

# Tule River Newsletter

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## Tule River breaks ground for new ball fields



Baseball and Softball 'Old timers' break ground for new ball fields at the Hyder property. Pictured from the left are; Anna Maldonado, Irene Hunter, Betsey Foote, Ludrie Gonzales, Pona Anderson, Chris Sierra, Patsy Vega, Nancy McDarment, Richard McDarment, Rudy Sierra, Curt Nieto and Rhoda Hunter.

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## Summer's over and it's back to school!



Early in August the Tule River Event Team spearheaded by Rondii Nieto with the help of Kea Franco, the Tule River Prevention Team and the Tulare County Step-up Program hosted the Annual Back to School Community Resource Fair.

It was a day of fair going atmosphere with many information booths full of important info and games to play for the students and adults too.



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## *Ball fields con't*



**Mike Franco sang a special blessing of the land song.**

Last month Tule River Tribal Council held a long awaited Groundbreaking for four new ball fields at the Hyder property on Reservation Rd.

Chairman Neil Peyron welcomed all and Mike Franco gave a blessing.

Mr. Franco blessed the land and thanked the Creator for the tradition of Indian gaming as, "gaming has always been in our blood." He also thanked the Creator for returning the land to the Tribe and sang a special blessing of the land song.

'Old timers' from the '70s were asked to speak. They were Tule River teammates from the baseball team the



**Tule River Tribal Council breaks ground for new ball fields from the left are; Vice-Chairman Ryan Garfield, Kenneth McDarment, Yolanda Gibson, Kevin Bonds, Treasurer Joyce Carothers, Chairman Neil Peyron, Heather Teran, Secretary Nancy McDarment and Duane Garfield.**

Legends and the softball team the Challengers. Players were Anna Maldonado, Irene Hunter, Betsey Foote, Ludrie Gonzales, Pona Anderson, Chris Sierra, Patsy Vega, Nancy McDarment, Richard McDarment, Rudy Sierra, Curt Nieto and Rhoda Hunter. They all shared stories of being on the road. They traveled all over from Nevada, LA, Arizona and surrounding areas and gave praise to Edna and Harry Williams for getting them there. "There wouldn't have been a softball team without Edna and Harry," Ms. Foote said. She also said that she as a young girl would not have been able to travel as she did at that time. Ms. McDarment shared a story of traveling when a man hailed the team over and wanted to hire 'the crew' to pick beans. Ms. Williams was so insulted, "We are a ball team," she told the man. Ms. McDarment also shared a time at Northfork when one of the girls won the raffle of four new tires, they gave them to Edna and Harry. Mr.



**After the Groundbreaking event goers dined on a delicious lunch prepared by Donna Devine.**

McDarment said they played for 20 years and had so many stories they could be there all day!

Mel Santos thanked Tribal Council and stressed the need for the new ball fields, as there are so many teams adult and children alike. She reminded all that there were many new upcoming ball players to come painting a brighter picture for the future little sluggers.

The ball fields are just the beginning on the Hyder property as Tulare County has approved and permitted five new homes in the first stage of construction on this property with 15 more houses slated to be built in the future.

This is big news for Tule River indeed as the Tribe has opened up the door with Tulare County continuing to build a better relationship between the two governments.

## Community met last month



**Tribal Council takes questions from the Community at the Community Meeting last month.**

The community came out last month to attend the Quarterly Tribal Council Community Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Neil Peyron and roll call was taken. The meeting began with a question from Patsy Vega concerning housing issues. Chairman Peyron stated that construction has begun on the Springville Drive property and is soon to start on the Hyder property opening new land assignments and housing for the future.

Treasurer Joyce Carothers read the treasurer report and informed all to direct their questions to the Chief Financial Officer, Froilan Sarmiento. Copies of the report are also available from Mr. Sarmiento.

Adult softball was also discussed. A committee has been formed and is looking into obtaining 501C3 status as an alternative way of funding a Tribal adult softball league. This led to a discussion on new ball fields. Chairman Peyron said that the Southern California Edison agreement has been signed for the Hyder property for all electric permits and a groundbreaking ceremony will be scheduled soon (groundbreaking was held on August 19th see page 2 for the story). The softball committee will be involved in the decision-making process and design of the new ball fields.

Next on the agenda was the Enrollment Committee. The 2014/2015 Enrollment Committee members are Linda Santos, Vivian Christman, Pasty Vega, Donna Devine and Irma Hunter. Mary Hermieo is the Elder Consultant. Committee members along with Anna Maldonado, Records Director, Councilman Kenneth McDarment and Council Secretary Nancy McDarment went to Sacramento and met with an Enrollment Specialist and delivered the new roll book and the revised Enrollment Ordinance.

Linda Santos presented those in attendance with the revised Ordinance and stressed that if one was planning to move from the Reservation to go before Council to retain their rights. She was also very disappointed in the meeting's attendance, as the Enrollment Committee would like input from the community on enrollment issues. She would like to hold an Enrollment Community Meeting in the future. The revised Enrollment Ordinance is available at the Tribal Office for review.

Water issues and fire safety were discussed. Chairman Peyron said that the high country will be closed to non-tribal members and guards will be posted just beyond Painted Rock and in the high country at check gates due to the high fire danger. There is also a moratorium on woodcutting. The Chairman also said that the smaller dams have been raised to help retain more water, but that all should fix water leaks and report violators. All need to conserve on water use.

Heather Teran stressed that the drought was not just here on the Tule River but statewide. She urged all to be prepared, "Get things ready so that you can take care of your families. Thing could get worse," she said.

Chairman Peyron believes that a new water plant is needed as the existing one is at capacity. Many wanted to know what plan B is. Chairman Peyron stated, "Water will be trucked in if need be, the city of Porterville has offered help as well as the state. Many had questions about the proposed dam and reservoir. The Water Committee is still working on legislation for the proposed dam project. Chris Dabney said, "If we can move a mountain to build a Justice Center we can move dirt to build a reservoir." She believes the Tribe needs to make the reservoir a priority and would like to see a plan at the next Community Meeting.

It was suggested that the Road Crew should walk the river while it is dry and remove all the debris and garbage from the river bottom before the rains come.

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### *Community Meeting*

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

## *It's back to school!*

Tulare County Sheriff Search and Rescue along with their Bomb Squad and SWAT Team were on hand to treat the kids to tours of the vehicles and there was even a robotic machine used to detonate bombs when it is unsafe for officers to do so for one's viewing pleasure.

Tule River was in the house also with the Education Department, Tribal Police, Future Generations and the Recreation Department as well. Tulare County Health Care was there giving out dental care information too.

The City of Porterville was not to be outdone as the Porterville Police and the Parks and Recreation departments were in attendance as well as the Porterville Unified School District.

Backpacks and school supplies were handed out to the first 400 students in attendance and they were offered a scavenger hunt that took them to all the important places. Winners were awarded prizes for their endeavors.

Once again, Jackie Bird entertained with her traditional Hoop Dancing, singing and giving all inspiration to be good and stay in school.

Lunch was on Tulare County Sheriff Mike Boudreaux with a little help from 5th District Supervisor Mike Ennis. The Sheriff's Department cooked up massive amounts of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings to fuel all in attendance.

It was a great way to kick off the new school year. Many thanks to Rondii, Kea and crew.



**Kids got to tour the SWAT vehicle!**



**A scavenger hunt was one of the many activities offered at the Back to School Fair last month.**



**Face painting was very popular at the Fair as well.**



**TANF was on hand also.**

*More back to school!*



**The snowcone booth got a little help from Tulare County Sheriff Mike Boudreaux.**



**Tulare County 5th District Supervisor Mike Ennis lends a hand to the Sheriffs in fix'en lunch!**



**Tulare County Sheriff's Department dishes up hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch.**

*More on Community Meeting*



**Ray Flores voices his concerns about the Tule River Childcare Center.**

There were concerns voiced concerning the Tule River Childcare Center. The people feel that Tulare County has taken control and many Tribal children are being turned away for lack of space. It was suggested that an alternative Childcare be looked at. Ray Flores asked, "How does giving up control of the Childcare help our community?"

Jade Garfield explained that the Childcare has always been a Tulare County Childcare and is supplemented by Tribal and CRIHB funds providing one classroom for Tribal children. Another suggestion was a separate childcare for employee's children freeing up space for Tribal children. It was also suggested that a survey be taken to see how many Tribal families are being affected.

Irma Hunter voiced concerns about casino employment. She said that the casino was built to employ Tribal members and there was to be a training program for Tribal members to become supervisors and this is not happening. She feels that Council should take a look at this.

Many expressed concerns with the Health Center and lack of communication between patients and their providers.

Council will look into all these concerns and hope to have answers to all the questions at the next Community Meeting to be held Saturday, November 1st at 9 a.m. at the Tule River Gym.



## Eagle Feather Trading Post Customer Appreciation Day



Eagle Feather Trading Post is celebrating Customer Appreciation Day, Saturday September 6th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come on by for the lowest fuel prices of the year plus there will be many vendor booths with free giveaways and drawings for \$1,000 cash, BBQ's, coolers, umbrellas, etc...

"We will be having a 14 foot Eagle Redwood carving demonstration on site that weekend that's sure to be spectacular," said Store Manager, Jim Nordess. "Everyone is invited, come on by, you just might go home \$1000 richer!"

## JOB OPENING



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

Procurement - Procurement Clerk - Pay Range 12: \$13.68/Hr./ Overtime Eligible - Closing date 09/02/2014

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

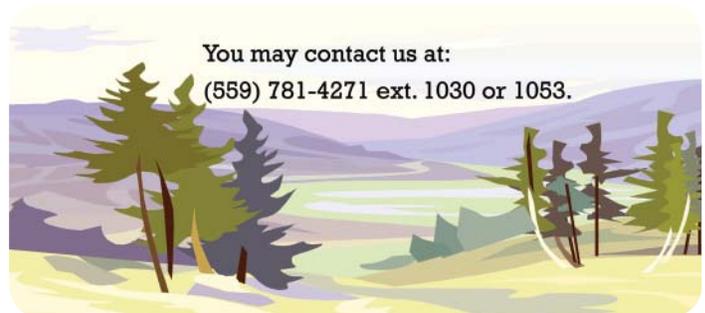
- Completed Application
- Tribal Identification (if applicable)

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.

## Land Management Department Community Notice

The Land Management Department is requesting the reaffirmation of your existing land assignments. This is to help us determine the boundaries, and acreage of each assignment. Please provide any documentation for your file. For example, any maps, letters of approval from Tribal Council, minutes from meetings, survey of the land, or letters of acknowledgment that you are the assignment holder. Please call and make an appointment with the Land Management Department, to come in and provide us with any of the documents needed. You may contact the Land Management Department at - 559-781-4271 ext. 1030 or 1053.

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(559) 781-4271 ext. 1030 or 1053.

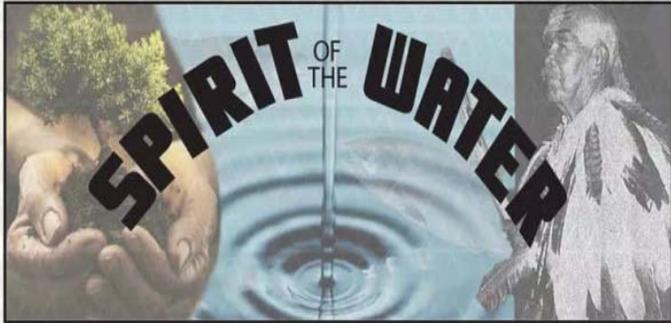


### Documents Needed:

- Maps
- Letters of Approval
- Minutes
- Letters of Acknowledgement
- Survey of the land

CALIFORNIA

# NATIVE AMERICAN DAY MARCH of RECOGNITION TO THE STATE CAPITOL



## HONOURING OUR FUTURE SEVEN GENERATIONS

PLEASE GATHER WITH US AS WE MARCH TO PROTECT  
OUR WATER TO PRESERVE OUR FUTURE

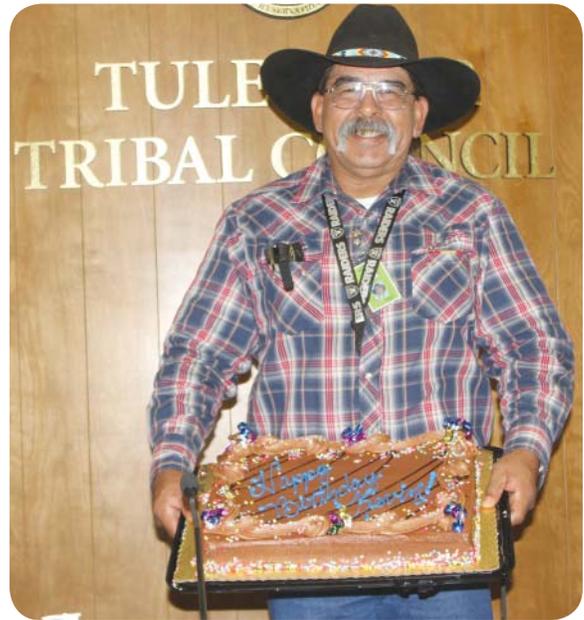
# SEPTEMBER 26th, 2014 SACRAMENTO, CA

Meet at TOWER BRIDGE on CAPTIOL ave  
(next to Embassy Suites)

Assemble : 8:00am | March: 9:00am



### Happy Birthday Kevin



Tribal Council and employees celebrated Kevin Bonds' Birthday last month with cake and ice cream. Hope your day was just like you wanted it to be and we all wish you many many more.

