



SMOKE SIGNALS

July 2022

A MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL

Munahoo Neum,

Tzow Takasakonin, good July. Happy Fourth of July! If you are taking part in use of any fireworks, please keep in mind that you can only light them off in designated areas such as town. Fireworks are not permitted in any National Forest. If caught, you can find yourself with a fine or imprisonment. Please be careful if you are thinking about doing fireworks.

Now for some very important updates with the tribe. Election time is upon us already, and the election committee has been selected. The Committee are as follows; Valencia Guevara, Jackie Munoz, and Lori Beecher. We are very excited to have these ladies serve on the Election Committee again this year. We have high confidence that these ladies will do their job with the upmost integrity and honesty.

If you are interested in running for Tribal Council, the applications will be available online or at the Tribal Office, please ask the new receptionist, Michelle Perez. Applications are due Monday, August 15, 2022, by 5:00 p.m. Elections will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. here at the BSR GYM. Absentee ballots will be mailed out to those who request one. Please do your part as a tribal member and put in your vote. Like always, thank you 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 27, 2022	Sunday, September 25, 2022	Monday, July 4, 2022	Independence Day
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	Sunday, December 11, 2022	Monday, September 5, 2022	Labor Day
Wednesday, September 28, 2022		Friday, September 23, 2022	California American Indian Day
Wednesday, October 26, 2022		Friday, November 11, 2022	Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 30, 2022		Thursday, November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, December 11, 2022		Friday, November 25, 2022	Day After Thanksgiving

BSR General Store

Open Everyday
6:00am-10:00pm

559-825-6645

37302 Rancheria Lane
Auberry, CA 93602

RANCHERIA



Thursday, July 21, 2022
9:00am-12:00pm

Big Sandy Rancheria

37387 Auberry Mission Road
Auberry, CA 93602

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

JULY 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.

Tribal Elders Program

Munahoo All Elders,

Hope all is well! This year we have had a few new elders join the Elders Program. Just a reminder, Tribal Elder Meetings are held every second Thursday of each month at 12:00pm. If you would like to participate in upcoming events, please attend the meetings.

In June, four of the BSR Elders took a day trip up to Sacramento for the 43rd Annual Honored Elders Day at the State Indian Museum. The program held presentations from Northern California Miwok Dancers and Sonoma County Pomo Dancers. The elders got served lunch, looked around at all the vendors, went into the State Indian Museum, took a group picture with many other elders from other Tribes, and participated in raffles throughout the event. Pictures of the Trip are below.

On Fridays in July, the elders will be going with the CAP Department up to Shaver Lake to kayak. The vans will be leaving the BSR Gym at 10:00am starting on Friday, July 8, 2022. If you wish to participate, please contact Leann Anguiano, 559-374-0066 ext. 209.



July Birthdays

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

David Hall
Noah Johnson
Demitrian Johnson
Catalina 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
Elianna Rodriguez
Davien Segovia
Jason Smith
Selena Soto
Patricia Soto
Enrique Suarez
Kayleen Telles
Johnny Telles
Lena Walker
Tahawnee Young

happy birthday!

Western Mono Language

Draw a line to match Mono words to English words.

SUMMER

TU-A-SUP



SUN

PA-CE-YAT



SWIM

TAH-ZA-WAU-NAU



SANDALS

SUN-TEE-YAH



LAKE

TAPATS



SNAKE (RATTLE)

NA-BA-KEE-YA



ICE

TA-DAH-BEE



WATERMELON

TAU-GAUK



BSR Housing Department

Greetings from the Housing crew, I hope everyone is doing well and this Covid thing is behind us. Now that the weather is warming up its time to uncover those coolers and get them in good service for the hot temperatures that you know are on their way.

With the hotter temperatures comes the weeds and with them drying out comes the increased fire hazards. This year it's even more important to clear the weeds and debris further from your house and outbuildings. Be extra careful of Old Man Rattler this year, we have found a couple and heard of many other encounters already. When you're moving that un-burned firewood away from the house, check twice before grabbing the next piece off the stack.

