



T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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September 17th Meeting

We had a nice turnout for our General Meeting at the Del Mar Park on Sunday the 17th, there were several questions answered and we had a great pot luck dinner. It is our hope that more members will join our General Meetings in the future. If you have question's please visit our website at salinatribe.com or call the tribal office. The Salinan Tribe Facebook page, is not our official informational page.



General Meeting at Salinan Garden

POT LUCK

We will be celebrating Maritime Family Fun Day Saturday October 14th 10 am to 4 pm at our Salinan Garden. With an informational booth. Food as well as other activities. We will have our general meeting during the day, the time will be announced. Bring your own chairs, no chairs are provided.



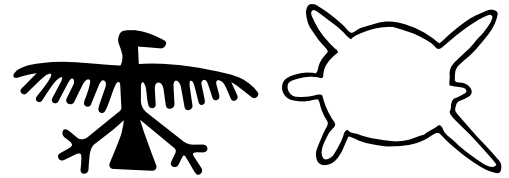
Tribal Gathering

November 11, 12:00pm - 5:00pm
at El Chorro Park at the Poppy Day Park

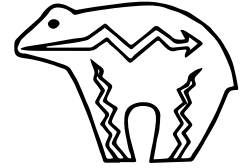
The park is across from Cuesta College

Brings Raffle items to share and
lounge chairs for your comfort, no chairs are provided.





The Council Election Is Approaching Soon



Hello all,

It has been a pleasure to serve on our tribal council, and I am asking for your support and vote in the upcoming election. There are many opportunities at this time available to our tribe, and I wish to remain in place to continue to pursue the return to us our traditional tribal lands, the protection of our coastline with the coming of the wind energy projects, and being part of the team that protects and monitors our cultural resources and sacred sites throughout the region.

As always, leadership needs to be focused on representing all of our people, and making choices that benefit the greatest good. I invite everyone to contact any and all of our council with any questions and concerns. We are always looking for more and greater participation from all members, to make our voice and positions strong and united.

As a favorite teacher of mine, Little Crow of the Lakota once lectured, "Breathe. It is the first thing that you have to do. After that, everything is a choice." Thank you in advance if you choose to allow me the honor to continue to represent our people.

Sincerely & Smiles,
Robert Piatti



I Yvonne Ayala,

I am running for Elder Council Seat again. I enjoy working with the council members and meetings, Tribal Gatherings and seeing Tribal members. I am the fourth generation down from Pedro and Perfecta Encinales.

Thank You,
Yvonne Ayala



To whom it may concern.

I am interested in renewing my seat on the elder Tribal council. My mother was Gertrude (Beech)Pierce. I am interested in this position because I feel I can bring fresh insight without bias or prejudice.

I am interested in learning more about the challenges and accomplishments of the Tribe and know this will give me the opportunity to do so. I am easy-going and get along with everyone and have an open mind to listen to different points of view. Since I am retired, I feel I have the time needed to focus on this position.

Thank you for your consideration,
Leslie Ernest Montgomery

Hello Salinan Family

My name is Pam Flood, I am again asking for your support in our upcoming election for a council seat. My goals for the tribe's future are many, mainly with focus on social issues including our image across the board.

I want to encourage the younger generation Salinans to get involved and participate in the social events each year. We can do this I believe by our own willingness to be involved and to lead by example.

During the year we sponsor Tribal gatherings including Summer and Winter Solstice, Fall Tribal Gathering, Mission Days and Cemetery Maintenance, Morro Bay Garden Events, Fundraiser and Trap Shoot, School and Group Demonstrations and many more.

I respect those who came before that helped preserve our culture and traditions and hope we continue together with this hope for the bright future of our tribe. Let's keep sharing stories, traditions, friendships, and my favorite part "food" I am grateful for the opportunity to be your social Lead and would appreciate your vote.

Thank you
Pamela Flood

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A'kish my Tribal Family,

These last four years have come and gone in a flash. The pandemic situation created a time with much turmoil and many hardships causing challenges with life's normal activities. People realize how important our relationships with family and friends truly are because there are no guarantees in life. It is up to us to share and create good times for each other!

I truly have enjoyed sharing while serving as your council member and would like to continue to do so. This November you'll be voting for Tribal Council and I am asking for your vote for re-election.