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@ 783-9729

## 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 RIVER INDIAN TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA

TO: TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION WATER USERS  
FROM: TULE RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL  
DATE: AUGUST 5, 2014

## MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

DUE TO THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND WATER DEMAND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RESTRICT THE USE OF WATER ON THE TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL NOT ONLY HELP MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE SYSTEM, BUT WILL ALSO ASSURE ADEQUATE WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

### MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. LAWN & PASTURE IRRIGATION IS PROHIBITED. WATERING OF GARDENS THAT GROW FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IS PERMITTED ONLY BY USE OF A HAND HELD DEVICE.
2. THE WATERING OF SHADE AND FRUIT TREES IS ALLOWED TWICE A WEEK, ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 A.M. TO 10 A.M., ONLY.
3. WASHING OF ANY TYPE OF VEHICLE IS PROHIBITED.
4. THE FILLING UP OF POOLS (ANY SIZE, AS OF THE DATE LISTED ABOVE) FOR SWIMMING, AND THE USE OF WATER FOR PORTABLE WATER SLIDES IS PROHIBITED.
5. ANY TYPE OF LEAK(S) MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE TRIBAL OFFICE BY CALLING THE FRONT DESK AT (559) 781-4271.

THE TULE RIVER HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM WILL FIX LEAKS AT NO COST TO HOMEOWNERS. IF A LEAK IS NOT REPORTED IT MAY CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THESE RESTRICTIONS.

6. THESE RESTRICTIONS SHALL APPLY TO ALL TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AS WELL AS TRIBAL PROGRAMS.

A. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RESTRICTIONS SHALL RESULT IN A CITATION AND FINE OF \$100.00 OR MORE FOR EACH VIOLATION. EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION IS COMMITTED OR PERMITTED TO CONTINUE SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE AS SUCH.

Phone (559) 781-4271 Fax (559) 781-4610  
340 N. Reservation Rd. Porterville, California 93257

# Every DROP counts

Wise Water Use is one of the best tools that we all have to help our water last as weather gets warmer and dryer...

This year, it is certain that the Tribal community will face water shortages, and it is VITAL that we make the best of the water we have.

We are experiencing low water levels that many of us have never seen before. Water in rivers, streams and wells is low now and will only continue to get lower as the dry season settles in... and the snow-pack melts away.

When we all take the time to practice simple water-saving methods around our homes, it can make a big difference!

## Outside Your Home

### DON'T LEAVE HOSES RUNNING

CHECK FOR LEAKS IN COUPLINGS, PIPES, HOSES AND FAUCETS

WATER YOUR LAWN ONLY WHEN IT NEEDS IT- letting the grass grow taller (to 3 inches) will help keep water in the soil longer



DON'T RUN THE HOSE WHILE WATERING OR WASHING-USE A HOSE NOZZLE... that shuts water off when not in use; use a pail of soapy water for cleaning



WATER DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE DAY & DON'T WATER WHEN IT'S WINDY

Early and late watering prevents water loss to evaporation. Early morning watering also helps prevent the growth of fungus, slugs and other garden pests

USE A BROOM, NOT A HOSE, TO CLEAN DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND PATIOS



DON'T WATER THE DIRT OR CONCRETE

Position your sprinklers so water lands on the lawn or garden, not on dirt areas



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT LAWNS, SHRUBS AND PLANTS; PUT A LAYER OF MULCH AROUND TREES AND PLANTS- mulch will slow evaporation of moisture; types of mulch include straw, alfalfa, leaves, grass-clippings, strips of newspaper, black plastic sheeting, sawdust, bark mulch and compost/manure

Thank You for Making a Difference!



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April 2014

## In Your Home



CHECK FOR LEAKS IN FAUCETS, COUPLINGS, PIPES, HOSES & TOILETS

TURN OFF THE WATER AFTER YOU WET YOUR TOOTHBRUSH- fill a glass for rinsing mouth and wetting brush

RINSE YOUR RAZOR IN THE SINK OR A BOWL- fill sink or bowl with a few inches of warm water; this will rinse your razor just as well as running water, with far less waste

INSTALL WATER-SAVING SHOWER HEADS AND LOW-FLOW FAUCET AERATORS

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS turn off water while soaping up

CAPTURE WATER IN A BOWL OR BUCKET WHILE WAITING FOR IT TO HEAT UP use water for watering plants or animals instead of wasting



KEEP A BOTTLE OF DRINKING WATER IN THE FRIDGE running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful



FILL PLASTIC BOTTLE BY DIPPING IT IN TOILET TANK WATER TO FILL & LEAVE INSIDE TANK OR USE A FLOAT BOOSTER IN TOILET TANK make sure filled bottle does not block float valve; This can save 10 gallons every day for each person flushing in the home



DON'T USE THE TOILET AS AN ASHTRAY OR TRASH CAN

MINIMIZE USE OF KITCHEN GARBAGE DISPOSAL UNITS THAT REQUIRE A LOT OF WATER TO OPERATE- start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing food waste

WHEN WASHING DISHES BY HAND, DON'T LEAVE THE WATER RUNNING if you have a double-sink, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water; if you have a single-sink, collect washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a spray device or a pan full of hot water

WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF DISHES/LAUNDRY IN YOUR DISHWASHER & WASHING MACHINE

DON'T LET THE FAUCET RUN WHILE YOU CLEAN VEGETABLES rinse them in a bowl/tub, then use water for plants and flowers





The Tule River Band of Yokuts Presents  
**2014 TULE RIVER  
POW  
WOW**

**HONORING ALL BASKET WEAVERS**

**Sept. 19, 20 & 21**

**GRAND ENTRY**

Friday - 7PM

Saturday - 12PM & 7 PM

Sunday - 12PM

**2014 HEAD STAFF**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Monty Williams**

**ARENA DIRECTOR - Victor Chavez**

**WHIPMAN - Art Martinez**

**HEAD JUDGE - Bobby Whitebird**

**SPIRITUAL LEADER - Joey Garfield**

**HEAD GOURD DANCER - Chris Segura**

**COLOR GUARD - Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987**

**HEAD MAN - Johnny Nieto**

**HEAD WOMAN - Elaine Miles**

**HEAD TEEN BOY - Keshawn Begay**

**HEAD TEEN GIRL - Jasmine Lenares**

**HEAD JR BOY - Trazontae Becenti**

**HEAD JR GIRL - Makayla Snow**

**HOST NORTHERN DRUM - Mighty Arrows**

**HOST SOUTHERN DRUM - Southern Style**

**INVITED NORTHERN DRUM - Blood River**

**INVITED SOUTHERN DRUM - Big Medicine**

Chicken Dance \$1,000 Winner Takes All

Hand Drum Contest \$500 - \$400 - \$300

Drum Contest \$3,000 - \$2,000 - \$1,000 & \$1,000 Split

\$1,000 Mens Traditional Dance Special by Whitebird Family

Craft & Food Booths Available - Contact Harold Santos

559-782-1619 or Sandra Towns at 559-719-8054 or e-mail

sandratowns@msn.com

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL - NO WEAPONS OR DOGS ALLOWED

ALL DRUMS & DANCERS WELCOME

CAMPING AVAILABLE

PUBLIC WELCOME



**McCarthy Ranch**  
32657 Reservation Rd. Porterville

**Tribal Council and Employees wish to  
express their heartfelt sympathy  
to the family of  
Phillip Sorondo  
May the memories you have keep your  
soul full and the love that surrounds  
you help your heart heal.**

*Ways to Worship*

***Mater De La Rosa 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



Family Formation through Recovery and Talking Circles  
 Presenting Cultural Meetings for the Youth and Parents

Workshop Dates

- August 2
- August 16
- August 23
- August 30
- September 6
- September 13
- September 20
- September 27
- October 4
- October 11
- October 18
- October 25



Location:  
 Catholic Church  
 350 N. Reservation Road  
 Porterville, Ca 93257

9:00 - 11:00 am

Classes are open for all  
 youth and their parents  
 Facilitated by Kea Franco  
 Guest Speaker  
 Frankie Williams

This is a Family Formation Event

TOPICS

- The Wellbriety Journey
- What is Wellbriety
- Wellbriety and Disfunctional Behaviors
- Recovering Together
- Recognize, Acknowledge, Forgive and Change
- Native Leadership in Healing
- The Circles of Recovery Journey
- Wellbriety and the Hoop of Nations
- Wellbriety and Economic Development

15 slots available  
 September 25th Dinner  
 for those that complete  
 75% of the workshops

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



***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!***

## *Forest Service Proposes Ecosystem Restoration Project*



**Portuguese Pass in the Tobias area of the Sequoia National Forest which borders with the Tule River Indian Reservation.**



Forest officials on the Western Divide Ranger District are asking the public to comment on the proposed Tobias Forest Ecosystem Restoration Project (Tobias Project.) The Tobias Project proposes to treat approximately 4,260 acres near Portuguese Pass in the Sequoia National Forest, outside the boundaries of the Giant Sequoia National Monument.

Treatments would include both commercial and non-commercial activities to thin ladder fuels; restore species composition to those present before fire suppression and logging; and increase the resiliency of stands of trees to drought, insects, and fire. The Tobias project area covers approximately 11,000 acres, mostly in Tulare County with a small portion in Kern County.

Information related to the Tobias Project can be obtained for review online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/sequoia/landmanagement/projects> or in hard copy at the Springville Office, 32588 Highway 190, Springville.

Comments will be accepted through September 11, 2014 by the following methods: In writing, Attn: District Ranger Rick Stevens, 32588 Highway 190, Springville CA 93265, dropped off during business hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., submitted by fax to 559-539-2067. Electronic comments in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, and .txt) formats may be emailed to [comments-pacificsouthwest-sequoia@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-sequoia@fs.fed.us) with Subject: Tobias. Names of commenter's will be part of the public record subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

For additional information, please contact O'Dell Tucker, District Planner, at the Western Divide Ranger District (559) 539-2607 ext. 72213 or at [otucker@fs.fed.us](mailto:otucker@fs.fed.us).

## *USFS Sequoia National Forest Announces Public Meeting for Revised Forest Plans*

The U.S. Forest Service has announced that in anticipation of releasing a Notice of Intent (NOI) at the end of this month, it has scheduled a public meeting for the Sequoia National Forest at:

- 6:00-8:00pm - Tuesday, September 16, Sequoia National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 1839 South Newcomb Street, Porterville, CA

The NOI will inform the public of the Forest Service's intent to prepare and develop an environmental impact statement (EIS) that, when completed, will revise forest plans for the Inyo, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. The NOI will also have information on the purpose and need for this action along with the agency's proposed action. The final EIS will result in three separate Records of Decision and three separate forest plans. Forest Supervisors will remain the "responsible official" for making decisions on their specific forest plans.

The Sierra, Sequoia and Inyo are three of eight national forests that were selected as "early adopters," meaning they will be the first forests to revise their land management plans using the new National Forest System Planning Rule, which was completed in 2012. The planning rule provides the framework for Forest Service land management plans across the nation.

Next month's public meeting is part of the "scoping period" which gives the public a chance to tell the Forest Service what issues and concerns they think should be addressed in the EIS before the Forest Service begins drafting the document, and to provide written public comment regarding the NOI's purpose and need, and its proposed action.



**Sequoia National Forest, much of the forest borders the Tule River Indian Reservation.**

# Take Responsibility...

## Protect our native lands from wildfires.

### Create defensible space!

For more information, visit [www.CAFireAlliance.com](http://www.CAFireAlliance.com) or contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Regional Office at 916-978-6148



## Help protect your home from wildfires!

Create 100 feet of clean, open space around your house if you live in the wildland urban interface, or WUI.

The WUI is where homes meet the forest or any large area with lots of trees, plants or grasses. In these areas, fire can move fast from trees and grass to houses and buildings.

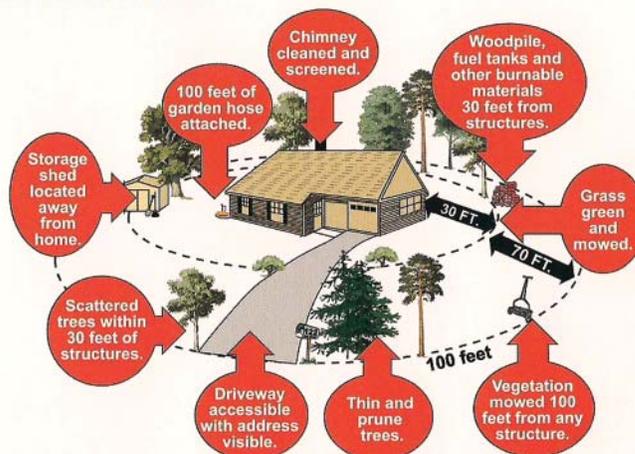
Keeping 100 feet of defensible space around your house helps firefighters protect your property, home, family and pets.

**Do your part and take responsibility!**



### Five easy steps to make 100 feet of defensible space!

- Remove dead shrubs, dried grass, fallen branches and dried leaves 100 feet around your house.
- Trim and space plants and shrubs to stop fire from spreading.
- Remove plants, shrubs and low branches that let a fire on the ground climb into the trees.
- Clear five feet around the base of the house and fill the space with rocks or gravel.
- Clean around your home on a regular basis.



For more information, visit [www.CAFireAlliance.com](http://www.CAFireAlliance.com) or contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Regional Office at 916-978-6148.

# ARSON CAUSED FIRE

## IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS OR ANY ARSON FIRE

### CALL ANONYMOUSLY

# WetIP

## (800) 47-ARSON

[www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com)

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### Up To \$1,000 REWARD

## *Native Vets news*



The Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 met twice last month, as they are very busy.

