

## 2020 in Review: Excerpts from a Year of SCTCA TANF Stories

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF

**Editor's note:** Throughout 2020, the SCTCA TANF Newsletter published numerous stories and pictures about TANF participants and their achievements. The newsletter also printed articles and photos of TANF families and Native American students and their accomplishments. And, in a year of unprecedented challenges and difficulties, the newsletter published stories of individual determination and success. The following stories and photographs are excerpts from SCTCA TANF stories printed in 2020.

### Two Directions Class Takes the Cake

By Pamela D. Arviso, President, Two Directions,  
and Claudina E. Schroeder, Business Manager

Cute Cakes on Grand Avenue in Escondido is where Two Directions Advanced Life Skills students were recently treated to a glimpse of the behind-the-scenes operation of a high-pressure bakery enterprise. This bustling, full-service business not only consists of baked goods, but also offers a restaurant, coffee bar, and wedding planning services.

Jill Reilly, the owner of this thriving business, taught nine students a cake decorating class on December 17 (2019) and shared information on how to succeed in the bakery industry. Class began with a tour of the bakery at the back of the house,



Larisa Yarber, left, and Catherine Bojorquez

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## SCTCA TANF and Toys for Tots Provide Presents for Holidays

By Karin Giron, SCTCA Newsletter Contributor



A present from the SCTCA TANF/Toys for Tots collaboration

Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association's (SCTCA) TANF offices collaborated with the Toys for Tots Program and community organizations to secure toys for our TANF youth for the 2020 holiday season.

With the donations received, Escondido TANF, Fountain Valley TANF, La Mesa TANF, Manzanita TANF, Pala TANF and Santa Ynez TANF were able to provide stocking stuffers, toys, stuffed animals, books, board games, and a couple of bicycles to our TANF youth in early December. Fountain Valley TANF office also received a generous toy donation from Walking Shield.

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# SCTCA TANF and Toys for Tots Provide Presents for Holidays

In an effort to promote family engagement, Escondido TANF and Pala TANF provided each family who participated with a Gingerbread House Kit for them to create as a family. At the La Mesa office, families were provided a Gingerbread Cookie Decorating Kit for them to bake and decorate as a family. In the Manzanita office, Santa's elves made home deliveries to ensure the children received their toys in time for the holidays.

Although a lot of work goes into coordinating the program, it's well worth all the effort. There was an overwhelming response from our participants this year. Many participants were very thankful and appreciative when they picked up their children's toys.

According to its website, the mission of Toys for Tots is to collect new, unwrapped toys and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children (infants to 12 years of age). They serve both civilian and military families. Their goal is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.



TANF staff began working on the Toys for Tots Program back in September. It's a lengthy process to participate in the program, from submitting a proposal and ensuring eligibility of participants, to picking up the toys from the Marines and then sorting them by age groups. After that, TANF staff distributes the toys to the families before Christmas.



# Tribal Athletics, School Sports Remain Shutdown

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF

Intertribal Sports (ITS) has been coordinating tournaments, leagues and athletic events and competitions for Native American youth for nearly two decades.

But 2020 brought all that to a complete halt.

With the onslaught of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) last spring, ITS was forced to abruptly cancel its summer, fall and winter league schedules, individual and team events and all other athletic competitions. There was no ITS soccer, flag football, cross-country, cheer or softball.

Now, at the beginning of 2021 – with the virus still spiking across the nation and in the state – it is unlikely there will be any return to tribal athletics in the near future.

As a result, hundreds of Native American athletes who have competed against each other through ITS, both on and off the reservation, will continue to be sidelined.

According to its website, “the organization features year-round youth sports and enrichment programs designed specifically for Southern California Native American communities. Featured sports include basketball, cheer, flag football, softball, cross-country and soccer. All of the league sports are co-ed, recreation and non-contact sports. In addition to sports leagues, ITS offers wellness programming, cultural gatherings, group social outings and leadership activities. ITS provides athletic opportunities and values education in conjunction with cultural, physical, mental and spiritual development.”

