

Reminder: The Tribal Office is closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 Pm
M-F for Lunch, Please note when planning a visit.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS/
CONTACT INFO! IF WE RECEIVE MORE THAN 3 RETURNED MAIL
ITEMS, WE WILL REMOVE YOUR ADDRESS UNTIL WE HEAR
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1420 Guerneville Rd. Ste. 1
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Stewarts Point
Rancheria

KASHIA BAND
OF
POMO INDIANS

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Kashia Korner

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NEW EMPLOYEE: MEMBER SERVICES COORDINATOR

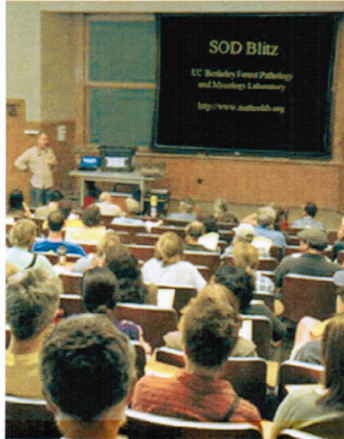


This position was created to assist Tribal Members to access services available to them, with a focus on Seniors, Veterans, Youth and those Tribal members with emergency needs.

Welcome Naomi Atchley!

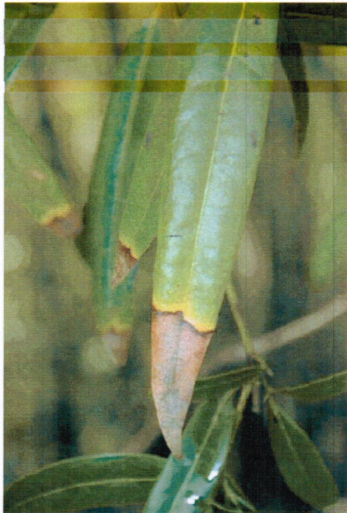
Sudden Oak Death

Sudden Oak Death (SOD) is a serious exotic disease threatening California’s native oaks and tanoaks.

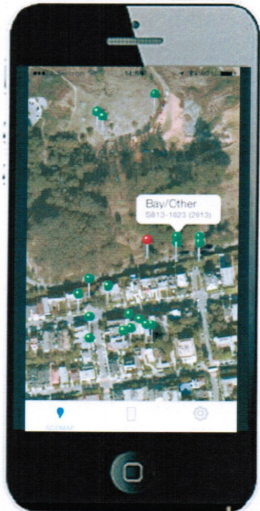


Get involved with the SOD Blitz survey and help track the spread of this disease in your forest!

June 6, 2015
11 am – 3 pm
Stewarts Point Rancheria Community Center
31455 Skaggs Springs Road
Stewarts Point, CA 95480



Attend a meeting in your local area to learn more and help with the SOD Blitz.



Download the new SODmap Mobile app, available free for iPhone and Android



Scan this QR Code with your smart phone for more information

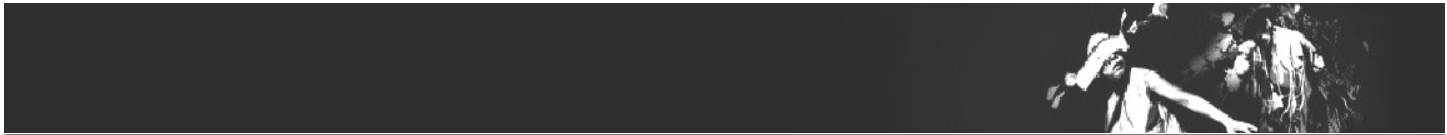
Sponsored by:
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UC Berkeley Forest Pathology Laboratory



sodblitz.org

May 2015 Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1 Friday	2 Saturday
3	4	5	6	7 Language 6-8 pm Tribal office	8	9 General Council Meeting SCIHP @ 1: 00
10	11	12 Finance Meeting 4:00 pm	13	14 TC Meeting 6:00 PM	15 Enrollment Meeting 10-AM	16
17	18	19	20	21 Language 6-8 pm Tribal office	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Closed	26	27 CIMC Workforce investment act presentation Kashia Commu- nity Center	28 TC Meeting 6:00 PM	29	30 TC Meeting 6:00 PM Kashia
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Tribal TANF of Sonoma County is a federally funded program created to give states the ability to give time-limited (60 Months) aid to needy families with children. Please contact TANF Office for more info: 707-586-6100						



Kashia Korner



Marcos Oakes

We are very proud of Marcos. He is citizen of the month for the second time this year and has joined the drama club

Keep up the good Work

Marcos!



