



MANAHUU

SUMMER YOUTH ON THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM RECOGNITION DINNER

Family Formation hosted a special Recognition Dinner to celebrate the youth who completed our Summer On-the-Job Training Program. The evening honored their hard work, growth, and commitment throughout the summer, as well as the mentors and partners who supported them. It was a meaningful gathering that highlighted the impact of youth leadership and community investment in our future workforce.



FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PROGRAM-COMMUNITY MARKET

Markets feature local produce, fresh baked goods, refreshing beverages, live music, samples straight from the garden, local crafts, and more! Each week is a little different with special events like handgame workshops, seed distribution, and tuba activities. Our new location on the front lawn of the OVPS Cultural Center offers more shade and space to enjoy the market!



HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY UPDATES

HONORED ELDERS & PARADE GRAND MARSHALS

CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY FESTIVITIES

PROGRAM UPDATES

ELDERS MENU + ACTIVITY CALENDARS

COMMITTEE + BOARD VACANCIES

TRIBAL COUNCIL



ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES:

2025 UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:

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

- OCTOBER 11, 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.

2025 UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION DATES:

Approved by Tribal Council: 01/14/2025

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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 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 (LAST FOUR DIGITS)

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

New 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

1. _____ 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE or 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

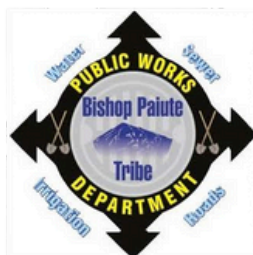
And

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

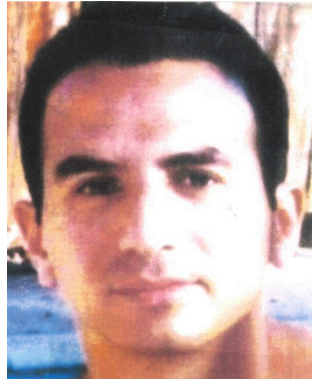
BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS

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



TANYA
SOLESBEE

End Date: Indefinite



HECTOR
CERDA

End Date: 9/18/2029



JOSE
CAMACHO

End Date: 4/24/2029



GABBY
MCDARMENT JR.

End Date: Indefinite



RUBEN
GRANADOS

End Date: Indefinite



GABBY
MCDARMENT SR.

End Date: Indefinite



GEORGE
CHEZUM

End Date: Indefinite

NOT PICTURED:

- AUBURN ANDREAS
END DATE: 3/15/2029
- JORDAN BARR
END DATE: 8/16/2026
- DAMIAN MALONE
END DATE: 02/19/2030

- JOHN SALAIZ
END DATE: INDEFINITE
- LAUREN ANDREAS
END DATE: 07/24/2028

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 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 Police Officer
Trainee

Hunter Begay

Tribal Police Officer
Trainee

Courtney Taylor

Animal Control Officer

(7 6 0) 8 7 3 - 4 4 7 7

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR KICKS OFF, CHILDREN WILL BE USING THE BUS FOR THEIR MORNING AND AFTERNOON COMMUTES.

- **PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND**
- **ENSURE YOUR DOGS ARE SECURED**

THIS WILL HELP EVERYONE HAVE A PLEASANT DAY.

ANIMAL CONTROL WILL BE MORE ACTIVE DURING THESE HOURS, AND ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE DOG ORDINANCE WILL BE ADDRESSED.

LETS ALL DO OUR PART AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TAYLOR (760)920-5698

OR

THE BISHOP PAIUTE POLICE DEPT.

(760)873-4477



2025 Honored Elders & Parade Grand Marshals



Lucinda Yandell

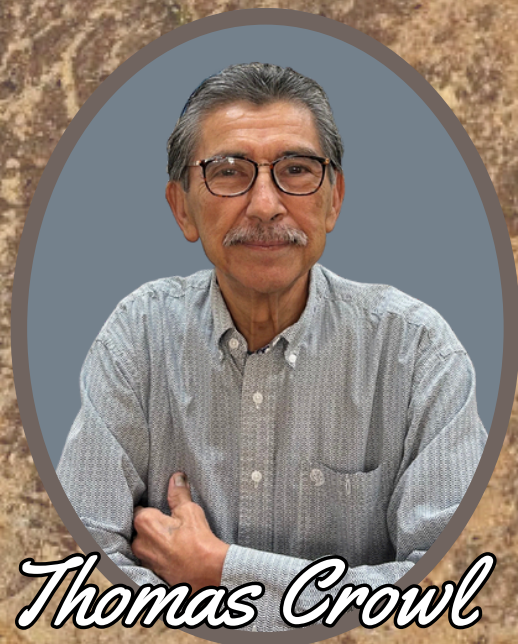
“The life and times of Lucinda Yandell (in a nutshell)

I was born to Howard and Hazel Yandell (never mind when!) I attended Bishop schools from Kindergarten through BUHS, graduating in 1958. Following a year and a half at El Camino Jr. College as a Commercial Art Major. I married, moved and resided in Everett, Washington. Where both my sons, Troy and Tony were born. Moving from the Southern California area after some years. My sons and I moved to the Bishop Paiute Reservation. After their graduating from BUHS. I attended the Institute of American Indian arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico graduating with an AA degree in Museum Studies (Museology).

Returning to Bishop, I was employed by the Bishop Tribe and varied positions, retiring after 20 or so years. I enjoy reading and participating in art project/contests. I also enjoy the beautiful scenery which surrounds us every day. I am honored to represent the Bishop Tribal Elders in this year’s California Indian Day parade.”

Thomas “Tom” Crowl, an enrolled member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, is honored to serve as this year’s Grand Marshal. Born and raised in Bishop, Tom built a career in the trucking and petroleum industry, driving more than 5.6 million miles across three countries and nearly every state. For 18 of those years, he hauled fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel, later becoming an owner-operator. Alongside his late wife of 60 years, Tom also gave back to local youth by running a 4-H lamb project for a decade, teaching responsibility and hard work to the next generation.

Now at 79, Tom is the proud father of three sons – Terry, Tim, and Tom – and has been blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Following the passing of his wife, he has continued to focus on family and community while moving forward with his vision for CHIEFFUELS Holdings, a project to help Tribes become their own fuel distributors. His lifelong dedication to family, community, and Tribal self-sufficiency reflects the values that guide him today.



Thomas Crowl

2025 CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS PARADE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Our Stories Matter, Together We Thrive

We cordially invite entries from individuals, businesses, groups and organizations

THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 10AM at the Yuhubi Nobi Gas Station parking lot, 180 See Vee Lane, to the Barlow Lane Gym
Entries and support vehicles will be pre-staged and judged at the Yuhubi Nobi Gas Station parking lot **no later than 9:00 a.m.**

ENTRY FORM

Please complete the entry form below and return to the Bishop Paiute Tribal Office or email:

 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA 93514

 Fax, 760-873-4143

 charlene.keller@bishoppaiute.org

ENTRIES DUE:

Monday, September 22, 2025 @ 5pm
to be eligible for judging.

Late entries will be accepted up to 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 25, but **WILL NOT** be eligible for judging.

FREE ENTRY

People # Animals # Vehicles

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Please choose only ONE CATEGORY.

CASH PRIZES **will** be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

1. **Organizational Float**
2. **Mounted Category**
3. **Most Creative Youth** (12 years & under)
4. **Rez Dog**
5. **Family Float**
6. **Walking Entry**
7. **Traditional Youth** (12 years & under)
8. **Rez Car**
9. **Pow Wow Entry**
10. **Other**

PLEASE DESCRIBE ENTRY FOR ANNOUNCER:

PARADE WAIVER FORM 2025

Waiver and release of damages against the Bishop Paiute Tribe
in the 2025 California Indian Days Parade.

