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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

*Tule River
Tribal Council*

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE
NEW YEAR.

Tule River Tribal Council

Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 Celebrate Veterans Day!



Tule River Native Veterans with the help of these fine young men show their patriotism on Veterans Day at the 97th Annual Veterans Day Parade.

Last month the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 participated in the 97th Annual Porterville Veterans Day Parade.

Once again it looked like record breaking crowds lined both sides of the street from Morton to Orange Ave.

Flag bearers followed in solidarity by the truck carrying BloodRiver who played for the youth dancers, behind BloodRiver was the trailer with the rest of your distinguished Native Veterans.

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More Veterans Day Celebration



BloodRiver played as the Color Guard marched and the Youth Dancers danced.

It was a perfect day for a parade, beautiful blue skies and just crisp enough to be comfortable. As the Tule River entry went by many cheered and clapped as others



These Ladies supported their men and children as their sons, marched with fathers.



The crowd held several Tribal and Community Members showing their support for the Native Veterans.



Paul Lara cheered on his fellow Native Veterans.



Mary Farmer was spotted in the crowd!

thanked these brave men for their service. Tule River can be proud of their Veterans and their families as it was truly a family affair as the sons of many of the Vets marched beside their fathers wearing smaller ribbon shirts in honor of their fathers. These are the next generation of Tule River Veterans.

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Tammy Byars and Robin Burroughs were on hand as well.



And More Veterans Day

Then it was a trip back up to the Reservation as the Post hosted their Annual Community Event held at the new Veterans Building.



"Smok'en Rez Grill" cooked up some mighty fine food.



And these beautiful girls served the food up.



Sitting back and enjoying the music.



BlueJacket entertained well into the night.



It was a great day, a day to enjoy family and friends.

"Smok'en Rez Grill" served up a delicious lunch of Tri-Tip and Chicken and there was lots of fellowship going on. Friends and family visited and the kids frolicked around the grounds.

Later Bluejacket Band played way into the night for those who had their dancing shoes on.

It was a great way to pay honor to our Veterans and just a great day for getting together.

Breaking the cycle of violence



Attendees and facilitators of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment meeting held last month.

Breaking the cycle of violence was the theme of the Inter-Tribal Council of California (ITCC) Area 6 Meeting that was held at the Tule River Justice Center last month. Facilitated by Dove Jeude from Shasta County and Marie Saenz from Fresno, the seminar was full of great information.

Tribal Councilman, Willie Carrillo started the day welcoming everyone in attendance. The blessing was said by Loran McDarment and a song "America the Beautiful" sung in her native tongue by Dove Jeude. Introductions were made around the room to break the ice everyone had to answer six questions. What is your name? What is your employment? Your favorite food, pet peeve, best book you ever read and your ideal vacation. After all were loosened up it was discovered that Members of Tule River, Big Sandy, Bishop, Chukchansi and the Redding Rancheria were in attendance.

ITCC has for 43 years successfully created programs and services impacting health, education, economic, social, Cultural, environmental, legal and tribal governance development for the Native people throughout California. Dove Jeude stressed that Inherent in all the work of the ITCC is recognition of tribal governments as sovereign nations, capable of self-governance and economic sustainability supporting health individual tribal communities.

The meeting objectives were to bring Tribes together and assess Tribal needs. This day's meeting, geared toward the healing of domestic violence in the Native community, Ms. Saenz stressed the use of traditional and cultural methods as the gridlines needed for breaking this terrible cycle of violence. She also went on to say that this was a learned problem as domestic violence was not part of the Native culture, but due to the cultural genocide of the Native American and drug and alcohol abuse domestic violence has become a major problem in many of the Native American communities. This cycle can only be fixed with leaning the traditions and culture of "our

Forest notes - Forestry and Natural Resources Scholarships Available

Submitted by Natural Resources Department

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) is now accepting scholarship applications from Native American students interested in pursuing a college education in a natural resources related field. The scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors and students already enrolled in college. The scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for a school year.

Natural resources management encompasses a wide range of careers. Such fields of study include biology, botany, environmental science, fire science, fisheries, forestry, geology, range management, outdoor recreation, wildlife management, and zoology. Maybe one of these areas is of interest to you!

Detailed scholarship announcements are available from the Natural Resources and Forestry offices. The deadline to apply is January 11, 2016 for next school year. For more information on the ITC Scholarship please contact either Brian Rueger, Forest Manager, at 783-9984 or Charles Lwenya, Natural Resources Director, at 791-2127. Brian and Charles also encourage community members to contact them about possible careers and studies in the natural resources fields.

SAVE WATER!!

Report Water Waste and Leaks

Call

783-8850 or 784-3155

ancestors" and getting back to Native family values.

ITCC was established in 1968 as a way for Tribal People of California to stand together as they always have with respect for each other, caring for their families and communities, and building for future generations, keeping the tradition and cultural practices alive.

Healing tools and training services provided by ITCC are Crisis Intervention, Legal Advocacy, Case Management, Emergency Services and Prevention Services.

For more information on the ITCC, please contact the central administrative offices at 3425 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95825 or call 916-973-9581.

Kristen goes to Washington!

Last month Kristen Regini, Betsey Foote's daughter attended the Aspen Institute's Center for Native American Youth Public Event with Generation Indigenous Leaders as a representative for Tule River. The event was held in Washington D.C. Below are a few words from Kristen about the event.

On November 10, 2015, I was a part of the White House Initiative, the Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) at the Aspen Institutes event topic "Generation Indigenous: Elevating Young Native American Leaders" in Washington, DC. This event featured three native youth panelists from Oregon, South Dakota, and North Dakota. These individuals overcame adverse childhood experiences and have opened up to the public to share their perseverance within the tribal community. But these experiences — which are defined as things like witnessing a parent's divorce, living with someone who has a drug or alcohol problem, or struggling with the economy, aren't always a limiter of success. They have overcome these hardships and took on new challenges to take the route to become successful. In some cases, people have risen above their adverse circumstances and achieved positive stability. These three individuals overcame adversity and found success, which is an imperative characteristic for the Native American community to set their mind to.

New Phone Numbers

Several departments have moved to the Justice Center and their phone numbers have changed, here are the new numbers:

Language Department.....	(559) 789-9013
Public Works.....	(559) 783-9594
The Office of General Counsel.....	(559) 853-6058
Administrative Assistant Stephanie Sierra.....	(559) 853-6058
Notary Public/Legal Clerk Gayline Hunter.....	(559) 853-6115
Legal Assistant Roxanne Burt.....	(559) 853-6112
General Counsel Charmaine McDarment.....	(559) 853-6111
WIA Training Coordinator Charlotte Salas.....	(559) 853-6054
Director Teri Dobson.....	(559) 853-6092
Department of Family & Social Services..	(559) 853-6057
Elders Building.....	(559) 853-6153
Telecommunications.....	(559)783-9537

If there is a department out there with a new phone number please contact the Tule River Newsletter to update your information at 559-781-4271 ext. 1047 or email Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov.

Happy Birthday to...



Last month was Tribal Administrator, Victor Silavas' Birthday. Administration offered up a delicious potluck to celebrate his day and this great cake. All gave his best wishes for a wonderful day.



Amanda Peyron, Tribal Council Administration Assistant, blows out her candles on her Birthday cake last month as the Tribal Office celebrated her day of birth with you guessed it cake and ice cream. Hope you had a great day Miss Amanda!

~Second Chance in Life~

Around 10-10-15, I started to get little headaches, seeing double vision, very hard to concentrate on my work. A couple days later I was eating dinner and told my wife "I can't swallow, my tongue feels like it's swollen and down in my throat is swollen". So I called my daughter Paula Gomez and told her what was going on, she told me to come down to the Health Center to see Dr. Dave. Paula said if you can't breathe dad you need to go to the emergency room. The next morning I went down to the Health Center to see Dr. Dave, I told Dr. Dave what was happening to me, he took some test and told me if I got worse then go to the hospital. That evening on 10-21-15, I could not swallow or breathe, I went to Kaweah Delta Medical Center, they kept me overnight and did all the tests, MRI, CT scan, and labs. The doctors told my wife I had what they call a TIA (Transient Ischemic Attack) which is a mini stroke. They gave me medication and sent me home. After this night I was in the emergency room 3 more times, I had to sleep sitting up so I didn't choke or quit breathing, the doctors at Kaweah Delta was sure I had a stroke and couldn't do anymore. They kept sending me home. I sort of got this feeling I wasn't going to be here much longer but all this time I guess Dr. Dave was doing research on what he thought I had, because of my symptoms, they didn't match up with a stroke. Dr. Dave came up with something called Myasthenia Gravis. I guess nobody believed this because this is a rare disease, only 2 people out of 1 million get this per year. And I guess I was the lucky one. I say lucky because all the symptoms were sort of the same as a stroke, but this Myasthenia Gravis you can treat, a stroke you can't. I just thank the Lord this wasn't a full blown stroke. On 11-3-15 I had an appointment with my heart doctor David J. Cislowski, M.D. I told Dr. Cislowski what was going on with me, I was told by this doctor that Our Doctors at Tule River Indian Health Center Inc. need a pat on the back because he would've never came up with Myasthenia Gravis. And all those Doctors at Kaweah Delta that kept sending me home they had no idea. So this is my second chance in Life. I had a little set back in my speech but since Dr. Dave gave me a second shot at Life with the research and being dedicated. I am seeing a nerve specialist now and doing well. I should be going back to work right after Thanksgiving. I just wanted to share this; we have good doctors at Tule River Indian Health Center Inc. Thank you, Dr. Dave!

*Sincerely,
Rick Gomez*



Safety Message from the Tule River Fire Department

Home fires occur more during the colder winter months than in summer. Heating your home safely can help prevent winter fires. Here are a few safety steps to follow:

- Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heating equipment, for example the furnace, space heater, fireplace or wood stove.
- Use products only for their intended purpose, cooking stoves should never be used for heating a home. Turn off space heaters when you leave or go to sleep
- Have heating equipment like chimneys or wood stoves inspected annually by a certified chimney specialist.

