

Kid Fit and Diabetes Program Dancers Performed

Article and Photos submitted by Courtney Miller, Kid-Fit Coordinator, Te-Moak Diabetes Prevention Program

On December 2, 2016 the Kid-Fit and Diabetes Staff took the community dance kids to dance at Grammar #2, Flagview Intermediate and the Highland Manor.

Eagle Bear Clan from Spring Creek, NV sang for the kids at all 3 places. We would like to send a big thank you to them for the wonderful job they did.

We would also like to thank Grammar, Flagview and the Manor for always being so inviting to all of us and making it happen for us every year, as well as all of the dancers parents for letting the kids come out and dance.

Our dancers are Silus Miller (Elko Band Little Brave 2016-17), Trent Tom, Aaralyn

Tom, Cooper Tom, Suhvie Wasson, Ayan-na Jones, Dyami Jones, Leila Jones, Mulania Jones, Kaden Snapp, Wynter Randall, Tyler Lund, Alyceson Lund, Aela Peacock, Jydia Martinez, Vanessa Jackson, Alanea Tybo, Tom Tybo, Sadee Beck, Autumn Garcia, Alexis Mason and Sara Ramsdell.

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Group photo of dancers after they perform at Flagview Intermediate School. December 2, 2016

Elders Celebrate Christmas with a Party

Article and Photo by Victoria Jackson



Seniors and elders await the winning number during the drawing of door prizes.

Elko, December 13 - Seniors and elders around the Elko area gathered at the Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center to celebrate Christmas with a luncheon.

With live Christmas music playing in the background, Shoshone Welcome Center Director, Arvilla Johnny,

expressed her gratitude for the programs involved in the luncheon, "We team up with Te-Moak Housing Authority's Safety Program, the Welcome Center provides the meal, and we come together so we can give our seniors something to look forward to."

She also explained

that the Elko County CattleWomen generously donate the beef to area seniors annually.

Rev. William Plants and members from the Stillwater Indian Church, from Fallon, Nevada, donated gifts for all seniors in attendance. A member of

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Upcoming 13th Annual Great Basin Native Market

By Victoria Jackson

13th Annual Great Basin Native Market
February 2, 3 & 4, 2017



Open:
Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016 10am - 6pm
- GBNM Reception - 11 am - 2 pm
Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 10am - 6pm
Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 10am - 6pm
(Food Sales on Friday and Saturday)

Location:
Historic Girl Scout House
561 14th St. - Elko, Nevada

Native American Artisans of the Great Basin Arts & Crafts for sale.

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

For more information contact:
Lois Whitney @ 775-340-9897 or Dona Ortiz @ 775-388-7930

Elko, January 10 - For the 13th consecutive year, the smell of buckskin will linger in the air at the Elko Girl Scout House, during the annual Great Basin Native Market, held in conjunction with the National Poetry Gathering.

The Great Basin Na-

tive Market committee, along with the Women's Cultural Guild will once again join together to host this year's event, February 2, 3 and 4, 2017. Last year, the Market displayed the work of 14 vendors, the committee is hoping to expand

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Battle Mountain Band Light Parade



Battle Mountain, December 17 - Two floats entered the Battle Mountain Band Light Parade. The Gelford Jim Family (Indian Santa) won first place, and the Angela VanDorn Family (Winnie the Pooh and Friends) took second place. Both participants received gift cards to the Battle Mountain Smoke Shop.

Elko Band Christmas Party

Article by Susan Zazueta, Elko Band Administrative Assistant - Photos by Victoria Jackson

The Elko Band Council Christmas Party was held on December 15, 2016 and there were 269 individuals who signed in. The attendance was probably higher as some people may have not signed in.

This year theme was "Who Ville" and the staff & volunteers did an excellent job on the decorations and decorating the gym. Elko Band provided the Ham for the dinner and the community members provided the side dishes.

Bags of Fruit and Candy were also provided. We would like to send out a big Thank You to all the Community Members who brought side dishes and assisted in cooking the



Santa Clause arrived to end the evening.

hams. This made the dinner a success. A special appreciation go out to Katherine Blossom for the blessing of the food.

There was a children Choir directed by Susan Zazueta, Darla Lozano, Marlene Cortez and Eric Osborne.