I, _____ (name of individual), do hereby release and discharge the Bishop Paiute Tribe, the Bishop Tribal Council, and the members and volunteers from all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and/or injuries which may result from participation of _____ (name of individual) in the 2025 California Indian Days Parade.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

2025 CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS PARADE GUIDELINES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 @ 10:00AM

The parade will start at the Yuhubi Nobi Gas Station, 180 See Vee Lane and end at the Barlow Lane Gym

ALL PARADE ENTRANTS CAN ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE (1) CATEGORY

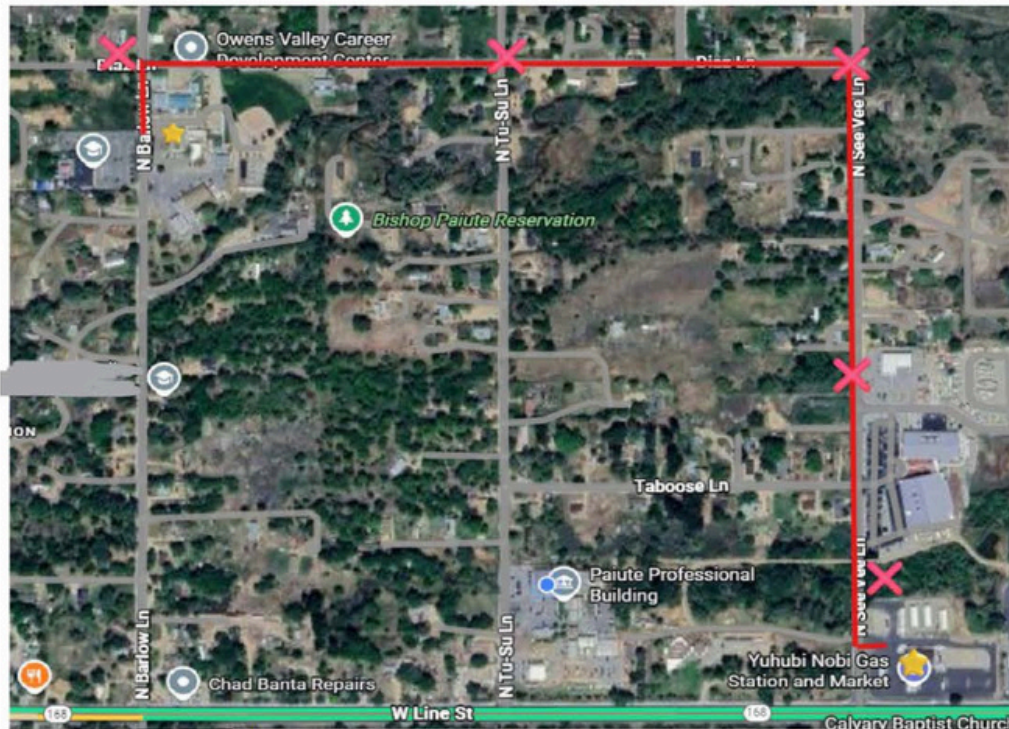
Dear Parade Entrants:

Thank you for entering the 2025 to California Indian day Parade. Please read the following information.

- All entries must be ready to go by 10:00 AM.
- Parade numbers must be placed on the **RIGHT SIDE** and be visible for judging.
- Check in is between 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. with judging starting at 9:15 a.m. (Make sure you're in the designated area no later then 9:00 a.m.)
- Try to maintain about 10-15 feet between your entry and the entry in front of you.
- The parade route will conclude at the Barlow Lane Gym.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST TAKE PART IN THE PARADE: ENTRIES WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE WILL FORFEIT THEIR PRIZE**
- Winners will be posted at the Wanaaha Casino.
- You must be 21 years of age to redeem your prize (Minors will need to be accompanied by an adult).

Thank you!

Bishop Paiute Tribe



★ : Beginning of route & End of route.

X: Announcer stations for parade.

California Indian Day Festivities

BISHOP, CA

SEPTEMBER 26TH - 28TH

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

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

RV Park Area (across from Wanaaha Casino)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

12:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry

Powwow Grounds

12:30pm - Main Handgame Tournament

RV Park Area (across from Wanaaha Casino)

5:00pm - Powwow Dinner Break & Community BBQ (Sponsored by Bishop Paiute Development Corporation)

Powwow Grounds

7:30pm - Powwow Grand Entry

Powwow Grounds

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

12:00am - Fast 5 Tournament

Barlow Lane Gym
RV Park Area (across from Wanaaha Casino)

11:00am - Chuptoohee Card Tournament

Barlow Lane Gym

12:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry

Powwow Grounds

1:00pm - 3-man Handgame Tourney

RV Park Area (across from Wanaaha Casino)

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.bishoppaiutetribe.gov

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON POW WOW GROUNDS



WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS

PABANAMANINA POW WOW

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH

ALL DANCERS, DRUMS, VENDORS, & VISITORS WELCOMED

FIRST GRAND ENTRY - SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 7PM

CONTESTING CATEGORIES: **EXHIBITION CATEGORY:**

- JUNIORS (7YRS - 12YRS)
- TEENS (13YRS TO 17YRS)
- ADULTS (18YRS TO 54YRS)
- GOLDEN AGE (55YRS +)
- TINY TOTS (0YRS TO 6YRS)
- **TRAVELING DRUMS:**
- DRUM CONTEST - \$6,000.00
- DAY PAY

PABANAMANINA POW WOW COMMITTEE SPECIALS

OLD STYLE WOMENS FANCY - \$1,000.00 WINNER TAKE ALL
OLD STYLE MENS FANCY - \$1,000.00 WINNER TAKE ALL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A SPECIAL?

SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE CONTACT JOAN HUFF FOR MORE INFORMATION AND NEEDED FORM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR ONE OF THE PABANAMANINA ROYALTY TITLES?

- MISS & JR. MISS - DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16TH
 - LITTLE MISS - OPENS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH
- PLEASE CONTACT JORDAN FIMBRES FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

PABANAMANINA POW WOW CONTACTS

VENDORS - JOANN HANSON (760)258-5321
GENERAL INFORMATION/SPECIALS - JOAN HUFF (760)920-2332
PRINCESS PAGEANT - JORDAN FIMBRES (760)920-8031

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE ON SITE - SPOTS ARE LIMITED

WANAHA CASINO RV PARK - (760)873-4150

WANAHA CASINO - 2742 NORTH SIERRA HWY, BISHOP CA, 93514
POW WOW GROUNDS ARE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE WANAHA CASINO

PABANAMANINA
POW WOW HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
RUBEN LITTLEHEAD

ARENA DIRECTOR & SOUND
JERRY BEAR

HOST DRUM
SHOWTIME

MISS PABANAMANINA
2024-2025
LEVIYA WILLIAMS

JR MISS PABANAMANINA
2024-2025
ANNALEIGH SAMMARIPA

2025



Bishop Pabanamanina Powwow 2025

Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe

PINK FANCY DRESS SPECIAL

2 Age Groups 4 winners !

**Ages: 13 & under
1st Place Winner
+ Consolation Winner**

**Ages: 14 & over
1st Place Winner
+ Consolation Winner**

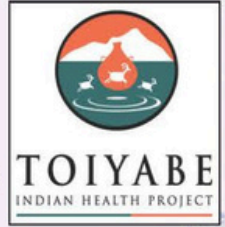
Sponsored by: Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe 2025

Kaytlynn Johnston



California Indian Days

Walk For Life



Friday, September 26th, 2025

15TH ANNUAL

Suicide takes an enormous toll on families and friends, leaving our communities across Indian Country devastated by this national crisis.

American Indian/Alaska Natives are disproportionately affected by suicide at rates surpassing all other racial/ethnic groups.

Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death among our people of all ages.

Toiyabe hopes to unite our communities with the common goals of preventing suicide and stigma that surrounds depression and mental health disorders.

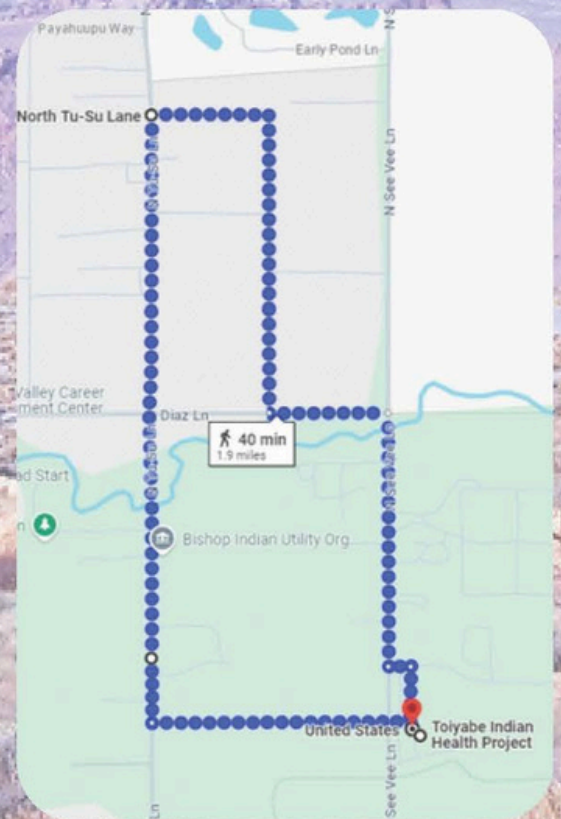
Check In at 6:00am
Opening Prayer/Presentation at 6:30am
Walk starts at 7:00am

Route will begin and end at Toiyabe Indian Health Project

Everyone Is Welcome

Questions?
Contact Toiyabe Youth Prevention
(760)873-6394 EXT 303

Please dress accordingly in comfortable clothing and good walking shoes. Sunscreen and hats are recommended. Beverages will be provided.



www.toiyabe.us (760)873-6394 250 N See Vee Ln, Bishop, CA, 93514



2025 BISHOP INDIAN HANDGAME SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY ACTIVITIES & PABANAMANINA POWWOW
OUTDOOR TOURNAMENTS - ACROSS FROM WANAHA CASINO 2742 N. SIERRA HWY, BISHOP, CA 93514

FRIDAY
SEPT. 26TH

VALLEY CHALLENGE:

LOCAL PLAYERS vs. VISITING PLAYERS

8PM; ONE OPEN GAME – POT BET; GAME WILL BE PRIOR TO BONE HOG TOURNEY.

