



# NUMA NEWS

Tribal Avengers Take Action for Earth Day Community Clean-up



L-R; Judyann Austin, CLC Specialist II, Melissa Miles, CLC Specialist II, Bruce Dorman, Maintenance Technician I and Anthony Berreman CLC Director use their superpowers to clean up the neighborhoods.

By Jill Wright [tribalnews@fpst.org](mailto:tribalnews@fpst.org)

With trash pickers and orange trash bags in hand, real life avengers recognized Earth Day by beautifying their neighborhoods along side community volunteers. More than 30 volunteers gathered at the CLC Parking Lot and Environmental Department to sign up with for one of many community cleanup events spanning across the country. For many years the Fallon Tribe has taken action in cleaning up around their work places, buildings, parks, parking lots, tribal historic cemetery and road sides to improve their communities.

Chairwoman Williams Tuni stated, "We need to remind ourselves daily

that we are the original caretakers, and need to be good stewards to our Mother Earth, encompassing food and water, climate change, natural resources, and more. We need to teach our children by passing this down to them so they have a heritage to be proud of. Let's pride ourselves in keeping the beatification of our yards, taking care of our pets, keeping our homes tidy, and loving our children. We are committed to advancing the health, beauty and success of our sacred lands."

Topics included a Community Clean-up Day, Dumpster Days, a residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection day, an Emergency Preparedness Night and

Fry Bread Contest. As a great way to end Earth Week, the community was invited to a movie night to watch Rumble.

The Earth Day Celebration was held on Saturday April 19, Their were games, great music, food, blended education, engaging activities and environmental action. There was a mix of hands-on projects, informative sessions promoting a sense of community and environmental awareness. Richard Black, Environmental Departments Coordinator, said, "Thank you to everyone who gets involved because it is really about putting community first and making a positive and lasting difference."

*Earth Week Photos Pg. 2-7*







## Community Preparedness & Frybread Cook-Off Event

The FPST Emergency Management Department hosted a Community Preparedness & Frybread Cook-Off event on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at the Fallon Tribal Gym in conjunction with the FPST 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration activities. The event kicked-off with a Welcoming of the attending community by Council Secretary Philip Johnson, followed by presentations which included: Natural and Manmade Hazards – Jackie Conway; Earthquake Preparedness – William Savran, NV Seismological Lab; Tribal Police Department – Shasta Juarez, Chief of Police; and Tribal Volunteer Fire Department – Jackie Conway. The Frybread Cook-Off Winners were announced then the Indian Taco bar was opened for community to enjoy. Raffle prize winners were announced which ended the evening.

Those that participated in the frybread event and winners are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Brenda Hooper, Behavioral Health
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place LaCarrie McCloud Alvarez, FTHC & Senior Center
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Paula Wright, Behavioral Health
- Kimberly Johnson, Administration
- Edwin Conway & Cody Downs, Water & Sanitation
- Debra Hooper, Community Member

All of the frybread was 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Judges took a lot of time with their difficult decision, but without the entrants there would have been no Indian Tacos for the community to enjoy.

Donations were also received from the Fallon Tribal Development Corporation which included drinks and two 4-packs of movie tickets; Fallon Tribal Health Center donated a magnetic portable charger, wireless earbuds, smart theater projector and a smart notebook & pen; Toi-Ticutta Food Hub donated hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions along with 2 solar lights; Housing donated the four grand prize preparedness buckets.



A big **“Thank You”** to all those that attended, provided frybread, presented, assisted, donated and supported this community event.















## Earth Day Thank You



The Environmental Department would like to thank all of those in the community who came out to support the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day week and making it another huge success.

Thank you Fallon Business Council for your continued support and for the donation for live entertainment. A special thanks to members of the Housing Department for tree and shrub donations for the Earth Day Raffle and for making dumpsters available for Earth Week dumpster days. We'd also like to thank Public Works for providing dumpster transportation and upkeep. Thanks to Natural Resources for your assistance in upkeep of dumpsters as well and use of your yard.

A special thank you to all of our local artists who participated in this year's Earth Day Poster Contest. The first place winner of the 5 to 10-year-old category was Nina Henry. Second place was Autumn Kiltz and third place was MiaKoda Hicks. There were no entries in the 11 to 17-year-old category. First place winner for the 18 years and up category was Melissa Carter, second place went to Tiffany Welch and third place was Amy Kennison. Congratulations to all and especially to Amy Kennison for her winning artwork that was used for this year's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day tee shirts. We'd like to thank the FPST Law Enforcement department for judging each category and picking the winning artwork to adorn the tee shirts.

Thank you Edwin Conway, Council member of the Fallon Business Council, for delivering the Earth Day Welcome and to Millie Brigham for providing this year's Earth Day blessing.

Thank you to all the local vendors and organizations who participated in this year's Earth Day Celebration and to the "River Rogue" band, Pyramid Lake High School's Pudu Nagudu dancers, Young Chief drum group and Jolly Juggler for providing the entertainment. Thank you Edwin Conway and Cody Downs for volunteering your time for donating snow cones and face painting for the kids.

