



# Yerington Paiute Tribal Newsletter

February, 2021 Vol. 9-2

## Meetings:

General: 2/10/2021 ~ 5:30 PM

Enterprise Board: 2/18/2021 ~ 5:30PM

Enterprise: 2/24/2021 ~ 5:30 PM

YPT Housing Board: 2/2/2021 @ 5:30PM

**(Days & times are subject to change)**

## Welcome our new employees:

HR Director ~ Chris Jensen

Police Officer ~ Rick Gutierrez

Education Assistant ~ Kayla Bekiares

Medical Records Clerk ~ Maria Ramirez

IT Tech/Web Designer ~ Derek Gutierrez



**\*\*\*Job Announcements for  
Yerington Paiute Tribe &  
Yerington Paiute Tribal Housing Authority  
are located on Page 9**

## Dates To Remember:

2/14 ~ Valentine's Day

2/15 ~ President's Day

## Court Dates:

February 2, 2021

February 16, 2021

## March Newsletter Deadline:

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

## Visit YPTs new and improved website...



## YPT offering E-Bill Express

E-Bill Express Pay is ONLY for Water payments and Mini-Storage payments at this time. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Jordan in the YPT Finance Department for more information @ (775) 783-0250 Ext. 125.



**All Tribal Administration Offices  
Will Be CLOSED On Monday, February 15, 2021  
In Observance of**



Regular Business Hours Will Resume On Tuesday, February 16 @ 8am.

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND BE VERY CAUTIOUS OF THE CHILDREN WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING ON THE RESERVATION AND AT THE COLONY!**

## **PURCHASED REFERRED CARE CORNER**

### **\*\*\* ATTENTION ... ALL PRC PATIENTS \*\*\***

Just a reminder: In order to remain PRC eligible, all PRC eligible patients need to provide a copy of one proof of residency: **documents must show your Name, PHYSICAL Address, and must be dated for 2021.** You will also need to provide Current Tribal Enrollment Card, Insurance Card, and NV Driver License. If you have moved out of our area in 2020 and are returning back this year 2021 or if you have not provided your proof for 2020; You would be considered a New patient, you must provide **3 proofs of residency documents must show your Name, Physical Address, and be dated for 2021.**

We do not accept P.O. Box #'s.

#### **For Example:**

- Utility bill(s) – Gas, Water, or Electric bill
- Employment Documentation
- Cable Bill, Cellular Phone Bill
- Care Registration or Car Insurance
- YPT- IGA Assistance Program Letter
- YPT Housing Composition Letter
- Federal Income Tax, NV Voter Registration Card
- Bank Statement or Car Loan Statement

**If your Proof of Eligibility documents are not provided, your Medical or Dental referral will not be authorized until you submit your documents. You will be responsible for payment of services received without an authorized referral.**

If you have any questions, Please call (775)783-0222

X 211 Rashall Bravo, Benefits Coordinator

X 214 Doreen Emm, PRC Clerk

X 219 Chasity Ganimian, PRC Fiscal Officer

Thank You,

YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC

PRC DEPARTMENT

**\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\***

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET THE PRC OFFICE KNOW WHEN YOUR APPOINTMENTS ARE WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR BILLS**

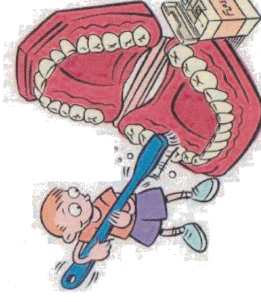
# **Reminder to PRC Patients**

**YOU MUST HAVE A DENTAL REFERRAL BEFORE MAKING YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

**IF YOU HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE PLEASE CONTACT US  
AND LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR APPOINTMENT IS.**

**IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT**

**THE PRC DEPARTMENT YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
YOUR BILL!**



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

**BENEFITS COORDINATOR - Rashall Bravo**

**@ (775) 783-0222 X 211**



## Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



[Join YPT Victim Services](#)

[February 10, 2021](#)

[@2:15 p.m.](#)

[Zoom Presentation by Marisa Cummings](#)

Please join Yerington Paiute Tribe Victim Services Department for a [Virtual Presentation](#) during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Our Teens will learn about healthy relationships and how to prevent relationship abuse. It will focus on understanding relationship abuse, identifying red flags and warning signs, how to respond to someone disclosing information and keeping lines of communication open. When the presentation is finished there will be an opportunity for discussion. We will also be having a raffle for those who are tuned in so make sure to put this on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you!

