

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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A look back at 2018

This is a review of events that your Tribal Council and Salinan members were directly involved in last year. Many of these programs were traditional including educational demonstrations for schools and civic events, environmental originations, tribal community and the general public.

We come together to recreate traditional methods that were used by our ancestors, including adobe brick making, building tule watercrafts, arrowhead flint napping and much more. We gathered tules and willow, elderberry for clapper sticks and whistles.

Salinans practiced our religious freedom and traditions at Solstice and we continue efforts to save Salinan sacred sites. The council spearheaded a project to make and donate several tule watercrafts to the maritime museum and missions to inform the public of our tribe. We are still here and have been for thousands of years!

A council member worked with the city of Morro Bay to acquire a site to build a Salinan Educational Park on the waterfront. We continue efforts to repair and maintain our restoration of the cemetery wall at Mission San Antonio as many Salinans are buried there.

The Tribe monitors sites in our territory to protect our ancestors and these programs are very important to all of us.

The Tribal Council will strive to get this information to you this year, we encourage you to join us and participate in this year's events.

- 1.) San Luis Obispo Mission Docent training, Salinan Power Point presentation.
- 2.) Adobe Springs Elementary School Interpretive Program, Salinan Presentation.
- 3.) Monterey Peninsula College, Salinan Power Point presentation.
- 4.) DeAnza Trail, Salinan guided tour for Sierra Club.
- 5.) Caledonia Adobe Days, Salinan adobe brick making demonstrations and educational Table.
- 6.) San Antonio Mission, "Mission Days", Salinan Educational Table and flint napping and other demonstrations.
- 7.) Tule gathering and building of another traditional Salinan watercraft for the San Diego Maritime museum.
- 8.) Work on the Salinan Tribal exhibit at Mission San Miguel, (added traditional Salinan watercraft).
- 9.) San Luis County Libraries, Salinan Presentation.
- 10.) Annual Tribal fundraiser and Ham shoot. setup cleanup, ticket sales, bingo, food preparation and serving, gift baskets.
- 11.) Camp Keep in Cambria, spring and summer Salinan Presentations.

- 12.) Salinan Sacred Site "Eagle Rock" fundraisers.
 1. Vets Hall Morro Bay. Salinan Power Point Presentation.
 2. Educational Table, Eagle Rock, Morro Bay.
- 13.) 4th grade Mission Project, school group tours, Salinan presentation at San Miguel Mission.
- 14.) Grand Opening Maritime Museum, Morro Bay Ca. Creation of new Salinan Exhibit; Opening ceremony and Salinan Presentations.
- 15.) Ongoing Salinan Educational Park Project, Morro Bay Ca. Designed garden, Cleared Trees, put in waterlines.
- 16.) Our annual Summer and Winter Solstice celebrations at our sacred site Lesamo (Morro Rock). food, fire wood, activities, songs, dances, security.
- 17.) The annual Day of the Dead Celebration, Mission San Antonio, honoring our Salinan Ancestors buried 'there. Traditional songs and prayers and blessing of the Cemetery.
- 18.) Our annual Tribal Gathering, Patterson Ranch, Lockwood CA, food preparation, setup, cleanup, drawings, children and adult activities, opening and closing ceremonies.
- 19.) Templeton Lions Club meeting. Salinan power point presentation.
- 20.) Paso Robles Rotary Club meeting, Salinan power point- presentation.
- 21.) The continued maintenance of the cemetery wall at Mission San Antonio.
- 22.) Protected our cultural sites, by monitoring and consulting.
- 23.) Attending Archaeological. Historical and California Indian Conferences.
- 24.) Council and Tribal members honored by Fort Hunter Leggett Military Base.
- 25.) Creation of Salinan exhibit at the Carnegie library in Paso Robles CA.
- 26.) Traditional plant gathering trip, Federal Forest.
- 27.) Almond Acres Elementary School, Salinan Story telling.
- 28.) Worked directly with Federal, State; County, City, private agencies along with non-profit groups. Promoting our tribal rights, wants and needs.

Design Request

Thank You to all who submitted a Tribal Seal design!

Don't forget - Saturday May 18th is the Tribal Fundraiser.

We have a new T-shirt design.
 It comes in black and gray.
 Prices are Youth size s-m \$12.00,
 Adult - sizes s-xl \$15.00
 and 1xl-3xl \$20.00.



We are now printing the newsletter in full color. Please submit any information or recipes that you want posted in the newsletter by the 15th of each month to the tribal office or directly to pgi@sti.net .

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Happy Birthday Elder Daniel Milton Alviso	2	3	4
5 Happy Birthday Elder Benjamin McCormack	6	7 Happy Birthday Elder Yvonne Ayala	8 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	9	10 Happy Birthday Elder Dawn Stewart	11
12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday Elder Loretta Carter	16	17	18 * tribal fundraiser
19 Happy Birthday Elder Doreen Packard	20	21	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Elder Victoria Tucker Luginbill	25
26	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Elder Shirley Macagni	31	1

Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month

THERE ARE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT ANY TRIBAL EVENTS.

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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) SERVING IN THE WAR. AND BRING THEM Ta'ma (HOME) SAFE.

Vision of the Salinan Tribe

We, as the Salinan Tribe, follow the way of our ancestors as we walk the path of our heritage toward becoming complete individuals. We exercise our rights as a sovereign entity. We continue to reawaken our culture. Each and every tribal member has an equal voice.

We, as the Salinan Tribe, commit to honoring the rights of each and every tribal member to practice our spiritual, individual, or religious beliefs. We remember and honor our ancestors, elders, and children now and for all generations to come.

We as the Salinan Tribe, continue to gather as a tribal family.

