

Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation

2025

SAVE THE DATE:

- ♦ Courtney's classes (Mon. Aug. 4th 6-7pm)
- ♦ Idaho Office Closed (Fri. Aug. 8th)
- ♦ Groundbreaking at Wuda Ogwa (Fri. Aug. 8th @ 10am)
- ♦ Council Meeting Ogden (Fri. Aug. 15th @ 2pm)
- ♦ Wuda Ogwa Lunch & Learn (Wed. Aug. 27th @ 10-1pm)
- ♦ Peach Days Parade (Sat. Sept. 6th)
- ♦ Golf Scramble (Sat. Sept. 13th) Brigham City



Experienced Sewers Needed

Wednesday August 6th 4-6pm @ the Ogden Office 2575 Commerce Way Dinner will be provided Please email chilcare@nwbshoshone.com

Tribal Students

For the **Fall 2025** school semester, any student who wishes to **be funded** for the education scholarship must apply by **Friday August 8**th.

The items that are required include:

- 1. Two-page tribal application; the second page must be filled out by a financial aid officer.
- 2. Previous semester's grades if you are a continuing student.
- 3. Current semester's class schedule.
- 4. If you are a new student, you must provide your high school diploma as well as your college acceptance letter.

Any student who fails to meet the **August 8th** deadline **will not receive a scholarship** for the Fall 2025 school semester. If you have any questions, please call 435-734-2286 and ask for Holly/Courtney. You may also send an email at https://hcritical.net.org/h





Backpack Distribution

NWBSN Enrolled Tribal Youth

For Grades Kindergarten – 12th Pick up at Ogden office

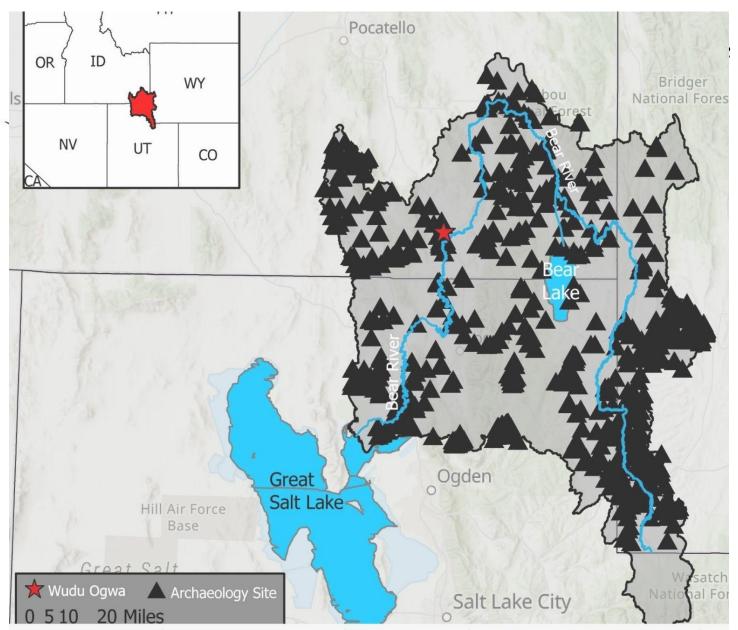
Monday, August 4th – Friday, August 15th (9 AM – 4 PM)

If needing a later pick up time please call to set up an appointment.

Idaho families contact Jason for pick up times & dates 208.478.5712







WUDA OGWA MI'A TITSE PA

BEAR RIVER TO GREAT SALT LAKE Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, Aug 27th 10am-1pm

NWBSN Tribal Headquarters 2575 Commerce Way, Ogden



Come learn about

Restoring Indigenous Socio-Environmental Systems in the Bear River Basin

For questions contact Maria Moncur



Scan code to RSVP

435-339-0159

mmoncur@nwbshoshone.com



Issue Number: Tax Tip 2025-46

Ways to tell if the IRS is reaching out or if it's a scammer

Identity thieves can prey on anyone, at any time. Here's some helpful tips for taxpayers to know when it's really the IRS or not.

