

# SMOKE SIGNALS July 2023

#### A MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Tzow Takasakonin, Good July. May everyone have a happy and enjoyable Independence Day! On that note, please remember there are no fireworks allowed here on the Rancheria, nor are they permitted on any U.S Forest. If caught, you can find yourself with a hefty fine of more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for more than six months, or both.

Finally, the Big Sandy Rancheria Family Service Center is now complete. The crew are putting in the final touches to the outside playground area. Once fully operational, the tribe will be having a grand opening ceremony for all to enjoy. Please be on the lookout for more information on the date and time.

To the tribal members living on the Rancheria, please conserve water. This water shortage issue has to do with some illegal actives happening on the Rancheria near Comstock area. If anyone is caught tampering with our Community Water System. Tribal Council will have no other option but to bring justice to those individuals. So, please respect the water here on the Rancheria, water is life. Like always thank you very much for your time and energy, have a blessed rest of your month.

Council	Meetings	Tribal Office Holiday Schedule		
Tribal Council	General Council	Date	Holiday	
Wednesday, July 26, 2023	Sunday, September 24,2023	Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Independence Day	
Wednesday, August 30, 2023		Monday, September 4, 2023	Labor Day	
Wednesday, September 27, 2023		Friday, September 22, 2023	California American Indian Day	
Wednesday, October 25, 2023		Monday, October 9, 2023	Indigenous Peoples Day	
Wednesday, November 29, 2023		Friday, November 10, 2023	Veterans Day	
		Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day	
		Friday, November 24,2023	Day After Thanksgiving	

**REMINDER:** The newsletter is available by email, if you would like to start receiving the newsletter through email rather than mail, please contact the Tribal Office at 559.374.0066.



- Meetings are here for you to be informed about what is offered to the Tribal Elders
- Must be a Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Elder to attend There will be lunch and raffle prizes

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LEANN ANGUIANO AT 559-374-0066.



NEXT FOOD BANK

Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm

**Big Sandy Rancheria 37387 Auberry Mission Road** Auberry, CA 93602

**BSR** General Store

Open Everyday 6:00am-10:00pm

559-825-6645

37302 Rancheria Lane

Auberry, CA 93602

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#### **July Birthdays**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ariana Atwell Samuel Atwell Morgan Ballard **Eric Barber** Roni Baty **Phyllis Beecher** Koby Berry Sunny Bonilla Jesse Canez Jose Cordova Valerie Cruz Mark Cruz Barbara Culwell Wawona Dick Kenneth Edd Emett Edd Bryce Garrison Cody Garrison Azael Garza Brandon Gladden

David Hall Noah Johnson Demitrian Johnson Catalina Lara Miah Lara Myah Lara Jesse Lara Wakinyan Lewis Melba Llewellyn Jesse Macumba Gina Mangiarelli Phillip Marquez Angelita Marquez Levi Marvin Elizabeth Minihane Tristan Mjelde Ericka Munoz Jacquilyn Munoz Gwen Nunez Shehna Oliver

Leah Oliver Cinco Jimeshia Oliver Tenorio **Aaron Ortiz Isaac Perches** Sky Riley **Charles Riley** Saige Riley Jamie Robertson Natalie Rodriguez Ellianna Rodriguez Davien Segovia Jason Smith Selena Soto Patricia Soto **Enrique Suarez** Kayleen Telles Johnny Telles Lena Walker Tahawnee Young



#### Annual Tribal Youth Trip - California Great America 2023





#### BSR ELDER'S TRIP TO THE STATE INDIAN MUSEUM



Deborah Cunningham, Mae Berry, Jane Stamp, Regina Rhoan, Jeannie Valles, Leann Anguiano, Gina Mangiarelli and Aleda Cogdell



Mae Berry, Jane Stamp, Aleda Cogdell, Gina Mangiarelli and Jeannie Valles



Jane Stamp and Deborah Cunningham



Loretta Sylvas and Jane Stamp



Jeannie Valles



Aleda Cogdell and Gina Mangiarelli

#### BSR ELDERS TRIP TO THE ELDERS GATHERING AT SANTA ROSA



Tamara Riley, Douglas Riley, Jane Stamp, Aleda Cogdell, Mae Berry, and Gina Mangiarelli



