

MARCH 2024

NEWSLETTER

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
SHINGLE SPRINGS TRIBAL TANF PROGRAM



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



OPEN BEADING

3/1 •• 11:00AM-2:00PM

Sacramento Site

Let's bead! This workshop is for all of our beaders to work on their beading projects and finish all your beading projects that are unfinished. Employment Department will be teaching about entrepreneurship and how to use social media to help sell items. Exclusive SSTTP bead boxes will be provided to those who attend!

RSVP Contact: Nikki Grant Perez, Family Programming Specialist, (530) 409-0541 & nperez@sstanf.org



FAFSA ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS

3/1 •• 3:00PM-5:00PM

Sacramento Site and virtual options

Come get assistance with FAFSA and/or Cal Grant applications. This can be done at any TANF site near you in person or via zoom. FAFSA applications typically take less than 30 minutes as well as Cal Grants. March 2nd is the deadline for priority in grants for 23/24 school year. Please have your social security card, schools of interest, and tax information (if filed previous year).

RSVP Contact: Felicia Sanchez, Education Coordinator, (916) 583-5063 & fsanchez@sstanf.org



FINANCE AND BUDGETING

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 •• 10:00AM-12:00PM

Sacramento Site

Come and learn about the importance of financial literacy and paycheck management. Whether you are working full time, part time, pursuing being an entrepreneur, this workshop series is for you!

RSVP Contact: Cayce Borges, Employment Coordinator, (916) 760-1663 & cborges@sstanf.org



NATIVE DANCE FITNESS

3/6 & 3/13 •• 2:00PM-3:30PM

Sacramento Site

Abby Tayaba will incorporate traditional values with fitness. This is a health & wellness program, which is dedicated to helping people with the life skills of health and wellness and exploring fitness coaching.

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EMPLOYMENT OPEN LAB

PLACER SITE 3/7 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

EL DORADO SITE 3/14 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

YOLO SITE 3/21 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

SACRAMENTO SITE 3/28 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

Career Exploration, Aztec - Ready for Work, Writing Resumes and Cover letters, Job Search, Employment Applications, Career Development, Interview Q & A, Job Resources, Time Management, and Networking.

RSVP Contact: Tina Wilson, Employment Coordinator
Phone: (916) 760-1678 / Cell phone: (916) 695-0535 Email: vwilson@sstanf.org



EDUCATION OPEN LAB

PLACER SITE 3/7 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

EL DORADO SITE 3/14 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

YOLO SITE 3/21 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

SACRAMENTO SITE 3/28 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

Join us in guidance with College Exploration, Vocational Schools, FAFSA, Scholarships & community Resources, Time Management, and Networking. GED, Adult High School Diploma Programs, & SSR's. Youth Indian Education, Tutoring, Youth Development Fund, Attendance, School Meetings (IEP, SST, 504plans) .

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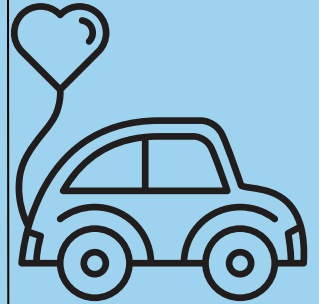
START SMART TEEN DRIVER CHP CLASS

3/7 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

RANCHERIA

Join us for a family culture night focusing on driving safe with the guidance of the CHP! This is for participants only to immerse themselves in driver safety and readiness and techniques in properly driving on the road.

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HAND DRUM MAKING

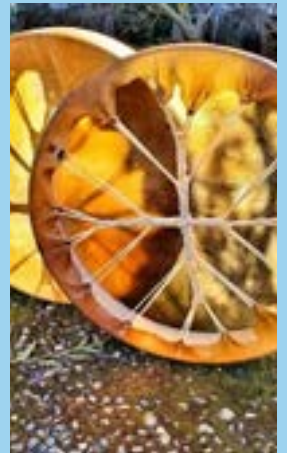
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RANCHERIA 3/14 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

YOLO SITE 3/20 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Join us for a family culture night focusing on hand drum making! This is for participants only to immerse themselves in the ancient traditions and techniques in properly creating your hand drum.