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8th day of each month
No late submissions will be accepted

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Children's Choir performs a variety of Christmas carols for the community in attendance.

The children sang a total of nine (9) songs and did an excellent job. The audience seem to enjoy the performance.

The Members of the Choir were: Saydee Beck, Kaiden Brown, Heywii Caudill, Theresa Decker, Carol Jesse, Rocky Jesse, Kaliyah Lozano, Angelina Lozano, Silus Miller, Kaylee Osborne, Ameer Sandoval, Nathan Sandoval, Itzae Sandoval, Jeremy Shaw, Brayden Stevens, Kaylexi Ste-

vens, Chet To, Cameron Whiterock, & Riley Whiterock.

Darla Lozano, Te-Moak Crime Prevention Program provided the shirts, hats and scarfs to be used in making the children Choir attire.

The Elko Band Office was able to provide gifts for the children this year. They were obtain through the Walking Shield Program which is located in Lake Forest, CA. A very special thanks goes out to the Walk-

ing Shield Program for providing the toys for the children.

Decorated Christmas Trees donated by the Social Service Program, the ABC Day-care, the Afterschool Program, the Te-Moak Traffic Safety Program, & Susan Zazueta and other raffle items were raffled off prior to the close of the party.

The Elko Band Alcohol & Drug Program, Social Services Program and ABC Program donated the other raffle items and

a special appreciation goes out to them.

I would also like to again thank all of the Elko Band Staff, the Te-Moak Staff Members, and volunteers from the community who assisted with the planning, making the decorations, decorating, bagging candy & fruit bags, cooking and working together to make the Christmas Party a successful event.

Susan Zazueta, Elko Band Administrative Assistant

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the church explained that Stillwater Indian church begins wrapping presents each February, and buy the candy for the 950 bags given away this year. The church also delivers gifts to South Fork Band, Wells Band, Elko Band, Battle Mountain Band, Lovelock and Reese River/Yomba. Their trip takes approximately one week to complete.

The member enthu-

siastically stated that visiting the tribes and delivering the gifts is a very satisfying task.

Throughout the program, guest speakers conducted presentations and awarded door prizes to the elders. Speakers included: Cheryl Mose, who presented a story about Christmas, Arvilla Johnny introduced herself as the new director of the Welcome Center, and Cliff Ban-

uelos gave a presentation about fire safety in the home. Banuelos also announced that if elders need their wood stove pipes brushed, they may contact Elko Band Environmental Department, and a member from the program will be able to assist.

"I introduced myself, my first day was October 24, and this is my first year getting to spend Christmas with

the seniors, so I'm pretty excited," Johnny continued, "Typically, the Shoshone Welcome Center delivers 25-30 meals per day, but today, we only delivered seven, so we get to see a lot more of them here."

Kevin Brady and Debbie Honeyestewas provided the musical entertainment, and a skit was performed by members of the Stillwater Church.



ATTENTION

Te-Moak Diabetes Program

is NOW OFFERING strength conditioning, group training & personal training through
Elko Strength & Fitness Systems

◆ Kettle Bells ◆

◆ Lose Body Fat ◆

◆ Condition ◆

◆ Personal Training ◆

◆ improve heart health ◆





For more Info:

Contact: Te-Moak Diabetes Center @ 775-738-4881
 We are open Mon-Fri (8am-5pm) CLOSED 12pm-1pm for LUNCH

THANK YOU!

& Much More

To Sign Up Please Bring TRIBAL I.D




TE-MOAK DIABETES

is now sponsoring the following:

ZUMBA: MON. WED. FRI.



FREE



Tues. Thurs.

CYCLING, STEP AEROBICS & KICK BOXING

FREE


ALL CLASSES ARE HELD FROM 5:30PM-6:30PM @

DIABETES CENTER
 511 SUNSET ST. ELKO, NV

FOR MORE INFO CALL:
 LILLIAN THOMAS @ 775-397-6198
 SHARON AINA @ 775-388-3300

Wells Band Enterprise Board is Accepting Tenant Applications for New Business Owner/Entrepreneur

WHO: All applicants are welcome with preference given to Native American community and Tribal members.