**A SUPER THANK YOU** to all of the Volunteers who donated their time and effort cleaning up our community and in helping out during our special events. We could not have done it without you.

**Another SUPER THANK YOU** to Herb Williams of the Facilities and Maintenance department for setting up and taking down tables and chairs for the event. You did a great job!

**And a SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Environmental Protection staff, Nara Douglas, Ileana Henry, Keisha Tom, Johnnie Iron Cloud, Robert Downs, and Ezekiel Downs for all of the hard work and extra effort that makes our Earth Day events so successful.

We look forward to seeing everyone back again next year for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day! Remember to conserve our natural resources for the future of our planet. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Thanks again.

Richard Black, Environmental Manager





# **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025  
8329 RESERVATION ROAD  
FALLON NV 89406**

**CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM**

**COMMUNITY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAYS  
MONDAY, MAY 19-21**







*Join us for a*



**GRADUATION**



**&**

**CAREER FAIR**

**Celebration**



COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GYM

**JUNE 11, WEDNESDAY**

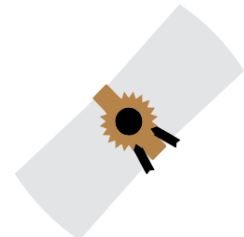
FROM 5 PM - 8 PM

Let's come together to celebrate  
our youths accomplishments  
and inspire our future!  
Dinner & Drinks will be served,  
Potluck encouraged.

(775)-423-8065

8955 Mission Road

Fallon, NV





GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



## APRIL!

OUR APRIL WAS PACKED!  
BETWEEN ASP, TUTORING, AND SPRING BREAK  
CAMP WE WERE LOADED WITH THINGS TO DO!  
WE ALSO WELCOMED OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER  
JUDY-ANN AUSTIN!



AS THE SCHOOL YEAR COMES  
CLOSER TO ITS CONCLUSION, THE  
KIDS CONTINUE TO USE OUR AFTER  
SCHOOL PROGRAM AS A PLACE TO  
UNWIND, PRACTICE WHAT THEY'VE  
LEARNED, AND EXERCISE  
MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.



## STUDENT SHOUTOUT!



HELLO MY NAME IS PRECIOUS  
CHRISTY AND I'M 17 YEARS OLD AND I  
ATTEND CHURCHILL COUNTY  
HIGHSCHOOL. I'M CURRENTLY A  
JUNIOR, MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
THROUGHOUT MY SCHOOL YEARS ARE  
BEING A CHURCHILL CHAMPION FOR  
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER LAST  
YEAR, WINNING THE YEARBOOK  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF POSITION AND  
WINNING JUNIOR CLASS VICE  
PRESIDENT, THIS YEAR I RAN FOR  
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND WON  
AND I AM ALSO RUNNING FOR  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ONCE AGAIN. I'D LIKE  
TO THANK EVERYONE WHO'S ALWAYS  
SUPPORTED ME AND  
CONGRATULATES ME THROUGHOUT  
ALL OF MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN MAY! /JUNE!

- TUTORING @ MIDDLE SCHOOL 10AM-1PM TUE N THUR EVERY WEEK
- ASP @ CLC 3-5:30PM MON-THUR +FRI ON SCHOOL HALF DAY, EVERY WEEK
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION @ CCHS, MAY 23RD 7PM-8PM
- TRIBAL GRAD CELEBRATION / CAREER FAIR - WED JUNE 11TH 5PM-8PM



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



# SPRING BREAK CAMP!!!



PLEASE ENJOY A SNAPSHOT OF SOME OF THE THINGS WE DID DURING OUR 1 WEEK OF SPRING BREAK CAMP. THIS INCLUDED A FIELD TRIP TO THE NEVADA STATE MUSEUM, A GONA HOSTED BY OUR VERY OWN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CULTURE LEARNING BY TISH YELLOWHAWK, AND A VISIT WITH OUR TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.





In speaking the Northern Paiute language, we greet someone with, "How u?" (How are you?). Answering with, "Besha nuume" (I feel good). Or sometimes not so good, "Ki besha nuume." "Ki besha nuume" is a signal that our friend needs help.



### What Does Mental Health Problem Mean? Ki Besha Numme.

Mental health problems don't only affect adults. Children, teenagers, and young adults can have mental health problems, too. In fact, 3 out of 4 people with mental health problems showed signs before they were 24 years-old. Everyone goes through tough times, and no matter how long you have had something on your mind. It's important that you talk to someone about it. Take notice when your young person has changed:

- Changes in appetite or sleep patterns
- Unable to perform daily tasks like going to school
- Don't want to hang out with your friends or family
- Don't want to do things you usually enjoy
- Fight a lot with family or friends
- Can't control your emotions, and it's affecting your relationships with your family and friends
- Have low or no energy, or feel hopeless
- Feel numb or like nothing matters

***Self-Care is an act of bravery. Take care of your Mental Health today.***

Again, talk to your parent, guardian, or a trusted adult if you experience any of these things:

- Can't stop thinking about certain things or traumatic memories
- Often feel confused, forgetful, edgy, angry, upset, worried, or scared
- Want to harm yourself or others
- Have random aches and pains
- Smoke or drink excessively
- Hear voices.

