

SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS

Official Service Newsletter of SVBPI



Food For Thought

New Service Available!

- Are you interested in having your own produce garden?
- Are you facing space constraints but still have an interest in participating in a community garden?
- Are you interested in receiving food boxes with fresh and locally sourced foods?
- Do you need assistance paying for your hunting or fishing license?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we could help! Please reach out to any of our FA's to get more information.



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Attention all SV tribal youth!

Are you ready to embrace your cultural heritage, voice your ideas, and shape the future of our tribe? We are excited to announce the formation of our Tribal Youth Council, and we wholeheartedly invite YOU to be a part of this empowering journey!

Our Youth Council is a platform designed exclusively for young changemakers like you, where you can actively contribute your ideas, energy, and enthusiasm to shape a better future for all.

Please contact Katie Ray at katie.ray@sv-nsn.gov for more information!



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

We are thrilled to announce that Scotts Valley will be hosting Monthly Fundraising events aimed at providing vital support to the SV youth community. Join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 1005 Parallel Drive in Lakeport!

The primary objective of these events is to raise funds for educational and sports activities that directly benefit our young individuals. The Monthly Fundraising events are specifically designed to address the needs and aspirations of the youth. By actively participating and contributing to these events, you can play a significant role in shaping a brighter future for the youth in our community.

These resources will empower our youth to pursue their passions and develop valuable skills that will benefit them in their personal and academic lives.

INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL?

SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS
FOR DIRECTIONS PLEASE CALL (707-533-2870)

INDIAN TACO FUNDRAISER

Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians is having a Indian Taco Fundraiser to help raise money to help support the youth with education and sport activities! Please join us and support!

AUGUST

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11AM- 2PM

TRIBAL OFFICE

1005 Parallel Drive
Lakeport, CA 95453

For orders more than 10 please
call 707-349-9846

Delivery available for large orders!

**\$8.00
PER TACO**

**\$1.00 PER
DRINK**



Back to School

AUGUST 4, 2023 10AM-3PM

We are excited to invite you to our Back-to-School Event on August 4, specially organized for the members of our Scotts Valley community from kindergarten to 12th grade. Join us for fun activities, delicious food, and essential school supplies to kick-start the upcoming academic year!

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to this Back-to-School Event. See you on August 4!



Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Join us for some fun before the summer ends!

BACK TO SCHOOL

AUGUST 4, 2023
10:00AM-3:00PM
1005 PARALLEL DRIVE,
LAKEPORT CA 95453

Enjoy snacks, drinks, bounce houses,
games and back to school supplies!

The poster features a colorful illustration of school supplies including a globe, a trophy, a microscope, a book, and a pencil.

Celebrating Success

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Russell Paez, who joins our team as Accountant III and Dana Want who joins as Accountant II, in the Fiscal Office. Their expertise and dedication are integral to the success of our Fiscal Office, and we are thrilled to have them on board.

This year we were able to celebrate the promotion of two individuals. Congratulations to Katie Ray, who has been promoted to the OVC/OVW Program Manager, and Patricia Franklin, our new EPA Director. Their dedication, expertise, and unwavering passion will ensure a brighter future for generations to come.

Congratulations Class of 2023!

BEST OF LUCK TO THE
UPCOMING CLASS! WE ARE
ROOTING FOR YOU!



Elder Services

We take pride in providing a range of essential elder services to support and enrich the lives of our elders. Our dedicated team ensures that every elder in our community receives the care and assistance they need.

Our services include:

- **Transportation Assistance:** We offer reliable transportation to dental and medical appointments, elder shopping trips, wellness/cultural events, and more. Please note that a 2-3 day notice is required for all transportation requests to ensure we can accommodate everyone's needs. Failing to do so, or asking the day of, may result in unavailable transportation due to other scheduled transports.
- **Covid Boxes:** In these challenging times, we are committed to providing Covid boxes to our elders, ensuring they have access to essential supplies and support.
- **Member Services:** As part of our comprehensive care, we offer various member services, such as bus passes, emergency food cards, and assistance with resource applications and loan requests.
- **Sherwood Valley Food Distribution (comads):** Through this program, we ensure that nutritious food reaches those in need, promoting health and well-being within our community.
- **Prescription Pick Up & Delivery:** Our team is here to help with the smooth and convenient retrieval of prescriptions, ensuring that elders have access to their medications without any hassle.

