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BISHOP TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Bishop Paiute Tribe

New Look for Tribal Newsletter

BY DESTON ROGERS

For years, the Bishop Tribal Newsletter has looked the same. Well, now it's time to change things up a bit! Our goal is to provide the tribal community with more stories and articles regarding tribal departments, community events and more community involvement opportunities.

The Tribe appreciates any feedback you have to help improve the Tribal Newsletter.

Please feel free to let any Council member know or send an email to deston.rogers@bishoppaiute.org.



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Meet Your 2023 Bishop Tribal Youth Council Officers

BY CARRIE BROWN & BTYC

The Bishop Tribal Youth Council would like to introduce themselves to the Bishop Tribal Community. Please take some time to meet all of our Officers, Isaac Reno, Kaytlynn Johnston, Evan Fuller, Wasüya Martinez, Jaidyn McKellips, and Alyssa Reno Fimbres



Isaac Reno, Isaac is our Male Co-President. Isaac is a Senior at Bishop Union High School; Isaac enjoys playing basketball and football for the Bishop Union High School and he has been a member of the Bishop Tribal Youth Council for many years, he served as a Vice President, and this is his second term as Male Co-President. Isaac has represented our youth council on a national level by attending the National UNITY youth conference as our BTYC male business area representative.

Throughout the years Isaac has also been a representative for the California Rural Indian Health Board, Youth Committee, as their area representative, he has participated in a CRIHB media release and has been featured in California Native Youth Census media filmed in Indian Alley in Los Angeles, CA.

Isaac has also served as an emcee at the Pinenut Dance for the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, and as a presenter at the Bishop Union High School scholarship awards presentation along with the BTYC female co-president Kaytlynn Johnston. Thank you, Isaac, for all your service to our community.



Kaytlynn Johnston is our Female Co-President. Kaytlynn is a Senior at Bishop Union High School. Kaytlynn is on her third term as the United National Indian Tribal Youth Organization's Pacific Area representative, which means she was elected by other California and Hawaiian Native youth to represent all area indigenous youth, throughout California and Hawaii. Kaytlynn was recently selected and crowned as the 22/23 Miss Nevada Days Pow-Wow Princess.

Kaytlynn has been our BTYC Historian, Secretary and President. Kaytlynn has been involved with the BTYC since her 6th grade year and would volunteer before that with her older siblings who were also actively involved in the BTYC.

Recently, Kaytlynn was invited to attend the White House Tribal Youth Forum and White House Native American Heritage Month celebration. Kaytlynn has also filmed with Census media and participated in the California Native Youth Vote project.

As a BTYC representative, Kaytlynn really enjoys participating in all our tribal community gatherings and activities.



Wasüya Martinez BTYC Vice-President - My name is Wasüya Martinez. I'm Nát'oh Dine'é Táchii'ni born for Tó'áhani. My cheii is Ttízitáni and my náli is Béýózhin. I'm 16 and a junior at BUHS. I play basketball for the school and I'm the historian for the NASA club. Outside of school, I attended CrossFit, I bead, sew and I'm the 2021-2023 StillWater Pow-Wow Princess.

This is my second year on the Bishop Tribal Youth Council, and I will be this years BTYC female business area representative at the midyear UNITY conference in Tempe, AZ. As the BTYC Vice President I am always ready to assist in our activities and gatherings for our tribal community.

Evan Fuller Secretary - Evan joined the Bishop Tribal Youth Council this year and he has had the honor of being elected as this year's Secretary. Evan was recently selected to represent the BTYC as our Male business area representative at the UNITY midyear conference in Tempe, AZ.

Evan has been an active member of the Bishop Union High School's Basketball team. Evan is enjoying his Senior year and becoming a new member of the Bishop Tribal Youth Council.

Jaidyn McKellips Treasurer - Jaidyn has been with us for two years, his first year as a general member and this second year as the elected Treasurer. Jaidyn is very helpful at our community events and tribal gatherings. He is in 8th grade at Home Street Middle School.

Jaidyn enjoyed playing football with the Eastern Sierra Youth Football League, and this year Jaidyn is also playing basketball with the OV CDC's basketball program. Jaidyn is working hard and looking forward to representing the Bishop Tribal Youth Council at the National UNITY Conference in Washington DC.

Alyssa Reno Fimbres Historian - Alyssa has been a member of the Bishop Tribal Youth Council for many years and is very involved in attending our biweekly meetings along with our activities and community gatherings. Alyssa is in the 10th grade at Bishop Union High School. Alyssa enjoys her involvement with the BTYC and has been a past female business area representative, at the National UNITY conference. Alyssa also enjoys attending cultural crafts and other activities presented by BIEC, OV CDC and TIHP youth programs. Alyssa is always ready to participate in the BTYC outreach activities and community gatherings.