If you have any of these feelings and believe nobody will understand, you are not alone. Have a parent call the Fallon Tribal Behavioral Health Program to schedule an appointment for you. This is the first step in your self-care. Learning more about yourself and finding healthy ways to cope, heal, grow, and recover.

(Excerpts from <https://samhsa.gov/mentalhealth/what-is-mental-health/how-to-talk/people-with-mental-health-problems>. Retrieved on 04/09/2025).

***Stop the Stigma - Support Mental Health Awareness***

**Fallon Tribal Behavioral Health Program 775-423-9076**





## FPST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES - MAY 2025



### Mental Health Program

#### Assessments, Psychiatric & Therapy Services

**Dr. Sonny Ruckstuhl**, Clinical Psychologist, available on Mondays.



**Marie Luback-Neves**, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Marie provides psychiatric assessments and prescribes medications for mental health and substance use disorders Thursdays & Fridays.



**Susan Stark**, MA, LCSW, is a licensed clinical social worker. She is available for therapy services 2 days a week.

For an appointment with the Mental Health Providers call, (775) 423-3610.

### Substance Abuse Program (SAP)

#### Assessment & Outpatient Treatment Services



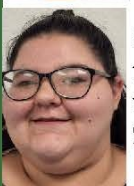
**Cynthia Wachsmuth**, CNADC full-time Substance Abuse Counselor who provides substance abuse screenings, assessments, outpatient treatment and referrals to other levels of care.



**Sunny Cox**, CADC Intern, full-time Substance Abuse Counselor, who also provides substance abuse screenings, assessments, outpatient treatment and referrals to other levels of care.



**Brenda Hooper**, Recovery Support Coach & Coordinator. She provides peer support to individuals in early recovery from substance abuse and mental health issues.



**Shelby Harrison**, Behavioral Health Assistant. Call Shelby to make an appointment with Cynthia, Sunny or Brenda at (775) 423-9076.

For questions regarding services or activities contact Leslie Steve, MA, LADC, Director of Behavioral Health at 423-9076, ext. 1147.

#### PRACTICE MINDFULNESS

Take a deep breath. "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow hasn't happened; what we have is right here, right now."



### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental health is essential for overall well-being at every stage of life. Regardless of age, background, or experience, prioritizing mental health strengthens individuals, families, and communities.

*Mental and physical health are deeply connected—and integrated care for co-occurring conditions supports lifelong wellness.*

- Mental and physical health are equally important—taking care of one supports the other.
- Depression and anxiety increase the risk of chronic illnesses like heart disease and diabetes.
- Regular activity, good nutrition, and quality sleep support both mental and physical well-being.
- Integrated treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions improves outcomes.
- Preventive care, strong support networks, and early intervention promote lifelong wellness.

### Bureau of Justice Assistance Connect & Protect Project:

A 3-year project for Law Enforcement officers and Mental Health providers regarding crisis interventions within the FPST community. **Paula Wright** serves the project as the Behavioral Health Liaison.



### SAMHSA Native Connections Project:

**The Project Director** for this suicide prevention program position is vacant. This position is responsible for carryout the goals and objectives of this grant.

**The Prevention Specialist** position is vacant. This position is responsible for conducting prevention activities, events, and cultural arts & crafts at the FPST community and the CCSD Schools.

The Fallon, Lovelock & Yomba Wellness Community (WELCOM) Network—We will host the next meeting at 999 Rio Vista on 5/23/25 from 12noon to 1:30 p.m. to attend. Lunch is provided to participants at 11:30. We welcome people from the community.



# ATTENTION YOUTH

## *Tribal Youth Employment*

### Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Summer Youth Employment Program

The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe will be  
opening  
Up the application process  
For

Tribal Youth Employment

Beginning Now-Until Filled.

\$11.25/hour-30 hours a week.

Due to funding, the program is limited to how many we can hire.

- \* Ages 14-18 years of Age
- \* 2.0 GPA or Better on final progress report
- \* Must be enrolled in an accredited school
- Or
- Be a High School 2025 Graduate
- \* See Job Description for other requirements.

**EARN  
INCOME**



**GAIN  
WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

Please Call Tiffany Welch @ (775)423-6075 Ext 1028 for more information and TERO Eligibility requirements.

Tribal Preference in hiring shall apply under the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO).



## Beautiful day for Easter Activities! Food, fun run and Easter Egg Hunt 2025

By Jill Wright tribalnews@fpst.org

On a bright spring morning, the sound of laughter as babies in strollers, children, teens, adults, elders and even dogs gathered for meaningful community events in Stillwater. It was a joyful and heart-filled celebration of community, connection and fun.

The Special Events, Childcare Program Senior Center and the Wellness Center hosted the tribes annual Easter Events with breakfast, a 5k Run & the Easter Egg Hunt with over 300 attendees.

It started with a hearty breakfast at 7am prepared and served by the Senior Center Staff followed by a senior and elder egg hunt. Eggs were hid all around the Senior Center as the seniors put their skills and eagle eyes to work. The Senior Egg Hunt Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Flora Dewey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Christy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shirley Davis-Brown. 76 yrs. – over: 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Snook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Millie Brigham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Millie Brigham. Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Bonnet Contest, 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Hicks, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Christy.

