

MAY 2024

NEWSLETTER

MMIW AWARENESS MONTH
SHINGLE SPRINGS TRIBAL TANF PROGRAM



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

MMIW AWARENESS CLASS

5/1 •• 11:00AM-2:00PM

Sacramento Site

Join us for a meaningful and empowering event where we will make t-shirts featuring images to honor Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW). This event is an opportunity to come together as a community to promote healing, cultural awareness, and self-sufficiency. All ages are welcome. Let's honor the lives of MMIW and create a symbol of support for their families and loved ones.

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



MMIW

EMPLOYMENT OPEN LAB

PLACER SITE 5/2 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

EL DORADO SITE 5/9 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

YOLO SITE 5/16 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

SACRAMENTO SITE 5/23 •• 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 5/2 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

EL DORADO SITE 5/9 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

YOLO SITE 5/16 •• 9:30AM-11:30AM

SACRAMENTO SITE 5/23 •• 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) .

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



LITTLE FEATHERS STORY TIME

5/2 •• 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, Youth Activity Specialist, (916) 798-9433 & pperez@sstanf.org



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

5/6 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

5/13 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site & Virtual Options

The program's purpose is to learn the importance of strengthening family systems by identifying the issues and finding solutions through the effects of healing. These two sessions will cover topics that assist you and your families well being and overall empowerment.

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



CORNHUSK FLOWERS

5/7 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

Honor your matriarch, mother by making a beautiful arrangement of cornhusk roses. Learn about the history of corn, cornhusk and all the sacred uses.

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



ALTA REGIONAL INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

PLACER SITE 5/7 •• 10:00AM-12:00PM
EL DORADO SITE 5/28 •• 10:00AM-12:00PM

Alta California Regional Center assists individuals with specific developmental disabilities and their families in accessing appropriate services so that every individual can live up to their highest potential. This includes infants and older with intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism. Facilitator, Shamir Griffin, will be discussing the eligibility and application process, history of regional center, programs offered and more.

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



GHOST BEAD NECKLACE

EL DORADO SITE 5/8 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM
SACRAMENTO SITE 5/16 4PM-6PM
PLACER SITE 5/22 5PM-7PM
YOLO SITE 5/29 5PM-7PM

Join Us with Chandra Cortez enrolled member of the Klamath Tribes. Come learn about ghost beads that represent a connection between the earth, trees, animals and humans. The jewelry is said to bring peace, harmony and safety to the wearer.

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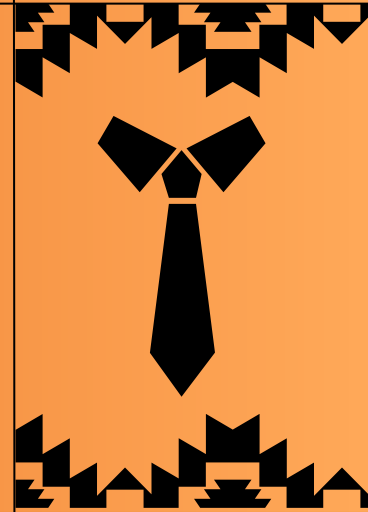
THE WORKPLACE AND YOU WORKSHOP SERIES

5/8 •• 10:00AM-12:00PM
5/15 •• 10:00AM-12:00PM
5/29 •• 10:00AM-12:00PM

Sacramento Site & Virtual Options

Join us for an in depth workshop series that will help you with all areas of job obtainment. This series will include taking personality and career tests, updating resumes and cover letters, learning interviewing skills, and attending the SAC Jobs Spring Career Fair.

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



YOUTH SOUTHWEST POTTERY CLASS

5/9 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

Join us to learn the traditions of making Southwest pottery guided by Alexandria Russell. Each youth will have the opportunity to make their own pot.

