



# Yerington Paiute Tribal Newsletter

May, 2021 Vol. 9-5

## Meetings:

HOUSING: 5/5 ~ 5:30PM

GENERAL: 5/12 ~ 5:30PM

ENTERPRISE BOARD: 5/21 ~5:30PM

ENTERPRISE: 5/26 ~ 5:30PM

(Days & times are subject to change)

## Dates To Remember:

5/5 ~ Cinco de Mayo

5/9 ~ Mother's Day

5/31 ~ Memorial Day

6/2 ~ 8th Grade Graduation

7:00pm-YIS Gym

6/3 ~ Kindergarten Graduation

8:45am-YIS Gym

6/4 ~ YHS Class of 2021 Graduation

6:00pm-YHS Football Field

## Court Dates:

May 4, 2021

May 18, 2021

## Newsletter Deadline:

May 28, 2021



All Tribal Offices will  
be **CLOSED** on  
Monday, May 31st  
In observance of Memorial Day

## REMINDER...

### Monthly Tribal Newsletter Has Gone Paperless

Unfortunately, March was the last month for a paper copy of the monthly tribal newsletter. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the monthly Tribal Newsletter, you will need to submit your request to Tribal Administration. All future monthly newsletters will be available via email, Tribal Facebook page or on the Tribal website. Thank you for understanding & for your cooperation.

Tribal Chairman and Administration

## YPT offering E-Bill Express

**PAY**

E-Bill Express Pay is ONLY for YPT Water payments and Mini-Storage payments at this time. If you have any questions, need assistance or have any concerns you may contact Jordan in the YPT Finance Department for more information @ (775) 783-0250 Ext. 124.

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



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May 3, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** YPT Community  
**FROM:** Ginny M. Hatch, Chairman *Ginny*  
**SUBJECT:** COVID Restrictions for YPT

The Tribal Council has decided to follow the State of Nevada's plan to lift COVID restrictions within our Tribal Community. The Community Center will remain closed at this time until Tribal Council decides otherwise.

As of May 1, 2021 Social Distancing will not be required but is still encouraged. No gatherings or events on Tribal land more than 250 people. Masks are still required in all Tribal buildings and at gatherings and events.

As of June 1, 2021 Social Distancing will not be required. Tribal land will be open for gatherings and events with no restrictions. There will be no Youth and Adult sport restrictions. Masks will still be required in all Tribal buildings and at gatherings and events.

Please be advised that the YPT Health Clinic offers COVID vaccinations by appointment and will be hosting a Community Based Vaccination and Testing event of May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9am to 3pm.

I would like to encourage you to continue to follow recommendations of the Center for Disease Control. Please see the attachment *Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery* for further information on current State requirements.



## NEVADA ROADMAP TO RECOVERY: DIRECTIVE 044 UPDATES

To achieve the goal of reopening business capacity to 100 percent in all counties by June 1, Governor Sisolak issued [Directive 044](#) on April 19, 2021. As outlined in the Nevada Roadmap to Recovery, COVID-19 mitigation measures will begin transferring to local authority starting May 1 and each Nevada county has been working with the COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force ("Task Force") to finalize plans for this transition.

As a result of this transition to local authority, each county will be able to make decisions based on what is best for their communities while considering transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing and other infrastructure needs specific to their communities. Below is a summary of the major changes from Directive 044 that will be happening May 1 and June 1.

### MAY 1, 2021

**LOCAL PLANS:** All counties will be able to set their own mitigation measures, including restrictions on businesses and public activities, by approving their COVID-19 Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan ("Local Plan") as set forth in [Directive 041](#). Local Plans may be in effect no earlier than May 1. Directive 044 makes clear that if any provision of a Local Plan adopted by a county conflicts with a required Statewide Mitigation Measure, such as mandated face coverings per Directive 024, that provision is void.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** As of May 1, 2021, the State Emergency Directives will no longer include social distancing and sanitation guidelines, and counties/school districts will have the authority to include social distancing measures within their mitigation plans. Public health experts continue to recommend that Nevadans practice safe social distancing.

**LARGE GATHERINGS & EVENTS:** Large gathering or event in excess of 250 attendees between May 1 and May 31 must submit to the county where the event is to take place pursuant to the procedures set forth in that county's Local Plan and must follow all mitigation measures and social distancing requirements established by that county. Large Gathering Plans approved by the Nevada Department of Business & Industry (B&I) prior to April 19, 2021 (the date of Directive 041) may still take place, but organizers may work with the respective county officials on approval of a less restrictive event if that county's Local Plan allows for such.

