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September 2022

A MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL

Big Sandy Rancheria General Membership, we do hope this newsletter reaches you and your family in good health and spirits. On behalf of the Tribal Council, we are so appreciative of each one of you, for all your support during the past 2 years, as we do have a very important date coming up. September 14, 2022, Tribal Council Election Day. We wish each candidate for the upcoming 2022-2024 Tribal Council term, good luck.

On September 7, 2022, we have our 10th Annual Native Youth Golf Tournament, at the Dragon Fly Golf Course in Madera, CA. Over the years, we have used the fundraising money to enhance our community. We used a good portion of the proceeds to beautify our Pow Wow Grounds with the synthetic grass, and the overall areas of the grounds. The powwow grounds have been used for family functions, birthday parties, and other events- which we highly encourage the tribal community to utilize.

Our newly constructed Family Resource Building is still under construction. We have encountered the "construction zone" of being delayed, due to materials and equipment availability and rising cost of such items. The Golden Question of "when is it going to be completed?", which at first, we were shooting for the beginning of this school year, but that time has come and gone. We were in delay for windows, once they arrived, they were installed immediately. Currently the building is in the sheetrock stage, with interior painting to commence soon. We are still waiting for some air conditioning and heating units to arrive, and the most needed; electrical panels, which is unknown to when those items will be delivered. We hope and pray, we can have the building grand opening, very soon.

We are experiencing some major water shortage issues, for the residents here at Big Sandy Rancheria. We are working on the water system, and in hopes that we can regain our volume for the use of daily routines. We do ask that everyone conserve the use of water the best you can, and please NO SWIMMING POOLS. We must help each other and ensure that water is available for everyone's use, as we cannot express our appreciation for your support in our community. If you have any leaks or water related issues, PLEASE. Report them, so we can get it fixed as soon as possible.

If you would like to receive the newsletter and General Council Reports by email, please contact Matthew Munoz at Mmunoz@bsrnation.com with your request. We encourage everyone to attend the General Council Meetings, as our next meeting is on September 25, 2022, 10:00AM- here at the BSR Gymnasium.

Gymnasium.

Have a wonderful September, as we wish you all the best.

Council Meetings		Tribal Office Holiday Schedule		
Tribal Council	General Council	Date	Holiday	
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	Sunday, September 25, 2022	Monday, September 5, 2022	Labor Day	
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	Sunday, December 11, 2022	Friday, September 23, 2022	California American Indian Day	
Wednesday, November 30, 2022		Friday, November 11, 2022	Veterans Day	
Sunday, December 11, 2022		Thursday, November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day	
		Friday, November 25, 2022	Day After Thanksgiving	

BSR General Store Op<mark>en Every</mark>day 6:00am-10:00pm 559-825-6645

37302 Rancheria Lane Auberry, CA 93602



Thursday, September 15,2022 9:00am-12:00pm

Big Sandy Rancheria

37387 Auberry Mission Road Auberry, CA 93602





TRIBAL ELDER'S

Monthly Meeting

Second Thursday of the month at 12:00pm

SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

September Birthdays



Jordan Adkins Ismeralda Anguiano Jack Atwell Samuel Jr. Atwell **Austin Ballard** Ramona Barrera Gabriella Barrera **Hazel Bates** Johnny Baty **Sharon Baty** Ruthie Beecher Ashleigh Beecher Rochelle Beecher Paul Beecher **Akias Berry** Alice Bethel

Stephen Cape

Charles Carpenter Cevuni Dick Deshba Flores Kate Goossens Jacquelynn Guevara Phelan Maria Haanen Jason Harrison Penelope Jackson Johnny Jackson Lenora Johnson Kristen Kipp Sydney Kipp Wadoni Littlefield Phillip Marquez Angelo Martinez Gerald Marvin

Eric Mills

Matthew Munoz Danielle Oliver **Zandrian Reid** Colton Richards Fabian Riley Mikayla Rodriguez Brian Sample Wyatt Sample Layla Sewell Sharon Sewell Farrah Sewell Mary Jane Telles Joseph Valles Livlah Walker Ruben Jr. Walker Tracy Williams-Hughey Heidi Wilson

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

Head Start



Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Head Start Program

The BSR Head Start program would like to welcome our families to the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited to have 9 new families join the program and happy to see our 6 returning students.

Drop off is between 8:00am - 8:30am if you are running later than 8:30am please give us a call.

Just a reminder to pack an extra pair of clothes and shoes for your child.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the center at (559)374-0066 ext. 216

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

A big thank you to our OVCDC summer youth employees, Sabrina Riley and Aurelia Rios for all their hard work!



Special Day Reminders

1st Day of Head Start

September 6th, 2022

Community Food

<u>Bank</u>

September 15th, 2022

Closed: California

Indian Day

September 23rd, 2022

Closed: Staff

Development Day

September 30th, 2022

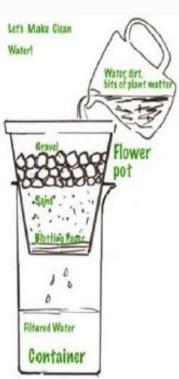
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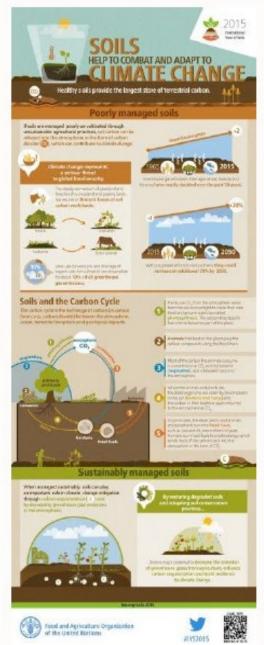
BSR Environmental Department September 2022

7 R's of Recycling









Big Sandy Rancheria Community Swap Meet

When: October 22, 2022

Where: Oakview Terrace Complex

Contact Rebecca Riley for questions or a vendor application 374-0066 ext. 240.

