

## In San Diego, AIR Banquet Honors Native American Students and Leaders

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF



Liyah Martinez

Liyah Martinez is confident – and certain of one thing. “If I strive for something, I will get it,” she said. Martinez made her remark during the 29th Annual American Indian Recruitment (AIR) Banquet in late October. The evening event – held at the University of California San Diego Park and Market in downtown San Diego – drew more than 200 people, including tribal leaders, educators and families and friends of the students.

Martinez, from the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, was one of four Native American students who received Student Leadership awards. Areaya Fernandez (Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians), Jayla Pete (Federated Indians Graton Rancheria) and Faith Pojas (La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians) also received Student Leadership awards.

AIR also presented its Community Leadership Award to Carmen Lucas (Kwaaymii Laguna) in recognition of her three decades of work in Cultural Resource Management. She has worked as a Native American Monitor, helping archaeologists sifting dirt and identifying fragmented human remains at various sites.

“The blood and bones of our people are literally in the ground,” Lucas said.

Throughout the evening, Dwight and Devon Lomayesva – the founders of the AIR program – spoke about the students who received awards, praising them for their academic accomplishments and dedication to their tribal communities.



Areaya Fernandez

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## Verizon Provides STEM Grant to SCTCA TANF

By Angie Perez, Site Manager, SCTCA TANF San Diego



Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association Tribal TANF was awarded funding through the Verizon Grant Opportunity to promote learning in (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering and Math among students. SCTCA Tribal TANF San Diego has collaborated with the Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park to provide students with a one-year membership to explore the power of science.

Students will have the opportunity to explore and investigate interactive exhibits that show the wonders of the planet throughout the year. As a leader in STEM, the Fleet Science Center works with neighborhood programs to inspire the next generation through science. We are excited for this learning opportunity that was made possible by Verizon.



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Students work on STEM projects at the Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park in San Diego.

# SCTCA TANF Re-opens Offices to Participants and Families

Contributed by SCTCA TANF staff

For the first time in more than two years, Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF has fully re-opened its offices to participants and their families.

Effective October 17, SCTCA's offices in Pala, Escondido, San Diego, Manzanita, Orange County and Santa Ynez welcomed individuals to return in person for appointments, computer use and other participant activities.

The offices had not been completely open to participants since the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in March of 2020.



*Back to Business Update*

SCTCA Tribal TANF continues to remain committed to the health and wellbeing of our TANF families, employees and community as we continue to balance the prevention of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and provide services to our families.

**As of October 17, 2022 we welcome our families back into our offices as we enter into Phase Four**

*Phase Four Includes:*

- Masks will be optional
- We will resume in office appointments with the use of sneeze guards
- Computer use available to participants for MER purposes
- Transportation provided with the use of vehicle isolation film
- In person participant activities may resume

Please contact your training site for further details on their reopen plan and/or training structure.

**Those who have tested positive for COVID are asked to notify the Site Manager and will be asked to refrain from entering our offices and utilizing our transportation for 5 calendar days and wear a mask for an additional 5 calendar days.**

*We continue to ask that if you are feeling ill, please do not come in the office or utilize our transportation services. Contact the local TANF office for appointment options.*

Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership  
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the TANF Site Manager

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"SCTCA Tribal TANF continues to remain committed to the health and well-being of our TANF families, employees and community as we continue to balance the prevention of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and provide services to our families," SCTCA noted in a *Back to Business Update* (printed below) sent to each of its offices.

The update noted masks would be optional for participants and transportation will be provided "with the use of vehicle isolation film."

***"SCTCA Tribal TANF continues to remain committed to the health and well-being of our TANF families, employees and community as we continue to balance the prevention of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and provide services to our families."***

## — DISPATCHES — Washington, D.C.



*Native Americans protest outside the United States Supreme Court*

In early November, the United States Supreme Court heard oral arguments challenging the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

A decision striking down the law could have unprecedented impact on tribal law, sovereignty and the rights of Native American families.

The landmark 1978 federal law gives preference to Native American families in foster care and adoption proceedings. Before the law was passed by Congress, some 30 percent of Native American children were taken from their families and placed with non-tribal individuals through adoption, or sent to boarding schools or other institutions.

