

Tule River Newsletter

Big news! Tule River is the big winner again!



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Yes, Tule River Team A took home the gold last month, the gold cup from the Porterville Corporate games that is. Second win in a row!

Tule River Native Vets open Annual Health Fair



Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 present the Colors at the Tule River Indian Health Center's Annual Health Fair story on page 18.

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2015 Porterville Corporate Games

Once again, Porterville area businesses gathered together for some good old fashioned competition. Yes, it was time for the Annual Porterville Corporate Games.

Tule River was represented very well as the Tribe had two teams, Eagle Mountain competed and this year the Tule River Indian Health Center competed as well.



The winning Dodge Ball Team - Tribe A.

The Tribe A team for Tule River started the games off very well receiving first place in the Dodge Ball Contest on the first night of competition. It appears that history does like to repeat itself as this put Tribe A neck and neck with Walmart Distribution Center the team to beat.

There was a little trouble the next night, which was the Spelling Bee. Porterville Police Department took first place in the Spelling Bee, Tribe A took second place, however this put Tribe A in second place over all.

The next night it was Home run Derby. Tribe A quickly took back their first place. They received first in that competition, with Walmart taking second, the Health Center took third and Tribe B took fourth place. Not bad Tule River!



Tribe A, the home run sluggers!

Tribe A kept up the pace all week as they placed first in Bowling, the Health Center placed second and Tribe B was third. Again Tule River rules!



Here are the Tule River Tribe A Winners!



Tule River Indian Health Center bowled a second place!



This is Tule River Tribe B and they were third in the bowling competition!

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Thank you once again Tule River



Tulare County Sheriff Mike Boudreaux paid a visit to Tribal Council last month.

Last month Tulare County Sheriff Mike Boudreaux made a visit to Tribal Council continuing the ongoing good neighbor policy between Tule River Tribal Council and the Tulare County Sheriff.

Sheriff Boudreaux thanked the Tribe for its generous donation of \$5,000 to the Tule County Police Activities league (PAL). PAL's purpose is to reach underprivileged, at-risk students ranging from 8-12 years of age in the low-income bracket residing in the un-incorporated areas of Tulare County. They reach out to children who are trying and doing their best to get good grades, stay out of trouble, and who are trying to be positive role models. The donation was from the proceeds of the Tule River Benefit Golf Tournament held in March. "We can go along way with a donation like this one and a partnership with you [Tule River]," said the sheriff. PAL took youth on the Annual Trip to the Sierra K-9 Trials in March with the help of this donation and will be taking youth on its Annual PAL Beach Camping Trip in June, in September the organization takes youth to the Tulare County Fair, in November it is the Annual PAL Bicycle Give Away and of course an Annual PAL Christmas Party in December. You can see that this donation will be put to good use. "PAL shows the kids law enforcement in a good way not a bad way," said Sheriff Boudreaux.

Councilman Ryan Garfield asked the sheriff about bringing some firearm safety classes to the reservation. The sheriff thought that would be doable and a very good idea.

Sheriff Boudreaux reminded Tribal Council that he and his staff are always available and open to new ideas.

Congratulations Captain Facio

Story and photo by Rondii Nieto



Edward Facio Pinned by Battalion Chief Shawn Hogan. Facio will be Captain of Sand Creek Fire Station.

Congratulations to Edward Facio on his much earned accomplishment!

Edward Facio accepted the Fire Captain position in February 2015. Edward currently works for the CAL FIRE Fresno Kings Unit. He will be managing the new station, "Sand Creek Fire Station." Battalion Chief Shawn Hogan pinned his badge on April 16, 2015 by Division Chief Billy See pinned Edward's captain bugles.

This has been a 12 year journey of hard work for Edward. He started with CAL FIRE in 2003, in the Fresno Kings Unit as a seasonal firefighter at Piedra Fire Station. In 2007, he took a job with the Tulare County Fire as a Fire Lieutenant. In 2008 he came back to CAL FIRE as a Fire Fighter 2 in Fresno County. In 2010, he was promoted to a Fire Engineer in Monterey, eventually coming back to Fresno working as an engineer until he was promoted into this Fire Captain position.

Edward would like to thank friends and family for all their kind, positive words. "It was a special day for him!"

Once again, Congratulations Captain Facio, on your great accomplishment!



New ball park for tule River underconstruction

By KELLI BALLARD - First Posted at recorderonline.com on Friday, April 17



The Tule River Tribe's proposed Hyder Ranch Sports Park, complete with baseball fields and basketball courts, may be under construction as early as next month. If approved, the 22.3-acre park will be located on the southeast corner of Reservation Road and Road 296. It will include a sports park and a small residential community garden or park.

The park will be built in two phases. Initially, three baseball/softball fields, three warm-up fields and a 69-space parking lot are planned. Chuck Przybylski, project manager, said the Tribe hopes to have the fields completed in time for baseball games in June.

"Currently, we're looking at dirt fields because of the drought," said Bill Hayer, adviser to the Tribal Council. "We're going to use the least amount of turf."

Construction will begin as soon as the project is approved by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors. Phase two construction is expected to start in about five years. It will include a picnic area, a tot lot, basketball courts, a vendor and restroom building, a soccer field, a community park and an 82-space parking lot.

Written public comments are being accepted by the Board of Supervisors through April 23. After the comment period, a public hearing will be held.

"Our conclusion is that [the environmental report] will not have any negative impact whatsoever," said Hector Guerra, chief environmental planner for the county.

The proposed sports park will be located on 353.14 acres. The actual park will take up 22.3 acres, and Przybylski said the rest of the land will be used for grazing.

The 25th American Indian College Fund Gala

By Jerry Livesey, Tule River Education Director



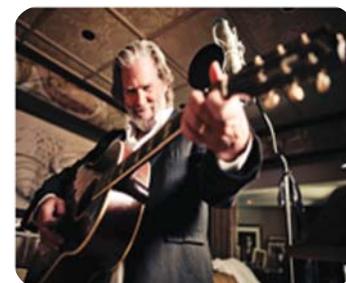
The 25th American Indian College Fund Gala was a great gathering and an amazing opportunity to learn about the American Indian College Fund and meet President/CEO, Cheryl Crazy Bull and many of the Board of Directors for this 25 year old Non-Profit Foundation inspired by the Tribal College movement.

The American Indian College Fund provides Native American student scholarships and programmatic support for the nation's 34 accredited tribal colleges and universities located on or near Indian reservations to provide access to an affordable, quality higher education.

This evening we heard many of the personal journeys taken by Native American college students who are among the 4,000 that the Fund has provided scholarships to from its founding in 1989 to date. Being the first member of their family to attend college was a common storyline.

Those stories reinforced my commitment to develop educational programs that will support a greater number of Tule River children, youth and adults having the opportunity to attend college, earn a degree and enter professional careers.

The purpose of the Gala was fundraising and included a silent auction – with actor/director/musician Jeff Bridges and his band The Abiders serving as the evening's entertainment.



"My wife and I were honored to attend as the guests of UCLA Professor Dr. Duane Champagne and his wife Carole, UCLA Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, who are active supporters of the American Indian College Fund," said Dr. Livesey.



Tule River trains with Tulare County

Submitted by Robert Gonzalez, Tule River Fire Department



The Tulare County Fire Department has a mutual aid agreement with the Tule River Fire Department. A mutual aid agreement between two departments means both departments can and will assist each other for different types of incidents. That is why it is very important for mutual aid departments to train with each other. The training was hosted by the Tule River Fire Department and was on Advance Techniques for Auto Extrication. Tule River Fire Department Firefighters that took part in the training were Fire Captain Robert Gonzalez, Fire Apparatus Engineer Jake Rayburn, Firefighter Marcus Bair and Andrew Dorris. Tulare County Fire Department Firefighters were Fire Lieutenant Mike LaCosse.



Fire Restrictions in effect May 1st.



In response to the increasing high fire danger, the Sequoia National Forest, Tule River Reservation, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the Central California District (CND) announced today, an Interagency Declaration to impose fire restrictions for all Federal and State protected lands within Fresno, Tulare, and Kern Counties effective Friday, May 1, 2015.

In the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument campfires and barbecues are only allowed in developed campgrounds or areas designated as exempt from fire restrictions. A list of designated exempt areas can be obtained from Forest Service offices, and will soon be posted on the website www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia.

Visitors are allowed to have a portable gas stove or lantern (with a flame on/off switch) outside developed or designated areas with a valid California campfire permit. A campfire permit can be obtained, free of charge, at any Forest Service, CALFIRE, or Bureau of Land Management office or by visiting the Sequoia National Forest website above and downloading a copy of the permit.

For BLM, this declaration will include all BLM public lands located in Tulare, Fresno, Kings, Kern, Madera, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. Fire restrictions affect all BLM recreational areas including Three Rivers, San Joaquin River Gorge (Squaw Leap), Lake Isabella (Keyesville), Chimney Peak, Kennedy Meadows and the Carrizo Plain.

In addition, smoking is only permitted within an enclosed vehicle, building, developed recreation site (campground) or designated exempt area under these restrictions. Internal combustion engines may be operated only on roads and designated trails on BLM lands and Sequoia National Forest and within the Giant Sequoia National Monument. Ensure all vehicles and equipment are tuned and operating properly.

Tule River Fire Department

Tule River brings awareness



Department of Family and Social Services staff facilitated the Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Event.

The Department of Family and Social Services held an awareness walk/run last month to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. All who participated received t-shirts and after the walk/run a delicious meal was served.



Some Walked



Some ran - these kids came in first!

Summer Youth Work Program

Workforce Innovations & Opportunity Act Program
(formerly W.I.A. now W.I.O.A.)



Applications were made available for the Summer Youth Work Program on April 15th, with a few changes this year so that we remain in compliance with the W.I.O.A. regulations in relation to Education and our own policy. Applications, at this time, are only for those students who do not have to attend summer school. All youth enrolled in the program must be 14 years of age, and entering High School. Youth must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and final grades will need to be submitted prior to going to work. Grades should be made available by the home schools on or a few days after May 29, 2015.

Youth who are attending Summer School will receive an application once they begin their summer session. As long as summer school classes are completed by July 15, there is still plenty of time to attend Job Readiness Training and time to work before school begins. Education comes first!

Summer School classes are being held at Granite Hills, Porterville High, Monache High, Butterfield, and the Towanits Indian Education Center. Now is the time to check to see if there is classroom availability, before schools let out for the summer. All schools notified students of the availability of summer school and were given a cut-off date.

