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MIDDLETOWN
RANCHERIA

NEWSLETTER

General Council
Meeting

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW MAINTENANCE TRUCK



Thank you Dylan & Scott
for Completing the
installation for the Air &
Water Machine at UBP!



<http://unclebuddyspumps.com/>

<https://middletownrancheria-nsn.gov/>



Randall Cole

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

*Please Call
or
Email*

To schedule an Appointment

see other side for available hours

707-415-9026

If you are not sure if I
can assist you, please
do not hesitate to
reach out and ask
questions!

I can help!

**Conflict
Management**

**Coping
Strategies**

**Substance
Abuse
Support**

Anxiety

**Mental
health**

**Harm
Reduction**

DUIs

Depression

Self Esteem

**Good
Listening**

Counseling

Support

**Family
Support**

Parenting

Self- Empowerment

**Hours of
Availability**

Mon

8:30-4:30

Tues

8:30-4:30

Fri

8:30-4:30



JOIN TERA'S ON-CALL
GOOD FIRE CREW
AS PART OF THE
LAKE COUNTY CAL-TREX

**LEARN &
BURN !**

EARN YOUR FIREFIGHTER TYPE 2
QUALIFICATIONS AND JOIN OUR CREW TO
BRING PRESCRIBED FIRE & CULTURAL
BURNING BACK TO OUR LANDS.



3 TRAINING EVENTS

FIREFIGHTER TYPE 2 TRAINING

EITHER SEPT. 19-22 OR SEPT. 26-29

FIELD TRAINING WEEKENDS

BOTH SEPT. 30-OCT. 2 AND OCT. 15-16

TRAINING BURNS CONTINUE

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

NOVEMBER 2022 - MARCH 2023

(ESTIMATED 10-20 DAYS OF LIVE FIRE)

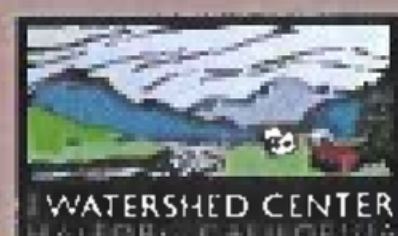
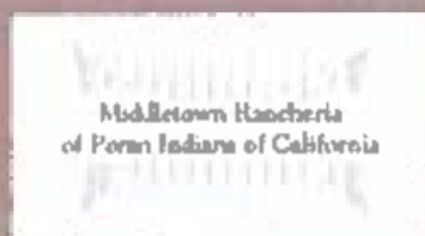
Beginners, non-professionals, and fire professionals are all welcome.

\$10 Registration Fee. Stipends Available for Tribal Members.

For More Info & To Register

Visit **WWW.TRIBALECORESTORATION.ORG**

or call 707-278-8019





**MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA
&
TWIN PINE CASINO & HOTEL**



INDIAN DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17TH

NOON-5:00 PM

ENRICH YOURSELF IN THIS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

**TRADITIONAL
DANCE GROUPS**



**COMPLIMENTARY
NATIVE CUISINE**

(while supplies last)