GRADUATION SERVICES

KASHIA YOUTH SERVICES CAN HELP YOU WITH GRADUATION COSTS.

- WE COVER: (UP TO \$250)
- GRADUATION PACKAGES
- GRADUATION PICTURES
- CAP & GOWN

SCHOOL REQUIRED UNIFORMS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Melissa Cerda- 707-591-0580 X 110



Tribal SOD Blitz



Tribal SOD Blitz
Saturday, June 6, 2015
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location:
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
Stewarts Point Rancheria - Community Center
31455 Skaggs Springs Road
Stewarts Point CA 95480

Sudden Oak Death is a serious exotic disease threatening California's native oaks and tan oaks!

Who should attend? Resource Managers, Cultural Directors, Community Members, anyone who uses the forest environment!

Get involved and help track the spread of this disease in your forest!

We will start promptly at 11:00 am at the Community Center then head out to learn how to identify SOD, collect samples and send them to the lab for testing.

If you haven't started cataloging the invasive and exotic species on your Tribal Lands, this is a good time to start!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM

If there is more than one person coming from your Tribe/Agency, please fill out a form for each individual. Please have forms back to us by Monday, Friday, May 29th. There is no cost for this, but helps us determine the materials needed and food to provide. Registrations may be faxed (707-591-0583) or emailed: nina@stewartspoint.org.

Last Name		First Name	
Tribe / Tribal Organization / Agency			
Street/PO Box	City/Town	State	Zip Code
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Phone	Fax	Email	

For more information contact:
Nina Hapner, Director of Environmental Planning
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
707-591-0580 x 107 or nina@stewartspoint.org



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

ON LINE AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE AND COMMUNITY CENTER!

The Department of Environmental Planning is pleased to report that we now have operational Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at both the Tribal Office in Santa Rosa, as well as the new Community Center at the Rancheria!

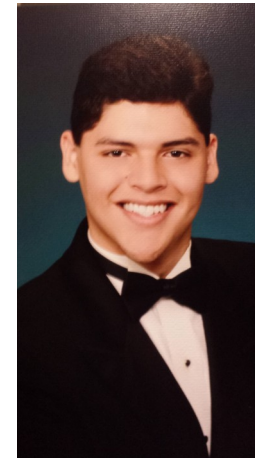
Each of the two stations is configured with “Level 2” charging capabilities (240V) and can service two Electric Vehicles simultaneously. Level 2 charging will bring our two Toyota RAV 4 fully electric vehicles’ batteries from being nearly completely depleted to a full charge (approximately 90 mile range) in 5-6 hours, and our two Ford C-max Energi hybrid Electric Vehicles can be charged from nearly empty to full in approximately 2.5 hours, and because the Fords are hybrids, they are also equipped with small gasoline engines, so one never has to worry about completely depleting the batteries!

What’s more, we have confirmed an agreement with California State Parks and Adopt a Charger, a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding the EV corridor throughout California, for the installation of EV Charging Stations at Armstrong Woods State Park and the Fort Ross Visitor Center. Construction should commence this spring and be concluded before the busy summer tourist season!

Our ongoing discussions with Sonoma County Fleet and the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District with regard to supporting our Project with the possible donation of free Charging Station Equipment, and discussions with Santa Rosa Junior College - Shone Farm, Army Corp of Engineers (Lake Sonoma Visitor Center) and a private property owner in Duncans Mills for installation of Charging Stations at those locations are also advancing and nearing final contract.

Finally, we are in the process of preparing “Use Policy and Procedures” that will soon be distributed to all Tribal members addressing the “Do’s and Don’ts” of operating an Electric Vehicle!

