

## After Years Of Struggle, A Decision To Take Charge

*Editor's note: Donnell Eaglefeather is a participant at Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF San Diego. Here is her story in her own words.*

My name is Donnell Eaglefeather. I am 28 years old and have a two-year-old son, Adrian James. We are from the Rosebud tribe of the Sioux Nation.

It has taken me quite a few years to actually take charge of my life but I decided to do so after having my son. During my younger years of school, my family moved around several times and I tried to do home schooling. I finally graduated from high school at the age of 21. I had worked in a few short-term jobs cleaning and delivering cars but that was not the type of work I saw myself doing in the long term.

Ever since I was a little girl I have always liked going to the dentist and was fascinated with teeth. In March 2018 I finally took the steps to enroll at UEI College in Chula Vista to be a Dental Assistant. After nine months of training and a lot of hard work I finally reached my goal of becoming a dental assistant! It has been tough, but I never gave up.

I am currently employed part time by Neighborhood Dental Group here in San Diego where I completed my

externship hours. The externship itself has been very tough as well, but a great experience. I have learned so much from the school, the teachers, the staff at the dental office, and everyone through this experience. I hope I can inspire others reading this to continue their education. It is definitely never too late to go to school and follow your dreams!

Karol Provost, Career and Vocational Development Specialist, San Diego TANF, said this about Donnell: "Donnell started with Tribal TANF in the middle of 2018 shortly after she began school. One of the things I was most impressed with was that she rode public transportation for hours each way to school and back and rarely missed a day of school. Her grades were also outstanding. I am sure her expertise and her hard work shone through when she worked in her externship as she was offered a position quite soon after starting her hours with them. I look forward to seeing her career build and her future accomplishments."



Donnell Eaglefeather

## NYSP Students Learn To Create Gourd Art Work

By Karin Giron, Education Coordinator, SCTCA TANF Escondido



On Monday November 19, 2018, Native Youth Success Program students from the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF offices in Escondido, San Diego and Pala attended a cultural class where they learned to create gourd art work.

The four-hour class was facilitated by Cathy Ornelia, who is Akimel O'odham (Pima). Educational Coordinators Nicole Buttici-Weston from San Diego TANF and Roy Moore from Pala TANF also

attended the class with their students.

Prior to making their gourd, the students toured the My Native Corner working art gallery and learned about the many traditional uses of gourds: gourd rattles for bird singing, pots for food and water storage, and thunder gourd drums. Ornelia also discussed the cultural aspects of gourd art, including burning, painting, staining and carving. She showed them her artwork on

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display so the students could draw some inspiration for their gourds.

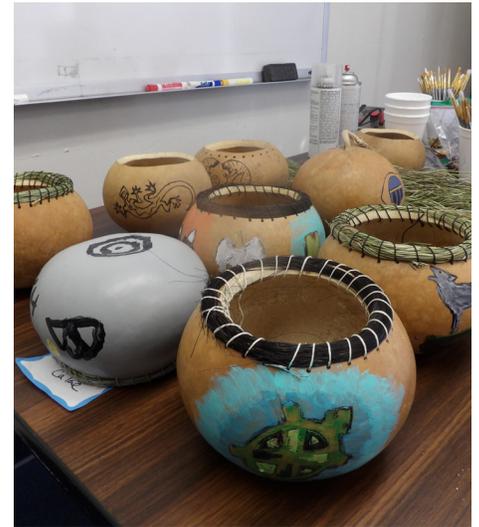
Before the class, Ornelia had already prepped the gourds by cutting them into bowls and cleaning out the insides (the cleaning process is rather tedious). This allowed the students to begin their process by choosing what animal or shape they wanted on their gourd; the students had an array of prepared designs for them to choose from. Once they selected their design, they had to select a gourd that would work best with their design. This required them to envision their final results so they could make changes to their design if needed.

Since we had a good turnout for the class, the students were broken down into two work groups. One group burned their design into their gourd by utilizing a wood burner. Ornelia and TANF staff were on hand to ensure the students didn't burn themselves and to provide guidance and assistance to those who needed it. Based on the intricacy of their design, this was a timely process.

