joined the photo as well!)*



*Michelle & Richie talk about how to use fancy cameras (or just regular ones).*

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*Michelle offers workshop participants some editing tips.*

Michelle & Richie are very interested in offering another 4-5 day video workshop series \*\*for all ages\*\* in late summer/early fall. **PLEASE EMAIL [lynnika@wiyot.us](mailto:lynnika@wiyot.us)** or call Lynnika at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center (707-798-1949) if you would be interested in participating!

## **VIRTUAL SOULATLUK LESSONS IN AUGUST**



Please join us **Wednesday, August 7 & Wednesday, August 21 from 4-5 p.m.** to practice simple Soulatluq online in real time. Please check the calendar at <http://www.wiyot.us/Calendar.aspx> (or scan the QR code at left) for the Zoom link.

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

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

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

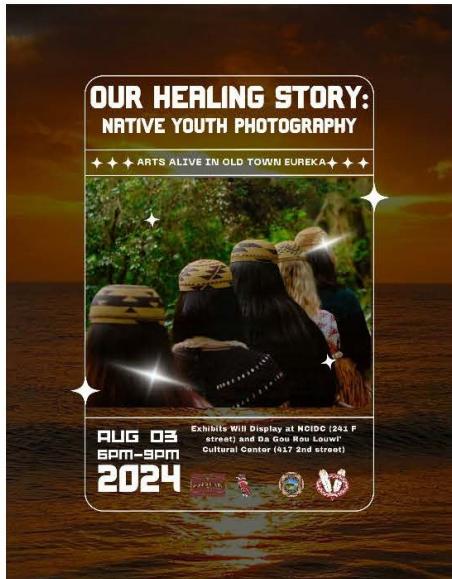
# **Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center**

Submitted by: Jazzmin Fontenot

**Join us for Friday Night Markets!**



Ha'wa'lou DGRLCC visitors! We hope your summer has been filled with great memories and fun times. We do hope that you will join us for the last month of the **Friday Night Markets, 5:30pm-8:30pm every Friday until August 30<sup>th</sup>**. Join the community in celebrating local artists and create those warm summer memories to carry you through the cold winter months.



Join us for **Arts Alive! August 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm-9pm**. We are happy to be hosting **Two-Feathers “Our Healing Story: Native Youth Photography”**. This photography exhibit will depict healing in our communities from the perspective of the youth. This installation **will run through August 24<sup>th</sup>**.

We are very excited to announce our next exhibit launching on **August 31**! This exhibit will be curated by the youth interns who are part of our Youth Access Program in our cultural department. These exhibits will be transitioning every 2-3 months, so don't miss your opportunity to visit! Follow us on Facebook or Instagram or check the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center's page on the Wiyot Tribe's website for more updates on events and exhibits!



## **dadulh (eelgrass-*Zostera marina*) makes Wigi Special!! Here's some reasons we should care about it!**

Dadulh, is the soulatluk word for eelgrass (*Zostera marina*), which is a keystone species of seagrass (and a vascular plant) that lives in the intertidal zone within a narrow range of water depths only to be uncovered at low tides. Wigi (Humboldt Bay) eelgrass meadows represent the third largest eelgrass meadows found along the entire west coast and host over 60 percent of the total black brant goose (*Branta bernicula*) population each year, which feed on the nutritious seagrass!!! Shuwechouleghell or (black brant) are a culturally important species as well. Other migratory waterfowl and shorebirds also rely on eelgrass as food, which in part has contributed to Wigi being listed by the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN) as a “Site of Hemispheric Importance” for Shorebirds” in 2019, helping to shed light on the importance of Wigi to the functioning of the larger global ecology. Eelgrass meadows also act as a nurseries and cover for fish and crustaceans like our favorite Dungeness crab, and salmon smolt that are adjusting to the salty conditions of the estuary before they become acclimated enough to brave the bar and enter those vast wide wilds of the shou’r (ocean) out there.



*A mammoth dadulh (eelgrass) meadow and habitat nursery in South Wigi near the Wiyot site of Piedmont, June 25, 2024, A. Canter*

We also know that eelgrass meadows are in decline within their range across the globe due to pressures from human development within economically valuable estuarine spaces in combination with human-caused global climate change and related sea level rise (SLR). At the same time eelgrass can help to mitigate effects from climate change like ocean acidification by buffering low pH, thereby benefiting shellfish, important to Wiyot subsistence and food sovereignty as well as the blue economy of Humboldt Bay. Activities like dredging to maintain navigable channel depths, aquaculture, invasive species, and eelgrass wasting disease are all current threats. These threats may be exacerbated by development activities related to the proposed heavy-lift marine terminal port slatted for the Samoa peninsula directly across from Tuluwat, an area with eelgrass that supports black brant populations in the winter months. Dredging activities produce sediments that have impacts on eelgrass and effect sunlight penetration within a broader area than just the immediate vicinity of dredging itself, thereby limiting the photosynthetic capacity of eelgrass and potentially leading to decline.