We will have a meeting for parents and the students who will be working the first session on Friday, May 15th. Notification will be made by phone to the number on the application. Remember, applications are due by May 11th, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the Summer Youth Work Program, please contact Director Teri Dobson, 559-853-6092 or Training Coordinator Charlotte Salas, 559-853-6054.

Housing vehicle for sale



Tule River Indian Housing Authority is selling this 2001 Ford F150 Pickup Truck. See details below.

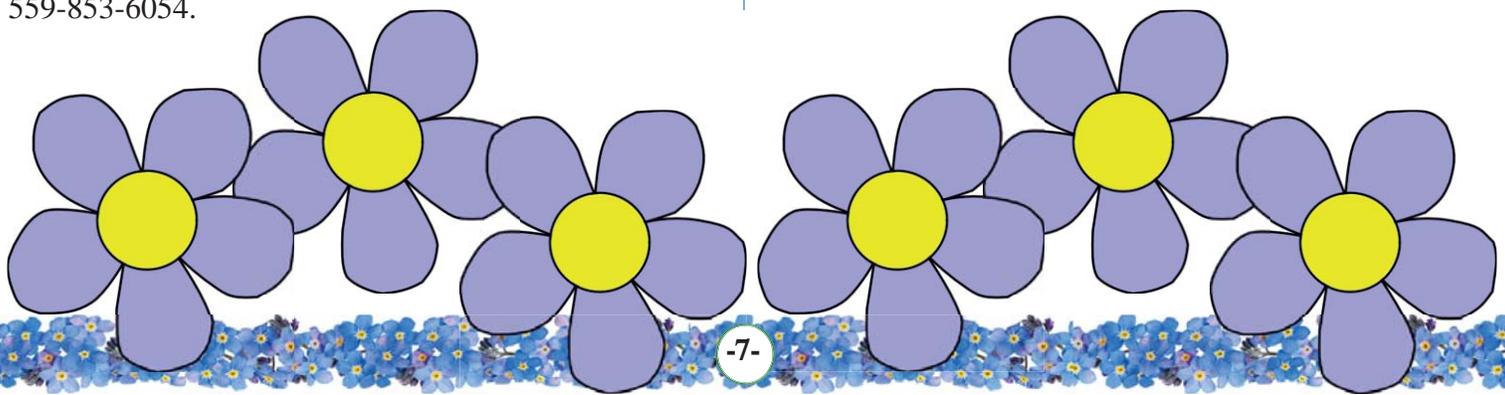
The Tule River Indian Housing Authority is selling a 2001 Ford F150 2/WD vehicle. This vehicle will be sold for parts only and no title will be given other than a Bill of Sale.

This vehicle has just less than 81,000 miles on the original 5.4 triton fuel injected engine and transmission; the transmission is automatic with overdrive. There are no fluid leaks and the motor and tranny run good. The interior is in OK condition with a few minor tears. The frame and bed are damaged and require major repairs before the vehicle could be deemed safe to drive.

The sale is AS IS with no warranty offered or implied. There will be no refund of money so it is advisable that you do your research to be certain that the parts from this vehicle are the ones you will need. Winning bidder should make arrangements for the vehicle to be towed to their home or shop.

All bids are to be sealed in an envelope labeled "2001 Ford F150 2/WD- ATTN: EDDY MONTOYA, PROCUREMENT OFFICER" and contain the bid amount along with the name and contact information. This will be a cash only sale. No credit cards or personal checks accepted. Winning bidder will have 5 days from the notice of successful bid to pay in full or the vehicle will be offered to the next highest bidder.

Deadline for bids: May 15, 2015 @ 5:00PM at the Tule River Indian Housing Office



News of and for the Elders



Danny Franco was the birthday boy last month at the Elders Meeting.

Last month the Elders came together for their regular monthly meeting on April 8th.

Michael Avalos from the Porterville Gleaners came before the Elders. He was requesting some support in locating a desirable location on the Reservation for a distribution sight for the Gleaners. Porterville Gleaners distributes 6000 bags of food each week in the Porterville area for a minimal amount of money every Thursday. After a very lengthy discussion, it was decided that a letter would be written to Tribal Council requesting a donation to the Gleaners for the Elders.



Michael Avalos wants to bring Porterville Gleaners to the Reservation.

Fire Captain Aaron Franco requested the use of the Elders Building on May 1st for an official Swearing In Ceremony for Fire Department personnel. It was decided that the Fire Department may use the building on that day.

Captain Franco surprised the Elders with a request for the Tule River Fire Department to facilitate a Bingo fundraiser on their behalf. All proceeds would be donated to the Elders. It was decided that this topic



Fire Captian Aaron Franco.

would be discussed at a business meeting and the Elders Council would get back to Captain Franco later in the month.



Firefighter Jose Madrigal bring 'Vial of Life't the Elders.

Firefighter Jose Madrigal also spoke to the Elders. The Tule River Fire Department is providing 'Vial of Life' kits for your home. The kits come in a small zip-lock baggie with an information form to fill out with all of your medical information and a magnet to hang it on your refrigerator. Then if you are in need of emergency medical care, your information is available for the first responders, EMTs and ambulance personnel. "These are a great thing to have, not just for the Elders but for the whole community," said Firefighter Madrigal. He suggested that you keep a copy of the information sheet in your car and on your person. For more information on 'Vial of Life', you can call 1-888-724-1200 or visit www.vialoflife.com.

Elaine Flores brought forth a request to organize a trip to the 'Gathering of Nations' Pow-wow in Albuquerque, NM that was held on April 23-25. After a discussion, a motion was made and seconded to deny Ms. Flores request but that this pow-wow be budgeted for next year instead of the rodeo in Las Vegas.

James Diaz has offered to come to the Elders Building to conduct Language classes.

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More Elders

Lola Ogden requested a Mother's Day Bingo trip to Tachi Palace and all were in agreement, as they had a great time last year.

Tax withholdings from the Elders Check was discussed and it was decided that Froilan Sarmiento, Tribal CFO, be invited to the next meeting to explain the deductions.



Repaired Teepee at the Reservation entrance.

Kimberly Nenna came to give an update on the Entrance Beautification Project. Kimberly along with her son Billy Farmer and nephew Charley Dabney Jr. repaired the Teepee at the entrance. "Our Grandfather must have been watching over us, because our work matched the work of our grandfather," she said. She had the opportunity to see the work done long ago and it was compatible with how they were repairing the teepee. "I was glad to be a part of this project." She said.

After business was concluded, lunch was served and as always birthdays were celebrated with cake.

The very next day, Eagle Mountain Casino held its bi-monthly Elders Breakfast and as always breakfast was delicious. Matthew Mingrone, Casino General Manager, introduced some to the Eagle Mountain Team.

Mr. Mingrone was sad to say that Food & Beverage Director Brian Miller had accepted another position closer to his home and was no longer with the EMC Team. But Mary Farmer stepped up to the plate (no pun intended!) and will be filling the position until it is decided what will be done.

Espinoza Paz, Latin Grammy Nominee will be at the Event Tent Friday, May 22nd. There will also be Cinco De Mayo Slot Tournaments on Saturday, May 2nd at 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday May 5th at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Forest Buffet will also be serving all day Mother's Day with a roast beef carving station. There will be another Latin show in June and the American Game show will be coming back this summer, so stay tuned to your Tule River Newsletter for Casino entertainment. There is also a sale the first week in May at the Gift Shop.

Go Native!

A Native-American Cultural Celebration
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. • May 30, 2015
Kaweah Oaks Preserve

Open to the public • Bring chairs/blanket

SCHEDULE:

10 a.m.: Opening cultural blessing and drumming
History of Yokuts Tribe

10:30 a.m. - Noon: Weaving, classes and lunch

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.: Classes, hike around KOP, children's activities

FREE CLASSES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:



- Tule Decoy Ducks
- Bone Awls
- Dice Game
- Pole and hoop game
- Walnut Dice
- Cordage
- Clapsticks
- Pineneedle Baskets
- Miniature cradleboards



Indian tacos & Native plants available for purchase

Contact: Jennifer Malone, (559) 280-0712

Directions: From Visalia, drive east on Highway 198, turn north on Road 182 and drive 1/2 mile. Turn left into KOP parking lot. Address: 29979 Road 182, Exeter, CA 93221.

Go Native is not responsible for theft, injury, or lost, stolen, and unattended items.

Host



Sponsors



Tule River Fire Department explains 'Vial of Life' to Elder Ray Flores.

Closing the breakfast meeting was firefighter Marcus Bair with more information on the 'Vile of Life' program. If you need a Medical information form just give the Fire department a call at 559-784-1590, or call 1-888-724-1200 or visit www.vialoflife.com.

If you are a Tule River Elder and want to fellowship with other Elders the Tule River Elders meet every second Wednesday of the month at the new Elder's building. The Elders Council invite you to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 10 a.m.

Native Vets news



Leland Castro presented the planning of a day to ceremonially retire all the old flags collected through out the years with a BBQ potluck in May.

Earlier in April the Tule River Veterans Post 1987 were honored to post the Colors at the Tule River Indian Health Center's Annual Health Fair. (See elsewhere in the publication)

The Vets met in April for their monthly meeting with a full agenda.

First on the agenda was a discussion on the upcoming 'Warrior Day on the Lake'. As was reported earlier this year, Eagle Mountain Casino will be providing a bus for all the Porterville Veterans who choose to use it to transport the warriors to Pine Flat Lake for the fishing tournament. Hope we get a report on this great event next month.

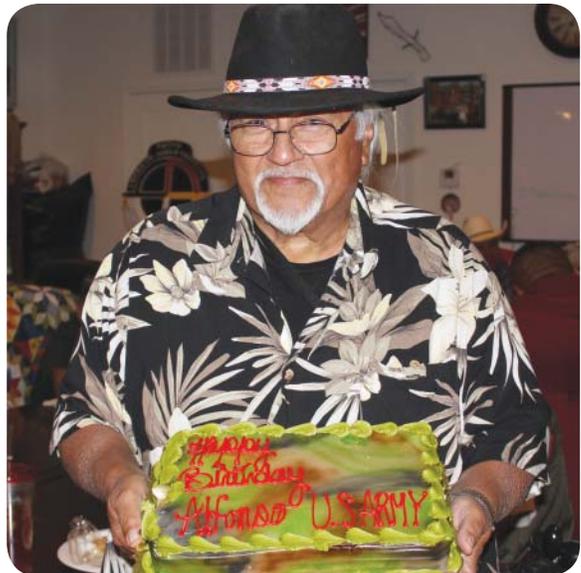
The Vets are also generously lending their building for an upcoming baby shower in early May.

