



Yerington Paiute Tribal Newsletter

April, 2021 Vol. 9-4

Meetings:

HOUSING: 4/7 ~ 5:30PM

GENERAL: 4/14 ~ 5:30PM

ENTERPRISE BOARD: 4/21 ~5:30PM

ENTERPRISE: 4/28 ~ 5:30PM

(Days & times are subject to change)

*****Job Vacancies for
Yerington Paiute Tribe, &
Yerington Paiute Tribal
Housing Authority are
located on Page 15**

Dates To Remember:

4/4 ~ Easter Sunday

4/22 ~ Earth Day

Court Dates:

April 6, 2021

April 16, 2021

Newsletter Deadline:

April 30, 2021

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.

**LCSD
Spring Break
April 5th - 9th**

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

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT & TRIBAL LIBRARY

(775) 783-0275



The After School kids making leprechaun traps.

After School Program

This last month the kids made leprechaun traps, finished their hand drums, and finished writing their books for Write Brain. They also enjoyed a movie field trip to see *Raya and the Last Dragon*. This next month we plan on celebrating Easter and partner with VAWA during Spring Break to observe Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Culture Classes

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

A Fun Family Cultural Activity:

Stalking the Drum is a game of balance and uses the senses. One person has a hand drum and the rest are blind folded. The person with the hand drum plays the drum, everyone else must try and find the drum player without uncovering their eyes. As the players get closer to the drum player, the drum player must stand in place and drum softer until someone finds them.

Mondays: Write Brain
Tuesdays: Culture Day
Wednesdays: Write Brain
Thursdays: STEM Day



Aliana, Aiyana, Taylor, and Melodee working on finishing their books for Write Brain.

Summer Foods Program

We will be delivering summer foods again this year, starting the week after school ends. Toddlers to 18 year-olds are eligible for meals.

Please call if you want your children to receive meals. Please notify us if your children have any allergies, especially to milk.

New Program: ACE

(Accessing Choices in Education)

YPT Education will begin a new program starting the beginning of the new school year. It will be different than anything we've ever had. NYCP will be closing its doors at the same time, you know what they say - "When one door closes another one opens." Fortunately, this is what will be happening for us and it's going to be even better.

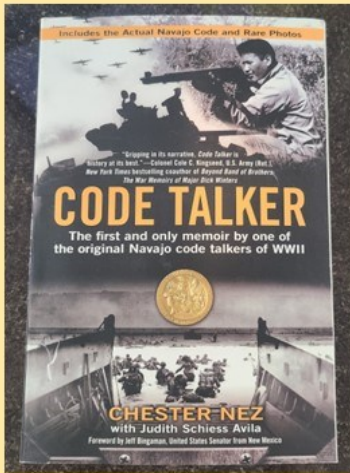
The new program - ACE (Accessing Choices in Education) will be open to all Native American students attending school in Yerington High School and Yerington Intermediate School, 5th grade through 12th grade. It is very possible we may be able to provide anything your student may need to succeed educationally.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

Our first step will be to get parent and student feedback to find out what everyone needs. We will be scheduling a ZOOM meeting very soon so watch for the notices, especially on our Facebook pages, either *YPT Library & Education Dept.* or *NYCP Yerington High-Intermediate Private Group*. I would like as many parents and students to attend to get feedback from the majority.

Here are some thoughts; Cultural classes of all sorts, Specialized Tutors, Camps, Paiute Language, ACT/SAT testing and prep fees, College Applications, Dual Enrollment Courses (like JumpStart) through colleges of our choice, Advanced courses, Remedial courses (NOT Edgenuity), Distance Learning programs, Academic success coach, vocational trainings, etc. Your mind is our limit. What does your child need to make him/her successful? Very likely we'll be able to provide it.

Stay tuned everyone.

Featured Book of the Month



Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII

Chester Nester, his English name assigned in Kindergarten, answered the call to defend his country. During WWII, the Japanese managed to crack every code the US used, except for when the Marines turned to the Navajo recruits to create the only unbroken code in modern warfare.

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, and is still being updated as we speak.

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

“May the stars carry your sadness away, May the flowers fill your heart with beauty, May hope forever wipe away your tears, And, above all, may the silence make you strong.” - Chief Dan George, Tsleil-Waututh

Use These Phrases Daily

What is this?

Hee Esoo?

I want to go to the restroom.

Nu Sehooga'a.