But because of COVID-19, none of those sports or wellness events will be offered by ITS – at least not in the first few months of 2021.

On a separate level, tribal athletes attending high schools throughout San Diego County are similarly affected by the continuing shutdown.

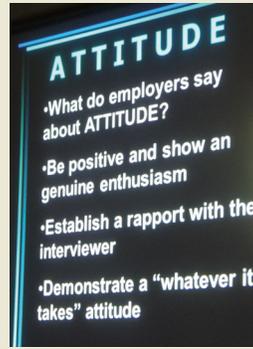
In September, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) postponed the fall sports programs for public and private schools. Initially, the plan was to let schools start practicing in December and begin playing fall sports such as football, boys and girls cross-country and volleyball in January. But that plan changed in early December.

“Due to the continued surge in COVID-19 infections, the California Department of Public Health has postponed the issuance of its updated youth sports guidance,” said David S. Smola, Director of Athletics at Cathedral Catholic High School. “CIF does not expect the CDPH to issue any guidance allowing schools to return to full competitive activities until after January 1, 2021, at the earliest. Thus, all full competitive activities start dates are officially on hold until updated guidance is issued by CDPH.”

It would be possible to complete the fall season by March, but it isn't likely. And that raises the distinct possibility there will not be a fall sports season at all – not for Native American athletes at ITS or at any of the region's public or private high schools.



# DISPATCHES — California



The year 2020 began with the lowest unemployment rate in the United States – 3.6 percent- in nearly 50 years.

And then COVID-19 (Coronavirus) struck America in March.

Not only did the virus bring death to tens of thousands of people across the country, it devastated- at least temporarily - what had been a booming jobs market. The impact hit millions of job seekers across the country, including thousands of Native Americans in California. By the end of May, nearly 16 percent of the nation's

work force was unemployed; the rate soared above 50 percent in some Native Americans communities.

But that was then – this is now.

The unemployment rate – at nearly 7 percent in December – is still far above what it was one year ago. But jobs have come back sharply in the past six months – and, hopefully, the trend will continue in 2021.

According to the employment website *Indeed*, there are several job categories that will need thousands of workers, including Native Americans.

*Indeed* listed the top 15 employment categories for 2021 and the next five years. Here are the top six:

## 1. Home health aide

Home health aides take care of clients in their homes, including helping with daily tasks like dressing and personal hygiene, ensuring clients take daily medications, and working with medical professionals to maintain a client's health. Many home health aides work with the elderly.

**Average salary: \$24,000 per year**

## 2. Nursing assistant

Nursing assistants work under registered nurses in medical facilities like hospitals and nursing homes. Their duties include taking patients' vital signs, helping patients with personal hygiene, serving food, and maintaining a record of patients' health.

**Average salary: \$28,000 per year**

## 3. Construction worker

Construction workers clear construction sites, put together scaffolding for buildings, operate machinery that carries building materials, and assist any specific craft workers with their duties on the site. Note that some jobs in construction may require prior experience through a trade school or apprenticeship.

**Average salary: \$31,616 per year**

## 4. Physical therapy aide

Physical therapy aides help physical therapists by assisting with patients during appointments, setting up equipment for upcoming appointments, and taking on administrative duties like answering the phone.

**Average salary: \$33,238 per year**

## 5. Medical technologist

Medical technologists operate medical equipment used to analyze bodily fluids like blood and urine. They collect samples, report on the results of tests done on the bodily fluids, and work with medical experts to determine diagnosis of the results. Positions typically require a bachelor's degree in either medical technology or clinical laboratory science to qualify.

**Average salary: \$56,368 per year**

## 6. Truck driver

Truck drivers transport goods from place to place: for example, from warehouses to retail stores. They're often tasked with driving long distances and loading and unloading cargo.