With the holidays decorating homes and offices is a tradition. These decorations increase the chance of fire. Some tips to reduce this are:

- Keep Christmas tree trunks in water. Moisture is the key to keeping the tree fresh and thus makes it fire resistant. Check the water levels daily.
- Place tree away from sources of heat, NEVER place near a heater, wood stove or fireplace. Never leave tree unattended when lit.
- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Use light that have the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Do not overload electrical outlets, LED lights produce almost no heat.

As Christmas is near candles become more popular.

- Do not leave candles unattended or place them near flammable materials.
- Avoid candles in bedrooms or where anyone can fall asleep.
- Always keep candles in a secure place and in a stable candleholder.
- Make sure all candles are extinguished before you leave home or go to bed.
- Keep candles away from children and pets.
- Remember you can always use flameless candles, they look and smell like the real thing

Any questions, feel free to contact the Tule River Fire Department at 784-1590.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

DPS holds Tasing classes

Last month DPS held Taser Training. A Taser or conducted electrical weapon is an electroshock weapon. It fires two small dart-like electrodes, which stay connected to the main unit by conductors, to deliver electric current to disrupt voluntary control of muscles causing "neuromuscular incapacitation" Someone struck by a Taser experiences stimulation of his/her sensory nerves and motor nerves, resulting in strong involuntary muscle contractions resulting in the subject being put out of commission for enough time so law enforcement is able to gain control of the person.



Here is Paul Gutierrez as the Taser touched him. You can see the grimace on his face. The Taser renders him useless and down to the ground he goes!



In order to take the class one had to give permission to be tased. Here are two very brave men who allowed their picture to be taken while they were being tased. The ladies didn't want anyone around when they were tased!



\Mike Carrillo agreed to have his picture taken as he was tased and you can see that he wasn't too happy when the taser made contact with him. Later he said that it was like receiving a very heavy shock.



Mike also said the Taser turned his joints to jelly for a few moments! But he could see that it will be a useful tool when the Taser has to be used.

Native Vets news



The Vets pictured here with Tribal Council Members Duane Garfield and Willie Carrillo with poster donations from DQ University. The posters will go on display at the Veterans Building.

The Veterans of the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 came together last month for their regular monthly meeting.

Councilman Willie Carrillo presented the Post with Posters donated by the Board of Trustees of DQ University that depict decorated Native American Servicemen since WWI until the present. The Post will incorporate these posters into the monument they are planning.

Commander Stan Santos presented the General Manager of Eagle Mountain Casino, Matthew Mingrone with a plaque of appreciation for the casino's continued support of the Post. Eagle Mountain has provided busses for many of the trips the Post has taken in the last year or two.

"It has been a privilege to be involved in these trips," said Post Member Leland Castro, "Especially when we take our Elders. Tule River seems to have the biggest presence wherever we go."

At this meeting preparations were made for the Porterville Veterans Parade and the Vets community event that was held following the parade.

After business was concluded all dined on a great dinner and you guessed it Albert Quintero celebrated his birthday with cake and ice cream.



Picture here with the Vets is Mathew Mingrone, Eagle Mountain Casino General Manager.



Albert Quintero celebrated his birthday last month at the Tule River Native Veteran's Post 1987 meeting with the beautiful cake.

Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987

Wishes you and your Family

A Very Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year!



UNITING NATIVE FAMILIES

Central Valley

New Year's Eve Red Road Pow-wow

Exhibit Hall 1, 848 M Street, Convention Center, Fresno, California

Thursday December 31, 2015

12:00 noon to 12:00 am

Friday January 1, 2016

12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Open Gourd
11:00am both days

Head Staff

MC: Tom Phillips
AD: JR Manuel
HG: TBA
Color Guard: A.I.V.A.

N Drum: TBA

S Drum: TBA

HM: TBA

HW: Patricia Dawson

TB: TBA

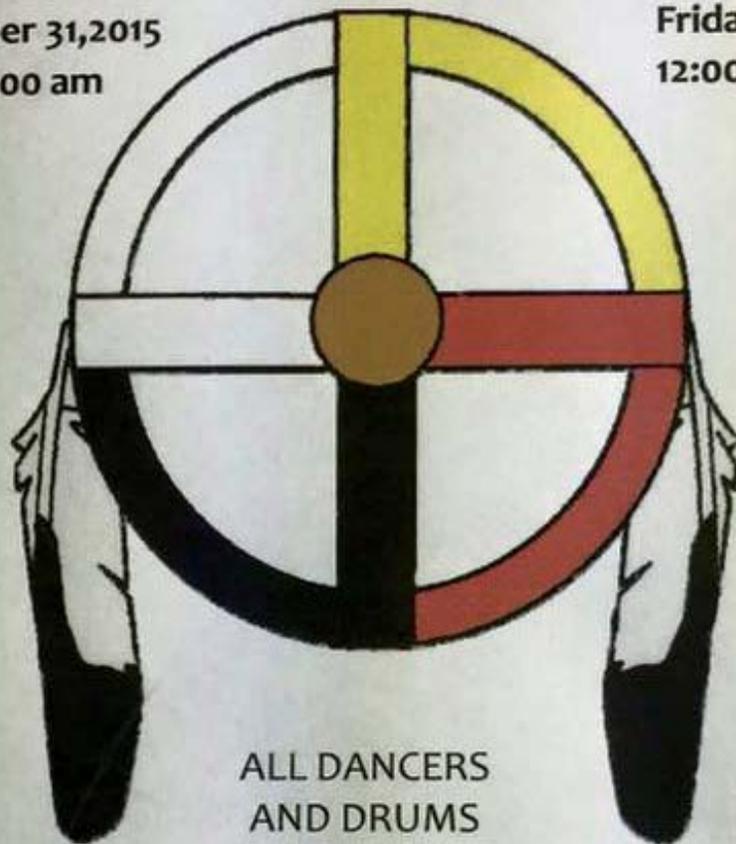
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ALL DANCERS
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News of and for the Elders



Linda Peterson spoke on the murals at Alta Vista School last month at the monthly Elders meeting.

Last month The Elders held their meeting on the second Friday of the month due to Veterans Day.

The Tachi Bingo trip was discussed. All that attended had a great time and it was rumored that Linda Santos might have won a big prize, congratulations Linda.

Linda Peterson addressed the Elders on the mural at Alta Vista School. It appears that the Murals have been there for the last fifteen years, but the age appropriateness for one mural in particular is in question. This mural depicts a Native American hanging from a tree as a Native woman is being restrained by a white man.

Elders met with Council later in the month to discuss what was going to be done. Alta Vista School officials attended this meeting as well and have the mural covered until it is decided what will be done.

Darrell Vera asked how the Elders felt about this. One Elder felt that it was inappropriate for grammar school age children others thought the story should be told and still others felt that the mural should be removed. Many had questions as to what the children were taught about the Tribes history. See else where in this publication for pictures of the Mural in question.

There was no decision as to what will be done at the time of the printing of this publication.

When the business was finished all dined on a delicious lunch.

The next day the Elders were treated to a very delicious Thanksgiving luncheon provided by the Tule River Indian Health Center. This year the luncheon was held at the Poterville Veterans Memorial Building.

Elders received Gift mugs and Lunch was turkey with all the trimmings ending with traditional pumpkin pie.

Friends and family had a chance to just relax and enjoy the great food and fellowship.

Bingo was offered after the meal and many went home with some great prizes and gift cards. Just check out the pictures.

Speaking of Bingo, the Tule River Fire Department is having a Bingo Fundraiser for the Elders at their building on December 18th at 5 p.m. See page 12 for all the details.

The Tule River Elders Council wants to remind you that the Eagle Mountain Casino Elders Breakfast is Thursday, December 10th at 9 a.m. in the Forest Buffet. The next regular Elders meeting will be held January 16th at 10 a.m. at the Tule River Elders Building located at 217 S. Reservation Rd. All Tule River Elders are invited to attend and lunch will be served.

*Tule River Elders Council
Wishes all*

**Merry
Christmas
and
A Happy New Year!**



Lawrence and Andy Garfield, Pete Yazzie, Freda Carothers Judy Kuechel and Patsy Vega enjoyed visiting.



Lucy Rodilez, Joanny and Carrie Franco, Shawn Gonzalez, Linda Peterson, Kimberly Nenna and Nicola Larsen all laughing it up.

More on the Elders



Pete Baga escorted his grandmother Barbara Baga to the event.



Zelma Santos enjoyed the day and was very happy to show off her new beaded cane done by her granddaughter Brook and her husband Aaron Franco.



Ruth Perez, Jerkey Santos and Dave and Corney Williamson having a great time.



Paupu and Leonard Manuel Sr., JR Manuel and Bernard and Jeanne Baga shared a table.



Charlotte LaMotte and Katherine Carrillo were having a good time.



Tule River Fire Department Presents Friday Night Bingo!

Come and Join Us for Food, Fun and Raffles!

Must be 18 years or older

Friday December 18, 2015
Tule River Elders Center
217 S. Reservation Road

Doors Open at 5pm · Specials start at 5:30pm · Regular Games start at 6pm

\$25 Presale Buy-in Available until Day of Event

Includes:

1 pack of 5 games & 1 raffle ticket

\$30 Buy-in at the door!

All additional packs \$5

All Proceeds Will Benefit the Tule River Elders

For More Info Contact Aaron Franco 784-1590



Happy Birthday to the Nieto sisters



My sister Lavada is a great sister, aunt, godmother, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend.

Happy "64" B.D Nov.

My sister Nelda is all the above but she got me beat, soon to be a great-great-grandmother and a true friend.

Happy "65" B.D. Oct.

"Happy Holidays"
to one and all



**Family Formation
Fatherhood - GONA**

Dates

- December 16-Inner Dependence
- January 20- Generosity
- February 17
- March 16
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15

Meetings will be held in the Brafford Room at the Tribal Office 6:00 - 8:00pm

Guest Speakers:
Wednesday night workshops will be facilitated by Willie Carrillo and Joseph Garfield using the GONA curriculum.

MEN'S FAMILY AWARENESS AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH THEIR YOUTH

This is a Tule River father and youth event for Men's Health and Family Awareness. Snacks will be provided. .