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YOUNG MENS DRUM GROUP WITH PHILLIP MOORE

3/8 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

3/22 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Sacramento Site

Come join us March 8th and 22nd to learn, practice, and follow the rhythm of the drum guided by Phillip Moore. Join this safe space to be empowered!

RSVP Contact: Richard Sanchez, Youth Activity Specialist, (916) 673-8661 & rsanchez@sstanf.org



LITTLE FEATHERS STORY TIME

3/11 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

Join us in youth storytelling, community learning, and access to a safe environment. This is for participants only and will take place at the Sacramento location.

RSVP Contact: Pauline Ghost, Family Programming Specialist, (916) 798-9433 & pperez@sstanf.org



FAMILY BEADING WITH CHANDRA CORTEZ

3/12 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Yolo Site

Join us for this family formation event learning with Chandra Cortez how to make beaded dangle earrings. Take this skill and use it to make jewelry throughout the year!

RSVP Contact: Nikki Grant Perez, Family Programming Specialist, (530) 409-0541 & nperez@sstanf.org



HAND DRUM MAKING

3/14 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

SHINGLE SPRINGS RANCHERIA

5281 HONPIE ROAD PLACERVILLE, CA 95667 ADMIN BUILDING RM #2

Join us for a family culture night focusing on hand drum making! This is for participants and the tribal community to immerse themselves in the ancient traditions and techniques in properly creating your hand drum.

RSVP Contact: PETE OLVERA- (530) 313-0591 PSAOLVERA@GMAIL.COM



YOUTH SOUTHWEST POTTERY WORKSHOP

3/15 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

Join us to learn the traditions of making Southwest pottery with the guidance of Alexanderia Russel, member of the White Mountain Apache. In this workshop, you will learn the many skills and tips to carefully create your masterpiece.

RSVP Contact: Stephanie Garcia, Youth Activity Specialist, (916) 760-1679 & sduarte@sstanf.org



ADDRESSING FAMILY VIOLENCE AND ABUSE PROGRAM

3/18 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

The NAFFA's Addressing Family Violence and Abuse program consists of 14 sessions totaling 28 hours of group instruction. The group will meet monthly. We believe in the safety and welfare of all family members in building strong, healthy relationships. Our Mission is to address this violence and abuse by teaching correct principles to strengthen families and keep families together.

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MIWOK YOUTH BINGO NIGHT

3/19 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

Come learn and come play bingo! This is for youth participants only and may include prizes! This is for participants only and located at our Sacramento site.

RSVP Contact: Pauline Ghost, Family Programming Specialist, (916) 798-9433 & pperez@sstanf.org



NATIVE YOUTH WELLNESS

SACRAMENTO (2033 HOWE AVE ST 200) 3/21 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Come join us for a fun night of youth wellness and team building. We will be discussing curriculum from the Native Wellness Institute. Come learn how to give back to your community by sharing your time. For the second Native Youth Wellness, learn and serve the community at the Sacramento Food Bank!

RSVP Stephanie Garcia, Youth Activity Specialist sduarte@sstanf.org or (916) 397-2554



BEADING CIRCLE WITH JEANINE GAINES

3/25 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Sacramento Site

Join this family formation workshop with Jeanine Gaines learning edging techniques. Ages 12 & UP.

RSVP Contact: Nikki Grant Perez, Family Programming Specialist, (530) 409-0541 & nperez@sstanf.org



SOAPSTONE CARVING

3/26 •• 11:00AM-1:00PM

Sacramento Site

Come join us during your spring break to carve a bear soapstone and learn about the uses of soapstone in Native American cultures.

RSVP Contact: Ancita Juarez, Family Programming Specialist, amjuarez@sstanf.org or (916) 760-1668



NATIVE YOUTH WELLNESS SAC FOOD BANK

3/27 •• 1:00PM-4:00PM

SACRAMENTO FOOD BANK (1951 BELL AVE)

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SPRING BREAK CANVAS PAINTING

3/28 •• 11:00AM-1:00PM

Sacramento Site

Painting can be a fun outlet to express your creativity! Please join us during your spring break whether you're a beginner or an expert, this is a fantastic way for you to start learning about your artistic abilities.