Jeannie Valles and Leann Anguiano



Mae Berry



Jane Stamp



Douglas Riley, Aleda Cogdell, Tamara Riley, Mae Berry Gina Mangiarelli, Jane Stamp, Jeannie Valles, and Roberta Perez



Douglas Riley and Tamara Riley



Gina Mangiarelli, Aleda Cogdell and Mae Berry



Douglas Riley and Tamara

### **BIG SANDY** SOCIAL SERVICES



ICWA | CASE MANAGEMENT | SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



#### OUR SERVICES

The Social Services Department works to support BSR's Tribal families by providing culturally appropriate services, assistance, and support. By working with families and individuals we strive to identify the unique needs of each client. Our ultimate goal in providing these services is to encourage, promote, and maintain the overall health and well-being of Tribal members and their families.

For more information, please contact

Elizabeth (Liz) Taylor, Director of Social Services/ ICWA Representative

etavlor@bsmation.com 559-374-0049 - Desk phone 559-776-6322 – TEXT OR CALL

#### EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY

If requested we can provide personal support during educational intervention meetings including but not limited to; IEP meetings, SST meetings, and SARB hearings.

#### ICWA

The ICWA Rep will intervene in all eligible Child Dependency cases involving Tribal members and their children. This includes Tribal representation in State and County courts, case management, and service referrals.

#### OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE:

VICTIM ADVOCACY

EMERGENCY FOOD/BABY/ HYGIENE SUPPLIES

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

ASSISTANCE IN ACCESSING/IDENTIFYING RESOURCES

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AS NEEDED



#### Big Sandy Rancheria Social & Human Services Department

# Emergency Food Assistance Program

Please bring your own bags or boxes to carry food supplies

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday Hours: 2pm-4pm

Location: 37387 Auberry Mission Rd.

Auberry, CA 93602

Contact : (559)374-0049 EXT 215 & 243

#### **BSR Environmental Department July 2023**

#### Major Causes of Groundwater Contamination

Groundwater contamination is defined as the addition of undesirable substances to groundwater caused by human activities. This can be caused by chemicals, road salt, bacteria, viruses, medications, fertilizers, and fuel.

Underground water can get contaminated from industrial, domestic, and agricultural chemicals from the surface. This includes chemicals such as pesticides and herbicides that many homeowners apply to their lawns. Contaminations of groundwater by Road salt is a major concern in northern areas of the United States.

#### **Sanitary Landfill**

Fresno Sanitary Landfill is the oldest "true" sanitary landfill in the United States, and the oldest compartmentalized municipal landfill in the western United States. It is the first landfill to empty the trench method of disposal and first to utilize compaction. This method was layering of refuse and dirt in trenches, compacting the dirt and covering the filled area daily to minimize rodent and debris problems. Today Sanitary landfills are sites where waste is isolated from the environment until it is safe. Methane, a toxic gas, is produced from decomposition it is collected in the landfill to generate electricity instead of being released into the atmosphere.

#### **BSR Community Swap Meet**

When: September 9, 2023 8am—12pm Where: 33041 Oakview Terrace Complex Auberry Ca. 93602 For information or questions: Contact: Lori Beecher @ 374-0066 ext.226

#### BSR Community Clean -up Day July 20th 8am-10am

Come out and join the Environmental Department, and Community Activities Program in cleaning up the BSR community garden. Staff will be teaching composting basic gardening recommendations and groundwater irrigation. Breakfast will be provided for all participants.



For information or any questions contact:



Lori Beecher @ 374-0066 ext. 226 or Rebecca Riley ext. 240



#### Accepting.Applications.for Enrollment!-

Applications for 2022-2023 school year continues to be accepted throughout the year. EHS is a comprehensive early learning program for children 6 weeks-36 months old. The EHS program delivers early learning/education, health nutrition, and family support services.

#### Important.Dates

July 4th: Closed for the 4th of July (Holiday) July 5th: Closed for Staff Prep Day July 31st: Last day of school for children transitioning to Head Start next school year Come Join our Team!

Employment Opportunities -Teacher -Site Supervisor Open Until Filled Apply online @ ovedc.com

Reminders

Our center hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45-3:45 P.M. Breakfast is from 8:30-9:00 A.M. If you need any assistance, please contact us!











