

## Class of 2021 is Largest Ever Honored at SCTCA High School Graduation Ceremony

*By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF*



*Class of 2021 Graduates, Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel*

The Class of 2021 was the largest ever honored at the 21st Annual Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) High School Graduation Ceremony on May 13 at the Pala Casino Spa Resort.

The four-hour celebration at the Events Center honored 172 high school graduates from 21 tribes, including for the first time students from the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians. More than 700 tribal members and leaders, elders, educators, graduate families and guests attended the ceremony inside the sprawling Events Center.

It marked the largest indoor tribal event on any Indian reservation in the county since the onset of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in March of 2020. The recent easing of some pandemic restrictions enabled the graduates and their families to celebrate throughout the evening, including taking pictures at photo booths set up at the far ends of the room.

The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians and the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians had the largest number of graduates this year with 24. The Pala Band of Mission Indians and the Barona Band of Mission Indians both had 17 graduates. Other tribes' graduate classes numbered from two to 14. Three tribes

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## At Pala, Cupa Days Brings a Return to Tribal Gatherings

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*Cupa Days in Pala*

On the first weekend in May, the Pala Band of Mission Indians held its annual Cupa Days.

The Pala gathering – which drew hundreds of tribal members, elders and children – marked the first large tribal event to be held outside in more than a year. Cupa Days had been canceled last year because of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic that swept across the country.

This year, though, the return of the gathering outside Mission San Antonio de Pala brought back Birdsingers,

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## At Pala, Cupa Days Brings Return to Tribal Gatherings

booths filled with Indian jewelry and clothing- and traditional and non-traditional foods. Hundreds of people attended the two-day event, which drew tribal members from throughout San Diego County, the Southern California region and Arizona.

Pala's Cupa Days will not be the only tribal Gatherings this summer.

The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians has scheduled its annual Gathering for Saturday June 18 and 19. The Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation has scheduled its Gathering for June 26, and the Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel announced its annual Gathering will be held Saturday August 7.

With COVID cases falling dramatically, the state expected to 'reopen' completely in mid-June. If that happens, there is a possibility there will be more traditional tribal events this summer, including annual Powwows. At this point, though, no tribe has yet announced a date for any Powwow.





# NYSP Students Zoom in on Making Beads

By Karin Giron, Educational Coordinator, SCTCA TANF Escondido

On Monday April 12, 2021, Escondido, La Mesa, and Pala Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF hosted a Cultural Class to coincide with the NYSP Student's Spring Break. The class was held virtually and started later than expected because a couple of students were having a difficult time logging in to Zoom.

Once the class began, the cultural class facilitator, Brighid Pulskamp, guided the group through a round of introductions and an ice breaker. She then explained the cultural significance of the Juniper beads to the Navajo People. She noted the Navajo use the Juniper beads for spiritual protection, jewelry, and as a traditional food. Navajos believe the dried Juniper bead can repel evil spirits and/or jealousy and that's why they wear them as jewelry. She also stated that Navajos didn't drink pasteurized milk from cows, so they got their calcium from their traditional foods. They would add juniper ash in their food, like blue corn mush, because juniper ash has a lot of calcium.



Photos by Karin Giron

After students learned about the cultural significance of the ash, Pulskamp reviewed the items in their supply kit and how each would be used. She explained the beads she had selected are called the fire colors because when they are used together, they look like the different shades of fire. This is a very popular color selection.

Once the supplies were reviewed, Pulskamp walked the students step-by-step on how to create their necklace. She showed them how to thread a needle, wax their string, and how to string their beads. For the remainder of the class, Pulskamp worked with the students on creating the patten for their necklace. She explained that the first strand of the necklace represents the student. The second strand represents their support network (family, friends, community, and pets). She reminded students their individual support network adds to their life and helps them get through tough times and celebrate milestones. She encouraged the students to think about their individual support network and who helps them in life.

Pulskamp told the students to focus on those people while they pick up beads, one by one, to create something beautiful. She reminded the kids that cultural crafts are a good time to self-reflect, be in the moment and relax. This can be a form of meditation.

