

**MAY 2022**

**MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA**

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# NEWSLETTER

## ***WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBER***

"Hello and thank you all for accepting me to the ICWA Director position. I would like to first say how humble and honored I am with being tasked with the protecting and enrichment of the Tribe's youth. Though I am new here, I'm very excited to work with you all to strengthen the community and build programs to help shape the future of the youth within the Tribe. There is much work to be done and I don't shy from hard work so I'm excited to get started"

Daniel Russell ICWA Director/Youth Coordinator



## **GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 7, 2022 @10am Via Zoom**

## **Election Committee**



***Come Vote!***

***May 20, 2022 from 10-6pm at the Tribal Office.***  
LAST DAY TO REQUEST A BALLOT MAY 5, 2022





## **MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

# **LET'S BUILD!**

## *PROGRAMS*

**2022/1-1 MTRHD Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program**

**2022/1-2 MTRHD Housing Temporary Rental Payment Assistance Program**

**2022/1-3 MTRHD Emergency Housing Assistance Program**

**2022/1-5 MTRHD Home Buyer Assistance Program Low-Income**

**2022/1-6 MTRHD Home Buyer Assistance Program Non Low-Income**

**PLEASE CALL THE TRIBAL OFFICE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY  
HAVE. 707-987-3670**





# TALKING CIRCLE

The Talking Circle is a spiritual event and those participating in the Talking Circle are part of the circle's overall power. Talking Circle represented the four elements (air, fire, water, & earth), the changing of the seasons, death & rebirth. It brings spiritual balance, spiritual healing, spiritual empowerment and understanding with in Middletown Rancheria.

## Please Join Us

**All Parents and Children are Welcome!**

**Live in your power.**

**NEW TIMES !**

**EVERY WEEK:**

**TUESDAYS 1-2:30PM**

**FRIDAYS 10-11:30AM**

**EVERY OTHER WEEK:**

**THURSDAYS 6-7:30PM**

**STARTING APRIL 14TH**





# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTER-TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CAMPOUT

watch the 2019 campout!



**TRADITIONAL FOODS**  
**CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**  
**RECREATIONAL GAMES**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

**FORT BRAGG, CA**

**JUNE 20 - 23 2022**

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

Potter Valley Tribe 707.462.1213

## Open Invitation to All Interested Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma Tribes

The 10<sup>th</sup> Inter-Tribal Environmental Youth Campout will be held June 20-24, 2022 at Noyo-bida Ranch in beautiful Fort Bragg, California. The event provides a safe atmosphere for native youth and is intended to be inclusive of the larger tribal community. All tribes are invited to sponsor native youth and/or families to participate and make the event a success!

Tribal youth will participate in a combination of workshops and presentations including topics on the environment, culture, health and wellness, and education. Fun team-building games and activities will be mixed in throughout the week and provide a great opportunity for native youth to make connections and build relationships.

This event is co-hosted by the Tribes of the Mendocino Lake Sonoma Tribal Environmental Programs (MLSTEP) workgroup. The Middletown Rancheria's Environmental Department will be assisting with workshops and will be camping with attendees of the event. Tribal Members interested in signing up for the event or for more information, please contact Mike Shaver at (707)987-1304 and Luya Rivera [lriviera@middletownrancheria.com](mailto:lriviera@middletownrancheria.com). You can view a video of the 2019 campout activities by scanning the above QR Code.