



**LONE PINE TANF**  
 PO BOX 778  
 Lone Pine, CA 93545

**Owens Valley Career Development Center**

OVDC is a Tribal organization providing Career Education, Family Literacy, Indigenous Language, Early Head Start and Temporary Assistance services in seven California Counties: Inyo, Mono, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Ventura. We are a dedicated Tribal Organization operating under a consortium of Sovereign Nations providing the opportunity for improvement in the quality of life by focusing on education and self-sufficiency while protecting, preserving and promoting our cultures.

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**[www.ovcdc.com](http://www.ovcdc.com)**  
**Or Contact us:**  
**1-800-924-8091**

**Employment and Job Descriptions:**  
[hr@ovcdc.com](mailto:hr@ovcdc.com)


**RFP's and Contracts:**  
[contracts@ovcdc.com](mailto:contracts@ovcdc.com)

Indian preferences shall apply pursuant to the prevailing Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance and the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act 25 U.S.C. § 45, § 46, & §§ 450, et seq, see also 25 CFR 276.13 and other relevant laws.

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**OVCDC Lone Pine TANF**




# DECEMBER

Manahūū!


'Tis the season to spread joy, love, laughter, and kindness. It is the last month of the year 2022 and time of reflecting and reminiscing. We at the Lone Pine TANF office would like to say thank you to the community and to all of our collaborative agencies. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

-OVCDC Lone Pine TANF Team



**OVCDC Lone Pine TANF Staff**

Site Manager-Esther Hampton  
 Family Advocate Trainee-Paige Bullard  
 Site Project Coordinators- Jerrel Kurowski  
 & Susan Lutze  
 Academic Tutor-Vacant



**Happy Holidays**  
 Open Monday-Friday 8-5pm  
 Phone 876.4300 Fax 876.4301

**Important Dates**

- December 9 MER Due
- December 23 & 26 Office Closed
- December 30 Office Closed



December

## Monthly Eligibility Report (MER)

Monthly Reports are due from 1st-9th of December.

If you turn in after the 10th, you may still turn in your monthly report with a 10-day waiver form and will be considered late. Submit all necessary documents with your report, if not complete it will be returned to you by mail and can result in your cash aid being late.

Supportive Services-Due Tuesdays by 12:00pm

In order to process without delay:

- Please be clear on what you are requesting
- Make sure to sign on the signature line
- Support Service Request for *each* request

Reminders for Receipts:  
-Prepaid receipts will not be accepted, needs to be itemized with the items purchased and total amount

If you have any questions, please contact the TANF office 760-876-4300.

Attend any of the prevention activities in the OVCD Inyo Service areas and qualify for Seasonal Support.

## Seasonal Support

To Assist our Cash-Aid families there will be seasonal support offered for the month of December.

To qualify you must attend at least one activity offered through any of our TANF Prevention Programs. It can be a virtual program offered or attend an in-person one. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 760.876.4300.

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FAMILY FORMATION THROUGH PAIUTE  
LANGUAGE

# LONE PINE PAIUTE LANGUAGE CLASS



Every Thursday  
5:30 - 7:00p.m.

Starting September 8th 2022  
@Lone Pine Community Center

FOR QUESTIONS CALL  
THE NÜÜMÜ YADOHA  
LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT  
(760)872-3604







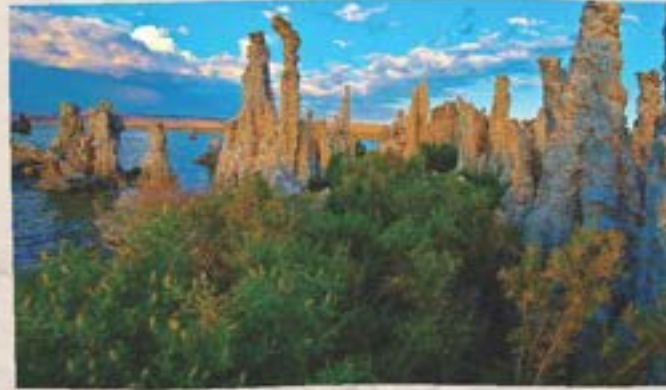
# INYO/MONO COUNTY VIRTUAL PAIUTE LANGUAGE CLASSES