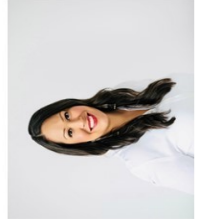
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Marisa Cummings (Miakonda) is Umonhon and belongs to the Buffalo Tail Clan of the Sky people. She is a relative to many and is constantly re-learning language, seed keeping, food systems, and re-building relationships with human and non-human relatives.

Marisa holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Studies from the University of Iowa and a certificate in American Indian/Native Studies and a minor in African American World Studies. She recently earned her Masters in Tribal Administration and Governance from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Marisa serves as the President/CEO of the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center. Marisa has worked in higher education for over 15 years and is dedicated to indigenous models of governance, education, food systems, ceremonies, and sovereignty. She studies and teaches knowledge rooted in patriarchy and advocates for dismantling systems of oppression that impact our Native communities, including resource extraction and personal violence.



Marisa has four children and four little relatives that are living with her and her partner, Sam.



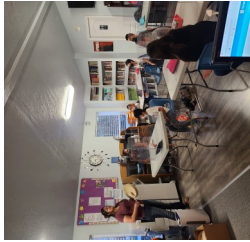
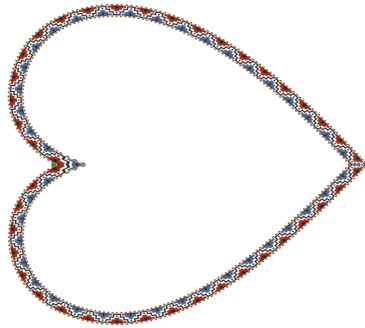
February 11, 2021 Wear orange in support of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!

During the Month of February Upload a picture or a video to the YPT Victim Services Facebook page for your chance to win a prize

# WEAR ORANGE FOR LOVE

Help us bring awareness by wearing orange and uploading a selfie/short video with inspiring messages to support the prevention of Teen Dating Violence. You just never know when your words can make a difference in someone's life. We cant wait to see all your creativity.

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT & TRIBAL



## After School Program

Starting January 11th, the After School Program was approved to take place at the Yerington Paiute Tribal Library. There are, currently, only 10 students allowed to attend at one time and proper precautions are taken to ensure their well being.

## The After School kids are



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At the After School Program the students are tutored with the help of Ashley Mathews and Sarah Thomas. This program is Monday through Thursday 3-5pm.

**Mondays: Math Facts and Language Arts**

**Tuesdays: Culture Day**

**Wednesdays: Write Brain**

**Thursdays: STEM Day**

## Library Website

The Yerington Tribal Library is located in the Education building. We are not currently allowing anyone besides personal and the After School Program into the library. However, we are currently adding books onto our library website below!

The library website has a database of the books we currently have, but it's still being updated as we speak.

<https://yptlibrary.libranka.com/>



# Culture Classes

Currently, there are no monthly Culture classes being held. However, the library does have a web camera for virtual classes. In the past no one has signed up for the virtual classes, but if you or others you know are interested in trying it out please contact us.

## A Fun Family Culture Activity

A fun culture activity you can try at home with your family is story telling. A lot of stories were passed down through oral tradition.

Stories can be passed down for generations, that's why Native Americans never felt the need to write them down. Elders would tell the young a story, then the young would grow older and pass it on to their young and so on.

For this activity, have each family member think of their favorite story. This can be something they made up, something they read or looked up, or a story they heard from someone else like a teacher or grandparent).

Then have everyone tell their story one at a time. If there was a lesson, make sure they know what it was. Explain why you chose that story and why it's important to you.

*“Do right always. It will give you satisfaction in life.” - Wovoka*



The new shed built by the YPTHA Work Force Crew.

## New Shed

Thank you to the YPTHA Work Force Crew for building a new shed for the Education Department! It looks very nice and clean and was built very quickly. With this new shed, funded by the CARES Fund, we will be using it for our future storage needs.

## Use These Phrases Daily

How do you feel?

*Hayoo U Numma?*

I feel fine or I feel good.

*Nu Pesa Numma*

I don't feel good.

*Ni Ki Pesa Numma.*

Using phrases like these will help keep the Paiute Language alive and make it easier to remember words as you continue learning the language.