Not all the students were able to finish their necklaces, but all were confident they could finish on their own. One student submitted a picture of her finished necklace. Overall, the class was very informative and the students had a good time.

## — DISPATCHES — North Dakota



Representative Ruth Buffalo

In late April, a law was passed in North Dakota that received hardly, if any, notice.

But its passage could reverberate across the nation.

The bill – authored by State House Representative Ruth Buffalo (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation)-requires all North Dakota schools to teach Native American history, culture, and treaty rights.

Before the bill's passage, North Dakota's existing educational laws left it to individual school districts to add any requirements to teach Native American studies. Now, effective August 1, state law requires school districts to include in their curriculum instruction on Native American history, culture and rights.

Buffalo fought hard for the bill, noting it was originally introduced in February and went through a series of amendments before it was brought to a vote on state house floor in March. The bill failed on a 47-47 vote. But that didn't discourage Buffalo. As she told *Indian Country Today*:

"...After the 47 to 47 failed vote on the house floor, we spent about two straight hours listening and just really hearing out from the prevailing side, those that voted against the bill. A lot of their concerns were in the language. But we also received a lot of really, really good responses. And so I think people are often fearful of what they don't know or what they don't quite understand initially. And so we're just excited that this is moving forward and just really want to say thank you to everyone who came out and rally behind this bill. We're very grateful and thankful."

The bill's three sections originally included four weeks of instruction specifically on Native American history, but was "amended to be more integrated into the existing (state) curriculum," Buffalo said. "The second part of the bill was focused more on US history and high school students. And the third part section three has an effective date of 2025. And that is for graduation requirements. So that means incoming freshmen, this August, they will be the first cohort where it will be a graduation requirement for them."

North Dakota's passage of the education law – the first of its kind in the nation – could become a model for other states across the country that have long dismissed, or largely ignored, Native American history.

— Gary P. Taylor



- Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians, the Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation and the Jamul Indian Village A Kumeeyaay Nation – had one graduate.

Robert Smith, Chairman of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, declared in his written remarks, “In the face of many challenges and trials, you have persevered! While the ongoing pandemic has changed the way we gather and celebrate, this is an exciting time in your lives. As you continue on in your education, career, or life, I encourage you to always remember this achievement. Let it motivate you, let it guide you, let it inspire you to work through any struggles you may face as you discover who you are and who you want to be.

“Graduating is providing you with the power to pursue many opportunities – education, enrichment, employment and adventure...Meet new people, try new things and enjoy new experiences. If this year has taught you anything, let it be that your resilience is exceptional, and you will persevere.”

The Class of 2021 Valedictorian was Cole Neal from the Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel. He is graduating from Granite Hills High School and will be attending the University of California, San Diego, in the fall. In remarks published in the graduation program, Neal wrote, “I do not know whether it is college, work or wild destiny that we seniors will follow, but life is meant to be enjoyed. So we will strive for that journey of fulfillment.”

He also asked all the graduates to learn the language of their tribe, saying, “It is one of the best things we have saved all this time.”

The Class of 2021 Salutatorian was Jenessa Camarena from the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians. She is graduating from Martin Luther King High School and will be attending the University of California, Irvine, in the fall. In her published remarks, Camarena wrote, “Now I know many of you are anxious for the future. I’m anxious! There will be many obstacles, struggles and life-changing decisions we must make. The question is, how will we know which is the right choice? The truth is, we don’t. There’s never really any way of telling if you’ve made the right choice or not until you’ve experienced the results. That’s just life.”

The evening began with an Opening Prayer by Chris Devers of the Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians. Devers also blessed the Eagle feathers before they were given to the graduates. Devers and his son Chris Jr. also offered blessings through

the burning of sage near the feathers.

Tishmall Turner, Vice-Chairwoman of the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, officially welcomed the graduates, exclaiming, “Welcome Class of 2021 - you are the largest graduating class in the history of our Graduation Ceremony! 172 graduates.” The crowd erupted in applause and raucous shouts.

The event then turned to awards for many graduates from various organizations.

