



**BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA
RESILIENCY TRAINING & INNOVATION CENTER
INFORMATION BULLETIN**
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This informational bulletin produced to provide opportunity for resiliency training of many types at the Blue Lake Rancheria Resiliency Training & Innovation Center (RTIC), to strengthen preparedness, enhance effectiveness, and improve response levels, and to meet the needs of the overall community for resiliency.

All training is free of charge, unless noted in the Bulletin.

Travel and lodging costs are paid by the registering student.

REGISTRATION

Use email below if no link is provided for the training you wish to register for. Registrations are posted on <https://www.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/> before the event.

For more information about courses or registration, feel free to contact the RTIC:

Phone: (707) 668-5101x1049 Email: rtic@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov

**Tuesday, June 16th &
Wednesday, June 17th**
9AM to 4PM each day



**CULTURAL FIRE
SYMPOSIUM**
BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA & YUOK TRIBE

Two-Day Event:

- Presentations & panels
- Burn demonstration & participation
- Lunch provided on day of presentations

Register:

**BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA OES
TELEPHONE:**
(707) 668-5101 ext. 1049

VISIT: <https://www.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/event/cfs>

**At Blue Lake Rancheria
Sapphire Palace Event Center
777 Casino Way, Blue Lake**





Burning Down Borders:
Guest Reconnection with Ancestral Fire
















PLEASE NOTE: Course dates are subject to change without notice. Please utilize contact information above to confirm course before registering. Not all courses below have date confirmation. However, you are welcome to register with RTIC, and when confirmed or cancelled you will be notified.

OPPORTUNITY	DATE/LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
 <p>ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents</p> <p>Course Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •IS-100 •IS-200 •IS-700 •IS-800 <p>Postponed</p>	<p>May 12, 2026 - May 14, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>ICS-300 provides an in-depth focus on the NIMS Incident Command System (ICS) that includes the tools, practices, and procedures that are available in ICS to effectively manage emergency incidents or planned local events.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>
 <p>Drone Assessment and Response Tactics</p> <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>More Info and Registration</p>	<p>June 4, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>The DART course provides emergency personnel with the knowledge and skills necessary to detect, identify, track, assess, respond, and report Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Activity.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>
 <p>Passenger Safety Technician</p> <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>More Info Registration</p>	<p>June 9, 2026 - June 12, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>\$95.00 Dollar Fee</p>	<p>This nationally standardized curriculum provides in-depth training on the proper use of car seats, booster seats, seat belts and vehicle safety systems. This is a fee-based training. Successful completion results in national certification as a Child Passenger Safety Technician for two years.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>

 <p>CULTURAL FIRE SYMPOSIUM BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA & YUOK TRIBE</p> <p>Cultural Fire Symposium</p> <p>More Info & Registration</p>	<p>June 16, 2026 – June 17, 2026</p> <p>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Two- Day event with include presentations and panels. •Burn Demonstrations •Lunch provided on 1rst day of presentations 	<p>Sapphire Palace Event Center</p>  <p>777 Casino Way Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>
 <p>ICS-400 Advanced Incident Command for Expanding Incidents</p> <p>Course Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •IS-100 •IS-200 •IS-300 •IS-700 •IS-800 <p>Postponed</p>	<p>June 17, 2026 - June 18, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>ICS 400 is intended for an audience of experienced responders and other senior emergency management personnel who may perform in a management capacity for major or complex incidents.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>
 <p>Homemade Explosives: Awareness. Recognition. Response</p> <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>More Info & Registration</p>	<p>July 22, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>THE HME course is designed to provide emergency first responders with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and respond to incidents involving Homemade Explosives (HME).</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>



 <p>AWR-148: Crisis Management for School Based Incidents</p> <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>PENDING</p>	<p>July 31, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>This course educates rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and personnel on the elements that must be in place to effectively respond to an emergency at a school building or an entire school system. Schools continue to face incidents of violence as well as other crises that require coordination and collaboration within a community to ensure effective management strategies are in place.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>
 <p>AWR-345: Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) in Disaster Management</p> <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>More Info & Registration</p>	<p>August 14, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>This course is an introduction to UAS use in disaster management, from mitigation and preparedness to response and recovery. It is intended to help participants gain a basic understanding of UAS; learn the general concepts to help an agency build a successful UAS program; learn the importance of engaging the local community; understand the need to ensure that privacy issues, civil rights, and civil liberties are thoroughly addressed.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>

September is National Preparedness Month!



Flood Preparedness



 <p>AWR-362: Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness</p> <p>No Prerequisites</p> <p>More Info & Registration</p>	<p>September 4, 2026</p>	<p>Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness is an awareness-level, eight-hour course that addresses the current science of the causes of floods (both meteorological and otherwise), flood forecasting, flood risk assessment, and best practices for preparation and mitigation for both short- and long-fuse flooding events.</p>	<p>Powers Creek Community Room</p>  <p>1 Aiyekwee Loop Blue Lake, CA 95525</p>
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ATSSA Flagger Certification

No Prerequisites

[AM Course Registration](#)

[PM Course Registration](#)

September 18, 2026
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Or
September 18, 2026
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

\$20.00 Fee

This workshop will cover why proper flagger operations are important, the skillset of a good flagger, standard flagger control references, and best practices for various situations.

