



Yurok Today

The Voice of the Yurok People

Boys & Girls Club opens in Klamath

Club will feature cultural activities, language classes and more

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Important Dates

August 4 - Basket Class - 1pm - Morek Won

August 5 - Annual Tribal Membership Meeting - 9:30am - Klamath

August 8 - Basket Class - 1pm - Weitchpec

August 8 - Men's Group - 6pm - Weitchpec

August 8 - Education Comm. Mtg. - 11am - Worthington Site

August 9 - Elder's Lunch - 1pm - Morek Won

August 9 - Cultural Wellness Group - 12pm- 3pm - Klamath

August 9- Council (Planning) - 10am - Klamath

August 10- Council (Action) - 10am - Klamath

August 11 - Basket Class - 1pm - Morek Won

August 13-17 - GONA - Morek Won

August 14 - Women's Group - 12pm - Weitchpec

August 15 - Basket Class - 1pm - Weitchpec

August 15 - Men's Group - 6pm - Weitchpec

August 15 - UIHS Diabetes Group

August 18 - Tribal Council Candidate Statements Due - 5pm

August 19 - 55th Annual Salmon Festival - 7:30am - Klamath

August 22 - Men's Group - 6pm - Weitchpec

August 22 - Council - 10am - Finance - Klamath

August 23- Council (Planning) - 10am - Klamath

August 24 - Council (Action) - 10am - Weitchpec

August 25 - Last day to register for primary election

August 28 - Women's Group - 12pm - Weitchpec

August 28 - CEDS Strategic Planning Mtg -1pm - RHC

August 29 - Basket Class - 1pm - Weitchpec

THE YUROK TRIBE IS HOSTING THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE

LAND BUY-BACK PROGRAM FOR TRIBAL NATIONS

YUROK TRIBE ANNUAL MEETING, AUG. 5, 2017 from 10:00 am-2:00PM, Klamath, CA

HOOPA SOVEREIGN DAYS AUG. 11, 2017 9:00AM-3:00PM, Hoopa, CA

KLAMATH SALMON FESTIVAL AUG. 19, 2017 9:00AM-2:00PM, Klamath, CA

SEPT. 8, 2017 1:00PM-3:00PM WEITCHPEC TRIBAL BUILDING, Weitchpec, CA

OCT. 7, 2017 1:00am-3:00pm WORTHINGTON SCHOOL, Eureka, CA

NOV. 4, 2017 11:00am-2:00pm NORTHCOAST INDIAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, Crescent City, CA

DEC. 8, 2017 1:00pm-4:00pm KLAMATH TRIBAL BUILDING, Klamath, CA

Come and learn more about the land buy-back program.

Information will be available about the ongoing program created to implement the land buy-back portion of the Cobell Settlement.

Allotment Interest Owners are encouraged to learn more, consider their options, and make sure their contact information is current with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

For more information please contact Marion R. Frye Realty Officer at (707) 482-1350 X 1373 or e-mail mfrye@yuroktribe.nsn.us ✨

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A new branch of the Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods opens in Klamath. Operations began on Monday, July 25.

Yurok Tribe opens Boys and Girls Club

Tribe, Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods team up

The Yurok Tribe is excited to announce the opening of a new branch of the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods in Klamath.

“The Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods in Klamath is a place where our children can participate in productive activities, learn about Tribal culture and socialize with friends in a safe space,” said Yurok Tribal Councilmember Ryan Ray, who helped bring the Boys & Girls Club to Klamath. “We are thrilled to be opening this new facility in Klamath. I would like to invite the whole community to this event and express my sincere gratitude to the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods for their commitment to our youth.”

The new recreational and educational facility on the Yurok Reservation was made possible by a partnership between the Yurok Tribe and the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods.

“The Boys & Girls Club in Klamath will provide ample opportunities for youth to learn traditional skills, including basket making, drum making and other cultural crafts. The Club will also prioritize its *Formula for Impact* to focus on its three priority outcomes of academic success, healthy lifestyles and good character and citizenship,” said Monica Rose Interim Executive Director for the Club.