If you have any questions please contact :
Willie Carrillo
559-793-6116

Connie Becerra
559-782-8211 Ext 375



The Tule River Tribal Council and Employees
wish to express their sincerest condolences
to the family of

Julia Hunter

May He who knows your sorrow
bring peace, comfort
and healing to your soul.
You are in our thoughts and prayers
during this difficult time.

Ways to Worship

Tule Grace 490 Church

Every Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.

Tule River Gym

Pastor John Moreno
559-741-5391

NA/AA TALKING CIRCLE

Talking circles are held:

Mondays 5:30 pm-6:30pm

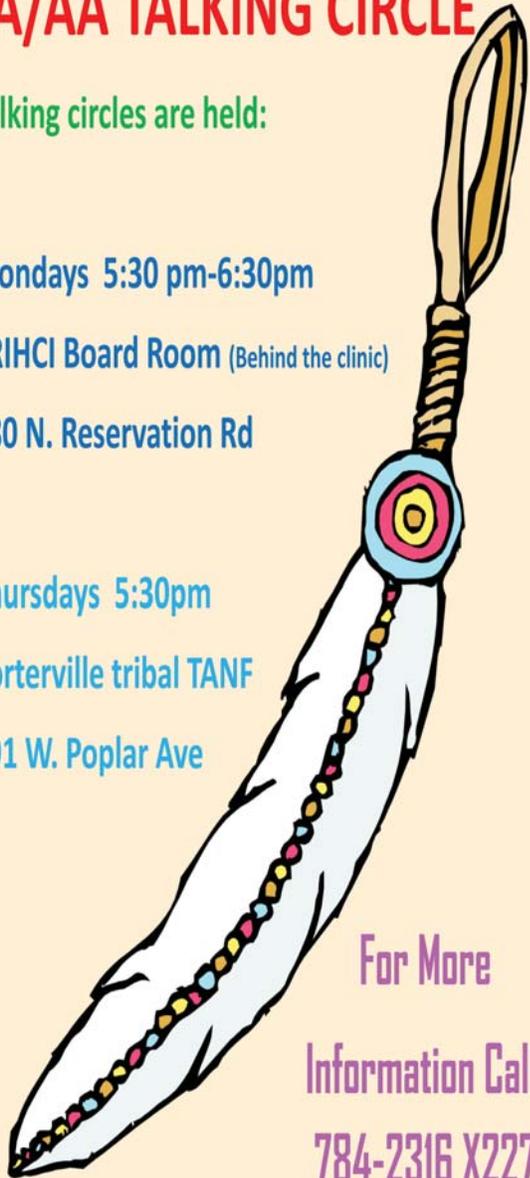
TRIHCI Board Room (Behind the clinic)

380 N. Reservation Rd

Thursdays 5:30pm

Porterville tribal TANF

191 W. Poplar Ave



For More

Information Call:

784-2316 X227

Mater Delorosa Mission

Mass held every Sunday at 1 p.m.

Officiated by

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or

Monsignor Scott Daugherty

Potluck 4th Sunday of every month
following services

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Services every Sunday/Sunday School 10 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School for all Children

Transportation for Everyone!

190 N Reservation Rd.

Pastors: Roxanne and Nathan Burt

We take prayer requests 24 hours a day

Call and leave a message at the church

788-2060 or 560-7671

Or drop off your prayer requests at the church in
the prayer request mail box in front

God Bless You All!

Community Meeting



These are the murals at Alta Vista School

Early last month the fourth quarterly Community Meeting was held at the Tule River Justice Center.

Chairman Neil Peyron gave the treasurers report and answered questions for community members.

A seven panel Mural depicting the history of the area at Alta Vista School was a hot topic at the meeting. There is one panel showing an Indian hanging from a tree while a white man restrains a Native woman. All were in agreement that the history is correct, but there were many different options of whether the panel should stay or be covered up. Many felt it was not age appropriate for a grammar school. Others thought that it should stay because it is true. There were concerns as to what Native American history was being taught at the school. Some felt that the history should be taught but not pictured and others felt a caption should be placed by the panel explaining the time line. Others felt the Tribe needed to take a stand that the school should show more respect. Council had met with Alta Vista School officials earlier in the week and they appeared to be amiable to whatever the Tribe decided they wanted done and have that panel covered at this time. The mural was erected over 15 years ago as a school project under the direction of local artist Frances Pyles using drawings the students at that time made. The mural was approved by the Tribal Council back then according to the Porterville Recorder. Neil Peyron and Vincent Burrough attended the unveiling of the mural and Mr. Peyron remembers that he found that panel upsetting, but true. Councilman William Carrillo believes the California Indian Story needs to be told and some legislation is needed to bring the history to the California School Systems.

Chairman Peyron said that Council is working on the new Gaming Compact and working on problems with water issues and fee to trust issues before the Compact can be approved. The Tribe is also again in negotiations with Tulare County concerning the Casino move. Increasing



This is the panel in question at Alta Vista School.

the fire budget is another issue Tribal Council is working on so that they can bring back the summer fire crew.

Councilman Kenneth McDarment said that the Federal Forest Service is thinning on the Reservation Borders. Some felt more clean-up needed to be done in the mountains, the slash piles needed to be burned. Carrie Franco wanted to know if outsiders needed to be hired in the high country. Chairman Peyron said no. Many felt that some young adult Tribal Members should be sent to school to become the high county patrol.

This led into a discussion about non-Tribal Community Members being allowed in the high country. It was discussed at the last High Country Ordinance Meeting that non Tribal Community Members must be accompanied by a Tribal Member when going to the mountains. It was also discussed at that meeting that spouses of Tribal Members could be issued passes. Many felt this should not be done and others believed non-member spouses should be allowed and a non member ID should be issued.

Jolene Castle urged all to attend the ordinance meetings to give their input and reminded all that there was a shortage of man power at DPS.

Shawn Gonzales felt a job fair showing the young people on the Reservation what jobs were available and what schooling was involved to obtain these jobs should be held. She also felt that scholarships for these jobs should be available so that the jobs could be filled with Tribal Members.

Reports were read from the Enrollment Committee, TRAP and the Land Assignment Committee.

Enrollment issues were discussed as well as the five year plan. Many felt that the names of people on the five year plan should be posted before they are enrolled just in case they have not followed all the rules of the plan.

Other items discussed were Public Works issues, mud slides, erosion control needed and storm control needed. Environmental issues were discussed also there is much concern about the river and the mud run off. Chris Dabney said that things needed to be done correctly in the first place.

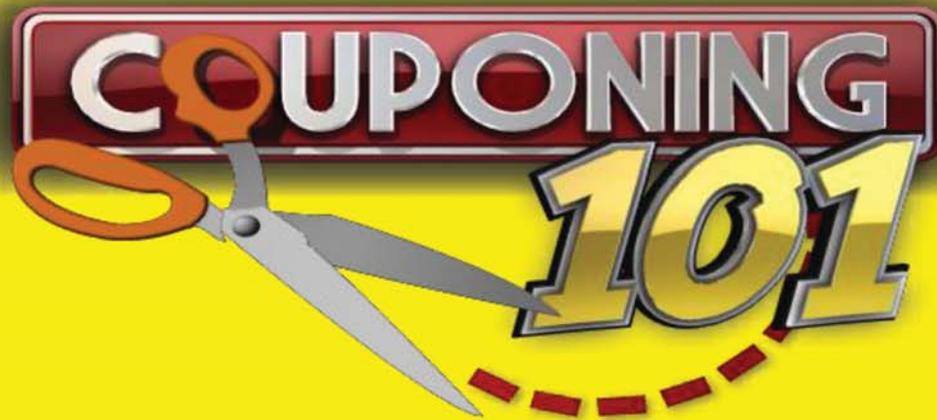
In closing Chairman Peyron mentioned that he was meeting with Tulare County Animal Control.

Finding Our Savings Through Couponing Every Wednesday

5:30-7:00 pm snack will be provided

**Weekly Workshops at the Tule River TANF Office
168 N. Reservation Road
Porterville, Ca 93257**

**This is a Motherhood event – you are welcome to bring your
children but childcare will not be provided**



**Come learn to budget and see your savings grow
while having fun at the same time!**



For more information call Connie Becerra at 559-782-8211 Ext 375



Brs. Brafford visits Tule River



Molen Malicay, Alec Garfield and Thelma Brafford met last month to document the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. From 1976 for benefit all California Indians and to relive the historic role Tule River played in the legislation of the act. Mrs. Brafford is the wife of the man that the Brafford Room is named for and the sister of Billie Mills.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Ooh-Shook McDarment and Moses Duran, both were named MVP for Cross Country Running. Good job guys!

Pictures provided by Cricket McDarment

Maintenance hard at work!



Mike Chaparro, Joe Silva, Nathan Burt and Pete Yazzie hard at work on the new generator. The Tribal Office will never go without electricity again! Thanks guys!

Display Case Space Available!

Do you have Traditional or Cultural Yokuts items or Artwork... To Display?

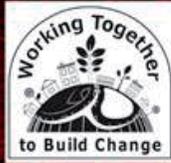
This case is located at the New Justice Center, and reserved for Tule River Tribal members.



If you would like to display your items or artwork, please contact:
Tribal Environmental Department
Kerri Vera or
Christina Dabney
@ 783-9984

Merry Christmas

YOU'RE INVITED TO A **FREE** TWO DAY SUMMIT



BEYOND THE TALK- PRACTICING THE WALK:

Building the Bridge from Barriers to Equity & Success for Under-Represented Student Groups

DECEMBER 10 & 11 - Porterville Fairgrounds

The summit is designed to maximize culturally responsible agencies and institutions by deepening the dialogue across systems and communities; building new partnerships and learning about innovative outreach strategies and learning about available resources, support services, and much more. Attendees will engage in conversations about becoming more culturally sensitive in supporting student success

for the following populations: African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islander, Latinos, LGBTQ and Native American.

