Honoring Our Past; Serving Our Tribal Family; Protecting Our Culture and Independence; and Controlling Our Future.



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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

Srch'ee-te Num-nii~-ma~s (July) 2021 - Volume 28, Issue 7

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



June 25, 2021 Smith River, CA

On June 24, 2021, The Tribal Council of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, voted to establish the *"2021 COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Program"* for the citizens of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. The new, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allocated funds to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation for the continued COVID-19 relief efforts.

The Nation requested and has received hundreds of responses with feedback from the citizenship in response to the on-going global pandemic and the continued financial hardships that have been created. *"Our citizens have overwhelmingly responded with their need for economic relief to the membership due to the current public health emergency,"* stated Chairperson Jeri Lynn Thompson.

The new *"2021 COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Program*" provides for the distribution of \$2500 in direct relief payments to all the eligible adult Tribal citizens and \$500 to all the eligible Tribal citizen youth under the age of 18 as of June 30, 2021. The governmental entity of the Nation is charged to safeguard the distribution of this direct payment. The eligibility and verification form must be prepared by each citizen before their distribution can be completed. This process will require extra staff time to implement this new program. Once the verification forms are completed Tribal Citizens can expect a two week time frame to receive the relief funds.

Tribal Administration have provided multiple ways to access the forms to complete your request form and certification:

 Online forms:
 https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov

 Email forms to:
 fiscal@tolowa.com

 Paper forms to:
 C/o ARPA Fiscal 140 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River, CA 95567

Phone inquiries can be made to the Front Desk at 707-487-9255

PUBLIC NOTICE



June 28, 2021 Smith River, CA

REGULAR SESSION COUNCIL MEETING OPEN TO CITIZENS

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation ("Nation") continues to be diligent in our response to the on-going COVID19 Pandemic. The Nation will be opening the Regular scheduled Tribal Council meeting to in-person citizen participation on July 8, 2021. These meetings are scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month starting at 9:00am at the Howonquet Hall Community Center. As part of our protocols these meetings will also continue to have a virtual option via Zoom. Tribal citizens are invited to view the meetings by logging into the citizen portal at <u>www.tolow-nsn.gov</u>.

The Nation will also be opening the Tribal standing committee meetings in the month of July. These meetings will be put on our event calendar for citizen participation. Please check the event calendar for dates and times.

Currently all the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Governmental offices have opened their lobby areas at all locations to the general public while we are in **Phase 2- Moderate Risk** of our COVID-19 Operating Plan. We continue to monitor risk factors and look to moving to Phase 3 - Minimal Risk in the near future.

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation acknowledges that this public health crisis is not completely over and we encourage individuals and citizens to stay diligent on their use of protective measures.

Additional inquiries can be addressed to Tribal Administration at 707-487-9255 or exdirector@tolowa-nsn.gov.

IT'S FAIR TIME!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation will be giving away Carnival Ride Wristband Tickets to Tribal Citizens ages 2-18, for the Del Norte County Fair. <u>Tickets will be on a first-come first-serve</u> <u>basis, no tickets will be held!</u> <u>YOUTH MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A</u> <u>TICKET.</u>

START DATE FOR GIVEAWAY:

MONDAY JULY 19, 2021

GIVEAWAY LOCATION:

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

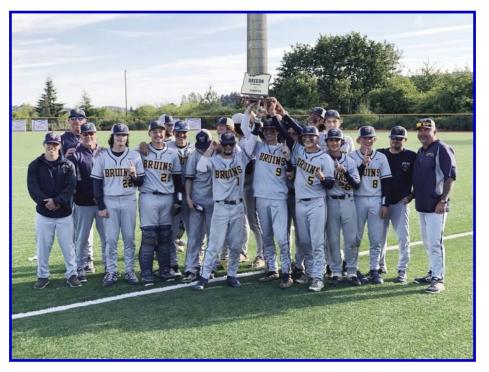
Tribal Administration Office

140 Rowdy Creek Road

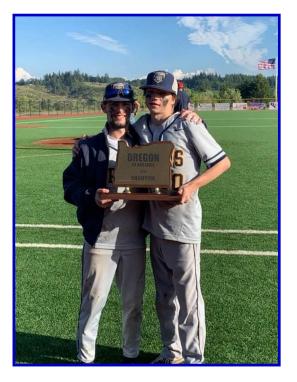
Smith River, CA



Brookings-Harbor High School baseball team wins state championship. The title is the first in school history for baseball.