An event organizer may submit a Large Gathering Plan to B&I through April 30, 2021, for an event to take place between May 1 – May 31, 2021, but such plans must follow all social distancing and mitigation measures required by the county where the event is to take place.

**SCHOOLS:** Decisions related to social distancing, sanitation protocols, capacity limits, school transportation, and other mitigation measures will be delegated to county school districts, charter school sponsors, and private school leaders effective May 1. Parents and students should communicate with their schools and county school districts / charter school sponsors to understand what measures and protocols will be in place for the remainder of the school year.

# NEVADA'S ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

April 2021



**GAMING:** Mitigation measures for gaming properties, including capacity limitations for gaming areas, will be delegated to the Gaming Control Board effective May 1. Other businesses located within a gaming property will be subject to the applicable county's capacity and other mitigation measures applicable to that type of business, per the approved Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan. For example, a retail clothing store located within a gaming property shall follow the mitigation measures for retail stores that are set forth in the county's plan.

## June 1, 2021

**REOPENING:** Effective June 1, all remaining State mitigation measures, *with the exception of the mask mandate (see below)*, will terminate leaving no State restrictions in place that would prevent 100 percent reopening of businesses and activities.

Counties will have continued authority to set their own mitigation measures based on the needs of their communities, continued transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing, etc. Following June 1, if counties would like to amend their plans, they will no longer be required to go through the approval process outlined in Directive 041.

**LARGE GATHERINGS & EVENTS:** The State of Nevada (Department of Business and Industry) will no longer review and approve Large Gathering Plans for events that will take place on June 1 or later. The approval process for large gatherings or events will be determined by the counties pursuant to their respective Local Plans for events taking place on or after June 1. Counties will have the ability to determine the capacity limits, social distancing requirements, mitigation measures and other protocols required for a large event.

**OPEN MEETING LAW:** The suspensions to certain provision of Nevada's Open Meeting Law set forth in Directive 006 will terminate effective June 1. As such, public meetings will be opened back to the public pursuant to Nevada law and each counties' social distancing and mitigation measures set forth in their Local Plan.

**YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS:** Effective June 1, the State's Directives related to youth and adult sports will terminate. State restrictions categorizing sports based on contact level and associated risk with corresponding rules for each will no longer be in effect. However, athletes, coaches, organizations and parents should review the Local Plan in their county for any locally required restrictions, mitigation measures, social distancing requirements, or other protocols necessary to participate in organized sports.

## STATEWIDE MASK REQUIREMENT:

The mask and face covering requirements set forth in Directive 024 and Section 4 of Directive 028 (schools) will continue to be a statewide standard. Counties do not have authority to pass resolutions or create Local Plans that attempt to override this requirement. This measure will remain in place to protect the health and safety of Nevadans and help get the state to a full reopening.



# NOTICE

The Tribal Council announces member and alternate member openings to the Election Board. The Board will administer the upcoming General Tribal Council Election in December 2021.

If you are interested in serving on the Board please submit your name in writing to:  
Shelley at the Tribal Law Enforcement Building.

**This announcement will remain open pending interests to serve and will close on:**

***May 28, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.***

- You must be a community member.
- If you are interested in running for a Tribal Council seat in the upcoming general election, you cannot serve on the Election Board.
- You must be available for meetings as called.

If you have any questions you may call Shelley at  
(775) 783-0246.



# The Nevada Health Centers Mammovan is Coming to Your Community!

*Early Detection is the Best Protection!*

The Mammovan will be in your community on:

DATE: Saturday, June 12, 2021

HOURS: 7:40am to 3:40pm (closed for lunch from 11:50am to 1:10pm)

LOCATION: Yerington Paiute Tribal Clinic

30 W. Loop Rd., Yerington, NV 89447

Check in directly with the Mammovan

CLEAR FORM

COVID-19 precautions are in place to help keep you safe.

*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to receive a COVID-19 screening.*

For an appointment, please call:  
Nevada Health Centers Mammovan

**877.581.6266** OPTION 1  
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7 AM - 6 PM

Go to [nvhealthcenters.org/mammography](http://nvhealthcenters.org/mammography) for the current calendar of Mammovan events

NEW  
**3-D IMAGING\***  
FOR ENHANCED ACCURACY

## GET YOUR MAMMOGRAM TODAY!

- \* *As technology improves, so do we.* 3-D technology offers greater accuracy in mammography screening.
- Women 40 and over require NO referral. Women 39 and under, or men, MUST present a physician (PCP) referral.
- Must be at least 366 days since last screening.
- NO minors can be left unattended and they may NOT accompany you into the exam room.
- Results are mailed directly to you and your PCP / Specialist.

