

# the Bear River Word



## Spring is Finally Here!

We welcome you to the second edition of the  
Bear River Band Culture Department seasonal newsletter.  
Next Issue will be for Summer 2016.

We look forward to comments, suggestions, and hope you enjoy.

### Topics:

- Culture Committee
- Culture Classes
- Bear River Band Library
- Native Food Garden
- Farmer's Market
- Applications

### Wiyot Words for Months:

March: Rrikutgudaluqh

April: Yagaboukva'r

### Wiyot Words for Wiyot Food:

Eel: gou'daw

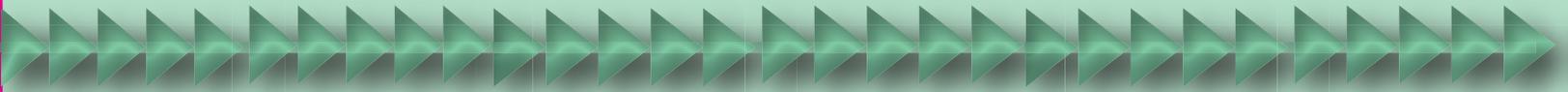
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More Information Contact: Culture Department: (707) 733-1900

Also, Check us out on the website: [brb-nsn.gov](http://brb-nsn.gov)

OR Facebook: (The Bear River Culture Department)





# Culture Committe

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Bear River Culture Committee is to serve as an advisory and action group with the purpose of working toward the revitalization of all aspects of Bear River's culture.

## Meetings

The Culture Committee meeting is the first Friday of every month at 12:00 pm in the Bear River Band Library. All Bear River Band Tribal Members are welcome to join us.



## Culture Classes

Culture Classes are held three day's a week in the Bear River Library. Currently we have drumming with Bruce Kaye, Regalia making with Marva Jones and Basket Weaving with Rosie Donahue.

For time and dates, we have schedule of classes and events available in the Tish-Non Community Center, Bear River Band Library, BRB website and Facebook: (The Bear River Culture Department.)

If you have any suggestions or questions, Contact: Culture Coordinator  
Amanda Benson: (707) 733-1900 ext. 229 or (707) 499-5150 Or  
Email: [amandabenson@brb-nsn.gov](mailto:amandabenson@brb-nsn.gov)



## Transportation

Transportation is available for all tribal members to and from all culture classes, meetings and events. We ask for 24-hour notice to arrange time of pick up. Also Lisa McGinnis of the Transportation Department will soon be assisting with transportation.



# Marva Jones



# Rosie Donahue



Bruce Kaye



Gusto Bowie



# Bear River Band Library

Come & Check out the NEW Audio Books!



1 Free Copie of the Wiyot Story Books that include a sound disk to read along in Wiyot & English for all Bear River tribal members.

More Details contact: Librian Jessica Cantrell

Come check out the Free Pile!  
Awesome books that are looking for a new home!