**HANDMADE
CRAFTS**



**FUN KIDS
ACTIVITIES**

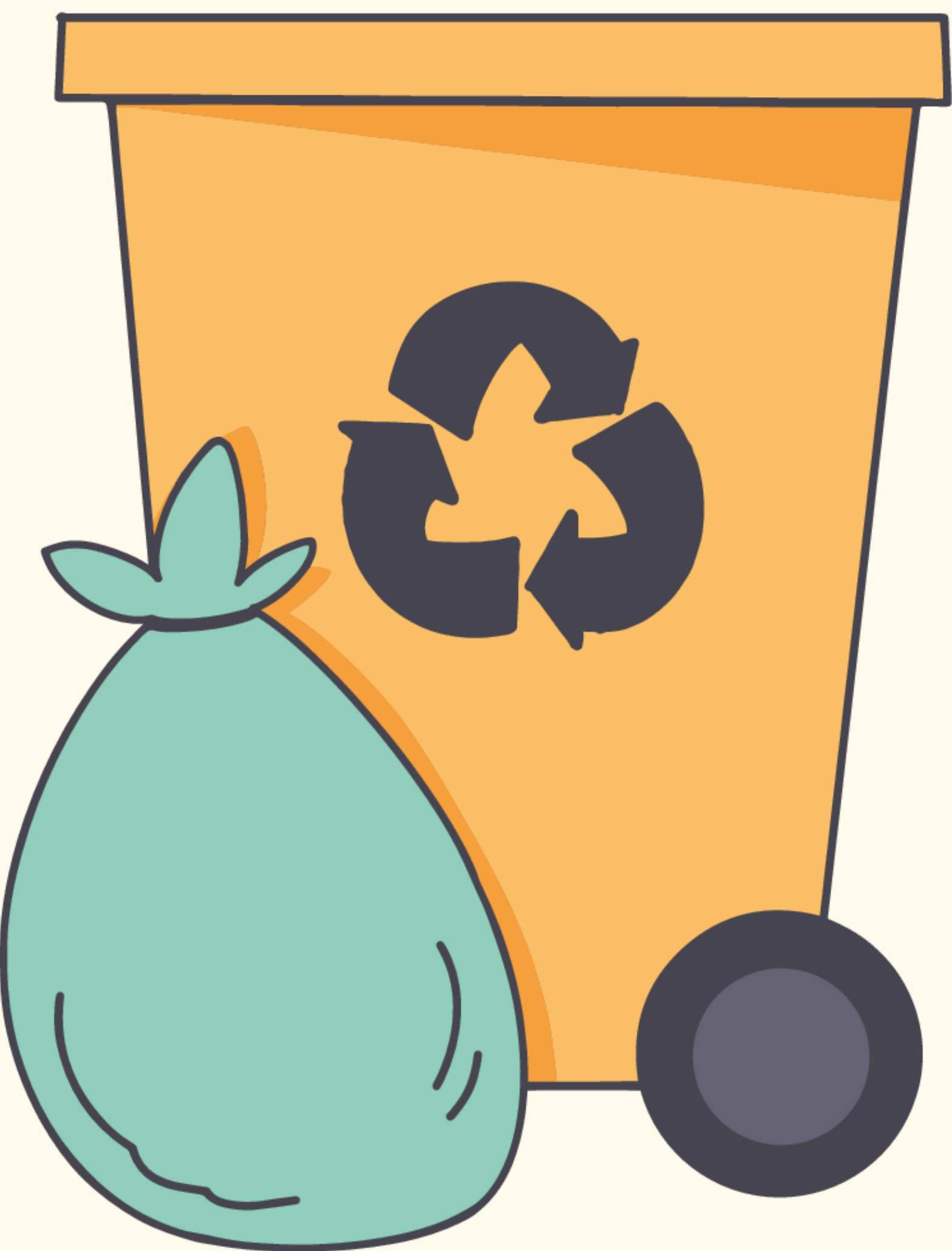


T-SHIRTS

Those living within Lake, Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa Counties will have their T-shirts available to pick up on the day of the event.