WHAT: Entrepreneur / Business owner's responsibilities include accounting, staff management including hiring and management of staff, and other employees; marketing, and store décor and design.

The business owner will be responsible for paying timely monthly rent of \$200 through

April 2018 at which time the lease may be reviewed by both parties. A deposit of \$500 is required prior to possession (may be paid in installments as described in the lease).

Owner will be responsible for non-permanent interior design of the unit, ordering supplies and advertising the business services.

The business owner will also ensure that the business is clean and sanitary, and con-

firm that all employees have up-to-date licenses and certifications as required by law and other responsibilities as stated in the lease terms and agreements.

WHEN: Applications are available at the Wells Band Administration Office, 1707 Mountain View Drive, Wells, Nevada 89835. Applications should be returned to Heather Martinez, Wells Band Administrator by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

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their numbers this year, calling out for artisans from the Great Basin area.

Last year's artisans included: Angie Quintana - Beadwork, Micqaela Jones - Artist, Stephanie Sam - Beadwork, Darlene Graham - Natural products from the Great Basin, Leah Brady and father Webb Brady - Cradle boards, beadwork, gourds and buckskin work, Jack Malotte - Art and Tee-shirts, Bennith Platerio - Beadwork, Marla Stanton - Hummingbird Beadwork Supplies and Liz Dann - Cradle boards.

Indian Tacos will also be sold during this year's



Raffle items displayed at the 2016 Great Basin Native Market.

Great Basin Native Market, as well as raffles including items donated by participating artists.

Lois Whitney, member of the Women's Cultural Guild and the Great Basin Native Market, explained how the events began, "About 15 years ago a non-Native woman tried to gain interest in creating a Native womens' museum, so she supported a group of Elko women, not all tribal members, but Native women, to create the Women's Cultural Guild. In the earlier years, we would honor a woman with a meal and recognition. Since then, we've been producing activities to give back to the community."

Annual events include Great Basin Native markets, held several times of the year, and the Cultural Guild's Christmas Bazaar.

"What the Guild is about now, is to help generate interest in our own culture, and to generate interest among our own members to create businesses, or to make things to sell, to take care of themselves," continued Whitney.

The group consists of ladies, that are all volunteers, including some that have been a part of the annual Christmas Bazaar for the past 12 years, and some have been involved with the Great Basin Native Market for the same amount of time.

Women who may be interested in joining the Women's Cultural Guild, or who would like more information about the Great Basin Native Market may contact Stephanie Sam at 775-397-3910 or Lois Whitney at 775-340-9897.



ICPOP

Indian Community Protecting Our People

Thanks to everyone who came out for BINGO on December 3, 2016! The event drew nearly 30 people and raised much-needed funds for Neighborhood Watch Program. Your generosity will help many of our neighbors in need. We are especially grateful of Elko Band Council, Te-Moak Tribe and Te-Moak Housing for donating the venue. A special thank you goes to Te-Moak Housing for implementing the Neighborhood Watch Program. We couldn't have done it without you!

Budget		
Bingo – Wongobi Park July 21, 2016	216.00	Bingo held at the Old Welcome Center – Thank you Aliyah Thomas for raising 43.00 in helping raise money for the Wongobi Park.
-108.00	108.00	Money Order made to Housing.
Bingo - Gym December 3, 2016	277.03	December 3, 2016
32" TV Raffle	372.00	The 32" TV was donated and raffled December 19 th at the community Christmas event. Jessie Bonales was the winner.
Total	757.03	

ICPOP Members	Linda Gonzales	Darla Lozano
Julie Stevens	Doyle Tybo	Ann Jacobo
Kim Bahe	Tony Moon	Marlene Cortez
Dale Malotte	Sharon Couchum	Denise Couchum
Benny Gonzales	Raquel Yopez	Arilinda Gavline

Great Basin Native Market Call for Artisans

December 6, 2016

Dear Vendor,

This is the thirteenth year that the invitational Great Basin Native Market will be featuring fine products made by Native Americans from the interior west. We are extending you an invitation to be part of our Great Basin Native Market.

The Great Basin Native Market will take place from Thursday, February 2 to Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day at the historic Elko Girl Scout House located at 561 14th Street, in Elko, Nevada with the exception of Friday evening.

