



T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Tribal Gathering

The Tribal Gathering will be held at the San Miguel Mission
Saturday October 26th 12:00 to 5:00 pm
BBQ Park Area

POT LUCK DISHES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We will have Raffles

Anyone wishing to donate Raffle Items bring them to the Event.
Helping to make this a Great Event, Fun and Exciting is greatly appreciated.



General information will be shared during the event.

We will also have Educational Cultural Projects,
Acorn processing and an Acorn Bread booth as well as Craft Booths
and other activities for the children during the event.

If anyone has ideas or would like to be involved in any way contact:
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THIS IS A DRUG, ALCOHOL AND A DRAMA FREE EVENT

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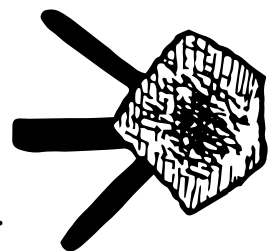
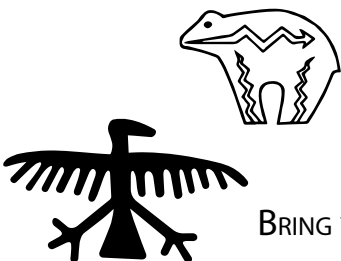
Owl Dance Practice

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH FROM 2-4 PM

AT THE NEW TRIBAL OFFICE.

BRING YOUR RATTLES AND CLAPPER STICKS. WE WILL ALSO GO OVER OTHER SONGS.

FOR MORE INFO CALL PATTI AT 805-423-5195



Maritime Funday



The Maritime Funday

Location Maritime Museum Morro Bay
October 12th 2024 from 10 am to 4 pm

We will have informational displays. Pam's wonderful acorn bread and Doreen's Elderberry Jelly.
For more Information Contact Pam Flood @ 805-234-6854

Trust

Cultural Tree has three parts, starts with branches=Surface culture-Observable Patterns, Low impact on Trust.
Tree trunk holds the branches= Shallow Culture -Unspoken Rules, High emotional impact on Trust.
Tree roots=Deep Culture-Collective, Unconscious (beliefs, norms), intense emotional impact on Trust).

Native Indigenous Cultures

October has enormous significance in Western Society, played out yearly in America. 10/12/1492 USA history says Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and landed in "his New World." Actually, he sailed 5 times getting lost each time. On his journeys this date he actually landed on an island he named San Salvador, which today is a part of the Bahamas.

Indigenous Peoples' Day, is Not (yet) recognized as a USA Federal Holiday, which would mandate all USA united would recognize this day for our Native American Indians, Native Alaskans, Native Polynesians People.

Instead individual states decide:

- A. Keep celebrating Columbus.
 - B. Celebrate both Columbus and Native Indigenous cultures together. Or
 - C. On the 2nd Monday in October focus the day to celebrate Indigenous People's Day.
- 12 States have stepped up to say they will No Longer Recognize choice A or B. They choose instead C=To Native Americans, Indigenous Peoples Day is a way to peacefully protest 500 years of Wrong History of Columbus landing on a ready occupied land.

571 Federally Recognized; state; or non-recognized tribes this day CELEBRATE Only Native People as the original hosts who continue to learn, practice, and work to change incorrect history today in Modern USA. 12 states dropped Chris' day.

3 X on America's Fall calendar focused on Native People, where We have the opportunity to speak up and correct history:

- 1. October 12th- Chris Day or...
- 2. 3rd Thursday National holiday titled Thanksgiving=Puritans save Indians, or...
- 3. National Native American Month & Native American Day.

You can continue status quo (USA defined). Or choose to celebrate your culture, heritage and correct, the history of Native Americans, Alaska Natives.

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Native America's Heritage Day= popularly titled in USA as Black Friday to promote consumerism. This day off is the Friday following Thanksgiving. Or individually or as a family unite by celebrating your Native values.