The summit will also address groups such as: ESL/Basic Skills, foster youth, low income, those with disabilities, and veterans.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Community Leaders
- Health and Human Services
- K-12 Educators
- Law Enforcement
- Faith Based Organizations
- Mental Health Services
- Juvenile Justice
- Public Health Officials
- Group Home Providers
- City and County Agencies
- Community Based Organizations

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Gustavo Loera,
Educational and Mental Health
Policy Researcher Center for Reducing Health Disparities, UC Davis
- Dr. Jamillah Moore,
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Eagle Mountain Casino BLOOD DRIVE

681 S. Tule Rd, Porterville
Parking Lot



Wednesday

December 23rd

10:00am - 2:00pm
and
2:00pm - 6:00pm

All Donors will receive a free Tote Bag!
Lots of free giveaways, too!

Contact HR Department for more information or to sign up: 788-1877

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2015 Tule River Tribal Member Christmas Drawing



Eligibility Rules

1. Enrolled Tribal Members 18 or older
2. Show proof of enrollment for drawing ticket.
3. Drawing tickets must be completed in person and turned in to front desk. (Exceptions: Active Military, Educational Institution, and or Currently Hospitalized.)
4. Winners will be notified by phone upon conclusion of the drawing.

***By participating in this drawing you are in agreement that the Tule River Tribes Events Team decision will be final and will be undisputable.**



**Sign-Ups For Drawing Begins
Monday, December 7, 2015**

**Drawing closes at 10:45 a.m. on
Wednesday December 16, 2015**

**Drawing will be held
Wednesday
December 16, 2015
Tule River Tribal Office**



For More Information Contact:

**Tule River Tribe Of California
Public Relations
340 N. Reservation Road
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 781-4271
Dan Hackey Ext 1020
Rondii Nieto Ext 1066**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-7:00; Thursday 3:30-5:00

ALL YOUTH WELCOME

Come up to the Cultural Room and participate in fun arts and crafts. We always have a good movie playing and snacks will be provided.

For More Information Contact:

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Cultural Assistant-
Juanita Perez
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- Beading
- Crafts
- Drawing
- Puzzles
- Games
- Movies
- FUN!



We will be taking incentive trips to the Porterville Art Walk the first Friday of every month. This incentive trip will be by invitation only, which will be based on Participation and Behavior.



Yoga



Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

10am-11am



“You are one class away from a good mood”

- People of all fitness levels are welcome.
- Improve your balance & flexibility.
- Come out and meet new people.
- Relieve stress
- Have FUN!



Families Living In Sobriety

Meetings Every Saturday

Where: Catholic Church

350 N. Reservation Road

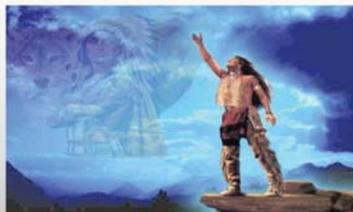
Porterville, Ca 93257

9:00-11:00 am



Come and take the Wellbriety journey to a clean and sober family lifestyle. Talking circles for youth and adults. The entire family is welcome to come.

Facilitated by Lawrence (Ducky) Macias
THIS IS A FAMILY FORMATION EVENT



Snacks and refreshments will be provided

For more information contact:
Connie Becerra 559-782-8211 Ext 375
OVDC TANF Office
Refreshments will be provided



Tule River Recreation - Cultural Department

Adult Beading Class

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please join us on

Thursday
Nights

5:00pm –7:00pm
at the Tule Gym Cultural
room

Dinner provided

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Personal Trainer

With Stevee

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11:00am-12:00pm
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm



“Pain is weakness leaving the body”-unknown

- People of all fitness levels are welcome.
 - Improve your balance and self esteem.
 - Meet new friends that share the same goal.
 - Maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Be fit, and be committed!

- Lose Weight
- Gain Muscle
- FEEL BETTER!



Questions call Personal Trainer/ Recreation Assistants Stevee Moya 782-5554 ext. 2106 OR
 Jessica Gonzalez ext. 2112

Teen Weight Lifting



Monday-Thursdays 4:00pm-6:00pm
 Starting August 17th 2015

- This program is for boys and girls.
- Come out for some hard working fun!
- Meet new friends with the same goal.
- Strength training and cardio training.
 - Get Stronger!
 - Better reflexes, better skills, better YOU!



Get in shape.

BE COMMITTED!

Ages: 12-17 yrs

**“Being defeated is often a temporary condition.
 Giving up is what makes it permanent.”**



**ATTENTION!!! Important Info
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**TRIHCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS TERM
 WILL NOW BE 3 YEARS LONG**

ATTENTION!!! More Important Info

**TULE RIVER JUSTICE CENTER
 Front Reception Desk 559-853-6060**

If you need to schedule any of the conference rooms at the Justice Center, please call the number listed above and Kristine Gomez will schedule the room for you. Thank you!

Title VII Incentive Luncheons

Late November and Early December the Title VII Incentive Luncheons were held for those students qualifying. Due to the spill over into December Pictures and names of those honored will be published in the January 2016 issue of the Tule River Newsletter.



Questions call Personal Trainer/ Recreation Assistant Stevee Moya 782-5554 Ext. 2106

Tule River Study Center
Pillar of Character
Responsibility



Joseph Magana has been chosen as the Kindergarten representative for Responsibility. He always gets right to work on his homework when he arrives at the Study Center. He does reading and extra work to stay busy. Joseph follows the classroom rules and is considerate of his classmates. He is a good example of a responsible student.

Charlotte Nebeker



I have chosen Morgan Hunter to represent this month's pillar of Responsibility. Morgan is a 5th grade student at Summit Charter Collegiate Academy Lombardi and possesses all of the traits that truly define a responsible scholar. Miss Hunter is accountable for all of her actions and is always conscious of others. She never misses an opportunity to build her peers up and to let them shine. Academically, she never makes excuses, fixes her mistakes and is setting the standard for responsibility. Stay true to yourself Morgs and keep up the great work!

Ms. Courtney



We nominate Michael Manuel for the month of November as our "Character Counts" recipient nominee. Michael is a freshman at Porterville High School, and is active in wrestling and multiple activities on the reservation. Michael attends the Tule River Study Center after school and is very helpful with the other students, and teachers.

Transportation Rose, Kalley, and Helen



I would like to nominate Michaela Peyron for character counts. Michaela constantly demonstrates responsibility in the classroom and is an excellent student to work with. She is regularly going over and beyond completing her homework and doing extra supplemental work. Keep it up Michaela!

Mr C.



I nominated Cade Correa for the pillar of responsibility because I believe he demonstrates it in many ways. For example, on an everyday basis Cade comes into the classroom and gets started with homework. He makes sure he reads as well on a daily basis. On the days Cade does not have HW he does extra work for his teacher at school and for me as well, here at the Study Center. Cade also displays responsibility by having respect for others. He gets along fairly with his peers and has a good/funny sense of humor.

Ms. A



Janessa Ceballos – She is responsible in getting her homework and reading done almost every day. She does her best to complete her work and have her reading log signed every day.

Ms. Jackie



**Tule River Townits School
Pillar of Character
Responsibility**



I would like to nominate Kiana Phanthavong for the student of the month. She is responsible individual. She is always willing to share or help others when they are in need. She always comes in with a smile on her face and will welcome you with a hug. She is very loving and friendly, I am glad she is part of our class.

M. Salazar



The first grade Student of the Month is Gleesin Franco; Gleesin demonstrates great responsibility when it comes to turning in his homework and being prepared for school. Keep up the good work Gleesin!

Jessica Tapia

I have nominated Alec Bays for the student of the month. He is an outstanding individual; he is always on time and willing to work. He has shown great progress in his academic work as well as in classroom behavior. Alec is well on his way to becoming a successful and great young man. Keep up the excellent work!

Mr. Gonzalez

Avanco Cabral is the second grade Student of the Month for November. He is a very responsible student. Avanco always arrives to school early. He always has his daily planner signed and homework completed ready to be turned in. Avanco has his schedule and sticks to it. Keep on being responsible Avanco!

Miss Karri



**Tule River Townits Education Center
Pillar of Character
Responsibility**



It is my pleasure to nominate Mia Holmes for Character Counts Pillar of Responsibility. During the last two months, Mia has improved tremendously in being responsible for her behavior,

her homework, and showing respect for others. She has been coming in with a smile on her face and has been getting to work immediately on her homework. She has been completing her homework in less than half the time that she had been using. Mia, Ms. Diane and I are very proud of you. You have come a long way!

Mrs. Brumley

This month I would like to present Raymond Mercado from Ms. Karri's class. Raymond always does his best with getting his homework completed and does what he is supposed to do. He never complains and sits quietly until it is finished. He helps fellow students when asked and always has a big smile

on his face. Raymond is a good role model for other and sets an excellent example. Great job Raymond!

D. Lykins



Towanits School Calendar



**Towanits K-3 School Christmas Program
& Student Awards Assembly**

Friday, December 18th

TR GYM 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Includes Lunch)

Towanits School & Education Center CLOSED @ Noon

NO After School Tutoring



Christmas & New Year's Holiday Break

December 21st - January 8th

Education & Study Centers **OPEN**

December 21, 22, 23 &
28, 29, 30. & 31^s

January 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



**TRIBAL COLLEGE – UNIVERSITY
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JANUARY 7TH 9:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Tule River Indian Reservation
Eagle Mountain Event Center



Open to all students – From 7-12 & Adult
Come see what top college & career recruiters have to offer
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**Key Note Speakers, Table Talks &
Lots of Free College Materials**

RSVP: jlivesey@towanits.com or call: (559) 784-6135

Youth Leadership Program

Snacks and drawings to be held

Every Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Where: Tule River Gym
Cultural Room
308 N. Reservation Road
559-782-8211 Ext 375**

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Topics for the Month of December

<u>December 1, 2015</u>	Alcohol and it's Effect
<u>December 8, 2015</u>	Marijuana and it's Effect
<u>December 15, 2015</u>	Methamphetamine/Cocaine their effects
<u>December 29, 2015</u>	Date Rape Drugs, their effects and consequences



**Please contact Connie Becerra Site Project Coordinator
if you have any questions @ the Tule Office 782-8211 Ext 375**

Bringing back the culture and traditions

Pictures and story information provided by Christing Jaquez



Mia Holmes here with a big basket of acorns.