“Our goal is to give kids the educational and social skills that they need to develop into healthy adults,” added Yurok Education Director Jim McQuillen, MSW, who also played an instrumental role in making the Boys & Girls Club a reality. “We are fortunate to have a partner in the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods that shares this same vision.”

. In the summer, the Klamath Club will be open Monday through Friday from 12-7pm and will be working with youth ages 5-18.

The Tribe’s new relationship with the Boys & Girls Club — the highest profile youth institution in the US — will open up many opportunities previously unavailable to local youth. For example, club members will be able to participate in out-of-the area, age-appropriate leadership, character building and creative writing conferences. The Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods in Klamath set up cultural exchanges with other clubs around the United States.

There is also a plan to partner with some of the Yurok Tribe’s professional programs, including the Fisheries, Environmental and Wildlife Departments. The goal is to bring teenage club members out to job sites to give them a real-life perspective on the potential career options that are available on the Yurok Reservation.

The Yurok Tribe is the only tribe, of California’s 109 federally recognized tribes, to have an operating Boys & Girls Club. The Boys &



Yurok Tribal member Lance Bates is a staff member at the new Boys and Girls Club.



Yurok Tribal member Bob Ray signs up his kids to become members of the Boys and Girls Club.

Girls Club of the Redwoods in Klamath has three part-time staff and a full-time Unit Director. It is located at 168 Klamath Blvd., in the same building as the Yurok Youth Center. The newly renovated space is already furnished with a pool table and other table games, several computer stations and a video gaming area. ✨

There are hundreds of kids who live in Klamath, but there are very few extracurricular activities offered locally. Families that would like their children to participate in organized sports or large-group activities have to drive for more than an hour to Crescent City. For families without a vehicle, this is next to impossible. The median family income in Klamath, \$32,000, is about half of what it is for most places in the state of California and the poverty rate is close to 30 percent.

While the Tribe was working on opening the club in Klamath, the Tribal Council and Tribal staff were also developing plans to start another Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods site in the Weitchpec area. "Within six to nine months we plan on opening another facility near Weitchpec," said McQuillen.

The Yurok Tribal Council would like to thank all of the community volunteers, who put a tremendous amount of time into remodeling the Klamath Boys and Girls Club facility. The Boys and Girls Club branch in Klamath was funded by a US Department of Justice CTAS grant, which was written by the Yurok Tribe's Planning and Community Development and Education Departments. The Club is seeking additional funding to offer additional positive activities for local youth.



Yurok Tribal Court Programs
South Area Office

WE'VE MOVED!



Our New Location and Contact Information:

Physical Address: 3400 Erie Street, Bldg. 34, Eureka, CA 95501
Child Support Mailing Address: PO Box 45, Eureka, CA 95502

Phone Number: 707.444.0433 (see extension list below)
Fax Number: 707.269.0645
YCSSL General Email Address: yurokcss@yuroktribe.nsn.us

YUROK CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (YCSSL)

Title	Name	Email Address	Extension
Program Manager	Jennifer Burgess	jburgess@yuroktribe.nsn.us	1930
Case Aide	Todd Childs	tchilds@yuroktribe.nsn.us	1932
Case Specialist	Kristina Moseley	kmoseley@yuroktribe.nsn.us	1933
Accounts Specialist	Tawny Snow	tsnow@yuroktribe.nsn.us	1934

Hey-wech-ek' DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

Title	Name	Email Address	Extension
Advocate	Kayla Henry	khenry@yuroktribe.nsn.us	1935

**Conference Room Extension Number: 1931

2nd Annual Stick Game Tournament

Good times had by all teams at Klamath tourney



2017 SALMON FESTIVAL STICK GAME TOURNAMENT



Saturday August 19th, 2017 starting at 12pm

- Age Ranges:
- 18 and up
 - 16-17
 - 14-15
 - 13-12
 - 10-11
 - 8-9
 - 6-7
 - 5 and below

CONTACT:

OSCAR GENSAW
(707)482-1350 EXT. 1376
ogensaw@yuroktribe.nsn.us
OR
LANCE BATES
lbates@yuroktribe.nsn.us

Preregistration: contact Oscar or Lance above.

Registration available the day of Salmon Festival from (11:45 am-12:00pm) at stick field.



The stick field is across from the Yurok Justice Center or 230 Klamath Blvd. in Klamath, CA.

