

TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026



Honoring All Tribal Graduates Classes of 2026

-A message from the Executive Team

The Bishop Paiute Tribe proudly congratulates all of our tribal youth on their graduation achievements and academic accomplishments. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have led you to this important milestone, and we celebrate each of you with pride and encouragement.

As you move forward into the next chapter of your journey, we wish you continued success, growth, and opportunity in your future endeavors and upcoming school year.

Always believe in your abilities, stay connected to your community and culture, and continue striving toward your goals with confidence and determination.

We are proud of you and look forward to all that you will accomplish in the years ahead. Congratulations graduates, and best wishes for a bright and successful future.



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| Newsletter Highlights

**Honoring the Graduating Classes
of 2026**

Tribal Community Announcements



Bishop Paiute Tribe's New Hire


Tribal Departments Updates

Vacant Committee/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

STAY UPDATED & STAY INFORMED

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:

 ~~March 7, 2026~~  September 19, 2026
 June 20, 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 IF 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 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

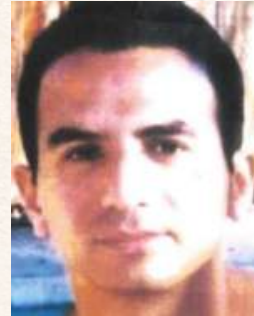
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL RESERVATION. ANY ASSIGNMENT HOLDER HARBORING AN EXCLUDED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE CITED.



LAUREN ANDREAS
DURATION: 7/24/2028



AUBURN ANDREAS
DURATION: 3/15/2029



HECTOR CERDA
DURATION: 9/18/2029



NOT PICTURED
JORDAN BARR
DURATION: INDEFINITE



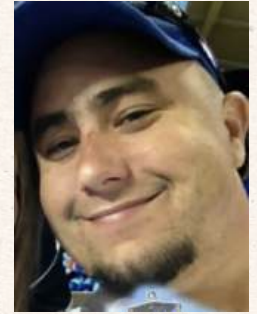
JOSE CAMACHO
DURATION: 9/18/2029



DAMIEN MALONE
DURATION: 2/19/2030



RAYMOND JOHN GARCIA
DURATION: INDEFINITE



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 SHERIFF 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

Community Message:

Geraldine
Weaver
HR Director

"Good morning, my name is Geraldine Weaver, my position is the HR director. I am a Bishop Paiute tribal member, a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. My family is Alvey, Weaver and Vega. I have held this position previously and know some of the staff, I am looking forward to personally meeting and getting to know all the staff members who are working for the tribe. I have over 25 years of experience in the HR field and believe our employees are the tribe's greatest asset. - Geraldine"

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

New Hire

TaVu Chavez, Benefits Coordinator

Community Message:

TaVu Chavez is a Bishop Paiute Tribal member. She has previously worked for the Bishop Paiute Tribe in the HR Department as the Generalist and Director. TaVu has previously worked for OVCDC HR Department as a Generalist for 12 years. TaVu is the proud mom of her son, Jalen Watterson, and two fur-babies, Kobe and Luka. TaVu looks forward to working with the employees here at the tribe in her new role as Benefits Coordinator.



May Hires

Mallory Barlow- Cashier/Attendant



BUHS

CLASS OF 2026



Kristin Allen



Edan Andreas



Peyton Andreas



Destanee Barajas



Ava Cardenas-Kilgore



Darrick Cortez



Tavien Davis



Jesus Delgado



Angel Diaz



Emory Dondero



Gabriel Dondero



Jesiah Dondero



Miguel Elizarraraz



Blake Fimbres



Randy Garcia



Joaquin Hernandez

BUHS

CLASS OF 2026



Aurora Hooper



Isaac Keller



Lanaiya Lambert



Charley Lewis



Daniel Michel-Dondero



Braydee Momberg



Malachi Orrick



Jason Rinehart Jr.



Isabelle Roberts



Bradley Rottner-Hart



Daisy Spoonhunter



Michael Spratt Jr.



Carlos Sualdez Jr.



Richie Talavera



Isaiah Vargas



Canyon Vega-Williams

Palisade

CLASS OF 2026



Billy Lewis



Su-Sutee Baros



Miley Spratt



Raynyn Camacho

*Congratulations
to all of our*

GRADUATES

-THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE



HSMS

CLASS OF 2026



Giovanni Alvarado



Joslyn Anderson



Jasper Andreas



Jovann Baros



Albert Benson



John Burt



Peter Charley Jr.



Albert Chavez-Saulque



Jeremiah Cyrus



Pearla Daugherty



Raiden Dewey



Vincent Dondero



Emmitt Duffield



Eric Elizarraraz



Allison Falck



Quentin Fimbres

HSMS

CLASS OF 2026



Connor Gleeson



Toha'Kum Gustie



Jett Gutierrez



Olivia Hubartt



Kaliyah In The Woods



Lodin Kane



Andy Keith



Ezrah LaFrombois



Laine Mairs



Wovoka Martinez



Koso McKellips



Rose Meredith



Harper Miller



Elden Mitchell



Tahlia Momberg



Waylan Montoya

HSMS

CLASS OF 2026



Sergio Orozco



Amilia Ortiz



Everly Patterson



Raymond Poncho



Alexis Red Owl



Malia Ruiz



Rorie Ruiz



Tulie Saenz



Rylan Saulque



Pae Wa Stone



Lillianna Vega



Bryson Walters



Jasper Watterson



Braydon Williams



Rollin Willis



Deena Young

Bishop Ballerz Earn a Spot at 7th Annual Native American Jr. Nationals



BISHOP BALLERZ PLAYERS, DOMINIC BARLOW AND DEREK LOMAINTEWA, TRAVELED TO FORT HALL, IDAHO TO COMPETE IN THE ALL-INDIAN TEEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, WHERE THEY BECAME CHAMPIONS IN THE 9TH/10TH GRADE BOYS' DIVISION.