The Tule River Language Project is making a movie about the Yokuts culture and traditions. Many Tribal Members gathered at the Painted Rocks last month to honor the acorn, and what a great way to celebrate Native American Heritage Month by making acorn mush the way it used to be made.

Young and old alike gathered the acorns, hulled them, ground them into flour, leached the flour and made the mush. They built a fire, heated the rocks and used them to cook the mush.



Delores Martinez grinds the acorns.



Teaching the young how to grind.



Here Linda Peterson and Shawn Gonzales try their hand at grinding.

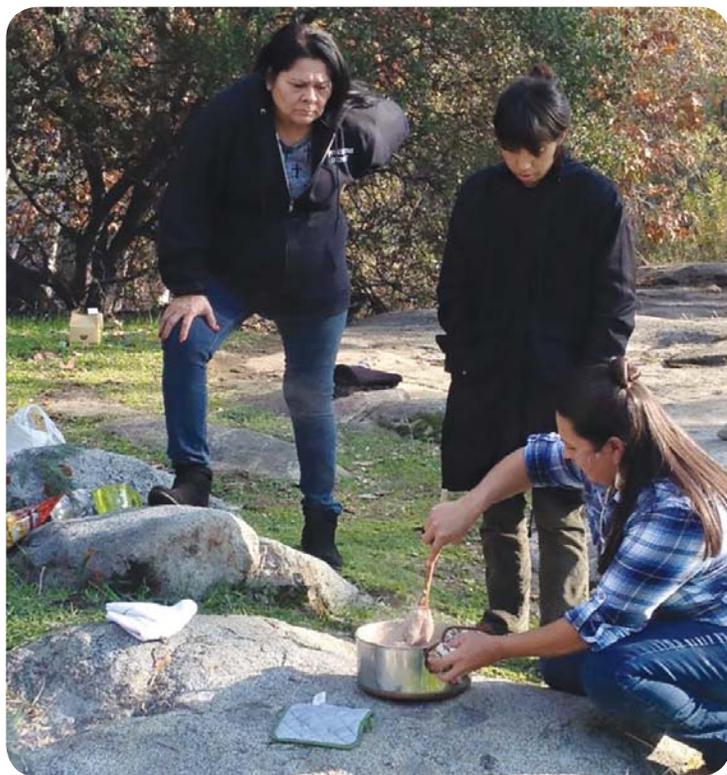


Leaching the tannic acid from the acorn flour.

More on acorns



Getting the rock hot.

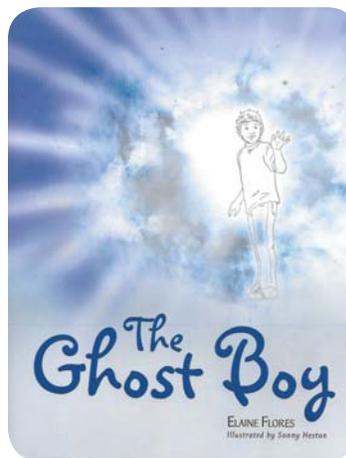


Cooking up the mush.

“This was a big part of our tradition and it was brought back today,” said Christina Jaquez, Language Department Director. “For the first time in over 100 years we gathered to make acorn mush.” The group used the grinding rock and their baskets. “You could feel the spirits they were happy today!” Said Ms. Jaquez.

“It was another amazing day on the Tule,” said Linda Peterson. “There was lots of fun and learning going.”

Elaine Flores introduces 'The Ghost Boy'



Elaine Flores has written yet another book. This one is a children’s story called ‘The Ghost Boy.’” ‘The Ghost Boy’ is a children’s book regarding death and how they can deal with it,” explained Ms. Flores. “Often children do not understand death this book will help with that.” She went on to say, “It is difficult for all of us to face death.

Adults can’t seem to let go,

but is especially difficult for children, they don’t understand death and don’t know how to deal with it. This is why I wrote this book. Death is a beginning, not an end.”

It is a story of how a family deals with the loss of a child. This book is very age appropriate and will not offend. The book could really open up a child for dialogue on this delicate subject.

As you probably know Ms. Flores is an enrolled member of the Tule River and resides in Springville with her husband. This is her fifth book. She has authored “I Can Fly, Spiritual Healing Alternative Methods, Death and the Spirit and My Ezekiel’s Vision. She holds certifications in PTA, CMT, fitness and nutrition and has completed classes in biofeedback, reflexology, herbal medicine, hands-on healing, energy healing, shamanism, remote viewing and many meditation classes. Ms. Flores has also had many personal experiences in the paranormal.

The book is available on line at Amazon, E-Books, Nook Books and Barnes & Noble.

Tule River Recreation - Cultural Department

Adult Crafts

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

& Friday

10:00am - 1:00pm

- . Beadwork
- . Sewing
- . Regalia

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Fire Fighting 1949 ©

A story by Lawrence Garfield written by his wife Andy Garfield

In the summer of 1949 a Federal Forest Service truck came up the road looking for Benny. They wanted him to get a fire crew together to fight a bad fire at Gray Meadows. They told my father to tell the men to report to the Springville Station. Getting there was up to each person the best way they could.

It was only four years since WWII had officially ended. There was still a great shortage of men and supplies. The Armed Forces were still mopping up, as it is called. Many of our own men went a matter of record. Johnny Emeterio was killed in Belgium.

Our men needed work badly to feed their families. So Benny had no problem getting a crew. The guys were thrilled; even a temporary job was great.

In a short while the word had spread. Our crew had George and Little Joe Vera, Brownie and Billy Garfield, Moonshine and Tino Manuel, Casey Alto, Little Pete Christman, Garman Santos, me and himself, Benny Garfield. I was only 15 years old but strong like most young men in those days and willing to work. If the Feds cared they never said a word. Back then kids grew up fast, life was hard.

No one was really prepared, but then very few had anything to prepare. A couple of us had old Levi jackets, my dad an old worn out blue wool sweater. We ran home to grab whatever. At that time my dad had a car. It was an old sedan. I can't remember the make. The motor ran good and the tank still had gas in it. It didn't matter that the old car had the worst chalky blue paint job I've ever seen. Besides himself and me he had room to take four more men. George and Joe Vera, Garman Santos and Casey Alto went with us. The rest found other rides.

Only George Vera had an errand to run, he had to attend to his wild stallion. George's stallion had to be re-positioned. It was staked out up on the old Jose Vera Ranch, where he and his wife lived. His grandfather being old Jose Vera now lived at his home in town on "A" street. Vernon Vera and his family now live on the old Vera Ranch.

Anyway we had time to drive up to the old Vera Ranch and take care of the stallion. Dad visited with George's wife, who was dad's sister Agnes.

George and I attempted to move and relocate the stallion so he would have plenty of fresh water and grass. This particular stallion had wild, blazing blue eyes. It was staked out on a long stretch of heavy rope and a chain anchored to a stake driven deep into the adobe soil. As we got closer to him he gave us his full attention, snorting and looking wild-eyed. Suddenly he laid back his ears and came at us in a full gallop. I didn't know which shined the most his teeth or his blazing blue eyes, filled with fire and mayhem. We ran to the nearest and only

tree. We leaped to the first branches then climbed a couple more. That darn stallion kept us treed for a while doing all things stallions do, snorting, screaming, throwing his head, kicking at the air etc... We were running out of time for sure. Finally that old stallion lost interest in us and wandered off.

George said, "To hell with him, let's go." The three of us piled into the car and left. Horse lovers need not be alarmed; a couple other men came up later and moved the stallion – not easy job.

Benny stopped on his way to pick up Joe Vera, Casey Alto and Garmen Santos. We were on the way to Springville. The Feds were already loading other crews on the trucks. They were taking down their names and passing out equipment which included shovels, McClouds and a few large two man crosscut saws. Tino and Moon volunteered to take one of the big saws. They were paid extra because two man crosscut saws needed a skilled team. Without further ado we were off to the pack station where we began to line out for the long hike into Gray Meadows.

What a "rag tag" bunch we were, all of us. One of the crews was older men. All the crews were ill equipped according to the standards of today. We had no gloves, no hard hats, in fact no hats at all. Some of the guys wore street shoes. In our group or crew several of the men wore cowboy shirts and cowboy boots. A few of us by chance had on old work boots. It seemed to me that everyone had a patch or two, somewhere. I wondered at times as the years rolled by where on earth the rest of the crews came from. They didn't appear to have much more than us. But I now realize we had all been through ten years of depression, for some, the "Dust Bowl Days" of the Midwest followed by WWII.

As soon as we unloaded the march began to Gray Meadows. It was evening and the moon was coming up bright and clear in a cloudless night. The head ranger led the way. Grey Meadows was miles away and mostly downhill. It was nearly dawn when the smell of smoke and the light of the fire was seen. The ranger stopped. He fed us and let us rest an hour or so. The Forest Service always feeds their help good.

We stayed there and fought fire for seven days before the fire was officially out. We were tired happy men. Not to speak for the other crews, but they all gave it their best. I do know the Indian boys were excellent fire fighters. The mopping up was done by crews that came later. We were going home – the same way we came "Walk". Only this time it was mostly uphill!

The head ranger asked my dad to take charge of the "Old Man Crew" and lead them out slowly. The Forest Service didn't want any heart attacks. Those who walked in with town shoes or cowboy boots also walked out in

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More Fire Fighting 1949

shoes and cowboy boots. The rest of us almost ran. The thought of money made us move out fast. However we never got paid any faster than the slowest group because we had to wait an hour or so for the older men at the pack station. At Springville we checked in our equipment then we were paid. Most of us got between \$125 to \$150. I don't remember exactly how much. In those times it was a lot of money. I gave half of my money to my mom.

Before we went home dad dropped off a couple guys in town. Many of the men headed directly to Leggett's Men's Store, dirt, ashes and all. Some went to old "Cherry Nose's Barber Shop" first for a haircut and shave, for 25 cents more they could have a shower. Then they went to Leggett's. We went home first.

The next day we went to town. Mom and dad bought food supplies then other things we needed. I bought two pair of new Levis, one pair to wear daily and the other pair to keep nice and new looking as long as possible. The new looking "go-to-town" Levis was the pair I later loaned to my cousin Richard; remember the pair my mother made me follow all day like a stalking coyote?

