

TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



**Honorable
Judge Dean T. Stout**



(L) Daughter, Kathleen Stout
(M) Self, Dean T. Stout
(R) Wife, Vicka Stout

| Thursday, March 19th, 2026

Farewell Ceremony: In honor of Judge Dean T. Stout

During this ceremony Judge Stout was honored for his service and commitment to the Bishop Paiute Tribe and tribal community. This ceremony was hosted by the Tribal Court staff who provide an open opportunity for community to express their farewell wishes and thank you. A plaque and Pendleton blanket were presented to Judge Stout by Jeff Romero, Tribal Council Member, Yolanda Cortez, Tribal Court Administrator/Clerk, and Ambrosia Stone, Chief Operations Officer. This was just an additional thank you for his efforts, commitment, and dedication in enforcing judicial system on the Bishop Paiute Tribal Reservation. His knowledge of State and Local systems, and his relationships with State and local officials has helped create many successfully collaborative efforts, including our Tribal Youth Healing to Wellness Court and Tribal Youth Attendance Achievement Program.

This ceremony was great event as Judge Stout was surrounded by his family, fellow peers, and community who wish nothing but the best and a peaceful retirement. On behalf of the Bishop Paiute Tribe and Bishop Tribal Council we would like to thank you Judge Stout for your timeless effort and guides for the community, we wish him well in this new journey of retirement.

| Newsletter Highlights

**Farewell Ceremony:
In honor of Judge Dean T. Stout**

Tribal Community Announcements

Bishop Paiute Tribe's New Hire


Tribal Departments Updates

Vacant Committees/Board Seats



Community Calendar

| Bishop Paiute Tribe

 (760)873-3584  (760)873-4141

 Bishoppaiutetribe.net

 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop CA, 93514

  Bishop Paiute Tribe

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Follow the tribal social media pages or call the tribal office.



2026 UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:

The Bishop Paiute Tribe has updated the upcoming General Council Meeting dates for 2026. The new meeting dates will be held Saturday mornings on the following dates listed;

 ~~March 7, 2026~~  September 19, 2026
 June 6, 2026  December 5, 2026





*** 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 Ambrosia Stone (760) 873-3584 ext. 1200.

2026 UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION DATES:

UPCOMING REGISTRATION DEADLINE, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBAL OFFICE IS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED TO COMPLETE/UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

 ~~JANUARY 12, 2026~~
 APRIL 13, 2026
 JULY 13, 2026
 OCTOBER 12, 2026

DISTRIBUTION DATE:

 ~~FEBRUARY 11, 2026~~
 MAY 13, 2026
 AUGUST 12, 2026
 NOVEMBER 11, 2026

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

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE EXCLUDED INDIVIDUALS

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL RESERVATION. ANY ASSIGNMENT HOLDER HARBORING AN EXCLUDED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE CITED.



LAUREN ANDREAS
DURATION: 7/24/2028



AUBURN ANDREAS
DURATION: 3/15/2029



HECTOR CERDA
DURATION: 9/18/2029



NOT PICTURED



JOSE CAMACHO
DURATION: 9/18/2029



DAMIEN MALONE
DURATION: 2/19/2030



RAYMOND JOHN GARCIA
DURATION: INDEFINITE



NOT PICTURED

JOHN SALAIZ
DURATION: INDEFINITE



GABBY MCDARMENT JR.
DURATION: INDEFINITE



RUBEN GRANADOS
DURATION: INDEFINITE



GABBY MCDARMENT SR.
DURATION: INDEFINITE



GEORGE CHEZUM
DURATION: INDEFINITE



TANYA SOLESBEE
DURATION: INDEFINITE



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

Copies of current Ordinances are available at www.bishoppaiute.net or at the Bishop Paiute Tribal Office.

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

Recruitment Information:

If you are interested in applying at the Bishop Paiute Tribe, please contact the Human Resource Office for more information.

Job listings
&
descriptions

Employment
Applications
& Resumes

Contact Information:

Phone #: (760)873-3584

EXT. 1620

Recruiting@bishoppaiute.org

New Hire

Chief Operations Officer

Community Message:

Heebee (Hello),

Nenee'eesih'inoo (my name is) Pesapi Spoonhunter. I am a member of the Northern Arapaho Tribe and was born and raised in the Owens Valley. I am the son of Linda Spoonhunter and the late Alan Spoonhunter. It is an honor to serve as your new Chief Operating Officer. With deep roots in the local communities, I was raised with values of family, culture, integrity, transparency, and community strength—principles that guide me every day.

My journey includes hands-on experience in administration, accounting, property management, casino operations, SBA 8(a) program, and economic development. I've had the privilege of working with several tribal communities, most recently serving as CEO of the Susanville Indian Rancheria Corporation. I hold a dual MBA in Business and Healthcare Management and am focused on sustainable growth, protecting sovereignty, and creating meaningful opportunities for our people.

Serving the Bishop Paiute Tribe feels like coming home. As COO, I'm here to support our community, strengthening operations, honoring our culture, and advancing health, wellness, and economic stability for the tribe.



Pesapi Spoonhunter
Chief Operations Officer

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

New Hire

Executive Assistant to CEO

Community Message:

Hello, my name is Revaline Kirlacheeny, and I serve as the Executive Assistant to the CEO of the Bishop Paiute Tribe. In this role, I provide executive-level support in governance, strategic coordination, and organizational operations, including work related to federal documents and grant management. I have experience in federal and indigenous programs, specializing in policy alignment, performance metrics, and systems improvement. I am committed to advancing Tribal sovereignty, operational excellence, and community-centered leadership. I am Navajo and have a master's degree in Indian Federal Law, with additional doctoral studies in Organizational Leadership.

Revaline Kirlacheeny

New Hire

Executive Assistant to Tribal Council

Community Message:

Manahuu, my name is Jordan Fimbres and I am proud Bishop Paiute Tribal Member which excites me to be supportive hand to the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Tribal Council. As I am the new Executive Assistant to Tribal Council, this is important role in providing high level service and support to Tribal Council. I am looking forward to the opportunities for growth, leadership, and resilience within this role. Moving forward I will prioritize high standards and support to Tribal Council, Tribal Administration, and the Tribal Community.