*Please be sure you have all of the following with you upon arrival to ensure a smooth check in experience:*

- Current and valid government-issued photo ID
- Current insurance card (if applicable)
- Mammography Patient Registration forms — **please complete before your appointment** (forms are available online at [nvhealthcenters.org/mammography](http://nvhealthcenters.org/mammography))
- Name and phone number of your Primary Care Physician (PCP)

## Acceptable Methods of Payment:

- \* *Call your insurance company to find out if 3-D is covered. If it is not covered, you have the option of purchasing this enhanced test at a cost of \$50.*
- Medicare • Medicaid • Sliding Fee Scale
- Women's Health Connection (WHC)
- **Most major insurances** - Yearly Preventive Screenings are covered under most insurances, however, verify your coverage prior to your appointment to assure the Mammovan is an accepted provider.
- Individuals **NOT COVERED** by health insurance may qualify for a "no charge" screening.



Landmark study evaluating close to half a million mammography exams published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)<sup>†</sup>

## Hologic 3D Mammography Significantly Increases Cancer Detection



**41% increase** in the detection of invasive breast cancers.

**29% increase** in the detection of all breast cancers.

**49% increase** in Positive Predictive Value (PPV) for a recall.\*

**21% increase** in PPV for biopsy.\*\*

**15% decrease** in women recalled for additional imaging.

No significant change in the detection of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS).

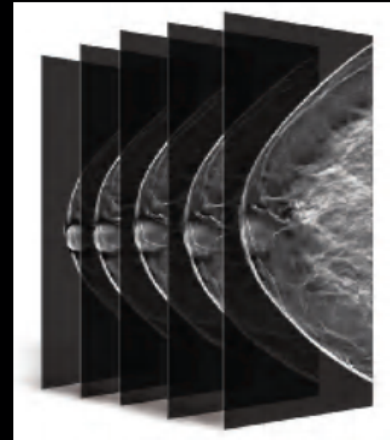
\* PPV for recall is a widely used measure of the proportion of women recalled from screening that are found to have breast cancer

\*\* PPV for biopsy is a widely used measure of the proportion of women having a breast biopsy that are found to have breast cancer



**HOLOGIC**

Hologic 3D Mammography overcomes the challenge of overlapping breast tissue, a major limitation in traditional two dimensional mammography.



To find a Hologic 3D Mammography facility near you, visit [3Dmammography.com](http://3Dmammography.com).

For more information, link to these resources:

- Referring Physicians – [breasttomo.com/referring-physicians](http://breasttomo.com/referring-physicians)
- Radiologists – [courses.icpme.us/class\\_learn?course=325](http://courses.icpme.us/class_learn?course=325)
- Patients – [3Dmammography.com](http://3Dmammography.com)

For more information on Hologic 3D Mammography or any of our other screening products, please call us at 781.999.7300 or email [3Dmammo@hologic.com](mailto:3Dmammo@hologic.com).

Other quality women's health products from Hologic:

Aptima HPV assay | ATEC breast biopsy system | Eviva breast biopsy system  
iFN test | Horizon DXA system | MyoSure hysteroscopic tissue removal system  
NovaSure endometrial ablation | ThinPrep Pap test

Reference: 1. Friedewald SM, Rafferty EA, Rose SL, Durand MA, Plecha DM, Greenberg JS, Hayes MK, Copti DS, Carlson KL, Cink TM, Barke LD, Greer LN, Miller DP, Conant EF. Breast Cancer Screening Using Tomosynthesis in Combination with Digital Mammography, JAMA June 25, 2014.

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## Honoring Earth Day Roadside Cleanup

**2-Day Event May 27 & June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

For the 2021 Honoring Earth Day Celebration the YPT Environmental Department is collaborating with the YPT Housing Authority on a Roadside Cleanup on **two separate days**. The YPT Housing Authority will be providing trash bags, trash-grabber tools, dumpsters and gloves for both days. We will start the first cleanup at Colony by picking up trash and the second cleanup at the Reservation. Light refreshments will be available.