Pictured below, Right Side, Tribal Citizen Bryon Remington. Is part of the State Championship team! GO BROOKINGS-HARBOR BRUINS



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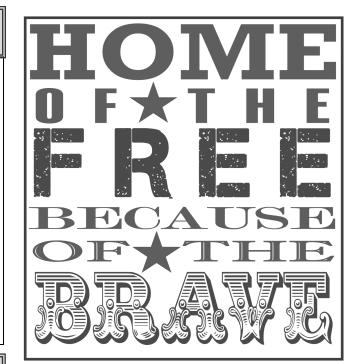
amanda.oconnell@tolowa.com

Member

Na'sr-dvtlh-nvsh-dvn (Tribal Office)

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Tribal offices will be closed July 5th in observance of Independence Day

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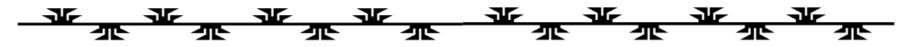


MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

SRWEE-LA' NUM-NII~-MA~S (MAY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

2021 Srwee-la'-num-nii~-ma~s (May) K'wvt-nu'sr-'vsh (Motions)

Submitted by Marva Sii~xuutesna Jones, Recording Secretary



Srwee-la'-num-nii~-ma~s (May) 13th

WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~-'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

- a. ADM-2021-32_Action: Klamath River Land Disposition Options Survey Requested
- b. HR-2021-20_Action: Staff Accountant III
- c. HR-2021-21_Action: Family Lifeways Coordinator
- d. HR-2021-26_Action: Public Works & Facilities Manager
- e. HR-2021-27_Action: Utility Operations Manager
- f. THP-2021-07_Action: Redwood National Park General Agreement Renewal
- g. THP-2021-10_Action: CDFW Proposed Changes to General Lake & Streambed Alteration Agreement(s) Letter
- h. THP-2021-14 Action: Caltrans Emergency Culvert Cultural Monitoring Agreement
- i. THP-2021-15 Action: CA State Parks Land Acknowledgement Signage Project
- j. FIS-2021-05 Action: Two (2) New Umpqua Bank Account(s)
- k. Minutes for 04-08-21
- I. L7E-2021-06_Action: General Manager Job Description

M/S/C (Sullivan/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt consent agenda with moving THP-2021-15_Action: CA State Parks Land Acknowledgement Signage Project under THPO report.

'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

TR'VM-DAN'-DEE-NII-DVN (TRIBAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION OFFICE):

THP-2021-11_Action: T'uu-yaa~s-dvm-dvn (Dr. Fine) Bridge Cultural Monitoring Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve THP-2021-11: T'uu-yaa~s-dvm-dvn (Dr. Fine) Bridge Cultural Monitoring Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Chairperson McCallum's signature on all documents related to the project. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

THP-2021-12_Action: T'uu-yaa~s-dvm-dvn Tree Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve THP-2021-12: T'uu-yaa~s-dvm-dvn Tree Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Chairperson McCallum's signature on all documents related to the project. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-Ia: Thompson

THP-2021-19 Action: Simpson Grove Trail Waysides Update

M/S/C (Boardman/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to approve the THP-2021-19: Simpson Grove Trail Wayside Project with noted changes as recommended by Council.

'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

THP-2021-15_Action: CA State Parks Land Acknowledgement Signage Project M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve the THP-2021-15: California State Parks (CSP) Land Acknowledgement Signage Project with including the updates as recommended by Council. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-Ia: Thompson

THP-2021-21_Action: Shaa-xu'-chuu-dvn (Damnation Creek) Last Chance Grade (LCG) Wetland Delineation Project Cultural Monitoring Agreement

SRWEE-LA' NUM-NII~-MA~S (MAY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt the THP-2021-21: Shaa-xu'-chuu-dvn (Damnation Creek) Last Chance Grade (LCG) Wetland Delineation Project Cultural Monitoring Agreement with Chairperson McCallum's signature on all documents related to the project. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):

NR-2021-25_Action: CalFire CA Climate Initiative Grant – USFS Partnership M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-25: CalFire California Climate Initiative Grant as presented with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-Ia: Thompson

NUU-DA'-YE'-DVN (COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES):

CFS-2021-05_Action: Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) Pandemic Emergency Assistance Funding Authorization (PEAF) M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve CFS-2021-05: TANF Pandemic Emergency Assistance Funding Authorization (PEAF) with Tribal Chairman's signature on all associated documents. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-Ia: Thompson

CFS-2021-06_Action: 2021-21 CSBG CARES Memorandum of Agreement Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Resolution 2021-21 M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt CFS-2021-06: Resolution 2021-21 Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) CARES Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Chairman's signature on all associated documents. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-Ia: Thompson

CFS-2021-07_Action: CT 2114-1031 Kristina Fry Recovery Group Facilitation Contract

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve CFS-2021-07: CT 2114-1031 Kristina Fry Recovery Group Facilitation Contract totaling \$31,050 with chairperson's signature.

