

TULE RIVER NEWSLETTER

It was Pow-wow time on the Tule River last month



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Posting Colors all three days was the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987.

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**2015/2016 Tule River
Pow-wow Princess
Tehya Thomas**

**Tehya is a member of the
Santa Rosa Rancheria**



**2015/2016 Tule River
Junior Pow-wow Princess
Imani Kut-See No-ho Manuel
Tule River born and raised**

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TULE RIVER POW-WOW KICKS OFF AT PIONEER JR HIGH



Pictured Above, Tule River Fancy and Jingle Dress Dancers, Blood River Drum Group, Pow-Wow Committee, Pioneer Jr High Staff and Future Generations Staff.....**Photo by Uriah Franco**

The Tule River Pow-wow Committee kicked off the 2015 Tule River Band of Yokuts Pow-wow on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Pioneer Jr. High. A Native American Jingle and Fancy Dance exhibition for students and staff was arranged to promote the 2015 Pow-wow.

The Tule River Pow-wow Committee, in collaboration with the Tule River Future Generations Program, Pioneer Native American Club and Pioneer Jr High Staff worked together promoting Culture Awareness. Students extended an invitation to the spectators to attend the local Tule River Pow-wow. The Pow-wow begins on September 18, thru September 20, 2015. Students distributed Tule River Pow-Wow free admission passes to the group. The Pow-wow will feature Native dances, songs, food, native arts and crafts. With the upcoming California Indian Day Holiday on September 25th, the Pow-wow Committee thought this would be an excellent time to provide cultural awareness and help educate students and staff on Native Culture and Dance.

The Blood River Drum group sang traditional songs while fringes and jingles danced. The group joined in the round dance and learned the basic two-step dance. Students and staff whipped out their phones, cameras and I-Pads to record the event. This was a positive experience for all involved!



"It was an honor to have the Tule River Native-American drum and dance performers at Pioneer Middle School. Cultural awareness is of utmost importance at Pioneer. Our students and staff enjoyed the amazing drummers and student dancers. Thank you for a great performance. We look forward to more cultural awareness activities."
 - Mr. Angel Valdez,

"We support students anytime to help celebrate their culture"
 Eric Ortega,
 Pioneer Jr. High Dean of Students.

"We would love to have more Native Culture, I enjoyed today's performance."
 -Patricia Ortega,
 Pioneer Jr. High Dean of Students

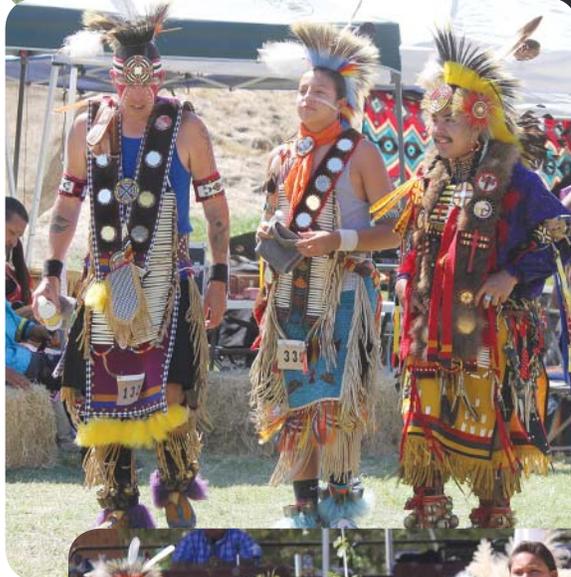
Submitted by Rondii Nieto

More Pow-wow

This year the weather still hot from summer graced the land for the Annual Tule River Pow-wow.

The Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 posted the Colors all three day of this gala event. People came from far and near to compete, dance and fellowship. And also once again the Pow-wow committee did a fantastic job of making the event come together for the enjoyment of spectators as well as those who came to compete.

Results were not available at press time so here is just a short pictorial of the event. Enjoy.



What's happening at Eagle Feather?

This month Shirley Franklin and Kenneth Curlin were both named Employee of the Month at Eagle Feather Trading Post #1.

“Shirley and Kenneth are both valued employees who are also recent hires,” said Rebecca Chavez, Assistant Manager. “There's always an acclamation period when we get new employees, but these two have very quickly meshed with the team.”

Both Kenneth and Shirley are very friendly and are easy to talk with, both are local Porterville people growing up here and going to local schools. But, most of all both have extensive experience in the retail business.

Kenneth has been with the store for a little over five months. He really enjoys the job. He likes to keep things in order, “I want the customer to leave feeling better than when he first came in the store,” he said. “I really enjoy everything I do in life.” He went on to say that He really likes the customers and wants to please them, a very good attribute to have for the store.

Shirley has been with Eagle Feather for three month and is very happy with her job. “I can't ask for a better place to work,” she said. “The customers are great, the employees are great and I get along with everybody.”

“They are both willing to come in at a moment's notice to cover call-ins, which is greatly appreciated,” Rebecca said. “They both exhibit maturity and are very hard workers. As Manager, I appreciate their strong work ethic and cooperation.”

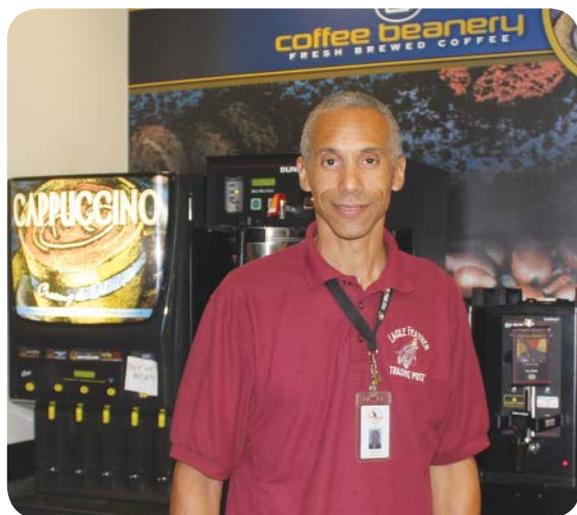
Rebecca also wanted to share a story about another employee who has been Employee of the Month in the past and wanted to show gratitude for her kindness and appropriate behavior during a situation that happened. “An elderly customer came into the store looking for the Manager. He was very loud and upset at the start of his conversation, and as you can imagine I was quite upset



Shirley Franklin was also named 'Employee of the Month' for October!

and disappointed at first when he began his story, but as the conversation went on I became pleasantly surprised,” Rebecca said. It appears that the elderly gentlemen tried to fill up with his debit card and he couldn't get the card to work. He tried again and again but the pump would not come on. In the process some younger boys (fellow customers) started to laugh and make fun of him. Rebecca said, “He threw a few cross words at them, and then came inside the store to get us to fix our blankedy blank pumps.” “Several of our very young cashiers told him he wasn't doing it right and he should go back out there and try again.” “Pona Alviso was finishing sweeping and mopping the store, upon hearing this she immediately intervened and explained to the immature cashiers that the pumps are hard to work at times and it wasn't his fault. She took his card, set up his pump, and then went outside and pumped his gas for him, afterward she went and paid for a fountain ice water and took it to him.” Now Pona doesn't know this customer, this was just some random elderly customer, but Pona apparently saw the distress he was in, and did exactly what she was suppose to do, and then some. Rebecca said that this customer was so upset he was not going to patron the store anymore, but because of Pona and her kindness he had changed his mind. “I wish I could get every cashier I have to pattern their behavior after her. I am so proud that it was one of my staff that had turned what started out as a bad experience for a person and turned it into a positive experience,” said Rebecca. “This is just one of the many times Pona has exceeded what is required of her.

Just goes to show to show you not only do you get cheap gas, but great customer service to boot at Eagle Feather Trading Post #1!



Kenneth Curlin, one of Eagle Feather Trading post's 'Employee of the Month' for October!

Tule Tribe history in Japanese



Historian Kumiko Noguchi has published a book about the history of Tule River Tribe. Recorder photo

by Chieko Hara

By Rick Elkins first published at www.recorderonline.com on September 16

Tokyo professor finishes book

You may not find Kumiko Noguchi's book into the early history of the Tule River Tribe in the local library, but you will find it in her Native American history class in Yokohama, Japan.

Noguchi just finished her book this year and was back in Porterville last week to share it with Tribal leaders whom she has grown close to over the 10 years she has gotten to know them.

The one catch for local residents – the book is printed entirely in Japanese. Her goal is to get it published in English as well.

Noguchi was a student at the University of California at Davis when she began work on the local Tribe's earlier history for her dissertation. She has made numerous trips to the Tule River Indian Reservation – at least twice a year – ever since her first visit in 2005.

"My book is based on my dissertation I did in 2009," She said Thursday. Once that dissertation was completed, she continued to gather more for the eventual book.

The book titled "California Indian History: From the Invisible to Federally recognized Tribe." Covers the history of the Yokuts from the "pre-history" era - "a long, long time ago" – to when they were recognized as a Tribe in 1936 after the passage of the Indian Reorganization Act.

"About 150 people created the Tule River Tribe," She said, adding that until it was recognized, the Tribe was just considered Yokuts even though a reservation had been set up, first on the Madden Farm in 1856, then on a larger plot of land in 1873.

"They were just Indians living on the reservation, but not a Tribe," she explained.

She gave a lot of credit to Vernon Vera, a member of the Tribe and one of the first Tribal Council Members she

met in 2005. He eventually traveled to Japan to speak to her students at Doshisha University, where she was a professor of Native American culture. She is now at Meiji Gakuin University.

"I presented my research to the Tribal Council to make sure they are OK with my research. The Council had a positive attitude toward my research," she said.

She plans to use the book both in her classes and when she teaches exchange students from UC Riverside when they come to Japan.