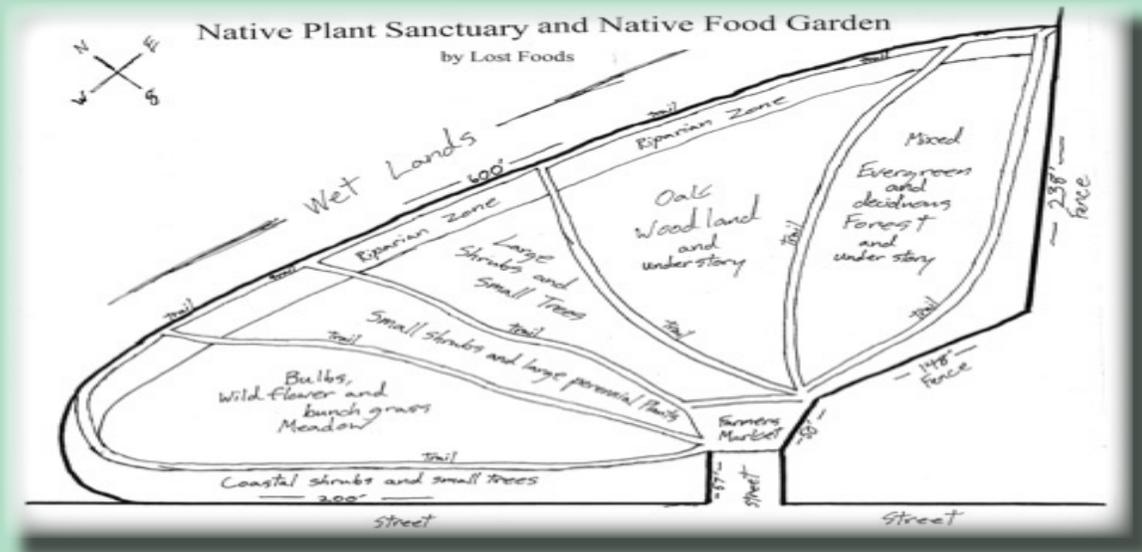


For more information contact: Bear River Band Librarian  
Jessica Cantrell at : (707) 733-1900 ext. 234

# The Native Food Garden Design

Designed by "Lost Foods"

The native food garden will include a variety of edible native plants, as well as basket making materials. The garden is funded through a grant from UIHS. If you would like further information contact, Murina or Erika at: (707) 733-1900



## Farmers Market

Beginning in June we will be starting a small farmers market!  
If you are interested participating or would like to be a vendor,  
contact Murina or Erika for more Information: (707) 733-1900  
You will find applications on the next pages





## 2016 Tribal Farmer's Market Share COMMITMENT FORM

*(Please fill out completely and return it to 266 Keisner Rd Loleta, Ca 95551 Attention: Erika Cooper)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate the amount you are purchasing for a Market Share:**

Amount you Pay	Plus 15%	Total Amount Available	Please indicate one
\$25	\$3.75	\$28.75	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$50	\$7.50	\$57.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$75	\$11.25	\$86.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100	\$15.00	\$115.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$150	\$22.50	\$172.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$200	\$30.00	\$230.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If a Tribal Member, would you like amount above to be taken out of your Bear River Band Tribal Percap?**       Yes       No

**Volunteering at the Tribal Farm will earn you a credit of \$10.00/hr, which you can spend at the Bear River Tribal Farmer's Market.** *(Disclaimer: hours may be limited for non-tribal members.)*

**Are you interested in volunteering at the Tribal Farm?**       Yes       No

If so what are you interested in participating in:

Planting       Maintenance       Harvesting       Farmers Market

**Tribal Farm Pledge:** *(Please read and Sign below)*

As a shareholder of Bear River Band Tribal Farm, I've paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (in full) for my 2016 Farmers Market share, which entitles me to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at our Bear River Farmers Market stand on Thursday from 3pm – 5pm.

I understand that I am responsible for attending the farmers market at my convenience and that my farmers are not responsible for holding back product from selling to the general public. Additionally, at the end of the market season, *any unspent membership funds will be deemed a donation to the farm.*

In return, your farmers promise to make every effort to provide a steady supply of fresh organic produce within environmental limitations (such as weather and pest) while maintaining and enhancing cultivated parcels of land in a sustainable manner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



## 2016 Tribal Farmer's Market *VENDOR INFORMATION*

We are excited to offer an opportunity for you to sell your home made and home grown products at our new Farmers Market. Please read over the information carefully, fill out the form and drop it off or mail it back to 266 Keisner Rd Loleta, CA 95551 attention Erika Cooper.

### Farmers Market Information

- Dates:** Thursday at 3pm - 5pm from June – September
- Location:** East Keisner Rd (the dead end street) off of Brenard Rd. Across from Bear River Tobacco Traders and Coffee Shop
- Fees:** **\$50.00 for all of the 2016 season or \$5.00 per week.** If you are a member of Bear River Tribal Market Share, your vendor fee is waived.
- Payment:** You can make weekly payments at the Tribal Farmers Market prior to setting up your booth. The Tribal Farmers Market Coordinator can provide you with a receipt as long as an agreement is signed on the Vendor Commitment Form.

**Vendor Products:**

1. **Grower/Agricultural Products** (fruits & vegetables, eggs, honey, plants)
2. **Processed Food /Concessionaire** (Indian Tacos, Lemonade, Hotdog stand, etc.)
3. **Arts and Crafts** (all items must be handmade no replications or resale items allowed)
4. **Other** (....)