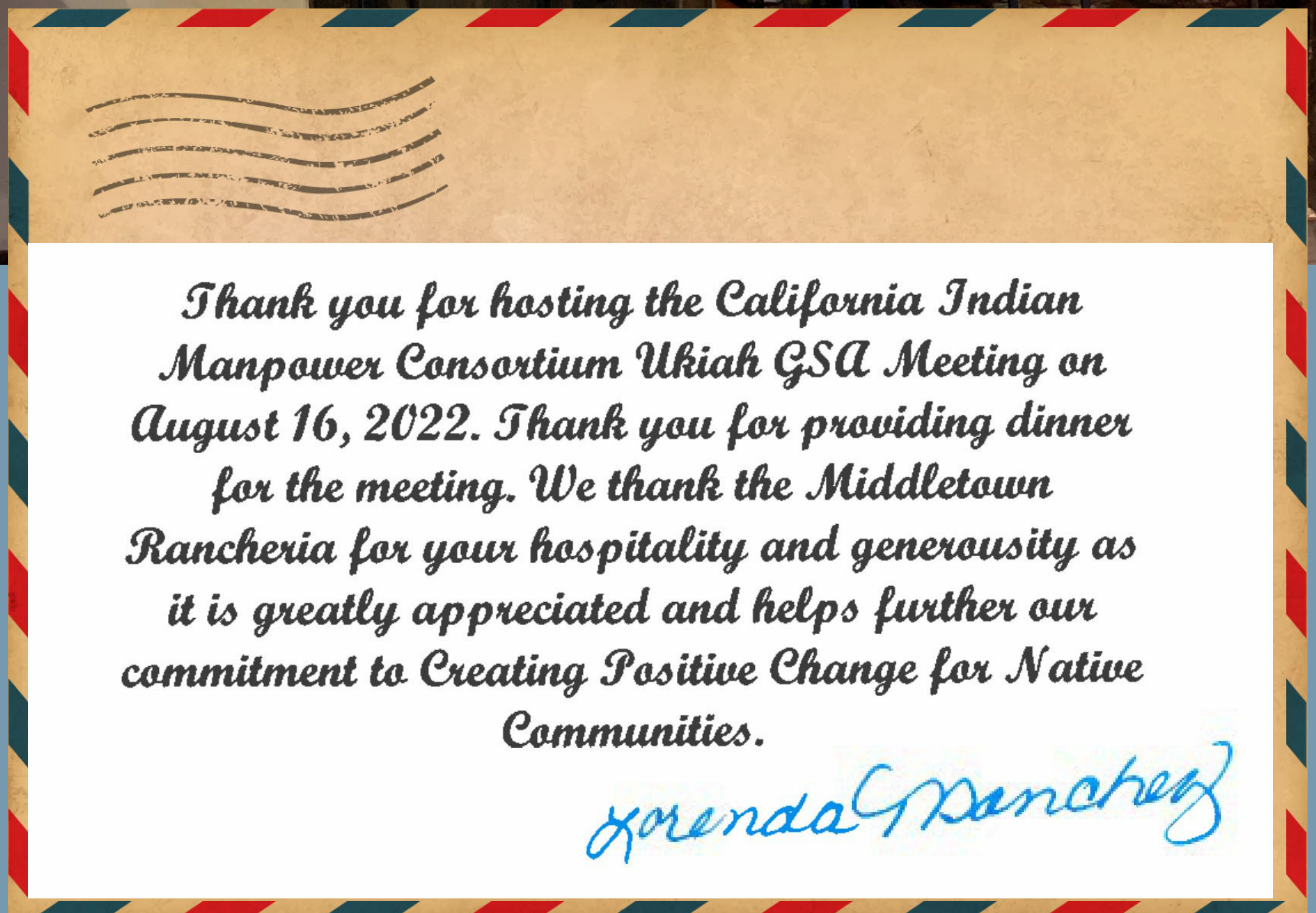
All out-of-state member's shirts will be mailed out.

MONTHLY CHIPPING DAY !



Middletown Rancheria Maintenance Department will be offering a monthly chipping day for tribal members the last Friday of every month for any limbs or branches to encourage clean yards and less fuel for wildfires.

Call to get your name on the list. (707)987-3670
Middletown Rancheria Maintenance
Department



Middletown hosted the CIMC (California Indian Manpower Consortium) meeting for the first time on August 16, 2022 at the PDR.

Thank you Vice Chairman, James Rivera for being present at the start of the meeting and welcoming them to our facility.

Kim Cole -Tribal Administrator

Middletown Rancheria Housing Department



IHS and Wipf on site beginning
projects for Water and Sewer hook
ups for the Homes on the
Rancheria.