The crew has been back to working on housing chores now that we are done with the Powwow clean up. We have been working on coolers at the Gym and on a few houses. The Trail Crew has also been cutting and cleaning around the Gym, reducing the risk of fire and making it look good.

We are working on the new Family Services Building doing sheetrock fire walls in the attic and underground services to the building on the outside. On the inside, the electrical, plumbing and A/C ducting is almost complete and that means ready for Insulation. We have been waiting for windows and once they arrive and are installed, we can start the fireproof concrete siding.

That's all for this month so I will see you around the Shop!

Sal Terry, Housing and Transportation Superintendent
559-374-0066 ext. 239



Big Sandy Rancheria
Social & Human Services Department

Victims Assistance Program Monthly Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY

July 06, 2022

@ 1:30PM

Domestic Violence (seeking help)

WEDNESDAY

July 20, 2022

@ 1:30PM

Domestic Violence (safety
planning 101)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/8806916871?pwd=UXloN2RaZHIERVZMN0tUK1hKLzdWUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 691 6871

Passcode: BSR2

Now available for in-person intake and visits. you are welcome to stop by the office or schedule a zoom/phone call to go over support services

Location: 37387 Auberry Mission Rd, Auberry, CA 93602

Phone: 374-0066 x 243



OVCDC Big Sandy EHS

July 2022



ENROLLMENT

(ages 0-3yrs)

Applications for new school program year 2022-2023 are being accepted throughout the year. The EHS Program Offers:

- Education
- Health
- Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Social Services
- Parent Involvement

EHS Programs reserves 10% of enrollment for children with disabilities.

Various Services for Children with Disabilities.

Job Opportunities

- Teacher

LOCATION: OVCDC

EHS Big Sandy

July 4th– Holiday Center Closed

July 5th– Parent Mtg. 3pm Center

July 20th– End of Year Celebration @ 12pm.

July 20th last day of EHS Class

until Sept. 6th

Parent Reminders

Returning Families, please make sure all health documents are updated and submitted by June 30, 2022. Returning children need updated immunization, well checks, dental, screenings, and TBs. The new school year is scheduled to begin September 6, 2022. If you need any assistance please contact us at the below emails. Those on virtual learning will receive supplies every two weeks. Make sure to check your class dojo app or emails. We welcome our new interim ECE Director, Meryl Picard.

37190 Jose Basin Rd. Auberry Ca. 93602 (559) 855-7511, fax (559) 855-7515

Brenda Franks, Site Supervisor– bfranks@ovcdc.com

Blossom Garcia, Family/Child Services Specialist– bgarcia@ovcdc.com

Head Start



Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Head Start Program

For students entering kindergarten in the fall, parents please make sure everything is turned into the school district and immunizations are up to date. Parents of returning students, the Head Start Program will send notices on updating files in July.

Applications for the Head Start 2022-2023 are now being accepted until the 1st of August 2022. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age before September 1st.

Special Day Reminders

Closed:
Independence Day

July 4th, 2022

Community Food
Bank

July 21st, 2022

Closed: Staff
Development Day

July 22nd, 2022

559 374 0066 ext. 216



BSR Environmental Department July 2022

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

Reduce means: to cut back on the amount of trash we generate.

Reuse means: to find new ways to use things that other wise would have been thrown out

Recycle means: to turn something old and useless into something new and useful

Things In Your Home To Recycle:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Plastic Drinking Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Magazines and Ads
- Old Electronics
- Coffee Pods
- Batteries
- Plastic Bags
- Ink Cartridges
- Athletic Shoes

What Is Composting?

Composting is an easy way to turn waste into useable material. Brown + green = Compost Material like leaves straw and shredded wood along with grass and vegetable scraps combine water air and high temperatures creates and environment for materials to break down. It enriches our soil, helping retain moisture and suppress plant diseases and pests. Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.