## Tribal Publications for Sale

A Numu History \$15

Corbett Mack \$30

Cottontail and Sun \$10

Intro to Tribal Government \$20

Let Me Tell You A Story (book) \$15

Let Me Tell You A Story (workbook) ...\$15

NV Tribal History Government \$15

Paiute-English History \$20

The Numu Way (book) \$15

The Numu Way (workbook) \$15

Wovoka "Ghost Dance" \$30

Yerington Paiute Language \$30

## Featured Book of the Month

*Meditations with Native American Elders.*

*The Four Seasons*

Daily meditations with advice from Native American Elders, thought for the day, a prayer, and ending With Your thought for the Day to help us grow in harmony



with our seasons.

# Christmas Break activities for families held

December 11, 2020 was Family Movie and Pizza Day for students and their families held in Fallon at Fox Peak Theatre. Academic Excellence 3.0 & above and students that passed all their classes for Oct. semester were eligible for participation.



Twenty-eight people attended the native film showing and enjoyed pizza after the movie. There were also four NYCP staff that attended. Masks and social distancing were required, popcorn, and a drink were provided.

Everyone enjoyed the "treat" for the holiday break and thanked the Education Department for the invitation to enjoy the day together! Thanks to all the families that attended.

## Students earn Beanies and Masks



YHS students that qualified for Academic Excellence for the end of October Semester, earned NYCP embroidered beanies and face masks. The beanies and masks were given to these students at the end of January 2021. What a great way to start off the New Year!!



The Education Department and NYCP staff congratulate the students for their hard work while at home doing assignments online and while at school. Congratulations !!

# Facebook for NYCP students and parents now online

The inability to meet with students and parents, conduct YHS group gatherings, schedule college tours, and other events, has been difficult this school year. A new online site for everyone is now activated!



"NYCP Yerington High and Intermediate" is a Private Group on Facebook, available to students that are enrolled in the Native Youth Community Project (NYCP). Parents are also invited to the group. The NYCP staff are excited to welcome everyone, with many planned events scheduled to start in the upcoming semester.

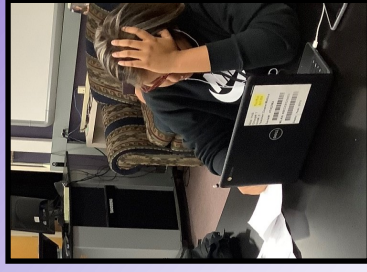
For more information, contact the staff: Gerald Hunter, Courtney Quintero, Debra Keats.

## After-school tutoring at Yerington High School

Monday through Thursday each week from 2:00—4:00 p.m., tutoring sessions are held in room 6 at Yerington High School. Gerald Hunter, College and Career Coach, and Courtney Quintero, Community Based Instructor, are there to help students with assignments. There are two student tutors available to assist students with homework as well.

If you are having difficulty with homework, go to the tutoring sessions, get the help to complete your assignments. If there are any missing work that you need to get turned in, stop in room 6 to get them completed.

The students that attend tutoring weekly are successful in each class, keeping their grades in good standing. Face masks, social distance are enforced.



NYCP student completing her assignment at tutoring.

## Are you a member of NYCP? You can be!



YHS students at New Mexico college.

The Native Youth Community Project (NYCP) seeks to prepare American Indian (AI) students in grades 7-12 for college and careers using a three-fold plan that includes: [a] the support of a College and Career Coach (CC) and Community-Based Instructor (CBI); [b] activities designed to improve students academic performance, including, tutoring, summer programs, and conferences designed to engage students and guided visits to colleges; and [c] community collaborative events. This is year 4 for the project. COVID-19 pandemic and school closures impacted the plan in year 3, now online learning has been a struggle for the native students and students as a whole. And the pandemic is still here.

Every year the YPT Education Department staff encourage families (parents/ staffs) to enroll in NYCP. If your student isn't enrolled, now's your chance. The staff is reaching out to the native community to get students, and parents, involved in NYCP.

Contact the staff at the Education office or at Yerington High School, to get the form needed to enroll your student(s). The Education office is located at 33 West Loop Road, phone number is (775) 783-0275. Don't wait! Do it now!