If you or your loved ones require any of these services, please don't hesitate to reach out to Timara Ray, our Family Advocate & CIMC employee, at (707) 533-3613 or via email at timara.ray@sv-nsn.gov. Additionally, you can also contact Suzann Feliz, Scotts Valleys CHR, at (707) 349-2092 for further assistance.

Victim Services

OVC (Office for Victims of Crime) and OVW (Office on Violence Against Women) victim services play a vital role in providing essential support and resources to victims of crime and violence. These agencies are dedicated to ensuring that victims receive compassionate care, guidance, and access to justice throughout their recovery journey. Our Victim Advocates offer a wide range of support, including crisis intervention, court accompaniment, supportive letters, talking circles and referrals to community resources.

Katie Ray, OVC/OVW Program Manager-707-349-8996

Jennifer Ray, Victim Advocate- 707-349-9846

Kerri Allen, Victim Advocate 707-349-8930

SCOTTS VALLEY MEMBER SERVICES

Safety and Security

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For Yourself

Lets have a conversation

Open Topic

OVC DEPT.

Trauma Recovery

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Womans Talking Circle

Words of Wisdom

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING May 25
THROUGH TO Sept. 7, 2023 2:30 TO 4:30
2150 S. Main St.
LAKEPORT, CA

CONTACT KERRI(707)349-8930
OR JUST COME, ALL ARE WELCOME

Like Minded Peers

Deep Breaths

WEEKLY DRAWING

Come and bring a friend



EPA

Our dedicated team is actively engaged in various crucial initiatives. One of our top priorities is the Save the Hitch campaign, which aims to protect the endangered fish that has been an integral part of our Tribal heritage for generations. While facing challenges, we are heartened by the successful fish rescues in the drying tributaries, and we continue to represent the tribe's interests on this matter.

Another concern revolves around Cyanobacteria in Clear Lake, rendering it unsafe for fish consumption and traditional gathering of plants relied upon by our Tribal communities. As representatives on the Blue-Ribbon Committee, we are committed to addressing this significant issue.

Collaborating with the Tribal Eco Restoration Alliance and Lake Water Resources Department, we are actively engaged in the Cal EPA Highland Springs Project, documenting native plant species and providing essential public education to both tribal and non-tribal community members.

Additionally, our partnership with Cal Fire, Robison, and Tribal Eco Restoration Alliance enables us to enhance fire safety in Scotts Valley through signage and the creation of a fire break at the Red Hills property.

Thanks to our Listos California grant funding, we have emergency preparedness kits and information available to you. Community Emergency Response Team Training is occurring August 10-11th at our 2150 Main Street office location in Lakeport. You must complete 12 hours of online training before attending. There will be another one in the fall so be on the lookout for that notice

Partnership with OVC and TANF are ongoing in our efforts to ensure the culture of the tribe is revived and maintained.

We currently have a dance group, regalia classes, basketry and more



TANF Program

Scotts Valley Tribal TANF, is a culturally sensitive self-sufficiency program serving low-income Native American families in Contra Costa County and Scott's Valley Band of Pomo Indians members in Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties as well as Big Valley Rancheria in Lake and Mendocino Counties. See us at either location, we're happy to help.

New Hire Announcement.

- Lisa Sanderson-Site Manager
- Ibon Ford-Family Advocate Supervisor
- Joseph Holstine-Quality Assurance/Compliance
- Joshua Ray-Youth & Wellness
- Jennifer Orozco-Youth & Wellness
- Brittany Luevano-Family Advocate



Housing

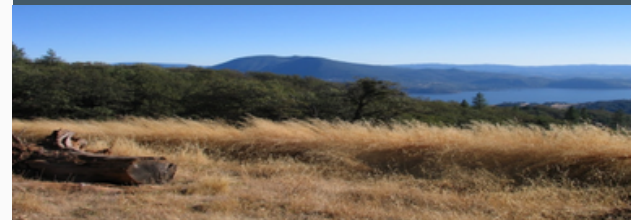
RENTAL ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Income Verification
2. Copy of monthly rent and deposit
3. Copy of lease agreement
4. Current utility bill (if applicable)

*Please note: Monthly rent must be less than 30% of income (HUD Requirement)

Contact Shannon Ford for more information.
707-533-2882 (Office)
707-349-5477 (Cell)

Send your pictures to tiffany.montiel@sv-nsn.gov to have your photos issued in our next newsletter!



