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Redding Rancheria News

January 2024

READING CHALLENGE 2024

REDDING RANCHERIA HEAD START & CHILD CARE

This month, Head Start and Child Care program held their 2024 Reading Challenge, which is a two-week long activity that encourages families to spend time together while taking a step into the wonderful world of books. Establishing literacy skills is an important part of our Head Start Standards, which is why we invite staff members to join us in the classroom to read a story! Reading to children is important because it helps develop language, inspires curiosity, is a tool for learning, and supports emotional growth! Children that read 20 minutes a day are exposed to around 1.8 million words annually. Reading helps them absorb the rhythm and patters of language and helps expose them to varying characters and perspectives. Our Head Start and Child Care program has done this for many years and the children enjoy having these guests in the classroom and the new a fun books that they bring to read! Thanks to all the staff members and family members that stopped by to read a book!



COO, Stacy Carman, reading to the class

HESTUM

Help others Empower for solutions Serve with a smile Treat with respect Understand diversity Meet customer needs

NATIONAL RIBBON SKIRT DAY 2024

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January 4th was National Ribbon Skirt Day!

This day originates with the story of Isabella Kulak. A member of Cote First Nation, Saskatchewan, Isabella was shamed for wearing her handmade ribbon skirt to a formal wear day at her school in Canada. This interaction prompted a reaction on social media, a march to the school, and a push for the federal government to recognize the ribbon skirt. Senator Mary Jane McCallum put forward Bill S-219, An Act respecting a National Ribbon Skirt Day, in honor of Kulak. The bill received unanimous support in Parliament and was passed into law in December 2022.

Traditionally, ribbon skirts are worn by Indigenous women, girls and gender-diverse individuals during ceremony and special community events. The skirts represent strength, pride and identity for those who wear them and are an important part of Indigenous culture.

We celebrate by inviting our staff to wear ribbon skirts to work and take photos to show our respect and pride.



RRH2ECO AWARDED \$500,000 GRANT

REDDING RANCHERIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Redding Rancheria Tribe and the State of California Department of Conservation are excited to announce that a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Tribe has received a \$500,000 grant from the Department of Conservation to assist the Tribe with developing a new Green Hydrogen production facility in Red Bluff, California.

The Green Hydrogen will help address climate change by providing clean fuel for transportation on the I-5 corridor, replacing fossil fuels that emit CO₂, and eventually providing electricity as well. The Green Hydrogen will be produced utilizing forest biomass from the Sierra Nevada mountains. Removing dead, down, and diseased trees and underbrush from the forest is part of a State and Federal policy to prevent catastrophic forest fires.

"We congratulate the Redding Rancheria Tribe and look forward to our ongoing collaboration," Department of Conservation Director David Shabazian said. "Converting forest biomass waste into carbon-negative energy is a critical part of achieving California's climate goals while reducing wildfire hazards, improving watersheds and supporting sustainable local economies in the region."

The facility will produce over 30,000 kg of clean Green Hydrogen per day from completely renewable sources. The Green Hydrogen is produced utilizing pyrolysis, a safe and proven method, now being used in an innovative manner which uses a fraction of the electricity required to produce Hydrogen by electrolysis, and does not require any carbon sequestration. This Green Hydrogen production facility will assist truck manufacturers with meeting California's "first-in-the-world rule" zero emissions vehicle policy. The Tribe is licensing the technology from H2 Energy Group, an experienced Green Hydrogen producer.



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Tribal member and President of the Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation, Jeremy Hayward, said, "As tribal members we've learned to be responsible for the next seven generations. We're very motivated to finish this project. Producing hydrogen from excess forest biomass is a win/win for the environment, addressing climate change and destructive forest fires at the same time. We have to do our part to make this world a better place for our kids. The Tribe is grateful for the State Department of Conservation's assistance, and the support of the City of Red Bluff."

H2 Energy Group Chairman and Founder Christopher Headrick said, "We're thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the Redding Rancheria and the State of California on this project. Our technology produces Green Hydrogen that is truly carbon-negative. The I-5 corridor is a natural place to deploy this technology to produce Green Hydrogen fuel as soon as possible."

