



# BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Bishop Paiute Tribe  
[www.bishoppaiutetribe.com](http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com)

## August 2025



### Special Election Swearing In

On Thursday, July 11, 2025, Chad Delgado was officially sworn in as the Special Election Bishop Paiute Tribal Council Member. His term will extend through June. A brief celebration followed with cupcakes and ice cream, before the Council proceeded with its regularly scheduled Thursday evening meeting. We extend our congratulations to Council Member Delgado as he begins his term in service to the Bishop Paiute Citizens.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES:

## **2025 UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:**

The Bishop Paiute Tribe will be holding General Council Meetings for the following **Saturday mornings** in 2025:

- **SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**
- **DECEMBER 20, 2025**

\*\*\* These meetings are only for Bishop Paiute Tribal Members and required Tribal Staff\*\*\*

We will be serving breakfast at 8:30AM and the meeting will begin at 9:00AM.

If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact  
Charlene Keller (760) 873-3584 ext. 1200.

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## **2025 UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION DATES:**

Approved by Tribal Council: 01/14/2025

**\*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

**Distribution Date: August 13, 2025**

**Last day to Register: July 14, 2025**

**Distribution Date: November 12, 2025**

**Last day to Register: October 13, 2025**

### CRITERIA THAT MUST BE MET:

- **MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE**- PROOF OF AGE (DRIVERS LICENSE, TRIBAL ID/CALIFORNIA ID OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE).
- **TRIBAL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION**- (RESOLUTION OR TRIBAL ID CARD).
- **RESIDENCY VERIFICATION**-MUST BE A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF/ON THE BISHOP PAIUTE RESERVATION, ROUND VALLEY, RED HILL, OR THE CITY OF BISHOP.  
(Examples of residency verification: Envelope with postdated stamp within the last 30 days prior to submitting application, Utility bill)

**\*IF YOU CURRENTLY A REGISTERED VOTER, NO ACTION NEEDED.\***


**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CALL THE TRIBAL OFFICE 760-873-3584.**

**REMINDER TRIBAL MEMBERS:**

MAKE SURE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS IS CURRENT.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM AND A W-9 FORM (BOTH FORMS ARE NEEDED). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBAL OFFICE (760) 873-3584.



**Pay Your Tribal Bills Online**

- Housing-Rent
- Storage Facility
- Water/Sewer

Credit Card Payments can now be made online by visiting the Bishop Paiute Tribe's website [bishoppaiutetribe.com](http://bishoppaiutetribe.com) and choosing the appropriate icon.

Easy and convenient from your home computer or mobile device!



**BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL OFFICE**  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS/NAME REQUEST FORM

\*Copy of ID Card/Driver's License\*  
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
 CHANGE NAME

NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name MI Last Name

NEW NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name MI Last Name Maiden

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: XXX-XX-XXXX

**\*NAME CHANGE - PLEASE PROVIDE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE / ID, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR COURT DOCUMENTS\***

Now Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Message Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list all your children under 18 whose address will change. Please include the last four digits of their social security number.

Print First, Last Name, Last 4 of Social

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE or [www.bishoppaiutetribe.com](http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com)

# Water Restrictions

Remains Effective From: April 1, 2025– October 31, 2025

**Are you Odd or Even?**

Same as the last digit of your street address!

**Even** Numbers are to water only on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**

**Odd** Numbers to water only on **Wednesday, Fridays and Sundays**

**Watering Hours**

**5:00am– 10:00am**  
**And**  
**5:00pm-10:00pm**

**NO WATERING ON MONDAYS**

**TO REPORT ALL VIOLATORS CALL: 760-873-6638**

To get on the irrigation list please contact the Public Works Department at: **760-873-6638**



**WATER RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS**

**1st Violation: Written Warning**  
**2nd Violation: \$150 Fine**  
**3rd Violation \$250 Fine**  
**4th Violation: Water Shut Off**

For More Information Please Contact the Public Works Department: 760-873-6638  
50 Tu Su Lane Bishop, CA 93514

# **BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS**

The following individuals **are not** allowed within the boundaries of the Bishop Paiute Tribal Reservation.



TANYA  
SOLESBEE



HECTOR  
CERDA



JOSE  
CAMACHO



SHILBY  
ANDREAS



RUBEN  
GRANADOS



GABBY  
MCDARMENT SR.



GEORGE  
CHEZUM



GABBY  
MCDARMENT JR.

## **NOT PICTURED:**

- AUBURN ANDREAS
- JOHN SALAIZ
- JORDAN BARR
- LAUREN ANDREAS
- DAMIAN MALONE

**PLEASE NOTE: ANY ASSIGNMENT HOLDER HARBORING AN EXCLUDED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE CITED.**

**IF SEEN ON THE BISHOP PAIUTE RESERVATION  
PLEASE CALL BISHOP PAIUTE POLICE AT (760)873-4477 OR INYO  
COUNTY DISPATCH (760)878-0383 OPTION 4**

*Copies of current Ordinances are available at  
[www.bishoppaiute.net](http://www.bishoppaiute.net) or at the Tribal Office.*



# Bishop Paiute Police Department

**Raymond Allen**

Tribal Police Chief

**Joe Ourjanian**

Tribal Police Lieutenant

**Christopher Aukee**

Tribal Police Officer

**Winubi Shaw**

Tribal Police Officer

**Trace Sapp**

Tribal Security Officer

**Hunter Begay**

Tribal Police Officer  
Trainee

**Courtney Taylor**

Animal Control Officer

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## Community Care Package for Tribal Police Officer Trainee, Hunter Begay

Tribal Police Officer Trainee Hunter Begay departed on July 12, 2025, to attend the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Academy. He is expected to return in mid-October after completing his training.

If any Tribal Community Members would like to show their support or contribute, items may be dropped off at the Bishop Paiute Tribal Office:

📍 50 N. Tu Su Lane

We are proud of Hunter and his commitment to the Bishop Paiute Police Department. We wish him the best during his training.



