

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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The Salinan Tribe is gathering tools used for leather and any scraps or pieces of fur, hide, or leather you may want to donate. We will keep a tote for projects, regalia making, and kids crafts. If you have any items to donate please take them to the a tribal event or contact the tribal office. Thank you!

Events Calendar

Salinan Tribal Functions for 2020



April 4th, Mission Days, Mission San Antonio - Barbecue by Host Group, \$10 per plate sponsored for Tribal Members in attendance. We will have a table set up, come out and support your tribe.

April 18th - Caladonia Days, Caladonia Adobe, San Miguel, we will have a booth set up, come out and support your tribe.

May - No Event Scheduled

June 20th, Summer Solstice, Morro Rock (Lesamo), Morro Bay

July 11th, Outdoor Rendezvous, Led by Traditional Lead Mary Rodgers, details to be determined (possibly Painted Cave?)

August 8th - Tribal Fundraiser, Trapshoot, and BBQ, We will have an archery tournament event this year too. At the San Luis Obispo Sportsmen's Accociation on HWY 1.

September - No Event Scheduled

October 24th, Gathering, Shandon County Park, 101 W. Centre St., Shandon (Highway 41)

November - No Event Scheduled

December 21st, Winter Solstice, Morro Rock (Lesamo), Morro Bay



Notice to all Members

If you have any changes regarding Name Changes - Marriages, Phone Numbers, Addresses or other pertinent information please send new and current information to the tribal office so we can update your information.

New event pictures and other information can be found on the tribal website.

Shamos' All,

Now that Spring is officially here, I thought I would share with you some activities we traditionally do in Spring, when it comes to gathering, hunting and fishing.

1. Pick basketry materials such as willow.
2. Collect the unfolding new leaves of alum root for greens.
3. Pick certain mushrooms after it rains.
4. Hunt geese as they are returning north.
5. Spear Salmon and hook eels as they are making their Spring run.
6. Dig edible bulbs before flowering, such as the soaproot plant (*Chlorogalum pomeridianum*). Remember when harvesting the soaproot cut the bulb as to leave the root crown which will grow back and shake the seeds from the stem into the hole, where you harvested the bulb, so you will have more plants next year.

You can find more information on Native American Knowledge and the Management of California's Natural Resources in M. Kat Anderson's book "Tending the Wild"

Remember to follow all laws and regulations for gathering, hunting and fishing. Any tribal members that still need a Federal Forest Pass to gather in the Forest, please contact the Tribal Office.

Xayatspanikan,

Patti Dunton, Tribal Administrator



On April 18th, members of the Salinan Tribe will be present at an event to recognize the history of the Rios-Caledonia Adobe adjacent to Mission San Miguel on El Camino Real. With our physical attendance, and with a display of some of our traditional crafts, both as an educational effort and as an interactive moment with locals, we hope to ensure that people recognize our tribe is here, we have always been here, and that we are continuing to build our strength as an organized tribe.

The Adobe was built by our ancestors in 1835. The 14 foot timber rafters were cut from wood harvested in the Cambria region and bound together with leather strapping, while the majority of the building was made of river sand and clay mixed with lime, and used hair and plant fibers as bonding agents. The original occupant was a corporal who commanded the artillery detachment of eight men assigned to guard the mission. As part of the sale of the mission in 1845, it has gone on to serve as an inn, tavern, school and stagecoach stop as well as a residence and ranch under several different owners. Purchased by the County of San Luis Obispo in 1964, it is now part of the State Park system and is recorded on the California Register of Historic Landmarks.

In recognition of our people who built this historic structure, we invite all tribal members who wish to participate to join us to ensure our importance to this specific location and our continuing connection to our ancestors and each other is recognized. We will gather in the mission courtyard at 10 a.m., and the event is scheduled to run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Mission San Antonio Mission Days
5	6	7	8 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	9	10 Happy Birthday Elder Patrick Wagner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Happy Birthday Elder Gary Villa	18 Happy Birthday Elder Manuel Pluneda Caladonia Adobe Days
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Elder Donald Timmerman	24	25
26 Happy Birthday Elder Franklin W. McCormack	27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Elders Delores Noska/Tonetti, Dollie Kosmos and David Savoy	1	2

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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WE ONLY LIST THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS.

*** NO TRIBAL EVENTS IN MAY**

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. New design can be viewed on the website. www.salinatribe.com

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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. 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.

