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## OFFICER BEGAY RETURNS FROM THE ACADEMY EAGER TO SERVE BISHOP PAIUTE COMMUNITY

Officer Begay, a Bishop Paiute Tribal Member, has returned home after graduating from the Indian Police Academy. With a strong sense of purpose and pride, he begins his journey in law enforcement on his own land. His dedication reflects a deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the community. This homegrown officer represents a new chapter in Tribal policing rooted in service, honor, and tradition.



## A MILESTONE ACHIEVED: BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB RECEIVES OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

The Bishop Paiute Tribe celebrates a major milestone with the certification of its future Boys & Girls Club. With dedicated leadership and strong community support, this marks the beginning of a powerful journey to create a safe, enriching space for the Tribe's youth.

## HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY UPDATES

CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY FESTIVITIES RECAP

OFFICER BEGAY GRADUATION + SWEARING IN

NEW STAFF

PROGRAM UPDATES

COMMITTEE + BOARD VACANCIES

TRIBAL COUNCIL

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL

# NEWSLETTER

NOV 2025



This is to certify that

## Boys & Girls Club of Bishop Paiute Tribe

has been accepted into the membership of Boys & Girls Clubs of America and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of this membership

Given by order of the Board of Governors  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2025



*James L. Clark*  
James L. Clark, President & CEO  
Boys & Girls Clubs of America

*Carla Knapp*  
Carla Knapp, National Vice President  
Native Services  
Boys & Girls Clubs of America



# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES:

## 2025 UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:

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

- **DECEMBER 20, 2025 (LOCATION: TBD)**

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

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

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: 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 HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED OVER 24 HOURS, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER\***

**\*IF YOU ARE 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\*

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](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**



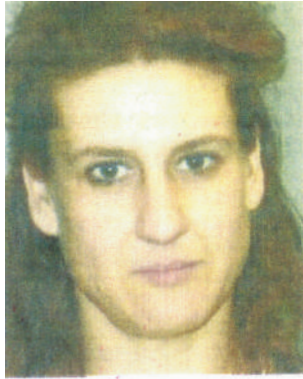
**WATER RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS**

**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

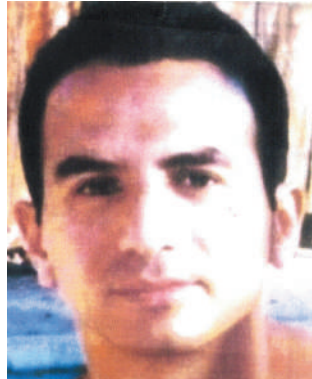
# **BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS**

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



TANYA  
SOLESBEE

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](http://www.bishoppaiute.net) or at the Tribal Office.*



# Bishop Paiute Police Department

**Raymond Allen**

Tribal Police Chief

**Christopher Aukee**

Tribal Police Officer

**Winubi Shaw**

Tribal Police Officer

**Hunter Begay**

Tribal Police Officer

**Trace Sapp**

Tribal Police Officer

Trainee

**Courtney Taylor**

Animal Control Officer

(760)920-5698

For Ongoing Criminal Activity, If you witness a crime in progress or find yourself in an emergency, please dial **9-1-1** without delay. Following that, contact the Tribal Police at

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

# Attention Bishop Paiute Tribal Community Members



The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) would like to inform all residents of the Bishop Paiute Reservation about recent reports of contractors approaching community members with offers to sell leftover materials at discounted prices. These contractors are often not providing written contracts, which opens the door for them to charge excessive fees and take advantage of those who believe they are getting a good deal.

To protect yourself and others, please follow these important steps if approached by a contractor, business, or vendor on your property or within the community:

- Do not agree to any services.
- Do not allow them into your home.
- Do not give them any money.
- Do not sign any documents or agreements.

Instead, immediately contact Seth Bergman, TERO Compliance Officer.

Seth will verify whether the contractor/vendor is authorized and ensure they obtain a Temporary Permit or Compliance Plan Agreement (CPA) to operate on the reservation, if necessary. Your safety and the integrity of our community are a priority.

Thank you for your cooperation.



# **NOVEMBER VOTER'S DISTRIBUTION & PER CAPITA PICK UP**

*Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025* 

**LOCATION: TRIBAL CHAMBERS/  
JUSTICE CENTER**

 **7:00AM - 4:00PM**

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**THE TRIBAL CHECK PICK-UP SCHEDULE IS ORGANIZED BY LAST NAME & IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**LAST NAMES A – D: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**LAST NAMES E – H: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**LAST NAMES I – M: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

 **LAST NAMES N – Q: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**LAST NAMES R– U: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

**LAST NAMES V – Z: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**ELIGIBLE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE WORKING DURING THEIR PICK UP TIMES,  
MAY PICK UP UPON THEIR AVAILABILITY.  
SET TIMES ARE PROVIDED TO REDUCE FOOT TRAFFIC.**

**WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING WRITTEN PERMISSION  
TO PICK UP ANOTHER INDIVIDUALS CHECK.**

**ANY CHECKS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE MAILED THE FOLLOWING DAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025.**

**For more information or if you have questions, call the Tribal Office:  
Jordan Andreas 760-873-3584 ext. 1310.**

# Raising Awareness for Suicide Prevention

These two events powerfully highlighted the importance of suicide awareness and mental health in our community. These gatherings were more than just events; they created space for healing and connection. Community Night was held in collaboration with Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Pow Wow Committee and OVCD-C-TANF.

Toiyabe Indian Health Project offers mental health services through both the Family Services Department and the Wellness & Recovery Department. If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available immediately by dialing 988.



Earl Lent gifting speaker Lakota Beatty, with a pendleton

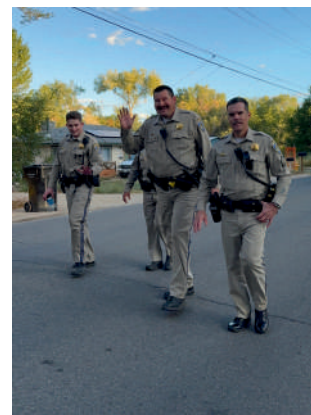
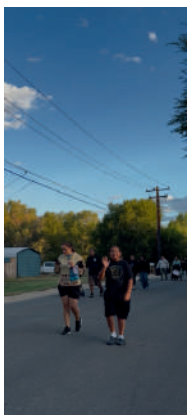


Miss Indian World, Dania Wahwasuck and Miss Bishop Paiute, Kaytlynn Johnston



Elders Advisory Board gifting speaker Miss Indian World, past Miss Pabanamanina with a handmade quilt made by elder Kim Sepsey

## TOIYABE INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE



The Bishop Paiute Tribe extends their gratitude to the sponsors and announcers for their time and dedication in making this year's California Indian Day Parade a success.