Pictured Left to Right: Officer Aukee, Chief Allen and Officer Trainee Begay



## **Bishop Paiute Tribal Leadership Embarks on First-Ever Strategic Planning Session for Community and Economic Prosperity**

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Council and executive staff held their first off-site Strategic Planning Session on July 21-22, 2025, at the Chicken Ranch Rancheria (CCR) Conference Center in Jamestown, California. The two-day planning session allowed leadership and staff to focus on planning for programs and services, and to envision ongoing economic development projects that will sustain the Tribe in coming years.

The Strategic Planning Sessions focused on expanding jobs, housing, education, Elder services, cultural programming, infrastructure, youth workforce development, managerial training, and economic development. The meeting was facilitated by Native-owned KOSO Strategies which provides management and training in finance, administration, legal and human resources for Tribes.

Thanks to Mervin Hess, Chairman of the CRR Gaming Authority (also former Bishop Paiute Tribal Administrator) and Craig Clovis, Emeritus CRR Chairman, the Tribal Council was able to tour Chicken Ranch Rancheria's properties including their \$325 million casino, resort, and conference center with 900 slot machines, five restaurants, a hotel with 197 rooms, and conference/events center. The new resort opened last year, and the Bishop Paiute Tribal Council was invited to view hotel operations as they prepare to open the Bishop Paiute Tribe's first hotel in late 2025. Additionally, the Tribal Council toured their Jamestown Hotel, health clinic, daycare center, dispensary, and administration buildings. Touring their business enterprises and speaking with fellow gaming and Tribal leaders inspired new ideas and forged valuable relationships.



L-R: Vice Chairwoman Emma Williams; Chairman Steven Orihuela, Emeritus Chicken Ranch Rancheria Chairman Craig Clovis, Council Member Jeff Romero, Mervin Hess, Chairman, Chicken Ranch Gaming Authority and Council Member Chad Delgado.

“Strategic Planning is a creative process that requires Tribal leadership to change their mindset to a strategic thinker. To do so, it’s important to remove themselves from the day-to-day operations and distractions of the Tribal Office so they can focus on the future of the Tribal community,” said Ernie Vargas, Jr., Founding Director of KOSO Strategies, who previously worked as the Finance Director with Owens Valley Career Development Center.

By moving beyond the local office environment, our leadership team and staff were able to engage exclusively on planning without the daily distractions of calls, meetings, and interruptions. Our team was able to promote innovative thinking on developing a mission and vision statement, identifying tribal council

priorities, managerial training, and economic diversification to name a few. The breakout sessions combined seasoned professionals with tribal leaders to ensure that valuable cultural traditions guide future initiatives. The outcome was a supportive environment in which every individual's input was valued, enhancing our cohesion and collective objectives.



L-R: Armida Vargas, Founding Director, KOSO Strategies; Chairman Orihuela, Vice Chairwoman Williams, Council Member Delgado, Council Member Romero, BPDC Director Sara Alves, Tribal CEO Joseph Byrd, Ernie Vargas, Jr., Founding Director, KOSO Strategies. Not pictured: Secretary/Treasurer Picard, CFO Alexandra Helms.

Committed to strengthening our service to community, Tribal leadership will finalize the strategic plan by:

- Conducting a reviewing of existing strategic processes to identify bottlenecks and misalignments to streamline the Tribe's strategic priorities effectively.
- Once the strategic priorities are established, the focus will shift to aligning departmental objectives with the overarching goals. This ensures that each department understands its role in supporting the Tribe's mission.
- To assess community needs accurately, KOSO will engage with community members, gathering feedback to inform the Tribal government initiatives. This collaborative approach ensure that the Tribe's actions reflect the community's priorities.
- After finalizing action plans, KOSO will work with departments to implement these strategies. Ongoing communication will be key to monitor progress and ensure alignment with the Tribe's vision and mission.

The Strategic Planning Session was funded within the Tribal Council annual budget and will effectively cover venue and facilitation expenses. Hotel discounts were generously provided by Chicken Ranch Rancheria. Traditional blessings also were incorporated into the agenda to create a positive mindset, honor our heritage, and uphold a strong foundation for future planning.

This Strategic Planning Session signifies the beginning of a new phase in our tribal governance. As projects are implemented, we encourage all community members to remain involved participating in public meetings, joining task forces/committees, and sharing ideas with your Council members. We will collaboratively ensure that this roadmap accurately represents the aspirations and needs of our community. We appreciate your ongoing support and your commitment to holding us accountable. Your collaboration will enhance the future of our Tribe for generations ahead.

Sincerely,

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL

# *Building Resilient Tribal Organizations*



Las Vegas, NV – Ambroshia Stone, our Chief Operations Officer, recently earned a Tribal Administration Certificate through KOSO Strategies and was honored to serve as a panelist on “Women in Leadership” at the Tribal Leadership Conference.

This conference brought together tribal professionals from across the country to focus on strengthening leadership through culturally grounded practices and effective management strategies. Key topics included governance, strategic planning, sustainability, and integrating traditional values into modern leadership. As a panelist, Ambroshia shared insights on the role of Indigenous women in leadership and connected with peers committed to the growth and sovereignty of tribal nations. By attending, she gained new tools to enhance internal operations and drive long-term, culturally aligned development. “It was more than professional development—it was a powerful exchange of traditions and visions for the future of our nations,” said Ambroshia. We take pride in recognizing Ambroshia’s accomplishments and her dedication to leadership in our Bishop Paiute Tribal community.



# Surplus Vehicle Sale

## Coming Soon!

The Bishop Paiute Tribe will soon be accepting sealed bids for a selection of surplus vehicles. This sale will prioritize Tribal member participation, with a tiered bidding deadline system.