Given the importance of eelgrass to the Wigi ecology and blue economy, and the potential development ahead, this summer the WNRD participated in fieldwork helping to re-initiate annual monitoring with CDFW, Humboldt

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

Submitted By: Adam Canter

Waterkeeper, and the Coastal Commission and other groups to help identify any relevant changes in the health and distribution of eelgrass moving forward from the current baseline, before potential port and offshore wind development in the bay. We also hope to rekindle our water quality sampling in the Wigi to help inform habitat suitability modeling for eelgrass and inform an updated water circulation model for the bay. As the original Wigi Water Protectors, it only seems appropriate that the Wiyot continue to caretake and live in relationship and reciprocity with our important relative, dadulh (eelgrass). For more information about eelgrass reach out to the WNRD and enjoy your Fogust! Adam Canter, NRD Director, [adam@wiyot.us](mailto:adam@wiyot.us)



*An eelgrass sea hare (*Phylloplax taylori*), a species that co-evolved with eelgrass and helps to prey on epiphytes that live and feed on eelgrass, which can limit the plants photosynthetic capacity and nutrient acquisition, and thus may play an important role in healthy eelgrass community restoration. June 25, 2024 A. Canter*



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Forestry Internship Comes to a Close**

July brought on summer heat waves and the end of the Wiyot Tribe Shawir Darrudaluduk's second Summer Forestry Internship. The six-week program worked with 10 students from Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods. These students called Mouralherwaqh their home base as they learned about forestry, wildlife, fisheries, and cultural burning. This program is made possible by the Ocean Protection Council Proposition 1 funding which helped re-acquire Mouralherwaqh. The summer program would not be possible without the support of Qualla Ketchum and Bubba Lipe, two Indigenous professors from Cal Poly Humboldt.

The summer focused largely on forestry. Students learned how to conduct basic forest measurements tools and had deep conversations about how we approach land management. A common conversation had around these tools was around how they were developed to continue a legacy of exploitation of our forests. But the second part of that conversation is around how we can use these tools to help the forest and not just view it as something to harvest. This pattern continued throughout the program. While measuring trees, students learned to keep their eyes and ears open. We would discuss questions such as, "Why do we hear this bird at this location and not the other?" or "Why is this huckleberry producing so many berries while the one over there is not?". The goal of this program is for students to constantly be asking these questions while also taking their tree measurements.

To truly take care of the forest, we need to pay attention to all aspects of it. This includes our connection as humans. This program provides a space for students to celebrate their ancestors by learning how to work within the western science paradigm to restore culture and connection to the forest.

Stay tuned for next year as the Wiyot Tribe Shawir Darrudaluduk and Cal Poly Humboldt partners are seeking funders to support the next round of Summer Interns.

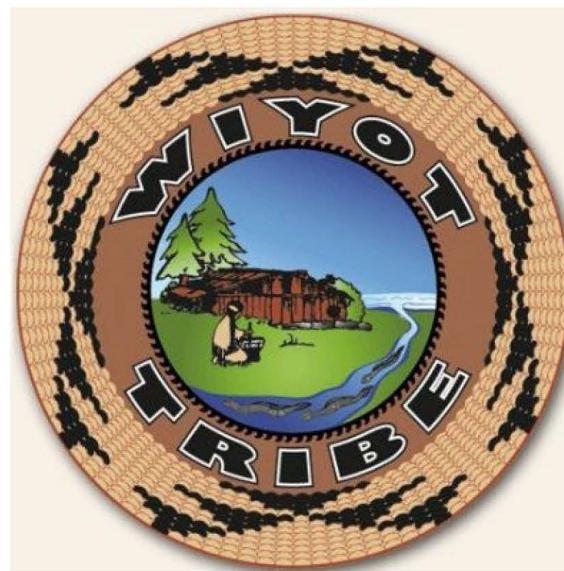
If you have questions or suggestions on how to help this opportunity reach more people, please email [zerickson@wiyot.us](mailto:zerickson@wiyot.us)

# **JOB** **OPPORTUNITY**

**WE  
ARE  
HIRING**

Wanna join our team?

- Environmental Planner
- Cultural Youth Development Supervisor
- Eel River Valley high school site lead
- Eel River Valley Elementary Site lead.
- Eel River Valley Tutor
- Cultural Youth Docent



**For application, job description and additional information contact Wiyot Tribe Human Resources at online at:**

<https://www.wiyot.us/Jobs.aspx>  
or email  
[humanresources@wiyat.us](mailto:humanresources@wiyat.us)

**Resumes and CVs are not accepted without a signed application.**

**Positions are open until filled!**

# **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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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.