SHASTA DAM KIWANIS CLUBS PRESENTS RREDCO WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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Jeremy Hayward RREDCO President (Center) with
Shasta Dam Kiwanis Club

Jeremy Hayward, on behalf of the Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation and the Redding Rancheria, were presented a Community Service Award from the Shasta Dam Kiwanis Club. We were presented this award for helping with their food bank programs that support local families in need within the Shasta Lake City Limits. We realize to serve and support all people in our communities is the best way to build a bright future. We know that providing for the youth is to encourage the leaders of tomorrow! Thank you Shasta Dam Kiwanis Club for the support and appreciation.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Redding Rancheria Behavioral Health department continues to expand to meet the need of the community. The Behavioral Health department currently spans across four campuses, Redding Rancheria Tribal Health Center, Churn Creek Health Center, Churn Creek Wellness, and Trinity Health Center. The Behavioral Health department provides a safe, supportive, and respectful climate to address experiences including anxiety disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Panic disorders, trauma, anger, depression, bipolar disorder, self-esteem, health related changes, career/life transitions, addictions recovery support, domestic violence, eating disorders, co-dependency, parenting support, family concerns, marital/relationship challenges, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The behavioral health department includes psychiatry providers, case managers, licensed clinical social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed professional clinical counselors, and associate clinical social workers. Providers in the behavioral health department use integrated and collaborative approach to meet the patient's needs. To obtain a referral for behavioral health services at one of the four sites, please see your primary care provider.



Our behavioral health staff

(Submitted by Norma Ellenwood)

A TOAST TO EQUITY PRESS RELEASE

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REDDING, CA (January 27, 2024) – On Friday, January 26th, United Way of Northern California (UWNC) hosted its 2nd annual A Toast to Equity; Share Love Spark Change fundraiser and community event at Win-River Resort & Casino. More than 300 guests gathered to celebrate the work of businesses, community groups, nonprofits, and individuals who have advanced the causes of equity and social justice in Northern California.

Redding Rancheria won the top business recognition for its commitment to equity and diversity through its policies, practices, and workplace environment.

The top community group, The Sikh Centre, was recognized for its dedication to the community as a hub for outreach, inclusivity, and service. Rayna Nolta received the top individual award for her work as the President of the Hispanic Resource Council of Northern California and her achievements in organizing the “Dia Del Campesino” in Glenn County.

Oroville Southside Community Improvement Association received the top non-profit award for its service as a “Haven of Hope” for humanity, enhancing communities through its programs and services built around education, employment, and economic development.

The top Public Service award was given to Eva Jimenez, a Shasta College administrator and instructor whose innovative programs have helped convicts turn their lives around through education. Jimenez also has promoted collaboration among local law enforcement agencies through her role as Executive Director of SHIELD.



Tribal Council with United Way of Northern California

ALL STAFF 2024

WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO

On January 11, 2024, Win-River brought in the New Year the BEST way we know how, celebrating the Annual All Staff Event! It truly was a week of unforgettable moments! The All Staff event gives us a chance to recognize Team Members for all their dedication, passion, and hard work. It opens up the opportunity for discussion regarding any changes that were implemented over the previous year and all the exciting announcements for the year to come! We get to showcase our all-star Top Point Earners! These select team members earned this title for being recognized on our Moments Program by creating memorable and over the top moments for not only each other, and our guests as well. We manage to get that information across, all while having a blast! A huge shout out is needed to the incredible Team Member Relations Department as well as the Group Sales, Gaming, and Audio Visual Departments for orchestrating a week full of fun events. We had a blast throughout the week, starting with Bingo, followed by delicious lunches, a thrilling Monte Carlo Tournament in the 21 Pit, and an exciting Slot Tournament. All leading up to the epic All Staff meeting. We had amazing vendors, inspiring speakers, and some incredible entertainment by Louie Foxx! All these contributions collectively added so much joy to our big week. A big congratulations to Yao Wayne



Saelee, voted as the well-deserved Team Member of the Year! Your dedication and hard work truly make a difference. Our very own team members get the chance to cast their vote, and choose who gets rewarded this amazing accomplishment. Thank you to everyone who made this week a spectacular success. Here is to many more memorable moments together!



Top Point Earners for Best Guest Service



SENIOR NUTRITION YOGA

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To welcome the new year the Redding Rancheria held their first senior nutrition yoga class! A huge thank you to the Redding Rancheria's Wellness Department and Skyler Hayward for starting this new class that will now be offered every week. Yoga can benefit elderly individuals by improving flexibility, balance, and strength, helping to maintain joint mobility and reduce the risk of falls. Additionally, its mindfulness aspects can enhance mental well-being and contribute to a healthier overall lifestyle in older adults.

We are very excited to be offering this class as it will help their daily lives. Redding Rancheria values our elders and values wellness of individuals. Bringing these two together just makes sense. We are proud to help enrich the lives of our elders!