WITH THEIR TOURNAMENT VICTORY, THE BOYS SECURED A SPOT IN THE UPCOMING 7TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN JR. NATIONALS ("NATTYS"), TAKING PLACE THIS MONTH IN MESA, ARIZONA.

DOMINIC BARLOW EARNED AN ALL-TOURNEY HONOR FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PLAY THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

BISHOP BALLERZ ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THESE YOUNG MEN FOR REPRESENTING THEIR COMMUNITY WITH DEDICATION, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE, YUHUBI NOBI & BISHOP PAIUTE GAS STATIONS, OUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THAT HELPED MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY POSSIBLE.

Submitted by: Nichole Lomaintewa

VACANCIES FOR THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A VACANCY ON A COMMITTEE/ BOARD, PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT.

- FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL OFFICE -

EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SERENA VEGA | VACANT | VACANT | VACANT | VACANT

The purpose of the 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 MANN-MACKEL | MARCELLA MASTEN-KELLER | 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 BENGOCIA-BANNING | DIANA TERRAZAS | CHARLENE REDNER |

LEANNA MANUELITO-MOJADO | 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 | JORDAN FIMBRES | 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 | LIDIA 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 Tribal 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 they are approved or denied.

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.

For more information, please contact Ciera Heavy Runner, Committee Coordinator, at (760)873-3584 Ext. 1331 or

ciera.heavyrunner@bishoppaiute.org



ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 RIBBON LEIS @ 5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED 	2 	3 BREAKFAST CLUB @ 9AM TIHP DIETICIAN GARDEN DRIP LINE 101 FOOD SOVEREIGNTY @12 BEGINNERS CHUP @12:30PM	4 COFFEE W/ THE CHIEF @ 5:30PM LIGHT DINNER 	5
8 	9 PATIO PAINTING DAY @ 10AM	10 ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING @ 4PM MENU GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS PRESENTATION TIHP DIETICIAN	11	12
15	16 BEADED SPIRAL ROPE @ 5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED	17 CHUP-TUHII BEGINNERS @ 12:30PM COOKING CLASS @2PM W/ TIHP DIETICIAN 	18 Father's Day Celebration VITALS CLINIC @ 11AM-1PM w/ TIHP 	19 Closed in observance of Juneteenth
22 	23 CORNHOLE GAME ON THE LAWN @ 10:30AM	24	25	26 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BIRTHDAY BINGO \$5 BUY IN 
29	30			

Elder's Director: Tammy Andrade
Phone Number: (760) 873-3052

Activities Specialist: Eva Bacoch
Phone Number: (760) 873-3052

Activities & Events are subject to change



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Main Dish: Pork Roast, Pasta Salad Veggies: Carrots Fruit: Watermelon Milk	2 Main Dish: Meatball Sandwich Veggies: Green Salad Fruit: Red Grapes Milk	3 Main Dish: Herb roasted chicken, Rice Pilaf Veggies: Asparagus Fruit: Kiwi Milk	4 Main Dish: Chef Salad W/ Whole Wheat Crackers Fruit: Banana Milk	5 Main Dish: Shrimp Ceviche, tomatoes, onions, cucumber, tortilla chips Veggies: Avocado Fruit: Honeydew Milk
8 Main Dish: Chicken Pot Pie Veggies: Garden Salad Fruit: Green Apples Milk	9 Main Dish: Spaghetti & Meatballs Veggies: Mixed Veggies Fruit: Pears Milk	10 Main Dish: Sunshine Salad w/ Chicken and Whole Wheat Crackers Fruit: Peaches Milk	11 Main Dish: Pepperoni Pizza Veggies: Cesar Salad Fruit: Oranges Milk	12 Main Dish: Teriyaki Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Lemon Veggies: Asparagus Fruit: Strawberries Milk
15 Main Dish: Cheese Enchiladas Veggies: Mexican corn, lettuce and tomatoes Fruit: Kiwi Milk	16 Main Dish: Beef Broccoli with Rice Veggies: Carrots Fruit: Apricots Milk	17 Main Dish: Grilled Ham Mac & Cheese Veggies: Green Beans Fruit: Red Apple Milk	18 Main Dish: Bacon Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato Veggies: Coleslaw Fruit: Peaches Milk	19 Closed in observance of Juneteenth
22 Main Dish: Bean and Cheese Burrito Veggies: Green Salad Fruit: Green Grapes Milk	23 Main Dish: French Dip Veggies: Sweet Potato Fries Fruit: Pineapple Milk	24 Main Dish: Chicken Tostada Salad, Salsa, Chips Veggies: Avocado Fruit: Oranges Milk	25 Main Dish: Baked Potato, Chili, Sour Cream Veggies: Broccoli Fruit: Strawberries Milk	26 Main Dish: Shrimp Boil, potatoes, corn, sausage, lemon Fruit: Pears Milk
29 Main Dish: BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad, Tomatoes, Corn, Black Beans, Cheese, Chips Fruit: Cantaloupe Milk	30 Main Dish: Clam Chowder w/ Oyster Crackers Veggies: Carrot Salad Fruit: Green Apples Milk			All meals are served with 1% Milk

Elder's Director: Tammy Andrade
Phone Number: (760) 873-3052

Elder's Chef: Marco Cardelas
Phone Number: (760) 873-3052

*Menu items are subject to change based upon availability

MEALS



**BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE
IT DEPARTMENT**

Bishop Paiute IT Department

EVENTS



HEADSTART FIBER INSTALLATION:

This month the conduit and fiber cable installation for headstart is underway and almost complete. Another step closer to getting high speed internet to tribal entities.