### PARENTING SKILLS & SUPPORT

- Fatherhood is Sacred/Motherhood is Sacred is a program designed to give parents the support, confidence, and skills to provide a loving home to their family—partner and children.



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### 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!



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### 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.**

# **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



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.

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

## August 2024 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh dahuluvewi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
				1	2	
				Pulled Pork Sandwich	Turkey Spinach Quinoa Casserole	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	Tuna Casserole	Philly Cheesesteak	Split Pea Soup	Sloppy Jo	Spinach Strawberry Salad with Chicken	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	Meatloaf	Broccoli Cheese Soup with Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich	Fish Taco	Zucchini Mushroom Chicken Stir Fry with Egg Roll in a Bowl	Pork Loin with Apple Cranberry	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	Pork Chop with Parmesan Garlic Cabbage	BBQ Chicken	Enchiladas	Salmon with Keto Cabbage Soup	Spaghetti	
	26	27	28	29	30	
	Chef Salad	Tomato Soup and ½ Tuna Salad Sandwich	Baked Chicken with Bok Choy and Mushroom Stir Fry	Vegetable Lasagna	Denver Omelet	

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 1 left!**

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

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

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

# **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

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## 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 (McKinleyville)

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

### Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Center (Fortuna)

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/**



### **School Supplies & Clothes Request Form – 2024-2025**

Applicant - Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This is a new mailing address, please update my enrollment record.

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTING:  K-6 SCHOOL SUPPLIES - \$170  
 7-12 SCHOOL SUPPLIES - \$190

To be eligible for these awards the child must be an enrolled citizen of the Wiyot Tribe and enrolled in school. These funds must be requested by the child's Legal Guardian on behalf of the child and the form must be accompanied by the proof of school enrollment (see back page).

Please complete one (1) application per child. Return or postmark the application by September 30, 2024.

Once the application has been approved, the funds will be released the following Friday. After the funds have been used, the Legal Guardian must return or postmark receipts by November 1, 2024, for the expended funds for school supplies and/or school clothes. **THE FULL AWARD MUST BE USED. PLEASE WRITE THE CHILD'S NAME ON THE RECEIPTS AND RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. IF THE DEADLINE IS MISSED, THE AMOUNT OF AWARD WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM EITHER THE LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF AN ENROLLED CITIZEN) or THE CHILD'S NEXT RSTF DISBURSEMENT, AS WELL AS INELIGIBILITY FROM THE PROGRAM.**

Receipts turned in on-time will qualify the child for a winter supplies and clothes disbursement without need for application. The deadline to return or postmark receipts for this second winter disbursement request is April 1, 2025.

Submit receipts by fax to (707) 733-5601, email to [fawn@wiyot.us](mailto:fawn@wiyot.us), or by mail to 1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551.

By signing, I agree to the terms of this program.

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  Receipts Attached  School Verification

Enrollment Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Enrollment-Gou'wil 'people'**  
1000 Wiyot Dr.  
Loleta, CA 95551  
Phone: (707) 733-5055  
Fax: (707) 733-5601

***School Enrollment Verification***

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize  
(LEGAL GUARDIAN)

\_\_\_\_\_ to verify enrollment for my child.  
(NAME OF SCHOOL)

By my signature below, I consent to the release.

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*To Be completed by School Staff\*\****

The above-named child is currently enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ Grade-level at  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the 2024-2025 school year.  
(NAME OF SCHOOL)

School Staff Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Staff Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

## **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.**

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Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



7/01/2024

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 Thursday August 22, 2024. The Rrawuraglu'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

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Fawn Lopez

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## **Vendor Application**

### **Wiyot Goutsuwe'n**

### **(Wiyot Day)**

**AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Message Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Types of Merchandise you plan to sell and or Display:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://www.wiyot.us)



# Organization Application

## Wiyot Goutsuwe'n

### (Wiyot Day) August 24th, 2024

Name of Organization:

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Information you plan to Display:

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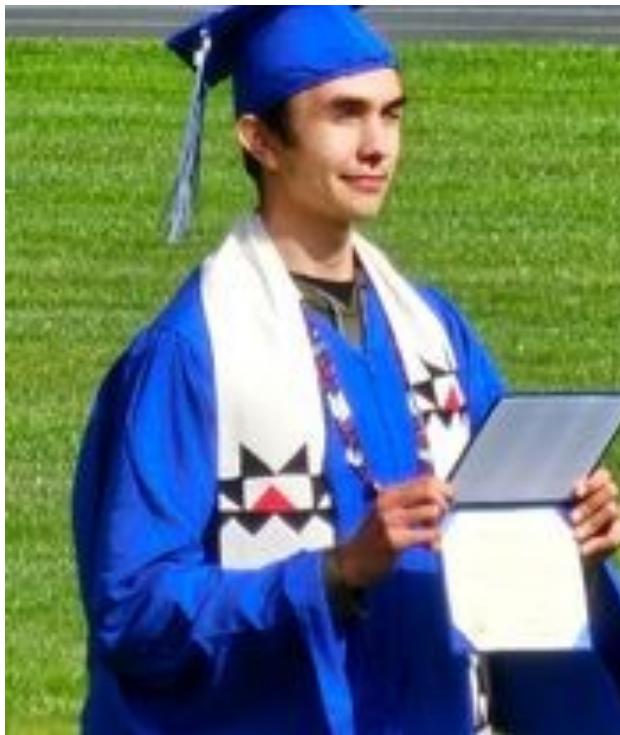
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# **August 2024**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
				1 National Planner	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 BCM 4pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Wiyot Day 4pm
25	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31



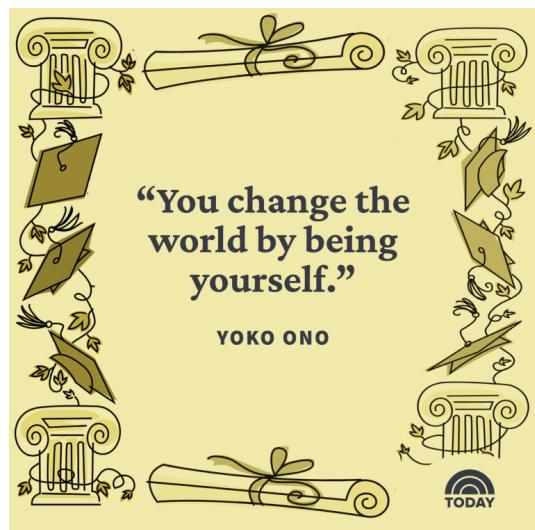
Brian Mead Jr.



Amaya Guyer



Chadae McDonald



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Abilla, Shannon  
Agosta, Suzanne  
Allen, Myracle  
Antal, Tyler  
Ascar, Jordan  
Atkins, Douglas  
Atwell, Hope  
Beauchamp, Ronald J.  
Bettis, Alexandria  
Black, Atalie  
Black, Haisley  
Brooks, Alicia  
Buckley, Darlene  
Chastain, Christian  
Creech, Brittany  
Crellin, Tammy  
Cruz, Alfredo  
Cruz, Michelle  
Davis, Orion  
Davis, Selena  
Durazo, David  
Fowler, Alzada  
Fowler, Kaitlin  
Friend, Taylor  
Garcia, Ezekiel  
Gomez, Adrian  
Gonzales, Gabriel J.  
Grim, Joanne  
Hale, Leslie  
Henry, Sarah  
Howell, Heather  
James, Henry Jr.  
Johnson, Brooke  
Johnson, Kevin  
Johnson, Michael  
Johnson, Willow  
Jones, Joseph  
Keisner, Glenn  
Lund, Angelina  
Main, Nanette  
McDonald, Chadae  
McGowan, Finigan  
Moon Sr., Manuel  
Nelson, Kathleen  
Olson, Angela Olivia R.  
Owen Jr., Michael  
Quintana, Xander L.

Rasco, Debora  
Rodriguez, Ariella  
Rodriguez, Lindsey  
Rodriguez, Ramon J.  
Santos, Joyce  
Sauers, Lorrie  
Scriven, Kenneth  
Scriven, Tyler  
Seidner, Phillip  
Sherman, Aubrey  
Simpson, Deborah  
Sovereign, Travis  
Stebbins, Henrie  
Stout, Axel  
Tipton, James  
Voorhees, Robert  
Waldron, Juliana  
Wilde, Matthew  
Woodhurst, Alan  
Woodhurst, Anthony  
Woodhurst, Maximus  
Woodhurst-Edwards, Tina  
Youngblood, Martha



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

**Address changes can be  
faxed (707) 733-5601 or  
Emailed:**

**addresschange@wiyot.us**

*If your address isn't up to date  
you may not receive your quarter-  
ly Rou Wenout-  
with payments,  
newsletter and  
other important*



*Tribal mail. Also, when chang-  
ing your ad-  
dress make sure  
to include children who are part  
of your household.*

*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  
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.....  
.....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  
Vanessa Rios..... Laqilh Haluni (Elders Program)  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

## Dishgamu Community Land Trust

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

## Lhatsik Houmoulu'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

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### 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)  
Leo James .....Council Member (2025-2028)



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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