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



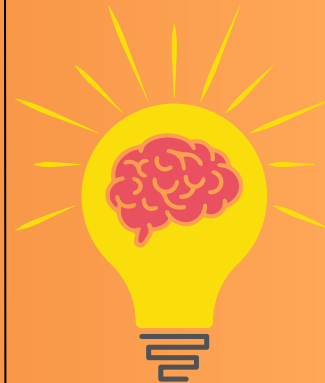
FINAL EXAM JAM

5/9 •• 5:30PM-7:30PM

Yolo Site

Take this opportunity to get your final assignments done and a comfortable space to complete them. We will have door prizes, destressing gifts, learn about the Pomodoro studying method, and fun activities! Use this time to utilize the computer lab, printing, and tutoring assistance with writing/ math (algebra, statistics) available!

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



FOLSOM ZOO WITH SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

5/10 •• 4:30PM-7:30PM

Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary

Join us and learn the names of the Native plants and animals in both Nisenan and Northern Sierra Miwok. All participants will be provided with a book with pictures, language, and other information pertaining to the animals and plants at the Zoo.

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CHAW'SE INDIAN GRINDING ROCK MUSEUM

5/11 •• 1:00PM-4:00PM

14881 Pine Grove-Volcano Rd, Pine Grove, CA 95665

Join us to see the Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park! This park offers all an opportunity to learn about the traditional practices and lifestyle of the Northern Sierra Miwok people.

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



GRADUATION ABALONE, DENTALIUM, & PINENUT NECKLACES

5/15 •• 10:00AM-1:00PM

Sacramento Site

Please join us in making necklaces for graduates of 2024. In this gathering, you are welcome to learn techniques on how to connect with beads - from stringing, knotting, and completing necklaces. All necklaces created during the class will go to the graduates.

RSVP Contact: Erikka Edwards, Youth Activity Specialist, eedwards@sstanf.org



OPEN BEADING

5/17 •• 10:00AM-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. We will be discussing potential booths for the upcoming summer to explore entrepreneurship. !

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



VERONA MARINA FISHING/BBQ DAYTRIP

5/18 •• 12:00PM-3:30PM

Verona Marina

Join us to develop traditional skills in fishing and BBQ cooking, social bonding and community, cultural and environmentalism education at the Verona Marina. Transportation available!

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



FAMILY BEADING

5/21 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Yolo Site

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

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



LINKING GENERATIONS BY STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS

5/23 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

This 14 week class will give participants the opportunity to learn the pros and cons of strong, healthy, and positive relationships. Our ancestors were a family centered people. To honor our ancestors and continue their culture, we must link generations and take care of our families by strengthening relationships.

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



BEADING CIRCLE

5/28 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Sacramento Site

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

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



SACJOBS SPRING 2024 CAREER FAIR

5/30 •• 11:00AM-3:00PM

Lions Gate Hotel 3410 Westover Street, McClellan Park, CA

Join us for our final the Workshop and You Series where you attend a Spring Career Fair, preparing your employment for this season and beyond. Transportation upon request.

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



NATIVE YOUTH WELLNESS STARS SENSORY CLASS

5/30 •• 4:00PM-6:00PM

Sacramento Site

Come learn about astronomy and how it played an important role in the early Native American culture.

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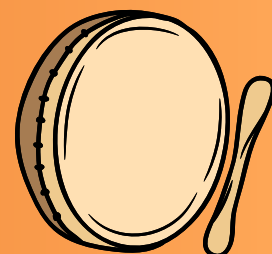
YOUNG MENS DRUM GROUP

5/31 •• 5:00PM-7:00PM

Sacramento Site

Join a safe space for young men to embark on a journey of discovery through the art of drumming. This group creates the opportunity to have valuable cultural coping skills and gain resilience, emotional intelligence, and a sense of purpose that will contribute to healthier decision making.

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



Tribal TANF Office Addresses and Phone Numbers

Sacramento Site

2033 Howe Ave.
STE 100
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 760-1660

El Dorado Site

532 Main Street
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 683-0110

Yolo Site

1355 Halyard Dr.
STE 180
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.

MMIW Awareness in Nisenan, Miwok, Maidu Lands and Beyond



Local Solution

The California Statewide Feather Alert Program was introduced through Assembly Bill 1314 and became law in 2022 by adding Section 8594.13 to the California Government Code. A Feather Alert is a resource available to law enforcement agencies investigating the suspicious or unexplainable disappearance of an indigenous woman or indigenous person. The Feather Alert will provide immediate information to the public to aid in the swift recovery of missing indigenous persons.