The Vets are gearing up for Memorial Day planning their annual parade and Memorial Day Community celebration, but first they will be placing new flags at veterans' graves the weekend before. There will also be a ceremonial retirement of the old flags with a BBQ potluck to follow. The community is invited to attend the event; all will meet at the Veterans building at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 23rd.

The Annual Memorial Day Community Celebration is a day of remembering those who so gallantly served in defense of our great country. The annual event will be held on Monday, May 25th with a Parade around the loop and a celebration of remembering to follow at the



Tule River Native Veterans celebrating birthdays in April were the beautiful Linda Peterson...



The very handsome Alfonso Jimenez Jr....



and always good looking, Danny Franco.

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More about the Vets



These are the Veterans who represented Tule River at the 67th Annual Springville Sierra Rodeo Parade last month.

Veterans Building. Danny Franco will once again be coordinating the Annual Memorial Day Parade around the loop. There was no theme decided upon that evening, but all interested in participating in the parade may give Danny a call at 408-313-4269. Those planning to participate in the parade should be at the Tribal Office no later than 9 a.m. that morning; parade to begin at 10 a.m. Keep your eyes open for flyers on both of these upcoming events.

Other business discussed was the purchase of a commercial grade BBQ as the Vets are using Commander Santos' BBQ at the present. Commander Santos felt that they should wait and budget for the new BBQ in the next fiscal year and all were in agreement.

After business was concluded all dined on a great BBQ meal with, yes you guessed it, Clay Garfield's best beans in the world and once again birthdays were celebrated with cake. Just check out all the happy faces.

Also last month, the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 took part in the 67th Annual Springville Sierra Rodeo Parade. What a spectacular presentation they made. You should all be very proud of this dedicated group of men that are out there representing the Tule River Nation.

HUD-VA Program expands into Native American Communities for the first time.

Submitted by Stan Santos, Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 Commander - First published in the March 2015 Indian Gaming magazine

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently announced that the HUD and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) program that helps homeless veterans find permanent supportive housing will for the first time, expand directly into native American communities. This support for veterans is provided through the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program which combines rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by VA.

The HUD-VASH program will now be opened to tribes so they may directly serve Native American veterans living on or near tribal lands. To expand the HUD-VASH program, \$4 million will be invested specifically to support Native American veterans experiencing homelessness by providing them with secure housing and connecting them with clinical services and case management. This groundbreaking new effort will expand opportunity for approximately 650 veterans who are currently homeless or at risk of homelessness.

"Ensuring that our men and women who served in uniform receive the care and support they've earned is a national responsibility," said HUD secretary Julian Castro. "But for too long, fulfilling that responsibility to many Native American veterans has been borne by Indian Country alone. We're changing that this year."

Expanding the HUD-VASH program will inform and improve how HUD service Native American veterans, as well as further the goals of ending homelessness in tribal communities more broadly. While there is a need for the program in Indian Country, HUD is calling on both national and regional Native American leaders, associations and communities to offer insight into the design of the expansion, including ways that tribes estimate homelessness, what criteria HUD should establish in allocating funding, what medical providers are offering care to veterans and how HUD can target program assistance in ways that encourage the creation of new housing.

In addition, six of HUD's Regional Field Offices will host public listening sessions with Native American Communities in their areas. Those who can attend sessions are encouraged to do so.

As HUD celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, Secretary Castro is focused on advancing policies that create opportunities for all Americans, including the broader Administration goal of ending homelessness among veterans. HUD-VASH is an important part of that effort to provide critical housing and services to veterans experiencing homelessness that also includes HUD's Continuum of Care program, VA's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness.

Since the release of Opening Doors, the nation's first ever federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness, all forms of homelessness have declined significantly, particularly among veterans. In November 2014, HUD, VA and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) released a national estimate of veteran homelessness in the United States which showed a decline of 33 percent (or 24,837 people) since 2010. This includes a nearly 40 percent drop in the number of unsheltered veterans sleeping on the street.

Since 2008, HUD and VA have awarded more than 59,000 HUD-VASH vouchers and served more than 74,000 veterans experiencing homelessness. Rental assistance and support services provided through HUD-VASH are a critical resource for local communities in ending homelessness among veterans.

Pregnancy Prevention

Future Generations

*May is National Teen Pregnancy
Prevention Month.*

*Come Join the Future Generations for
Pregnancy Prevention Activities on the
following Fridays.*

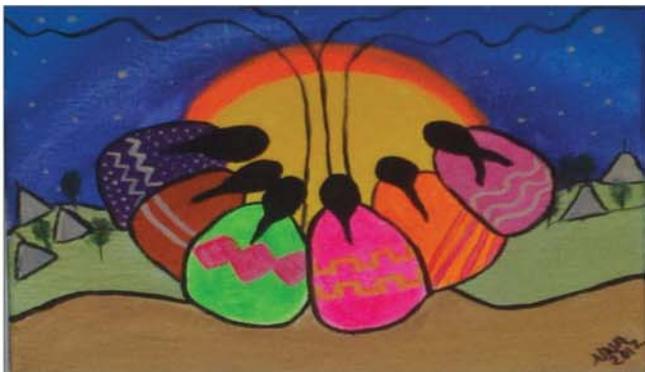
Friday—May 1, 2015 Friday—May 22, 2015

Friday—May 15, 2015 Friday—May 29, 2015

@ AYASHUME PARK

4:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

- *Food will be provided*
- *Games, Crafts and Raffles*
- *Educational information will be available*



For more information contact
Future Generations at (559) 782-
5554.

Amanda Sierra—Ext. 2110

Jahida Zarate—Ext. 2104

Victor Silvas Jr.—Ext. 2111

Dennis Sigo—(559) 893-6093

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

Theodore "Ted" Vega

May it help to comfort you that we deeply
share your sorrow and are praying for you
during this difficult time.

Ways to Worship

Mater Delorosa Mission

Mass held every Sunday at 1 p.m.

Officiated by:

Monsignor Ronald Royer

Or

Monsignor Scott Daugherty

Potluck to follow services

Please bring your favorite dish to share
and fellowship

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

Tule Grace 490 Church

Every Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.

Tule River Gym

Sometimes by the Rocks

Sometimes by the River at the Tables

Pastor John Moreno

559-741-5391

Church on the Hill

Services every Sunday/Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School for all children and transportation available for everyone!

190 N. Reservation Rd.

Pastors: Roxanne and Nathan Burt

We take prayer requests 24 hours a day - you may call and leave a message at the church 788-2060 or 560-7671, or you may drop off your prayer request at the church in the prayer request mail box in front.

God Bless You All!

Tule River gives and gives



Good to their word, Tule River donated \$5,000 to the Tulare County Police Activities League (PAL). This donation was from the proceeds from the Tule River 2nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament held in March. PAL was established in 1995 and is a non-profit chapter of the California Police Activities League. Its purpose is to reach underprivileged, at-risk students ranging from 8-12 years of age in the low-income bracket residing in the un-incorporated areas of Tulare County. They reach out to children who are trying and doing their best to get good grades, stay out of trouble, and who are trying to be positive role models. Since this program has been established, the Community Based Officers and the PAL Program have seen a dramatic reduction in crime, drugs, gang activity and an increase of better students in their schools.



William Garfield Jr. presented a check for \$1,000 to Casey Butler for the Porterville Junior Golf Association from the same proceeds.



And here He is presenting the Porterville Pregnancy Resource Center with \$1,000. "Thank you so for the generous donation to our center and the banner you had made for us," said Trish Tipton, Porterville Pregnancy Center. "We will put the donation to very good use."

Porterville Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christian crisis pregnancy center, and a non-profit organization. All services are free of charge.

services provided

- pregnancy tests
- baby & maternity clothing
- baby items and furnishings (including emergency diapers)
- counseling for almost any need, including post-abortion/miscarriage counseling and whether to parent or adopt
- Bible studies, classes for abstinence, marriage, parenting, child birth, lactation, sexually transmitted diseases and birth control
- information about the myth of "safe sex"

They are available to speak at schools, churches, organizations, youth groups, colleges, and clubs. Their goal is to educate people on other options available besides abortion. They aim to teach kids and newly divorced older people there is no such thing as "safe sex" other than in a committed, monogamous, marital relationship.





Letters TO THE Editor

Thank you Tule River

On Behalf of Tule Grace 490 Church we would like to express our deepest appreciation to our Community on the Tule Reservation. The "Restoration Reservation" Outreach was filled with a joyful experience and encouraging words. Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising and donations towards the event. Your thoughts, prayers and coming out to participate made it all worth the labor of love. Special thanks to TRTC, Yokuts Youth Foundation, Eagle Mountain Casino & Recreation Department. We thank you!! We look forward to next year already!! God Bless You All!!

*We Love You All,
Tule Grace 490 Church Family.*

The Letters to the Editor section of the Tule River Newsletter is to highlight letters addressed to the Newsletter. These can be letters to the Editor, Community requests or just what might be on your mind. All letters must be signed by the writer and will be printed with Tribal Council approval only. If you would like to submit a letter please feel free to bring your letter to Frances Hammond, Tribal Council Community Liaison at the Tribal Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or you may email Ms. Hammond at Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov. If you have any questions please give her a call at 559-781-4271, ext. 1047.



50 Fifty-Fifty 50

Community Drawing

Proceeds to benefit Adam Chrisman's Wedding



CASH Prize!!

Tickets are
\$1, \$2 and \$5



One Winner will win HALF of the cumulative Cash jackpot.
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Don't go hungry join Porterville Gleaners



The Porterville Gleaners is a local non-profit organization that has been incorporated since 1986. The Gleaners were established originally to help the low income Senior population here in Tulare county. The Porterville Gleaners is proud to announce that the age limit has been lowered to 25 years of age (no proof of age required). For a small annual or bi-annual fee the Gleaners give out 20 to 30 lbs. of food every week for 50 weeks each year. They rely on a group of loyal constituents and volunteers. The Porterville Gleaners also has a Thrift Store at 680 South Main Street in Porterville that sells food and other donated items at a very reasonable cost.

- 6 month membership \$50
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For more information or to sign up call Jolene Castle at the Tribal Office at 559-781-4271*We kindly accept donations.

*Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday - Saturday - 680 S. Main St., Porterville.

Note: If 20 or more join the Porterville Gleaners that live on the Reservation there is a good possibility that a Thursday delivery will be added to the schedule here on the Reservation.

Restoration Reservation 2015



Tule River Tribal Councilman, Willie Carrillo honored Pastor John Moreno with a Pendleton blanket.