File Early Head Start

37190 Jose Basin Road, Auberry, CA 93602 Phone (559) 855-7511, Fax (559) 855-7515 Blossom Garcia, Family/Child Service Specialist bgarcia@ovcdc.com

# Head Start

#### **Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Head Start and Childcare**

WE'RE MOVING! To Our New Building!!

Across from the Early Head Start

The BSR Head Start Childcare program will be closed until July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as we move and prepare our new building. Please be aware that our new location is still an active construction site.

Thank you for your understanding.



### Special Day Reminders

Head Start Closed:

July 3rd to July 7th, 2023

Head Start

Reopens:

July 10th, 2023

**Community Food** 

<u>Bank</u>

July 20th, 2023

**Closed: Staff** 

**Training** 

July 21st & July

24th, 2023

Phone: 559 374 0066

<u>Ext.216</u>



BSR CAP DEPARTMENT PRESENTS .... Design Your Skirt Night



BSR CAP Department Community Bonding

JULY



Design your own ribbon skirt with supplied materials and have food prepped just for you!

#### Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM During: 7-03-23 7-10-23

7-17-23

7-24-23 7-31-23

#### Community Bonding Night JOIN US IN THE BSR GYMNASIUM

For more Information please contact: Arianna Atwell, aatwell@bsrnation.com or (559) 3740066 Ext.207







**BSR CAP DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING** 

#### **CRICUT MAKING IN JULY** CUSTOM CRAFTED WATER BOTTLES

EVERY THURSDAY IN JULY FROM 6PM-8PM AT THE BSR GYM Dates: July 6, 13, 20, 27 Light meal will be provided





THIS JULY WE WILL BE MAKING CUSTOMIZED WATER BOTTLES USING THE CRICUT MACHINE. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BRING IN YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE OR THERE WILL BE SOME PROVIDED AS WELL.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SAIGE RILEY PHONE:374-0066 EXT.228 EMAIL: SRILEY@BSRNATION.COM

#### PINE NEEDLE BASKETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6pm-8pm

- Bond with others
- Learn how to weave pine needle baskets
- Enjoy a homecooked meal
- Learn about the traditions of our ancestors and not let them be forgotten



#### Contact Destiny Marvin dmarvin@bsrnation.com





**BSR CAP DEPARTMENT FAMILY FORMATION** 

DIY NATIVE PRINT АТСН НООК **RUG KITS** 

> Join us on Friday evenings to make home made rugs! Light meal will be provided.