BISHOP TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETINGS - JANUARY ACTION REPORT

JANUARY 12, 2023 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- TABLED LAND ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE
- APPROVED A \$5,000 DONATION TO THE BISHOP INDIAN SPORTS CLUB
- TWO LAND ASSIGNMENT APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED
- ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE – 2142 ENROLLED, 136 PENDING
- APPROVED 18 ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

JANUARY 26, 2023 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- TABLED 1 LAND ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION (APPLICANT NOT PRESENT)
- LAND ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE
- TABLED ENROLLMENT 13 APPLICATIONS (FULL COUNCIL NOT PRESENT)
- TRIBAL COURT COMMITTEE UPDATE
- PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE ON THE FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT PROJECT
- WANAHA CASINO UPDATE (SEE PAGE 5)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ON TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE KELLER, TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY, BY EMAILING: CHARLENE.KELLER@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG OR CALL 760-873-3584 EXT. 1200,

The Bishop Tribal Council takes substance abuse issues on the Bishop Reservation seriously.

The Council is working, in collaboration, with local law enforcement and our Social Services Department to address substance abuse on the Reservation.

The issues with substance are difficult to solve in our rural, tribal community, as resources are limited. The Tribe strongly encourages use of COSSAP (see below).

COSSAP (Comprehensive Opioid Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program):

- ***Puhawi Nobi Drop in Day Center:** A staff supported resource lounge open to recovering community members and COSSAP participants.*
- ***Transitional Housing:** Providing COSSAP clients with transitional housing and facilitate a pathway for permanent housing and continuing recovery services, upon availability and eligibility determination.*
- ***Case Management:** The COSSAP staff ensures high-quality services are provided to clients and each client receives ongoing support and resources for continued positive health and well-being.*
- ***Wrap around Services:** Job Searching, COSSAP Closet, Red Road to Wellbriety, and other services available to eligible COSSAP clients.*

Eligibility: *Applicant must be an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe; applicant must be recently released from a substance abuse rehabilitation facility or jail.*

If interested in COSSAP, please reach out to one of our friendly staff members.

- ***Tawni LaFrombois, Program Coordinator, ext. 2870***
- ***Dee Anne Chiatovich, Case Manager, ext. 2880***

WHAT'S GOING ON AT WANAHA CASINO?

Wanaaha Casino is in the process of relocating games from the old Paiute Palace Casino (PPC) section to the newly built expansion area.

The old PPC area is being converted into an events/meeting area. **This was the original plan.** However, due to COVID, the PPC remained open with machines to assist with social distancing.

Once the PPC slot machines have been relocated, the casino floor will be **100% non-smoking** except for designated areas. The indoor designated smoking area will be at the old PPC bar, unless an event is being held, in which case a temporary location will be set-up.

The Table Games move started on Jan. 2nd and has since been completed (see below). The slot machine moves are an "on-going project" with a planned completion date of February 28th.

The PPC side will need to have cosmetic improvements completed prior to use for events and meetings. This includes deep cleaning, removing or replacing the carpet and repairs to lighting fixtures.



(Photos: New Table Games Location - Credit Jon Hess)

TRIBE SAYS "GOODBYE" TO LONG-TIME IT DIRECTOR

After 8 years, Bishop Paiute Tribe's IT Director Phil Fowler is moving on. His departing words? "I'd like to extend my thanks to everyone here at the Bishop Paiute Tribe for 8 amazing years as your IT Director. I'm glad to know all of the friends, coworkers, and professional contacts that I've met here. I'm very proud of the projects and accomplishments that the Tribe has allowed me to participate in, and I will look back fondly on my employment here. I hope to look forward to working with the Bishop Paiute Tribe on other projects in the future".

The Tribe wishes Phil the best, as the President of Nü Communications Alliance, a non-profit created to help local Tribes build their broadband networks. Nü Communications Alliance & partners, Geeks Without Frontiers, are assisting the Bridgeport Indian Colony and Mono Lake Kudzadika'a Tribe on their CPUC feasibility studies, and will be working with other local tribes to help build alliances and apply for grants.

Membership currently includes the Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Tribe, The Bishop Paiute Tribe, The Mono Lake Kudzaduka'a Tribe, and the Bridgeport Indian Colony.





FIRE DESTROYS MOTORHOME

On January 25th 2023, the Bishop Fire Department responded to an early morning fire involving a motorhome, in the 300 Block of Tu Su Lane.

Thanks to the quick response by the Fire Department, they were able to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the motor home.

However, due to the severity of the fire, the motorhome was a total loss.

TRIBAL MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEWER RIDES!