BONEHOG TOURNEY: 1ST-\$2,000, 2ND-\$800

TO FOLLOW THE VALLEY CHALLENGE; \$40 ENTRY FEE; 2 PLAYERS PER TEAM; REGISTRATION OPEN 6PM-7:45PM; SINGLE ELIMINATION.

NOTE: Youth Tourney will be held at the Barlow Gym with other California Indian Day Youth and Family Games.

- NO KICK STICK
- NO THUMB POINTING
- NO BONE HOPPING
- NO DRUMS DURING TOURNAMENT
- OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND
- NO PETS AT TOURNAMENT
- BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
- DRY CAMPING
- NO RV HOOK UPS OR ELECTRICAL AVAILABLE



SATURDAY
SEPT. 27TH

MAIN TOURNEY: 1ST-\$8,000+JACKETS, 2ND-\$4,000+SWEATSHIRTS, 3RD-\$2,000

1PM; \$150 ENTRY FEE; 2 - 5 PLAYERS PER TEAM; REGISTRATION OPEN 10:30AM-12:30PM; TRUE DOUBLE ELIMINATION. ENTRY \$ WILL DETERMINE OTHER PAYOUTS;

*COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT FOR ALL REGISTERED TRADITIONAL GAMBLERS.

FAST FIVE TOURNEY MIDNIGHT SPECIAL \$1,000 ADDED TO PURSE

TO FOLLOW THE MAIN TOURNEY; \$50 ENTRY FEE; REGISTRATION OPEN 10PM-11:30PM; SINGLE ELIMINATION. *5 PLAYERS PER TEAM*5 SECONDS TO HIDE*5 SECONDS TO GUESS.

SUNDAY
SEPT. 28TH

CHUPTOOHEE TOURNEY: 1ST-\$300, 2ND-\$200, 3RD-\$100

11AM; \$10 ENTRY FEE; ONE HAND – NO REBUYS; DEPENDING ON # OF PLAYERS A SECOND TABLE MAY BE ADDED, EACH BEING PAID TOURNEY PAYOUT - #S WILL BE DRAWN TO DETERMINE PLAYERS TABLE.

3 MAN TOURNEY: 1ST-\$1,500

1PM; \$75 ENTRY FEE; 3 PLAYERS PER TEAM; REGISTRATION OPEN 11AM-12:30PM; SINGLE ELIMINATION; ENTRY \$ WILL DETERMINE OTHER PAYOUTS.



THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD ON WANAHA CASINO PROPERTY. ALL PATRONS MUST FOLLOW CASINO RULES, EXCLUSIONS AND GUIDELINES APPLY. SUBJECT TO BAG INSPECTION. NO MINORS/CHILDREN LEFT UNATTENDED. NO WEAPONS, NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL, NO ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, AND NO CONTRABAND OR PARAPHERNALIA.

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

EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE, WANAHA CASINO, BISHOP PAIUTE GAS STATION, YUHUBI NOBI GAS STATION/MARKET, ALONG WITH FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT.



SPONSORS, COORDINATORS, AND COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, THEFT, SHORT FUNDED TRAVELERS, OR DIVORCES.

2025 BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE YOUTH HANDGAME TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

**BISHOP PAIUTE INDIAN EDUCATION CENTER
390 N. BARLOW LN. BISHOP, CA**

Double Elimination Tournament

FREE Entry FREE Entry

Registration

11:00AM-1:00 PM

Tournament will

start at 2PM

1st \$1500-

2nd \$1000-

3rd \$750-

4th \$500-

**Register your
team now!
First 5 Teams to
register will
receive a gift!**



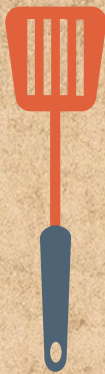
Nichole Lomaintewa: (760)937-4087

CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY

FAMILY BBQ

Hosted by **FAMILY FORMATION
PROJECT**

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
27**



**AT BARLOW
LANE GYM
11:00AM -12:30PM**



Scan to Pre Register Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT AMBROSHIA STONE
(760)873-3584 EXT. 1340

A CURRENT PREVENTION APPLICATION MUST BE ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT.



BISHOP TRIBAL COUNCIL

The Bishop Paiute Tribe will be accepting sealed bids for a Surplus Vehicle Sale.

Tribal member preference will be given and all tribal member bids must be received no later than September 8, 2025, at 5:00pm.

All non-tribal member bids must be received no later than September 15, 2025, at 5:00pm.

All bids must include Bidder's Name, Address, Phone Number, Year/Make/Model/VIN and bid amount.

No late bids, faxed, e-mailed or telephone bids will be accepted. In the event of a tie in bidding, a lottery will be used to resolve the tie. All vehicles sold AS IS and will not be certified for smog prior to purchase.

The Bishop Paiute Tribe will not provide any type of warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, on any of these vehicles.

Bids must be submitted to the Bishop Paiute at the address below in a sealed envelope plainly marked as follows:

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

Upon award of bid, payment and removal of vehicle from the Bishop Paiute Tribe premises at 50 Tu Su, Bishop, CA 93514 must be completed within seven (7) business days of award (at the bidder's expense) or the next successful bidder will be awarded purchase. Payment must be made in cash, money order, or bank certified check made payable to the Bishop Paiute Tribe. Once payment is made the sale is final, and no refunds or returns will be allowed.

Vehicle Make & Model	License #	VIN / SERIAL #	Mileage	Minimum Bid
2012 Ford Escape	7TVP824	1FMCU0E70CKC63942	-	3,500
2004 Chevrolet Utility Truck	7N11249	1GBJK39284E339185	-	4,000
1996 Chevrolet Cheyenne Truck	7K92844	1GBJK34J0TE188713	-	2,000
1996 Dodge Grand Caravan	4SXL522	2B4GP45RXTR502983	-	1,280
2006 Ford Escape Hybrid	5TWM501	1FMCU96H36KC97387	-	\$2,500
2001 Ford Expedition		1FMPU16L21LA97885	146,007	\$1,200
2008 Ford E450		1FD4E45SX8DB60181	115,540	\$11,997
1985 Ford Boom Truck		1FDPK74N2FVA65835	53,071	\$15,000
2002 Chevy Silverado		1GCHK24G82E268154	135,703	\$2,000
1994 GMC Sierra		2GTEK19K1R1559567	122,776	\$2,378
2004 Ford Van		1FBNE31L74HB17524	73,404	\$6,000
2004/ 2003 Chevy Van		1GAGG25U941143572	49,674	\$8,227
2007 Ford Van		1FMNE11W87DB42353	102,169	\$6,369
2008 Ford Van		1FMNE11W88DB53774	107,053	\$5,953
2003 Ford Club Wagon -Van		1FBNE31L13HA19605	70,658	\$4,618
1994 Chevrolet Bus		1GBKH32K0R3307945	172,769.90	\$3,000
1998 GMC Blue Bird Bus		1GDG7T1J6WJ508149	96,832.50	\$18,000
2011 Ford Expedition 4x4		1FMJU1G5XBEF30106	65,452	\$4,881
1998 Dodge Ram 350 flatbed 4x2		3B6MC36W2WM270315	172,582	\$3,125



ATTENTION TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

DNA TESTING RATES HAVE CHANGED

Our partner LabCorp has updated their rates to process DNA tests needed to complete an enrollment application.

In- House Testing for a Parent/Child – \$50.00 per sample

In-House Testing for adjacent family member (Grandparent, Aunt, or Uncle) – \$70.00 per sample

Out-Of-Area Collection Fee – is an additional \$25.00 per sample

Re-using a collection on file at LabCorp – \$25.00 per sample

For more information on DNA Testing and the BPT Enrollment Application Process please contact the Enrollment Department at (760) 873-3584 Ext 1500 or email enrollment@bishoppaiute.gov



UPDATED INFORMATION

Bishop Paiute Tribe's Minor's Trust Investment Upcoming Presentations

At the Head Start Community Building

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

@ 5:30 PM, Dinner & Gift Bags Provided

This presentation is focused on participant families in the Minor Trust Program

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH**

@ 9:00AM, Information Only

This present is for all Tribal Members on Minors Trust and investments

Representatives from Pinnacle Bank will be talking about investments and different investment portfolios, investment risk vs inflation risk and making the best choices, explaining the investment glide path that the minors are currently invested in, and more.

