



# MANAHUU

## HOUSING FAIR BRINGS COMMUNITY, CONNECTIONS, AND RAFFLES

This year's Housing Fair brought community members, staff, and partners together to share resources, enjoy good food, and connect. Tribal members had the opportunity to meet and engage with the newly hired CDD Director, helping to begin building strong relationships from the start. Thank you to everyone who attended.



## NÜÜMÜ FITNESS OPENS ITS DOORS

The full council was present to officially mark the ribbon cutting and soft opening of Nüümü Fitness. The event saw a great turnout from the community, with tribal members—youth to elders—signing up, exploring the new facility, and testing the brand-new equipment. This marks an important milestone and a positive beginning for what promises to be an exciting new wellness resource for all.



## HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY UPDATES

NUUMU FITNESS SOFT OPENING

CDD HOUSING FAIR

PROGRAM UPDATES

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS

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 (BARLOW LANE GYM)
- DECEMBER 20, 2025 (LOCATION: TBD)

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

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

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

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## 2025 UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION DATES:

Approved by Tribal Council: 01/14/2025

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

**Distribution Date: 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 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 (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](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**

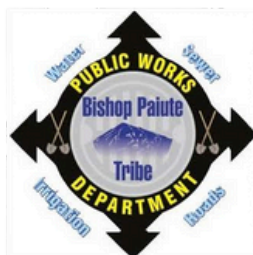
**And**

**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

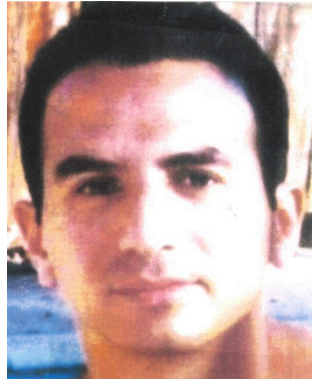
# **BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS**

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

**Trace Sapp**

Tribal Police Officer

Trainee

**Hunter Begay**

Tribal Police Officer

Trainee

**Courtney Taylor**

Animal Control Officer

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**

## **Tribal Police Officer Trainee Graduation Announcement**

Join us in celebrating Hunter Begay's graduation from the Indian Police Academy on Friday, October 10 at 12:30 PM MST / 11:30 AM PST. The Tribe is proud of Hunter's achievement and remains committed to growing our dedicated team of Tribal Police Officers.

A livestream link will be shared via our social media so the community can watch and show their support!

# **ATTENTION!**

## **Notice to Water/Sewer Customers**

Please take note that all Water/Sewer accounts are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Accounts not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$10 late fee. If your payment is scheduled with your Bank, make sure your payment is mailed by the Bank in time to arrive at the Tribal Fiscal Office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Payments can also be made online at or checks can be put in the Payment Drop Box, located by the bike rack in the Tribe's courtyard as you enter the Tribal Offices.

And lastly, any customers with an account 90 days past due will have their water sewer shut off, and a \$50 re-connect fee will be added to the account. If your water/sewer services are shut off, you will have to pay the full balance before your water/sewer will be turned back on.

So, water/sewer services are very important and should take priority each month. Partial payments can be made also to bring your balance current.

Thank you,

Bishop Paiute Tribe-Fiscal Department



# New Location, New Energy, Same Commitment to Wellness

Excitement and pride filled the air during the soft opening of Nüümü Fitness, the Bishop Paiute Tribe's newly relocated and expanded fitness center. Community members, tribal leaders, and staff gathered to celebrate a milestone that represents more than just a new building – it marks a renewed commitment to health, wellness, and the future of the tribal community.

The new location features a more spacious layout, modern workout equipment, and improved amenities designed to better serve the community's fitness needs. Tribal youth, elders, and fitness enthusiasts alike expressed their excitement and appreciation during the opening event.



## Community Voices: What They're Saying

**Steven Orihuela, BITC Chairman**

"WOW! I'm excited about the journeys this will create for our tribal members – the discipline, mental fortitude, and a healthier lifestyle."

**Meryl Picard, BITC Secretary/Treasurer**

"It's a lot bigger than the last location. I'm looking forward to tribal members taking full advantage of the space and new equipment."

**Ambrosia Stone, COO & Project Lead**

"We're looking forward to more equipment, a water station, and TVs in the cardio section. This is just the beginning!"

**Anthony Tucker, Nüümü Fitness Manager**

"It's about getting our community healthy and offering more health and fitness options. I can't wait to meet more community members and provide the support we've been missing."