All materials and products you sell **must be homegrown, homemade or handmade** to sell at the Farmers Market. If you are making a food product, you need to have a **sign posted** as to the place you made the product, whether it is a **licensed or un-licensed kitchen**. You must also have an **ingredient list** for all of your baked goods or other food items (jams, jellies, pickles, canned goods...). The ingredient list does NOT have to be ON each item, but they must be visible to the consumers. **This is mostly to alert folks of potential allergies to eggs, nuts, flour etc...**

**Market Policies:**

1. Each vendor is expected to be **set up and ready to go by 3:00 pm** each Thursday and we ask that all vendors stay at the market until 5:00 pm unless

you are sold out or the weather is threatening. You may stay longer if you choose.

2. The Market area will be closed to vehicles from 3pm to 5pm. **Local produce and handmade items only** – NO yard sale items.
3. **NO smoking** in the Market area.
4. **NO vendor pets allowed.** Selling animals at the Market is prohibited.
5. Bear River Band will not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred at the Farmers' Market.
6. Vendor tent/canopy must not be larger than 10x10.
7. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their own area before they leave.
8. Bear River Band reserves the right to refuse vendor space to anyone at any time.

If inclement weather should cause the Farmer's Market to be cancelled, the Tribal Farmers Market Coordinator will try to contact each vendor with that information this is why an email address and cell phone numbers are crucial for the Tribal Farmers Market Coordinator to have on file for each vendor.

**Marketing:**

The Bear River Band Tribal Farm brochure will list each vendor participating in the Farmers Market. This brochure will be available at local businesses and in the Bear River May Newsletter. Additional publicity will be done through work with local media and through press releases, posters and more. All fees collected from vendors will go towards marketing the Farmer's Market.

**Form Due:**

The 2016 Bear River Farmer's Market Vendor Commitment Form must be returned to 266 Keisner Rd Loleta, CA 95551 attention Erika Cooper by April 1 in order to be listed in the promotional brochure. Vendors submitting their commitment form after that date can still participate in the Farmer's Market, but will not be listed in the brochure.

**Questions:**

Please contact Bear River Tribal Farm at Erika Cooper at (707)733-1900 ext 233 or Murina Pepetone at (707)733-1900 ext 414 or [murinapepetone@brb-nsn.gov](mailto:murinapepetone@brb-nsn.gov)

*Please Keep for your Records.*

**BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA**  
266 KEISNER RD LOLETA, CA 95551-9707 PHONE 707-733-1900 FAX 707-733-1923



**2016 Tribal Farmer's Market**  
**VENDOR COMMITMENT FORM**

*(Please fill out completely and return it to 266 Keisner Rd Loleta, CA 95551 Attention: Erika Cooper)*

**Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Products:**

- Grower/Agricultural Products:** (produce, eggs, honey, plants)  
How grown:     Certified Organic     Conventional     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Food Processor/Concessionaire:** (list items you are selling below)
- Arts and Crafts:** (all items must be handmade no replications or resale items allowed)
- Other:** (list items you are selling below)

**Description of items to be sold:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Fees:**

Space fee is \$5 per week, per vendor. Fee is due before setting up, and must be DELIVERED to the Farmers Market Coordinator. Full season fee of \$50 must be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June. Vendors are responsible for keeping a copy of their receipt as proof of payment. *No refund of pre-paid fees.*

- Full Season (\$50.00)     I will pay \$5.00 per week     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment enclosed

**Tribal Farmers Market Pledge: (Please read and sign below)**

I have read the 2016 Guidelines and understand my responsibilities as a vendor for the Bear River Farmers Market. I understand my booth is to be set up by 3:00 pm and remain staffed until at least 5:00 pm unless I have sold out of products or there are no more customers. I understand that all items sold at the Farmer's Market must be locally grown, homemade or hand made products. I will have an ingredient list for each homemade item sold at my booth. I will notify the Bear River Tribal Farmers Market Coordinator if I am not able to attend the Farmer's Market that I initially planned on being at.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**