For more information or to RSVP please call the Fiscal Department at (760) 873-3584 Ext. 1800



Summer Youth on the Job Training Program Recognition Dinner

The Family Formation Project successfully completed the Summer Youth on the Job Training Program with 26 youth. The department would like to thank our site collaborators, facilitators, parents/guardians and most importantly our youth. This year, the program focused on a 2-month professional development course, CPR/First Aid and employment.

In addition, this year, the program had the privilege to engage in cultural preservation, language revitalization and learning about the history of the Bisho Paiute Tribe and the surrounding lands.

“When we support our youth in tribal summer work programs, we are not just preparing them for today—we are planting the seeds of leadership, culture, and strength that will grow for generations to come.”

-Ambrosia Stone, COO

Job Well Done!





Environmental Management Office

September 2025 Update from Natural Resources

Youth Worker Trip to Valentine Reserve

On Monday, July 28th 2025 the Environmental Management Office (EMO) organized a field trip for the 2025 Family Formation Youth Worker cohort to visit Valentine Reserve, located near the town of Mammoth Lakes. Valentine Reserve is an 156-acre forested space that was once used as a hunting retreat for European settlers from 1916-1965. It is now a part of the University of California's Natural Reserve System which protects a wide variety of ecosystems to contribute to stewardship and understanding of the Earth by supporting research, teaching, and public service. EMO has been developing a relationship with UC staff, faculty, and students for the past couple of years which we hope will lead to future support of Tribal use of Valentine Reserve's resources.



The group listened to UC personnel introduce themselves.

Once the group arrived at the Reserve, UC personnel introduced themselves and welcomed everyone to the space. The 22 youth workers were then split into smaller groups to go on a hike around the Reserve. Before leaving, individuals smudged themselves in preparation. Jolie Varela, who is the founder of the organization Indigenous Women Hike, gave some guidance on safety and teamwork while hiking, and sent each group off with a song.

On the 28th, the cohort of about 22 youth workers, EMO Natural Resources and Water Quality staff, Cultural Center staff, and guest speakers ventured up to the Reserve for a day of reflection, exploration, and connection. The morning started with a send off from Glenn Nelson and Jolie Varela who both emphasized the importance of Native people returning to areas of land that have restricted access due to colonization, and how as original caretakers of the land Native people are meant to be there.



A hiking group of youth workers and staff starts on their hike.



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Pahabichi spotted on the hike!

While on the hike, two of the groups were lucky enough to spot a bear (pahabichi) bathing itself in the creek. There were also sightings of deer (tuhidda), birds, and wildflowers. Afterwards, everyone regrouped and spent some time reflecting on how they felt during the hike. Some words that the youth workers shared that described their experience were “peaceful”, “belonging”, and “reconnected”.

Next, everyone split into two groups, one group listened to Water Quality Control Program (WQCP) staff present about their work. EMO youth

workers Jayce Salazar and Dominic Barlow demonstrated water quality sampling techniques that they have assisted with this summer. The other group played hand games with Chris Turner, Cultural Center Outreach Assistant, and Tara Frank, Director of the Cultural Center. There were some significant bets happening with Skittles candy during the games. There was a break for lunch, kindly provided by funding found by UC staff, and then the two groups switched off for the WQCP presentation and hand games. As the activities wrapped up, the group helped Reserve staff put away tables and chairs and then loaded back up into cars to head down to Bishop.

Many thanks to Cultural Center staff including June Piper, Outreach Coordinator, Chris Turner, and Tara Frank for helping to plan the activities for the day and for bringing Glenn Nelson and Jolie Varela into this experience. EMO could not have done this trip without them! Also, many thanks to the UC staff, faculty, and students who supported this visit and to the BPT staff who coordinate the youth worker program. Lastly, we are grateful for all of the hard work the youth workers have put in this summer and hope that this visit was a time for them to reflect and connect with the land!

Please contact Recreation Outreach and Planning Coordinator Maggie Flaherty at maggie.flaherty@bishoppaiute.org if you have any questions.

Youth workers playing handgames.



Youth workers learning from Water Quality Control Specialist, Sabrina Barlow.





Environmental Management Office

September 2025 Update from Natural Resources

Fly Fishing Trip to Crowley Lake

EMO and the Crowley Fish Foundation (CFF) partnered up on July 23rd 2025 to host a trip for Native youth to go fly fishing on Crowley Lake. Thanks to CFF board members and volunteers, 8 Native youth were able to go out on the lake in boats and try their hand at wrangling fish. Many of the individuals present with CFF are professional guides, so the youth were learning from the best!



The youth loading into boats at the Crowley Lake Marina.



Jayce Salazar (left) and Dominic Barlow (right) holding up their biggest catch of the day!



Lodin Kane (left) and Peter Charley Jr (right) showing off their catch!

Some boats were more successful than others at finding the fish and getting them to bite, but all youth learned some of the basics of fly fishing and got to enjoy a lovely morning out on Crowley Lake. After the trip, the youth and parents were invited to a dinner kindly provided by a donor of the Crowley Fish Foundation. Peter Charley Jr. and Turquoise Stone, who have both attended more than 5 fly tying workshops hosted by CFF, both received a brand new fly rod to honor their hard work and dedication.

CFF and EMO will be hosting a fly tying workshop on Tuesday, September 2nd at the Cultural Center from 5-6:30pm. All ages welcome! Please join us! No registration necessary.

Please contact Recreation Outreach and Planning Coordinator Maggie Flaherty at maggie.flaherty@bishoppaiute.org if you have any questions.



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September 2025 Update from Water Quality Program



THANK YOU DOMINIC & JAYCE

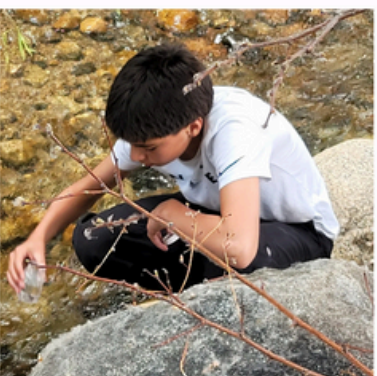


We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our interns, Dominic Barlow and Jayce Salazar, for your dedication, curiosity, and hard work during your time with EMO. Your contributions—whether in water quality monitoring, fieldwork, data analysis, air quality monitoring, mentorship of youth, or daily support—made a real impact. We've enjoyed watching you learn, grow, and bring fresh energy to our team.



Thank you for being part of our mission to protect and care for the environment. We wish you all the best in your first year of high school!

— The Environmental Management Office

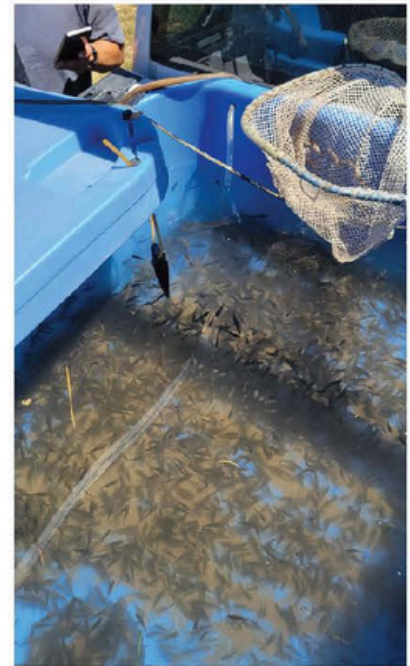
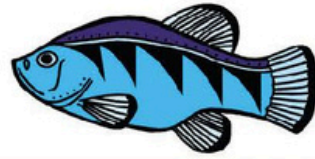




Environmental Management Office

September 2025 Update from Water Quality Program

Tsonita (Owens Pupfish) - Update



In mid-August, the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Environmental Management Office staff joined the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service (CDFW) staff for the 2nd round of the Owens Pupfish translocation to the Tribe's Conservation Open Space Area (COSA) Owens Pupfish Refuge Pond. Approximately 2,866 pupfish were trapped and translocated to Tribal lands. This translocation of endangered Owens Pupfish was the largest one yet and a major success! The pupfish were collected from CDFW's [River Spring Lakes Ecological Reserve](#), a 638 acre reserve where the Owens Pupfish have thrived in the last 4 years. The Owens Pupfish

were placed in the COSA refuge pond after continuous and dedicated hard work from EMO's Water Quality Control Program (WQCP) staff that ensured the pond was ready for this new round of tenants. Some of the improvements to the pond included placing boulders and slate rock to reduce the growth of aquatic plants that harbor predators (e.g., dragonfly larvae, giant water beetles, etc.) as well as provide stages for the male pupfish to showcase their vibrant colors during spawning season. The WQCP staff also secured additional water for the pupfish pond that was being lost due to root blockages in the drainage line. The pond is looking



Environmental Management Office

September 2025 Update from Water Quality Program

better than ever and was ready for this new population of pupfish to take refuge! The goal of this ongoing collaborative project is not only to establish a new population of Owens Pupfish to ensure their long-term survival, but also to return these resilient creatures to Tribal lands—where they will be protected and managed by the Tribe. At the Tribe’s Environmental Management Office (EMO), our mission is to reconnect our people with the land and restore our relationships with all our living relatives. The Owens Pupfish, though small, are incredibly resilient. They have survived for millennia, and with careful stewardship, we believe they will once again thrive here—just as the original peoples of the Owens Valley have done since time immemorial.