**Joseph Molina, Nüümü Fitness Attendant**

"No excuses now – we've got a beautiful, new and improved location. I'm here to help with any workout needs!"

**Carrie Brown, Tribal Member**

"The first thing that caught my eye when I walked in was the lighting and the well organized setup of the machines. The location is perfect – easily accessible with improved parking. Overall, a major update in both atmosphere and convenience."

**Trace Sapp, Tribal Member**

"Very good price, well spaced. I'm looking forward to seeing our people thrive in a healthier environment."

**Gabriel Montoya Jr., Tribal Member Youth**

"I'm excited for the bench press and the new, more spacious location. It's perfect for getting serious about workouts!"





# THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE WELCOMES NEW CDD DIRECTOR JOSHUA HOUCK AT HOUSING FAIR



On Saturday, August 6, 2025 the Community Development Department(CDD) hosted its annual housing fair, where staff were joined by tribal and community members to connect with various housing resources. One of the highlights every year at the housing fair is the raffle prizes! At the event, CDD raffled off a grand prize, a SHED! Congratulations to Deja Chavez, the lucky winner!



A few words from Joshua: “I am looking forward to working closely with all of you and building a strong, responsive department that reflects the values and needs of our community. Strengthening relationships with tenants, improving transparency, and fostering trust will be key priorities as we move forward.”





# Food Sovereignty Program October 2025 Events

## Seed Saving Workshop

Learn to collect and clean your own native and cultivated seeds! Get hands-on practice processing seeds and take some home with you to plant.

Presented in partnership with **Katie Quinlan** (CA Native Plant Society), **Ellyn Greene** (Deep Springs College Garden Manager) and **Eastern Sierra Land Trust**

**Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm**

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

**Please RSVP!** Scan QR code, or visit <https://forms.gle/3eNiGDdkSaCf2Xst8>



## Volunteer Garden Event

Drop by to help us tend the garden. We will have a variety of tasks for all abilities.

**Wednesday October 15th, 5-6pm**

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



## Harvest Celebration

Help us celebrate a season of abundance in the garden! Join us for a special evening of food and activities during our weekly market.

**Tuesday October 28th, 5-7pm**

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



## Tuesday Evening Community Markets

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

**Every Tuesday through Oct 28th, 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

Please contact [fsp@bishoppaiute.org](mailto: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](https://linktr.ee/bptfsp)

# 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



## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS...

HOURS OF OPERATION CHANGE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**WINTER HOURS**  
**TUESDAY - SATURDAY**  
**10AM - 4PM**  
**CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
(UNTIL MARCH 31, 2026)

**SUNDAYS - OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASS**  
10am - 11:30am  
Please call THPO @  
760.873.3584 x1992 for details

**TUESDAYS - OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**COMMUNITY MARKET**  
5PM - DUSK  
PLEASE CALL FSP MARKET MANAGER  
@ 760-920-5701 FOR DETAILS  
**Note:** The Cultural Center will remain  
open until the market closes at dusk!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**& WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
**GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS**  
10:00am - 6:00 pm

**TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 14 & 28**  
**NÜÜMÜ WIA NU ACTIVITIES @**  
**COMMUNITY MARKET**  
5pm - Dusk

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**  
8am - 11:45am  
@ Cultural Center Grounds  
YPT Certifier: 775.783.0260 x2

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
**TABLE RESERVATIONS SIGN-UPS BEGIN**  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET**  
DECEMBER 13-14

REMINDER  
OCTOBER 13

**CELEBRATE**  
**INDIGENOUS**  
**PEOPLES' DAY**

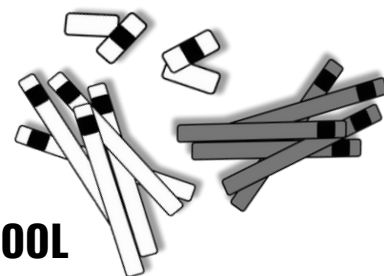
## OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATES

**NÜÜMÜ WIA-NÜ SERIES: BRINGING KNOWLEDGE TO LIFE!**

### NAIYGUWII / NEIYUGWII

#### @ THE MARKET

On Tuesday, September 2, at the weekly Community Market, Nichole Lomaintewa led a Handgame Workshop. She introduced and explained how the game is played. We'd like to recognize and thank Nichole for her help, she continues to engage her own family to learn, teach, and keep this tradition alive.