KASHIA KORNER

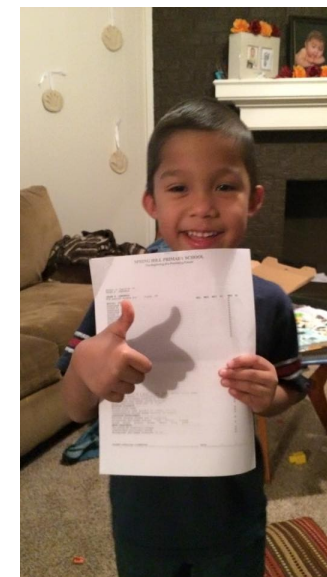


Bryce Anthony Covarrubias , a senior at Redwood Christian High School will be graduating June 5 2015. Bryce is one of only 4 students to go from K - 12 , he will be attending Chabot JR College in the fall.

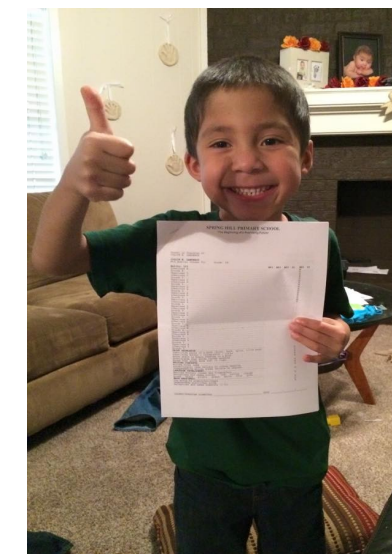
CONGRATULATIONS!

KASHIA KORNER

Collin and Caleb Landeros are 5 year old twins both in Pre Kindergarten. Spring Hill Primary School conducts a Midyear curriculum testing for the Pre kindergartners to evaluate them on what they have learned since the beginning of the school year and then tests them again at the end of the year to make sure they are ready for the next grade. Both boys received 100% They both absolutely love going to school to learn and to make friends! Motivation to do well in school is getting to play outside and getting to play their video games! We work with them every day after school for 30min to an hour to make sure they understand what's going on in school and to keep them ahead they are very smart little boys and we are so proud of them.



Collin
(right)



Caleb
(left)

Parents: Demetria Robledo & Donnie Austin– Grandma Yolanda Gonsalvez



General Council Meeting

MEETING NOTICE:

GENERAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Sonoma County Indian Health Project

144 Stony Point Rd. Santa Rosa CA

Potluck 12 Noon; Please bring a dish to share

Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.



**RAFFLE FOR GIFT CARDS AND PRIZES TO OCCUR
AT END OF MEETING**

MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM PRIZE



HOUSING DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to two interns, Ramona Jacob and Brittany Sheard, are now working in the Housing Office. They will be learning office administrative skills and gaining experience for their resumes!

We will have space available for two more interns in mid-July. If you are interested in getting office admin training, experience helping the Housing and other Tribal departments, and help building your resume, come in and apply for a 3-month, 20 hour per week intern position. **APPLY NOW!**



Housing's Computer Lab is now open!

We have 5 stations. You can research internet job sites, work on your resume, or practice your computer skills. We have software and games for learning these skills and are on hand 9-12 and 1-4 to answer questions if you need help

(1420 Guerneville Road, Suite 3).



HOUSING JOB BOARD

Please come and look at Housing's Job Board! We have notices of job fairs, job openings, trainings and other important events and job-search assistance.

184 Federally Guaranteed Home Loans

We can help you find a 184 lender who can help you get a loan to buy a home or renovate your existing home. These are federally-guaranteed loans for Native Americans only! Come by and pick up info on this special opportunity





Housing: Rental Services Department

HOUSING

At this time the Stewarts Point Rancheria Housing Department is no longer providing Rental and/or Deposit Assistance for new Applicants. However we are accepting applications to be placed on the wait-list. The Housing Department will continue to provide Financial Literacy and assist Tribal Members with the rental process.

If you are in need of Rental Assistance and live in the Sonoma County Area please refer to the following resources.