Last month Tule Grace 490 Church held its 2nd Annual Restoration Reservation. The little church brought food, Bibles and clothing for the taking and gave the Word of Jesus for all who could hear. There were bounce houses for the kids and a great lunch provided by the BBQ Crew, Ducky, Murphy and Warren.

Rudy Parris and his band endowed the crowd with some great gospel music and all praised the Lord.

The event was like an old-fashioned revival where Pastor John Moreno gave a blazing sermon calling on all who could hear his voice and the people came. There was lots of prayer, singing and wonderful worship.

The highlight of the day was a special honorary presentation. Tule Grace 490 honored Barbara Baga for all her work representing DPS for the church. Pastor John pre-



Pastor John Moreno presented Barbara Baga with a plaque of appreciation.

sented her with a plaque of appreciation for going above and beyond her duties to unlock doors and make sure the church could have services when using the gym.

Pastor John also honored David Prado for his years of service with the church. It was Mr. Prado who brought Pastor John up to the Reservation when he felt called to spread the word. Mr. Prado spoke of times when there was no one to preach to, but perseverance and God kept



Pastor John Moreno also honored David Prado with a plaque of appreciation.



It was a day of worship and music with Rudy Parris and his band.



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More Restoration Reservation

him coming back and he bestowed that same responsibility and dedication on the Pastor John, which he is forever grateful for.



Helen Christman presented Pastor John Moreno a plaque of appreciation.

That was not all the acclamations for the day. Unbeknownst to Pastor John, Grace 490 Church wanted to praise him for his 19 years of dedication and love of the church. Helen Christmas made the presentation of a plaque of appreciation with words of kindness and encouragement. Tule River Tribal Councilman Willie Carrillo also honored Pastor John with a Pendleton blanket. Pastor John gave praise to Mr. Carrillo for all his help with the church and thanked his church family. "I am touched and I thank you so much," he said.



Thanks to the BBQ Crew, Ducky, Murpy and Warren everyone was served a delicious BBQ lunch.

The church thanked all who participated, Tule River Tribal Council, Tule River Recreation Department, Eagle Mountain Casino, Redwoods Sanitation, Mater Dolorosa Chapel, Rudy Parris and his Band, Shooting Star Party Rentals, The BBQ Crew, United Signs Company and a very special thank you to the Tule River Community.

It was a day of praise, prayer and great Christian fellowship and one could truly feel the Spirit of the Lord.

Tule Grace 490 Church hold services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. currently by the river near Painted Rock and in the winter season at the Tule River Gym. For more information please call Pastor John Moreno at 559-741-5391.



The kids painted this great sign as the day wore on.

A colorful advertisement for Shooting Star Party Rentals. The background is a pattern of multi-colored polka dots. The text "Shooting Star Party Rentals" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it lists "Great for birthdays, weddings, baby showers, holidays, graduation parties, etc." and "For Prices & Package Deals Call: Des or Dom @ 783-9729". There are images of inflatable castles and a slide.

Hey! Cowabunga Dude!



Blood River played for the Native Veterans as they presented the Colors.

Early last month we all had the opportunity to ‘Ride the Wellness Wave’ at the Annual Tule River Indian Health Center’s Health Fair and by the time the day was over we were all hang’en 10.

It was a gorgeous day not too hot and not too cold, that kind of spring day that makes you happy to be alive.

Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 presented the Colors to the accompaniment of Blood River to Kick-start the event.

All the different health departments were on hand to bring you important information about your health, games to play and they had some nifty give-a-ways too. There were tote bags, hats, t-shirts, pens, paper, pencils, stress relievers, candies, healthy snacks and the list goes on and on.



Haley McDarment receives a lei as she entered the Health Fair.



Clay James and Melissa Hunter from the Recreation Department were on hand to promote a healthy life style.



Health Center staff really got into the spirit!



Stan Santos and Delbert Davis get educated on the ways of the heart!

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More on the Health Fair



This was a day for family to spend a little time together as you can see Darla Bush is with her Grandmother Freda Carothers.



These kids are playing Simon Says. Below the kids are playing Musical Chairs!



The Department of Family and Social Services was there with this great shark toss game!



The big kids are playing a skipping game! Ah - the young at heart!



Frank Silvas gets his vitals checked.

Not to be outdone, insurance companies, government agencies, non-profits anything to do with your health were there hawking their wares.

It was fun and games for the kids and the adults too as the Health Center Staff had relays, dance contests, Simon Says and even more games!

A healthy lunch of Tilapia and chicken was served and there was a great raffle with many taking home some great prizes.

Recreation holds baseball camp



Jessica Gonzalez and Brent Moody hand out t-shirts and baseballs at the Baseball Camp last month.



Last month the Tule River Recreation Department held a Baseball Camp facilitated by Brent Moody and Clay James with the help of some great fathers.

The boys under the direction of Brent and Clay started with working the outfield. The little ones were paired with the bigger kids and some dads to learn the positions and just where to throw the ball, catching fly balls and grounders.

Then it was working the infield learning the base positions and again where to throw the ball. They all had a turn at batting practice and direction from the dads, Clay and Brent as well.

It was a great day. It looked like the adults had just as much fun as the kids did.

Good job guys!



Home Run Derby of the adults

The Home Run Derby was Recreation Assistant Director Melanie Santos's idea that was a big success for our youth in March, so we decided to have one for the Adults. It took place on April 10.



There was a good turnout between both women and men. The women used a softball while the men used a mushball. First place was Carly Gomez who hit one over but many of the other women came close. Rita McDarment came in 2nd hitting one to the warning track. Chelsea Naylor came in 3rd hitting one just short of that.



The men's category was even more intense; because we all know the men could hit a softball over easy, we made it more complicated with hitting the mushball over. In 1st we had Thomas "LT" Perez Jr. hitting one over. 2nd place was Larry DeSoto just came short of hitting it over. Lastly, 3rd place was Christian Dabney.

Congratulations, Team Tule River #3



Team Tule River #3, won the 1st Doyle Colony (Fire Fighters) 2015 Bowling Tournament, held March 7, 2015 at Porterville Lanes and for this we congratulate Michele McDarment, Antoinette Castanon, Novalie McDarment, Thomas Eugene and Harold Santos for this esteemed victory!

Submitted by Rondii Nieto

Congratulations Doug & Eva



Team Tule River #3 were not the only bowling champions - congratulations to Doug Vera and Eva Garfield for their victory in the Porterville City Bowling Tournament.

Submitted by Rondii Nieto

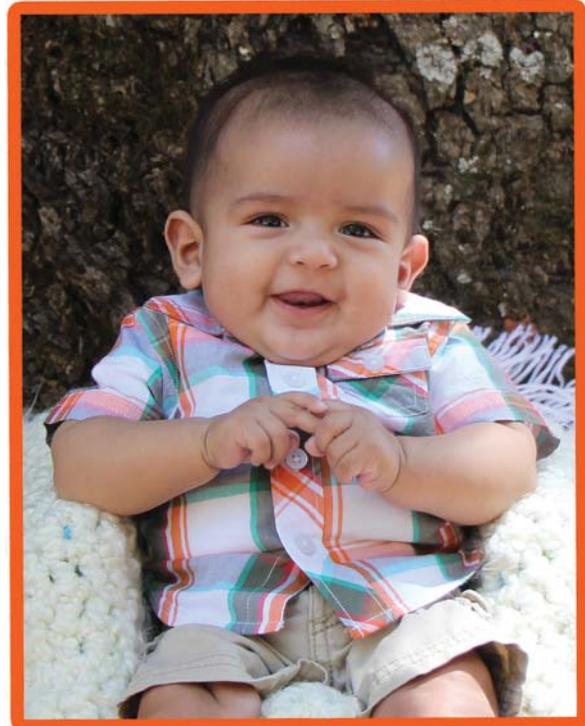
Tribal Council treats employees to lunch

In honor of Administrative Professionals Day (April 22nd) Tribal Council treated the entire staff at the Tribal Office to a delicious Mexican cuisine luncheon last month in the Tribal Council Chambers.



“I know we don’t always show it, but we do appreciate all you do,” said Tribal Chairman Neil Peyron. “This lunch is in honor of you.” He then went and operated the front counter with the help of Dan Hackey so that the Administrative Staff could enjoy the lunch. Personnel were also presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers on this special day of appreciation.

Happy Belated Birthday!



Little Marc Christman had his 1st birthday on April 27th, he was indiscriminately left off the Birthday Calendar last month, but we didn’t want to have him pass this milestone without a little celebration. So Happy Belated Birthday little man. He celebrated his birthday with family and friends on April 25th with a party.

Tule River well represented in Springville



Tule River Native Veteran Herschal Kaulaity holds the plaque presented to Post 1987 for their participation in the Springville Sierra Rodeo Parade.

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Tule River in Springville



Phillip and Gavino Alvarado had the honor of playing the drums for the Post.



DPS was on hand too!

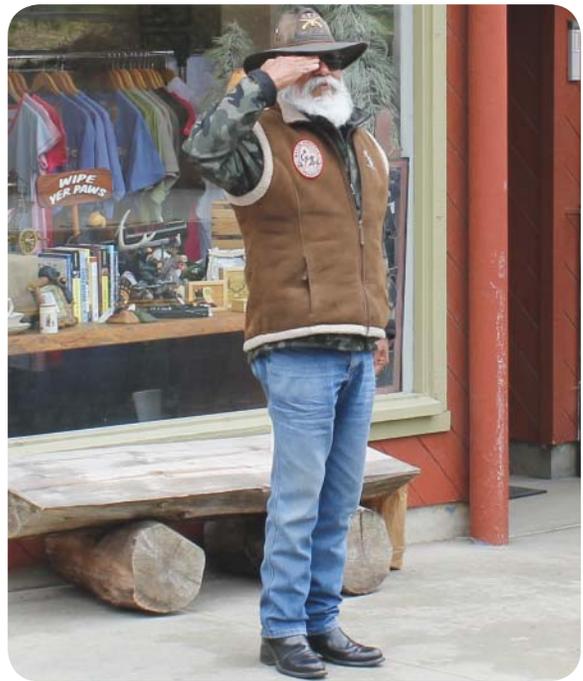


Here is little Lee-Way-Nit with her grandpa, Ray Flores, Sr.

Tule River was very well represented at the Springville Sierra Rodeo Parade last month. Of course the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 rode in the parade with Phillip and Gavino Alvarado playing the drums.

DPS was there as well as Little Preciss Lee-Way-Nit and her Grandpa Ray Flores Sr.