2024 Pow Wow Dancing & Pow Wow Regalia Making Schedule for January ~ February ~ March

Open classes for all ages to come learn how to Pow Wow dance and make your own dance regalia. Classes will be held at the

**~Redding Rancheria Community Center~
2000 Redding Rancheria Rd. Redding, CA 96001**

TUESDAY NIGHT

Dance class 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner Break @ 6:30 pm

Sewing class 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Dance Instructors: Dani Brewster and Dylan Jeude

January 16th Class CANCELED

January ~~16th~~ & 30th

February 13th & 27th

March 12th & 26th



For more information please contact the Redding Rancheria
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 23, 2024 Austin, TX. Victory Clean Energy Inc's (OTC:VYEY) subsidiary H2 Energy Group Inc., a leading provider of Affordable Sustainable TrueGreen Hydrogen™, and Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of Native American communities, are pleased to announce their new venture in Northern California.

Through this project, H2 Energy Group will work with Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation to bring Affordable TrueGreen Hydrogen™ to Native American communities and Disadvantaged Communities in the area. H2 Energy Group will provide completely Sustainable TrueGreen Hydrogen™ technology and expertise to help these communities transition to Sustainable energy sources and reduce their reliance on fossil fuels.

This partnership represents a significant step forward in the effort to combat climate change and improve the lives of Native American and Disadvantaged Communities everywhere. H2 Energy Group is committed to working with Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation to create a brighter, more sustainable future for all.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation to bring clean energy to Native American communities," said Jim McGinley, CEO of H2 Energy Group. "We believe that everyone should have access to Affordable and Sustainable TrueGreen Hydrogen™, and this project will help us make that a reality."

"This partnership with H2 Energy Group is an exciting opportunity for our organization and the communities we serve," said Jeremy Hayward, President of Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation. "We are committed to working with H2 Energy Group to bring clean, reliable energy to our communities and create a brighter, more sustainable future."

H2 Energy Group and Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation will work together to identify and implement TrueGreen Hydrogen™ production and distribution projects in Native American and Disadvantaged Communities. They will also engage with local leaders and community members to ensure that the projects directly benefit the needs and goals of the communities they serve.

This partnership is just one of the many ways that H2 Energy Group is working to create a truly Sustainable future for all. The company is committed to deploying its TrueGreen Hydrogen™ technology directly in collaboration with organizations like Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation to bring the social and economic benefits of Affordable TrueGreen Hydrogen™ to underserved communities.



Redding Rancheria

POW-WOW

JANUARY

FEBRUARY
2024

DRUMMING



With instructor:
Rick Wilson

SINGING

CLASS

~January~
9th & 23rd

~5:30 pm to 7:00 pm~

~March~
5th & 19th

~5:30 pm to 7:00 pm~

~February~
6th & 20th

~5:30 pm to 7:00 pm~

Location: Redding Rancheria Community Center
2000 Redding Rancheria Rd. Redding, CA

COME LEARN HOW TO DRUM & SING NORTHERN POW-WOW STYLE

We will learn various styles of Pow-Wow songs and how to drum. Help our community bring back Indigenous knowledge. This is for all ages and a family event.

If you have questions please contact the Redding Rancheria Cultural Department at 530-225-8979 or email Louise.Davis@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov or Michael.Kelly@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov



Seeking Safety Group Therapy

Seeking Safety is an 8-week trauma-informed psychotherapy style group treatment for substance abuse with safety as the primary goal

Topics may include:

- Grounding & Mindfulness
- Asking for Help
- Compassion
- Recovery Thinking
- Red and Green Flags
- Commitment
- Healthy Relationships
- Healing from Anger
- Creating Meaning



"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it"

-Helen Keller

Open to all Churn Creek Recovery Patients

When:

Thursdays

9:00 – 9:50 am

Where:

Churn Creek
Healthcare

3184 Churn Creek Rd.

Redding, CA 96002

For start dates, and to register for the next session, talk with your Recovery Provider today!

REDDING RANCHERIA'S EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Phillip Stone As the January 2024 Employee of the Month!



Please help us in applauding Phillip Stone for receiving Employee of the month for January 2024! Phillip received this award for the following reasons. Phillip consistently exhibits dedication, meticulousness, and an extraordinary commitment to his role, positively impacting not just Community Health but the entire Redding Rancheria Health System. His proactive approach in assuming additional responsibilities, remarkable teamwork, and consistent surpassing of expectations significantly contribute to supporting our patients, colleagues, and various departments. Thank you for your continual dedication and superb work! Congratulations on your hard earned recognition. We appreciate you!

Congratulations Phillip!!!





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