Following breakfast, the Fallon tribe has an amazing way to celebrate Easter and a kick start to spring, as walkers/ runners lined up to begin the 5k. The route began next to the Wellness Center, down Mission Road to the half way marker and then back to the finish line at the Wellness Center. The walk winners are as follows: 17 & under - 1<sup>st</sup> Casandra Hooper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaylee Nicolas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Abe, 18-54. 1<sup>st</sup>: Anthony Hernandez 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobe Abe 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Abe, 55 & up- 1<sup>st</sup> Lorna Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Works & 3<sup>rd</sup> Melinda Abe. We thank everyone for another successful 5k run.

Hundreds of brightly colored eggs, pin wheels and bubbles were scattered across the field filled with candy and toys. Participants ages zero to 64 were separated into six age groups and then, at the starter signal, excitedly raced across the field behind the Wellness Center to scoop up as many of the 2000 hard boiled-dye eggs, treat-bearing eggs, Easter pin wheels and bunny bubbles on the field as they could. Any kids who discovered a “golden” egg, a 2nd or 3rd place egg could redeem it at the prize table for their great prizes. The two younger age groups were sponsored by the Child Care Program and the older age groups were sponsored by Special Events.

The Egg Hunt Winners were as follows: 0-2 yrs.- 1<sup>st</sup> Araceli Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> CaPone Hicks, 3<sup>rd</sup> Neeko Dixon. 3-5 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Autumn Meza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stormy Meza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kendrick Binford. 6-9 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Gabriel Pacheco, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kira Blackowl Davis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Blackowl Davis. 10-12 yrs. Lexy Deems, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cassidy Binford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jasmine Hook. 13-17 yrs. Shiah Newmoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brady Tom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ponca Newmoon, 18-64 yrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Leona Mineard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Words, 3<sup>rd</sup> Taylor Abe-Martinez.

The Easter Egg Hunt has been a tribal tradition for over 30 years. One elder stated, “I love seeing all the little boys and girls in their Easter Sunday outfits and pretty dresses, I’m happy to be here; it’s a great time.”

Special thanks to Dawn Gardner, Steve Wiseman, Cody Downs, Vanessa Charley and Monica New Moon for helping with this year’s Easter Egg Hunt. We would also like to thank the tribal police and volunteers for their involvement. This event is a great way to let the adults and kids have some fun in the community while creating great memories. We would like to also thank the Fallon Business Council for all their support throughout the year.



*The cutest egg hunt winners, look at those smiles L-R ; Kendrick Binford, Stormy Meza & Autumn Meza*













INVITES YOU TO APPLY

# Vocational REHAB



## DO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS APPLY TO YOU?

- I have a disability that keeps me from working or may cause me to lose my job.
- With help, I can successfully work and support myself and/or my family.
- I need assistance maintaining, retaining, or moving up in employment, and I believe the VR program can help me.

## IF THEY DO, FOLLOW THIS PROCESS TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY

**Step 1:** Come into the VR office to pick up an application

**Step 2:** Once the application is completed, please contact the VR office to schedule an intake appointment with the VR counselor.

**Step 3:** After the intake appointment, the VR program has 60 days to determine eligibility.

**Step 4:** Once eligible, the VR counselor will collaborate with you to develop an Individualized Plan for Employment.

VR MANAGER: VANESSA CHARLEY  
VR COUNSELOR: JAYLEN MANNING

1007 RIO VISTA DR,  
FALLON, NV 89406  
P. (775) 428-2250

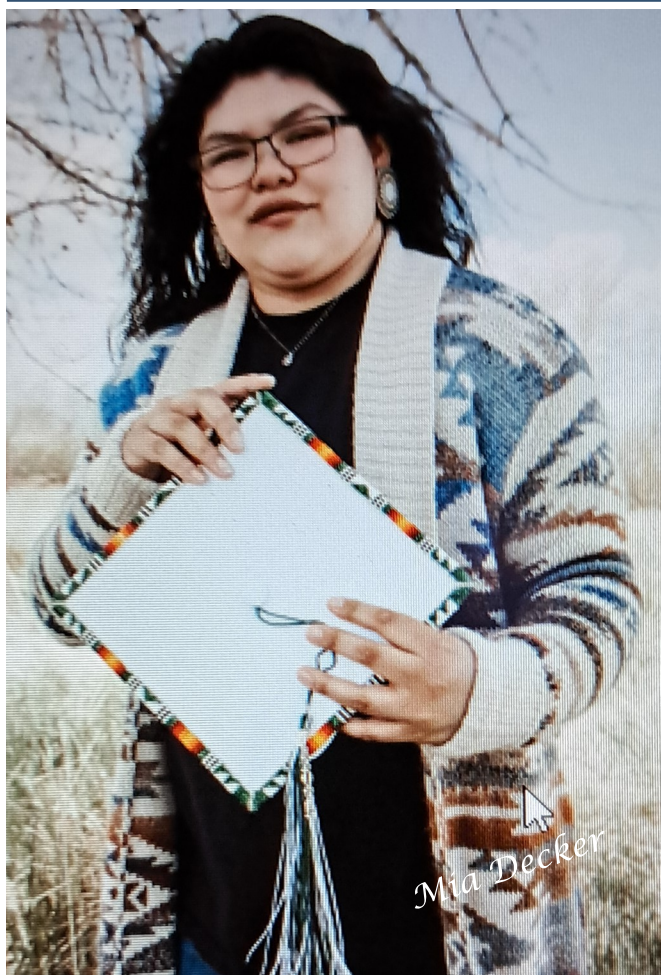


## Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) at the Fallon Tribal Health Center: What is it?