The other group began by punching holes into the rim of their gourd. The students had to utilize their math skills to ensure the holes were evenly spaced around their gourd. Once they marked their holes, Ornelia used a Dremel (saw/

drill) to puncture the holes. The students finished off the holes by puncturing them with an awl. Once the holes were in place, they students were able to select between horse hair and sweet grass to weave onto the rim of their gourd to add a decorative touch. When the students finished burning their design into their gourd and adding the decorative touch to the rim of their gourd, they were able to paint their design and the rest of their gourd.

This is the first time we made gourd art. According to the evaluations, the students seemed to really enjoy the cultural class. 



Cathy Ornelia, third from left, with NYSP students



# SCTCA High School Graduation Celebration Is Scheduled For May

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF



The Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) High School Graduation Celebration will be held in May.

The annual event is set for Thursday, May 9, 2019, beginning at 5 p.m.

“Contact your tribal office if you are a Native American high school senior graduating in 2019 to be honored at the celebration,” said Crystal Lara, SCTCA Resource Supervisor. Lara said Education Award opportunities are available. For an application, students should go to [www.sctca.net](http://www.sctca.net) and click on High School Graduation Celebration.

Lara said additional details about the event will be provided in the invitations that will be sent to high school seniors before the celebration.

SCTCA’s High School Graduation Celebration is an annual event that draws hundreds of graduating seniors, their families and friends. Tribal leaders, elders, educators and special guests also attend the event.

At last year’s celebration, nearly 800 people attended the four-hour ceremony that honored more than 120 graduates from the county’s 19 Native American tribes. 🖤

## El Cajon

Contributed by Frank Pancucci, SCAIR Programs Director



For the second consecutive year, Southern California American Indian Resource Center (SCAIR) distributed holiday food boxes to eligible low-income Native American/ Alaska Native Families living in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

SCAIR distributed over 500 holiday food boxes in mid-November and the first two weeks of December. Imperial County’s distribution took place on Friday, December 7th at the Food 4 Less in El Centro. San Diego’s food distributions took place on Thursday, December 13th at the Food 4 Less in El Cajon and on November 15th at the Grocery Outlet in El Cajon.

Food box items included turkeys and hams, fresh produce, canned and boxed goods, pies and sparkling cider, and were valued at \$50 each.

“The holidays can be a difficult time for many of the families we service and we are proud to help Participants provide a healthy and nutritious meal for their children and loved ones,” said SCAIR Executive Director Wanda Michaelis. “SCAIR staff puts in a tremendous amount of effort to ensure these food distributions are well-organized and that the community benefits from the food drives.”

Funding for the food distribution is provided through a Community Service Block Grant sub-contracted through the Northern California Indian Development Council in Eureka, CA. The monies fund SCAIR’s Howka Program (meaning “hello” in Kumeyaay) and provide emergency supportive services for urban and low-income Native Americans/ Alaska Natives in the form of interview clothing, groceries, utility assistance, and other needs determined to keep a family safe and secure. For over 20 years SCAIR has operated within the local Native Community to provide a number of career, educational, cultural, mental health and supportive services to eligible Participants.

SCAIR recently received approval by the Department of Labor for the expansion of its Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Native NetWORKS Program services into a new six-county region. The aim of Native NetWORKS is to help Participants gain and retain employment that will lead to self-sufficiency through a one-stop-shop wraparound approach to training. This program works in tangent with SCAIR’ SCAIR’s new region will include its existing service area of San Diego County, as well as: San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. “It is an exciting time for SCAIR,” Michaelis declared. “This was the dream of my father to provide as many services as possible to Native children and families and now we get to expand that vision into a new region.” 🖤

# TANF Participants: Stories of Success In 2018

In 2018, participants in Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF were successful in many areas – especially in obtaining employment and academic achievements.

Over the course of the past year, the SCTCA TANF Newsletter published these success stories. On these two pages are excerpts from those articles about participants who excelled in 2018.  - GARY P. TAYLOR



**Rachael Venegas**

In April 2017, Racheal Venegas was eight months pregnant and sleeping in a tent in downtown San Diego.