But the law has come under increasing challenges over the past three years, especially from various states seeking to invalidate ICWA on the grounds that it discriminates against non-Native individuals and families.

"The justices heard more than three hours of arguments in a broad challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act, enacted in 1978 to address concerns that Native children were being separated from their families and, too frequently, placed in non-Native Homes," reported *Indian Country Today*. "(ICWA) has long been championed by tribal leaders as a means of preserving their families, traditions and cultures. But white families seeking to adopt Native children are among the challengers who say the law is impermissibly based on race, and also prevents states from considering those children's best interests."

More than three-quarters of the 574 federally recognized tribes in the country have asked the high court to uphold the law in full, along with tribal organizations, according to *Indian Country Today*.

During oral arguments, Justice Brett Kavanaugh called the case difficult because the court is being called on to draw a line between tribal sovereignty and "the fundamental principle that we don't treat people differently because of race, ethnicity or ancestry."

As *Indian Country Today* noted, "Several conservative justices expressed concern about at least one aspect of the law that gives preference to Native parents, even if they are of a different tribe than the child they are seeking to adopt or foster. Chief Justice John Roberts, Justice Samuel Alito and Justice Amy Coney Barrett also raised questions about whether that provision looked more like a racial classification that the court might frown upon."

Even if there is a court majority to strike down that provision of ICWA, the rest of the law could be kept in place, said Ian Gershengorn, a lawyer for the Cherokee Nation, the Navajo Nation and other tribes.

Justice Neil Gorsuch, a conservative who is a strong supporter of Native Americans' rights, and the court's three liberal justices seemed strongly inclined to uphold the law in its entirety.

A ruling is expected in the next few months.

*— Gary P. Taylor*

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“I want to say a beautiful thank you to all of you,” said Devon Lomayesva (Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel), who is also Chief Judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California. “These students we have honored – they are all such unique individuals. And I know they are truly dedicated to their tribes.”

In her remarks, Martinez said, “I don’t think I would be here without the support from my teachers, my family and my community. She added that she is “currently interested in design, to make jewelry to let people know we Native Americans are still here.”

Fernandez accepted her Student Leadership Award after being introduced by Angela Medrano (Cahuilla Band of Indians), who is a Judge on the Intertribal Court. “She intends to pursue a career in law,” Medrano said of Fernandez. “Thank you for being engaged, thank you for your leadership.”

Fernandez, in turn, thanked her family and teachers, saying she was “humbled and thankful to receiving this award.”

Pojas – who hopes to attend the University of California Santa Cruz – expressed her gratitude to the AIR program, saying it inspired her to create a tribal youth council in La Jolla.

Pete was not at the event, but she was introduced by Dwight Lomayesva and appeared via Zoom to accept her award.

“I am proud to call myself an Indigenous woman,” she said. “I know I will make a difference.” She also thanked her family, saying “they always make sure I am the best person I can be.”

UCSD Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla also addressed the event through a video speech that was shown near the beginning of the evening. In his remarks, Khosla expressed his dedication to providing educational opportunities to Native American students and praised the AIR program for its emphasis on academics and studies.

AIR was founded by Dwight and Devon Lomayesva in 1993. The program “aimed to change Indian education by increasing high school graduation rates, promote higher education and create a network of Native people who will work towards improving our tribal nations,” according to the Lomayesvas.

Since its inception, Dwight Lomayesva noted that “over 2,500 Native youth have gone through our program and they have come from all over Southern California. Students have gone on to be admitted to Stanford, Brown, the University of Pennsylvania, University of Arizona, Humboldt State, UCLA, San Diego State, University of San Diego, Brandies University, Georgetown, California State University San Marcos and many others.

“A greater measurement of success is seeing our students participating in cultural events and choosing to give back to their community as nurses, Tribal Police, or within their tribal administration. Today, you can see AIR students participating in Tribal Government, as Tribal Council members and as Tribal Chairman.”



*Faith Pojas*

2017 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards

**Carmen Lucas**



Carmen Lucas is a Kwaaymii Laguna Indian from San Diego County and has been a student of her Indian heritage throughout her life. She learned about cultural landscapes and ancestral human remains from her father, the late Tom Lucas, a well-known San Diego Indian, and has learned about essence of place and intangible cultural resources from working on her homeland and burial grounds at the former Laguna Indian Reservation, now Lucas Ranch, as the caretaker for over the last forty years.