Peer recovery support service (PRSS) programs across the nation are using the power of lived experience of addiction and recovery to provide opportunities for healing individuals, families, and communities. PRSS programs are building upon the work of early and enduring recovery movements in Native American communities and are helping to foster cultural renewal to heal intergenerational, historical trauma as well as contemporary trauma.

At the Fallon Tribal Health Center, peer support services includes advocating for people in early recovery, serve as a mentor, seek and provide resources and assist on building life skills and goal setting and facilitate Talking Circles.

For more information about Fallon Tribe's Recovery Support Program, contact Brenda Hooper at (775) 423-9076.



Congratulations Mia Decker for all  
your hard work.  
CC High Graduate "2025"



Your family wants to tell you how proud of you we are.  
Ray Decker and Koda Torres.

**"Let's Rumble"**

Thank you to Vinny Austin for being in their corner

"Getto Subs" Wyatt Getto for sponsorship

The family appreciates you!!!



# EMERGENCY KIT

## CHECKLIST

### ✓ — General — ✓

Store all your supplies in a plastic tub that is easily accessible.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water</b><br/>Three gallons of water per person, to last three days, for drinking and hygiene.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Food</b><br/>At least a three-day supply of nonperishable foods. Don't forget a manual can opener.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prescription Medications</b><br/>At least a week's worth of medication. Don't forget non-prescription medications.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cash</b><br/>In case ATMs are unavailable or credit /debit card systems are down.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Important Documents</b><br/>Copies of any documents you can't lose, along with your family emergency plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kitchen Items</b><br/>Utensils, cups, tupperware, napkins, plastic ties, garbage bags and disinfectant wipes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Personal Hygiene</b><br/>Moist towelettes and hand sanitizer. Also, don't forget toothbrushes and toothpaste.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blanket &amp; Clothes</b><br/>Keep a spare set of clothes and blankets to keep warm and dry.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Radio</b><br/>Battery-powered or hand crank radio, preferably a NOAA Weather Radio.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flashlight</b><br/>Don't forget the extra batteries. Consider adding some light sticks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Aid Kit &amp; Dust Mask</b><br/>For any medical needs and to help filter contaminated air.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Whistle &amp; Local Map</b><br/>Use to signal for help and evacuate without GPS if needed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cell Phone Chargers</b><br/>Include a solar charger and/or fully charged power banks (will need to be recharged).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plastic Sheeting &amp; Duct Tape</b><br/>To help shelter-in-place if needed. Also consider nylon rope.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wrench and Pliers</b><br/>To turn off utilities. Multi-purpose/ multi-functional tool as well.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Also Consider</b><br/>Hand warmers, waterproof matches, gloves, pocket knife and fire extinguisher.</p> |
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## **Come Celebrate Lillie Bright Turning 99**

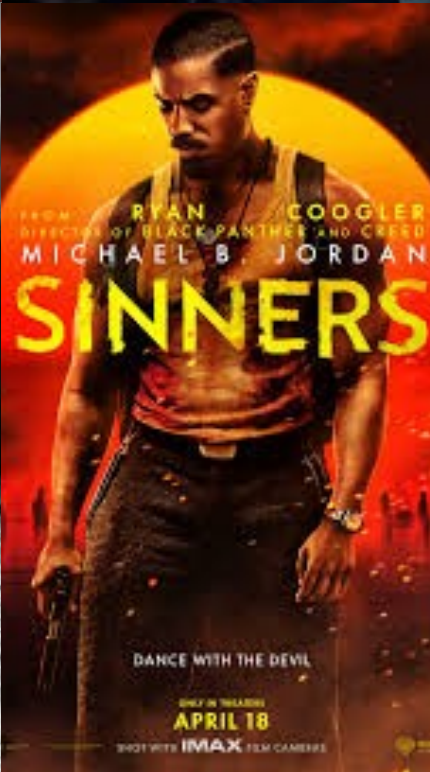
When: Friday June 13th 4pm-7pm

Where: 8955 Mission Road (FPST Gym/ Community Center)

***\* Everyone Welcome , Drop By Any Time\****

Any Questions, Call Mary 775.224.5014





- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Thunderbolts
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Clown in a Cornfield  
Juliet and Romeo
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Final Destination:  
Bloodlines  
Hurry Up Tomorrow
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Lilo & Stitch  
Mission Impossible
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Karate Kid: Legends

**Pick up your bag of popcorn at Fox Peak Station for only**

**\$5**



Adult evening shows: \$10.00  
Children (under 12) are \$7.25  
Seniors / Military: \$8.25