On Friday, February 3rd, we are planning a reception & cultural event at 6:00 pm. Taco and food sales will be sold on Friday and Saturday.

The Great Basin Native Market will continue to provide Native American arts & craft sales, demonstrations and photo display for the public. It will still be held in conjunction with the 2017 National Cowboy poetry Gathering in Elko. We encourage you to consider the type of clientele that attends the gathering when planning your products so that you can have optimum sales.

The cost for a 4' x 6' vendor space during this three day event will be \$75.00. If you exceed the limited space size, you will need to pay an additional \$75 for a second table. The fee assists the GBNM Committee by covering the cost of rental fees, insurance and cleaning deposits for the Girl Scout House, and promotions for the event that includes event flyers, posters and table signs for the vendors. In addition, the City of Elko is charging a \$6.00 vendor's fee per day. So the total cost is \$93.00.

Vendors will be responsible for collecting

and paying sales taxes by money order or cash, which will be collected prior to the end of the event.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the form, with a check or money order in the amount of \$93.00 that should be made payable to the Great Basin Native Market Committee by January 13, 2017.

For additional information, contact Lois Whitney at 775-340-9897 or Donna Ortiz at 775-388-7930.

The mission of the Great Basin Native Market is to create a marketplace for authentic, hand-craft-

ed Native American goods and allow Native Americans to carry on their traditions through art, music and demonstrations. The Great Basin Native Market encourages Native American artisans to enhance their skills by crafting and refining products; and provides an on-going venue in which to share their culture with tourists as well as people who live in our Northeastern Nevada Community.

Sponsored by the

Great Basin Native
Market Committee,
1728 Redwood Rd.
Elko, NV 89801

Shoshone Welcome Center Menu

January

2017

Lunch Menu

Shoshone Welcome Center 1535 Silver Eagle Dr. Elko 775-738-0425

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEARS	2 CLOSED	3 Soft Flour Chicken Tacos Spanish Rice/ corn Banana pudding	4 Lasagna / garlic toast Green salad Orange jello w/ fruit	5 Chicken Stir Fry w/Rice Fortune Cookie Fruit Salad	6 French Dip Sandwich Oven potatoes Veggies / Apples	7 LUNCH SERVED FROM 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
8	9 Lemon Chicken w/ rolls Buttered Noodles Green beans / peaches	10 Goulash w/ garlic toast Green Salad Sherbet Ice Cream	11 Beef Stroganoff / noodle Mixed veggies /rolls Vanilla pudding	12 Meat & Potatoes Green salad / oven bread Apple pie	13 BBQ Pork Sandwich Fries / Baby Carrots Fruit cocktail	14
15	16 Hamburger Stew Green Salad /Corn Bread Chocolate pudding	17 Pork n Cabbage w/Rice Mixed veggies /rolls Jello w/fruit	18 Pork Roast w/Gravy Mashed potato / veggie French Bread / Cake	19 Sloppy Joe's Oven fries Green Salad /Apples	20 Indian Tacos w/ All the Trimmings Peach pie	21 1% Milk served daily
22 Menu may change Without prior notice	23 Grilled Hot Dogs Macaroni Salad Corn on Cobb Strawberry pie	24 Tomato Soup Tuna melt / Carrot Salad Apples	25 Hot Hamburger w/gravy Mashed potatoes Mixed veggies Jello w/fruit	26 Chicken n Broccoli Steamed Rice / rolls Green Salad Mixed fruit	27 Cream of Chicken Soup Ham n Cheese Sandwich Veggie sticks Oranges	28
29	30 Beef Tip /Gravy w/Egg Noodles / rolls mixed veggies/ peaches	31 Chicken Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce Salad / Garlic Bread Pistachio Pudding				

Transportation Vehicle Provided NEVADA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION congregated meals provided by Admin. Aging, Title IV & State of Nevada Aging & Disability Division.