Noguchi said the Japanese people only know about American Indians from what they've see in movies. She said most were surprised to hear there were Indians in California, since there are no movies about California Indians.

She said as she taught, the students became more interested.

"First they wanted to learn more," she said, "Secondly, they wanted to come to California to see Indians." She hopes to bring some students to Porterville in 2017.

Her book is available on amazon.com for \$35. She is already thinging about a second book – the history of Indian gaming in California.

Owens Valley Career Development Center
Nüümü Yadoha Language Program
A Family Formation Event

California Native American Culture and Resource Fair

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015

Location: 1401 W. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Time: 10am-3pm

Native Vendors and Informational Booths

Indian Tacos

This event is open to the community so come out and support your Native American artists.

Are you interested in hosting a booth?
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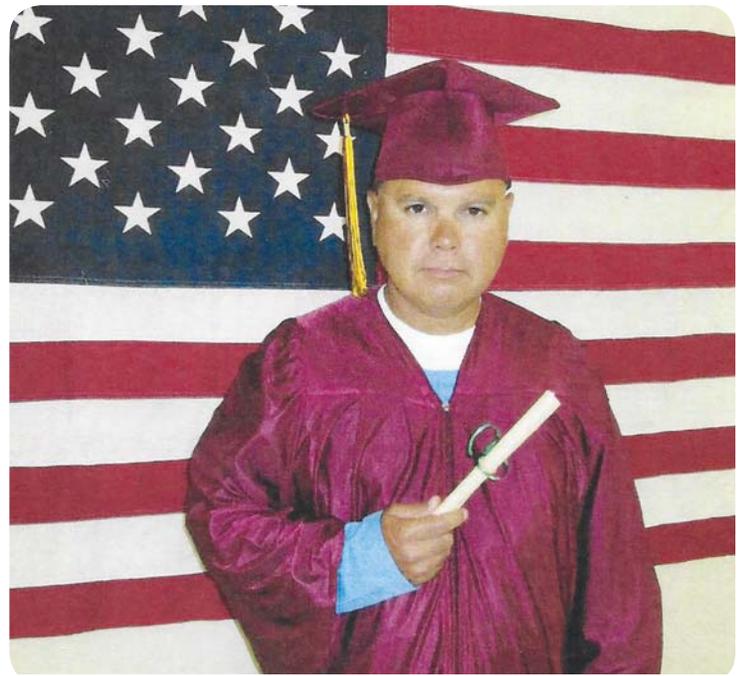
Crystal Ruiz, Tulare County Language Coordinator
(599)738-8248 or (599) 967-0940

Congratulations Willie!



On September 23rd William J. Carrillo Sr. was presented a Local Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board at their Annual Health Consumer Conference held in Washington D.C. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Carrillo on a job well done. Keep up the good work Willie.

Congratulations Buzzy!



Congratulations to Ruben Hernandez Jr., also known as Buzzy Bear. He has Graduated from the National Center for Construction Education and Research Vocational Welding Courses at Golden Hills Adult School receiving certifications for Welding Level 1, Welding Level 2, Welding Level 3 and Welding Safety Training. Way to go Buzzy, now we want to see some great art coming our way from you!!!

Community Announcement

The Tule River Family and Social Services Department

Would like to announce that our new

FY 2015-2016 Utility Assistance Program Application

Will be available to Tribal Members on October 1, 2015 at the

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Family & Social Services Department

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Forest notes - Sequoia National Forest begins Boundary Fuels Work

submitted by Natural Resources Department

This past summer the Sequoia National Forest began work to reduce the accumulation of forest fuels to the north of the Reservation boundary near the Solo Peak ridge. The Forest Service refers to the project as the Tule River Reservation Protection Project (TRRPP).

TRRPP was originally proposed by the Tribal Council back in 2005 under the Tribal Forest Protection Act. The idea for the project came about because the Tribe has long realized that a wildfire igniting in the Middle Fork Tule River drainage (Springville-Coffee Camp-Highway 190-Camp Nelson corridor) has the potential to burn south toward the Reservation boundary. Due to the high level of fuels on these steep slopes, the fire could easily burn across the Solo ridgeline and into the South Fork Tule River drainage, causing great damage to Tribal lands and resources.

Over the past ten years, the Tribal Natural Resources Department has completed a significant amount of forest management work along the north side of the Reservation. The project work proposed on the TRRPP project is designed to complement the fuels reduction and forest health treatments accomplished by the Tribal Forestry Crew.

Hopefully the Forest Service will keep the TRRPP project as a high priority in the years ahead. These kinds of fuels reduction projects are expensive to complete, as the Tribe well knows. However, the cost to suppress large wildfires is much higher than implementing the project work. These wildfire costs are not just measured in dollars and cents, but also in natural and cultural resources lost.

The severity of the ongoing drought has brought the reality of large wildfire and epidemic tree mortality close to home. One of the biggest weapons available to confront this reality is to maintain a proactive forest management program. A program designed to protect the health of the forest and its many resources by implementing carefully planned field projects will begin to address the possible impacts of wildfire and drought on our forests.

Crews Work In-between Fires



Crews open up the thick canopy of small trees in the Black Mountain Giant Sequoia Grove on the Tule River Reservation Protection Project. This will reduce the intensity of a fire if one were to erupt in the grove.

Fire suppression is not the only way firefighters assist the Forest Service in reducing the threat of fire. Earlier this summer, crews who were not assigned to a wildfire began the fuels work on the Tule River Reservation Protection Project (TRRPP), on the Western Divide Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest.

The TRRPP project is part of an effort to treat approximately 2,830 acres to protect the Tule River Reservation and its watersheds, as well as the objects of interest and watersheds in the Giant Sequoia National Monument, from wildfires spreading from one to the other.

Additional work has been done by the Tule River Tribe on their side of the project boundary. This combined effort is an example of how Tribes and the U.S. Forest Service can partner under the Tribal Forest Protection Act to accomplish our shared objectives to promote healthy and resilient landscapes.

Crews are reducing surface and ladder fuels by hand thinning with chainsaws. Ladder fuels are fuels between the surface and the crowns of trees which provide the vertical continuity for surface fires to become crown fires. Crews will increase tree spacing by cutting smaller trees, leaving giant sequoia, black oak and most pine trees alone. Fuels will be piled and then prescribed burned when weather and smoke dispersal conditions are favorable.



Native Vets news



Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 Commander Stan Santos receives gifts from the Tule River Pow-wow committee for their participation in the Grand Entry at the Tule River Pow-wow.

The Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 had a very busy September.

First they posted the Colors for the Tule River Pow-wow for three days and attended the meet and greet the Pow-wow committee held at El Tapatio on Saturday September 19th where along with all the Head Staff and Drum Groups the Veterans were honored by the Pow-wow committee.

The next week on Thursday, September 24th, the Vets along with invited Elders took a bus to Sacramento for the California Indian Day celebration held at the State Capitol where our precious Veterans post the Colors there as well. It was reported that all enjoyed themselves very much on this annual trip.

Returning on September 26th, the Veterans loaded up their van and were off to Bakersfield to honor the very first Tejon Pow-wow by posting the Colors there as well.

There still was no rest for these guys as on Friday, October 2nd, they were in Visalia for a very special event sponsored by SEIU (Service Employees International Union).

These unsung heroes work hard to represent the Tule River with pride and dignity and are receiving new invitations all the time. So when you are out and about take some time to thank them for their continued service to your community.



More Native Vets news

On September 14th the Tule River Native Veterans (TRNV) were invited to attend a community planning meeting held in Visalia and sponsored by the SEIU Local 521 of Tulare County. The SEIU (Service Employees International Union) has asked the TRNV to participate in an upcoming community event called "Tulare County History Revised 1964-1964". The event was sponsored by SEIU and the Tulare County for Families organizations. Their Mission Statement is "Tulare County for Families Advocates for the Preservation of Family Unity". The program includes an afternoon of oral history, music, art, dance and education.

The TRNV agreed to participate in the first time occasion and led the entry and blessing for the event which was open to the public. The event was held on October 3rd at the "Rotary Theater"

We at TRNV are honored to have been asked to participate in this event and look forward to next year.

Leland H Castro
TRNV Member

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Housing and Culture hold classes on Natural Health



The community gathered for a class on healing with essential oils and local native plants last month.

The Tule River Recreation Cultural Department along with the Tule River Housing Authority held a class on Natural Health and Essential Oils last month.

One of the guest speakers was Jeremy Bransky from the doTERRA Company. He gave a run down on traditional medicine and treatment sighting that traditional medicine just treats symptoms and not the illness. Mr. Bransky called this symptom management! He told class goers that his family and he have been using essential oils for treatment and prevention for some time now and have not had to use a doctor. He went on to say that members of his family do suffer from allergies and other day to day illnesses and he believes that the essential oils work much better than traditional drugs and methods of treatment.

Shawn Gonzales was also a guest speaker and gave a very informative talk on native plants and their uses. Such as local sage used in a tea to clean the body and purify the blood or using the local mint brewed as a tea when drunk as a calming effect. She went on to say that willow bark was used for pain. Trajolie (unsure on the spelling) leaves are used to treat infections by laying the leave over the infected area. There were many more natural plants that grow here that can be used for various treatments, "You just have to know where to look," Shawn said.



Shawn Gonzales teaches healing with local plants.

The 35th Annual Springville Apple Festival



The 35th Annual Springville Apple Festival will be held in downtown Springville on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17th and 18th. This year there are over 100 craft and food booths. The Festival hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

In addition to the great food and apple delights, there is an expanded Family Fun Zone with rides, games, hands-on activities and bull riding for the younger visitors. Entertainment in the park is provided by the Jensen Brothers and Milo Jenkins.

There is a new feature this year with local artisans demonstrating their skills, everything from carving to leather work to spray painted pictures.

