

# Hopland Band of Pomo Indians



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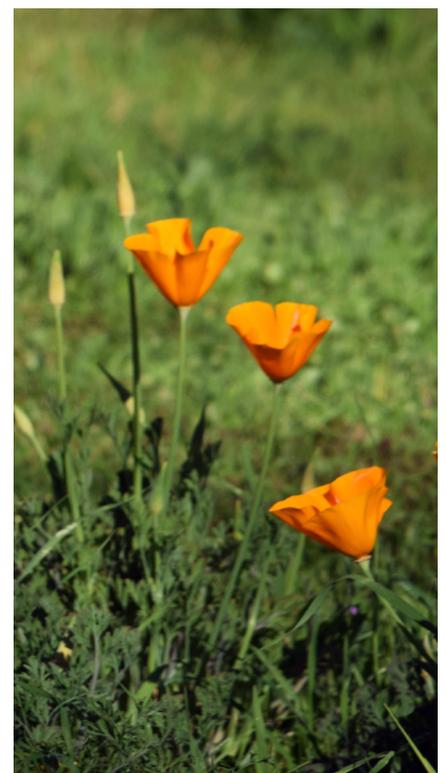
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# TRIBAL CHAIR ADDRESS



First off I would like to give thanks to all those who supported me in the recent election and congratulate the other candidates that were elected into office. There is always a degree of uncertainty during a transitional period and with the change in council I believe this time is no exception. As your newly appointed Chairman I would like to reassure the membership that I will continue on a number of paths that have been taken by both the previous and current council members in regard to economic development and housing. With that being said, I believe there are some changes that need to take place and I will keep the membership updated on those changes as they begin to develop.

The Tribe has some exciting projects currently underway that will provide job opportunities for our members and hopefully address some housing needs in the near future. The former council members, and those that are still in office, deserve a lot of credit for their hard work in bringing their ideas to fruition. I was able to come into office with many of the ideas envisioned and progress that has been made already in full swing. Therefore I applaud and give credit to the council that had the members' best interest in mind when planning for the future. We will be hosting a



strategic planning meeting that will take place on May 21st, and feel that it is very important for the membership to be involved. This meeting allows for Tribal members to provide input to the council while helping to plan for the future. There was a strategic planning meeting that took place in the past at which time goals were set and input from the members in attendance was documented. To date, all of the goals set have been achieved and now the time has come to plan for the future again. This meeting will take place directly following the regular scheduled council meeting at 10am on May 21st. Lunch will be provided at noon for those in attendance.

I would also ask that all members wanting to take part on a committee submit their application for review and selection. Being on a committee provides the general membership an opportunity to help the Tribe in many different aspects. Some of the committees that need your presence are Education, Special Events, Youth Council and even the Cultural Committee. But please don't limit yourself when applying and add more than one committee that you would like to be on.

In closing, I would like to express to the membership the appreciation I have for your support as your Tribal Chair. The hard work ethic and dedication that I bring to the table as one of our Tribal leaders is something that I take great pride in. However, it will take the entire council working together in order to make positive strides in the right direction and I look forward to being a part of that. I thank you for your time and please remember that my door is always open.

Sonny J. Elliott, Sr.



# STUDENT SUCCESS

The Education Department is continuing with the Student Special Achievement Award Program and G.P.A. Incentive Program. HBPI would like to continue to support and recognize student success in the classroom. The various Special Achievement Awards and GPA acknowledgments continue to come in. Here is a list of recent recipients:

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Kloe Adams-Bettega  
Lianna Barajas-Vasquez  
Xochitl Dukepoo  
Alix Harjo  
Elijah Ram  
Payton Torres

Jordan Aubrey  
Karrisa Bettega  
Taylor Feliz Jr.  
Inez Hoaglen  
Katelyn San Diego

Layla Aubrey  
Murray Cottrell III  
Juanita Ferry  
Nikolas Laiwa  
Analexia Santiago