I don't understand.

Ki Nu

Nakasoopedakwato.

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
The Numu Way (workbook).....	\$15
Wovoka "Ghost Dance".....	\$30



YPT Education/NYCP



YHS & YIS Student Recognition

In early March, students at Yerington High and Intermediate School worked hard to have good grades. YPT Education and Native Youth Community Project staff conduct Student Recognition quarterly and each semester. The list of 44 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.



Juniors: Gracie Aguilar, Eric Bobb, Piper Davis, Lorcie Ferguson, Theda McCabe, Bree Murphy, Tyrell Salas, Maggie Sam-Whistler, Viviana Sanchez, Kutoven Stevens, Rianna Thomas, Elizabella Torres.

Sophomores: Kainan Conti, Kaydence Hernandez, Lexzi Hoferer, Chloe Howard, Deondre John, Carlos Ortero, Cruz Ramos-Quintero, Angelina Whistler, Kylie Harry.

Freshmen: Teresa Aguirre, Eliyana Berumen, Michael Gray, Amelia Hernandez, Jaydan Keats, Kayla Summerfield, Brynn Torres, Darryl Whistler.



8th Grade: Aubrey Conway, Casey Johnson, Rocky Summerfield.

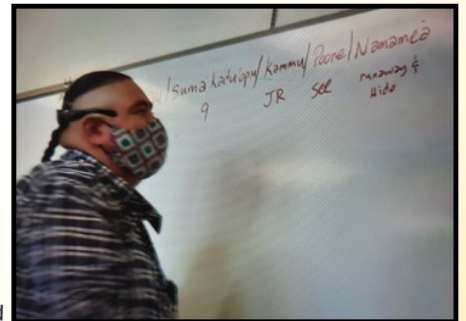
7th Grade: Erika Landa, Elijah Plummer, Cierra Johnson.

**AWESOME JOB TO ALL STUDENTS!!
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!**

Paiute Language Class completed

The Paiute language at Yerington High School completed the four-week class held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class instruction was recorded and will eventually be put on the NYCP Yerington High and Intermediate Facebook private group page. This will enable students and their families to view the recording and learn the Paiute language at their leisure and comfort of their homes.

Students were taught how to say sentences, were quizzed on what they learned, laughing and enjoying the time together with fellow students and



their instructor, Mr. Hunter. In the past the Paiute language was taught in the home, but today it's no longer taught by the parents at home. The elders are no longer around. Students learned the introduction of themselves in Paiute, repeating it several times to say it the proper way.

The class was well-received by the students. It is a possibility to have the class in the near future for students that weren't able to attend. Watch for notice of a future class. Pesa U

Sign up for NYCP!

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

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. For more info, contact Education/NYCP staff.



NYCP Fishing Day #2 at the Lake

Saturday, March 30, on another cold and windy day, families traveled to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation to spend a day of fishing at beautiful Pyramid Lake.

Twenty-three braved the cold, snow flurries, and a little bit of sunshine to get their poles and try to catch the big one, while trying to stay warm. The families that attended were: Valerie and Coraleen Picotte, William Vargas, Jake, Eric and Allison Bobb, Nichole Martinez, Lorenzo Ramirez, Dawn Picotte, Tyrell Salas, Tessa and Bree Murphy, Brooke Murphy and friend, Hannah Douglas and Loretta Webb, Piper Davis, Behr Quintero. NYCP staff were Gerald Hunter, Courtney Quintero, and Debra Keats.

After several hours of fishing and staying warm, everyone enjoyed lunch in the vehicles due to the brisk cold wind.

The Native Youth Community Project staff is pleased to be able to conduct community collaborative events for parents with cultural interaction and family engagement.



That's a nice one,
Eric Bobb!



First catch of the day by Tyrell S.



Lorenzo and William preparing their poles !



Staff and students fishing at Pyramid Lake



Learning the Art of Drum Stick Making



Yerington High School students took time out of their day on Tues. and Thurs., March 23 and 25 to learn how to make a drum stick. After completing their homework, they spent an hour on Tuesday to start the wrapping process of the drum stick. Each student was provided a bag of supplies they would be using for their own stick. Items included yarn, two kinds of tape to wrap around the stick, two heavy needles, sinew, two cut out buckskin pieces, and a heavy red twine..

