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# Newsletter





## MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA HOUSING DEPARTMENT

## PROGRAM

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

LET'S BUILD!



Live in your power.

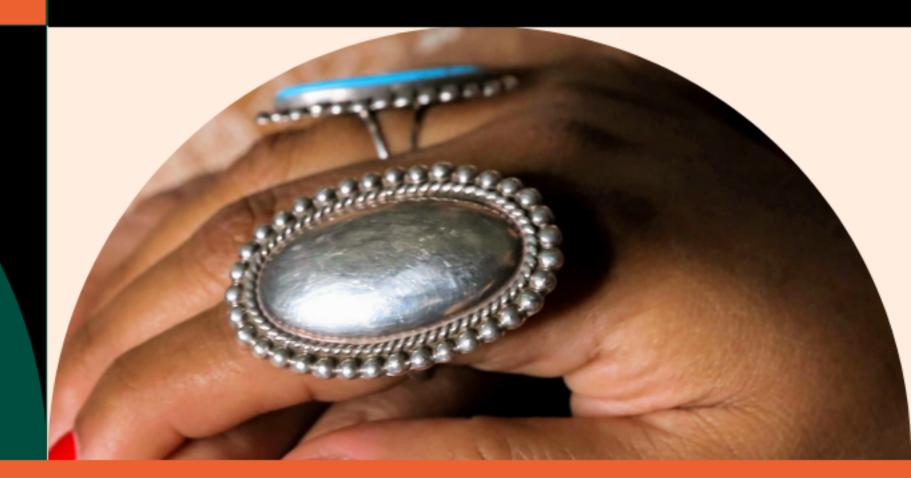
# TALKARG CIRCLE

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.

#### <u>Please Join Us</u>

**All Parents and Children are Welcome!** 

Tuesdays 3:00-4:30PM





### Shigom Environmental Day



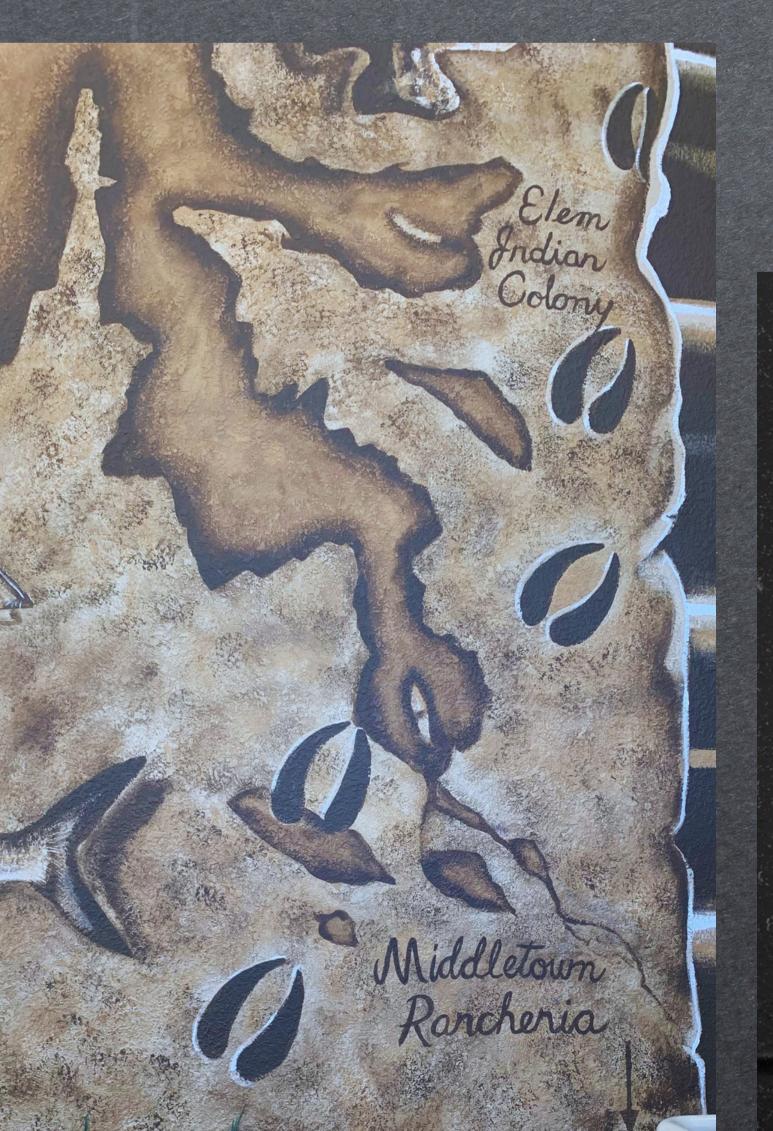
"THE EARTH IS WHAT WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON."

—Wendell Berry



05.19.2022 Southshore Clinic

Mural inside the new clinic





Moke Simon & Ivy Bailey

## 2022 Tule Boat Festival Thursday July 21st to Saturday July 23rd





All Tribal Members are welcome to participate in the Annual Tule Boat Festival held at Big Valley Rancheria on July 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Transportation will be provided to and from the Tule Boat Festival. Tulles are gathered on Thursday, Tule Boats are made by Tribal Teams on Friday, and on Saturday there are a series of Tule Boat races during the afternoon. Local Tribal Dance Groups sing and dance each afternoon. Lunches and snacks will be provided during the event. All participants will be provided a 2022 Tule Boat Festival commemorative T-shirt.





