

TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

Bishop Tribal Youth Council



Pictured L to R - Chairman-William Vega, Koso Mckellips, Allison Falck, Vice Chairperson-Teri Red Owl, Joslyn Anderson, Council member-Jeff Romero, Chailah Mitchell, Cameron Picard, Council member-Steven Orihuela, LilyAnna Barlow, Secretary/Treasurer-Emma Williams.

Swearing in Ceremony

We are proud to announce on September 10th, 2026, the swearing in of our newly 2026 Bishop Tribal Youth Council representatives took place. The following youth took the Oath of Office as a BTYC Representative. Cameron Picard, Male Co-President, Chailah Mitchell, Female Co-President, Koso McKellips, Vice President, Allison Falck, Secretary, Joslyn Anderson, Treasurer, and LilyAnna Barlow, Historian.

We are incredibly proud of their courage to step forward and take this important step toward future leadership. This is an exciting opportunity taking a healthy risk, and growing through meaningful service and community involvement.

Congratulation to all the youth and their families.



Newsletter Highlights

**Bishop Tribal Youth Council
Swearing in Ceremony**

Tribal Community Announcements

Bishop Paiute Tribe's New Hires

Tribal Departments Updates

Vacant Committee/Board Seats

Community Calendar

Bishop Paiute Tribe

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

Bishoppaiutetribenet

50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop CA, 93514

STAY UPDATED & STAY INFORMED

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

Bishop Paiute Tribe



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



July 18, 2026



December 5, 2026

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

We will be serving breakfast at 8:00 AM and the meeting will begin at 8:30 AM. If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact Ambrosia Stone (760) 873-3584 ext. 1340.

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.



ALEJANDO VILLEGAS
DURATION: 6/4/2031



LAUREN ANDREAS
DURATION: 7/24/2028



AUBURN ANDREAS
DURATION:
3/15/2029



HECTOR CERDA
DURATION: 9/18/2029



TAYSHA SPRATT
DURATION: 4/9/2031



NOT PICTURED
JORDAN BARR
DURATION: INDEFINITE



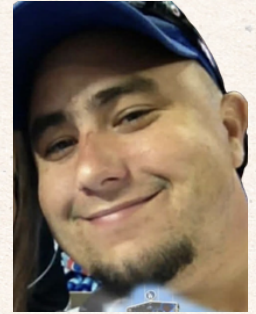
JOSE CAMACHO
DURATION:
9/18/2029



DAMIEN MALONE
DURATION: 2/19/2030



RAYMOND JOHN
GARCIA
DURATION: INDEFINITE



JOHN SALAZ
DURATION: INDEFINITE



GABBY MCDARMENT JR.
DURATION: INDEFINITE



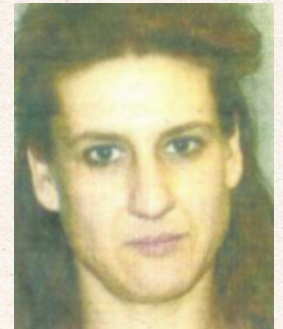
RUBEN GRANADOS
DURATION:
INDEFINITE



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!



LORENA FRANCO
VICTIM ADVOCATE
RAVE

My name is Lorena Franco, the new Victim Advocate, for the Bishop Paiute Tribe Social Service-RAVE program. Born in Perris, California and raised in Bishop California.

Most of my childhood I grew up between the Big Pine and Bishop reservations. I come from a large family, of two sisters and three brothers. My family has been in the area since 1980.

I graduated from BUHS in 1999, after graduating I went to work for Erick Schat's Bakery full time. Married and had two beautiful daughters. After 18 years I left the bakery to spend more time with my daughters. Well volunteering at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, with my daughters CCD program. I was offered a job with the Diocese of Fresno to work at OLPH in Bishop, which would allow me to be more involved with my daughters. OLPH allowed me to meet and work with many families in our community.

All though I will miss OLPH, I look forward to serving the Bishop Paiute Tribe community and advocating for those while helping them feel heard, supported, and empowered throughout the process.

CCDF Program Car Seat Safety & Awareness

Eligible CCDF Families are encouraged to notify the CCDF Program staff if they are in need of a car seat inspection and/or a new car seat for their child(ren). Our program offers collaborative efforts to ensure parent(s)/guardian(s) are informed about car seat safety and have access to the appropriate car seats.