She has worked in the field of Cultural Resource Management (CRM) as a Native American Monitor, Consultant, and Educator for nearly thirty years, bringing a tribal perspective to cultural resource surveys and other efforts. Carmen has helped archaeologists in sifting dirt and identifying fragmented human remains as well as archaeological deposits. She is a strong advocate for the increased use of



# UCSD Honors Tribal Members, Students During Native American Heritage Month

By Erika Johnson, University of California San Diego. Photos by Karin Giron

*Editor's note: The following excerpts are from Erika Johnson's story on the UCSD website.*

**San Diego** is home to 18 federally recognized reservations—the highest number of reservations for any county in the United States. To recognize the rich and diverse cultures, traditions and stories of Native American tribes and communities, UC San Diego is celebrating Native American Heritage Month with educational and community-building events.

"Each November, we celebrate the achievements and contributions of Native American people to expand our knowledge and appreciation and to connect to one another on a deeper level," said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. "Throughout the year, we share and explore one another's cultures to open our minds to other possibilities and to learn new ways to think and to solve problems. The convergence on our campus of many distinctive voices, concepts and experiences brings new ideas to longstanding challenges in science, technology, health and human interaction. This earnest exchange promotes inclusion, sparks innovation and helps develop more equitable solutions that benefit all."

Priscilla Ortiz-LaChappa has relished the opportunity since being named Miss Kumeyaay Nation for the 2022-23 year. She is an enrolled member of the Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and she is also Luiseño, traditionally known as the Payomkawichum or The People of the West. Ortiz-LaChappa grew up on the Rincon Indian Reservation and

has been studying her native languages since she was three years old. For most of her life, she has been an avid advocate for language revitalization and preservation of cultural traditions.

Over the next three years, Ortiz-LaChappa will continue to study language with Stan Rodriguez, a UC San Diego doctoral alumnus and member of the Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel. "Back then it was normal for our people to speak four or five different languages, and the dialects as well," explained Ortiz-LaChappa. "I want to become half the woman that my ancestors were and learn at least two of my languages."

There was a certificate and gift card presented, but UC San Diego's Outstanding Native Triton Alex Zhao was also recognized with something truly unique—a vibrant blanket from Eighth Generation, a Native-owned business that produces authentic artworks.

Zhao, a member of the Navajo Nation, is a second-year political science doctoral student at UC San Diego. Scholars are selected for the honor by demonstrating leadership and commitment to the Native American community at the university. "We appreciate his commitment to community and his leadership style that demonstrates a humility and a sense of pride in our collective efforts," said **Intertribal Resource Center** Director Elena Hood, a UC San Diego doctoral alumna. "We at the Intertribal Resource Center and other Native Tritons know that he will continue to do great things for all of us in Indian Country."





- UC San Diego has received a \$500,000 grant which will spur the university's efforts to hire 12 new faculty members whose work centers on designing just futures, particularly for Indigenous, Black and migrant communities.
- This fall, the University of California system began to waive tuition and fees for Native American students who are state residents and members of federally recognized tribes as part of the Native American Opportunity Plan.
- In 2023, the Intertribal Resource Center will move to a new 2,100-square-foot space, quadrupling the size of its current location. The center will also be expanding staffing with the addition of an assistant director.
- UC San Diego's Indigenous Futures Institute recently received a \$400,000 grant from Lumina Foundation to continue addressing economic, social, political and educational inequities impacting Indigenous communities.
- Next year, UC San Diego will host the Dream the Impossible Native Youth Conference, welcoming over 500 middle and high school Native American youth to learn about college readiness.
- The campus community is invited to mark their calendars for the university's annual Powwow, to be held May 20, 2023, to celebrate culture and traditions.

# Safari Park Celebrates Kumeyaay Culture at Second Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day

*By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF*

For the second consecutive year, San Diego Zoo Safari Park in San Pasqual welcomed hundreds of Native American families and their children in celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day on October 10.

Throughout the day under a cloudless blue sky, Native Americans arrived to roam the park's trails and valleys, visiting dozens of different animals and various attractions scattered throughout sloping hills and flatlands. Birdsingers from the Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Morongo Indian Reservation also sang traditional tribal songs in the morning and afternoon.