### Key Information:

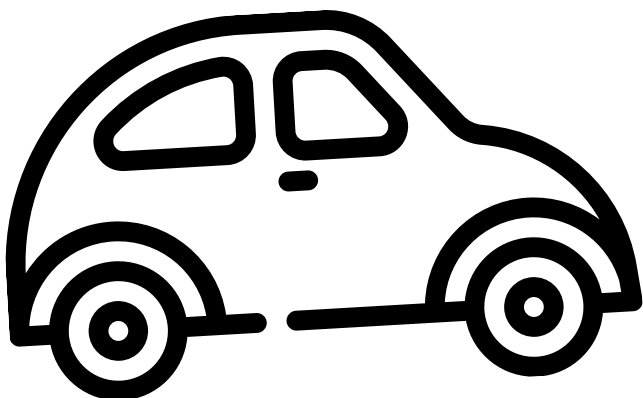
- Tribal Member Bids Due: September 8, 2025, by 5:00 PM
- Non-Tribal Member Bids Due: September 15, 2025, by 5:00 PM
- All vehicles sold as-is. No smog certification or warranties will be provided.
- In the event of a tie, a lottery system will determine the winning bidder.
- Winning bidders must pay and remove vehicles within 7 business days of award.

### How to Bid:

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, including the bidder's name, contact information, vehicle details (Year/Make/Model/VIN), and bid amount. Late, faxed, emailed, or phone bids will not be accepted.

Sealed bids must be delivered to:

Bishop Paiute Tribe  
50 Tu Su Lane  
Bishop, CA 93514  
Attn: Jordan Andreas – Sealed Bids



**Please Note: Full sale details, including available vehicles, bidding instructions, and payment requirements, will be shared soon.**

# Elders Advisory Board Swearing In Ceremony



Newly Elected Elders Advisory Board Members

Delbert Kohel, Lynda Charlie, Mary Davis, DeeAnne Chiatovich and Patricia Howard



## Special Recognition for the Outgoing Elders Advisory Board Members



# OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

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

**HOURS OF OPERATION: SUMMER HOURS (April - September)**  
Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 6pm | Saturday & Sunday, 10am - 3pm

FOR INFORMATION  
ON CURRENT &  
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES,  
FOLLOW US ON



## AUGUST HAPPENINGS...

**Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, 26**

**FSP COMMUNITY MARKET**  
5pm-7:30pm

Note: The Cultural Center has extended hours during the market season until 7:30pm!

**Thursday, August 7**

**NÜÜMÜ WIA NU WORKSHOP**

Tule Duck Making Workshop with Joseph Sepsey  
Details to come - Look for flyer

**Tuesdays, August 12 & 26**

**NÜÜMÜ WIA NU ACTIVITY @ the Community Market**  
5pm - 7pm

**Thursday, August 21**

**NÜÜMÜ WIA NU DISCUSSION**

Willow & Basket-making Discussion with Charlene Redner  
Details to come - Look for flyer

**Sundays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASS**  
Please call THPO @ 760.873.3584 x1992 for details  
10am - 11:30am

**Tuesday, August 12**

**Wednesday, August 13**

**GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS**  
10am - 6pm

**Wednesday, August 20**

**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**

@ Cultural Center Grounds  
YPT Certifier: 775.783.0260 x2  
8am - 11:45am

\*Hope your all scouting for pinenuts...

## FORT TEJON FORCED MARCH MEMORIAL WALK/RUN

On Friday, July 11, tribal community, youth, elders, supporters, and allies gathered to take part in the annual Fort Tejon Commemorative Walk/Run, an event that transforms a painful history into a meaningful remembrance.

The run marks the forced journey in 1863, when nearly 1,000 Nuumu and Newe were marched over 200 miles from Payahuunadü to Fort El Tejon. Some escaped, but many didn't survive. Though this removal could've broken the peoples spirit, we endured! This date of remembrance is not just a moment for all of us to reflect upon, but it's also a event in our history to unite, reclaim, and advocate for our lifeways and tribal rights.

The efforts to acknowledge this day comes from the local THPOs - Lone Pine, Ft. Independence, Big Pine, Bishop, Timbisha, Benton, and Mono Lake; The Eagle feather staff represents each tribal community. The Cultural Center is proud to support this year's run, whether by providing drinks and snacks along the route, or by lacing up and joining the run! It is important and vital we come together for these moments - Thank you to all who made this possible. Your presence and support helps ensure our history is not forgotten!





## AUGUST 4TH HAPPY BIRTHDAY COAST GUARD!

The Coast Guard was originally established as the Revenue Cutter Service in 1790. In 1915, it merged with the U.S. Life-Saving Service and was officially renamed the Coast Guard, making it the only maritime service dedicated to saving life at sea and enforcing the nation's maritime laws.

### MOTTO

“Semper Paratus”

Latin for “Always Ready”, which represents the their constant readiness to preserve and protect the U.S.

### BIRTHDAY

4 August 1790



## AUGUST 7TH HONORING OUR WARRIORS ON PURPLE HEART DAY

Purple Heart Day is dedicated to honoring the brave soldiers who were wounded or killed in combat. Among these heroes are Native American service members who demonstrated courage and dedication in protecting our nation.

As we observe this day, we pay tribute to our Native recipients of this highly regarded military decoration. Their stories of bravery are an inspiration to us all. We remember and thank them for their service and sacrifices. Let's ensure their legacy is honored and their contributions are never forgotten.



## AUGUST 14TH HONORING OUR OUR UNSUNG HEROES

National Navajo Code Talkers Day is a day dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of Native American Code Talkers during both World Wars. During these wars, hundreds of Native servicemen from more than 20 tribes used their languages to develop secret codes, playing a crucial role in securing communications and ensuring the success of military operations.

Among the first to serve as Code Talkers were the Choctaw, who used their language during World War I. According to the **National Museum of the American Indian**, *“In addition to the Choctaw language speakers, Eastern Cherokees, Comanches, Cheyenne, Sioux, and Osages were also among the Native men who served as code talkers during World War I.”*

The contributions of our Native Code Talkers of both World Wars remain a proud chapter in our military history.