**LANGUAGE CLASSES MONDAY-FRIDAY**

## Northern Paiute Language Class

**Taught by: Joseph Lent**  
Mondays Beginner Class @ 3:30pm  
Monday Class @ 6:00pm



## Beginner Paiute Language Class

**Taught by: Jamie Meredith**  
Tuesdays @12pm



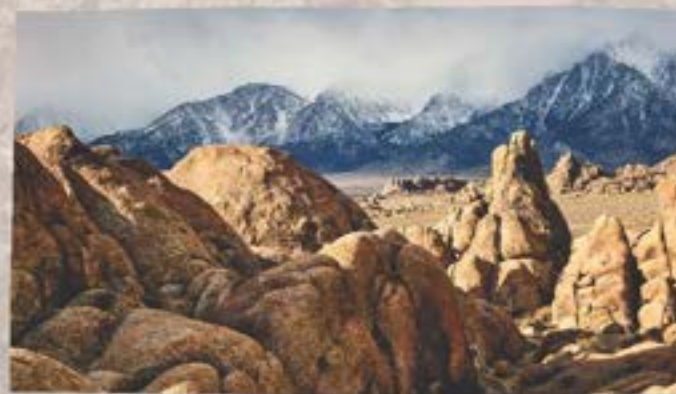
## Paiute Language Classes

**Taught by: Glenn Nelson**  
Tuesdays @ 5:30pm  
Thursdays @ 4:30pm

**Taught by: Lavina Banning**  
Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

**Taught by: Jamie Meredith**  
Thursdays @ 6:30pm

**Taught by: Phillip Kane**  
Fridays @ 5:00pm



**FOR CLASS LOG IN INFORMATION CONTACT  
INYO/MONO NUUMU YADOHA LANGUAGE PROGRAM  
760-872-3604 OR EMAIL JPONCHO@OVCDC.COM**

## Non-Recurring Short Term Benefits

Have you recently lost a job or had your hours reduced by your employer due to the COVID-19 pandemic? OVCDC may be able to help you meet your emergency needs.

In order to be eligible, families must meet the following criteria:

- Be an American Indian/Alaska Native family residing in Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Mono, Tulare or Ventura counties.
- Have monthly income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	3,398
2	4,578
3	5,758
4	6,938
5	8,118
6	9,298
7	10,478
8	11,658
9	12,051
10	12,444

- Provide verification of the need being requested. Examples include:
  - Short term mortgage or rental assistance
  - Costs for virtual learning for employment or school
  - Emergency energy assistance

Please visit our website to download a TANF intake application or call your nearest OVCDC office for further assistance.





This month we would like to highlight the book,

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss.