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## 2025 CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS PARADE WINNERS

Parade Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Family Float	Tennille Torres	-	-
Organization Float	Toiyabe Wellness Recovery	Tiana Vargas (NASA)	Pabanamanina PW Joan Huff
Rez Car	Jessey Dewey	Stevie Pole	Jermone Fredericks
Rez Dog	Mallory Barlow	Hanna Stanley	Louie Torres
Most Creative Youth	Talavi Lomantewa - Hollis & Jada Stone	-	-
Traditional Youth	James Tsinijinnie c/o Antonia Westervelt	Damien Tsinijinnie c/o Antonia Westervelt	-
Walking Entry	William Westervelt	Jordan Fimbres	Antonia Westervelt
Mounted Category	Camile Talavera	-	-
Other	Azalea Santana c/o Topah Scheer	Leviya Williams c/o Teneya Jackson	Chelsey Gallardo
Pow Wow Entry	Novi Starr c/o Tashina Jim	-	-

# MISS BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S PABANAMANINA PINK SHAWL FANCY DANCE SPECIAL

Thank you to all  
the participants



## WINNERS



**13 and under**  
**Winona Jim 1st**  
**Etta Heavy Runner 2nd**  
**14 and up**  
**Dayann Harrison 1st**  
**Emily Mason 2nd**

*Congratulations*

As we wrapped up our California Indian Days Powwow celebrations, I had the great honor, on behalf of my title as Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe, to host a Pink Fancy Dress Special. This special had two categories: 13 & under and 14 & over. Every single dancer was absolutely beautiful, and I am so thankful to each one who participated. I truly wished everyone could have won, but there could only be two winners. A special thank you goes to the aunties in my life who helped me judge—because honestly, I couldn't have chosen alone. Each dancer carried their own unique beauty, and I admire you all. I was also grateful to honor the host drum for singing for my special. The work, dedication, and heart that they pour into every song does not go unnoticed. Thank you again for being here this weekend.

Another big thank you to Ruben, our announcer. Each year you come back, you strengthen our community, and we're so lucky to have your voice guiding our powwow. I was also honored to present a small token of gratitude to our arena director for keeping everything running smoothly, as well as to the powwow committee and my wonderful judges—your hard work and support mean so much.

This entire weekend has been unforgettable. Thank you to everyone who came up to say hello, took pictures, or shared kind words. It is such an honor to represent you all. My years of youth advocacy—from middle school until now—have prepared me for this moment to hold the title of Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe. I'm deeply thankful to everyone who has taught me my language, shown me how to introduce myself in a good way, and guided me in the proper etiquette of wearing this crown. Being tribal royalty is one of the highest honors for a Native girl, and I carry it with humility, respect, and love.

Thank you to my community for shaping me into the person I am—reminding me to always lead with kindness, to give back, and to treat others how I wish to be treated. Stay tuned, because this is definitely not the last celebration of the year. ✨



With love and gratitude, Your Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe

# 2025 BISHOP INDIAN HANDGAME

## WINNERS



**2025 BISHOP CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY HANDGAME IS A WRAP!**

The Bishop Tribe's California Indian Day Weekend Celebration - Handgame doings was a memorable event, full of some good games and cards with family and friends.

Throughout the weekend we hosted 6 events: Valley Challenge - Locals Won, Bonehog Tourney - 63 teams, Main Tourney - 43 teams, Midnight Special - 26 teams, Chuptoohee - 18 players, and 3 man Tourney - 27 teams... representing 7 different states - Congratulations to all the winners!

As the whonah for this event, I hope our local and visiting players enjoyed themselves. I especially want to thank the handgame committee for stepping up and volunteering their time to running this event - Byron Gustie Sr., Chase Witman Sr., and Brian Poncho you all are the best and appreciate your dedication. I would also like to thank Dolly Manuelito, Nonie Mojado, Ann Minder for volunteering and cooking for the people throughout weekend. I also would like to thank Kara Keller, Debbie Vega, Alexeya Williams for for volunteering their time to help man the registration table. Together, you all were the support system and back bone to making our Bishop doings a success.

Tournament sponsors included the Bishop Paiute Tribe and Wanaaha Casino, with Community fundraising and donations. Hospitality/ Food, Elder gifts, and youth incentive sponsorship included Dolly Manuelito, Nonie and Denny Mojado, Subway, Dominos, Cultural Center, Grocery Outlet, Brewed Awakening, and BPT Yuhubi Nobi Gas station. Thank you Bishop Paiute Tribal Council for the support - Steven O. Meryl P., Jeff R., Chad D., and Emma W.; Tribal Administration - Joseph Byrd., Ambroshia S., Jordan A., Fiscal Dept., Tribal Maintenance; Wanaaha Casino - GM Michael P., CFO Tenaya H., Security staff, Facility staff, Cage and Vault staff, and all others that were just good hosts and welcoming to our visiting players and families, we seen you. Thank you!!!