Sincerely,
Johnny Piatti

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Salinan Brothers and Sisters

My name is Kenneth Pierce Sr. I Am the youngest in the family of Walter (Duke) and Marion Pierce, and the grandson of Katherine (McCormack) Pierce.

I am seeking to renew my seat on the Elder Council. I have been the newsletter editor and publisher as well as managing the Tribal Website since 2008. I am helping to prepare the Federal Recognition package which will be submitted soon.

I believe my attendance and participation in the council will allow me to better serve our tribe and also to be more informed in tribal matters.

Thank you,
Kenneth J. Pierce Sr

Hello,

My name is Sharon Thomas, Daughter of Gertrude Pierce, Montgomery, Beech. Granddaughter of Katherine McCormack, Pierce. I am council treasurer.

The council has been working on efforts to achieve federal recognition for quite some time now for the tribe. I have watched many of my family and tribal members pass on with hope that they would achieve this.

I would like to continue working for this as a goal, not forgetting how much they wanted this for their families and tribe. I would appreciate your vote to continue on council.

Sincerely,
Sharon Thomas



Shamoosh, "hello" from Yvonne Davis.

I am currently up for re-election for a tribal council seat. My great-grandmother was Kate (Katarina) McCormack.

I enjoy working with our tribal council and love how we can agree to disagree on different subjects, but still come to a conclusion that works best for our tribe. On occasion I present talks to 4th graders on Salinan history.

I have recently been working in the tribal office one day a week, mostly with enrollment. Lately our Council has been involved in working with the companies planning to build an offshore wind farm near Morro Bay, bayside battery storage, and details of the proposed Chumash Marine Sanctuary, mainly asking that the name be changed to Indigenous, or anything that includes all other tribes along our coastal waters.

Thank you! I hope to get your vote in November, so I may continue to work towards our tribal goals.

Thank You,
Yvonne Davis



Greetings all my relations,

Most of you know me as the person in the office, yes that's me and what an honor it has been getting to know all of you.

I am running for council because I feel that if I am at the tribal business meetings, communication between the council and the office would even be better.

I have enjoyed doing educational walks and talks on behalf of the tribe with my daughter Deanna who was on council as public education lead. All of my life I have been walking between two worlds, so I feel I could represent both traditional and non-traditional tribal members.

We all have our own paths to follow.
Xayatspanikan, Patti Dunton (Burch).



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October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	12	13	14 *Tribal General meeting 10am-4 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month

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

*General Meeting

Maritime Family Fun Day Saturday October 14th 10 am to 4 pm at our Salinan Garden.

PLEASE USE INFO@SALINANTRIBE.COM TO EMAIL THE OFFICE

THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS WILL BE BACK SOON.

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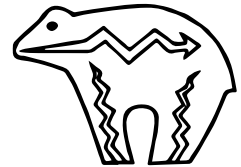
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We have a new T-Shirt design and it will be available at the general meetings it will also be on the website soon for viewing.

The following sizes are available,
Women's – Sm, Med, Lg
Men's – Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg
We also have hooded sweatshirts



Owl Dance Practice

Any tribal members wishing to participate in the owl song and dance at our gathering on November 11th, we will be holding a practice day on October 28th from 1-3pm. It will be at our new tribal office at 8270 Morro road in Atascadero.

For those who don't sing or dance, we need kelp bulb rattle players to accompany the dancers. For more information call or email Patti at the tribal office.



November 1-3, 2023

NATIVE AMERICAN HONOR FLIGHT

Their way of saying to all Native American Veterans, one more tour with **HONOR!**

All Native American Veterans eligible to participate in Honor Flight to Washington DC will be honored for their service in the Armed Forces.

- *Call and provide DD214 and they will assist you with the application.
- *Ask about the Guardian Application for non-veterans.



PLEASE GET INVOLVED

We would hope to see more involvement from our members. We have events coming up, if you would like to be involved and volunteer for specific Events, please contact the Tribal Office at 805-464-2650.

If you would like your newsletter emailed please contact the Tribal office with a current and valid email address, or send to editor@salinantribe.com

We are making some changes, newsletters sent usps will be black and white, emailed will be in color.



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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.



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