UPCOMING

Be on the look out for information regarding a future spay and neuter event, free to the BSR community. For any questions, please contact Rebecca Riley @ 374-0066 ext. 240



For information or any questions contact:

Lori Beecher @ 374-0066 ext. 226



BSR Environmental Department September 2022

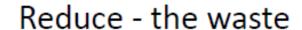
Big Sandy Rancheria Community Swap Meet

When: October 22, 2022

8 am-12 pm

Where: 33041 Oakview Terrace Complex

Auberry, CA 93602



Reuse - the old

Recycle - the present

BSR Environmental Department would like to invite you to join us for our community swap meet at Oakview Terrace complex. The purpose of these event is to educate people on how to prevent excessive and unnecessary waste, and to limit the consumption of non-renewable resources





THROUGH NEEDLE PUNCHING

MONDAYS

IN SEPTEMBER

BSR GYM - 6:00-8:00pm SMALL MEAL SERVED

design your own rug with needle punching, a form of embroidery

> for more information contact Norelva Alarcon at 374-0066 ext 207 nalarcon@bsrnation.com

BSR CAP DEPARTMENT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

WEDNESDAY **EVENINGS 6-8PM**

BSR GYM LIGHT MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED 13 & UNDER MUST BE RESENT WITH ADULT

CONTACT 5593740066 EXT 228 AEDD@BSRNATION.COM





NATIVE CRICUT CRAFTS:

FAMILY BONDING

EVERY TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER!

6PM TO 8PM

SEPTEMBER 6TH: CUPS

SEPTEMBER 13TH: KEY CHAINS

SEPTEMBER 20TH: T-SHIRTS

SEPTEMBER 27TH: T-SHIRTS (CONTINUED)

For more information contact Celestina at cbonilla@bsrnation.com or 559-374-0066 x 243



BIG SANDY







BIG SANDY RANCHERIA CAP DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS HEALTH AND **WELLNESS ACTIVITY**

SEPTEMBER FITNESS

CALL CAP STAFF AND LET US KNOW WHAT FITNESS ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD WANT TO BE APART







Thursdays Family Fitness/ Self Defense

6-8pm

6-8pm

Family Fitness

Basketball Night

ALL AGES WELCOME/ ANY CHILD ALL AGES WELCOME! ANY CHILDN' UNDER THE AGE OF 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT! NO FOUL LANGUAGE! NO DRUGS AND ALCHOL ALLOWED! PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TO





6PM-8PM

BSR GYM

(559) 226-2880 5070 N. Sixth Suite 110 Fresho, CA 93710

Family Formation Through
Cultural Practices

Learning Our Traditional Games





The Fresno Language program will be holding workshops @ the BSR Gym during September! This is a Family Workshop Learn Hand Games & Clapstick Making

Sept.

Big Sandy Gym 6pm-8pm

September 16th & 30th

Dinner Provided

Sign-up with the BSR CAP department or Fresno Language Team. You can also sign-up by scanning the QR Code

1.) BSR CAP department (559) 374-0066

2.) Fresno Language Team (559) 226-2880 Rena Picaso or Paula Davila rpicaso@ovcdc.com pdavila@ovcdc.com













Emergency Food Assistance Program

Please bring your own bags or boxes to carry food supplies

Please contact Elizabeth Taylor to schedule pickup date and time.

Location: 37387 Auberry Mission Rd. Auberry, Ca 93602 Contact: (559) 374-0049 EX 215

CAP Computer Classes

- Computer Basics
- Elders Classes
- Tutoring
- Adult Education

Classes held Mondays and Wednesdays @ 10am.







Rebecca Riley @

374-0066 ext.240



SELF DEFENSE CLASSES SELF SECURITY

THURSDAY'S IN SEPTEMBER
6PM - 8PM
LOCATION: BSR GYM

PROVIDE YOURSELF AND FAMILY WITH THE SKILLS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HARM

For more information contact Elizabeth Taylor at etaylor@bsrnation.com / 559.374.0066 x 215

Brandi Kelley at bkelley@bsrnation.com / 559-374-006 x 206



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Self Defense Class 6-8pm	2 CAP STAFF Development Day	3
					All Activities Closed	
4	5 ALL TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY	6 Family Fitness 6-8pm Cricut Native Crafts 6-8pm	7 TULE RIVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION 10:30-12:00 BSR Computer Lab 10am Fitness Basketball 6-8pm Tie Blankets	8 TRIBAL FLDERS MEETING 12PM Self Defense Class 6-8pm	9 CAP STAFF OFF-SITE All Activities Closed	10
			6-8pm			
11	12 BSR Computer Lab 10am Fitness Basketball 6-8pm Needle Punching 6-8pm	13 Family Fitness 6-8pm Cricut Native Crafts 6-8pm	TRIBAL ELECTIONS 7AM-7PM BSR Computer Lab 10am Fitness Basketball 6-8pm Tie Blankets 6-8pm	15 FOOD BANK 9-12PM Self Defense Class 6-8pm	16 HAND GAMES AND CLAPPING STICKS 6-8PM	17
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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 BEFORE YOUR SPOT CAN BE RESERVED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ONLY WITH Brandi Kelly 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 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 P.O. Box 337 Auberry, CA 93602