*Tara Frank - Whonah/ Handgame Coordinator*



**LOCALS TAKE THE WIN!!**  
Pot Bet Total  
\$15,220.00

### VALLEY CHALLENGE

LOCAL PLAYERS VS. VISITING PLAYERS - ONE GAME - POT BET

**POINTERS**  
**GAVIN ANTONE III**  
BERRY CREEK RANCHERIA - OROVILLE, CA  
**VS.**  
**FERREN ROGERS**  
BISHOP PAIUTE - BISHOP, CA



# BONEHOG TOURNEY

# MAIN TOURNEY



**1ST - CHAMPIONS**  
**THOMAS TOM - ELKO, NV**  
**RAMONA SMART - ELKO, NV**



**1ST- CHAMPIONS**



**MADELINE FRANK**  
 DYER, NV  
**MARGARET CORTEZ**  
 BISHOP, CA  
**GWEN TURNER**  
 BISHOP, CA,  
**SAM BUTTERBREDT**  
 DYER, NV  
**STEVEN FRANK**  
 FALLON, NV

**2ND PLACE**

**VANESSA REYES - OROVILLE, CA**  
**JED BROWN - OROVILLE, CA**



**2ND PLACE**



**BRIAN PONCHO**  
 BISHOP, CA  
**FRANK PONCHO**  
 BISHOP, CA  
**DARREN DELGADO**  
 BISHOP, CA,

**3RD PLACE**

**WADE WILLIAMS, BISHOP, CA**  
**SABRINA STONE, BISHOP, CA**



**3RD PLACE**



**TROY WATTERSON**  
 BISHOP, CA  
**PRESTON SAM**  
 RENO, NV  
**BILLY BARLOW**  
 BISHOP, CA,  
**VERONICA RAMIREZ**  
 FRESNO, CA  
**JADA STONE**  
 BISHOP, CA

**4TH PLACE**

**DERIK THOMPSON - DUCKWATER, NV**  
**BRYCE HILL - DUCKWATER, NV**



**4TH PLACE**



**MONA MOSES**  
 TULALIP, WA  
**DYLON DICK**  
 COLVILLE, WA  
**MIKEY JERRY JR.**  
 MUCKLESHOOT, WA  
**ALBERT MOSE**  
 MUCKLESHOOT, WA  
**EMILY POILIN**  
 SKOKOMISH, WA



# MIDNIGHT SPECIAL FAST FIVE TOURNEY

## 1ST - CHAMPIONS

JAMIE SMITH - TOLLHOUSE, CA  
LISA LENT - SUSANVILLE, CA  
TRACIE LENT - SUSANVILLE, CA  
PRESTON SAM - RENO, CA  
TROY WATTERSON - BISHOP, CA



## 2ND PLACE

DELVIN TOM - ELKO, NV  
RICHARD - ?  
THOMAS TOM - ELKO, NV  
RAMONA SMART - ELKO, NV  
JARED - BISHOP, CA



## 3-MAN TOURNEY

### 1ST - CHAMPIONS

FAWN ROBINSON - SUSANVILLE, CA  
DUKE ELLINGSON - SACRAMENTO, CA  
VALERIE LENT - SUSANVILLE, CA



### 2ND PLACE

BRYCE WILLIAMS - BISHOP, CA  
TAWNY WILLIAMS - BISHOP, CA  
MISTY WILLIAMS - BISHOP, CA



## CHUPTOOHEE TOURNEY TABLE 1

### 1ST PLACE

RACHEL MASON



### 2ND PLACE

RAYMOND STONE



### 3RD PLACE

MARY DAVIS



## CHUPTOOHEE TOURNEY TABLE 2

### 1ST PLACE

MARGARET CORTEZ



### 2ND PLACE

DOUG FRANK



### 3RD PLACE

JAMES SCOTT



Since Friday, this yellow flowered plant was placed at this year's Bishop Handgames. Its our remembrance and acknowledgement to those we lost this year.

This year we started neiyugwii with a flower and handgame song in remembrance.



# 2025 BISHOP TRIBE FOOD CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025  
POW - WOW GROUNDS

## WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> \$120

2<sup>ND</sup> \$85

3<sup>RD</sup> \$50

### FRY BREAD

ROBERT MILLER

PAULA CHANDLER

BECKY RAMBEAU

### TORTILLAS

LACEY STANLEY

DEE DEE SAULQUE

PAULA CHANDLER

### PAN BREAD

BECKY RAMBEAU

SERENA VEGA

KARL MADDOX

### SALSA

JO BARLOW

RAYMOND STONE

MARILYN DEWEY

### BEANS

WILLIAM WESTERVELT

DEE DEE SAULQUE

JO BARLOW

### DESSERTS

GERALDINE WEAVER

TAVOOSSE FREDERICKS

GERALDINE WEAVER

## YOUTH WINNERS

**COOKIES**  
AGES 8-12

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – SAI-YAH FREDERICKS

**DESSERTS**  
AGES 13-18

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – MARLEY GIDNEY PACO

**A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THOSE BISHOP TRIBAL MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES FOR THIS EVENT**



# California Indian Day Family Games



SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

## Pre-school - Kindergarten:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Tiny Tot Race	Keahi Amisone	Renny Landa	Valentine Vega
Tu-tu upe Crawl	Kenai Hooper	Terrell Talavera	Punitisii Alford
Simon Says	Emberlynn Vega	Renny Landa	Isla Brooks
Softball Toss	Lazarus Chartraw	Kareem Chartraw	Johnnie Banning

## 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Cup Challenge	Kai Pabon	Eric Estrada	Joseph Chartraw
Lacrosse Shot	Kai Pabon	Braxton Wesley	Kristian Chartraw
Corn Hole	Maverick Spoonhunter	Taylani Vega	Kai Spratt
Water Balloon Toss	Zaidyn Santana	Vincent Gomez	Braxton Wesley
	Jayden Stotts	Vernon Knight	Melvin Wesley
Wheelbarrow Race	Zaidyn Santana	Kristian Chartraw	Vincent Gomez
	Jayden Stotts	Vernon Knight	Lexy Fuller
Granny Pants	Zaidyn Santana	Lexy Fuller	Kristian Chartraw
	Jayden Stotts	Koben Williams	Joseph Chartraw



## 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Cup Challenge	Aubree Paredes	Wyatt Williams	Rhandy Picard Jr.
Lacrosse Shot	Antonio Garcia	Towano Shay	Wyatt Williams
Corn Hole	Pedro Santana	Aspen Poncho	Darren Delgado
Water Balloon Toss	Keiji Andreas	Pedro Santana	Aspen Poncho
	Trasen Chartraw	Darren Delgado	Marcus Toledo
Wheelbarrow Race	Aspen Poncho	Pedro Santana	Aaron Vega
	Marcus Toledo	Darren Delgado	Lincoln Beaman
Granny Pants	Keiji Andreas	Antonio Garcia	Rhandy Picard Jr.
	Trasen Chartraw	Aspen Poncho	Towano Shay

