

Burns, Oregon

January 19, 2016

Community events:

Parent Committee Meeting, Wednesday, January 20, 2016 @ 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 20, 2016—Focus Group Meeting at the Gathering Center at 5:30 pm.

Jan. 21, 2016—Native Wellness—Healing is Good Medicine at the Gathering Center for the community @ 5:00 pm

Jan. 21, 2016—Meeting for youth ages 10 to adult at 10:00 am @ Gathering Center.

**ALL TRIBAL OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON JANUARY 18, 2016
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING**

JOB ANNOUCEMENT:

Mental Health (MH) Services Coordinator

Burns Paiute Tribe Social Services Department

Number of Positions: One (1)

Location: Burns, Oregon – Burns Paiute Reservation

Open: January 13, 2016

Closes: January 27, 2016 (Close of Business)

Starting Date: July 7, 2014

Salary: FT G5 step 8 ~ 40 hours per week

Supervisor: Social Services Director

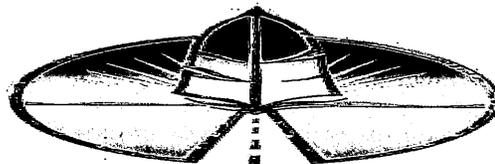
SUNDAY COMMUNITY DINNER

EVERY SUNDAY AT 2:00

CHURCH OF THE LIVING WATERS

FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME



NATIVE WELLNESS

Welcome Jillene Joseph

Healing is Good Medicine

Join us at the gathering center

January 21, 2016

Community @ 5pm –8:30pm serving dinner

Better Understanding Grief/Power of Healing

January 22, 2016

Youth ages 10 to young adult @ 10am –3pm

Serving Snacks and Lunch

Building Team/What is Grief

Burns Paiute Tribe

100 Pasgo St

Burns, Or 97720

541-573-8016

TRIBAL COUNCIL CONTACT:

**Charlotte Roderique
Chairperson**

541-573-5007/589-4293

Burns Police Tribal Police

Chief Carmen Smith

541-413-1419

Officer

Frank Rivera

541-413-0082

Social Services

**Michelle Bradach—
Director/ICWA**

541-573-8043 /

541-589-0171

**Teresa Cowing—Domestic
Violence//Assault**

541-573-8053 / 541-413-
0216

Police After hours:

Gail Burns Dispatch

541-573-6028



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Scope

The state of Oregon through the Addictions and Mental Health Office is providing this opportunity for the Burns Paiute Tribe. The state is investing in a coordinated system of care for children, youth, adults and families by strengthening partnerships, expanding services and supporting innovation. The state has identified specific services and system expansions that focus on promoting community health and wellness, keeping children healthy and helping adults with mental illness live successfully in the community.

Investment from the state is for mental health promotion and prevention – This folds mental health promotion and prevention into the existing prevention system so communities can identify early indications of problems and foster mental health. Also to develop programs that emphasizes prevention, early identification and intervention, and training and technical assistance.

This position will oversee the coordination, education & information to community members. This includes working with the community to facilitate buy-in and partnership. Providing trainings to reduce the stigma of mental health, and to set up a system of care to increase referrals to services

Requirement

Must have organizational skills, computer skills, 3 years of experience of working with adults and youth in a professional setting, preferably mental health, treatment and or substance abuse prevention Adaptable to flexible work schedule, experience working with native communities and quality characteristics that would be a positive role model for our community, outgoing, honest, substance free lifestyle etc

Responsibilities/Duties

- Complete a community readiness survey in regards to Mental Health Prevention/Promotion
- Complete a needs assessment using local data
- Provide outreach through social media outlets and sources
- Collaborate with community partners to organize at least three community trainings (Introductory to Mental Health, Native Wellness- focusing on grief, healing, historical/intergenerational trauma, & Mental Health First Aid)

- Setting up a system of care for those seeking Mental Health Services, case management, finding a therapist to come to the reservation or facilitate transportation to and from appointments out of the area.
- Ability to document services in a way that is useful both to the care provider and to management for quality-improvement services, complete all reports, data collection, evaluation and forms as required for the grant.
- Track and monitor client data.
- Travel as required for grant orientation and regional training
- Work with and support the efforts of the Burns Paiute Prevention Coalition
- Develop comprehensive, client-centered care plans
- Commitment to delivering person-centered care by developing protocol and relationships with service providers
- The incumbent will be called upon to accomplish other tasks within their scope of work