**Average salary: \$57,616 per year**

No college degree is required in four of the categories – home health aide, physical therapy aide, construction worker and truck driver.

By Gary P. Taylor

where every inch of available space was filled with cooking utensils and supplies. Yummy smells permeated the facility while employees maintained a steady work pace. The students proceeded to the front of the house, where pastries are displayed and customers enter.

The students were very interested in the bakery process and the delicious products. They happily participated in the hands-on phase of the day by decorating their own cake. Two Directions Business Manager Claudina Schroeder said, "Our Two Directions students did a great job and created so many cute designs!" Overall, the eager students enjoyed the tour of the facility and overview of career options in the bakery field, culminating in cake decorating. Sweet!

## SCTCA Native American Wellness Conference: Strengthening Tribal Families and Relationships

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF



*Children create designs at the SCTCA Wellness Conference*

from Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF; Morongo TANF; Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal TANF; and the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Tribal TANF. More than 200 adults and 100 children attended the conference, according to Veronica Streb, Site Manager of SCTCA TANF Fountain Valley.

The young woman at the table put down her pen and looked at her partner. "When we talk, you don't listen to me," she said, looking directly at him. There was a brief silence.

Then the man with long braids unfolded his arms and spoke.

"You're right," he simply said. "I should listen to you. You're important to me. What you say should be important." The woman smiled broadly and held his hand.

The exchange in a room of more than 30 people occurred at a session called Social and Emotional Learning. It was one of several such moments during the 2nd annual Together as Families Native American Wellness Conference at Cape Rey Resort in Carlsbad.

The three-day, two-night conference at the oceanfront resort drew over 300 tribal members and their families from throughout the Southern California region on the second weekend in February. The conference – designed as a time of bonding, reflection and learning among families and other tribal members – included the Social and Emotional Learning session, along with six others for adults and children.

Sessions included Traditional Crafts and Games; Traditional Food/Chia Collective; Pow wow Sweat; Relationship With the Creator; Strengthening Tribal Families; Social Emotional Learning; and Yoga.

The event drew TANF participants

## Native American Child Grows a Garden of Plenty

By Karin Giron, SCTCA Newsletter Contributor



*Fatima Ali with squash from her garden*

The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic has brought many changes and uncertainty with it.

During these difficult times, our Native American youth have continued to demonstrate the strength and perseverance of their ancestors.

Ten-year-old Fatima Ali, Yaqui, from National City, began gardening when the shelter-in-place orders were enacted in early March. According to her mother, Mishell, Fatima was prompted to grow her own food after the family discussed how the pandemic was causing food shortages and that farmers were destroying their crops to receive government bailouts. Fatima also made the decision to become vegan three years ago because she no longer wanted to eat animals.

Her family resides in a home that once belonged to Fatima's grandmother, who used to have a garden and livestock on the property. When Fatima first tilled the land, she unearthed some seeds from past harvests. Shortly after tilling the land, New Zealand Spinach began to sprout. After that, Fatima began growing carrots and then cucumbers, because she like to eat them with Tajin. To encourage her, family member would buy her different seeds. She's now growing yellow corn, blue corn, squash, zucchini, false tobacco, honey dew melons, cantaloupe, watermelon, tomatoes, carrots, celery, mulberries and greens.

## Class of 2020: At Rincon, SCTCA Honors Native American High School Graduates

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF

The High School Class of 2020 was supposed to graduate in the early days of summer.

With COVID-19 (Coronavirus) ravaging the country, though, that never happened.

There were no graduation ceremonies in June. There were none in July.

But there was one in August.