Feather Alert Criteria

In order for a Feather Alert to be activated, a law enforcement agency must determine that the following criteria have been met. (Government Code section 8594.13):

1. The missing person is an indigenous woman or indigenous person.
2. The investigating law enforcement agency has utilized available local and tribal resources.
3. The law enforcement agency determines that the person has gone missing under unexplainable or suspicious circumstances.
4. The law enforcement agency believes that the person is in danger.
5. There is information available that, if disseminated to the public, could assist in the safe recovery of the missing person.

What should the public do?

If a tribal member or tribal authority believes that there is a missing indigenous person who might meet the criteria for a Feather Alert, they should immediately contact local law enforcement. Every member of the community can play an important role in a Feather Alert. If you have information about one that has occurred, call 911 immediately to report it. Be prepared to provide the location, any relevant descriptions and make, model, color, and license plate number (if possible) of any vehicle involved. Even the smallest piece of information can be the piece that leads to a successful recovery.

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2024**

MMIW AWARENESS MONTH



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MMIW Day



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Mothers Day



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**Memorial Day
Office Closed**

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**Alta Regional Info
Workshop**
10am-12pm Placer Site

Cornhusk Flowers
4pm-6pm Sac Site

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**Strengthening
Families 4pm-6pm
Sac Site**

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**Strengthening
Families 4pm-6pm
Sac Site**

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**Family Beading
5pm-7pm Yolo Site**

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**Alta Regional Info
Workshop 10am-
12pm El Dorado
Site**

Beading Circle
5pm-7pm Sac Site

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**MMIW Awareness
Class 11am-2pm
Sac Site**

2

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

Little Feathers
Story Time 4pm-
6pm
Sac Site

3

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

Youth Southwest
Pottery Class 4pm-6pm
Sac Site

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**Folsom Zoo with SSBMI
Language Dept
4:30pm-7:30pm
Folsom City Zoo**

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**Chaw'Se Indian
Grinding Rock Museum
1pm-4pm**

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**The Workplace and
You Workshop
Series 10am-12pm
Sac Site**

Ghost Bead
Necklace
4pm-6pm
El Dorado Site

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You Workshop
Series 10am-12pm
Sac Site**

Grad Abalone,
Dentalium, &
Pinenut Necklaces
10am-1pm
Sac Site

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

Ghost Bead
Necklace
4pm-6pm
Sacramento Site

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**Open Beading
10am-2pm
Sac Site**

23

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

Linking Generations
by Strengthening
Relationships
4pm-6pm
Sac Site

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**Sacjobs Spring
Career Fair
11am-3pm**

Native Youth
Wellness Stars
Sensory Class
4pm-6pm
Sac Site

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**Verona Marina
Fishing/BBQ Daytrip
12pm-3:30pm**

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Sac Site**

Ghost Bead
Necklace
5pm-7pm
Yolo Site

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**Young Men's Drum
Group
5pm-7pm
Sac Site**

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**Memorial Day
Office Closed**

2ND ANNUAL

MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WEEK

STATE CAPITOL | APRIL 30 - MAY 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Tribal Leaders Reception

Location: Kimpton Sawyer Hotel,
500 J Steet, Magnolia Room
When: 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Press Conference

Location: State Capitol West Steps
When: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Budget Sub 6 Committee Public Safety

Location: Capitol Room 437
When: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

