



A MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Tzow Poohetheudeu, good April. Hopefully everyone had an amazing time at the Spring Gathering, which was held at the BSR gym due to weather conditions. Happy Easter to all!

Shout out to the BSR Housing and Work Force Development Crews for working their hardest in mitigating the effects of this extreme weather that we have been enduring. With trees falling left and right here on the Rancheria and elevated water levels, these guys have been right there in the middle of everything. Once again, thank you very much for all your hard work and efforts, they do not go unnoticed.

The Tribe will be attending the Clovis Rodeo Parade on April 29th 2023. If you know any dancers who are interested in participating in the BSR float, please contact Matthew Munoz at (559) 374-0066 ext. 213 Thank you very much for your time and energy, like always have a blessed rest of your month.

Council Meetings		Tribal Office Holiday Schedule		
Tribal Council	General Council	Date	Holiday	
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	Sunday, June 25, 2023	Friday, May 26, 2023	National American Indian	
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	Sunday, September 24,2023	Monday, May 29, 2023	Memorial Day	
Wednesday, June 28, 2023		Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Independence Day	
Wednesday, July 26, 2023		Monday, September 4, 2023	Labor Day	
Wednesday, August 30, 2023		Friday, September 22, 2023	California American Indian Day	
Wednesday, September 27, 2023		Monday, October 9, 2023	Indigenous Peoples Day	
Wednesday, October 25, 2023		Friday, November 10, 2023	Veterans Day	
Wednesday, November 29, 2023		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.





Second Thursday of the month at 12:00pm

TRIBAL ELDER'S

Monthly Meeting

APRIL 13, 2023

- 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.

BSR General Store **Open Everyday** 6:00am-10:00pm

559-825-6645

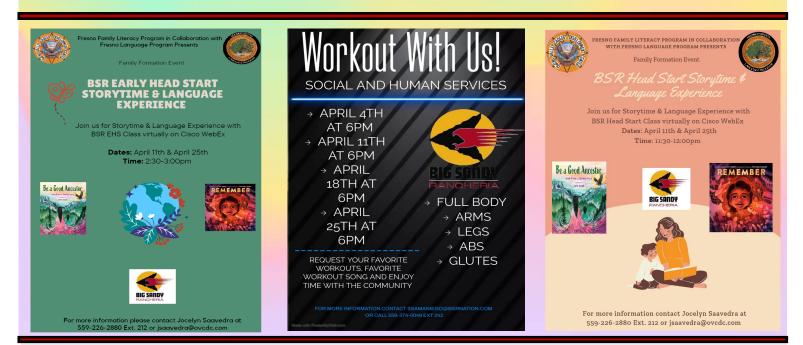
37302 Rancheria Lane Auberry, CA 93602



NEXT FOOD BANK

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

Big Sandy Rancheria 37387 Auberry Mission Road Auberry, CA 93602



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April's Birthdays

Dakota Ballard Rita Barrientos Wlbur Beecher Bret Begaye Teresa Berry Celestina Bonilla Andre Brown Elliot Carpenter Mechelle Davis Aiyana Espinoza Arianna Garcia Jocelynn Herrera Oliver Bessie Hodges Rearl Hutchins Sienna Johnson

BeverlyLewis Tiffany Lewis Wakinyan Lozano Joseph Macumba Dena Martinez Dillion Marvin Amy Marvin King Moore Heather Oliver Tatianna Oliver Donna Oliver Raelene Osborne **Brittany Patty** Helga Paxson Michael Perez Jessica Richards-Short

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sierra Riley Irissa Riley Anthony Riley Wilbur Robertson Brandi Robertson Ruby Rodriguez Vanessa Santillan Christina Servantes Emily Sewell Victoria Sewell Sharon Simpson-Baty Glenda Stankewitz-Kasper Donald Vore Yalanda Walker Ruben Walker III Edgar Williams

BSR COMPUTER LAB MONDAY'S & WEDNESDAY'S 11am-1PM WE OFFER COMPUTER ACCESS TO APRIL: **ANYTHING YOU** WORD PROCESSING MAY NEED HELP WITH DOCUMENTS FROM RESUME BUILDING. BASIC COMPUTER **KNOWLEDGE** & MUCH MORE! CONTACT: ALYSHA: 5593740066 X 2 AEDD@BSRNATION.CON **BIG SANDY**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BSR ELDER'S COMPUTER CLASS

Every Tuesday 11am-1pm

April: Word Processing Doc.

Community member<mark>s</mark> who are in need of transport to and from computer lab call B<mark>randi.</mark>

Brandi: 559374006<mark>6X 206</mark> Alysha: 5593740066 X 207 aedd@bsrnation.com





<u>Big Sandy Rancheria Elder's</u>

On March 4th and 18th the elders completed 63 tie blankets, they will be honored to the elders at the 2023 BSR Pow Wow!