There is free parking at the Rodeo Grounds with shuttle service to the Festival located on Highway 190. Eagle Mountain Casino again provides, safe and comfortable shuttle service both days.

Runners compete in the 10K, 5K, kid's half mile run and the 2K walk on Saturday. Sunday morning cyclists compete in the Fat Tire Classic mountain bike race along the beautiful Tule River.

For more information please visit our web site:
<http://springville.ocsnet.net/applefest/>

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2015 Tachi Yokuts Tribe-Santa Rosa Rancheria Days

August 28-30, 2015
Rondii Nieto

2015 Tule River Mud Run Winners:



Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987, once again, posted the colors for the Annual Pow-wow.

The 2015 Santa Rosa Rancheria Days, hosted by the Tachi Yokuts Tribe, was filled with culture, softball games, horseshoes and various mud activities.

The weekend began Friday August 28th, 10:00a.m., with competitive softball games. A Saturday evening favorite fun event is the Mud Run, Mud Volley ball, tug of war. Tule River softball teams battled other teams in the annual softball tournament.

Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987, once again, posted the colors for the Annual Pow-wow. This is always an honor for the TRNV Post 1987 and heartfelt for those participating and for spectators. Leonard Manuel JR was the Arena Director for the event. ShanShelly Baga, 2014 Tule River Pow-wow Princess, along with Aih-nayah Who-kai-kits, 2014 Tule River Jr. Pow-wow Princess proudly represented Tule River.



Age 7-12
1st Place
Marcello Dabney
Photo Courtesy of Charles Dabney



Tehya Thomas and Crew, getting it!.



Age 12-17
2nd Place
Michael Manuel
Photo Courtesy of Polly Orosco



At Saturdays' BBQ dinner, Ray Flores strummed his double neck guitar with Mike Sisco on the Drums and Jim McCarthy on the guitar.



Age 18 & Up
3rd Place
Mitch Garfield
1st Place
Daniel Alviso
Photo Courtesy of Polly Orosco



Submitted by Rondii Nieto

Tulare County Health and Human Services Diversity Works Presentation



JR Manuel was a presenter at a Tulare County Health and Human Service workshop last month.

Photo provided by Rondii Nieto

Leonard Manuel Jr. and Rondii Nieto were the key presenters at the Tulare County Health and Human Services Diversity Works meeting on Thursday, September 10th, in Visalia. As representatives of the Tule River Prevention Team and Tule River Tribe, a little about the cultural diversity in the Tule River Tribal and Native Americans was shared.

After a brief introduction, the group viewed the Tule River Tribe video. Leonard Manuel Jr., answered questions pertaining to native culture and stereotypes. He shared a traditional song using his clap stick as a musical instrument. Rondii Nieto reminded the group, Native American culture cannot be generalized. Native American Tribes are cultures within a culture. Each tribe, it's individual members connected to the same tribe, have their own unique beliefs and values.

Part of the Agency's Diversity Works Vision and Mission is to be guided by values of inclusion, respect, and equality. Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency honors these values to advance the health and well-being of the community. The purpose of the presentation was to increase cultural and linguistic competence among our Mental Health Branch staff which included Health and Human Services Agency staff as well.

The Tule River presenters did a fantastic job of presenting the cultural and linguistic framework of Native American Heritage. The video also gave a rich understanding of the landscape, economic development and

planning, and community culture and growth. All of the participants expressed positive feedback. There is interest in having future Native American Cultural presentations that include specific information on music, art, customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group. Perhaps an emphasis on spirituality, music, and art would be nice to start.

Overall, the feedback from all that attended was very positive and enlightening. You all did a super job! And on behalf of the Mental Health Director Dr. Timothy Durick, the executive management team and I, are very thankful!!!

Angel Galvez
Administrative Specialist I
Tulare County HHS

Busy Betsey!



Last month the Class of 1970 from Porterville High School held its 45th Class Reunion at Nuckols Ranch. In attendance for the gala event was Alumni Betsey Foote and her guest Arlene Robles. A good time was had by all!



Ms. Foote also jetted down to San Diego for the 2015 Boot Camp Challenge. She attends every year, this year she place third in her age division. Way to go girl!!!

News of and for the Elders



This is Dee Dominguez, she spoke against the Tejon Casino site due to its culturally historic location.

The Elders came together last month for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 9th.

Treasurer Darrell Vera gave the Treasurers report with explanations on expenditures. He explained that the funds left in the 2015/2016 Budget would be used to continue furnishing the Elders Center. Linda Santos read the list of items considered to be purchased.

Linda Peterson introduced Dee Dominguez (Tejon Tribe). Ms. Dominguez gave a brief history of the Tejon and Kern County area where the Tejon Casino location is proposed. She is in opposition of the casino going in this area due to the culturally historic region located at Highway 99 where it merges with Interstate Highway 5. The 1922 census taken in this area had many native of the Tule River Tribe. Alex Garfield informed the Elders that Tribal natives have been moved three times over the years by BIA superintendents. First it was the Madden Farm in the Porterville area, then to Fort Tejon, back to the Madden Farm/Alta Vista and then relocated in 1873 to the present Reservation. David Latmer (Kaliasoo Indian) is involved with trying to acquire the Tejon Tribal lands. Ms. Dominguez provided comment cards for those who wish to oppose a casino being built on this culturally sensitive area.

Legal Counsel Charmaine McDarment came before the Elders to inform them that Tribal Council did move forward with the process of moving Eagle Mountain Casino to the Porterville area. The process will be involved based on comments, meetings with the local community, County and State Governments.

Dr. Frederick Machado was introduced. He has been hired by the Tule River Health Clinic in Psychology and will be working with Jennie Perez at the Justice Center in room 264 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Referrals must come from the Health Center to receive treatment. Dr. Machado's goals are, "To

treat people in a comprehensive way."

The meeting was adjourned and all dined on a delicious meal of deep pit chicken and of course birthdays were celebrated with cake! Charmaine McDarment provided a slide presentation of the Tule River Indian Reservation businesses and departments of Natural Resources, Fire Department, Environmental and local business with the importance of how Casino funds have greatly improved life on the Reservation. Secretary Patsy Vega said of the presentation, "Thank you Charmaine, this film is an inspiration to us and a joy to see the beauty of our land and growth from the early 1900s to the present."

The Tule River Elders Council would like to invite all Tule River Elders to attend their next meeting to held at the Elders Center on Wednesday, October 14th at 10 a.m. The Eagle Mountain Casino Elders breakfast will be held the very next day at 9 a.m. at the Forest Buffet. Hope to see you all there.



Celebrating an September birthdays were Kimberly Nenna and Julia Flores.

**The Tule River Tribal Council and Employees
wish to express their deepest condolences**

To the family of

Stacia Joy Griffin-Hunter

Please accept our most heartfelt

sympathies for your loss

Our thoughts are with you

during this difficult time

To the Tule River Indian Community and Health Center

Tofa Soifua (means "Farewell" in my native Samoan language),

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratefulness to the members of the community whom I have had the privilege to serve as your physician, advocate and friend over the last 6 years and beginning my 7th year of working at the Tule River Indian Health Center.

Thank you for your trust, your prayers, friendship and support throughout the years. It has been my utmost pleasure to serve you and your families, as well attempting to provide the best care for community members in Tulare County and other neighboring counties as well. Thank you for letting me be myself!

Thank you to the elders, who have made me feel welcome to visit you at your homes during home visits. Thank you for your dedication demonstrated by keeping your scheduled appointments even if it meant driving long distances.

Thank you to the Health Board of Directors; Madam Chair, Gayline Hunter and former Chairperson-Yolanda Gibson, honorable directors, for your support and appreciation of my services, for believing in me and "having my back" when times were challenging and difficult.

Thank you to the Tribal Council, who have given me the privilege and honor to be your doctor over the years. Thank you for your support and appreciation.

Thank you to Mr. Zahid Sheikh, CEO, who continued to value my passion in medicine, patient care and serving the community.

Thank you to Dr. Hana, Medical Director and my supervisor, who stood by my side at all times, seeing the best in me as a doctor, a person and as an individual.

To my co-workers, whom I have learned the most from. Thank you for your patience, understanding and perseverance. I leave with an abundance of experience, life lessons and knowledge that I will put to good use in the years ahead.

So we part with a warm feeling of gratefulness to God, who has given me the blessing and privilege of having me as a part of your life's journey. **WHAT AN AWESOME MOMENT IN MY LIFE!!!** I ask for your forgiveness if there have been times of misunderstanding, miscommunication or misbehaving during our time together.

May God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, shower blessings of life, love and opportunity on the Tule River Indian community!!!

*YOURS TRULY, Dr. Sarah Teuila Alailima-Utu Hall,
Staff Physician@Tule River Indian Health Center*

JOB OPENINGS



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

Closes: 10/05/2015

- Part-Time Class B Transporter
- Short Order Cook @ EFTP#2
- PT Store Clerk @ EFTP#2
- FT Lead Store Clerk @ EFTP#2

Closes: 10/14/2015

- Maintenance/Grounds Keeper- EFTP#2
 - Custodian/Transporter
 - EMT/ Gaming Security Officer
 - Bartender

Closes: Open Until Filled

- Chief of Police
- Public Works Director

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.

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BEFORE THEY START!
THINK
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Construction Management Internship Position

Serna Construction is in need of a part time Intern to work in its Management Department.

The current organizational structure, for our management team consist of the following; President, Construction Manager, Project Engineer, and Engineering Intern.

The Construction Manager utilizes the available assets in the form of team members, equipment, materials and professional associates to complete construction projects.

Teams for a given project can be comprise of anywhere from 4 up to 30 individuals on a given day. With equipment and materials components combine, totaling as much as 60 percent of a contracts monetary value.