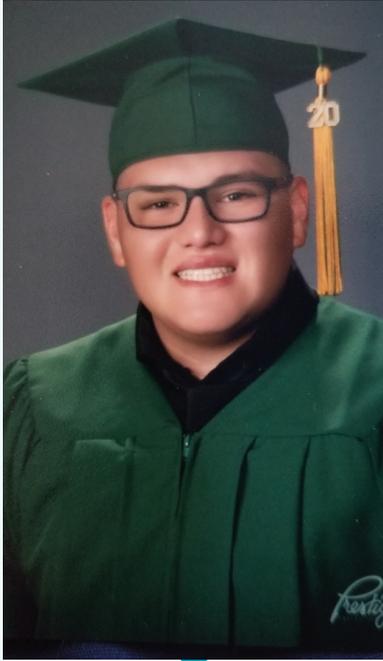
On a warm Thursday evening at Harrah's Resort Southern California in Rincon, Native American high school graduates from throughout San Diego County were honored.

The 124 graduates were lauded at the 20th annual Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) High School Graduation Celebration on August 13.

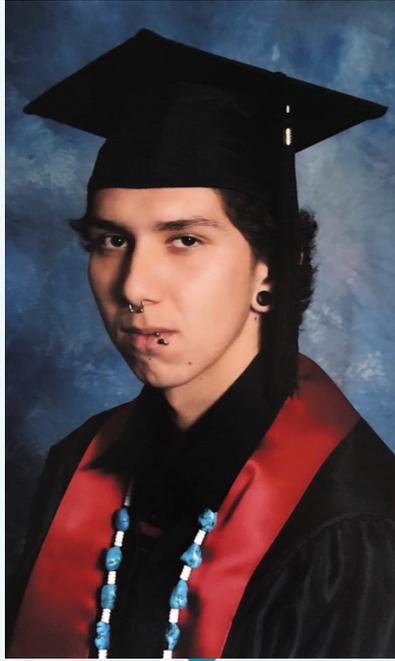
Unlike previous years when the traditional May event drew as many as 800 people, COVID-19 restrictions such as staggered arrival times and social distancing reduced the number who attended this year's



*Class of 2020 Graduates at SCTCA TANF Native American Graduation Celebration*



*Isaac Molina*



*Colby Nejo*



*Ral Christman Jr.*



*Michelle Torrez*

celebration to around 300 family members, relatives, friends, tribal leaders and educators.

The requirements of social distancing also meant that graduates and their families and friends arrived in two separate groups an hour apart before being escorted into different rooms at the Harrah’s Resort Events Center. Graduates were then led into the main ballroom, by tribe, to receive their traditional Eagle feathers in recognition of their graduation.

Hayden Eniss of the Barona Band of Mission Indians is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2020. He graduated from Francis Parker High School and will attend Columbia University this fall.

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2020 is Leianna Hill of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel. She graduated from Warner Springs High School and will be attending Otis College of Art and Design in the fall.

Robert Smith, Chairman of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, wrote in the Celebration program that “It goes without saying this has been a challenging year.”

“The Class of 2020 has endured some unique circumstances,” Smith wrote. “You finished your school year amid a global pandemic without prom, final games, award ceremonies and celebrations. While you might have experienced some level of disappointment, it is important to remember that graduation is an accomplishment that demonstrates commitment, responsibility and perseverance.”

## Native American Students and Tribal Families Receive New Chromebooks for Distance Learning

*By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF*

The two five-year old twins bounded up to the shade of a canopy at the Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) TANF Escondido office.

The boys, Logan and Nathan, were joined by their seven-year-old sister Megan and their mother Carissa. She had brought her children on a hazy mid-September day to the TANF office so they could pick up their brand new – and free - Chromebooks.

After they dutifully signed their names accepting the devices, they held onto them tightly. “Thank you!” all three said in unison.



*Logan, left, sister Megan and twin brother Nathan*

The family was one of more than a dozen who received Chromebooks at the Escondido TANF office. The devices were also distributed at TANF offices in Pala, La Mesa and Manzanita in mid-September. Chromebooks were also distributed at TANF offices in Santa Ynez and Fountain Valley.