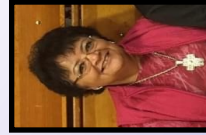
# Education/NYCP staff



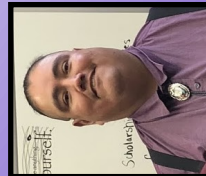
COURTNEY QUINTERO  
Community Based Instructor



DEBRA KEATS  
Assistant Community Based Instructor



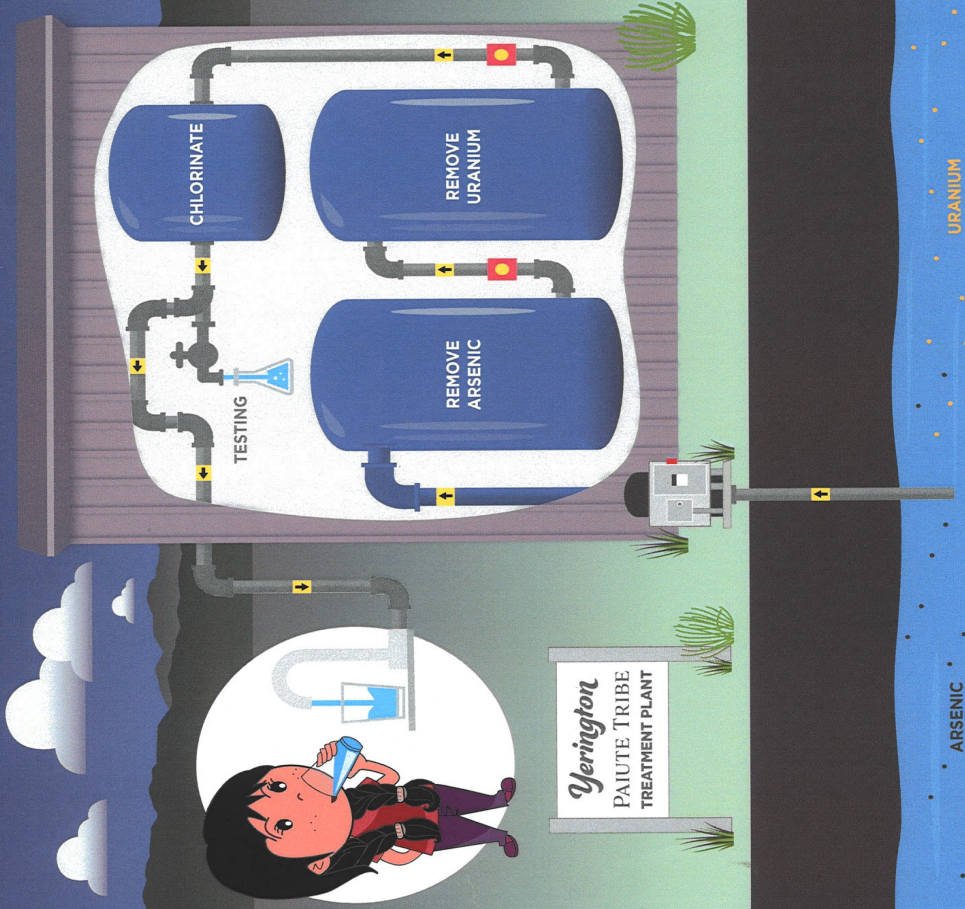
Mary Williams  
Education Director



GERALD HUNTER  
Career and College Coach



The Tribe's tap water is  
**SAFE to drink!**



- Modern system built to remove Arsenic and Uranium!
- Laboratory-tested, proven effective!
- EPA-certified safe drinking water!



# YPT TAX DEPT.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and blessed New Year. Department of Taxation is here to support our membership and community.

Located in  
YPT Admin.  
171 Campbell Lane  
Yerington, NV 89447



**Closed: Presidents Day  
Monday, February 15, 2021**

Due to COVID-19 we are practicing social distancing, with limited building access. Scheduling appointments in advance is encouraged, but not required.

**DMV Govt. Tax Exemption Requirements:**

- Documents required: Nevada Driver's license, proof of insurance, and enrollment card or enrollment verification from YPT Enrollment Dept.
- Must reside within YPT Reservation or YPT Colony boundaries.
- Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe located in Nevada.

Direct Line: (775) 783-0206  
[YPTtaxdirector@ypt-nsn.gov](mailto:YPTtaxdirector@ypt-nsn.gov)

# Bridge Market/Smoke Shop

463-3925

Open 7 Days A Week

463-3670

601 West Bridge Street

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am - 7:00 pm

Sat & Sun 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Sat & Sun 7:00 am - 7:00 pm



Snacks ~  
Beverages  
Chips ~ Beer

## Beadwork



- Major & Generic Brands
- Cigars & Chewing Tobacco

601 W. Bridge Street

# Arrowhead Market

6 Miles North of Yerington off Hwy. 95A & Campbell Lane

HOURS: Monday - Saturday 5:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday 6:00 am - 10:00 pm • Open Early/Late

**24 HOUR PUMPS**  
**Premium Gasoline**  
**and Diesel Fuel**



Vacuum, Air & Water Service  
All Together For Easy Access



Large Selection of tobacco, cigarettes, hot foods, snacks & beverages.

