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"Huckleberry Heights"



DID YOU KNOW?

We have the newsletters available on our website

www.stewartspoint.org

Our goal is to eventually have the newsletter available on the website only or to be able to email an electronic version. For this we will need email addresses. Please call the Tribal Office and ask to be put on the E-Newsletter list!

Graton Rancheria is hiring for many jobs. Take a look!

Apply online at:

Www.Gratonresortcasino.com

For Native Preference enter Code:

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Cultural Department-Otis Parrish



We Continue with the Kashia Language class twice a month, every other Thursdays from 6-8 pm. I am restructuring the class to have it a fun place to learn. A snack before each class is apart of every meeting. Bring something and share. Come and attend your class.

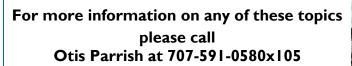
Since the first of the year, monitoring jobs have slowed due to weather. Few requests have been received during that time. Spring is here and monitoring jobs may be available. Come in and sign up to be a monitor. Make an appointment with me for more information and paperwork.





Free Fishing Days will be coming up in July & September. We are planning outings on those 2 days for anyone interested in joining us. A short introduction on safety and fishing gear will be conducted on site.

Bring warm clothing.







Housing Department

KASHIA'S LAND PURCHASE and NEW HOMES

Many of you have asked Housing about getting a new home on the Rancheria. At this time, Housing is not aware of any new housing planned on this land. <u>Questions should be directed to Tribal Council</u>. If you are interested in adding your name to the wait list for a potential Land Assignment, please send your request <u>in writing</u> to the Tribal Office.

This is the time of year to cut down tall grass and weeds around your home to prevent fires. Don't leave the engine running in vehicles parked on dry grass. Extinguish cigarettes in ashtrays or cans filled with sand – don't throw them in the yard!

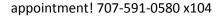


My name is Esperanza Martinez I am 22 years old, I am the new Job Placement and Training Research Assistant. I am a

recent graduate of the Empire College with a degree in Law Office Administration with a background in paralegal studies. In my previous position I was a counselor for clients

diagnosed with mental illnesses and drug addiction problems, I've helped them become independent and become part of the community again living there lives as normal as possible. I implemented plans with them on how to achieve there goals of getting a job, managing symptoms, and creating a healthy living environment before leaving the program. I also have a background in retail working in cosmetics, clothing, customer service and sales. I look forward to starting this Job Placement program for our tribal members.

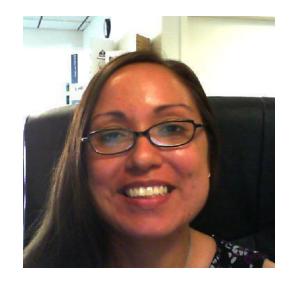
Starting May 7, 2013 Esperanza will be Available every Tuesday to work with tribal members on job search. If Interested please call to make an



My name is Norma Garcia and I am pleased to be working back at the Stewarts Point Tribal Office. , I am a graduate of Empire College School of Business with an Administrative Assistant Certificate. I am a Kashaya Tribal Member, my mother is Elvida Banuelos, my Grandmother was Florence Lopez Smith. As the Housing Assistant II I look forward to serving fellow Tribal Members in a fair and diligent manner. Currently my work hours are Mon-Weds 8 a.m.-5 p.m, by appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Rental Assistance Program or would like schedule and appointment, feel free to give me a call at

(707) 591-058 ext. 114





Environmental Planning Department

SAVETHE DATE!



On February 20, 2013 Hopland Environmental Department hosted a pruning workshop at the Stewarts Point Rancheria. With the help of Hopland and Kashia participants, we were able to prune about 15 fruit trees throughout the land. The branches cut down from the apple trees were given to the Kashia school and chipped into pieces and will be sold at the Hopland Rancheria Farmer's Market and the money earned

from the sale will go to the Kashia School!

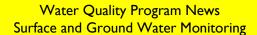
Julian Davis & Lamont Salgado

Please join us next season

trees, pruning techniques, and an all around learning experience that will benefit the health of your fruit trees!!!









Our program purpose is to conduct basic water quality assessment and to monitor long-term health of all Tribal water sources – ground water, water imported from the Wheatfield Fork of the Gualala River, and on-reservation ephemeral streams and springs. The intent of the program is to:

- Document water quality data
- ◆ Take field measurements (temperature, turbidity, conductivity, pH, dissolved oxygen, water odor and color)
- Collect water samples to be sent to the laboratory for testing

Sampling and monitoring events are taken once a year and is generally done after the rainy season (March/April) to ensure each site has water to collect samples from.

KDEP's Water Quality Program event was conducted on March 13-14, 2013 at 4 of the 6 locations:

- South ephemeral stream
- ♦ Raw water intake water coming straight to the treatment house via the Gualala river
- ♦ Spring
- ♦ Hand-dug well



Field measurements are taken first and then water samples are collected in batches and sent to Alpha Analytical on the same day. The laboratory tests our water samples for contamination from metals, bacteria (e.coli), and nitrates/nitrites. Test results are returned back to us, where the water quality specialist, Cynthia Naha, reviews results for any "over the limit" detection levels. Results from this year's water monitoring and sampling event showed a few over the limit detection levels in all 4 sites:

South ephemeral stream – aluminum and bacteria (e.coli)

Raw water – bacteria (e.coli)

Spring – aluminum and bacteria (e. coli)

Hang-dug well – aluminum, mercury, and bacteria (e.coli)

Any time there are "over the limit" detection levels it tells us that contamination is affecting the water quality of the Rancheria.