## G.P.A. 3.5 OR HIGHER:

Daniel Knight  
Nikolas Laiwa  
Erica Sosa

Jacob Elliott  
Karrisa Bettega

Lianna Barajas-Vasquez  
Alix Harjo

## G.P.A. 3.0 OR HIGHER:

Murray Cottrell III  
Justene Henthron

Juanita Ferry  
Dasia Williams

Benjamin Henthron IV  
Isiah Vasquez

## G.P.A. 2.5 OR HIGHER:

Angelo Knight

Anaya Mejia

Brianna Rose



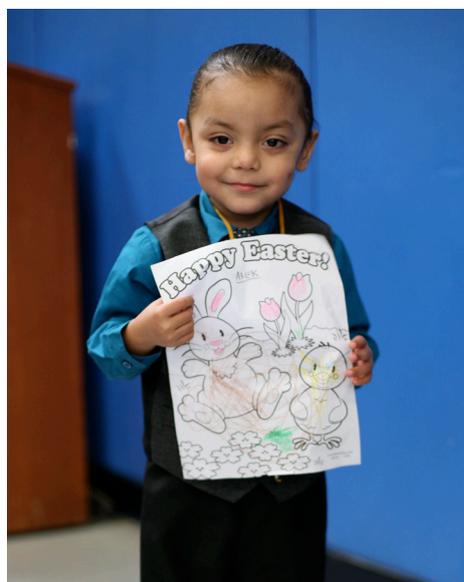
## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Education Departments After School Program is continuing to build a working relationship with the Ukiah Unified School District with the support of the Title VII Counselors advocacy for student success. Apart from direct contact with school officials and teachers the Learning Center offers after school tutoring and activities for the Hopland Community.

Over the past few months the Education Department has been involved in various Tribal events, Christmas Party, Easter Celebration, Egg dying, Earth Day and Kids in the Creek Day. Within our After School Program various field trips of recognition for participation have been an ongoing incentive to encourage student success in the classroom. Trips to the movies, parks, ocean, pizza parties and more have played an important

role in retaining students in our afterschool program. With the continued support from the community we would like to encourage more participation from students and family members.

We recently began various cultural activities and projects (regalia making/traditional singing/dancing, beading and sewing) within the Learning Center and volunteers are welcomed and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Education Coordinator Katie Williams-Elliott, 707-472-2100 ext. 1510.



# LENNY GRADUATES HARVARD!

There is no better way to top off a term as HBPI Council Member than to graduate Harvard Law School! Lenny Powell went straight from HBPI Council Member to Harvard in the Fall of 2013, and will graduate during May 2016. He excelled at his studies, while serving as a research assistant to a legendary constitutional law professor, as articles editor on the Harvard Law Review (HLR), and was instrumental in getting Indian law articles featured in the current edition of the HLR.



Getting to serve on, and getting published in the HLR, are each giant accomplishments due to the competition involved. Serving as editor on the HLR requires being selected after an intense competition among other Harvard Law students, and getting published in HLR requires being selected among all the articles submitted by legal practitioners, scholars, professors, and judges who work hard in hope of getting selected for this coveted opportunity. Getting published in HLR is hard on its own, but getting to publish a chapter featuring Indian Law in its annual "Developments in the Law" Section is nearly unthinkable, but Lenny did it!

Lenny's article can be viewed by searching the web for the title: Tribal Executive Branches: A Path to Tribal Constitutional Reform.

Lenny has excelled in his studies, hopes to graduate with honors, and has already been hired by Jenner & Block, one of the Nation's leading law firms. He will work out of their Washington DC office, where he worked last summer. The previous summer he worked for the US Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice, also located in DC. He chose the DC office to stay close to his federal government interests.

Lenny graduated from U.C. Berkeley at age 19, and was elected to the Tribal Council at age 21.

## LEARNING CENTER UPDATES

**O**ngoing changes in the Learning Center are starting to brighten up the center. We are redoing/updating the learning atmosphere with a newly painted kitchen, screen doors, updated computers and much more.

Since summer is right around the corner the upcoming projects and event/activities are going to start up: Fun Game nights, Environmental Campout in Ft Bragg, Garden Projects, Resume Building Workshop, Various Arts and Craft Projects and Outdoor Sports Activities.

**H**BPI Gymnasium is currently closed until further notice. There is a leak in the roof and until it is fixed the gymnasium will remain closed.

**T**he Education Department is a resource available to everyone. For any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call the Education Director or Education Coordinator, 707-472-2100

# TRIBAL HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

This past month has been busy here at the Health Department. Our Women's Empowerment Group met twice this last month and we had our first spring outing to the Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum



which had a lovely Pomo exhibit. Two of our Elders attended this outing and had a wonderful time sharing their knowledge on

some of the exhibits with the Assistant Curator as well as being able to enjoy their tour of the museum. In addition our Elders were able to share their knowledge of the family connections that we share between Hopland and Lake County.

Our Women's Empowerment Group meets twice a month on Thursday's at 2:00 p.m. at the Healthy Living Center at Health Department and our flyer is posted in the display case outside next to the front doors of the Health Department. Dates and times may vary or change depending on events or absences. All new comers are welcome so please come and join us.