E-WASTE FOR EARTH DAY!!!

Bringing awareness to electronic waste that is harmful to the environment if not recycled properly. Collecting old or broken electronics and destroying the harddrives and memory to protect personal information.



BROADBAND CONSTRUCTION IS PREPARING TO BREAKGROUND!!



The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program II Construction Phase is preparing to break ground. Additional details—such as the construction start date and specific work areas—will be shared to keep the community informed.

An update on the project will also be provided at the June General Council meeting.

HONORING OUR NATIVE GRADUATES AT ESCC CERRO COSO CAMPUS



Native American Student Support and Success Program



About Cerro Coso NASSSP

The program's mission is to affirm and support Native student success by creating an inclusive, non-judgmental environment centered on Indigenous experiences, leadership, community, and educational achievement. NASSSP also emphasizes honoring culture while helping students build pathways toward higher education and career success.

At Cerro Coso, NASSSP serves students across campuses, including the Eastern Sierra region, and works to create a welcoming space where Native students can thrive academically while staying connected to culture and community.

The Native American Student Support and Success Program (NASSSP) proudly honored 11 Native American student graduates from the ESCC Cerro Coso Campus, celebrating their hard work, resilience, and educational achievements. This special occasion recognized not only academic success, but also the strength, perseverance, and cultural pride each student carried throughout their educational journey.

A highlight of this year's celebration was hearing from two inspiring student speakers, both proud members of the Bishop Paiute Tribe: Wunubi Shaw and Cheyanne Renfro (Barlow).

Wunubi, who also serves as a Paiute Tribal Police Officer, shared his experience balancing service to the community and parenthood while pursuing higher education. His dedication and perseverance were further recognized as he was honored with the Student of the Year Award, an achievement that reflects his commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and service. During his academic journey, Wunubi earned an Associate for Transfer in Administration of Justice as well as a degree in Liberal Arts/Social & Behavioral Sciences, demonstrating his commitment to both public service and higher education.

Cheyanne spoke candidly about the challenges and triumphs of navigating higher education as a Native student, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, support systems, and staying connected to culture and community. Her journey is a powerful example of resilience and determination, as she successfully earned two associate degrees and two certificates in Business and Entrepreneurship while balancing the demands of higher education. Cheyanne's story inspired attendees and highlighted the strength that comes from remaining grounded in culture, community, and personal goals. Together, both speakers shared heartfelt reflections that inspired graduates, families, staff, and attendees alike.

Their stories served as a powerful reminder that while the path through higher education may not always be easy, Native student success is strengthened through determination, community, and cultural identity. We are incredibly proud of all 11 graduates and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to make in their communities.



PROGRAM COORDINATOR
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Food Sovereignty Program Updates: Summer, Compost, and Markets!



As the weather warms up and we plant our summer crops like tomatoes, peppers, and squash at the Elders Garden (above) and Cultural Center Garden; FSP staff are ushering in a busy growing season. We're already harvesting bountiful produce and eggs every week and keeping the Elders' new sharing fridge stocked and full. Come check it out and help yourself!

Weekly Thursday evening Community Markets will kick off July 16th, located at the Pow Wow Grounds, until the Cultural Center's landscape transformation is complete. We are excited to share fresh produce straight from our Community Gardens, local farmers, and ranchers, as well as homemade goods and art from local vendors. **Please join our Vendor and Producer meeting on the evening of June 9th** for updates and to share input!

One other perk of these markets is they offer a convenient drop-off point for food scraps which we'll turn into much-needed compost that enriches the soil for our gardens, helping plants grow

stronger and with greater nutrient density. Composting also saves on dump costs and reduces greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled food waste.

Eduah Schwenk, our Compost Systems Technician, is **encouraging community compost donations** by distributing buckets that you can use to collect your food scraps and drop off behind the Cultural Center. So far, the Food Sovereignty Program has distributed over 25 buckets and we thank all of you for your commitment to protecting our food cycle. Call Eduah at (760)920-7853 with any questions.



Meanwhile, the Food Sovereignty Program is leading a grant-supported effort, called Sierra Compost, to plan for greater composting capacity within Tribal lands and the larger Eastern Sierra community. In our current planning effort, we are working to understand the challenges and opportunities our community faces when dealing with food scraps, yard waste, and other organic material, and **strategizing how to scale our efforts into a self-sustaining business.**

We need your help to build a community-centered system that recycles nutrients from organic material into “black gold” for our local gardens — **please consider joining our monthly regional Compost meetings to help us align our work with your needs.** Stay tuned for the official announcements, and come get your own compost bucket (complete with fresh new designs) to help us create more compost and grow more resilient food for our community!

In the garden department, our hard-working crew has just about maxed out the planting areas of our two gardens, so we are on the lookout for new ways to help producers in the Bishop Tribal Community. Please contact fsp@bishoppaiute.org or (760)920-2543, with inquiries and we will do our best to support or point you towards other resources. **We are always happy to offer advice, plant identifications, help with planning, and hands-on assistance with special projects like rototilling, planting, or irrigation setup as capacity allows.** We also anticipate having some extra plants, so let us know if you are interested and have a spot for them!



Finally, please visit the gardens any time, join our many special events and activities listed on our events calendar, and let us know what you'd like to see in the rest of the season! Happy growing!