And Paul Lara Sr., was sited on the street as well as the Rita McDarment family.

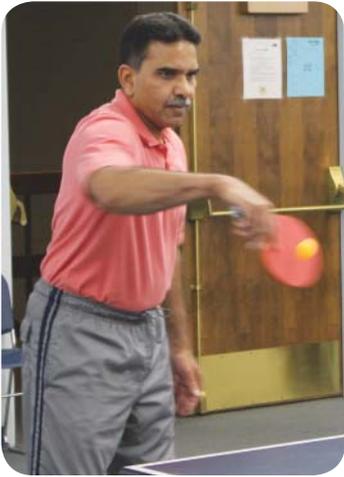


Paul Lara Sr. salutes the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 as they traveled by.



Look who else was watching the parade, it's Rita McDarment and family!!!!

More on the Corporate Games



It got a little scary the next night, which was table tennis. Parks and Leisure took first here with walmart taking second. Third was Beckman Coulter. Tribe A was fourth, Tribe B fifth and the Health Center sixth.

Hay isn't that Zahid Sheikh, the Clinic CEO on the left? Yes, he played for the Health Center.



This is the EMC team competing in the Table Tennis competition.

Ryan Garfield was in good form that night, but they just could not catch the Tule River Helth Center.



Tribe A redeemed themselves a little the next night in Darts as they placed third, the Health Center placed first here with the Police Department coming in second.



Michele McDarment helps the Tule River Indian Health Center get the win



Tribe A team playing against the Health Center.



Health Center against EMC.

It was back down the next night as Tribe A only placed fifth in the Volleyball competition. It was looking somewhat bleak here, but Tribe A came back with gusto the next night in the 45-second Hoop shootout. Tribe A took second, after a tiebreaker with Parks & Leisure getting the first by only one point in a one on one shootout.



Tribe A tied for first place only to loose the tie braker by one point.



Dan Hackey makes a basket for Tribe B team.

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More on the Corporate Games

The last night of competition was Foot Golf, Tribe A placed third here, but was so far ahead they couldn't be caught.



Health Center Golf team



This is what Foot Golf looks like!



Golf Tribe B team was made of all HR people.

Congratulations Tule River Tribe A. They took home the Coveted Corporate Cup again this year making it number two in a row. These are the final results of the 2015 Porterville Corporate Games; Tule River Tribe A with 164 points, Walmart Distribution Center had 133 points, Parks & Leisure had 94, Tule River Indian Health Center earned 86 points, Porterville Police Department 72, Tule River Tribe B 72 point, Beckman Coulter got 65, Western Dental 63, Galaxy Theatres 22 and bless their hearts Eagle Mountain Casino 20. We can hardly wate to see what is in store for next year's games.



I just liked these pictures so you get to see them!

Young Tule River heros!



Tule River Softball players - Sophia Carrillo, Tatiana DeSoto, Deja McDowell, Kayla Llamas, Taliann Hunter and Kidd Valdez. Porterville Vs Monache - Monache Wins 17-3 - Taliann Hunter homered as a Frosh! Sophia Carrillo went 2-3 scored a run! Way to go girls!

Young Tule River heros!



Michaela Peyron- 14 years old, 8th Grader at Pioneer Middle school Plays Flute (for band) , Piccolo (for band) , and Alto Saxophone (for Pioneer Jazz Band), received Honor Band Award for the flute and the Top Honors John Phillip Souza Award for outstanding musicianship and dedication to the band.



Pioneer Middle School 7th Grader of the Year Unise Carrillo receives honors for the Pioneer Mustang Marching Band.



Ethan Standridge earned the 2015 Tulare Kings County Honors Band Award.

Tule River Celebrates Earth Day

Tule River Celebrated Earth Day with a wonderful Power Point presentation by Kerri Vera and Joey Garfield, both from the Tule River Environmental Department. The



presentation stressed the importance of water conservation especially during this time of five-year draught. The presentation also stressed the importance of recycling.



To demonstrate the major points of water conservation and recycling the children were able to take recycled egg crates and water bottles and plant vegetable seeds to take home and grow. Pictures provided by Jessica Gonzalez



Both Ms. Vera and Mr. Garfield enjoyed sharing this valuable information with the kids and were very happy with how much the children enjoyed themselves and were impressed with the questions they asked.



This is an Alcohol & Drug Free Event!

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June 6th 2015

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Check in at 6:30am

Events

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Preregistration ends May 22nd

Registration fee is \$5.00 before May 22nd

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UNITY Announces Earth Ambassador Program



The UNITY Earth Ambassadors Program began in 1990 (original Earth Ambassadors pictured) but was discontinued due to funding. The program has been revived thanks to a matching grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Larry Desoto was part of this group and got to travel a lot. He really enjoyed being part of UNITY.

Mesa, AZ— Native youth have a unique opportunity to serve as Earth Ambassadors for the next nine-months as part of an environmental stewardship program just announced by the national UNITY organization. UNITY, also known as United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc., is a national organization that promotes personal development, citizenship, and leadership among American Indian and Alaska Native youth between the ages of 14 - 24. With one of the largest and oldest American Indian youth leadership networks in North America, UNITY has 155 affiliated youth councils in 35 states. Youth councils are sponsored by tribes, Alaska Native villages, high schools, colleges and other community organizations.

The UNITY Earth Ambassadors Leadership Program, partially funded by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, will offer 25 Native youth, who have demonstrated leadership potential, shown an interest in protecting the environment, and have been active in community service projects, an opportunity to learn more about

environmental issues and how to become effective ambassadors for the protection of the earth's environment. The inaugural class will attend training sessions and informational workshops to increase their knowledge of environmental issues affecting Native America, learn to serve as an ambassador to increase awareness of the issues affecting the environmental quality on Native lands, and promote the efforts to address environmental concerns within the nation's Native communities.

"UNITY is honored to announce on Earth Day the revival of the Earth Ambassador Program, which was first introduced in the 1990s and produced honorable environmentally conscious citizens, such as actor Chaske Spencer (Twilight)," said Mary Kim Titla, San Carlos Apache, UNITY Executive Director. "I look forward to meeting a new crop of Native American youth ambassadors who will promote environmental stewardship. The Earth Ambassador program further supports UNITY's mission to empower our young people and to give them a voice on environmental issues," added Titla.

The 2015 class of Earth Ambassadors will be announced during the National UNITY Conference in July in Washington, DC, which is where they will receive their initial training. This and subsequent training will include sessions on environmental stewardship focusing on, but not limited to, recycling, conservation, regeneration, and restoration. The leadership development will continue throughout the year and include an outdoor experience where they will develop team working skills and participate in knowledge building sessions conducted by tribal elders and those professionally involved in the field of environmental protection.

The Ambassadors may receive additional training during the 2016 UNITY Midyear Conference in Portland, Oregon. During this time the Ambassadors will have an opportunity to take their message to tribal and government agency representatives, and lawmakers.. A major growth experience will come from the Ambassadors' interactions with each other. The opportunity for peer mentorship/growth are extraordinary and results in personal/professional bonds that will last a lifetime.

A Selection Committee will include among others; UNITY alumni, tribal leaders, educators, business leaders, community activists, and scientists from related fields of study.

Eligibility

Nominees must be between 14 and 24 years of age before July 2015;

Recipients are required to participate in the National UNITY Conference in Washington, DC on July 10, 2015, and in all subsequent leadership training sessions;

Recipients must be willing to serve as UNITY spokespeople and ambassadors throughout the program and to be interviewed by the media so as to extend the reach of the program;

Recipients must have demonstrated an interest in environmental issues, participated in community service, and shown leadership potential.

Nomination Process

To be considered a potential ambas-

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Tule River Study Center



Pillar of Character



It is a pleasure to nominate Michiela Franco for the Character Counts pillar of Respect. Michiela demonstrates daily in the classroom and in the Study Center the traits of Respect. Michiela focuses on her work while in the classroom, treats teachers and students with respect, and follows the Golden Rule. She uses appropriate language and makes requests in a positive and respectful manner. She respects that others may be different, have different views and opinions and does not challenge those – she accepts others without judgment. Michiela focuses on her needs and choices – and does not raise her voice to others, and has never demonstrated the use of bad language, threats, or anger toward others. Michiela deserves this recognition for who she is.

Mr. Dever

Grace Clower demonstrates RESPECT by treating others in the same manner she would like to be treated in return. She has a good personality and others find it easy to get along with her. Grace also demonstrates Respect by listening, sharing and being honest. She always has good intentions and is very responsible.

Ms. A



Elena Rodriguez has been a pleasure to have in my 4th grade class this year. She always comes in eager to work and responds to instruction very well. She is very well mannered, and is always encouraging her fellow friends. She is a very respectful young lady in all areas and I am proud to nominate her for demonstrating Respect in the classroom.

Ms. Savannah



I have nominated Emma Managa for the pillar of Respect. Emma is an overall great student. She shows everyone around her Respect. Always uses good manners and language. She knows how to talk to her classmates when they are having issues. She is very considerate of others feelings. It's a pleasure having Emma as part of my class.

Ms. Salazar



To give respect, one must have respect for one's self. Ms. Kayley Harris not only shows a high regard for her family, teachers, friends, and classmates, but keeps herself accountable through a series of checks she performs throughout her day. Maintaining this system of check, and double check, Kayley has not only demonstrated her desire for responsibility, but also a strong level of maturity. Kind, and friendly, Kayley treats others with the highest form of admiration earning her the title of most respectful amongst her classmates.

Ms. Victoria



Tule River
Towanits Education Center
Pillar of Character



I would like to nominate Linda Lopez for the pillar of Responsibility for the month of April. Linda is very respectful out on the playground to others and is very helpful. She never says no when someone is in need of assistance. Good job Linda!

Mr. Alfonso

I would like to nominate for the pillar of respect Marcus Payne. He has shown daily what it means to be a respectful student and it is a pleasure to have him in my classroom. He always has a good attitude and comes in always willing to do work.

Mr. C



Mercedes Fox is a very respectful first grader with impeccable manners. She gets along well with everyone and never has anything negative to say. Mercedes always arrives with a smile on her face and ready to work. She always gives 100% effort and is just wonderful to work with. Keep up the great work Mercedes!

Ms. Karri Carrillo

Anthony Calderon is my choice to represent the pillar of respect for the month of April. He is patient and considerate of his teachers and classmates. He asks for permission to use things that are not his and takes care to return them. Anthony makes good choices for himself and tries to encourage others to make better choices. I am proud to nominate Anthony for respect.