(760) 873-3584 EXT. 1340



AMBROSHIA.STONE@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG

**OPEN TO ELIGIBLE
CCDF FAMILIES!**

- Car Seat Inspections
- Installation
- Safety Review
- Education
- Hands on demonstration



Bishop Paiute Tribe
Food Sovereignty Program

COMMUNITY MARKETS

Thursdays, 5-7:30pm
at the Pow Wow Grounds

on Pa-Ha Lane, across from the Wanaaha
Casino at 2742 N Sierra Hwy, Bishop.

Fresh local produce & baked goods, live music, crafts,
prepared food, and more!

EBT accepted!

October 29th will be the final market of the season & harvest celebration!

Vendors Contact morgan.cox@bishoppaiute.org (760) 920-5701



BISHOP INDIAN HEAD START

NOW ENROLLING

PRESCHOOL SERVICES FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS



- Early Learning & School Readiness
- Learning Through Play
- A Safe, Nurturing Environment
- Hands on, Engaging Activities
- Caring, Experienced Teachers
- Family Support
- Nutritious meals

Monday–Thursday 7:45 am – 2:30 pm
Friday 7:45 am – 12:00 pm

Bishop Indian Head Start
405 N. Barlow Lane
Bishop Ca 93514
760-872-3911

Susie.cisneros@bishoppaiute.org
Sylvia.Ramirez@bishoppaiute.org

SCAN QR CODE

**THIS INSTITUTION
IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER**



SPANISH
INTERPRETERS
AVAILABLE
INTÉRPRETES DE
ESPAÑOL
DISPONIBLES

- FREE Transportation Provided
- CACFP Program Providing
- FREE Breakfast, Lunch and Snack
- FREE to ALL Families



Bishop Paiute Tribe



**Child Care Development Fund
Program**

BIKE Rodeo

**Oct 12,
2026**

"Let's Roll Into Safety"

**Bike Safety | Safety Courses |
Safety Checks | Food | Music**

**11am-
1pm**



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Nobi**





2026 BUHS WINTER SPORTS & ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP

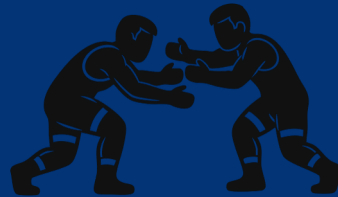


Curriculum: Body
Wellness

BASKETBALL, SOCCER, WRESTLING,
SKI TEAM, SNOWBOARD TEAM

Dates & Times: October 3rd 12pm-1pm
October 4th 12pm-1pm
October 17th 12-1pm

Location: Nüümü Fitness Center



QR code to
register



Youth attendance is MANDATORY.
Parents are encouraged to attend if able.

Any question or concerns please contact Jose Fowler at
Family Formation
Email: jose.fowler@bishoppaiute.org Phone: (760)920-9324

COLORING CONTEST

- AGE GROUPS
- AGES 3-11
- AGES 12-17
- ADULTS (MUST BE FREEHAND) 18+
- PRIZES FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS!

PICK UP YOUR COLORING PAGE/FORM
AT THE CDD OFFICE
48 TU SU LANE!

TURN I N BY FRIDAY, OCT 23RD
2026 AT 4:00 PM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Questions? 760-872-4356



Food Sovereignty Program

October 2026 Events



Weekly Community Markets!

Thursdays, 5-7:30pm

Bishop Pow Wow Grounds on Pa-Ha Lane,
across from the Wanaaha Casino at 2742 N Sierra Hwy, Bishop.

Local produce, crafts, live music, prepared foods, and more! EBT accepted!

Interested in vending at the market?

Contact morgan.cox@bishoppaiute.org or at (760) 920-5701



Seed Cleaning

Wednesday, October 7th, 12-1pm

Cultural Center Garden, next to the Cultural Center at 2300 W Line Street
Have you collected seeds that need cleaning? Bring your seeds and use our seed cleaning trays and machine. Don't have seeds to clean but want to learn how? You can help clean seeds FSP has collected.



Garden Winterization Tour

Wednesday, October 21st, 12-1pm

Elders' Garden, behind the Tribal Elders' Building at 350 N Barlow Lane
Walk through the garden with us and learn how we prepare to garden through the winter months. We will discuss frost covers, greenhouses, winterizing irrigation, crop selection, and more!