One of the hardest working Departments, in the Bishop Tribal Organization, is our Maintenance Department. For several years, staff has been driving some of the oldest vehicles the Tribe has. (see photo to right)

In January, the Maintenance Department received two, much needed, Dodge Ram Work Trucks!

One is a Dodge Ram 1500 and the other is a Dodge Ram 2500.



(Interior of older work truck)



(Dodge Ram 1500)



(Dodge Ram 2500)



2023 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

March 18th

June 17th

September 16th

9am at the Bishop Indian Head Start, Community Center.

If you have an area of concern, or issue you would like the Tribal Council to address, please contact Charlene Keller, Tribal Council Secretary by emailing: charlene.keller@bishoppaiute.org or call 760-873-3584 ext. 1200



ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES

Regular General Tribal Council Meetings:

- *February 9th - 5:30pm*
- *February 23rd - 5:30pm*

Tribal Court:

February 15th - 9:30am

Tribal Offices Closed - Presidents Day - February 20th

Bishop Tribal Youth Council Meetings:

- *February 5th - 4pm*
- *February 19th - 4pm*

(Bishop Indian Education Center)

DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT CONTACT INFO?

The Tribe is in the process of updating Tribal Member contact information to help us keep the community informed in the event of an emergency.

The Tribe has a FASTCOMMAND system that allows us to send emergency messages, similar to Code Red, using text messaging. In order for us to use the system, to it's full potential, we need the community's assistance.

Please contact Tribal Enrollment Officer, Crystal Andreas at 760-873-3584 ext.1500 to ensure we have your correct information. It only takes a few minutes.



JOB OPENINGS - BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE



- Chief Financial Officer
- Human Resources Generalist/Benefits Coordinator
- Tribal Police Chief
- CC Cultural Outreach Coordinator
- Administrative Receptionist
- Planning and Projects Director
- Victims of Crime Outreach Coordinator
- BPDC Executive Assistant
- Controller
- Paiute Palace Gas Station Cashier/Attendant
- BIHS Substitute Teachers Aide
- Tribal Police Officer
- Elders Manager
- Tribal Security Officer

Jobs as of February 2, 2023

For the most current job opportunities visit the Tribe's website at
www.bishoppaiutetribes.com

"BPT has a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy. Prospective employees must provide proof of full vaccination at least ten (10) days before employment commences."

*Visit www.bishoppaiutetribes.com to download an employment application and job description or pick up at the Bishop Tribal Office at 50 N. Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA.
Any further questions, call Human Resources at (760) 784-9692.*



JOB OPENINGS - WANAHA CASINO



- Bartender (Part-Time)
- Cocktail Server
- Dealer
- Dishwasher/Busser
- F&B Cashier (Host) *18 years or older
- Food & Beverage Manager
- Guest Services (Cashier)
- IT Technician
- Lead Cashier
- Security Officer
- Server *18 years or older
- Surveillance Agent *18 years or older
- Vault Attendant

****Must be 21 years of age to work in the Casino unless stated otherwise & comply with Wanaaha Casino's COVID-19 Vaccination policy***

To apply for a position with the Wanaaha Casino, you may apply in person at the HR Department during regular business hours M-F / 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; or you may call (760) 873-4150 ext. 215, 206 or 243.

For more information on the listed positions and/or to apply online, please visit www.wanaaha.com

DO YOU NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?

IMACA has teamed up with Northern Nevada Food Truck: A mobile harvest program from Reno.

This program operates a monthly drive-thru event at the Tri – County Fairgrounds from 3:00-4:00pm, on the 4th Friday of each month. You will need to fill out an intake form which can be filled out on-line at imaca.net

If you need help filling out an intake form on-line please come by the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Social Services office. If you have questions call 760-873-4414.

NEXT DRIVE-THRU EVENT:

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH AT
THE TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
3PM TO 4PM**



RAVE SERVICES:

- Peer Crisis Counseling
- Advocacy and Accompaniment
- Assistance with Tribal and County Restraining Orders
- Emergency Safe-Haven
- Victim's Rights information
- Victim's Compensation
- Information
- Safety Planning
- Resources and Referrals
- Emergency Transportation
- Community Education
- Outreach of Services

BISHOP TRIBAL POLICE REMINDER:

The Bishop Paiute Tribal POLICE DEPARTMENT reminds the community, that due to staff shortages, there is no officer "on-duty" during normal working hours.

If you need assistance and can't reach anyone in our office, please call the Inyo County Sheriff's Department at 760-878-0380, prompt #4.

**REMEMBER, IN AN
EMERGENCY ALWAYS
DIAL
9-1-1**

RAVE: WORKING TOGETHER TO END VIOLENCE

Serving the Bishop Paiute Tribal Community RAVE is committed to standing up for victim rights and promoting justice and healing for victims of crime. RAVE provides direct services to improve the overall quality of victim assistance. All services are free and completely confidential.