The vets finalized their plans for Santa Rosa Days, as they were to present the Colors at the Pow-wow that was held the last weekend in August.

They were also gearing up to present the Colors at the Tule River Pow-wow 'Honoring All Basket Weavers' to be held September 19th through the 21st.

Preparations are also being made to attend California Indian Day in Sacramento on September 25th. Commander Stan Santos will be attending the Elders meeting this month to invite them on the trip to Sacramento, as Post 1987 will be providing a bus for transportation to the event.

There was lots of talk about the vets' new building. An open house is in the works, probably to be held in October. The building is scheduled to be completed sometime this month. They are very excited and hopeful that they can begin to move in this month.



**Trimming the trees.**



**The Trusses go up!**



**The Trusses are put into place.**



**And the work continues.**

## *CCPRA Rodeo and cooking competitions to kick off Tulare County Fair*



For the first time, the Tulare County Fair will kick off with a rodeo – a fundraiser for the Tulare County Fair Foundation – to be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Tickets are available online at [www.tcfair.org](http://www.tcfair.org) for \$10 per person if purchased before the event date or \$15 per person at the gate. VIP passes are available for \$65 per person, which includes preferred seating, refreshments and dinner.

The sanctioned California Cowboy Professional Rodeo Association event includes top California professional cowboys. It will feature eight events plus a “Locals Only” event with a \$1,000 purse for the winning team. Events include team roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding and bareback riding. A dance begins immediately after the rodeo featuring local country-western band Midnight Wine. Rodeo admission is required.

In addition to the rodeo, the Foundation will offer a tri-tip cook-off and a Dutch oven cook-off on Sept. 6. For both competitions, the registration and entry fee payment deadline is Aug. 29; check-in begins at 1 p.m. at the Grandstands. The contests begin at 3 p.m. followed by judging at 4 p.m.

The entry fee for the Dutch oven event is \$25, and prizes will be awarded in four levels, with purses ranging from \$500 to \$100.

The entry fee for the tri-tip cook-off is \$75, and prizes range from \$1,000 to \$100. Entry forms and cook-off rules are available online at [www.tcfair.org](http://www.tcfair.org).

All proceeds from the rodeo and the cook-off events benefit the Tulare County Fair Foundation, which is the non-profit organization working to revitalize and improve the fairgrounds.

“The Tulare County Fair is part of our history, and needs our support,” said Foundation Board chairman Geneva Shannon. “We have had great response to our call for help, and we hope that residents countywide step up and support these fundraisers – and come enjoy a great Fair!”

The Tulare County Fair, Sept. 10-14, begins with Metalachi,

offering heavy metal and comedy on opening day, Wednesday, Sept. 10; followed by rhythm and blues/funk ensemble Morris Day and The Time on Thursday, Sept. 11; classic rocker Eddie Money on Friday, Sept. 12; up-and-coming country star JT Hodges on Saturday, Sept. 13; and Tower of Power on Sunday, Sept. 14. All concerts begin at 8 p.m., free with paid admission. Gate admission is \$8 for adults; \$5 for children ages 6-12. Seniors 62 and older are admitted for \$5 on Senior Day, Friday, Sept. 12, sponsored by Tulare Regional Medical Center. The fair will also offer live local entertainers, the annual Heifer Replacement Sale and Junior Livestock Auction, new food booths, the Destruction Derby, a tractor pull and Motorcycle Thrill show, fun rides and more. Visit [www.tcfair.org](http://www.tcfair.org) for ongoing updates to the schedule of events.

## *Volunteers and Sponsors needed to Help*

### *Restore Youth Show Pavilion*

The Youth Show Pavilion at the Tulare County Fairgrounds has been the scene of thousands of 4-H and FFA students showing their livestock over many years. Today, that arena is condemned by the State of California and supporters of the fair are calling for help. The cost is estimated at nearly \$100,000 and the members of the Tulare County Fair Foundation have secured J. D. Heiskell & Co. as the first sponsor.

“We are very excited to announce that J.D. Heiskell & Co. has become the lead support for the rebuilding efforts,” said Geneva Shannon, president of the Tulare County Fair Foundation, which is overseeing the restoration. “J.D. Heiskell & Co believes in the Fair and the 4-H and FFA programs. The Foundation appreciates their leadership and commitment to this important project.” Long-time fair supporter Steve Faria has taken the lead on working with the engineers and builders to develop plans for replacing trusses and reinforcing the posts that now hold up the 100-foot-long arena’s roof.

“We will get this show ring repaired in time for the fair because everything revolves around 4-H and FFA,” Faria said. “Livestock and ag education are the backbone, but we are at a crisis point. We need really good volunteers and more sponsors to help fund the construction. No public funds will be used for this project – we need local people and businesses to fund it so that future generations of kids can show their animals here.”

JMS Engineering of Visalia developed the plans and Gary Reizebos Construction, also of Visalia, will do the work.

“We are calling on businesses to provide financial support to the non-profit Foundation, as well as people to provide supplies – everything from trees to gravel – so that we can get the arena and the grounds in shape for the fair,” Shannon said. The Tulare County Fair will run Sept. 10-14, offering a week of entertainment for the family, educational activities for children, fun food and rides and more. Visit [www.tcfair.org](http://www.tcfair.org) for ongoing updates to the schedule of events or call 559-686-4707.

## *News of and for the Elders*

The last of the preparations for the Elders Gathering were the major discussion at the Elders Council Meeting last month.

John Carothers, Wildlands Chief Fire Officer, came before the Elders to discuss the dangers of fire in the upper country. Due to the extreme dry conditions, he urged all to use precautions during the Gathering with their campfires. He went on to explain that the campground should be safe as there has been fuel reduction done to make the campground safer and hand lines around the campground have been enlarged. Chief Carothers also talked about the extreme fire danger statewide, extreme fire danger is at 100%. "When you look at the fires in California this year, fire behavior has been total destruction due to such dry conditions," he said. In the event of a fire, evacuation was discussed.

Bob Purkiss, owner and operator of Visiting Angels came before the Elders to offer his company's services. Visiting Angels is a living assistance services company that helps with non-medical issues such as driving to medical appointments, house cleaning, bathing, cooking meals and the like. Visiting Angels is a bonded, insured, hands on organization located in Lindsay. If you would like more information about the company and what they have to offer, you may call 559-562-1167.

Rick Gomez presented a letter to the Elders Council concerning a stockpile yard. He also spoke on the issue. He believes that all the rocks, dirt and debris from all the construction sites should be stockpiled and in one location so that it can be recycled. Safety issues concerning the mounds of dirt and rocks was also discussed. Many felt that the area should be fenced to keep children from playing in the area.

Representatives from the Tule River Indian Health Center were on hand to discuss the Annual Elders Luncheon held in November. The Elders were given a choice to vote on where the luncheon would be held and asked if they would like to play Bingo. The choice of restaurants were Rosa's Italian Restaurant, El Nuevo Mexicall II and River Island Country Club. All liked the idea of Bingo being offered. An answer will be provided at the next Elders Meeting.

Linda Peterson and Betsey Foote attended the Celebration of Life that was held for Frankie Williams son, Keith Williams, who was taken from us way to early serving in Afghanistan. The ladies learned that a fellow warrior, Taylor Hale was injured and recuperating at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. It was decided that the Elders would gather cards, letters, snacks and cultural items to mail to Hale during his recovery and so the Elders Wounded Warrior Care Pack-



**Rick Gomez at the regular monthly meeting of the Tule River Elders Council.**

age Project was born. Please see page 17 for information or call Linda Peterson at 559-730-1350. Ms. Foote's daughter Kristen Regini would like to visit the young man representing Tule River to give him words of encouragement.

The Elders planned a trip to attend the Santa Rosa Days in Lemoore; all attending will receive \$200 for rooms and food.

Linda Peterson presented an invitation from Table Mountain Rancheria for the Elders on August 26th. They will be transported in the Elders vans, lunch will be provided and they will once again view Table Mountain's wonderful basket collection.

The meeting ended with a delicious lunch and as always birthdays were celebrated with cake.

The next day Elders attended the bi-monthly Eagle Mountain Casino Elders Breakfast held at the Forest Buffet and once again, it was scrumptious. Casino General Manager, Matthew Mingrone welcomed all and said he was glad to have them all back.

Mr. Mingrone said that the Casino was now in the 'Budget Season' meeting will all departments planning for next year. He also said that they have worked through the drought offering new promotions and great concerts.

The question was asked, "When these breakfasts began all department directors were to be in attendance, can this be revisited? Mr. Mingrone said, "Yes," he would have the directors at the next breakfast.

Another question was a request to increase the hours of the buffet. Mr. Mingrone said that they are always looking at how to improve. Right now, they are looking at maybe opening on Sundays for a Sunday brunch.

The Casino is also considering ending the music in the

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## *More for the Elders*



**It was a very Happy Birthday for Linda Santos last month at the Elders Meeting.**

lounge on the weekends and adding a Starbucks like coffee house. There was some resistance to this idea from the breakfast goers.

Mr. Mingrone gave a rundown on up-coming entertainment at the Event Tent. On September 12th Los Rieleros Del Norte will be appearing, Saturday Night Live Legends on October 18th and in November the Price is Right. Just goes to show you that Eagle Mountain is bringing the best in entertainment to this neck of the woods.

The River Steakhouse is offering steak and lobster through September and there has been a new sandwich appearing at the Food Court, a BBQ Chicken Wing Sandwich.

The Tule River Elders Council extends an open invitation to all Tule River Elders to attend their next meeting to be held in the Brafford Room at the Tribal Office, Wednesday, September 10th at 10 a.m. The next Eagle Mountain Elders' Breakfast will be held in the Forest Buffet, Thursday, November 13th at 9 a.m. Hope to see all of you there.

## *Elders 'Wounded Warrior Care Package Project'*

The Elders, spearheaded by Linda Peterson, are gathering cards, letters, snacks and cultural items to send to Taylor Hale. Hale was injured in the accident that killed Keith Williams, Frankie Williams, 19 year old son in Afghanistan last month. An I.E.D. Improvised Explosion Device exploded and killed one other soldier and injured Hale. He is recovering at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. After these items are collected Ms. Peterson will send the package on to Hale.

You may drop items off at the next Elders meeting on September 10th or in a box at the front desk at the Tribal Office Starting September 1st.

If you have any questions please feel free to give Linda Peterson a call at 559-730-1350



**General Manager of Eagle Mountain Casino, Matthew Mingrone, addresses the Elders at the EMC Elders Breakfast last month.**

*Check out whats happening at the  
Tule River Recreation Department*

*Character Counts Victory With Honor*



In recognition of showing good character during summer school physical education:



In recognition of showing good character during Youth Baseball and Softball:



**Caring** - Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care  
• Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need  
• Ruben Alcazar • Laura Varela • Sunshine Yesslith

**Fairness** - Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Aiden Cordero • Cedar Farmer • Christian Tapia • Neveah Montoya

**Responsibility** - Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices - • Teela Hunter • Angela Eugene • Wes Franco • Troy Nieto

**Citizenship** - Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Richard Tapia • Laura Badmoccasin • Fernando Hunter • Ell-ow McDarment

**Respect** - Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements - • Breanna Garfield • Tenaya Murrietta • Andrew Garfield • Sidney Grijalva

**Trustworthiness** - Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends and country - • Tahteanna O'Neal • Neh-esh McDarment



## Daughters of Tradition enjoy summer fun

Submitted by Jessica Gonzalez Tule Recreation Staff.



“Daughters of Tradition” is a weekly class in the Cultural Department of the Tule Gym. On July 29, the Cultural Department awarded a few young ladies with an Incentive Trip to Linda Peterson’s swimming pool. They earned this trip by coming to the classes weekly. The young ladies came home tired, but refreshed on that hot summer day.

### *K.Y.J.O. Bowling & Football Camp*



On July 11 & 12, 2014 Recreation Staff, Brent Moody and Richard McDarment, Jr. took some of the youth to the K.Y.J.O. Bowling Challenge & Fresno State Football Camp in Fresno. The youth came back with stories of what Pro Football Players they had met and how much fun they had!

## Rec youth hits 'In His Wakes'

Submitted by Jessica Gonzalez Tule Recreation Staff.

On July 31 and August 1, 2014, some of the Tule River Recreation Youth were award with the “In His Wakes” Water Ski Trip for good Character Counts throughout the year, for Summer School P.E. good citizenship and Teens Weight Lifting Class. The “In His Wakes” was a two day water fun filled day. Lunch was provided. But the stories the youth came home with were quite interesting. From “we caught air” to “I want to go again”.



# Great fun at the Annual Robin Carrillo Baseball - Softball Tournament

By Jessica Gonzalez, Tule River Recreation Staff

The 4th Annual Robin Carrillo Tournament was a success. The Recreation Staff accomplished the process, over the past few months, to get the tournament together. The tournament started Friday night with a blessing from Chops Silas. Justina Gurrolla threw out the first pitch on the men's and women's game. Friday night we had 4 games 2 men's and 2 women's. Saturday we started the games at 2pm. Sunday we started at 9 am. The tournaments winners were first place: Men's Yokuts Nation and Women's Indian Hupis. The second place winners were Men's Yokuts II and Women's was the Knockouts. Most Valuable Player and Golden Glove winners were given out to the people who showed the most heart, dedication and who were a positive role models. Men's MVP was Domingo Perez and Women's MVP was Ashley Pamona. The Golden Glove winners were Lynette Manuel and Bobby.

Lots of fun was had by all, and all the winners went home very happy!



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## TEAM ROPING.