The celebration attracted more than double last year's attendance of nearly 1,000 people, according to Safari Park. Before noon, the parking lot was nearly full and hundreds of Native Americans and their families were already inside the park.

Tribal members from throughout the Southern California region arrived at the park and were given free admission, free parking and a meal voucher. Once inside, the guests ate traditional Native foods, saw Native artists displaying

their jewelry, baskets and beadwork and listened to stories about the ancient Kumeyaay culture told by local tribal elders and educators

Safari Park- which opened five decades ago- lies on what was once the land of the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians. It is home to dozens of species of animals, including elephants, tigers, lions, cheetahs, gorillas, monkeys, birds and other wildlife.

Shea Preciado, a Safari Park Event Coordinator, had said last year's celebration "was beyond anything we planned."

This year exceeded last year in Native American attendance and non-Native attendance, according to the park. Last year, Preciado had estimated more than a quarter of everyone in the park was there for the first-ever Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration.

And – like last year - at the end of the day, there was a closing ceremony and blessing, ending a day of celebration, culture – and seeing many, many animals.





# SCTCA 2023 Participant Calendar Recounts Together As Native Families Wellness Conference

*By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF*

The Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) Tribal TANF 2023 Calendar for TANF participants recounts the Together as Native Families Wellness Conference.

The three-day conference in Carlsbad last March brought together dozens of Native American families and their children. The event was held at the Cape Rey Resort along the Carlsbad coast. The conference was designed to strengthen family bonds and communication.

The new 32-page calendar includes a story about the conference (reprinted below) and includes photographs from the event. There is also a six-page Resources section, with a broad range of listings for housing, food banks and pantries, vocational training, domestic violence services, health care centers and many other emergency assistance programs.

The calendar was compiled by an SCTCA TANF Calendar Committee led by Sonserrie (Song) Camacho, Administrative Assistant at SCTCA TANF Pala. The staff composed the calendar over several meetings in the spring and finalized it in late summer. TANF participants will receive their calendars before the New Year.

The story in the 2023 calendar about Wellness Conference is reprinted in its entirety:

On the third weekend of March 2022, SCTCA held its Together As Native Families Wellness Conference.

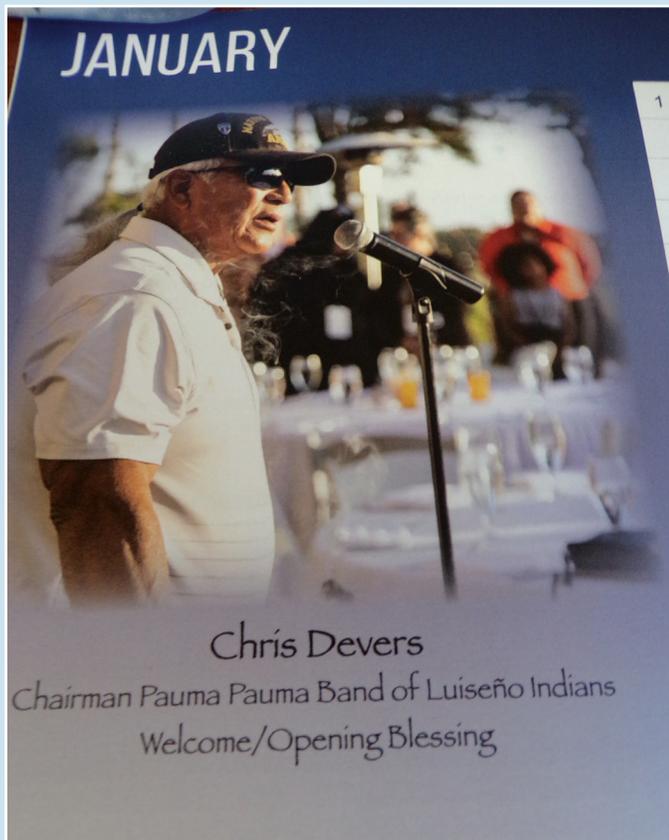
It marked the first time in two years SCTCA had been able to bring Native American families together for the event. The restrictions required by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic had forced the cancellation of the conference last year.

Julia Gabor – who specializes in family communication

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– told those at the conference they had lived through a remarkable time over the past two years.