Classes and Community Calendar

Healthy Relationship
Friday, January 27, 2017
3:00 PM
Battle Mountain
(Crime Prevention Building)
FMI: Darla Lozano - 299-1444 or 738-3010

Great Basin Native Market
February 2, 3, 4
See ad on pg 7 for times
Elko Girl Scout House
FMI: Stephanie Sam - 775-397-3910 or Lois Whitney - 775-340-9897

Indian Taco Fundraiser
Friday February 3
3 pm - ???
Shoshone Welcome Center
1532 Silver Eagle Rd, Elko
FMI: Arvilla - 775-738-4025

Wells - Shoshone Language Class
Thursdays, 5-7 pm
Wells Band Environmental Department
1705 Mountain View Drive
775-752-2601

Elko - Adult Shoshone Language Class
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6 pm, Welcome Center
FMI: Marlene 775-738-8889

Active Citizens Meeting
Wednesdays 6-8 pm
Te-Moak Diabetes Center
FMI: Cherie, cherie.ike@british council.org

Elko Zumba
Mon, Wed, Fridays
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Te-Moak Diabetes Center
Elko
FMI: Lillian 775-397-6198
Sharon 775-388-3300

Battle Mountain Diabetes Program Scheduled Events:

Native Dance Class with Kid Fit Program
Wednesdays 4 pm - 5 pm
the Big House

Elder and Adult Workout/ Craft Day
Thursdays
Workout 5 pm - Gym
Craft 5:30 pm - Senior Center

Diabetes Education Class
Last Thursday of each Month
5:30 pm
Meeting Room

Dr. Patton (foot doctor)
First Thursday of each month
Call BMDA for appointment

INDIAN TACO FUNDRAISER

Friday, February 3
3 pm - ???

Shoshone Welcome Center
1532 Silver Eagle Rd



Hubeejo Card Games - Possible Hand Games

Funds will be raised for elders to attend the
2017 Shoshonean Reunion in Ft. Hall, Idaho

For More Information, contact Arvilla @ 775-738-4025

Impaired Driving Prevention

Toni Roloson, Traffic Specialist Intern, Tribal Motor Vehicle Crash Injury Prevention Project

By this time of year, holiday celebrations are in full swing. There are many opportunities to attend parties, whether with the company you work for or your friends and family.

Often times these celebrations come with a plethora of alcoholic beverages, activities to plan through cell phone use, and you may not be getting enough sleep or are otherwise distracted.

No matter what the situation may be, getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle while impaired is never a good choice and can certainly put a damper on holiday celebrations.

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. This month we will take a look at what impaired driving actually means.

Impaired means: being in a less than perfect or whole condition, functionally defective or intoxicated by alcohol or narcotics.

By this definition, anything that would distract us or make it to where our focus is

not on the task at hand, which at this time would be driving.

We have many choices that need to be made before we even leave our house.

First, if you chose during the holiday season to partake of alcoholic beverages, DO NOT DRIVE! Make a plan to have a designated driver, someone who is not drinking and can make sure that you can get home safely.

Give someone else your keys so that you won't even be tempted to get behind the wheel.

While intoxicated even sitting behind the wheel, even if you are not actually driving can make you guilty of a DUI, this is due to the fact you have the access to the vehicle and could drive. Don't even take the chance.

There are services, such as First Call, 775-455-6528 and Elko Taxi Service, 775-738-1400, that can help you to get home safely. Be sure to check what services are available for your area before leaving the house.

Make plans ahead of time.

DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE!

An average text while driving takes about 4.6 seconds, at 55mph that means you have just driven the length of one football field without even watching the road. A lot can happen in 4.6 seconds. If you must send a text, pull over in a safe location and then send your message.

As hard as it is, make sure that you are getting plenty of sleep. Drowsy driving is impaired driving. This is never a good thing as you run the risk of falling asleep at the wheel.

Your reaction times become slower and you have a harder time judging distances, just like you would if have been drinking or have taken a drug that impairs your senses.

Remember to make good choices and plans before hand and get plenty of rest to have a safe and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

*Merriam-Webster Dictionary
*www.ibtimes.com

Employment Announcements

WELLS BAND COUNCIL
TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE
P.O. Box 809 - Wells, Nevada 89835
(775) 752-3045 - Fax (775) 752-2179

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: Part-Time, On-Call/Fill-In
SALARY: D.O.E.
LOCATION: Wells Band Colony
OPEN: 12/29/16
Close: Until Filled

DEFINITION:

Under the supervision of the Wells Band Administrator and/or immediate supervisors, the incumbent serves as an on-call employee, providing a safe, knowledgeable, and efficient fill-in for any regular full-time employees as needed.