The devices were given to students from kindergarten through 12th grade free of charge, the result of an agreement between SCTCA TANF, California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) and Frontier Communications. The Chromebooks are valued at between \$300 and \$500 each, said Carolyn Stalcup, SCTCA Administrative Coordinator. Each individual Chromebook will be owned by the students and their parents.

The San Diego Foundation granted money to acquire laptops and devices to connect students to the internet with a device worthy of doing school work and to participate in online classes from home, said Matthew Rantanen, SCTCA Director of Technologies. "We were granted enough to acquire roughly 180 devices," he noted.

The second organization, CETF, granted actual Chromebooks to deploy to tribal students on the reservations that will be participating in online schooling this year. Rantanen said CETF donated 350 Chromebooks to SCTCA to distribute to students and families.

## Determination Leads to Success for Two Directions Student

*By Josh Murphy, HiSET Diploma Teacher, Two Directions, Inc.*



*Shaniesta Gregory*

When the test results appeared as if by magic on her computer screen, Shaniesta Gregory did a double-take.

Although the two digits were literally staring at her, she couldn't believe the number was correct. Not that she hadn't prepared long enough or studied hard enough, but after so many setbacks with this one test, the exceptional score seemed too good to be real. But it was, and Two Directions Inc., in Rincon is delighted to have played a role in Shaniesta's success.

Shaniesta – married to her husband Kyle and mother of three children- signed up for the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), a series of five subject exams that would fulfill the diploma requirement and enable her to start college. Although challenging, HiSET appeared to be the quickest way to fulfill her objective. Over the next several months, Shaniesta studied hard and passed four of the five tests.

She failed one: Social Studies. Not her favorite subject, so maybe no big deal, she reasoned. She could just take it again. She did. Two more times with the same result: a score of 5, well short of the passing score of 8.

Fast-forward a few months: Shaniesta and her family had relocated to Southern California and were living with local relatives. As she and Kyle adjusted to the move and began getting on their feet, Shaniesta enrolled in a high school preparation class at Two Directions in Rincon. The program offers Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF participants an opportunity to prepare to earn either their diploma or equivalency certificate.

### **She Doubles Her Efforts and Triples Her Score**

Shaniesta studied and studied, creating timelines of key events in U.S. history and memorizing aspects of American government few people know. She also took a seemingly never-ending series of practice tests required by her teacher.

By July, it was test time. She was as ready as she would ever be. Two Directions set up a COVID-safe testing center at its office so Shaniesta could take the exam in a comfortable and private environment. Private, except for observation from the testing proctor company through the web cam attached to her computer—a consequence of online testing during a lockdown.

She blocked out the distraction and went to work. One hour later, the test was over and this number came up on the screen: 15. Not only had she passed, but she tripled her previous scores!

# Best Pictures of 2020: Images from an Unprecedented Year

2020 was an unprecedented year in American history.

The year was dominated by the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), with more than 12 million cases across America and more than 230,000 deaths throughout the nation by the end of 2020. The death toll included nearly a thousand deaths among Native Americans. The Navajo tribe was hit especially hard, with hundreds of deaths, mostly tribal elders.

Throughout the year, Native Americans in San Diego County had to confront the virtual shutdown of most social events, whether on or off the reservation. There were no Powwows or Gatherings; conferences and ceremonies were cancelled or postponed; students of all ages could not return to school; and dozens of other traditional annual events did not occur.