Mrs. Brumley



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UNITY Cont'd

sador must be nominated by a community member. An acceptable nomination, which must be received by May 13, 2015, has to include:

A nomination form with all questions completed;
Essay (250 words or less);
Letter(s) of support; and
Proof of tribal or state enrollment.

Note: Nominators may nominate more than one person, but self-nominations will not be accepted.

The registration site will go live on Wednesday, April 29. Please check UNITY's website for more updates at www.unityinc.org.

About UNITY, Inc.

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY) is a national network organization promoting personal development, citizenship, and leadership among Native Youth. UNITY's mission is to foster the spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native Youth and to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement. UNITY's network currently includes 155 affiliated youth councils in 35 states. Youth Councils are sponsored by Tribes, Alaska Native villages, high schools, colleges, urban centers, and others.

Applesauce Bread Pudding



A great dessert and healthy too! I like to top mine with a little whipped topping. Serves 8 to 10

Ingredients

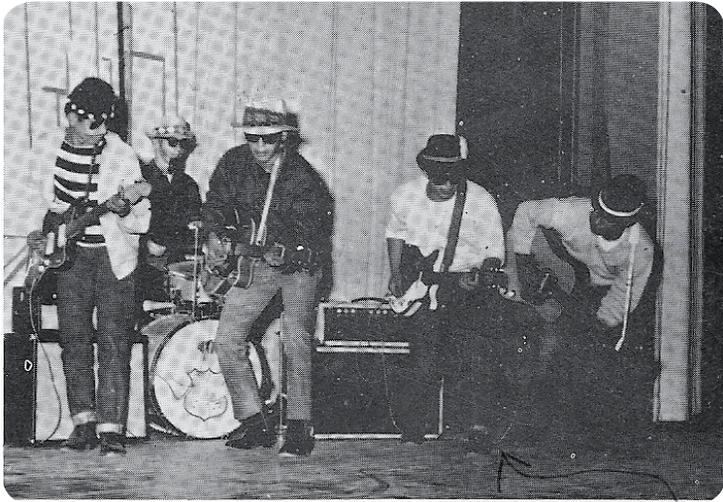
- 1 loaf white bread
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 cups low-fat milk (or 2/3 cup nonfat dry milk + 2 cups water)
- 1 cup applesauce
- 8 egg whites
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease an 8 in. square pan.
2. Cut the sliced bread into 1/2-in. cubes. Toss with raisins and cinnamon in a large bowl.
3. Beat together the milk, applesauce, egg whites, sugar and vanilla. Pour the mixture over the bread cubes and let stand 25 minutes
4. Pour the bread mixture into the prepared pan and Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from oven and let cool 15-20 minutes.

Calories 240 - Total fat 2.5 g. - Saturated fat .5 g. - Cholesterol >5 mg. - Sodium 290 mg. - Total Carbohydrates 46 g. - Dietary Fiber 2 g. - Sugars 24 g. - Protein 8 g. - Vitamin A 28 RE - Vitamin C 2 mg. - Calcium 124 mg. - Iron 2 mg.. This recipe was taken from Western Region Cookbook with USDA Foods Cookbook. Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000-calorie diet.

They are!



This picture was in Ray Flores Porterville High School year book 53 years ago! They are Ray Flores Sr., Mike Porter, Gilbert Williams, Johnny Vargas and non other than Victor Silvas Sr. Nobody tried to guess on this one!

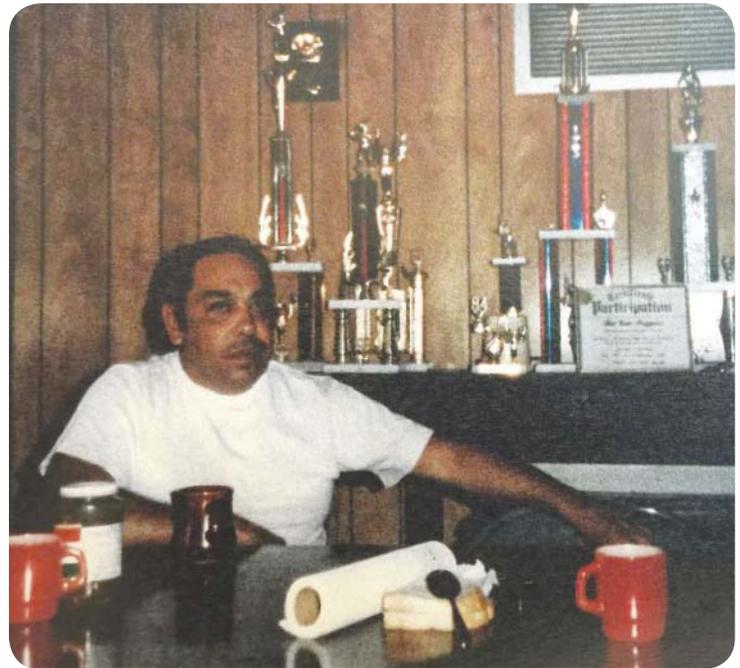
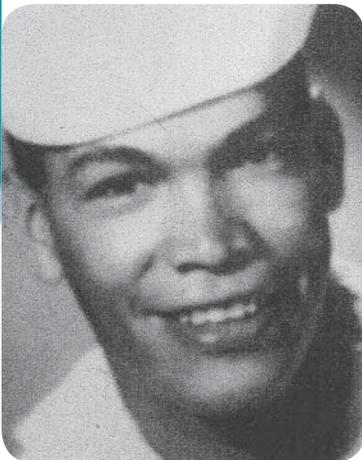
Guess who?



Here is a new picture to guess at. It is unknow when the picture was taken, but it was a deep sea fishing trip. Do you know who these gentelmen are? If so give me a call at 559-781-4271 ext. 1047 or email me at Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov. Your name will appear right here next month if you giv it a guess! Maybe you know when and where it was taken!



This hansom fellow is non other than Danny Franco. Julia Flores and Paul Lara Sr., knew who he is, as well as his friend Frank Silvas.



How about this handsom guy? You know the drill. Now give me a call!

Clever Coyote A Comanche Myth

Submitted by Elaine Flores

Once upon a time, a horrible monster stole all the buffalo from the plains and put them in his mountain hide-out. "There," beamed the monster. "I have enough food to last forever."



Coyote, a wild dog, called all the people and all the animals together in a great meeting to figure out what they could do. No one had an idea. They were too afraid of the monster to think at all.

"I scouted the monster," Coyote spoke up. "He lives with a very small boy."

"We cannot hurt a child," said one of the people. "Not even to get Back our buffalo."

"That is understood," Coyote nodded. "But, I was thinking... a small boy must every lonely with no one to love except a horrible monster. I think we should give him a pet to love. When the time arises, the pet we send can set the buffalo free."

All the people and all the animals thought that was a marvelous idea.

Coyote said, "I must go myself."

That very day, Coyote set out for the monster's lair. When the boy saw Coyote, his eyes brightened, and he loved Coyote immediately and took him home.

The monster was very angry. "Get that mangy dog out of here before I eat you both!" The boy and Coyote ran out of the lair. The boy sat down. He tried not to cry, but a tear ran down on cheek. Coyote licked it away.

"Poor dog," sighed the boy. "I bet you're hungry?"

Coyote put back his head and howled. That is the sound Coyotes make to comfort you. The buffalo heard Coyote's Cry. It frightened them. They ran and ran until they had scattered all over the plains. The monster ran after the buffalo. While the monster was gone, Coyote took the small boy to live with the people and the animals. The monster hunted and hunted, but the buffalo had scattered without a trace. Late that night, when the monster returned to his lair, young warrior were waiting. They killed the monster, much to the relief of one small boy, all the people, and all of the animals.

This is why the Elders say, "It is Coyote to whom we owe the buffalo." Even today, the people still give thanks to Clever Coyote. If it had not been for a warm heart of one little dog, that horrible monster would have kept all the buffalo for himself forever...

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.

May is Arthritis Awareness Month



May is Arthritis Awareness Month. Learn how you can pump up your physical activity.

Walking is the best medicine.

Despite the known benefits of physical activity to help manage arthritis, adults with arthritis are less active than adults without arthritis. Walking has been shown to improve arthritis pain, fatigue, function, and quality of life but over 50% of people with arthritis do not walk at all (walk an average of 0 minutes per week). Walking is low impact on your joints, can be done almost anywhere, and doesn't require special equipment or a gym membership. Celebrate Arthritis Awareness Month by starting a walking program today.

Getting started.

Federal guidelines recommend all adults, including adults with arthritis, get at least 150 minutes per week of at least moderate intensity aerobic activity and that they do muscle strengthening exercises at least 2 days per week. Walking is a moderate intensity activity that people with arthritis can do to meet physical activity recommendations. If you walk for 30 minutes a day on 5 days a week, you will meet these recommendations.

Don't think you can walk for 30 minutes at one time? You can break it up into 10 minute sessions and spread it out during the day—walk the dog 10 minutes in the morning, take a 10 minute walk to discuss a project with a co-worker, and walk 10 minutes around a sports facility or parking lot while waiting to pick up your kids from after school activities.

Fun ways you can fit walking into your life.

- Sign up to participate in an Arthritis Walk near you.
- Walk your dog or volunteer to walk dogs at an animal shelter.
- Suggest to co-workers to have "walking meetings."
- Park 10 minutes away from your office and walk the rest of the way.
- Walk around the soccer field, basketball court, or softball field when your kids are at sports practice.
- Buy an inexpensive pedometer and work to increase your steps a little each day.
- Have a friendly competition with a spouse, friend, or co-worker.
- When the weather is bad, stop by your local mall and walk a few laps.



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



Tule River Employee Birthdays

May 1

Robert Ortiz - Compliance

May 2

Alberto Saravia - Gaming Agency

May 3

Dan Hackey - TRTC Administration
James McBride - Security Department

May 4

Jessica Gonzalez - Recreation

May 5

Raul Jara Jr. - Education

May 6

Roberta Castano - Public Works

May 8

Leonardo Sanchez - Oak Pit

May 10

Joshua Dieterle - DPS
Kevin Franco - Natural Resource

May 11

Linda Bejarano - Human Resource

May 12

John Hernandez - Natural Resource

May 13

Alvarado, Richard - Security Department

May 14

Robert Gonzalez - Fire Department

May 16

Melanie Santos - Recreation
Zachary Martinez - Facilities

May 17

Alberta Chavez - DPS

May 18

Raymond Belloso - Facilities

May 20

Richard Nieto - Public Works

May 21

Ethel Brumley - Education

May 22

Lewis A. Christman - Telecommunications
Magana, Gilbert - Security Department

May 23

kahtlin Nenna - Housing Rehab

May 23

Ridenour, Brian - Security Department

May 26

Erin McDarment - Natural Resource

May 28

Amy Orosco - Family & Social Services

May 30

Adam Christman - Gaming Agency
Gonzales, Deanna - Security Department

May 31

Ronald Gonzales - Compliance

*Tule River Tribal Council and
The Human Resources Department
Wish Tule River Employees
A Very Happy Birthday*

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

Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc.
Diabetes Clinic
Every Monday
Call to schedule your appointment today
(559) 784-2316

Community Meeting
Mark your calendars
Next Community Meeting
Saturday August 1st, 2015, 9 a.m.
Tule River Gym
Be informed - voice your concerns



Get your Pre-Sale

Carnival Ride Tickets Now!!