Racheal is a participant at Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF San Diego. A year ago, she was trying to work on her General Education Diploma (GED), but it was hard living on the street at night, having to fight for a spot to stay each night, while working on school during the day. Racheal said sometimes there was fighting near her. While living on the street, she continued to try to get into housing programs. She was ready to take her first GED test when she was accepted into temporary housing.

She attended GED classes and also began studying for her driver's license at SCAIR. Very quickly from the date she started GED classes in February, Racheal passed her Hi-Set test and earned her High School Equivalency by the end of March. Her next goal was to get a job to help support her family. She started searching for work the first week of April. Within a week, Racheal had a job working at the 99 Cent store as a cashier. She is achieving her goals and setting a path of self-sufficiency for her family that is now within her grasp.

Christina Rico set an educational goal early in 2018.

In February, she decided she wanted to complete her General Education Diploma (GED) by June. In April – two months ahead of schedule – she obtained her GED.

Christina is a participant in Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) Escondido TANF.

While maintaining employment in retail sales, Christina is continuing her studies at BG Associates in Escondido, further developing the skills necessary to prepare her for her new goal of pursuing her degree at Palomar College. She is working with Escondido TANF Career to move through Career Assessments to determine her occupational interests. At this time she believes she desires a career as a private investigator and is excited to explore her Values, Motivated Skills and Personal Style through the assessments to determine if this is the best fit for her future.



**Christina Rico**

Ruby Duran came to the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) Manzanita TANF office hoping to acquire the tools necessary to provide for herself and her son.

In late 2016, Ruby was ready to pursue her dream of getting her driver's license. Ruby researched driving schools. Again, Ruby looked to TANF for assistance in paying the lesson fees and fees to use the school's vehicle to take the DMV driving test in. In July 2017, Ruby passed her Behind the Wheel Driving Test and received a California Driver's License.

In April 2018, Ruby inquired about using her Emergency Funds to purchase a used vehicle, and the request was granted. Less than a week after purchasing the vehicle Ruby went to an interview and was offered a full-time position as a CalFresh Application Assistor at Mountain Health and Community Services. She began in May.

Ruby has worked hard on the TANF program, making sure her work participation hours were met and always doing her best to communicate with her TANF team.

We are thrilled at Ruby's success and cannot wait to see what the future holds for her.



**Ruby Duran**

Edward Lopez received his General Education Diploma (GED) in January 2016.

That was the just the beginning of his successful ascent.

Eddie completed his GED and then enrolled in a Welding Terminology course at BG Associates in Escondido to prepare himself for future training in this field. After completing this, he went on to complete a Certificate Program through Escondido Adult School. He graduated the top of his class in early 2018 and was given the responsibility of being his team safety monitor “Eddie is well on his way in his chosen career field,” said Kelly Allen, Career and Vocational Development Specialist at SCTCA TANF Escondido.

“Eddie has proven what is possible when passion meets purpose and when the Tribal TANF Program and services are fully utilized to establish and pursue career pathways. We are all extremely proud of what he has accomplished and we look forward to seeing Eddie enjoy personal and professional growth and success.”



**Edward Lopez**



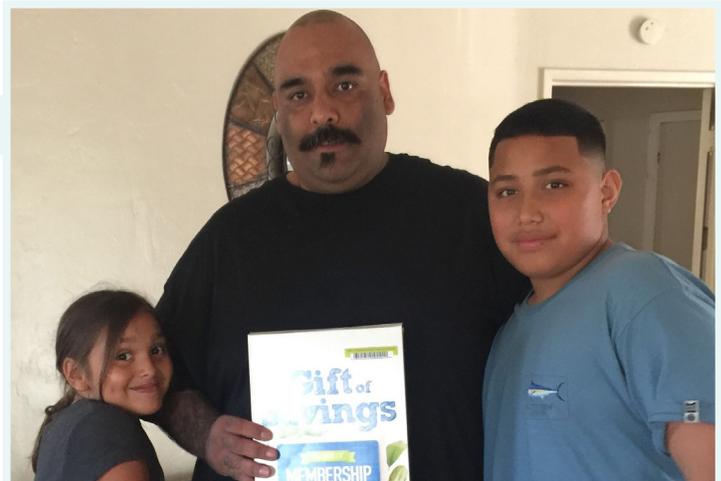
**Mario Lopez**

In January of 2018 at age 21, Mario stopped getting ‘sidetracked.’ Through Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) TANF Pala, he focused on attending classes at Two Directions, a Rincon-based adult TANF learning and skills training center. Two Directions has an academic partnership with Escondido Adult School. This class is unique because it is a partnership between Two Directions and Escondido Adult School which allows all TANF participants access to the latest in a fast-paced, student-centered hybrid learning environment. Students can work in class as well as on line at their own speed under a credentialed teacher’s direction.

