



## Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria

### Kashia Monthly Newsletter

DEC 2021

#### Upcoming Meetings

##### General Council Meeting

February 12,  
2021

Location TBD

##### Tribal Elections Results

Chairman:

Reno Franklin

Secretary:

Dino Franklin Jr.

##### Members at Large (2)

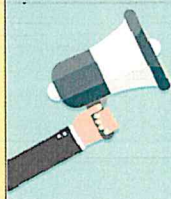
Marlene Adam  
Tara Antone

#### ARP Services

1. Rental & Mortgage Assistance
2. Temporary Hotel Assistance for COVID
3. Utility Assistance
4. Childcare Assistance
5. Vocational Training
6. Student Tutoring Assistance

Please contact the  
tribal office at  
707-591-0580

### NEW JOBS



**1. Community Outreach Worker-** Act as a liaison to Sonoma County Indian Health Project (SCIHP), local community organizations and the Kashia Tribal Community to plan and coordinate community wellness events. The outreach coordinator will also work collaboratively with the "CMHEP" to support, train, outreach and recruit volunteers from the community to help support programs and workshops.

**HOURS: 20 hrs/wk: October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

**SALARY: \$33.25/hour part-time**

**2. Fiscal Assistant** -responsible for assisting the Fiscal Officer with the following: Posting accounts payable invoice, printing checks, posting travel advances and reconciliations, maintaining monthly vehicle logs, assisting in pulling grant payments; assist in providing audit materials, maintain Fiscal Office files, and files in Tribal storage, ordering of office supplies, maintaining inventory.

**HOURS: 40 hours per week M-F / SALARY: \$25.00– \$35.00 DOE/hour Full-time**

**5. Housing Assistant:** Under the direction of the Housing Authority Executive Director, the Housing Assistant II is responsible for assisting the Executive Director with the following: Carrying out the Housing Rental Assistance and Emergency Assistance Programs, providing support to the Executive Director, maintaining Housing files for all programs, working with all tenants (on and off the Rancheria), processing applications and determining eligibility. A complete job description can be found on the Tribal website at [www.stewartspoint.org](http://www.stewartspoint.org).

**HOURS: 40 hours per week M-F / SALARY: \$21.00– \$26.00 DOE/hour**

**6. Kashia Construction Laborers:** Responsible for preparing materials, tools, equipment, clean and clearing debris at construction sites. Laborers will also perform general task which include loading and unloading materials, installing dry wall, windows, painting, demolition and other task needed. **HOURS: varies / SALARY: \$15.00-\$20.00**

For a full job description please contact the tribal office:  
a07-591-0580



# KASHIA ANNOUCEMENTS

**General Welfare Assistance Distribution :** ( formally known as per cap will be mailed out by the 15th of every quarter; February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15.)

**Please make sure your address and contact information is up to date with the Tribal Office. You can find the forms on the tribes website at [www.stewartspoint.org](http://www.stewartspoint.org)**

## Department Services

**Housing Authority:** BIA Housing Improvement Program, Rental Assistance, Temporary Housing & Emergency Rental Assistance Program. For information please contact the Housing Authority at 707-591-0580 x106.

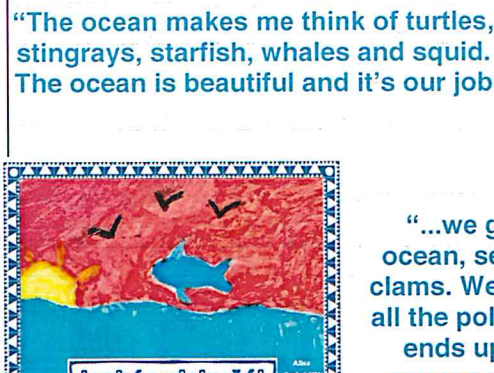
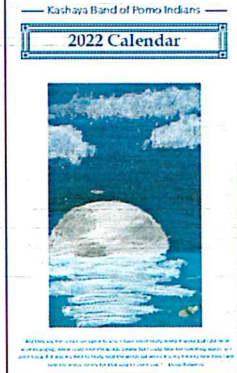
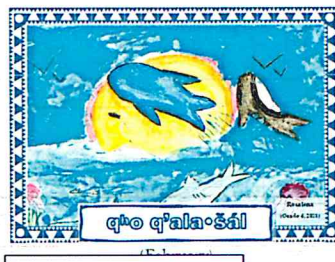
**Education Department:** Higher Education / Vocational Training & Direct Employment  
**Kashia Youth Services:** School Uniforms/ Grade Incentives & Sports Registration. For more information please contact Brittany Sheard at 707-591-0580 x101

**Member Services:** For a full description of what is available under our Member Services Program please contact Naomi Atchley at 707-591-0580 x 124.