Tribe initiates operation on reservation

Environmental protection effort now in its fifth year

On July 17, a team of law enforcement and natural resource protection officers, working in partnership with the Yurok Tribe, started serving search warrants at environmentally destructive cannabis cultivation sites on the Yurok Reservation.

This cooperative marijuana eradication effort is part of Operation Yurok, an annual action that aims to eliminate illegal pot farms from on and near the reservation. These unlawful plantations are responsible for damaging critical fish and wildlife habitat, diverting cold water from fish-bearing creeks and disturbing ceremonial areas. The black market cannabis industry has also put in jeopardy the safety of the local residents on the reservation, particularly those who venture into the high country to pray, as well as harvest traditional foods, basket-making materials and plant-based medicines.

“Protecting the health and welfare of the Yurok people is our primary priority,” said Thomas P. O’Rourke Sr. “I would like to personally thank each and every law enforcement officer for helping us to protect our land, water and way of life.”

Operation Yurok, now in its fifth year, has removed from the Tribe’s territory more than 100,000 plants, multiple hash labs and all manner of unlicensed firearms, not to mention hundreds of pounds of processed marijuana buds. The street value of the yield that would have potentially been produced by the plants alone is approximately \$200 million. The cultivation of cannabis is illegal on the Reservation, where there is a Zero Tolerance Policy toward all drugs, including medical marijuana. The Yurok Tribe also has a broad set of statutes that prohibit unpermitted ground disturbing activities, including grading, timber harvest and other undertakings that have the potential to irreparably harm cultural sites.

During the six-month marijuana growing season, Tribal hunters and gatherers refrain from visiting their traditional harvesting grounds because of the very real potential for a conflict with armed growers. Ceremonial practitioners, who go to the high country to pray, have similar concerns.

The Yurok Tribe recently solicited a bid to clean up a trespass grow site. The cost came in at more than \$100,000 for the removal of the agricultural infrastructure and trash. It is more costly to re-contour graded areas, replant clear cuts and perform other restoration activities.

For the first time last year, the Operation Yurok team observed a small, yet noticeable, decrease in the number of grow sites on the reservation. A handful of properties previously used to cultivate marijuana were abandoned. The Yurok Tribal Council is committed to facilitating future eradication operations until the numerous threats



Marijuana grows like this one are doing irreparable harm to the Reservation.

to the community are no longer present.

“Going into the first Operation Yurok we knew that it would take several years before we would see a difference. Even if it takes another five years, we are going to eradicate this threat to our fish, our river and our lifeway. We were here long before the Green Rush and we will continue to be here long after it’s gone,” concluded Chairman O’Rourke.

Operation Yurok is comprised of the following law enforcement agencies: Yurok Public Safety Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Division and the California National Guard Counterdrug Taskforce. ✨

The Yurok Tribe is looking to appoint an additional Gaming Commissioner. Applicants must qualify for a Gaming License.

To apply, please contact the Yurok Tribe Gaming Commission at (707) 482-1350 ext. 1420.

Deadline: Aug. 26

*All commissioners receive a stipend.



2017 JOM CAMP







CULTURE CORNER

At the June Culture Committee, Greenheart Inc., an international adventure business, made a presentation about a proposed zipline and canopy tour project on the Yurok Reservation.

Greenheart has built ziplines and canopy tours everywhere from Fremont Street in Las Vegas to Nyungwe National Park in Rwanda. The owners of the conservation-minded company are working with the Yurok Economic Development Corporation to determine if a zipline and a canopy walk are a good fit for the Tribe. The purpose of Greenheart's meeting with the Culture Committee, a key participant in the vetting process for major initiatives, was to provide information and to acquire the advisory board's input on the prospective projects. It should be noted that the Tribal Council has not made a decision regarding the development of a zipline and canopy tour on the reservation.

Ian Green, co-owner of Greenheart, started his presentation by laying out potential plans for the zipline portion of the intended economic development endeavor. The preferred home base for the eco-tourism offering would be the Klamath Jet Boat Tours storefront. The route of the actual zipline, Green explained, would begin on Requa Hill, at the cell phone tower site. It would end on the south side of the estuary. Lasting around a minute and half, the ride would travel for approximately 6,500 feet, at an average height of 50-feet above the river's surface.