“We need to ask ourselves some questions of the mind and the heart,” she said. “How satisfied are you in your life? How do you feel about the relationships in your life? How familiar are you with other cultures? How do you manage your emotions? Do you hold it in? Do you snap at others? Do you drink too much or eat too much?”

She was silent for a moment, then looked up at those listening to her.

“We’ve all been through a chaotic two years – for most of us, probably the most chaotic of our lives,” she acknowledged. “It’s been a crazy time. For a lot of us – we have a lot of damage we’re coming from.”

Gabor was one of several individuals who conducted workshops and sessions throughout the three-day weekend at Cape Rey Resort along the Carlsbad coast. More than 120 SCTCA TANF participants and their children from throughout San Diego and Riverside counties attended the sessions. SCTCA TANF staff from San Diego, Manzanita, Escondido, Pala and Fountain Valley also attended the conference, as did TANF staff from Morongo and Soboba.

The reason for the conference is simple: it is designed to strengthen family bonds and emphasize Native American culture and traditions.

Towards that end, TANF families had the opportunity to attend seven different breakout sessions at the conference:

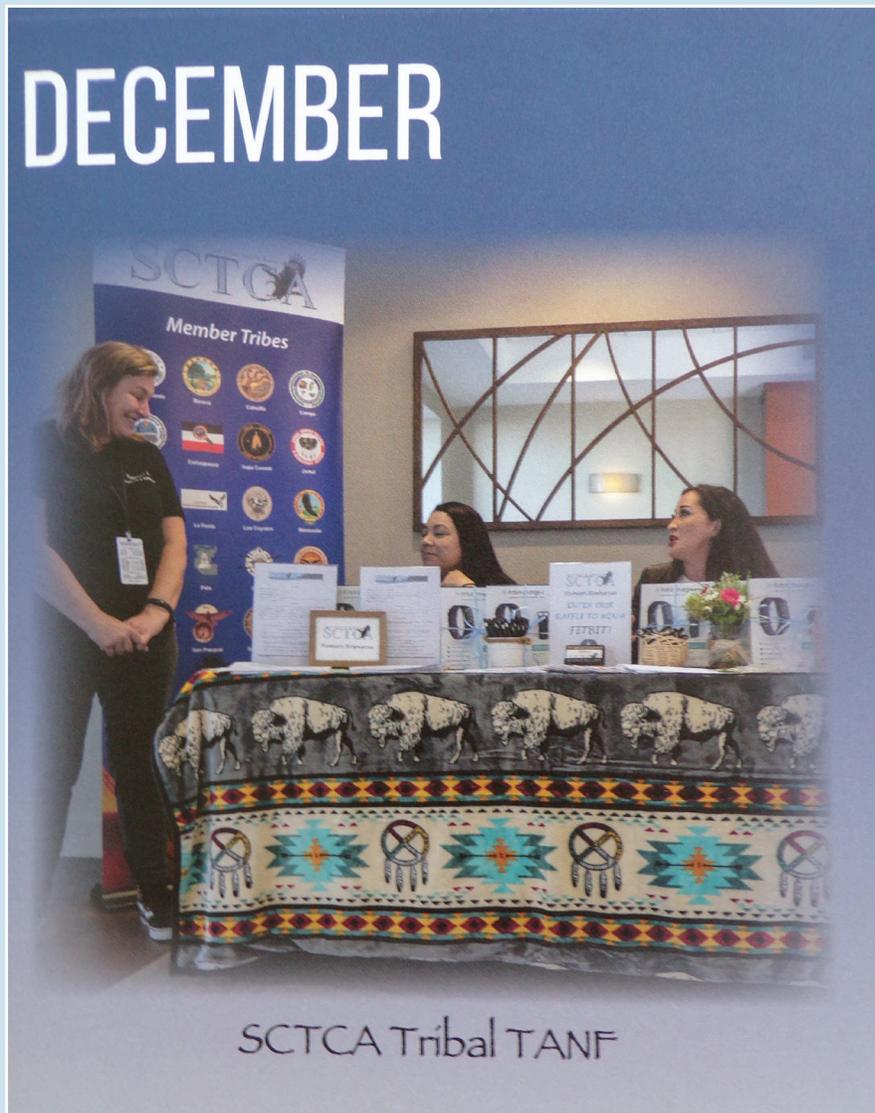
Rez Beats; Relationship with the Creator; Traditional Crafts and Activities; Holistic Wellness; Social and Emotional Learning; Self-Defense and Fitness; and Mental Health Awareness and Resources.