**Tues. & Thurs.**  
**5:30-7:30pm**  
**Starting Sept. 16**

**All ages are  
welcome**



**Feel free to contact the Tule River Recreation Department's Team  
Leader Clay James with any questions 559.782.5554 Ext. 2100**

# 2014 Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

October 11-12th, 2014  
Location: Bob Ojeda Baseball Field

Entry Fee \$100.00

## Rules:

- \*First 6 Teams
- \*Double Elimination
- \*15 players per roster
- \*7 players to start game
- \*Forfeit after 15 minutes!  
(strictly Enforced)
- \*Age: 15 and older
- 1st Place-Trophy & T-Shirts
- Games Begin: \_\_\_\_\_  
8:00am \_\_\_\_\_
- Payments and final Rosters must  
be received no later than:  
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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# 2014 Women's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

October 11-12th, 2014  
Location: Bob Ojeda Baseball Field

Entry Fee \$100.00

## Rules:

- \*First 6 Teams
- \*Double Elimination
- \*15 players per roster
- \*7 players to start game
- \*Forfeit after 15 minutes!  
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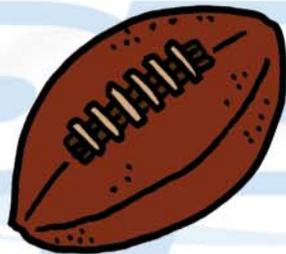
# PUNT, PASS, KICK

**ATTENTION YOUTH!!** Ages 6-15 Years old this event is for you! There will be five different age divisions. Ages 6/7, 8/9, 10/11, 12/13, & 14/15 years old.

**It's that time of year Again!!!  
See how far you can PUNT the football, PASS it & KICK it on  
Sept. 12, 2014 at 6pm at the Tule Gym on the Bob Ojeda Field!!  
Refreshments will be provided!**



2011  
Team Championship  
Ziah Acosta



2012  
Team Championship  
Paul Manuel, Jr.



2013  
Team Championship  
Paul Manuel, Jr.



2014  
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**Feel Free to Contact the Tule River Recreation Department  
Youth Coordinator Brent Moody for any questions 559.782.5554. Ext. 2102**

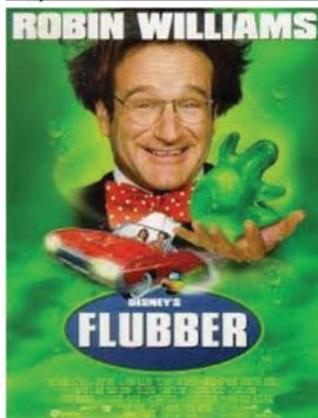
# Family Movie Night

Date: Friday, September 26, 2014

Time: 4:00-8:00 pm

4pm

6pm

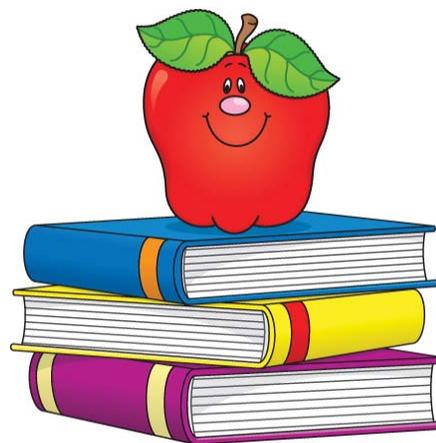


- Come and enjoy a relaxing evening at the gym.
- Movie style snacks will be provided.
- We will watch 2 different movies.
- Bring your family and friends for a fun day.
- Prizes & raffles after each movie.

Feel free to contact the Recreation Department  
Recreation Assistant Jessica Gonzalez for any questions.  
559.782.5554 Ext. 2101



## Come to our BOOK FAIR



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SEPT. 2<sup>ND</sup> THRU SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup>

8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

TOWANITS EDUCATION CENTER



## Lost Keys?

There are several sets of lost keys at the Tribal Office. If you are missing your keys and can describe them check with the front desk at the Tribal Office to claim your keys.





Tule River  
Towanits Education Center  
Pillar of Character



Bralyn Alvarado, Character Counts Nominee for August “Citizenship” I nominated Bralyn Alvarado for the Character Counts for Citizenship for the month of August 2014. He is such a wonderful child to have and he tells me exactly what he needs to do for his homework. He follows all classroom rules and is very respectful to Mr. Garcia and me, which embodies some of the Character Counts Citizenship qualities!

Mrs. Franks

I nominate ETHAN STANDRIDGE for this month character counts! This month's pillar is Citizenship and Ethan follows the traits of citizenship perfectly. Ethan follows all rules that are directed to him, respects authority, cooperates with everyone, and is an involved student. If you ever catch Ethan in any classroom setting you can be sure you'll catch him either hard at work or productively communicating with his teachers or peers. Keep up the outstanding work Ethan!

Mr. Garcia



Our first Student of the Month for Character Counts for the new school year in 2nd grade is Maya Hernandez. This month's pillar is that of Citizenship and Maya has exemplified all of the qualities of a great citizen and more. Maya is one smart cookie! She is always on top of her studies and when isn't quite sure on something takes her time in mastering it. The thing that sets her apart from the rest of the students is that she isn't afraid to take a few steps back and help those around her. If there is someone in need, she is there! It really is great to see. She is a very special girl and I am glad to have her in my class.

Miss. Angelina

For the month of July, I have chosen Sienna as exhibiting the character counts pillar of Caring for the 4th Grade. She is always talking about how she cares for her little brothers. She is very sweet, and enjoys helping others. Any time I need something done, she is always willing to volunteer to help. She is very polite and always says thank you when she receives something. Sienna is kind and compassionate, and I can tell she cares for her fellow classmates. I have enjoyed having her for summer school this year.

Ms. Maries



Luis Regalado Jr. is a perfect example of a Caring student. He is kind to everyone he comes into contact with and is well liked by all. Luis is always polite and very well mannered. I have really enjoyed working with Luis this summer. Ms. Karri Carrillo



## Tule River Study Center



### Pillar of Character



Third grader, Anthony Carabay is a fine example of one whom possesses the citizenship trait. As a student, Anthony is not only fully aware of all rules, but does his best to follow them and help fellow students do so as well. Anthony is quick to remind rule breaks of consequences. Enjoying the role of leader, which he does well, Anthony also understands the need for taking turns and often suggests doing so. I am thankful to have such a wonderful student in my class!

Victoria Barrera

Johnnie Tapia is our recipient for this month's pillar of Citizenship. Johnnie is an ideal student and sets a good example for others to follow at the Study Center. He comes in, sits down, gets his work out, and doesn't distract other students. He knows our classroom policies and never needs redirection. It is so nice to have such a well-mannered, polite, and appreciative student. It has been a joy to have Johnnie in class and we look forward to a wonderful year with him. Congrats, Johnnie!



Seventh grader Uriah Franco is a good example of the character trait Citizenship. She takes care of her own things and cleans up after herself. She is polite and respectful. She always gets out her homework right away and works until it is finished. Uriah is a good reminder to all of us that Character does Count!

Charlotte Nebeker

I have selected Emma Magana for Citizenship. She always follows directions and is willing to help others when they are in need. Emma is always respectful and likes to volunteer when the opportunity is given. Emma is an outstanding student. I am glad I have the opportunity of having her in my class.

Maria Salazar



We would like to nominate Lea Ramos for this month's character trait for citizenship. Both Mr. Gonzalez and I are honored to have her in our class. She always follows the rules and policies both at school and at the Study Center. Lea also respects and follows directions from all teachers and staff without any problems. Furthermore, we love the fact that she is independent and doesn't need to be told what she should be doing while at the center. In our eyes, she exemplifies a person who embodies all the traits of citizenship.

Ryan Fernandez

## Terry Don West Bull Rider School Comes to Tule River

By Rondii Nieto

The Terry Don West Bull Rider School came to Tule River's McCarthy Ranch on Friday, July 25, thru Sunday July 28, 2014. Students had the opportunity to train with World Champion Bull Rider Terry Don West of Oklahoma.

Students rode the bulls and calves while Terry recorded them on video. Following the bull riding, the group took a break to view video's. During the viewing of the video, Terry pointed the out areas where students rode well and areas needing improvement. They were able to make improvements on their next ride. Key words such as "Shooting the Bird," "Firearm," "Bang, Bang" were used to identify the body position. Bull riding is not only physical, but mental too. Terry stressed, "Tell yourself positive thoughts; you cannot ride on a negative thought!"

Tribal Council Member Kenneth "Trampus" McDarment would like to give Special Thanks to Robert Gonzales, Leroy Chico, and Chris "Bolie" Sierra for donating the stock cattle for the event. Thank you to Terry Don West for making the trip to Tule River to work and train with our kids in this event.

Warren Jay Rubio would like to give a special thank you to all the families and everyone who helped and contributed their time, Leroy, Bolie, Robert for donating the stock, and to The Tule River Tribal Council for all your support to have the Terry Don West School brought to Tule River.

Terry Don West will return to Porterville, CA, September 12-14, 2014 for those interested in participating in another round of the Bull riding school.

To view photos from the event see web link below <http://tulerivertribeweb.smugmug.com/Terry-Don-West>



Warren Jay Rubio and Terry Don West met at the Indian National Finals Rodeo (INRF). They talked about bringing the Rodeo School to Tule River. Both were excited to see the young riders progress over the weekend.

Willie McDarment Jr. on the right.



Koby Nieto, pictured above, Briggs Santos pictured on right, Terry Don West with students viewing video of the bull rides pictured below.



# Wanted

## All Bullriders & Bullfighters

# Terry Don West/Weston Rutkowski

**WHEN:** TENTATIVE  
Sept 12-14

**WHERE:** Tule River  
McCarthy Ranch

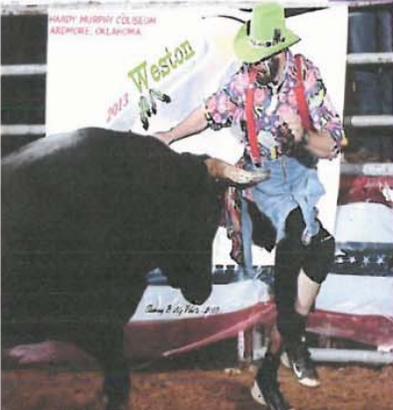
**FEES:** 300 \$  
Come learn in 3-5 days what  
you would in years

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**WORLD CHAMPION**  
**BULLRIDER** SEVERAL  
DIFFERENT TITLES  
TERRY DON WEST  
**WORLD CHAMPION**  
**BULLFIGHTER 2014**  
WESTON RUTKOWSKI  
**BULLRIDING &**  
**BULLFIGHTING**  
**COMPETITION FOL-**  
**LOWING**  
**SCHOOL...!!!!**

Entry info/any questions call (520)306-1607  
Space is limited to first 15 100\$ deposit to guarantee spot

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OF BULLRIDING & BULL-  
FIGHTING ANY WHERE  
FROM

- CHECKING EQUIPMENT
- TO BASICS & SAFETY
- CHUTE PROCEDURE
- BASIC FUNDAMEN-  
TALS TO MAKE YOU A  
CHAMPION &  
POSSIBLE CAREER ...!!
- GET ON AS MANY  
BULLS AS YOU CAN
- FIGHT AS MANY ALSO



# 13th Annual

## Tule River Tribe Bowling Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2014



### Teams

4 Person Team

Teams must be

2 Men & 2 Women

Tule River Tribal Members,  
Tule River Tribal Spouses, Tule  
River Tribe & Eagle Mountain  
Casino Employees are eligible  
to bowl.

**9:00a.m.**  
**Porterville Lanes**

952 W. Grand Ave.  
Porterville, CA 93257

### Prizes

1st, 2nd, 3rd place  
Best Dressed Team  
Men's High  
Women's High  
And more...

### Raffles

Prizes will be drawn  
throughout the tournament.

### Average

Book averages from  
last winter will be used.  
If "no last winter book  
average,"

Average for Women-110

Average for Men-150  
will be used.

For Team Registration Call Harold Santos (559) 782-1619

## *Green Bean & Tomato Salad*



This is a nice cool very easy to prepare vegetable salad for those hot summer nights. Serves 4

### **Ingredients**

- 1 Can Green beans
- 1 Can tomatoes, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. Spicy mustard
- 1/4 Tsp. pepper
- 3 Tbsp. Vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. Vegetable Oil
- 1/4 Tbsp. Salt

### **Preparation**

1. Drain green beans and tomatoes
2. Mix all ingredients together
3. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
4. Enjoy!

Calories 100 - Calories from fat 60 - total fat 7 g. - Saturated fat 1 g. - Cholesterol 0 - sodium 560 - Total Carbohydrates 90 - Dietary Fiber 3 g. - Sugar 5 g. - Protein 2 g. - Vitamin A 80 re - Vitamin C 20 mg. - Calcium 55 mg. - Iron 2 mg.

Recipe provided by Danelle Martin and Nancy Patterson, Gila River Indian Community FDP, Sacaton, AZ. This recipe has not been tested or standardized by the USDA. Taken from the Western Region Cookbook, a cookbook with tasty recipes using USDA Commodities and from Native Americans throughout the United States.

## *September USDA Food Distribution*

**September 3 - North Fork**  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**September 4 - Picayune**  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**September 9 - Big Sandy**  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**September 11 - Cold Springs**  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**September 15 - Dunlap**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**September 17 - Tuolumne**  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**September 18 - Morada**  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**September 23 - Onyx**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**September 24 - Tule River**  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**September 25, 26 & 29**  
Tule River Warehouse  
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## *A little history*

### *My dad, the music man* ©

*A story by Lawrence Garfield written by his wife Andy Garfield*



**Frances and Benny Garfield**

My dad could play every sort of stringed instrument known to him.