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Flood Fight Training

No Prerequisites

[More Information and Registration](#)

September 30, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Please Dress
Appropriately for
Activities

This Flood Fight training is a hands- on course and will teach participants how to respond to flooding through the use of flood fight mitigation methods, including the construction of sandbag structures, diversion walls, muscle walls, and sack rings.

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MGT-381: Business Continuity Planning

Registration Link Pending

October 16, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

This planning and management-level planning course provides business continuity training to communities nationwide. It will help prepare business owners as well as executive level managers develop a comprehensive and effective business continuity program from start to finish.

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Internal Affairs: A Guide for Association Representatives

Law Enforcement Only

Registration Opens June 15, 2026

**October 28, 2026-
October 29, 2026**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

\$250.00 Member Rate/
\$375 Non-Member Rate

This comprehensive 16-hour course is designed for association representatives who support and advocate for members involved in Internal Affairs (IA) investigations. Participants will gain practical knowledge and skills to effectively represent members while ensuring investigations are conducted fairly, legally, and professionally.

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MGT-416: Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Rural Communities

Registration Link Pending

November 13, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Develop succession planning, responses to redundant communication, and alternative site needs for communities facing increasingly frequent severe events.

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**Basic Crisis Negotiations
Law Enforcement Only**

Registration Link Pending

**January 11, 2027 -
January 15, 2027**

This forty-hour course is designed to provide the basic essential skills for newly assigned crisis negotiators in law enforcement agencies. Students are engaged in discussion of the history of negotiations and the evolution of the crisis negotiations philosophy. The basic principles of negotiations are covered in depth along with the application of active listening skills and intelligence gathering. Team structure and duties are discussed as we identify subject types, risk assessment, and suicidal factors. Various individual and group exercises are employed in this class to allow the student to apply newly acquired knowledge and training. A full scale, daylong practical training incident on the final day of class allows an assessment of each student's capabilities in action, utilizing various team roles and functions.

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Terrorism I,II,III

Registration Link Pending

Spring 2027

This track of trainings covers the history, ideologies, and operations of major foreign terrorist groups. It focuses on identifying effective methods and strategies to recognize, analyze and counter the threats posed by current domestic and international terrorists. Courses Include: Terrorism I: International Terrorism, Terrorism II: Domestic Terrorism, and Terrorism III: Advanced Counterterrorism Strategies.

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Terrorism/Homeland Security Specialist Certification



[Specialist Certificate Info](#) | [Approved Electives](#)

The Terrorism/Homeland Security Specialist Certificate recognizes individuals who have completed the Cal OES/CSTI terrorism course series and electives. Taking Terrorism I,II,III and 72 hours of electives from Cal OES/ CSTI or an approved provider allows eligibility for this certificate program. See links provided for more information.

Map to Blue Lake Rancheria Resiliency Training & Innovation Center



**Blue Lake Rancheria
Resiliency Training &
Innovation Center (RTIC)**
Blue Lake Rancheria,
California 95525

DIRECTIONS: The Blue Lake Rancheria RTIC is located in Humboldt County, California on State Route 299 east. Take the Blue Lake Exit (Exit 5) onto Blue Lake Blvd. Turn right at the round-about and follow Chartin Road straight into the Blue Lake Rancheria.

LODGING: If you are staying with us, contact RTIC staff at rtic@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov to benefit from special rates.

Sapphire Palace Event Center: 777 Casino Way.
~Enter main entrance of Blue Lake Rancheria and stay to the right.
~Use casino general parking area.
~After you go through the main casino door, go left.
~The entrance to the Sapphire Palace is to the right of the Redwood Rewards Club.

Tribal Government Office: 1 Aiyekwee Loop.
~Enter main entrance Blue Lake Rancheria.
~Take Batwot Drive past gas station and continue through to Rancheria Road.
~Turn right at Rancheria Road through the open chain link gate.
~Straight ahead to the Tribal Gov't Office is on the right, near fire department (blue metal building).
~Entrance on north side of building where electric car chargers are.



BLUE LAKE
CASINO ♦ HOTEL

777 Casino Way, Blue Lake, CA 95525
(707) 668-9770
(877) 252-2946
www.bluelakecasino.com

Eatery	Description	Follow the links for more info and hours
Alice's Restaurant	Alice's is Blue Lake Casino's full service restaurant. At Alice's we believe in providing quality and source fresh, local, organic ingredients. You will leave both satisfied and hungry to return.	Alice's Restaurant
Wave Lounge	Wave Lounge has a pub menu filled with unique treats and bar fare favorites.	Wave Lounge
Bluefoot's Coffee & Deli	Located adjacent to Alice's Restaurant, Bluefoot's Coffee & Deli at Blue Lake Casino Hotel is your stop for quick and tasty treats! We offer a variety of hot and cold beverages, hot dogs, pizza, and other delicious quick bites.	Bluefoots Coffee Deli
Blue Fusion Bistro	We source top quality ingredients to make every experience unique and delicious.	Blue Fusion Bistro
Fuel & Fun	Blue Lake Fuel & Fun is located across the parking lot from the hotel. It is chock full of snacks and beverages for the noms. Premade sandwiches, hot dogs and nachos are some of the items available.	Fuel & Fun