**we can  
help**

## International Ocean Calendar Project

KDEP is working with the organization *Ocean Manifesto* to create an international ocean calendar based on youth artwork and community ocean stories and values. The calendar will spread awareness of the need to take care of the ocean. Calendars will be available for sale by December. Check Tribal website for link to purchase. A sneak peak inside



**"The ocean makes me think of turtles, stingrays, starfish, whales and squid. The ocean is beautiful and it's our job**

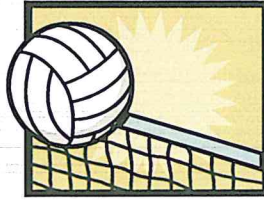
**"...we get our food from the ocean, seaweed, abalone, crab, clams. We impact the ocean from all the pollution and garbage that ends up in the ocean, which causes sea life to be in harm's**



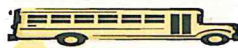
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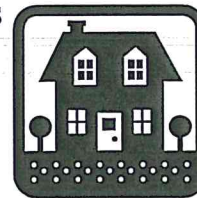
Serina Azbill playing volleyball for Point Arena Pirates



Andrea Patrick, Natasha Azbill, Kuulani Makaiwi and Serina Azbill, high school kids who ride the van transportation.



(Below)



Melinda Scott has been delivering 5 cases of water to each house on the reservation each week.

Melinda Scott has been hired as **Rancheria Housing Assistant** under the housing department. She works at the community center Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need assistance please contact her:

Melinda Scott  
707-785-9150  
melinda@stewartspoint.org

### DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

The Tribal Office will be closed on the following Holidays

Friday December 24th  
Friday December 31st

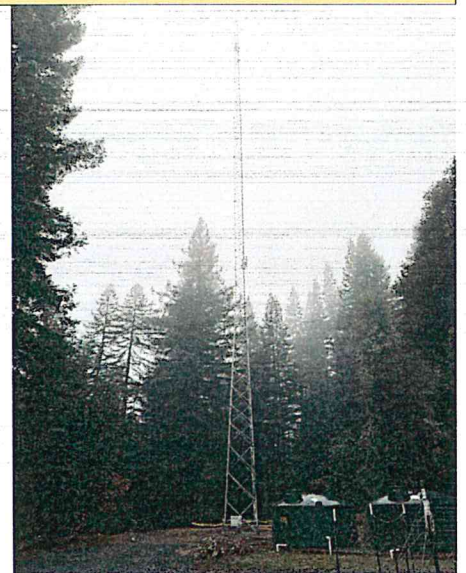


## WATER TOWER & CELL TOWER ON THE RESERVATION



**Left:** The Kashaya Utility District is upgrading the drinking water systems raw water feed tank. This is a collaborative watershed project initiated in 2017 by the Gualala River Watershed Council, intended to increase water storage and reduce water draws from the Gualala River during low flows/drought conditions. Funded by Prop. 84, the Utility is now working with the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District to complete the project. The new tank will triple the capacity of the old tank, improving the Utility's storage and water processing efficiency. Once complete, the Tribe plans to paint the tank green to match the Utility's larger filtered water tank.

**Right:** The Tribe's new broadband tower at the Rancheria.





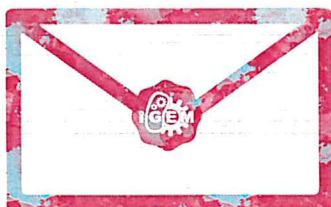
# KASHIA DECMEBER CALENDAR 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	1 Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday	4 Saturday
						<b>Tribal Elections</b>
5	6 <b>GOV Meeting 5:30</b>	7	8	9 <b>TC Meeting 6:00 PM</b>	10	11
12	13 <b>Language Class 6-8 pm</b>	14 <b>Commods Ya Ka Ama 1100-12:00</b>	15	16 <b>TC Meeting 6:00 PM</b>	17	18
19	20 <b>GOV Meeting 5:30</b>	21	22	23	24 <b>Office Closed Christmas Holiday</b>	25
26	27 <b>Language Class 6-8 pm</b>	28	29	30 <b>TC Meeting 6:00 PM</b>	31 <b>Office Closed New Years Holiday</b>	

We are working on an email list – serve so you can receive the monthly newsletter directly to your email.

If you would like the monthly newsletter emailed to you please email: [melissa@stewartpoint.org](mailto:melissa@stewartpoint.org) with your request and you will be added tot the list.

## Newsletter



## Kashia Economic

### Questionnaire-

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians have received a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans “SEDS” Program to develop and adopt a comprehensive sustainable community master plan for the development and use of Tribal lands. This plan will include the voices of our community.

You can fill out a survey on the tribes website at [stewartpoint.org](http://stewartpoint.org)

The Tribe has disbursed the Christmas gift card for each Tribal Member child age 0-17.

Mailed 12/10/2021