One thing everyone leaned early on was to always buy food for as many days as possible. We, mostly mom, never bought pies, cakes, candy or cookies nor larger amounts of things that would spoil. Mostly she bought 100 pounds of flour, lots of beans, 50 pounds of sugar, salt, pepper and such. My dad always bought for a treat, a package of cookies with pink and white frosting. He loved them; I didn't like them at all.

On the way home we stopped at the big old walnut orchard that used to be where Vandalia School and the College is today. Everyone stopped here for a picnic after shopping all day, especially if they lived out of town. It was a favorite place for all people to have a picnic. It was a treat – what a treat! Two loaves of white bread, a couple pounds of bologna and cheese, hand sliced and wrapped in white butcher paper and on this occasion a soda apiece. How good it felt to be alive!

Note: After reading this over and doing some deep thinking, I believe Paul Rubio and Clifford Silvas were also part of our crew. All of them were a swell group of guys.

A message from Luis Teran

Message

My name is Luis Teran and I'm a member of the Tule River Tribe. I exclusively wrote this poem for all my Native people who are struggling with alcohol addiction. What inspired me to write this is a few days ago I was reading a book and it said Native Americans are the number one race who struggles with alcohol addiction, so I'm hoping everyone who reads this can see alcoholism is epidemic to our Native people.

"Poison"

**I don't discriminate, I kill every Race...
My name is "Alcohol" come have a taste...
Try me once, try me twice...
You can get hooked if you don't think twice...
My only mission is destruction...
I promise I won't stop until you're lying in a coffin...
I destroy everything in my path...
Statistics don't lie you do the math...
I care about nothing, I have no emotions...
My only goal is for you to drink this evil poison...
You can find me everywhere...
I'm the best manipulator....
That's why you're hooked on beer...
Some say no to me, others try their best...
So ask you self this...
Why do I drink alcohol...
When it's the number one death to all....**

By Luis Teran

Marie Wilcox keeps the language alive

Even though it seems like the English language has pretty much given up on life, it's more alive than ever as we add more and more words like "selfie" and "YOLO" to our vocabularies. But do you know that we are losing about one language spoken around the world to oblivion every two weeks?

According to the United Nations, there are almost 7,000 spoken languages in the world and, by the year 2100, we will have said goodbye to more than half of them. Here in America, the New York Times reports that more than 130 Native American languages are currently at risk and 74 of those languages are "critically endangered."

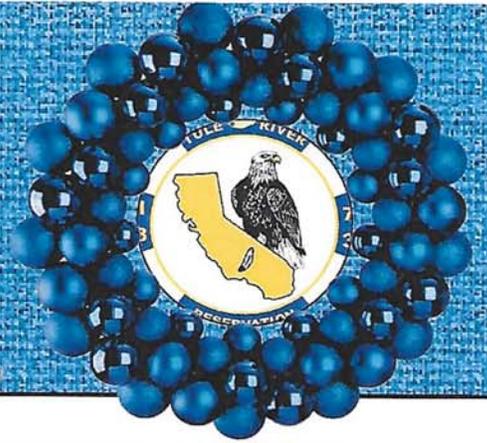
One likely language to die out is that used by the Wukchumni tribe. Today, there are only about 200 Wukchumni members left, and only one of them can speak their language fluently — Marie Wilcox.

Fortunately, Marie is doing all she can to preserve her tribe's language. She learned to use a computer so she can create a Wukchumni dictionary. Pecking away at her keyboard day and night, Marie worked for seven years to ensure that her culture will live on.

In the year 2100, when almost half of the languages in the world are lost, we will still have the Wukchumni language thanks to Marie Wilcox's dedication.



Merry Christmas

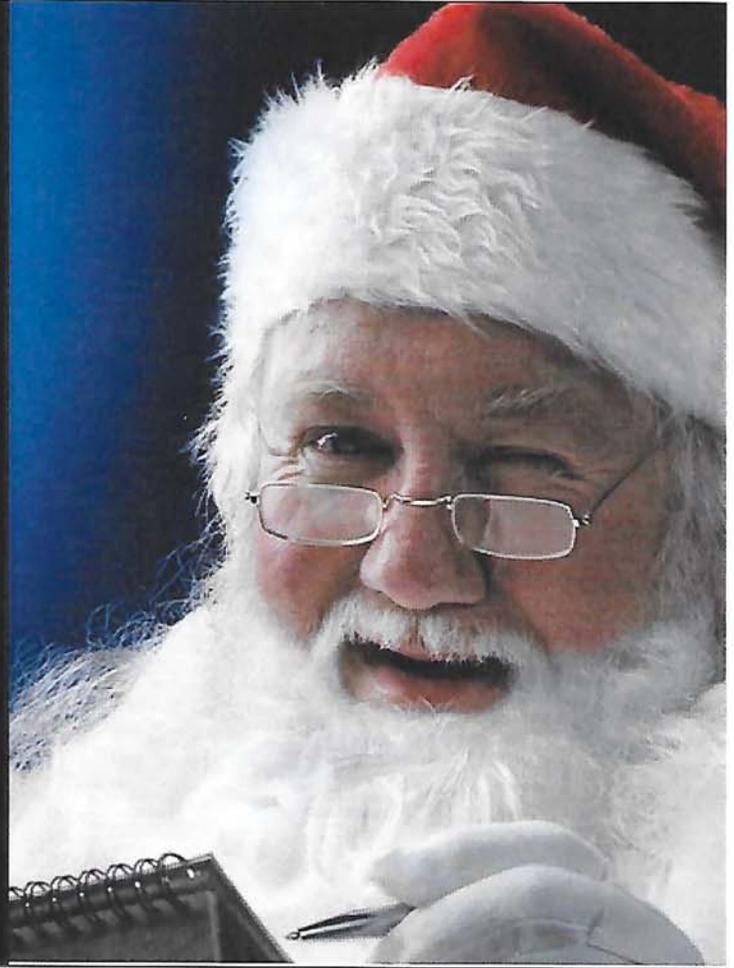


Saturday

**December 19, 2015
12:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.**

- ◆ **Gifts from Santa (17 & Under)**
- ◆ **Family Photos**
- ◆ **Cookie Decorating**
- ◆ **Gingerbread House**
- ◆ **Hot Chocolate**

Tule River Gym
308 N. Reservation Road,
Porterville, CA 93257



17 & Under will receive a gift from Santa...

From
The Tule River Tribe

This is an Alcohol & Drug Free Event

For More Info Contact:

Tule River Tribe

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Learn healthy food and nutritional tips and learn how to bead?

Come and try our workshops

On health and nutrition and beading class!

Beginners to experts are welcome.

Snacks and most materials will be provided.



NEW CLASSES

Beading being facilitated by
Zona Franco



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

CONNIE BECERRA AT 559-782-8211 EXT 375



Yowlumni Language Classes

Monday – Friday	9am-11am	Tule Child Care
Monday – Friday	3-5pm	TRYLP Office
Tues-Wed-Thurs	6pm	TRYLP Office

Classes are open to everyone, and are free of charge. For more information on the language program, or to inquire about cultural presentations, please contact:

Christina Jaquez, Director

304 N. Reservation Rd.

Porterville, CA 93258

(559) 789-9013

christinajaquez@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

**Pregnancy Prevention
Youth Leadership Program**

Live,
Laugh &
Love

Starting September 1, 2015 through March 22, 2016
Every Tuesday 5:00—7:00 pm

Where: Tule River Gym
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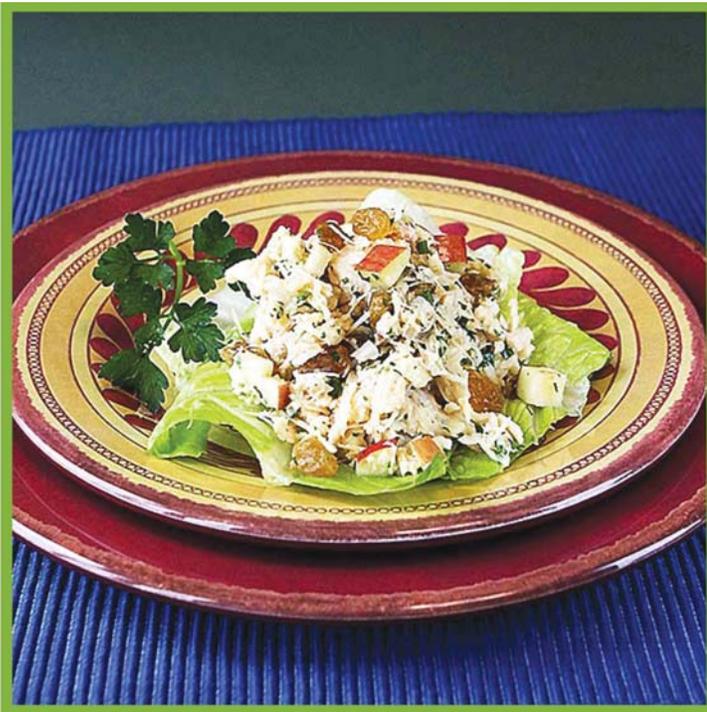
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Update, as of August 1, 2015 on our Yowlumni Phrasebooks. Last month we launched a pre- phrasebook to Tribal Council members and Elders, Due to lack of Quantity of our phrasebooks for Elders and whole community. We will not be giving any out until we have enough for all members. Thank You.

Chicken (Turkey) Salad



This refreshing and light lunch is easy to make. You can pack this salad for lunch on the run. It can also be served for dinner. Substitute 2 cups of your leftover turkey for the chicken and dried cranberries for the raisins. Yummy!

Ingredients

- 1 can (about 12 ounces) canned chicken, drained or 2 cups cooked turkey cut in cubes
- 3 tablespoons mustard
- 2 tablespoons honey 1 cup apples, diced
- ¼ cup raisins or dried cranberries
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons parsley or cilantro, chopped (if you have it)

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine chicken, mustard, honey, and apples. Mix well.
2. Sprinkle raisins and pepper on top of salad. If using parsley or cilantro, add that too.
3. Serve on a lettuce leaf or on a slice of home-made bread.