Only \$22.00 Now until May 12th

(Will be \$27.00 at the fair
after Tuesday, May 13th)

Tickets are for Unlimited Ride Wristband, Valid One Day Only.

Porterville Fair May 13th – 17th, 2015

Only \$22.00!!

Buy now - May 12th

Save \$5.00 a
ticket!!

Purchase tickets with:

Tule Child Care Parents

Sabrina @ Tribal Office 781-4271

Des Santos 202-6573

Polly O. 793-1882/719-8220

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

Central California Youth Summit CCYS 2015

Presented by the Family Crisis Center
Partnering with Step Up of Tulare County, Porterville Unified School District,
Tulare County Office of Education, and Burton school district

Free one day conference
Saturday, May 9th
Conference for Jr high, High School,
College students and Adults
8:00am-3:30pm
PORTNAZ
porterville church of the nazarene
2005 w. olive avenue - porterville, ca 93257



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
MISS AMERICA 2015
KIRA KAZANTSEV

Register by
April 24th to
receive a free
goodie bag

Resource
tables, photo
booth, and lots
of prizes!

Lunch Provided

Featuring: Healthy Relationships and Teen Dating Violence Awareness
Breakout Sessions include: suicide prevention, eating disorders, anti-bullying, texting, and social media dangers, self-esteem, gang awareness, and drug and alcohol awareness

FREE to register: www.ccfamilycrisis.org



For more information please
contact
krystle@ccfamilycrisis.org
or call
559-781-7462



No Childcare will be provided



Budgeting & Couponing Class

Starting:

Thursday, April 30, 2015

12:00 pm

Housing Conference Room

This is a 5 week class (4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28) that will cover Extreme Couponing, Budgeting Basics and Stockpiling. This class is for anyone who wants to save money, from coupon beginner to coupon expert.

Lunch will be provided

For More Information Please Contact:
Cultural Coordinator: Cricket McDarment 782-5554x2105
Home Ownership Counselor: Amanda Silas 784-3155x1203

Pregnancy Prevention
 through Family Stress Relief
 Starting April 14, 2015
 Tuesday and Thursday Nights at
 5:30pm - 8:00 pm

Need a new way to learn
 how to deal with stress
 and learn how to bead ?

Come and try our stress
 relief and beading class !

- Beginners to experts are welcome.
- Snacks and most materials will be provided.

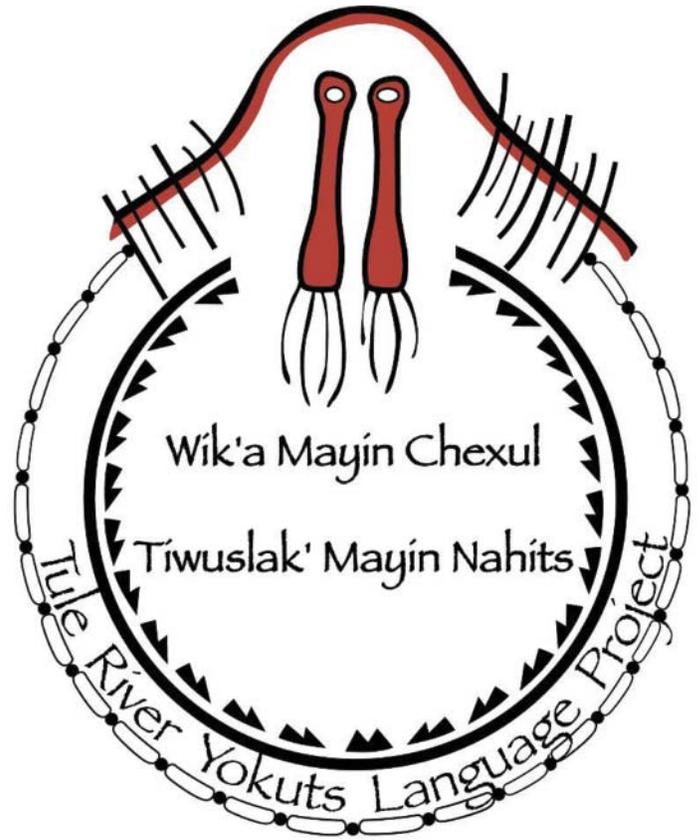


Beading being facilitated by
 Joneese Montes



If you have any questions or would like to confirm your interest in our class please call

559-782-8211 Ext 375 Connie Becerra



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

P.O. Box 589

Porterville, CA 93258

(559) 782-8361

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BE ACTIVE STAY HEALTHY

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Women - Abs Workout
 Muay Thai Workout
 Free Weights
 Outdoor Bootcamp Workout
 Dry Sauna
 Treadmills
 5 Punching/Kicking bags

OPEN
 Monday - Friday • 2PM - 8PM

OPEN FOR MEN & WOMEN: 2PM - 5PM
WOMEN ONLY 5PM - 6PM
MEN ONLY 6PM - 8PM

Phone: 559.788.6220 ext. 2900 • 2760 w. Yowlumne Ave. Suite B.

JOB OPENINGS



Tule River Indian Tribe of California
340 North Reservation Road
Porterville, CA 93257
559-781-7142

Closes: 05/07/2015

Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor– *In House*

Closes: 05/15/2015

Custodian– *Tule River Tribal Members Only*

- EMT/ Security Officer
- Part Time Transporter

Closes: Open Until Filled

- Store Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- Court Administrator

If you are interested in this position, please submit the following:

- Completed Application
- Tribal Identification (if applicable)

All requested information must be in the Human Resources office by 5:00PM on the closing date. Incomplete applications or failure to submit the requested information will result in the disqualification of your application.

SAVE WATER!!!
Report Water Waste and Leaks
Call
783-8850 or 784-3155

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) 853-6102
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 Burtt.....(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.

ARSON CAUSED FIRE

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION
REGARDING THIS OR ANY
ARSON FIRE
CALL ANONYMOUSLY**

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www.wetip.com

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Up To **\$1,000** REWARD

Women's Wellness

Future Generations



Brunch for the Ladies

10am

Celebrating women's health week

Monday, May 11, 2015

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Location: Tule River Gym

For more information contact
Future Generations at 559-782-5554 ext. 2104, 2110, 2111



Two great concerts last month at EMC

Keeping with tradition, Eagle Mountain Casino brought to you two great concerts last month and both did not disappoint.



On Friday, April 17th the Eagle Mountain Casio brought the ever popular Keith Sweat to the Event Tent. Keith has not changed over the years, he still sounds just like he did when he first started. He makes over 55 look Good!! Keith had all the women dancing in their seats to all his hits and some new material too. He played to the sold-out crowd as if it were an intimate dinner house making each and very one believe he was singing just to them.



The next week, Saturday, April 22nd, the famous Oakridge Boys graced the Event Tent stage. These guys have been together for 48 years. But, if you closed your eyes you wouldn't know it. They still have it going on from their old standards and great hits such as "Elvira". They still have the country flair but They proved they can rock-en-roll with the best as they covered Allman Brother's 'Rambling Man' causing us old-timers to tap our feet and shout out loud.

One again EMC had brought us the best entertainment in this neck of the woods. Stay tuned to the Tule River Newsletter to see what is in store in the future.



EMC's
Relay for Life
Mother's Day
Bake Sale
May 7th, 2015 6am-til gone
Admin Office

Contact ext. 1602 or 1881 to donate baked goods. Thank you!

American Cancer Society
Relay For Life
A Team Event to Fight Cancer

Win a 55"

Samsung TV

Donated by Wal-Mart
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Drawing will be at the Relay for Life Event
Saturday October 3rd, 2015 @ 10:00PM
TV must be picked up by closing ceremonies!
All proceeds benefit Porterville Relay For Life!

Tickets are available in HR or ask one of the following team members;
Rick Clem, Sandra Towns, Arturo Gabriel, Martin Gonzalez, Amanda Peyron, Rosa Lopez, Josie Hernandez, Melissa Reyes, Buddy Sabedra, Billie Jo Brown




The end of the Rainbow



It was as if Eagle Mountain Casino was at the end of a Rainbow during the month of March, as there were 52 jackpots awarded to several Casino Guests. If that weren't enough to convince you to head up the hill for your chance to be the next jackpot winner, the jackpots totaled over \$1,600,000 and ranged anywhere between \$5,000 - \$1,000,000. One of those Guests was Harriet Mellinger of Shafter who happened to be the Casino's latest Million Dollar Jackpot Winner.

Winners of the March Jackpots hail from Tulare, Kern and Fresno Counties. Catalina from Delano who won a \$5,120 jackpot said she plans to use the money towards dental work and put the rest in savings. She has been a regular guest at Eagle Mountain Casino for 15 years, enjoys coming because of her odds of winning are great, and said, "It's better than others".

"The jackpots keep coming and coming for our guests and we are proud to be a local favorite for many regular and new guests who frequent Eagle Mountain Casino," said Rachel McDarment, Public Relations Entertainment Coordinator.

**SUNDAY
brunch**

The Forest
BULLET



Breakfast? Lunch?

Come try our Sunday Brunch!

