

# Karuk Tribe Food Security Calendar February 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Orchard Pruning* 9am-4pm KDNR	2 Herbarium Collection* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	3 FSP Staff Office Day	4
5 Basketry*, 12-3pm HC People's Center	6 Orchard Pruning* 11am-4pm KDNR	7 Orchard Pruning* 9am-4pm KDNR <b>Ishkêesh'túnviiv</b> 3-5	8 <b>Pruning Workshop*</b> 11am-2pm HC TANF	9 Herbarium Collection* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	10 <b>Day Pay Memorial Garden Work Day/ Native Plant Propagation Workshop*</b> 10am-2pm KDNR	11
12 Basketry* 12-3pm HC People's Center	13 Orchard Pruning* 11am-4pm KDNR	14 Orchard Pruning* 9am-4pm KDNR	15 <b>WKRP Meeting FSP Presentation</b> 11am-12pm HC High School	16 <b>WKRP Meeting</b> MKWC Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	17 FSP Staff Office Day	18
19 Basketry* 12-3pm HC People's Center	20 Orchard Pruning* 11am-4pm KDNR	21 Orchard Pruning* 9am-4pm KDNR	22 HC Gardens* 10am-4pm HC TANF	23 Herbarium Collection* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	24 FSP Staff Office Day	25
26 Basketry* 12-3pm HC People's Center	27 Orchard Pruning* 11am-4pm KDNR	28 <b>Storytelling &amp; Tea Winter Youth Camp</b> 10-12 JES 12:45-2:45 OES	<p>Meeting Place Addresses:  <b>KDNR</b>- Department of Natural Resources, Orleans 39051 Highway 96, (530) 627-3446  <b>HC TANF</b> - Happy Camp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 110 Nugget St., (530) 493-1440  <b>Yreka Kahtishraam</b> – Karuk Wellness Center, 1836 Apsuun Rd., (530) 841-3155  <b>MKWC</b> – Mid Klamath Watershed Council building, 38150 CA-96, Orleans, CA  <b>HC People's Center</b> - 64236 2nd Ave, Happy Camp, CA 96039</p>			

Acronyms: (KDNR) – Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources;  
 (KT FSP) – Karuk Tribe Food Security Project; (TFG) – Traditional Food Groves; (TANF) – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families;  
 (HC) – Happy Camp, Ca.; (TFH)- Traditional Food Harvest; (JES) – Junction Elementary School; (OES) – Orleans Elementary School

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## **Herbarium Collection/Mounting\*** - Thursdays meet KDNR

Participate to learn *with us* the Ethnobotany of the Karuk People. Depending on weather, work plan may vary from mounting specimens indoors to collecting specimens in the field. Nature walks included. Contact Ben Saxon, [bsaxon@karuk.us](mailto:bsaxon@karuk.us), or Megan Mucioki, [mmucioki@berkeley.edu](mailto:mmucioki@berkeley.edu).

## **Orchard Pruning\*** – Mondays, Tuesdays, some Wednesdays meet KDNR

For the month of February, we will pruning and collecting scion wood from selected trees for field grafting, weather pending. Contact Heather Rickard, [herrickard@karuk.us](mailto:herrickard@karuk.us).

## **Basket Material Collection/Weaving\*** - Thursdays meet KDNR, Sundays meet HC People's Center

Depending on “readiness” of materials and weather, we will either be in the field harvesting basket materials or weaving together under the direction of Cultural Practitioner, Verna Reese. Contact Verna Reese, 493-2526.

## **Gardens in Happy Camp\*** - Wednesday February 22 meet HC TANF

During the month of February, we will be working on the People's Center Native Plant Garden and getting started for the season in the TANF garden, weather pending. Contact Ben Saxon, [bsaxon@karuk.us](mailto:bsaxon@karuk.us).

## **Day Pay Memorial Garden Work Day/ Native Plant Propagation Workshop\*** - Monday January 16 meet KDNR

Come give the Day Pay Memorial Native Plant Garden some love *and* learn to propagate native plants by cutting from Rolling River Nursery owner, Marc Robbi. Activities include invasive plant removal, native planting, brushing, and cutting lesson. Contact Heather Rickard, [herrickard@karuk.us](mailto:herrickard@karuk.us).

## **Pruning Workshop\*** - Wednesday February 8 in Happy Camp @ TANF Garden

Come learn to prune for healthier, more productive fruit trees. For information, contact Heather Rickard, [herrickard@karuk.us](mailto:herrickard@karuk.us)

**Ishkêesh'túnviiv** - Closed to the Public. Once a month, we bring seasonal cultural food/fiber/medicine activities to the Orleans Elementary Afterschool Program.

**Traditional Storytelling and Tea Winter Youth Camp** – Junction Elementary School and Orleans Elementary School Feb. 28, Happy Camp Elementary School March 1, and Yreka Wellness Center March 3

We will present on Karuk Oral Traditions, featuring Keynote Karuk Storytellers, inviting youth to get up and share their own stories with their fellow classmates and community. Family members encouraged to attend. Traditional tea will be served during the event.

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