## TAATSAWANO UPDATE...

**FOR THOSE WHO TOOK PICTURES WITH FELICIA LANDA DURING TAATSAWANO, PLEASE STOP BY THE CULTURAL CENTER TO PICK UP YOUR FLASH DRIVE OF PHOTOS**

## THE CULTURAL CENTER WELCOMES NEW STAFF!

We're excited to announce the newest additions to our Cultural Center team! Chris Turner hit the ground running, diving into meetings and outreach planning for the summer and fall months. Our Summer Youth Workers quickly learned the ins and outs of the Gift Shop and jumped into more creative tasks like revamping the COSA exhibit, then assembling new furniture now located throughout the museum. June Piper also had full first day, going on a site visit to Valentine Reserve in preparation for an upcoming youth trip and then jumped into outlining outreach projects and events for the remaining months of 2025. With all this energy, our awesome team is ready to bring fun and meaningful activities to the community, while staying true to our Nüümü and Newe ways!



### June Piper - Outreach Coordinator

Manahuu everyone. Hi, my name is June Piper; I am a Bishop Paiute Tribal member and reside on the Bishop Tribal reservation. My mother was the late Kathleen Lois Turner/Charlie, and my father was the late Edison Clarence Charlie, "Big Chuck". I am honored to be a part of the Cultural Center staff, as the Outreach Coordinator. I am learning so much this far, which our peoples used and handed down ever learning regarding lifestyle techniques. In the Indigenous world of art and keen knowledge is ever learning. Last I enjoy helping, working, and collaborating with various community peoples on our upcoming projects.



### Chris Turner - Outreach Assistant

My name is Christopher Turner; I am a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe. I currently reside on the Bishop Paiute Reservation. My Father is Dean Turner, and my mother is Shirley Spratt. I am the new Cultural Center Outreach Assistant. I started on June 23rd, and I am excited to be a new member of the team!



### Chalah Mitchell - SWY CC Clerk

Hao Mu', Nu Chailah Nalinlaè Mee Nane' a. Nu Yaatu Kooyoowatu. Hello my name is Chailah Nalinlaè. I am a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and raised in the Owens Valley, my home. I'm the youth worker for the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center. I am honored to be a part of a place that represents so much of who we are as people. I'm hoping to take the opportunity to learn more about our traditions, and history. I'm grateful to the Bishop Paiute Tribe and the Cultural Center Director for giving me this opportunity to grow, learn, and serve my community. Pesa'U- Chailah



### George Brown - SWY CC Clerk

My name is George Brown, and I am 16. I hope to learn how to better work in customer service as well as remove any untrue biases on Native Americans.

## CULTURAL CENTER WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL WRITERS

In collaboration with Visit California, the Cultural Center welcomed 13 international writers on July 17<sup>th</sup>. These visitors from all over the globe were on a tour of the Eastern Sierra with a special requested stop at the Cultural Center to learn about Nüümü and Newe traditions and lifeways. The highlight of their visit was the live demonstrations provided by local crafters who shared their knowledge and cultural insights.

A big thank you to our “Fab Four” demonstrators!

- **Joseph Sepsey**, who demonstrated his tulework skills by making a tule duck right before their eyes.
- **Charlene Redner**, who shared her knowledge in basketry and explained how willow is prepared for weaving.
- **Troy Watterson**, who displayed his beautiful beadwork and discussed the art of beading.
- **Bobby Piper, Jr.**, who played the flute and spoke on flutes and hand drums in traditional music.



## CULTURAL CENTER HOSTS DOCENT MEET & GREET

On the evening of July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Cultural Center welcomed the community interested in becoming docents - volunteers who support the museum with guiding tours, sharing knowledge, or helping out with daily operations.

We had 23 people in attendance, which included Cultural Center staff, members of the Cultural Advisory Committee, our COO Ambrosia Stone, and our newly elected Councilman Chad Delgado.

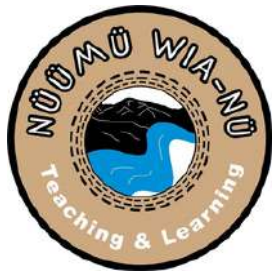
After a round of introductions, Tara Frank gave an overview of the Cultural Center’s history and shared highlights of 2024, including gatherings, tours, exhibits, and recognitions. It was a casual evening with a BBQ dinner and an open place for attendees to ask questions and give feedback on the re-established Docent Program.

We appreciate the support from our community, tribal administrative staff, and the Tribal Council. We’re excited to get this program up and running and look forward to working alongside our new volunteers!



## OVPSCC OUTREACH PROGRAM RECAP OF HANDGAME WORKSHOP

We had a great turnout at the Hand Game workshop that we hosted during the Community Market. Troy Watterson was leading the workshop; He did an amazing job at teaching the rules and keeping things running smoothly. Troy started the workshop to invite newcomers who wanted to learn more about Hand Games and how to play. After the workshop, community members stayed to play some open games, which was a great success and went to dusk hours. We will continue to host more of these activities during the market.



OPEN TO ALL  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

## SAVE THE DATE

**UPCOMING CC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST  
NUUMU WIA NU LECTURES AND ACTIVITIES  
HAPPENING ALL AT THE CULTURAL CENTER**

**THURSDAY - AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Joseph Sepsey - Tule duck making workshop

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Community Market - Nuumu Wia Nu Activity (TBA)

**THURSDAY - AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Charlene Redner - Willow & Basket-making Discussion (TBD)

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Community Market - Nuumu Wia Nu Activity

**INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE?**

**SEEKING 2 MORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

~1-2 meetings per month ~Paid Stipend for Committee Members

If you are interested, please submit a Letter of Intent. Forms are located at the Bishop Tribal office. Please state that you would like to be on "Cultural Advisory Committee".