**WHEN: Thursday, May 27, 2021 YPT Colony &**

**Thursday, June 3, 2021 at the YPT Reservation**

**TIME: 2pm - 5pm**



*We would like to invite all to participate as part of an ongoing effort to raise environmental awareness and making an impact by cleaning up our community.*

Participants will receive a free snow cone from *Ping Pow Poom Shaved Ice* after each clean up. Prizes will be raffled at the end of each day. There will also be dissolvable water balloons for people to cool down and have some fun at the end of the day!



Any further information please contact the Environmental Office at 775-783-0240





**Yerington Paiute Tribe – Education Department**  
**171 Campbell Lane**  
**Yerington, Nevada 89447**  
**(775) 783-0275**  
**FAX: (775) 463-7892**

### **RFP for Paiute Language Teachers**

The new program ACE (Accessing Choices in Education) will be open to all Native American 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students attending Yerington Schools. The ACE program puts the decisions and choices in the hands of the parents and students when it comes to academics. The possibilities are endless. Services that will be offered are as follows but not limited to tutoring, specialized tutoring, ACT prep and testing, remedial and advanced credit, other opportunities for homeschooling, and Paiute Language for credit.

The Yerington Paiute Tribe in partnership with the Lyon County School District will be implementing a Paiute Tribal Language Program starting in the Fall of 2021. It is important to preserve the Paiute language and to grow the number of young, fluent, native speakers. As part of this project, the Yerington Paiute Tribe is seeking individuals who are fluent Paiute speakers and have experience in teaching the Paiute language. Pay range of \$30,000 - \$60,000 dependent on the enrollment of Native American students and will run for the duration of the 2021- 2022 school year.

#### ***Following are some of the tasks that will be required for this program:***

- Develop a Tribal Language Survey to be distributed to students to determine a current understanding of how people view their culture, values, and interest in preserving traditional ways of life, including their native language.
- Provide a scope of work on how you will implement training on native language preservation and revitalization as well as how you will initiate and implement the language program.
- Develop and provide curriculum for the program.
- Work with other language experts in the local area to develop the program; this will be necessary as there are currently existing language programs that are being used in schools as well as UNR.
- Develop an evaluation and monitoring plan that will be used in determining progress and grading criteria.
- Produce team and participate in the Annual Paiute Bowl held at UNR

#### ***Those interested in being a Paiute Language Teachers will need to:***

\*Submit a letter of interest and resume, noting experience in the Paiute language and any teaching experience.

\*Submit any teaching certificates or Paiute Language documents that may assist with project development.

This information must be submitted, by June 11, 2021 to:

Courtney Quintero, ACE Project Assistant  
YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE  
171 Campbell Lane  
Yerington, NV 89447  
[cquintero@ypt-nsn.gov](mailto:cquintero@ypt-nsn.gov)  
(775)783-0200 ex. 332

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT & TRIBAL LIBRARY

(775) 783-0275

## Upcoming Classes

### Youth

Vegetable Growth Experiences

May 18th

### Adults

Basics of Gardening Workshop

May 18th

Please call the Education Department to sign up at (775) 783-0275 Ext 335



The After School kids joining our staff in wearing blue for Child Abuse Awareness Month.



The After School kids learning about water conservation with the Environmental Department through a hands on model.

## After School Program

This last month the kids have started participating in Social Emotional Learning to help make them identify bullying situations and make good choices. The kids also learned about water conservation and pollution from the Environmental staff at the YPT for Earth Day.

**Mondays: Social Emotional Learning**

**Tuesdays: Culture**

**Wednesdays: Social Emotional Learning**

**Thursdays: STEM**

**\*\*May 1st we are opening up our After School Program to more children. If you would like to secure a spot for your child and they are in K-6th grade, then give us a call and ask for Lorna to sign them up!\*\***

### A Fun Family Cultural Activity:

**Make your own dyes** by collecting natural materials and boiling, then straining them. See what colors they make and use them for a fun art project. You might be surprised what will make a certain color, for example, Morning Glory makes green and Eucalyptus makes gold. However, some might be more strait forward, for example, Red Onions and Strawberries make red or Cornflower makes blue.

Bark, boil for 1 hour; Twigs and Leaves for 2 hours; Vegetables and Berries for 45 minutes; Flowers for 15 minutes.

# LCSD Forms

Parents of Lyon County School District Students. YPT Education is in need of forms for the following students to complete their packets. Forms are needed for the end of school year YPT Education Awards. If the education department does not have the form on file your child will not receive an award. Please contact Lorna at 775-783-0275.