Huge selection of Native American Literature

New Native American Beaded Jewelry

Designer Blankets, Purses & Wallets

PROPANE EXCHANGE NOW AVAILABLE

Movie Night at the  
Arrowhead Market

Now renting new and current movies for your viewing pleasure. With every rental - get a 2 liter bottle of soda for \$2.

783-0238



# SHOUTOUTS



*Happy Valentine's Day*

*To Mary...*

*The most wonderful Mother-In-Law I could have asked for, and*

*To My Most Sweetest Niece, Haydy.*

*You both are an absolute blessing!*

*I Love You!*

*Love, Rach*

**Happy Birthday To All  
Of The February Babies!!**

Feliz San Valentine Chuy!!  
Te Amo tanto Corazon! Me haces tan feliz  
Besos y brazo de Reyna, Jesus y Elena!

Happy Valentine's Day Mom!  
We love you so much!  
From, Reyna, Chuy, Jesus and Elena!



Updated 12/1/16

**JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021**

YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE  
COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
171 Campbell Lane  
Yerington, NV 89447  
Certifier- (775) 783-0260 EXT 2 or Cell: (775)781-4856  
smeza@YPT-nsn.gov or yptcommod@ gmail.com

**Director:** Sylvia Meza  
**Certifier:** Sylvia Meza  
**Warehouseman:** Jake Bobb  
**Asst. Warehouseman:** Steve Conway

*Schedule is subject to change!  
Staff will notify your tribal office  
if there are any changes.*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fallon, NV 8am-12pm Gym or Housing	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	6
Yerington, NV 8am-2pm Warehouse	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	4	2
Bridgeport, CA 10am-2am Tribal Building	8	5	5	9	7	4	9	6	10	8	5	3
Yomba, NV & Benton, CA 11am-1pm	11	8	8	12	10	7	12	9	13	11	8	1
Carson City, NV & Woodfords, CA 8am-12pm Gym 12:30pm-1:30pm Gym	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	8
Lovelock, NV 8am-11pm Tribal Building	15	12	12	16	14	11	16	13	17	15	12	10
Bishop 8am-12:00pm Cultural Center	20	15	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	14
Big Pine, Independ, Lone Pine-CA 8am-11pm Tribal Building	21	16	17	21	19	16	21	18	22	20	17	15
Reno, NV 8:00am-12pm Admin	26	23	23	27	24	22	27	24	28	26	22	20
Schurz, NV 8am-12pm Gym	28	25	25	29	27	24	29	26	30	28	23	22

**\* Please call our office before you come to the warehouse\***  
The office is closed at the end of the month for inventory.  
**New Clients-** Please completely fill out the commodity application. Be prepared to provide copies of income, social security numbers, and proof of address for the whole household. This will speed up your process time. Please send an authorized representative with a note if you cannot make the distribution site.  
If not we will not give your allotment of commodities to anyone.

**It is your responsibility to check your boxes for your allotment such as meats and cheese!**

## **COURT DATES:**

- February 2 & 16
- March 2 & 16
- April 6 & 20
- May 4 & 18
- June 1 & 15
- July 6 & 20
- August 3 & 17
- September 7 & 21
- October 5 & 19
- November 2 & 16
- December 7 & 21





31 W. Loop Road  
Yerington, NV 89447

# Job Openings

Y. P. T. H. A.



Yerington Paiute Tribal Housing Authority

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

Wage: \$25.00 to \$35.00 DOE

(Full-Time)

## HOUSING RECEPTIONIST -

Wage: \$12.00 to \$16.00 DOE

(Full-Time)

## MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR -

Wage: \$15.00 to \$20.00 DOE

(Full-Time)

## FORCE ACCOUNT WORKER -

Wage: \$14.00 to \$18.00 DOE

(Temporary Position)

Applications are available at the YPTH Office during normal business hours at:

**31 West Loop Road, Yerington, NV 89447**

YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
171 CAMPBELL LANE YERINGTON, NEVADA 89447 (775) 783-0200