Jordan A. Fimbres

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

**BISHOP PAIUTE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PROGRAM BUILDS
CAPACITY THROUGH TWO COMPOSTING POSITIONS.**

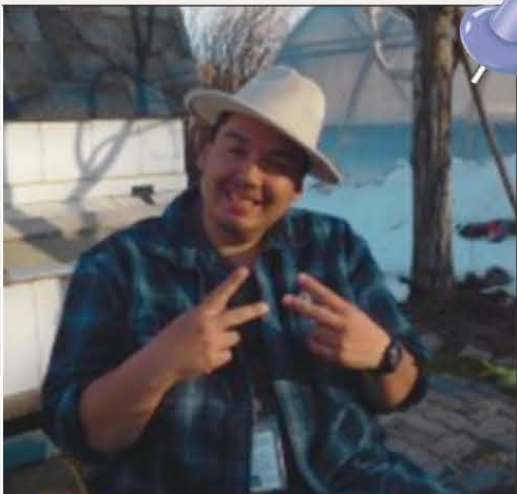


COMPOST AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

The Food Sovereignty Program is excited to welcome two wonderful new team members, Eduah Schwenk as Compost Systems Technician and Wade Felt as Compost Business Systems Planner. Our growing and grant-supported composting team turns “green waste” into “black gold” that nourishes our soils and crops. Eduah continues strong CalRecycle-funded work begun by Blair Moxon last year, collecting food scraps and other materials from around the reservation and processing them into high-quality soil amendment for our gardens. Wade’s new Compost Business Operations Planner role also allows us to think big and plan ahead to create a sustainable and research-backed business model that positions the Bishop Paiute Tribe as a local leader in composting. Funding from CA Jobs First, technical support from the CA Alliance for Community Composting, and partnerships with the Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians and other local orgs enables us to take the time to map resources, develop a locally-tailored business plan, and invest in the best available trainings & certifications for our two Native staff members. As we continue to grow, we are looking for more opportunities to strengthen tribal business and workforce opportunities.

In many places, composting is already big business. Here in the Food Sovereignty Program we recognize a strong and unmet local need for community-scale compost production – our gardens can’t get enough of it (without trucking it down from Tahoe) – but we know there are many tons of unprocessed green materials sent to the dump each month. By carefully researching opportunities and costs, and developing scenarios that support Tribal stakeholder priorities, we are working to assess options to create green jobs and lay the groundwork for a sustainable food system.

- Milo Vella, Food Sovereignty Program Director



Eduah Pete Schwenk
Composting Systems Technician

If you are interested in contributing kitchen scraps, manure, or other green materials, please contact Eduah at (760) 920-7853
eduah.schwenk@bishoppaiute.org

Community Message:

“Aiy-ye-kwee/ Manahuu. My name is Eduah Pete Schwenk, I belong to the Yurok tribe of Northern California. My mother is Genevieve “Gina” Jones and my Father is Robley Schwenk. I am proud to announce that I am now working for The Bishop Paiute Tribe’s Food Sovereignty Program as the Composting Systems Technician. My experience with composting started at a very young age along with gardening. My dad would always have a bucket in the kitchen awaiting food scraps. We would throw all kinds of stuff in that bucket, not only leftover food scraps but mussel shells and oyster shells and crab carcasses, fish heads from the nearby ocean and river. Although rudimentary, the process of digging a hole near our very small garden or sometimes right in the middle of the garden (if it was winter time) and dumping the bucket into that hole and covering it was our way of composting.

We’re off to a great start composting here behind the Cultural Center using our new systems called Aerated Static Pile Bins and all piles are actively “cooking”. We are currently gathering food scraps from the Wanaaha Casino, Bishop Head Start, and Elders Kitchen, and most recently The Yuhubi Nobi Gas Station Deli. In the month of February 2026 we have already collected and diverted over 750 pounds of food scraps from ending up in the landfill. Come by and say hi and drop off some food scraps!”

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

BISHOP PAIUTE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PROGRAM BUILDS CAPACITY THROUGH TWO COMPOSTING POSITIONS.



Community Message:

Hi, I'm Wade and I'm the new Compost Business Operations Planner with the Food Sovereignty Program. I'm looking forward to this opportunity to help develop a business plan for a sustainable composting operation that will contribute to the Tribe's food & resource self-sufficiency, economic resilience, and empowerment.

While my background is primarily in business operations and management, I've also worked in recycling and water distribution. I've lived in the Valley for about 15 years and am a Big Pine Paiute. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with many of you. Hopefully, together we can create something enduring.

Please reach out to Wade if you would like to participate in the planning process between now and September wade.felt@bishoppaiute.org.

We also welcome you to join our monthly "Eastern Sierra Compost Collaborative Meetings" hosted at the Cultural Center and via zoom the second Wednesday of each month from 10-11:30 am.

Together we are excited to keep expanding our compost to collect organic material, and to nourish our community's food sovereignty. Compost keeps our crops nourished throughout the season, improves the soil's ability to hold water, and builds soil fertility for seasons and generations ahead.



Wade Felt

Compost Business Operations Planner



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S JOB LISTINGS

Job listings, job descriptions, and employment applications are available on the Bishop Paiute Tribal website.

HUMAN RESOURCES, TRIBAL WEBSITE PAGE

SCAN QR CODE



JOB SEARCH



Food Sovereignty Program

April 2026 Events



Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 4th, 11am-1pm

Barlow Lane Gym, 390 N Barlow Ln

Come enjoy Family Formation's Spring Gathering and visit the FSP table for a seed starting activity.



Eastern Sierra Composting Meeting

Wednesday April 8th, 10-11:30am

Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street and Zoom: tinyurl.com/ydnwcewa

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is leading a regional effort to turn local green wastes into a resource that boosts soil health. Help us map resources & build a business!



Plant Walk & Talk

Sunday, April 12th, 11-12pm

Field trip for the Native community! Contact Veronica for details (760) 874-8859 / veronica.pallan@bishoppaiute.gov
Or can the survey QR code: tinyurl.com/47dc8pyx



Earth Day Market

Sunday, April 19th, 10:30am-3pm

Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street

Visit the Environment Management Office's annual Earth Day fair and find the FSP table for garden treats and activities.



Produce Safety Training

Wednesday, April 22nd, 9-6pm

Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street

Get certified in produce safety. Training is free and intended for local growers! Breakfast & lunch provided. Register in advance - space is limited.

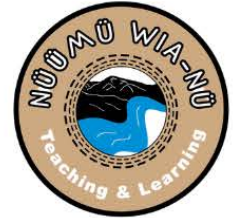
Contact morgan.cox@bishoppaiute.org 760-920-5701

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



Are you a plant person? Join our...

NÜÜMÜ WIA-NU PLANT “WALK & TALKS”



Sunday afternoon visits to seasonal plant kin

Bring friends
& family!