Qualifications/Requirements

Must have a valid Driver's License at time of hire

Must submit to and pass a UA drug test and a criminal background test

Following hire must immediately report to Human Resource any Citation, arrest conviction for a misdemeanor or felony crime

Must sign a confidentiality Clause

Must be able to successfully complete 90 day probationary period

Must be proficient in Microsoft Office and Excel programs

Good organizational skills

Respect and appreciation for ethnic and cultural diversity

Expertise in case management philosophies and strategies

Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills, this person should be able to meet with a variety of individuals in a professional manner, using tact, diplomacy, and judgment.

Good public relations skills; professional appearance and demeanor

Ability to independently analyze and resolve problems

Good verbal and written communications skills, Knowledge of English, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and a variety of letter and report formats in order to prepare correspondence and reports

Education and Experience

Bachelor of Science from an accredited institution in health or social services or a related field, and three years of relevant experience, or any satisfactory combination of education, experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge abilities and skills listed.

Indian Preference

Indian preference will be given to candidates showing proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe. In the absence of Indian applicants meeting the qualifications as listed

above, all applicants not entitled to or who fail to claim Indian Preference, will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, political preference, age, religion, or national origin.

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work to be performed by the individual assigned to this position.

Please submit application and Resume to

Burns Paiute Tribe, Human Resource Department

100 Pasigo St.

Burns, OR 97720

541-573-8013

**Bonneville Power Administration &
American Indian Science and Engineering Society
Summer Internship Program
Fish and Wildlife**

Deadline: January 31, 2016

Hydroelectric dams supply more than 60 percent of the Northwest's electricity each year, much of which comes from the 31 federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers. Bonneville Power Administration sells and distributes emission-free electricity from those 31 federal dams. BPA is committed to the mitigation of impacts of the federal hydroelectric system to fish, wildlife and habitat through one of the largest fish and wildlife protection programs in the nation.

BPA is partnering with the American Indian Science and Engineering Society to provide a 10 week practice-based fisheries internship.

Learning includes:

- Activities working as a fish culturist, hatchery operations and maintenance, and working with fish technicians
- Understanding how projects contribute to basin-wide management goals
- Building collaborative work skills in a diverse team environment
- Improving professional communication and networking skills



Internship dates/location

10 weeks, usually June – August, can be adjusted to accommodate student's school calendar.

Internship locations are as follows:

Week 1– BPA Headquarters, Portland, OR

Week 2–9 – Cle Elum Supplementation and Research Facility, Cle Elum, WA

Week 10 – BPA Headquarters, Portland, OR

Intern is provided the following:

- Round-trip airfare or mileage to internship site
- Lodging
- Weekly living stipend
- Weekly local transportation stipend

How to apply

To apply for the AISES Summer Internship program at BPA, please visit the AISES website at www.aises.org/scholarships/internships.



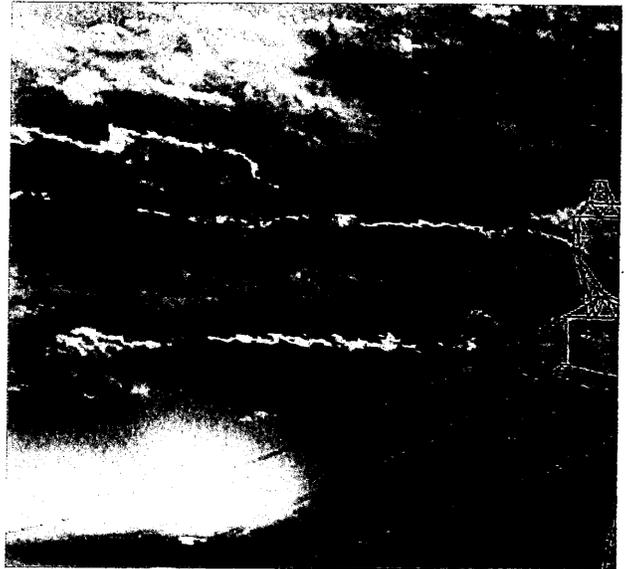
**Bonneville Power Administration &
American Indian Science and Engineering Society
Summer Internship Program**

Engineering (Electrical, Civil, and Mechanical)

Deadline: January 31, 2016

The Bonneville Power Administration's high voltage transmission lines help deliver the Northwest's power. Throughout the region, BPA operates over 15,000 circuit miles of high voltage lines. That's about 75 percent of the high voltage grid in the Northwest.