**24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE
760-873-9018**



ICWA

The Bishop Paiute Tribe's Indian child Welfare Act (ICWA) program provides quality service and advocacy for the children and family members of the Bishop Paiute Tribal Community.

We ensure compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

Contact Social Services office for more information at 760-873-4414.



SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Tribal Social Services Department manages federal, state and grant funded programs to our community and Tribal members.

We are located at 50 Tu Su Lane. Our office number is 760-873-4414 and our fax is 760-873-3529.

We are here to help assist you!

BUS PASSES

Do you need assistance with transportation?

The Bishop Paiute Tribe has Eastern Sierra Transist Authority (ESTA) passes.

Bring your Tribal ID card and you will receive a bus pass good for ten (10) rides.

Members are eligible to receive one, every six (6) weeks.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Bishop Paiute Tribe's Emergency Shelter program is available only to Bishop Paiute Tribal Members. It is temporary Housing for 90 (ninety) days.

Applications are available at the BPT Social Services Department.

Units are currently occupied but applications are being accepted for a waiting list.



Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center

2300 W Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514 | 760-873-8844



February 2023

*WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sunday-Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday-Saturday
10:00-4:00pm

**hours subject to change*

Following CDC, and
Tribal protocols

For information on
current, upcoming
events, and activities,
follow us on:



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 14
Commodity
Distribution
(8am-12pm)

February 21-24
Sharing Our Oral
Traditions -
Storytelling Event

Stories & Songs on
KBPT Radio
2/21-2/23

In-person Gathering
2/24

Times to be determined



SHARING OUR ORAL TRADITIONS

~ Hubia-na Tüniddo' Manipü ~
(SONG, STORY, TO DO IT)

February 21-24!
FLYER COMING SOON

NEWS FROM THE GIFT SHOP

*FEBRUARY BUYING DAYS

Tuesday, 2/21, 10am-6pm

Wednesday, 2/22, 10am-6pm

Thursday, 2/23, 10am-6pm

Items looking for but not limited to:

Belts, Moccasins, Medicine Bags, Dreamcatchers, Beaded
Coin Purses & Men's Wallets, Beaded Hats, Flintwork,
and Woodwork, etc. GET CREATIVE!

**Vendor checks will only be available for pick-up at the
Cultural Center on **Friday, 3/3**. No early checks will be issued.*

NOTE

Gift shop is currently limiting the purchase of mirror and
cabochon items

NEW GUIDELINE

Any specialty item \$150 and over may be subject to
consignment process



GIFT CARDS ARE BACK!

If you're stumped on what to buy,
give a Gift Card! Can be purchased for any value with the
freedom to be used on any item in the Gift Shop!



SWEETHEART SALE!



Starts 1/31!

Up to 15% off on select jewelry and t-shirts through 2/28!



Are you a Bishop Paiute
Tribal member?

Are you interested in
providing input on plans,
policies, and issues at the
Cultural Center?

Would you like to assist with
reviving the Docent program?

Then join the **Cultural
Advisory Committee!** Four
(4) members are needed.

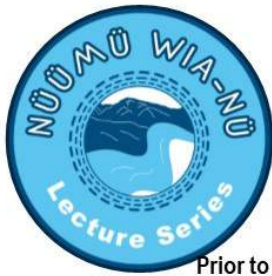
Members may reside outside
of the area.

Please submit a Letter of
Intent to the Tribal Office
and/or contact the Cultural
Center if you have any
questions.



AFTER HEAVY RAINS & SNOW IN JAN!





Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR TRIBAL ARTISTS!

Prior to each evening presentation, please join us at 5:30 pm for Hors D'Oevres and a MEET & GREET with the artists!



WESTON MADDOX

PAYA FOR THE PEOPLE, PAYA IS LIFE: The first indigenous mural in Payahuunadü

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Weston is a professional tattoo artist, and designer & painter of the first indigenous mural in Payahuunadü. Come hear his words behind this bold, thought-provoking, and inspiring mural!

- 11:00 am MURAL DEDICATION at South wall of Meat House, 150 S. Main Street, Bishop, CA
Light meal to follow
6:00 pm PRESENTATION at Cultural Center



NATALIE HASKINS

WHERE ONCE WAS A FIRE: A book of love poems

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Natalie is a poet, singer, and award-winning songwriter. Her first self-published book of poetry is a journey through love, loss, and eventually love of self. In 2020, she released her self-produced album, "Puhidua" as a tribute to her Nüümü heritage.