## Recovery Celebration

Inhale the future exhale the past

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Saturday July 30, 2016

11:00am - 2:00pm

- 11:00am- Opening Prayer & Welcome
- 11:15am- Testimonies
- 12:30pm- Lunch
- 1:15pm- Recovery "Count-Down"
- 2:00pm Closing



Call Paul Murguia, III  
for more information  
707.472.2100 x 1200

HBPI Tribal Community Hall  
3000 Shanel Road  
Hopland, CA 95449



Part of the Pomo Exhibit

## RECOVERY

**O**ur Annual Recovery Celebration event will be on Saturday, July 30th, 2016. This is a time where we honor Native American People in recovery. We cordially invite the Hopland Community and all that wish to participate, to come out and support the recovery and wellness of our community. This year we will honor three Elders from the community that are actively participating in their recovery. Come out and be inspired.

**O**ur Adult Red Road meetings are Monday at 4:00 PM, located at the new Healthy Living Center at the HBPI Health and Social Services Department.

**W**ednesday at 4:00 PM is the Young Men's Red Road Group, in the Health Department Conference Room. We hope to see you there!

# HEALTHY LIVING

We kicked-off our weekly Healthy Living Program with an orientation on Tuesday, 4/5/2016 with 9 participants. We are very excited to offer a 12-week series to community members with information of how to change our various lifestyles by learning how to make healthier choices when it comes to nutrition and physical activity and how to deal with the stresses of life.

The program is funded through I.H.S. Special Diabetes Program for Indians and C.R.I.H.B. ACORNS. Each week, we will be engaging in at least 30 minutes of exercise, under the supervision of Certified Insanity Instructor, Alan Littlebear. We will also be provided with motivating tips on how to become more balanced, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually to become the best "YOU."

For more information about the Healthy Living Program contact Sara Valadez 707 472-2100 x 1109

# GIRL'S SUPPORT

Girls' Support Group takes place every other Wednesday at 3:00 PM in the Healthy Living Center. The girls enjoy a healthy snack and participate in some fun activities or crafts. They do all this while learning about many different social topics such as bullying, grief, family relationships, friendships, respect, not to mention the physical health education, including diabetes prevention, physical activity, healthy nutrition and so much more. For more information, call CHR, Robin Carney 707 472-2100 x 1101



Join us for our **Healthy Living Program**

(funded through IHS SDPI and CRIHB ACORNS)

**We will be offering important nutrition information, physical activity and support for making the choice for Healthy Living!**

*This program is being developed for families who have diabetes, are at risk for diabetes or other chronic health conditions.*



1st 12-week series starts on Tuesday, 4/5/16 - 6/21/16  
4:30pm at Healthy Living Center (old preschool)

2nd 12-week series starts on Tuesday, 7/5/16 - 9/27/16  
4:30pm at Healthy Living Center (old preschool)

3rd 12-week series starts on Tuesday, 10/4/16 - 12/20/16  
4:30pm at Healthy Living Center (old preschool)

**Are You At Risk?**

Registration is required for Participants; Physician's Release (safe to participate in exercise) if diagnosed with any chronic condition; Parent Auth, for 10-17 year olds. (No participants under 10 years, please).

## Diabetes:

There's always a way to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. Eating healthy, maintaining a healthy weight and being physically active are steps to living a longer, healthier lifestyle, while lowering your chances of diabetes or other health diseases.

Each meeting, we will review journals, health topic discussion & 45 minutes of physical activity with a certified instructor.  
**(Recovery drink or fresh fruit will be offered post-work-out to participants)**

For more information contact Sara  
707-472-2100 x 1109

3000 Shanel Rd.  
Hopland, CA 95449



**We want to extend a special thank you to Robin Carney our awesome Easter Bunny!**

# SPRING IS HERE!

EPA has plenty of veggie starts and seeds ready to plant. We have started onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, tomatillos, peas, lettuce, chard, cabbage, kale and more for the community garden and for you to plant in your gardens. Earl has been busy creating compost from the green waste, grass cuttings, and compostable cups, plates, and cutlery, not only providing compost for the community garden but reducing trash. If you need a ride to town to pick up your flowers, veggies starts, or any other chores remember Deanna Lozinto provides transportation on Wednesdays and Fridays, call to schedule a pick-up **707-671-6896**.