'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

CFS-2021-08_Action: California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt CFS-2021-08: CA Dept. of Social Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Memorandum of Understanding with chairperson's signature on all associated documents. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

MII~-XVSH-XAY CH'EE-NVK (ADMINISTRATION):

ADM-2021-31_Action: Letter of Support (LOS) for Round Valley Indian Tribe Landback Initiative for Chadbourne Gulch M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve ADM-2021-31: the Letter of Support for Round Valley Indian Tribe Landback Initiative for Chadbourne Gulch with Chairperson's signature. 'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-Ia: Thompson

ADM-2021-24_Action: Tribal Nations Grant Fund Nomination

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Steinruck) 4-0-2 Motion to appoint Councilman Sullivan as the ADM-2021-24: Tribal Nations Grant Fund Nomination for Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation with chairperson's signature.

'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

ADM-2021-33_Action: Letter of Support (LOS) for UC Davis Cooperative Education Food Grant

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve ADM-2021-33: Letter of Support (LOS) for UC Davis Cooperative Education Food Grant with Chairperson's signature.

'Ay~: Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

SRWEE-LA' NUM-NII~-MA~S (MAY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Srwee-la'-num-nii~-ma~s (May) 27th



WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~-'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

- a. HR-2021-08 Action: Tribal Gaming Commissioner Job Description
- b. HR-2021-09 Action: TGC/Local Agency Security Officer Job Description
- c. HR-2021-10 Action: Surveillance Manager/Gaming Commissioner/CJIS LASCO Job Description
- d. HR-2021-19 Action: Surveillance Operator Job Description
- e. HR-2021-25 Action: Tribal Heritage Preservation Officer
- f. Minutes for 04-22-21

M/S/C (McCallum/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt consent agenda with no additions.

'Av~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu; 0; Xwee-la; Thompson

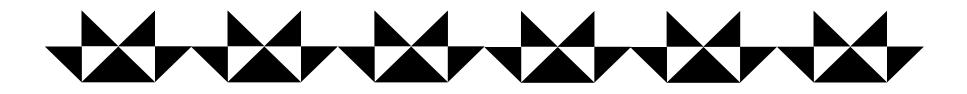
TR'VM-DAN'-DEE-NII-DVN (TRIBAL HEARITAGE PRESERVATION OFFICE):

THP-2021-20 Action: California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) 30x30 Climate Smart Lands Strategy Letter M/S/C (O'Connell/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the THP-2021-20 California Natural Resources Agency 30x30 Climate Smart Lands Strategy Letter with Chairperson's signature.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

XAA-'VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING):

PLA-2021-11 Action: GHD/Green Dot Contract for Transportation Planning Grant M/S/C (McCallum/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2021-11 GHD/Green Dot Contract CT-2114-1034 not to exceed \$25,000 for the Transportation Planning Grant with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents. 'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson





COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

CFS Staff Locations:

• 110 W First Street

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program

Substance Abuse Counseling (located in modular)

<u>16299 US HWY 101 N</u>

Family Services

TANF

Tribal Services – burial, elder emergency assistance, general assistance, medical assistance, catastrophic emergency

You may be eligible for some of the following programs: •

Burial Assistance:

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens

• There is a max allowance of \$3,500 for assistance. **IF**, there are funds left over, the remaining balance may be awarded to an heir, or next of kin to the deceased.

Catastrophic Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Payment may be provided to individuals or families who suffer fire, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. TDN will make payments only for essential needs and other non-medical necessities.
 - o TDN Citizen must be 18 years and older
 - Primary residence of the applicant, provide verification
 - Primary residence is within the 5 county service area
 - Apply within two (2) weeks of home disaster

Elder Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

 Completed and accepted applications will be eligible for a maximum allowance of \$500 per calendar year, to use towards an emergency situation. Requests should be discussed with CFS staff before purchase of any items to allow us to verify the need for a replacement item. If an elder purchases fuel or similar items and wishes to apply for reimbursement, this must be within two (2) weeks of purchase.

General Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

• Provides financial assistance to eligible Tribal Citizens with a goal

to increase self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through specific steps an individual will take to increase independence as outlined in his/her Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP)

*May receive up to three (3) months of assistance per calendar year.

Medical Assistance (includes hospitalization, medical travel and consecutive/long-term therapy):

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens

Medical Assistance Grant Awards, annual maximum allowance shall not exceed \$750.

- \$75 for trips one-way from 50 199 miles, or \$150 for trips oneway from 200 + miles, from a Tribal Citizens home.
- Payments are not made retro actively; Tribal Citizens have the responsibility to request assistance prior to appointment date, or in the case of an emergency, ten (10) business days of the appointment.
- Hospitalization Assistance: Available for members or their spouse who are hospitalized. Members or their spouses are eligible for \$100 a day after a verified hospitalization of three (3) consecutive days; up to, and not to exceed, \$1,000 for inpatient treatment. Limited to one per calendar year per member.
- Consecutive Treatment/Long Term Therapy: available for certain life threatening conditions including, but not limited to, cancer, renal failure, neurological disorders and coronary heart disease. Limited to one per calendar year per member.