Harvest Celebration & Last Market

Thursdays, October 29th, 5-7:30pm

Bishop Pow Wow Grounds on Pa-Ha Lane,
across from the Wanaaha Casino at 2742 N Sierra Hwy, Bishop.

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

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



Food Sovereignty Program & THPO Cultural Botany Project

The Food Sovereignty Program and Tribal Historic Preservation Office are gathering and protecting stories and knowledge about plants of significance to our community. We are working to document personal memories, stories, and technical knowledge surrounding plants of traditional Nüümü & Newe homelands. This is being gathered for land and cultural protection efforts, including reference materials for Cultural Monitors and community members.



Participation Opportunities for the Native Community:

- Reach out to Veronica to talk about plants, connect her with others, or lead interviews yourself!
- Stay tuned for a Cultural Monitor Training this fall, and updates about our community archive!
- Come borrow an audio recorder or learn. Beyond this project, we also encourage people to pass on knowledge within their families, and especially to youth!

Some things we've been up to:

- Lavina, Tania, and Veronica have interviewed 8 knowledgeable community members!
- In collaboration with the Cultural Center we held three community "Walk & Talks" led by Lavina Bengochia-Banning, Tania Spoonhunter, Glenn Nelson, and Phillip Kane.
- We are setting up an archive (Ecotrust's Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Database), maps, digitized resources, plant fact sheets, and a plant directory. These will support cultural protective measures and practices, and be available for community members.
- We are formalizing data sovereignty agreements and policies.

**Cultural Botany Participation
Survey – scan the QR code:**



or type:
<https://forms.gle/zW9EmP9drM7GfFDx9>



HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

HIP

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE !

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:



Are an enrolled Bishop Paiute Tribal Member.



Have a valid Bishop Paiute Tribal land assignment for your current home or proposed homesite.



Have a total annual household income at or below 150% of the current HHS Poverty Guidelines.



Live in substandard housing, are homeless, or are in need of qualifying new or replacement housing.



Live in the home if you are applying for repairs or renovations.



Do not have another available resource to obtain standard housing or complete the needed repairs

Annual income must be **at or below** the income guidelines below to be eligible

» MAXIMUM ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME «	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME
1 person	\$23,940
2 people	\$32,460
3 people	\$40,980
4 people	\$49,500
5 people	\$58,020
6 people	\$66,540
7 people	\$75,060
8 people	\$83,580

**2027 HIP APPLICATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE NOW**

AT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (HOUSING)

48 Tu Su lane, Bishop CA
760-872-4356

Please submit application before December 1, 2026
to Community Development Department.



BISHOP PAUTE TRIBE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

2026 SPOOKY HOUSING FAIR

COME OUT FOR A DAY OF
COMMUNITY, RESOURCES & FUN!



BBQ



**YOUTH & FAMILY
ACTIVITIES**



RAFFLES



**INFORMATION
BOOTHs**



**HALLOWEEN
COSTUME CONTEST**

**QUESTIONS?
760-872-4356**

ALL AGES WELCOME

OCTOBER

24

9AM-12PM

SATURDAY



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
TRIBE
DEPARTMENT

**CDD Workshop 270 See Vee Lane.
Bishop, CA 93514**

WEDNESDAY
28
OCT

BISHOP
PAIUTE
TRIBE



HALLOWEEN *Carnival*

BARLOW LANE GYM
390 N. BARLOW LANE
BISHOP, CA 93514
5:30PM-8:00PM

**COSTUME
CONTEST**

**FUNDRAISING
BOOTHS**

**CARNIVAL
GAMES**

**FOOD &
SWEETS**

*FUNDRAISING BOOTHS WILL BE
CHARGING MONEY

Costume Categories:

-  *Scariest*
-  *Most Original*
-  *Funniest*

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

COSTUME CONTEST JUDGING:

6:00PM-0-3 YEARS

6:20PM-4-7 YEARS

6:40PM-8-12 YEARS

7:20PM-13-17 YEARS

7:40PM-18 YEARS AND UP

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR BOOTH REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT JODI PONCHO
760-873-3584 EXT. 1301 OR JODI.PONCHO@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG

Bishop Paiute Tribe

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

*Open to the first
30 children!*

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Applications available at the Bishop Paiute
Tribal Office, Social Services Office and
Online.