Still, in spite of all these difficulties, there were some aspects of Native American culture that continued unbroken, renewing Indian culture and providing joy in a very hard year. On this and the following page are some of the best pictures from the SCTCA TANF Newsletter in 2020

- GARY P. TAYLOR



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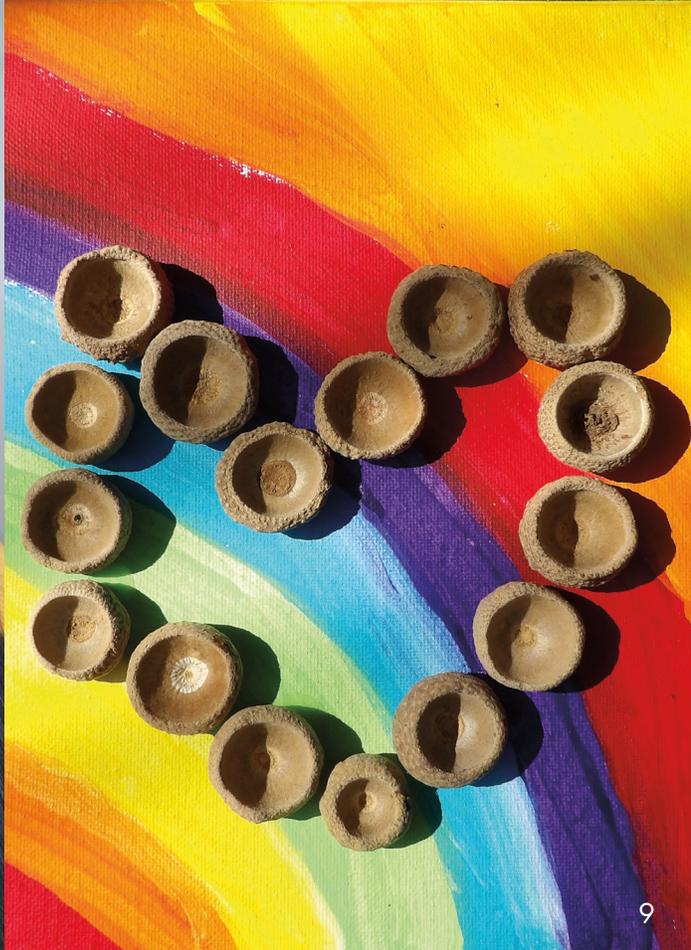
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# Best Unpublished Pictures of 2020: A Look at People and Things

In an average year, the SCTCA TANF Newsletter takes nearly a thousand photographs and publishes several hundred. This year was no different, even with COVID-19 (Coronavirus) resulting in a dramatic reduction in the traditional Native American events usually covered by our newsletter.

Among the many pictures that are not published every year are some very good images that could have appeared in the newsletter but simply were not selected. In most cases there simply wasn't enough space for the photo; or another picture was just a little better; or an image did not illustrate the story effectively. But that doesn't mean they weren't photographs of high quality, whether black and white or color. And in 2020, virtually all of our unpublished photos were of people and things.

On this and the following page are some of the Best Unpublished Pictures from 2020.

- GARY P. TAYLOR





# Tekamuk

**FIESTA**  
ANNUAL INDIAN FIESTA  
SAINT DOMINIC'S DAY  
Mesa Grande Indian Reservation  
August 1st to 8th

August 4th, 10 o'clock Mass by Father La Pointe  
August 5th, 9 o'clock Mass by Father La Pointe  
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## Just Before Christmas, A Visit from Santa Claus

*By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF*

**Editor's note:** This article was first published in the SCTCA TANF Newsletter in 2017.



*Santa Claus holds little girl at the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation*

**On** the second weekend of December, about 50 children were gathered inside a large white tent on the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation.

It was unseasonably warm, but that didn't seem to matter.

They knew Santa Claus was coming, and that he would be dressed in thick, bright red, no matter how blue the sky or how warm the weather.

Then – all of a sudden – the loud, shrill sound of a fire engine siren rang through the air. It was Santa, riding inside a red fire truck just slightly a darker than his suit.

Santa waved, the children waved – and then it was time for presents.

Santa has been coming to the lipay Nation's annual Christmas Celebration for years, always arriving to the sound of children clapping and shouting his name.