Email, text and social media

The IRS doesn't make initial contact through email or social media channels. Some common electronic scams thieves use are:

- Sending <u>phishing emails</u> to taxpayers
- · Posing as an IRS social media account to contact taxpayers about a fake bill or refund
- Texting taxpayers about fake "tax credits" or "stimulus payments"

These messages will often direct taxpayers to click fraudulent links they claim are IRS websites or other online tools.

The IRS only sends <u>text messages</u> with the taxpayer's permission and only collects the taxpayer's cell phone number or email address if they subscribe to receive messages from the agency.

Letters and notices

A letter or notice is the first way the IRS will contact a taxpayer. There are a few ways a taxpayer can check to see if it's really the IRS:

- Log in to their <u>secure IRS Online Account</u> to see if the letter or notice is in their file
- Review common IRS letters and notices: Understanding Your IRS Notice or Letter
- Contact <u>IRS customer service</u> directly to authenticate it
- Verify any collection notice from a <u>private collection agency</u> has the same Taxpayer Authentication Number as the <u>Notice CP40</u> the taxpayer received from the IRS.

Phone calls

IRS agents may call to confirm an appointment or discuss items for a scheduled audit, after an initial letter or notice. Taxpayers should know:

- The IRS doesn't leave pre-recorded, urgent or threatening messages. Scammers will falsely tell
 victims if they do not call back, a warrant will be issued for their arrest.
- Private collection agencies contracted by the IRS may call taxpayers to collect certain outstanding inactive tax liabilities, but only after the taxpayer and their representative have received written notice.
- The IRS and its authorized private collection agencies will never ask a taxpayer to pay using any
 form of pre-paid card, store or online gift card. Taxpayers can review the IRS payments page
 at IRS.gov/payments for all legitimate ways to make a payment.

In person visits

The IRS ended <u>most unannounced visits to taxpayers by agency revenue officers</u> to improve overall safety for taxpayers and IRS employees.

Courtney's Resource Corner

Career One Stop

provides career, training, and education options, as well as job search planning. There are locations available all throughout the country. Check out their website for more information:

www.careeronestop.org



HUNTING INFO

Request for Regular Hunting Tags NOW AVAILABLE (Season 2025/2026)

Request tags by E-mailing Patty ptimbimboo@nwbshoshone.com



HOUSING RESOURCES

DOWN PAYMENT/CLOSING COSTS & EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Assistance funding is available through Housing Services <u>for first time homebuyers.</u> for applications and income requirements, please contact Housing Services.

Housing@nwbshoshone.com



Contractors Wanted

Housing Services is compiling a list of contractors that may wish to offer their services on a part time contractual basis for upcoming Housing Services projects. We are looking for General and Specialty Contractors, Skilled and Semi-Skilled Trades, Landscape and grounds keepers, cleaners and handyman services.

If you or someone you know might be interested in being included in

this database, please contact Housing Services at 435-723-3013 or housing@nwbshoshone.com

Peach Days Parade



Saturday, September 6th

Wrist bands are for those who participate in the parade.

RSVP NO LATER THAN Wednesday, Sept 3rd by 4:00 pm

Call the office 435-734-2286 or email Beatrice@nwbshoshone.com Subject: PEACHDAYS

Those who DO NOT call or Email ARE NOT GUARANTEED a wrist band More info will be sent out the end of august with line up location and time to meet. Float seating priority is Elders and small children first.

2025 NWBSN Golf Scramble Tournament

Details + Information

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WHEN: Saturday, September 13th, 2025 - shotgun start time at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Eagle Mountain Golf Course, 960 E 700 S, Brigham City, UT 84302

AGE LIMIT: 18+ years only.

COSTS: \$20.00 per team (cash only - payment is due on the day of the scramble).

REQUIREMENTS: There must be at least ONE tribal member or NWBSN Childcare Program childcare provider per team.

Also, you must bring your own golf clubs.

REGISTRATION: All teams must register no later than September 2nd, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS.

NOTE: Costs cover green fees, cart, light breakfast, lunch, and a chance to win prizes!

Scan the QR code to register your team

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This event is brought to you by the NWBSN Childcare Program



If you have any questions, please email childcare@nwbshoshone.com or phone the office at 435-734-2286.