# SUMMER YOUTH

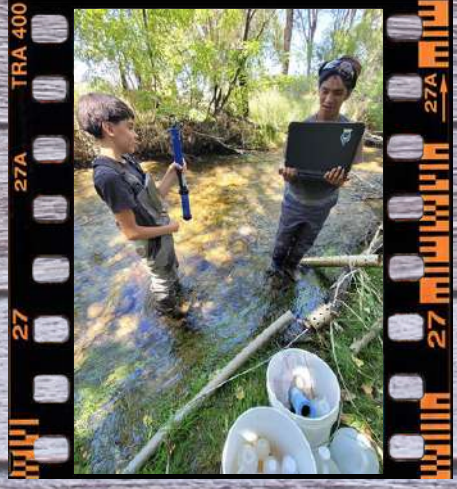
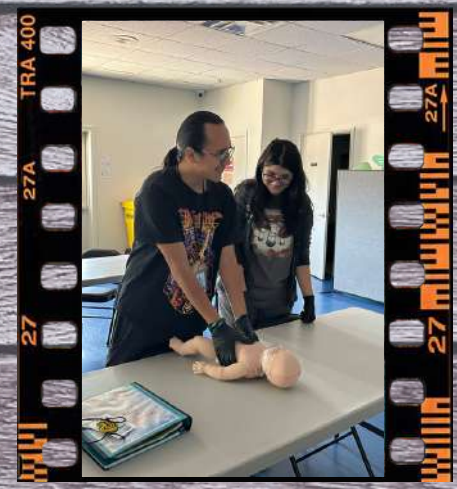
# ON THE JOB TRAINING

# 2025

Program Focus

- Professional Development
  - Budgeting
- Onsite Employer Training
  - CPR/First Aid
- Interview Preparation

and much MORE!



# 2025

Work Sites

- Bishop Paiute Tribe: Administration, Enrollment, Elders, Bishop Paiute Development Corporation, Environmental Management Office, Food Sovereignty, Family Formation, Social Services, Community Development, Bishop Indian Education Center
- Toiyabe Indian Health Project
- California Indian Legal Services
- Owens Valley Career Development Center: TANF



# Bishop Paiute IT Department



The IT Department have been very busy with many projects, like broadband and hotel. Along with this we are also working on smaller projects that will help us to troubleshoot when issues arise, for instance. The cabling in the server rooms have



HeadStart Server Area



Tribal Chambers Server Area



## ***Broadband Update:***

Working with consultants on the engineering plans of the reservation, mapping out all the installation routes for the conduit. Looking for bids to renovate the Network Operations Center (NOC) on Diaz Lane, making sure it can support the space that is needed to house the broadband de-

## **Beware of Scamming Emails:**

Scam emails, also known as phishing emails, are designed to trick you into sharing personal information, clicking on malicious links, or downloading harmful attachments. These messages often look legitimate and may appear to come from trusted companies or contacts. Always verify the sender's address, avoid clicking suspicious links, and never provide sensitive information through email. When in doubt, delete it or contact the company to verify.

***STAY SAFE USING THE INTERNET!!***

**SCAM  
ALERT**

## The Food Sovereignty Program Welcomes & Introduces New Staff Members!

The Food Sovereignty Program is swiftly growing to better serve our community. We are fortunate to have a hardworking, skillful, and dedicated team. Reclaiming and sustaining our two large gardens by the Cultural Center and Elders Program takes a lot of grit, care, time, and knowledge. I am immensely proud of Christian and Daniel who began helping FSP as youth workers last summer, earned independent contracts following that, and now staff roles! We are also rejoined by Thomas Watterson (one of FSP's first youth workers in 2015, who's been feeding himself fresh food ever since!), and Tom, who has a landscaping and maintenance background and excitement to jump in and learn with the rest of us!

Morgan Cox is stepping up to a big role as FSP Specialist, responsible for managing our gardens, summer markets, and community assistance. He is well prepared by previous experiences – from farming to event planning, food entrepreneurship, and social work – and supported by our strong garden team. Uriah's position – Cultural Botanist – is new and ready for her to build with new collaborations and projects stewarding and supporting our community's plant knowledge.

As always, please feel free to contact us at [fsp@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:fsp@bishoppaiute.org) / (760)920-2543 and join for our events! (See July schedule included in this newsletter) – Milo Vella, FSP Coordinator



### **Morgan Cox – Food Sovereignty Specialist**

Manahüü, my name is Morgan Cox and I am the new Food Sovereignty Specialist for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. I am super excited to be running the tribal gardens and farmer's market. I am member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe and longtime resident of Payahuunadü. Some of you may know me from my work as an Independent Facilitator for California's Self Determination program serving our local special needs community or from my many years of cooking up food at local events with my food business. I hope to grow the program to a level where we can provide as much local organic healthy food to the community as possible. Please come say hello to me at either the Cultural Center Garden or Elders' Garden!

### **Uriah Martinez - Cultural Botanist**

Manahüü! My name is Uriah Martinez, and I recently joined the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Food Sovereignty Department as the Cultural Botanist. In this role, I aim to gather, preserve, and revitalize Nüümü knowledge of local plant life to support the development of a culturally grounded curriculum throughout the Owens Valley. I'm also committed to building strong, respectful partnerships both within the Tribal community and with allies beyond it.

Outside of work, I enjoy traveling, swimming, and learning, especially in ways that strengthen my connection to land, culture, and community.





**Daniel Sepsey,  
Community Garden Worker**

Manahüü, my name is Daniel Sepsey. I work for FSP (Food Sovereignty Program). I maintain the two gardens from the tribe with the help of the FSP crew and I've been working with this awesome program for about a year. I enjoy the work and enjoy the plants around me, and getting to know all about the different types of plants we have growing around us.



**Christian Sepsey,  
Community Garden Worker**

Manahüü, I'm Christian Sepsey, working with the Food Sovereignty Program. I've been blessed with the opportunity to shape and create gardens filled with a variety of native and seasonal crops, which we share with the community in a truly unique environment—one that few people get to experience.



**Thomas Watterson,  
Community Garden Worker**

Manahüü relatives and friends, my name is Thomas Watterson. I grew up on the Paiute Reservation all my life and worked for the food Sovereignty Program as a youth worker and learned a lot from a lot of good people through time. I'm glad to be back working with the community and learning more.