The sessions were held in various rooms at the Resort, with participants and their children spending the morning and afternoon at the 75-minute workshops. There were also sessions held outside on a large resort lawn where children played traditional Native games or made individual crafts.

Among the presenters was Joe Mathews, a Cahuilla and descendant of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. His Relationship with the Creator session fully engaged participants about their spiritual beliefs and how it can affect their lives.

“We need to look at Creator and acknowledge Him,” Mathews told those who attended his first session. “Then we need to talk to Creator. What is prayer? Talking to Creator. And it doesn’t always have to be great. We can pray, we can talk to God, even when we are angry, or frustrated, or hurt. Creator knows what we are going through – He knows every thought.”

The conference also had quite a few activities for children, including playing games on the Resort’s large lawn outside the main building. Dozens of children played on teams that not only emphasized competition but – more importantly – teamwork.



# Native American Christmas: A Celebration of Family – and Giving

By Gary P. Taylor, SCTCA TANF

*Editor's note: This story was first published in the SCTCA TANF Newsletter in December 2021.*

*"In many communities and homes, Christian customs are interwoven with Native culture as a means of expressing Christmas in a uniquely Native way. The importance of giving is a cultural tradition among most tribes. Even in times of famine and destitution, Native people have made sure their families, the old, and orphans were taken care of. This mindset prevails into the present. Gift-giving is appropriate whenever a tribal social or ceremonial gathering takes place."*

*- Smithsonian Magazine, in a 2020 article on Native American Christmas celebrations*

**Someone** once said, "Christmas is for children – and on Christmas Day, we are all children."

There is, of course, so much about Christmas that appeals to virtually everyone.

There is the celebration itself: of family, exemplified by the birth of Jesus, his parents Joseph and Mary watching over him in a manger.

There are the days and nights of preparation for the day – a day not only of celebration but of giving.

There are shopping trips to buy gifts, friends arriving for dinners; family members – some not seen for months or even years – coming home.

There is the anticipation of that man in the red suit with a long white beard, his impending arrival with presents and gifts and other unexpected things.

But there is also the arrival of things that are expected: the wide eyes of children on Christmas morning; the loving smiles of tribal elders at seeing their children and grandchildren; the laughter and tears at shared memories of times long, long ago.

In that sense, then, it is true: On Christmas, at least for one day, we are all children.

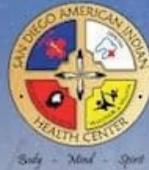
On this and the following pages are pictures from past Christmas celebrations, both on and off the reservation. Some were tribal events; others were moments with participants from Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF.

In each picture, there is a part of Christmas, both seen and unseen.