While the Culture Committee was not opposed to a zipline in general, the board objected to the location because of its cultural significance.

"I feel this area is beautiful the way it is," said Committee member Roberta Lindgren. "It will no longer be gorgeous if we put all of those wires up in the air above the estuary."

As proposed, Greenheart would make the initial investment for the infrastructure, such as the actual zipline and platforms, as well as the cost of operations. For the first two years, the Tribe would receive 25 percent of the profit. After that, the split would shift to fifty-fifty, with an end goal of the Tribe becoming the majority partner. If the project is approved in the future, Green said the company would seek to hire Tribal employees. He also said the Tribe could shut down operations for periods of time, as their other indigenous clients have, so that it would not interfere with ceremonies and other important activities.

After Green's presentation concluded, Yurok Vice Chairperson David Gensaw Sr. addressed the Culture Committee, offering

the potential benefits of the project for the board members' consideration.

"I'm not trying to convince you of what to do. I'm telling you how I feel. Our leadership today cannot leave the leadership of tomorrow without a plan to help our elders, to help our youth get an education and to reacquire our land base. We need to think about our future," Vice Chair Gensaw said. "This project will not harm the environment. Greenheart would be invested in its success and would be taking on all of the risk. The revenue generated by this business can help our fish and help our people."

The Committee decided to review the plans more thoroughly before making an official recommendation to the Tribal Council.

Green then shared a description of what a canopy tour is and what goes into building one. A canopy tour is essentially an elevated trail that runs through treetops. Many of the aerial footpaths that Greenheart has built in the past were constructed by hand, using lightweight materials such as aluminum and other portable materials. The company uses a special fastener that does not require drilling to attach the platforms tree trunks.

Knowledgeable guides would accompany groups as they participate in this one-of-a-kind hiking experience. On the Yurok Reservation, there are plants and animals that inhabit the canopies of healthy forests and rarely, if ever, touch the ground. A canopy tour would enable visitors and locals to see up close these unique species.

"The tours offer an opportunity to educate visitors about the forest and about the Tribe," he said.

Greenheart has briefly looked for a potential location to construct the contemplated canopy walk, but has yet to identify an ideal site. The Committee was interested in learning more about this part of the project too and requested an update at a later date.

The next item on the agenda was presented by Joe Hostler from the Yurok Tribe Environmental Program. Hostler is working with 3 interns, who are studying different aspects of prairie ecosystems on the Tribe's lands and he asked for the Committee's approval to move forward on the scientific inquiries. Hostler is working on an in-depth prairie study on the Yurok Reservation, where logging companies historically planted over much of the meadowlands, which are also impacted by the former ban on cultural burning and the encroachment from Douglas fir trees.

One element of the research involves taking soil samples in areas that are believed to be former prairie land. Embedded deep in the dirt are native grass seeds that never sprouted. Soil composition of the planted over prairies is also different than that of longstanding forests. The Committee has been helping Hostler locate past prairies.

Intern Chad Wilder, a forestry student, told the Committee that he was interested in doing analyzing potential changes in soil

composition in prairies overcome by fir trees versus that of native grass species. Matthew Marshal, an environmental studies student, wanted to focus his project on prairie loss as a result of fir encroachment. Paula Rose, who is studying to become a physician's assistant, was interested in doing research on traditional foods and culturally important plants, such as hazel.

Committee member Walt Lara made a motion to approve all three projects. It was seconded by Committee member Richard Myers and passed by consensus.

The final agenda item was presented by Amanda Martinez, a Humboldt State University student. She is looking at pesticide's impact on plants used to make traditional baskets. Her study area is within Yurok ancestral territory, including the reservation. The Committee also approved this plan.

For more information about Greenheart Inc. please go to <http://www.greenheart.ca/> ❄️

Yurok Obituaries



Bernice Jean (McCovey) Roubidoux 12/17/19 - 5-22-17

Bernice was born December 17, 1919 and passed away on May 22, 2017 at her home in Notchko, CA. Bernice was a wife, mother, sister, auntie, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother.