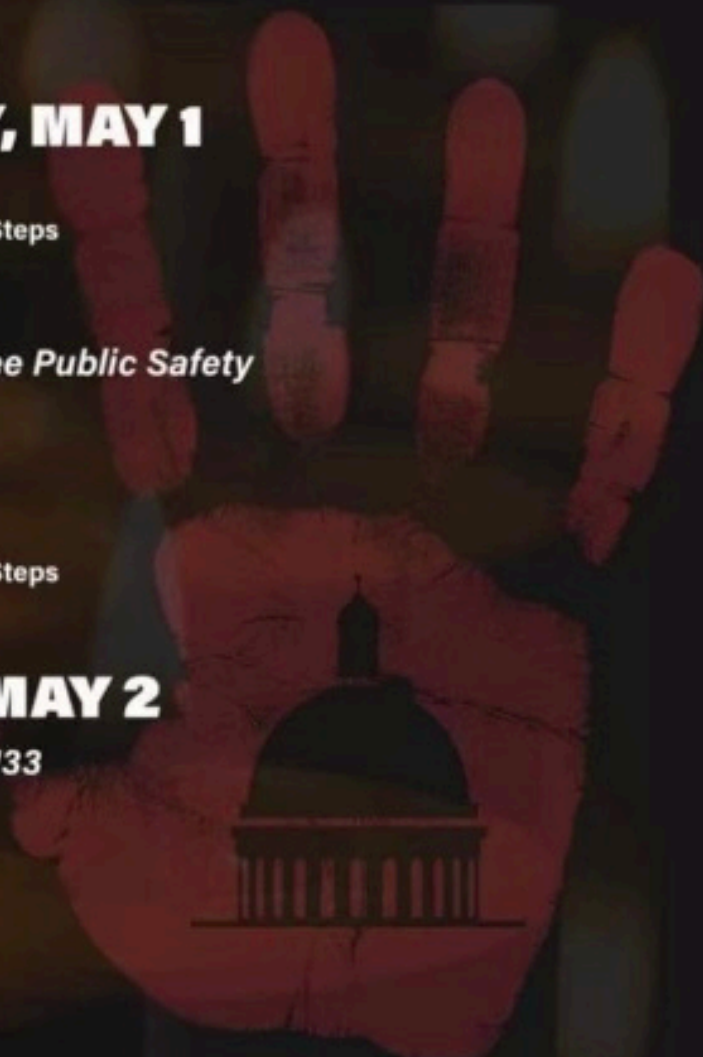
Candlelight Vigil

Location: State Capitol West Steps
When: 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Floor Ceremony - ACR 133

Location: Assembly Floor
When: 9:30 a.m.



NO MORE STOLEN RELATIVES



53RD ANNUAL
STANFORD POWWOW

Empowering Indigenous Women

5K

MAY 11TH, 2024

**5K RUN &
2 MILE WALK
STARTS AT 7:30AM**



EUCALYPTUS GROVE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

REGISTER AT THIS LINK!

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/877637175417?AFF=ODDTDCREATOR](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/877637175417?aff=ODDTDCREATOR)

Head Woman Lara Lasley | Head Man Marshall Baker | Northern MC Ruben Little Head | Southern MC Tom Phillips | Head Judge Tahnee Baker | Arena Director Darrell Goodwill | Northern Drum Young Enemy | Southern Drum Blazing Bear | Sound Hokah Sound
28th Annual 5k Fun Run & Walk Saturday May 11th



STANFORD POWWOW

EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS WOMEN



MAY 10-12
2024



Eucalyptus Grove, Stanford University

Grand Entry Fri 7pm, Sat 1pm & 7pm, Sun 1pm

Free Dance Registration | Point System Fri-Sun | All Drums Welcome | Camping Available | Absolutely No Drugs or Alcohol
Women Golden Age | N & S Traditional | Fancy | Jingle **Men** Golden Age | N & S Traditional | Fancy | Grass | Chicken **Teen Girls**
N & S Traditional (Combined) | Fancy | Jingle **Teen Boys** N & S Traditional (Combined) | Fancy | Grass **Junior Girls** All Categories
Combined **Junior Boys** All Categories Combined | **Specials** Tiny Tots (Ages 6 & Under) | Iron Man | Mother & Daughter (Ages 6+)
Sweetheart Special by Head Woman & Head Man | Veterans Recognition | Drum & Hand Drum Contest | Artwork by Clara Mooney