Please scan the QR code

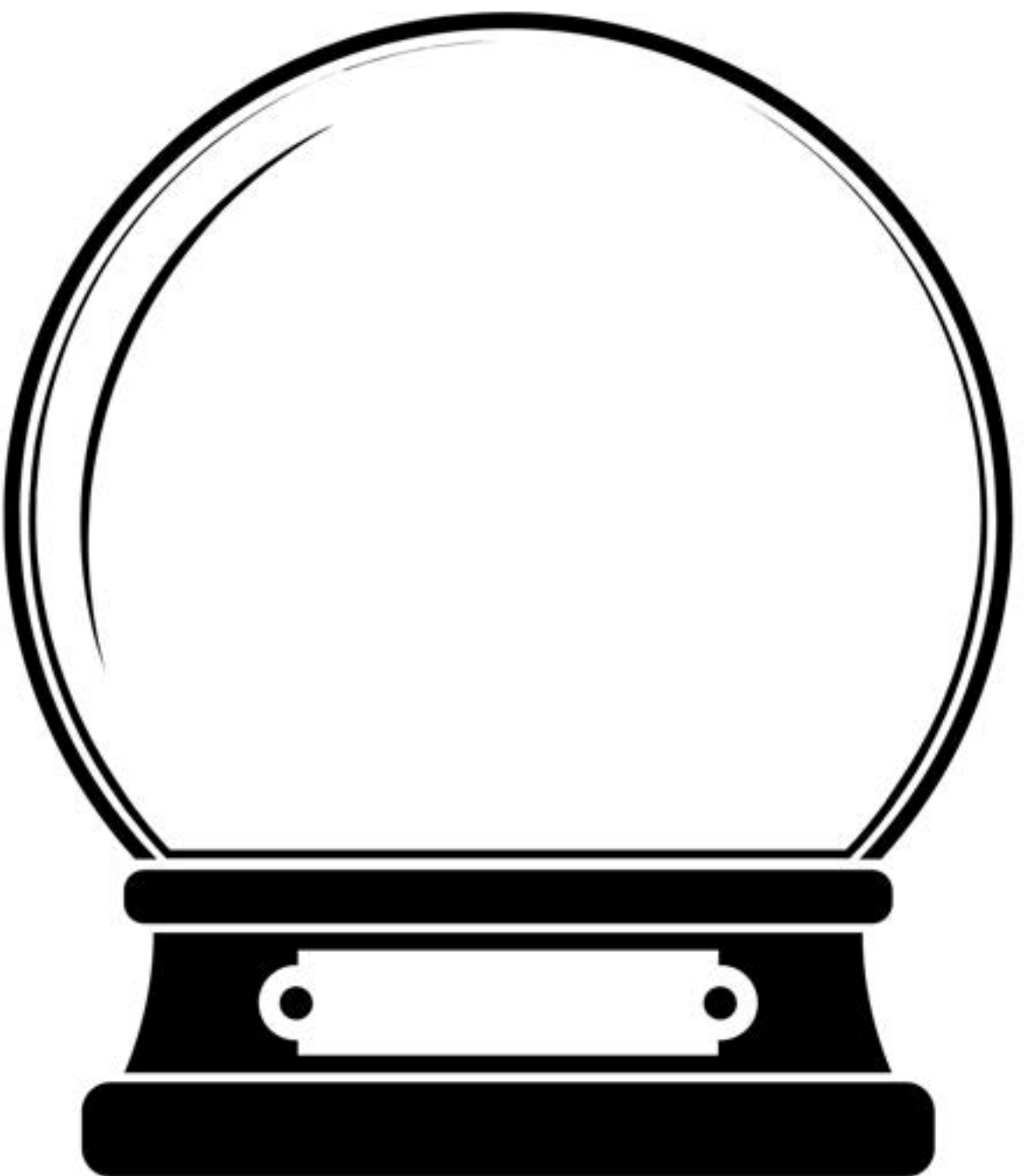
and listen to the book as a family.

Happy Holidays



## MY HOLIDAY SNOW GLOBE

Draw your perfect Christmas Day in the snow globe:





Family Formation Healthy Habits  
for Busy Families:



# Winter Gathering

*Drive Thru Event*

14 December | 3pm - 6PM

1145 E sha rd  
Lone Pine Ca, 93545  
Family Activity bags will be distributed  
along with hot meal.



For more information please call: 760.876.4300

Pregnancy Prevention: Health & Wellness:  
WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

# SKI & SNOWBOARDING

Date of Events:

DECEMBER 21ST (TUBING IN MAMMOTH)  
DECEMBER 22ND (SKIING JUNE MT)  
DECEMBER 27TH (TUBING IN MAMMOTH)  
DECEMBER 29TH (SKIING JUNE MT)

REGISTRATION: PLEASE  
CALL 760.876.4300 TO  
SIGN UP







PREGNANCY PREVENTION: HEALTH & WELLNESS



# COME TO OPEN GYM!

COME AND JOIN SOME FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT THE LONE PINE TRIBAL GYM



STARTING DECEMBER 1ST  
EVERY MONDAY AND  
WEDNESDAY 6PM-8PM

CALL 760.876.4300 FOR INQUIRIES



Pregnancy Prevention: Health and Wellness



## YOUTH ONLINE COOKING LESSONS

With Certified Nutritionist:

*Katie Lambert*

Tuesday, December 6th  
Start at 5pm - 7pm  
|Via WEBEX

Learn to cooking  
delicious, healthy  
meals for you and  
your family



Please call 760.876.4300  
to sign up







PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# FAMILY LITERACY BUNCH



IN PERSON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH 4:00-6:00PM  
@ TUNIWA NOBI 2574 DIAZ LN BISHOP

**LIMITED  
SPACE AND  
SUPPLIES**

JOIN US FOR SOME  
FAMILY TIME, LITERACY ACTIVITIES,  
STORY TIME, CRAFTS, PAIUTE  
LANGUAGE & CULTURAL  
INFORMATION, BOOKS, INCENTIVE  
ITEMS, SNACKS and PHOTO OP

Must have a current prevention  
application on file FOR THE 22-23  
Program year or complete one and  
have at least one Native American in  
the household.



FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
CALL TUNIWA  
NOBI 760-872-2115

<https://ovcdctanf.typeform.com/to/EKuJbzS4>

[Scan code or use link to sign up](#)



Family Formation  
Through Parent Education

# "Household Safety"

ADULTS ONLY

December 5th and 19th  
10:30-11:30 AM or 5:15-6:15 PM  
Virtual 12/5 via WebEx  
In Person 12/19 @Tuniwa Nobl  
2574 Diaz Ln.



To be eligible you must be Native or  
have a Native child in the household and  
have a current prevention application  
for the 22-23 program year.



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[Use link or QR code to sign up](#)

For more information or to sign up call 760-872-2115





# COOKING AROUND THE WORLD MEXICO

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Monday  
December 12th,  
2022  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
VIA WEBEX

Join us for a evening of cooking, learning, and family time. We will be traveling to Mexico to prepare a meal together. Supplies will be provided prior to the workshop.

Sign up now using the QR code or the link below.

<http://ovcdctanf.typeform.com/to/yGPOMqq6>



Call Tuniwa Nobi for more information  
(760) 872-2115



MUST HAVE A CURRENT PREVENTION APPLICATION ON FILE HAVE A NATIVE AMERICAN IN THE HOME, OPEN TO INYO & MONO FAMILIES

# CHRISTMAS

Find the differences between two pictures.





# Lone Pine OVCDC Prevention Calendar

Site Manager, Esther Hampton~ Family Advocate Trainee-Paige Bullard~Site Project Coordinators, Jerrel Kurowski & Susan Lutze~ Tutor Vacant



## December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Green- Lone Pine Prevention Activities Red Paiute Language Class * See flyer for time and details Blue Tuniswa Nobu (Family Literacy)	28	29	30	1	2 <i>(000)</i>	3
4	5 Open Gym 6-8pm LPPSR Gym TUNIWA NOBI-HOUSEHOLD SAFETY-SEE FLYER	6	7 Open Gym 6-8pm LPPSR Gym	8 LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM	9 MER Due	10 Death Valley Winter Gathering
P.P. HOMEWORK ENRICHMENT PROGRAM-AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING 2-4PM						
11	12 Open Gym 6-8pm LPPSR Gym TUNIWA NOBI-COOKING AROUND THE WORLD-SEE FLYER	13	14 LPPSR Winter Drive-Thru 3-6pm	15 LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM	16	17
P.P. HOMEWORK ENRICHMENT PROGRAM-AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING 2-4PM						
18	19 Open Gym 6-8pm LPPSR Gym TUNIWA NOBI-HOUSEHOLD SAFETY-SEE FLYER	20 TUNIWA NOBI-LITERACY BUNCH-SEE FLYER	21 Winter Break Activity-See Flyer for Details	22 LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM Winter Break Activity-See Flyer for Details	23 Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Office Closed	27 Winter Break Activity-See Flyer for Details	28	29 LANGUAGE AT LPPSR COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5:30PM Winter Break Activity-See Flyer for Details	30 Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve