

# Newsletter



## 01 WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBER'S

Uncle Buddys is glad to announce that we have a new kiosk attendant, Tribal Member Haskola Rivera Sr



My name is Stephanie Simon Woodard, I am the daughter of Jose Jr & Karen Simon. I was raised and currently reside on the Middletown Rancheria, I have worked at our gaming facility for the past 10 years as the maintenance coordinator.



*Now I look forward to serving our tribe through assisting our Tribal Secretary*





## General Council Meeting

*June 04, 2022*

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## UBP

Uncle Buddy's did its annual air quality testing on May 12 and passed.

TESTING IS COMPLETE.  
WE DID HAVE TO REPLACE VAPOR AND FILL CAPS. FUEL IS BEING DROPPED NOW AND WE ARE BACK ONLINE.  
-MATT KLINGLER GAS STATION SUPERVISOR



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Uncle Buddy's pumps did testing for our monitor certification on 5/17 and passed. It's done to ensure that all monitoring equipment is working properly. Test samples were also taken from the tanks to determine if we need tank cleaning in the future. This is all done on a preventative maintenance basis to make sure we provide good service and a quality fuel product to the public.





# 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**

It has been quite a busy year so far. I am always available to communicate with the community. At this time we are under staffed with just one full time worker. We currently have a few positions open if anyone is interested. Please be patient with the maintenance department at this time, we may not get to something in the time you like But we will get it done. Work orders are building up with so much to do so little time and staff, MTR will get it done.

### ***June priority***

- Fuel Reduction- Weed eating all areas around the Rancharia roads and open areas, removal of dead trees and chipping of brush. Targeted completion date JUNE 30th
- Defensible Space- Minimum of 100 ft around every house on Rancharia all MTR rentals. Targeted completion date JUNE 30th
- FEMA Homes- Building front and rear decks for FEMA Homes, also setting the last FEMA home!
- Staffing- Hiring one full time Maintenance employee, Hiring one seasonal Fuel Reduction.





# 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**





# INTERTRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH campout



## SPARKING A CHANGE JUNE 20-23, 2022 / FT BRAGG COAST Environmental and Cultural Workshops

Intertribal Youth Campout at Noyo-bida Ranch, North of Ft Bragg

All Ages - No Charge

Registration Packets available at the Tribal Office

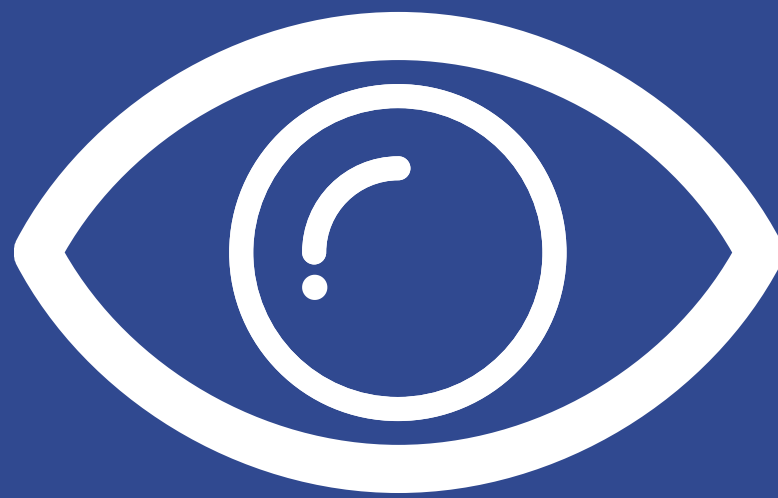
### **Open Invitation to All Interested Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma Tribes**

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.





**REGISTER NOW**

**SUMMER QUARTER 2022**

**FREE TUITION**

**MAKE SUMMER COUNT**

- ✓ Smaller Class Sizes
- ✓ Online
- ✓ Short 8-week term
- ✓ Advising Available

**CLASSES BEGIN JULY 5**

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**EARTH, SKY,**

**AND EVERYTHING**

**IN BETWEEN**

**CONTEMPORARY NATIVE AMERICAN ART**

**at Middletown Art Center, Lake County, CA**

**Curated by Corine Pearce**

**Submit work by June 12**

**All media/mediums welcome**

**On view July 9 – October 10, 2022**

**Submit/info: [middletownartcenter.org/earthsky](http://middletownartcenter.org/earthsky)**



*Spring*



*Thank you!*

**DANIEL**

ICWA DIRECTOR/YOUTH  
COORDINATOR





# EARTH DAY