#### @ HOME STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, September 17, the CC Outreach teamed up with OVCDC TANF and the JR. NASA Club at Home Street to kick off and share some California Indian Day knowledge. The youth engaged in cultural trivia questions, then played Handgame, Girls vs. Boys - Boys won! Thanks Wovoka & TK / Joslyn & Allison for your help!



## MORE OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATES

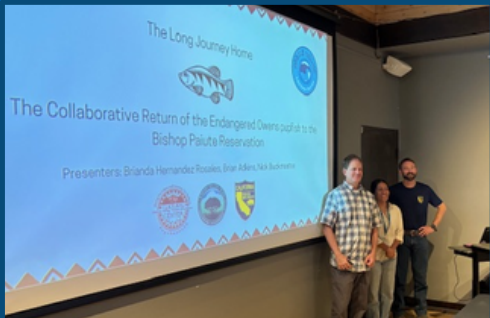


### WILLOW & BASKET MAKING LECTURE

On Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Bishop Paiute tribal member, **Charlene Redner** blessed us with her traditional knowledge of willows and basket making. She taught about the process of gathering, preparing, and creating a willow basket. Overall, it was a great night of learning about the work that goes into harvesting and why basket making is important to our Nüümü and Newe in keeping our traditions alive.



### THE LONG JOURNEY HOME: THE COLLABORATIVE RETURN OF THE ENDANGERED OWENS PUPFISH TO THE BISHOP PAIUTE RESERVATION



On Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we were honored to host **Brianda Hernandez Rosales**, Water Quality Program Coordinator of the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Environmental Management Office; **Brian Adkins**, Chief Operations Officer of the Bishop Paiute Tribe; and **Nick Buckmaster**, Fisheries Supervisor of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).



Each speaker gave an intense and in-depth history behind the Owens pupfish, which has survived many obstacles and near-extinction. Thanks to a strong collaboration between state agencies and tribal programs, the pupfish have once again begun to successfully populate and adapt to their new surroundings. Ongoing monitoring and studies will ensure their continued survival.

We welcome the community to visit the pupfish in their new habit, inside the Cultural Center and at the COSO Ponds...what a resilient species!

## SAVE THE DATE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES WITH THE CC OUTREACH



**TUESDAY, CHUPTUHII WORKSHOP (CARD GAME)**  
**OCTOBER 14 5:00PM - 7:30PM**

**TUESDAY, BONEHOG HANDGAME TOURNAY**  
**OCTOBER 28 START TIME 5:30PM**

**CHUPTUHII TOURNAY**  
**START TIME 5:30PM**

**PART OF THE LAST  
COMMUNITY MARKET**

**SAVE THE DATE**

# YUUWANO

**FALL FANDANGO**

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2025**

**@ CULTURAL CENTER GROUNDS - BISHOP, CA**

**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.**

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 (760) 873-8844

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

## PINENUTS NEEDED



The BPT Food Sovereignty Program, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, and the OVPS Cultural Center have some funding available to purchase pounds of 2025 season pinenuts for upcoming activities and events.

All Owens Valley Paiute/Shoshone tribal community members are urged to pick. The deadline is October 31, 2025, or until funds run out.

- Sellers are responsible for cleaning, floating, drying, and bagging pinenuts into 1-pound bags.
- Stipends are \$30 per pound, which covers your time, tools, supplies, pick-up, etc.
- An updated W-9 will be need to be submitted before payment

Please reach out to the Cultural Center during business hours at [tara.frank@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:tara.frank@bishoppaiute.org) or at 760.873.8844.



**ATTENTION VENDORS**

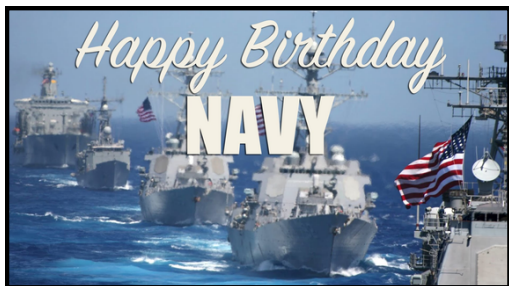
**SAVE THE DATE**

# 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.**



## OCTOBER 13 HAPPY BIRTHDAY NAVY

### SAFETY AT SEA

The Second Continental Congress founded the Navy in 1775; it is the second oldest service of the U.S. military and specializes in maintaining and protecting U.S. interests at sea. Its function is to train, and equip combat-ready naval forces capable of deterring aggression and maintaining the freedom of the high seas.