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PARTICIPATION RAFFLE

3/29 •• 4:00PM

Sacramento Site

We are bringing back the participation incentive in the Prevention Department starting January 2024-April 2024. Earn one entry per family member each time they attend a prevention workshop for that month.

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ANNUAL SSTANF SPRING GATHERING

3/30 •• 12:00PM-2:30PM

Effie Yeaw Nature Center

Join us at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center for self guided tours accompanied by Wintun Maidu cultural practitioner, Diana Almendariz, an amphitheater presentation by a Nature Center animal ambassador, Egg Scavenger Hunt, Potato Sack Race, learning more about the Nisenan Maidu Summer Village, Observing Yo"we'da , a Nisenan Springtime Celebration of Wildflowers,

RSVP Contact: Maurice Montoya, Program Outreach and Project Specialist, mmontoya@sstanf.org or (916) 760-1666



Tribal TANF Office Addresses and Phone Numbers

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West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 741-5056


Placer Site

1919 Grass Valley Hwy, STE 110
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 820-0141


Transportation is available to attend workshops! You must request transportation in advance. TANF program participants are the only ones that transportation can pick up and drop off.

Women's History Month


March is National Women's History Month, a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and community. In many tribes, American Indian and Alaskan Native women had a wide range of roles as leaders, craftswomen, healers, builders, farmers, and warriors. Here are just a few women we'd like to highlight this month:



Around the year 1844, Thoc-me-tony, or "Shell Flower," was born to the Paiute tribe of Nevada. Winnemucca became a translator for the United States' Indian Office. As such, the National Park Service explains how she helped relocate bands to reservations and negotiated on the behalf of tribes for more supplies and support. Her witnessing of the poor conditions of these facilities as well as the treatment of Native Americans in general made her an outspoken advocate for Native American rights. She pointed out the hypocrisy of American ideals of liberty and equality versus the actual treatment and conditions of her people.



On August 15th, 1999, hundreds of people gathered on the lawn of the State Indian Museum to celebrate the 100th birthday of Bertha Nye Norton, Hupa Yurok. "Grandma Norton" as she was known to many was proclaimed the oldest California Indian alive, living eventually through 2 turns of the century. Her influence as a cultural practitioner, midwife, and storyteller is revered in community. The California Governor Gray Davis proclaimed August 15th as "Grandma Norton Day" as is recognized as one of the founding mothers and grandmothers of California and Sacramento.



Annie Dodge Wauneka was an influential member of the Navajo Nation as a member of the Navajo Nation Council. She focused her platform on education and healthcare. Her two main objectives were to eradicate tuberculosis within her Native American nation and to create a dictionary to help medical professionals translate medical terms from English to the Navajo language. Some of her greatest achievements include being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Lyndon B. Johnson as well as the Indian Council Fire Achievement Award and the Navajo Medal of Honor. She also became the second woman to be elected to the Tribal Council.

Learn about your nation's women
pioneers this month!

Find your calling at the City of Roseville

2024

CAREER FAIR

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Westfield Galleria at Roseville

People. Passion. Public Service.

A promotional poster for Best Hire career fairs in Sacramento. The background shows a city skyline at dusk. The text "Best Hire" is in large white font with a silhouette of a person inside the letter 'H'. Below it, "career fairs" is in a smaller font. The date and time "Thursday, March 7 · 11am - 2pm PST" are written in white. At the bottom, "SACRAMENTO" is written in very large, bold, white capital letters.

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sacramento NE Cal Expo, an IHG Hotel
2224 Auburn Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95821



EAGLES

EARLY AGES GATHERING to LEARN EMPATHY through STORIES

Calling all American Indian/Alaska Native children ages 5-12! Our EAGLES program is where kids will learn how to talk about their feelings through stories!