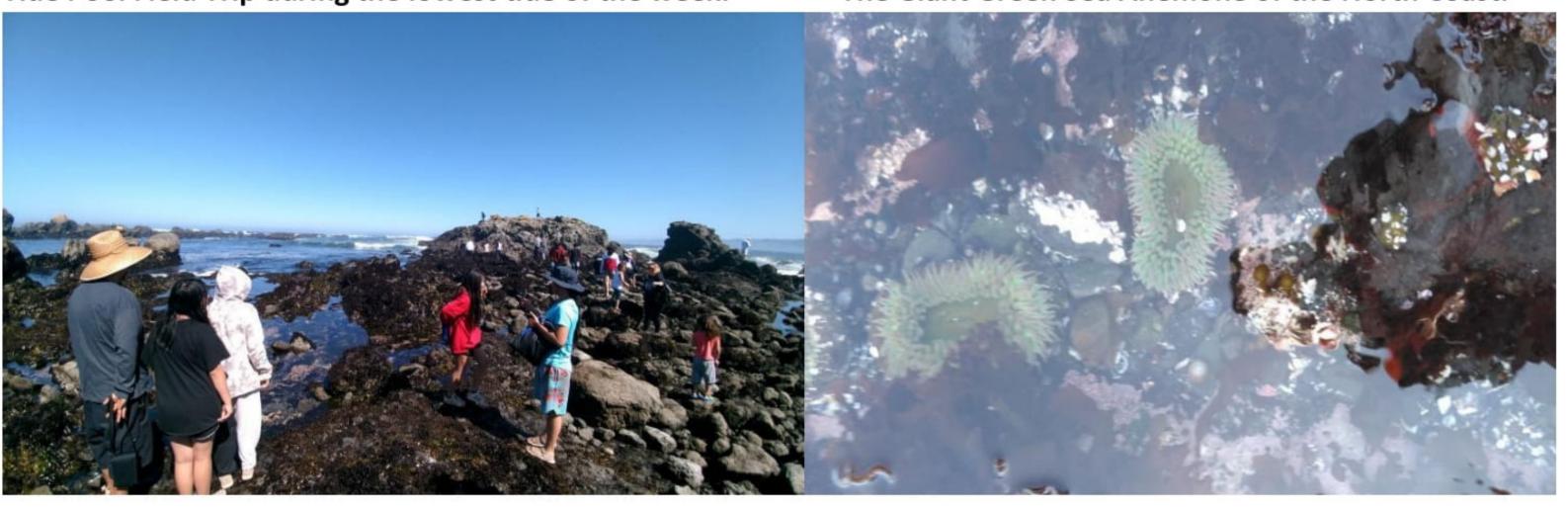
Please call the Tribal Office (707) 987-3670 to sign-up for shuttles with Brenda or Mike; or email Luya: <a href="mailto:lrivera@middletownrancheria.com">lrivera@middletownrancheria.com</a> or Mike: mshaver@middletownrancheria.com

#### **Great Time for All at Inter-Tribal Environmental Youth Campout**

The Environmental Department with the support of the Tribal Council and the assistance of all offices of the Tribe attended with Tribal Members and Youth the annual Inter-Tribal Environmental Youth Campout hosted by the Potter Valley Tribe at their coastal Noyo-Bida Ranch of Fort Bragg from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. By Mike Shaver, Env. Dir.

Tide Pool Field Trip during the lowest tide of the week.

The Giant Green Sea Anemone of the North Coast.



Kelp forest impacts by invasive Purple Sea Urchin explained. Attended by Over 75 Tribe Youth and 25 Adults



Tide Pool life ID cards were used by Youth/removed Urchin. The seals and sea lions were observed from Laguna Pt.





**Tribal Youth searching for Geo-Caching site** 

GIS data input for location in Coastal Terrace habitat

A rare Banana Slug shown and protected on Creek Fieldtrip Water Quality Testing Demo at Campsite Workshop Tent





The ITEY Campout was a team effort of the Tribes of the North Coast region. Our office helped with conducting Tidepool and Stream fieldtrips and a campsite Geo-Caching Coastal terrace habitat workshop with water quality education throughout. And then when the day was done, cooked for almost 200 Tuesday and hosted evening traditional dancers Wednesday. Special thanks to Luya, Kim, Amy, Stephanie, Ivy, Rebecca, Cristian, Daniel, Adrian, Cliff, Michael, Randall, Landon, and the Tribal Council. We all learned a lot and hope to bring more outdoor events to our community soon.





THIS WILL BE A WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP EVERY THURSDAY FROM 6-7:30PM.

IT WILL COVER A WIDE ARRAY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES INCLUDING HISTORICAL TRAUMA, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND ANY OTHER WELLNESS ISSUE YOU MIGHT HAVE. WE WILL HAVE A SET CURRICULUM THAT IS FOCUSED ON SPIRITUAL LIVING ACCORDING TO NATIVE CULTURE.