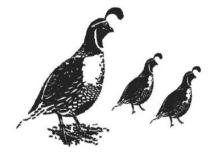
NCIDC LIHEAP- Energy Assistance: Contact Monica Calvillo

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in Del Norte or Humboldt County ONLY

- Tribal Citizen must complete an NCIDC LIHEAP application and submit information specified on application; along with energy bill.
- NCIDC will verify information, approve or deny request.

***Due to COVID-19 Social Distancing regulations, you may be able to submit applications to CFS via phone or email. Contact Monica for more information at 707-487-3183.

Please remember that all programs are here to assist members in a time of need AND are made possible with available funding.



(NVN-NVST-'AA-TA) NATURAL RESOURCES



Gardening During A Drought: How To Do It and Save Water



Northern California and southern Oregon are currently experiencing moderate to severe drought conditions, according to the US Drought Monitor. Household water conservation, both inside and out, is always a good practice. It not only saves money but it saves our planet's most precious natural resource-WATER. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, 50% of outdoor water is wasted due to inefficient watering methods. Vegetable gardens may require up to one inch or more of water each week during the growing season, this equals about 3/4 of a gallon of water per plant. During summer plants may require more. Gardens contribute to the sustainability of the planet so ...

How can you garden and conserve water?

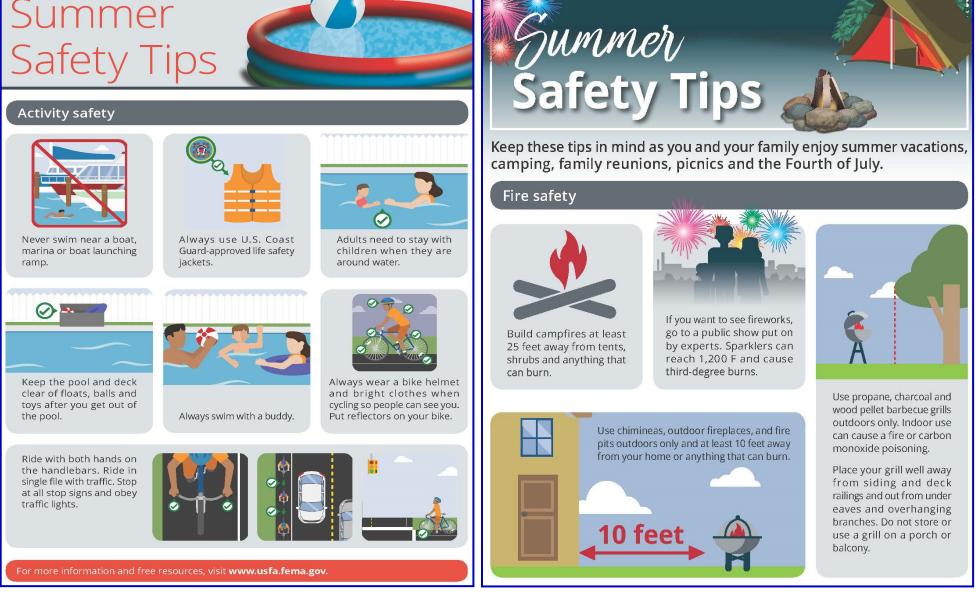
- Remove plants in crowded beds or low-priority plants competing for soil moisture
- Mulch, mulch, mulch! 3" 4" layers reduce water evaporation and weeds, protects roots from heat and reduces weeds that compete for water
- Avoid watering during the middle of the day when hot temperatures will evaporate most of the water before it can get to plants
- Avoid heavy pruning
- Know your plants
 before watering know how much water your plants need. Smart watering practices reduce runoff and may decrease the need for pesticides and fertilizers
- Do not overuse fertilizers, which increase growth and water demands
- Infrequent deep watering encourages deeper root growth, and results in plants with greater drought tolerance
- Look for leaks, if you find one fix it
- Use a drip irrigation system, grouping plants with similar water needs together on one drip irrigation line
- Plant native plants and replace thirsty plants- make sure your plants are suited for the environment, if not they could be taking up too much water.

For more information on conserving water in your household visit- https://www.epa.gov/watersense To monitor drought conditions in the United States visit- https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu

Submitted by Natural Resources Department; Habitat & Wildlife Program



(NVN-NVST-'AA-TA) NATURAL RESOURCES





Being aware of what you flush down your toilets and drains is very important. When wastewater leaves your home it flows through your community's wastewater treatment facility and is treated by a variety of processes to reduce or remove pollutants. Flushing or draining undesirable products can potentially damage and become more costly for the treatment plant.

Products that should not be flushed or drained are: Cleaners, beauty products, medicine, auto fluids, paint, lawn care products, grease, diapers, condoms, feminine hygiene products, motor oil, and photographic chemicals.