Picnic snacks
provided!



Monthly!

4/12, 5/3, 6/28

11:00-12:00 p.m.
Locations TBD

FSP & THPO's Cultural Botany staff and the Cultural Center are collaborating to host monthly meetups with tribal community members to visit plants and places of interest. This is chance to talk about plants in the area, what they mean to you & maybe this sparks memories, stories, and new connections.

Let's go on a walk and talk!

Please reach out to Cultural Botanist Veronica Pallan at
(760) 874-8859 / veronica.pallan@bishoppaiute.gov
or visit Environmental Management Office A.

Or fill out our Cultural Botany Participation Survey
<tinyurl.com/yyxkhwb7>



OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

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

FOR INFORMATION ON
CURRENT & UPCOMING
ACTIVITIES, FOLLOW US ON:



SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION (April - September):

Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 6pm | Saturday & Sunday, 10am - 3pm | Monday, CLOSED

APRIL HAPPENINGS

NO GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL!

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday, April 15

NÜÜMÜ WIA-NÜ

TEACHING & LEARNING:

Handgame Songs

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sunday, April 12

NÜÜMÜ WIA-NÜ

TEACHING & LEARNING:

Walk & Talk

11:30am/ Meet at the CC

Sundays, April 5, 12 & 26

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE

CLASS

10am - 11:30am

For more information, please

contact THPO at

760-873-3584 x1992

Wednesday, April 15

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

8am - 11:45am

@ Cultural Center Grounds

Sunday, April 19

EARTH DAY &

SPRING MARKET

8am - 3pm

**Tentative - End of April
SPRING PINENUT BLESSING**

SAVE THE DATE - NUUMU WIA NU APRIL WORKSHOPS LEARNING HANDGAME SONG

Come down to the Cultural Center to learn Handgame songs and keep our traditions alive! All Community participation welcomed!



- April 1st: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- April 15th: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



CIRCLE DANCE SONG NIGHTS HIGHLIGHT FROM MARCH

Part of Nuumu Wia Nu, Circle dance song night took place on March 4th and March 18th. We were honored to have Darrel Maddox Sr. and Glenn Nelson Jr. conducting the workshop. The night was kicked off by Darrell Maddox Sr. who shared traditional knowledge about the movements of circle dance; followed by a circle dance song. The night was full of community engagement, traditional knowledge and learning. It was special to see the youth attending this workshop, don't be afraid to ask if you want to learn about our songs and culture!

The Cultural Center is thankful to all the people that shared their knowledge.



SAVE THE DATE - SPRING PINENUT BLESSING

This season is a time to offer prayers, song, dance, and nurture positive thoughts for our tüba as they grow throughout the summer. By doing this, we hope to have a plentiful harvest in the fall! Join us with your family, learn from our elders and keep our Nüümü/Newe traditions alive!

Flyer with detailed information coming soon!



TUESDAY, APRIL 7
THE CULTURAL CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION
WILL CHANGE TO SUMMER HOURS
APRIL - SEPTEMBER

OPEN

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM

CLOSED

MONDAY

2026 ART CHALLENGE



Theme: NO VETERAN STANDS ALONE

DEADLINE:

Friday, May 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm



1ST PLACE

\$400

plus permanent display at Cultural Center

2ND PLACE

\$300

CONSOLATION

Remaining participants!

ARTIST GUIDELINES:

- Must be a member of one of the Owens Valley Paiute or Shoshone Tribes
- Must be 18 years or older
- Limited to one (1) entry per artist

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Must complete Submission Form and W-9 (available at Cultural Center)
- Must be at least 11" x 14" in size, no exceptions
- Must be hand drawn using any of the following medium: Paint, Charcoal, Chalk, Colored Pencils, or Ink & Pen (Computer Art is NOT permissible)
- Must reflect Veteran theme and represent all Native Veterans who served

JUDGING:

- Artwork will be displayed at the Cultural Center, May 22 - May 24, 2026

VOTING METHOD:

- Artwork will be assigned a number and names concealed

VOTERS:

- Owens Valley Tribal Community Members, 18 years or older

BALLOTS:

- Ballots will be provided to eligible voters by Cultural Center staff



The image of winning artwork will be used throughout the year, as well as for veteran memorabilia in November 2026.

For entry forms or for more information, please call the Cultural Center at 760-873-8844 or visit us at 2300 W. Line Street, Bishop, CA

SPRING INTO SAVINGS WITH CULTURAL CENTER GIFT SHOP LAYAWAY!

BASIC GUIDELINES

Layaway contracts are available for Cultural Center Gift Shop items to allow customers to place purchases on a payment plan.

- Layaway contracts are available for in-store purchases only.
- Contracts must be completed and paid in full within the year of the contract.
- Layaway is available for purchases of \$75 or more.
- Beading supplies and small miscellaneous items are excluded.
- A minimum down payment of 20% of the total balance, plus a \$5.00 non-refundable service fee, is required to open a contract.
- One (1) open layaway contract per person is allowed. Previous contracts must be completed before starting a new layaway.
- Payments may be made in person at the Cultural Center by cash or credit card.

CANCELLATION OF LAYAWAY CONTRACT

- A layaway contract may be cancelled at any time.
- If a contract is cancelled, \$15.00 will be retained as a cancellation fee.
- Any payments made will be refunded minus the \$5.00 service fee and \$15.00 cancellation fee (total \$20.00).
- If a layaway contract is not paid in full the year of the contract, the contract will be cancelled. Items will be returned to stock and the \$20.00 in fees will be deducted, with the remaining balance refunded to the contract holder.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE CULTURAL CENTER AT 760-873-8844.



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Looking for the perfect gift? Gift cards make shopping easy while supporting local artists and the Cultural Center.

Benefits of a Gift Card

- Perfect for any occasion - birthdays, holidays, graduations, or just because
- Takes the guesswork out of choosing the right gift
- Available in any amount - you choose the value, they choose the gift
- Easy and convenient to purchase and redeem in gift shop





CULTURAL CENTER VISITS STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL'S IN-HOUSE EXHIBIT

On January 22, Cultural Center staff attended the grand opening of a new exhibit at the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum: *Basketry: Resilience, Beauty, and Ingenuity of the Great Basin*, on display through June 30, 2026. This is the museum's first in-house exhibit and was fabricated by Education Curator **Melanie Smokey** {Western Shoshone}. "*Melanie put together a beautiful story celebrating basket making culture of our people*", said Josh Bonde, Director of Stewart Indian School. Stewart Indian School is open Monday through Friday, 10am - 5pm. Admission is free, and is closed on state & federal holidays.