Climate Change-Water Conservation

Climate change impacts the world's water in complex ways . Warmer air can hold more moisture than cool air. As a result, in a warmer world, the air will suck up more water from oceans, lakes, soil and plants. The drier conditions this air leaves behind could negatively affect drinking water supplies and agriculture.



For information or any questions contact:

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





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



ICWA

BY: ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Programs Offered:

- Emergency Food/ House Hold Necessity Assistance
- Emergency Infant Supplies
- Domestic Violence Services
- Mental Health/ Substance abuse Referrals
- Prevention Services
- Case Management

"Children learn from what they see. We need to set an example of truth and action." – Howard Rainer, Taos Pueblo-Creek

Want more information on ICWA?

www.nicwa.org

caltriballfamilies.org

www.bia.gov/bia/ois/dhs/icwa

CONTACT ELIZABETH TAYLOR FOR

MORE QUESTIONS:

ETAYLOR@BSRNATION.COM

559-374-0049



SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council Presents

16 July

Wild Waters Adventure Park

All Ages Welcome!
FREE to all BSR Tribal Members
Park Hours: 11:00 AM - 8:30 PM
11413 E. Shaw Ave. Clovis, CA 93619

Deadline to SIGN UP: July 5, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Tickets available for pick up the day of the event at Wild Waters
Lunch will be provided
One meal ticket to Blue Wave Cafe
Wristbands for all day drinks

CONTACT LEANN ANGUIANO TO SIGN UP
559-917-1674 OR
LANGUIANO@BSRNATION.COM

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BSR Community Clean-Up day

July 20TH from 8am to 10 am

Join the Environmental Department and Community Activities Program in cleaning up the BSR community Garden. Staff will be teaching composting basics, gardening recommendations, and groundwater irrigation. Breakfast will be provided for all participants.

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped on our community clean up day in June. We had 5 tribal departments and volunteers clean planter boxes, plant vegetables, and participate in our environmental activities.



For questions, please contact Rebecca Riley @ 374-0066 ext. 240 or Brandi Kelley @ 374-0066 ext. 206



SHAVER LAKE



FAMILY KAYAKING

JULY 8TH - 15TH - 22ND AND 29TH

LIMITED SEATING

DEPART GYM AT 10AM
RETURN TO GYM AT 4:45

JOIN THE CAP DEPARTMENT UP AT SHAVER LAKE AND KAYAK WITH THE FAMILY! LUNCH AND SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED, PLEASE BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND TOWEL.

CONTACT THE CAP DEPARTMENT TO RESERVE A SPOT OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
559 374 0066 EXT.207 OR EXT.206

CAP Computer Classes

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

Classes held Mondays and Wednesdays @ 10am.

Questions? Contact
Rebecca Riley @
374-0066 ext.240



 **BIG SANDY RANCHERIA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

BSR GYM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM-6:00PM
BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SNACK SERVED DAILY

CONTACT US
BRANDI KELLEY
374-0066 EXT 206
NOELVA ALARCON
374-0066 EXT 207

EDUCATIONAL PACKETS
READING
ACTIVITIES
S.T.E.A.M., FITNESS,
CULTURAL, ARTS &
CRAFTS AND GARDENING



 **BIG SANDY RANCHERIA CAP DEPARTMENT**

 **PRESENTS HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITY**

JULY FITNESS NIGHTS

WE ARE OPEN TO ANY FITNESS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT LISTED CALL CAP STAFF AND LET US KNOW WHAT FITNESS ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD WANT TO BE A PART OF.

-  **MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS BASKETBALL NIGHT**
-  **TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT**
-  **CARDIO/WEIGHT ROOM AVAILABLE 8AM-8PM**
-  **THURSDAY IS CARDIO NIGHT**

ALL AGES WELCOME/ANY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT/ NO FOUL LANGUAGE/NO DRUGS & ALCOHOL ALLOWED/PLEASE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND STAFF

6PM-8PM
BSR GYM

- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- WEIGHT TRAINING
- CARDIO EXERCISE

 **FOR MORE INFO CALL CAP STAFF AT 559-374-0066**



MONDAY CULTURE NIGHT

BSR GYM 6pm-8pm

Come on out Families!
Every Monday this July we will be
making Ribbon Skirts!
This is a Culture filled Family
Bonding Experience for everyone.
Light meal will be provided.

For More Info call

CAP Department 559-374-0066

BIG SANDY RANCHERIA CAP DEPARTMENT PRESENTS A
FAMILY BONDING ACTIVITY



**BIG SANDY RANCHERIA
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
PROGRAM**



SUMMER COOKING

come join us for a family bonding activity

TUESDAYS IN JULY

**Big Sandy Gym
6-8 PM**

July 7

**Caprese Salad &
Jalapeno Poppers**

July 14

Chicken Bruschetta & Mexican Corn

July 21

Steak Bites & Cucumber Tomato Salad

July 28

**7 Layer Dip &
Homemade Tortilla Chips**

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



BSR CAP DEPARTMENT

ARTS AND CRAFTS

**July 6, 13, 20, 27
Wednesday Night's
6-8PM**

Big Sandy Gym

aedd@bsrnation.com



EDUCATIONAL CINEMA Night

**JULY
2022**

**Teens!!! Come join us every Thursday
Night in July for some funfilled
informational films!**



BIG SANDY RANCHERIA GYM

6-8PM

CONTACT:SRILEY@BSRNATION.COM



BSR CAP DEPARTMENT



BACK TO SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FAIR

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 12th
2022**

5:00pm-7:00pm

**For more info
Contact CAP
STAFF At
559-374-0066
Ex 206/207**

**Drug
Free
Workplace**

**THIS IS A FAMILY
FORMATION EVENT!
STUDENTS K-12TH
ARE ELIGIBLE TO
RECEIVE THEIR
BACK PACK AND
SCHOOL
ESSENTIALS
WHILE SUPPLIES
LAST.**

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm CAP STAFF Development Day All Activities Closed	2
3	4 ALL TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 WILD WATER DEADLINE 5PM Summer Cooking 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	6 BSR Computer Lab 10am VAP ZOOM 1:30PM Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Family Formation Craft 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	7 Teen Movie Night 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	8 CAP Family Kayaking 10-4:45pm	9
10	11 BSR Computer Lab 10am TULE RIVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION 10:30-12PM Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Ribbon Skirts 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	12 Summer Cooking 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	13 BSR Computer Lab 10am Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Family Formation Craft 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	14 TRIBAL ELDERS MEETING 12PM Teen Movie Night 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	15 CAP Family Kayaking 10-4:45pm	16 WILD WATER TRIP 11:00 AM
17	18 BSR Computer Lab 10am Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Ribbon Skirts 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	19 Summer Cooking 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	20 CLEAN UP DAY 8-10 AM BSR Computer Lab 10am VAP ZOOM 1:30PM Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Family Formation Craft 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	21 FOOD BANK 9-12PM Teen Movie Night 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	22 Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm CAP Family Kayaking 10-4:45pm	23
24	25 BSR Computer Lab 10am Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Ribbon Skirts 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	26 Summer Cooking 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	27 BSR Computer Lab 10am TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING 10AM Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Family Formation Craft 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	28 Teen Movie Night 6-8pm Open Fitness 6-8pm	29 CAP Family Kayaking 10-4:45pm	30
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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BSR Computer Lab 10am Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Peyote Stitch Night 6-8pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	2 Volleyball Night 6-8pm Yarn Art 6-8pm	3 Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Basketball Night 6-8pm Family Scrapbooking 6-8pm	4 Volleyball Night 6-8pm Teen Activity 6-8pm	5 TULE RIVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION 10:30-12PM Emergency Food Assistance 2-4pm Basketball Night 6-8pm	6
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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 *with Brandi Kelley only*. 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