Food Sovereignty Program

June 2026 Events



Evening Garden Volunteer Opportunity

Tuesday, June 2nd, 5-7pm

Elders' Garden, behind the Tribal Elders' Building at 350 N Barlow Lane

Stop by after work for a peaceful evening in the garden! We will tend the garden together and share some snacks.



Local Producer and Vendor Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th, 5-7pm, dinner provided

Cultural Center Garden, next to the Cultural Center at 2300 W Line Street

Please join us for an informational meeting and community input session surrounding FSP's seasonal market and other producer- focused projects.



Eastern Sierra Composting Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th, 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, June 28th, 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



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

Bishop Paiute Tribe's Earth Day & Spring Market: A Celebration of Community and Care for the Land



This year's Earth Day & Spring Market, held on Sunday, April 19th, brought the Tribal community together in a powerful display of unity, service, and celebration. The event was a testament to our shared commitment to honoring the land and fostering connections that strengthen our tribe.

Day of Action and Gratitude

The day began with a Rez Clean-Up, where over 40 volunteers rolled up their sleeves to collect more than 235 pounds of trash from our reservation. Their dedication not only beautified our homeland but also reinforced the importance of preserving the environment for future generations.

To each volunteer—thank you for your hard work and heart. Your efforts remind us that caring for the Earth is a collective responsibility.



We're deeply grateful to the Cultural Center for their partnership in this event, the Maintenance Department for setup support, Tribal Police for keeping the event safe, KBPT Radio for the music and energy, EMO staff for their dedication, and all the local vendors and partners for making the day special and sharing your work with our community.

As we reflect on this year's event, let's remember that together, we can make a difference—not just on Earth Day, but every day.







Partners



UC White Mountain Research Center · Bishop Paiute Tribe - Tribal Court · Bishop Paiute Tribe - Food Sovereignty Program · Mono Lake Committee · Goodent · GRID alternatives · California Department of Public Health · Inyo County Local Transportation Commission · Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District · Southern California Edison · NRCS · LADWP · High Sierra Energy Foundation · Inyo County HHS Disaster · Crowley Fish Foundation · Whitebark Institute · Bishop Paiute Tribe - Urban Planning · Bishop Indian Head Start · Crowley Fish Foundation · PiCCA Project · Bishop Fire Department · Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board · Nuumu Yadoha Language Program · Toiyabe Indian Health Project · Sierra Forever (Bishop Climbing Ranger) · Bishop Paiute Tribe - Social Services · Bishop Waste · California Tribal Epidemiology Center · Eastern Sierra Land Trust · Bishop Paiute Tribe - IT Dept. · Owens Valley Indian Water Commission · Cultural Center Outreach · Caltrans · Bureau of Land Management · Bishop Paiute Tribe - Maintenance Dept. · KBPT · Bishop Paiute Tribe - Water Quality Control Program · CalFire · Paul Chavez Jr. · Soul 2 Soul · All craft and food vendors



BISHOP EHS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

June 2026

WHAT IS EHS?

Applications for 2026-27 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
Cook/Aide
Full-time
Open until filled
Apply online @
ovcdc.com/employment/

UPCOMING

06/05 Staff Development

06/19 Closed in Observance
of Juneteenth



Visit to Tuniwanobi Library

CONTACT INFORMATION

Education, Culture & Partnership Liaison

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Support Programs



Bishop Paiute Tribe **Caregiver Support Program**

Are you a Bishop Tribal Community Elder over the age of 55 who is or has a caregiver?

Title VI Eligibility Requirements:

- Informal, unpaid family caregivers of older adults of in-home and community care
- Relative children under 18 years old, or elders with chronic illness, Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, or related diseases
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- An individual who is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the individual with a disability

-Support Groups
-Wheel Chair/Walkers
-Transportation
-Hygiene Supplies
-Respite Care
-Home Safety Repairs

Contact the Elder's Program for an application or more information



Contact Us:
(760) 873-3052

Staff are available to meet one on one with any interested applicants.

Child Care Assistance

Elder Caregiver Assistance

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE
Child Care Development Fund Program

CHILD CARE

Assistance Program

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!!

In need of childcare or know someone who is in need of child care assistance? Give our office a call. In order to receive CCDF Assistance, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicant must provide verification of employment/school hours
- Applicant must reside within the service area
- Applicant must meet income guidelines

CCDF OFFERS CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN 0-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, PAMELA MARTINEZ : (760) 873-4414 OR BY EMAIL PAMELA.MARTINEZ@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG

A stylized sun with rays in the top left corner.The Bishop Paiute Tribe logo in the top right corner.Two polaroid-style photos: one of a baby and one of two young girls smiling.

Bishop Paiute Tribe

CCDF Program



Let's Make
smoothies

Brought to you by CCDF & TIHP

Fresh **Fruity**

SDPI Dietician Fatima Pina, RD., will be instructing families in making healthy smoothies!

Required for ALL participating CCDF Families

Fabulous

Blenders for participating families

Call (760) 873-4414 for more information

June 16th & 18th, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Social Services Department
50 Tu Su Ln, BLDG #3

Sign up today!



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JUNE 2026 ACTIVITY
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PICNIC BIRD FEEDERS

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Ages 6-12



Bishop Paiute Tribe

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

Open Lending Library

Books for Ages: 0-12 yrs

OPEN DAILY MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Empowering literacy for ages 0-12 within tribal communities!

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BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

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FOR CCDF PROVIDERS

One on One Safety Home Inspection

Child Care Development Fund Program is providing a home safety inspection for CCDF participating families. The inspection will help comply with health/safety for child care services.

