

SMOKE SIGNAL April 2022

A MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL

Munahoo Neum, Tzow Poohetheudeu, good April, Happy Easter and may you all be in good spirits this year! The first event at the new property in Auberry will be the Spring Gathering on April 9, 2022 at 11:00am. This event is open to the community, hope to see everyone there! The tribe did in fact purchase the Oak View Terrace property located in Auberry. It was a huge accomplishment and is a major added asset for the tribe. The Tribal Council would like to recognize and give thanks to our Tribal Administrator, Tom Zizzo. Tom was deeply involved in writing and implementing the grant in which was used to purchase the property. The Tribal Council would like to congratulate the two new hires on the BSR team, in the CAP Department. Tribal Members, Saige Riley, and Alysha Orosco. They are going to be a great addition to the BSR team! Finally, Tribal Council approved to increase the tribal discount from five cents to thirty cents per gallon. Please provide your tribal ID in the store to use your discount. If you need a new tribal ID, please make sure to set up an appointment with the Gaming Commission. Applications are available on the BSR website, at the tribal office, or you can call for one to be emailed or mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call (559) 374-0066. Like always, thank you for your time and energy, have a blessed rest of your month.

| Council Meetings | | Tribal Office Holiday Schedule | | |
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| Tribal Council | General Council | Date | Holiday | |
| Wednesday, April 27, 2022 | Sunday, June 26, 2022 | Friday, May 27, 2022 | National American Indian Day | |
| Wednesday, May 25, 2022 | Sunday, September 25, 2022 | Monday, May 30, 2022 | Memorial Day | |
| Wednesday, June 29, 2022 | Sunday, December 11, 2022 | Monday, July 4, 2022 | Independence Day | |
| Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | | Monday, September 5, 2022 | Labor Day | |
| Wednesday, August 31, 2022 | | Friday, September 23, 2022 | California American Indian Day | |
| Wednesday, September 28, 2022 | | Friday, November 11, 2022 | Veterans Day | |
| Wednesday, October 26, 2022 | | Thursday, November 24, 2022 | Thanksgiving Day | |
| Wednesday, November 30, 2022 | | Friday, November 25, 2022 | Day After Thanksgiving | |
| Sunday, December 11, 2022 | | | | |

BSR General Store Op<mark>en Every</mark>day 6:00am-10:00pm 559-825-6645 37302 Rancheria Lane Auberry, CA 93602

NĚXT FOOD BANK Thursday, April 21, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm **Big Sandy Rancheria** 37387 Auberry Mission Road Auberry, CA 93602

Community

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.





TRIBAL ELDER'S Monthly Meeting

Second Thursday of the month at 12:00pm

APRIL 14, 2022

- 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.

Munahoo All Elders,

There is an upcoming Spring Trip, April 18th through April 21st. We will be going to Chumash Casino in Santa Ynez, California. If you are interested in going, please contact Leann Anguiano at 559-374-0066 or 559-917-1674. The elders meetings were changed from quarterly back to monthly in February. The Next Elders meeting will be Thursday, April 14th at 12:00pm. Mae Berry, Connie Lewis, Jane Stamp, and Aleda Cogdell all enjoyed the last Elders meeting. They had homemade chicken soup for lunch and got to take home a craft and a raffle prize.





Phone: 374-0066 x 243

April Birthdays

Dakota Ballard Rita Barrientos Wilbur Beecher Bret Begaye Teresa Berry Celestina Bonilla Andre Brown Mechelle Davis Aiyana Espinoza Arianna Garcia Jocelynn Herrera Oliver Pearl Hutchins Sienna Johnson Beverly Lewis 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 Sierra Riley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Western Mono Language Prepositions

Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the correct mono preposition word.



| Word List: | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Hoo-pee-nawk | behind | | | |
| Mah | on | | | |
| Ah-ba' | on top of | | | |
| Adoheh' | under | | | |
| Ahoy | with | | | |

- 1) The books are _____ the table.
- 2) The television is _____ the cabinet.
- 3) The boy is _____ the couch.
- 4) The girl is coloring a picture _____ crayons.
- 5) The books are _____ the shelf.



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 EX 215 & 243

Head Start



Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Head Start Program

This month our learning theme will center on recycling. Our teachers have collected items for the children to practice sorting. Many art projects this month will include recycled materials.

At the end of March the center was visited by Smokey the Bear! All our students drew a poster for the fire safety contest. They have also been practicing "stop, drop, & roll".

We will also have our annual easter egg hunt!

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.

Dental health and your child:

Helping your preschooler establish a good oral health routine will lead to happy and healthy teeth. A healthy mouth helps to make kids feel good about themselves, can speak clearly, and can eat healthy foods.

 Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste. Remember to use a pea size amount and do not forget to floss!
Visit the dentist when recommended, every six months.
Limit snacks that are high in sugar.

4) Be a role model! Make sure to brush and floss with your child!

Special Day Reminders

Easter Egg Hunt

April 8th, 2022

Spring Break

April 11th thru

April 18th, 2022

Community Food

<u>Bank</u>

April 21st, 2022

Closed: Staff

Development Day

April 29th, 2022

559 374 0066

ext. 216

BSR Environmental Department April 2022

Earth Week April 11th thru 15th

Environmental Action!

Environmental action is any action we take to help the environment combat climate change, water and air pollution, and share traditional ecological knowledge. Spring is the perfect season to create positive habits as a part of your families daily lifestyle. Snow melts, the air warms, flowers bloom, plants sprout, and the wind whips through the landscape, pushing the last heavy bits of winter off of our doorstep. Out of any season, spring transforms our environment the most. Change, growth, and newness are embraced by the land. One huge action you can make apart of your daily life is picking up liter. This is a classic action for the environment -- and for good reason! By collecting and properly disposing of litter, you're keeping debris from harming animal habitats and releasing toxins into the soil, water, and air.

What is Environmental Protection?

Environmental Protection includes programs that are aimed at reducing risks to the environment from contaminants such as hazardous materials and wastes, fuels, and oils. Environmental protection focuses on solving problems arising from the interaction between humans and environmental systems and includes issues related to conservation, pollution, loss of biodiversity, land degradation or environmental policy. The EPA is a federal agency whose mission is to protect human health and the environment. EPA works to ensure that: Americans have clean air, land and water; National efforts to reduce environmental risks are based on the best available scientific information; Federal laws protecting human health and the environment are administered and enforced fairly, effectively and as Congress intended. The EPA also empowers tribes to share their traditional knowledge, values, and customs that are used to protect the environment.

<u>8 Activities to teach</u> <u>your kids about</u> sustainability.

- Recycle.
- Pick up trash.
- Sort the garbage.
- Plant a garden.
- Make laundry products at home.
- Reuse items for crafts.
- Make homemade art items.
- Play outside

Be on the look out for our earth day booth, education handouts, and games at the Spring Gathering!



For additional information or for any questions contact: Rebecca Riley @ 374-0066 ext. 240





Earth Week is coming! During this week, the Environmental department will provide education related to climate change, surface/groundwater, and traditional ecological knowledge. We will also be collecting lightbulbs, batteries, and household/yard waste on a larger scale. Please contact us if there are bigger items you need to be collected.



For additonal information or if you have any questions contact, Rebecca Riley @ 374-0066 ext. 240

BSR Housing Department

Greetings from the housing crew,

The Housing crew has been very busy this month working on the Family Services Building. We are also working on the Pow Wow grounds for the upcoming event. We completed the refurbish of a housing unit and are almost done with the three unit Emergency Housing Building. We have replaced some water heaters, washers and dryers, and have been cutting weeds for the upcoming fire season. The Housing department is always here if you have any needs, please contact Sal Terry at (559)374-0066 ext. 239. That's all for this month, see you around the shop!



Big Sandy Rancheria Community Activities Progra join us for a S COLORING ACTIVITY Friday BSR Dinner **GYM** Served April 8 for more information please contact



community activities program staff at 374-0066





BIG SANDY RANCHERIA CAP DEPARTMENT PRESENTS COOKING

COMMUNITY APRIL15TH 6-8PM AT THE BSR

GYM We would like to invite you to join us and challenge

yourself to creating new dishes together, exchanging tips and recipes! The recipes will vary from small meals,side dishes and desserts!

If you are interested in attending this activity and ha more than 3 people joining you please contact the CA department so we can insure enougn ingredients for everyone coming ! 559-374-0066 ext.206



western town and guided steam train ride. Take the same train ride through the redwoods as **President Theodore Roosevelt**

CHILDREN MUST BE 5 YEARS & UP AND ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT 18 & OLDER

Come join us for a trip back in time to an old

Deadline for field trip slips will be Friday April 1, 2022 by 5:00pm

For more information please contact CAP staff at 374-0066

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CAP Computer Classes

- **Computer Basics**
- Elders Classes
- Tutoring
- **Adult Education**

Classes held Mondays and Wednesdays @ 10am.





Questions? Contact **Rebecca Riley** (a) 374-0066 ext.240



BSR RANCHERIA PRESENTS A FAMILY BONDING ACTIVITY

Monday MIGHTS

Never beaded before? You are a beader but got nothing to do on a Monday Night?