## Middle School:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Cup Challenge	Toya Sana'vi Stone	Lee Stotts	Jocelyn Garcia
Lacrosse Shot	Jazzlyn Arellano	Wanaah Spoonhunter	Toya Sana'vi Stone
Corn Hole	Toya Sana'vi Stone	Vinetta Gomez	Wanaah Spoonhunter
Water Balloon Toss	Lee Stotts	Toya Sana'vi Stone	Sophia Toledo
	Taren Picard	Jazzlyn Arellano	Joslyn Anderson
Wheelbarrow Race	Jackson Beaman	Lee Stotts	Wanaah Spoonhunter
	Leonard Vega	Taren Picard	Angel Cordero
Granny Pants	Vinetta Gomez	Lee Stotts	Toya Sana'vi Stone
	Richard	Taren Picard	Jazzlyn Arellano





# California Indian Day Family Games



SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



## High School:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Cup Challenge	Raymond Bravo	Anahi Flores	Charley Lewis
Lacrosse Shot	Dominic Barlow	Richie Talavera	Blake Fimbres
Corn Hole	Charley Lewis	Byron Gustie	Blake Fimbres
Water Balloon Toss	Richie Talavera Dominic Barlow	Anahi Flores Blake Fimbres	George Brown Sophia Stanley
Wheelbarrow Race	Dominic Barlow Richie Talavera	Byron Gustie Joseph Sepsey	George Brown Sophia Stanley
Granny Pants	Anahi Flores Blake Fimbres	Kaylena Martinez Kimberly McDarment	Byron Gustie Koonaatsee T.



## Adults:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Cup Challenge	Margret Jones	Kara Barlow	Gracie Soto
Lacrosse Shot	Alexeya Williams	Alysa Chartraw	Kara Barlow
Corn Hole	Desiree Torres	Ethan Williams	Charles Keller
Water Balloon Toss	Rebecca Andreas Teddy Hooper	Wunubi Shaw Chasity Snoderly	Desiree Torres Tennille Torres
Wheelbarrow Race	Alexeya Williams Ethan Williams	Natalie Vega Camile Talavera	Teddy Hooper John Hooper
Granny Pants	Melvin Wesley Jr. Kimberly McDarment	Codee Pomona Vincent Gomez	Natalie Vega Margret Jones

## Elders:

Game:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Lacrosse Shot	Michael Paivinen	Bonnie Amisone	Scott Falling Star
Corn Hole	Charles Keller	Scott Falling Star	Rebecca Andreas
Water Balloon Toss	Scott Falling Star Charles Keller	Rebecca Andreas Heather Torres	Bonnie Amisone Helen Paulino

# Officer Begay Graduates from Indian Police Academy

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is proud to welcome back Officer Begay, who recently graduated from the Indian Police Academy in Artesia, New Mexico. The graduation ceremony, held on October 10, was meaningful as Officer Begay was surrounded by his supportive family and fellow cadets, celebrating this important milestone in his career.



Officer Begay, a Bishop Paiute Tribal Member, has returned home with a deep sense of pride and commitment to serve and protect his community. Completing the academy marks a major step in his law enforcement career, and he brings a strong sense of purpose and commitment to his new role. His dedication and perseverance through the rigorous training program are a reflection of his strong character and devotion to the well-being of the Bishop Paiute people.

On Monday, October 20, Officer Begay was officially sworn in by Tribal Chairman Orihuela during the Tribal Council business meeting. Bishop Paiute Police Chief Allen, along with Council Members Romero and Delgado, were present to show their support and welcome him into his new role.

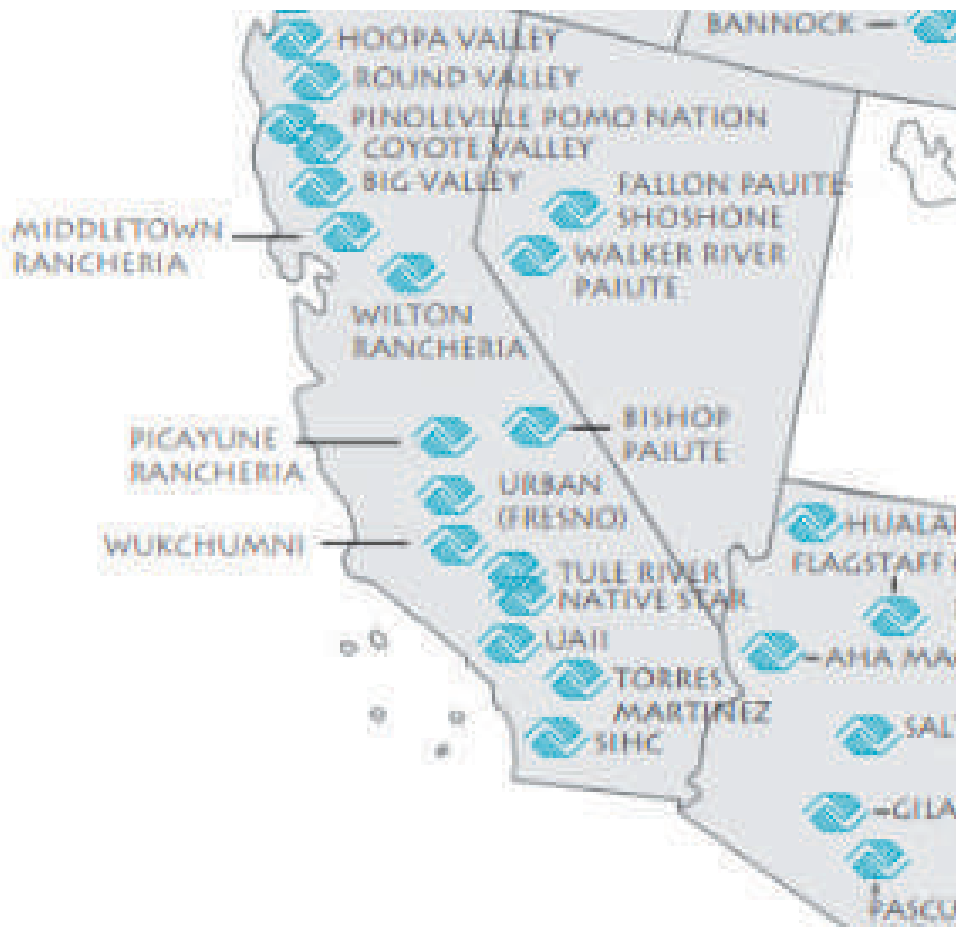
Serving his own people with great honor, Officer Begay is eager to begin his journey in law enforcement on the reservation. The community looks forward to the positive impact he will make as he steps into this vital role.