After lots of studying and a bit of last-minute cramming, Mario passed both those tests. Less than seven days after receiving the good news, he walked confidently across the stage at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. Hundreds of supportive onlookers applauded as Mario received his High School Equivalency certificate from the principal.

Escondido Tribal TANF congratulated Max Gonzalez Jr. for being the first Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) TANF participant to earn the Employment Achievement Incentive.

Since March of 2018, Max has maintained gainful employment at Cenzone Tech Inc. as a Warehouse Technician. In recognition of his achievement, Max was awarded a one-year membership to Costco. The incentive was implemented by SCTCA in early 2018.



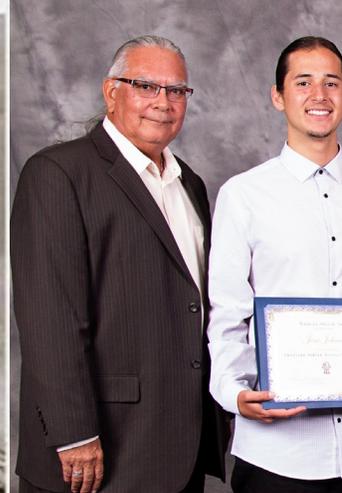
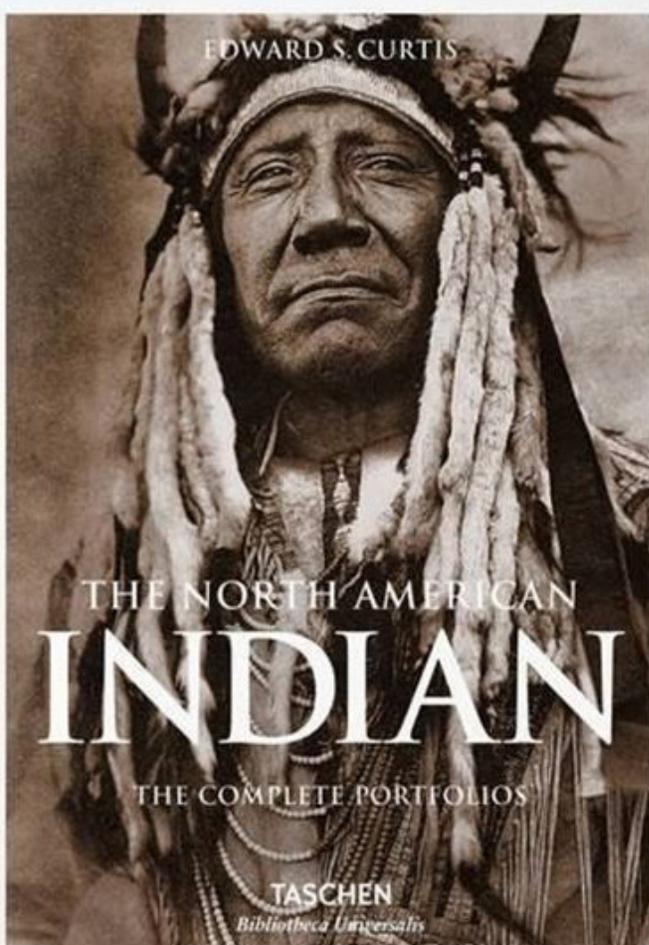
**Max Gonzalez Jr.**



# Best Pictures Of 2018



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Every year, the SCTCA TANF Newsletter publishes hundreds of photographs. Nearly all of them depict some aspect of Native American life, including culture, traditions, history, ceremonies and events. Some of the photos are in black and white; most are in color.