## K-6th Grades

Berumen, Benecio  
Feole, Elli  
Garcia, Chase  
Hernandez Madera, Mallery  
Masters, Leo  
Picotte, Olivia  
Snooks, Faith  
Veil, Bryson

Bryan, Eli  
Feole, Lila  
Gonzales, Bennito  
Hernandez Madera, Emilio  
Phillips, Maxwell  
Picotte, Sophia  
Talbot, Isaac  
Weaselboy, Waapskaa

Conway, Ricky  
Garcia, Bradley  
Hernandez, Abigail  
Lemos, Rayden  
Picotte, Dawn  
Saulque, Jace  
Tom, Koonatsae  
Williams, Wanovi

## 7-8th Grades

Savage, Amaree

## High School

Aguilar, Gracie  
Hall, Phoenix  
Howard, Chloe  
Lonewolf, Aaliyah  
Martinez, Christian  
Ow-wing, Will  
Townsend, Randi

Aldridge, Riley  
Harrison, Felicia  
Howard, Taylor  
Madera, Mario  
Matheson, Mckenna  
Savage, Shaimay

Conti, Kainan  
Harry, Kylie  
Lemos, Trever  
Madole, Luke  
McCabe, Theda  
Summerfield, Tyler

**Students, parents, guardians:**

**PLEASE READ**

## PAIUTE LANGUAGE CLASS CURRICULUM 2021-2022 SCHOOL

A new curriculum on Paiute Language will be starting at Yerington High School in the 2021-22 school year. The Yerington Paiute Tribe's Education Department is seeking interest and input from the students, parents, guardians on the class.

The class will be available to all students at YHS, not just the native students. Other schools have been doing the language class, with much success, attended by non-native students, and there has been a Paiute Language Bowl, held annually in Reno.

Provide your comments if you would be interested, as a student, and if you think this is something your student (s) would be interested in and would register to attend the class. We appreciate your comments. Thank you.

You can contact: Courtney Quintero by email, [cquintero@ypt-nsn.gov](mailto:cquintero@ypt-nsn.gov), or call 775-783-0200 ex. 332 for information

# Summer Is Almost Here

Hello all,

Summer is almost here and sign-ups for both the Summer Foods Program and the Summer Education Program have opened up!



## Summer Foods Program

Summer Foods is available for delivery starting June 7th for toddlers to 18 year old's. **Call us at (775) 783-0275 to sign them up.** If they aren't signed up, they are not going to receive a meal. Let us know of any allergies.

## Summer Education Program

The Summer Education Program is for grades K-6th, Monday thru Friday from 8am-1pm. The program starts on June 14th and goes to July 16th. We will be able to provide transportation, breakfast and lunch, and lots of fun learning activities.

They will be practicing Math, Language Arts, and STEM. Plus, we have lots of fun field trips planned! **Please come by the Education Department to pick up an application.**

**REMINDER: The last day of the Student Internet contract is June 4th.**

We hope to have a fun Summer, please don't hesitate to call us  
or come by!

**Featured Book of the**



**Power: A Novel**

When sixteen-year-old Omishto, a member of the Taiga Tribe, sees her Aunt Ama kill a panther -an animal considered to be a sacred ancestor of the Taiga people- she is suddenly torn between her loyalties to her Westernized mother, who wants her to reject the ways of the tribe, and to Ama and her traditional people, for whom killing of the panther takes on grave importance.

**Library Website**

The Yerington Tribal Library is located in the Education building.

Call for an appointment.

The library website has a database of the books we currently have.

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

*“Everything on the earth has a purpose, every disease an herb to cure it, and every person a mission. This is the Indian theory of existence.”  
– Mourning Dove, Salish*

**Use These Phrases Daily**

What is your name?  
*Hayoo U Nanea'a?*

Where are you from?  
*Haootu U?/Hanoo U Kemmadu?*

I am learning to speak the Paiute Language..  
*Nu Nunu Yadoakwu.*

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

**Yerington Paiute Tribal Publications  
Books For Sale**

- A Numu History..... \$15
- Corbett Mack..... \$30
- Cottontail and Sun ..... \$10
- Introduction 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 Dictionary..... \$20
- The Numu Way (book)..... \$15



# YPT Education/NYCP



## YHS & YIS STUDENT RECOGNITION



Students at Yerington High and Yerington Intermediate continue to excel in the classrooms by completing assignments, turning them in on time, and earning good grades. YPT Education and Native Youth Community Project staff are proud to announce the Third Quarter Recognition for students. The list of 45 students was finalized by Career and College Coach, Gerald Hunter. They include the following:

### Seniors

Will BearCloud  
Analyssia Berumen  
Bryson Davis  
Shundean Emm  
ShaeLynn Hernandez  
Taylor Howard  
Haylee Keats  
Andrea Landa  
Tessa Murphy  
Nichole Martinez.