(YUU-NVLH-TS'IT-DVN) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



SCHOOL SUPPLY CARDS

WHO: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens. Must be 3-18 years of age and reside in **Del Norte** and **Curry** counties.

WHAT: \$25 School supply cards.

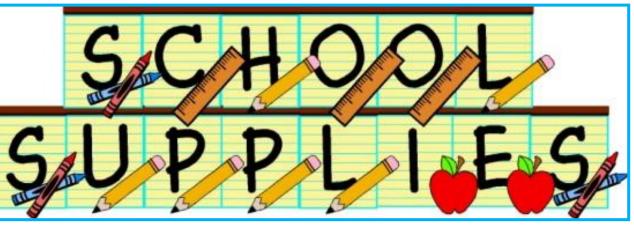
WHEN: July 13 - July 15, 2021

WHY: Using JOM fund money to buy school supply cards for our Tribal youth.

HOW: Pick up at 300 Dat-naa-svt Loop, Smith River CA 95567

For more information contact Mattie Castellaw, Education Technician. Phone: 707-487-9255 Extension 1550. Leave a message. Email: mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com







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COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES



- Are you, or someone you know, struggling to make ends meet?
- Is your child between the ages of 0-18 years old?
- Are <u>you</u>, or your <u>child</u>, a member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe?*
- If you live in Del Norte/Humboldt*, Curry, Coos, or Josephine County...

You May Be Eligible!

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal TANF Program (TDTP) may provide the following services for eligible families:

- Employment or Education Assistance
- Monthly cash assistance and/or support services such as:
 - Child Care & Transportation
- Other Forms of Support and Diversion Services

For more information, call the TANF Program Technician at (707) 487-9255 ext. 1131 *Some federally recognized Native Tribes have chosen to be excluded from TDTP. *Limited to Tolowa Dee-ni' citizens. One Person Can Make a Dífference

One morning a man walked along a Beach covered with thousands of Starfish that had washed up during A storm. Now they lay dying in the sun. He saw a young girl picking up

The starfish one by one and tossing Them into the sea. As he approached Her he couldn't help but ask, "why bother? There are Too many of them. You won't make Much of a difference," She picked up Another starfish and tossed It into the water. Then she turned To the man and said, "I made a difference to that one."

Make a difference in a child's life Become a Foster Parent Contact; Teela James Community and Family Services 707-487-9255 ext. 1139

XELP (HOWONQUET HEADSTART)





Howonguet Head Start Graduation Class of 2020-2021







Alexandrew Brundín

Jamie Castellaw Mason Duncan Ameylia French Selína Montanez Anakin Ramirez Preslyn Sampels Emberlynn South Sienna Valley



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ou'll Go!

You Are A Very Special Person

And you should really know, How we loved to be your teachers, How fast the year did go.

Please come back to visit us As through the grades you grow, Try hard to learn all you can, There is so much to know.

One thing we tried to teach you To last your whole life through, Is to know that you are special, Just because you are you.

We are Very Proud of You!

Good Luck in Kindergarten!

Congratulations Howonquet Head Start Graduates!

We are extremely proud of this year's graduating students. This has been a tough year for both the parents and the children due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Our Graduation was a drive through ceremony, with each family getting a Gift Bucket, with popcorn and a pizza gift certificate so they could enjoy a family dinner night in lieu of our usual graduations barbecue. We had a total nine graduates this year. If you see them in our community, make sure to let them know how proud you are of them and their accomplishment.

Congratulations and good luck next year in your new schools for Kindergarten!

Howonguet Head Start Staff

XELP (HOWONQUET HEADSTART) APPLICATION

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| | | | | | | <u>Children</u> | |
| | | Sex: | | | | A 6 ½ hour, 5 days a week Head Start program with a | |
| | | er () Tribal # | | | | well-balanced range of | |
| | | De: | | | | learning and social activitie woven together under a | S |
| Parent Status: (|) One Parent () | Two Parents()Fos | ter Parents () Othe | r Family Type | | monthly theme. | |
| Parent (s) / Guard | dian (s): | | | | | A culturally rich environme | ont |
| Mailing Address: | | | | | | that fosters a positive imag | |
| City: | | _ State: | Zip Co | de: | | and helps children experier the pride and confidence | ce |
| Home Phone: | | Work Pho | one: | | | needed to become inquisiti | ve |
| Email: | | | | | | and enthusiastic learners. | |
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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date received: _____ Initials: ____

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Classroom.

(YUU-NVLH-TS'IT-DVN) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Higher Education Program (HEP):

There are 58 total students for spring term. Part-time = 7Full-time = 49

High School = 1

Females = 41

Males = 15

Top academic area: AA-Undergraduate Nursing Total amount spent for HEP Spring term = \$106,349.00

Total amount spent for fall term = \$124,072.00No funding was dispersed for the month of May.