## A Milestone Achieved: Bishop Paiute Tribe Boys & Girls Club Receives Official Recognition

We're proud to officially launch the Bishop Paiute Tribe Boys & Girls Club—a vital step toward building a safe, supportive, and culturally grounded space for our youth.

Interim CEO Ambroshia Stone has begun an 18-month onboarding and leadership program to guide the Club to meet national standards while honoring Tribal values. With support from Tribal Liaison Kelly Cancho-Hayes, this new chapter is off to a strong and purposeful start.



"The establishment of our Boys & Girls Club is more than a milestone –it is a promise. A promise to nurture the strength, culture, and dreams of our youth, to honor the wisdom of our ancestors, and to build a future where every child of our Tribe grows in pride, purpose, and possibility."  
-Interim CEO, Ambroshia Stone

"Our tribe's future is in the hands of our youth. Becoming a Native Boys & Girls Club is more than just a milestone; it is an investment in their development, cultural identity, and potential as future leaders. We are honored to join them on this adventure."  
-Chairman Steven Orihuela

Whats next? This is just the beginning. The Bishop Paiute Tribe Boys & Girls Club will continue to grow with our youth and our culture at its heart. Stay tuned for upcoming programs, community events, and ways to get involved.

# Welcoming Our New Bishop Paiute Tribal Staff



*A few words from  
our Family Formation  
Coordinator,  
Hannah Frankson.*

"Manahuu, my name is Hannah Frankson and a proud member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe. I am the former Youth Program Coordinator for the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court and I built strong relationships with tribal and non-tribal agencies. I am excited to start my new role as the Family Formation Coordinator for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. My mission is to bring our community together as one and be that support for our next generations rising. Outside of work, I enjoy being with family, playing slow pitch softball, and coaching."



# Kristian Orihuela, MPH

Manahuü,

I am honored to serve as the new Director of Social Services for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. I bring a strong foundation in public health and a deep commitment to community-driven, culturally responsive programming.

I earned my Master of Public Health from North Dakota State University in 2023 and a Bachelor's degree in Public Health from Fort Lewis College in 2018. Over the past two years, I have worked with the Public Health Institute, where I managed a range of projects at the local, state, and national levels. In this role, I provided strategic support to two national committees, ensuring that community perspectives were meaningfully integrated into health education and program design.

My work has included the co-development of culturally adapted nutrition education materials in partnership with California's Tribal Ambassador Committee. I have also had the opportunity to present on the committee's work and successes at national conferences.

I am excited to bring my experience in government relations, community engagement, business development, and culturally grounded health programming to the Bishop Paiute Tribe Social Services. I look forward to contributing to the well-being and resilience of the community.

# OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

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

HOURS OF OPERATION: WINTER HOURS (October - March)  
Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm | Sunday & Monday, CLOSED

FOR INFORMATION  
ON CURRENT &  
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES,  
FOLLOW US ON



## NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

**Saturday, November 1**

YU UWANO

10:00 am

@ Cultural Center Grounds

**Monday, November 4 to**

**Tuesday, November 11**

OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR  
VETERANS

Showing support for our veterans  
by lighting the Cultural Center  
green!

**Tuesday, November 4**

**Wednesday, November 5**

GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Friday, November 8**

VETERANS HONORING DINNER

5:30 pm

We will be sending Invitations

**Thursday, November 13**

NUUMU WIA NU

Film Screening

5pm @ Cultural Center

**Tuesday, November 18**

NUUMU WIA NU

FLUTE WORKSHOP

5:30pm - 7:30pm

@ Cultural Center

**Wednesday, November 19**

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

YPT Certifier: 775.783.0260 x2

8:00am - 11:45am

@ Cultural Center Grounds

**Thursday, November 27**

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Cultural Center CLOSED

**Friday, November 28**

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

Cultural Center CLOSED

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is dedicated to celebrating the culture, traditions, and contributions of Native Americans. The month was first recognized in 1990 when President George H.W. Bush designated November as “National American Indian Heritage Month”.

During this month, we honor the diverse histories and cultures of Indigenous peoples and recognize the impact of what we have accomplished on and for our society. Other key dates for the month include:



**NOVEMBER 1:** Celebrated on the first Saturday of November, **National Bison Day** honors the bison, named the U.S. National Mammal in 2016, for its cultural significance. They provide food, clothing, tools, and more. Remember to admire from afar and don't mess with a bison!



**NOVEMBER 15:** Show your pride and celebrate culture and unity by wearing your mocs on this day! Join people across the country by taking a photo or video in your mocs and sharing it online at **#RockYourMocs**. Let's have fun honoring our traditions!



**NOVEMBER 11:** Native Americans and Alaska Natives served in the U.S. military at one of the highest rates of any ethnic group. While some may question why Native people would fight for a nation that once took their lands, no one can question their commitment to protecting our people and homelands.



**NOVEMBER 19:** Help raise awareness about the violence committed against Native people - **RED** symbolizes the loss of life through violence. You can participate by wearing red and sharing online at **#RedShawlDay**.



**NOVEMBER 28:** In 2009, President Barack Obama designated the day after Thanksgiving as **Native American Heritage Day**. Honoring Native heritage should be recognized and celebrated on this day and all year long.



## INYO COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Gordon Greene,  
Veterans Service Officer

Phone:  
760-873-7850

Fax:  
760-873-7851

Physical/Mailing Address:  
1360 N. Main Street,  
Suite #254  
Bishop, CA 93514

Veterans Crisis Line:  
988

**Office Hours**  
Mon, Tue, Fri  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Bishop Office  
Appointments**  
Mon, Tues, Fri  
8:30 am - 11:30 am

**Walk-ins**  
Mon, Tue, Fri  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

TO VISIT THE INYO COUNTY  
VETERANS SERVICE  
WEBPAGE, PLEASE SCAN  
THE QR CODE:



SCAN ME



### CULTURAL CENTER TO SHINE A LIGHT ON VETERANS: November 4-11

With Veterans Day coming up, the Cultural Center is proud to participate in **Operation Green Light** for Veterans by illuminating our building green. This nationwide effort shines a spotlight on the sacrifices made by our veterans and shows support to those who served.