In 2018, the SCTCA TANF Newsletter published nearly 400 photographs. On these two pages are some of the Best Pictures of 2018.

- GARY P. TAYLOR



# Best Unpublished Pictures Of 2018



It is not possible to publish all of our best pictures each year in the SCTCA TANF Newsletter. Decisions on which photos to include in any issue are made based on picture quality, color, timeliness, depth and background. The ultimate consideration, though is this: Does the photo convey a story? As the saying goes, A picture is worth a thousand words. On these two pages are some of the Best Unpublished Pictures of 2018.

- GARY P. TAYLOR



# Indian Spirit: Reflections Of Grandeur And Dignity

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF

*"Sell a country! Why not sell the air, the clouds, and the great sea, as well as the earth? Did not the Great Spirit make them all for the use of His Children?" – Tecumseh, Shawnee*

In the book *Indian Spirit*, there are more than 200 quotations from Native Americans, most of them spoken over a century ago, some nearly two centuries. The words come from Native American chiefs and warriors such as Tecumseh, Red Cloud, Sitting Bull, Chief Joseph, Black Elk, Crazy Horse and other Indians well known to history. Some come from less well-known Native Americans, including Afraid of Eagle, Wolf Robe, Yellowtail, Red Jacket, Standing Bear, Fools Crow, Conquering Bear and many others.

The 143-page book – published in 2006 – is simple in its presentation. There is a brief introduction by Thomas Yellowtail, a Crow medicine man, who wrote: "...This book expresses the Indian spirit because it combines the best photographs ever taken of old-time chiefs with some of their best words. People who read this book will better understand our sacred ways."

*Indian Spirit* includes dozens of black and white photographs of Native Americans, along with their words. Reading their quotes, and seeing their pictures, combine to create powerful imagery. As for the quotations, – some are short, some are long – but all reflect a level of grandeur and dignity.

From *Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce*: "It does not require many words to speak the truth."

There is poetry, including *An Apache Wedding Prayer*:

Now we feel no rain, for each of us will be shelter to the other.  
Now we feel no cold, for each of us will be warmth to the other.  
Now there is no loneliness for us,  
Now we are two bodies, but only one life.

We go now to our dwelling place, to enter into the days of our togetherness

May our days be good and long upon this earth.

There is this, from *Red Jacket, Seneca*:

"The Great Spirit will not punish us for what we do not know. He will do justice to his red children. These black coats (missionaries) talk to the Great Spirit, and ask for light that we may see as they do, when they are blind themselves and quarrel about the light that guides them.

"These things we do not understand, and the light which they give us makes the straight and plain path trod by our fathers, dark and dreary...We are few and weak, but may for a long time be happy if we hold fast to our country, and the religion of our fathers."

And this, from *Walking Buffalo, Stoney*: "Oh yes, I went to the white man's schools. I learned to read from schoolbooks, newspapers and the Bible. But in time I found that these were not enough. Civilized people depend too much on man-made printed pages. I turn to the Great Spirit's book, which is the whole of his creation. You can read a big part of that book if you study



Conquering Bear

nature. If you take all your books, lay them out under the sun, and let the snow and rain and insects work on them for a while, there will be nothing left. But the Great Spirit has provided you and me with an opportunity for study in nature's university, the forests, the rivers, the mountains, and the animals, which include us."

Finally, there is this declaration from *Standing Bear, Oglala Lakota*:

"Regarding the 'civilization' that has been thrust upon me since the days of the reservation, it has not added one whit to my sense of justice; to my reverence for the rights of life; to my love for truth, honesty, and generosity; nor to my faith in Wakan Tanka – God of the Lakotas. For after all the great religions have been preached and expounded, or have been revealed by brilliant scholars, or have been written in books and embellished in fine language with finer covers, man – all man – is still confronted with the Great Mystery.

"So if today I had a young mind to direct, to start on the journey of life, and I was faced with the duty of choosing between the natural way of my forefathers and that of the white man's present way of civilization, I would, for its welfare, unhesitatingly set that child's feet in the path of my forefathers. I would raise him to be an Indian!"

# 2019 SCTCA TANF Participant Calendar Features Wisdom Of Elders

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF

The theme of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) TANF 2019 Participant Calendar is Words of Wisdom.