During the AISES Summer Internship Program at BPA, students will work with senior engineers. As an intern, students will assist the senior engineers working on drawings, performing planning functions, design, testing equipment, participating in field visits and other activities related to project development.



The three primary fields of engineering at BPA include:

Electrical Engineering

Depending on the specific placement of the student, students may be involved with communication equipment, substation equipment, line design, and other electrical related systems. Activities may include:

- Developing schematic and wiring drawings
- Testing electronic equipment such as relays, telecom gear, breakers, transformers and other supporting ancillary equipment
- Gathering data for equipment performance reports
- Field visits to substations, radio sites, wind generation plants

Civil Engineering

Depending on the specific placement of the student, students may be involved with communication equipment, substation equipment, line design, and other electrical related systems. Activities may include:

- Support for transmission line placement
- Substation layout, drainage, footings, etc.
- Access Road design/review
- Field visits to substations, radio sites, wind generation plants



Mechanical Engineering

Depending on the specific placement of the student, students may be involved with communication equipment, substation equipment, line design, and other electrical related systems. Activities may include:

- Transmission line design
- Tower design
- HVAC related items for facilities
- Field visits to substations, radio sites, wind generation plants

Internship dates/location

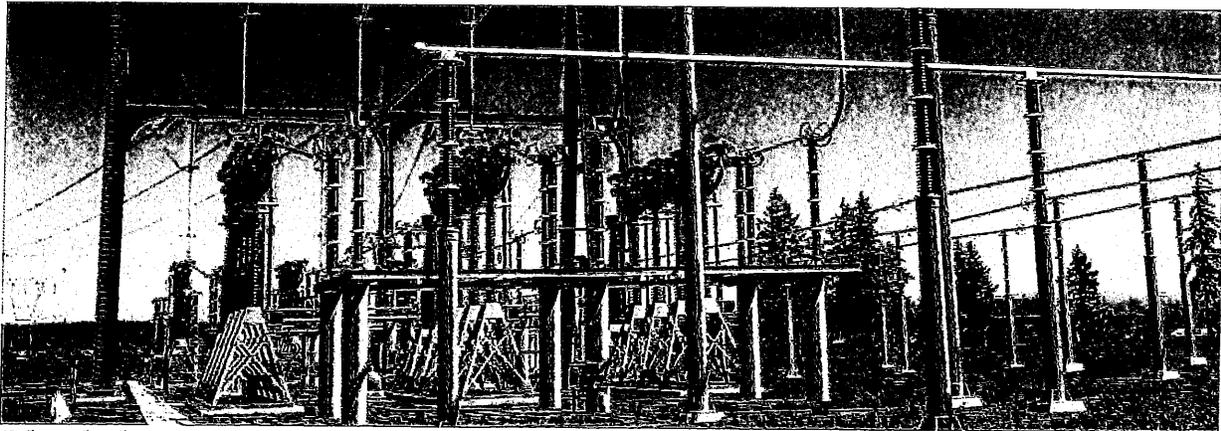
10 weeks usually June – August. Internship location is in Vancouver, Washington (across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon).

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- Round-trip airfare or mileage to internship site
- Lodging
- Weekly living stipend
- Weekly local transportation stipend

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Like a highway interchange for electrons, substations route electricity to the right place and help keep it moving to the consumer

January 13, 2016

Dear Burns Paiute Tribal Community,

I am writing to announce my resignation as Mental Health Coordinator for the Burns Paiute Tribe, effective as of January 29, 2016.

First and foremost, please know that this was not an easy decision for me to make. I have spent the past three weeks pondering through a plethora of options and scenarios, but have ultimately decided that it is time for me to make a change. My position with the Tribe for the past year and a half has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a wonderful and fun group of employees and will never forget the memories and milestones that I have made with you all.