**For more information:
(760) 873-3584 ext. 1340**

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled children of a federally recognized tribe, descendants of a federally recognized tribe and/or pending membership
- Having a permanent residence on or within (10) miles of the Bishop Paiute Tribe Reservation
- Children ages 0-12 years of age
- Based on Net Monthly Income, families may be subject to Co-Pay fees
- Applicants must provide verification of:
 - Employment
 - Job Training
 - Education (High School, GED, College, Online Education, Etc.)
 - Job Search (discontinued after 3 months)
 - Vulnerable Populations (Relative Care, Foster Care, Tribal Guardianship/ICWA related, CPS Involvement, Court Ordered, Etc.)

***Assistance contingent upon funding availability ***

THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE RAVE PROGRAM PRESENTS *6th Annual* OUR VALLEY IN HEALING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026
4:30PM - 8:00PM

An evening of education and to honor
Survivors of Domestic Violence

AWARNESS WALK

BEGINS AT 4:30 AT 180N SEE VEE LANE

DINNER

FOLLOWED AFTER WALK
390 N BARLOW LANE

For more information call 760.873.4414



ICWA PROGRAM

When the ICWA program is involved with our Tribal Families, we understand there are moments of high stress and vulnerability. During those times it can be hard to understand what all the terms are when working with CPS.

Although the ICWA program cannot give legal advice, in an effort to help educate our tribal community, here are some terms about permanency options.

Terms: Permanency Planning

- Tribal Customary Adoption
- Standard Adoption
- Guardianship (out of Dependency which is different than a probate guardianship)
- Long-Term Foster Care (ages 0-18)
- Extended Foster Care (ages 18-21)

Highest
Level of
Permanency

Lowest Level
of
Permanency

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Tribal parent successfully reunified with their child in San Francisco County.
2. Successfully secured California Department of Social Services' Tribally Approved Home Fund for FY 26/27
3. Successfully secured California Department of Social Services' Tribal Representation Fund for FY 26/27
4. ICWA staff presented on a remote panel for U.C. Davis and California Tribal Families Coalition Training



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE ICWA PROGRAM

760-873-7799
50 N Tu Su Ln
Bishop, CA 93514

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

TERO

COMMISSION

THOMAS GUSTIE III
CRYSTAL ANDREAS
HEIDI HART
JO BARLOW
VACANT

CLOSING DATE: 10/15/26

POWWOW

COMMITTEE

JOAN HUFF
JOANN HANSON
LYNETTE ROMERO
ROSALIND CARDENAS
VACANT

TRIBAL COURT

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VALERIE GOODWIN
LIDIA SCHULTZ
TOIYAGADUN "KELLY" STONE
ROSE MARY DENVER
VACANT

CLOSING DATE: 10/2/26

SCHOLARSHIP

COMMITTEE

DEE ANNE CHIATOVICH
LISA MANUELITO
TEEHEENAH DUCKEY
TINA STONE
VACANT

ELECTION BOARD

VALERIE SPOONHUNTER
MARY DAVIS
VACANT

CLOSING DATE: 10/15/26

CONSTITUTION

COMMITTEE

JOSHUA HOUCK
VICTORIA BEGAY
DIANE HART
LETICIA GONZALES
VACANT

CLOSING DATE: 10/2/26

TEPA BOARD

NOAH WILLIAMS
AHWAHNEE WILLIAMS
TERI BOUCH
VACANT
VACANT

CLOSING DATE: 10/15/26

ENROLLMENT

COMMITTEE

PHILLIP KANE
GLORIANA BAILEY
AMARA KELLER
NEW APPOINTEE
VACANT

CLOSING DATE: 11/6/26

CULTURAL

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLENE REDNER
DIANA TERRAZAS
LAVINA BENGOCIA-BANNING
LEANNA MANUELITO-MOJADO
VACANT

PARENT ADVISORY

COMMITTEE

SERENA VEGA
CARRIE BROWN
ALYSA CHARTRAW
VACANT
VACANT

For more information, please contact
Ciera Heavy Runner, Committee Coordinator.
ciera.heavyrunner@bishoppaiute.org

OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

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

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

FOR INFORMATION
ON CURRENT &
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES,
FOLLOW US ON



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS...

WINTER HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29!