When I'd ask him how he learned to play he always told me it began when he was a little boy. His father and most of his father's friends and relations played musical instruments. It just seemed natural. Most of my people love music and dancing.

So, he started when he was very young to play a guitar and just never stopped.

When my dad was old enough he was given a small guitar (Probably a ukulele). I guess he was very small, as he hadn't started school.

Eventually he was allowed to strum with the men at dances. Soon it became as natural to him as walking and talking.

When the time came my dad was sent away to Indian school at Sherman. Sherman was a boarding school, a long ways from home and family. This practice was good and bad. The good part for my dad was it gave him an opportunity to learn to play all types of stringed instruments which were provided by the school. I'm sure he must have spent many lonely hours practicing on the various instruments and songs. I can't imagine how he felt about being away from the home of his family, his home, his mom and dad and all his loving aunts and uncles. I am sure he poured his heart into music. Now that I am old I wish I had probed deep into his silent thoughts and soul.

His love of music kept him anchored at Sherman. Some of the young men ran away and traveled many miles on foot to freedom and home.

Some of the students stayed on as my dad did. He also did well in his lessons, basic as they probably were. He could write beautifully and could read good as well. We were proud of this especially me.

Of course, all this happened before I was born

In time, he came home for good, a time I know little about. I do know that he played at all our celebrations, dances, rodeos and other occasions.

### *Practice time, happy time* ©

*A story by Lawrence Garfield written by his wife Andy Garfield*



**Benny Garfield**

Announcements of coming events were posted on the big billboard by the Federal Barn.

To pause for a moment another very funny little story slipped in to my memories about this particular spot.

Near, almost next to the Federal Barn and the bulletin board was a large cotton wood tree. That tree was a great source of amusement to everyone, making announcements of its own. When I was little, it was a challenging mystery. Whenever we passed by this tree my mother would tell me, "Put your head down Lawrence, that's nasty." Of course, I peeked. The tree was covered like a Christmas tree with ladies' underwear, of all sizes and shapes. Us young boys, and perhaps the girls, giggled and laughed. Our imaginations ran a bit wild. We made up stories, passed them around and really didn't know shit.

As I grew older, I learned the truth. Whenever the guys and gals made a night of it the men would climb the tree and hang another pair of panties on it. We never knew who hung whose panties or even if the evidence was true. Everyone seemed to know who's panties were who's. The information could have been leaked out by the ladies

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## *More history*

as well as the men. Who knows for sure? It was a game. It put a little humor in our lives. I can't remember anyone's feelings being hurt, just a lot of laughs.

Now back to my dad and music. When the announcements were made the word spread fast. Someone would hurry to tell Benny, my dad and the other musicians like George Vera, Pete Christman, little Mike Valerio, Eddie Gomez and others who played instruments.

My dad always had to borrow a guitar, as he had none of his own. Usually he'd borrow one from Eddie Hunter, sometimes he would go to Eddie's house to borrow one. Sometimes Eddie would bring him a guitar to borrow.

My dad needed time to limber up his hands and toughen up his fingers as well as practice the songs. Practice time was always a happy time at home. While mom cooked dad would sit on a bench near by strumming, humming and cording. The guitar in his hands didn't twang - it was smooth and flowing, an artist's memory and in the evening lamp light a picture I'll never forget, a picture I wish I could paint and sounds I wish were recorded for all to see and hear. It was all so dreamy to sit or lay nearby listening, tapping my fingers and toes.

Sometimes my dad and a couple of his friends would drop by one of the Mexican Bars (Cantinas) in Porterville. They would listen and watch the mariachis playing, looking to pick up on a new cord or song. Then they'd go home and practice it together. None of these guys, including my dad could read music that I knew of.

It didn't matter. The music was sweet and beautiful. Memories of it helped me though some hard times over the years.

### *Springville, another music story ©*

*A story by Lawrence Garfield written by his wife Andy Garfield*

One time my dad, Benny, plus Larry Alto, Alvin and Garman found a job with a lumber company out of Springville. They were hired to clear brush up on the Reservation. It was in a beautiful place right below Mule Peak.

My dad asked if they'd hire me too. They, the lumber company, did. What the lumber company didn't know at that time was I was only 15 years old. My dad, nor anyone else in our group realized that my age might be a drawback eventually for me.

We camped out. That was how it was back then. We were hired to work. Whatever we needed, it was up to us to provide, like food, transportation, bedrolls, cooking and so forth.

The men in our group were all good cooks. My job after work was dishes and general clean up. For me school was no problem because I had quit. I was 15 years old and could neither read nor write. That's another story.

It was a wonderful month of hard work, earning money

and feeling free as only the mountaintops can make one feel. I also felt grown up like a man.

High up, nesting on or near the big redwoods were pairs of condors. Never had I seen such large beautiful birds. Even then, they had become rare. It was a real treat to watch especially as they glided in the air nearby. Dad told me never to harm them. I believe the old ways of my people were good. They respected life and the part each life was obliged to live.

Every two weeks we left the mountains to return to Springville to collect our pay checks at the headquarters. By the time, the second payday rolled around the company informed us that I was too young to lawfully work. So, I was laid off. It made me very sad because our family needed money. I did get two paychecks of a little over \$100. I gave my mother half of each check to buy food or whatever she needed.

It was on our way home through Springville on my last trip the men decided to stop at a bar for a cold beer, and this is where the story really begins! Of course, I had to wait in the car being underage.

This bar had a small live country band, with the usual amount of violins, guitars and one base fiddle.

They invited my dad to play the violin. Of course, he did. I could hear him play it all the way to the car.

In a short while my cousin Alvin Peyron came out of the bar all excited with a soda, peanuts and a candy bar for me. He proudly told me how amazed the white people were that my dad could play so well, not just one instrument, the violin, but he went on to play the guitar and then the base fiddle. Then Alvin returned to the bar. I felt very proud too.

The music went on and on as the hours ebbed away, as I sat in the back seat of the old car. Now and then Alvin would come out with another soda and more to eat, quickly he'd brief me each time about my dad.

It made me feel so proud and so good, what started out as a cold beer on a hot evening ended many happy hours later with hours of good music.

Note: We finally arrived home late but safe, sound and content.

Other notes on Mule Peek:

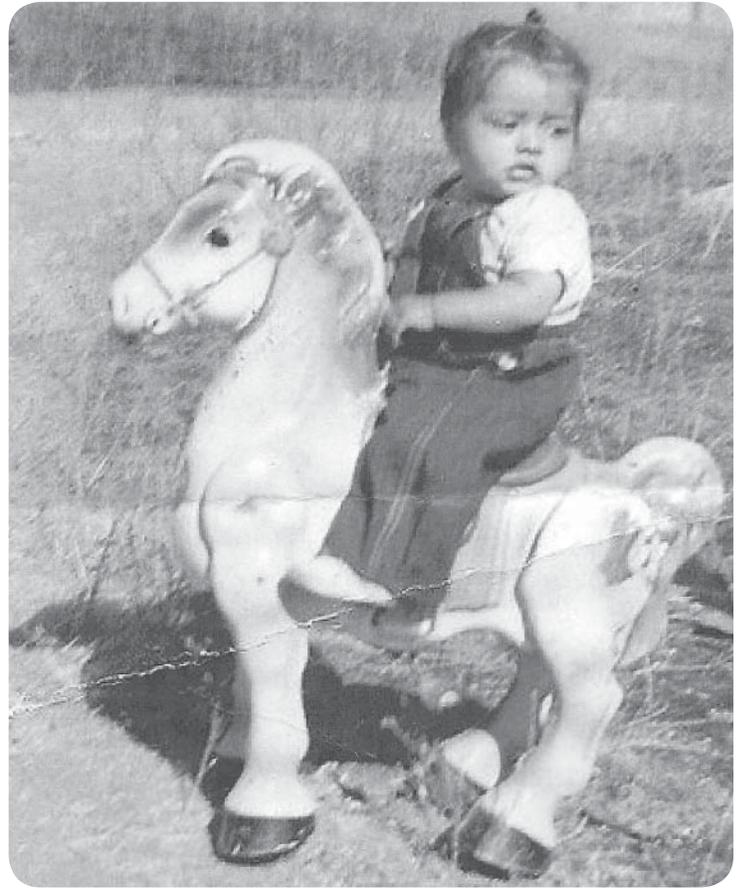
1. In the evenings when everything was done the men sat around talking and telling stories. I just listened. Larry Alto was the best storyteller. He really could tell a story. Everyone listened not wanting to miss a word. Mostly it was funny stories. We laughed a lot then we went to bed.
2. The men kept working a couple months more after I was laid off. The old car broke down and couldn't be fixed, done in by rough roads. No one could then return to work, a story that never ended.

*They are!*



Once again we thank Glorianna Montijo for sharing her photos with us. Paul Lara Sr. called to say he knew all three kids in this photo. They are Rosie Lara, Johnny Franco and Pauline Franco. The picture was taken not far from where Mr. Lara lived as a young boy with his family in 1940 near the mines in Livermore, CA.

*Guess Who?*



Who is this little cowboy? Hint- The picture was taken July 1956. Can you guess who this little cowboy is? If so, give me a call at 781-4271 ext 1047, email me at [Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov) or just come by for a chat at the Tribal Office. If you guess right, your name will appear here next month!



No one tried to guess on this one, Glorianna stumped you all. They are Paulie McDarment, his son Damian and Susie Montijo Moore.

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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](mailto:news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov) or just come by the Tribal Office.

## *The legend of Broken Nose and the Creator*

*Submitted by Elaine Flores*

Broken Nose was an Iroquois Shaman. Iroquois is a member of a confederation of Iroquoian Indian Tribes that lived west and north of New York and adjacent to Quebec and Ontario.

Broken Nose was remembered for two reasons: (1) His extra ordinary Shamanistic power and (2) An ego to match.

One day, Broken Nose decided that these powers were so awesome that he could take on anyone, including the Creator Himself.

So, he challenged the Creator to a contest, a test of strength.

With great assurance, Broken Nose stood in front of a mountain, took a deep breath and then with remarkable ease moved the mountain at least a foot in one direction. Amazing!

The Creator didn't waste a moment picking the mountain up, moving so quickly that the actions of the Creator and the mountain itself were blurred like a movie projector on fast forward. And then the mountain disappeared because the Creator was taking the mountain around the world itself. Just as Broken Nose turned his head to see what happened, the mountain came flying back into place. It struck broken Nose across the face- giving him the nickname for which he would always be remembered, as well as the lesson that reminds us all that despite his admirable powers, Broken Nose was simply human, just like everyone else...just like you and me...



## *Cholollo, Men & Boys Gathering*



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or just come by the Tribal Offices  
for a visit and a talk.

I would love to hear from you.

## HPV Vaccine for Preteens and Teens



### Why does my child need HPV vaccine?

This vaccine is for protection from most of the cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) infection. HPV is a very common virus that spreads between people when they have sexual contact with another person. About 14 million people, including teens, become infected with HPV each year. HPV infection can cause cervical, vaginal, and vulvar cancers in women and penile cancer in men. HPV can also cause anal cancer, throat cancer, and genital warts in both men and women.

### When should my child be vaccinated?

The HPV vaccine is recommended for preteen boys and girls at age 11 or 12 so they are protected before ever being exposed to the virus. HPV vaccine also produces a higher immune response in preteens than in older adolescents. If your teen hasn't gotten the vaccine yet, talk to their doctor about getting it for them as soon as possible.

The HPV vaccine is given in 3 shots. The second shot is given 1 or 2 months after the first shot. Then a third shot is given 6 months after the first shot. HPV vaccine also produces a higher immune response in preteens than in older adolescents.

### What else should I know about HPV vaccine?

There are two HPV vaccines. Girls and young women should get either HPV vaccine to prevent cervical cancer. One of the HPV vaccines also protects against genital warts and anal cancer in both females and males. Boys should get this HPV vaccine to prevent anal cancer and genital warts. Girls can get this vaccine to prevent cervical cancer, anal cancer, and genital warts.

Both HPV vaccines have been studied very carefully. These studies showed no serious safety concerns. Common, mild adverse events (side effects) reported during these studies include pain in the arm where the shot was given, fever, dizziness and nausea.

Some preteens and teens might faint after getting the HPV vaccine or any shot. Preteens and teens should sit or lie down when they get a shot and stay like that for about 15 minutes after the shot. This can help prevent fainting and any injury that could happen while fainting.

Serious side effects from the HPV vaccine are rare. It is important to tell the doctor or nurse if your child has any severe allergies, including an allergy to latex or yeast. HPV vaccine is not recommended for anyone who is pregnant.

HPV vaccination is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine.

### How can I get help paying for these vaccines?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines for children ages 18 years and younger, who are not insured, Medicaid-eligible, American Indian or Alaska Native. You can find out more about the VFC program by going online to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and typing VFC in the search box.