Every Monday from 2/26/24 - 4/1/24
6:00-7:30pm at SNAHC Florin Road!

Scan the QR code
to sign up!





Make Your Voice Heard

www.caindianheritagecenter.org/participation/

California Tribes and Native American Outreach Workshops
for the future California Indian Heritage Center

Virtual On-Line Outreach Workshop

Friday, March 8, 2024

Open Workshop for All @ 1:00pm
Youth & Education Focus Discussion @ 3:00pm

About CIHC

The California Indian Heritage Center (CIHC) is being developed to represent all California Tribes and Indian people. As part of the design process, the project team is seeking opinions and ideas from Tribal communities and Native American people from across the state. Input from allies of these communities is also valued and invited.

About the Virtual Outreach Event

Participants will be entered into our on-line virtual meeting **raffle** including the coveted CIHC Acorn Blanket. There will also be a virtual **coloring table** for the coloring book contest. You can download the coloring pages beforehand at: <https://bit.ly/CHIC-AcornColoringBook>.



Register & Zoom Login
for all outreach events at:
<https://bit.ly/42CrNeG>



REGISTER & LOGIN



?? QUESTIONS??

Reflecting Lenses: Exhibition Tour with Curator Presented by C.N. Gorman Museum and Photography Month Sacramento at Gorman Museum of Native American Art



Date: March 10th

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Tour with museum's new curator, Polly Nordstrand
(Hopi), to explore themes present in the works.



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Join us for Family Culture Night *Hand Drum Making*



PARTICIPANTS ONLY | TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

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ADMIN BUILDING RM #2

MARCH 14, 2024
4PM-6PM



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California Conference on American Indian Education

March 17 · 11am - March 19 · 5:30pm PDT



The 43rd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education offers the opportunity to share traditional and academic teaching



“FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: TRIBAL RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF VIOLENCE”

A JOURNEY OF HOPE AND HEALING ... A STORY OF ADVOCACY IN INDIAN COUNTRY...



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**FILM SCREENING AT
THE SACRAMENTO
CREST THEATRE
MARCH 29TH, 2024
3 PM-6PM**



Annual SSTTANF Spring Gathering

Saturday March 30th

12:00pm-2:30pm

Participants only



RSVP Contact Program Outreach
and Project Specialist,
Maurice Montoya
(916) 760-1666
mmontoya@sstanf.org

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Effie Yeaw Nature Center
2850 San Lorenzo Way,
Carmichael, CA 95608



March

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FAFSA workshop
3:00 pm-5:00pm
Sac Site & Virtual

Young Mens Drum
Group
5:00pm-7:00pm
Sac Site

Education &
Employment Open Lab
9:30am-11:30am Placer
Site

Teen Driver CHP Rancheria
5:00pm-7:00pm

Hand Drum Making
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Finance & Budgeting
10:00 am-12:00pm
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Native Dance Fitness
2:00pm-3:30pm
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Family Beading
5:00-7:00pm
Yolo Site

Little Feathers Story
Time
4:00pm-6:00pm
Sac Site

Youth Southwest
Pottery Workshop
4:00pm-6:00pm
Sac Site

Education &
Employment Open Lab
9:30am-11:30am
El Dorado Site

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Sac Site

Miwok Youth Bingo
Night
4:00pm-6:00pm
Sac Site

Addressing Family
Violence
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Beading Circle
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Hand Drum Making
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Yolo Site

Soapstone Carvings
11:00am-1:00pm
Sac Site

Beading Circle
5:00pm-7:00pm
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5:00pm-7:00pm
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Participation Raffle
4:00pm
Sac Site

Education &
Employment Open Lab
9:30am-11:30am
Sacramento Site

Spring Canvas
Painting
11:00am-1:00pm
Sac Site

Finance & Budgeting
10:00 am-12:00pm
Sac Site

Native Youth Wellness
at Sac Food Bank
1:00pm-4:00pm

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Annual Spring
Eggs Craft Fair
12:00pm-2:30pm
Eggs Craft Center