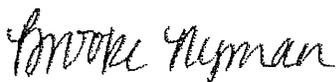
I have utterly enjoyed working with the Tribal Community and the entire prevention team to develop a successful Mental Health Program, and my only hope is that positive strides and continued improvement are in the near future for both the program and the Tribe as a whole. We have established a high quality and well-respected program and I have no doubt that you will continue to have endless accomplishments.

Thank you for the many opportunities for growth and advancement that you have provided me. I would not be where I am today without your faithful trust in my abilities. Please know that you can contact me at any time if you are in need of assistance.

Additionally, I believe that continued implementation of both youth and adult Mental Health First Aid, as well as, QPR and Conscious Discipline is essential for continued prevention efforts and I am fully prepared to continue to assist the community with offering those educational opportunities. I was sent to those trainings to benefit this community and I intend on holding true to that belief.

I will hold the Tribal Community dear to my heart and am forever grateful for the sense of welcome that has been bestowed upon me. I wish you all the very best and look forward to staying in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brooke Nyman".

Brooke Nyman

Jillene Joseph from Native Wellness is coming to the Burns Paiute Tribe!!

From 5:00pm to 8:30pm on January 21st, at the Gathering Center, it would be in the best interest of ALL community members to join us for an evening of communication, empowerment and healing. Come with your ears open to listening and your hearts vulnerable to learning as we dive deep into better understanding the levels of grief, and the power within us all to heal and move forward. Jillene Joseph is a high acclaimed Native American trainer who is an avid teacher and advocate for the betterment of Tribal Communities. We are very fortunate to be having her come to our community and it is our only hope that Tribal Members will take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

On January 22nd from 10:00am to 3:00pm, we invite all youth ages 10 to young adult to partake in an afternoon of team building and bonding. Jillene will walk the kids through understanding what grief truly is and how they might be impacted through the different stages of grief. In addition to that, she will spend a great deal of time helping our youth to understand what it means to heal, how to help those around you, heal. In addition to that, she will spend a significant amount of time empowering our kids with traditions, methods and values to become successful adults.

Both of these days will be packed full of information that you won't want to miss. Please feel free to call Lanette Humphrey, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, at 541-573-8002 if you have any questions or if you would like to learn more about these two exciting days. We promise you won't be disappointed!

Focus Group Meeting
Gathering Center at 5:30pm
on January 20th, 2016

**Welcome to the Tribal
Attendance Pilot Project**

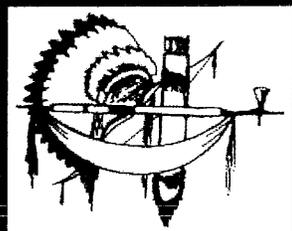
We will be discussing the Tribal Attendance Pilot Project that reduces chronic absenteeism among American Indian/Alaska Native students attending public schools in Oregon.

Light refreshments will be served. Parents, please keep your children under control. Simply ask this due to others that may have difficulty hearing and for your child's own safety.

Any questions please contact: Kerry Opie (541)573-8013

Or

Rhonda Holtby (541)573-8032



GONA

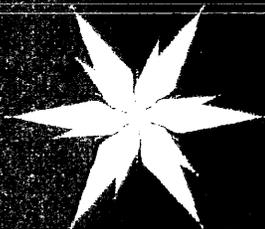
Gathering of Native American's

February 3rd: 1:00 pm-8:00 pm

February 4th: 1:00 pm-8:00 pm

February 5th: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

The Gathering Center : Burns, Oregon



Many
outstanding door
prizes available

The GONA will primarily focus on explaining the relationships between historical trauma, cultural resilience and reconnecting to culture. Attendees will also have the opportunity to contribute vital information towards the creation of a Prevention Plan that is specific for Mental Health. This plan will be specifically tailored around the intensification of Suicide Prevention. Those in attendance will also have the ability to assess and select the most appropriate evidence based, practice based or cultural based interventions to best suit the community.

FREE DINNER
February 3rd & 4th

**Free Childcare is
Available. Contact Brooke
to make arrangements.**

FREE LUNCH
February 5th

**For more information,
please contact
Brooke Nyman @
541-573-8046**

This event is made possible through a new SAMHSA Intensive TTA Grant with the help of Kauffman & Associates and is under the direction of the Burns Paiute Tribe Mental Health Program.

MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE



Have you ever been told by a health care professional that you:

- Are at risk for getting diabetes?
- Have prediabetes?
- Have borderline diabetes?
- Have high blood sugar or glucose?
- Had gestational diabetes?

You may be at high risk for type 2 diabetes, but there is something you can do about it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention Program can help you make a change for life. This program helps you learn how to change your lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes. Groups meet for 16 weekly sessions and six monthly follow-up sessions with a trained Lifestyle Coach.

You can prevent or delay type 2 diabetes! Sign up today and make a change for life!

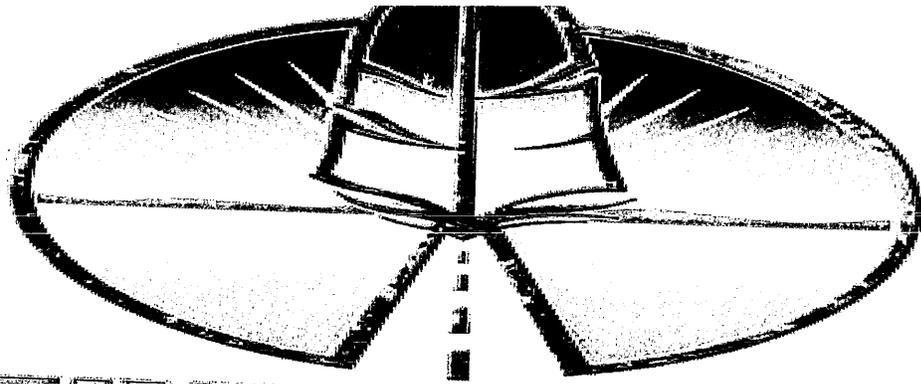
Find out how to enroll by contacting:

Amy Dobson, MS NDTR MCHES
Dietary Services Manager
(541) 573-8318
adobson@harneydh.com

Orientation held January 19, 2016!!
7:30-8:30 am HDH Board Conference

Harney District Hospital

557 W. WASHINGTON • BURNS, OR 97720 • 541-573-7281 • www.harneydh.com



NATIVE WELLNESS

Welcome Jillene Joseph

Healing is Good Medicine

Join us at the gathering center

January 21, 2016

Employees @ 8:30—10:30 serving light breakfast

Self care for Workplace/Positive Communication

Community @ 5pm –8:30pm serving dinner

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Better Understanding Healing



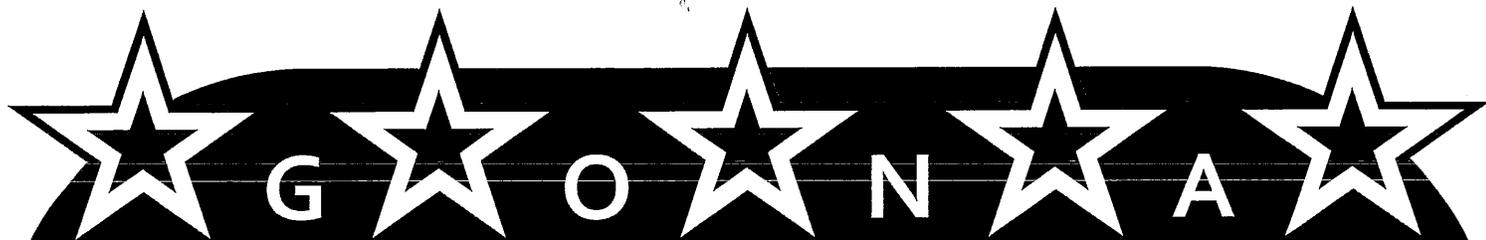
Elder Mentors Moccasin Grant Teachers Meeting

Your attendance is important! Planning & Organization of the Moccasin classes needs to be implemented, and the process needs to begin. Your full support & input is important!

Jan. 20, 2016 @ 12 noon, Cultural Department,
lunch provided.

For Information call 541-573-8094 or
541-413-0766

See You There!