Matinee (before 6pm): \$7.25  
Classic Shows: \$1.00  
Call for showtimes: 775-423-7099



Happy Birthday Mateo  
Love Mom



**HAPPY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*Birthday*

**ANTHONY JR.**

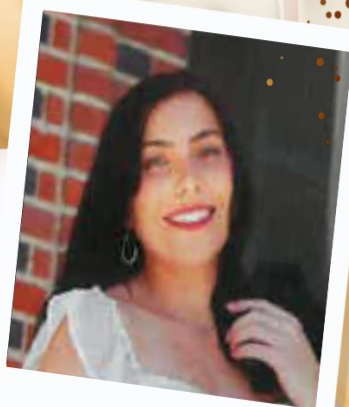
WE LOVE YOU  
VERY MUCH  
LOVE,  
YOUR FAMILY



*Celebrate  
May Birthdays*



HAPPY  
*Birthday*



Katie

**We love you**  
Granny, Ma Ma, Big Bro, Little Bro,  
Marshal and Hunter and entire family

**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*  
**Carla**

WE LOVE YOU.  
ENJOY YOUR DAY.  
LOVE  
VANESSA & HARRY,  
THE BOYS & GIRLS





# Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribal Employment

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Police Officer Trainee**-The Police Officer Trainee is entry level Law Enforcement position. Trainees will participate in initial departmental training and orientation programs, including attending an accredited Police Academy. The Police Officer Trainee is a non-sworn position designed specifically and solely for the purpose of employing Police Officer candidates in trainee status during the initial basic police officer academy training. Incumbents will be afforded the opportunity to be appointed to and sworn in as a probationary entry-level police officer with full police authority upon successful and satisfactory completion of academy training.

**Salary Range: \$24.55-\$29.31**

**Police Officer**-Performs Law Enforcement/Public Safety duties by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property within the Reservation and Colony; enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws within Tribal codes and Nevada Revised Statutes when appropriate; promoting good community relations. If coming from reciprocity state or approved federal program as an equivalent to a Nevada Category I peace officer there are eligibility requirements that will need to be met. Maintain a working relationship with city, county, state and federal allied agencies.

**Salary Range: \$24.56-\$29.31**

## SOCIAL SERVICES

**Youth & Family Social Services Director**-The Youth & Family Services Director is in charge of administering the Tribe's Social Services Department, which includes general assistance, ICWA, vocational rehabilitation, and other related social service functions, and supervises and directs the work of caseworkers in formulating and carrying out treatment plans or specialized services assignments. Occasional evening and weekend work, such as attendance at meetings, trainings, or other call-out work, may be required as job duties demand. This position will take rotating on-call shifts to ensure social services coverage during evenings, weekends, and holidays.

**Salary Range: \$31.09-\$37.13**

## SENIOR CENTER

**Senior Center Driver**-This position is responsible for the safe transport of elderly and disabled individual to and from their homes for meals and activities at the Senior Center and for local medical appointments, as well as for the safe and timely transportation of meals, supplies, and medications/prescriptions to homebound individuals.

**Salary Range: \$13.59-\$16.23**

## FALLON TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

**Medical Assistant (MA)**-This position is responsible for providing pharmaceutical care and education to the patients of the Fallon Tribal Health Center and supports all related activities to ensure that high-quality care is provided to all patients.

**Salary Range: \$16.23-\$19.3**

**Pharmacist**-The Associate Director – Quality and Compliance is under the general supervision of the Health Director. The incumbent is responsible for assisting in the development, implementation, evaluation and supervision of assigned components of the Health Center's quality improvement programs, clinical case management, regulatory affairs and accreditation. Responsibilities include developing and implementing policies and operational practices and coordinating and promoting common activities of assigned components to ensure the delivery of quality and fiscally responsible health care. This position is also responsible for developing operational and policy and procedures to integrate services, eliminate duplication and optimize safety. Does related work as required.

**Salary Range: \$56.16-\$67.06**

**Dental Hygienist**-Perform dental prophylactic treatments and instruct groups and individuals in the care of teeth and mouth. **Salary Range: \$37.13-\$44.33**

**Dental Assistant II (Certified)**-The incumbent performs a wide variety of advanced duties to facilitate clinic functions in general dentistry, including chair-side assistance in all phases of restorative, prosthodontics, surgical endodontic and periodontics treatment; performs prophylaxis and range of reversible intro-oral procedures under the direction of the dentist; and provides assistance in clinic management.

**Salary Range: \$18.26-\$21.81**

**Physician-Family Practice**-This position provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventative and therapeutic medical and nursing care to individuals across the lifespan at the Fallon Tribal Health Center.

**Salary Range: \$114.16- \$136.31**

**Prevention Specialist**-The Native Connections Prevention Specialist is responsible for the planning and implementation of prevention programs and initiatives directed to address suicide, prevent substance misuse and promote mental health. Prevention Specialist will work with youth and family serving tribal programs, agencies and schools to promote positive lifestyles, reduce suicide attempts and completions, and eliminate drug use and other risk factors that lead to unhealthy behaviors. **Salary Range: \$19.38-\$23.14**



## Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribal Employment

### Health Center Administrative Assistant

This position is responsible for providing administrative support in a variety of settings such as within the Fallon Tribal Health Center and to members of the FTHC Management Team, as well as assisting in the planning and coordination of program and project related activities.