Every Monday in April let's bead some earrings.

Mondays in April

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6PM-8PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CAP STAFF @ 559-374-0066 EX 207



ext.206

FOR MORE INFO CALL CAP DEPARTMENT 559-374-0066 EX 207 Rebuilding Hope and Relationships

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Activity:

Hand decorated vases filled with fresh flowers arranged by you and your loved

ones.

To all incredible mothers out there, You are all queens and this day we celebrate your crown! Friday May 6th, 6-8pm at the Big Sandy Rancheria Gym! **Dinner/Family Activity Raffle Prize** Join us in making MOMS feel extra special!



Contact the CAP department at 559-347-0066 ext.206 or email us at bkelley@bsrnation.com Made with PosterMyWall.com



BSR RANCHERIA PRESENTS

START & FINISH AT THE BSR Powwow Grounds

MAY THE BEST HAND WIN!

PARTICIPATI

START DATE: Saturday May 14th

REGISTRATION STARTS 7:30AM- 8:00AM

RUN/WALK STARTS 8:00AM

> FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CAP DEPARTMENT 559-374-0066 EX 207

GOURD DANCING 11**AM** GRAND ENTRY 12-NOON GOURD DANCING 6PM GRAND ENTRY **7PM**

HAND GAME TOURNAMENT REGISTER SATURDAY AT IPM \$3,000 IN PRIZE CASH

GOURD DANCING **11AM** GRAND ENTRY 12-NOON

All Drums Welcome

HAND DRUM CONTEST SATURDAY DURING **DINNER BREAK - 5PM**

Dance Competitions - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place cash prizes for each calegory

Tabawano, Takwa, Nawa, Aug-Ee-Duh "Honoring Fathers"

Big Sandy Rancheria

21ST ANNUAL

& GATHERING

MEN: FANCY, GRASS, NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, GOLDEN AGE, CHICKEN NEW

WOMEN: FANCY SHAWL, JINGLE, NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, GOLDEN AGE

FANCY & GRASS (COMBINED) NORTHERN & SOUTHERN (COMBINED)

TEEN & JUNIOR BOYS: TEEN & JUNIOR GIRLS: FANCY SHAWL & JINGLE (COMBINED) NORTHERN & SOUTHERN (COMBINED)

2022 HEAD STAFF

- MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Frankie Williams • ARENA DIRECTOR - JR Manuel • LEAD GOURD - Ron "Six Bears" Alec HEAD MAN - Jose Red Sky • HEAD WOMAN - Genevieve Jeff Lemaster • HEAD TEEN BOY - Daniel Leroy HEAD TEEN GIRL - Imani Manuel • HEAD JUNIOR BOY - Nathanial Johnson • HEAD JUNIOR GIRL - Lillianna Vega HEAD TINY TOT BOY - Austin James Alarcon . HEAD TINY TOT GIRL - Dorothy Walker NORTHERN HOST DRUM - Indian Hill Singers • SOUTHERN HOST DRUM - Red Buffalo Drum COLOR GUARD - American Indian Veterans Association • INVOCATION - Ron Goode

DRUG AND ALCOHOL VENDOR BOOTHS FREE EVENT ARTS/CRAFTS **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** FREE EVENT

> PLEASE TAKE ALL PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS FOR SPREAD OF COVIDI9 DIG SAN

WWW.BIGSANDYRANCHERIA.COM 37802 JOSE BASIN RD., AUBERRY CA 93602 FOR MORE INFORMATION 559-374-0066, LIZ KIPP EXT. 212, MATTHEW MUNOZ EXT 213, BRANDI KELLEY EXT. 206, NORELVA ALARCON EXT. 207



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 ACTIVITIES CLOSED CAP STAFF TRAINING | ⁵ ALL ACTIVITIES CLOSED CAP STAFF TRAINING | 6 ACTIVITIES CLOSED CAP STAFF TRAINING VAP ZOOM 1:30 PM | 7 ACTIVITIES CLOSED CAP STAFF TRAINING | 8 TULE RIVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION 10:30-12PM Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm EGG COLORING 6-8PM | 9 SPRING GATHERING 11:00-2:00PM (33071 Auberry Rd gate to the left of Stonehouse Tavern) |
| 10 | 11 BSR Computer Lab 10am Food Assistance 2-4pm Beading 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm | 12 CAP EDUCATIONAL TRIP 6AM-10PM GYM CLOSED | 13 BSR Computer Lab 10am Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Lazy Keto 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm | 14 TRIBAL ELDERS MEETING 12PM Teen Night 6-8pm Yoga Night 6-8pm | 15 Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Volleybåll Night 6-8pm Cooking Class 6-8pm | 16 |
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