### CORE VALUES

*“Honor, Courage, Commitment”*  
The Navy continues to stand by their core values fearlessly and has met all its challenges throughout history.

### BIRTHDAY

13 October 1775

## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2025

### HONORING OUR WARRIORS

We want you to know that we are planning a Veterans Event this November in your honor! Details are still being worked out, so please stay tuned for updates and special invites.

Your loyalty, determination, and bravery in the face of great challenges have protected our homelands and brought our communities together. This will be a special event where we recognize and thank our veterans and their families. We look forward to gathering with you and showing our appreciation for your service and sacrifice.

*“A nation is strong because of the courage of its warriors”*

## NOVEMBER 4 - 11 OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

With Veterans Day coming up, the Cultural Center will once again 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.

In 2024, Inyo County Veterans Service Officer Gordon Greene said, *“...the color green symbolizes support, appreciation, and hope for veterans, signifying that they are seen and valued by their community...”*

Anyone can participate by changing a light bulb to green. Join us in Operation Green Light and honor the service of those who protected our freedom!



### FINAL SALUTE: NOVEMBER 8-11 | PALMDALE AMPHITHEATER, 2723 RANCHO VISTA BLVD, CA

The Antelope Valley (AV) Wall Board will host the *final* display of the **Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall** this year. The AV Wall Board has always acknowledged the losses within our community and recognized **Bishop** as part of the Antelope family. We encourage all to visit and pay their respect during the Wall's last display. *“Most walls keep people out. This wall brings people together.”* For details, <https://avwall.org/>

# TÜBA NÜGA

(PINENUT DANCE)  
**A COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION**

On Thursday, September 18, the community gathered in song and dance to give blessings and thanks for our tüba. Although this year's OVCDC -Nuumu Yahoda Pinenut Camp had to be cancelled due to unhealthy air quality, the decision was not made lightly, our community came together. We are deeply grateful to **Heather Stone and family, John Kinney Sr., Eric Stone and family, Glenn Neslon Jr. and family, and Milo Vella** for donating from their own personal hauls so that our singers and dancers could still be provided with pinenuts.

Thank you all!

For the blessing, community members came together to prepare for the tuba nuga by cleaning and cooking pinenuts (with hot coals and a wire basket) led by **Tania Spoonhunter and Lavina Bengochia-Banning**. Along with cooked pinenuts for our dancers, this year we also prepared ikibei (pinenut mush), which was shared during the community meal.



## >>> MOMENTS FROM TÜBA NÜGA...



The meal featured venison and venison stew prepared by **Carmen Williams & Crew**, beef stew prepared by **Dolly Manuelito**, and chili beans prepared by **Kyndall Noah**. The frybread was made by **Rena Brown** and **Charlene Redner**. We are also grateful to the community for bringing so many side dishes, desserts, and drinks! While we can't list everyone by name, we want to acknowledge **IMACA** for providing a large variety of cookies, donuts, muffins, and drinks, and to **Val Goodwin** for organizing it all for our guests. The venison used from this meal comes from the 2025 Tudhidda Na Koinui-ti (Deer Hunters) **Jon Torres** and **Elbert "Lil Gabe" Montoya III**.

A big thank you goes to MC **Vincent Townsend** and our singers: **Gerald Lewis**, **Walter Hanson**, **Joseph Lent**, **Glenn Nelson Jr.**, **Thomas Stone**, **Troy Watterson** and **Randy Garcia**, who kept the songs going and everyone dancing throughout the evening and into the night.



This celebration would not have been possible without the ongoing support of our community and collaborators. We'd like to acknowledge the **BPT Food Sovereignty Program**, **BPT Environmental Office**, **Pinyon Community Climate Action Project**, and **OVCDC Nüümü Yadoha Language Program**, and the **Cultural Center** for their support.



We'd also like to end by saying this was one of the largest gatherings for **Tüba Nüga** we've had...a truly great turnout! We look forward to next year and continuing to honor our traditions together!



# Bishop Indian Head Start-Bike Safety

## 1. Wear a helmet—always!

A bike helmet is the most effective way to prevent a head injury in the event of a bicycle crash. Riders of all ages should wear a helmet every time they ride, but for kids, it's also the law. In California, anyone under 18 must wear a bike helmet while on a bicycle, skateboard, scooter or roller-skates. (Note: It is illegal for any child under 18 to ride an electric scooter.)