Tuesday - Saturday
10am - 4pm

Sunday & Monday
CLOSED

Thursday, October 1 CULTURAL CENTER LANDSCAPING GROUNDBREAKING 10am - 11:30am

Sundays
October 4, 11, 18, 25
COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASS
Please call THPO @
760.873.3584 x1992 for details
10am - 11:30am

NEW DATE!!!!
Tuesday & Wednesday
October 6 & 7
GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS
10am - 6pm

Wednesday, October 21
COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
@ Cultural Center Grounds
YPT Certifier: 775.783.0260 x2
8am - 11:45am

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
YUWANO
SATURDAY, 11/7
SEE UPCOMING FLYER FOR
LOCATION AND MORE DETAILS!



PINENUT PICKING & NEW FRIENDS ON FRIDAY, 9/11/2026

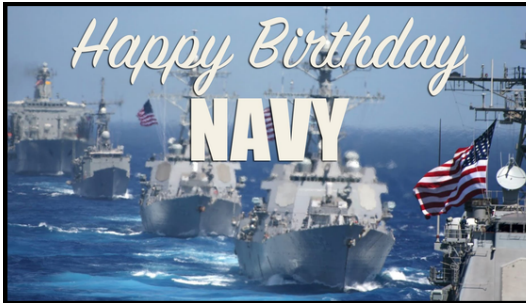
We had a good turnout for our pinenut gathering, with 20+ people coming together to help! Participants included EMO, EMO's TCC crew, Food Sovereignty Program, Cultural Center, and community members from Bishop, Benton, and Lone Pine Tribe.

We also welcomed two new friends - **Jaskirin Kaur Bakshi** and **Crisanta Velázquez**. Jaskirin works in reforestation of burn scars and worked with the Washoe Tribe on reforesting Pinyon-Juniper woodlands that affected by the Tamarack fire. Crisanta is a retired public school teacher and a Sierra Club hike leader at Griffith Park in Los Angeles. The two quickly became part of the group and were eager to learn more about gathering pinenuts.

We were extremely grateful to everyone who showed up, lent a helping hand, and shared their time!



OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER



OCTOBER 13 - HAPPY 251ST BIRTHDAY NAVY

SAFETY AT SEA

The Second Continental Congress founded the Navy in 1775; it is the second oldest service of the U.S.

military and specializes in maintaining and protecting U.S. interests at sea. Its function is to train, and equip combat-ready naval forces capable of deterring aggression and maintaining the freedom of the high seas.

CORE VALUES

“Honor, Courage, Commitment”

The Navy continues to stand by their core values fearlessly and has met all its challenges throughout history.

BIRTHDAY

13 October 1775



ATTN: VETERANS!



VETERANS HONORING DINNER IN NOVEMBER

We invite you to join us for a special Veterans Honoring Dinner this November to recognize and celebrate our local veterans.

DATE & LOCATION:
To Be Announced

Please watch for the official invitation and flyer with more details. On this special evening, we look forward to gathering together to honor veterans and show our appreciation for their courage, service and sacrifices.



INYO COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Gordon Greene,
Veterans Service Officer

Phone:
760-873-7850

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

Veterans Crisis Line:
988

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

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

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

Would you like to add your photo in the Veterans Exhibit at the Cultural Center? Are you a loved one who would like to add a Veteran photo? If so, then please come by the Cultural Center to complete a photo submission form! This is an ongoing effort to preserve the legacy of our tribal veterans!

OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMATION GROUNDBREAKING

OCTOBER

Thursday

1st

2026

10:00AM TO 11:30AM

2300 WEST LINE STREET, BISHOP, CA

Groundbreaking Ceremony | Complimentary Brunch Table
Inspiring Words by Tribal Council and Partners | Visuals of Design
Demonstration Table of Plant Samples and Outreach Opportunities

Information Contact: 760-873-8844



CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE
TRANSFORMATION PILOT

Saturday, October 10th

General Council Meeting

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING GUIDELINES POLICY IS IN PLACE AND WILL BE ENFORCED

Agenda Topics:

- Toiyabe Indian Health Project
- Community Development Department
- Wanaaha Hotel
- Revenue Allocation Plan Discussion
- Tribal Land Purchase Discussion

Doors open at 7:45A.M.