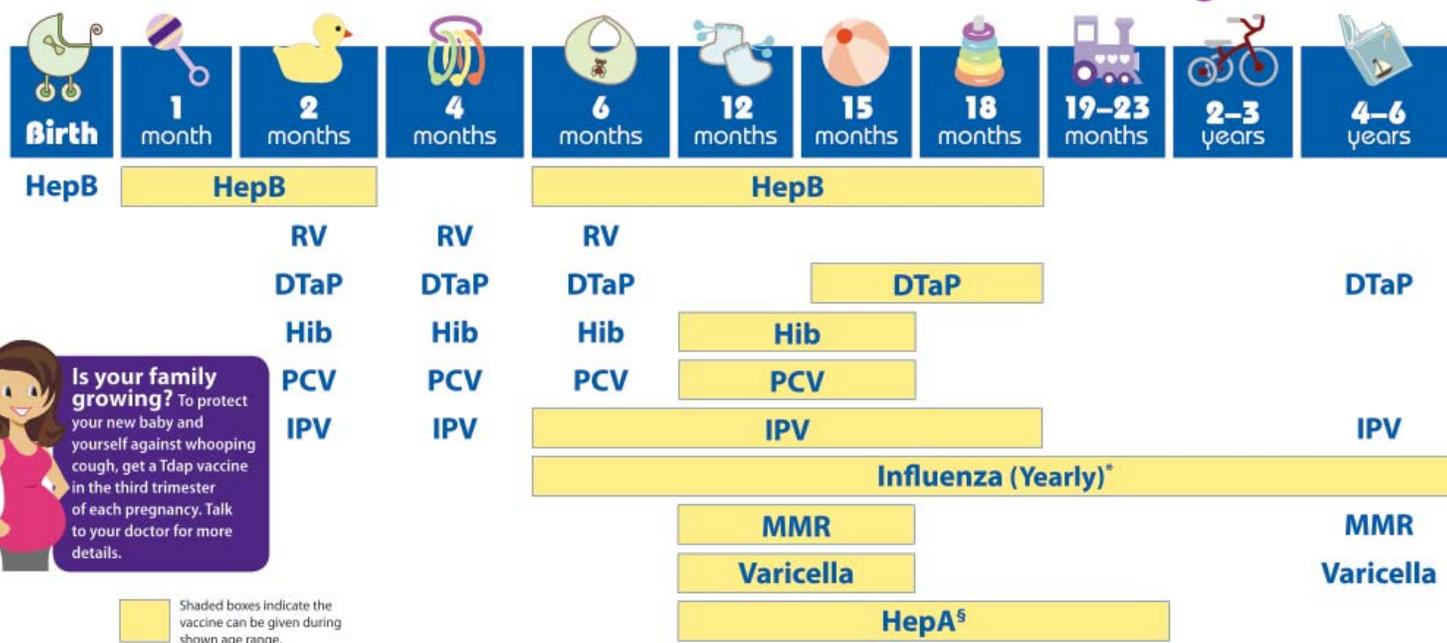
### Where can I learn more?

For more information about HPV vaccines and the other vaccines for preteens and teens, talk to your child's doctor or nurse. More information is also available on CDC's Vaccines for Preteens and Teens website at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens).



**U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services**  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

# 2014 Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



**Is your family growing?** To protect your new baby and yourself against whooping cough, get a Tdap vaccine in the third trimester of each pregnancy. Talk to your doctor for more details.

Shaded boxes indicate the vaccine can be given during shown age range.

**NOTE:** If your child misses a shot, you don't need to start over, just go back to your child's doctor for the next shot. Talk with your child's doctor if you have questions about vaccines.

**FOOTNOTES:**

- \* Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children aged 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting a flu vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.
- <sup>5</sup> Two doses of HepA vaccine are needed for lasting protection. The first dose of HepA vaccine should be given between 12 months and 23 months of age. The second dose should be given 6 to 18 months later. HepA vaccination may be given to any child 12 months and older to protect against HepA. Children and adolescents who did not receive the HepA vaccine and are at high-risk, should be vaccinated against HepA.

If your child has any medical conditions that put him at risk for infection or is traveling outside the United States, talk to your child's doctor about additional vaccines that he may need.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AND THE VACCINES THAT PREVENT THEM.



## Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them

Disease	Vaccine	Disease spread by	Disease symptoms	Disease complications
<b>Chickenpox</b>	Varicella vaccine protects against chickenpox.	Air, direct contact	Rash, tiredness, headache, fever	Infected blisters, bleeding disorders, encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia (infection in the lungs)
<b>Diphtheria</b>	DTaP* vaccine protects against diphtheria.	Air, direct contact	Sore throat, mild fever, weakness, swollen glands in neck	Swelling of the heart muscle, heart failure, coma, paralysis, death
<b>Hib</b>	Hib vaccine protects against <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b.	Air, direct contact	May be no symptoms unless bacteria enter the blood	Meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), intellectual disability, epiglottitis (life-threatening infection that can block the windpipe and lead to serious breathing problems), pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
<b>Hepatitis A</b>	HepA vaccine protects against hepatitis A.	Direct contact, contaminated food or water	May be no symptoms, fever, stomach pain, loss of appetite, fatigue, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine	Liver failure, arthralgia (joint pain), kidney, pancreatic, and blood disorders
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	HepB vaccine protects against hepatitis B.	Contact with blood or body fluids	May be no symptoms, fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), joint pain	Chronic liver infection, liver failure, liver cancer
<b>Flu</b>	Flu vaccine protects against influenza.	Air, direct contact	Fever, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, extreme fatigue	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs)
<b>Measles</b>	MMR** vaccine protects against measles.	Air, direct contact	Rash, fever, cough, runny nose, pinkeye	Encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
<b>Mumps</b>	MMR** vaccine protects against mumps.	Air, direct contact	Swollen salivary glands (under the jaw), fever, headache, tiredness, muscle pain	Meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), encephalitis (brain swelling), inflammation of testicles or ovaries, deafness
<b>Pertussis</b>	DTaP* vaccine protects against pertussis (whooping cough).	Air, direct contact	Severe cough, runny nose, apnea (a pause in breathing in infants)	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
<b>Polio</b>	IPV vaccine protects against polio.	Air, direct contact, through the mouth	May be no symptoms, sore throat, fever, nausea, headache	Paralysis, death
<b>Pneumococcal</b>	PCV vaccine protects against pneumococcus.	Air, direct contact	May be no symptoms, pneumonia (infection in the lungs)	Bacteremia (blood infection), meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), death
<b>Rotavirus</b>	RV vaccine protects against rotavirus.	Through the mouth	Diarrhea, fever, vomiting	Severe diarrhea, dehydration
<b>Rubella</b>	MMR** vaccine protects against rubella.	Air, direct contact	Children infected with rubella virus sometimes have a rash, fever, swollen lymph nodes	Very serious in pregnant women—can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, birth defects
<b>Tetanus</b>	DTaP* vaccine protects against tetanus.	Exposure through cuts in skin	Stiffness in neck and abdominal muscles, difficulty swallowing, muscle spasms, fever	Broken bones, breathing difficulty, death

## 2014 Recommended Immunizations for Children from 7 Through 18 Years Old



 These shaded boxes indicate when the vaccine is recommended for all children unless your doctor tells you that your child cannot safely receive the vaccine.

 These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine should be given if a child is catching-up on missed vaccines.

 These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine is recommended for children with certain health conditions that put them at high risk for serious diseases. Note that healthy children **can** get the HepA series<sup>6</sup>. See vaccine-specific recommendations at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm).

### FOOTNOTES

1. Tdap vaccine is combination vaccine that is recommended at age 11 or 12 to protect against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. If your child has not received any or all of the DTaP vaccine series, or if you don't know if your child has received these shots, your child needs a single dose of Tdap when they are 7 -10 years old. Talk to your child's health care provider to find out if they need additional catch-up vaccines.

2. All 11 or 12 year olds – both girls and boys – should receive 3 doses of HPV vaccine to protect against HPV-related disease. Either HPV vaccine (Cervarix® or Gardasil®) can be given to girls and young women; only one HPV vaccine (Gardasil®) can be given to boys and young men.

3. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) is recommended at age 11 or 12. A booster shot is recommended at age 16. Teens who received MCV for the first time at age 13 through 15 years will need a one-time booster dose between the ages of 16 and 18 years. If your teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, ask their health care provider about getting it now, especially if your teenager is about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

4. Everyone 6 months of age and older—including preteens and teens—should get a flu vaccine every year. Children under the age of 9 years may require more than one dose. Talk to your child's health care provider to find out if they need more than one dose.

5. Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV13) and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV23) are recommended for some children 6 through 18 years old with certain medical conditions that place them at high risk. Talk to your healthcare provider about pneumococcal vaccines and what factors may place your child at high risk for pneumococcal disease.

6. Hepatitis A vaccination is recommended for older children with certain medical conditions that place them at high risk. HepA vaccine is licensed, safe, and effective for all children of all ages. Even if your child is not at high risk, you may decide you want your child protected against HepA. Talk to your healthcare provider about HepA vaccine and what factors may place your child at high risk for HepA.

For more information, call toll free 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens>

## ***Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them***

### **Diphtheria (Can be prevented by Tdap vaccine)**

Diphtheria is a very contagious bacterial disease that affects the respiratory system, including the lungs. Diphtheria bacteria can be passed from person to person by direct contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze. When people are infected, the diphtheria bacteria produce a toxin (poison) in the body that can cause weakness, sore throat, low-grade fever, and swollen glands in the neck. Effects from this toxin can also lead to swelling of the heart muscle and, in some cases, heart failure. In severe cases, the illness can cause coma, paralysis, and even death.

### **Hepatitis A (Can be prevented by HepA vaccine)**

Hepatitis A is an infection in the liver caused by hepatitis A virus. The virus is spread primarily person-to-person through the fecal-oral route. In other words, the virus is taken in by mouth from contact with objects, food, or drinks contaminated by the feces (stool) of an infected person. Symptoms include fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal discomfort, dark urine, and jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes). An infected person may have no symptoms, may have mild illness for a week or two, or may have severe illness for several months that requires hospitalization. In the U.S., about 100 people a year die from hepatitis A.

### **Hepatitis B (Can be prevented by HepB vaccine)**

Hepatitis B is an infection of the liver caused by hepatitis B virus. The virus spreads through exchange of blood or other body fluids, for example, from sharing personal items, such as razors or during sex. Hepatitis B causes a flu-like illness with loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, rashes, joint pain, and jaundice. The virus stays in the liver of some people for the rest of their lives and can result in severe liver diseases, including fatal cancer.

### **Human Papillomavirus (Can be prevented by HPV vaccine)**

Human papillomavirus is a common virus. HPV is most common in people in their teens and early 20s. It is the major cause of cervical cancer in women and genital warts in women and men. The strains of HPV that cause cervical cancer and genital warts are spread during sex.

### **Influenza (Can be prevented by annual flu vaccine)**

Influenza is a highly contagious viral infection of the nose, throat, and lungs. The virus spreads easily through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes and can cause mild to severe illness. Typical symptoms include a sudden high fever, chills, a dry cough, headache, runny nose, sore throat, and muscle and joint pain. Extreme fatigue can last from several days to weeks. Influenza may lead to hospitalization or even death, even among previously healthy children.

### **Measles (Can be prevented by MMR vaccine)**

Measles is one of the most contagious viral diseases. Measles virus is spread by direct contact with the airborne respiratory droplets of an infected person. Measles is so contagious that just being in the same room after a person who has measles has already left can result in infection. Symptoms usually include a rash, fever, cough, and red, watery eyes. Fever can persist, rash can last for up to a week, and coughing can last about 10 days. Measles can also cause pneumonia, seizures, brain damage, or death.

### **Meningococcal Disease (Can be prevented by MCV vaccine)**

Meningococcal disease is caused by bacteria and is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis (infection around the brain and spinal cord) in children. The bacteria are spread through the exchange of nose and throat droplets, such as when coughing, sneezing or kissing. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion and sleepiness. Meningococcal disease also causes blood infections. About one of every ten people who get the disease dies from it. Survivors of meningococcal disease may lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous systems, become developmentally disabled, or suffer seizures or strokes.

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## *Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Con't*

### **Mumps (Can be prevented by MMR vaccine)**

Mumps is an infectious disease caused by the mumps virus, which is spread in the air by a cough or sneeze from an infected person. A child can also get infected with mumps by coming in contact with a contaminated object, like a toy. The mumps virus causes fever, headaches, painful swelling of the salivary glands under the jaw, fever, muscle aches, tiredness, and loss of appetite. Severe complications for children who get mumps are uncommon, but can include meningitis (infection of the covering of the brain and spinal cord), encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), permanent hearing loss, or swelling of the testes, which rarely can lead to sterility in men.

### **Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (Can be prevented by Tdap vaccine)**

Pertussis is caused by bacteria spread through direct contact with respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. In the beginning, symptoms of pertussis are similar to the common cold, including runny nose, sneezing, and cough. After 1-2 weeks, pertussis can cause spells of violent coughing and choking, making it hard to breathe, drink, or eat. This cough can last for weeks. Pertussis is most serious for babies, who can get pneumonia, have seizures, become brain damaged, or even die. About two-thirds of children under 1 year of age who get pertussis must be hospitalized.

### **Pneumococcal Disease (Can be prevented by Pneumococcal vaccine)**

Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs that can be caused by the bacteria called pneumococcus. This bacteria can cause other types of infections too, such as ear infections, sinus infections, meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), bacteremia and sepsis (blood stream infection). Sinus and ear infections are usually mild and are much more common than the more severe forms of pneumococcal disease. However, in some cases pneumococcal disease can be fatal or result in long-term problems, like brain damage, hearing loss and limb loss. Pneumococcal disease spreads when people cough or sneeze. Many people have the bacteria in their nose or throat at one time or another without being ill—this is known as being a carrier.

### **Polio (Can be prevented by IPV vaccine)**

Polio is caused by a virus that lives in an infected person's throat and intestines. It spreads through contact with the feces (stool) of an infected person and through droplets from a sneeze or cough. Symptoms typically include sudden fever, sore throat, headache, muscle weakness, and pain. In about 1% of cases, polio can cause paralysis. Among those who are paralyzed, up to 5% of children may die because they become unable to breathe.