We also visited the Nevada State Museum in Carson City to experience two featured exhibits: *Under One Sky Basket Gallery* (Permanent Gallery) showcasing the work of famed weaver Louisa Keyser (aka Datsolalee) and more talented Washoe artists, and *This is Us: Contemporary Art from the Great Basin Native Artists* (Changing Gallery), commemorating the 10th anniversary of the founding of Great Basin Native Artists - a collective of Indigenous artists from NV, CA, Southern OR, Southern ID, and UT, featuring paintings, sculptures, textiles, and handcrafted pieces.

Nevada State Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30am - 4:30pm. Admission is \$10 for adults and free for museum members and children 17 and under.

We were honored to attend these exhibits and encourage everyone to take time to experience both museums!

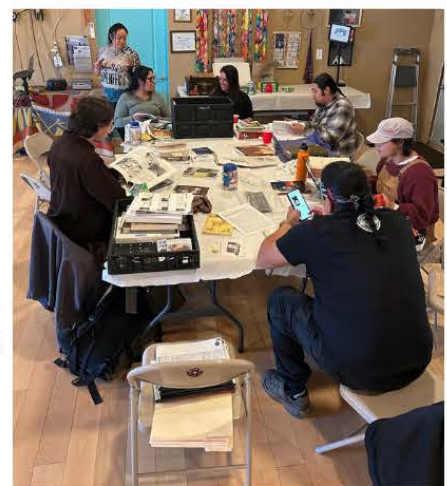
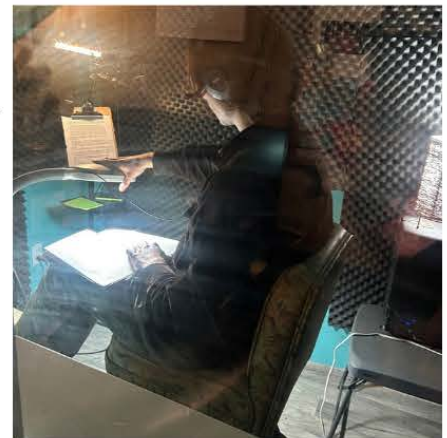


BASKETWEAVERS:
Lucy Parker & Loretta Burden



l to r: Michelle Cozad, Lucy Parker, Loretta Burden, Melanie Smokey, and Tara Frank

HUBIA-NA TÜNIDDO' MANIPÜ - SONG, STORY, TO DO IT



STORYTELLING ROUNDTABLE LISTENING SESSION RECAP

Roundtable learning sessions were held at Sage Smoke Studio (Feb 3), Three Creeks (Feb 4), and Tuniwa Nobi (Feb 5), bringing our community together in a good way, not only to review stories and discuss our tribal traditions & history, but also to share fond memories, talk about the old days, and sing. This was also a time for current and future storytellers to gather and ensure that our stories and songs are shared respectfully at the appropriate time, and in the appropriate way. Several community members recorded stories for KBPT radio which aired during the weeks of February 16 and 23.

We want to thank **Beverly Whitebear**, Big Pine Paiute Tribe for coordinating *Fire Pit Storytelling* at Three Creeks, and **Amara Keller**, Nüümü Yadoha Language Program for leading *Mastering Storytelling Workshop* at the Language Program. These two events were welcoming & fun, and encouraged all to begin their storytelling journey!

Storytelling gatherings center on our oral traditions, so as we came together, we remembered to always honor, preserve, and most importantly protect our stories for generations to come. Stories are our medicine.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR A SUCH A GREAT GROUP OF COLLABORATORS - THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS!



HUBIA-NA TÜNIDDO' MANIPÜ - SONG, STORY, TO DO IT SHARING OUR ORAL TRADITIONS



STORYTELLING RECAP- FEBRUARY 20TH AND 21ST:

Friday evening was a time to share oral stories, songs, and memories. It was a good evening of Local Elders and Community Members coming together sharing knowledge and words. Under the IMLS Library Grant we were able to feature two books during this month long event. The book “*Who I Am?*”, translated in Paiute by Joseph Lent was shared Friday night, with a reading and he gifted a book to the attendees. On Saturday afternoon the book “*Wolf and Isha Make the Land*”, created by Sage Romero was shared with a more in-depth conversation on his process and shared behind the scenes artwork, animation and timeline. Being able to feature our local people is a highlight for our community. We extend our gratitude to all who participated, listened, and shared their voices - you are keeping our culture and lifeways alive.

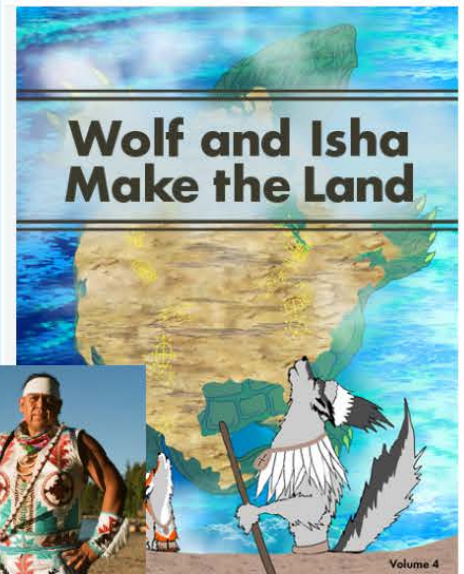


SPECIAL GUEST: JOESPH LENT, PAIUTE

A few years ago Joseph was approached by Mono First 5 and asked if he would consider translating a children's book into Numu (Northern Paiute). A simple book titled *Cuddled and Carried* was shared with him, and it had already been translated into various languages, including Native. Joseph agreed to translate that book into Numu. Once completed, Mono First 5 began handing the books to the communities it serves - Benton, Lee Vining, Coleville, and Bridgeport; and it was a hit! About a year and a half ago, Mono First 5 asked if he would consider translating another book. After reviewing numerous Native-ish books, they chose *Who Am I?*. He chose this book because of the wonderful story it told; the story aligns with traditional Paiute thought and has a great culturally appropriate educational message. This book was more difficult to translate, but with help from another Paiute speaker, they translated the book. With support from Mono First 5, they also recorded a full reading of the book in Numu. A QR code was inserted into the book, allowing readers to listen to the audio version by scanning the code. Joseph stated, “*It has become a great example of what we as Paiute language teachers can develop to help promote our precious language. I'm very privileged to have been a part of this project, it took caring people from the non-Native outside world to step in and help out our people, for this I am very grateful. I did not think about how much this book would excite and motivate the Native communities at large, and as duty calls I read it to audiences that desire to hear it read and expand on its meaning.*”