The words come from tribal elders from throughout San Diego County. Elders from 10 tribes appear in the calendar. In their words are bits of wisdom that are as relevant now as they were decades and generations ago. Some excerpts:

Ralph Goff, Campo Kumeyaay Nation: *“Remember who you are. Respect yourself and other people, you do that, you will live a good life.”*

Leeann Hayes, Pala Band of Mission Indians: *“You have to learn to do something and be someone. It all comes down to education. Find out what you want to do in life. Motivation is the key.”*

Edward Reed Sr., Rincon Band of Luiseno Indian: *“Create yourself a purpose, look into your future. Open your eyes, open your ears, watch and listen. Look at the signs. You have the possibilities and compassion in your heart.”*



## March



*“Look at your past and look at what your future can bring. Work on honor and respect. Find your good qualities and go after that. You can do it. You got 110%, give it all.”*

HOWARD MAXCY SR.  
MESA GRANDE BAND OF DIEGUENO MISSION INDIANS

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17 St. Patrick's Day	18
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Gloria Zwicker, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians: *“Every day is a new day. God gives us a chance to make it better.”*

The calendar also includes a short story about the wisdom of elders and their importance to Native American culture.

“In Native American culture, tribal elders are honored. They are honored partly for their long lives. They are honored because they provide wisdom and leadership to their people.

“It is in the tradition of Native American culture to regard elders not only as sources of wisdom but also as spiritual guides and consolations. Elders represent strength and have a powerful presence.”

The calendar was given to all TANF participants and their families in early December. It also includes an extensive resource guide and an explanation of the TANF program. The 2019 calendar was photographed, composed and completed by SCTCA TANF staff including Isabel Renalde, Carolyn Stalcup, Susan Subish, Adele Rodriguez.

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# Class Calendars

JANUARY 2019

## Rincon

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### Space #8 – Classroom 1 Classes: Jan 1st – May. 31st, 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>Life Skills</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Beth Moffat		<b>DMV Preparation</b> 8:30AM–10:30PM Beth Moffat	<b>Tribal Culture</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Heather Turnbull
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### Space #8 – Classroom 2 Classes: Jan 1st – May. 31st, 2019

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Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	<b>Diploma/HiSet /*ABE</b> 9:45AM– 12:45PM J. Murphy
	Study Hall	<b>Diploma/HiSet /*ABE</b> 10:45AM– 1:45PM J. Murphy	Study Hall	No classes
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### Space #39 – Computer Lab Classes: Jan 1st – May. 31st, 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Self Paced Class</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Staff	<b>MICROSOFT Word</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda	<b>Intro to PC's</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda	<b>MICROSOFT Word</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda	<b>10 Key Class</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda
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Two Directions Computer Labs are open at all times during business hours. Make sure to sign in and out to receive work participation hours.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>ABE/GED</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Spanish (online/app)</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Phillip Roy/ Health Care</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Keyboarding</b> 9AM–12PM  <b>Applied Skill Practice (GED)</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search /Applied Skills</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>Life Skills/ What Color Is My Parachute</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Phillip Roy/ Mechanics</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Keyboarding</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Life Skills/ Practical Life Skills</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Open Lab/ Job Search/ Applied Skills</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>ABE/GED</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Spanish (online/app)</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Keyboarding</b> 9AM–12PM  <b>Reading Horizons</b> 9AM–10AM  <b>Computer Skills (GED Prep)</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search /Applied Skills/ED2GO</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>Phillip Roy/ Welding</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Math/English/ GED Refresher</b> 9AM–11PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)  <b>Reading Horizons</b> 11AM–1PM  <b>Computer Skills (General)</b> 11AM–2PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search /Applied Skills</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>ABE/GED</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Phillip Roy Clerical/Office</b> 9AM–11AM & 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Keyboarding (online)</b> 9AM–12PM  <b>Reading Horizons</b> 11AM–1PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search /Applied Skills/ ED2GO</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Microsoft Computer Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <hr/> <b>SCAIR Closed</b> 1/1 NEW YEAR'S DAY <b>SCAIR Closed</b> 1/21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	<b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Microsoft Computer Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <b>Traditional Parent Training</b> 1/8 NOON–2:00PM  <b>Ready to Work Training</b> 1/22 12:30PM–1:30PM	<b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <b>Microsoft Computer Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Sacred Pipe TUPE Program</b> 1/2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 3:30PM–5:30PM <b>As Needed</b> RESUME DEVELOPMENT TRAINING	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Parenting Training</b> 11AM–1PM  <b>Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <b>Microsoft Computer Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>SCAIR Program Updates</b> 1/24 NOON–1:30PM	<b>Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–3PM  <b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Independent Computer Lab</b> 9AM–4PM