P<mark>hyllis Lew</mark>is, Pearl Hutchins, Jane Stam<mark>p, Lore</mark>tta Sylvas Regina R<mark>hoan</mark>, Frances Gann, Mildred Davis, <mark>Mae Berry</mark> Tiffany Lewis, Connie Lewis, Theresa Williams– Lundy, Tamara Riley, Gina Mangiarelli, Aleda Cogdell

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@bsrnation.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 April 2023

The Hope Foundation provided a shot clinic at Big Sandy Rancheria on February 18th. There was a good turn out, they vaccinated 5 dogs and 2 cats. The Hope Foundation will hold another Shot clinic in the future. We will keep you posted when that date is finalized. The Environmental department would to thank all the families for bringing there fur baby's out. They were all so cute.





<u>Community Swap Meet/</u> <u>Earth Day</u>

When: April 22, 2023 8am-12pm

Where: 33041 Oakview Terrace Complex

Auberry Ca. 93602

For information or questions:

Contact: Lori Beecher @ 374-0066

ext.226

Adapting to climate Hazards

The way communities adapts to climate change will depend on how climate change is affecting the region where that community is located . Climate change is not the same everywhere. For example in some areas it causing floods to become more frequent. In other areas it might be a heat wave that are more hazardous in your area. Indigenous and local communities live in close contact with their environment: they know it intimately, they depend on it, and are directly affected by it's degradation. It effects not only our traditional supplies for basket making it also effects our natural medicine that we use. Therefore, efforts to maintain, restore and manage a healthy environment are more likely to succeed if they intergrade the traditional knowledge of these communities.

What is Earth Day

It's a celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness to protect the earths natural resources for future generations. The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970

Community Clean

Earth Day week

April 17-April 21, 2023

You can drop off larger items at the Transfer Station that you wouldn't normally put in your normal trash pick up

For information or any questions contact:

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





Big Sandy Rancheria

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8 am—12 pm

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Auberry Ca 93602

Reduce - the waste

Recycle - the present

Reuse - the old

BSR Environmental Department would like to invite you to join us for our community Swap Meet/Earth Day at Oakview Terrace complex. The purpose of these events is to educate people on how to prevent unnecessary waste. Along with celebrating Earth Day and raising awareness of the need to protect Earths natural resources for future-generations.

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For information or any questions contact:

Lori Beecher @ 374-0066 ext. 226





OVCDC Big Sandy Early Head Start April 2023 Newsletter

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

April 4: EHS Spring Gathering 3:00-3:45 P.M. April 5-7: Center Closed for Spring Break April 21st: Center Closed for Staff Development Come Join our Team! <u>Employment</u> <u>Opportunities</u> -Teacher -Site Supervisor Open Until Filled

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!











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 Program

Our students had a very busy March! All our students drew a poster for the Smokey bear fire safety contest. They are looking forward to his visit in April.

Our annual Easter egg hunt was held on March 31st during outdoor time. We all had a great time!

Parents with Head Start children moving on to Foothill next year: We will have information and TK/Kindergarten registration packets. Please be on the look out for flyers.

Parents please remember that drop off time is between 8 am and 8:30 am. If you are going to be later than 8:30 am please call the Head Start at 374-0066 ext.216 so the teachers know to expect your child for breakfast. Head Start has a required 85% attendance policy, which is typically an absence of a day or two a month.

Your Child's Health

Keep up with your child's physical. Remember to schedule your child's yearly physical.
Protect their smile. Encourage your child to brush their teeth twice a day and see your dentist once a year for a cleaning.
Use sunscreen. It is recommended that sunscreen is used every morning.
Be safety minded. Never leave a child under 5 in the tub alone. Make sure car seats are installed correctly, and insist that your child wear a helmet when riding their bike or scooter.

Special Day

Reminders

Closed: Spring Break

April 3rd thru April 7th, 2023

Head Start Reopens

April 10th, 2023

Community Food

<u>Bank</u>

April 20th, 2023

559 374 0066 ext. 216











& Pop Sockets

Please join us for an evening of beading. A light meal will be provided and we can talk about how to keep positive through negative situations. For more information please contact: Arianna Atwell aatwell@bsrnation.com







@BSR GYM 6PM-8PM THURSDAY'S APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27

BRING ANY PIECE OF CLOTHING THAT YOU'D LIKE TO TIE-DYE. WEAR OLD CLOTHES TO GET DIRTY IN !! LIGHT MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED

For more info contact: sriley@bsrnation.com

OF 5593740066 ext. 228

FAMILY BONDING

Unite with the CAP department at the gym as we make **···**MEDICINE BAGS····

Every wednesday 6:00-8:00pm April 5, 12, 19, 26





For more information contact: dmarvin@bsrnation.com

(559)374-0066 Ext: 243

BSR CAP DEPARTMENT FAMILY FORMATION JAR WIND ΜΑΣΟΝ CHIMES

FRIDAY'S APRIL 14th, 21st & 28th

BSR GYM | 6-8 PM

Contact Alysha 559-374-0066 X 207 aedd@bsrnation.com











We are excited to get started on preserve your Big Sandy Rancheria History. We need your help in providing information & photos for this project.