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# Class Calendars

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**2022 CLASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Space #8 Classroom 1 Classes</b>				
	<b>Life Skills</b> 9:00-11:00 am <b>Laura Rizza</b> (Soft skills, Building Healthy Families, Social skills, Survival skills, Em-ployability, Finances, & more)	<b>* In Person/Virtual/and Distance Learning</b>		<b>Tribal Culture</b> 9:00-11:00 am <b>Heather Turnbull</b>
Break 11:00-11:15				
	<b>Culture Class</b> 11:15-1:15 pm <b>Heather Turnbull</b> (Ribbon Shirts & skirts, gourd projects, Moccasin making, cradleboards, and much more)		<b>Tribal Culture</b> 11:15-1:15 pm <b>Heather Turnbull</b> (Basic Beading, Lazy Stitch, Applique, Rosette, Peyote stitch, gourd stitch, brick stitch, Loom work, & more)	<b>Indep. Tribal Culture</b> 11:15-1:15 pm
Break 1:15-1:30 pm				
	<b>Independent Culture</b> 1:30-4:30		<b>Indep. Tribal Culture</b> 1:30-4:30	
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**2022 CLASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Space #8 Classroom 2 Classes</b>				
9:00-11:00 Study Period	9:00-11:00 Study Period	9:00-11:00 Study period	9:00-11:00 Study Period	9:00-11:00 Diploma / HiSet/ *ABE
<b>* In Person/Virtual/and Distance Learning</b>				
Break 11:00-11:15				
11:15-1:15 Study Period	<b>DMV Class</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>Laura Rizza</b> (Permit Prep, Test scheduling, behind the wheel training)	11:15-1:15 Study Period	<b>Diploma / HiSet/ *ABE</b> 11:30-12:30 <b>Josh M.</b> (WASC accredited diploma program, HiSet 5 series and GED 4 series test prep; state-endorsed high school equivalency certificate, ABE; basic skills development, writing & math)	<b>Diploma / HiSet/ *ABE</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>Josh M.</b> Skills, college assessment prep, college, community college and online course support)
Break 1:15-1:30				
1:30-4:30 Study Period	1:30-4:30 Study Period	1:30-4:30 Study Period	1:30-4:30 Study Period <small>*Adult Basic Education</small>	No classes <small>*Adult Basic Education</small>
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**2022 CLASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Space #39 Computer Lab Classes</b>				
<b>Self Paced Class</b> 9:00-11:00 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Computers</b> 9:00-11:00 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Computers</b> 9:00-11:00 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Intro to PCs</b> 9:00-11:00 <b>C. Illingworth</b>	<b>Computers</b> 9:00-11:00 <b>J. Murphy</b>
* Classes offered but are not limited to; Introduction to Computers, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Quick-Books, Keyboarding, Accounting, Business budgeting, Business Ethics, Business Management, Business Professionalism, Payroll Management, Small Business classes, Business Branding, Business Writing, Career Training, Entrepreneurship, Language Arts, Legal Classes, Medical Billing, Office Skills, and more classes.				
Break 11:00—11:15				
<b>Self Paced Class</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Computers</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>L. Rizza</b>	<b>Computers</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Intro to PCs</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>C. Illingworth</b>	<b>Computers</b> 11:15-1:15 <b>J. Murphy</b>
<b>* In Person/Virtual/ and Distance Learning</b>				
Break 1:15-4:15				
<b>Self Paced Class</b> 1:15—4:15 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Self Paced Class</b> 1:15—4:15 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Self Paced Class</b> 1:15—4:15 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Self Paced Class</b> 1:15—4:15 <b>Staff</b>	<b>Computer Class closed @1:15 pm on Friday's</b>
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 LEARNING TO  
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**CLASSES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT  
 TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19  
 RESTRICTIONS.**

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<p><b>IN PERSON CLASSES</b></p> <p>*OPEN LAB / JOB SEARCH / APPLIED SKILLS                      8:30AM-4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>SPANISH</b>                      9AM-11AM (available online/app &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>PHILLIP ROY: WELDING TERMS</b>                      9AM-11AM (lessons can be emailed)</p> <p><b>KEYBOARDING</b>                      9AM-12PM (available online &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>ABE/GED</b>                      9AM-11AM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>APPLIED SKILL PRACTICE (GED)</b>                      11:30AM-1:30PM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>*TUTORING ASSISTANCE</b>                      (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p>	<p><b>IN PERSON CLASSES</b></p> <p>*OPEN LAB / JOB SEARCH / APPLIED SKILLS                      8:30AM-4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>SELF-SUFFICIENCY: FINANCIAL FREEDOM</b>                      9AM-11AM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>SPANISH</b>                      9AM-11AM (available online/app &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>KEYBOARDING</b>                      9AM-12PM (available online &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>PHILLIP ROY: Are You Ready to Own Your Own Business?</b>                      12PM-2PM (lessons can be emailed)</p> <p><b>*TUTORING ASSISTANCE</b>                      (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p>	<p><b>IN PERSON CLASSES</b></p> <p>*OPEN LAB / JOB SEARCH / APPLIED SKILLS                      8:30AM-4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL CLASSES</b></p> <p>ED2GO.COM/ COURSES  <b>IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>LIFE SKILLS:</b>                      (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)  <b>SELF MOTIVATION</b>                      9-11AM  <b>WORKPLACE ETIQUETTE</b>                      11:30AM-1:30PM</p> <p><b>ABE/GED</b>                      9AM-11AM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>COMPUTER SKILLS (GENERAL)</b>                      11:30AM-1:30PM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>KEYBOARDING</b>                      9AM-12PM (available online &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>*TUTORING ASSISTANCE</b>                      (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p>	<p><b>IN PERSON CLASSES</b></p> <p>*OPEN LAB / JOB SEARCH / APPLIED SKILLS                      8:30AM-4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>ABE/GED</b>                      9AM-11AM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>COMPUTER SKILLS (GENERAL)</b>                      9AM-11AM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>PHILLIP ROY: WELDING TERMS</b>                      9AM-11AM (lessons can be emailed)</p> <p><b>MATH/ENGLISH REFRESHER</b>                      11:30AM-1:30PM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>*TUTORING ASSISTANCE</b>                      (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p>	<p><b>IN PERSON CLASSES</b></p> <p>*OPEN LAB / JOB SEARCH / APPLIED SKILLS                      8:30AM-4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL</b></p> <p><b>SPANISH</b>                      9AM-11AM (available online/app &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>PHILLIP ROY: WELDING TERMS</b>                      9AM-11AM (lessons can be emailed)</p> <p><b>KEYBOARDING</b>                      9AM-12PM (available online &amp; can be tracked by instructor)</p> <p><b>ABE/GED</b>                      9AM-11AM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>APPLIED SKILL PRACTICE (GED)</b>                      11:30AM-1:30PM (via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p> <p><b>*TUTORING ASSISTANCE</b>                      (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY via Zoom, Google Meet, or other form of virtual face to face meeting)</p>