Career and College Coach, Gerald Hunter, was the instructor, talking and assisting everyone to assure the supplies were being used properly. Students were eager and anxious to learn how to make a drum stick. Once the stick was completed wrapped with the two tapes, and yarn, the next process was the top buckskin to be sewn onto the drum stick head. First students had to separate the string of sinew to thread the needle and make it easier to go through the buckskin. This was not an easy thing to do as buckskin is very thick and it takes a lot of strength to push the needle through and then pull with the tool (pliers). Not everyone completed the drumsticks, but with teacher conferences set for the following week, students were allowed to take them home to complete.

Any other students that are interested in making a drumstick, contact Gerald, Courtney or Debra.



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, April 24, 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

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 for the current calendar of Mammovan events



GET YOUR MAMMOGRAM TODAY!

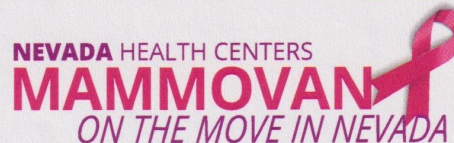
- * **As technology improves, so do we.** 3-D technology offers greater accuracy in mammography screening.
- Women 40 and over require NO referral. Women 39 and under, or men, MUST present a physician (PCP) referral.
- Must be at least 366 days since last screening.
- NO minors can be left unattended 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)
- 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.





APRIL IS NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH



Wear Blue YPT

EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL!

HELP SPREAD AWARENESS

ABOUT CHILD ABUSE!

Show off and Share your **BLUE**
to the VAWA's Facebook page
with the hashtag

#GOBLUEYPT



#SEESOMETHINGSAYSOMETHING



#PINWHEELSFORPREVENTION



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

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>





Yerington Paiute Tribe

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Yerington Paiute Tribal Council announces a member opening to its
Enrollment Committee.

If you are interested in working with the Tribal Enrollment Committee and reviewing applications from individuals applying for enrollment with the Tribe and those who may be seeking to relinquish their membership with the Tribe, you are asked to submit your letter of interest to our Enrollment Office.


This announcement is posted to close on:

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

You must be:

- an enrolled member of the Yerington Paiute Tribe
- have knowledge of family ancestry history and/or genealogy
- be available for monthly meetings.

If you have any questions, you may call Michelle Keats, Tribal Enrollment Clerk at
(775) 783-0200 ext. 161 or (775) 783-0232.



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 or yptcommods@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
Fallon, NV 8am-12pm/Gym or housing	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	6
Yerington, NV 8am-1pm/Warehouse	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	4	2
Bridgeport, CA 10am-2pm/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	15	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:

- 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



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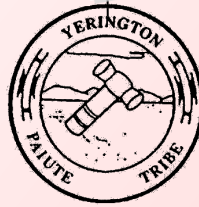
Sat & Sun 7:00 am - 7:00 pm



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

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Premium Gasoline
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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 Birthday
Kaydence Aaralyn
April 28th*




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

HEALTH CLINIC

- Chief Medical Officer
- Registered Nurse
- Pharmacy Technician
- Homemaker
- Assistant Cook
- Wellness Activity Coordinator

EDUCATION

- Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Project Assistant

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Environmental Assistant
- Water Quality Program Coordinator

COMMODITIES

- Commodity Food Distribution Program Director

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 or hr@ypt-nsn.us



HOUSING

- Executive Director
- Receptionist
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Force Account Worker

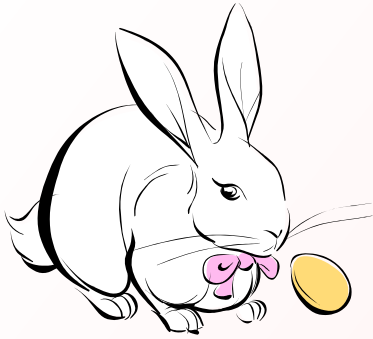
Obtain an application and detailed job description, in person or by mail from:

Yerington Paiute Tribal Housing Authority

31 W. Loop Road

Yerington, NV 89447

(775) 463-2225



Yerington Paiute Tribe

171 Campbell Ln
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

Facebook:
Facebook.com/
YeringtonPaiuteTribe

ENTERPRISES

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(775) 783-0238

Bridge Market:
(775) 463-3925

Smoke Shop:
(775) 463-3670

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DEADLINE:

Friday, April 30, 2021

By 3pm

Submit to:

Enrollment Office

171 Campbell Ln

Yerington, NV 89447