Tolowa Language Program:

Instruction at the Del Norte High School (DNHS) is in the 1, 2 and 3 periods being taught every day for 9 weeks. This is Quarter 4 and ends June total Chromebooks. 11th

Currently Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee-ya' 1 and 2 are being taught at Del Norte High School. * In Tolowa 1 there are 12 Students enrolled. * In Tolowa 2 There are 9 students enrolled.

* This class is held during 1st period and will be taught during the second 9 week period of instruction at DNHS.

Native American Studies is also being taught at Del Norte High School.

In Native American Studies there are 22 students enrolled. This class is done for the year.

A beginning Tolowa class will be starting soon. Development of the curriculum is in the planning stages.

*Nelh-`ii~-ne Stewards Training Program: Coordinating with Rosa Laucci to plan a language class for the Nelh-'ii~-ne Stewards program.

Education:

Demo ACT grant: We are finishing the 8th month **Interim Education Coordinator** = Nicol in our 12 month planning year. Four out six staff members hired. The grant objectives are on track for the planning year. Our program is located in the Dat-naa-svt Community Center building. Year two, which provides student services, will start on October 1, 2021. There will be no youth camp in the planning year, however, planning for the 2022 youth camp will begin January, 2022. The grant report for the first half of the planning year has been completed.

The BIA Living Languages Grant personnel has drafted three introductory scripts for videotaping. The first three videos will be self and 2nd person introductions and conversation. Chuski Scott is editing an eeling film featuring a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation youth displaying the

eeling process. We will be editing and dubbing the video in preparation for going live on YouTube. We have advertised in the TDN newsletter for elders, cultural bearers, language speakers, story tellers, singers, etc. So far, we have three Native participants that are sharing their knowledge.

The Education Department partnered with Frontier Communications and The California Emerging Technology Fund to provide Chromebooks to all TDN youth ages 5-18 living in Del Norte and Curry counties. We have distributed all the Chromebooks in both counties, which is a magnificent accomplishment.

The Education Department has distributed 238

We mailed out to all people that did not come to the office to pick up their Chromebooks and had a huge success rate.

The Education Department is currently waiting for the results of the CTAS grant. This grant will allow the Education Department to offer a youth recreation program similar to The Boys and Girls Club but locally controlled.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Library:

The library is closed until further notice due to COVID-19.

Johnson O'Malley Program:

The Johnson O'Malley Program is gearing up for this summer's school supply card distribution in July 13-15, 2021.

Head Start:

Staff:

Interim Program Manager = Diana Bommelyn

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Family Lifeways Coordinator = Advertising vacant position

Teacher = Advertising vacant position **Teacher** = Maria Gonzales

Teacher Assistant = Amber Gensaw

Teacher Assistant = Sara Campbell

Teacher Aide = Lynne Gonzales

Teacher Aide = Marjorie Valdez

Cook = Daniella Rodriguez

Assistant Cook = Advertising vacant position

Administrative Analyst = Advertising vacant position

Playground: The playground has been an ongoing project for two years. The question I am researching is why it is taking so long to be completed. School is going to start in

September, 2021. The goal is to get the playground complete so that there is not a safety hazard for the children.

Early Learning Center: Staff:

Teacher = Advertising vacant position **Teacher Assistant** = Advertising vacant position

Assistant Cook = Advertising vacant position

Currently the Early Learning Center is closed due to the effects of COVID-19. However, we anticipate full opening for fall, 2021.

Students' last day for the 2020-2021 school year: May 26, 2021.

Graduation day for seven 5-year olds: May 26, 2021.

Teachers' last day: June 3, 2021. All staff are staying on board for the summer to help get the school ready for fall opening.

There will be no summer school.

Diana has made an enrollment flyer and will be posting around Smith River and all venues of advertisement.

Summer will provide time to plan and organize the next school year with expected full enrollment and a return to in-class instruction.

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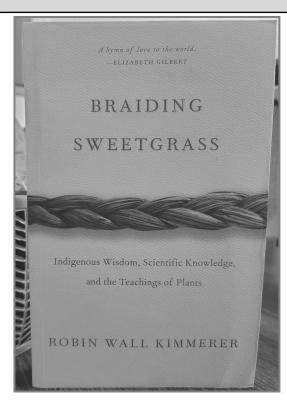


