

Karuk Tribe Food Security Calendar July 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 FSP Staff Office Day	2
3 Basketry* 12-3pm HC Old Gym	4 Holiday	5 TFG* 9am-4pm KDNR	6 TFG*, 9am-4pm HC TANF	7 Herbarium* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	8 FSP Staff Office Day	9
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Meeting Place Addresses:

KDNR- Department of Natural Resources, Orleans 39051 Highway 96, (530) 627-3446

HC TANF - Happy Camp, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, 110 Nugget St., (530) 493-1440

Yreka KTHA – Karuk Tribe Housing Authority, 1836 Apsuun Rd., (530) 842-1644

Acronyms: (KDNR) – Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources, Orleans, Ca
(KT FSP) – Karuk Tribe Food Security Program
(TFG) – Traditional Food Groves
(TANF) – Tribal Assistance to Needy Families
(HC) – Happy Camp, Ca.

Herbarium Collection/Mounting* - Thursdays meet Orleans DNR

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 Megan Mucioki, mmucioki@berkeley.edu or Ben Saxon, bsaxon@karuk.us.

Back to the Garden Tuesdays! (BTGT) – Orleans Community Garden activities with MKWC and Summer Youth Crew. Workshops for youth to learn art, cooking, and so much more! All kids welcome, 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Permission slips and sign-in available @ Mid Klamath Watershed Council, Orleans. Contact Heather Rickard, herrickard@karuk.us or Ben Saxon, bsaxon@karuk.us with Karuk Tribe or Carol Earnest, carol@mcwk.org from MKWC.

Traditional Food Groves Assessment (TFG) – Mondays and Tuesdays meet Orleans DNR, Wednesdays meet Happy Camp TANF

For the month of July, we will be resuming Traditional Food Grove Surveys to document food, fiber, and medicine resources for future land management and harvest activities. We will be prioritizing sites that are actively tended, traditional ceremonial/village sites, and those sites within WKRP zones. Contact Ron Reed, rreed@karuk.us.

Orchard Fruit Survey – Mondays meet KDNR

We will be visiting selected Heirloom Orchards in order to assess the production and quality of the fruit as it ripens. We hope that this will help us identify “named varieties” and/or fruit tree origins. If significant harvest, will gather to provide snack for *Back the Garden Tuesdays!* Contact Heather Rickard, herrickard@karuk.us.

Basket Material Collection/Weaving* - Thursdays meet KDNR, Sundays meet Happy Camp Old Gym

Depending on “readiness” of materials and weather, we will either be in the field harvesting basket materials or at the KDNR weaving together under the direction of Cultural Practitioner, Verna Reese. Contact Lisa Hillman (Orleans), lisahillman@karuk.us or Bari Talley (Happy Camp), btalley@karuk.us.

Sudden Oak Death Outreach* - Last week in July

Informational meetings featuring SOD researchers Richard Cobb, PhD from UC Davis and Brendan Twieg from Eureka UC Extension.

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