- **Opening Blessing at 8:00A.M.**
- **Breakfast will be provided**
- **Meeting will be called to order at 8:30A.M.**



JOINING VIRTUALLY?

Please complete the registration form with your full first/last name and email. An email confirmation will be sent with the meeting log in information.



ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	PASTA SALAD COOKING CLASS @ 5:30PM WE WILL HAVE PASTA FOR DINNER	6 CHUP-TUHII BEGINNERS 12:30PM	8	9
12	13	14 ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING @ 4PM EVERYONE WELCOME	15 VITALS CLINIC @ 11AM-1PM w/ TIHP	16
19	20 BEADED GHOST EARRINGS @ 5:30PM LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED	21 CHUP-TUHII BEGINNERS 12:30PM	22	23 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BIRTHDAY BINGO \$5 BUY
26	27 PAINTING PUMPKINS @ 5:30PM DINNER PROVIDED	28	29 SCARY MOVIE @ 1PM POPCORN AND DRINK PROVIDED	30 COSTUME CONTEST @ 12PM DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST

Elder's Director: VACANT
Phone Number: (760) 873-3584 Ext. 1340

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

*Activity Calendar subject to change based upon sign-up participation

Bishop Paiute Tribe Elders Lunch Menu

OCTOBER 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All meals are served with 1% Milk			1 Main Dish: Orange Chicken, White Rice Veggies: Broccoli & Carrots Fruit: Pineapple Milk	2 Main Dish: Grilled Cheese, Hamburger Soup Fruit: Fruit Salad Milk
5 Main Dish: Meat Loaf, Mash Potatoes, Gravy Veggies: Green Beans Fruit: Apple sauce Milk	6 Main Dish: Pork Roast, Pasta Salad Veggies: Steamed Broccoli Fruit: Watermelon Milk	7 Main Dish: Baked cheese Ravioli, Garlic Bread Veggies: Blend Fruit: Mandarin Oranges Milk	8 Main Dish: Oven Roasted Drumsticks, Baked Beans Veggies: Oven Roasted Cauliflower Fruit: Grapes Milk	9 Main Dish: Grilled Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Lemon Veggies: Asparagus Fruit: Strawberries Milk
12 HOLIDAY	13 Main Dish: Cheeseburger, sweet Potato Fries Veggies: Green Bean Salad Fruit: Banana Milk	14 Main Dish: BBQ Pork Ribs, Bean Salad Veggies: Cole Slaw Fruit: Apricots Milk	15 Main Dish: Bean and Cheese Burrito Veggies: Green Salad Fruit: Apple Milk	16 Main Dish: Turkey and Cheese Wrap Veggies: Veggie Soup Fruit: Cantaloupe Milk
19 Main Dish: Chicken Pot Pie Veggies: Garden Salad Fruit: Fruit cocktail Milk	20 Main Dish: Ham and Cheese sandwich Veggies: Tomato Soup Fruit: Peaches Milk	21 Main Dish: Chef Salad w/ Whole Wheat Crackers Fruit: Banana Milk	22 Main Dish: Chili Beans, Corn Bread, Veggies: Green Salad Fruit: Pears Milk	23 Main Dish: Clam Chowder, Oyster Crackers Veggies: Carrot Salad Fruit: Apple Milk
26 Main Dish: Pizza Veggies: Ceasar Salad Fruit: Watermelon Milk	27 Main Dish: Chicken Salad on a croissant with fixings Veggies: Veggie Soup Fruit: Grapes Milk	28 Main Dish: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Corn Bread Veggies: Broccoli Salad Fruit: Orange Milk	29 Main Dish: Tri tip Sandwich Veggies: Lettuce Tomatoes, Carrots Fruit: Pineapple	30 Main Dish: Tuna Sandwich on a croissant Veggies: Cream Of Mushroom Soup Fruit: Honeydew Milk

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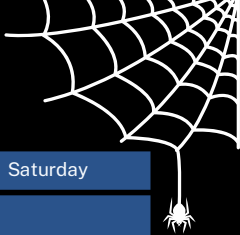
Elder's Chef: Marco Cardelas
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*Menu Items are subject to change based upon availability