### **Rubella (German Measles) (Can be prevented by MMR vaccine)**

Rubella is caused by a virus that is spread through coughing and sneezing. In children rubella usually causes a mild illness with fever, swollen glands, and a rash that lasts about 3 days. Rubella rarely causes serious illness or complications in children, but can be very serious to a baby in the womb. If a pregnant woman is infected, the result to the baby can be devastating, including miscarriage, serious heart defects, mental retardation and loss of hearing and eye sight.

### **Tetanus (Lockjaw) (Can be prevented by Tdap vaccine)**

Tetanus is caused by bacteria found in soil. The bacteria enters the body through a wound, such as a deep cut. When people are infected, the bacteria produce a toxin (poison) in the body that causes serious, painful spasms and stiffness of all muscles in the body. This can lead to "locking" of the jaw so a person cannot open his or her mouth, swallow, or breathe. Complete recovery from tetanus can take months. Three of ten people who get tetanus die from the disease.

### **Varicella (Chickenpox) (Can be prevented by varicella vaccine)**

Chickenpox is caused by the varicella zoster virus. Chickenpox is very contagious and spreads very easily from infected people. The virus can spread from either a cough, sneeze. It can also spread from the blisters on the skin, either by touching them or by breathing in these viral particles. Typical symptoms of chickenpox include an itchy rash with blisters, tiredness, headache and fever. Chickenpox is usually mild, but it can lead to severe skin infections, pneumonia, encephalitis (brain swelling), or even death.

# WANTED



## ANNUAL EMPLOYEE

## HEALTH FAIR

September 18, 2014

Event Center 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Health Screenings

Info & Retail Booths

Prizes & Give-Aways

Demonstrations

Consultations

Flu Shots

FREE

FREE



## A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

★ Lifetime Reward ★

# Tule River Tribal or Community Members Join us for a walk with a Doc

**When:** 4th Saturday of every month

-Prior to walk get ticket from Melissa

-Transportation not provided.



**Registration:** 8am & Walk 8:30am. Get you ticket signed by Dr. Pandya. \*Water & Snack Provided

**Location:** Porterville Veteran's Park Pavilion at Henderson and Newcomb.

Walk and Talk with Dr. Pandya, Bring a Friend

Bring signed ticket back to Tule Gym for Incentive Gift.



Walking for as little as 30 minutes a day can reduce your risk of coronary heart disease, improve your blood pressure and blood sugar levels, elevate your mood, and reduce your risk of osteoporosis, cancer and diabetes.

Join us at the next WALK WITH A DOC event to take a step toward healthier you! All you need to do is lace up a pair of comfortable shoes and join us for some fresh air, fun and fitness.

Next Walks: Aug 23rd, Sept 27th, & Oct 25th



Feel free to contact the Tule River Recreation Department's Team Leader Melissa Hunter for any questions. 559.782.5554 Ext. 2100. \*Incentives for Tule River Tribal & Community Members

**ROCKY HILL SPEEDWAY**  
**2014 REGULAR SEASON RACE SCHEDULE**

Aug 1st	Modifieds, Sport Mods, Mod 4's, Mud Bogs
Aug 2nd	Hobby Stocks, American Stocks, Mini Stocks, Super 4's, Powder Puff
Aug 16th	Hobby Stocks, American Stocks, Mini Stocks, Super 4's (2x Points)
Sep 6th	Hobby Stocks, Mini Stocks, Enduro, Mud Bogs
Sep 20th	Hobby Stocks, American Stocks, Mini Stocks, Mud Bogs (final Points)
Oct 3rd	Hobby Stocks Open Comp 3x33
Oct 4th	Hobby Stocks Open Comp 3x34
Oct 18th	Hobby Stocks, American Stocks, Mini Stocks, Super 4's, Powder Puff
Nov 1st	Hobby Stocks, American Stocks, Mini Stocks, Super 4's, Mechanic's Race

**WHERE OLIVE ENDS.....AND RACING BEGINS!**

**Budweiser**

**ADMISSION (ALL REGULAR SEASON RACES)**  
 UNDER 5 FREE  
 CHILDREN 6-11 ..... \$5  
 ADULTS 12 & OVER ..... \$10  
 SENIORS & VETERANS ..... \$5

**PIT GATES 2PM GRANDSTAND 5PM RACING AT 6PM**

**FOR INFO:**  
 559-359-9632 559-359-6887  
 2332 E OLIVE DR, PORTERVILLE CA

**Look who won a jackpots at EMC**



**Janet Moreland took home over \$16,000.**

Janet Moreland from Bakersfield Ca. won \$16,179 on the 88 Fortune penny slot machine. "Our 88 Fortune penny slot machine has been paying off lately," said Kandie Lasadon, Summit Club Supervisor. Janet Moreland was so excited that she wanted to take pictures with the casino staff.

Fredrick Andris from Porterville, Ca. said "WOW" to his \$15,010 jackpot on the Black & White 5 Times Pay slot machine.

Debra Edmondson from Bakersfield said "SWEET" when she hit a \$5,000 jackpot on the Black & White Double Jackpot slot machine. And Susie Cordova from Terra Bella won the Million Dollar Derby taking home \$5,000 cash last Sunday.

Come visit us at Eagle Mountain Casino in Porterville and you could be the next big winner. Eagle Mountain Casino is a full service casino and is owned and operated by the Tule River Tribe. It features 1230 slot machines, 9 table games including Texas Hold-em poker, three restaurants including "The River Steakhouse", and features world-class entertainment in a 1500-seat indoor concert venue. It is a short drive from Bakersfield or Visalia, Ca.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**OPEN GYM**  
**8pm-10pm**  
**STARTING SEPTEMBER 3**  
**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Feel free to contact the Tule River Recreation Department Staff for any questions  
 559.782.5554 Ext. 2100

**Dealer's Angels**  
**BLACK JACK**

**NOW ON THE CASINO FLOOR**



## *Eagle Mountain Casino supports 'Relay for Life'*

This is a friendly notice that we at EMC are putting together our Relay For Life team, if you are interested in joining our team or just coming out for support please let us know ASAP! If you would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society please feel free to contact us or visit their website at [www.relay-forlife.org](http://www.relay-forlife.org) make sure you find our team Eagle Mountain Casino!!! We also have luminaries where you can honor a loved one who lost their battle.

The event itself is on October 4th. If you would like to support us by being a walker, let us know your available times for a slot. We have 30-minute walking slots. You can choose one or two or three!! Whatever you feel you are up to. We appreciate all the help we can get. We even take volunteers to help us run the booth at the event. Any little thing helps, so please consider being part of our team and experience a Great Event!!

*Thank you,  
Billie Jo Brown  
EMC Recruiter  
559-788-1881*

# PENNY SABOTAGE

August 11 - September 19

Penny Sabotage Game for  
"American Cancer Society - Relay for Life"  
August 11 - September 19

#### OBJECTIVE OF THE GAME:

Sabotage all of the other department's boxes with silver coins and/or dollar bills in order for your department to gain more pennies to win!

The pennies are positive points that will go towards the amount for each department.  
All other silver coins and dollar bills are negative points

Each individual department will have an assigned locked box available in the employee break room for every employee to participate. Gaming Commission and Tribal employees included. No guests may participate.

On the last day of the fundraiser, the "Relay for Life" committee Team Captain, Co-Captain and Human Resources personnel, along with security will add up each departments box. We will be using the coin machines in the Cage to count the coins. The winning department of Penny Sabotage will get Bragging Rights with a Certificate



### *What is 'Relay for Life'?*

Each year, more than 4 million people in over 20 countries raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer through the Relay For Life movement.

#### **Celebrate**

During a Relay event, participants and survivors celebrate what they've overcome.

#### **Remember**

We remember people lost to the disease, and honor people who have fought or are fighting cancer.

#### **Fight Back**

The event inspires Relay participants to take action against a disease that has taken too much.

The Porterville 'Relay for Life' event will take place at Summit Charter Collegiate Academy. If you are interested in joining the Eagle Mountain Team please contact Billy Jo Brown at 559-788-1881 to sign up for a walking time.

## Five Veterans of *Saturday Night Live* (SNL) to Perform at EMC

Eagle Mountain Casino announces that five veteran cast members of SNL - Rob Schneider, Jon Lovitz, Horatio Sanz, Tim Meadows, and Chris Kattan will perform at Eagle Mountain Casino on October 18th.

**Robert Michael "Rob" Schneider** is an American actor, comedian, screenwriter, and director. A stand-up comic and veteran of the NBC sketch comedy series *Saturday Night Live*, Schneider has gone on to a successful career in feature films, including starring roles in the comedy films *Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo*, *The Hot Chick*, and *Grown Ups*.



**Jonathan M. "Jon" Lovitz** is an American comedian, actor, and singer. He is best known as a cast member the show *Saturday Night Live* from 1985 to 1990.

He was nominated for an Emmy his first two years on *Saturday Night Live* and has become known for many characters, including "Tommy Flanagan of Pathological Liars Anonymous" ("Yeah, that's the ticket!"), "Master Thespian", "Hannukuh Harry" and "the Devil". He has appeared in over thirty movies, including "Big", "A League of Their Own", "The Wedding Singer", "High School High", "Small Time Crooks", and "Rat Race".

**Horatio Sanz** is an American actor and comedian best known as a cast member on *Saturday Night Live* from 1998-2006. He joined the cast of *Saturday Night Live* as a featured player at the beginning of the 24th season; he was also the show's first Latino cast member. He appeared along with fellow featured players Jimmy Fallon and Chris Parnell, and after only one season, the three were promoted to cast members. On the show, Horatio played the characters Frankie Hilbert on the sketch "Boston Teens", pothead Gobi on the recurring sketch "Jarret's Room", and A/V teacher Mr. Banglian on "Wake Up, Wakefield."



**Timothy "Tim" Meadows** is an American actor and comedian best known as one of the longest running cast members on *Saturday Night Live*, where he served for ten seasons from 1991 to 2000. Tim's start in show business was as a member of The Second City comedy troupe alongside future star Chris Farley. In 1991, Meadows landed a spot on *Saturday Night Live* and would go on to become a longtime cast member, appearing on the program until 2000. (This was the record for the longest tenure on the show until it was surpassed by Darrell Hammond in 2005.) Meadows has appeared in feature films, including *Lady's Man*, *Coneheads*, *It's Pat*, and *Wayne's World 2*, all of which were based on popular SNL characters.

**Christopher Lee "Chris" Kattan** is an American actor and comedian, best known for his work on *Saturday Night Live* and role as Bob on the first four seasons of *The Middle*. The sharp-featured *Saturday Night Live* funnyman who crafted such finely tuned characterizations as Mango and Mr. Peepers on the long-running comedy sketch show, Chris Kattan has followed the familiar SNL path into feature films with such efforts as *A Night at the Roxbury* and *Corky Romano*. In the decades to come, Kattan would appear in a number of projects, like *Santa's Slay* and *Scout's Honor*. He would memorably play a fictional version of himself in the series *AllaKattan*, but found even more success with the comedy series *The Middle*.



Tickets will go on sale September 1, 2014 at Eagle Mountain Casino's web site, [www.eaglemtncasino.com](http://www.eaglemtncasino.com) or the gift shop 800-903-3353; \$55.00 Reserved, \$40.00 GA. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m. this is an adult show and you must be 18 years of age or over to attend. "These five comedic pros are going to light up the stage at Eagle Mountain Casino on October 18th, so get your tickets NOW," said Renee Garcia, Marketing Director at Eagle Mountain Casino.

## 38 Special rocked the roof off at EMC



Once again Eagle Mountain Casino was a rock'en and hop'en at the 38 Special show last month. 38 Special came out like gang busters with 'Rock'en into the Night', went right into 'Wild Eyed Southern Boys', 'Back to Paradise', 'Somebody Like You' and 'Honky Tonk Dancer with many more hits in between. Then it was on to 'Teacher,



Teacher', 'You keep Running Away' and 'Like No Other Night'. Don Barnes pipes were in righteous sound and solos from Danny Chauncey, Barry Dunaway and Gary Moffatt were done with supper awesome attitude.

Infact the show was just what concert goers asked for, a night of non stop music that had everybody dancing in the isles, there was not a still body in the house.

Eagle Mountain casino did not disappoint as usual with their power packed choice of hosting 38 Special. Can't wait to see what's up next.

Lets see, Los Rieleros Del Norte is the next installment in the Latin summer series appearing on September 11th, on October 18th is Saturday Night Live Legends and the Price is Right is come November 1st. So mark your calendars you don't want to miss any of the great entertainment Eagle Mountain has in store for you.



**Eagle Mountain Casino donates water to assist East Porterville Residents.**



**Pictured here is Porterville City Council member Virginia Gurrola, Eagle Mountain Casino Marketing Director Renee Garcia and Porterville Coordinating Area Coordinating Council Director Elva Beltran.**

Eagle Mountain Casino donated two pallets of bottled water to the Porterville Area Coordinating Council. As temperatures rise and the statewide drought rages on, residents of east Porterville are without water. Eagle Mountain Casino joined forces today with the Porterville Area Coordinating Council during this difficult time. "We're very concerned for all of our neighbors," said Matthew Mingrone Eagle Mountain Casino, General Manager. "These families in need are our families, friends, neighbors and guests, we want to help as much as we can.", Mingrone continued. Porterville Coordinating Council is serving as the central clearinghouse for the local effort to assist families whose wells have run dry.