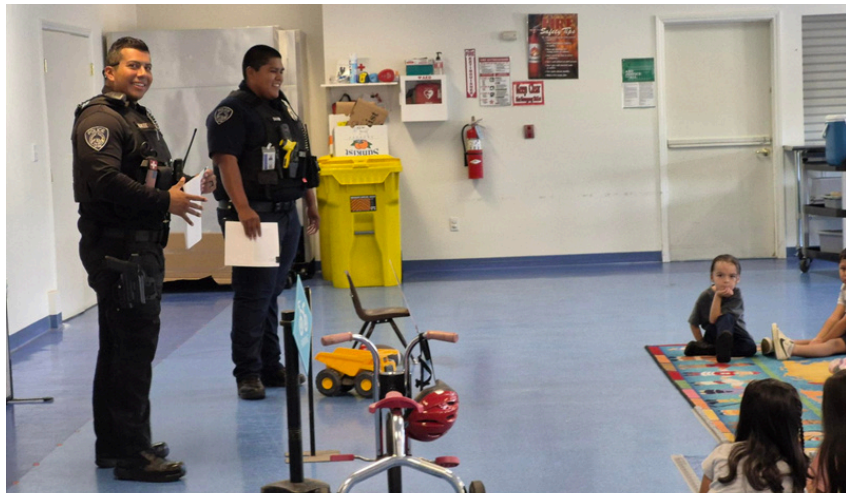
### Before crossing:

- Stop at the curb: Step back from the edge to avoid any accidents.
- Look Left, Right, and Left Again: Teach children to turn their heads to see if any cars are coming.
- Listen for Traffic: Make sure the sound of approaching vehicles isn't heard.
- Make Eye Contact: Ensure drivers see the child before they start crossing.

### While walking:

- Use sidewalks: Walk on sidewalks or paths whenever possible.
- Walk facing traffic: If there are no sidewalks, walk on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic, as far from the road as possible.
- Avoid distractions: Put away phones, headphones, and toys to stay alert.
- Stay visible: Wear bright, light-colored clothing and reflective gear, especially at dawn, dusk, or night.
- Stay away from parked cars: Never dart into the street between parked vehicles.
- Be alert for turning and backing cars: Teach children to watch for cars that are turning or backing up

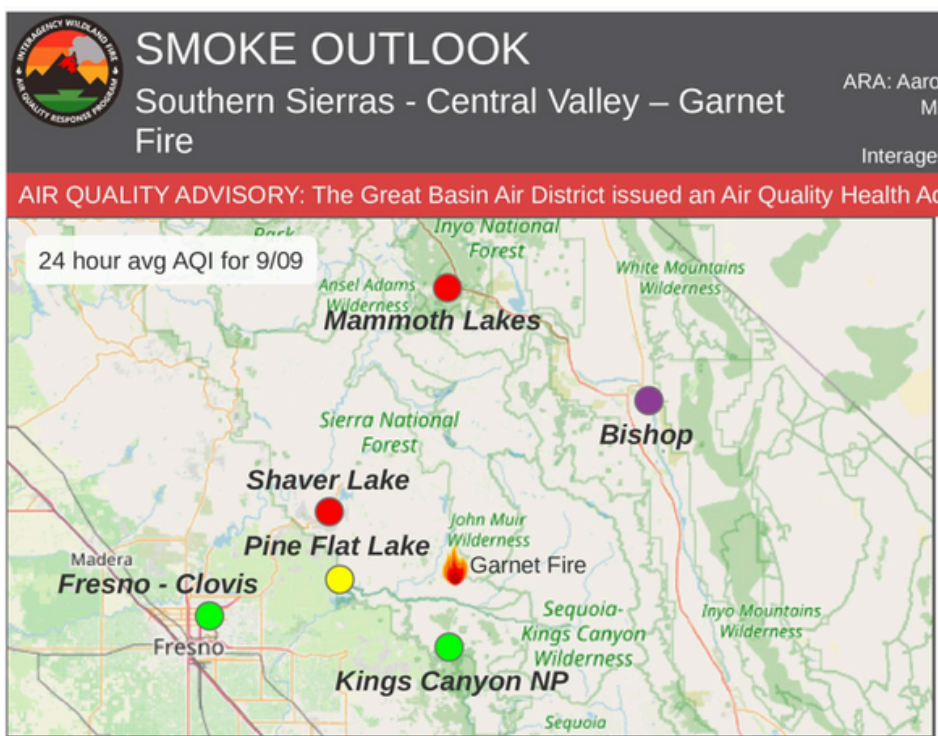
We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU Officer Chris Aukee and Officer Winubi Shaw of the Bishop Tribal Police Department for teaching us how to be safe pedestrians and bike riders. It was a lot of fun playing red-light green light with you too!





### Smoke from Garnet Fire

As Labor Day weekend approached, a lightning wildfire was burning south of Wishon Reservoir. As the following week started and some containment was gained and confirmed, the fire had just doubled in size to roughly 26,000 acres. By the middle of September the fire reached just short of 60,000 acres and was mostly contained with no structures destroyed (details from Sierra National Forest daily reports). West winds and diurnal air shift patterns brought smoke to the Reservation area during the first and second weeks of September in varying intensities, tending to be heavier smoke during the night and early morning hours. On Sunday 9/7/25, the 24 hour midnight-to-midnight AQI (Air Quality Index) for PM2.5 was “Unhealthy”/red, and going into the first hours of 9/8, there were some hours of “Very Unhealthy”/purple at the 24-hour scale on a rolling average basis (meaning, partial of another calendar day). There were also hourly average concentrations during then reaching the “Hazardous”/maroon thresholds. From the afternoon of 9/10 into 9/11, AQI values dropped back to “Moderate”/yellow and “Good”/green air quality, again with the diurnal pattern of clearest periods being in the afternoon.



**Photo to left: Air Resource Advisors for US Forest Service assigned to selected fires create daily smoke forecasts; here is an excerpt from one for 9/9/25, for areas affected by smoke. The Air Program can provide more info to community members (760-784-9308).**



# Nonpoint Source Pollution

What is it? And how do we stop it?

Nearly all of the water quality pollution detected in our Reservation streams is contributed to one underlying factor--**Nonpoint source pollution**. Nonpoint source (NPS) pollution refers to diffuse contamination (or pollution) of water, or air, that does not originate from a single discrete source. NPS sources are runoff from rain or snow melt carrying natural and anthropogenic pollutants to waters like lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters and groundwater. Pollutants can range from excess fertilizers or herbicides in your lawn to the gas, oil, or toxic chemicals leaking from your vehicle that drain into runoff systems. NPS pollution can also result from natural occurring instances like heavy rain or snow storms or from human disturbance like hydromodification. In our case, it's usually irrigation water carrying manure, sediment, and nutrient runoff right into the creek.



**Agricultural runoff** is one of the main contributing factors of NPS pollution on the Reservation. Managing livestock manure and implementing a planned grazing system on pastures and rangeland can significantly reduce the degradation of water quality in creeks and streams.

Efforts to curb NPS pollutants can be taken by introducing BMP (best management practice) systems when using, or working on, land near the creek. BMP systems can include practices like manure management in grazing pastures, or exclusionary cattle fencing near the creek to help stop bank erosion and limit bacteria and nutrients from entering the stream. EMO's **Water Quality Control Program** has utilized many BMP systems along the streams and in our grazing pastures that aim to limit the pollutants reaching the creek and promote the health of our waterways. Here are a few proven to be effective:



**Vegetated filter strips** are strips of land planted with grass, shrubs, or trees to filter runoff and trap sediments and other pollutants before they reach the water.



**Exclusionary cattle fencing** is a system of physical barriers to prevent livestock from entering sensitive areas like streams or wetlands to prevent the rise of pollution and curb bank erosion.



**Manure management** is the capture, storage, treatment, and utilization of animal manures in an environmentally sustainable manner.

# DO YOU OWN ANIMALS?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!  
COMMUNITY SURVEY

IT'S JUST A FEW QUESTIONS  
— BUT IT COULD HELP A  
WHOLE WATERSHED.

"SMART ANIMAL  
MANAGEMENT KEEPS  
WATERWAYS CLEAN."



SCAN QR CODE  
BELOW



"WHERE ANIMALS  
ROAM, E. COLI CAN  
FLOW."