**December USDA Food
Distribution
559-781-3129**

**December 14 - Tule River
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**December 15, 16 & 17
Tule River Warehouse
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Serves 6

Serving Size 1/2 cup (293g)

Calories 134, Total fat 3.2g, Saturated fat 1g, Cholesterol 41mg, Sodium 221mg, Carbohydrate 14g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sugars 11g, Protein 14g, Vitamin A 1% DV, Vitamin C 2% DV, Calcium 2% DV, Iron 5% DV, Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

*A
Very
Merry
Christmas
And all the
Best Wishes for
A Happy New Year!*

Tule River Tribal Council Presents

Tule River Employee Christmas Party

SAT. DEC. 12TH

6:00p.m. to 11:00p.m.

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EMPLOYEE DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Tule River Tribal Council and
The Human Resources Department
Wish Tule River Employees A Very Happy Birthday
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!*

DECEMBER 3

Antoinette Martinez - DPS

DECEMBER 5

William Garfield III - Facilities

Yu Cha - Gaming Security

DECEMBER 7

William Carrillo - Tribal Council

Eilene Yazzie - Human Resources

Wendi R. Correa - Tribal Administration

DECEMBER 9

Abraham Almaguer - Oak Pit

DECEMBER 10

Andrea Diaz - EFTP 2

DECEMBER 11

Dyana Garfield - DPS

DECEMBER 14

Evett L. McDarment - DPS

DECEMBER 15

Kristine L. Gomez - Education

DECEMBER 17

Roxanne Burttt - Office of General Counsel

DECEMBER 18

Eric T. Vega - Public Works

DECEMBER 23

Maribel T. Cuffman - Finance

Julie A. Silva - Education

Teresa Dobson - WIA

Brittany Franco - Education

DECEMBER 24

Gerald McTier - Gaming Commission Internal Audit

DECEMBER 26

Stordy R. Dick - Wildland Fire Department

DECEMBER 28

Frank Chaves Jr. - Public Works

Christian A. Avalos - Structure Fire Department

DECEMBER 30

Michael Franco Sr. - TRAP

DECEMBER 31

Jared Carrillo - Planning and Development

Kimberly Minor - Oak Pit

Did we miss your birthday? If so, please stop by the Human Resource office to update your information.

THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE A STRESSFUL TIME

Between finding and buying gifts, fighting the mall crowds or traveling to visit family, the holidays can cause stress and lead to sickness.

Relax and rest easy knowing that our doctors don't go on vacation during the holiday season. They're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the mall, the airport, or anywhere the holidays take you.

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Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc.

Diabetes Clinic

Every Monday

Call to schedule your appointment today

 (559) 784-2316 



Tule River Indian Health Center Inc.

Clinic Hours

Saturday (Medical only)

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Walk-ins 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Sundays

WANTED

FOR 'A LITTLE HISTORY'

Do you want to share your old photos?
Do you have some Tule River history you would like to share?
Do you have some interesting stories you would like to tell?
If so please give me a call at 781-4271, ext.1047, send me an email at news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov or just come by the Tribal Offices for a visit and a talk.
I would love to hear from you.

WANTED

Old photos to share for the "Guess Who Game" If you would like to share please bring your old photos to the Tribal Offices so they can be scanned and the game will be on! For more information give me a call at 781-4271, ext.1047 send me an email at news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov or just come by the Tribal Office.



Tule River Indian Tribe of California

GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE ELECTION FOR January 16, 2016

1. The Election Committee shall be the remaining Council Members of the Tule River Tribal Council. The Tule River Tribal Council shall allow for 51% of the eligible voters to constitute an election.
2. Absentee Ballots will be mailed to those who qualify under #7 and #9, no later than Tuesday **January 7, 2016**. Absentee Ballots will be available on January 12, 13, 14, 15 2016 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for those eligible voters who will **NOT** be here on Election Day January 16, 2016 located at the Tule River Tribal Building Brafford Room. All eligible voters must come into the polls to vote. Eligible voters with Health risks may request an Absentee Ballot.
3. Eligible voters, when voting will be allowed to vote for four (4) or less candidates of their choice. Any ballot receiving more than four (4) votes will be rejected. Write-in votes will not be allowed and those ballots will be rejected.
4. Registration and Voting will be at the Tule River Tribal Building Brafford Room from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2016.
5. The Election Committee will declare the polls closed at 8 p.m. on January 16, 2016. Tabulation of the votes will begin thereafter. The Council meeting will then commence to elect Tribal Officers, starting with the Chairman of the Tribal Council, who will then preside over the remainder of the Election of Tribal Council Officers and meeting.
6. The Tribal Council delegates authority to the Election Committee to settle all disputes. Disputes **must be submitted in writing** to the Election Committee Members no later than **Wednesday, December 30, 2015** by 5 p.m. and will be reviewed only on **Thursday, December 31, 2015** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tule River Tribal Building, Brafford Room. Verbal disputes will not be heard by the Election Committee. The Election Committee's decision on all disputes will be final.
7. Any enrolled member of the Tule River Tribe who has maintained legal residence on the Tule River Indian Reservation one (1) year continuously, immediately prior to the Tribal Council election of January 16, 2016 and must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, by (01-16-2016) is eligible to vote.
8. In order to qualify as a Council Candidate, you, must be an enrolled member of the Tule River Indian Tribe and have maintained legal residence on the Tule River Indian Reservation one (1) year continuously, immediately prior to the Tribal Council Election of January 16, 2016 and must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age by January 16, 2016, and **must be compliant on outstanding finance obligations as of Friday, January 1, 2016 to the Tribe; and/or is not engaged in any legal action against the Tribe, or legal action that may conflict the Tribal Council. Elected candidates shall be required to pass an initial and periodic drug screen (s) in accordance with Tribal Policy.**
9. Exceptions to these guidelines would be for those persons who are attending military service, an education institution, hospitalized, seasonal worker, incarcerated by order of an appropriate Court Agency. They must meet the residency requirements prior to entering the above-mentioned or for relocation necessary by HUD Housing Development or approval of the Tule River Tribal Council.



10. The closing date for eligible Council Candidates has been designated as **Friday, January 1, 2016** at 5 p.m. The posting of those eligible Council Candidates will be on or before **Wednesday, January 6, 2016**.

The above criteria are in conformance with Section II and III of Article IV of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tule River Tribe.

The Election Guidelines, Eligible Council Candidates, Eligible Voters and Non-Eligible voters' lists will be posted at the following locations on or before Wednesday, January 6, 2016:

- Tribal Council Administration Building
- Tule River Indian Health Center (Clinic Lobby)
- Tule River Education Center
- Tule River Alcoholism Programs
- Tule River Housing Authority Office
- Eagle Mountain Casino (Admin and Gaming Commission office)
- Tule River Economic Development Corporation (Highway 190)
- Tule River Elders Council Office
- Tule River Community Gym
- Tule River Tribal TANF Offices - Reservation & Porterville Offices
- Tule Postal Building

11. There shall be no campaigning within 50 feet of the Tribal polling place.

PLEASE CHECK LIST FOR YOUR NAME

The 2016 Election Committee consists of William J. Carrillo Sr. Chairperson, Yolanda Gibson Secretary, Kenneth C. McDarment, Kevin M. Bonds and Duane M. Garfield Sr. If you have any questions concerning the election, please contact one of the Committee Members at 781-4271.

In the spirit of keeping the Community better informed of the upcoming election the Tule River newsletter will, once again, publish a Special Election Issue. This issue will be available to the voters on Wednesday, January 13th. This issue will carry pictures of the candidates and a brief narrative of what they hope to accomplish while in office.

If you are planning to run for Tule River Tribal Council, The Tule River Health Board or the Tule River Elders Council and wish to be included in the special publication, you must visit Frances Hammond, Tribal Council Community Liaison, at the Tribal Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to have your picture taken and to submit your narrative. Narratives must be 300 words or less. The deadline to be included in the Special Edition is Thursday January 7th by 5 p.m. There will be no exceptions!

The 2016 Special Election Addition will be available at the mailboxes and the Tribal Office, Wednesday January 13th after 2 p.m. None will be mailed out.

If you have any questions please call Frances Hammond at 781-4271, ext. 1047.

Wynonna Wows the crowd!



The Eagle Mountain Event Tent was a rockin' last month with the appearance of Wynonna Judd and The Big Noise last month.



One of the high lights of the evening was when Husband, Cactus Moser and drummer of the band donned a red smoking jacket, pipe and cocktail and they sang a duet of 'Baby it's Cold Outside' to the delight of concert goers.

The concert was the perfect way to get in the spirit of the season. All agreed when Wynonna came out for a half hour Curtin call. Thank you Wynonna for sharing that jazzy country voice with us, you brought such great pleasure to us all. And thank you to Eagle Mountain Casino for once again bringing great entertainment to us. Stay tuned for next month when Eagle Mountain Casino brings you "The Price is Right"!



Wynonna had everyone out of the seat right off the bat with her rendition of 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' and immediately slowed it down with a very Jazzy 'Mary Did You Know'. Wynonna reminded us of, "The reason for the season." She did chat a lot, but it was still a night full of music and praise for the Lord. She did a wonderful cover of Eric Clapton's 'If I Could Change the World' and her performance of 'Got Tell it On the Mountain' had a great blue grass feeling.



Tis the Season to be richer!



Look who took home a cool \$10,000 from Eagle Mountain Casino last month, none other than Tule River's own Gina Dulay. Way to go girl and congratulations to you. This should make your Christmas very merry indeed.



Need some Holiday cash? Then head to Eagle Mountain Casino where you can earn entries for two weekly drawings to be held every Friday at 8 p.m. and every Sunday at 5 p.m. beginning November 30th - December 20th for a share of thousands in prizes.

It pays to play with your Summit Club Card where as a Casino Guest, you can earn entries for hundreds in cash prizes. Slot players will earn one entry for every 25 points earned and table game players earn one entry per every \$15 in table wins. Five winners will be chosen during each weekly drawing at 8 p.m. on Friday's and 5 p.m. on Sundays from November 30th - December 20th. The winners have a chance to win a share of up to \$14,000! That's some great loot for the Holiday Season. Each winner will have the opportunity to pick one of ten \$500 - \$4,000 cash prizes and a chance to "trade their gift with the hopes of getting a bigger prize.