Thank you to all EMO and CDFW staff for the continued collaborate effort to ensure the pupfish’s success.

RESOURCES

For more information about the endangered Owens pupfish, visit our Story Map via the QR code below!



SAVE THE DATE

Join EMO and CDFW for an Owens Pupfish lecture on **Tuesday September 16th** from **5pm-7:30pm** at the **Owens Valley Cultural Center**





Environmental Management Office

August 2025 Update from the Air Program

Summer Highlights

The Calfire burn suspension went into effect June 2nd, and issuing of burn permits by EMO is also suspended during this period. As of the end of June, 95 burn permits have been issued so far for 2025.

In May, the Air Quality Specialist attended the National Tribal Forum for Air Quality, hosted by the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians.

Shortly after that, EMO staff from the Natural Resources Program and from Owens Valley Indian Water Commission assisted with the semiannual checks on the meteorological tower sensors (see the photo below).

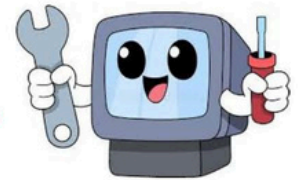
Then in July, with help from the EMO Youth Workers Dom and Jayce, the sample line for the new ozone monitor was tested, after the new instrument was connected for automated data collection. Other activities with the Youth Workers included generating an ozone calibration using the calibrator instrument in the Air Lab, and taking humidity measurements during T-storm outflow winds in the area.

The Air Program can provide more info to community members (760-784-9308).

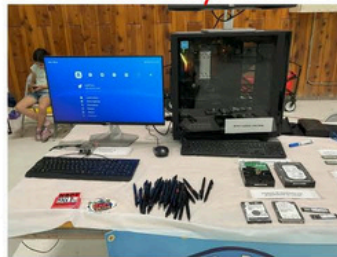


Bishop Paiute IT Department

BACKPACK EVENT— July 31, 2025



Having a booth at the Backpack/Career Day Event was very successful. Showing the basics of a computer and the way technology advances quickly. Thank you OVDCD for inviting us to participate. Information technology needs more individuals locally in this industry.



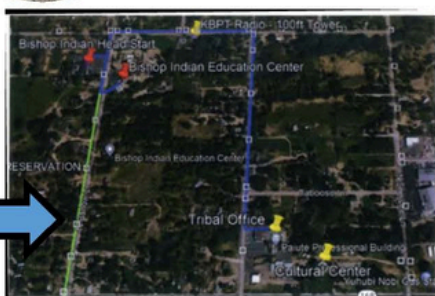
Fiber Connection to Radio Station!



SUCCESS!!!! The beginning of our backbone fiber connection on the reservation. The radio station was connected through a vpn (virtual private connection) connection, which creates a secure, encryption connection between buildings and the internet. It helps protect your data and IP address, and allows you to safely access network resources or browse the web.

NOW... It is a direct fiber cable connection through the backbone and allow the radio station to have faster speeds and stable connection.

HEADSTART to RADIO STATION, RADIO STATION TO THE TRIBAL OFFICE BUILDING...



This is just the beginning!!!!





Food Sovereignty Program September 2025 Events

Tuesday Evening Community Markets

Weekly Community Markets with fresh produce, local goods, live music, & more!

Every Tuesday, 5-7:30pm

Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street, Bishop



Community Compost Collection Days

Bring your kitchen scraps to the FSP compost drop off during our Markets.

Divert waste from the landfill and help us build healthy soil!

Every Tuesday, 5-7:30pm

Cultural Center Garden, just SW of OVPSCC at 2300 W Line Street, Bishop



Seed Library Open House

It's time to start planting winter crops! Stop by to pick up free, locally-adapted garden seeds like chard, kale, arugula, and cilantro for fall planting.

Tuesday September 2nd, 5-7pm

Cultural Center Garden, just SW of OVPSCC at 2300 W Line Street, Bishop



Volunteer Garden Day

Drop by when you can to lend a hand and see what we've been up to in our garden next to the Cultural Center. Fresh snacks from the garden will be provided!

Tuesday September 9th, 5-7pm

Cultural Center Garden, just SW of OVPSCC at 2300 W Line Street, Bishop



Tuba (Pinyon Pine Nut) Activities

Tuba Nuga (Pine Nut Dance) at OVPS Cultural Center

Friday September 19th - save the date & stay tuned!

Pinyon-related programming at Community Market

Tuesday evening, September 16th



Please contact fsp@bishoppaiute.org or (760)920-2543 with any questions,
or check for updates on our Instagram [@bishoppaiutefoodsovereignty](https://www.instagram.com/bishoppaiutefoodsovereignty)
Facebook page [@bishoppaiutefoodsovereigntyprogram](https://www.facebook.com/bishoppaiutefoodsovereigntyprogram)
and linktree: linktr.ee/bptfsp

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! FAMILY FRIENDLY!

BISHOP PAIUTE COMMUNITY MARKET

*Local Produce. Traditional Foods.
Arts & Crafts. Live Music. Kids Activities.*

Every Tuesday, July 15 to October 28
5 p.m. to Dusk
@ The Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural
Center
2300 W. Line St., Bishop CA
Call Morgan at (760) 920-5701 for more



Bishop Paiute Food Sovereignty Program

CALLING MARKET VENDORS



Please join us! Weekly markets will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5 - 7:30pm beginning July 15th, 2025!

Vendor application packets are now available at the Cultural Center, 2300 West Line Street, and online at linktr.ee/bptfsp ...Scan code here:



Please direct questions to Morgan Cox, Market Manager morgan.cox@bishoppaiute.org or (760) 920-5701

COMMUNITY COMPOSTING AT THE BISHOP PAIUTE COMMUNITY MARKET

Every Tuesday, 5 to 7:30 PM
at the Cultural Center
2300 W. Line St

Looking for somewhere to take your kitchen scraps? Add them to our Community Compost!

Located at the North end of the Cultural Center Garden, behind the building.



Contact Blair with any questions: blair.moxon@bishoppaiute.org

Food Sovereignty Program RFPs

Manahüü! We at the Food Sovereignty Program are excited to announce several open opportunities to help us deliver services for the Tribe. We are currently seeking help in 1) cooking deer meat for the Tuba Nuga, which will be held on Sept 18th, 2) contributing to our cultural botany project with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, 3) contracting us with communications and community engagement, and 4) helping with compost business planning! Please contact fsp@bishoppaiute.org or (760) 920-2543 for more information.



Deer Meat Cooking for Tuba Nuga on September 18th

Cultural Hunters have brought in fresh deer this season! We are seeking help preparing a stew for the Tuba Nuga, to be held at 6pm on Thursday September 18th. Qualified applicants will demonstrate comfort cooking for large groups and provide quotes that include labor and ingredients other than the meat (some FSP-grown produce may also be available to incorporate). Applicants must have a valid Food Handlers certification. We will also post an RFP as soon as possible, but we encourage you to reach out if you are interested!

Community Ethnobotany – Seeking Cultural Botanist and Community Interviews

We are currently seeking Tribal Elders and other community members willing to share their plant knowledge, stories, and cultural insights, as well as interviewers from the community who are interested in helping conduct and document these conversations with the assistance of our Cultural Botanist. This is an opportunity to contribute to a centralized living archive of Indigenous wisdom available for future generations. Incentives and compensation are available for participants! If you or someone you know would like to participate, please reach out to the Food Sovereignty Program team or Tribal Historic Preservation officer Darren Delgado. Milo.Vella@bishoppaiute.org (760)920-2543 or Darren.Delgado@bishoppaiute.org Keep a lookout on the Tribe's job board for our Cultural Botanist project lead position too!

