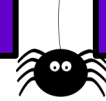


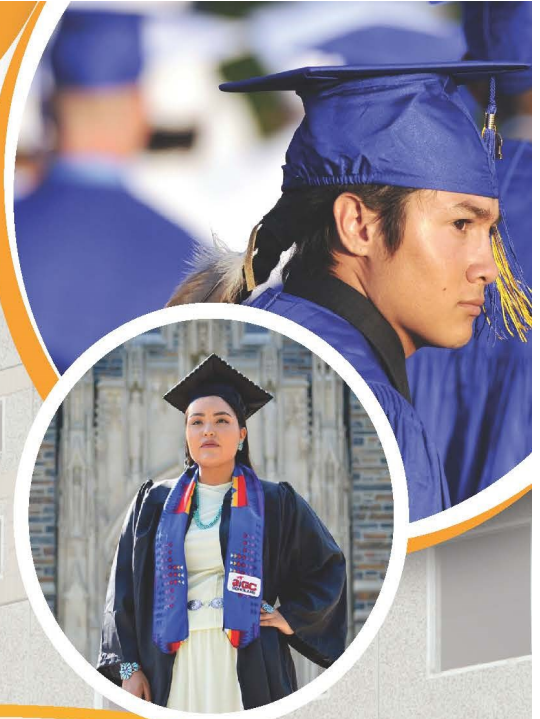
# Tule River Tribal TANF



October 2023

Tulare County Family Literacy  
Family Formation Event

## Higher Education Events



Join us this month for TWO presenters!

Presenters from University of California, Santa Cruz and University of California, Davis will be sharing information on their colleges and the registration process

### UC Santa Cruz



October 10th @ 6:00  
Virtually

### UC Davis



October 24th @ 6:00  
Virtually



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TANF office will be **closed** on Monday

October 9th 2023-Indigenous Peoples Day

JOIN FAMILY LITERACY FOR  
"THE LIFE OF WATER"

# FAMILY INTERACTIVE NIGHT

tule river families will  
receive activity  
materials, a book, and  
a meal



Wed



OCT  
18



5:30-7:30  
PM

To register contact: Tracy Mills-Salazar or Natalie Jones at  
791-9271 or [tmills-salazar@ovcdc.com](mailto:tmills-salazar@ovcdc.com), [njones@ovcdc.com](mailto:njones@ovcdc.com)  
Tribal Justice Center, 101-499 BIA Rd 234



TULARE COUNTY FAMILY LITERACY  
A FAMILY FORMATION EVENT

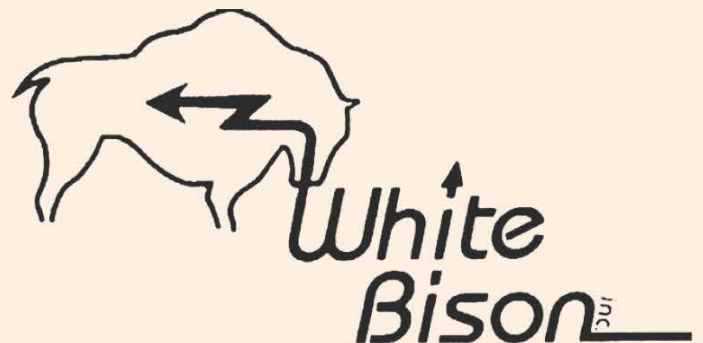
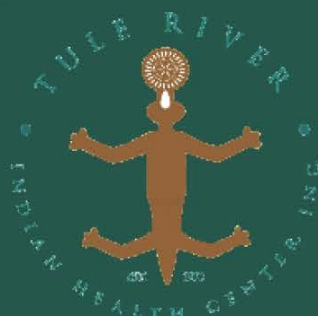


# MENDING BROKEN HEARTS

Develop the capacity through cultural traditions and practices to heal from unresolved grief and the losses created by the legacy of historical and intergenerational trauma.

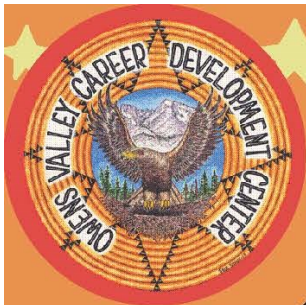
**ORIENTATION: OCTOBER 11  
10:00-12:00**

**FIRST SESSION: OCTOBER 26  
10:00-12:00**



**Contact: Tracy Mills-Salazar  
TMills-Salazar@ovcdc.com**

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TULARE COUNTY FAMILY LITERACY  
A FAMILY FORMATION EVENT

# PARENT & CHILD LEARNING

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN 0-4  
JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR FUN  
FALL ACTIVITIES FEATURING  
KINDERMUSIK

OCT 3RD & 17TH  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CONTACT CONNIE TORRES  
[CTORRES@OVCDC.COM](mailto:CTORRES@OVCDC.COM)