DUTIES: (May include, but are not limited to)

- Be available for On-Call and/or scheduled Fill-in hours.
- Clerical and reception duties: Answering phones, greeting public, recording, inputting information.
- Cleaning duties related to any position filling-in for.
- Maintaining logs and attendance ledgers.
- Receiving and recording payments.
- Communicating regularly with the public, Native and Non-Native.
- Providing reports, verbal and/or written, to immediate supervisor/Administrator/Council.
- Maintaining inventory and/or stock.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have the ability to learn and adapt quickly to multiple work environments.
- Absolutely must be able to work well with the public, both Native and Non-Native.
- Must be able to work well individually and in groups.
- Must be able to maintain an On-Call schedule.
- Must be organized and have good time management skills.
- Must be in good physical condition to stand or walk, lift, push and/or pull equipment, inventory, or tables.
- Must have good phone etiquette, written, and verbal skills.
- Must have math skills necessary for taking payments, creating receipts, and inputting information.
- Must have working knowledge Microsoft Office, Excel, and basic email use, and be able to draft reports on all duties performed.
- Must have personal means of transportation.
- MUST HAVE A CLEAN DRIVING RECORD FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS. NO DUI'S.
- MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF NV DMV RECORDS.
- MUST BE ABLE TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK.
- MUST BE ABLE TO PASS A DRUG TEST.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Must have a High School Diploma or GED.
- Some College, preferred.
- Must have at least 2 years experience in working with the public or related fields.
- Must have 2 years experience in assisting management related positions.

NOTES:

- Preference will be given to Wells Band or Te-Moak enrolled members and other Indians as provided for in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act., P.L. 93-638, and the Civil Rights Act., amended by P.L. 92-261.

- For more information, please contact the Administrator at (775) 752-3045.

- Applications can be obtained from the Wells Band Administration Building at 1707 Mountain View Drive.

- They should be *returned with a resume and cover letter* by mail to P.O. Box 809, Wells, NV 89838, or faxed to (775) 752-2179.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: SOCIAL SERVICES/ICWA COORDINATOR
SALARY: D.O.E.
OPEN: DECEMBER 28, 2016
Close: Until Filled

DEFINITION:

The Coordinator provides Child Welfare and Family Case-work, makes determination of eligibility, maintains and monitors all fiscal records, client records and program operations for Indian General Assistance, and miscellaneous assistance programs of Social Services

TYPICAL DUTIES:

- Develops casework plans and referrals for rehabilitating, motivating clients, and reunification of children and families.
- Evaluate facilities and arranged for placement, payment, monitoring and transportation of children or adults in permanent or temporary out-of-home care, nursing homes, and treatment centers.
- Work closely with local county, state and federal law enforcement in providing follow up and monitoring of all child abuse cases.
- Provide casework services to fulfill demands concerning problems of children and adults.
- Record and maintain individual and family's histories for future references.
- Prepares case summaries and other reports, interprets policy to clients for concerned individuals and groups, and provides written documentation only when signed for or when ordered by the court.
- Coordinates service with other tribal social service programs, schools and other local, county, state, and federal agencies for the best services for eligible clients.
- Arranged for recruitment, monitoring, payment, and certification of tribal foster homes.
- Prepares budgets, monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports, and monitors the Social Services and ICWA Programs.
- Must sign confidentiality form and perform other duties assigned by immediate supervisor.

ABILITIES:

- Be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with families, individuals, other employees, and tribes. Must be able to recognize when clients are crossing personal/professional boundaries and have knowledge of when to place boundaries. Have the ability to present findings and conclusions in valid clear reports. Be able to evaluate social problems of the clientele and successfully follow through the evaluations and referrals to appropriate agencies. Have the ability to work well with the general public, interpret policy guidelines and work cooperatively with the Wells Band Council. If needed, Be on 24-Hour Call.