Professional Associates often utilized are Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Safety professionals, which allow us to comply with regulations within the municipalities that we currently serve.

Project Engineers/Engineering Interns are tasked to maintain project binders containing some of the following components:

Plans/Specs	Maps	Bid-Worksheets	Pictures	Submittals
RFI's/Questions	Change Orders	Schedule	Subcontracts	Production
Sign in Sheets	3-Phase PIF	Safety Meeting	Weekly Meeting	Test Reports
SOV-Pay Request	Manifest	Invoices	Vendor Quotes	Certifications

If you interested in a paying part time internship under the mentorship of a Construction Manager or Project Engineer. While majoring in Construction Management and are available to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday and average of 8 to 15 hours per week. Please provide a Cover Letter, Resume and hours of availability to Frank Holguin at email Frankh2013@mail.fresnostate.edu.

Ways to Worship

Tule Grace 490 Church

Every Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.

Tule River Gym

*Pastor John Moreno
559-784-5391*

Mater Dolorosa 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

Church on the Hill

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!

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**

Teen Weightlifting success



Pictured above from left to right are Greg Franco, Charlie Dabney, Anthony Santos, Trystan DeSoto, Marcello Dabney, Amado Amaya, Keith Burrough, Jared Dick, Paul Manuel, and Jake Hunter.

This month for Teen Weight Lifting the Youth have done a tremendous job. They have all put in the time and effort to learn the proper ways to lift, and how to maintain weight room etiquette. The Recreation Department is delighted to have the opportunity to teach this class and help motivate all the youth to get in shape and maintain a healthy lifestyle. The class is always full, but never to full for you! So come on out and sign up for some fun. We hold class every week Monday-Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

For Questions call the Recreation Department's Personal Trainer, Steve Moya at 782-5554 Ext. 2106.

Thank you Parker & Martin



The Recreation Department would like to thank Parker and Martin Lopez for the quick services they did for the gym. We called them to see if they can fix a broken picnic table and within a few hours it was fixed. Thank you Parker and crew.

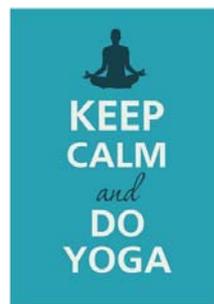
Thank you Natural Recourses



Pictured Left to right are Robert Gonzales, Vance Vega, Bundy Arias and David Castanon.

The Recreation Department would like to give a big thank you to Natural Resources. Recreation Assistant Director Melanie Santos, asked Natural Resource's Director if he can send a few men to remove a dead tree from the area of where the play ground equipment was. He said, "he'll get his crew on it either today or the next day". Shortly later that same day, Robert Gonzales's crew; Vance Vega, Bundy Arias, David Castanone and Robert himself removed the tree. Thank you guys.

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!

Tule River Punt, Pass & Kick Champions



In September the Tule River Recreation Department hosted a Punt, Pass & Kick for the fourth year in a row/ The competition offered by the National Football League and designed for youths aged 6 to 15. Winners in each age group determined by the total distance of their punts, passes, and kicks, as the name implies. These are your Tule River winners and they will be going on to the Sectional location to be announced.

The national finals competition involves one contestant from each age group sponsored by each of the NFL's 32 teams. Tule River's team is the Oakland Raiders. Those contestants that have already won local and sectional competitions will qualify to advance to that point. The finalist are announced during a commercial break.

Boys 6/7	Score	Girls 6/7	Score
Lorenzo Janoko	106 Ft	N/A	
Boys 8/9	Score	Girls 8/9	Score
Tristen DeSoto	110 F	N/A	
Boys 10/11	Score	Girls 10/11	Score
Jeremy Vigil	210 Ft	N/A	
Boys 12/13	Score	Girls 12/13	Score
Jake Hunter, Jr.	248 Ft	Clara Silas	168 Ft
Boys 14/15	Score	Girls 14/15	Score
Trystan DeSoto	211 Ft	N/A	



2015 Women's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

October 16th-18th, 2015
Location: Bob Ojeda Baseball Field
Entry Fee \$100.00

Rules:

- *First 8 Teams
- *Double Elimination
- *15 players per roster
- *7 players to start game
- *Forfeit after 10 minutes! (strictly Enforced)
- *Age: 15 and older
- Age 15-17 need to sign wavier
- 1st Place-Trophy & T-Shirts
- Games Begin: 8:00am
- Payments and final Rosters must be received no later than:
- Before First Game on Tournament Day
- ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT!**
- Feel Free to Contact The Recreation Staff for any questions or to Sign Up!!!
- 559.782.5554 Ext. 2100

Team Name: _____
 Coaches Name: _____
 Coaches Phone #: _____
Team Roster

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2015 Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

October 16-18th, 2015
Location: Bob Ojeda Baseball Field
Entry Fee \$100.00

Rules:

- *First 8 Teams
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Housing holds a day of appreciation



Here the kids burn off a lot of energy!



Eric with E&M Reptile show has the kids interact with the reptiles. Oh, what fun is that?

Last month the Tule River Indian Housing Authority held its annual Tenant Appreciation Bar B Que.

On hand was E&M Reptile show to entertain the young ones as well as a bounce house to help with their enthusiasm and energy. The snow cone booth was a favorite with everyone.

All dined on hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and a cake for dessert.

All received flyswatters and water bottles when signing in and some took home some awesome raffle prizes.

All in all it was a great night and a nice way for the Housing Authority to say thank you to all their tenants.



As always the snow cone booth is busy on a hot day like this was.



Time to grab the grub! The burgers and dogs were real tasty.



Everyone got a water bottle and flyswatter when signing in and later some took home those great prizes!

Great fun at Elders Bingo Night

Last month the Elders held a Bingo Night. The event was a great success and all had a wonderful time, eight lucky ladies went home a little richer for the experience.

Rumor has it that the food was very good and all enjoyed the music.

Brook Franco provided music for the event and posted these great pictures on FaceBook. Thank you for sharing, Brook.



Lining up for the great food offered at the Elder's Bingo Event last month.

The Big Winners Were...



Donna Devine



Arlene Robles



Lily Munoz



Susan Williams



Lois Jeff



Julia Flores



Jeannie Dorchester



Elizabeth Perez

More Big Winners Were...



14th Annual Tule River Tribe Bowling Tournament

1st Place



Tazmanian Tadpoles
Louie Soto, Rondii Nieto
Monica Soto, Louie Soto

2nd Place



Team 16
Hank Williams, Francine
Garfield and Manuel Ogden

3rd Place



The Fire Department
Richard Brown, Donna Medrano, Nancy
McDarment and William McDarment Jr.



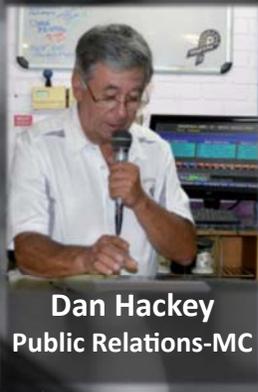
BEST DRESSED
Doll with Balls
Tina & Neil Peyron
accepting the award for
their Team. Not Pictured
Robert Camarena &
Amanda Peyron
Tina Peyron
Winner
Women's High Game



Justin Varela
Winner
Men's High Game
Scoring 278



That's How We Bowl
Winners of the Losers Bracket
Yolanda Gibson, Andrew Sanchez,
Salina Lara & Domingo Medrano



Dan Hackey
Public Relations-MC



Raffle Ticket Recipient-Melissa "Moni" Hunter
Each year Donna Devine sells tickets for the bowling
tournament raffle. Funds raised from ticket sales are
donated to a community member in need.
The 2015 raffle donation recipient was Melissa
"Moni" Hunter.

*Pictured from left to right, Dan Hackey, Kevin Bonds, Melissa
Hunter, Joyce Carothers, Yolanda Gibson & Neil Peyron.*

BOWLING COMMITTEE

- Dan Hackey
- Rondii Nieto
- Harold Santos
- Donna Devine



September 12, 2015

Submitted by Rondii Nieto



Family Formation Fatherhood - GONA

Dates

October 21 - Belonging
November 18 - Mastery
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



Family Formation Through Breast Cancer Awareness

Date: October 2, 2015
Time: : 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Tule River Gymnasium

Event Speakers :
Tule River Indian Health Center
Walk/Run for Life organized by TRAP

Agenda
5:30pm Sign-in, Pre-Surveys handed out
5:45pm Speaker and balloon release
5:50pm Walk/Run for Breast Cancer TRAP to organize
6:30pm Dinner/Speaker from TRIHC
7:30 pm Traditional Closing

This is A TANF Family Formation event for Women's Health Awareness &
Empowerment. Dinner will be provided



If you have any questions please contact Connie Becerra at
(559) 782-8211 Ext 375



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

Classes to begin October 3, 2015
Held every Saturday ending June 25, 2016

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



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



TULE RIVER FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Remember the date...

Date: October 7, 2015

Place: Tule River Gym

Time: 3pm to 6pm

- Raffle
- Refreshments
- Fun

Teen Weight Lifting



Monday-Thursday 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."*



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

FUTURE GENERATIONS

KEEPIN' IT R.E.A.L.

REFUSE * EXPLAIN * AVOID * LEAVE

This is a 10-week session for youth ages 12—20. Learning how to deal with Peer Pressure.

Parents/Guardians: Are you worried about the mischief that your child(ren) may be doing when you are unable to provide guidance? A lot of their decisions are influenced by other people in the group they are with. This class will give them knowledge on how to effectively deal with Peer Pressure and to be able to say NO when they know it is wrong and still keep their self-dignity and self-respect. Sign them up for this 10-week session of Keepin' It R.E.A.L. at the Future Generations Department on the 2nd floor of the Tule River Gym. Classes begin on Monday, September 14 @ 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. and every Monday until November 23 in the Future Generations Conference Room.

