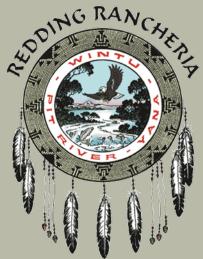
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# Redding Rancheria News

**April** 2024

## CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH REDDING RANCHERIA

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month and it is well underway! On April 1, we planted 716 pinwheels with Pathways to Hope for Children at the Win-River Mini-Mart to represent the cases of child abuse here in Shasta County. We are making a difference, people! Let us all join to effect change in this county! Let's become the statistic that stands out for loving and cherishing our kids!"

Raising awareness about child abuse is crucial for creating positive change. Here are some facts about child abuse in Shasta County:

- 1. Child abuse can have long-lasting effects on the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of children. It can affect their ability to trust others, form healthy relationships, and succeed academically.
- 2. Despite efforts to prevent child abuse, many cases still go unreported. It is essential for community members to be vigilant and report any suspected cases of child abuse to the authorities or local child protective services.



United to Help End Child Abuse

### CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH CONT.

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

- Addressing the root causes of child abuse requires a collaborative effort from government agencies, community organizations, educators, healthcare professionals, and individuals. By working together, we can create a safer environment for all children in Shasta County.
- Education and prevention programs play a crucial role in reducing the incidence of child abuse. By teaching children about their rights, personal safety, and healthy boundaries, we empower them to recognize and report abuse.

Redding Rancheria staff working with Pathways to Hope

- Supporting families in need is also essential for preventing child abuse. Providing access to resources such as parenting classes, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and financial assistance can help alleviate stressors that contribute to abusive situations.
- April's designation as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month serves as a reminder of the ongoing need to prioritize the safety and well-being of children in Shasta County and beyond. Together, we can create a future where every child grows up in a nurturing and supportive environment



Tribal Member Willow helping put up pinwheels.

### TRINITY RRTHS CAMPUS HOSTS JOB FAIR

#### REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM

On April 20, 2024, the Redding Rancheria achieved a significant milestone by organizing its inaugural Job Fair at the Trinity Health Center situated in Weaverville, CA. The event marked a pivotal moment as attendees were greeted with a vibrant ambiance adorned with glowing necklaces, stress balls, and an array of Rancheria branded merchandise.

Guests indulged in delectable appetizers, as they engaged with representatives from our Behavioral Health, Dental, and



Nursing departments. While the primary objective was to spotlight employment opportunities within the Trinity Health Center, the occasion also underscored our unwavering commitment to community involvement. The Redding Rancheria is proud to offer health related careers and we look forward to working more dedicated and kind humans to care for others!

Furthermore, we took pride in showcasing our comprehensive benefits package and robust wellness initiatives, underscoring our dedication to fostering employee welfare. The event served as a testament to our dedication to community outreach and served as a promising precursor to future endeavors in this vein.



### **EARTH DAY**

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**



On April 19, 2024, the Redding Rancheria hosted our annual Earth Day Festival right on the streets of Redding Rancheria RD. It was a joyful celebration! We welcomed over 60 vendors, each offering services to help minimize our impact on the earth. Among them were many talented Native American artists and crafters sharing their beautiful creations with the community.

In addition, oh, the food! There were delights from every corner, including Husky's Indian Tacos made by Dove Jeude and her team, and Josh Wilson's modern and exquisite take on fry bread. The aromas alone were enough to lift spirits! We had vendors sharing innovations on things we can to save energy, recycling, and our environment. So much knowledge and so little time to take it all in.

It was a fantastic opportunity to come together, celebrate our home, and learn ways to honor and protect Mother Earth for the love and security she provides us each day. Here is too many more celebrations of our planet and the community that cares for it!



# CHAIRMAN JACK POTTER JR. SPEAKS AT THE UNITED NATIONS

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

In April, Chairman Jack Potter Jr. attended United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2024 at the UN headquarters in New York City as a representative from the National Congress of American Indians. Here, indigenous people from around the world gather to discuss issues such as violence against indigenous women, land rights and corporations destroying lands through mining, and other atrocities happening within their aboriginal land. Chairman Potter spoke at the Forum addressing issues relevant to Redding Rancheria and Native people all over the nation and world.

Have you heard of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People? Created in 2007 by the United Nations, this document covers all areas of human rights as they relate to indigenous peoples all over the world. This includes the fundamental and foundational human rights of Indigenous peoples, which can be categorized into four



Chairman Jack Potter Jr. works with other indigenous groups from around the world.

key principles according to the document: selfdetermination, participation in decision-making, respect for and protection of culture, and equality and non-discrimination. This document establishes a

universal framework of minimum standards for the survival, dignity and well-being of indigenous peoples. It highlights topics that are often discussed at events like the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.