Bernice was born in Johnsons, CA to Charles and Sadie McCovey. She was 1 of 13 children where she grew up in Notchko. Bernice then attended Sherman Indian School. Once she completed School at Sherman, Bernice held various jobs as a young adult from being a waitress to working in naval ship yards. Working in the naval ship yards relocated Bernice to Coos Bay, OR where she met the love of her life, Howard Roubidoux. The two then got married in 1944.


Bernice and Howard relocated back to California where they had their first child, Charlene. From there, they moved to Missouri where where they had four more children; Mary, Kenneth, Ronald, and Darlene. The family moved one more

time in which it was their last time, back to California where they had their last child, Ricky.

At the time of her passing Bernice was the oldest member of the Yurok Tribe, known for her infectious smile which could brighten up anybody's day. Bernices' favorite hobbies would be playing wahoo and yahtzee. She especially enjoyed skunking her kids. Bernice was known for staying up all night playing, making coffee and bringing goodies out to keep everyone awake. She wouldn't let anyone go to bed before winning at least one game. She also enjoyed crocheting and made beautiful hats. She was also a basket weaver. Bernice had a sweet tooth and she loved goodies. She always had a stash of Brach's candy which she kept "hidden" under the bed.

Bernice loved to attend cultural dances. She would stay awake all night all bundled up to catch the morning round. She loved family gatherings and visiting in general. She loved telling stories and always had a kid word to say about everyone She enjoyed spending time with her immediate family, especially her grandkids. Bernice got the biggest kick out of taking selfies and was always ready to pose for a picture. ❄️



YUROK TRIBAL COURT PO Box 1027 / 230 Klamath Blvd. Klamath, CA 95548 (707) 482-1350 phone (707) 482-0105 fax	Court File Number: YC-EL-2017-10 Case Type: FAMILY CODE FILED YUROK TRIBAL COURT JUL 11 2017 BY: <i>[Signature]</i> YUROK INDIAN RESERVATION
In re: <u>Johnathon James Davis</u> (Write current name of person's to be changed)	NOTICE OF PETITION for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:	
1. PETITIONER: <u>Michah Evans</u> has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows: a. Present Name: <u>Johnathon James Davis</u> b. Proposed Name: <u>Johnathon James Evans</u>	
2. THE COURT REQUIRES that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.	
3. HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE (At least 90 days from filing date): a. Date: <u>October 20, 2017</u> b. Time: <u>9:30 AM</u> c. Location: <u>Yurok Justice Center, 230 Klamath Blvd, Klamath, CA 95548</u>	
4. NOTICE: A copy of this NOTICE OF PETITION for Change of Name shall be published in TWO (2) consecutive issues of the Yurok Tribe Newsletter.	
5. ISSUED: Clerk of the Court: <u>Natasha Bonley</u> Date: <u>July 11, 2017</u>	
	
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Salmon Festival is on Saturday, Aug 19

The 55th Annual Klamath Salmon Festival is on Saturday, August 19.

The theme of this year's festival is Resilience, Restore, Revitalize – Language, Culture, Klamath. The free event starts at 7:30 a.m. with a Klamath Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Veterans Breakfast at the Klamath Community Center, which is followed by a parade on Klamath Blvd. at 10:00 a.m.

For those interested in starting the day with a workout, the Yurok Tribe is putting on the Ney-Puey 5k Run/Walk. Another feature of the festival is a kids' area complete with a bounce house, slide and more.

Rock band, Dr. Squid, is headlining this year's Klamath Salmon Festival. The Humboldt band plays a danceable blend of music that can be appreciated by anyone, regardless of age.

The Salmon Festival's Classic Car Show, organized by Yurok Tribal member George and Marla Smoker, is in its eighth year. The Car Show offers a fine collection of classy automobiles.

Be sure to check out the highly competitive Softball and Stick Game Tournaments. The highly competitive game will be played by many Tribes in the region.

The Klamath Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Veteran's Breakfast, free for active and former military members, starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Klamath Community Center on Salmon Blvd. The Ney- Puey Run/Walk sign-ups are at 9am and the run begins at 9:30am. The parade is at 10:00 am. The Indian Card Game Tournament begins at 11am next to the Yurok Country Visitor Center. Stick Game sign-ups start at 11am and competition start at noon. Humboldt rockers Dr. Squid is headlining the event. The Yurok Social Services Department is putting on an expanded youth area this year with tons of fun activities for kids. The Yurok Enrollment Department will be open from 9am to 3pm and will be issuing new Tribal identification cards for those who need them. The Noo-re-wo-nee/Keetko Contest winners will be announced on the day of the event.