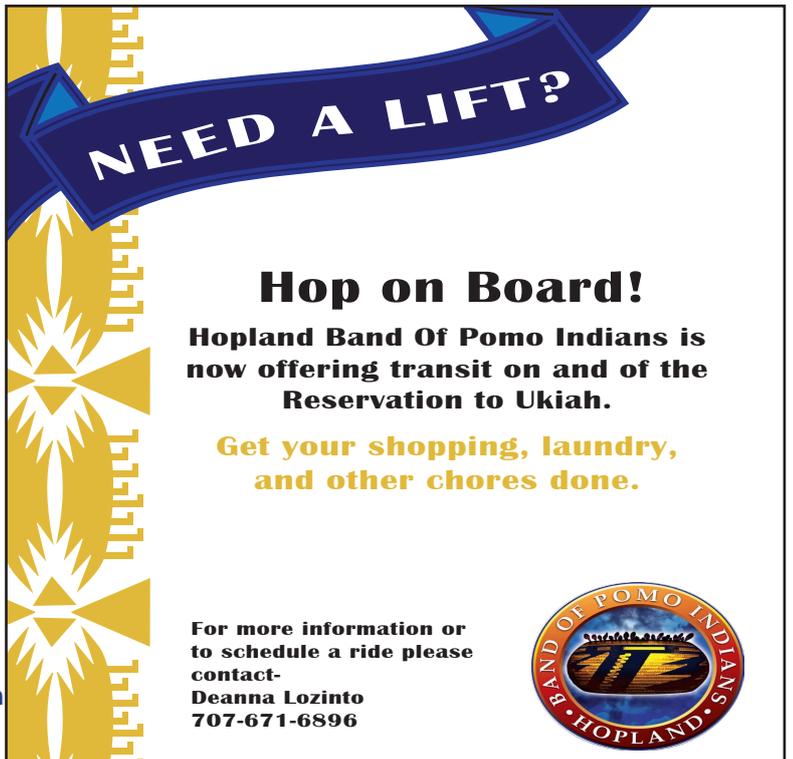
For Tribal youth needing a ride for employment, job training, or job interviews we will be starting a Youth Transit program, providing rides from Tribal youth after school and on weekends to work. For more information call Jacqueline Sanchez at **707-467-2100 x 1505**.

## ADMINISTRATION NOTES

**License Fee Exemption** – YOU MUST LIVE ON THE RESERVATION in order to be exempt. No Exceptions! Please also note that you must bring your car registration along with the License Fee Exemption form in order the form to be signed.

**Tribal I.D.'s** – I.D.'s are issued at the Tribal office from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Please make note that if you need to obtain a second Tribal I.D. card within 24 months of the first issuance, there will be a \$5 charge. Each subsequent issuance after that, within the 24th month period after the first issuance, will be \$15.

**Address changes** – It is your responsibility to keep your address updated. All adult Tribal Members over the age of 18 are responsible for changing their own address.



### NEED A LIFT?

## Hop on Board!

**Hopland Band Of Pomo Indians is now offering transit on and of the Reservation to Ukiah.**

**Get your shopping, laundry, and other chores done.**

For more information or to schedule a ride please contact-  
**Deanna Lozinto**  
**707-671-6896**



# LET US HELP YOU LAND THAT JOB!

## HOPLAND BAND OF POMO INDIANS

Youth Transit Program will be coordinating rides for Tribal youth to employment, job interviews and employment support.

Contact Jacqueline Sanchez at the Education Dept. for more information  
707.472-2100 ext. 1505



NO DUMPING OF PAINTS, OILS, VOLITILE CHEMICALS, GAS OR OTHER HARMFUL LIQUIDS DOWN HOPLAND SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING DOWN MANHOLES, CULVERTS, SINKS, TOILETS, DRAINS OR OTHER POINTS OF ENTRY TO THE SYSTEM.

**VIOLATIONS CAN RESULT IN CITATIONS AND FINES**

# SAFETY OF ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS



Our officers are continuing to work with outside agencies to help with the safety of all tribal members. The Officers assisted the Hopland Fire Department on emergency medical calls on the reservation. They worked closely with them and helped with the landing of the helicopter and transport of the person. We are continuing to tow some of the abandoned vehicles from areas so if you have a vehicle that is abandoned call the Police Department. We have been responding to more calls for service on the reservation and investigated a more cases. The Police Department was detailed to help with the recent disenrollment issues and we appreciated all of the communities help with keeping it a peaceful event. We also attended the Easter celebration and even though the weather did not cooperate had a great time with the kids and families.



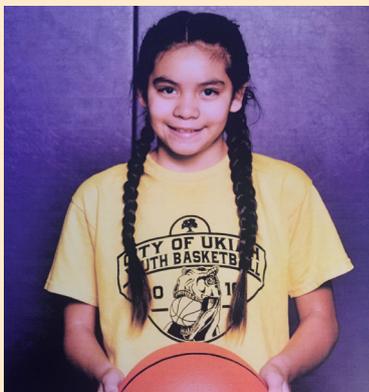
We are actively conducting check points and

saturation patrols during times of high traffic volume. These are done to keep in compliance with the BIA's Indian Highway Safety programs. It helps to keep everyone on the reservation safe and educate drivers when operating a motor vehicle. Check the tribal website for upcoming check points and pictures. We also have been conducting saturation patrols during casino events looking for violations and trying to keep all of the tribal members and visitors safe. Tribal citations for speeding; seatbelts, registration and insurance will be issued so please watch your speed on the reservation and please wear your seatbelts.