10AM - 1PM • \$12



**SEAFOOD
BUFFET**
EVERY FRIDAY



Visit the New
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COFFEE HOUSE

*New coffee shop hours
Starting February 2nd
Monday-Sunday 7 a.m.-11 p.m.*

Espresso Drinks	Single	Double	Triple
Espresso	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
Americano	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Latte	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Vanilla Latte	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.25
Cappuccino	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Mocha	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Caramel Macchiato	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
White Mocha	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
Iced Coffee	Medium	Large	
Coffee	\$1.75	\$2.00	
Latte	\$2.25	\$4.00	
Caramel Macchiato	\$3.50	\$4.00	
Mocha	\$3.50	\$4.00	
White Mocha	\$3.75	\$4.25	
Frappe'	Medium	Large	
Coffee	\$4.00	\$5.00	
Chocolate	\$4.00	\$5.00	
Caramel	\$4.00	\$5.00	
Brewed Coffee	Small	Medium	Large
Regular	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Decaf	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.25
Hot Chocolate	Medium	Large	
	\$2.50	\$3.00	

Hot Teas	Medium	Large
Green Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Black Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Special Tea	\$2.50	\$3.00
Iced Teas	Medium	Large
Green Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Black Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Special Tea	\$2.50	\$3.00
Smoothies	Medium	Large
Strawberry Banana Yoghurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Mango Yoghurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Caribbean Sorbet Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Strawberry Sorbet Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
From our Bakery		
Assorted Pastries	\$1.00	
Assorted Cookies	\$1.00	
Croissants	\$1.50	
Extras		
Shot	75 ¢	
Flavored Syrup	50 ¢	
Steamed milk	25 ¢	
Whipped cream	50 ¢	

*New Specials Everyday
Come on by and check us out!*

EAGLE MOUNTAIN



Casino



SLOT TOURNAMENTS
MAY 2, 12PM - 2PM & MAY 5, 6PM - 8PM
WIN A SHARE OF OVER
\$7,000
FREE ENTRY • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT
MAY 2, 1PM • REGISTRATION 11AM (AT TABLE)
WIN A SHARE OF OVER
\$1,500
FREE ENTRY • \$20 BONUS CHIP FOR PARTICIPANTS



April 27 - June 28
Drawings Every Sunday 5pm
ON JUNE 28, 1 LUCKY GUEST
WILL WIN
\$50,000



ESPIÑOZA PAZ
22 De Mayo

Miembros del Club reciben \$5 de descuento
en cada boleto en la tienda de regalos
Este es evento para mayores de 18 años



FEATURING:
**EL CHICANO • TIERRA
MALO • MC MAGIC
AMANDA PEREZ
LIGHTER SHADE
OF BROWN**

Must be at least 18 years of age to attend
All club members receive \$5 off when purchasing tickets in the Gift Shop



Visit the New
YOKUTS
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**Mother's Day at Eagle Mountain Casino
At the River Steakhouse**

Mother's Day
Steakhouse Special



May 8 - May 10 • 5pm - 10pm
Dinner for Two • Each Plate Featuring
7oz Filet Mignon
with Shrimp Skewer
And Sides



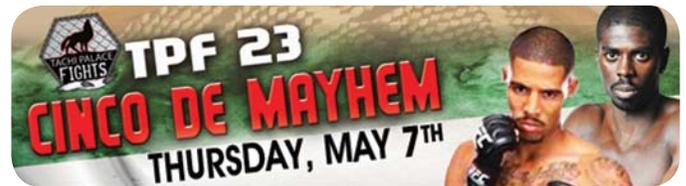
At the Forest Buffet



SUNDAY, MAY 10

Featuring:
Deluxe Fruit Bar (All Day)
Omelettes Made To Order (Until Noon)
Roast Beef Carving Station (All Day)

\$15 • 10am - 7pm
\$10 bonus cash with purchase



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

May Birthdays

*Tribal Council wishes all
a very Happy Birthday
Happy Mother's Day too!*

May 1

Donaven L. Buckskin-Bell
Aryanna M. Camarena
Emmanuel A. Delgado
Bautisto J. Franco
Gary G. Santos

May 2

Marie L. Franco
Belinda R. Gomez
Jessica E. Khamphoui
Ashlee J. Thomas
Aitana M. Vega
Zoey A. Vega

May 3

Eloy E. Peyron
Monica D. Soto

May 4

Velda L. Franco
Shealuhn M. Hunter

May 6

Ziah D. Acosta
Julie A. Carabay
Roberta R. Castanon
Roderick T. Gomez
Taliann S. Hunter
Tanya L. Lara-Hill
Arlayah M. Moisa
Orrin I. Moisa
James A. Rayner

May 7

Felicia D. Aguilar
Cadence V. Cabral
Poyomi S.R. Carrasco
Danny J. Guillermo
Beyonce P.A. Klarcyk
Paul A. Manuel Sr.
Jaymee L. Perez

May 8

Is'wet E. Garza
Kristina M. Gurrola
Scott Mears
Laura R. Salas
Leonardo Sanchez Jr.
Kristina E. Vigil

May 10

Kevin P. Franco
Strongheart C. Garfield
Jacob E. Hunter
Gaynell M. Manuel
Shy-Lee A. Peters
Audie R. Peyron

May 11

Linda R. Bejarano
Addison E. Forner
Isabel M. Hunter

May 12

Michael K. Garfield
John Hernandez
Elizabeth R. Miskell
Danae N. Sierra
Topanga J. Towns
Radean L. Vassar
Christopher M. Wright

May 13

Marcella I. Crawford
Brandi J. Peyron
Gage F. Wright

May 14

Tashina A. Franco
Maya K. Hernandez
Malaina J. Leornas
Celestino R. Manuel
Mason L. McDarment

Devon F. Quair
Isaiah M. Ramos

May 15

Timothy J. Ammerman Jr.
Armenia A. Arriaga
Marcellus M. James Jr.
Lee T. Lara III
Joslyn L. Valenzuela
Daisy A. Villareal
Sylvir M. Williams

May 16

Mirfene N. Garcia
Deanna L. Hunter
Nova Moisa
Angela T. Robles
Melanie L. Santos
Ruth A.L. Tovar

May 17

Colton L. Ballard
Alberta L. Chavez
Steven J. Hernandez
Delilah G. Nieto
Danielle J. Williams

May 18

Peter R. Christman
Shy-La B. Franco
Vincent A. Vera

May 19

Fred W. Ammerman
Cody A. Cizek
Anita C. DeSoto
Duane M. Garfield Jr.
Valerie A. Medrano

May 20

Jacqueline C. Brown
Peggy E. Christman
Michaela R. Gomez
Santino A. Gomez
Salina M. Moreno
Richard J. Nieto
Jeremy P. Vigil

May 21

Beverly E. Hernandez
Lola Ogden
Verna J. Wallace

May 22

Betty M. Albitre
Lindsay P. Caldwell
Katrina H. Christman
Lewis A. Christman
Ela T. Franco
Adam B. Garfield
Shideezhi E. McDarment
Sonya G. Nieto
Kylee L. Santos

May 23

Frederick O. Arroyo
Holly S. Carrillo
Jacob A. Flores
David L. Garfield
Seth W. Manuel
Richard M. McDarment Jr.

Joneese M. Montes
Kahtlen D. Nenna
Shannon W. Ogden

May 24

Jonathan W. Oebel
Marisa P. Servantes
Melody M. Rodriguez

May 25

Thomas C. Albitre
Randolph T. Kitterman
Dale A. McDarment
Cryingwind A. Robles
Jasmin P. Teran

May 26

Wi-Ness A.G. Garza
David Hernandez Sr.
Tammy R. Hernandez
Erwin K. McDarment
Jimmy R. Moreno

May 27

Rena S. Powell
Felicia Y. Rodriguez

May 28

Alana R. Garcia
Amy L. Orosco
Rozen S. Santos

May 29

Holly R. Bella
Loralie L. Dashner
Joe Lara
Kaori A. Manuel
Dillon G. Ormonde

May 30

Gabriel R. Bays
Adam P. Christman
Deanna L. Gonzales
Morgan S. Hunter
Darlene N. Lara
Winslow Lara
Lucinda S. Manuel

May 31

Krista J. Byars
Warren E. Ensign
Ronald S. Gonzales Jr.
Candie M. Guillen
Sallie E. Lenares
Loraha D. Rutledge-Garfield

Porterville Transit has expanded Route 9 and times of the schedule have changed as of July 1st. Below is the new schedule. Bus transportation is still free to all Tribal Members.

Transit Center	S. Plano and Olive	S. Plano and Andres	S. Plano and Chase	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	Eagles Nest	S. Plano and Poplar	S. Plano and River	S. Plano and Miranda	South County Justice Center	Transit Center
6:00 AM	6:03 AM	6:04 AM	6:06 AM	6:13 AM	6:38 AM	6:45 AM	6:52 AM	7:00 AM	7:02 AM	7:30 AM	7:36 AM	7:41 AM	7:43 AM	7:45 AM	7:47 AM	7:49 AM
7:00 AM	7:03 AM	7:04 AM	7:06 AM	7:13 AM	7:38 AM	7:45 AM	7:52 AM	8:00 AM	8:02 AM	8:30 AM	8:36 AM	8:41 AM	8:43 AM	8:45 AM	8:47 AM	8:49 AM
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MAY EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Personal Trainer 11 a.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.

7 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Parenting 10 a.m.
Couponing 12 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Young Boys 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.
NAC—Vandalia

6 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
PT 11 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Young Girls 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.

5 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Bart 5:30 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.
UNITY 7 p.m.
NAC—Pioneer

4 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
PT 11 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.
NAC—Citrus High

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8 **National Indian Day**

Native Veterans Meet 5:30 p.m.

14 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Health Walk 10 a.m.
Parenting 10 a.m.
Couponing 12 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Young Boys 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.

13 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Elders Meeting 10 a.m.
Women's Wellness 10 a.m.
PT 11 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Young Girls 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.

12 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Women's Wellness 10 a.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Bart 5:30 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.
UNITY 7 p.m.

11 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
PT 11 a.m.
Women's Wellness 10 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.

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15 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Personal Trainer 11 a.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Pregnancy Prevention Activity 4 p.m.

21 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Parenting 10 a.m.
Couponing 12 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Young Boys 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.

20 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
PT 11 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Young Girls 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.

19 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Bart 5:30 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.
UNITY 7 p.m.

18 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
PT 11 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.

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22 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Personal Trainer 11 a.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Pregnancy Prevention Activity 4 p.m.
Softball Awards BBQ 5:30 p.m.

28 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Parenting 10 a.m.
Couponing 12 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Young Boys 4 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.

27 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
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Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 5 p.m.
Minors Blue Baseball 5 p.m.
Babe Ruth Baseball 6:30 p.m.

26 TRTC 8:30 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Teen Weight Lifting 3 p.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Tule River Youth 4 p.m.
Bart 5:30 p.m.
Minor Gold Baseball 5 pm.
Little League 6:30 p.m.
UNITY 7 p.m.

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29 Yoga 10 a.m.
Adult Crafts 10 a.m.
Personal Trainer 11 a.m.
Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m.
Pregnancy Prevention Activity 4 p.m.

25 **Memorial Day Parade 10 a.m.**
Luncheon to follow Veteran's Building

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