We will be taking sign-ups for the following 10-week session:

Mondays

- September 14
- September 21
- September 28
- October 5
- October 12
- October 19
- October 26
- November 9
- November 16
- November 23

Earn \$10 in Future Generations Bucks for each session you attend and Bonus Bucks for completing the whole 10-week class to use at our Future Generations student store every month.

For more information, questions or to sign up please contact Future Generations at (559) 782-5554
Victor Silvas Jr—Ext. 2111
Jahida Zarate—Ext. 2104
Amanda Sierra—Ext. 2110



Personal Trainer

With Steve

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!



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Tule River Study Center
Pillar of Character
Trustworthiness



For the Character of Trustworthy I would like to nominate Madison Hunter. This student is reliable to finish her homework. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom!
Mr. C

We have nominated Samantha Hernandez for the Character Counts! Pillar Trustworthiness. Samantha is a seventh grader that attends Bartlett Middle School. Samantha can be trusted to come in, start on her work and does not have to be reminded. She is very reliable and trusted to watch over her sisters that attend the Study Center with her. She is a very honest student and is liked by all. Ms. Natasha and I love having a student like Samantha in our class and can see many great things from her in the future.
Mrs. Franks and Miss Natasha



Over the past two weeks Mercedes Fox has been a sweet quiet student. She does all her work in a timely manner. She is very friendly, helpful, and responsible.
Miss Jackie and Miss Sherree

I would like to nominate Aliyah Martinez for trustworthiness. Aliyah displays her trustworthiness through various ways such as being humble, industrious, and joyful. Aliyah is truly a great student all around. She is very polite and respectful to others. She demonstrates great leadership among her peers and has a great demeanor as well
Ms. A



I chose Maya Hernandez to represent the pillar of Trustworthiness for the month of September. Maya is a 4th grader at Vandalia Elementary and she exhibits Trustworthiness in many ways: She is reliable, loyal, honest and responsible. I know I can always trust Maya to take the initiative and begin her homework right away when she arrives at the Study Center. Great job Maya!
Courtney Cardoza

Towanits school is attracting interest

By Dr. Jerry Livesey Director
Tule River Education Department

On Monday, September 21, 2015 Towanits School had a visitor - UCLA Sociology and American Indian Studies Professor Duane Champagne (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa). As a Harvard educated researcher and author of over 120 books on Native American social and education systems, Dr. Champagne brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to his observation of Tule River's new Tribal School. "Professor Champagne became a close friend, colleague and objective



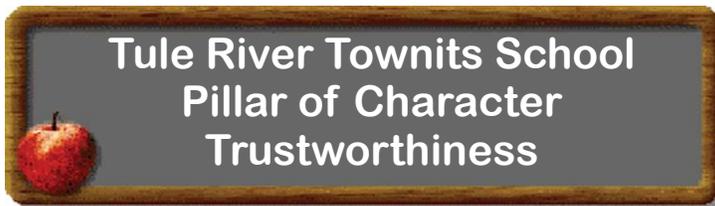
Professor Duane Champagne

observer while I was developing Morongo's Tribal School Model" said Dr. Livesey.

Last month the Tejon Tribe's Tribal Council and Tribal Administrator toured Towanits School on its third day of operations.

Next month on October 26, Ms. Pam Coronado, Chair of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians Education Committee, Dr. Kathryn Catania, Deputy Superintendent for Fresno County Office of Education, Jennifer Ruiz, Executive Director of FAIHP and Katie Garcia, the Native American Outreach Coordinator, Fresno State will be visiting Towanits School "to learn from the steps you have taken to ensure the educational success of Tule River's youth."

With the implementation of Grades K-3 at Towanits School this Fall, the Tule River Tribe realized a long time goal of launching its own school and judged by the numbers of visitors Towanits School is attracting - it cemented its role as an educational leader among Native Nations.



I have selected Kelvin Manuel as the student of the month. He is always respectful and responsible; he knows how to behave and plays well with others. He is an overall outstanding student. I am glad he is part of my class.

Ms. Salazar

I chose Gage Wright for student of the month because he always comes to class ready to learn. He is always eager to give the answer whether right or wrong.

Jessica Tapia



Tyra Lopez is the second grade Student of the Month for September. She is an awesome addition to the classroom. Tyra always has a smile on her face and is such a positive person. She is a hard worker and tries her best no matter the activity. Keep up the great work Tyra!

Miss Karri



Shayna Santos is the student of the month for the third grade class. Shayna is the perfect example of an outstanding student. She is a respectful young lady who is always willing to participate in class activities. Keep up the good work Shayna.

Charlotte Nebeker



Tule River Townits Education Center
Pillar of Character
Trustworthiness



I would like to acknowledge Eric Vega for Trustworthiness. Eric is a 2nd grader at our Towanits School. Eric comes to the after school program every day. He tells the truth, is always honest, and helps others when needed. Daily, he helps his little sister get in the van to go home. I can always count on Eric to do the right things. Way to go Eric!

Debra Lykins

It is my pleasure to nominate Olivia Christman for the Trustworthiness Pillar of Character Counts. She always respects her teachers, classmates, and their property. She lets me know about things she feels that I should know about, such as what assignments her classmates have for homework. I appreciate her sincerity. Thank you Olivia!

Mrs. Brumley

Tule Child Care Center Fall Festival

October 29, 2015

9:00am-11:00am

Join us for fun with the kids. Please Sign up for a booth; all prizes should be Healthy snacks, or school supplies.

Please sign up with Corina Harris at 559-781-4271 extension 1042 if you will be attending.

Thank you TCC-Parents.

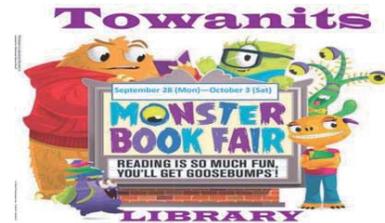




TOWANITS SCHOOL

FALL EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPT 28TH-31ST COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR
Towanits library



OCT 16TH **1ST PROGRESS REPORTING PERIOD**
Student Grades Mailed Oct 21st
PARENT CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT OCT 21 & 22

OCT 23RD **FIELD TRIP -**
Students pick a pumpkin



OCT 30TH **HALLOWEEN FUN DAY**
Booths, Best Costume, Parade



12:00 - 2:30

NOV 26TH & 27TH THANKSGIVING BREAK
Minimum day on the 25th (12:30)



DEC 18TH **2ND PROGRESS REPORTING PERIOD**
Student Grades Mailed Dec 21st

DEC 21ST-JAN 8TH CHRISTMAS BREAK
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



An apology to the Natural Resources' Crew

This story ran in last month's Newsletter with a tremendous error! It was not Public Works who did all the fuel reduction behind the Housing Authority and Tribal Office. The Natural Resources Department was responsible for all the hard work that went into clearing the area and making it a much safer place to work.

I offer an apology for my error and will not give a lame excuse. It was my error and I am sorry. I hope that the Natural Resources' Crew can find it in their hearts to forgive me.

Again I thank you for your hard work here and all over the Reservation. You should all be commended for what you do.



Here is the after shot!



Guess Who?



This picture was taken in 1974. Do you know where this is? Do you know why the kids are there? Can you name anyone in the picture? If you can give me a call at 781-4271, ext. 1047, email me at Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov or just drop on by for a chat at the Tribal Office. If you know the any of the names, where this is or why they are there, your name will appear here next month!

Just for fun!



This is the 80's Club! Clifford Silvas, Bobby McDarment and Lawrence Garfield all attended Zelma Santos' birthday celebration last month. Lawrence requested the picture and wanted to share it with all of you. Thank you Mr. Garfield. Missing from the picture are Leonard Manuel Sr., and Alonzo McDarment.

The Name Giver ©

A story by Lawrence Garfield written by his wife Andy Garfield

Before beginning this story I need to fill you in on a little oral history from my mom, Ida, Mary Eugene, Frances Hunter, Lupe Garfield and others, history born of natural curiosity, years before we dreamed of a casino, or even knew the meaning of genealogy.

This history is about my grandmother Juana Silvas Peyron, Big Jim Alto, his wife Martha, Juana Silvas' father Ramon Silvas and Little Mike Valario.

Beginning one day when I asked my mom about the death of her mother Juana Silvas Peyron, our grandmother. My mom's response, "When my Mother died I was 13 years old. She, Juana, died from a bad back (scoliosis). Big Jim Alto used to come over the mountains as often as possible to her grave on Deer Creek and cry for hours, alone, for a whole year after her death."

I asked my mom why Big Jim did that. Ida replied, "Big Jim and Juana were raised together by Ramon, my great-grandfather. They were children together, they were brother and sister or maybe 1/2 brother and 1/2 sister, maybe cousins. I no longer remember exactly. Juana's mother, maybe Big Jim's mother too, died when they were very little. What does it matter now, they are all dead, all gone," Ida said.

There is of course more to say some other time. I tell you this to let you know it was a close relationship between Big Jim Alto's family and Juana's family. All the years of their lives they visited each other often. Big Jim and Martha and their children visited the Peyron family. Juana, and sometimes her husband Celestino Peyron returned the visits, children and all. Because it was a long trip, they always stayed a few days. Celestino always butchered an animal to feed everyone during these visits at the Peyron Ranch or the Rez.

Both Mary Eugene and Frances Hunter told me that Juana used to live on the Reservation at some early time. I assume that must have included Ramon Silvas too. Juana's mother was a Nichols and Maria Garfield's father was a Nichols from Kernville area. There is more to these stories – some other time. End of that information for now.