- 6:00 pm POETRY READING & MUSICAL PERFORMANCE at Cultural Center



TAZBAH CHAVEZ

PERFORMANCE POET TURNED TELEVISION WRITER & DIRECTOR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Tazbah is Co-Executive Producer/episodic Director on FX's *Reservation Dogs*, and Writer/Director on FOX's upcoming new series, *Accused*. She has performed her poetry in acclaimed spaces such as the Smithsonian-National Museum of the American Indian, Meow Wolf, and the Grand Performances Stage to name a few.

- 6:00 pm LECTURE/PRESENTATION at Cultural Center



In honor of MYRON DEWEY

FILM SCREENING: Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Join Activist & Water Protector Josh Dini and Digital Artist & Youth Mentor Teena Pugliese to honor the late great Myron Dewey.

- TBD FILM SCREENING and Q&A at the Bishop Twin Theater - 237 N. Main Street, Bishop, CA
5:30 pm SHARING CIRCLE at Cultural Center of memories, stories, and moments out at camp
Special guest: Diane Hart who helped feed the water protectors at Standing Rock through California Kitchen (aka, Grandma's Kitchen)



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES



ATALM
Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, & Museums

This event is hosted by the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center and made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Sustaining Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP) in partnership with the Association of Tribal Libraries, Archives, and Museums (ATALM).



Water Quality Control Program

February 2023 - Updates

Manahuu,

The Water Quality Control Program (WQCP) has been busy continuing to monitor the surface waters on the reservation. With the unprecedented rainfall that the area received at the beginning of the year, a lot of flooding was observed during the month of January. Observations after the rain events show an increase in turbidity (clarity of the water) as seen in the figures below. Evidence of trash along the banks of the creek can be seen in Figure 2 along SW-2. Excessive flooding was also observed in the Conservation Open Space Area (COSA). WQCP staff are continuing to assess the impacts on the water quality caused by the flooding. We will keep the community updated. Monthly discrete data of E. coli are shown in Figure 7. Levels have trended downward since the end of the irrigation season, with the exception of the ponds in the COSA, SW-2 and SW-3. Discharge from Plant 6 is shown in Figure 8. Discharge levels from Plant are the close to the same levels as the start of 2021 and 2022. If you have any questions about these figures or would like more information on the WQCP's projects, please feel free to contact the Water quality Program Coordinator at brianda.hernandez@bishoppaiute.org.



Figure 1: Downstream view of SW-2 Bishop Creek site before the water leaves the Reservation as it flows beneath highway 395. Photo taken 01-10-2023



Figure 2: Evidence of trash on the banks from flooding. Photo taken 01-10-2023



Figure 3: Flooding in the grazing area on the north bank of Bishop Creek site SW-1. Photo taken 01-10-2023

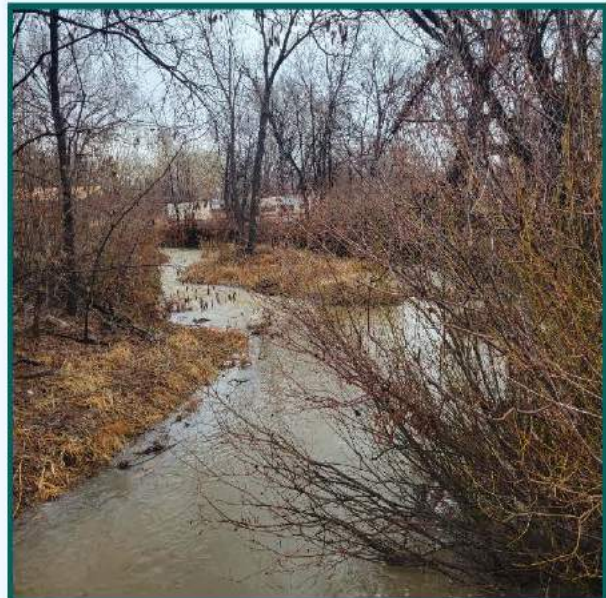


Figure 4: Bishop Creek changing course downstream of our Leas site. Photo taken 01-10-2023



Figure 5: Water Quality Specialist, Sabrina Barlow, walking over to West Pond in the COSA to take a water quality sample. Photo taken 01-11-2023



Figure 6: Excessive flooding near the East Pond in the COSA. Photo taken 01-11-2023



BURN PERMITS - GENERAL INFO

The Air Program thanks everyone who has renewed and followed the rules of their permits.

Permits are required for outdoor burning by the BPT's Solid & Hazardous Waste Code. On "YES" days only. Permits are good for the year until Dec 31st.

ALL applicants must receive a permit with confirmation number from EMO staff. Please contact the Natural Resources Specialist at 760-784-5763, or the Air Quality Specialist at 760-784-4037 or the EMO Director at 760-784-1423 or come to the Administration Front Desk.