**Tom Stone,  
Community Garden Worker**

Manahüü, my name is Tom Stone. I was born and raised in the Owens Valley. This will be my first year working for the Bishop Paiute Tribe with the Food Sovereignty Program and I am looking forward to working with others and learning new skills.



# BISHOP PAUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

## MEAL CALENDAR

August 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All meals served with 1% milk Menu subject to change				1 Pork Carnitas, Rice Beans, Salsa, Tortillas, Lime, Pears
4 BBQ Pork Ribs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Watermelon	5 Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Garlic Bread, California Vegetables, Kiwi	6 Taco Salad, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Grapes	7 Slow Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Honeydew	8 Orange Chicken, White Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Pineapple
11 Meat Loaf, Mashed Po- tatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Applesauce	12 Pork Chop, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Carrots, Strawberries	13 BBQ Ranch Crispy Chicken Salad, Whole Wheat Crackers, Mango	14 Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Brussels Sprout, Macaroni Pasta, Orange	15 Clam Chowder, Oyster Crackers, Carrot Salad, Apple
18 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Broccoli, Honeydew	19 Herb Roasted Chicken, Asparagus, Pasta Salad, Pear	20 Chef Salad, Whole Wheat Crackers, Strawber- ries	21 Chili Lime Fish Fillet, Rice, Green Beans, Lemon, Watermelon	22 Tri-Tip, Baked Potato, Carrot & Squash, Fruit Cocktail
25 Beef Burrito, Rice, Beans and Cheese, Pineapple	26 BBQ Pulled Pork Sand- wich, Coleslaw, French Fries, Apricot	27 Sunshine Chicken Salad, Whole Wheat Crackers, Cantaloupe	28 Chili Beans, Naan Bread, Garden Salad, Banana	29 Fish & Chips, Tartar Sauce, Lemon, Coleslaw, Peaches

Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To Change

Marco Cardelas – Cook (760) 873-3052

# BISHOP PAUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

## ACTIVITY & EVENTS CALENDAR

August 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6 <b>CHUP-TUHII</b> BEGINNERS CLASS 12:30PM	7 <b>COFFEE W/THE CHIEF</b> ELDERS BUILDING@ 10AM	8
11	12 <b>SHAWL MAKING CLASS OLD STYLE</b> @ 5:30pm LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED	13 <b>ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING</b> ELDERS BUILDING @ 3PM PUBLIC WELCOME	14 <b>CARSON NV. SHOPPING TRIP</b> LEAVE THE ELDERS PARKING LOT@ 7AM	15
18	19 <b>MEN'S MEDICINE POUCH MAKING CLASS</b> 5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED	20 <b>CHUP-TUHII</b> BEGINNERS CLASS 12:30PM	21 <b>BEADED HOOP EAR-RINGS</b> @5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED <b>VITALS CLINIC</b> @ 11AM-1PM	22
25	26 <b>BEADED HOOP EAR-RINGS</b> @5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED	27	28	29 <b>BIRTHDAY BINGO</b> @ 1PM <b>JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b>

Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To Change

Eva Bacoeh – Activities Specialist (760) 873-3052 ext. 1390

# BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE CATERING BID FORM



**Catering Contact Info:**

Company: Bishop Paiute Tribe: Family Formation Attn: FFP: Ambroshia Stone

Address: 50 N TuSu Lane

Email: ambroshia.stone@bishoppaiute.org Phone: 760-873-3584

Native American Owned/ Operated (must provide proof of tribal enrollment)

**Catering Services For:**

Event: CA Indian Day Lunch Date of Event: 09/26/2025

Time of Event: 11:00am Set-up Time: 10:00 am

# of Guests	Menu Items (including beverages)	Price per Head	Total Amount
250-300	*BBQ Style Lunch: -Main Dish -2 sides  *Including a Pizza station  *Assortment of Deserts  * Drinks		
<b>Additional Expenses</b>			
Must include: Delivery, Meal set up, serving, utensils, plates and napkins.			

*\*any bids greater than \$1,000 must include the TERO fee (4%), if applicable\**

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

*A copy of your appropriate food handler's permit/certificate must be submitted with the bid*

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Date Approved: June 27, 2016

## Catering Proposal Guidelines

### I. Purpose of Request

Bishop Paiute Tribal Council (BPTC) is requesting proposals for the purpose of securing a service agreement with a potential Catering and Meal Service provider. The specifications and requirements of the service and meals sought are outlined in the following Request for Proposal (RFP).

### II. Time Schedule

BPTC will maintain the following time schedule and select a qualified vendor for a catering services proposal on 09/26/2025.

Issue Request for Proposal 07/29/2025

*\*RFP will be issued at least 5 days prior to event*

Deadline for Submission of Proposal 08/13/2025

RFP Award Notification 08/14/2025

*\*Award notification will be sent out at least 3 days prior to event*

### III. Instructions to Proposers

A. All proposals must be submitted to:

**Bishop Paiute Tribal Council**

**Attn:** Family Formation

**50 N Tu Su Lane**

**Bishop, California 93514**

**760-873-3584**

B. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be presented. All proposals must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner: **RFP-Catering and Meal Services**. All proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on 08/13/2025, at which time they will be opened. **No fax, email, telephone, or verbal proposals will be accepted.**

C. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of provider capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request.

D. BPT Administration will answer any questions and notify the selected vendor on 08/14/2025.

E. All proposals must include the following information

1. The names of individuals from those firms who will be working on the project.
2. Provide an accurate mailing address of the organization.
3. Proof of tribal enrollment, if applicable.
4. Itemized breakdown of the meal and service provided.
5. Proposal must represent the final pricing including additional fees, discounts, rebates, and TERO fees (if applicable).

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- 6. Timeline and schedule the catering services will be provided.
- 7. Copy of appropriate food handler/s permit/certificate.
- 8. Provide a minimum menu of three (3) different entrees to be served.