The SCTCA Education Awards went to Isaac Nelson-Edwards, La Jolla; Lailoni Lopez, La Jolla; Charles Bow-Chaipos, Pala; Kaley Ravago, Pala; Matthew Majel, Pauma; and Virginia Aguilar, Pauma. Also receiving the Education Awards were Kaya Curo, Rincon; Karli Martinez, San Pasqual; Monalie Bohannon, Santa Rosa; Autumncloud Taylor, Santa Ysabel; Britney Vargas, Santa Ysabel; Pawiiy Linton, Santa Ysabel; and Temayal Lomayesva, Santa Ysabel.

The Matt LaChappa Athletic Scholarship Fund presented awards to Jason Boyle from San Pasqual and Britney Vargas from Santa Ysabel.

The Walking Shield Award was presented to Wanali Mojana, Santa Rosa; Jason Boyle, San Pasqual; Lailoni Lopez, La Jolla; Isaac Nelson-Edwards, La Jolla; and Britney Vargas, Santa Ysabel.

The Intertribal Sports Scholarship Award was given to Mathew Majel, Pauma; Noah Florez, Rincon; Karli Martinez, San Pasqual; and Jason Boyle, San Pasqual.

Denis Turner, SCTCA Executive Director, concluded the evening, telling the graduates they had “lived through history.”

“In the past year, you lived through a pandemic that has never been seen before on this planet,” Turner said. He also warned them about the dangers of opioids and other drugs, noting the devastating impact on tribal youth and their families.

Turner ended with congratulations to the Class of 2021, urging them to “continue a life of education, a life of learning.”