"Solar Panel & Battery System Tour"



On August 12th, Tribal Council Members and staff toured the solar panel energy system powering the Special District's facilities at the SE Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Tesla battery storage bank under development. Overview of the energy system operations was provided by Scott Harter, Special Districts Administrator, and the county staff that managed the project construction. Scott was able to share insights on options for operations independently and/or with contractual support, challenges with PG&E credits for energy generated, and the Tesla battery storage bank funded by CA grants and in the final inspection phase with PG&E engineers. As part of the Tribe's Strategic Growth Council funded Energy Program Feasibility Study, we are contacting energy generators with solar, wind, geothermal, biochar systems, and battery storage developers; and, touring their facilities to learn what we can from their success and challenges.

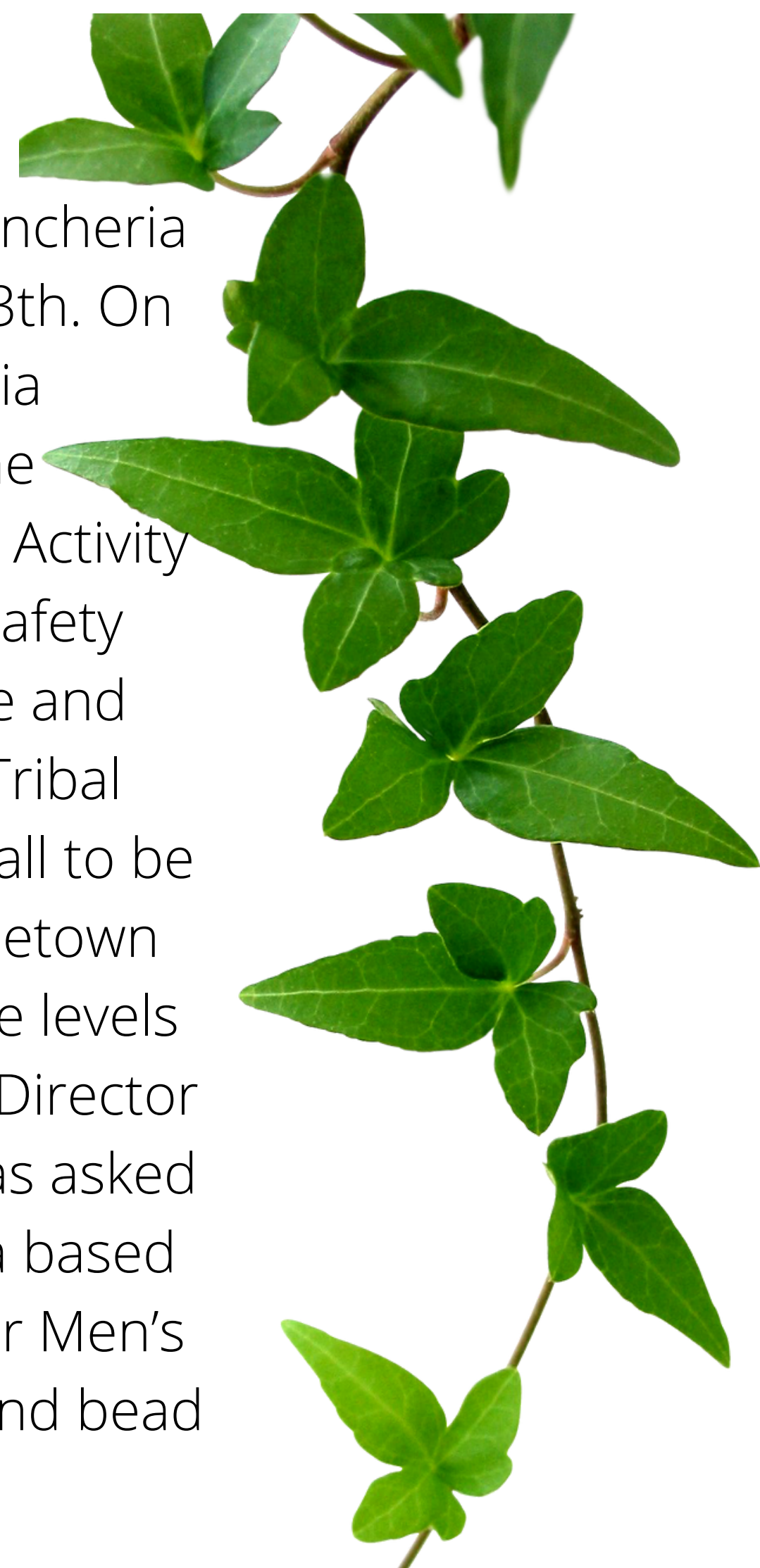




2022 Tule Boat Festival

Big Valley Rancheria

With a lower than ever lake level and delayed dates, Big Valley Rancheria persevered to hold the Tule Boat Festival from August 11th to 13th. On the first day of the event, we hosted a Middletown Rancheria Informational Poster Booth that included materials from the Environmental Dept. on Climate Change, Air Quality, and a Water Activity Booklet; and, the Tribal Office/Housing staff produced Public Safety Power Shutoff poster board and handouts on PG&E assistance and homeowner's generator safety tips. There were over a dozen Tribal Members that attended the events, however many were a bit small to be a racer or too reluctant to volunteer race so there was no Middletown Rancheria race team this past year. We are hoping for higher lake levels and a big crew of Tule Boat Racers next year. The Environmental Director assisted with boat lifeguarding during the race event and then was asked to help fill the Senior Men's Race slot for the Big Valley Rancheria based Pomo Nation race team. Mike Shaver won first place in the Senior Men's category and received a nice trophy and priceless abalone bear and bead necklace that is on display at the Tribal Office.



MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA

River of Life Contest

A Family Paint Night Exercise and Friendly
Competition

PHASE 1 :AUGUST 26TH, 2022

PHASE 2 :SEPTEMBER 30TH,2022

6 PM - 8 PM

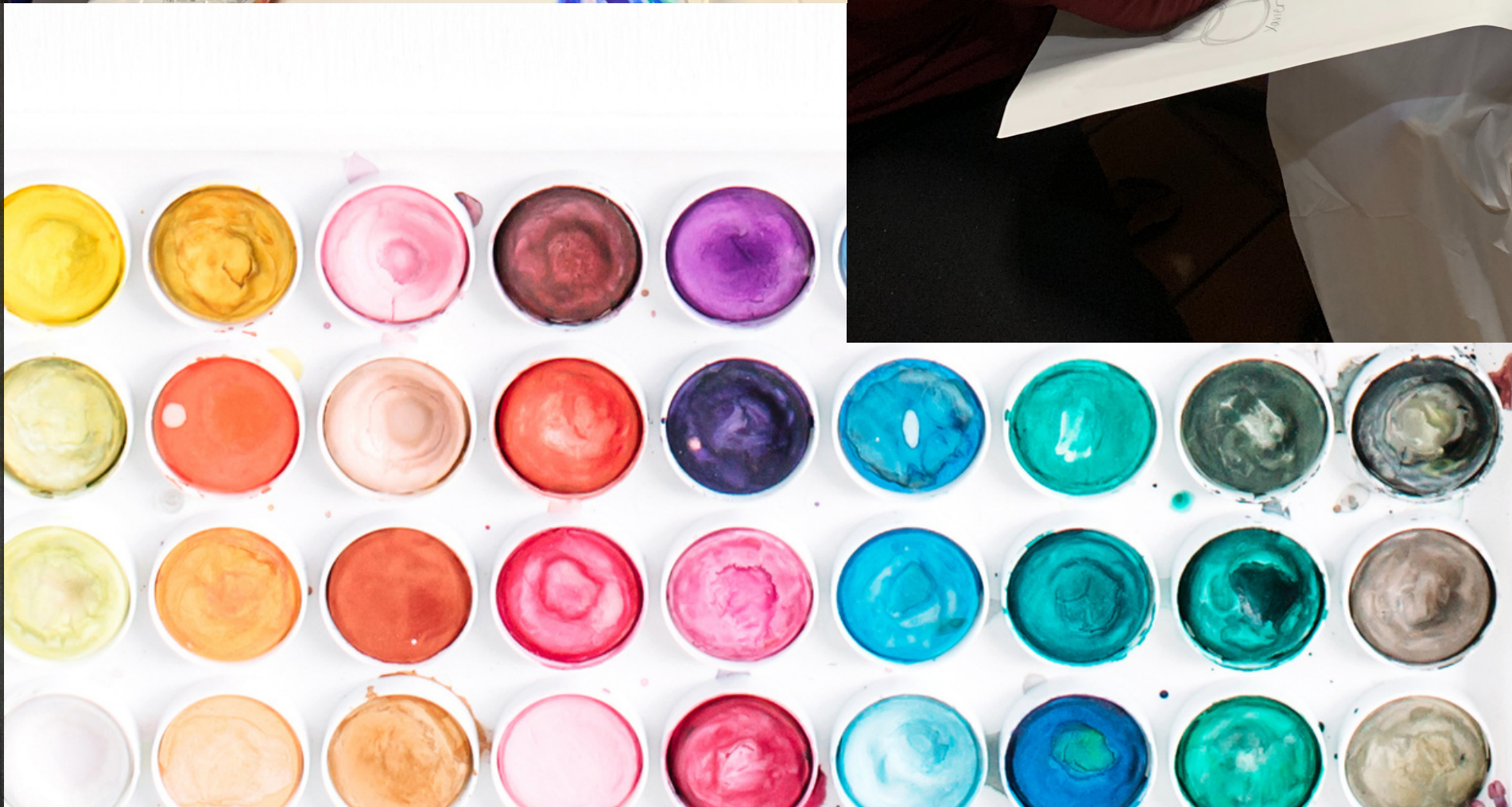
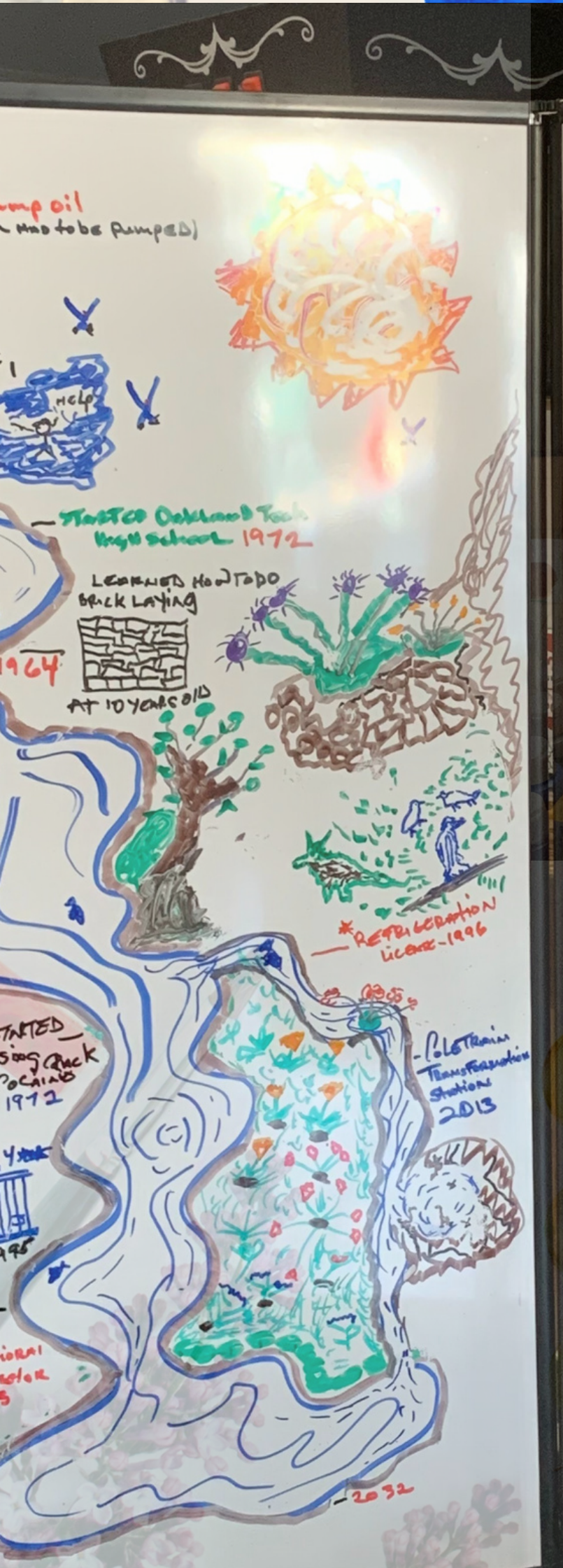
MIDDLETOWN RANCHERIA YOUTH CENTER