**Salary Range: \$16.23-\$19.38**

**Patient Scheduling Representative**-Serves as a patient/client's primary point of contact with the Fallon Tribal Health Center (FTHC) for handling appointment requests, scheduling appointments, making reminder and follow-up calls to patients and providing accurate information to patients/clients .

**Salary Range: \$16.23-\$19.38**

### Court Clerk/Judicial Services Manager

This position provides management and direction over the courts of the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe and is responsible for program development, policy formulation and recommendations, and the management of timely and sensitive daily operations at a key point in the system. This position also handles the duties of a court clerk as needed.

**Salary Range: 29.31-\$35.00**

### Environmental Specialist 1

The Environmental Specialist 1 is an entry level position in the Environmental Specialist series. Under close general direction of the Environmental Manager, the environmental Specialist 1 learns and performs a variety of routine and specialized tasks associated with environmental protection. The Environmental Specialist 1 will complete objectives and work plan activities under an established environmental program and assist the Environmental Manager in other environmental protection and hazardous materials activities. Duration of this position is based on current and future funding availability.

**Salary Range \$16.23- \$19.38**

### Chairwoman's Administrative Assistant

The Chairman's Administrative Assistant is under the direct supervision of the Chairman of the Fallon Business Council. This is a full-time position that provides administrative support to the Chairman and general assistance to the members of the Fallon Business Council. **Salary Range \$17.22-\$20.56**

**Vocation Rehabilitation Technical Assistant**-The Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistant (VR TECH) is a full-time position within the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe's Vocational Rehabilitation, (FPSTVR) program. Under the supervision of the Program Manager, the VR TECH will provide technical support to the VR Counselor. Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, data gathering of applicant and consumer information and entering the information into the program database.

**Salary Range:\$14.42-\$17.22**

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor**-Position utilizes considerable knowledge of medical aspects of disabilities, the behavioral and social sciences, and formal training in counseling techniques to assist individuals in achieving employment. Counselor addresses the interrelated issues of disabilities and their social and emotional impact on individual clients to assist clients in attaining an enhanced understanding of themselves in relation to their disabilities, environment, and employment opportunities. As a member of a rehabilitation team, incumbents provide comprehensive rehabilitation counseling services to clients who may have multiple disabilities. Incumbents may begin to acquire extensive knowledge of a specialized disability group. Incumbents independently make decisions concerning eligibility, the development of Individualized Plans for Employment (IPE), and are actively involved in job development and placement activities.

**Salary Range: \$18.26- \$21.81**





## Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribal Employment

### Native Connections Project Director

This position is directly responsible for strategic oversight and day-to-day activities of the grant management, and for providing leadership in all phases of the planning and implementation to support mental health and suicide prevention for children, youth and families.

**Salary Range: \$27.63-\$32.99**

### Realty Specialist

Performs work related to trust, fee, and allotted lands, as well as land assignments that may include coordinating the preparation of technical property acquisition, and management documents and reports, real estate maps, and/or legal descriptions of land, and/or developing detailed scope of work involving leasing, disposal, subdividing, abandonment and/or exchange of property.

**Salary Range: \$20.56-\$24.55**

For more information go to [fpst.org](http://fpst.org)



*Thank you*

KENRICH WELCH

OCT 05, 2005- MARCH 31, 2025

The Family of

*Kenrich P. Welch*

would like to send a huge

*Thank You*

to all who came to offer support at this difficult time.

My son was plenty  
Blessed with so much

*Love*

and for that I am *Thankful*

*Thankyou*

A very special heartfelt thank you to all who offered  
words of comfort and prayers,

to those who sent flowers, food and for the many who volunteered  
their time and service on the love of our nephew, Daniel Ripley.

This also includes the Fallon Tribal Pentecostal Church, Rev. Tim & Sandra  
Plants, Marty & Rose Barlese, Smith's Funeral Home, the FPST Tribal  
Council and the Fallon Tribal Police Department.

May you all be Blessed.



# May & June FOOD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE



The following is a schedule for the May 2025 & June 2025 food distribution supplemental resources for the Fallon Tribal Community. This schedule includes the monthly USDA Yerington Commodity food distribution and the Northern Nevada Food Bank Mobile Harvest.

## Toi Ticutta Food Hub

Participants can visit the Toi Ticutta Food Hub once a week on posted day-

**Monday's from 3:30pm - 5:45pm, Wednesday 9-11am Friday's from 8:30am - 11:30am.**

## USDA Yerington Commodity Food Distribution (CLC Parking Lot)

Participants must meet USDA guidelines. Contact YPT for additional eligibility requirements. You can visit their Facebook page for the Yerington Commodity Food Program or by phone at (775) 783-0260.

**Tuesday, May 6th & June 3rd— 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

## Northern NV Food Bank Mobile Harvest (CLC Parking Lot)

Drive-thru style distribution of fresh fruit, dairy and vegetables. Mobile harvest is the **2nd Tuesday of every month**. Participation is open to all Churchill County residents of all income levels. First time participants are required to complete an initial intake form on-site.

