

## Redding Rancheria News

May 2024

### REDDING RANCHERIA PARTNERS WITH REDDING RODEO TO SPONSOR NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE RODEO

**REDDING RANCHERIA** 

This is the second year in a row that Redding Rancheria has partnered with the Redding Rodeo Association to promote and share Native American heritage and culture in this way. The night began with an opening prayer by Jack Potter Jr. then we brought out the Redding Rancheria Tribal Flag alongside the American flag. Tribal Council Member, Tribal Elder and veteran, Leon Benner, held the Redding Rancheria flag as Dove Jude of the Mono Lake Paiute, sang "American the Beautiful" in her native language. Dove's rendition of "American the Beautiful" is truly breathtaking.



Stillwater Pow-Wow Royalty with Committee Members Maria Orozco, Louis Davis and Lillie Lucero Photo Credit: Thomas Rieverts "Paparazzi Tom"

### RODEO NIGHT CONTINUED.

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**



Jacks Wild Ride

Blake Fisher, CEO Tracy Edwards and Craig Wages Jr.

Sophia West, Hailee Potter and Rhylan



Dove Jeude Singing "America the Beautiful" in Paiute

Leon Benner, Linda Bott, Dove Jeude and Chariman Jack Potter

During a break in the Rodeo events, the Pow Wow dancers prepared themselves. Over 50 Pow Wow dancers danced in a circle in the middle of the arena demonstrating their style of dance. CEO Tracy Edwards introduced the dancers as they came out into the area. The dance styles ranged—both men and women danced, elders and children danced and everyone in between. While this dance was incredible to watch, it is just a sneak peak of what you can see if you attend the Stillwater Pow Wow. The dancers were proud to share it with a new crowd of people and invite them to come see more dancing at the Stillwater Pow Wow in October.

Tribal Chairman Jack Potter Jr. rode on the stagecoach during a break in events. A couple of horses broke loose and the stagecoach briefly lost control. The horses stopped and there were no serious injuries. Jack had a wild ride!

We are proud to work with the Redding Rodeo Association to share our culture and heritage with this crowd of people and we are grateful for the support we continue to receive!



### Redding Rancheria Discover Health Fair



This is a FREE event for all ages and perfect for the entire family.



### Wednesday, August 7, 2024 9am - 2pm

2100 Redding Rancheria Rd.

We will have vendors located in the Event Center, Eagle Room, and
The Redding Rancheria Community Center

For more information, please contact:

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# CELEBRATING OUR 31ST ANNIVERSARY WITH ANDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### **WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO**

We celebrated Win-River Resort & Casino's 31st Anniversary in style with the Anderson Chamber of Commerce as we hosted their Greeters Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. We are truly appreciative and grateful for the support the Anderson Chamber of Commerce provides the Redding Rancheria; we have collaborated with them for a majority of our existence! From sharing and supporting our causes, and doing whatever it takes to serve our community. The Anderson Chamber of Commerce provides valued to local business with their expertise and passion for serving the community! Thank you for collaborating with us to build a better future for our home!



Don Hayward, WWRC General Manager



Director of Organizational Communication Miranda Favorite Edwards



RR Tribal Council with Win-River Leadership

### CELEBRATING OUR 31ST ANNIVERSARY WITH REDDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### **WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO**

In celebration of the 31st Anniversary of Win-River Resort & Casino, we hosted the Redding Chamber of Commerce Greeters event on Thursday, May 2 inside our events center. It was an honor to have so many great local business representatives there to hear about our anniversary events and connect with one another! It is because of the support of our local community and businesses that we can celebrate 31 years of success. We look forward to 31 more years of supporting our community and making the best of the future!