FOLSOM ZOO LANGUAGE TRIP

Friday, May 10 @ 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary



Join the Language Department to visit the Folsom Zoo

Language
scavenger hunt

ECC, Environmental
and TEK activities

Shuttle service provided *first-come, first-served*

4:00 PM | Departs from Admin building

6:30 PM | Departs from Folsom Zoo

Private, family-friendly event | Tribal Members and TANF families only

Please bring your own snacks and refreshments



Questions? Contact Language@ssband.org



RIBBON SKIRT ROUND DANCE

MAY 25TH 2024

305 S. F ST

STOCKTON, CA

SAVE THE DATE

COME SHOW YOUR FAVORITE RIBBON

SKIRT

*You're
Invited!*

CONTACT 2092699628

START'S AT 1PM

PHOTO SHOOT

DRUMMING

ROUND DANCE - FOOD





TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT

SPRING GATHERING

&

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY

TRUSD DISTRICT
OFFICE BAY A
5115 DUDLEY BLVD,
MCCLELLAN PARK, CA
95652

DATE: MAY 9, 2024
TIME: 6:00PM



THIS 3RD ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING AND GRADUATION RECOGNIZES AND CELEBRATES THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY BOND THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR NATIVE STUDENTS.

THIS SPECIAL GATHERING HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE STUDENTS WITHIN EDUCATION AND PROVIDES A SPACE FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEMSELVES, FELLOW NATIVE FAMILIES AND SUPPORTERS.

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONTACT NATIVE ED AT NATIVE.ED@TRUSD.NET OR CALLING THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIRECT LINE AT (916) 566-1788.

Tule FunDays

Native Traditions and Waterway Stewardship

Where: Cache Creek Nature Preserve
Tending & Gathering Garden

Address: 34199 Co. Road 20, Woodland

Time: 9-1pm every third Sunday from
April - September

Registration: <https://bit.ly/tulefundays2024>



****STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 21st****
Workshops are free but space is limited. Please read the registration thoroughly before registering.
For more info:
yolosolcollective@protonmail.com



**TWIN RIVERS
BIG TIME
&
POW - WOW
EXHIBITION**

SAVE THE DATE

**LOCATION:
RIO LINDA
HIGH
SCHOOL
DATE:
MAY 18TH
TIME:
11:00
3:00PM.**

**MORE
INFORMATION
TO COME
SOON!**

**REMINDER:
PORTIONS OF
THE EVENT WILL
BE
PHOTOGRAPHED
AND RECORDED.**

CONTACT NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION PROGRAM
BY EMAIL AT NATIVE_ED@TRUSD.NET OR CALLING
THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
DIRECT LINE AT (916) 566 1788.

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HANDS ON YOUR HerSTORY



**11am-2pm
Free**

**Recognizing
MMIW**

May 25th

**Matriarchal Indigena and Tribal
Ceramics Workshop & Plant Pottery with
Healing Hand Movement**

**Several Ceramics Experts
among Native Lands**

**Panel & Personal Stories Shared
Food and Supplies Provided.**

400 16th St, Sacramento, CA



SACJOBS

SPRING 2024 CAREER FAIR



Shingle Springs Tribal TANF

Employment Department will be attending this event and would love for you to join us.

MAY 30, 2024 FROM 11AM-3PM

Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover Street, McClellan Park, CA

<https://sacjobs.com/career-fair/>

OVER 60 EMPLOYERS CONFIRMED TO ATTEND

Please contact the Employment Department to reserve your spot and to request transportation, if needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

CAYCE BORGES, EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR (916) 760-1663

TINA WILSON, EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR (916)760-1678

Shingle Springs Tribal TANF Youth Leadership



NatureBridge

Annual Summer

Camp-Out

JUNE 24TH-JUNE 27TH

LEAD

HIKES

CULTURE

TEAM BUILDING

Participants only Ages 12-18

NatureBridge at Golden Gate Beach
Campus
1033 Fort Cronkhite
Sausalito, CA 94965

Contact your Family Advocate
for Transportation

LET'S

GO

HIKING