JUNE 2026 9th - 12th

Call to schedule a date & time. Conducted at Provider's Home

For questions or to schedule your appointment contact: Program Coordinator Pamela Martinez at (760) 873-4414

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OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

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

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

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



JUNE HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, June 2

ALICE PIPER DAY
CELEBRATION

&

BOOK LAUNCH:

“Alice Piper Speaks Up”
5pm - 8pm

@ the Cultural Center

Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 3
GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS
10am - 6pm

Tuesday, June 9

Tuesday, June 23

CULTURAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
12pm - 2pm
Via Zoom

June 12 & June 13

TAATSAWANO

Fri - starts @ 5:30pm

Sat - starts @ 10am

Wednesday, June 17

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

YPT Certifier:

775.783.0260 x2
8am - 11:45am

Wednesday, June 19

HOLIDAY - Juneteenth
Cultural Center
CLOSED

Wednesday, June 24

NÜÜMÜ WIA-NÜ
TEACHING & LEARNING:
Field Trip
Time TBD

Sunday, June 28

NÜÜMÜ WIA-NÜ
TEACHING & LEARNING:
Walk & Talk
11:30am/ Meet at the CC

RECAP - Spring Pinenut Blessing

Tei-Tuba Tübiji a-Yügwí

Treat Our Pinenuts With Importance.

The 2026 Spring Pinenut Blessing took place on Monday, April 27th, at the Big Trees Campground, which is 13.5 miles, west of Bishop, CA. This was a new location, with more space and flatter ground; we hope to use the site more often in the future. We want to acknowledge and thank Inyo NFS Acting Forest Supervisor Nathan Sill and District Ranger Tawny Melville for their help in securing the sites for the tribe. The Cultural Center would like to give gratitude to all the collaborators that were able to make the Spring Pinenut Blessing possible. Bishop Tribe's EMO, THPO, FSP, OVPSCC Tribal Maintenance, OVIWC, and OVCDC Nuumu Yadoha Program came together to ensure this annual event was a success.

This year's blessing had great attendance with many community members showing up to keep our traditions alive. We would like to acknowledge and thank Tribal Elder, Gerald Lewis and helpers Lavina Bengochia-Banning, Tania Spoonhunter, Broady Bengochia-Banning, and Chase Witman Jr. for their help in the Blessing portion. This was followed by community members sharing their songs and round dancing - Thank you Gerald Lewis, Allen Mike, Vincent Townsend, Chelsey Gallardo and Rhandy Garcia. For the meal, this was a community effort. Thank you to all the Bowman family for cooking the bread and maintaining the firepits, Charlene Redner, Rena Brown, Joslyn Anderson, Allison Falck, Gabe Neboyia, Daniel Anderson, Joseph Sepsey, DJ Anderson. Others that cooked, prepped or served the meal - Chopper Mason cooked the meat, Amara Keller, Dolly Manuelito, Milo Vella, Peyton Gustie, Daisy Spoonhunter, Taba Spoonhunter, and Amber Richards. Once people were starting to line up for lunch, it started to snow! Which was a very beautiful way of closing out this year's Spring Pinenut Blessing!



OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER



CELEBRATING WOMEN VETERANS DAY: Honoring Our She-roes

On June 12th, we proudly celebrate Women Veterans Day, a special day dedicated to honoring the women who served in the Armed Forces. According to va.gov, today, women make up 11.3% of the Native American Veteran population (about 20,000), which is a higher percentage than women in all other demographics.

We'd like to recognize a few notable Native American Women Veterans of the past and want to give a heartfelt salute and thank you to the women veterans today!



MOTHER | DAUGHTER | SISTER
WIFE | WARRIOR



ARMY: Main Ground Force
The Second Continental Congress founded the Army in 1775; it is the oldest service of the U.S. military and is the main ground-force of the United States. Its primary function is to protect and defend the country and its interests with ground troops, armor (such as tanks), artillery, attack helicopters, tactical nuclear weapons, and other weapons.

MOTTO

"This We'll Defend"

This encapsulates the ideals of the Army and was first used during the American Revolutionary War in 1778.

BIRTHDAY

14 June 1775



The American Flag is one of the most recognizable symbols of this nation. The colors have their own meaning: RED for hardiness and valor, WHITE for purity and innocence, and BLUE for vigilance, perseverance, and justice. When folded during ceremonies, each of the 13 folds carry deep meaning that honors our nation, our armed forces, and the principles we hold close.

UNITY | FREEDOM | SACRIFICE | HERITAGE

SUBMIT YOUR PICTURE FOR THE VETERANS ARCHIVE AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

We invite you to submit your picture, or a loved one's picture, to be placed in our Veteran's Memorial Exhibit, where we celebrate and remember our brave warriors who served in the Armed Forces.

Submitting your picture will help us in our ongoing effort to build a legacy dedicated to the courage and sacrifice of our Native Veterans.

To submit your picture, please visit the Cultural Center to complete a Veteran Submission Form or you may scan the QR Code:



SCAN ME

For questions, please call 760-873-8844.