**IV. Selection Criteria**

Each proposal will be independently evaluated on the factors below:

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
Beverage Options	1-5
Menu Selection	1-5
Cost	1-5
Past Performance*	1-5
Native American Owned / Operated	0-15
Licensed / Appropriate Permits	0-15
<b>Total Criteria Points</b>	<b>50</b>

*\*"Past performance" is determined by an evaluation completed after each catered event. If a caterer has not been selected prior to this event, the "past performance" factor will be removed from the criteria evaluation.*

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of three (3) tribal staff; the proposer's name(s) and contact information are removed prior to evaluation.

**V. Terms and Conditions**

- A. BPTC reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, and to waive minor irregularities to any proposal.
- B. BPTC reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted, and to request additional information from the vendor.
- C. Selected proposer must complete an Independent Contractor agreement and TERO Compliance Plan agreement.
- D. BPTC reserves the right to award the contract to the next most qualified vendor, if the successful vendor does not execute a contract within the time allocated after the award of the contract has been announced.
- E. Any proposal may be withdrawn up to the date and time set by the BPTC.
- F. All quotes, documents, and forms will become the property of the BPTC upon delivery and acceptance of the sealed proposal.

**VI. Scope of Work**

- A. Meal for at least 250-300 people.
- B. Include beverages and the following provisions: plates, cups, napkins, and eating utensils.
- C. Catering services include the meal setup, serving, and the cleanup of the food serving tables.

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# BISHOP TRIBAL COUNCIL

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DATE: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

PROJECT: Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe 2026 Beadwork

- One Beaded Crown
- One Set of (2) Beaded Earrings or One Set of (2) Beaded Hair Ties
- One Beaded Sash Pin

### OVERVIEW:

The Bishop Paiute Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting proposals for one beaded crown, one set of beaded earrings or one set of beaded hair ties, and one beaded sash pin for the Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe 2026 Pageant. The Tribe crowns a new Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe every year and the selected contestant is gifted a beaded crown, a set of earrings, and a sash pin. The crown is highly honored, and Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe will wear this crown at events and special engagements throughout her reign as Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe.

### SCOPE OF WORK:

- ◆ The height of the crown must not exceed 8” inches tall.
- ◆ The Bishop Paiute Tribe logo needs to be on the front of the crown.
- ◆ Designs and colors should be specific to the Tribal logo.
- ◆ “Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe” needs to be on the front of the crown.
- ◆ “2026” lettering needs to be on the front of the crown.
- ◆ Shades of blue beads should be present, although they do not have to be dominant.
- ◆ The hold on the back of the crown can be a leather tie or elastic.
- ◆ The earrings and sash pin set are to have the same color scheme as the crown.
- ◆ An alteration, if needed, can be made to the crown to fit the new Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe suitably.
- ◆ All beadwork (crown, earrings, hair ties, and sash pin) must be delivered by Friday, December 08, 2025.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

The proposal must demonstrate experience in beadwork. Include any photos of previously completed beaded projects and any details/documentation relevant.

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**SUBMITTAL:**

A cover letter, documentation of experience, and a drawing/sketch of the proposed design are required. Please submit your proposal via email, or in-person to:

**Address:**

Bishop Paiute Tribe  
50 Tu Su Lane  
Bishop, CA 93514  
Attention: Jordan Andreas

**Email:**

[jordan.andreas@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:jordan.andreas@bishoppaiute.org)

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:**

The proposal must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**AMOUNT TO PAID:**

TBD.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe Committee will select a proposal based on experience and designs. The recipient of the selected proposal will be notified by **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**PAYMENT:**

Payment for services will be made by check from the Bishop Paiute Tribe. (40% of the total payment) will be paid initially to the selected recipient. The final payment (remaining 60%) will be available when the crown, set of hair ties, and sash pin are completed and received by the Tribe.

**CONTACT:**

If you need additional information or further clarification, please contact Jordan Andreas at (760) 873-3584 or email: [jordan.andreas@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:jordan.andreas@bishoppaiute.org).

**Tribal Logo Designs**



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# ATTENTION PARENTS WITH MINOR TRIBAL MEMBERS



## Clarification Regarding Recent Letter from Pinnacle Bank

**All Minor's Trust participants** received a letter from Pinnacle Bank referring to a "401k account". Please note this was an error – the letter should have referenced their Minor's Trust Account instead. **You can still use the account information from that letter to access the Minor's Trust Account.** We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Pinnacle Bank will be issuing an apology letter to you, clarifying this error.

Thank you,  
The Enrollment Department

# California Indian Day Festivities

**BISHOP, CA**

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27TH**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28TH**

- 7:00am - Walk for Life: Suicide Awareness Walk**  
Toiyabe Indian Health Project  
(250 N See Vee Lane)  
Registration begins at 6am
- 10:00am - California Indian Day Parade: Our Stories Matter, Together We Thrive**  
Parade Route: Yuhubi Nobi to Barlow Lane Gym
- 11:00am - Family Formation BBQ**  
Barlow Lane Gym
- 12:30pm - Game & Activities**  
Softball Field, Diaz Ln
- 2:00pm - Youth Handgame Tournament**  
Barlow Lane Gym
- 3:00pm - Powwow Princess Pageant**  
Powwow Grounds
- 7:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry**  
Powwow Grounds
- 8:00pm - Valley Challenge & Bonehog Handgame Tournament**  
Barlow Lane Gym

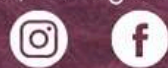
- 12:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry**  
Powwow Grounds
- 12:30pm - Main Handgame Tournament**  
Barlow Lane Gym
- 5:00pm - Powwow Dinner Break & Community BBQ**  
Powwow Grounds
- 7:30pm - Powwow Grand Entry**  
Powwow Grounds

- 12:00am - Fast 5 Tournament**  
Barlow Lane Gym
- 11:00am - Chuptoohee Card Tournament**  
Barlow Lane Gym
- 12:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry**  
Powwow Grounds
- 1:00pm - 3-man Handgame Tourney**  
Barlow Lane Gym
- 3:00pm - Elders Raffle Announced**  
Powwow Grounds



For more Information please contact the following: Walk for Life- Youth Prevention 760-873-6394 ext. 303, Parade- Charlene Keller 760-873-3584 ext. 1200, BBQ - Ambroshia Stone 760-873-3584 ext. 1340, Pow Wow- Joan Huff 760-920-2332, Handgame & Chuptoohee- Tara Frank 760-920-1177.