### Administration

- Administrative Assistant

### Police Department

- Police Officer (1 position)

### Yerington Paiute Tribal Health Clinic

- Chief Medical Officer
- Registered Nurse
- Pharmacy Technician
- Homemaker
- Assistant Cook

### Education

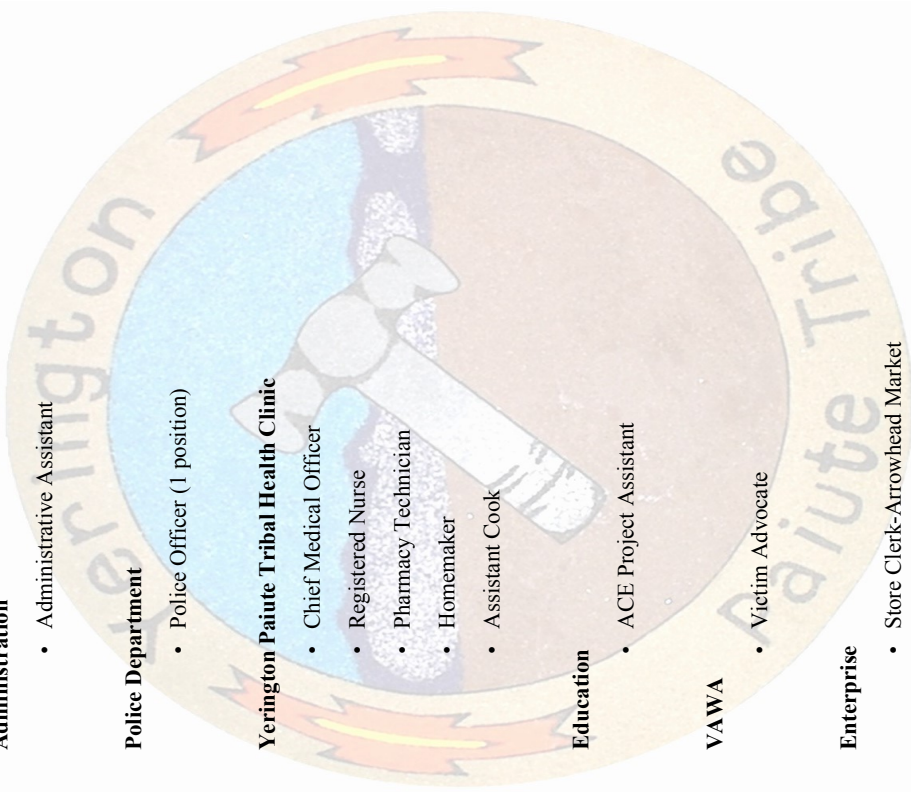
- ACE Project Assistant

### VAWA

- Victim Advocate

### Enterprise

- Store Clerk-Arrowhead Market



#### How to Apply:

Contact Yerington Paiute Tribe Administration Office at (775) 783-0200 and an application will be emailed to you. Additionally, all positions can be found on Indeed. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Tribal Administration Office, Attn: Human Resources Department.

Thank you for your interest with Yerington Paiute Tribe!



Yerington Paiute Tribe

171 Campbell Ln

Yerington, NV 89447

PHONE:

(775) 783-0200

Fax: (775) 463-2416



*Extensions:*

CLINIC	(775) 783-0222
HUMAN SERVICES	(775) 783-0280
EDUCATION	(775) 783-0275
ENROLLMENT	(775) 783-0232
LAW ENFORCEMENT	(775) 783-0246
SECRETARY	(775) 783-0200
CHAIRMAN	(775) 783-0202
TRIBAL MANAGER	
HUMAN RESOURCES	(775) 783-0265
ENVIRONMENTAL	(775) 783-0240

**Fax:**  
 (775) 463-2416

**Website:**  
[www.ypt-nsn.gov](http://www.ypt-nsn.gov)

**Facebook:**  
[Facebook.com/  
 YeringtonPai-  
 uteTribe](https://www.facebook.com/YeringtonPaiuteTribe)

**ENTERPRISES**

**Arrowhead Market:**  
 (775) 783-0238

**Bridge Market:**  
 (775) 463-3985

**Smoke Shop:**  
 (775) 463-3670

**MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

**By 3pm**

**Submit to:**

**Enrollment Office**

**171 Campbell Ln**

**Yerington, NV 89447**

*Happy*  
**VALENTINE'S**

