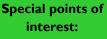
STEWARTS POINT **RANCHERIA KASHIA** BAND OF **POMO INDIANS**

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"Huckleberry Heights"

BACK TO SCHOOL!!!



- Kashia Korner



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DID YOU KNOW? OPEN HOUSE

WE MOVED!

Our new address is:

1420 Guerneville Road

Suite I

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

All numbers and extensions are

the same. When you hear the

answering service pick up you

can hit the ext. # you want or listen to the directory to find

who you need!

Come down and see the new office!

Wednesday September 5th, 2012

From 2:00 PM to 5:00pm

> **Light Refresh**ments

NOMINATIONS! WILL BE HELD AUGUST 11 **GENERAL COMMU-**NITY MEETING

PLEASE ATTEND POSITIONS UP ARE:

Vice-Chairman

Treasurer

Member at Large

Summer Picnic

- **Open House**



KASHAYA UTILITY DISTRICT - ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT

Kashia Department of Environmental Planning



Upcoming Projects:

<u>Tin Barn Road Work:</u> Beginning early August, road work will begin on Tin Barn Road. We expect this work to only take a couple of weeks. At this time, there is only a position for a flagger available. Information on this is posted up at the Rancheria. If you have additional questions regarding this project, please contact Randy Marrufo (707.785.9150; randy@stewartspoint.org) or Nina Hapner (707.591.0580 x 107; nina@stewartspoint.org.)

<u>Solid Waste Clean-up Project</u>: Beginning early August, a small clean up project will begin to remove debris in specific locations. We will be looking for a few workers to help with this project. Questions on this project need to be directed to Tia Chullakorn, Environmental Planner. She can be reached at extension 113 at the Tribal Office or by email: tia@stewartspoint.org.





Upcoming Meeting:

The Kashaya Utility District will have its next meeting on August 15, 2012 at 3:00 pm. Exact location of meeting to be determined. It will be either at the Teacherage or Kashia School.

Cultural Resources Department



Our Cultural Department has a new face! Otis Parrish is Kashia Cultural and Historic Preservation Advisor, he will assume the duties of the THPO program, coordinate Kashia Historical & Cultural related programs, Coordinate on cultural & historical projects with outside agencies (National Park Service, Native American Heritage Commission, State of California, Sonoma County, etc), and develop materials for distribution to the Tribal Community related to Cultural & Historic Preservation.

News from Otis

We are looking for 2 volunteers for the summer picnic to set up and help distribute information. Please call me at the office to volunteer. At our booth we will help in answering any questions you may have with regard to Genealogy, Language, and History. There will be a form for you to take and fill out or bring all your info with you and we will help you.

If you have any photographs that are old with people you don't know, bring them in and we will do our best to identify them for you. Any questions relating to foods we use from natural ecology or how to prepare foods will also be available. See You There!

Otis Parrish 707-591-0580x105



HOUSING DEPARTMENT NEWS



Housing Committee Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, at 5:30pm, at the Tribal Offices at 1420 Guerneville Road, Unit 1, Santa Rosa (across from Codding town). Any Tribal Member may attend these meetings, and this is a good place to voice your concerns about rental assistance or other Housing matters.

If you would like a copy of any Housing Policies, such as the Rental Assistance Policy or Rehabilitation Policy, please let Housing Staff know and we will provide one to you. We hope to have these published on a web site in the near future

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The Rancheria fencing project began July 9th; we are hoping that this will provide those Rancheria residents that participated with safe play areas for children or containment areas for dogs (or both).

- The house move is planned to take place in August, to accommodate the site for the new Rancheria Community Center. The contractor will be hiring Tribal Members for labor for the house move and rehab.
- The Rancheria Community Center project is currently on hold due to concerns expressed by some Tribal Members. If you have thoughts on this project; whether you feel it should be built, if so, where, and what type of activities you would like to see.
- The Tribal Office will be distributing a survey to all adult Tribal Members in the near future. These surveys are needed to find out what your housing needs are. This will assist us to apply for more grant funding for the things Tribal Members want to do. The more Tribal Members who return a completed survey, the more meaningful the results will be. Help us to better serve you by completing a survey with accurate information. Take a moment to tell us what you want to see accomplished.





AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	I Wednesday EDC Meeting 5:30	2 Thursday	3 Friday Tribal Council Meeting 6pm	4 Saturday
5	6 Housing Meeting 5:30	7	8 Finance Meeting 5:30	9 Language Class 6-8 PM	10	General Community Meeting @ Courtyard- Marriott 12:00 PM
12	13 Commodity Delivery Kashia 10:45-12	14	15	16	17 Tribal Council Meeting 6pm	18 Kashia Summer Picnic! 12-5 Lake Sonoma
19	20	21	22	23 Language Class 6-8 PM	24	25
276	27 Commodity Delivery Ya Ka Ama 1030-2:00	28	29	30	31	



On July 19, 2012 **Esperanza Martinez** graduated from Empire College, receiving a specialized Associates Degree-Paralegal with a GPA of 3.8. While attending college Esperanza has been working with Sonoma County Courts in the Child Custody Department . Her goal is to work within a Criminal Defense firm. She also works part time as a cashier.

We are so proud of all her hard work, Congratulations!! Brenda Valencia (mom) and family





Honoring our Kashia Students!

We would like to congratulate and recognize our amazing Kashia students for the excellent job they are doing in school!