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 SCAIR Weekly Calendar  
 Serving the Native American  
 Community Since 1997



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>8:00am-4:30pm                      In-Person Classes Available                      Career Training Services                      Computer Training Services                      Academic Tutorial Services*                      Cultural Education                      Emergency Supportive Services                      Life Skills Training                      Youth Services</p> <p>Appointment via Tele-Medicine Only                      Counseling Services**</p> <p>9am, 10am, 11am &amp; 1pm Appointments                      County Approved Typing Test</p> <p>12/26   Closed                      Observance of Christmas</p>	<p>8:00am-4:30pm                      In-Person Classes Available                      Career Training Services                      Computer Training Services                      Academic Tutorial Services*                      Cultural Education                      Emergency Supportive Services                      Life Skills Training                      Youth Services</p> <p>Appointment via Tele-Medicine Only                      Counseling Services**</p> <p>9am, 10am, 11am &amp; 1pm Appointments                      County Approved Typing Test</p> <p>12/6   6:00-8:00pm                      Sacred Pipe TUPE at Ballard Cultural Night</p>	<p>8:00am-4:30pm                      In-Person Classes Available                      Career Training Services                      Computer Training Services                      Academic Tutorial Services*                      Cultural Education                      Emergency Supportive Services                      Life Skills Training                      Youth Services</p> <p>Appointment via Tele-Medicine Only                      Counseling Services**</p> <p>9am, 10am, 11am &amp; 1pm Appointments                      County Approved Typing Test</p> <p>By Appointment Only                      Resume Development Training</p>
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# 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
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  
 Phone: (619) 766-3236

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 December 2022



<u>COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2022</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
DECEMBER 5, MONDAY	PECHANGA PAUMA	9 AM – 10 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
DECEMBER 6, TUESDAY	PALA	9 AM – 11 AM
DECEMBER 8, THURSDAY	MANZANITA/LA POSTA OLD CAMPO	9:30 AM – 10:45 AM 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
DECEMBER 12, MONDAY	VIEJAS BARONA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 PM
DECEMBER 13, TUESDAY	MESA GRANDE SANTA YSABEL	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 PM
DECEMBER 15, THURSDAY	CAMPO	10 AM – 12 PM
DECEMBER 19, MONDAY	SAN PASQUAL	8 AM – 12 PM
DECEMBER 20, TUESDAY	LOS COYOTES LA JOLLA	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 11 AM – 12 PM
DECEMBER 22, THURSDAY	RINCON	8 AM – 12 PM



## Coming in January:

- SCTCA TANF Newsletter Best Pictures of the Year
- Futurestitch: Company Opens its Doors to TANF participants
- Viejas tribe receives federal grant for emergency battery power