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT: SAGE ROMERO Paiute/ Taos Pueblo

The *Wolf and Isha* project is a collaborative effort with Sage Romero, the California Department of Water Resources, and DUDEK. This project was an effort to utilize Native Indigenous creators in producing content that promotes visibility of our peoples' stories and brings awareness of our connection to our environment. The selected legend is a creation story told by Monty Bengochia of the Bishop Paiute Tribe. Sage worked with local youth who read the story in the Paiute language, with translations by Glenn Nelson, Jr. He also created the illustrations and animations at Sage Smoke Studios in Tovowahamatu (Big Pine, CA) bringing the story to life with visual storytelling. Sage stated, “*We are happy and grateful to share this project with everyone!*”





BISHOP EHS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

April 2026

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
Full-time
Open until filled
Apply online @
ovcdc.com/employment/

Upcoming Events

- 04/01-04/03 CLOSED to children for Spring Break

Contact Info

Education, Culture & Partnership Liaison

Josie Rogers

jrogers@ovcdc.com

(760)920-0434 or (760)873-5107

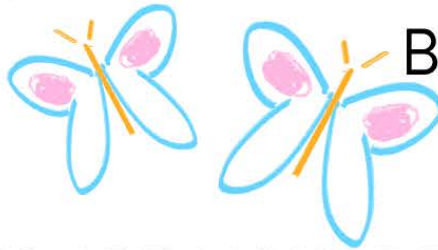




2026-2027

Now Enrolling School Year

Bishop Indian Head Start Preschool



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FROM MARCH 2, 2026 TO JULY 13, 2026

Children must turn three years old before September 1, 2026.

You may pick up an application at:

Bishop Indian Headstart

405 North Barlow Lane, Bishop CA 93514

Scan me



Applications available on the

Bishop Indian Head Start Website as well at

<http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/programs/headstart/>
Or SCAN THE CODE!

For more information contact:
Susie Cisneros or Sylvia Ramirez
Office Phone: (760)872-3911
susie.cisneros@bishoppaiute.org
sylvia.ramirez@bishoppaiute.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
BIHS is a CACFP provider!





Bishop Indian Head Start

405 North Barlow Lane Bishop, CA 93514

(760)872-3911/Fax: (760) 872-4857

Website: bishoppaiutetribe.org



MARCH 2026

Rachel holding Russel the Sulcata Tortoise



Wildcare Eastern Sierra Visits BIHS



Daniella and Pig (Pigeon)



Russel with the Head Start Children

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to Wildcare Eastern Sierra for coming to BIHS to teach us about tortoises, bird species and how to care for animals.

What is Wildcare Eastern Sierra?

Wildcare Eastern Sierra (formerly Eastern Sierra Wildlife Care) is dedicated to helping native wildlife through rehabilitation of injured, ill and orphaned birds, mammals, and reptiles, and by furthering public knowledge and appreciation of wildlife through education.

Wildcare Eastern Sierra rehabilitation mission: Wildlife in need of help with the goal of restoring them to the free, wild and natural life that is their birthright. Songbirds, hawks, owls, water birds, and small mammals are brought to us from as far north as Bridgeport and Walker and as far south as Olancha. Most animals are rescued from roadsides or backyards by compassionate individuals. In some cases, Wildcare Eastern Sierra may send a rescue team.

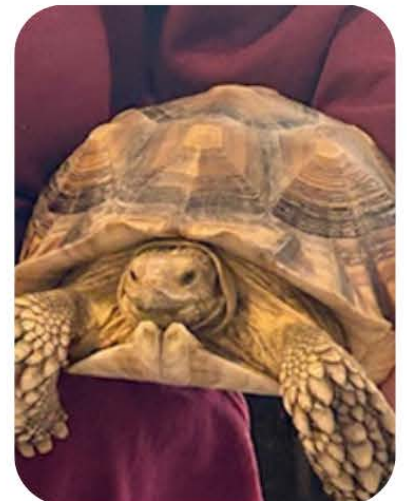
Staff and trained volunteers care for our injured, orphaned or ill patients. We treat injuries including wing and leg fractures, illness, emaciation and other problems. Orphaned animals receive foster care—proper formulas, housing, and training for release. Wildcare Eastern Sierra seeks to educate individuals, businesses and organizations about living with their wild neighbors, and about how to prevent conflicts from arising. We also have educational programs designed for schools and organizations which are offered free of charge.

Wildcare Eastern Sierra

Address: 800 Keough Hot Springs Rd Spc 17B, Bishop, CA 93514

Wildlife Emergencies Call: (760) 937-2450

Hours: Closes 4 PM





Thank you to Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc. (IMACA), Jessica Beaver BIHS Parent, IMCA Food Warehouse Manager and the BIHS Health Advisory Committee the IMACA to coordinate food distribution for BIHS families.

The IMACA food assistance program is for residents of Inyo and Mono county. To qualify for the IMACA food program, a food intake form must be completed online at imca.net. Once a month the Tri-County Fairgrounds is the IMACA distribution location for Bishop. The dates, times and locations for food distribution can be found on the imca.net website.

If you have any questions, please contact:

IMACA
 145 E. South St.
 Bishop, CA 93514
 PO Box 845
 Bishop, CA 93515
 Main Line: 760-873-8557
 Email:
info@imaca.net



Native American Student Support & Success Program (NASSSP)

Thank you to Leticia Gonzales, BIHS Parent/Native American Student Support & Success Coordinator and Sergio Meza, Outreach Coordinator for educating families and staff about Cerro Coso Community College's educational services.

The NASSSP Program provides a tribal/indigenous community during the time that you are at Cerro Coso Community College. "A home, away from home." College support includes a safe place, free school supplies, textbook stipends, tribal workshops, free health supplies, internships, tribal pathways, meetings with tribal elders/leaders, and career opportunities. Additional services include

- Academic Advising
- Mentoring
- Student Support
- Scholarship Assistance
- General Questions
- Cultural Workshops
- Transfer Pathways
- Basic Needs resources
- Student Workers
- Resources Referrals
- Mental Health resources
- Workshops
- Career Development
- Tribal Community



For more information on the services listed above, please email Leticia Gonzales leticia.gonzales1@cerrocoso.edu or call (760) 872-5311.





March Classroom Theme:

“I Can Take Care of Pets.”