You may download and complete the application form prior to calling at http://bishoptribeemo.com/burn_permits.htm. By submitting the application you thereby agree to the permit conditions.

Why must outdoor burns be OUT BY NOON? In the Owens Valley, the winds typically pick up in the afternoon, making it possible for even a small fire to get out of control. In addition, if you put your fire out by noon, but have a flare up, it will happen during daylight hours when you can more easily manage it. Fires and smoke visible after noon may be called in to the Fire Department. A water source is mandatory, and so is your attendance for the duration of the burn.

EMO can issue special permits for larger projects such as a whole property clearing, large piles etc. These projects must be planned for completion in a time window, and observe setbacks (ranging from 20' to 75' from power lines, buildings, and trees), and very large piles must have a 10' setback between them. Piles with soil and growing weeds, large tree trunks, or stumps are not permissible.

THE HAZARDOUS POLLUTANTS OF TRASH BURNING

The following is a list of toxic and hazardous pollutants documented as produced in combustion of average household trash. (This is **archived** information from the US EPA.)

Metals in ash: mercury, lead, arsenic, chromium Kidney damage, brain damage, cardiovascular problems.

Carcinogenic compounds: present in polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) Product of incomplete combustion. Some PAHs are cancer-causing.

Dioxins Highly toxic and known to be produced in large quantities in household waste burning.

Carbon Monoxide Product of incomplete combustion. Outdoor burning produces non-lethal levels which may cause headaches, fatigue, and nausea.

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) Headache, respiratory irritant, damage to central nervous system and internal organs.

Hexachlorobenzene Carcinogenic/cancer causing, damage to internal organs, damage to fetuses.

Burning trash is prohibited by the BPT's Solid & Hazardous Waste Code.

According to California Air Resources Board, "Most of the particulate matter emitted from residential waste burning is small enough to be inhaled and can be especially harmful to people with existing respiratory illness, the aged, and the very young."

The Tribal Air Station (continuously) monitors the volumetric concentration of particulate matter of any kind <10 micron in diameter, and also <2.5 micron in diameter; both sizes are respirable. View real time air quality data at <http://www.bishoptribeemo.com/monitoring.htm>. For more info call the Air Program at 784-9308

Natural Resource Department



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE TITLE 6 – ENVIRONMENT CHAPTER

6.4– SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE .

To see more of this Ordinance visit our website

<https://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/tribal-ordinances/>

Section 7. Household Appliances

A. Household Appliances stored outside a structure are “solid waste” under this Code and subject to a cleanup plan under Section 5, unless stored under a valid Business Permit issued by the Tribe, with an exception issued by EMO, or under an individual exception issued by EMO.

1. EMO may, at its discretion, grant exceptions for Household Appliances stored outside a structure. EMO shall impose conditions on such exceptions that are appropriate for the situation.
2. Household Appliances stored outside of a structure under an exception as described in Section above, shall have doors, access points and openings either locked and secured shut, so as to prevent danger to children or completely removed to prevent the same.
3. Individuals with a valid tribal business permit may be granted a larger exception for a larger number of appliances or be granted an exception to subsection (A)(2) Immediately above if other safety precautions are developed to address the Dangerous conditions of Household Appliances.

Section 8. Mixed Debris Piles and Debris Management Plan Mixed Debris Piles

1. It is unlawful to have any mixed debris piles on the Reservation without a debris management plan approved by the Environmental Director or their designee.
2. For the purposes of this Code a mixed debris pile is a pile consisting of more than one of the following substances:
 - i. Soil or other organic material;
 - ii. Hazardous waste;
 - iii. Solid waste;

These are the sections for the Month to review. You can find the whole Ordinance on the Tribes Website or request a copy by Emailing Thomas Gustie at: Thomas.gustie@bishoppaiute.org or by Calling @ 760-873-3584 ex 2130

Natural Resource Department



Solid Waste Clinic

EMO will be hosting 4 clinics to give tribal members the opportunity to sign up for Trailer or Car removal.

The Dates are:

March 14th

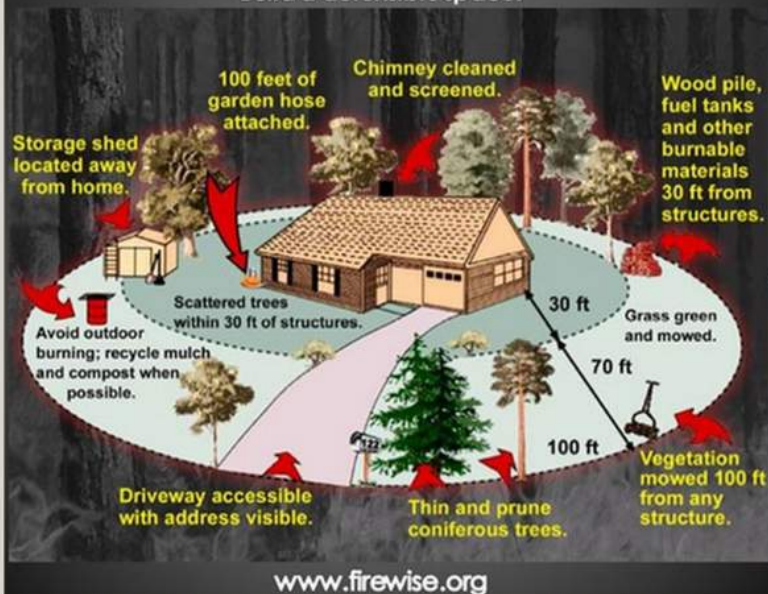
June 13th

September 12th

December 12th

Are You Firewise?

Build a defensible space!



Make Your Space a Defensible Space

For more information about creating Defensible Space around your home please contact:

Thomas Gustie, Natural Resource Specialist by emailing - Thomas.Gustie@Thomas.gustie@bishoppaiute.org or Call 760-873-3584 ext 2130.

Natural Resources Internship

Job opportunities for the Summer

Bishop Paiute Tribe Environmental Management Office will be offering 5 summer positions for young adults, ages 17 to 25, that covers work focused on careers in the forestry or a natural resource fields, in some of the most scenic locations in Owens Valley.

For more information about the program please call:

Tom Gustie, Natural Resource Specialist

Phone # (760) 873-3584 ext 2130

E-mail. thomas.gustie@bishoppaiute.org



IF YOU ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, OR WORK EXPERIENCE, CIMC IS HERE TO ASSIST YOU. SOME OF OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- JOB SEARCH AND PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
- COMPREHENSIVE TESTING/ASSESSMENT
- ORIENTATION TO PROGRAM SERVICES
- INDIVIDUALIZED EMPLOYABILITY PLAN
- WORK EXPERIENCE FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH
- EVENT OUTREACH
- SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - HOUSING, UTILITY & NUTRITION (CSBG PROGRAM)

FOR AN APPLICATION, INFORMATION ON OUR PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EASTERN SIERRA FIELD OFFICE – BISHOP AT 760-873-3419.

VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

Join the Owens Valley Career Development Center, on February 28th, from 10 am to 12 pm for information on Union trades Jobs & training for Inyo, Mono and Kern counties. Zoom presentations will be provided, including a time for Q & A.

For more information email gjones@ovcdc.com or call 760-937-2057.



UNION TRADES INCLUDE:

- Electrical
- Carpenters
- Masons
- Painters
- Plumbers
- Others TBD



TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES

LIHEAP & LIHWAP

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance AND Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

DO YOU
NEED UTILITY
ASSISTANCE?



LIHEAP & LIHWAP provides assistance to eligible low-income Tribal families to manage and meet their home heating and water usage.



CCDF PROGRAM

Child Care & Development Fund Program

DO YOU
NEED CHILD CARE
ASSISTANCE?



CCDF Program supports low-income Tribal families in obtaining child care services so parents/guardian may work, attend school or participate in workshops and trainings.

Applications are available at the Tribal Social Services building.
For more information call Pamela @ (760) 873-4414 ext: 2830



OVCDC TANF PREVENTION CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2023



Events and Workshops
are subject to change

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 SHOE ART WORKSHOP 1ST SESSION 6-8 PM	3	4
5 LOVE OF READING CHALLENGE 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM VIA WEBEX	6	7	8	9 POETRY ON THE REZ. 12:00- 1:00 PM BARE NECESSITIES PARENTING 10:30 AM OR 5:15 PM TUNIWA CLASSROOM SHOE ART WORKSHOP 2ND SESSION 6-8 PM	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Happy valentine's day</i>	15	16 POETRY ON THE REZ. 12:00- 1:00 PM LOVE OF READING CHALLENGE 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM VIA WEBEX SHOE ART WORKSHOP 3RD SESSION 6-8 PM	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY OVCDC CLOSED	21	22	23 POETRY ON THE REZ. 12:00- 1:00 PM SHOE ART WORKSHOP 4TH SESSION 6-8 PM	24 COOKING AROUND THE WORLD 5:30-7:30 PM VIA WEB EX	25
26	27	28				

CrossFit- Monday thru Thursday
Equestrian- Sunday thru Monday
For more information, please
call (760) 873-5107

BAAD-Youth Basketball League
Monday thru Thursday. For more
information, please call (760) 873-
5107

ADULT EDUCATION
Offering the following: GED Test
Prep, DMV Test Prep,
Financial Literacy & Life Skills
For more information call
(760) 872-2115