- ♦ Aluminum and mercury, whether naturally occurring or man-made, can enter our water systems in various ways, improper waste disposal, pesticides, burning of household trash, through contaminated rainfall, etc.
- Bacteria (Coliform Bacteria/E.coli) although it does occur naturally in the environment from soils and plants, it is also a by-product of the intestines of human and other warm-blooded animals. E. coli bacteria are a sign for the presence of pathogenic bacteria, viruses and parasites from domestic sewage (septic systems/leach fields), animal waste, or plant and soil material.

Protection of our environment, including the surface and ground waters, is just as important as protecting your health; because what harms one element, harms another. Efforts are being taken into consideration by the Water Quality Program to determine the causes of the "over the limit" detection levels in the water sources on the reservation. Once these are identified, measures can be developed and implemented to ensure that these levels will be under the limit by the next annual monitoring and sampling event.

If you have any questions in regards to the information provided here, please feel free to contact

Cynthia Naha @ 707-591-0580 x113



FISCAL NOTICE

Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Distributions

(Per Cap)

Starting with the May 2013 distribution, you will have a choice on how you would like to receive your distribution payments. Instead of waiting for your check in the mail, you will be able to receive your money as a **Direct Deposit** into your checking account. If you do not have a checking account you can receive your money on a **Pay Card**. Your **Pay Card** will work just like a debit card with no fees if you withdraw your quarterly distribution in cash from any Wells Fargo bank. You can also use the Pay Card like a Credit Card for signature point of sale transactions with no fees.

You could also continue to receive your check in the mail, but with **Direct Deposit** or a **Pay Card** your money will be available for you sooner, with no worries about your check being lost in the mail.

Go to our website www.stewartspoint.org to download one of these forms or call or come by the office.



Gayle Pena, Our current Fiscal Officer, is leaving us to take on new adventures in her career. We would all like to wish Gayle continued success in her future and we will all miss her!

We are working on a replacement, stay tuned!





QUARTERLY MEETING

GENERAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

PHOTO ID WILL BE REQUIRED

WHERE: SCIHP 144 Stony Point Road Santa Rosa, CA 95401

WHEN: Saturday, May 11, 2013

TIME:

Pot Luck Starting at 12:00 NOON Meeting starts at 1:00 PM

THIS IS A POTLUCK! PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



KASHIA KORNER



Cheri Ann Garcia....Passed away on April 8, 2013 in Santa Rosa.

Cheri is survived by her loving husband David Garcia, sister- Pam Lopez, daughters, Davida, Carmen and the late Danita (Bell), step-daughters, Denee, Niecey, and step-son Rico Garcia.

Adored Grandmother and Great Grandmother to numerous; also survived by her loving companions Hector and Puddy; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.





Congrats to *Emelio*David Moon Locke for

Outstanding Achiever in

Math & Spelling. His
teacher praises him on
being a outstanding student of the Month!

Congrats Emelio
Keep up the good work!

(100% Sight words)



Tribal Member Selena Williams has been accepted into the International Baccalaureate Program offered at Pensacola High School starting this fall. She has a GPA of 3.8. Her GPA, citizenship, and attendance made her eligible to apply for a 4 year state college scholarship offered by

"Take Stock in Children". Selena is going to be an Engineer.



Excellent Job Selena!!!!



KASHIA KORNER



La Rose Kouse Cleaning Service



Karla LaRose

Owner/Manager

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klcleaning4you@gmail.com

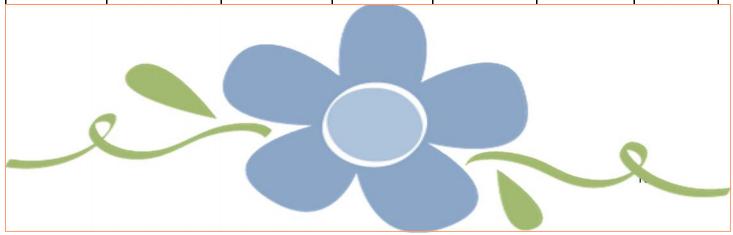
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- Light & Deep House Cleaning
- Home Downsizing
- Professional Organizing
- Janitorial
- Small Repairs
- We do windows too!



May 2013 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	I Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday	4 Saturday
				Language Class 6-8 pm	TC Meeting 6:00 PM	
5	6	7	8	9	National Indian Day Office Closed	GC Meeting@ SCHIP 12:00 PM
12	Kashia Commods I I am -12:30	14	15	Language Class 6-8 pm	TC Meeting 6:00 PM	18
19	20	21	22	23	SCIHP Annual Meeting Dinner Vets Memorial 5:30-7:00 PM	25
26	27	Ya-Ka-Ama Commods I I am -12:30	29	Language Class 6-8 pm	31	





6th Annual Summer Picnic!



Save The Date:

6th Annual Summer Picnic Saturday, August 3, 2013 12:00 PM-5:00 PM Finley Park Gazebo Area Santa Rosa, CA

Park Fun!~~ Jumpy for the kids~~
Snow Cones~~ Adult & Senior Raffle Prizes~~
And of Course Bingo!!!

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!



PLEASE NOTE!

EPA will have a recycling bin for your electronic waste, ie. cell phones, toner cartridges, monitors, printers, dvd players, vcr's, cables, wires, ipods, calculators, tvs, lap tops, computers, computer parts.

NO HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES OR LIGHT BULBS





Please remember to contact us when you move or get a new phone number and set up your Voice Mail so that we can contact you when needed!



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