***Yokuts Coffee House hours
Monday-Sunday 7 a.m.-11 p.m.***



Espresso Drinks	Single	Double	Triple	Hot Teas	Medium	Large
Espresso	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	Green Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Americano	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	Black Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Latte	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	Special Tea	\$2.50	\$3.00
Vanilla Latte	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.25	Iced Teas	Medium	Large
Cappuccino	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	Green Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Mocha	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	Black Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Caramel Macchiato	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	Special Tea	\$2.50	\$3.00
White Mocha	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$4.25	Smoothies	Medium	Large
Iced Coffee	Medium	Large		Strawberry Banana Yogurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Coffee	\$1.75	\$2.00		Mango Yogurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Latte	\$2.25	\$4.00		Caribbean Sorbet Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Caramel Macchiato	\$3.50	\$4.00		Strawberry Sorbet Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Mocha	\$3.50	\$4.00		From our Bakery		
White Mocha	\$3.75	\$4.25		Assorted Pastries	\$1.00	
Frappe'	Medium	Large		Assorted Cookies	\$1.00	
Coffee	\$4.00	\$5.00		Croissants	\$1.50	
Chocolate	\$4.00	\$5.00		Extras		
Caramel	\$4.00	\$5.00		Shot	75¢	
Brewed Coffee	Small	Medium	Large	Flavored Syrup	50¢	
Regular	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00	Steamed milk	25¢	
Decaf	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.25	Whipped cream	50¢	
Hot Chocolate	Medium	Large				
	\$2.50	\$3.00				

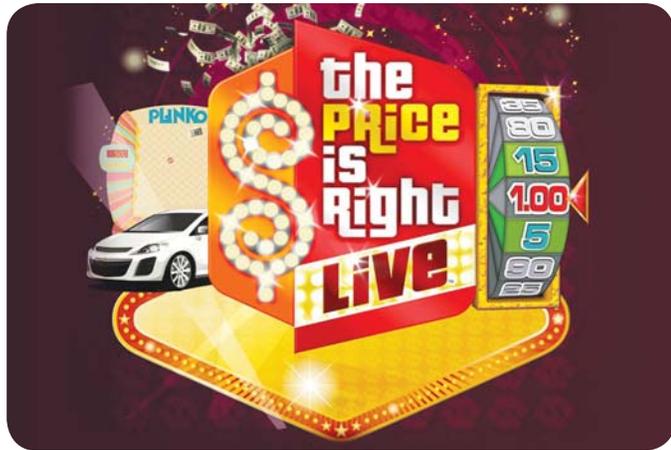
Happy Hour!

Daily discount 20%

1 p.m. - 2 .m.p & 6 p. m. - 7p. m.



What's going on at the Event Tent?



January 30 & 31 - THE PRICE IS RIGHT – that right The Price is Right is coming back to Eagle Mountain Casino! The number one game show of all time will be live on stage once again - This is your chance to play classic games and spin the BIG wheel to make it into the showcase. SO COME ON DOWN and be the next contestant on THE PRICE IS RIGHT! – Doors open at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, show starts at 8 p.m. – Doors open at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 31 show starts at 2 p.m.

News Years with Eagle Mountain



Christmas at Eagle Mountain Casino!



Eagle Mountain Specials



Tachi Palace entertainment



Thursday, December 10 - MERLE HAGGARD – All reserved seating tickets on sale now from \$35 – Doors open at 6 p.m. show at 7:30 p.m. – In Bingo Hall.



Thursday, January 14 - THE FOUR TOPS & TEMPTATIONS - Ticket Prices: \$35, \$45, \$75 -All Reserved Seating - Doors Open at 6 p.m.- Show Time 7:30 p.m.- Bingo Hall

Player's Club Members receive \$5 off per ticket when purchased at the Hotel Gift Shop Only

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tribal Council wishes all a very Happy Birthday

*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year too!*

DECEMBER 1
Rachel M. Manuel
Alyssa M. Morgan
Carissa M. Ramirez
DECEMBER 2

Victor Y. Nunez
Stephanie D. Pena
Kelley D. Ramirez
Craig J. Silas

DECEMBER 3
Casey R. Carrillo
John M. Pina

Tyler A. Ramirez
Diego A. Sanchez
DECEMBER 4

Priscilla Arroyo
Alfred J. Facio Jr.
Kea T. Franco

Denise J. Hunter
Melanie M. Hunter
DECEMBER 5

William L. Garfield III
Alexandra M.
M. Williams

DECEMBER 6
Shannen K. Curlin
Marcello J. Dabney

Angel F. Rubio
DECEMBER 7
Garth L. Aguilar

Christine A. Alto
William J. Carrillo Sr.
Wendi R. Correa

Sheneah D. Franco
David R. Lamotte
Marnie M. Manuel

Eilene C. Yazzie

DECEMBER 8
Donna Devine
David H. Lara, Jr.

DECEMBER 9
Levi R. Guitierrez
John M. Jones

Aspen C. Nieblas
DECEMBER 10
Paula M. Lucero

Teresa L. Villegas
Michael C. Wilson
DECEMBER 11

Elaine M. Chester
James H. Dabney
Zona L. Franco

Dyana M. Garfield
Loreeta W. D. Garfield
Andrew J. Ramos

DECEMBER 12
Decemberrain A. Garfield
Riley C. Mueller

DECEMBER 13
Antonia Aguilera
Adam T. Alvarado

Lee J. J. Cruz
Justin M. Hoffman
Sherri J. Macias

Jade C. Perez
DECEMBER 14
David T. Aguilar

Josie P. Diaz
Delores C. Martinez
Evelt L. McDarment

Terance W. Williams
DECEMBER 15
Yaneli S. Christman

Meagan A. Dabney
Kristine L. Gomez
Angela M. Morgan

DECEMBER 16
Georgia M. Balthazor
Jessica C. Flores

Carlos P. Guzman Jr.
Alisha N. Vera
DECEMBER 17

Roxanne K. Burt
Jolissa J. Carazolez
Jarod K. Frost

Connie V. Santos
Sara I. Santos
Yance A. Williams

DECEMBER 18
Martin M. Martinez Jr.
Robert L. Munoz

Brandon T. Peyron
Eric T. Vega
DECEMBER 19

Rance W. Alviso
George W. Alviso Jr.
Keith S. Ramos Sr.

Juan R. Tovar III
DECEMBER 20
Henry D. Nieto

DECEMBER 21
Robert M. Alva
Farah R. Brown

Bernice D. Hernandez
Raina F.M. Nieto
Gilbert F. Sorondo

Trent D. Williams
Russell N. Williams Jr.
DECEMBER 22

Daniel W. Alviso
Charles P. Dabney Sr.
DECEMBER 23

Zandria R. Flores
Brittany N. Franco
Julie A. Silva
William A. Stroud
Kidd K. Valdez

DECEMBER 24
Arianna P. Carabay
Trystan O. DeSoto

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 25
Jeanne M. Baga
Branden R. Peyron
DECEMBER 26

Cheyenne D. Bradley
Uniese L. Carrillo
Stordy R. Dick

Rebecca Y. Manuel
DECEMBER 27
Brianna M. Ceballos

Jason N. Nieto
Moi-Yukh O. Rubio
DECEMBER 28

Sophia Carrillo
DECEMBER 29
Ava J. Christie

Valarie C. Pizano
Saquoiah R. Wright
DECEMBER 20

Michael H. Franco Sr.
DECEMBER 31
Jared A. J. Carrillo

Cecilia M. Chavez
Theodore B. Garfield
Zoie C. Kurz-Santos

Bethany C. McDarment
Isais M.B.P. Pena
Davida L.R. Ramos



**Happy
New Year!**

Route 9

To Tule River Indian Reservation

Transit Center (Departure)	Eagle Mtn Casino Park n Ride	Tribal Office (Southside)	Eagle Mtn Casino	Reservation Rd Loop	Eagle Mtn Casino	Tribal Office (Northside)	Eagle Mtn Casino Park n Ride	Transit Center (Arrival)
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Shaded area indicates Saturday Service

Border area indicates Sunday Service
Zona fronteriza indica Servicio Domingo

Times in darker print are p.m.

Please note: Schedules may change without notice by up to three minutes to relieve overcrowding or adjust to traffic conditions. Service can also be affected by construction, accidents and weather conditions. You can check for any current detours or service disruptions at ridept.com/alerts or call 559-791-7800 for real-time arrival information from RouteShout™. All buses are accessible to people with disabilities.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>6</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Flag Football 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Pip 9:15 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 2 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Youth Weight</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Women's Wellness 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 1 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 2 p.m. Adult Crafts 3:30 p.m. Adult Beading 5 p.m. NAC-Vandelia</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Native Veterans 5:30 p.m. NAC-GHHS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Memorial Tree Lighting 9 a.m.</p> 
	<p>7</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Flag Football 5 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Pip 9:15 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Flag Football 5 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Women's Wellness 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Flag Football 5 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Health Center Diabetic Walk 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Adult Crafts 3:30 p.m. Adult Beading 5 p.m. Alcohol Prevention Speaker Night 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Elders Christmas Party 3:30 p.m. Native Veterans 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Employee Christmas Party 5:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>14</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Basketball 5 p.m. NAC-CHS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Basketball 5 p.m. NAC-Pioneer</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Women's Wellness 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Basketball 5 p.m. UNITY 5 p.m. NAC-PHS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Diabetic Walk 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Adult Crafts 3:30 p.m. Adult Beading 5 p.m. Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Basketball 5 p.m. NAC-Vandalia</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Tule River Fire Bingo 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Community Kid's Christmas Party Noon</p> 
	<p>21</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Winter Break Act. 12 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Basketball 5 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>TRTC 8:30 a.m. Pip 9:15 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Winter Break Act. 12 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Youth Weight Lifting 4 p.m. Basketball 5 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Women's Wellness 11 a.m. Winter Break Act. 12 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>BINGO</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Community Kid's Christmas Party Noon</p> 
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