ALICE PIPER DAY CELEBRATION & BOOK LAUNCH

JUNE 2ND, 2026

Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 West Line St. Bishop, CA

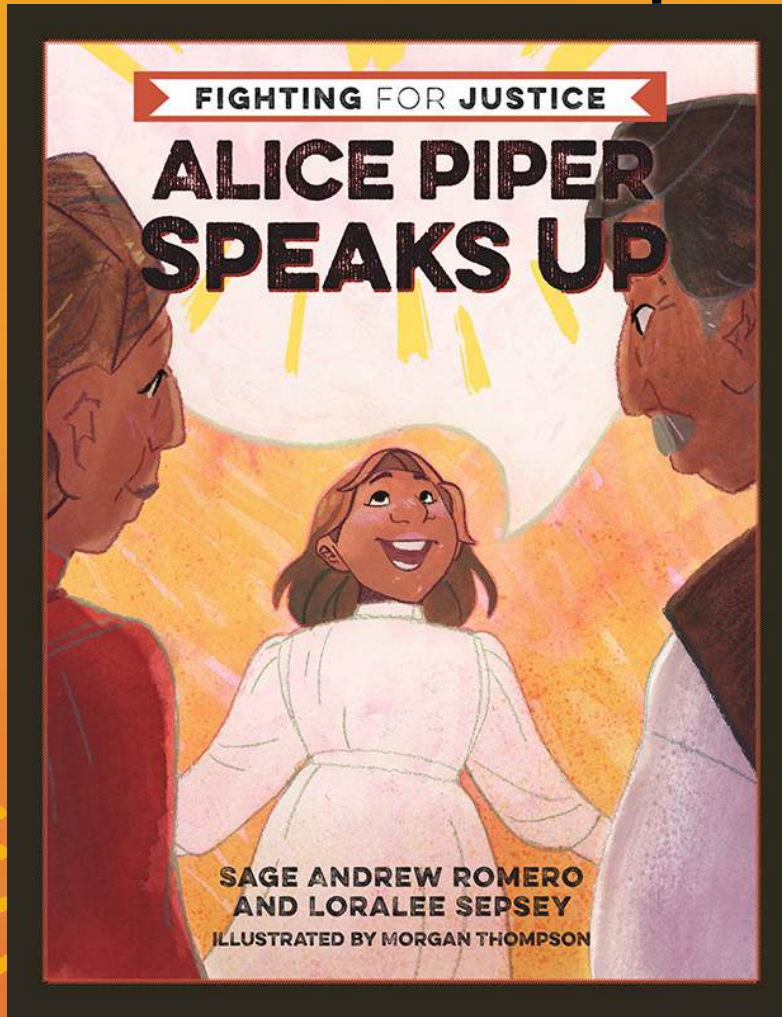
6pm

- *LIGHT DINNER
- *HONORING SONGS & DANCE FOR ALICE PIPER
- *PANEL DISCUSSION
- *AUDIENCE Q&A
- *BOOK SALE & SIGNING
- *CELEBRATION MOMENT



"Alice Piper Speaks Up is an important story that should be readily adopted and used in classrooms."

- William J. Bauer, Jr.,
Co-author of We Are the Land: A History of Native California



MEET THE CREATORS



SAGE ROMERO
Big Pine Paiute Tribe
& Taos Pueblo



LORALEE SEPSEY
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MORGAN THOMPSON
Cherokee Nation



Free Event Questions (760) 873-8844
Scan QR Code to RSVP
<https://thethirdplace.is/event/alicepiper>



Join us for a special acknowledgement and celebration of the book release "Alice Piper Speaks Up." This is a new children's book honoring local civil rights champion Alice Piper, a young Paiute girl from Big Pine, CA whose landmark court case helped end segregation of Native American students throughout the state. As the third volume in the Fighting for Justice series, "Alice Piper Speaks Up" continues a highly acclaimed collection of juvenile nonfiction books highlighting pivotal civil rights leaders in U.S. history.

TAATSAWANO

JUNE 12 & 13, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

- 5:30PM - **HANDGAME WORKSHOP**
Come learn the basics of the game. All ages.
- **CHUPTUHII WORKSHOP**
Come learn the basics of the game.
16+ of age. Sponsored by the
- 6:30PM - **LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED**
- 7:30PM - **FILM SCREENING**
Featuring Native Films; Details to come
Sponsored by the
- **FAMILY HANDGAME No entry fee**
(Min. of 3 players – at least 1 youth & 2 adults)
- **OPEN HANDGAME & CHUPTUHII**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

- 10:00AM - **OPENING CEREMONIES**
Invocation & Welcoming
- **NATIVE CRAFTS & FOOD BOOTHS**
- **VETERAN FLAG CEREMONY**
- 10:30AM - **CHUPTUHII TOURNAMENT**
16+; \$10 buy-in; \$100 added per table (If needed);
One hand; No rebuys
- **CULTURAL PERFORMANCES AND SINGING**
Paiute – Shoshone Style Dancing and Singing
Open Mic for Visiting Singers
- 11:00AM - **FAMILY PICNIC-STYLE GAMES**
For all ages, Details to come.
- 1:00PM - **LIVE MUSIC - Harry Andreas Band**
- **HANDS-ON CULTURAL WORKSHOPS**
(1:00PM to 3:00PM). Details to come.
- **ADULT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**
Register by 12:45PM; \$20 entry fee per team;
\$500 added; Bring your shoes
- 1:30PM - **COMMUNITY MEAL: A TUKA GI – COME EAT!**
(Must Pre-Register)
Sponsored by the Family Formation Dept.
- 2:00PM - **NÜÜMÜ NAWAHII FASHION SHOW**
Hosted by Nuumu Yadoha Language Program
- 3:00PM - **YOUTH HANDGAME TOURNAMENT**
No Entry fee; 1st \$175, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75 Ages 17 &
under. Double Elimination; No kick stick, No thumb
pointing; No drums during the tourney, No coaching,
must be able to play on own.
- 5:30PM - **HANDGAME TOURNAMENT**
Register by 5:00 pm; 2-5 players: \$125 entry fee;
\$2,500 added; Double Elimination;
Payout determined by # of teams

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

VENDOR OPPORTUNITY:
\$15 VENDOR FEE
WELCOME TO ALL
NATIVE CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO
PRE-REGISTER FOR THE
COMMUNITY FEED



Open to Native American Community
or MUST have
1 Native American in the household
and current prevention application on
file.