Inyo County Veterans Service Officer **Gordon Greene** states, *“In ‘Operation Green Light,’ the light is green because the color green symbolizes support, appreciation, and hope for veterans, signifying that they are seen and valued by their community, while also representing the idea of ‘greenlighting’ or giving permission for positive action to move forward in their transition to civilian life. This is a truly heartfelt and worthy effort – and means so much to veterans to know they are valued and cared for – and I encourage residents and businesses to join us in shining a light on and for our former armed services members.”*

Originated in 2021, the campaign was started by the New York State Association of Counties and the NYS County Veteran Service Officers’ Association. Since then, it has grown, encouraging communities across the country to display green lights. Anyone can participate by changing a light bulb to green starting November 4.

Join us by participating in Operation Green Light and reflect on the service of those who protected our freedom!



### VETERANS HONORING DINNER: Celebrating Our Heroes

We invite you to join us for a special Veterans Honoring Dinner to recognize and celebrate our local veterans and heroes. This will be a heartfelt tribute to our brave warriors.

WHEN:

Friday, November 7, at 5:30 pm

LOCATION:

To be determined

ADDRESS:

475 Sierra Street, Bishop, CA

Please keep an eye out for the official flyer/ invitation with more details. We look forward to honoring our veterans together in an evening of gratitude!



### CELEBRATING THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

Join us as we celebrate the **250th birthday of the United States Marine Corps!** This historic day marks the founding of the Marine Corps on November 10, 1775, and is a time to honor the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of all Marines, past, and present.

Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps - Semper Fidelis!

# SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES  
WITH THE CC OUTREACH



THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12

## FILM SCREENING

PAYA: THE WATER STORY OF THE PAIUTES  
START TIME 5:30PM - 7:00PM

TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 20

FLUTE WORKSHOP WITH ROBERT PIPER  
START TIME 5:30 - 7:00PM

**LAST BUYING  
FOR THE  
2025 YEAR**

## CULTURAL CENTER GIFTSHOP BUYING DAYS

TO OUR LOCAL NATIVE VENDORS & ARTISTS,  
PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 4**  
**10AM TO 6PM**

&

**WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 5**  
**10AM TO 6PM**

*WE'LL BE RESTOCKING AND  
GEARING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS*

The following handcrafted items are needed to fill the inventory in the gift shop. Suggestions include, but not limited to:

**BEADWORK:** Belt Buckles, Bolo Ties, Coin Purses, Credit Card Holders, Eyeglass Holders, Hatbands, Hats/Visors, Keychains, Medallions, Men's Wallets, Necklaces, Earrings, Salt-n-Pepper shakers, Lanyards, Bottles, Barrettes, Bracelets, Beaded Moccasins, X-mas Bulbs, etc.

**LEATHERWORK:** Belts, Medicine Bags, Dreamcatchers, Hatbands, Moccasins - Baby, Youth, Adult, Bows, Arrows, etc.

**WOODWORK:** Clapper Sticks, Flutes, carvings, Drums

**FIBER/ SEED/ SHELL/ GOURDWORK:** Baskets, Necklaces, Earrings, Burnt and painted items, etc.

**FLINTKNAPPING:** Necklaces, Earrings, Gourd burning. etc.

**SILVERWORK:** Earrings, Rings, Necklaces, Bolos, etc.

Also, open to other specialty native-made items: Apparel, Art (Various Medium), Photography, Pottery, etc.

Items must be new and your own work | Limiting purchase on mirror and cabochons | NO fake cloth backing | NO logos or trademarks | NO pen or pencil marks on items | NO used or soiled items

Vendors may be asked to place items priced \$100 and over on Consignment.

Gift Shop is not obligated to purchase all items an artist presents, and has the right to decline items based on inventory and quality.

# CHRISTMAS POP-UP SHOP

DATES @ THE CULTURAL CENTER

**DECEMBER 4 & 5**

**DECEMBER 11 & 12**

**DECEMBER 18 & 19**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SELLING YOUR HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS, BAKE GOODS, ECT. INSIDE THE CULTURAL CENTER ON THESE DATES???  
PLEASE CALL US AT 760-873-8844 X. 0 TO PARTICIPATE! NO FEE!

**ATTENTION VENDORS**

## SAVE THE DATE

# HOLIDAY MARKET



**2 Day event - Open To The Public**

**December 13th & 14th, 2025**

**8:30am to 4pm @ Cultural Center**  
**2300 West Line Street 760-873-8844**

## TABLE RESERVATIONS

**WILL START OCT 28<sup>TH</sup>**

## INDOOR & OUTDOOR EVENT

**1 Day: \$15 + Raffle item / 2 Days: \$25 + Raffle item**  
**MUST PAY FEE AT SIGN-UP TO SECURE INSIDE SPACE**

**Limited Space Inside - One Table Per Vendor. Vendors will be provided one table and two chairs. Baked goods & food vendors must provide valid Food Handler's License.**

# YUUWANO

FALL FANDANGO

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2025

@ CULTURAL CENTER GROUNDS - BISHOP, CA

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE GATHERING

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR(S)

ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CULTURAL CENTER AT (760) 873-8844

- RECYCLE, REUSE, REFUSE -  
BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE!

COME AND JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY MEAL, PAIUTE/SHOSHONE SONG SHARING, CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, YOUTH AND ADULT SINGING CONTEST, YOUTH GAMES, HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, AND HANDGAME TOURNAMENTS.

10:00AM

**WELCOMING & HONORING OUR VETERANS**

A tribute and acknowledgement for their service

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOP(S)**

See Yuuwano activity sheet for details, this is a separate flyer with more information.

10:30AM

**CHUPTUHII TOURNAMENT**

For 18+, a \$10 buy-in, with an additional \$200 added to the pot.

ALL PRIZES AND AWARDS ARE SPONSORED BY THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE & THE CULTURAL CENTER. OTHER PARTICIPATION INCENTIVES ARE SPONSORED BY OTHER EVENT COLLABORATORS.

11:00AM

**ADULT & YOUTH SINGING CONTEST**

Traditional Paiute Shoshone songs.