129 SOUTH RESERVATION ROAD PORTERVILLE, CA 93257  
559-782-8211



# Tule River Prevention Calendar

## October 2023



### Activity Information:

[FF Through Interactive Literacy and Culture-Family Literacy Night](#)

At 5:30 pm Tule River Justice Center

[Fatherhood/Motherhood is sacred](#)

10:00am – Porterville Office/Hybrid

[FF-Tule Parent & Child Learning](#)

10:00am in Person at Tule Site

[FF-Language and Story Time with Auntie](#)

4:00-5:00pm Virtual

Adult Education Services are available every Wednesday from 10am-2pm, contact Vincent at 782-8211, walk ins welcome.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Fatherhood/ Motherhood is sacred		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			<a href="#">Language and Story Time with Auntie</a>	Fatherhood/ Motherhood is sacred		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			<a href="#">FF Through Inter- active Literacy and Culture</a>			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Classes Mon.-Fri. from 2:00pm-6:00pm		
29	30	31				
				Classes Mon.-Fri. from 2:00pm-6:00pm		

Site Manager: Frances Sandoval

Site Project Coordinator: Carla Carothers 168 N Reservation Rd Porterville CA 93257 (559) 782-8211

# 2023 October

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**Tule-  
Parent &  
Child  
10:00**

**Book Club @  
7:00**

**Visalia:  
Fatherhood &  
Motherhood is  
Sacred 10:00**

**Office  
Closed**

**V- Parent & Child  
10:00  
Visalia-  
Family Literacy Night  
5-7:00  
Higher Ed Presentation  
6:00**

**11 PV- Parent &  
Child 10:00  
PV/TR: Mending  
Broken Hearts  
Orientation 10:00**

**12 PV/TR: Fatherhood  
& Motherhood is  
Sacred 10:00  
Book Club @ 7:00**

**13 Visalia:  
Fatherhood &  
Motherhood is  
Sacred 10:00**

**17 Tule-  
Parent &  
Child  
10:00**

**18 Tule- Family  
Literacy Night  
5:30-7:30**

**21 Visalia:  
Seasonal  
Gathering  
10:00**

**24 V- Parent & Child  
@10:00  
Higher Ed  
Presentation 6:00**

**25 PV-  
Parent & Child  
10:00  
PV- Family Literacy  
Night 4-6:00**

**26 PV/TR: Mending  
Broken Hearts  
10:00**

**27 Visalia: Mending  
Broken Hearts  
10:00**



## Tulare County Family Literacy Staff

Tracy Mills-Salazar  
Parent & Child  
Instructor

Vincent Burrough  
Adult Ed  
Instructor

Connie Torres  
Parent & Child  
Instructor

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Program Assistant

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Family Literacy  
Coordinator



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## Word Search

haunted house  
costume  
spider  
candy

frankenstein  
skeleton  
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vampire  
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pumpkin  
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## Family Formation Through Fatherhood is Sacred Motherhood is Sacred

### Thursdays

July 13, 2023 to  
October 12, 2023

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Porterville Office  
191 W. Poplar Ave  
Porterville, CA 93257

For more information or to register,  
please contact the Family Literacy  
Program at:

**(559) 791-9271**

Tracy Mills-Salazar  
PACILA / Parent Educator  
tmills-salazar@ovcdc.com



WEEKLY  
gatherings for  
**Porterville and  
Tule River Adults**  
raising Native  
children

Strengthening  
families by assisting  
fathers, mothers and  
families to fully  
realize their  
potential through  
cultural teachings.



## MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2023

**STARTS AROUND 9:30AM TILL GONE**

**FRIDAY - MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**FRIDAY - MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY - DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FOOD BANK

ITEMS FOR  
DISTRIBUTION  
WILL VARY

SOME ITEMS  
DISTRIBUTED:

- FRESH FRUIT
- FRESH VEGETABLES
- CANNED ITEMS
- DRY GOODS
- VARIOUS FRUIT DRINKS
- VARIOUS SNACKS

**NO ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**THIS IS A DRIVE  
THROUGH EVENT**

LOCATION:  
TULE RIVER JUSTICE CENTER  
129 S. RESERVATION ROAD  
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED - ARRIVE  
AROUND 9AM**

**DATES POSTED CAN BE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

FOR INFO CONTACT  
PRISCILLA SANTOS  
(559) 786-0395





**& PUBLIC**  
WIRELESS

# FREE TABLET & INTERNET

SCAN OR CLICK ON  
QR CODE TO APPLY



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.

\*There is no risk or obligation to apply.\*

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



**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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL  
1.800.286.5380



[PublicWirelessllc.com](http://PublicWirelessllc.com)



**Tulare County  
Family Literacy  
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## Adult Education

Do you need assistance in acquiring your High School Diploma or GED? Do you need assistance with studying for your DMV test? Would you like to earn a typing/keyboarding certificate, learn computer literacy skills or food handlers certificate? OVCD's Adult Education can help you with these services and more with one to one assistance.