## 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.

# EDISON INTERNATIONAL STEM SCHOLARSHIP

*The Edison International STEM Scholarship is made possible by Edison International for all Bishop Paiute Tribal members enrolled full-time in a STEM-related major.*

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

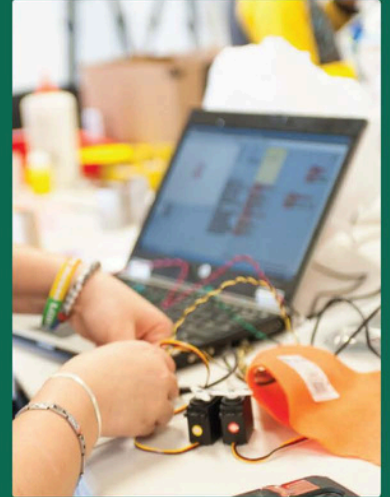
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment
- Proof of Fall 2025 Enrollment
- Unofficial Transcripts from College/Vocational School
- Fall 2025 Class Schedule

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

Please visit the website below to apply online:

<https://bishopindianeducationcenter.wizehive.app/program/edison-international-stem-scholarship/info>

For more information, contact  
College & Career Counselor Tamia Shoshone  
[tamia.shoshone@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:tamia.shoshone@bishoppaiute.org) | 760.873.5740



# RESUME WRITING & INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

**October 9th, 2025**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Location: Owens Valley Paiute  
Shoshone Cultural Center  
2300 W. Line Street, Bishop, Ca**

Need help creating or improving your resume? Join us for a practical workshop where you'll learn how to highlight your skills, avoid common mistakes, and tailor your resume to land interviews. Whether you're starting fresh or updating an old version, this session is for you.

**If interested, please scan the QR code on the flyer to register for the class. And if you have any question, email [audie.begay@bishoppaiute.org](mailto:audie.begay@bishoppaiute.org) or give us a call at (760) 873-7893.**





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## BISHOP TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL

# MEETINGS



**OCTOBER 2025**  
AT THE BISHOP INDIAN  
EDUCATION CENTER  
390 N BARLOW LANE



**COME TO LEARN YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**



✓ **10/1/2025**  
BTYC MEETING AND RAVE  
CLOTHES LINE PROJECT

✓ **10/15/2025**  
BTYC MEETING

✓ **10/29/2025**  
BTYC MEETING

**GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
LIGHT MEAL PROVIDED



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**760-873-5740**

# JOIN TODAY



# SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Paiute Tribe  
VICTIM SERVICES

# RAVE



*Presents*

# 5th Annual OUR VALLEY IN HEALING

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS EVENT



**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM**

Community Awareness Walk and Presentation.  
More information to follow.

Contact Us!



760-873-4414



24hr Hotline 760-873-9018



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FAMILY COUNSELING & CRISIS CENTER



TOIYABE  
INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

# HALLOWEEN

## HOME-DECORATING CONTEST



CALLING ALL GHOSTS, GOBLINS, AND GHOULS—SHOW OFF YOUR WICKED DECORATING SKILLS AND TURN YOUR HOME INTO THE ULTIMATE HAUNTED HIDEAWAY!



### HOW TO ENTER:

- DECORATE YOUR FRONT YARD, GARDEN, OR PORCH WITH YOUR SCARIEST, MOST CREATIVE HALLOWEEN SETUP!
- TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AND PROVIDE: NAME, PHONE #, AND ADDRESS
- DAY OF JUDGING WILL BE THURSDAY OCT. 23

### CATEGORIES:

- SPOOKIEST
- MOST CREATIVE
- BEST THEME



CONTEST RUNS FROM OCTOBER 1 - 23  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 24

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL +760-872-4356 OR EMAIL:  
[ANAYA.BROWN@BIHSOPPAI.UTE.ORG](mailto:ANAYA.BROWN@BIHSOPPAI.UTE.ORG)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# COLORING CONTEST!

Pick up your coloring page/form at the CDD office, 48 Tu Su Lane!

Turn it in by Wednesday, OCT 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 at 4:00 pm

## Age Groups

- Ages 3–5 (Preschool/Kindergarten)
- Ages 6–8 (Grades 1–3)
- Ages 9–11 (Grades 4–5)
- Ages 12–14 (Middle School)
- Ages 15–18 (High School)

Prizes for different age groups!