February 3rd (1:00pm-8:00pm)

Afternoon Snack, Dinner, Evening Snack

February 4th (1:00pm-8:00pm)

Afternoon Snack, Dinner, Evening Snack

February 5th (8:30am-4:30pm)

Light Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack

Now accepting BIDS!

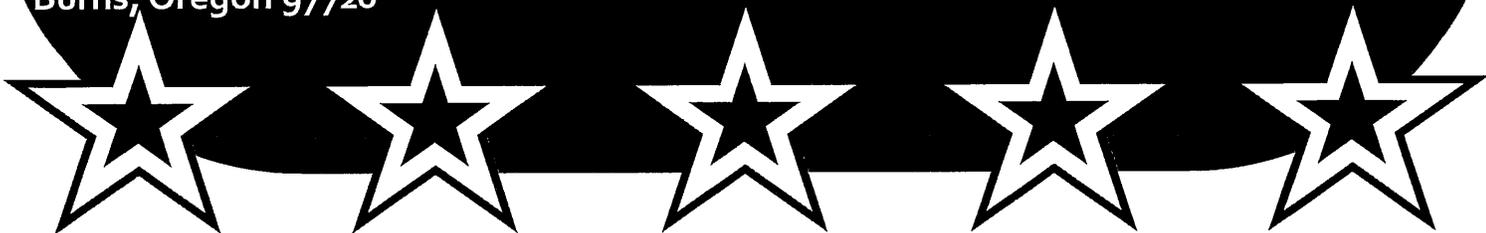
- Meals & Snacks must feed 60 people
- Drinks need to be included in your bid
- Bids must be received by Noon on Wednesday, January 20th
- Submit bids to Brooke Nyman in person, by mail or through email.
- Absolutely NO late bids will be accepted.
- Please include a FULL MENU with your bid.

For additional information, please contact Brooke Nyman @ 541-573-8046

100 Pasigo Street

brooke.nyman@burnspaiute-nsn.gov

Burns, Oregon 97720



After School Program @ Tu-Wa-Kii-Nobi 5-18yrs

Jan. 18th-22nd



Parents and Guardians:

We are updating intake papers if needed.

Please it is very important that we know where kids go. So can plan. Also we need to update current contact numbers in case of emergency. If there is a concern we will call you to Clarify.

Tu-Wa-Kii-Nobi Staff

Main # 541-573-1573

After School Program-

Elise Adams—Youth Services

Coordinator

541-573-1572-

Andrea Herrera

Youth Services Coordinator Assistant

Rhonda Holtby— Parent/Educ. Coordinator

541-413-0448

Fred Pelroy— Tutor 541-589-2933

Marrisa/ Spencer Jones-Evenigh Tutors

(775)770-4539

Monday January 18th

Closed for Martin Luther King

Tuesday January 19th

4:00-5:00-Tutor/Reading for 20min.

5:00-5:30-Free Time-

Wednesday January 20th

4:00-5:00-Tutor/Reading for 20min.

5:00-5:30-Free Time-

Thursday January 21st

4:00-5:00-Tutor/Reading for 20min.

5:00-5:30-Free Time-

Friday January 22nd

10:00-3:00-Native Wellness with Jillene Joseph –Healing is Good Medicine.. For youth 10yrs-young adult. Lunch and snacks provided. Tu-Wa-Kii Nobi will be attending. Call if you need a ride.

We are in need of help from adult for our community Awareness-we will post in next newsletter. Thanks

We purchased a Guitar for the kids to play-we ask if anybody knows how to play to come and show kids some cords.

Evening Tutoring has changed to after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. At high school library. Any questions please call Kerry Opie 573-8013-

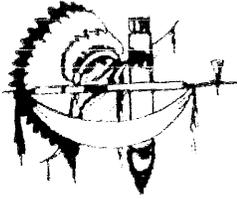
We would like to get schedules of the kids games so we can plan to come and support the kids.

Any questions please call Elise at 541-573-1572



Tu-Wa-Kii Nobi

*Closed Monday 1/18/16
for Martin Luther King Jr.
Day-Enjoy your day!*



Housing News

BURNS PAIUTE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Information required from Applicants on Waiting

Dear Applicants on Waiting List,

Letters, dated December 29, 2015, requesting updated information. Letters were sent to address on application. Information that is required to remain on the waiting list are the following:

- Continued interest form,
- Current proof of income

for everybody eighteen (18) years of age or older listed on application

- Any changes to current contact information, physical and/or mailing address
- Any change to family composition.
- Authorization for

background/criminal/credit check form

These documents must be turned in by Thursday, January 21, 2016 by the close of business. If you fail to turn in these documents by the due date, the application will be placed in the inactive file. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Housing Office.