Food Sovereignty Program RFPs Continued

Communications & Outreach

We are seeking an experienced communications contractor to help us with our department's communications strategy, content creation — including social media, photography, flyers, and writing (e.g. newsletter submissions) — and outreach (e.g. phone communications with market vendors). Please write to fsp@bishoppaiute.org or call (760)920-2543 for details and to apply.

Composting Business Operations Planning

The Food Sovereignty Program is seeking interested individuals to help turn our grant-funded community compost program into a self-sustaining business, turning green waste into valuable soil amendment and revenue for the Tribe. We are developing a part-time "Compost Business & Operations Planner" role – please let us know if you would like to help us finalize the job description, and stay tuned for the job opening! This staff-member will work to plan the future composting site, do outreach to local businesses and producers to inventory and source green waste materials, and help develop a business plan for the generation and sale of compost. The position will include on-the-job-training and collaboration with our current Compost Systems Technician, experienced consultants, and the California Alliance for Community Composting.



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



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS...

REMINDER:

NO GIFT SHOP VENDOR
BUYING DAYS THIS MONTH!

Tuesdays,
September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
FSP COMMUNITY MARKET
5pm-7:30pm

NÜÜMÜ WIA NU ACTIVITIES
ON SEP 2, 16, & 23

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

Sundays,
September 7, 14, 21, 28
COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASS
Please call THPO @
760.873.3584 x1992 for details
10am - 11:30am

Wednesday, September 17
COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
@ Cultural Center Grounds
YPT Certifier: 775.783.0260 x2
8am - 11:45am

Wednesday, September 17
PINENUT PREP FOR TÜBA NÜGA
Behind the Cultural Center
9am - 1pm

Thursday, September 18
***TÜBA NÜGA (PINENUT DANCE)**
6pm - Potluck Dinner
7pm - Pinenut Blessing & Dance

Friday, September 26
CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY
CULTURAL CENTER CLOSED



CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN DAY - SEP 26

UNDERSTANDING. APPRECIATION. CELEBRATION.

Started in 1939 by then-Governor Culbert Olson, "Indian Day" evolved into American Indian Day, thanks to Governor Ronald Reagan and Tribal Leaders in 1968, then into **Native American Day** in 1998 by Governor Pete Wilson, also established it as an official state holiday.

Today, we celebrate our Nüümü & Newe lifeways and history by wearing traditional attire, singing the songs passed down for generations, playing handgame and chuptuhii, speaking the languages, and gathering as one community.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM COMES TO AN END....

The Cultural Center proudly recognizes our summer youth workers, **George Brown** and **Chailah Mitchell**. From day one, they brought their A-game! They helped in the gift shop, greeted guests, and revamped our COSA exhibit with their creative designs. They were also event staff & helpers at the Fort Tejon run; they were set-up & tear-down crew for activities, workshops, and meetings; they were food prep assistants, furniture assemblers, and more! And they did all this willingly and with their youthful energy! This teen dynamic duo built a great rapport with staff, the community, and made the Cultural Center a livelier place. Tsañiidu kids! You'll be missed!



OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER



SEPTEMBER 18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AIR FORCE!

SAFETY IN AIR AND SPACE
The Air Force is the youngest of the military branches. Prior to 1947, it was a separate Corps of the Army. The primary mission is to defend the U.S. and its interests via air and space. They are also responsible for all military satellites and controls strategic nuclear ballistic missiles.

MOTTO

“Aim High...Fly-Fight-Win”

This encompasses what it means to serve in the Air Force; this is a call-to-action, with a response of commitment, adopted in 2010.

BIRTHDAY

18 September 1947

THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT

SEPTEMBER 11 - PATRIOT DAY

This day honors the nearly 3,000 lives lost in the 2001 terrorist attacks, including first responders and service members who answered the call following the attacks.

One of those inspired to serve was Lori Piestewa, a member of the Hopi Tribe from Tuba City, AZ. She enlisted in the U.S. Army in October 2001, shortly after 9/11. In March 2003, during the Iraq war, she became the first Native American woman killed in combat while serving in the U.S. military.

On this day, we not only remember her sacrifice, but we also honor ALL who stood to defend our nation after 9/11.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

SEPTEMBER 28

GOLD STAR MOTHER'S & FAMILY'S DAY

Each year on the last Sunday in September, we pause to honor the families who have lost a loved one in military service. The “Gold Star” comes from the tradition of hanging a service flag in the window... A blue star for each family member serving, which turns gold if they give their life for our country.

First recognized in 1936 for mothers, and later expanded to include all family members, this day reminds us that the cost of freedom is also carried by the loved ones left behind.

We think of these families, remember their loved ones, and honor their strength in carrying forward their legacy.

A GOLD STAR MOTHER'S LOVE NEVER FADES

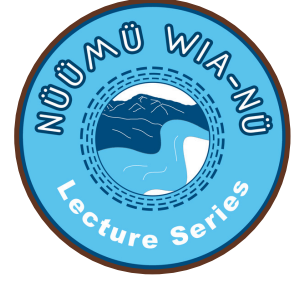
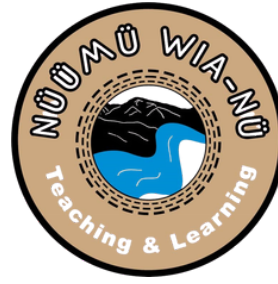


WHY DO WE WEAR ORANGE ON SEPTEMBER 30TH?

Orange Shirt Day is a time to acknowledge the painful history of residential schools. By wearing orange, we honor those who endured these schools, remember the children who never returned, and affirm our commitment that **Every Child Matters**.

Together, we ensure their stories are not forgotten.

PROGRAM UPDATE



TRIBAL TEEN KEEPING TRADITIONS ALIVE



On Thursday, August 7th, the Outreach Program hosted a Tule Duck Workshop, led by **Joseph Sepsey**, teen Bishop tribal member. He did an excellent job, and opened the workshop with a prayer.

Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. With tulle ducks everywhere, the evening was filled with laughter, questions and hands-on learning. We also had three small children who were so focused as their little hands were busy as could be, and at the end, everyone had completely finished their tulle ducks.

We presented Joseph with a gift for the tremendous job he had done, and it went so well that we look forward to bringing him back for another Tule Duck workshop soon.

VALENTINE RESERVE FIELD TRIP

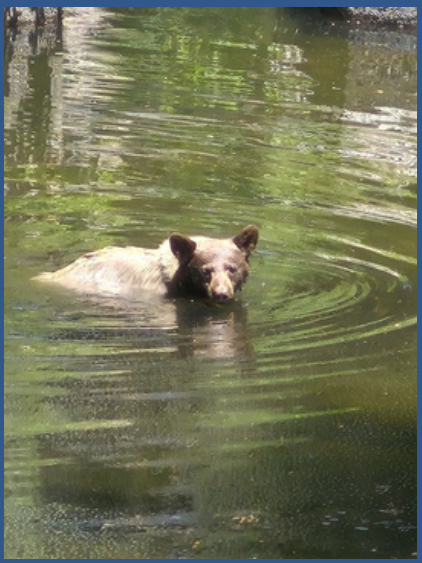
On Monday, July 28th, the Outreach Program collaborated with **THPO, EMO, Family Formation, UC Santa Barbara (UCSB), and the Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Lab (SNARL)**. The youth gave reverence to **Glen Nelson Jr.**, while he gave a short lecture and prayer in Nüümü for safety and well being for everyone involved. Before the hike we smudged with sage. **Jolie Varela**, then shared her experience with the youth while in the mountains hiking with Indigenous Women Hike - it was very moving to hear of her experience and her song that was given to share.

This trip was geared to the Bishop Tribe Youth Workers, educating them on the importance of remembering our connection to the land and embracing our Nüümü heritage. There were songs shared, environmental species of various plants, and how the Nüümü lifestyle of using plants for medicinal purposes. The mindset was encouraged by the collaboration of departmental educators. Lunch was provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant that UC Irvine collaborates with UCSB, the Reserve, and the Bishop Paiute Tribe.