In addition to Santa, the tribe provides presents to all children, from babies to 17-year-old teenagers. This year – as in years past – children also received gift cards from the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation. Raffles were held and prizes ranged from little ride-ons for toddlers, bicycles for girls and boys and tablets for older children. And the Sons of Charity, a motorcycle group based in San Diego, arrived on their bikes and gave away Amazon and iTunes gift cards to all tribal teenagers.

But it was Santa, of course, who drew the most attention throughout the sun-drenched afternoon.

Dozens of children sat on his lap, their mothers and fathers and other loved ones taking picture after picture.

On one occasion, a little boy stood a few feet from Santa, unsure whether to approach.

Santa smiled and waved him over.

"How old are you?" Santa asked, a wide smile on his white-bearded face. "Four," said the boy, still keeping his distance.

Santa reached over and picked up a brightly wrapped package. He looked at the tag and laughed. "It's a Barbie doll!" he bellowed. "Do you want a doll?"

The little boy shook his head no.

"No? Then how about a chainsaw?" asked Santa. "You can go cut some wood!"

The boy, finally smiling, nodded - and then walked over to Santa's outstretched hands and jumped on his lap.

And so it went for more than an hour, as children lined up dutifully single-file – even the teenagers – to greet Santa, take a picture, receive a gift and – sometimes – a few words of wisdom.

"I remember you before you were cool!" he laughed when one teen boy refused to smile for his picture. "Remember, though – Santa will always be a little cooler!"

The teen smiled slightly – and Santa laughed loudly.

# Class Calendars

Two Directions, Inc.

January 1st - 31st, 2021

## 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Space #8 Classroom 1 Classes				
	Life Skills 8:30—10:30 Laura Rizza			Tribal Culture 8:30—10:30 Heather Turnbull
*Classes held IN-PERSON / Virtual/ and Distance Learning				
Break 10:30-10:45				
	Culture Class 10:45-12:45 Heather Turnbull		Tribal Culture 10:45—12:45 Heather Turnbull	Indep. Tribal Culture 10:45-12:45
Break 12:45-1:00 pm				
	Independent Culture 1:00-4:00		Indep. Tribal Culture 1:00-4:00	

Two Directions, Inc.

January 1st - 31st, 2021

## 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Space #8 Classroom 2 Classes				
Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Diploma / HiSet/ *ABE 9:45—12:45 Josh M.
	DMV Prep. 10:45-12:45 Laura Rizza		Diploma / HiSet/ *ABE 10:30-12:30 Josh M.	No classes
Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall <small>*Adult Basic Education</small>	Study Hall	No classes <small>*Adult Basic Education</small>
*Classes held IN-PERSON / Virtual/ and Distance Learning				

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## 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Space #39 Computer Lab Classes				
Self Paced Class 8:30-10:30 Staff	Computers 8:30-10:30 L.Rizza	Intro to PC's 8:30-10:30	Computers 8:30-10:30 L.Rizza	10 Key Class 8:30-10:30 L.Rizza
Break 10:30—10:45				
Self Paced Class 10:45-12:45 Staff	Computers 10:45-12:45 L.Rizza	Intro to PC's 10:45-12:45	Computers 10:30-12:45 L.Rizza	Keyboarding 10:45-12:45 L.Rizza
Break 12:45-1:00				
Self Paced Class 1:00—4:00 Staff	Self Paced Class 1:00—4:00 Staff	Computers Lab 1:00—4:00 OPEN LAB	Self Paced Class 1:00—4:00 Staff	Computer Class closed @12:45 pm on Friday's
*Classes held IN-PERSON / Virtual/ and Distance Learning				

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

To sign up, contact: Kayleigh Omish-Guachena, Training Director at (760) 737-0113 ext.13, [kguachena@bgassociatesinc.com](mailto:kguachena@bgassociatesinc.com)

# El Cajon

SCAIR Learning Center • 239 W. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020  
 Office Hours Monday - Friday, 9am–4pm • Phone: (619) 328-0676