### Juniors

Gracie Aguilar  
Eric Bobb  
Piper Davis  
Lorcie Ferguson  
Theda McCabe  
Bree Murphy  
Pepper Nez  
Tyrell Salas  
Maggie Sam-Whistler  
Brianna Sanchez  
Vivianna Sanchez  
Kutoven Stevens  
Elizabella Torres

### Sophomores

Robert BearCloud  
Hannah Douglas  
Kaydence Hernandez  
Kylie Harry  
Lexzi Hoferer  
Deondre John  
Carlos Ortero J  
Cruz Ramos-Quintero  
Angelina Whistler

### Freshmen

Teresa Aguirre  
Eliyana Berumen  
Amelia Hernandez  
Jaydan Keats  
Dellina Picotte  
Brynn Torres  
Jaiden Williams

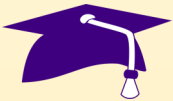


### 7th Grade

Jeralyn Dixon  
Addison Hatch  
Cierra Johnson  
Erika Landa  
Elijah Plummer

### 8th Grade

Casey Johnson



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! KEEP IT UP! FINISH WITH A HIGH G.P.A.!!**



### YERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Cap and gown pick up day is May 3rd during lunch hour, 11:25 am-12:35 pm. If you can't make it at this time go to office after May 3 during school hours.

May 18 information meeting as a whole class in the gym during Advisory. Plan on attending, will be going over details of graduation on June 4 and what will be expected of you. Meeting will be 11:30-12:00. Seniors, make sure gap and gown, and tassel are ordered! To order pick up a packet from the office or go to Jostens.com

Permission slips for decorated graduation caps must be turned in by May 7th to Principal Dickson. Slips are in the front office.

Seniors that want to paint their tile, you need to contact Ms. Childs as soon as possible!

# NYCP EVENT HELD FOR HIGH ACADEMIC STUDENTS

A Family Cultural Movie Day was held on Saturday, April 17th at Fox Peak Cinema. The event was held for NYCP students that earned high academics for YHS and YIS third quarter (nine week period ending 3/26/21). Due to sports activities scheduled on the same day, attendance was low, but didn't dampen the excitement and spirits of the families that were able to be there.

NYCP would like to thank the Johnson family of four, the Davis/Quintero family of five, and the Martinez/Picotte family of two, plus one staff. Transportation was provided for a family. Everyone enjoyed a large bag of popcorn and a drink of their choice. After the cultural film showing, students and their families enjoyed a large pizza. The choice of dine-in or take-out was available to



- Face masks will be required.
- Maintain 6 ft. distance
- If you feel sick, stay home

Family Engagement | Cultural Activity  
 Cultural History & Education

all. Recognition is given to students quarterly and during each semester through the

Native Youth Community Project grant. This is the final and fourth year of the NYCP grant. The grant is annually funding from October through September.

Please respond back no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th.

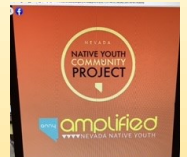
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS AND TO THE PARENTS FOR ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THEM!**

Any questions, contact Debra Keats at 775-230-8383, Courtney Quintero at 775-316-2062.



# THE NYCP FACEBOOK PAGE FOR YHS & YIS!

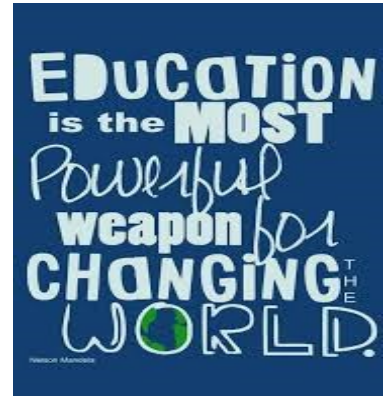
The NYCP Facebook page, private group, was started in late November 2020, and was upgraded in 2021. This page provides information to students and parents/guardians on a daily, weekly basis. Only members can see who is in the group and what they post. A social learning group with group rules (admin enforced). Some of the information shared includes:



- ◆ After-school tutoring, M-Th, 2-4pm at YHS, room 6;
- ◆ Academic recognition for students in grades 7th-12th on a quarterly and semester basis; cultural events and activities for students and families;
- ◆ Shared information on Career and College weekly You-Tube presentations are provided through ANNY Amplified Nevada Native Youth. ANNY seeks to provide a roadmap to support Native students in virtual learning platforms. The website serves as a resource hub for students, families, and educators to gather college and career materials;
- ◆ Scholarship information shared on the private group page for students, parents and families to enable connection for college and career funding;
- ◆ Higher Education Grant Program application information from two local tribes available for seniors; American Indian College Fund, Native Pathways.