On the night before the festival, five of Indian Country's most prolific poets will perform a reading from the new Red Indian Road West: Native American Poetry from California. The special event, sponsored by the Yurok Tribal Court, is at the Klamath River Book Nook from 6pm to 8pm. ✨

Poets to Perform in Klamath

The Yurok Tribe is pleased to announce the addition of a fantastic special event to this year's already fun-filled Klamath Salmon Festival weekend. On August 18, the Friday before the festival, five of Indian Country's most prolific poets will perform a reading from the new *Red Indian Road West: Native American Poetry from California*. *Red Indian Road West* is a poetry anthology covering a broad range of Native American experiences in the state. The poetry reading, sponsored by the Yurok Tribal Court, is happening at the Klamath River Book Nook from 6pm to 8pm. The lineup of published poets includes: Lucille Lang Day (coeditor of *Red Indian Road West*), Nanette Bradley Deetz, Alison Hart, Dave Holt and Linda Noel. *The Yurok Tribe's Klamath Salmon Festival is on Saturday, August 19.*



Lucille Lang Day has published ten poetry collections and chapbooks, including most recently *Becoming an Ancestor and Dreaming of Sunflowers: Museum Poems*, which received the 2014 Blue Light Poetry Prize. She also co-edited *Red Indian Road West: Native American Poetry from California* and is the author of two children's books, *Chain Letter* and *The Rainbow Zoo*, and an award-winning memoir, *Married at Fourteen: A True Story*. She is of Wampanoag, British, and Swiss/German descent.



Nanette Bradley Deetz (Dakota/Tsalagi/German) holds a BA and an MA from UCLA in Theater Arts/Dance, and a second MA in Counseling Psychology. She is the co-coordinator and host of *Alameda Island Poets* reading series. Her poetry has been published in numerous anthologies. She is a journalist for *Native News Online*, *Indian Country Today*, *Tribal Business Journal*, and *The Alameda Journal*. She is an instructor for the California Department of Rehabilitation.



Alison Hart studied theater at New York University (B.F.A.) and later found her voice as a writer. She identifies herself as a mixed race African American, Passamaquoddy Native American, Irish, Scottish and English woman of color. *Temp Words* (Cosmo Press, 2015) is her first book of poetry. She is currently working on a novel exploring the impact of historical trauma.



Dave Holt, relocated to the Bay Area from Toronto, Canada, his birthplace. He is English/Irish and Anishinaabe/Ojibwe (Chippewa) Indian ancestry. Dave graduated from S.F. State's Creative Writing program, B.A. 1993, M.A., 1995. He's won several poetry awards including the Thomas Merton Foundation's Poetry of the Sacred prize and a Literary/Cultural Arts award for his book *Voyages to Ancestral Islands*. In 2016, he was published in *Red Indian Road West*, an anthology of Native American Poetry from California.



Linda Noel is a California native of the Koyungkowi people from the northern Sierra. She has one chapbook titled "Where You First Saw the Eyes of Coyote", and has been published in a variety of magazines and anthologies, the latest being "Tending the Fire", University of New Mexico Press. She has a poem included in the permanent exhibit at the Autry Museum of the West and another has been set to music and performed by the Pasadena Choir. She is a former Poet Laureate of Ukiah.