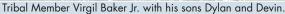
## ROTARY BOWL-A-THON REDDING RANCHERIA

We would like to congratulate the Redding Rancheria Team for placing first at the Redding Rotary Annual Bowl-A-Thon. Virgil Baker Jr. got the "Most Outstanding Bowler" Award as well. We are proud to help support the Redding Rotary in their endeavors to help our community.

#### About the Redding Rotary:

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.







# SMALL CHANGE DONATION = BIG DIFFERENCE FOR SHASTA DAM KIWANIS CLUB

#### **WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO**

At Win-River Resort & Casino, our guests donate the small amounts left on their tickets and we gather them all up at the end of the month and donate to a local group that helps the youth of our community! We want to say thank you to all of our generous guests who contributed \$2,311.63 to the Shasta Dam Kiwanis Club. Your support enables us to continue our mission of positively impacting our community.

President of the Shasta Dam Kiwanis Club has this to say about receiving the donation: Win-River Resort & Casino / Redding Rancheria has been an absolutely amazing community partner with Kiwanis. Whether it is donating turkeys/hams at Christmas or Thanksgiving, to grant awards, or donating directly through the leftover casino tickets, we appreciate it all! The \$2311 donation goes a VERY long way within our organization! It will help touch the lives of hundreds of our local youth. Thank you to all the staff who were a part of making sure we got our time in the limelight, and to the patrons who donated their spare change, one leftover ticket at a time!



Shasta Dam Kiwanis Club Receives Donation From Win-River Resort & Casino Director of Marketing, Michael Hayward and Promotions Supervisor Brandi Atkins

# AMERICAN INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITS THE REDDING RANCHERIA

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

During the month of April, the American Indian Chamber of Commerce conducted their Spring Procurement Summit at the Redding Rancheria. Over 40 delegates, representing various businesses from Southern California and Native American-owned entities, convened at the esteemed Overtime Bar within the Win-River Resort & Casino.

This summit provided a significant platform for fostering connections and collaboration within the business community. It afforded an exceptional opportunity to display the economic potential of Redding and the cultural richness of our Tribe.

We express our profound gratitude to the American Indian Chamber Board alongside Executive Director Tracy Stanhoff, for their invaluable partnership and unwavering commitment to the advancement of Indian Country. Their dedication is truly commendable, and we eagerly anticipate future collaborations.

To all attendees, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for visiting our home in Indian Country and contributing to the collective prosperity of our Native communities.



American Indian Chamber With Redding Rancheria and Summit Attendees.















Friday, June 28, 2024

6pm to 9pm

Saturday, June 29, 2024

1pm to 11pm Sunday, June 30, 2024

9am to Noon

~Vendors: Friday 5pm to 9 pm ~ Saturday 11am to 9pm Sunday 9am to Noon~

Win-River Resort & Casino 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd. Redding, Ca (Casino Lower Parking Lot)

\*Limited Vendor spaces for Native American Artists.\*

For questions regarding Dancers contact Jack.Potter@ReddingRancheria-nsn.gov Louise.Davis@ReddingRancheria-nsn.gov

For vendor information please contact Louise Davis @ 530.440.9137 Louise.Davis@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov

Vendor applications available online at www.stillwaterpowwow.com vendor information.

















2nd place \$TBA

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Dr. Ashley Meyer

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April 2024

Employee of the Month!

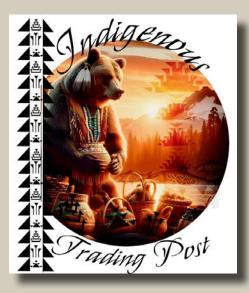
Please help us congratulate Dr. Meyer for going above and beyond on a consistent basis to earn this coveted award! Dr. Meyer received this award for the following reasons. She consistently surpasses expectations in her efforts to be kind to others, which helps brighten everyone's day. Dr. Meyer ensures that everyone is included and encourages her colleagues to attend wellness classes. She delivers exceptional patient care and is always willing to accommodate patients who need urgent care, even if it means adjusting her busy schedule. Dr. Meyer deeply cares about her patients' well-being and makes extra efforts to educate them on proper brushing and flossing techniques. Finally, she has a warm, welcoming personality that puts her patients at ease and keeps her colleagues happy. Dr. Ashley Meyer is a valuable asset to the Redding Rancheria team and her contributions are greatly appreciated. Keep up the extraordinary work Dr. Meyer!

Congratulations
Ashley!!!





































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