Native American Heritage month= join as many cultural educational opportunities as you can. Celebrate nature, native foods, learn a Salinan word, teach your children the TRUE story on Thanksgiving.

My point here: as we go into USA holiday season, We have the choice to continue 500 years of the same wrong history, keep silent; complain and then blame others, or ignore the value of your voice.

Or, we can choose daily, in kindness and in peace, be an example, be proud teachers for our Native Culture, and live by Indigenous decisions. We are part of the oldest family group on Earth and owe thanks and a responsibility to our Ancestors. We, in Native America continue to live on sacred ground, Mother Earth provided for all her children. What we do today will affect future generations. Our Native Families united as the Salinan Tribe. Continue to learn and teach your/our stories, traditions and rituals, practice and share our ceremonies. Help learn and teach Native Peoples about Native America's REAL history, by example of your life and choices.

Submitted By:

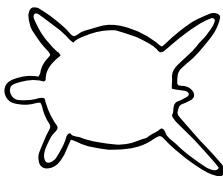
Bonnie Pierce, Salinan general tribal member. Elder, Grandmother, Mother. Indigenous, Native Youth, Social Work, Native history & Social Science Educator

Quotes from Native Elders

We respected our old people above all others in the tribe. To live to be old they must have been brave and strong, and good fighters, and we aspired to be like them. We never allowed our old people to want for anything...We looked upon our old people as demigods of a kind, we loved them deeply. They were all our fathers.

Buffalo Child Long Lance,
1890-1932

**BUILD A TEAM
SO STRONG
NO ONE CAN
POINT OUT
THE LEADER.**



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.

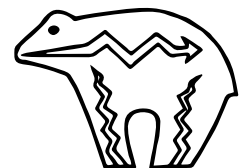
The following sizes are available,

Women's - Sm, to 3xl

sweatshirts size sm to 4xl

Men's - Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg

We also have hooded sweatshirts



**NEW
ADDITIONS**

**In women's t-shirts we have size small to 3xl.
And we have have sweatshirts sizes small to 4xl.**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Update

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) released their final environmental impact statement for the designation of a proposed National Marine Sanctuary on Sept. 6. Their final preferred "alternative" boundary has the marine sanctuary no longer connecting the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. Instead, as illustrated in their official map, the proposed sanctuary will begin at Diablo Canyon, run directly south, and stretch along 116 miles of coastland down to the Gaviota coast, covering a total area of 4,543 sq. miles.

"The Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties has definitely been heard, at all levels of NOAA and the Federal Government. You've made a difference; NOAA was able to gain understanding and respect all the way up to the White House for the importance of not pursuing designation of the sanctuary north of about Diablo Canyon with the name "Chumash Heritage", writes Acting Regional Director Michael Murray of the NOAA West Coast Regional Office. But he clarifies in writing to us that the decision to move the proposed sanctuary even further south is not due to sanctuary name concerns, but rather the federal and state governments push for wind energy projects. NOAA final EIR state that in a forthcoming management plan, that future considerations of additional space north of the proposed sanctuary is possible, connecting the previous sanctuaries, with consideration of a Salinan designation.

The Salinan Tribe of Monterey & San Luis Obispo Counties Council has previously voted to not support the marine sanctuary, both over the improper naming convention, and the lack of desire for further governmental regulation of our homeland coastline waters.



Notice !!!

Be Aware starting in November the Newsletter will be ONLINE ONLY.

Due to the excessive cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, we are forced to provide it in a different format. There will be 50 printed newsletters in the Tribal Office for your convenience. In extreme cases we can text it to your phone, you would need to provide your phone number for that service.

Contact Kenneth Pierce at editor@salinantribe.com with your email address to receive a Newsletter online or pick one up at the Tribal Office.



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Tribal Business meeting 6:00pm	10	11	12 Maritime Funday 10 - 4pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Tribal Gathering 12 to 5pm
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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

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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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