For more information contact the Adult Education Instructor:  
Vincent Burrough at 559791-9271 or [vburrough@ovcdc.com](mailto:vburrough@ovcdc.com)

191 W. Poplar Ave., Porterville, CA 93257  
Available for all Tulare County participants





**AFTERNOON LANGUAGE CLASS**  
*Learn Yowlumni*  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY  
 2PM-6PM  
 OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED

*In Person in the Language Building*

**Heyuk**  
 Insis na'.  
 Yo ma'?

**Heyuk!**  
 Howetuk  
 Ma'?

Yo insis na'


LOOK FOR OUR FB POSTS FOR OUR POP UP SATURDAY CLASSES  
 @TULE RIVER YOKUTS LANGUAGE PAGE




304 N. RESERVATION  
 ROAD PORTERVILLE, CA.  
 93257  
 (559) 853- 6097



## High School & Junior High Students






**T. R. I. S. C**  
**ACADEMIC COACHES**


### Education Matters

"When we improve our education and continue to learn, we can foster new connections, increase our marketable skills, and understand people better".  
 -Everyday Power.com -

- Evaluate student progress through AERIES and assist youth with assignments to achieve academic success.
- Assist students and parents with school related issues or questions.
- Contact teachers, school counselors and principles, on behalf of students.
- Motivate students to complete high school & pursue higher education or trade school.
- We are here to support and motivate and assist our youth in their educational goals



**Academic Coaching Contact Info:**  
 Tanya.Lara-Hill@tulerivereducation.com  
 Rhianna.encinas@tulerivereducation.com  
 Vanessa.manuel@tulerivereducation.com



*Yowlumni w/ Pitelsini Denise*



# VIRTUAL LESSONS

*Via FB Posts*

New Lessons Posted Daily Monday thru Friday

VISIT OUR FB PAGE FOR MORE INFO:  
 @TULE RIVER YOKUTS LANGUAGE PAGE





304 N. RESERVATION ROAD PORTERVILLE, CA. 93257- (559) 853- 6097

Additional Evening Classes Dependent Upon Community Response


Light Refreshments Provided

# Yowlumni Language Classes

# LEARNING NIGHTS

Join us Wednesday evenings from 6p-7p  
 With Our Instructor Christina Jaquez

Every Wednesday In-person in the Language Building  
 Look for virtual link on our Tule River Yokuts Language fb page



Tule River Yokuts Language Project  
 304 N. Reservation Road  
 (559) 853-6097



## REMINDERS!

ALL checks will be mailed out to you every Friday

IF you do not have Direct Deposit. It is recommended that you establish some form of direct deposit to avoid any delay in receiving your payments. If you have questions or need assistance setting up a direct deposit please contact your Family Advocate . If you are already receiving payment by Direct Deposit this change should not affect your case.

All MER's must be submitted by the 10th of every month

When submitting paperwork please check for signatures & complete in ink, and make sure each blank on the form is filled out

Please tape all receipts to a piece of paper (no overlapping) write your name on each paper and what the receipts are for

Any supportive service request must be submitted by Wednesday at noon with all back up documentation attached in order to be processed in a timely manner

Please provide 24 hour notice when requesting documents from your file or for a benefit summary

*Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation*

*Tule River Staff*

*Phone: 782-82111 FAX: 782-8213*



## 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.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)

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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.



## 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.

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	3,645
2	4,930
3	6,215
4	7,500
5	8,785
6	10,070
7	11,355
8	12,640
9	13,925
10	15,210

2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines

- Provide verification of the need being requested. Examples include:
  - Short term mortgage or rental assistance
  - Short term utility or energy assistance
  - Clothing allowance
  - Other assistance that may be necessary due to your crisis situation

Please visit our website to download a TANF intake application or call at (559)782-8211 for further assistance.

# Tule River Tribal TANF

168 N Reservation Rd—Porterville, CA 93257

Phone: 559-782-8211—Fax: 559-782-8213

Office hours: 8am to 5pm

Monday thru Friday

[www.ovcdc.com](http://www.ovcdc.com)

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## Core Values

- **Professionalism**– We will maintain a positive attitude, be supportive and strive to exceed standards.
- **Integrity**– We will work in an ethical and transparent manner at all times.
- **Teamwork**– We will work unselfishly to create a collaborative culture.
- **Leadership**– We will have the courage to lead by example, work through adversity and inspire others.
- **Respect**– We will respect all individuals, cultures and traditions.
- **Compassion**– We will engage with every participant and community with compassion.
- **Native Culture**– We will honor and promote the sovereignty, culture and traditions of all Native American Tribes.



## Mission Statement

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

## Vision Statement

Owens Valley Career Development Center envisions a future where all Native American communities are culturally revitalized, empowered and self-sufficient.