**Tuesday, May 11th & June 10th — 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**



**FALLON PAIUTE-SHOSHONE TRIBE  
FOOD PANTRY/COMMUNITY GARDEN**

8942 MISSION ROAD  
FALLON, NV 89406  
(775) 867-8703



**WAVE TAKEDOWN CLUB**

**Presents:**

# **NIGHT OF FIGHTS**

***Friday, May 2, 2025  
at Rafter 3C Arena***

**Doors open at 6:00PM  
Fights begin at 7:00PM**

**Enjoy a night full of excitement as  
student-athletes go toe to toe in the ring.**

**All proceeds go to the Churchill County  
High School wrestling program.**

**General Admission: \$20 (Cash Only)  
Kids/Students: \$10 with student ID**

Contact Stacy Prinz at 775-223-0067 for more information.

**Come Pick & Sponsor your winner at the Calcutta!**



# STEWART FATHER'S DAY POWWOW JUNE 13-15

**All  
Drummers  
& Dancers  
Welcome**



**Free  
Admission  
Open to  
the public**

**Arts &  
Crafts**



**Food  
Vendors**

## Grand Entry

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
Skush Poodry  
(Sac&Fox Nation)

**Arena Director -**  
Art Martinez  
(Chumash)

**Host Hotel:**  
**Plaza Hotel:**  
[carsoncityplaza.com](http://carsoncityplaza.com)  
**Code: POWWOW2025**

**Friday, June 13 – 6:30 pm**

**Saturday, June 14 – 1 pm  
& 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 15 - Noon**

**Stewart Alumni Brunch**

**Saturday June 14**

**9 am – Noon**

**call (775)687-7605 to RSVP for brunch**

**Host Drums:**  
Northern -  
Sage Point Singers  
Southern -  
Southern Express

**Saturday Special:**  
**Women's Fancy**

Limited dry camping available

Shade set up beings at 3 pm Friday June 13 – Shades set up prior to 3 pm will be taken down

**5500 Snyder Ave, Carson City NV for more information call (775)687-7605**



This event is alcohol & drug free.  
The Stewart Father's Day Powwow,  
the Nevada Department of Native American Affairs,  
& the State of Nevada are not liable for  
accidents, injuries, or short funded travelers.







1. **3 year olds:** Child must be at least 3 years old by August 01, 2025. The 3 year old program is designed for students who are English Language Learners. **Non English Language Learners will be placed on a waiting list and filled with space available after the school year starts.**
2. **4 year olds:** Child must be 4 years old by August 01, 2025.
3. **Completing and submitting a Pre-Kindergarten Application does not guarantee that a child will be accepted to the Pre-Kindergarten program. Program is dependent upon funding that will not be known until a later date.**
4. Child and family must reside in Churchill County, NV.
5. Family must meet Nevada Ready! State Pre-Kindergarten Education Program income guidelines for the 4-year old program.
6. Child's complete Pre-Kindergarten Application (forms and required supporting documents) must be submitted to and received by Churchill County School District:
7. To apply for our preschool program, mail or hand deliver your child's application

**Before June 6th:**

Northside Early Learning Center  
340 Venturacci Ln  
Fallon, NV 89406  
775-423-3463

**After June 6th:**

Churchill County School District  
690 S. Maine St  
Fallon, NV 89406  
775-423-5187

#### 4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN FACTS

1. Free pre-kindergarten program funded by federal and state grant funds, for qualified children and families up to the maximum funded capacity.
2. Days and hours of operation for 4-year-old program:
  - a. Monday – Thursday, hours of operation to be determined. (Subject to change)
3. **Acceptance letters will be sent after July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please do not call to check on your application status until after the letters have been sent.**
4. Breakfast and lunch is provided to enrolled children in the 4 year old program at no cost.
5. Families are determined eligible for preschool funding based on their verified family size, total annual gross income, and the maximum allowable income for eligibility. The maximum allowable income is determined by the Poverty Guideline, issued each January in the *Federal Register* by the Department of Health and Human Services and is available at [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov). As a guide, the chart below shows the 2025 Poverty Guideline and maximum allowable income for funding count eligibility. **Applicants not meeting income eligibility requirements will be placed on a wait list of non-eligible applicants to be filled on a space available basis after the start of the school year.**

Family Size	2025 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and D.C.	200% of the 2025 Poverty Guideline Maximum Income for Pre-K Eligibility
2	\$21,150	\$42,300
3	\$26,650	\$53,300
4	\$32,150	\$64,300
5	\$37,650	\$75,300
6	\$43,150	\$86,300
7+	Add \$5,500 for each person	Add \$11,000 for each person

7. Churchill County School District reserves the right to request additional documentation as necessary.
8. The Pre-Kindergarten application process, eligibility criteria, and selection process may be subject to change.



# TRIBAL POINTS-OF-CONTACT

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Hooper wins frybread contest!!!!!! - 1<sup>st</sup> Brenda Hooper, 2<sup>nd</sup> LaCarrie McCloud and 3<sup>rd</sup> Paula Wright



Happy  
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Day

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