For more information, contact the YPT Education office, 775-783-0275, ext. 331, ask for Debra.



The Education Department is seeking motivated community members and youth to serve on a 7 member adult committee & a 7 member youth committee that will meet, decide and take action for academic success.

The new program – ACE (Accessing Choices in Education) will be open to all Native American students attending school in Yerington High School and Yerington Intermediate School, 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It is very possible we may be able to provide anything your student may need to succeed academically. We were awarded almost 3 million for a five-year program, this will cover a lot of needs.

If interested please email [cquintero@ypt-nsn.gov](mailto:cquintero@ypt-nsn.gov), or call 775-783-0200 ex. 332 for information

# Special Person Needed



## Wanted:

Are you motivated? Do you want to see change in education? Are you good with your words, with people? Are you a good leader, follower, organizer or worker– or just plain good? If any of these fit, you're just the person we need.

## The Job:

Helping create more opportunities and a better education for all of our children by designing and implementing policies and procedures of program.

## The Reward:

- Meet friendly people
- Create change
- Enjoy a sense of real accomplishment
- Know your making a difference for our children

Come join us, and put  
all those talents to use!



## Yerington Paiute Tribe Tax Department



Booking online appointments is best utilizing **Chrome browser**.

Feel free to schedule an appointment online or call (775) 783-0206

<https://www.yeringtonpaiute.us/bookings-checkout/dmv-exemption/book>

### Book an Appointment



#### DMV Exemption

A brief meeting to discuss the process of obtaining DMV exemption.

15 min

Request to Book

Feel free to schedule an appointment online or call (775) 783-0206

<https://www.yeringtonpaiute.us/bookings-checkout/vita-tce-free-tax-filing/book>



#### VITA/TCE Free Tax Filing

Intake Interview

30 min

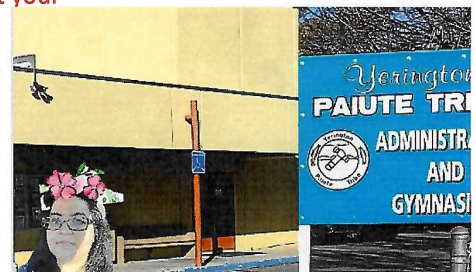
Request to Book

### DMV Govt. Tax Exemption Requirements:

- Documents required: Nevada Driver's license, proof of insurance, and enrollment card or enrollment verification from YPT Enrollment Dept. **Required documents must list your Yerington Paiute Tribe residence.**
- Must reside within Yerington Paiute Tribe Reservation or YPT Colony boundaries.
- Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe located in Nevada.

Direct Line: (775) 783-0206

YPTtaxdirector@vpt-nsn.gov





Website:

<https://www.yeringtonpaiute.us/tax-department>

NEW SERVICE ADDED: YPT TAX DEPARTMENT IS NOW AN IRS VITA/TCE CERTIFIED SITE.



## IRS Certified Volunteers Providing **FREE TAX PREPARATION**



IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Thank you, Yerington Paiute Tribal Council for allowing the free VITA/TCE tax filing service.

Special shout-out to Melanie McFalls with the Fallon-Paiute Shoshone Tribe for her support.

Thank you, Victim Service program for your partnership and reaching out to our Elders. Thank you, Lili Hatch, for becoming a certified IRS Intake/Interviewer.

Last date to file taxes:

**5/17/2021**

### Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*
- Prior Year and Amended Returns

### Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complicated Schedule D (capital gains and losses)
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)

### What to Bring

- For married filing joint, both spouses must be present
- Government issued photo identification for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and/or dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and/or dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099

- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)
- Credits for Sick Leave and Family Leave for Certain Self-Employed Individuals (Form 7202)
- Economic Impact Payment (Recovery Rebate Credit)

- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



**Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.**

- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)
- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)
- Notice 1444, Economic Impact Payment 2020 (If applicable)

# Sierra Sage Academy News

## SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Our Community Advisory Board is open to any community member who would like to participate. Community Advisory Member usually advise of any community concerns, provide feedback into goals for the program, and advise of opportunities for youth to participate in community service or events. To attend or join the Community Advisory Board, interested community members can call 775-463-5111 x 3243 or email [rebekah.graham@rop.com](mailto:rebekah.graham@rop.com)