RR Tribal Council with WWRC Leadership Celebrating together





# Stillwater Pow Wow 2024 Dance Contest Payouts

Jr. Boys (6-12 yrs.)	Jr. Girls (6-12 yrs.)	Teen Boys (13-17 yrs.)
Bustle/Grass/traditional	Fancy Shawl/Jingle/Traditional	Bustle/Grass/Traditional
1st - \$150	1st - \$150	1st - \$250
2nd - \$125	2nd - \$125	2nd - \$200
3rd - \$100	3rd - \$100	3rd - \$175
Teen Girls (13-17 yrs.)	Men (18-44 yrs.)	Women (18-44 yrs.)
Fancy Shawl/Jingle/Traditional	Bustle/Grass/Traditional	Fancy Shawl/Jingle/Traditional
1st - \$250	1st - \$650	1st - \$650
2nd - \$200	2nd - \$450	2nd - \$450
3rd - \$175	3rd - \$250	3rd - \$250
Sr. Men (45-59 yrs.)	Sr. Women (45-59 yrs.)	Drum Contest
Bustle/Grass/Traditional	Fancy Shawl/Jingle/Traditional	1st - \$1,100
1st - \$650	1st - \$650	2nd - \$900
2nd - \$450	2nd - \$450	3rd - \$600
3rd - \$250	3rd - \$250	4th - \$400
Men Golden Age (60+ yrs.)	Women Golden Age (60+ yrs.)	Spotlight
All Categories Combined	All Categories Combined	Male - \$700
1st - \$650	1st - \$650	Female - \$700
2nd - \$450	2nd - \$450	All Around
3rd - \$250	3rd - \$250	Male - \$1,000
		Female - \$1,000

# MISSING MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMAN AWARENESS

**REDDING RANCHERIA** 

Every year, Redding Rancheria MMIW/MMIP. acknowledges The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) and Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) awareness movement is crucial tribal for communities recognize because it addresses the alarming rates of violence and disappearance faced by Indigenous people, particularly By acknowledging women.



this movement, tribes can unite in raising awareness, advocating for justice, and implementing measures to protect their members. Recognizing MMIW/MMIP also honors the victims and supports their families, while fostering a sense of solidarity and resilience within the community. It prompts necessary policy changes and resource allocation from both tribal and governmental institutions, ensuring the safety and dignity of Indigenous populations. We stand with tribal communities in fighting for change to protect our people from violence.







### MILDRED RHOADES DIABETES WALK

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM**

In May, we held the Mildred Rhoades Annual Diabetes Prevention Walk, marking another successful year of community gathering to raise awareness about diabetes. This heartfelt event brought together our community to honor those who have lost their battles with diabetes and to celebrate the resilience of those living with diabetes. Many participants walked the scenic route. Each step was a testament to the collective commitment towards a healthier future and a symbol of the ongoing fight against diabetes.

This year's walk was especially poignant as we remembered Mildred Rhoades, whose struggle with diabetes inspired the inception of this vital community tradition 24 years ago. This event highlighted the power of unity in facing health challenges and reinforced our dedication to supporting those living with diabetes, as well as preventing new cases through increased awareness and education. Together, we celebrated a significant stride towards a brighter, healthier tomorrow.



Myrna & Jack Potter



RRTHS Staff Showing off their swag



Tribal Member Michael Potter



Descendents of Mildred Rhodes



Phil Potter



RR, CEO Trady Edwards Speaking during event

### MINDS MATTER - MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM**



Sara Hurn, Dow Angspatt, Norma Ellenwood, Desirey Ortiz and Kai Albert

Recovery Department had the pleasure of participating in the Minds Matter event to support mental health awareness. Our team shared information and resources to help people understand and improve mental wellness and recovery. Our involvement showed how important it is to talk openly about mental health and substance use. Our goal is to work together and support each other to reduce the stigma that plagues mental health and recovery. We like to meet the patients where they are in their mental health and recovery journey and ensure they get

On May 4, 2024, the Redding Rancheria

the compassionate and quality care they deserve.

Redding Rancheria Tribal Health System's Behavioral Health and Recovery team played a role in promoting mental health awareness and support at the Minds Matter Mental Health Fair. Our team actively engaged with community members, offering valuable resources, coping strategies, and a space for open dialogue surrounding mental health challenges. Through interactive activities

like creating calming jars and breathing beads, we fostered a sense of community and empowerment, equipping individuals with tangible tools to manage stress. Our participation exemplified our commitment to holistic wellness and our dedication to serving the mental health needs of the Shasta County community.