<u>Students that received GPA 4.0</u> Antonio Vargas III Elyas Scott Kali-Ama Garcia-Figureoa Kaylee Pinola





<u>3.0 and higher</u> Marissa M Patton-4.0 Leanna Cisneros- 3.9 Erin Martinez- 3.8 Alex Cazarez-Garcia- 3.8 Ester Stra-3.8 Kuulani K Franklin-3.8 Oh'Shinnah Bluewolf- 3.5 Selena Williams-3.3 Jose Cabrera-3.3 Alyshia Manuel-3.25 Dino Franklin III-3.2 Julia Marrufo-3.2 Marco A Calixto-3.1

Giovanni Tagata Fisaga—3.1 Aaron Raab—3.1 Lorina Medrano—3.0 Zalina Medrano—3.0 Paden Wright-Smith–3.0 Joey Sepulveda—3.0 Christian Lucero—3.0

Aaron Raab Graduated High School and is now enrolled in El Camino College in Torrance, CA

Great Job Aaron!



KASHIA KORNER



Isabella Lee Mendez Adrian and Alicia Mendez -parents Glenda Jacob-McGill grandparent Born April 18, 2012 9 lbs. ~21" long

Welcome Isabella!



Do you have an announcement you would like to share with your Tribal Community? Call Melissa @ 591-0580x110 and give me

your submissions for the next newsletter in November!

(must be submitted by Oct 10th, 2012)



Tribal Member Jessica Chaves and associates have been working really hard on their online Fashion Jewelry Store! Check them out on facebook, they have some very cool rings, necklaces, earrings! All hand made and one of a kind!

www.UniqueInPinkBoutique.bigcartel.com

JOSEPH SALINAS



Congratulations to Joseph Salinas and his many accomplishments!

Joseph Salinas was a part of the 20th Anniversary of the History of Windsor, The Musical , that was held at the Windsor High School in June.

His mother, Rose Uribe is very proud of her son and his participation in his Culture and the Community. :



KASHIA CORNER

Ray Berrand Van Lengen-

Grandson of Susie (Pinola) Gomes. Grandson of Severino R. Gomes Sr.

Berrand has completed his intergraded entreprenship in Business Management and Marketing, and continues his education in computer Science and Gaming Development with the hope to bring his knowledge back to his tribe.

Berrand proudly wears the Sash colors and Honor Cord of the Native Americans, he is recognized for his volunteer work with schools, the Boys & Girls Scouts, and acts as Den Leader for Boy Scouts. Berrand has also received metals for his outstanding service in the Fairchild Airforce Base in Washington State.

Congratulations "Berr" you have done great with your life and family. Be Proud "Alamon"

> David. R Gomes 1946-2011 Son of Susie (Pinola) Gomes



Ray Bernand Van Lengen





Abby Gomes-Granddaughter of Susie (Pinola) Gomes, Daughter of Severino Gomes

Abby takes her education at U.C. Davis, seriously and with pride. Abby is setting a great example for the Kashia youth, showing that if you put in effort you can achieve anything. Education is a gift and something that no one can take away from you. The youth are our future, our hope, our strength, our voice, our pride, our dignity. Education is truly knocking at your tipi door, Kashaya can lead the way with education! ~Mary Allen

Jack and master of many trades David was a truck driver, mechanic, farmer, rancher, tree topper and inventor. If David could not fix it, then it could not be fixed...it was unfixable.

David always gave a helping hand, always a thinker, lived his life the way he wanted to -Blames no one for the road he chose to take.

David could have been and done many great things-in his own right he has. He was a very smart man, a lot of knowledge in that quiet inner self. He cared, he loved, he hurt. During the last three years of his life on earth, he has found unconditional love in a little boy.

At journeys end, as he crossed over with spirit self, David's greatest concern was for his family, friends, and his people.

The lost lives of others teach us all to be more in-spirit: to be kinder, to grow in caring and compassion, creating an increased sensitivity to the oneness in the universe.

"if you can't do great things, do small things in a great way. Don't wait for great opportunities. Seize common, everyday ones and make them great" ~Napoleon Hill ~Mary Allen

In loving Memory

5th ANNUAL KASHIA SUMMER PICNIC 2012

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

LAKE SONOMA SITE #2 (SAME AREA AS LAST YEAR)

- Water Jumpy (bring towels and suits)
- Adult Bingo (bring your daubers!!)
- Adult Raffles! (Gifts and gift cards!)
- Pie Contest
- Best Chili Contest

Information booths: SCIHP Healthy Traditions Department Tribal TANF of Sonoma and Marin Kashia Environmental Department Kashia Cultural Resources Department Indian Child & Family Preservation Prg

Sherwood Valley Food Program

If you have any new gifts that you would like to donate to the raffle please bring to the office before August 15th. Also if you would like to submit artwork or idea's for next years T-shirt, contact Melissa





IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE!

The Tribal Office now has a Facebook Page!

facebook.

We created a Facebook page in hopes that we can keep Tribal Members updated on any Tribal Business that may arise! Everything from Events, Meeting Dates, info, etc....this Page is set up for informational purposes only, Tribal Members still have to contact the office for any requests that they need, we will not respond to requests on the page. Also please note we would like to keep this page up and running and we need everyone's cooperation and

kindness in regards to the page, please do not make derogatory comments on posts or pictures, they will be removed.

https://www.facebook.com/SPRTribalOffice

Back to School time again! We have a small budget for back packs to be purchased for Kashia School Aged Kids this year. Call the office to be put on the list for your children. 707-591-0580x101 Lenora (local only we do not ship)



The Cultural Committee will be working on getting the Salmon Run together this year. Please call the office to get on the list. Julian 707-591-0580x112.







At the General Community Council Meeting held on May 12, 2012, Resolution 05122012-02 (Revenue Sharing Trust Fund) was approved by General Community. This resolution approves the withholding of per capita pay-

ments beginning with the distribution August 2012. Tribal Council will account fully for all expenditures that occur from the Revenue Sharing Trust fund monies.



STEWARTS POINT RANCHERIA

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