Next story. One morning my father said to me, "When you finish your breakfast we are going to visit Little Mike Valario." Little Mike was the adopted child of Big Jim and Martha. He had an assignment of his own. When Big Jim died, Martha went to live with Little Mike. Big Jim, Martha and their children had another assignment. Anyway we were going to Little Mike's place. It was a ways up Gibbons Creek, on the west side, sorta across from the McDarment's place. Dad never mentioned Martha as we walked over to Mike's home.

My dad always took me with him when he went to visit people close to our family or any of the old people who

had moved away like Henry Lawrence.

I never thought it strange or different about going with him.

When we got there my dad and Martha started talking in their own language. I could only sit and listen. I know a few words, but not enough to know what they were talking about. Mike understood, but he just sat in silence like me and listened.

When my dad and Martha were finished we all said our goodbyes and left.

On the way home I asked my dad what they talked about. I was surprised and thrilled to hear that Martha was going to give me my true Indian name. According to my dad, it was always a very respected old Elder that named the children, not when they are born but when they were older. It was like a badge of honor.

My dad told me that Martha asked many things about me from the day I was born to the day the request was made. Martha, who was very old would remember all those things as her thoughts wove me a new spiritually inspired name from my ancestors as she was taught by them to do. She told my dad she would send word in a few days, when my name was ready.

Martha told my dad she must consider everything she knew about me. Until then it would be very mysterious and secret.

I was aware it was a great honor in every way, from the "Elder Name Giver" to the "Child Receiver". It was entirely spiritual and powerful in our thoughts.

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More Name Giver

The whimsical dealer of fate stepped in. Before Martha called us back she died.

I didn't know how my mom and dad felt. I'm sure her death was a great loss to them. Me, I felt terrible. My name I never knew, my Indian, spiritual name was gone. It went with Martha to the spirit world. I have never forgotten nor felt less about it.

I don't know why my folks didn't choose another Elder. I don't really know the rules. The real old Elders kept their silence, to be learned in due time and not before.

This all happened during the time the U.S. Government forbid all Indian people from passing on their deeply felt spiritual customs to us kids. Maybe my parents thought Martha's death at this special time was an omen? They were quiet people still torn between their forbidden beliefs and the new ways. Maybe they felt it was a punishment for breaking the U.S. Government laws.

Never again did my dad speak of it. I'm sure mom and dad talked about it at some time, perhaps on some dark and starry night. So many questions and so few answers.

Maybe my spiritual name waits for me in that other world. Maybe Martha waits to give it to me.....

Tule River Recreation - Cultural Department

Adult Crafts

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

& Friday

10:00am-1:00pm

- . Beadwork
- . Sewing
- . Regalia

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Need Help with a Project? Want to start a Project? Want to Learn a New Craft?



For More Information Please Contact:
Cultural Coordinator—Cricket McDarment
782-5554 x2105
Cultural Assistant—Juanita Perez
782-5554 x2109

Pregnancy Prevention

Health Awareness and Beading

Every Monday Night at
5:30pm - 7:30 pm at the TANF Office

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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



ALL WORKSHOPS ARE HELD AT THE TULE RIVER TANF OFFICE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

CONNIE BECERRA AT 559-782-8211 EXT 375

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 782-4271, ext.1047 send me an email at nees@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov or just come by the Tribal Office.



Tule River Tribe Proudly Presents



Halloween Fun Night

Friday, October 30, 2015

6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Tule River Gym



7:00pm

Costume Judging

- Most Original
- Scariest
- Funniest
- Group Theme
- Age Categories

0-5

6-11

12-17

18 & Up

Pumpkin Decorating contest

Cake Decorating Contest

Best Booth Contest

Food Games Contests



Food & Game Booths Needed

To Reserve Your Space

Contact Tule River Tribe

Public Relations

Dan Hackey

(559) 781-4271 Ext. 1020

Rondii Nieto

(559) 781-4271 Ext. 1066

*****No Confetti Eggs****

Alcohol & Drug Free Event



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:

Cultural Coordinator-
Cricket McDarment
782-5554 x2105

Cultural Assistant-
Juanita Perez
782-5554 x2109

- . 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.



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
Cultural Room
308 N. Reservation Road
559-782-8211 Ext 375

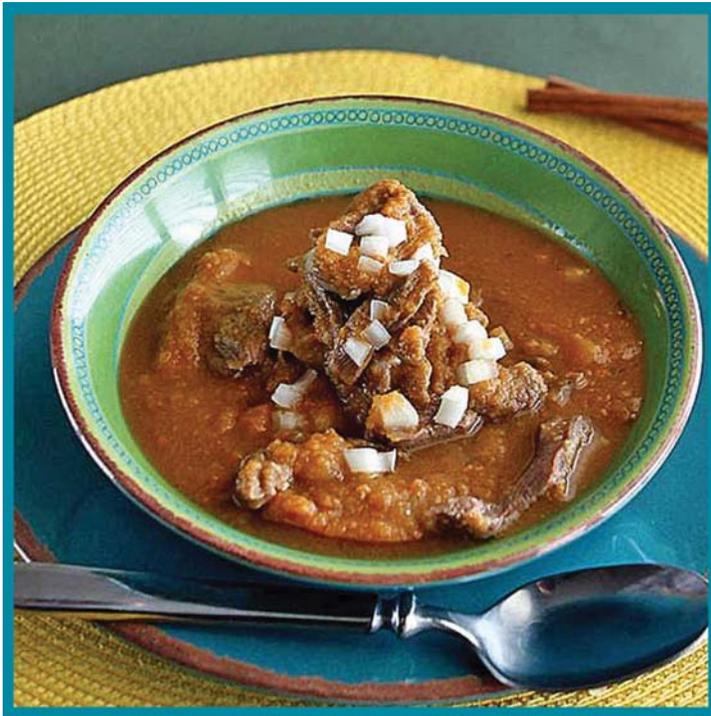
Zona Franco will be facilitating this leadership event for our youth 14-18 years old. The youth will learn about leadership, higher education, vision crushers, work ethics, budgeting, confidence, respect and honor.



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

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.

Hearty Potoato Soup



This rich-tasting and hearty potato soup is full of flavor, perfect for lunch or dinner and the upcoming cold days and nights.

Ingredients

- 1 Cup chopped onion
- 1 Tablespoon finely chopped garlic
- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/4 Pound chicken, thawed, cut up with skin removed
- 4 Cups water
- 6 Small red potatoes, chopped (or 1 15 oz can sliced potatoes)
- 1/4 Cup white or brown rice uncooked
- 1/2 Teaspoon chili powder or paprika
- 1 Cup peas (or 1/2 can, about 8 oz.)
- 1/2 Teaspoon cayenne or jalapeno chilies, diced (Optional)
- 1/2 Cup fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped (Optional)

Directions

In a large pot, brown onion and garlic in oil over medium to high heat for 5 minutes.
Add chicken to pot and brown for about 5 minutes.
Add water, potatoes, rice and chili powder to pot.
Bring pot to a boil and cook for 5 minutes.
Lower heat and cook for about 15 to 20 minutes. Stir pot every 10 minutes.

October USDA Food Distribution 559-781-3129

**October 26 - Tule River
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**October 27, 28 & 29
Tule River Warehouse
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Add peas and cook for about 8 minutes. If using cayenne or jalapeno chilies, add that too, mix well.
Remove pot from heat. If using parsley or cilantro, add that now.

Mix well and cover for 5 minutes. Serve hot.

Serves 6

Serving Size 1 1/2 cups (415 g) - Calories 225, Total fat 3.4 g, Saturated fat 0 g, Cholesterol 13 mg, Sodium 38 mg Carbohydrate 40 g, Dietary Fiber 5 g Sugars 4 g Protein 10 g, Vitamin A 15% DV, Vitamin C 57% DV, Calcium 5% DV, Iron 14% DV, Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Community Meeting

Mark your calendars

Next Community Meeting

Saturday November 14th 9 a.m.

Tule River Justice Center

Be informed

voice your concerns

Hear what your neighbors

have to say!

Tule River Systems of Care Adult Survey Announcement !

The Systems of Care (SOC) Adult Survey will be launched in the
Month of October!

By taking the survey, it may lead to future behavioral health services located on
Tule River.

To show our appreciation for taking the survey, incentives will be offered & your
name will be entered into a free drawing to win a grand prize! The survey is
completely anonymous & confidential. We will have computer stations setup so
you can take the Adult Survey at either the:

- Brafford Room
- Justice Center
- Eagle Mountain Casino
- Gaming Commission conference room

(A paper survey is optional for your convenience).

Thank you & please be sure to look for upcoming notices
of when the SOC Adult Survey will be launched!

For more information, please contact:

Jennie Perez, Care Coordinator

559-853-6130

jennie.perez@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS
&
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOMED!





Tule River Prevention Team Presents Alcohol & Drug Free Community Event Family Formation/Family Fun

RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

OUR DEPARTMENTS HAVE COORDINATED A WEEK FULL OF ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS IN THE TULE RIVER COMMUNITY. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US EACH DAY DURING THIS WEEK WITH FUN, SPEAKERS, PRIZES, AND REFRESHMENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. LETS JOIN TOGETHER TO STOMP DRUGS OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY...TULE RIVER HAS THE POWER TO SAY NO TO DRUGS!

