



BIG SANDY TRIBAL TANF

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Mission Statement

The Owens Valley Career Development Center is a Native American organization operating under a consortium of Sovereign Nations that promotes self-sufficiency through education, community enrichment and cultural empowerment.



Big Sandy Tribal TANF October 2023

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CONTROL PAIN ATTACK INTIMIDATE ASSAULT TRAUMA UNSAFE
MURDER HATE DESTROY BEHAVIOR FEAR BATTERY INSULT SECURITY
KILL LONELINESS DEPRESSION ABUSE PSYCHOLOGICAL TERROR
TACK ANGER TEARS EMOTIONS REGRET VICIOUS MENTAL DENY
VICTIMS LONELINESS
VICIOUS REGRET DEATH AWARENESS MONTH
FRACTURE FIGHT ARGUMENT THREATS FORCE
STRESS STRIKE DEPRIVE GRIEVE VIOLATE AGG



20 victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime

20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States



34% people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries

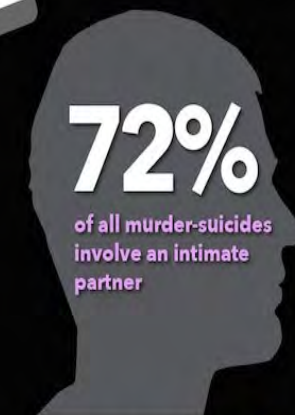
Domestic Violence
Violent Crime

Domestic violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime United States



20,000 calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide on a typical day

500% increase risk of homicide when a gun is present in a domestic violence situation



72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner



94% of the victims of these murder suicides are female

Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner

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**Case Counselor
Corner**

MER Due Date:
October 10, 2023

**Updated requirements for any support service
outside the normal need:**

When a budgeting class is needed for participants who are required to complete one for SSRs we can do one on ones, linked in, or collab with any virtual workshop being offered. If you have any questions please let me know thanks!

Couple of clarifications: if they are requesting more than 1 SSR they need to complete 1 budgeting class for each request, if they have already received the once in a lifetime assistance for utilities they can submit again for the remaining portion up to the limit.

Family Formation Through Cultural Practices 5070 N. Sixth Suite 110 Fresno, CA 93710

LANGUAGE & STORY TIME

With Aunty

Held Monthly
Every 2nd
Wednesday
4:00pm-4:45pm



The Nüümü Yadoha Language Program & Collaborators welcomes OVDC families & community members to join Aunty from the comfort of your own home September 13, 2023- May 9, 2024
Learn stories and language from teachers, tribes & nations
Guest speakers and culture sharing Families will receive a book incentive*



<https://ovcdc.webex.com/meet/rpicaso>

Big Sandy Rancheria Participants
Sign-up with the Language Team
(559) 226-2880

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HEADS UP

OVDC Big Sandy Early Head Start October 2023 Newsletter

Accepting Applications for Enrollment!

We are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. EHS is a comprehensive early learning program for children 6 weeks-36 months old. The EHS program delivers early learning/education, health nutrition, and family support services.

Important Dates

- October 2nd: Parent Workshop (Cultural Beading)
- October 9th: Indigenous People's Day (Center Closed)
- October 10th/24th: Storytime with Language/Literacy Program @ 2:30 (Via Webex)
- October 27th: 9-10 a.m. Dental Screening with CVIH

Come Join our Team!

Employment Opportunities

Teacher(s)
Open Until Filled
Apply online @ ovcdc.com

Reminders

Our center hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45-3:45 P.M.
Breakfast is from 8:30-9:00 A.M.
If you need any assistance, please contact us!



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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.

For current OVDC Employment Opportunities, RFP and Contract Opportunities Visit:

www.ovcdc.com

Or Contact us:

1-800-924-8091

Employment and Job Descriptions:
hr@ovcdc.com

RFP's and Contracts:
contracts@ovcdc.com



Indian preference 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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SAVE *the* DATE



11.04.23

Native American Youth Conference

FRESNO STATE · SATELLITE STUDENT UNION | 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



Open for 6th to 12th grade Native American students and parents

Contact: Amber Esquivel
Outreach Counselor - Native American Initiative
esquivelamber@csufresno.edu
559.278.4430

Fatherhood Is Sacred® & Motherhood Is Sacred™

Please join us for our Fatherhood Is Sacred® & Motherhood Is Sacred® session beginning September 13, 2023. This 12-week program offers participants the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of responsible motherhood and fatherhood as reflected in Native American values and beliefs.

This is a Family Formation Event (TANF Purpose #4)

The goal of these sessions is to inspire and motivate fathers and mothers to strengthen their families.

Nothing is more important or precious than family!



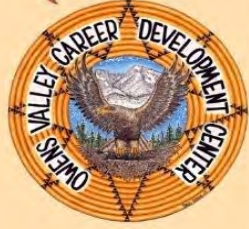
September 13th-December 6th, 2023
Every Wednesday
Time: 11am - 1:00pm
Location: 5070 N. Sixth St. Suite #110
Fresno, CA 93710



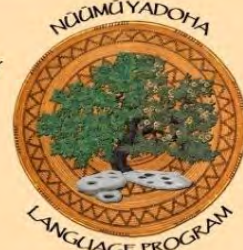
Contact Jocelyn Saavedra or JJ Rodriguez for more information
at 559-226-2880 or 559-920-2157



Beading Wellness



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October 2023



Beaded Fedora Style Hat

Friday, October 6, 2023

Via WebEx 1 pm-3 pm

Friday, October 13, 2023

Via WebEx 1 pm-3 pm

Friday, October 20, 2023

Via WebEx 1 pm-3 pm

Friday, October 27, 2023

Via WebEx 1 pm-3 pm

WebEx Link:

<https://ovcdc.webex.com/ovcdc/j.php?MTID=m477814331990500347e84d16d115227d>

To sign-up or for more information please contact

Paula Davila (559) 226-2880 Ext. 306

pdavila@ovcdc.com

Owens Valley Career Development Center

Fresno County Language

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List of materials:

- Nymo Thread Size D
- Size 11 Czech Seed Beads
- Beading Needles size 10
- Fedora Style Hat
- Graph Paper
- Thread Wax

limited Supplies Provided



& **PUBLIC**
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Public Wireless is committed to providing no cost tablets and internet to as many families as possible.

Here are a few ways you can qualify:

Lower income, government program participants (SSI, Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, FPHA, Lifeline, etc.) K-12 students attending schools that are CEP recipients or on Free or Reduced lunch programs, and College students with a Pell Grant. There are many other ways to qualify.

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VOTE AND BE HEARD

IMPACTS OF ELECTIONS IN OUR NATIVE COMMUNITIES

OCT 2ND 4PM
WORKSHOP 1

- Every Election Impacts Native Land
- Unleash the Power of the Ballot
- Government 101
- Types of Elections



REGISTER

OCT 16TH 4PM
WORKSHOP 2

- Registering to Vote & How to Vote
- How Elections Affect Jobs & the Economy
- Every Vote Matters so Make Your Voice Heard

REGISTER



For Information or Help Registering:

Becky Zagha, CDS

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Rock Your



Mocs

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
10:00am - 10:45am
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Big Sandy, Cold Springs & Fresno OV CDC Families

Join us in recognizing and learning about National Rock Your Mocs Day! Receive moccasin making kits for your family to take home & create together

SPACE LIMITED Sign-up to receive the WEB-EX LINK

Sign-up with the Language Team EARLY (559) 226-2880

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LEARNING OUR TRADITIONAL VALUES "GENEROSITY TEACHING"

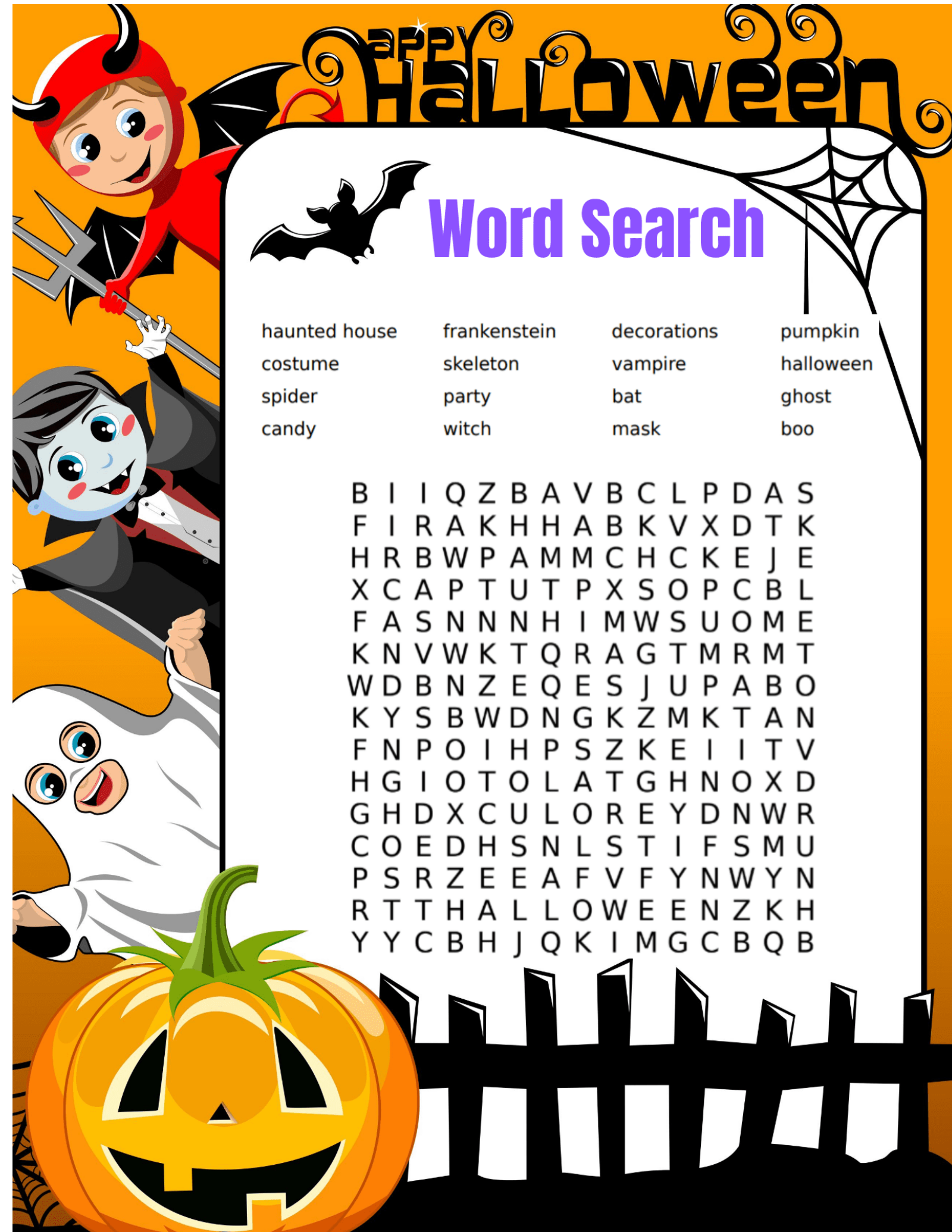


November 29, 2023
10:00am-10:45am
4:00pm-4:45pm

Fresno, Big Sandy and Cold Springs Participants
Sign up with the Languge Team (559) 226-2880

Space is limited sign-up to receive the WEB-EX LINK
Earn a blanket making kit

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Word Search

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| haunted house | frankenstein | decorations | pumpkin |
| costume | skeleton | vampire | halloween |
| spider | party | bat | ghost |
| candy | witch | mask | boo |

B I I Q Z B A V B C L P D A S
 F I R A K H H A B K V X D T K
 H R B W P A M M C H C K E J E
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Activity Information:

Prevention Program

Fresno Family Literacy Program

Fresno County Language Program

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 FF Outdoor Awareness & Life Skills 5:30pm—7:30pm	6	7
8	9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY Office Closed	10	11 FF thru Educational Community Activities 4:30pm—6:30pm @ BSR Gym	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 FF Outdoor Awareness & Life Skills 5:30pm—7:30pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 FF thru Educational Community Activities 5:30pm—7:30pm @ Big Sandy OVCDC Office	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

Calendar Subject to Change