#### **FEBRUARY 2022**

## MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA OF POMO INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA

### MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA NEWS

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAC

Saturday March 5th 2022 @ 10:00 am Via Zoom

Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and Fire Management Saturday Feb. 26, 4-6pm, on Zoom



A panel discussion with TEK practitioners and cultural educators Meyo Marrufo, Ali Meders-Knight, and Jessica Brown Facilitated by Lake County Supervisors and current, and former Tribal Leaders Moke Simon and Eddie "EJ" Crandell ZOOM, by donation. Everyone Welcome. No one turned away for lack of funds

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**DYLAN FINLEY FACILITIES MANAGER** 



**AMY BAILEY** TRIBAL RECEPTIONIST



Beginning/Intermediate Weaving ~ Identifying and Harvesting Basketry Plants

with Corine Pearce @MAC/Zoon

February 12th, 11am-4pm Zoom for presentation & limited instructo

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# MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA DEPARTMENTS



This was the Rain Barrel project we did over at Ignome Ranch. Josephine Rivera-Hogland was the project lead. She was joined by a few volunteers and some MTR staff to install rain barrels at a residence on the Ignome/Horne property. Great Job Josephine! -Kim Cole Tribal Administrator

# MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Water Conservation Education & Demo Saturday, January 22nd from 10 am to Noon



### **EVENT RE-CAP**



On January 22nd Tribal Members and Youth along with Tribal Administration staff met at the Ignome Ranch property to build and install two sets of rain barrels. The rainwater collected will help water the planting beds below the catchment area. The use of rainwater helps in drought-affected areas like ours. We were able to Zoom the event and had a few Tribal Members login to watch the process. We thank all that were able to attend and appreciate your time and effort to "Save the Rain". It was a successful day of hands-on learning for all! If you are interested in learning more please contact Mike Shaver at mshaver@middletownrancheria.com

















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2022 Lake County Hazardous Waste Drop off at Middletown Rancheria Saturday, March 12th 9AM - 1PM at the Twin Pine Casino Overflow Parking Lot

"When disposed of in the trash or poured down a sink or storm drain, the toxic chemical components in products like paint, turpentine, acid or lye-based cleaners, household and car batteries, pesticides, and herbicides will damage the environment.

These items end up in Clear Lake or other waterways, endangering the health of all - children, wildlife, pets, and the environment." If you need assistance transporting items please contact Mike Shaver at <u>mshaver@middletownrancheria.com</u>

- Propane tanks (any compressed cylinders), maximum 5 gallons.
- Be prepared to show identification as a Lake County resident.
- Electronics and used oil are accepted at no charge at Lake County Waste Solutions and Southlake Refuse & Recycling.
- State law prohibits delivery of more than 15 gallons per vehicle.

#### Hazardous Materials that can be Dropped-off at HAZ-DROP Include:

- batteries (automotive and household)
- paints
- solvents
- gasoline
- pesticides and herbicides
- · pool chemicals
- · acids
- · correstves
- sharps
- artists supplies

- antifreeze
- fluorescent light tubes and CFLs
- propane tanks 5 gallons and smaller
- prescription medicines non narcotic
- · mercury thermometers and thermostats
- bleaches and dves
- photography chemicals
- · oil / oil filters
- cell phones

#### Not Accepted at HAZ-DROP:

- explosives
- ammunition
- compressed gas cylinders
- propane tanks over 5 gallons
- medical waste
- narcotics
- radioactive materials