

# Karuk Tribe

# Píkyav Field Institute

# April 2017

Ayukî! Please consider participating in one or all of our many activities, workshops and events that place traditional and western environmental knowledge systems, tribal food sovereignty, eco-cultural revitalization and workforce development center stage. Together, let's practice **pikyav** – let's fix it!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 <b>Basketry*</b> , 12-3pm HC People's Center	3	4 <b>Traditional Pit Oven Preparation*</b> noon-2:30pm KDNR <b>Sípnook Workshop*</b> 5-6 pm OCCC	5 <b>Traditional Pit Oven Preparation*</b> 10 am-1:30pm KDNR <b>Sípnook Workshop*</b> 5-6 pm YEC	6 <b>Herbarium Collection*</b> 9am-2pm KDNR <b>Basketry*</b> 1-4pm KDNR <b>SOD Lecture*</b> 4-5pm KDNR <b>Sípnook Workshop*</b> 5-6 pm OCCC	7 <b>Traditional Pit Oven Preparation *</b> 10am-5pm KDNR	8 <b>Spring Gathering Family Day*</b> 11am-3pm KDNR
9 <b>Basketry*</b> 12-3pm HC People's Center	10 <b>Orchard Grafting/ TFG *</b> 11am-4pm KDNR	11	12 HC Gardens* 1-4pm HC TANF <b>SOD Info Session*</b> 4:30-6pm HC Old Gym	13 <b>Herbarium Collection*</b> 9am-3pm KDNR <b>Basketry*</b> 1-4pm KDNR	14 FSP Staff Office Day	15
16 <b>Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Fundraiser Breakfast*</b> OES <b>Basketry*</b> 12-3pm HC People's Center	17	18 <b>Family Support Series*</b> 2-6pm KDNR	19 <b>Family Support Series*</b> 2-6pm KDNR	20 <b>Family Support Series*</b> 2-6pm KDNR <b>Basketry*</b> 1-4pm Orleans Council Chambers	21 <b>Staff Day</b> River Park, Happy Camp	22 <b>Family Support Series*</b> 11am-4pm KDNR
23 <b>Basketry*</b> 12-3pm HC People's Center	24	25	26 <b>Native Foods Demo</b> 10am-12pm HCHS HC Gardens* 1-4pm HC TANF	27 <b>Herbarium Collection*</b> 9am-3pm KDNR <b>Basketry*</b> 1-4pm KDNR <b>Ishkêesh'túnviiv</b>	28 FSP Staff Office Day	29
30 <b>Basketry*</b> 12-3pm HC People's Center						

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**Acronyms:**

KDNR – Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources,  
TFG – Traditional Food Groves  
HC – Happy Camp, CA.  
HCCCC – Happy Camp Community Computer Center  
TFH- Traditional Food Harvest  
OES – Orleans Elementary School  
OCCC – Orleans Community Computer Center  
YEC – Yreka Education Center

**Meeting Place Addresses:**

KDNR- Department of Natural Resources, Orleans 39051 Highway 96, (530) 627-3446  
HC TANF – Happy Camp office: 110 Nugget St., (530) 493-1440  
MKWC – Mid Klamath Watershed Council, 38150 Hwy-96, Orleans, CA, (530) 627-3212  
HC People’s Center - 64236 2nd Ave, Happy Camp, CA 96039 (530) 493-1620  
HCCCC – Computer Center, Happy Camp, CA 96039  
OCCC – Computer Center and Library, xxx Hwy-96, Orleans, CA (530) 627-3081  
Yreka Education Center, Karuk Housing , 1306 Yelllowhammer, Yreka CA

**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.

**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).

**SOD Lecture\*** Thursday, April 6, 4-5pm KDNR & **SOD Informational Meeting\*** Wednesday, April 12, 4:30-6pm HC Old Gym

Come learn about Sudden Oak Death disease that threatens tanoak trees in California. Let’s learn about what we can do to protect our tanoaks together. Contact Heather Rickard [herrickard@karuk.us](mailto:herrickard@karuk.us)

**Gardens in Happy Camp\*** - Wednesday meet HC TANF

During the month of April, 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).

**Spring Gathering Family Day\*** - Saturday, April 8, 10am-3pm

Collaborative event with activities and resources for the whole family, including traditional pit oven, acorn cooking demonstration, hide tanning demonstration, bike rodeo, children’s clothes swap, traditional games, art, lunch, and raffle with community partners including WIC, TANF, OVF, Dept Health and Human Services, HSU Social Work. Contact Grant Gillkison [ggilkison@karuk.us](mailto:ggilkison@karuk.us)

**Family Support Series\*** - April 18, 19, 20, 22 KDNR

Resources for and by Native families including Karuk Language activities, fruit roll-up preparation, medicinal salve making, acorn preparation, with talking circle, and confidential consultation with local medical professional, WIC, TANF, and more. Dinner provided as well as on-site childcare. Contact Maymi Preston, [maymi\\_preston@hotmail.com](mailto:maymi_preston@hotmail.com)

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

**Native Foods Demo** – Closed to the Public. Demonstration on seasonal cultural food/fiber/medicine activities at Happy Camp High School.

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