Date/Time	Event	Other information
10/23/2014 FRIDAY 6:00-8:00 P.M.	OUTDOOR MOVIE INSIDE OUT BOB OJEDA BALL FIELD	JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR MOVIE AT THE GYM. BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS. DOOR PRIZE, FOOD AND SO MUCH MORE! FUN FAMILY TIME!
10/26/2014 MONDAY 5:00-6:30 P.M.	DECORATE COMMUNITY "LETS DECLARE OUR REZ DRUG FREE" PLACE RED RIBBONS ON FENCE, POLES, DOORS, SIGNS, ETC.	JOIN US IN PAINTING OUR REZ RED. SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT WE ARE ELIMINATING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN OUR COMMUNITY.
10/27/2014 TUESDAY 5:00-7:30 P.M.	NIGHT WALK WITH GLOW STICKS "WALK OUT ON DRUGS!" LIVING HEALTHY WITH EXERCISE	WILL START AT CASINO PARKING LOT 2 WITH A BALLOON RELEASE AND END BACK AT THE GYM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND T-SHIRTS GIVEN OUT.
10/28/2014 WEDNESDAY 5:00-7:00 P.M.	POSTER DECORATING CONTEST "JOIN US...BE DRUG FREE" CREATE FUN POSTERS	AGE DIVISIONS: K-3RD, 4TH-6TH, 7TH-8TH, 9TH-12TH ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY
10/29/2014 THURSDAY 4:00-8:30 P.M.	RESPECT YOURSELF BE DRUG FREE TULARE COUNTY CELEBRATION VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER 303 E. ACEQUIA AVE VISALIA, CA 93291	FREE FAMILY EVENT. LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT. RESOURCE AND INFORMATION BOOTHS. GAMES, ACTIVITIES, & MUCH MORE. TRANSPORTATION TO FIRST 50 COMMUNITY MEMBERS. YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT 21 AND OVER. CONTEST FOR BEST BOOTH. INTERACTIVE ACTIVITES.
10/30/2014 FRIDAY 6:00-9:00 P.M.	HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT A HEALTHY ME IS DRUG FREE! COME & ENJOY A GOOD TIME!	COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN! COSTUME JUDGING, MOST ORIGINAL, SCARIEST, GROUP THEME, AGE GROUPS. PUMPKIN AND CAKE DECORATING CONTEST



Happy Birthday to all

Community Members born in October

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| October 1 st | Evanesce Castaneda |
| October 2 nd | Makinna McDarment |
| October 3 rd | Marty Medrano |
| October 4 th | Shelly James |
| October 5 th | Benjamin Miller |
| October 5 th | Luis Regalado, Sr. |
| October 7 th | Lawrence Dulay |
| October 7 th | Zander Outzen |
| October 9 th | Edward Williams |
| October 11 th | Felix Carrasco, Jr. |
| October 14 th | Phamits Lara |
| October 16 th | Paul Vizcano |
| October 23 rd | Justina Hunier |
| October 24 th | Kashyia Castaneda |
| October 26 th | Christopher M. Garfield |
| October 26 th | Donna Thomas |
| October 27 th | Richard Standridge |
| October 28 th | Hmong Thao |
| October 29 th | Brittany Pena |
| October 31 st | Madison Hunter |

Family Formation Through Breast Cancer Awareness

Date: October 2, 2015
Time: 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Tule River Gymnasium

Event Speakers :
Tule River Indian Health Center
Walk/Run for Life organized by TRAP

Agenda
5:30pm Sign-in, Pre-Surveys handed out
5:45pm Speaker and balloon release
5:50pm Walk/Run for Breast Cancer TRAP to organize
6:30pm Dinner/Speaker from TRIHC
7:30 pm Traditional Closing

This is A TANF Family Formation event for Women's Health Awareness & Empowerment. Dinner will be provided



If you have any questions please contact Connie Becerra at (559) 782-8211 Ext 375



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

Classes to begin October 3, 2015
Held every Saturday ending June 25, 2016



Snacks and refreshments will be provided

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



CIMC
Have an idea for a business?
NATIVE ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING
Creating Opportunities in Our Communities
CIMC'S NATIVE ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING STARTS DECEMBER 8, 2015
APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 10, 2015

Native American individuals who want to start or grow their own business will learn how to write their business plan and learn about day-to-day business operations in this culturally-relevant 4-month training.

(800) 640-2462 - www.cimcinc.org

*Important news from
Tule River Health Center*

Tule River Indian Health Center

- Effective october 1, 2015
- Appointments will be seen in 1 hour increments
- Walk-ins will be seen 1 per hour, per provider
- This is due to the implementation of icd-10
- This is a federal mandate

**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



**Medicare Part D
Education**



Presented by:
Tule River Clinic
Benefits Coordinator

When: October 5th, 2015

Where: River Steak House, Tule River Casino
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

All elders are encouraged to attend this educational meeting on Medicare Part D. Lunch is provided.



**Diabetes & Obesity
3 Part Series**



Presented by:
Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc.
Paula Cowdrey, MS, RDN
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

When: Part 1 - Monday, September 14th
Part 2 - Monday, November 2nd
Part 3 - Monday, December 7th

Where: River Steak House, Tule River Casino

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

*Please join us for lunch,
a learning opportunity,
and prizes!!!*

Lunch is provided. There will be drawings for prizes at each presentation. Those who attend all 3 presentations will qualify for a surprise grand prize drawing at the end of the third class.

**Warriors Cage
Fitness Center**

**MMA
CARDIO CIRCUIT
TRAINING**

Women - Abs Workout
Men's Thr Workout
Free Weights
Outdoor Bootcamp Workout
Dry Sauna
Treadmills
5 Punching/Kicking bags

**BE ACTIVE
STAY HEALTHY**

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

Phone: 558.788.6220 ext. 2900 - 2760 w. Yowlumne Ave. Suite B.

Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc.

Diabetes Clinic

Every Monday

Call to schedule your appointment today



(559) 784-2316



EMPLOYEE OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

*Tule River Tribal Council and
The Human Resources Department*

*Wish Tule River Employees A Very Happy Birthday
& Happy Halloween too!*

OCTOBER 1

Ivett Hernandez, Gaming Security

OCTOBER 2

Lewis K. Christman, Telecommunications
Aissa Arriaga, TREDC

OCTOBER 3

Ashley A. Gotschall, Ashley A., EFTP#1

October 4

Angel Venegas, Public Works
Michael Huber, DPS
Vance Peyron, Timber Sales

OCTOBER 5

Rena Leon, TRGC

OCTOBER 6

Marina D. Carabay, TRTC
Steven Peyron Jr., TRTC
Marian Carabay, Marian, Finance

OCTOBER 7

Michael W. Carrillo, DPS
Kimberly D. Retiz, TREDC

OCTOBER 8

Daniel R. Ramos, TGRGC

OCTOBER 9

George Bacarro, Gaming Security
Lester R. Nieto Jr., TRAP
Kristi L. Silva, TREDC

OCTOBER 12

Ryan M. Garfield, TRTC
David Hernandez, DPS
Mario T. Abellido, TRTC

OCTOBER 13

Lupe Hernandez, McCarthy Ranch
Jacqueline Egon, TREDC

OCTOBER 14

Zane Santos, TRFD

OCTOBER 15

Michael Munoz, WIA-AWE

OCTOBER 16

Kenneth C. McDarment III, TRTC
Duane M. Garfield Sr, TRTC
Paul Vizcano, DPS

OCTOBER 17

Omar Ayon, TRTC

OCTOBER 18

Vivianna N. Moreno, EFTP#2
Domingo Medrano, TRGC

OCTOBER 19

Andres Rodriguez, DPS

OCTOBER 22

Crystal Segura, Ed Center
Jorge Rodriguez, Gaming Security
Elias Vaca, TREDC

OCTOBER 23

Justin M. Neyenhuys, DPS
Jorge Reyes, TREDC

OCTOBER 24

Vivian P. Christman, TRTC
Jade Garfield, TREDC

OCTOBER 25

Fred Rubio, Public Works
David Renegar, Ed Center
Priscilla Santos, TREDC
Zebariah Franco, TRGC

OCTOBER 26

Nathan N. Burt, Facility Management
Gregory Malone, Education

OCTOBER 27

Jennifer L. Montoya, Land Assigment
Fernando L. Brown, Tribal Fuels Thinning

OCTOBER 28

Maribel Garcia, Study Center

OCTOBER 30

William J. Garfield, TRTC
Janie Sanchez, TRDFSS
Simon T. Bracamontes, TREDC
Bobby Sierra, TREDC

OCTOBER 31

Corina Harris, Procurement

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

Come Support

The Tule River Child Care



Fundraiser

**Food, Snacks
& Drinks
For Sale**

Win \$100 Per Game

Players & guests must be 18 & over. Participants subject to ID check upon entry.

All Proceeds raised will benefit the Tule River Child Care Students end of the year field trip.



Friday, October 9, 2015

6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Tule River Gym

\$20.00 Donation

(Includes Bingo Games & 1 Raffle Ticket)

\$15-Prepay with Carla Carothers

Includes Bingo Games & 2 Raffle Tickets



**SAY BINGO
AND
SCARY ON**

Hosted by

Tule River Child Care Parents
For more information Contact
Carla Carothers:
(559) 791-2526

EMC Charity Golf Tournament



Rio Bravo Country Club, home of the next Charity Golf Tournament hosted by EMC on October 15th.

Eagle Mountain Casino is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament October 15th, to be held at Rio Bravo Country Club in Bakersfield, Ca.

There will be 4 sponsorship options of \$350, \$2,000, \$3,500 and \$5,000. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and Shotgun starts at 10:30am. An awards banquet and a raffle will follow upon the end of the day.

Tournament proceeds will benefit local organizations such as the Tule River Scholarship Fund, Wounded Heroes of Kern County, Porterville Adult Day Services and the Porterville Area Coordinating Council. Throughout the year, donations are distributed to these organizations to further their communal efforts.

For more information on Eagle Mountain Casinos 15th Annual Golf Tournament on October 15th, please contact Salvador Ambriz at 559-788-6220 ext. 1905 or salvador.ambriz@eaglemtncasino.com.

Wynonna Judd & The Big Noise



Big news for Eagle Mountain Casino customers, yes the famous Wynonna Judd and The Big Noise presents their Christmas show appearing Saturday, November 28 in the Casino Event

Tent. Tickets are on sale now, general admission \$35 and reserved seats are \$45. Doors will open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.