JULY 14th, 21st & 28th BSR GYM

6-8PM

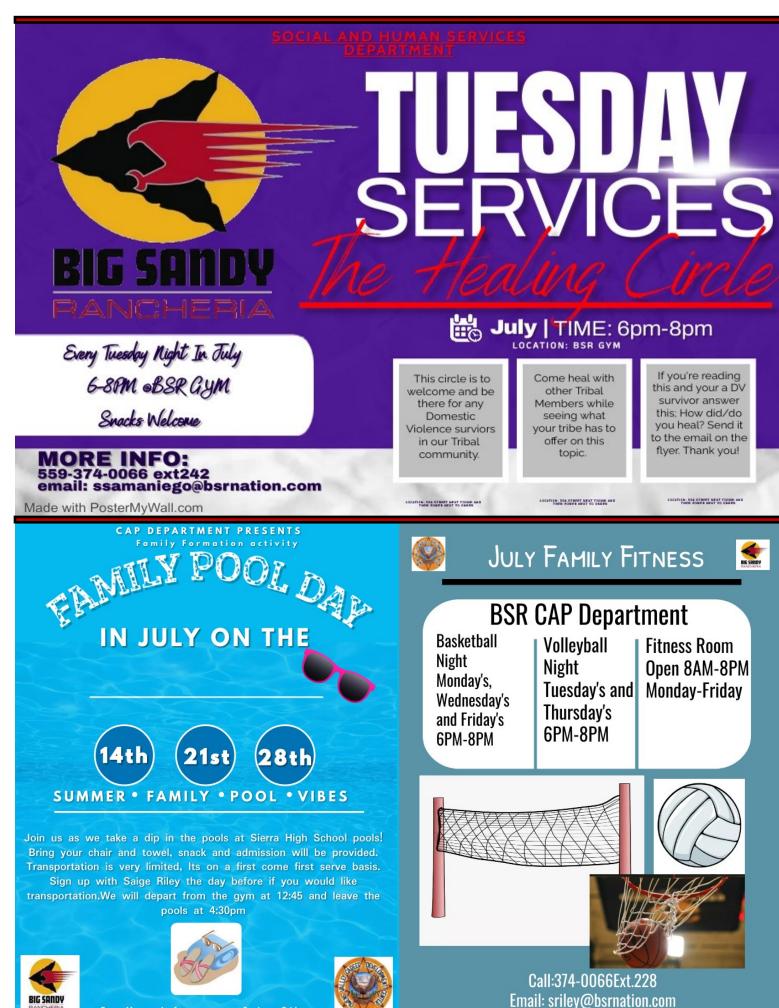


FOR MORE INFORMATION: AEDD@BSRNATION.COM









## Big Sandy Rancheria Community Garden Clean up July 20, 2023 8am—10am

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For information or any questions contact:

Lori Beecher @ 374-0066 ext. 226

# ADVENTURE PARK TRIP

Join Bi

\*INVITING TRIBAL MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES \*MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION \*TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE GATE \*LUNCH, DRINK WRISTBANDS, AND MEAL VOUCHERS WILL BE PROVIDED



## Park Hours: 11:00 AM-8:30 PM

11413 E. Shaw Ave. Clovis, CA 93619

PLEASE CONTACT LEANN ANGUIANO FOR MORE INFORMATION. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 7TH.

> 559.374.0066 | 559.917.1674 languiano@bsrnation.com



### **Big Sandy Rancheria**



#### SEEKING BASKET WEAVERS, BASKET DESIGNS, BASKET PHOTOS

#### & STORIES.

If you are a BSR basket weaver, have photos of baskets, have baskets we can photograph, or any suggestions please let us know.

#### CHRISSY ATWELL-VALLE

monogirl02@yahoo.com 559-359-1053 FB Messenger @Chrissy Atwell

#### Located in the Admin House



RONDII NIETO rondii@yahoo.com 559-361-7242 FB Messenger @Rondii Nieto Bonilla

### BSR CAP DEPARTMENT

#### EDUCATIONAL FAIR

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES JOIN US AT THE BSR GYM TO RECEIVE YOUR BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, GRADES K-12.

FAMILY FORMATION DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

### FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2023

5-7pm

BSR GYM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SAIGE RILEY PHONE: 374-0066 EXT. 228 EMAIL: SRILEY@BSRNATION.COM









Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Computer Lab 11:00-1:00pm Design your Skirt 6:00-8:00pm Basketball 6:00-8:00pm Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm	4 ALL TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Computer Lab 11:00-1:00pm Pine Needle Basket Making 6:00-8:00pm Basketball 6:00-8:00pm Fitness Room	6 Cricut Crafts 6:00-8:00pm Volleyball 6:00-8:00pm Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm	7 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO CAP PROGRAMS WILD WATERS DEADLIINE	1 8
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**Big Sandy Rancheria Transportation Services** 



We will be reducing transports to one day a week. Please make sure that you schedule your transport as soon as possible. To schedule an appointment please contact:

BSR CAP Department: Saige Riley @ (559)374-0066 ext. 228 You can also stop by the gym in the CAP OFFICE

YOUR APPOINTMENT MUST BE MADE AND VERIFIED WITH THE CAP DEPARTMENT *BEFORE* YOUR SPOT CAN BE RESERVED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ONLY WITH SAIGE RILEY 24 HOURS PRIOR FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTS AND 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR FRESNO TRANSPORTS.

The transporter will wait 15 minutes after your scheduled departure. If you do not arrive on time, your appointment will be canceled and can be rescheduled <u>with Saige</u> <u>Riley only</u>. There are new rules for the transportation services, please call the transporter for a copy of revised rules. Transportation services are for Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Members. The transporter cannot transport kids to school that have missed the bus. All CVIH appointments are to be scheduled with CVIH transporter. If the CVIH transporter is unable to transport you, they will need to reschedule your appointment. This applies to all medical, dental, nutrition & referral appointments. \*ATTENTION ALL TRANSPORTATION PARTICIPANTS\*

Big Sandy Rancheria will be requiring updated signatures for transportation rules and regulations.



#### **Big Sandy Rancheria**

37387 Auberry Mission Rd P.O. Box 337

Auberry, CA 93602