No entry fee, must sing two songs.  
Adults  
1st: \$100; 2nd: \$75; 3rd - \$50  
Youth  
1st: \$50; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$30

**FAMILY /YOUTH GAMES**

participation incentives for all. See Yuuwano activity sheet for details

12:00PM

**ADULT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

A \$10 entry fee per team, with an additional \$400 added to the pot.

12:00PM

**FOOD CONTESTS**

Earn 10 extra points for locally-grown produce (specify on a label!)

**-Battle of the Beans-**  
(Open to various style of beans)

**-Pinenut Dish-**  
(Feature our Local Pinenuts)

**-Fall Veggie Dish-**  
(Hot or Cold)  
Think squash, greens, root crop vibes, etc.

**-Salsa-**  
(Mild, Medium, and Hot)  
(Minimum of 12oz.)

**-Frybread Contest-**  
(Minimum of two (2) dozen)

**-Tortilla Contest-**  
(Minimum of two (2) dozen)  
1st: \$200; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50  
Payouts for the 6 contest categories.

1:00PM

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOP(S)**

See Yuuwano activity sheet for details, this is a separate flyer with more information.

1:30PM

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Harry Andreas Band**

**COMMUNITY MEAL**

Serving by the Huva. No Pre-registering needed.

2:00PM

**YOUTH HANDGAME TOURNAMENT**

No entry fee, ages 17 and under, 2-5 players per team. The tournament will be double elimination, players must sing and play on their own.  
1st: \$300; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75

4:30PM

**3-MAN HANDGAME TOURNAMENT**

A \$75 entry per team, double elimination. The payout will be determined by the number of teams that register, with an additional \$1200 added to the pot. The games will be held indoors.

**FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS WELCOME**

\*No Vendor Fee.  
\*Must Bring own table, chairs, shade.  
\*All Food Vendors Must Have Food Handlers Certificate. Sign up at the CC.

**Note for the Food Contests:** All items from the Food Contests will be added to the Community Meal. Food entries **MUST** be brought in to the Cultural Center no later than 12:00PM for judging.



# Cooking Matters

Free cooking classes for Tribal youth!  
Hands-on cooking & nutrition lessons for 4th-8th graders.

## Dates & Times:

Monday, November 17th, 3:45-5:15pm  
Monday, December 8th, 3:45-5:15pm  
Monday, January 12th, 3:45-5:15pm  
Thursday, February 26th, 5:00-6:30pm  
Monday, March 9th, 3:45-5:15pm  
Monday, April 13th, 3:45-5:15pm

## Location:

Bishop Indian Education Center  
390 N Barlow Lane

Students may register  
for any or all of the 6 classes.

Scan QR code to register!



Or visit <https://tinyurl.com/yjrncdyw>  
Call (760) 920-7977 if you don't have access to a computer

Classes taught by Nutritional Therapist Katie Lambert, M.S. in  
Traditional Nutrition, specializing in Type II Diabetes prevention.



Funded by USDA SNAP, an equal opportunity provider. Visit [www.CalFreshHealthyLiving.org](http://www.CalFreshHealthyLiving.org) for healthy tips.

**The Bishop Paiute Tribe has received the following grants totaling \$5,720,800 since the last report. These accomplishments show the power and success of teamwork in developing projects!!!**

- \$3,000,000 from Economic Development Agency for construction of the Retail Center
- \$786,012 for the SSBCI Capital Equity Program and Loan Participation Program
- \$79,713 for SSBCI Technical Assistance
- \$50,000 from First Nations Development Institute CA Tribal Funds for Food Sovereignty Program operating costs
- \$131,690 from EPA Clean Air Act for continuation of air program
- \$89,395 from National Park Service for Tribal Historic Preservation Office
- \$250,000 from Sierra Jobs First for Nuumu Transit Authority feasibility study.
- \$210,912 from Sierra Jobs First for Nuumu Solid Waste Collection and Recycling feasibility study.
- \$380,000 from EPA Clean Water Act for continuation of water quality program.
- \$600,998 from Cal Trans for update of our 2019 Sustainable Transportation Plan
- \$5,000 from Federal Highway Administration to update the Tribal Transportation Safety Plan.
- \$5,000 from Southern CA Edison for the Pow Wow.
- \$132,080 from CA Department of Social Services for Tribal Nutrition Assistance.

And please stop by and sign up to use the new Wellness Center (the old BPDC building) which was remodeled using a grant of \$450,000 from Tribal Nations Grant Fund. It is beautiful!!!

# FAFSA ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Join us for a financial aid workshop, complete your financial aid application, and get answers about the process!

**Location: Bishop Indian Education Center  
390 N. Barlow Lane**

**Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

October

21

November

4

November

18

December

2

December

16

## What to Bring:

- Student & Parent 2024 Federal Income Tax Return (1040s & W2's)
- Student & Parent Social Security Number
- FSA ID (can be created onsite)
- List of schools interested in
- Driver's License (if applicable)



[tamia.shoshone@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:tamia.shoshone@bishoppaiute.org) | 760.873.5740

\*Not Affiliated with BUSD\*



**NOVEMBER  
BTYC MEETINGS  
RETURNING TO  
MONDAYS  
11/10/2025  
AND  
11/24/2025**

**BISHOP TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL  
MEETINGS**

**Participate in community events**

High school students can earn community service hours for volunteer participation

**Every other MONDAY  
at 4 pm**

Fill out an application/code of conduct to join today



390 N. Barlow Lane Bishop, CA  
93514

760-873-5740 [carrie.brown@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:carrie.brown@bishoppaiute.org)

# Bishop Paiute Tribe

## VICTIM SERVICES - RAVE PROGRAM



The Bishop Paiute Tribe Victim Services Relief After Violent Encounters (RAVE) Program provides program services to victims of crime i.e., domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and elder abuse.


RAVE aims to provide relief & support to community members experiencing violence.