QUESTIONS? 760-872-4356



**BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE**

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME FLAUNT YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME, AND GET THE PRIZE!!**

**MUSIC – COSTUME CONTEST – GAMES–FOOD**

**FUNDRAISING BOOTHS WILL BE CHARGING MONEY**



**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER  
29**

**BARLOW LANE GYM  
390 N. BARLOW LANE  
BISHOP, CA 93514**

**5:30PM – 8:00PM**



**COSTUME CONTEST PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK UP A NUMBER PRIOR TO JUDGING.**

**PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD, AMOUNTS ARE BASED ON AGE GROUPS.**

**COSTUME CONTEST CATEGORIES:**

- **MOST SCARIEST**
- **MOST ORIGINAL**
- **MOST FUNNIEST**

**COSTUME CONTEST JUDGING:**

- **6:00PM: 0-3 YEARS OLD**
- **6:20PM: 4-7 YEARS OLD**
- **6:40: 8-12 YEARS OLD**
- **7:20PM: 13-17 YEARS OLD**
- **7:40PM: 18 YEARS OLD & UP (ADULTS)**

**FREE  
ENTRY**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR BOOTH REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT BISHOP TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION; JORDAN ANDREAS 760-873-3584 EXT. 1310 OR [JORDAN.ANDREAS@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG](mailto:JORDAN.ANDREAS@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG).**

# Bishop EHS Newsletter



October 2025



## WHAT IS 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/)



## CONTACT US



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(760)872-4574

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> : **CLOSED** for **OVCDC Staff Gathering (Professional Development)**
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> **CLOSED** in **observance of Indigenous People's Day**





**WANAHA**  
CASINO

# OCTOBER

SCARY, EXCITING, FUN! @WANAHA CASINO

**SATURDAY • OCT 25**

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE CASH PRIZES  
**FOR ALL CATEGORIES**  
**\$300 • \$200 • \$100**

SCARIEST • MOST ORIGINAL • BEST GROUP  
CELEBRITY OR CHARACTER LOOK-A-LIKE

**LIVE DJ  
MUSIC**  
7PM - 11PM

REGISTRATION STARTS @ 7 PM  
JUDGING STARTS @ 9

**ALL COSTUME PARTICIPANTS GET \$10 FREE PLAY!**



**SATURDAY • OCT 25**

## JACK-O-LANTERN CARVING CONTEST

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE  
**\$200 • \$150 • \$100**  
CARVE WITH HAUNTING CREATIVITY

# SCARY BIG CASH EVERY FRI OCT

**FRI • OCT 3**

**MONSTER  
MATCH**



**FRI • OCT 10**



**FRI • OCT 17**



**FRI • OCT 24**



**DRAWINGS EVERY 15 MINS • 7-10PM**

**EARN ENTRIES WEEKLY FOR THE FRIDAY PROMOTIONS**

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**WANAHA**  
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# OCTOBER

SCARY, EXCITING, FUN! @WANAHA CASINO

**MON • OCTOBER 13**  
IN HONOR OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

**EARN 375  
SAME-DAY PTS**  
GET AN INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES' DAY  
**25oz GLASS MUG**



**NATIVE \$50  
HOT SEATS CASH**  
EVERY 10 MINS • 5PM TO 7PM

**FRIDAY • OCT 31**  
CELEBRATE WITH US!



**JOIN US  
AS WE  
CELEBRATE  
5 YEARS  
AS WANAHA  
CASINO!**

LIVE DJ • FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS  
FREE DESSERT

**\$500 HOT SEATS**

**HOT SEAT** | EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM TO 10PM  
MUST BE ACTIVELY PLAYING FOR AT LEAST 5 MINS TO BE SELECTED

**SATURDAYS**  
CHOOSE YOUR TOMBSTONE

**WIN UP TO  
\$500!**

**HOT SEAT** | A WINNER EVERY  
15 MINS 7PM TO 9PM



**FALL TRUCK**  
**CHEVY 4X4 GIVEAWAY**

**SATURDAY • NOV 15 • @ 9 PM**



CHEVY SILVERADO  
1500 TRAILBOSS

**10 SELECTED WINNERS**

**1 WINS THE SILVERADO OR \$30,000!**

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

**ENTRIES EARNED FROM AUG 1 'TIL DRAWING**

**THURSDAY • OCTOBER 30**  
WE'RE GIVING AWAY \$1,000!

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



**NOVEMBER 1 & 2 • DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**



**EARN 400 SAME-DAY PTS TO GET A SHIRT!**

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**ALL COMMITTEE'S ARE  
PAID HONORARIUMS**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A VACANCY  
ON A COMMITTEE/ BOARD,  
PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT.  
FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL  
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