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Enjoy fresh caught salmon and good times at the Yurok Tribe’s 52nd Annual Klamath salmon Festival
The event is a great opportunity to have fun and learn about Yurok culture

The Yurok Tribe invites the community to the 52nd Annual Klamath Salmon Festival on Saturday, August 16.

The annual celebration takes place on Klamath Blvd. in front of the Tribe’s newly opened Redwood Hotel. The family-centered event starts at 8:00 a.m. with a Klamath Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Veterans Breakfast at the Klamath Community Center, followed by a parade at 10 a.m., and the famously delicious salmon lunch will start at 11:00 a.m.

Attendees of the all-day, free event will have an opportunity to learn more about Yurok culture, dance to live music, shop for authentic handmade gifts from nearly 100 vendors and enjoy a delicious, traditionally cooked salmon feast.

The ten dollar lunch includes a hunk of fresh salmon, a delicious salad from Ocean Air Farms in Fort Dick, fresh bread and a fruit.

The legendary Merv George Band and Into the Current will be rocking the Reservation with a mix of danceable tunes. Merv George is a Hupa-fronted rock n’ roll band that plays a high energy mix of choice, classic tunes.
Into the Current, comprised solely of Native Americans, plays a blend of indigenous reggae/island music.

The Salmon Festival’s “Classic Car Show” is growing every year. Last year, there were more than 50 fine automobiles and motorcycles.

The Salmon Festival is also the venue for an annual highly competitive Stick Game Tournament and traditional Indian Card Game Tournament. The Yurok Tribe is grateful to LACO and Associates for sponsoring the Stick Game Tournament. The winners of the Noo-rey-o-won-ee (Beautiful girl inside and out)/Keet-ko (Strong/Able boy) Contest will be honored for their contribution to the community.

There will also be kids area, complete with a bounce house, face painting and other fun activities.

The Yurok Tribal Court is also putting on a Watermelon eating contest for the first time this year.

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