SPECIAL EVENT

3rd Annual Nüümü Nawahii Fashion Show

Please dress to impress and
share your style!

*This is for those interested in
showcasing traditional items
such as bead work, moccasins,
ribbon shirt or skirt, fandango
camp dress, war dance outfit,
or other tribal traditional
items.*

Additional flyer to come



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QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE
CULTURAL CENTER (760) 873-8844

Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center Landscape Transformation Project

Through funding from the Department of Water Resources, the goal of the project is to transform turf (lawn) areas of the Cultural Center's grounds into beautiful spaces for community gatherings, events, outdoor education, and cultural sharing.



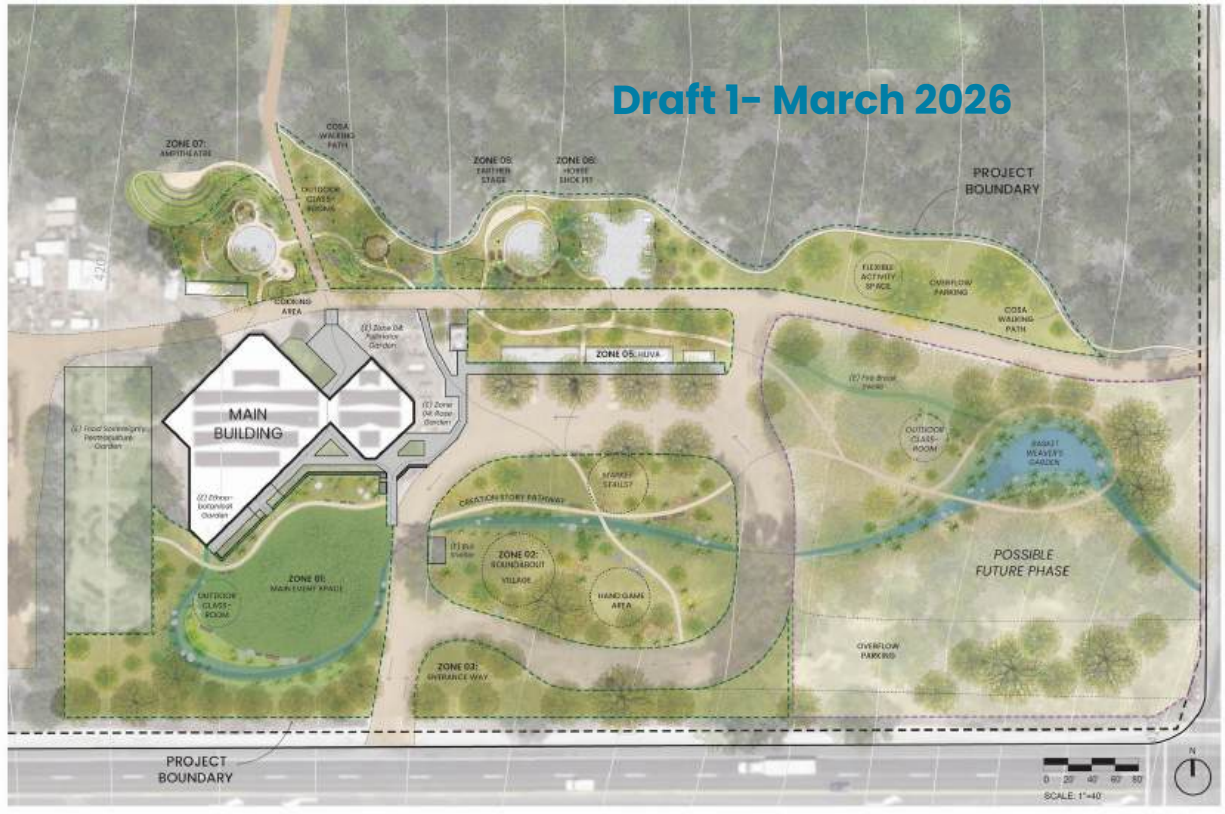
CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE
TRANSFORMATION PILOT



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Landscape Transformation Project Draft Concept Plan



Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center Landscape Transformation Project

Goals for the Front Areas of the Cultural Center Grounds:

- Create pathways, gardens and gathering spaces that demonstrate that our cultural life is represented in a way that shows we are strong, thriving, and still here
- We want the Cultural Center to engage visitors to know our way of life in the present day and represent our ancestral way of life
- Improve the main event lawn to make it a more inviting, functional and beautiful space for large gatherings
- Transform flooding problems into beautiful natural water features such as swales and wet meadows

Goals for the Back Areas of the Cultural Center Grounds:

- Creation of an outdoor cooking area
- Creation of multiple outdoor classroom spaces
- Pathways and gathering spaces with Elders in mind
- Restoration and enhancement of the earthen stage and dance circle
- Adding shade and shaded sitting areas
- Planting of cultural important and edible food plants throughout in collaboration with the Food Sovereignty Program
- Extension of the COSA walking path

Where are we at now in the Project:

- Review Catalog of Projects
- Agree to Design Elements
- Refine Design
- Final Design
- Working on Installation and Construction Details

Turf Solarization of all the Bermuda Grass Coming soon...
Don't mind all the plastic for 4-6 weeks around the CC.

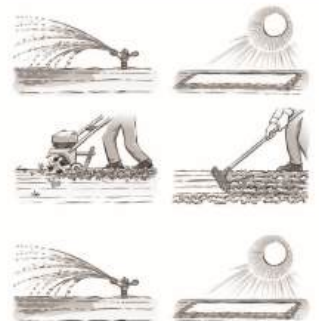


OVPSCC'S CHOSEN PREFERENCE ON 05/07/2026



Option 02: Solarize Everything

Over the course of the summer, solarize all the areas that are part of the plan. This is done rotationally, so that some areas are open while others are closed. This is a good option if having a completed small phase 01 to build community trust is not a priority.