SKILLS:

- Operate motor vehicle, type at least 50 words per minute, computer knowledge, and have good phone skills. Basic knowledge of office equipment, Microsoft Office, and email is a must.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a valid NV driver's license, be insurable and supply a driving record.
- Must have a working and reliable vehicle for local use, if needed,
- Must be able to pass a background check and drug test.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

- Preference in filing vacancies is given to qualified Native American candidates with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, US Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Wells Band Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will be considered in accordance with the provisions of section 703(1) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Amended in 1991.

- Applications may be obtained at the Wells Band Administration Office located at 1707 Mountain View Drive.

Healthy Eating - Te-Moak Diabetes Program

By Sharon Aina, Te-Moak Tribe Diabetes Center Assistant

One of the most important things you can do to lower your risk for type 2 diabetes and heart disease is to eat well and maintain a healthy weight. It may seem hard to make healthy food choices when we are on a budget or simply are short on time, but there are ways we can help ourselves and our families eat healthier.

Below is a list of some simple ways to start your journey on eating healthier:

- Use a grocery list to help you buy more fruits and veg-

etables

- Buy lean meat such as chicken, turkey, lean cuts of pork or beef

- Buy low fat dairy products, like low-fat or skim milk and yogurt

- Buy whole grain breads and cereals

- Save money by buying less sodas, chips or other snacks

- Stock your pantry with plenty of healthy basics, including brown rice, whole grain pasta, crackers and cereals.

- Shop only from your gro-

cery list.

- Never shop when you are hungry and might be tempted by a less healthy food

- To cut down on the sodium in canned vegetables, drain and rinse them before heating in fresh water. You can do the same to cut down on added sugar in canned fruits or better yet, buy them packed in juice (not syrup).

- Make healthy snack foods easy to find in your kitchen.

For example, when you get home from work or school, put some fresh carrots, grapes

or pretzels out on the counter instead of a bag of chips

- In restaurants, ask if meats can be grilled rather than fried, and request sauces and dressings on the side.

What else can you do to lower your risk for type 2 diabetes and heart disease? Stay active, don't smoke and lose weight, if needed.

- See more at: <http://www.diabetes.org/are-you-at-risk/lower-your-risk/healthy-eating.html?loc=atrisk-slab-nav#sthash.KZkLPivH.dpuf>

TE-MOAK ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

By Angelina Johnny, Te-Moak Environmental Department

The Place to Receive Information on Environmental Topics That Matter to You

The month of December was busy for Environmental. We had two big meetings: one with BLM and another with our bands' Environmental directors.

The BLM meeting was with their Tribal Liaison, Dr. Richard Atkins. This was my first time meeting Rich and I feel confident in saying that he works hard towards creating a positive relationship between BLM and tribes. BLM is currently working on updating their policy on "Tribal Relations." They want to improve the communication be-

tween BLM and tribes and put forth a diligent effort to reach out to tribes to receive input before going forth with projects.

An upcoming event that was announced during the meeting is the 2017 Oil and Gas Lease Sales that are coming up later this year. BLM is going to be auctioning off land parcels for the use of pursuing oil. For further information on the parcels and sales stop by your band environmental departments or the Te-Moak Environmental Department. We can pass on the in-

formation that we received and get you in contact with Dr. Atkins if further collaboration is needed.

Our first meeting with the bands' Environmental Departments was a success. A lot of information was exchanged and we are wanting to start working together to better our communities. The meeting consisted of the Te-Moak Tribe, Elko Band, South Fork Band, Wells Band, and Battle Mountain Band. We will start to have monthly meetings to discuss environmental issues we are facing

within our areas and from there, we will brainstorm and exchange ideas on how to resolve these issues.

The environmental departments are always happy to work with the community and address any environmental issues you may have. If community members are having a difficult time contacting their local Environmental departments or if they do not know where their environmental departments are located, a great starting point is the Te-Moak Environmental Department located in-

side the Te-Moak Administration building. From there, you can be put directly on the phone with your EPA director or referred to the right person or agency.

It is time we come together to make our environment a better place for our families and for our future generations.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed to Angelina Johnny, Te-Moak Environmental Department Manager at (775) 738-9251 or (775) 388-1453.

Te-Moak Environmental Department: Coming Together

A Creole member once said, "One rain does not make a crop."