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

**Eagle Mountain Casino  
 Now has home baked  
 Cakes and Pies**



*for sale*

*Order yours now for*

**YOUR NEXT PICNIC OR BBQ**

*Pies from \$8 to \$9*

*Cakes reasonably priced*

*Low and no sugar also available*

*Orders must be made 24 hours in*

*advance*

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**788-6220**

**Ext 1959**



**JOIN THE  
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**\$15,000**  
**GIVEN AWAY EVERY  
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The River Steakhouse  
**STEAK & LOBSTER**  
 Aug. - Sept. \$30.00  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 10oz Hand Cut New York Steak & 6oz Lobster Tail  
Twice Baked Potato, Grilled Veggies, Soup or Salad  
 Reservations Suggested

**BONUS BLACKJACK HOT SEATS**  
 EVERY SATURDAY 6PM - 10PM • WIN A SHARE OF  
**\$1,200**

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Casino

### What's Happening in the Event Tent

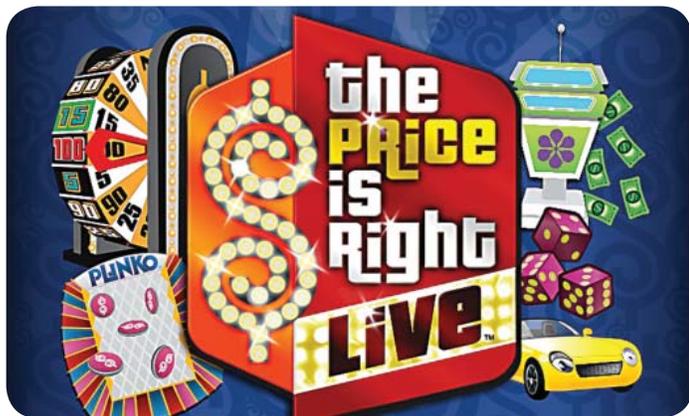


**September 12 - LOS RIELEROS DEL NORTE** - Tex at its best - - General Admission: \$15 Reserve \$25 - Doors open 6 p.m. Concert starts 8 p.m. - Tickets on sale: Guadalajara Market - Porterville 559-784-051, Don Robertos - Visalia Mall 559-741-9572 Jalisco Jewelers - Bakersfield 661-322-6826



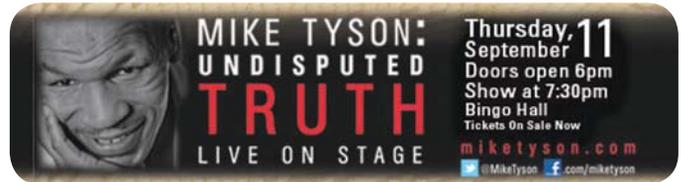
**October 18 - SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE LEGENDS** - Rob Schneider, Jon Lovitz, Horatio Sanz, Tim Meadows, and Chris Kattan will perform at Eagle Mountain Casino on October 18, 2014. Tickets will go on sale September 1 at Eagle

Mountain Casino's web site ([www.eaglemtncasino.com](http://www.eaglemtncasino.com)) or the gift shop 800-903-3353; \$55 Reserved, \$40 General Admission.



**November 1 - PRICE IS RIGHT** - Coming to Eagle Mountain Casino - Stay tuned for times and tickets!

Please note: "Concerts are open to persons under 18, for Tribal members only, excluding adult comedian shows and the Warrior's Cage Fights."



- **September 11 - MIKE TYSON: UNDISPUTED TRUTH** -
- Ticket Prices: \$35, \$55, \$115
- Tickets On Sale July 25th, 2014
- Bingo Hall Doors Open 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



- **September 17- MELISSA ETHERIDGE: THIS IS ME SOLO TOUR** -
- Ticket Prices: \$40, \$55, \$85
- Tickets On Sale July 31st, 2014
- Bingo Hall Doors Open 6pm
- Show Time 7:00pm
- \* Player's Club Members receive \$5 off per ticket when purchased at the Hotel Gift Shop Only



- **September 21 -LAST COMIC STANDING**
- Ticket Prices: \$35, \$40, \$75
- Tickets On Sale NOW!
- Bingo Hall Doors Open 6pm
- Show Time 7:30pm
- \* Player's Club Members receive \$5 off per ticket when purchased at the Hotel Gift Shop Only

Check for specials at <http://www.tachipalace.com/entertainment>.

# September BirthDays

*Tribal Council Wishes you all a very Happy Birthday!*



## *September 1*

Sally Dalisay  
Aaron Garfield  
Cynthia Gonzales  
Morris Hunter  
Shayne Nenna  
Estella Velasquez

## *September 2*

William M. Garfield  
Jose Gomez  
Martin Lopez  
Michael A. Manuel  
Aolani Perez

## *September 3*

Peter Reece Christman  
Julia Flores  
Gleesin Franco  
Natalie Sky Garfield  
Joseph Peyron  
Joseph Vega

## *September 4*

Audrienne Olsen-Ramos  
Raymond Rincon-Facio  
Frederick Rubio III  
Lisa Velasquez

## *September 5*

Shawntaya Acosta  
Joseph Eredia  
Shalby McDarment  
Noah O'Neal

## *September 6*

Clinton Hunter  
Michael Martinez  
Zelma Santos

## *September 7*

Patricia Carothers  
Justin M. Garfield  
Yolanda Lara  
Ralph Manuel  
Claudette McDarment

## *September 8*

Fallon Alviso  
Vincent Anderson  
Jimmy Carrillo  
Christina Jaquez  
Jaleena Perez

## *September 9*

Charles Dabney Jr.  
Gabriel Flores  
Anthony Garcia  
Daniel Robles

## *September 10*

Melissa Delagarza  
Ralph Eugene  
Victoria Pineda

## *September 11*

Yvette Lara  
Elizabeth Perez  
Qamren Quintero  
Jordan Guillermo  
Olivia Servantes  
Amanda Sierra

## *September 12*

John W. Carothers  
Janice Dalisay  
Maria Malone  
Tricia Nieto

## *September 13*

Frank Alviso  
Charlotte Flippo  
Richard McDarment III  
Keith Ramos Jr.  
David Sierra Jr.  
Chance Wyllie

## *September 14*

Carol Lee  
Shane W. Santos

## *September 15*

Rita Flores  
Kimberly Nenna  
Sondra Nieto  
John Paul Oebel  
Priscilla Quintero  
Margie Ramos  
Arnold Rayner

## *September 16*

Carla Carothers  
Sherrill Dick  
Scott Garfield  
Fawn Hunter  
Joe Boy Perez

## *September 17*

Alvaro Bejarano  
Kristen McCutcheon  
Rosalie Pineda  
Evette Rendon

## *September 18*

Victoria Aguilera  
David Archuleta  
Nathan DeSoto

## *September 19*

Brendon Frost  
Dakota Heggie  
Jossie Lara  
Alexandra Ramos  
Vernon Vera

## *September 20*

Karri Carrillo  
Beverly Gomez  
Ted Lara Jr.  
Mariah Manuel

## *September 21*

Katherine Calderon  
Carrie Franco  
Andrew Garcia  
Betty Herrera  
Michele McDarment  
Anna Trijillo

## *September 22*

Rose Franco  
Sy Gibson  
Erwin H. McDarment  
Janeah Perez

## *September 23*

Iris Facio

## *September 24*

Mim-Yech Arriaga  
Lydia Brown  
Tanya Dulay

## *September 25*

Alex Avila  
Delsin Buckskin-Bell  
Alicia Deleon  
Claude DeSoto Jr.  
Justyn Flores  
Lewin Flores  
Debra Maisch  
Victor McDarment  
Sabreena Peyron-Ramos  
Corey Christman

## *September 26*

Orlando Facio  
Imani Manuel Tovar  
Polly Orosco

## *September 27*

Kara Lombrana  
Olivia Medrano

## *September 28*

Grace Clower  
Michael Franco Jr.  
Rondii Nieto  
Lydia Santana  
Winema Yocum

## *September 29*

Kristopher Carrillo  
Eli Christman  
Kelly Cooksey  
Shirley Gomez  
Frank Martinez  
Tahteanna O'neal  
Joseph Sahagun Jr.  
Mario Varela

## *September 30*

Patrick Carrillo  
Gregory Franco Jr.  
Geraldine Frost  
Adrianna Gibson  
Loren McDarment  
Robert McDarment  
Anthony Vera

## *Happy Labor Day!*

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	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
S. Plano and Olive	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
S. Plano and Andres	8:00 AM	8:03 AM	8:04 AM	8:06 AM	8:13 AM	8:38 AM	8:45 AM	8:52 AM	9:00 AM	9:02 AM	9:30 AM	9:36 AM	9:41 AM	9:43 AM	9:45 AM	9:47 AM	9:49 AM
S. Plano and Chase	9:00 AM	9:03 AM	9:04 AM	9:06 AM	9:13 AM	9:38 AM	9:45 AM	9:52 AM	10:00 AM	10:02 AM	10:30 AM	10:36 AM	10:41 AM	10:43 AM	10:45 AM	10:47 AM	10:49 AM
Eagle Mtn Casino Park n Ride	10:00 AM	10:03 AM	10:04 AM	10:06 AM	10:13 AM	10:38 AM	10:45 AM	10:52 AM	11:00 AM	11:02 AM	11:30 AM	11:36 AM	11:41 AM	11:43 AM	11:45 AM	11:47 AM	11:49 AM
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Eagle Mtn Casino	12:00 PM	12:03 PM	12:04 PM	12:06 PM	12:13 PM	12:38 PM	12:45 PM	12:52 PM	1:00 PM	1:02 PM	1:30 PM	1:36 PM	1:41 PM	1:43 PM	1:45 PM	1:47 PM	1:49 PM
Reservation Rd Loop	1:00 PM	1:03 PM	1:04 PM	1:06 PM	1:13 PM	1:38 PM	1:45 PM	1:52 PM	2:00 PM	2:02 PM	2:30 PM	2:36 PM	2:41 PM	2:43 PM	2:45 PM	2:47 PM	2:49 PM
Eagle Mtn Casino (Southside)	2:00 PM	2:03 PM	2:04 PM	2:06 PM	2:13 PM	2:38 PM	2:45 PM	2:52 PM	3:00 PM	3:02 PM	3:30 PM	3:36 PM	3:41 PM	3:43 PM	3:45 PM	3:47 PM	3:49 PM
Tribal Office (Northside)	3:00 PM	3:03 PM	3:04 PM	3:06 PM	3:13 PM	3:38 PM	3:45 PM	3:52 PM	4:00 PM	4:02 PM	4:30 PM	4:36 PM	4:41 PM	4:43 PM	4:45 PM	4:47 PM	4:49 PM
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S. Plano and Poplar	6:00 PM	6:03 PM	6:04 PM	6:06 PM	6:13 PM	6:38 PM	6:45 PM	6:52 PM	7:00 PM	7:02 PM	7:30 PM	7:36 PM	7:41 PM	7:43 PM	7:45 PM	7:47 PM	7:49 PM
Eagles Nest	7:00 PM	7:03 PM	7:04 PM	7:06 PM	7:13 PM	7:38 PM	7:45 PM	7:52 PM	8:00 PM	8:02 PM	8:30 PM	8:36 PM	8:41 PM	8:43 PM	8:45 PM	8:47 PM	8:49 PM
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Shaded Area = Weekend Service																	

# September Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>14</b> Tule River Pow-wow McCarthy Ranch 	<b>1</b> <i>Happy Labor Day</i> 	<b>2</b> TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball 5 p.m. 	<b>3</b> Yoga 10 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Football Practice 6 p.m. Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	<b>4</b> TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball 5 p.m. 	<b>5</b> Yoga 10 a.m. Personal Training 11 a.m. 3 point shootout 5:30 p.m. 	<b>6</b> Flag Football @ Porterville Youth Volleyball @ Lindsay 
<b>15</b> PT 6 a.m. & 11 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Football Practice 6 p.m. Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	<b>9</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball 5 p.m.	<b>10</b> PT 6 a.m. & 1 p.m. Elders Meet 10 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Football Practice 6 p.m. Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball Championship 5 p.m. 	<b>12</b> PT 6 a.m. & 11 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Punt, Pass & Kick Competition 5 p.m. Native Vets Meet 5:30 p.m. 	<b>13</b> Flag Football @ Porterville Youth Volleyball @ Lindsay 	<b>18</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball Championship 5 p.m. Team Roping 5:30 p.m. 
<b>21</b> Tule River Pow-wow McCarthy Ranch 	<b>16</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball Championship 5 p.m. Team Roping 5:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> PT 6 a.m. & 1 p.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Football Practice 6 p.m. Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	<b>18</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Mushball Championship 5 p.m. Team Roping 5:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> California Indian Day Tule River Pow-wow McCarthy Ranch 	<b>20</b> Tule River Pow-wow McCarthy Ranch 	<b>25</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Adult Activities Open Gym 8 p.m.
<b>28</b>	<b>23</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Team Roping 5:30 p.m. Adult Activities Open Gym 8 p.m.	<b>24</b> PT 6 a.m. & 1 p.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Football Practice 6 p.m. Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	<b>26</b> PT 6 a.m. & 11 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Family Movie Night 4 p.m. 	<b>27</b> Flag Football @ Porterville Youth Volleyball @ Lindsay 	<b>27</b> Flag Football @ Porterville Youth Volleyball @ Lindsay 	Location: Porterville Veterans Park 8 a.m.
	<b>29</b> PT 6 a.m. & 11 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Football Practice 6 p.m. Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	<b>30</b> Personal Training 6 a.m. TRTC Meet 8:30 a.m. Teen Weight lifting 3 p.m. Team Roping 5:30 p.m. Adult Activities Open Gym 8 p.m.				Unity Youth Council Tuesdays 5 p.m. 

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