YUROK TRIBE 2017 ELECTION SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 11, 2017	PRIMARY ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2017	RUNOFF ELECTION

JUNE 19 (8:30AM)	FIRST DAY TO ISSUE NOMINATION PAPERS FOR COUNCIL OFFICE
JULY 13 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO REGISTER WHEN MOVING INTO A DIFFERENT DISTRICT (90 DAYS)
JULY 21 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS
AUGUST 11 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO FILE INITIATIVE(S)
AUGUST 11	PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION (60 DAYS)
AUGUST 18 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THE SAMPLE BALLOT (250 words) AND NEWSLETTER (750 words)
AUGUST 25	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION (47 DAYS)
AUGUST 28-30	ELECTION BOARD CERTIFICATION OF NEW REGISTRANTS
SEPTEMBER 1	MAIL OUT SAMPLE BALLOTS TO REGISTERED VOTERS (40 DAYS)
SEPTEMBER 8	MAILING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS (35 DAYS)
SEPTEMBER 27	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST BY MAIL (14 DAYS)
OCTOBER 10	LAST DAY TO PICK UP ABSENTEE BALLOT IN OFFICE (1 DAY)
OCTOBER 11, 2017	PRIMARY ELECTION
OCTOBER 25	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST BY MAIL FOR RUN OFF (14 DAYS) <small>ONLY IF YOU DID NOT REQUEST AN ABSENTEE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</small>
OCTOBER 20	MAILING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR RUN OFF (19 DAYS)
NOVEMBER 7	LAST DAY TO PICK UP ABSENTEE BALLOT IN OFFICE FOR RUN OFF (1 DAY)
NOVEMBER 8, 2017	RUNOFF ELECTION

2017 VOTING DISTRICTS NORTH, REQUA, AND WEITCHPEC	

2017 Tribal Membership Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 5
Sign-ins begin at 9am
The meeting begins at 10am



<p>YUROK TRIBAL COURT PO Box 1027 / 230 Klamath Blvd. Klamath, CA 95548 (707) 482-1350 phone (707) 482-0105 fax</p>	<p>Court File Number: YJ-PL-2016-18 Case Title: FAMILY COURT FILED YUROK TRIBAL COURT JUN 23 2017 BY: <i>[Signature]</i> YUROK TRIBAL COURT</p>
<p>In re: David Edward Pride Risling (Write current name of person's to be changed)</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PETITION for Change of Name</p>
<p>TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:</p>	
<p>1. PETITIONER: <u>Oscar Taylor Gensaw</u> has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows:</p> <p>a. Present Name: <u>David Edward Pride Risling</u></p> <p>b. Proposed Name: <u>David Edward Pride Risling-Gensaw</u></p>	
<p>2. THE COURT REQUIRES that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause. If any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.</p>	
<p>3. HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE (At least 90 days from filing date):</p> <p>a. Date: <u>9/19/17</u></p> <p>b. Time: <u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>c. Location: <u>230 Klamath Blvd.</u></p>	
<p>4. NOTICE: A copy of this NOTICE OF PETITION for Change of Name shall be published in TWO (2) consecutive issues of the Yurok Tribe Newsletter.</p>	
<p>5. ISSUED: Clerk of the Court: <u>Netish Bowley</u> Date: <u>6/23/17</u></p>	



SCHOOL DAYS

(People Organizing for Educational Equity)

Film Premiere

Thursday, August 24, 2017 – Community Room, Yurok Tribal Office, 190 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA, 95548

Friday, August 25, 2017 – Auditorium, Crescent Elk Middle School 994 G. St. Crescent City, CA, 95531

Click on the link above to RSVP



Hear from local organizers, film director, students and school leaders featured in the film.

For more information please call David at (707)465-1238 ext. 124 / (707) 951-0967



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In re Kalya Sue Osburne
(Write current name of person's to be changed)

NOTICE OF PETITION for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

- PETITIONER:** Kalya Sue Osburne has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows:
 - Present Name: Kalya Sue Osburne
 - Proposed Name: Kalya Sue Osburne
- THE COURT REQUIRES** that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.
- HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE** (At least 90 days from filing date):
 - Date: 10.20.17
 - Time: 9:30 AM
 - Location: 230 Klamath Blvd, Klamath CA 95548
- NOTICE:** A copy of this NOTICE of PETITION for Change of Name shall be published in TWO (2) consecutive issues of the Yurok Tribe Newsletter.
- ISSUED:**
Clerk of the Court: Matsuku Bouilly
Date: 6.23.17



YDPS has funds to send Yuroks to academy

The Yurok Department of Public Safety has funds to send Yurok Tribal members, who meet minimum qualifications, to the police academy. To apply for the funds, please contact Macy Bommelyn at (707) 482-8185.



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THE SALMON FESTIVAL IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19