Contact Info

Office No.

541.573.2327

Office Fax No.

541.573.2328

Jody Hill,

Executive Director

Cellular

541.589.2022

Brenda Sam,

Housing Assistant

Cellular

541.589.2647

Eric Hawley,

Carpenter

Cellular

541.413.2023

**HOUSING
AUTHORITY
MEMBERS**

Chairperson,

JoEllen SkunkCap

Vice-Chair,

Elisha Caponetto

Secretary-Treasure,

Phyllis Miller

Members at Large

Andrew Beers

Vacant

WORK REQUEST

If a homeowner is requesting that work be done on their home, the homeowner must now complete a "Work Request" form. These forms can be picked up at the Housing Office. If the home is a non-HUD home, the homeowner must provide proof of income and proof of home insurance. If the work that is requested to be done is homeowner/tenant caused the homeowner will be responsible to pay for 10% of the projected cost. All "Work Request" forms will be reviewed and approved by the Housing Authority.

**Don't
let
yesterday
use
up
too
much
of
today.**

-Cherokee Proverb

**Housing
Office will
be closed
on Monday,
January 18,
2016**

**UPCOMING
HOUSING AU-
THORITY
MEETING**

Wednesday

January 27, 2016

11:00 am

Housing Office

WAITING LIST as of DECEMBER 31, 2015

APPLICANT	DATE COMPLETE	ADULTS	CHILDREN	
Deborah Delarosa	February 13, 2015	2 adults	0 child/ren	Complete/income eligible
Lanada Teton	May 6, 2015	2 adults	1 child/ren	Complete/income eligible
Alyssa Smartt	June 24, 2015	1 adult	1 child/ren	Complete/income eligible
Taylor Kennedy	July 29, 2015	1 adult	0 child/ren	Complete/income eligible
Andrew Beers	August 17, 2015	2 adult	6 child/ren	Complete/income eligible

Per the Burns Paiute Housing Policy, "Applicants placed on the waiting list are required to respond to any update requests as a condition of remaining on the list and as a condition of admission." Request updates are mailed to the applicants last known address. The applicant is also responsible for informing the Housing Program if there are any changes in contact information, family composition and income change (increase/decrease).

APPLICANTS MUST REPORT ANY CHANGES TO CONTACT INFO, FAMILY COMPOSITION AND INCOME CHANGES.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL BE HOSTING THE ELDERS BREAKFAST FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!!

DATE: Friday, February 12, 2016

Time: Starts at 8:30 am

Place: Gathering Center

MENU:

- ◇ **Steak and eggs**
- ◇ **Potatoes**
- ◇ **Biscuits**
- ◇ **Fresh Fruit**
- ◇ **Banana Bread**

We look forward to seeing all the elders at
February breakfast.

Update on Vacant Housing #19 Radar Lane

The Housing Authority is currently working on rehabilitating the housing unit. The estimated date for completion of the unit is end of January. This date is just an estimate based on getting lighting fixtures, doors, hardware, flooring, appliances and wood stoves to Burns.

This home is a 3 bedroom 2 bathroom unit. Per the Policy the minimum number of persons for the home is 2 and the maximum number of persons is 6.

Once all the information that is required by those on the waiting list, the Housing Staff will determine which applicants are eligible for the unit, based on income, family size, background information and then forward to

ATTENTION

With the weather being super cold, please remember to leave your faucets dripping at night to help prevent your pipes from freezing.

PLEASE also replace the air filters in your heating system. They can be purchased at Big R for a few dollars.

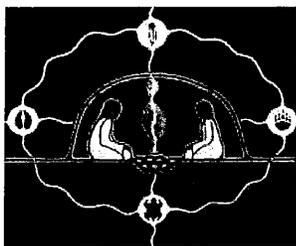
LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY INPUT AND INVOLVEMENT!



THE BURNS PAITUE TRIBE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ANYONE THAT IS IN RECOVERY/SOBER FROM ALCOHOL THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FACILITATING WEEKLY AA MEETINGS ON THE RESERVATION. THE TRADITIONAL AA/12 STEPS PLATFORM.



THERE HAS BEEN SOME INTEREST VERBALIZED IN HAVING AN 8-12 WEEK ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THIS TO MEN AND WOMEN BUT SEPERATELY. IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN, PLEASE LET THE BURNS PAITUE TRIBE A&D PROGRAM KNOW.



LETS GET THE SWEATLODGE UP AND GOING AGAIN!

ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE THINGS THAT COULD BENEFIT THIS COMMUNITY. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE COURT MANDATED OR ENROLLED IN THE A&D PROGRAM TO PARTICIPATE.

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED CALL NANCI: 541-573-8003

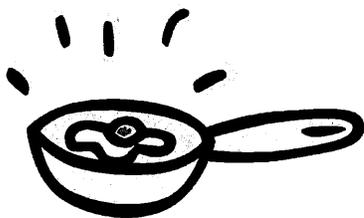
ELDER'S BREAKFAST

Friday, February 12, 2016

8:30 am @ the Gathering Center

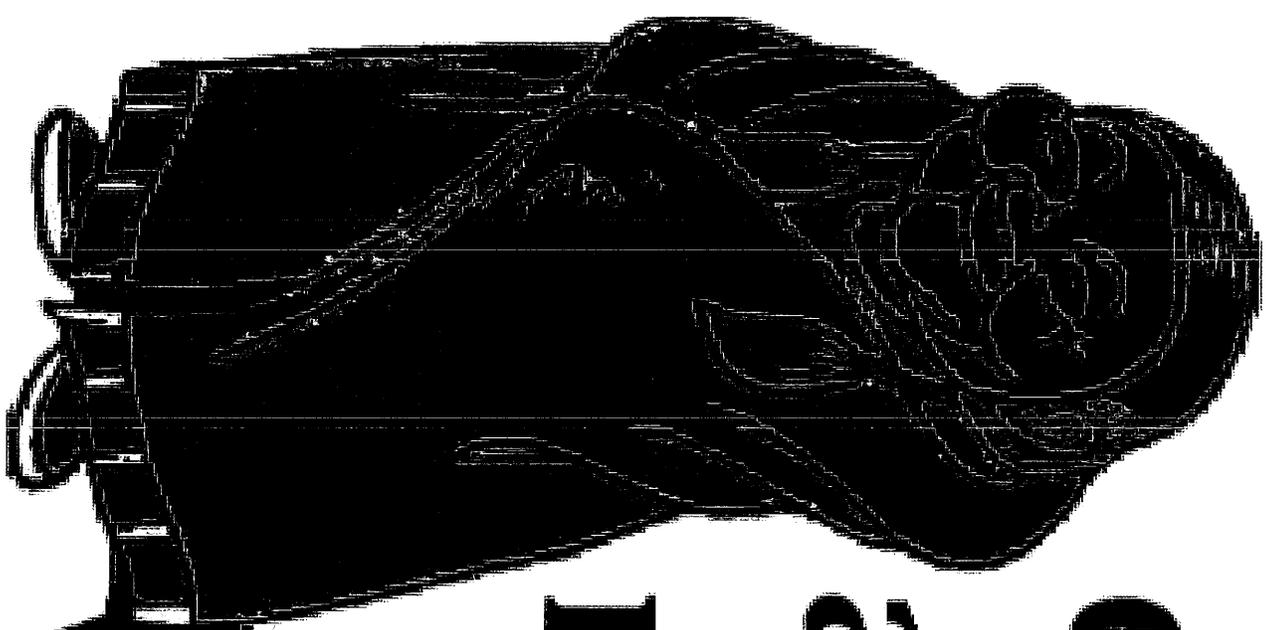
Menu will consist of:

- *Steak & Eggs*
- *Potatoes*
- *Biscuits*
- *Fresh Fruit*
- *Coffee & Juice*
- *Banana Bread*



*Hosted by the Housing Authority and
Social Services Program*

Please look in on the



**elders in your
area, they may
need help, or
just a good
visit from you.**