\*\*No Microsoft Computer Certification Training

# Santa Ynez

Santa Ynez – SCTCA TANF • 185 W. Highway 246, Suite 102, Buellton, CA. 93427  
 Office Hours Monday - Friday, 8am–4:30pm • Phone: (805) 688-1756 • Fax: (805) 688-6827

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Monday Office Hours:</b> 8AM - 4:30PM	<b>Career Building</b> 9AM	<b>Life Skills</b> 9AM	<b>Parenting</b> 9AM	<b>Friday Office Hours:</b> 8AM - 4:30PM
	<b>Open Lab/ Job Search</b> 12:30PM-2PM	<b>Open Lab/ Job Search</b> 12:30PM-2PM	<b>Open Lab/ Job Search</b> 12:30PM-2PM	
	<b>Basic Computers Skills</b> 2PM	<b>Career Networking</b> 2PM	<b>Basic Computers Skills</b> 2PM	

# Manzanita

Manzanita SCTCA Tribal Training Program • 39 A Crestwood, Boulevard, CA  
 Phone: (619) 766-3236

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Culture/ Entrepreneurial Class</b> 9AM-12PM	<b>GED Prep</b> 10AM-1PM	<b>World of Work</b> 9AM-12PM	<b>GED Prep</b> 10AM-1PM	<b>Tutorial</b> 9AM-12PM
<b>Native Arts &amp; Crafts</b> 12:30PM-3:30PM	<b>Computers</b> 10AM-1PM	<b>GED Prep</b> 12:30PM-3:30PM	<b>Computers</b> 10AM-1PM	
	<b>Parenting Class</b> 12:30PM-3:30PM			

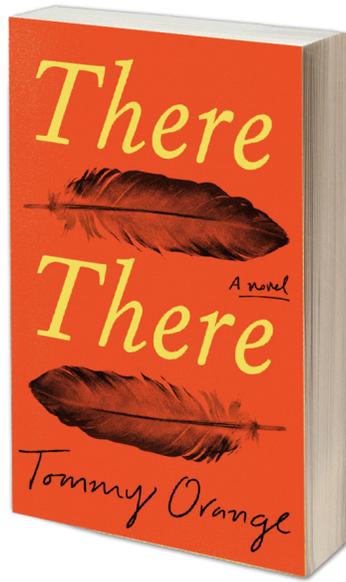
## Commodity Distribution Schedule – January 2019



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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
JAN. 8, TUESDAY	LOS COYOTES LA JOLLA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
JAN. 9, WEDNESDAY	PAUMA PECHANGA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
JAN. 10, THURSDAY	RINCON	9 AM – 12 NOON
JAN. 14, MONDAY	MESA GRANDE SANTA YSABEL	9 AM – 10AM 11 AM -12 NOON
JAN. 15, TUESDAY	BARONA VIEJAS	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
JAN. 17, THURSDAY	PALA	9 AM – 11:30 AM
JAN. 22, TUESDAY	MANZANITA/LA POSTA OLD CAMPO	9:45 AM – 11 AM 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
JAN. 24, THURSDAY	SAN PASQUAL	9 AM – 12 NOON
JAN. 28, MONDAY	CAMPO	10 AM – 12 NOON

**OFFICE CLOSURES:** TUESDAY 1ST<sup>TH</sup> (NEW YEAR'S DAY) & MONDAY 21ST<sup>H</sup> (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY)



**Coming in February:**

- A Review of the book 'There There'
- The latest on Native American childcare
- A Brief Summary of TANF

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