## Would you like to be notified of a run away?

If community members would like to be notified if a youth runs away from the treatment center, they can sign up for the alerts by calling 775-463-5111 x 3243 or by visiting <https://sierrasageacademy.omnilert.net/subscriber.php>



**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  
Fax (775) 463-7856  
[smeza@ypt-nsn.gov](mailto:smeza@ypt-nsn.gov) or [yptcommod@gmail.com](mailto:yptcommod@gmail.com)

**Director:**  
**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
<b>Fallon, NV</b> 8am-12pm/Gym or housing	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	6
<b>Yerington, NV</b> 8am-1pm/Warehouse	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	4	2
<b>Bridgeport, CA</b> 10am-2pm/Tribal Building	8	5	5	9	7	4	9	6	10	8	5	3
<b>Yomba, NV &amp; Benton, CA</b> 11am-1pm	11	8	8	12	10	7	12	9	13	11	8	1
<b>Carson City, NV &amp; Woodfords, CA</b> 8am-12pm/Gym 12.30pm-1:30pm Gym	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	8
<b>Lovelock, NV</b> 8am-11pm/Tribal Building	15	12	12	16	14	11	16	13	17	15	12	10
<b>Bishop</b> 8am-12:00pm/Cultural Center	20	15	15	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	14
<b>Big Pine, Independ, Lone Pine-CA</b> 8am-11pm/Tribal Building	21	16	17	21	19	16	21	18	22	20	17	15
<b>Reno, NV</b> 8:00am-12pm/Admin	26	23	23	27	24	22	27	24	28	26	22	20
<b>Schurz, NV</b> 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:**

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



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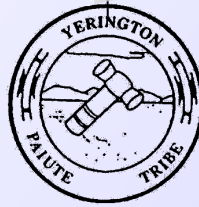
Sat & Sun 7:00 am - 7:00 pm



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**



**Movie Night at the  
Arrowhead Market**



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

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 Mother's Day  
 to all those hardworking Mother's  
 and a Special Mother's Day to my Mom!  
 We Love You!  
 From, Reyna, Chuy, Jesus & Nena

**HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY**

**Kathie Kay  
 5/11  
 Love You Sissy...  
 & Auntie**



**APPLY TODAY**  
**DISPENSARY & CULTIVATION**

Apply at:  
 605 W. Bridge Street Yerington NV 89447  
Must be 21 years of age

Keep out of reach of children For adult use only 21 years of age

# JOB OPENINGS

## ADMINISTRATION

- Administrative Assistant

## HEALTH CLINIC

- Chief Medical Officer
- Registered Nurse
- Medical Records Clerk

## ENVIRONMENTAL

- Environmental Assistant
- Water Quality Program Coordinator

## ENTERPRISE

- Store Clerk (Arrowhead Market)



**To obtain a job application contact:**

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Chris Jensen

DIRECT # 775-783-0265

FAX: 775-627-9022

Email: [cjensen@ypt-nsn.gov](mailto:cjensen@ypt-nsn.gov) or [hr@ypt-nsn.us](mailto:hr@ypt-nsn.us)



## HOUSING

- Executive Director
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Force Account Worker

**Obtain an application and detailed job description, in person or by mail from:**

Yerington Paiute Tribal Housing Authority

31 W. Loop Road

Yerington, NV 89447

(775) 463-2225



## Yerington Paiute Tribe

171 Campbell Lane  
Yerington, NV 89447

### PHONE:

(775) 783-0200

Fax: (775) 463-2416

*Direct Lines:*



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
Deputy Administrator of Program Operations	(775) 783-0203
HUMAN RESOURCES	(775) 783-0265
ENVIRONMENTAL	(775) 783-0240
TAX DEPARTMENT	(775) 783-0206

### Fax:

(775) 463-2416

### Website:

[www.yeringtonpaiute.us](http://www.yeringtonpaiute.us)

### Facebook:

Facebook.com/  
YeringtonPaiuteTribe

### ENTERPRISES

#### Arrowhead Market:

(775) 783-0238

#### Bridge Market:

(775) 463-3925

#### Smoke Shop:

(775) 463-3670

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

#### DEADLINE:

Friday, May 28, 2021

By 3pm

#### Submit to:

Enrollment Office

171 Campbell Ln

Yerington, NV 89447