The safety topic of the month is Pet Safety. The color of the month is rainbow. The shape is a shamrock. Opposites are being taught such as soft and hard. The character education is “I can be responsible” and the community worker is a veterinarian. Health topics include My Plate, LANA the Iguana and my body. BIHS allows animals to visit the classroom if they are healthy and gentle animals. You will be asked to show your pets updated immunization record to ensure they do not impose health risk. Please call Head Start before bringing your pet to school for show and tell.



Warm Weather & Safety



The weather is becoming warm, and the children are enjoying playing outside. To prevent falls and foot accidents, please make sure that your child wears safe shoes to school. Examples of safe shoes are sneakers, closed toed flats or closed toed sandals with a back strap and good rubber soles. Unsafe shoes are flip flops, high heels and opened toed sandals.

Children will be playing in water in the outdoor classroom, so please have an extra set of clothes in their backpack. Hats and sunscreen can be put on your child prior to them coming to school.

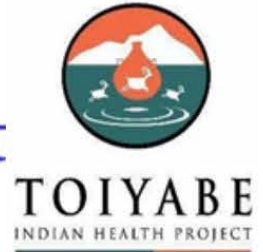


Scratching accidents can occur with children sometimes during play. To prevent children from scratching each other, please trim your child’s fingernails regularly.

Orange Lutheran High School

We are thankful for your help, with everything you do, while you are here with us at BIHS!





On February 27th and March 20, Inyo County Prevention Specialists and Toiyabe Dental Professionals came to BIHS to provide oral health care with BIHS and EHS children. This program was provided through the Give Kids A Smile campaign. With parent permission, children received teeth cleaning, dental screening and fluoride varnish application. A total of 50 children received preventive dental care. Thank you to everyone who made this very important event such a success.





Music Appreciation



By Jared Elbers

Thank you Jared for coming to BIHS a share your music talent with us. We enjoyed learning about how to play guitar and listening to the different styles of music you played for us! Rock on!



Music in Child Development

Not only is music enjoyable for infants and toddlers, but it can also provide a connection to home, opportunities to learn, and a way to connect with caring adults.

Music

Music can be a source of joy and comfort throughout life—from infancy to adulthood. Music is also an important part of the daily experiences of very young children. Whether it is a gentle lullaby to a sleepy baby or a loud parade of toddlers shaking tambourines, young children enjoy listening to singing, joining in with their own voices, and playing instruments. Even if you have never considered a professional singing career, your voice is the sound infants and toddlers want to hear! Music is a wonderful way to help children learn, because while they are singing, clapping, and dancing there are many opportunities for the best kind of learning that happens through playful, joyous interactions.

Source: HeadStart@colke.info





NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-2027

Cobell Scholarship

Available for Undergraduate, Graduate, & Vocational/Trade Students for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

<https://cobellscholar.org/>

Deadline: March 31st, 2026

Vocational/Trade open June 1st to May 15th

Native Forward Scholars Fund

Funding opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate students for tuition, internships, fellowships, exams, etc.

<https://www.nativeforward.org/>

Deadline: June 1st, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: THE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED IS JUST A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE RESEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE A PERFECT FIT FOR YOU!

American Indian College Fund

Available for Certificate, Undergraduate, & Graduate students for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

Deadline: Application Opens February 1st & Ends May 31st

American Indian Services

Available for Undergraduate Students for the Fall and Winter/Spring semester.

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships>

Deadline: Fall Application Opens May 1st - Deadline July 1st

Winter/Spring Application Opens September 1st - Deadline November 1st

American Indian Education Fund

Available for Undergraduate & Graduate Students for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

<https://nativepartnership.org/aief/>

Early Deadline: March 1st, 2026

Final Deadline: April 4th, 2026

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarship

Available for Undergraduate & Graduate Students for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/nativescholarship.html>

Deadline: May 31st, 2026

Indian Health Services

Available for Undergraduate & Graduate Students for the 2026-2027 Academic Year seeking a degree in a health profession.

<https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/>

Deadline: February 28th, 2026



Need Assistance Applying?

Contact College & Career Counselor
Tamia Shoshone

760.873.5740

tamia.shoshone@bishoppaiute.org



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Cobell Scholarship

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<https://cobellscholar.org/>

Deadline: March 31st, 2025

Native Forward Scholars Fund

Funding opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate students for tuition, internships, fellowships, exams, etc.

<https://www.nativeforward.org/>

Deadline: Varies

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<https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/>

Deadline: April 30th, 2025



Need Assistance Applying?

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Tamia Shoshone

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tamia.shoshone@bishoppaiute.org



Bishop Indian Education Center



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JOIN OUR COMMITTEE NOW!

We Are Looking For

FIVE (5) COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTENT TO

Ambroshia.Stone@bishoppaiute.org
AND CONTACT US 760.873.5740

Requirements

- ✓ Be a parent of a Bishop Paiute Tribal Member who attends BUSD.
- ✓ Have a genuine interest in education and provide educational partners with valuable parental perspectives.
- ✓ Possess relevant personal or professional experiences that can enrich the board's discussions and decisions.

SCAN QR CODE FOR LETTER OF INTENT FORM



For More Information

www.bishoppaiute.gov

Bishop Indian Education Center

TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Bishop Paiute Tribe

Requirements:

- Bishop Paiute Tribal Member
- Knowledgeable about higher education and scholarships
- Commitment to service - able to attend meetings regularly and participate in scholarship review and decision-making
- Ethical and impartial - capable of maintaining confidentiality and avoiding conflicts of interest



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ambroshia.stone@bishoppaiute.org

For more information: www.bishoppaiute.gov

JOIN OUR COMMITTEE!



How to build Healthy Relationships in our Community

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM

SPRING *Gathering*

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Barlow Lane Gym

11:00am to 1:00pm

Community Meal | Easter Egg Hunt | Photobooth | Paiute Language

Pre-registration is not required, current prevention application is required.

Please contact the Family Formation office to check on the current status of your prevention application.

The Tribal Community is encouraged to wear ribbon skirts and/or ribbon shirts!

For more information, contact Family Formation at (760)873-4473





Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

Please reach out if you need childcare assistance or are interested in participating in Quality Activities with CCDF Program. For more information contact:
Pamela Martinez: (760) 873-4414 ext.2830 | pamela.martinez@bisoppaiute.org

Quality Improvement Activity

CCDF continued to support providers in Quality Improvement Activities. Assessing Safety, Learning and Health Needs. For all CCDF providers and local in-home Child-Care Connection Providers. CCDF has provided support to two CCDF Providers. Assisting in children's learning, health and safety development needs.

Provider Training & Education

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program hosted a CPR recertification training on March 7, 2026, for new and existing CCDF providers, Child Care Connection providers, and Bishop Paiute Tribe staff. The training provided participants with the opportunity to obtain CPR certification or complete recertification requirements, including CPR and AED training. We would like to extend our appreciation to Brewed Awakening for generously providing the meal for this training event.



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951.465.2864

www.grid solar.org/ie/
IEoutreach@gridalternatives.org

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Tribal CDD Office
48 Tu Su Lane
760.872.4356

Household size & Maximum income:

- 1.....\$52,875
- 2.....\$52,875
- 3.....\$66,625
- 4.....\$80,375

Each additional member: \$13,750

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BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL EMPLOYEE - \$30.00 MONTHLY - \$300.00 YEARLY

BISHOP TRIBAL MEMBER - \$25.00 MONTHLY - \$240.00 YEARLY

YOUTH - \$15.00 MONTHLY

GENERAL PUBLIC - \$40.00 MONTHLY - \$420.00 YEARLY

WALKING/HIKING GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11AM MEETING

LOCATION THE NUUMU FITNESS CENTER

GYM PHONE NUMBER (760)784-9686

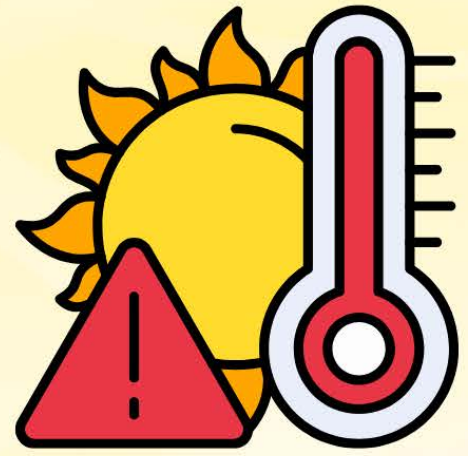


Anthony Tucker - Nuumu Fitness Manager - anthony.tucker@bishoppaiute.org

Joseph Molina - Nuumu Fitness Attendant - joseph.molina@bishoppaiute.org

HEAT SAFETY TIPS

Remember to prepare for the heat! These Heat Safety Tips are provided from Public Works Department for the coming days of high heat temperatures:



- ✓ Drink plenty of fluids.
- ✓ Stay in an air-conditioned room and stay out of the sun.
- ✓ Check up on relatives and neighbors.
- ✓ Never leave people or pets in enclosed vehicles, even for a short period of time. Car interiors can reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes.
- ✓ Try to limit strenuous activities to early morning or evening.
- ✓ Take extra precautions when outside. Wear light weight and loose-fitting clothing when possible.
- ✓ Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat stroke is an emergency – call 9-1-1.
- ✓ Anyone outdoors without access to water and shade will be at risk of heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and even heat stroke.
- ✓ Be swift-water safe. Melting snow flowing into waterways can add to the volume and speed of the water. This water may also be extremely cold and dangerous to swim in, even for the most experienced swimmers.
- ✓ Take precautions to Stay Safe.
- ✓ Monitor the latest forecasts and warnings for updates on this situation.

Sandra Warlie

Public Works Director

sandra.warlie@bishoppaiute.org
(760)920-9854

Dan Stone

Water Operator II

dan.stone@bishoppaiute.org
(760)937-1289

Francis Stone

Irrigation System Operator

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(760)920-2457



Lauren Lafrombois

Public Works Administrative Assistant

lauren.lafrombois@bishoppaiute.org

Office Phone: (760)873-6638



VACANCIES FOR THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A VACANCY ON A COMMITTEE/ BOARD,
PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT.
- FORMS AT THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL OFFICE -**

EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VACANT | VACANT | VACANT | VACANT | VACANT

The purpose of PAC shall be to assist the Community, Tribe, and local education agencies (LEA) in bringing about the most effective Indian Education and LEA programs and policies. To achieve this purpose, the PAC shall provide advice and assistance in developing, and evaluating the Bishop Indian Education Center.

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

SABRINA RENTERIA | ERIN HOWARD | VACANT | VACANT | VACANT

The Social Services Committee is established to provide oversight, guidance, and support to the Social Services Department in alignment with Tribal laws, policies, funding requirements, and the overall mission of strengthening and protecting Tribal families and community members. The Social Services Committee operates under the authority delegated by Tribal Council. The Committee serves in an advisory and oversight capacity and does not engage in day-to-day program administration.

CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LAVINA BENGOCCHIA-BANNING | DIANA TERRAZAS | CHARLENE REDNER | VACANT | VACANT

Through the Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center, the Bishop Paiute Cultural Advisory Committee (CAC) will provide constructive input, recommendations, and valuable feedback regarding cultural and historical issues. The Cultural Advisory Committee will coordinate with Bishop Paiute Tribe staff and other agencies in implementing activities and events that primarily focus on the local Paiute- Shoshone people with the inclusion of intertribal cultures; providing educational awareness for the cultural traditions of indigenous people

MISS BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE COMMITTEE

LETICIA GONZALES | JORDAN ANDREAS | ALYSA CHARTRAW | VACANT | VACANT

The princess committee maintains communication with the Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe through her reign, assist with needs as requested with monthly check ins, planning and organizing the annual princess pageant.

TRIBAL COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PATRICIA HOWARD | VALERIE GOODWIN | LYDIA SCHULTZ | TOIYAGADUH STONE | VACANT

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Court Advisory Committee (hereinafter "Committee") is organized exclusively to make recommendations to further develop and enhance the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court (hereinafter "Court"). In order to evaluate implementation and progress the Committee will: Review reports from the Tribal Court Administrator/Clerk and Chief Judge, Review of financial expenditures, Review statistical data generated by the Court, Observe Court proceedings to gain first-hand knowledge of operations, without interfering with the judicial process, and Make recommendations to the Council regarding Court operational needs.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

KATRINA STONE | DEEANNE CHIATOVICH | LISA MANUELITO | TEEHEENAH DUCKEY | VACANT

The scholarship committee takes part in reviewing tribal scholarship applications with the responsibility of determining the status of the reviewed application whether their are approved or denied.