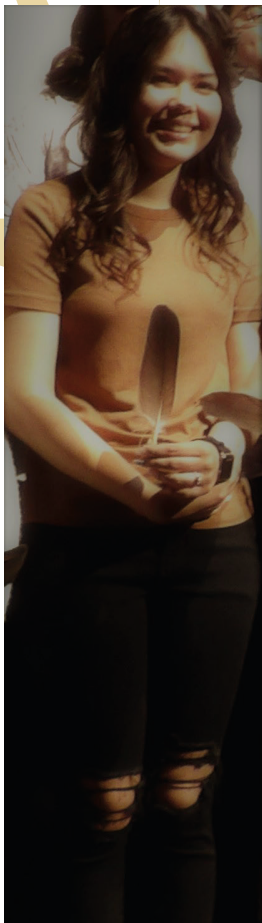


*Salutatorian Jenessa Camarena and Valedictorian Cole Neal*





  
*congrats*  
— YOU DID IT CLASS OF 2021 —





# SCTCA's High School Graduation Ceremony

## Class of 2021 Salutatorian



**Jenessa Camarena**

*San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians*

*Graduating from Martin Luther King High School*

*Attending University of California Irvine, Fall 2021*

Good evening Class of 2021, friends, family, and Tribal Leadership. My name is Jenessa Camarena, I am your salutatorian and it is my honor to welcome you to the Southern California Tribal Ceremony. Thank you for joining us today in honoring the accomplishment of this year's graduates. Today, I will be sharing with you a little bit about myself and provide 3 pieces of advice to my fellow graduates and hopefully provide an inspirational farewell as we embark on this new journey. When I was small, I never would have thought the year would have come by so quickly. I said to myself "2021? That's like in a billion years! There'll be flying cars and robots by then!" I said this as I sat back and drank a glass of chocolate milk as I finished watching episodes of Spongebob late at night, which I think we can all relate to. Point being, the year seemed so far ahead into the future, it felt as though it would take an eternity to arrive. Yet here we are, standing tall and strong, and preparing for the next chapters in our lives. Now, I know many of you are anxious for the future, I'm anxious! There will be many obstacles, struggles, and life changing decisions we must make. The question is, how will we know which is the right choice? The truth is, we don't. There's never really any way of telling if you've made the right choice or not until you've experienced the results. That's just life. Let me rephrase that. That's just being human. We live in constant fear of mistakes and expectations, we forget to just live a little. Take pride in these mistakes and learn from them to create a better version of yourself. My second piece of advice I will offer to you today is something I struggle with a lot myself, the importance of asking for help. If you're anything like me, you like to figure things out on your own, which is good but it's always a good idea to ask for others' input. Who knows, they may be your next study buddy, or you can just have a friend to be confused with which is reassuring. Lastly, my final piece of advice I will grant you today is the guidance of self appreciation. We've all had those moments of self doubt or self consciousness as we compare ourselves to others we may or may not know. The truth is, we are all our own enemy in some way. And as a student, it's hard to push away these negative thoughts and comparisons because we are always so hard on ourselves when really we should be appreciating ourselves. You got here today because of your hard work, you did this! Take a moment to enjoy your accomplishments and prepare for more in the future. It will be stressful throughout these upcoming years of adulthood but remember you're in charge of your story and you choose who you want to be. And so, as my speech comes to an end, I will like to take this moment to thank a few important people. Firstly, I would like to thank my mom and dad for being here tonight and supporting me throughout my entire life, I wouldn't be here if it weren't for their help and endless encouragement. Secondly, I would like to thank the SCTCA Graduation Committee for choosing me as salutatorian, it has been an extreme honor and I am very thankful for the opportunity to speak on behalf of my fellow graduates. And lastly, I would like to thank all of you here tonight, thank you for having me and thank you parents and family for having faith in us students, we may not always be perfect but we're always trying. With that being said, I wish you guys the best of luck in your future! Keep making mistakes, enjoy life, and just enjoy the little moments of life! Thank you and have a great evening!



SCTCA's High School Graduation Ceremony  
*Class of 2021 Valedictorian*



*Cole Neal*

*lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel*

*Graduating from Granite Hills High School*

*Attending University of California, San Diego, Fall 2021*

First I would like to thank my family and friends for their support for me getting here where I am now. I am sure many of us needed something to push us through school, not just COVID, and if you didn't need anything or anyone... It's even better that you stuck up for yourself.

A little about myself: I am Cole Ronn Neal, with 2 n's in Ronn (gesture), and I am the Valedictorian for our class of 2021. I have been a scientist in training since literacy with one paper in the process to be published as we speak. Instead of being given a picture book; I was given an animal encyclopedia. I was told I was smart, so I had to prove that they were true. There have been some troubles, like busy work and so on, but that is balanced with my antics. To put it quickly I was voted the most wild and crazy by Granite Hills Highschool this year. Yet I am here now so I'm not gonna stop!

The greatest struggle though I have had on this path was loss. I have lost my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and a dear friend over all of these years. There have been so many I have been asked if I have gotten used to it now. Of course I haven't, but what is worse is the split those deaths caused in my family. There are people I haven't spoken to in years because of those deaths, and I know it is not what those people wanted.

It's time to congratulate the graduating seniors, including myself, for our accomplishments leading up to not just today, but for the rest of our lives. Or it's the next start of your lives with all of us moving out soon. Let bygones be bygones so that we can enjoy the last couple months until our individual graduations.

I do not know whether it is college, work, or wild destiny that we the seniors will follow, but life is meant to be enjoyed. So we will strive for that journey of fulfillment.

Whether or not any or all of us continue our education I implore that we all take steps to learn our language. It is one of the best things we have saved all this time.

I pray for happy futures for all of you.



# Class of 2021 Graduates

## Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Clifford Mathews Conrad Nava  
Tayla Morretti Matthew Tewawina

## Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians

Lucinda Salazar

## Barona Band of Mission Indians

Kathleen Aguilar Domanin Montiel  
Kirsten Banegas Kaiden Navarro  
Skylar Christman Landin Padilla  
Jasmine Darby Tosh Pete  
Jacob Devers Nyree Richardson  
Calista Haywood Jada Van Wanseele  
Jenna Hernandez Jason Vicaldo Jr.  
Zekeal LaChapp Jasmine Villa  
Shayle Magginni

## Jamul Indian Village A Kumeyaay Nation

Anthony Pinto

## La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

Brian Adrian William Nelson  
John Amago Kathlyn Nelson  
Lester Canoza Isaac Nelson-Edwards  
Shannon Harvey Shavo Vargas  
Lailoni Lopez

## Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians

Lily Clarke Alka Holquin  
Aiden Heredia Jerome Salgado

## La Posta Band of Mission Indians

Andre Benton Ayashe Hill  
Amaya Hill

## Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Jared Anderson Warren Paipa  
Neahmyra Dyche Albert Quihuis  
Izick Lelafu Miracle Sullivan  
Kody Manakaja Arryanna Upton  
Henry Najera Shantelle Willard  
Frank Paipa

## Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians

Mario Castellano Tehya Linton  
Niko Chapparosa Ruedan Medina  
Damian Insixiengmay Jordan Rogers

## Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

Autumncloud Taylor Pawiit Linton  
Ana Balderas Temyal Lomayesva  
Joshua Denmark Lucas McElvin  
Monique Fuentes Cole Neal  
Evin Gregor Lennard Osuna  
Miles Laning Vernon Rizzo-Lopez  
Lucianna Lasseigne Britney Vargas

## Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

Sarah Mattias

## Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians

Aneyna Trujillo  
Billy Jacque Valle



# Class of 2021 Graduates

## Pala Band of Mission Indians

Na'xanish Aguayo	Madison Lugo
Leighton Banks	Giana Matranga
Charles Bow-Chaipos	Anthony Mojado
Twila Garcia	Jullian Morones
Ariana Guttirez	Julian Orozco
Isaac Hoaglin	Kaley Ravago
Kylin Huss	Phillip Rodriguez
Crystal Inglett	Judith Trujillo
Jolie Kingsland	

## Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians

Virginia Aguilar	Matthew Majel
Annabelle Dixon	Michelle Navarro
Fatu Percy Laird	

## Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

Kaya Curo	Jesse James Morones
Noah Florez	Hannah Morrow
Ashawnee Mendoza	

## San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

Joshua Acuna	Janine Garman
Victoria Alvarez	Natalia Goff
Ashley Armas	Keano Hernandez
Malachi Avila	Monay Hughes
Jason Boyle	Jessie Lopez
Makaio Bucsit	Avellaka Majel
Jenessa Camarena	Heaven Martinez
Alicia Caputto	Karli Martinez
Syrus Chaloux	Kaya Martinez
Jonathan Chavez	Eshash Morales
Isaac Contrera	David Ochoa-Ramirez
Kenneth Garcia Jr.	Yahv Williams

## Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians

Monalie Bohannon	Emma Marcus
John Kassir	Jisela Marcus

## Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

Asona Arres	Byrie Lindsey
Norbit Arres	Alina Lugo
Crystal Banda	Raymond Masiel
Daniel Beaudoin	Jillian Mathers
Avelaka Bishop	Katelynn Mathers
Adriana Briones	Faith Mathers
Jimmy Briones	Shyann Morreo
Lilliana Casarez	Sheila Pimentel
Charles Castello-Urias	Tanya Rivera
Kaya Ciccone-Cozart	Vincent Vega
Stanley Devore	Destyni Wood
Jazmine Hernandez	Noswaamay Nelson

## Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

Angelina Cervantes	Lorena Tucker
Annabella Sandoval	Tristan Worrell-Paipa
Xavier Paul Smith-Wright	

## Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians

Jacob Beltran	Jacob Munoz
Angel Hernandez	Sierra Dean
Ebony Houston	Julian Smith

## Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Maaxwala Brown	Aaliyah Real
Jaheim Douglas	Alison Richardson
Ivan Estrada	Elijah Richardson
Shidora Jones	Kyramae Rumbley
Chase Martinez	Cane Thomas



# Southern California Tribal Chairmen's American Indian Education Award Winners

Isaac Nelson-Edwards, La Jolla

Lailoni Lopez, La Jolla

Charles Bow-Chaipos, Pala

Kaley Ravago, Pala

Matthew Majel, Pauma

Virginia Aguilar, Pauma

Kaya Curo, Rincon

Karli Martinez, San Pasqual

Monalie Bohannon, Santa Rosa

Autumncloud Taylor, Santa Ysabel

Britney Vargas, Santa Ysabel

Pawiiy Linton, Santa Ysabel

Temyal Lomayesva, Santa Ysabel









# Native Americans Mark National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

*Photo essay by Autumncloud Taylor, Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel*

