



# Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria

## Kashia Monthly Newsletter

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### Special points of interest:

- Tribal Services
- KDEP Internship
- Summer Picnic
- Nominations

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### Upcoming Internship Opportunities with KDEP

The Kashia Department of Environmental Planning is offering up to 2 internships to Kashia youth between the ages of 11-17 as part of the Tribe's new Environmental/Marine Stewards Program. Participants in this program will assist in the development of educational outreach materials, learn about Marine Protected Area monitoring practices and provide youth input on the development of environmental education programs. Internship options will range from 3 weeks, 6 weeks or 8 weeks. Stipends are available upon completion of the program.

More information to come. Application procedures, deadlines and start dates will be posted online and available at the Tribal Office. If you are interested in learn-

ing more please contact either

Nina Hapner, Director of Environmental Planning at [nina@stewartspoint.org](mailto:nina@stewartspoint.org) or

Abreanna Gomes, Water Resource Technician at [abby@stewartspoint.org](mailto:abby@stewartspoint.org).

### Kashia News

*Kashia Tribal Member Elijah Vanlengen won first place in the state competition for Invent Washington. He took first place at the local Regional level and then he went on to State on the 14th of April and took first place in the 7th grade division.*

**Great Job  
Elijah!**

**Keep up  
the good  
work!**



## KASHIA TRIBAL ELECTIONS

### Official Tribal Nominees are:

#### Vice Chair:

Vincent Duncan  
Glenda Jacob-McGill  
Sandra Pinola

#### Treasurer

Savannah Gomes

Martina Morgan

#### Member-at-large

Christina Chavez

Elayne M Muro

Calvin Smith Jr.

Tribal Elections will be held on

Saturday December 1, 2018.

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Santa Rosa Tribal Office  
&

Kashia Community Center





The Stewarts Point Rancheria Housing Department offers Rental Assistance and Temporary Emergency Housing Assistance to low income Kashia Families residing in the counties of Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, and Napa who meet the requirements as pursuant to SPR and HUD Policies.

To find out if you qualify you must first complete and submit a Housing Services Appli-

### Housing Department

cation, along with all other pertinent documentation as listed on the Application Cover Page.

At this time the monthly Rental Assistance Program is not taking on new participants but you may be added to the ongoing waitlist.

Temporary Emergency Housing Assistance may be available to assist eligible Tribal Member Households with one of

three categories:

1. Emergency/ Homeless Shelter
2. Move-In Assistance Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Please note: Housing Services Program's are contingent upon available funding.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Housing Department at (707) 591-0580.



- **Members one request per year up to \$300.00**
- **Seniors one request per year up to \$500.00**
- **Veterans one request per year up to \$1,200.00**

### MEMBER SERVICES

A completed application with all required supportive documentation specific to each request required in order to process your application. Application forms available in the Tribal Office, on our webpage and can also be mailed, e-mailed or faxed upon request.

All applications will be reviewed by the Revenue Allocation Committee (RAC) before a final determining vote via Tribal Council.

Contact Naomi Atchley, (707) 591-0580 x 124, [naomi@stewartspoint.org](mailto:naomi@stewartspoint.org)

### EDUCATION

#### I. Higher Education

Higher Education is the future of our Tribal Members. 12 Units or more is considered full time. Please contact the office for eligibility information.

#### II. Education P/T

The Kashia Tribe will support part time education (less than 12 units) for enrolled Tribal Members. Please contact the office for eligibility information.

#### III. Non Unit GED

The primary objective of the Non-Unit GED award is to assist Tribal Members in obtaining their GED. Please contact the office for eligibility information.

#### IV. Vocational Training

Funding is available to eligible Tribal Members for vocational training, Please contact the office for eligibility information.

#### V. Direct Employment

The Tribe is aware that Tribal Members can be in need of additional help when starting out in the job market. We can provide work clothing & tools.

**Please contact the office for more information.**

**707-591-0580**



## KASHIA YOUTH SERVICES

The Tribe's Youth program covers the following:

- Gift Cards for Promotions & GPAs
  - Youth Activities
  - Education & Cultural Activities
  - School Based Activities
  - Required School Items:
- A. School Uniforms

- B. School Gym clothing
- C. HS Graduation packages and pictures.
- Youth Services (determined by Education Committee)
- ICWA Emergency Services (documentation required)

Please contact the Tribal office for Eligibility requirements.  
707-591-0580



## Kashia Summer Picnic 2018

We had another successful picnic! Special Thanks to the Summer Picnic Committee for all your hard work and making the picnic memorable. We will have a Summer Picnic Survey available at the November General Council meeting, asking for suggestions, wants, ideas for next year! So please look for that and fill it out! We want to keep improving each year.



Denise Wendro  
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Tribal Member



Marian &  
Richard Martinez  
BBQing



Priscilla Muro-Southwick

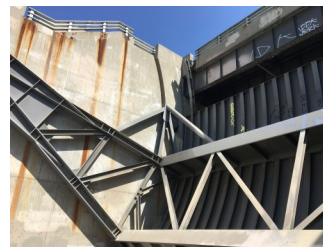


## Kashia Construction LLC– Potential Project

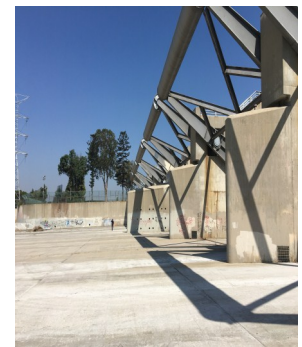
On July 19, 2018, Sandy Pinola and Vaughn Pena traveled to the Whittier Narrows Dam located in Los Angeles, Ca. They traveled with Abide International construction supervisors Karl Lindstrom and Jason Runner. They met with

and reviewed the damaged areas of three lift gates, gates 1, 3 and 9.

The Kashia Construction LLC will submit a proposal. The Army Corps of Engineers will announce who will get the bid after 60 days (September). This would be our very first project under the Kashia Construction LLC.



**Good Luck Kashia!**





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The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians were the first inhabitants of the coastal Sonoma County area around Fort Ross. The Kashia lived in lands that extended from the Gualala River in the North to Duncan's Point south of the Russian River. From the West, Kashia territory extended from the Pacific coast over coastal mountain ranges down the Warm Springs Creek to the confluence of Dry Creek, thirty miles inland. An estimated 1,500 people inhabited this area pre-contact, and migrated seasonally throughout this territory to take full advantage of the resources for their subsistence. By 1870, only 3 villages remained and by 1914, the United States Federal Government began the process of taking land into Trust, establishing the Stewarts Point Rancheria.

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians has approximately 860 members, with the majority of Tribal members residing in Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake and Napa Counties which is the service area for the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria. The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians has a Tribal Government Office located in Santa Rosa, California.

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**Tribal Member Business Corner— Featuring Violet Wilder & Derek Muro**

the Army Corp of Engineers  
team

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