Follow event pages for more information



[www.bishoppaiutetribes.gov](http://www.bishoppaiutetribes.gov)

# Call to Action

Volunteers are needed for a smooth & successful California Indian Day Celebration.



**Parade, Luncheon,  
Event take down**

**September 27, 2025**

**For more information contact  
Meryl Picard 760.920.9977 or  
Ambrosia Stone 760.920.7534**



SAVE THE DATE

**SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025**

**BISHOP INDIAN HANDGAME**

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY ACTIVITIES & PABANAMANINA POWWOW

- NO KICK STICK
- NO THUMB POINTING
- NO DRUMS DURING TOURNAMENT
- OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND
- NO PETS AT TOURNAMENT
- BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR



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WHONAH/CONTACT: TARA FRANK (760) 920-1177



# EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO GROW UP IN THEIR CULTURE.

**BECOME A TRIBAL FOSTER PARENT TODAY!**

## WHY?

### ICWA Program Statistics

#### 2024:

- 15 Children with CPS Cases
- 16 Child Abuse Investigations

#### 2025:

- 18 Children with CPS Cases
- 23 Child Abuse Investigations
- 13 Children in Foster Care
- Children Ages 0-18

## HOW?

- Pick up an application at the Social Services Department
- Return application and schedule a Walk Through
- Home Walk Through (we will work together to fix issues that pose a risk to the child)
- Live Scan
- Become a certified Tribal Foster Home

**ICWA PROGRAM: 760-873-4414**

# CALL OUT TO NATIVE ARTISTS

## Tribal Members and Decendents of the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Tribes

**In an effort to highlight various forms of cultural, tribal, and/or artistic items in the New Wanaaha Hotel, The Cultural Center is working with BPDC staff and Board to purchase smaller items from the artist to create a collage that represent our tribal community.**

Items may include Beadwork, Woodwork, Basketwork, Metalwork, Fiberwork, etc. Some suggestions we received was to create a collection of clapper sticks, various handgame sets, moccasins, irrigation digging sticks, men and women's dance wear, etc. If you have a suggestion of items to contribute or wish to be apart of a pool of local/tribal artists, please reach out.

For more information or to add your contact information to the Artist List, please contact:

DeeAnne Chiatovich at  
(760) 873-3584 ext 2210

[deeanne.chiatovich@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:deeanne.chiatovich@bishoppaiute.org)

or Tara Frank at  
(760) 873-8844

[tara.frank@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:tara.frank@bishoppaiute.org).

**Deadline to have your name added to the pool list is Friday, July 18, 2025 by 5 PM**

**Don't forget we're still seeking artists to create feature pieces.**



### ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBER ARTISTS



The BPDC and Cultural Center are creating a pool of local/tribal artists to help create potential art pieces for the public areas for the Wanaaha Hotel (lobby, vestibule, breezeway, conference space).

Tribal Member Artists who are interested in contributing to the cultural, tribal, and artistic representation of the hotel will need to provide their contact information and type of artwork medium (samples of work or portfolio will be requested). Artist will be working with the Art Consultant and BPT staff to create feature pieces/a concept package - this includes review and discussion of cultural significance, style, pricing and/or commission details.

Artwork may include but not limited to: painting, mixed-medium, mural work, textile, beadwork, basketry, sketch work for conversion into bronze or other materials, shadow boxes, layered acrylics, mosaics, small sculptural elements, etc.

For more information or to add your contact information to the Artist List, please contact: DeeAnne Chiatovich at (760) 873-3584 ext 2210 [deeanne.chiatovich@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:deeanne.chiatovich@bishoppaiute.org) or Tara Frank at (760) 873-8844 [tara.frank@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:tara.frank@bishoppaiute.org).

**Deadline to have your name added to the list is Friday, July 18, 2025 by 5 PM**

# Bishop Paiute Tribe Child Care Development Fund Program

# CHILDCARE *Assistance Program*



## CCDF Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must meet eligibility income guidelines
- Applicant must provide verification of employment/school hours
- Applicant must reside within the service area
- Children must be between the ages 0-12



### Quality Activities

We provide educational and literary supplies to help with development through quality activities.



### Safety First

Training and background checks are required for all provider types.



**Accepting  
Applications Now!!**

Contact Us  
(760) 784-9696

Email Us  
[pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org)

Our Location  
50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program



### Required Documents for Eligibility:

- Income for last 30 days (everyone in the household, 18 and older)
- Current utility bill (showing utility usage and dollar amount owed)
- Applicant proof of Tribal enrollment (from Federally recognized Tribe)
- Proof of residency (must be living on the Bishop Paiute Reservation)
- Copy of social security cards (everyone in household)

LIHEAP

## COOLING SEASON



Summer Cooling funding to eligible low-income families



For more information, contact Pamela Martinez

 (760) 784-9696

 [pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org)



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Goal: **300 homes** by 2028  
**227 homes** with solar so far

Contact GRID IE's Outreach Team  
IEOutreach@gridalternatives.org  
951.465.2864



See if you qualify! Scan code or visit [www.grid solar.org/ie/](http://www.grid solar.org/ie/)  
Limited funding available for solar + battery

## Applications available at Tribal CDD Office

<b>Household size &amp; Maximum income:</b>	1-2	\$52,875	5	\$94,125
	3	\$66,625	<b><u>Each additional</u></b>	
	4	\$80,375	<b><u>member: \$13,750</u></b>	



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**AUGUST 2025**

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**FRI • AUG 1  
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**LIGHT UP FROSTED GLASS**

**FRI • AUG 8  
500 PTS**



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**FRI • AUG 15  
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**FANNY PACK**

**FRI • AUG 22  
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with pineapple slaw, sweet potato fries with coriander mayonnaise \$8.99



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