On a cool May 5 evening in Balboa Park in San Diego, more than 200 Native Americans gathered to mark the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Most of the people wore red as a symbol of the day. Stronghearted Native Women's Coalition had a booth at one end of the Park near the large pool fountain. The cascade of water that shoots upward more than 20 feet from the pool formed the background for several Native Americans who spoke about violence against Indigenous women and girls.

There was also a large, handmade quilt made by women who have survived domestic violence or who have endured losing loved ones to violent acts. Statistics from the U.S. Department of Justice indicate that in some tribal communities, American Indian women face murder rates that are more than 10 times the national average.

At the end of the evening, the pool's water was illuminated in red as a symbol of the day.



*Above and Below: A patch from quilt and the entire quilt displayed at Balboa Park; right, a Native American flutist*





# Class Calendars

June 1st - 30th, 2021

Two Directions, Inc.

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	

June 1st - 30th, 2021

Two Directions, Inc.

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 *Adult Basic Education	Study Hall	No classes *Adult Basic Education
*Classes held IN-PERSON / Virtual/ and Distance Learning				

June 1st - 30th, 2021

Two Directions, Inc.

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
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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)

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<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>9:00AM–4:00PM</b> <b>VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON (BY APPT.)</b> <b>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>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 (As needed by Participant)</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 Certification Training  Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)  <b>Appointment via Tele-Medicine Only</b> Counseling Services  <b>Packets Delivered Bi-Weekly [W]</b> Sacred Pipe TUPE Program (SDAIYC)  <b>Packets Delivered Bi-Weekly [W]</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 CERTIFICATION TRAINING  ACADEMIC TUTORING (ALL SUBJECTS)  <b>APPOINTMENT VIA TELE-MEDICINE ONLY</b> COUNSELING SERVICES

# Santa Ynez

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Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM	Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM	Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM	Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM	Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM
	CAREER DEVELOPMENT 10AM - 1PM*	PARENTING 1PM - 3PM*	CAREER DEVELOPMENT 10AM - 1PM*	
JOB SEARCH**	JOB SEARCH**	JOB SEARCH**	JOB SEARCH**	JOB SEARCH**

\* By Appointment Only

\*\* Must be Pre-Approved

# Manzanita

Manzanita SCTCA Tribal Training Program • 39 A Crestwood, Boulevard, CA  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Culture/ Entrepreneurial Class 9AM-12PM	GED Prep 10AM-1PM	World of Work 9AM-12PM	GED Prep 10AM-1PM	Tutorial 9AM-12PM
Native Arts & Crafts 12:30PM-3:30PM	Computers 10AM-1PM	GED Prep 12:30PM-3:30PM	Computers 10AM-1PM	
	Parenting Class 12:30PM-3:30PM			

## Commodity Distribution Schedule June 2021



<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JUNE 7, MONDAY	VIEJAS BARONA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 PM
JUNE 8, TUESDAY	MESA GRANDE SANTA YSABEL	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 PM
JUNE 10, THURSDAY	CAMPO	10 AM – 12 PM
JUNE 14, MONDAY	SAN PASQUAL	9 AM – 12 PM
JUNE 16, WEDNESDAY	LOS COYOTES LA JOLLA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 PM
JUNE 21, MONDAY	RINCON	9 AM – 12 PM
JUNE 23, WEDNESDAY	PECHANGA PAUMA	9 AM – 10 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
JUNE 24, THURSDAY	PALA	9 AM – 11:30 AM
JUNE 28, MONDAY	MANZANITA/LA POSTA OLD CAMPO	9:45AM – 11AM 11:30AM - 12:30PM





## Coming in July:

- Native American graduates from San Diego State, UCSD and California State University San Marcos
- Summer Reading: Books and Magazines for students of all ages
- A Photo Essay on Indian Art