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County HCA Rental Assistance Program The fund may assist qualified applicants with once in a lifetime rental or mortgage assistance; paid to the landlord. Rent and Mortgage assistance *may* be available to qualified applicants for up to 3 months, providing the family meets all the criteria and works with the financial coach to develop a plan to better their individual financial situation. This money does not have to be paid back. Upcoming workshop dates are May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2. For more information you may visit the CAP webpage at www.capsonoma.org or make contact by phone at (707) 544-6911 during regular business hours.

Season of Sharing through Salvation Army (707) 542-0981 Rental assistance through Season of Sharing funds.

Season of Sharing through Catholic Worker (707) 575-8342 Temporary and limited financial assistance (security deposit rent or Utility Service Payment Assistance moving costs) for those who have lost housing or who are at risk of losing housing. This is not mortgage payment assistance. Must qualify, other restrictions apply.

Graton Tribal TANF (707) 586-6100 Eligible households may qualify to receive emergency assistance. Please contact Graton Tribal TANF for inquiries.

Churches contact your home church, pastors, and/or other local churches to inquire of possible assistance.

211 Call 211 or online at www.211wc.org for housing providers

Human Services Department contact your local Human Services Department to inquire of the once in a lifetime emergency housing assistance available to eligible families. Santa Rosa, will be closed for renovation starting March 30, 2015. The lobby is due to reopen June 26, 2015. Temporary Lobby, 3325 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA (for new applications) Economic Assistance Service Center, 520 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA (emergency and continuing cases only). **Sonoma County** 1 (877) 699-6868 To apphttps://www.mybenefitscalwin.org/

Council on Aging Services for Seniors (707) 525-0143 rent and deposit assistance for seniors ages 60+ (except Petaluma & West County) Rebecca Aliotti ext. 102

Community Development Commission (707) 565-7500 To apply for the Sonoma County Housing Authority's Section 8 Waiting List, new applicants must now use a computer that has internet access to complete a Preliminary Application. Effective July 1, 2012, paper Waiting List Questionnaires will no longer be accepted. To apply visit this website <http://www.sonoma-county.org/cdc/s8waitlist.htm>

City of Santa Rosa Housing Authority (707) 543-3300 The City of Santa Rosa Housing Authority Section 8 Waiting List is closed. The waiting list is open every other year in the month of May. The Waiting List will be opened up May 2016. If you are currently on the City Section 8 Waiting List be sure to keep your information updated to ensure you do not lose your place on the Wait List. For more information visit their website at <http://srcity.org/DEPARTMENTS/ECONOMICDEV/HOUSING/SECTION8/Pages/default.aspx>

YWCA Of Sonoma County: Season Of Sharing Critical Family Needs And Housing Assistance Fund 707-565-5661 One time financial assistance with delinquent rent for survivors of domestic abuse who are threatened with becoming homeless and security deposits (necessary for emergency situations-such as to leave an abusive living environment) or specific emergency family needs. www.ywca.org/sonomacounty



JOB PLACEMENT AND TRAINING

The Housing Department has moved into our new space and we are now located three doors down from the main Tribal Office at: Stewarts Point Rancheria Housing Department and Member Services: 1420 Guerneville Rd, Suite 3 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 591-0580

The goal of the Job Placement and Training Center is to assist Kashia Tribal Members in obtaining employment. We can offer assistance in creating and building resumes, creating a portfolio to show perspective employers, job search tools, interviewing techniques, basic computer training, workshops, job board, computer lab, employment library, and other employment related services. If you are interested in receiving services provided by the Housing Department please give us a call.

Do you have a skill or trade that you are willing to share with others? We would like to speak with you.

Are you a successful business owner and are willing to share your knowledge with others, or have upcoming job opportunities? We would like to speak with you!

BABYSITTERS TRAINING

The Stewarts Point Rancheria Housing Department hosted the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training where eight lucky Kashia Youth committed one weekend to learn the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for infants and young children. Each attendee will receive a two year certification for Pediatric First Aid/Infant CPR.



Christopher
Elliott Jr



Renee
Quiroz



Elijah
Oakes



Jocelynn
Davis



Savannah Chavez &
Reina Garcia



Clayton
Franklin



Monica
Chavez

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit the Stewarts Point Rancheria Job Placement and Training page on Facebook and LinkedIn to get the latest updates on job openings and upcoming events.