At the event, our team demonstrated our dedication to destigmatizing mental health issues and promoting proactive self-care practices. By actively engaging with attendees and providing practical resources and activities, we aimed to instill a sense of resilience and empowerment within the community. Through our collaborative efforts at the Minds Matter Mental Health

Fair, we reinforced our mission to prioritize mental health as an integral component of overall well-being.

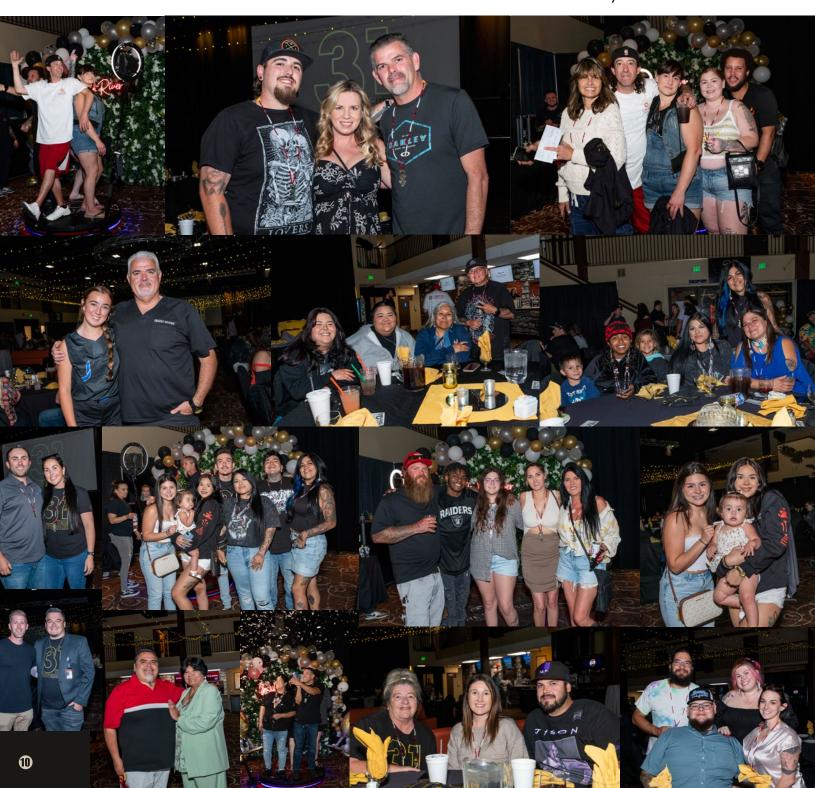


Kristi Morales and Kasey Martindale

# WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO'S TRIBAL MEMBER ANNIVERSARY PARTY

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

The 31st Anniversary of Win-River Resort & Casino was a wonderful evening celebrating the success of the casino and the significant contributions it has brought to the Redding Rancheria. When you think back to the days of our ancestors and the sacrifices they made for our people, you then begin to realize just how far we have come and understand the full strength of our ancestors! We are thankful for the continued success and here is the next 31 years to come.



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Raven Powers

As the

May 2024

Employee of the Month!

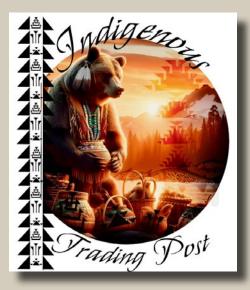
Please help us congratulate Raven Powers on being recognized as our Employee of the Month for June 2024. Raven has assisted with so many new projects this year that have been essential to the HR department. Raven diligently researched and worked on getting our upcoming wellness platform, Nivati, approved. She successfully facilitated the 2024 Biometric Screening, and has worked on education for EDD claims. Raven learning how to appeal them as well. She is an extremely hard worker, helpful, a wonderful volunteer, team player, and a valued asset to the HR department and the Redding Rancheria as a whole.

Congratulations
Raven!!!





































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