(YUU-NVLH-TS'IT-DVN) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



BOOK OF THE MONTH



Jenni Loftin. My ancestors are Thelma Richards, Charles ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a Whipple and Toni Whipple. I attend Oregon Institute of member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces Technology in Klamath Falls, Oregon. I grew up in the notion that plants and animals are our oldest Crescent City, California and went to Del Norte High teachers. In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these School. Expect to graduate next year in 2022. I am going two lenses of knowledge together to take us on "a to be a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and hopefully be journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as able to sell radiopharmaceuticals in the future. I am in the sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise" (Elizabeth Native American club at Oregon Tech. I have been on the Gilbert). honor roll twice since attending this school. I wanted to Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, and as a attend school to not only get further education but to set woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings-asters a path for my siblings behind me. Once I graduate, I want and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, to hopefully get a job in California or outside a city. I algae, and sweetgrass-offer us gifts and lessons, even if want to set a good reputation for me, my school's we've forgotten how to hear their voices. In reflections program and my tribe. The advice I have for anyone who that range from the creation of Turtle Island to the forces is thinking about going to college would be to not be so that threaten its flourishing today, she circles toward a stressed about figuring out a career path so early. It central argument: that the awakening of ecological natural to be indecisive with your major. If you are really consciousness requires the acknowledgment and on the brinks about what major to choose, I'd recommend celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of a community college for figuring out what interests you the living world. For only when we can hear the the most to make a career out of.



My name is Regin Loftin. My parents are Reginald and As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to

languages of other beings will we be capable of understanding the generosity of the earth, and learn to give our own gifts in return.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

| SUL DEE-NUTING | TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION 140 Rowdy Creek Road Smith River, CA 95567 Tel: (707) 487-9255 - Fax: (707) 487-0930 HANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS | FORM | The enrollment department is missing addresses for the following Tribal |
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| | STATE: | | Robert Spargur Jeremy May Kirsten Miller |
| | : | | Alyssa Plazza |
| CITY: | S: STATE: STATE: S AT THIS ADDRESS: | ZIP: | Kelley Salcedo |
| | FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | |

Please forward to indicated departments - return original to Enrollment Specialist

| | Initials | | Date |
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| | Fiscal: | | |
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Updated 12/6/2018



COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES

Tribal TANF is an assistance program for American Indians and Alaska Natives which provides cash aid and supportive services to eligibility needy children and families.

The goal is to help families achieve self-sufficiency through education, career development, training, employment and temporary financial assistance.

Tribal TANF services available under the TDTP include the following assistance, services and benefits:

- Monthly Cash Aid Assistance
- Transitional Services
- Diversion Services
- Prevention Services
- Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits

Call Community & Family Services to find out if you qualify: (707) 487-9255 ext. 1131



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Counseling Services Available

Michael Harling and Kathleen Daignault have been working with clients through a few crisis. Michael and Kathleen have helped their clients by developing a plan to have the clients to help each other as support when they can. During this period we have had no relapses. We have one client returning to the program and 6 new referrals. We started off serving 30 client at the beginning of this month (March). We have not lost any clients this month. Kathleen and Michael have 8 new clients as well. We are still serving client as far north as Gold Beach and south to Klamath Glen.

We are expanding our curriculum to include youth age 13 and up, and co-occurring disorders, which means people that have substance abuse disorder AND mental health issues.

Kathleen and Michael would like to reach out to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation community and Employee's to let all know that we have NARCAN kits for reversal of opioid overdose. During this pandemic the overdose deaths have increased with opioid addiction. You may be able to save a person's life with the NARCAN opioid reversal kit. There is a training on how to use the NARCAN on YouTube, **NARCAN training video - Instructions for administration of NARCAN® Nasal Spray 4mg** is the name of the video training on how to administer NARCAN. We are growing and are here for the Tolowa Deeni' Nation community. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program please share this information with them:

Michael Harling, CADC II

707-487-9255 ext 1195

Kathleen Daignault, RADT

707-487-9255 ext 1172

HUMAN RESOURCES / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/



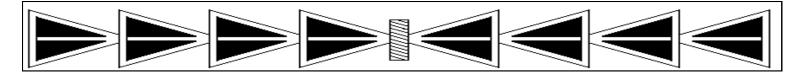
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

Human Resources 140 Rowdy Creek Road Smith River, CA 95567 Phone 707-487-9255 Fax 888-468-0134 Email <u>HR@tolowa.com</u>



Lucky 7 Casino

Human Resources 350 North Indian Road Smith River, CA 95567 Phone 707-487-7777 Fax 707-487-5007 Email <u>employment@lucky7casino.com</u>



HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | 1) Chef's Salad | 2) Breakfast |
| 5) | 6) | 7) | 8) | 9) |
| HOLIDAY | Hot Dog with Bun | Chili | Chicken Pasta Salad | Fish & Chips |
| 12) | 13) | 14) | 15) | 16) |
| Chili Relleno Bake | Chicken Divan | Sack Lunch | Chicken Salad | Salisbury Steak |
| 19) Bean & Cheese Burrito | 20) Spaghetti | 21) Chicken & Rice Soup | 22) Beef Taco salad | 23) Chicken w/ Mushroom Gravy |
| 26) | 27) | 28) | 29) | 30) |
| Vegetable Alfredo Pasta | Hamburger w/ Bun | Chicken Posole Soup | Tuna Salad | Cheeseburger Pie |

Suggested donations:

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

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Alyssa Ram

********Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. *******

Reserve Lunch @ 707-487-0215 press option 3

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Ronald Adams Jr. **Riley Adams** Hubert Allen V **Cole Arlandson** William Aubrey Leann Babcock-McCallum Louise Baca **Bradley Baines** Koadah Barr Shawna Bartow Benjamen Batini Bobby Bergman Aiden Betts Liam Boatsman Taylor Bommelyn Madison Bommelyn Hune' Bommelyn William Bommelyn III Loren Bommelyn Creed Bones John Bravo III **Raelene Bravo Tracy Brown** Thomas Byers Jr. Kendra Campbell Shawn Campbell Jr. Kala Chapel-Sanders Easton Chapman William Costa Gloria Costa Sami Criteser **Taylor Cubberly** Aubrey Dalton Kayden Darlington Morgan Dobrec

Peter Dobrec Cora Donaldson Zachariah Dungan **Raven Eldredge** Cameron Fahl Rita Farol **Michael Folkins** Jonah Fouts Adamous Fowlkes Lorie Franck **Heather Friedrich** Parker Friedrich Jess Gardner Lorena Gardner Daizee Gardner Kelsey Geedey Grant Giovannetti John Giovannetti Cherish Giovannetti Ta'Zareis Gleaton Vivian Gochanour Samuel Goodlin Travis Goodlin Andres Guiterrez **Diane Hall-Richards** Kevin Harmon **Rose Hartmann** Marlia Hash Wyatt Hegnes Taylor Hempel Derrick Hernandez Jacob Hodges Isaac Hodges **David Hodges Brittany Hostler**

Clay Hostler Conrad Husted Nilaya Husted David Idica Jeanie James Donlee Jarvis Welantuk Jones Kalei Kahoalii Johnathan Kahoalii Jacqualine Kartes Meredith Keeter Jennifer Kelly Trina Kennedy Blake Lopez Matthew Lopez Rudy Lopez Paula Lopez **Brooklyn Lopez** Linus Martin-Lopez Madison McKuhn Victor Meza-Lopez Lincoln Miller Tyler Mitchell Miley Moreno Elysha Murdock Shawna Noon James Norbury Adelie Olds Alexis Owen Cidney Payne Arvid Payne Janece Payne Alyssa Piazza Isiah Piazza Max Pittman

Rachel Rasmussen Annette Reed **Emily Reed** Billy Reynolds Jr. Mark Richards Shana Richards **Ruby Richards Allison Richards Melanie Richards Ronald Richmond** Alyse Richmond-Murphy Elleanna Rios Anastasia Rodgers **Peyton Sambrana** Elizabeth Sarina Lilian Schlosser Tyler Scott Taheyshea Scott Shaya Sells Zachary Sesher **Alexander Sesher** Kaizer Sesher Alisha Slavsky Laurence Smith Michael Smith **Cody Snipes Courtney Stodola** Kail Swafford Colt Swanson Miranda Thompson Katrina Thompson-Upton **Florene Travis** Michele Vagle **Ethyn Vickers**

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Chenoa Walters-Thornton Janet Watson Dawson Weber Donald Wilson Jr. Tashina Wolfe-Easley Jesse Wood Chanda Woodman Brendon Wolfolk Lisa Younker Jorden Zappe



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a special occasion you would like to recognize? Births, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduation or other accomplishments..... Email them to shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com or mail to: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation; Attn: Newsletter 140 Rowdy Creek Road

Smith River, CA 95567

Happy Birthday Brother!! Have a Great Day!!!



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Reminder: the monthly newsletter is also available to view on the official tribal website: <u>tolowa-nsn.gov</u>

Should you see an Elk that has been killed on the roadways in Del Norte County, please call the following individuals of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Natural Resource & Harvesting Committee and/or Natural Resources Department. Names are listed in order of preference, should you not reach the first name, please contact the next name on the list.

| ⇒Jaytuk Steinruck | (707) 951-1188 | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ⇒Kurt Miller | (707) 218-6140 | |
| ⇒James Richards | (707) 457-7869 | Note: Salvaged a |
| ⇒Eric Brundin | (707) 951-9148 | is processed and distributed to tr |
| ⇒Cynthia Ford | (707) 951-9695 | elders and used tribal events. |
| Tf you observe any | sick on injuned elk please | contact t |

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It you observe any sick or injured elk please contact the Tribe's Natural Resources Department @ (707) 487-9255 x1701.

ELDER NUTRITION IS HIRING FOR THEIR NUTRITION TEAM! THEY ARE IN NEED OF A PER DIEM ASSISTANT COOK. IF YOU ENJOY SERVING A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH A GREAT TEAM

OF INDIVIDUALS THEN PLEASE APPLY.

TO APPLY VISIT THE WEBSITE:

http://unitedindianhealthservices.org/jobs-2/ Or fill out an application and email it to: marina.straughan@uihs.org

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