



# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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## Annual Gathering

**Saturday, November 12th**

**At  
El Chorro Regional Park Poppy  
Hwy 1, at Dairy Creek Rd. Picnic  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 Area**

**You may come as  
early as 11 am  
BBQ ready at 1 pm**

**Join us for a day of  
family fun, BBQ, raffle,  
kids activities & more**

**Things you may want to bring:  
chair, raffle gift, coat,  
\$ for raffle or 50/50**

**Festivities start at noon**

**overnight camping reservations: [slocountyparks.com](http://slocountyparks.com)**

## NOVEMBER ELDER BIRTHDAYS

**7th - Ted Piatti** was born in San Luis Obispo, California to Doreen Bickmore and Johnny Piatti. He is the grandson of Margaret R. McCormack and Petro F. Piatti.

**7th - Katherine Shedd** was born in Salinas, California to Theresa Lopez and Richard V. Avila. She is the granddaughter of Manuela Boronda and Patricio Avila.

**11th- Michael Martinez** was born in Dos Palos, California to Grace Soto and Edward C. Martinez. He is the grandson of Pauline Flores and Antonio Soto.

**15th - Geraldine Pierce** was born at home in Morro Bay, California to Jean Cole and Leslie Pierce. She is the granddaughter of Maria A. Bylon and Edward R. Pierce.

**19th - Elvira Powers** (Bocanegra) was born in Fresno, California to Charlotte Sotello and Cruz Bocanegra. She is the granddaughter of Vera Soto and Manuel Sotello.

**21st – Alfred Flores Jr.** was born in San Luis Obispo, California to Caroline aka Lena Lugo and Alfred Flores. He is the grandson of Vivian Pico and Francisco Lugo.

**21st – Dany Macagni** was born in Santa Maria, California to Shirley M. Pierce and Henry J. Macagni. He is the grandson of Christina J. Holdt and Leslie Pierce.

**22nd – Albert E. McCormack** was born in Salinas, California to Wanda Watts and Benjamin F. McCormack. He is the grandson of Soil Asuncion aka Susie Boronda and Benito A. McCormack.

**24th – Sharon Thomas** (Montgomery) was born in Morro Bay, California to Gertrude A. Pierce and Eugene H. Montgomery. She is the granddaughter to Katherine McCormack and Edward R. Pierce.

**26th – Benita LaTour** (McCormack) was born in Salinas, California to Wanda Watts and Benjamin F. McCormack. She is the granddaughter of Soil Asuncion aka Susie Boronda and Benito A. McCormack.

**27th – Susan C. Latta** (McCormack) was born in San Lucas, California to Loretta aka Laura K. Laguna and Frank A. (Pancho) McCormack. She is the granddaughter of Soila Asuncion aka Susie Boronda and Angel M. Laguna.

**30th – Cynthia A. Soto** (Pierce) was born in San Luis Obispo, California to Elvira (Vera) J. Dimartini and Ernest R. Pierce. She is the granddaughter of Katherine McCormack and Edward R. Pierce



### Salinan Tribal Members!

We are looking for your individual and family stories about our people that may be shared in public, via the production of various printed materials and other media, sponsored by a budget from the Morro Bay Waste Water Reclamation Project.

Contact Robert Piatti, editorial lead, via email at [quiggyllynn@gmail.com](mailto:quiggyllynn@gmail.com) for more information and to share your stories.



## ***Tribal Announcements:***

Our family is very pleased to announce that our daughter, Christina Goss recently received a full tuition scholarship to attend UC Irvine from the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (FIGR)! Shortly before Christina's graduation from Nipomo High School in June, she was accepted to 4 SoCal Universities, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, and additionally to Arizona State. Fortunately, after touring the 4 SoCal campuses she decided she would attend UC Irvine. At the time, we were prepared to take out Parent Plus loans to pay for her education but, soon heard about the FIGR UC Scholarship. The following description is taken directly from the scholarship application:

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Tribal Council has established the UC Scholarship (the "Scholarship"). The Scholarship covers tuition and fees, and professional degree supplemental tuition, depending on availability of funds, for UC students who are California Native Americans but not members of a federally recognized tribe. The Scholarship complements the UC Native American Opportunity Plan ("UC NAOP"), which provides a similar scholarship for UC students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes. To be eligible for the Scholarship, you must either a) have a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) showing a California tribal affiliation; or b) descend from a person with a CDIB showing a California tribal affiliation, on the California census rolls of 1928 or 1933, or on the California Judgment Fund Rolls of 1953 or 1972.