**Pictures of Bishop Paiute Youth Workers at the Valentine Reserve Field Trip
Monday, July 28, 2025**



Taken by: D. Barlow



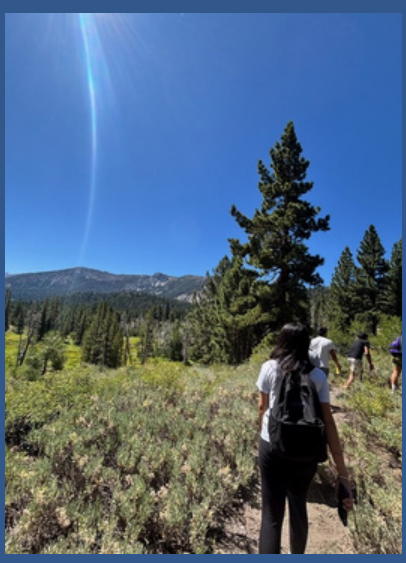
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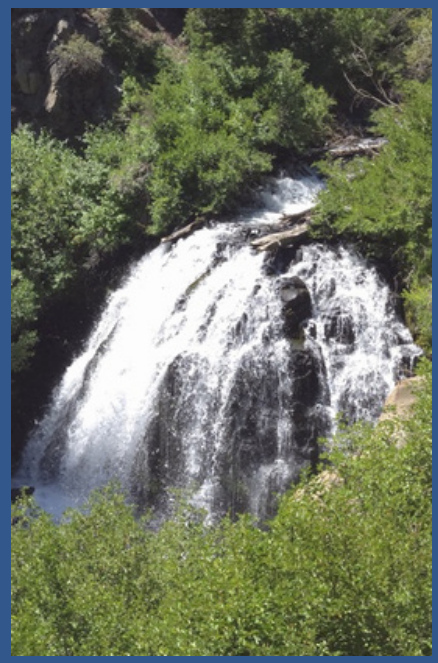
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CULTURAL CENTER OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE



TÜBA NÜGA

PINENUT DANCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- **9am - 1pm: Prep tüba for the dance!**

Come learn traditional cooking with wire baskets. Wear old clothes, boots, or sturdy shoes and tie your hair back. Stop by anytime to help!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- **6pm: Potluck Dinner**

Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Meat, bread, and drinks will be provided.

- **7pm: Tüba Nüga**

Join us in dancing and giving thanks for our good harvest. Everyone welcome!

DETAILED FLYER TO COME!

ALL SINGERS
WELCOME

OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC

SAVE THE DATES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Community Market -
Nüümü Wia-Nü Activity
HANDGAME WORKSHOP
5:00pm - 7:30pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

COMMUNITY MARKET -
Nüümü Wia-Nü Activity
PUPFISH DISCUSSION
5:00PM - 7:30PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Community Market -
Nüümü Wia-Nü Activity
LEARN ARCHERY
5:00pm - 7:30pm

**ALL ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD AT
THE CULTURAL CENTER**

**OPEN TO ALL
COMMUNITY MEMBERS**



ONWARD & UPWARD, DEMI!

The Cultural Center would like to extend a fond farewell and a big thank you to **Demi Chavez** as she journeys on to her next big adventure - pursuing her college goals at Fort Lewis College!

Demi first joined us as a summer worker in 2022 with Family Formation's on-the-job training program and we were happy to welcome her back in 2024 as an official tribal employee. She has learned how the Cultural Center runs and was a big help at all our events, plus we appreciated all her hard work, reliability, and positive attitude.

Añasu, and best of luck at Fort Lewis, Demi! We are very proud and excited for what's ahead!



BISHOP INDIAN EDUCATION CENTER NEWS

MANAHÜÜ!

From our BIEC Director

July was filled with growth, learning, and community, and we are excited to share some of the highlights with you.

In the final month of BIEC's Taatsawano Summer Enrichment Program, we proudly achieved an average attendance rate of 82%. Students participated in a wide variety of classes, including S.T.E.M., arts & crafts, life skills, kinesthetic conditioning, and Paiute language.

Our weekly outings added extra excitement and learning opportunities. On July 11, students enjoyed a fun afternoon at Back Alley Bowling, strengthening both recreation and interpersonal skills. The following week, on July 18, we visited the Bishop Twin Theatre for a memorable cultural experience. From July 23–25, we were honored to host our friends from REVIVE Valley Presbyterian Church of Silicon Valley. Their team brought additional energy to our program by leading sessions in S.T.E.M., P.E., mathematics, and an introduction to Python coding. We extend our heartfelt thanks to their team leader, Jun Lim, for fostering this meaningful partnership and for laying the groundwork for future collaboration.

We concluded the program on July 25 at our BIEC facility with a festive celebration filled with water activities, food, and quality time with peers and families. A special thank-you goes out to all of our collaborators, whose support and dedication made this summer program such a success.

- BIEC Summer Sous Chef, Valeria Harris
- BIEC Summer Intern Team: Mikael Fox, Benjamin Wagner, Henny Charley, Alyssa Falck
- OVCDC Nüümü Yadoha
- Toiyabe Youth Prevention Services
- REVIVE
- Burger Mania



BISHOP INDIAN EDUCATION CENTER NEWS



Summer Youth on the Job Training Program

The BIEC has also welcomed the following youth who were a part of the BPT's Summer Youth on the Job Training program: Faye Spoonhunter, Emory McDowell, Blake Fimbres, Jesus Delgado, Ethan Williams and Daniel Alvarado. These youth were essential to our Taatsawano program, and I commend each of them on their participation. Each youth gained practical and technical skills, accountability, efficiency and built a great rapport with our students, parents, and BIEC senior staff.



NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE (SAN DIEGO, CA)
JUNE 26 - JULY 1, 2025



The Bishop Tribal Youth Council (BTYC) attended the National UNITY Conference in San Diego, June 26 – July 1, 2025, joining over 3,000 Native youth from across the country. The event featured keynote speakers including Olympian Billy Mills, activist Quannah ChasingHorse, Miss Indian World Dania Wahwasuck, Jacob Tobey (San Antonio Spurs announcer, Mashpee Wampanoag), and UNITY Director Mary Kim Titla.

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Workshops, local area meet-ups, trainings, college and career booths, 3on3 basketball tournament, cultural share night, a talent show, as well as a Gala and award ceremony. BTYC was honored to take part in the conference: Chailah Mitchell sang the Paiute Flag Song during the area welcome, while Leviya Williams shared a Paiute language song and performed in the talent show. Two BTYC basketball teams competed in the 3-on-3 tournament with players: Ethan Williams, Brayden Williams, Charley Lewis, Cameron Picard, Loden Kane, Jaidyn McKellips, Chailah Mitchell, and Leviya Williams. , and BPT/BTYC royalty—Kaytlynn Johnston, Chailah Mitchell, and Leviya Williams—helped lead the Parade of Nations, proudly carrying the BTYC banner and UNITY Pacific Region flag.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO “LEAD”
SUMMER PROGRAM JULY 6 - JULY 10, 2025



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This summer, our students had the incredible opportunity to participate in the University of Nevada, Reno's Summer LEAD Program. During their time on campus, they explored academic programs, learned directly from UNR professors, and participated in workshops designed to prepare them for college and career pathways. Students also experienced campus life firsthand, giving them valuable insight into what it's like to pursue higher education at UNR. This program provided our students with knowledge, inspiration, and confidence as they continue their educational journeys.



"This was an amazing trip. I got to meet other fellow native youth and we learned a lot at UNR. This was the best college trip I've ever gone to. Great program!"
-Student Attendee



In addition to the academic experience, students enjoyed fun and memorable activities outside the classroom. They connected with the UNR Women's Basketball team, cheered on the Reno Aces at a baseball game, and attended a Native American concert. These opportunities made the program not only educational but also exciting and enriching, allowing students to build friendships and enjoy new experiences.

THANK YOU FROM THE BIEC STAFF!

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Administrative Assistant

Tamia Shoshone

College & Career Counselor

Domitila Aguirre

Tutor II

Marcus Kahn

Tutor II

Mikael Fox

Tutor II

Carrie Brown

Youth Activities Specialist

Xochitl Martinez

Tutor Coordinator

Michael Paivinen

Tutor II

Sage Lee

Tutor II

Maria Paco

Chef



Congratulations

to our

Fall Scholarship Recipients

- Andruw Allen - **Salish Kootenai College** Grant Management
Tab Andrade - **Cerro Coso Community College** Addiction Studies
Natalie Andreas Paul **Mitchell School** Cosmetology
Chyann Andrews - **Cerro Coso Community College** Kinesiology
Lilly Bacock - **University of Nevada, Reno** Criminal Justice/Law
Taza Barlow - **Missoula College** Cyber Security
Madison Barlow - **Cerro Coso Community College** Psychology & Business
Anthony Barraza - **University of Nevada, Reno** Fine Arts
Ethan Birmingham - **University of Nevada, Las Vegas** Finance
Eric Bohay - **California State University, Long Beach** Geography
Larissa Bohay - **Cerritos College** Early Childhood Education
Naomi Brown - **University of Nevada, Reno** Kinesiology
Carrie Brown - **Cerro Coso Community College** Human Services
Paige Burdick - **Sierra College** Early Childhood Education
Rosalind Cardenas - **Pepperdine University** Clinical Psychology
Demetria Chavez - **Fort Lewis College** Criminal Justice
Yolanda Chavez - **Cerro Coso Community College** Business/Paralegal
John Chavez Hooper **Cerro Coso Community College** Art/Drawing
Terry Crawl - **Cerro Coso Community College** Kinesiology
Sierra Crawl - **Truckee Meadows Community College** Criminal Justice
Morgan Daugherty - **Truckee Meadows Community College** Nursing
Jessica Delgado - **Cerro Coso Community College** General Studies
Reese Dondero - **Truckee Meadows Community College** Diesel Technician
Ania Durham - **Truckee Meadows Community** Social Work
Olivia Ellis - **Montana State University** Criminology
Alyssa Falck - **Cerro Coso Community College** Child Development
Rosalie Fimbres - **Cerro Coso Community College** Medical Assisting
Valeria Harris - **Central Wyoming College** Psychology/Mental Health
Emily Jaeger - **Western Nevada College** Nursing
Ashley Johnston - **Cerro Coso Community College** Medical Assisting