MEALS



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TRICK OR TREAT				1 5:00PM - 7:00PM Community Market	2	3
4 10:00AM Community Language Class at the Cultural Center	5 8:30AM Tribal Council Business Meeting	6 5:00PM Enrollment Committee Meeting at Bishop Paiute Tribe 5:30PM Housing Advisory Board meetings 5:30PM Utility Board Meeting	7 11:00AM NūūMū Hiking/Walking Group at Fitness Center	8 5:30PM Regular Tribal Council Meeting at Tribal Chambers 5:00PM - 7:00PM Community Market	9	10 8:00 AM General Council Meeting at Community Center
11 10:00AM Community Language Class at the Cultural Center	12 11:00am Bike Rodeo Yuhubi Nobi Indigenous People's Day Office Closed	13 6:30PM Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00PM Tribal Court Committee Meeting at Tribal Chambers	14 4:00PM Elders Advisory Board Meetings 11:00AM NūūMū Hiking/Walking Group at Fitness Center	15 5:00PM - 7:00PM Community Market	16	17
18 10:00AM Community Language Class at the Cultural Center	19	20 5:00PM ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30PM Utility Board Meeting 5:30PM Housing Advisory Board meetings	21 8:00AM Commodity Food Program at the Cultural Center 11:00AM NūūMū Hiking/Walking Group at Fitness Center Tribal Court Hearings	22 5:00PM - 7:00PM Community Market	23	24 BPT Housing Fair 9:00am-12:00pm
25 10:00AM Community Language Class at the Cultural Center	26 8:30AM Tribal Council Business Meeting Facility Requests for the BARLOW GYM DUE	27	28 BPT Halloween Carnival 5:30pm-8:00pm 11:00AM NūūMū Hiking/Walking Group at Fitness Center	29 5:30PM Regular Tribal Council Meeting at Tribal Chambers 5:00PM - 7:00PM Community Market	30	31 HALLOWEEN



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SATURDAY • OCT 24

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE CASH PRIZES

\$300 • \$200 • \$100
FOR ALL CATEGORIES

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

COSTUME PARTICIPANTS GET \$10 FREE PLAY!



SATURDAY • OCT 24

JACK-O-LANTERN CARVING CONTEST

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

\$200 • \$150 • \$100

**CARVE WITH SKILL &
HAUNTING CREATIVITY!**

FRIDAY • OCT 30 @ 9PM

**10 WINNERS
SELECTED!**

9 WIN UP TO \$2,500!

**1 WINS THE CAMRY OR
\$25,000 CASH!**

\$100 HOT SEATS • 7PM - 8:30PM

ENTRIES EARNED FROM AUG 1ST

**CASH OR CAMRY
GIVEAWAY**



FRIDAY • OCT 2

MONSTER MATCH



**WIN CASH FROM \$100 UP TO
\$500 CASH!**

A WINNER EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM TO 10PM

FRIDAY • OCT 16

SCARY CASH NIGHT

\$300 DRAWINGS!

A WINNER EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM TO 10PM

FRIDAY • OCT 9

WITCHES RICHES

PICK FROM THE WITCHES
CAULDRON & WIN UP TO

\$1,000 CASH!

A WINNER EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM TO 10PM

FRIDAY • OCT 23

BIG CASH JACK-O-LANTERNS

BE SELECTED, PICK A FREAKY PUMPKIN AND WIN UP TO

\$1,000 CASH!

A WINNER EVERY 15 MINS • 7PM TO 10PM

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BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL

October Meeting Schedule

**THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING GUIDELINES POLICY
IS IN PLACE AND WILL BE ENFORCED**

***Monday
Oct. 5th***

***Tribal Council Business Meeting
8:30am***

***Thursday
Oct. 8th***

***Regular Tribal Council Meeting
5:30pm***

***Saturday
Oct. 10th***

***General Council Meeting
8:00am***

***Thursday
Oct. 15th***

***Policy Committee Meeting
9:00am***

***Monday
Oct. 26th***

***Tribal Council Business Meeting
8:30am***

***Wednesday
Oct. 28th***

***Policy Committee Meeting
9:00am***

***Thursday
Oct. 29th***

***Regular Tribal Council Meeting
5:30pm***

JOINING VIRTUALLY?

Please complete the registration form with your full first/last name and email.

An email confirmation will be sent with the meeting log in information.



***Tribal Council Business Meeting
BISHOP PAIUTE
TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY***



***Tribal Council Regular Meeting
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

STAY UPDATED

STAY INFORMED

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