You must submit a completed application and attach the following listed documents that will be used to evaluate your application for the UC Scholarship

1. A copy of Drivers License/Identification Card (name must match the application and birth certificate, if you are submitting one)
2. A copy of CDIB or certified copies of original Birth/Death Certificates
3. Completed Family Tree form

The scholarship application deadline for the current academic year was July 15, 2022 but we are hopeful the scholarship will continue to be available in future years. If you or a family member are interested in more information, here is the contact information for the FIGR UC Scholarship committee.

USPS:

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria  
ATTN: UC Scholarship Program  
6400 Redwood Drive Suite 300  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

FEDEX & UPS:

Recipient Name: Education Department-UC Scholarship  
Company: Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria  
Address: 6400 Redwood Drive Suite 300, Rohnert Park, CA 94928  
Phone: 707.566.2288  
Email: [vesquivido@gratonrancheria.com](mailto:vesquivido@gratonrancheria.com)  
All documents must be mailed.  
Email & Fax are not accepted for this program

Christina is the daughter of tribal member Sue Goss and the great-granddaughter of tribal elder Shirley Macagni. Special thanks to Colleen Brown, Shawnie Briggs, Suzanne Taylor, and Patty Dutton, without whom this wonderful scholarship opportunity would not have become a reality. Our family is so grateful for all your help and continued support!

Submitted by: Susan Goss

**\*\*\*NACITONE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER\*\*\***

2nd ANNUAL

CLAM CHOWDER DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

3 PM - 6 PM

HARDEN COMMUNITY CENTER –LOCKWOOD

CLAM CHOWDER TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

PINE CANYON STORE – KING CITY, PLETYO STORE

and ALL NACITONE DIRECTORS

Includes chowder, bread, salad and bottled water...\$ 15.00

Home-made desserts available for purchase - Dine-In or Take-Out

***NO HOST BEER, WINE and SODA***

**Mark your calendars for the Winter Solstice on December 21st, 2022**

**At Lesa'mo' (Morro Rock)**

**More info will be coming soon**

***Future Events and Activities:***

Becoming actively involved with tribal gatherings and events will keep our tribe educated and enthusiastic about the learning process. Please make time to go to different events that effect our tribal culture and heritage.

There will be a listing of outside events on the website soon that lists events or meetings relevant in today's current events or activities, in regards to the Native American culture that may be happening in California as well as other states that effect the Indigenous people of our nation.

We welcome all new ideas, If you have any projects, recipes or activities handed down by your ancestors and would like to share them with the Tribe, we are excited to hear about them. We hope to have many events and gatherings, fun filled events and activities for our children and grandchildren for many years.

Please contact Patti at the tribal office if you have anything you would like to share or if you have questions call: 805-464-2650 or Ken Pierce at 559-392-1950



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# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 Nacitone Museum Fundraiser
<b>Remember November is Native American Heritage Month</b>						
6	7 Happy Birthday Elders Ted Piatti & Katherine Shedd	8	9 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	10	11 Happy Birthday Elder Michael Martinez	12 Annual Gathering Festivities Starting at noon
13	14	15 Happy Birthday Elder Geraldine Pierce	16	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Elder Elvira Powers
20	21 Happy Birthday Elders Alfred Flores Jr. & Dany Macagni	22 Happy Birthday Elder Albert E. McCormack	23	24 Happy Birthday Elder Sharon Thomas	25	26 Happy Birthday Elder Benita LaTour
27 Happy Birthday Elder Susan C. Latta	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Elder Cynthia A. Soto	1	2	3
Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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

**PLEASE USE INFO@SALINANTRIBE.COM TO EMAIL THE OFFICE**

**WE ONLY LIST THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS.**

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# T'epot'aha'l The People of the Salinan Tribe

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.



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