SOCIAL SERVICES MMIP EVENT

MAY 20, 2026



**A collaboration of a United
Community, Supporting Agencies and
our Youth**

*-A message from the Interim CEO,
Ambrosia Stone*

THANK YOU



The Bishop Paiute Tribe recently hosted a meaningful and heartfelt Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples (MMIP) Awareness event, bringing together more than 200 attendees in support of honoring Indigenous lives, raising awareness, and standing united for tribal communities. The event recognized the official proclamation of May as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month and reaffirmed the Tribe's commitment to protecting Indigenous people and advocating for justice, healing, and awareness.

The Tribe was honored to welcome guest speaker Lynette Greybull, founder and executive director of Not Our Native Daughters, whose powerful message brought awareness, strength, and encouragement to all those in attendance.

Throughout the event, families lovingly honored relatives who have passed, commemorating their lives with remembrance, prayer, and unity. The gathering served as both a time of reflection and a call to continue advocating for Indigenous families and communities impacted by violence and loss.

As Interim CEO, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all staff, volunteers, supporting agencies, community members, and attendees who helped make this event possible. Your dedication, compassion, and support demonstrated the strength of our community and our collective commitment to bringing awareness to MMIP issues affecting tribal nations across the country. Together, we continue to honor those we have lost while standing strong in support of prevention, protection, and healing for future generations.

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**Bishop Indian Education
Center**

BPT Youth Council

Inyo County

KBPT Radio

TIHP

Inyo County Sherrifs Dept.

District Attourney's Office

&

all supporting agencies



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!



Bishop Paiute needs your input on how to improve waste and recycling services!

Bishop Paiute Tribe wants to hear from residents and businesses about your current waste and recycling services and how they can be improved. Survey responses will be used to evaluate how Bishop Paiute Tribe could offer recycling, composting, trash, and bulky waste collection services to residents and businesses.

Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey. Anyone that completes the survey by June 12th is eligible to win one of 20 \$50 Visa Gift Cards (limit one entry per household or business).



**Complete the survey
by June 12th for a
chance to win \$50!**

Scan QR code or visit
bit.ly/42ZE2mG
to access the survey



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June, 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:00AM Tribal Council Business Meeting	2 5:00PM Alice Piper Day - Event at Cultural Center	3 11:00AM NüüMü Hiking/Walking Group at Fitness Center	4	5 5:30PM Utility Board Meeting	6
7 10:00AM Community Language Class at the Cultural Center	8 8:00AM Tribal Council Business Meeting	9 10:00AM Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting via Zoom 5:00PM Enrollment Committee Meeting at Bishop Paiute Tribe	10 3:30PM TEPA Board meeting 4:00PM Elders Advisory Board Meetings 11:00AM NüüMü Hiking/Walking Group at Fitness Center	11 5:30PM Regular Tribal Council Meeting at Tribal Justice Center	12 5:30PM Taatsawano at Cultur Center	13 10:00AM Taatsawano at Cultur Center
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28 11:00AM Plant Walk and Talk 11:30AM NüüMü WIA-Nü TEACHING & LEARNING: Walk & Talk 10:00AM Community Language Class at the Cultural Center	29 8:00AM Tribal Council Business Meeting	30				





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FROM 7PM TO 10PM

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TRIBAL COUNCIL Meeting Schedule June 2026

JUNE 01
MONDAY

Business Meeting

JUNE 08
MONDAY

Business Meeting

JUNE 10
WEDNESDAY

Policy Committee Meeting

JUNE 11
THURSDAY

Regular Meeting

JUNE 20
SATURDAY

General Council Meeting

JUNE 22
MONDAY

Business Meeting

JUNE 24
WEDNESDAY

Committee Update Meeting

JUNE 25
THURSDAY

Regular Meeting

JUNE 29
MONDAY

Business Meeting

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING INFORMATION:

- GENERAL COUNCIL COMMENT AND QUESTION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TRIBAL OFFICE LOBBY
 - PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO ADMINISTRATION
- THIS MEETING IS ONLY FOR BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL MEMBERS.
- OPENING BLESSING AND BREAKFAST AT 8AM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
- VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE IS AVAILABLE:

**SCAN
ME!**



MUST JOIN WITH YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME TO LET NEED FORM THE WAITING ROOM

**THE GENERAL COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA WILL BE
MAILED OUT TO BISHOP
PAIUTE TRIBAL MEMBERS.**

If you are looking to be added to a Tribal Council Business Agenda , please complete the agenda request forms at the Bishop Paiute Tribal Office.

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BISHOP SUNRISE ROTARY SUPPORTS SUSTAINABILITY WITH NEW WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION

The Bishop Sunrise Rotary Club, via a district grant, has donated a new water bottle filling station to the Bishop Paiute Tribe, helping promote healthier hydration habits while reducing reliance on single-use plastic bottles.

Installed by the tribe for community use in the Barlow Gym, the filling station makes it easy for all community members, employees, and visitors to refill reusable water bottles with clean drinking water. The project reflects a shared commitment to environmental stewardship and practical solutions that benefit the entire community.

By encouraging people to choose reusable bottles instead of disposable plastic ones, the station can help reduce plastic waste, lower litter, and keep more bottles out of landfills and local waterways.

Bishop Sunrise Rotary members said they were proud to partner with the Bishop Paiute Tribe on an effort that supports both community wellness and sustainability. The new station is a simple but meaningful step toward a cleaner future—one refill at a time.