### We Provide Free and Confidential Services that include some of the following:

- Peer Crisis Counseling
- Advocacy and Accompaniment
- Emergency Safe Haven
- Community Outreach & Events
- Mandated Reporting
- Assistance with Tribal Protection Orders
- Resources and Referrals



**NOTE: WE DO NOT OFFER HOMELESS ASSISTANCE.**

 50 Tu Su Lane, bldg. #3, Bishop, CA 93514

 Office Number 760-873-4414

 24 Hour Crisis Hotline 760-873-9018



# 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**

# BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

Child Care Development Fund Program



# CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you, or someone you know is in need of Child Care Assistance. All participants must meet eligibility criteria:

- Income eligibility guidelines
- Provide verification of employment/school hours
- Children must be between ages of 0-12 yrs
- Reside within the service area

Contact Pamela at (760) 784-9696.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!**



 (760) 784-9696

 50 Tu Su Lane Building #3

# BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE



# LIHEAP

## LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Proof of Income for last 30 days (All adults 18+)
- Current utility bill (Showing utility usage and dollar amount owed)
- Applicant's proof of Tribal enrollment
- Copy of Social Security Cards (Everyone in Household)



## HEATING SEASON

- ✓ Firewood
- ✓ Kerosene
- ✓ Electric Bill
- ✓ Pellets

**Applications are available at various Tribal offices and can be emailed upon request.**

**For more information, contact Pamela Martinez @ (760) 784-9696 or by email: [pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org)**



# Bishop EHS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

November 2025

## What is EHS?

### Early Head Start

Applications for 2025-26 school year to be accepted throughout the year. EHS is a comprehensive early learning program for children 6 weeks-36 months old. The EHS program delivers early learning/education, health nutrition, and family support services.

## Join Our Team

Teacher (BISHOP)  
Full-time  
Open until filled

Apply online @  
[ovcdc.com/employment/](http://ovcdc.com/employment/)

## Important Dates

- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> : **CLOSED in observance of Veteran's Day**
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> : **CLOSED for fall break**

## Contact Info



**Education, Culture & Partnership Liaison**

**Josie Rogers**

[jrogers@ovcdc.com](mailto:jrogers@ovcdc.com)

(760)920-0434 or (760)872-4574



# November Classes

## Monday

Lavina Banning 5:30pm-7:00pm @ Nüümü Yadoha Language Building  
Joseph Lent 5:00 @ Bridgeport Tribal Office

## Tuesday

Lone Pine 5:30pm w/Jamie Meredith  
Glenn Nelson 5:30pm-7:00pm @ the Nüümü Yadoha Language Building

## Wednesday

Jamie Meredith 11:00am-2:00pm @ Big Pine Wellness Center  
Destiny Frank 5:30pm-7:00pm (YOUTH ONLY) @Nüümü Yadoha Language Building

## Thursday

Online Class w/ Jamie Meredith - 12pm via Webex  
Lavina Banning 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ Nuumu Yadoha Language Building  
Glenn Nelson 5:30pm-7:00pm @ the Nüümü Yadoha Language Building

## Saturday

Online class w/ Glenn Nelson 10am-11am via Zoom

**\*No Classes 11/03 , 11/05 or 11/27**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES PLEASE CONTACT THE  
NUUMU YADOHA LANGUAGE OFFICE AT 760-872-3604



2025

# NOVEMBER

NÜMÜ YADOHA LANGUAGE PROGRAM  
 OVCDC- 432 BARLOW LANE- BLDG M  
 760-872-3605

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 12-1 pm Zoom Yuuwano
2	3	4 5:30-7:00pm Bishop	5	6 12-1pm Bishop 5:30-7:00pm Bishop	7	8 12-1 pm Zoom
9	10 5:30-7:00pm Bridgeport 5:30-7:00pm Bishop Tuniwa Bookfair- Death Valley	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 11am-1pm BP Wellness Center 5:30-7:00pm Bishop (Youth Only)	13 12-1pm Zoom 12-1pm Bishop 5:30-7:00pm Bishop Tuniwa Bookfair- Bridgeport	14	15 12-1 pm Zoom
16	17 5:30-7:00pm Bridgeport 5:30-7:00pm Bishop Tuniwa Bookfair- Lone Pine	18 5:30-7:30pm Lone Pine 5:30-7:00pm Bishop	19 11am-1pm BP Wellness Center 5:30-7:00pm Bishop (Youth Only) Tuniwa Bookfair- Big Pine	20 12-1pm Zoom 12-1pm Bishop 5:30-7:00pm Bishop TANF Autumn Glow event	21	22 12-1 pm Zoom
23 30	24 5:30-7:00pm Bridgeport 5:30-7:00pm Bishop Tuniwa Bookfair- Bishop	25 5:30-7:30pm Lone Pine 5:30-7:00pm Bishop	26 11am-1pm BP Wellness Center 5:30-7:00pm Bishop (Youth Only)	27 THANKSGIVING DAY	28 OVCDC Closed	29 12-1 pm Zoom Tuniwa Bookfair/ TANF Fall Gathering- Benton

Lavina Banning

Glenn Nelson

Destiny Frank

Jamie Meredith

Joseph Lent

Community Events

# Join us for your night!

@WANAHA CASINO



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 5 PM TO 8 PM

DOORS OPEN TO ELDERS @ 4:30 PM • ALL MEMBERS @ 5 PM

ATTENDING MEMBERS GET 1 RANDOM CASH ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE \$20 UP \$100!

## BIG CASH & PRIZES

**\$100 CASH**

5:30pm 5:45pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:30pm

**\$200 CASH**

6:45pm

**\$300 CASH**

7pm

**\$400 CASH**

7:15pm

NATIVE DESIGNER PACK

TWO ELECTRIC BIKES



7:30pm



7:45pm

8:00pm

**FUN CASH GAMES**

3 MEMBERS PICKED BETWEEN DRAWINGS TO PLAY A CASH GAME!

**NATIVE CASH MATCH GAME**



## DINNER & DESSERT SERVED

WHO CAN COME? BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL MEMBERS 21 YRS AND OVER. MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING ONE (1) NON-TRIBAL GUEST.

★ PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR TRIBAL ID CARD FOR ENTRANCE. [WANAHA.COM](http://WANAHA.COM) ★ f @WANAHA CASINO

HONORING NOVEMBER  
NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



ON TRIBAL NIGHT • WEDNESDAY, NOV 12 STARTING @ 5 PM

**WIN A \$50 TU-KA-NOVIE  
RESTAURANT GIFT CARD!**

WEAR YOUR MOCS TO THE EVENT FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN! NOT A JUDGING CONTEST... A RANDOM  
PRIZE DRAWING FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.



**WANAAHA  
CASINO**

# VACANCIES FOR THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

DAVID WEAVER  
VICTORIA BEGAY  
DIANE HART  
VACANT  
VACANT

## EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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