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OCTOBER 2023 **BISHOP TANF** NEWSLETTER

Owens Valley Career Development Center

OVCDC 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 OVCDC Employment Opportunities, **RFP and Contract Opportunities Visit:**

www.ovedc.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.



-Honoring Survivors Lost and Present

2574 DIAZ LN BISHOP CA 93514

BISHOP TANF TEAM

Executive Director Ryan Howard TANF Director Selamawit Habtom **Assistant TANF** Director Alisia Gonzales Site Manager II Ambroshia Stone Ext. 255 Administrative Assistant Angelena Cortez Ext. 250 **Family Advocates** Stefanie Jackson Ext. 244 Felicia Landa Ext. 278 Paula Chandler Ext. 281 Site Project Coordinator Vacant Vacant

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CASH AID INFORMATION

2nd Mandatory Cash Aid Update Meeting

RECEIPTS ARE

DUE!

In order to qualify for Nov 2023 Seasonal Support, you must attend the Final **Mandatory Cash Aid** Update Meeting, October 12, 2023.

Please fill out all WPH's accuratley

October 12th, 5:00 pm Tuniwa Nobi Classroom *No Children (please make arrangements for child care **ALL SCHOOL** Please fill out MER's Completely **CLOTHING ALLOWANCE** Please Sign All Documents

MER DUE Dates

- Oct 10th
- Nov 10th
- Dec 8th

SHORT TERM BENEFITS

Contact Bishop TANF today to determine your eligibility. (760) 873-5107

1. Have a current TANF Intake Application on file. 2.Have total verified family income equal to or less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

3. Provide verification of the specific crisis and demonstrate an established need for the short term benefit being requested. Examples of short term benefits include but are not limited to:

a. Short-term mortgage or rental assistance for families who have lost their home to a natural disaster or lost employment due to a communicable disease pandemic. b. Costs associated with virtual learning for families who have lost employment due to a communicable disease pandemic.

Short-term utility and energy assistance to families who have lost employment due to natural disaster.

Clothing allowances for families who have lost their possessions due to a natural disaster. d.

Family support services to deal with traumatic events such as a natural disaster or communicable disease e. pandemic.

4. Emergency assistance will not exceed 4 months from the start of the crisis situation.

Non-Recurring Short Term Benefits

Have you recently experienced an emergency crisis or natural disaster situation? If so, OVCDC, may be able to assist in the short term.

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Qualifications:

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

Halloween Safety Phecklist

- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries or glow stick
- Ensure masks do not obscure vision
- Add reflective tape to costumes and accessories for better visibility
- Avoid costumes that are too long as they might cause tripping
- No hard accessories (they should be made of soft foam with no sharp edges)
- □ Have an easy-to-carry Halloween Candy Bag
- Always have a responsible adult walk with children
- □ Only visit familiar areas and neighborhoods
- Never trick-or-treat alone
- Be cautious of jack o'lantern flames at houses while trick-or-treating
- □ Walk, don't run!
- Never enter a stranger's home or car
- Cross streets only at corners or crosswalks
- Stay on sidewalks or walkways
- D Never eat unwrapped candy or food
- Bring all candy home to be inspected by an adult
- Notify law enforcement authorities of any suspicious or unlawful activity



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Fall Door Wreaths



October 10th, 2023 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Bishop IANF

Please contact Bishop TANF to sign up (760) 873-5107

Dinner Provided Ages 12 and up





Cash Aid Update Meeting

Attendance is Mandatory for November 2023 Seasonal Support

Date: October 12, 2023 Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm Location: Tuniwa Nobi Classroom



Please call your Family Advocate to sign up (760) 873-5107.



FREE TABLET & INTERNET

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.

> You will never receive a bill for the internet service. The tablet is yours to keep forever with no obligations or commitments.

FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO ENROLL



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL 1.800.286.5380







SCAN OR CLICK ON **QR CODE TO APPLY**



"There is no risk or obligation to apply."

NO COST 10.1 inch Tablet with a Hardcase Cover and Screen Protector.

NO COST SIM Card that provides 24/7 LTE Broadband Internet Service. Does NOT need WIFI access.

Both SIM Card and 10.1 inch Tablet are FREE with NO Strings Attached for Qualified ACP (Affordable Connectivity Program) Applicants.



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Month of October

OPEN TO COMMUNITY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL TUNIWA NOBI 760/872-2115 **TO ARRANGE A VISIT**

REGISTER NOW

Registration Packets MUST BE turned in by **November 1, 2023** by 12:00 PM.

Healthy Relationships Strengthens Family Formation

1 BAG PER FAMILY FALL BAKING ITEMS 1 COOK BOOK

FALL FAMILY BAGS **(BENTON FAMILIES)**

-DELIVERY OR PICK UP ONLY -RESERVE YOUR TIME

Please contact Bishop TANF to sign up (760) 873-5107.

AGES 1ST THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Divisions: 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th

*Open to all interested youth, boys and girls of all skill levels.

*There is NO participation Fee for families who have 1 Native American in their household.

*Individuals who do NOT meet the prevention eligibility criteria will be charged a fee of \$40.

(Payment to be made by cash or check to OVCDC, P.O Box 847 Bishop CA at the TANF office at 2574 Diaz LN)

A basketball clinic will take place November 18th & 19th, 2023.

Please refer to calendar for division times.



PREGNANCY PREVENTION BASKETBALL AGAINST ALCOHOL & DRUGS



Registration forms are available at the Tribal TANF Office located at 2574 Diaz Lane, Bishop and online at www.ovcdc.com.

Please note* Events may be changed and/or cancelled due to emergency circumstances. Please keep an eye out for all updates via our OVCDC Facebook page as well as our website. www.ovcdc.com.

> **Contact Site** Manager Ambroshia Stone for more information at (760) 873-5107.

Tuniwa Nobi Family Literacy Program 700 October Adult Education

> Don't Be Scared! Let Tuniwa Nobi help you! **GED Driver License** First Aid/CPR

> CALL 760/872-2115 TO MAKE AN **APPOINTMENT TODAY IF YOU DARE**



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT

Applications for 2023-2024 school year continues to be accepted throughout the 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 1st: Start of Family Fall BINGO!
- October 9th: Center Closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day
- **October 13th: Parent** Workshop

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- October 17th: Tuni Wa Nobi/TANF Cooking Around the World
- October 19th: Staff Development, Closed 1/2 day

CONTACT US 2574 Diaz Lane Bishop, CA 93514 **Josie Rogers Family Child Services Specialist**

BISHOP OCTOBER 2023

COME JOIN OUR TEAM

Teacher (Big Pine) Teacher (Bishop) Cook/Aide (Bishop)

Open Unti Apply online ovcdc.com/emp loyment/

REMINDERS

Our center hours are Monday-Friday 7:45 am-3:45 pm Breakfast upon arrival, snack and lunch provided.

jrogers@ovcdc.com

760-872-4574 or

760-920-0434

OVCDC TANF PREVENTION CALENDAR OCTOBER 2023

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EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CrossFit- Monday thru Thursday. Equestrian- Sunday thru Monday. For more information, please call (760) 873-5107

Virtual Language Classes Monday-Saturdays For more information, please call (760) 873-5107 Ext. 174

ADULT EDUCATION Offering the following: GED Test Prep, DMV Test Prep, **Financial Literacy & Life Skills** For more information call (760) 872-2115

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TANF PREVENTION-GREEN FAMILY LITERACY-BLUE LANGUAGE-RED

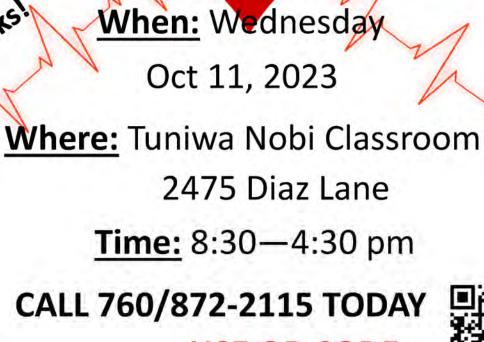
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CALL 760/872-2115 TODAY **USE QR CODE**

TUNIWA NOBI FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM PRESENTS:



FirstAid/CPR Course







Incentives

TUNIWA NOBI & BISHOP TANF STAFF PRESENTS

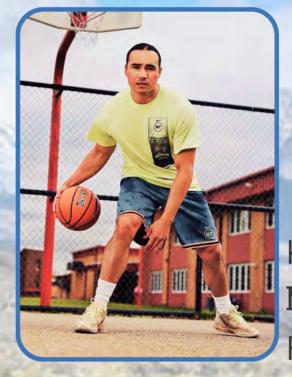
Cooking Around the World

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW BIG THE LARGEST PUMPKIN WAS OR WHEN WAS THE FIRST PUMPKIN PIE EVER MADE, WHAT ARE THE HEALTH **BENEFITS OF PUMPKIN...OR IF YOU ARE JUST A PUMPKIN SPICE AND EVERYTHINGS NICE KINDA PERSON THEN THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 5:30-7:30PM VIA WEBEX FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 760-872-2115

KRAII! **OWENS VALLEY**



Keynote Speaker: **Michael Linklater** Founder-Boys with Braids

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FF INCREASING CULTURAL AWARENESS THROUGH TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS

OCTOBER 21, 2023 SIGN IN BEGINS- 8AM OPENING PRAYER- 9AM





CULTURAL EDUCATION & AWARENESS ALL AGES ARE WELCOME- Male and Female SPEAKERS | YOUTH & ADULT TRACK | TRADITIONAL DANCERS & SINGERS | COMMUNITY DINNER

> Please contact Bishop TANF, Ambroshia Stone for more information, (760) 873-5107, Etx. 255.