Congratulations

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Fall Scholarship Recipients

Valentine Juel - **Allan Hancock College** *Film & Video Production*

Amber Kinney - **National University** *Education*

John Kinney - **California State University, Sacramento** *Business Administration*

Alexandra Lent - **Southern New Hampshire University** *Business Administration*

Bobby Leslie - **Victor Valley College** *Agriculture Plant Science*

Serenity Limon - **Ventura College** *Social Work*

Henry Mackel - **Universal Technical Institute** *Nursing*

Kathleen Manuelito - **University of Kansas** *Nursing*

Cade McMurry - **College of Southern Idaho** *Welding Technology*

Maddox Moose - **Marshall University** *Mechanical Engineering*

Cain Omohundro - **College of the Canyons** *Health Sciences*

Clay Omohundro - **Ottawa University Arizona** *Psychology*

Isabella RedOwl - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Business*

Joseph RedOwl - **University of Nevada, Reno** *Agriculture*

Tammy RedOwl - **Concordia University Irvine** *Counseling*

Cheyenne Renfro - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Liberal Arts*

Josie Rogers - **Arizona State University** *Educational Studies*

Tara Rossi - **Truckee Meadows College** *Nursing*

Ryan Shay - **UEI-Bakersfield** *HVAC*

Sadie Slee - **California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo** *Construction Manager*

Alec Summers - **Joyce University of Nursing and Health Sciences** *Nursing*

Frances Swift Hawk-Bernal - **Coconino Community College** *General Studies*

Serena Vega - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Medical Assisting*



BISHOP PAUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

MENU



SEPTEMBER 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 HOLIDAY</p>	<p>2 Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Apple</p>	<p>3 Tomato Soup & Turkey Sandwich (whole wheat bread), Carrot Sticks, Banana</p>	<p>4 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Italian Blend Veggies, Garlic bread, Orange</p>	<p>5 Teriyaki Salmon, Brown Rice Pilaf, Asparagus, Pear</p>
<p>8 Pozole Lime, Cabbage, Radish, Tortilla Chips, Melon</p>	<p>9 Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Kiwi</p>	<p>10 Chicken Tostada Salad, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Apple</p>	<p>11 Beef Raviolis, Red Sauce, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Honeydew</p>	<p>12 Shrimp Ceviche, Lime Avocado, Tomato, Onion, Tortilla Chips, Crackers, Mandarin Orange</p>
<p>15 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Applesauce</p>	<p>16 Roast Beef Sandwich, lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Watermelon</p>	<p>17 Cobb salad, Whole wheat Crackers, Banana</p>	<p>18 Slow Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Honeydew</p>	<p>19 Orange Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Pineapple</p>
<p>22 Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Mango</p>	<p>23 "Carne en su Jugo" (Beef Stew) Beef, Bacon, Beans, Tortillas, Mango</p>	<p>24 Shrimp Boil, Corn, Sausage, Potatoes, Lemon, Orange</p>	<p>25 Tri-Tip, Baked Potato, Carrot & Squash, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>26 HOLIDAY</p>
<p>29 BBQ Chicken, Brown Rice Pilaf, California Veggies, Peaches</p>	<p>30 Cheeseburger, Coleslaw, French Fries, Apricot</p>			<p>All meals served with 1% milk Menu subject to change</p>

Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To Change

Marco Cardelas-Cook (760) 873-3052

BISHOP PAUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

ACTIVITY & EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 HOLIDAY	2	3 CHUP-TUHII BEGINNERS CLASS @ 12:30PM 3RD SHAWL CLASS 5:30PM DINNER PROVIDED	4 COFFEE W/ THE CHIEF ELDERS BUILDING@ 10AM	5
8	9	10 ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING ELDERS BUILDING @ 3PM PUBLIC WELCOME	11	12
15	16 BEADED FARRING CLASS 5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED	17 CHUP-TUHII BEGINNERS CLASS @12:30	18 VITALS CLINIC 11AM-1PM	19 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION W/CAKE BIRTHDAY BINGO @ 1PM \$5 BUY IN
22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	23	24	25	26 HOLIDAY CA. INDIAN DAYS
29	30			

Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To Change

Eva Bacoeh – Activities Specialist (760) 873-3052



Wanaaha Hotel JOB FAIR



OCTOBER 4, 2025 // 10AM-3PM

Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 W Line St, Bishop, CA 93514



JOIN
US!

BPT Benefits:
-Humana Health,
Dental Vision & Life
Insurance
-401k Insurance
-PTO Benefits

Food &
Refreshments



Career Outreach



Meet BPT Staff

Please contact the Bishop Paiute Tribe HR Department at 760-784-9692 with any questions.



OPEN POSITIONS	DATE: 9/5/2025
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JOB TITLE:	Hourly Wage	Closing Date
Busser/Dishwasher <i>*Must be 18 years of age or older.</i>	\$15.50 - DOQ	Open Until Filled
Chef de Cuisine	DOQ	Open Until Filled
Cocktail Server	\$15.50 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Count/Drop Team	\$15.53 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Dealer	\$15.50 - DOQ	Open Until Filled
Director of Casino Operations	DOQ	Open Until Filled
Food and Beverage Supervisor	\$20.00 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Gift Shop Cashier/Club Host	\$15.50 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Guest Services (Cage Cashier)	\$16.27 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
In Room Dining & Banquet Captain	\$19.00 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Kitchen Technician	\$15.97 - DOQ	Open Until Filled
Line Cook <i>*Must be 18 years of age or older.</i>	\$18.00 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Security Officer	\$18.00 – DOQ	Open Until Filled
Surveillance Agent	\$17.92 - DOQ	Open Until Filled
Vault Attendant	\$17.33 – DOQ	Open Until Filled

Must be 21 years of age to work in the Casino unless stated otherwise

WEDNESDAYS

WANAHA
Scratch-n-Win Cards
CASH ★ FREE PLAY ★ FOOD



EARN 375 SAME-DAY POINTS, RECEIVE A SCRATCH CARD & WIN \$15 FREE PLAY UP TO

\$250 CASH

FRI • SEPT 5, 12 & 19

\$3K IN A DAY

\$200 CASH WINNERS
EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM - 9:45PM

\$800 CASH WINNER @ 10PM

TICKETED DRAWINGS ★ EARN ENTRIES WEEKLY!

SATURDAYS

END of
SUMMER

CASH TORNADO

GET 30 SECS TO GRAB
ALL THE CASH YOU CAN HANDLE!

HOT SEAT DRAWINGS
EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM-9PM



WANAHA
CASINO

SEPTEMBER
@WANAHA CASINO



2025 INDIAN DAYS SHIRTS



EARN 400 SAME-DAY POINTS ON SEPT 26, 27 OR 28 TO GET YOURS!
LIMIT ONE SHIRT PER PERSON. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.



FRIDAY
SEPT 26

HUGE CASH
DRAWINGS
EVERY 15 MINS
7PM-9:30PM

\$200 \$250 \$300 \$350 \$400 \$450
\$500 \$550 \$600 \$650 \$750

\$2,500 @ 10PM

TICKETED DRAWINGS ★ EARN ENTRIES STARTING SEPTEMBER 1



THURS • SEPTEMBER 25
WE'RE GIVING AWAY \$1,000!

\$200 CASH WINNER
EVERY 30 MINS • 6PM-8PM



COMING IN
FALL 2025
WIN A NEW CHEVY TRUCK!



SILVERADO 1500 TRAILBOSS
MODEL SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

10 SELECTED WINNERS

1 WINS THE SILVERADO OR \$30,000!

9 OTHER WINNERS WILL WIN
UP TO \$5,000 IN CASH!

EARN ENTRIES STARTING AUG 1ST!

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