This event is for parents and their children working together to
create a greater bond with one another.

Provided by Middletown Rancheria Behavioral Health Services

***See Photos
Below!***

River of Life



Dump Trailer Available By Request!

Please Call (707)987-3670 and Put your name on the list to use the dump trailer.

We will drop it off for you and we will dump it!

**NO green waste!
NO Appliances or Metal**
**These must be hauled separately, so please do not
mix with Trash.**

**IF YOU DO MIX THESE ITEMS, WE WILL NOT PICK UP
THE TRAILER UNTIL THESE ITEMS ARE REMOVED.**

SEE BACK FOR DETAILS.

WHAT BELONGS IN GARBAGE

Below are a few of the things that belong in your garbage/landfill cart. This list is not exhaustive.

- Plastic film/wrap & flimsy plastics
- Bubble wrap and packing pellets
- Mylar (shiny metal) bags & wrappers (potato chips, candy bars, etc)
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Ceramic dishware, pyrex & glassware
- Glass mirrors and windows
- Pet litter and pet waste (bagged)
- Feminine hygiene products & Diapers
- Plastic Straws & plastic utensils
- Hangers
- Garden Hoses
- Styrofoam
- End of life clothing & shoes
- Plastic bags *Clean plastic bags may be returned to your local grocery store for recycling.

WHAT DOESN'T BELONG IN GARBAGE

- Yard waste & plant trimmings
- Recyclable plastic bottles, jugs, or tubs
- Appliances
- Cooking oil or grease*
- Motor oil or filters*
- Electronics (e-waste)**
- Paint*
- Batteries*
- Bulky Items
- Cardboard

*Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items such as fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) or tubes, batteries, paint, pesticides, cleaning products or electronics should be taken to a Lake County Hazardous Waste Collection event.

**E-Waste can be dropped off at the Recycling Center.

Middletown Rancheria Behavioral Health Wellness Center

(Plans for application to obtain funding for the facility)

Fitness Center

- 1. Exercise equipment, air conditioning,
- 2. Showers, restrooms, saunas, lockers
- 3. Washers and dryers, Wi-Fi

Heritage Center

- 1. Relocate bats and cleanup
- 2. Add skylights and create a front entry
- 3. Renovate bathrooms and food prep area.
- 4. Space for crafts, committee meetings, daycare, etc.

Community Pool

- 1. Open pool 25 x 50 feet with patio and safety fencing
- 2. Restrooms and changing rooms.
- 3. ADA compliant access and lift

Garden

- 1. Rebuild the planter boxes and add irrigation

Playground

- 1. Upgrade current play equipment
- 2. Add a water feature, tables, benches, shade
- 3. Replace bark with play safe material

Roundhouse/Sacred area

- 1. Identify and protect the historical location, add a plaque

Landscaping

- 1. Walking paths compatible with wheelchairs and walkers.
- 2. Meditative water feature (waterfall and stream)
- 3. Arbors, benches, lighting, signage
- 4. Native American artwork

General

- 1. Security, badge readers, solar panels, etc.

