



Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria

Kashia Monthly Newsletter

JAN 2022

Upcoming Meetings General Council Meeting

February 12,
2022

Odd Fellows
Hall

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#### 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

#### STEWARTS POINT RANCHERIA

##### GENERAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

**\*\*MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE\*\***

##### WHERE:

Odd Fellows Hall-  
Main Ballroom 3X Larger for Social  
Distancing  
545 Pacific Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

##### WHEN:

Saturday February 12, 2022

##### TIME:

Lunch Starting at 12:00 NOON  
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM

BROWN BAG LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

**\*\*RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF MEETING\*\***



### Kashia Services & Kashia Construction Board Positions Available: Closes Jan. 27 @ 5 pm



#### KASHIA CONSTRUCTION BOARD POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT (2)

##### Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

Kashia Construction is currently seeking 2 Board Members who will be responsible for articulating and upholding the vision, values, and mission of the business. The Board establishes policy, provides direction, performs oversight in accordance with the mission of the company, works with contractors & vendors, budgeting and ensures all projects are completed on time. Additional responsibilities may include travel, training, working with outside agencies and the local communities.

The Board meets bi-monthly in which every board member is expected to attend each meeting, as well as reporting to the Tribal & General Councils. We are seeking potential new board members with a passion for our mission.

##### Requirements:

- Must be a Kashia Tribal Member
- Must 25 years of age
- Must pass a government background check
- Must be available for all required meetings; At least 2 or more meetings a month (12pm every other week, usually Wednesdays but subject to change)
- Stipend available

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 27, 2022 AT 5PM

For a full job description and application please  
contact the tribal office  
at 707-591-0580

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#### KASHIA BAND OF POMO INDIANS OF STEWARTS POINT RANCHERIA



#### Kashia Services Board Position (3)

##### Kashia Services Board Position

##### Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled Tribal Member
- Must be at least 25 years of age
- Must Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Must pass eligibility and background check requirements (per Consumer Finance Business Ordinance No. 13)

##### General Description

The Board of Directors shall have the duty and authority to oversee the business property and affairs of Kashia Services and its subsidiaries in accordance with Kashia Lending Ordinance 13

- Meetings are Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00am to 12 pm
- Additional hours may be required to work and review documents, program implementation and more
- Converse daily with Vendors; Credit Facility; Business Partnerships, attorneys, multi-subsidiaries, via email and phone
- Personnel; Banking as needed; financial oversight; oversee call center operations
- Each Position is a 4 year term / This is a stipend position

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# JOB BOARD

# KASHIA ANNOCEMENTS

**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**

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates Schedule

### 2022 TRIBAL COUNCIL AND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

JANUARY 6, 2022  
JANUARY 20, 2022  
FEBRUARY 3, 2022  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2022 -  
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

FEBRUARY 17, 2022  
MARCH 3, 2022  
MARCH 17, 2022  
MARCH 31, 2022  
April 14, 2022  
April 28, 2022

### **MAY 07, 2022-GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

MAY 12, 2022  
MAY 26, 2022  
JUNE 9, 2022  
JUNE 23, 2022  
JULY 7, 2022  
JULY 21, 2022  
AUGUST 4, 2022

### 2022 TRIBAL COUNCIL AND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES Continued...

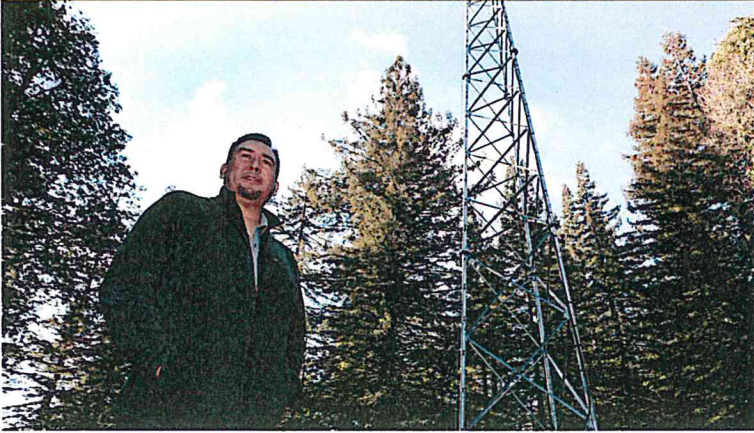
### **AUGUST 13, 2022- GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