BISHOP PABANAMANINA POW WOW COMMITTEE

JOAN HUFF | JOANN HANSON | LYNETTE ROMERO | TEEHEENAH DUCKEY | VACANT

The Bishop Pabanamanina Pow Wow Committee is responsible for the planning and coordinating of the annual Bishop Pabanamanina Pow Wow/Pow Wow Princess Pageant during the California Indian Day weekend.

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

ACTIVITY & EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2026



ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Dyeing Easter Eggs 10AM Elders Yard Clean up @12pm Chup-tuhii beginners @ 12:30PM Cooking Class @ 2PM	2 Getting ready for the Elders Easter Egg Hunt	3 Easter Egg Hunt @ 9AM Easter Brunch @ 10AM
6	7	8 Tea Party w/ Fatima TIHP(Breakfast Club new time) @ 1PM Elders Annual Meeting @ 5:30PM Presentations and Education	9	10 <i>Elders Advisory Board Yard Sale April 11th @ 7AM</i>
13 FSP Collaboration to Gather wild onions Bishop Creek Leave at 10AM	14	15 Beginners Chup-tuhii @ 12:30PM	16 Vitals Clinic @ 11AM-1PM	17
20	21 Beading Circle Bring any unfinished project. Lets bead to- gether 5:30-7:30PM	22	23	24 Birthday Celebration Cake with every meal Birthday Bingo \$5 Buy in
27 Spring Pine Nut Blessing Time TBD	28 Beading Circle Bring any unfinished project. Lets bead to- gether 5:30-7:30PM	29	30	

Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To Change

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

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

ACTIVITY & EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2026



MEALS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Sunshine Salad W/ Chicken, Whole Wheat Crackers	2 Pork Roast, Red Potatoes, Asparagus, Banana	3 Ham Cheese, Quiche, Country Potatoes, Fruit Cup with Yogurt
6 Meat Loaf, Gravy, Broccoli, Red Apple	7 Orange Chicken, Broccoli & Carrots, Brown Rice, Pineapple	8 Turkey Wrap, Ranch Dressing, Sweet Potato Fries, Cantaloupe	9 Beef Stew, Naan Bread, Watermelon	10 Tuna Salad on a Croissant, Soup, Orange
13 Tri-tip, Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli & Carrots, Apricots	14 BBQ Chicken, Pasta Salad, Watermelon	15 Chili Beans, Naan Bread, Garden Salad, Peaches	16 Taco Salad, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Banana	17 Teriyaki Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Lemon, Asparagus, Strawberries
20 Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Strawberries	21 Bean & Cheese Burrito, Rice, Salsa, Green Apple	22 Chicken Caesar Salad, Red Grapes	23 Slow Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans	24 Chili Lime Fish, Brown Rice, Lemon Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail
27 Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Au- gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Mango	28 BBQ Bacon Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Coleslaw, Orange	29 Chichen Tostada Salad, Salsa, Chips, Avocado, Orange	30 Pork Carnitas, Rice, Beans Tortilla, Lime, Salsa, Banana	Menu approved by Toiyabe Dietician, Fatima Pina. All meals served with 1% milk. Menu subject to

Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To Change

Marco Cardelas- Chef (760) 873-3052

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5

 10:00AM
 Community Language Class
 at the Cultural Center

6
 5:30PM
 Bishop Youth Handgame
 Group at the Cultural Center

7

 10:00AM
 Cultural Advisory Committee
 Meeting via Zoom
 10:00AM
 Youth Collaborators
 Zoom Meeting (Tribal Court)
 5:30PM
 Enrollment Committee
 Meeting at Bishop Paiute Tribe

8
 10:00AM
 Eastern Sierra Composting
 Meeting at the Cultural Center
 11:00AM
 Nüümü Hiking/Walking
 Group at Fitness Center
 5:30PM
 Elders Advisory Board
 Annual Meeting at the
 Community Center

9
 11:00AM
 Middle Mile Connected Light-
 Up Event at the Barlow Gym

10
 9:00AM
 Elders Easter Egg hunt
 at the Elders
 11:00AM
 Spring Break Field Day at the
 Barlow Field

11
 7:00AM
 EAB Parking Lot Sale at the
 Yuhubi Gas Station

12
 10:00AM
 Community Language Class
 at the Cultural Center
 11:30AM
 Nüümü W/A-Nü
 Teaching & Learning:
 Walk & Talk

13
 DEADLINE TO REGISTER
 FOR DISTRIBUTION
 Tribal Youth Program
 Court Hearings

14
 10:00AM
 Eastern Sierra Composting
 Meeting at the Cultural Center
 12:00PM
 Bishop Paiute Gaming
 Commission Meeting via Zoom
 5:00PM
 Tribal Court Advisory
 Committee Meeting

15
 Tribal Court Hearings
 8:00AM
 Commodity Food Program
 at the Cultural Center
 11:00AM
 Nüümü Hiking/Walking
 Group at Fitness Center
 5:30PM
 Nüümü W/a-Nü Teaching &
 Learning: Handgame Songs
 5:30PM
 Land Assignment
 Committee meeting at TC
 Conference Room

16
 5:30PM
 Regular Tribal Council Meeting
 at Tribal Justice Center

17
 5:00PM
 Solar + Battery Project Sign up
 event at the Coyote Mt.
 Apartments

18
 10:00AM
 Ribbon Cutting
 Arrowhead Apartments
 Solar PV System
 12:00PM
 Solar + Battery Project Event
 at the Coyote Mt. Apartments

19
 8:00AM
 Earth Day & Spring Market
 at the Cultural Center

20
 10:00AM
 Cultural Advisory Committee
 Meeting via Zoom
 12:00PM
 Housing Board Meeting at the
 CDD Conference Room
 5:30PM
 Enrollment Committee
 Meeting at Bishop Paiute Tribe

21
 10:00AM
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22
 9:00AM
 Produce Safety Training
 at the Cultural Center
 11:00AM
 Nüümü Hiking/Walking
 Group at Fitness Center

23
 5:30PM
 Regular Tribal Council Meeting
 at Tribal Justice Center

24
 FACILITY REQUESTS FOR
 THE BARLOW GYM DUE
 8:00AM
 Pinyon Pine Surveys
 in the Mountains

25
 8:00AM
 Pinyon Pine Surveys
 in the Mountains

26
 10:00AM
 COSA Volunteer Project
 10:00AM
 Community Language Class
 at the Cultural Center

27

28

29
 11:00AM
 Nüümü Hiking/Walking
 Group at Fitness Center

30

Bishop Paiute Tribe Community Calendar



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SEATS**

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EVERY 15 MIN • 7PM TO 9PM

Tribal Administration Staff

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Chief Executive Officer

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