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9:00AM-4:00PM</b> <b>VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON (BY APPT.)</b>  JOB READINESS  CAREER DEVELOPMENT  INDIVIDUAL TRAINING PLAN  QUICKBOOKS CERTIFICATION TRAINING  MS COMPUTER CERTICATION TRAINING  ACADEMIC TUTORING (ALL SUBJECTS)  <b>APPOINTMENT VIA TELE-MEDICINE                      ONLY</b>  COUNSELING SERVICES  <b>1/18 SCAIR CLOSED                      MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:00PM</b> <b>VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON (BY APPT.)</b>  JOB READINESS  CAREER DEVELOPMENT  INDIVIDUAL TRAINING PLAN  QUICKBOOKS CERTIFICATION TRAINING  MS COMPUTER CERTICATION TRAINING  ACADEMIC TUTORING (ALL SUBJECTS)  <b>APPOINTMENT VIA TELE-MEDICINE                      ONLY</b>  COUNSELING SERVICES	<b>9:00am-4:00pm</b> <b>Virtual or In-Person (By Appt.)</b> Job Readiness  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Development</li> <li>• Individual Training Plan</li> <li>• QuickBooks Certification Training</li> <li>• MS Computer Certification Training</li> <li>• Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</li> </ul> <b>Appointment via Tele-Medicine Only</b> Counseling Services  <b>** 12:30pm - 1:30pm</b> <b>Resume Development Training</b> (As needed by Participant)	<b>9:00am-4:00pm</b> <b>Virtual or In-Person (By Appt.)</b> Job Readiness  Career Development  Individual Training Plan  QuickBooks Certification Training  MS Computer Certification Training  Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)  <b>Appointment via Tele-Medicine Only</b> Counseling Services  <b>Packets Delivered Bi-Weekly [V]</b> Sacred Pipe TUPE Program (SDAICY)  <b>Packets Delivered Bi-Weekly [V]</b> Sacred Pipe TUPE Training	<b>9:00AM-4:00PM</b> <b>VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON (BY APPT.)</b>  JOB READINESS  CAREER DEVELOPMENT  INDIVIDUAL TRAINING PLAN  QUICKBOOKS CERTIFICATION TRAINING  MS COMPUTER CERTICATION TRAINING  ACADEMIC TUTORING (ALL SUBJECTS)  <b>APPOINTMENT VIA TELE-MEDICINE                      ONLY</b>  COUNSELING SERVICES  <b>1/1 SCAIR CLOSED                      NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>

# 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
Monday Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM	Career Building 9AM  Open Lab/ Job Search 12:30PM-2PM  Basic Computers Skills 2PM	Life Skills 9AM  Open Lab/ Job Search 12:30PM-2PM  Career Networking 2PM	Parenting 9AM  Open Lab/ Job Search 12:30PM-2PM  Basic Computers Skills 2PM	Friday Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM

# Manzanita

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

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

## Commodity Distribution Schedule January 2021



<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JANUARY 7, THURSDAY	MANZANITA/LA POSTA OLD CAMPO	9:45 AM – 11 AM 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
JANUARY 11, MONDAY	VIEJAS BARONA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
JANUARY 12, TUESDAY	MESA GRANDE SANTA YSABEL	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM - 12 NOON
JANUARY 14, THURSDAY	SAN PASQUAL	9 AM – 12 NOON
JANUARY 19, TUESDAY	CAMPO	10 AM – 12 NOON
JANUARY 21, THURSDAY	LOS COYOTES LA JOLLA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
JANUARY 25, MONDAY	RINCON	9 AM – 12 NOON
JANUARY 26, TUESDAY	PECHANGA PAUMA	9 AM – 10 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
JANUARY 27, WEDNESDAY	PALA	9 AM – 11:30 AM



## Coming in February:

- Reviewing a Decade of the SCTCA TANF Newsletter
- Native American students and Digital Learning
- President Ulysses S. Grant and the American Indian