



## Kashia Monthly Newsletter

April 2022

**Upcoming Meetings**  
**General Council Meeting**  
**May 14, 2022**  
**Odd Fellows Hall**

### 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

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### New Grant Award

#### **"Clean California"**

This grant will allow the tribe to assist in the clean up of all tribal lands, we will be hiring a work crew, supervisor, as well as obtain dumpsters, heavy equipment and more..this will be a 6 month work project once started.

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## SPRING/SUMMER INTERNSHIP

	<b>Kashia Department of Environmental Planning</b>	
<b>Spring/Summer Internship Opportunity</b>		
<b>Interested in gaining experience working in the environmental field?</b>		
Kashia Department of Environmental Planning is currently accepting internship applications for a <b>Tribal student enrolled in college or junior college.</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Conduct fieldwork and collect data (beach watch surveys, mussel sampling, etc.)</li><li>→ Data entry and upload</li><li>→ Prepare/assist in youth outreach events (Kashia Ecology Program)</li><li>→ Develop educational outreach materials</li><li>→ Attend meetings/notetaking/document events</li></ul>		
<b>Deadline to Apply: April 22, 2022</b>	<b>Internship Period: 5/9/22 - 7/1/22</b>	
		
		
Applications are available on the tribal website under job openings (Employment Application) or at the tribal office.		
For more info contact Abreanna Gomes, <a href="mailto:abby@stewartspoint.org">abby@stewartspoint.org</a> , 707-591-0580 x 126 or Nina Hapner, <a href="mailto:nina@stewartspoint.org">nina@stewartspoint.org</a> , 707-591-0580 x 107		



# 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**

## Job Announcement– Kashia Clean up

## General Council Meeting



### KASHIA CLEAN UP PROJECT ON ALL TRIBAL LANDS

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians has received a grant called "Clean California" funded by the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) to assist with a cleanup project on all Kashia Lands. We are seeking workers for this project, see below. This is a 6-month project.

#### LABORERS - \$27.00 / hour

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians is currently looking to fill 6 temporary laborer positions to assist with the cleanup on all Tribal Lands. This is a 6 month position at 40 hours a week.

##### Applicants must:

- Pass pre-employment drug/alcohol screen
- Be able to lift loads up to 50lbs and navigate job site terrain
- Proficient in use of a range of hand and power tools; safety training will be provided
- Be able to identify and eliminate job site hazards.

**Essential Duties & Responsibilities:** Laborers are responsible for carrying out the goals & objectives of this Cleanup Project. Laborers will use approved methods to clear areas of a variety of debris (i.e. household rubbish, white goods, tires, scrap metal). Work will be done using multiple-power and hand tools and vehicles. Laborers will be under direct supervision but should have the ability to work both independently and in a team environment. Laborers must be able to follow verbal and written instructions. Complete other activities as directed.

#### CLEAN-UP SUPERVISOR - \$45.00 / hour

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians is currently looking to fill 1 temporary supervisor position to supervise 6 laborers for the Tribes Cleanup Project on all Tribal Lands. This is a 6-month position at 40 hours a week.

##### Applicants must:

- Pass pre-employment drug/alcohol screen & background check
- Be able to lift loads up to 50lbs and navigate job site terrain
- Proficient in use of a range of hand and power tools
- Be able to identify and eliminate job site hazards.
- Have a Valid California Driver License w/ insurable driving record
- Management Experience

**Essential Duties & Responsibilities:** This Supervisor position is responsible for carrying out the goals & objectives of this Cleanup Project. The Supervisor will manage project labor force, ensure site safety, record, and report progress as requested. Supervisor will be proficient in the use of multiple-power and hand tools, trucks, and utility vehicles, conduct safety training and more. Supervisor will maintain confidentiality of all privileged information.

Applications available at: [www.stewartspoint.org](http://www.stewartspoint.org)  
Or at

Kashia Band of Pomo Indians-Stewarts Point Rancheria Tribal Office:  
1420 Guerneville Road, Suite 1, Santa Rosa CA 95403, (707) 591-0580.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON APRIL 22nd AT 4PM AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE

## STEWARTS POINT RANCHERIA

### GENERAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

**\*\*MASKS ARE REQUIRED\*\***  
**\*\*\*SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED\*\*\***

#### WHERE:

**Odd Fellows Hall-Main Ballroom  
545 Pacific Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404**

#### WHEN:

**Saturday May 14, 2022**

#### TIME:

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

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

**\*\*RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF MEETING\*\***  
(Must be present to claim raffle)

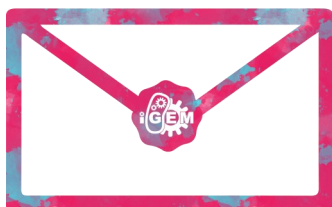
# KASHIA APRIL CALENDAR 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	1 Friday	2 Saturday
3	4 <b>GOV Meeting 5:30</b>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <b>Lang. Class 6-8 pm</b>	12	13	14 <b>TC Meeting 6:00 PM</b>	15	16
17 Easter Sunday 	18 <b>GOV Meeting 5:30</b>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Lang. Class 6-8 pm</b>	26	27	28 <b>TC Meeting 6:00 PM</b>	29	30

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 with your request and you will be added tot the list.

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## 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 or 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 **stewart-**

**Enrollment is closed you can apply next year from January 1 to March 31, 2023**

**If you have been exposed to Covid or have symptoms you can receive a FREE home covid test from the office: 707-591-0580**





## Kashia Construction Homekey Update

### Kashia Construction, LLC

Please welcome Darren Lopez and Roderick Lopez to the KCL team as our new construction staff. Both Darren and Roderick are Kashia tribal members, and we are very excited to be working with them. Look out for them on the Rancheria doing various rehabilitation projects.

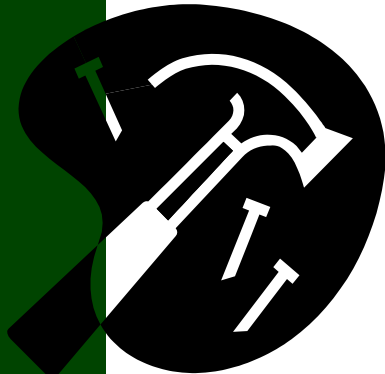
Construction on the Homekey Project has finally begun. We are looking forward to getting this project completed and up and running for our homeless native community. Construction should be completed in June of 2022. Check back here for updates.

### The KCL Team:

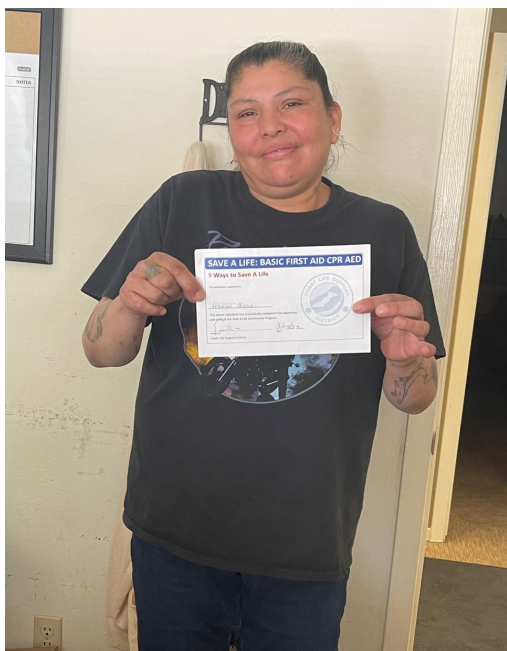
Tracie Madden – Office Manager

Jose Oropeza – Project Manager

Lori Smith – KCL Fiscal Officer



## Kashia Employee Recognition



**Congratulations to Francis Macias** for completing her CPR Training through the Meals on Wheels Program. Francis drives up the Kashia School Lunches every Tuesday, she drives to each household on the Meals on Wheels Program to deliver hot/cold food for our seniors/elders and she is up at the reservation 1x a month for the distribution of the Commodities, as well as helps in the community center; various office help as needed. We appreciate Francis a lot as she is always willing to help out and cover staff.

Thank you so much  
Francis

Dear Tribal Community,

My name is Leah Cordova- Gonzalez, I am a tribal member and the newly hired Community Outreach Specialist for the Tribe. I will be working in collaboration with the Sonoma County Indian Health Project, Action Network, County Mental Health Services and other community organizations to help identify behavioral services and resources in our community.

I will also be focusing on making referrals to increase visibility of SCIHP services, [actively engage our community with](#) culturally based intervention program such as suicide prevention, mental health risk factors, drug and alcohol prevention, youth activities, and more.

My goal is to assist in bringing you awareness and resources to our community. I am available to you if you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to contact me at our tribal office (707) 591-0580 ext. 104 or you can email me

[leah@stewartspoint.org](mailto:leah@stewartspoint.org). Thank you, I look forward in meeting with you and assisting those who might need these services.

Respectfully,

Leah Cordova-Gonzalez  
Community Outreach Specialist

Welcome