I am still waiting for any ideas or submissions for a new Police patch that will represent the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians Tribal Police Department. Police patches are highly collected items and are bought and traded all over the world. If you have any suggestions ideas please let me know. You can always email me at [mscalercio@hoplandtribe.com](mailto:mscalercio@hoplandtribe.com) with your ideas.

We are continuing to work hard and keep the reservation, environment and the community safe.

Thank you,  
 Michael Scalercio  
 Chief of Police  
 Hopland Tribal Police Department

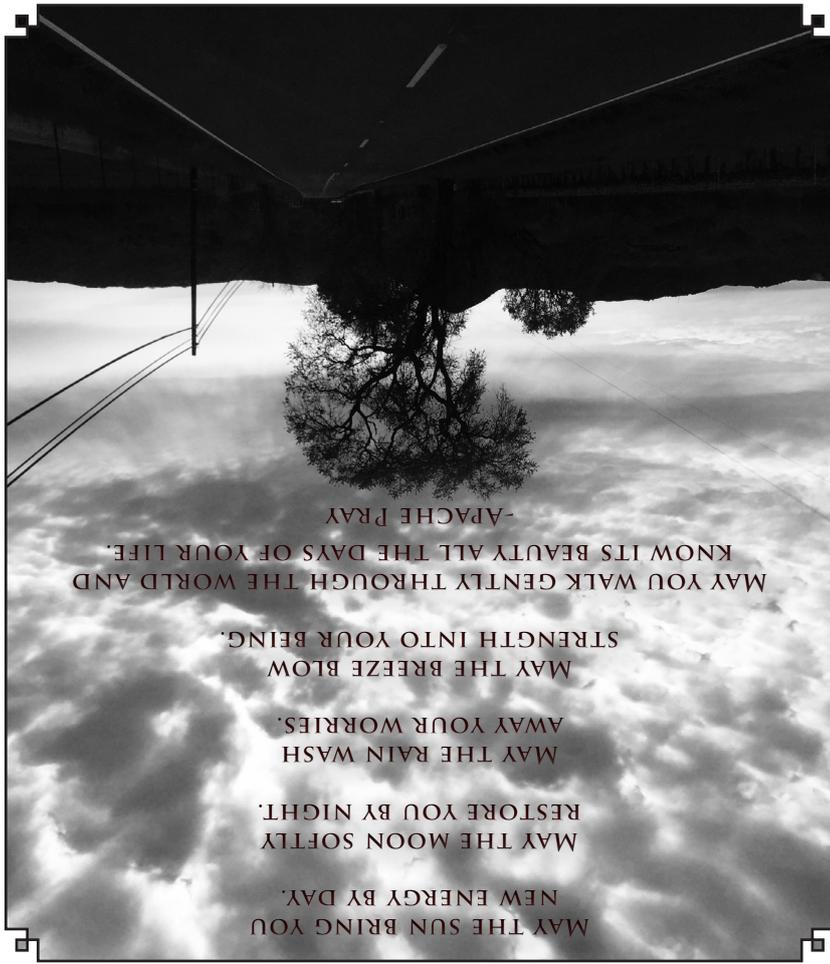


Mariah Joy Alvarado. Age 11  
 2016 City of Ukiah "Nancy's Team"  
 Coach - Jen Dyer

## YOUTH SPORTS



Jorge Ruben Alvarado. Age 9  
 2016 CYO/St. Marys



MAY THE SUN BRING YOU  
NEW ENERGY BY DAY.  
MAY THE MOON SOFTLY  
RESTORE YOU BY NIGHT.  
MAY THE RAIN WASH  
AWAY YOUR WORRIES.  
MAY THE BREEZE BLOW  
STRENGTH INTO YOUR BEING.  
MAY YOU WALK GENTLY THROUGH THE WORLD AND  
KNOW ITS BEAUTY ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE.  
-APACHE PRAY

**FOSTER RECRUITMENT**  
is ongoing...  
If you or somebody you  
know is interested  
in becoming a Foster  
Parent or a Respite  
Provider, PLEASE, call  
Josie Loomis,  
ICWA Case Manager at  
707 472-2100 x 1114

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