Bishop Language Class
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
5:30 pm @ Nuumu Yadoha Building

Virtual Classes Mon.-Sat. also available
For more information, please call
(760) 872-3604



TANF PREVENTION-GREEN
FAMILY LITERACY-BLUE
LANGUAGE-RED



Inyo/ Mono County Language Classes-February 2023



In person classes

Virtual classes

Taught by: Glenn Nelson

- Starting February 13, 2023
 - Mondays & Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
- Language Building-Bishop
- Saturday @ 9am- Online



Paiute

Taught by: Jamie Meredith

- Tuesdays @ 6pm- Online
 - Thursdays @ 12:00pm-Online
 - Wednesdays @ 11am
- Tudupi w/ Elders- Big Pine Wellness Center

Taught by: Lavina Banning

- Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
- Language Building- Bishop

Taught by: Phillip Kane

- Mondays @ 6:00pm- Online
 - Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
- Lone Pine Community Center
- Fridays @ 5:00pm- Online

Taught by: Joseph Lent

Mondays @ 3:30pm & 5:30pm-online
Bridgeport Indian Colony Feb. 14, 2023 @ 5:30pm
Coleville TANF Office Feb. 21, 2023 @ 5:30pm
Lessons available on OVCD YouTube channel



For class log in information contact Inyo/ Mono Language Program
Phone: (760) 872-3604 Email: jponcho@ovcdc.com

Northern Paiute



**WANAHA
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FUN IN FEB

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING • FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST @ 9PM



7 WINNERS SELECTED

SIX WIN UP TO \$1,000 CASH &
ONE WINS A NEW TOYOTA RAV4 OR \$20,000 CASH!

TICKETS
\$100

EARN 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 250 PTS EARNED ON SLOTS & 1 FOR EVERY 30 MINS OF RATED TABLE PLAY!



SUNDAY • FEB 12

FOOTBALL TOSS FOR CASH

WIN UP TO \$100 CASH! 2 LOUNGE PATRONS PICKED AT THE END OF EVERY QUARTER

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS

BEER BUCKETS • WING SPECIALS • STREET TACOS

END OF QUARTER
COOL PRIZE DRAWINGS



MONDAY • FEB 20

IN HONOR OF THE 46 U.S.
PRESIDENTS, WE'RE HAVING

**46 DRAWINGS
FOR \$46 CASH!**

ALL PLAYERS CAN WIN UP TO 3 DRAWINGS!

EVERY 10 MINS FROM
1:30 PM TO 9 PM

JUST BE PLAYING WITH YOUR CLUB CARD (S) MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH DRAWING TO BE SELECTED

JOIN US FOR FAT TUESDAY!

TUESDAY • FEB 21



LIVE
DJ
@ 7PM

FAT CASH DRAWINGS!

\$100 7PM	\$200 7:30 PM	\$300 8 PM	\$400 8:30 PM	\$500 9 PM
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EARN ENTRIES STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2023 FROM YOUR SLOT & TABLE PLAY!

\$50 FREE PLAY HOT SEATS
15 MINS BETWEEN EACH CASH DRAWING!

**ROSE GARDEN
OF CASH**



FRIDAYS

PICK A CASH ROSE
& WIN UP TO

**\$500
CASH!**

DRAWINGS EVERY
15 MINS 7PM TO 10PM

EARN ENTRIES EACH WEEK FROM YOUR SLOT & TABLE GAMES PLAY!

**HOT
SEATS**

SATURDAYS

**\$100
CASH**

EVERY 15 MINS
FROM 7PM TO 9PM

JUST BE PLAYING WITH YOUR CLUB CARD (S) MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH DRAWING TO BE SELECTED



TUESDAY • FEB 14

PICK A HEART
BALLOON
AND WIN UP TO

\$1,000!

A WINNER EVERY 15 MINUTES
FROM 6 PM TO 9 PM

EARN 100 SAME-DAY POINTS AND GET
AN ASSORTED BOX OF CHOCOLATES

EARN 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 250 PTS EARNED ON SLOTS & 1 FOR EVERY 30 MINS OF RATED TABLE PLAY!



**VALENTINE'S
DAY
DINNER**

TUESDAY • FEB 14

SURF & TURF

6 OZ LOBSTER TAIL & 5 OZ BEEF TENDERLOIN. SERVED WITH GARLIC BUTTER
ASPARAGUS AND PARMESAN RICE PILAF - \$34.95

APPETIZERS

SHRIMP COCKTAIL - \$10.95
SEAFOOD TOWER - \$15.95



DESSERT

TIRAMISU - \$6.95
MOLTEN LAVA CAKE - \$6.95

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