Making Acorn Mush

1st Baptist Church

Medicine Plants

Wild Elower Names

Traditional Foods

• Mono Hike/Trade Hike

Growing up at BSR

SUGGESTED PHOTOS & INFORMATION:

Culture

- **Original Distributees**
- Photos 2023 Elders
- Your Family Tree
- Your Story Grinding Rock Stories &
- Photos
- Baskets & Basket Designs
- Untold Stories
- CHRISSY ATWELL-VALLE monogirl02@yahoo.com 559-359-1053 **FB** Messenger Chrissy Atwell



History of Twins What do you want those the come after you to

Hunting/Fishing

- know about the tribe? Anything you can think of
- to preserve your history.

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rondii@yahoo.com

559-361-7242

FB Messenger

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APRIL FAMILY FITNESS

BSR CAP Department

Basketball Night Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's 6PM-8PM

Volleyball Night Thursday's 6PM-8PM

Fitness Room Open 8AM-8PM Tuesday's and Monday-Friday



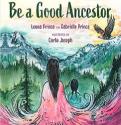


Call:374-0066Ext.228 Email: sriley@bsrnation.com

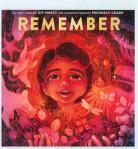
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Fresno County Family Literacy & Language Program









April 13, 2023

April 27, 2023

Join us for a book read and language experience activity with BSR CAP After School Youth Program and Community



Location: BSR Gym Time: 4:30pm



For more information contact J.J. Rodriguez 559-226-2880 or jrodriguez@ovcdc.com

BSR CAP Department presents RECOGNIZING MOTHERS PAIN

Make creative **b-8pm** art with your loved ones Dinner will be provided

MAY 12.

Any questions please contact Destiny Marvin dmarvin@bsrnation.com



T-shirts will be given out to those who come first, while supplies last!

Registration begins at 7:30am by the Social Services Building on Jose Basin Road

For more information please contact: aatwell@bsrnation.com or (559) 374-0066 Ext. 207

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GOURD DANCING 11AM GRAND ENTRY 12PM GOURD DANCING 6PM GRAND ENTRY 7PM HAND GAME TOURNAMENT 2PM REGISTER SATURDAY AT 1PM \$3,000 IN PRIZE CASH

GOURD DANCING 11AM GRAND ENTRY 12PM

ALL DRUMS WELCOME

HAND DRUM CONTEST SATURDAY DURING DINNER BREAK - 5PM

Dance Competitions - 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Cash Prizes for each Category

MEN: FANCY, GRASS, NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, GOLDEN AGE <u>WOMEN</u>: FANCY SHAWL, JINGLE, NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, GOLDEN AGE TEEN & JUNIOR BOYS: FANCY & GRASS (COMBINED) NORTHERN & SOUTHERN (COMBINED) TEEN & JUNIOR GIRLS: FANCY SHAWL & JINGLE (COMBINED) NORTHERN & SOUTHERN (COMBINED)

2023 HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES- FRANKIE WILLIAMS, ARENA DIRECTOR- JR MANUEL, LEAD GOURD- RON SIX BEARS ALEC, HEAD MAN- MICHAEL ROBLES, HEAD WOMEN- ERIKA MUNOZ, HEAD TEEN BOY- MURPHY BEAR MCCLOUD, HEAD TEEN GIRL- JENESIS DURAN, HEAD JUNIOR BOY- MICHAEL WOODS, HEAD JUNIOR GIRL, RAELYNN WALKER, HEAD TINY TOT BOY- BRAXTON WESLEY, HEAD TINY TOT GIRL- BELLA PEYRON NORTHERN HOST DRUM- INDIAN HILL SINGERS, SOUTHERN HOST DRUM- RED BUFFALO DRUM COLOR GUARD- AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

FREE EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC

VENDOR BOOTHS ARTS / CRAFTS CONTACT JOEL MARVIN EXT 234

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

WWW.BIG SANDY RANCHERIA.COM 37802 JOSE BASIN RD., AUBERRY CA 93602 FOR MORE INFORMATION 559-374-0066, LIZ KIPP EXT. 212 MATTHEW MUNOZ EXT 213 JOEL MARVIN EXT 234

April

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9	10 Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm TULE RIVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION 10:30-12:00PM Computer Lab 11:00-1:00pm Basketball 6:00-8:00pm Cultural Beading 6:00-8:00pm	11 Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm Elders Computer Lab 11:00-1:00pm Volleyball 6:00-8:00pm	12 Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm Computer Lab 11:00-1:00pm Basketball 6:00-8:00pm Medicine Bags 6:00-8:00pm	13 Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm ELDERS MEETING 12:00PM Book Read 4:30pm Volleyball 6:00-8:00pm Tie - Dye Class 6:00-8:00pm	14 Fitness Room 8:00-8:00pm Basketball 6:00-8:00pm Mason Jar Wind Chimes 6:00-8:00pm	15
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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: Brandi Kelley @ (559)374-0066 ext. 206 You can also stop by the gym in the CAP OFFICE

YOUR APPOINTMENT MUST BE MADE AND VERIFIED WITH THE CAP DEPARTMENT <u>BEFORE</u>YOUR SPOT CAN BE RESERVED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS <u>ONLY WITH</u> <u>BRANDI KELLY</u>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 Brandi</u> <u>Kelley 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

Auberry, CA 93602

P.O. Box 337