*Yokuts Coffee House hours
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 Yogurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Mango Yogurt 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¢	

*Happy Hour!
Daily discount 20%
1 p.m. - 2 .m.p & 6 p. m. - 7p. m.*



What's going on at the Event Tent?



Friday, October 9- VOIC OF COMMAND AND LOS INVASORES DE NUEVO LEON - Doors open 7 p.m. show starts 8 p.m.



Friday, October 30 – THE WARRIOR’S CAGE HALLOWEEN HAVOC - Tickets are on sale now and start at only \$25 - Summit club members that purchase ticket in the Eagle Mountain Casino Gift Shop receive \$5 OFF each ticket – Doors open 7 p.m. Show starts 8 p.m.

The Warriors Cage Fight Card

Ernest Chavez	vs	Justin Buchholz
Sergio Cortez	vs	Ray Cervera
David Ramirez	vs	Brian Travers
Michael Lowder	vs	Dale Johnson
Levon McCormack	vs	Alex Garcia
Jermaine McDermot	vs	Jason Hail
Cody Sons	vs	William Johnson
David Ojeda	vs	Fabian Luevano
Garrett Marks	vs	Armondo Perez
Corina Herrera	vs	Amber Tackett

Eagle Mountain Specials!



PLAY DAILY • WIN WEEKLY • SEP 6 - JAN 3
YOU COULD WIN A SHARE OF \$22,100
 AND A CHANCE AT **\$1,000,000**



River Steakhouse Special
10oz HandCut NY Steak & Lobster
 Oct 1 - Oct 11
\$35 • \$25 Bonus Cash With Purchase
Restaurant Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 5PM - 10PM Reservations Suggested



Tachi Palace entertainment



Thursday, October 1 - FRANKIE BALLARD AND GLORIANA - Tickets \$35, \$45 & \$75 - All reserved seating - Doors Open at 6 p.m. - Show Time 7:30 p.m.



Thursday, October 22 – NIGHT RANGER – Tickets \$30, \$40 & \$75 – All reserved seating – doors open at 6 p.m. – Show time 7:30 p.m.

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

*Tribal Council wishes all a very Happy Birthday
& Happy Halloween too!*

OCTOBER 1

Haley D. McDarment
Paisley R. Peyron

OCTOBER 2

Aissa A. Arriaga
Lewis K. Christman
Ronii D. Santos
Chelsea S. Sestini
Frank Silvas

OCTOBER 3

Floyd J. Franco Jr.
Marissa M. Gomez
Ashley A. Gotschall

OCTOBER 4

Thelma J. Anderson
Ira H. Garfield
Martin L. Martinez Sr.
Tenaya L. Murrietta
Evane B.B. Peyron
Vance L. Peyron

OCTOBER 5

Rosanna C. Alvarez
Francis I. Brown
Christina M. Hatfield
Neil Peyron II
Jose M. Valdez

OCTOBER 6

Nicholas G. Arriaga
Marian D. Carabay
Jasmine R. Curlin
Shanna D. Dashner
Marcia Estrada
Billy J. Farmer
Evelyn S. Lamotte
Rosalie Lincoln
Angela A. Moreno
Steven M. Peyron Jr.

OCTOBER 7

Michael W. Carrillo
Lindsay A. Ilar
Estrella S. Lucas
Nakota A. Morris
Salvador A. Rios

OCTOBER 8

Aleena I. Burt
Justin B. Carothers
William J. Carrillo Jr.
John M. Devine
Tah-Wun-Nahl C. Gibson
Jacinda M. Hunter
Daniel R. Ramos

OCTOBER 9

Tionay K. Burrough
Verdo O. Caldwell
Zariah M.L. Christman
Brielle H. Clower
Natasha M. Gonzalez
Taylor A. Mueller
Lester R Nieto Jr.
Alfred G. Peyron

OCTOBER 10

Eveangela O. Ahmed
Corina F. Parker

OCTOBER 11

Adrian D.G. Esquivel
Todd L. Franco
Peter E. Martinez III
Gina D. Pizano

OCTOBER 12

Kendra R. Allen
Ryan M. Garfield
David A. Hernandez Jr.

OCTOBER 13

Vincent M. Burrough Sr.
Burben G.H. Garcia
Lupe Hernandez
Tommy A Jaquez
Michael O. Manuel
John A. Moreno

OCTOBER 14

Carmelita Bertoldo
Cecelia A. Christman
Cole L. Kambick
Jole C. Kambick
Gabriella S. Oebel
Shane Santos
Zane Santos

OCTOBER 15

Tatiana D. DeSoto
Billy J. Farmer Jr.
John W. Franco
Duma K. Garfield
Michael A. Munoz Jr.
Zaviah L.W. Parker

OCTOBER 16

Bernard P. Brown
Christopher D. Carabay
Jeremie J. Facio
Jessica L. Facio
Katrina Y. Franco
Duane M. Garfield Sr.
Amy L. McDarment
Kenneth C. McDarment III
Deanna M. Vassar

OCTOBER 18

Daveena A. Alvarado
Eastyn C.L. Garfield
Nikki J. Gibson

Domingo J.J. Medrano
Christopher E. Moreno
Edward D. Peyron

OCTOBER 19

Brhea J. Acosta
Justin R. Baga
Lorraine P. McDarment
Nelda F. Nieto

OCTOBER 20

Sienna L. Williams
Danette G. Carter
Kaitlynn L. Gibson
Sarah A. Lewis

OCTOBER 21

John L. Carothers
Rosalind M. Pineda
Lillian K. Rubio
Liliana K. Santos
Nah-Kyha M. Yocum

OCTOBER 22

Adolfo A. Avila
Lily I. Garfield
Carrie J. Ibarra
Jake M Ogden
Emidio C. Rincon-Facio
Edwina M. Vega

OCTOBER 23

Kessin J. Bush
Brent O. Caldwell
Wa-Hessit Y. Chumacero
Kenneth D. Frost
Tanner C. James
Owen V Rubio Jr.
Delaney S. Santos

OCTOBER 24

Vivian P. Christman
Jade A. Garfield
Orin L. Rubio
Jessica O. Servantes
Paradise R. Wheeler

OCTOBER 25

Gabriel A. Carrillo
Francine M. Flores
Zebariah J. Franco
Priscilla R. Jaenke
Fred M. Rubio Jr.
Vance A. Vega
Secret J. Wheeler

OCTOBER 26

Nathan N. Burt
Joel T. Carothers
Jacqueline K. Duncan
Michael E. Franco

OCTOBER 27

Sybil E. Avalos
Kristopher M. Bays
Fernando L. Brown
Cody J. Hernandez
Alonzo S. McDarment
Jennifer L. Montoya

OCTOBER 28

Dinah Gonzales
Mark A. Moreno
Audrey J. Santos
Naomi J.L. Vega

OCTOBER 29

Antonio L. Franco
Robert J. Martinez
Natasha L. Mccog

OCTOBER 30

Susanna M. Brown
Thunder D. Christman
Delia M. Gamez
William J. Garfield
Renee A. Hunter
Todd A. McDarment
Bobby P. Sierra



OCTOBER 31

Braze M. Farmer
Chris E. Garfield
Corina R. J. Harris
Brian Lara
Tatjana M. Vega
Tianna S. Vega



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.

Route 9

Transit Center (Departure)	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 and Miranda	South County Justice Center	Transit Center (Arrival)
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	7:47 AM	7:49 AM
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Shaded Area = Weekend Service

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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<p>4</p>	<p>5 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>12 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m. Celebrate Red Ribbon Week 6 p.m.</p> 
<p>6</p> 	<p>7 Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. UNITY 5 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m. Fire Prevention Day 3 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Native Women 11 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m.</p>	<p>20 PT 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Native Women 11 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m.</p> 	<p>27 PT 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Native Women 11 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Celebrate Red Ribbon Week 6 p.m.</p>
	<p>14 Yoga 10 a.m. Adults crafts 10 a.m. Elders Meet 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. UNITY 5 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m.</p>	<p>15 TRITC Meet 8:30 a.m. PT 10 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m.</p>	<p>21 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. UNITY 5 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m. NAC—PHS</p>	<p>28 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. UNITY 5 p.m. Youth Football 5 p.m. Celebrate Red Ribbon Week 6 p.m.</p>
<p>1 TRITC Meet 8:30 a.m. PT 10 a.m. Native Women 11 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Adult Mushball 5:30 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m.</p>	<p>8 TRITC Meet 8:30 a.m. PT 10 a.m. Health Walk 10 a.m. Native Women 11 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Adult Mushball 5:30 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. NAC Vandalia</p>	<p>16 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Slow Pitch Men & Women's Tournament 6 p.m.</p>	<p>22 TRITC Meet 8:30 a.m. PT 10 a.m. Teen weights 4 p.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m.</p>	<p>TRITC Meet 8:30 a.m. PT 10 a.m. Teen Weights 4 p.m. Tulare County Celebration Visalia Week Red Ribbon Week 4 p.m.</p>
<p>2 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. Breast Cancer Awareness Walk 5 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 3 p.m. NAC—GHHS Child Care Bingo 5 p.m. Native Vets 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Flag Football Porterville 9:45 a.m. Slow Pitch Men & Women's Tournament 6 p.m.</p>	<p>23 Yoga 10 a.m. PT 11 a.m. Celebrate Red Ribbon Week 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>30 Halloween Fun Night 6 p.m. Celebrate Red Ribbon Week 6 p.m.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>17 Flag Football Porterville 9:45 a.m. Slow Pitch Men & Women's Tournament 6 p.m.</p>	<p>24 Celebrate Red Ribbon Week 6 p.m.</p>	<p>31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN </p>





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