AUGUST 18, 2022  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022  
OCTOBER 13, 2022  
OCTOBER 27, 2022  
NOVEMBER 10, 2022

### **NOVEMBER 12, 2022- GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

NOVEMBER 18, 2022  
DECEMBER 8, 2022  
DECEMBER 22, 2022  
JANUARY 5, 2023

## KASHIA ANNOUCEMENTS CONT..



Vaughn Pena, the Kashia tribal administrator, with a 200-foot tower recently installed for broadband reception, purchased with funds from the federal CARES Act at the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians community in the northwest corner of Sonoma County, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021.

The antenna brings broadband service to about 70 residents. (Kent Porter/The Press Democrat)  
(Left Photo)

Enrique Sanchez, director of emergency services, left, and Randy Marrufo, water operations, share a laugh as they complete paperwork online thanks to a 200-foot tower recently installed at the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians community in the northwest corner of Sonoma County, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, bringing broadband service to about 70 residents.  
(Kent Porter / The Press Democrat) (Right Photo)



## KDEP BEAR PROJECT

KDEP internship opportunity working on Bear Project. Program aimed at Tribal members 13-25 years of age, but older adults can apply as well



Kashia Band of Pomo Indians

Butaga: A Kashia Youth, Bear and Habitat Project

Position: Kashia Department of Environmental Planning Intern  
Department: Kashia Department of Environmental Planning  
Supervisor: Nina Hapner, Director / Abreanna Gomes, Environmental Specialist II  
Location: Kashia Tribal Office, Online/Zoom, Kashia Coastal Reserve  
Internship Period: January – December 2022  
Compensation: \$1,200 stipend available upon completion of internship.

\*\*Deadline to Apply: January 31, 2021\*\*

### OVERVIEW

Under supervision of the Environmental Director/Environmental Specialist II, interns will work in the conservation field collecting bear and habitat data on the Kashia Coastal Reserve. Partnering with the North Bay Bear Collaborative, interns will receive training in bear DNA collection protocols, identifying bear tracks and signs, using GPS/reading topo maps, identifying local plants, setting up wildlife cameras and setting up vegetation transects. Trainings and techniques utilized will be recorded for upload into a digital library of natural resource conservation techniques.

Interns will work within the tribal community conducting interviews with Tribal elders and knowledge holders to explore the historical and cultural significance of bears. Information will be recorded and documented. Interns will also participate in zoom meetings with natural resource professionals to learn about their work and potential career opportunities.

It is expected the intern will gain valuable personal and professional development skills.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES Typical duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Set up vegetation transects
- Set up wildlife cameras and maintain/monitor images
- Conduct bear DNA sampling
- Track seasonal changes throughout the year
- Conduct interviews with Tribal elders/knowledge holders
- Research historical/cultural significance of bears in Kashia texts/stories
- Record/narrate/edit videos for upload into a digital library
- Attend career exploration meetings with conservation partners

WORK SCHEDULE This 12-month internship will take place throughout 2022. During school months in person meetings and zoom meetings will be held after school hours or on the weekend. If the intern is

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unable to complete the program or is unable to participate in a field day/zoom meeting, they should notify KDEP staff so arrangements can be made.

ELIGIBILITY Kashia Tribal members between the ages of 13-25, but older adults can apply as well.

\*\*We are extending a limited number of spots for Tribal members over 25 to participate. We encourage Tribal members in need of work/vocational rehabilitation to apply. \*\*

REQUIREMENTS Work will be conducted both inside the office and outdoors. Hiking and walking may be required. Appropriate hiking/walking shoes should be worn.

The intern is expected to write a brief reflection paper. They will present their project at a community zoom meeting at the end of the program.

Applications are available at the tribal office or by request. If you would like an application please email [nina@stewartpoint.org](mailto:nina@stewartpoint.org) or Abreanna Gomes at [abby@stewartpoint.org](mailto:abby@stewartpoint.org).

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# KASHIA JANUARY CALENDAR 2022

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

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@stewartspoint.org](mailto:melissa@stewartspoint.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 [stewartspoint.org](http://stewartspoint.org)