When I think on this, a lot comes to mind, however I feel like it can pertain to the Native people. In recent Native news, the issues in Standing Rock, ND have appeared to have finally been resolved, however, it did not take just one person taking a stand. It took many individuals. From tribal members to non-tribal members coming together; "one

rain does not make a crop," it is time to start coming together.

Environmental Protection Agency, We Are Coming Together The Te-Moak Tribe, Elko Band, South Fork Band, Wells Band, and Battle Mountain Band, our Environmental Departments are all coming together to create a better community for you. We will start to have monthly meetings to discuss environmental issues we are facing within our

areas and from there, we will brainstorm and exchange ideas on how to resolve these issues. Some topics we will be discussing are:

- Solid Waste Management
- EPA Tribal Environmental Plans
- Emergency Planning
- Air Quality
- Water Quality

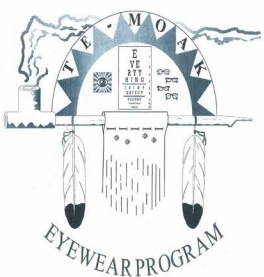
These are just a few of the issues our environmental departments are managing. I would like to take this time to remind the community

that our doors are open. The environmental departments are always happy to work with the community and address any environmental issues you have concerns with. If community members are having a difficult time contacting their local Environmental departments or if they do not know where to start at to address concerns, a great starting point is at the Te-Moak Environmental Department located inside the Te-

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What is a Healthy Relationship?

WELLS, NEVADA
 Tuesday, January 17, 2017
 5:30 PM
 Presentation by:
 Te-Moak Housing Crime
 Prevention – Darla Lozano &
 Battle Mountain Crime
 Specialist – Lorrie Carpenter
 (Wells Band Admin Building)

BATTLE MOUNTAIN
 Friday, January 27, 2017
 3:00 PM
 Presentation by:
 Te-Moak Housing Crime
 Prevention – Darla Lozano &
 Battle Mountain Crime
 Specialist – Lorrie Carpenter
 (Crime Prevention Building)

Snack will be provided



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DARLA LOZANO @ 299-1444 OR 738-3010

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FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

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Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 10am - 6pm
 Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 10am - 6pm
 Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 10am - 6pm

Food sales will take place on Friday & Saturday.

LOCATION:

Historic Girl Scout House
 561 14th St. – Elko, Nevada

This event is held concurrently with the
 2017 Annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko,
 Nevada.

There will be
 Native American Artisans
 displaying their crafts for
 sale.



There will also be Native
 Cultural Presentations
 for the public.



A Reception will be held
 Thursday,
 February 2, 2017
 from 11:00 am – 2:00pm.

For more information contact:
 Lois Whitney @ 775-340-9897 or Dona Ortiz @ 775-388-7930

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2017 Co-Ed Volleyball League

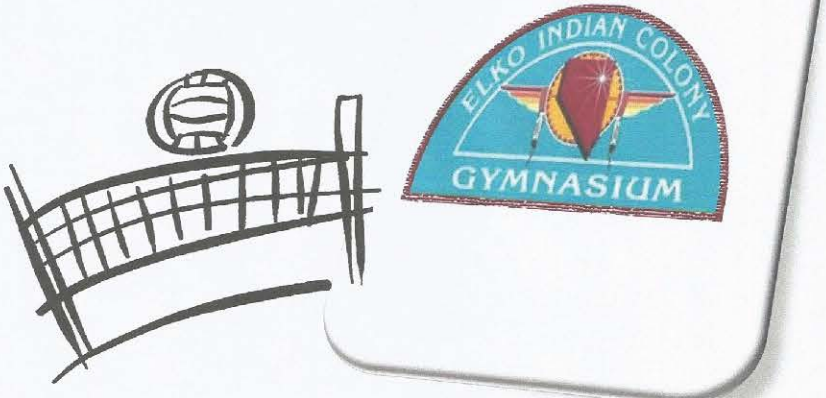
Team Fee \$250.00

Player Fee \$25 per person

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Deadline January 30, 2017



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Kid Fit/Diabetes Dance Group Performance

Photos submitted by Courtney Miller, Kid-Fit Coordinator, Te-Moak Diabetes Prevention Program