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Traditional Resiliency Events:

@ 2150 S. Main St. Lakeport, Ca, 95453. Time: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday's: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5

Opening Prayer @ 1:30 PM / Closing Prayer @ 4:30 PM

Facilitators: Jennifer Ray, Patty Ray-Franklin, Bear Ford, and Jesse Gonzalez

Everyone is Welcome!!

Some join us on our healing journey to making our traditional resiliency events. Together we build & create Ceremonial clothing and Valuable Traditional handiwork. We will promote healing and enrichment in our communities. We will be teaching and demonstrating the knowledge we were taught and have learned from our elders in our Traditional communities.

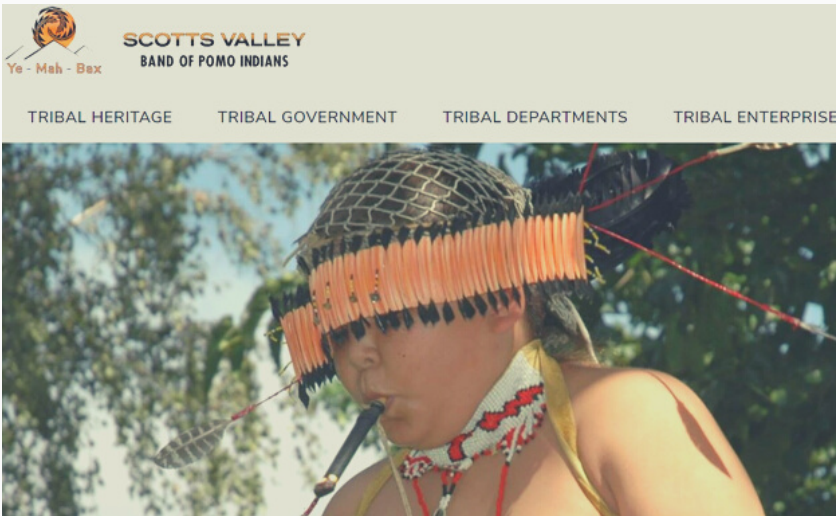
We will have a Traditional Games table where you can win prizes!

If you have any questions or concerns: please contact Jennifer Ray @ (707) 349-9844

Tribal Office

DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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 Alondra Alfaro, Tribal Administrator 707-533-2859 ext is 2870



Please follow us on Facebook and Visit our website for updates on events and resources available to you!

Website- <https://www.scottsvalley-nsn.gov>

Our mission is to deliver comprehensive services and timely updates directly to you. With our Service newsletters, our primary aim is to furnish you with the latest information regarding all the available services and programs.

Alondra Alfaro Herrera, Tribal Administrator

1005 Parallel Drive
 Lakeport, CA 95453
 (707) 263-4220



REMINDER

SV 2023 ANNUAL BIG TIME

LOCATION: 7130 RED HILLS RD, KELSEYVILLE, CA

AUGUST 25, 2023 6:00PM-10:00PM
 AUGUST 26, 2023 10:00AM-10:00PM

PLEASE CONTACT PATTY F. AT 707-272-7614 FOR ANY QUESTIONS

SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS HAND GAME TOURNAMENT DURING THE BIG TIME THIS YEAR!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Saturday Aug. 26th
 Sign in- 10 am to 12pm
 Games Start at 1pm
 7130 RED HILLS RD, KELSEYVILLE, CA

\$50 Buy in

Double Elimination

- 1st Place \$1500**
- 2nd Place \$ 1000**
- 3rd Place \$ 500**
- 4th Place \$ 300**

All Ages Welcomed
 2-5 person teams
 No Drums

Before the Event: Hand Games/Contact Patty (707)-272-1614
 During the Event: Contact Trisha French 707-900-8664