Celebrate CA Native American Day on September 23rd!

- **8/27-8/28**, The First Annual American Indian Cultural District 16th Street Activation event was a success!

- This First Annual Celebration would not have been possible without the partnership from District 9 Supervisor Ronen’s Office and the many contributions from our partners. A special thank you to our relatives at Association of Ramaytush Ohlone for opening each day with a song and blessing, the outstanding group of volunteers from our sister organization Friendship House Association of American Indians, and the Native American Health Center, Friendship House, The Cultural Conservancy, CA Consortium for Urban Indian Health, and UCSF for setting up informational tables. We also want to thank our local American Indian vendors selling their unique, handcrafted items, and our musical, dance, comedic relatives for their cultural offerings!

- AICD is excited to continue hosting events to activate the 16th and 18th Street corridors to bring visibility to the American Indian Cultural District, support American Indian craft vendors, and support local businesses along the 16th Street Corridor. We realize how important these opportunities are to bring the community together and we look forward to continuing these efforts to raise awareness and uplift the American Indian voice in San Francisco.

- We hope to see you at our next event on September 20th for an American Indian Community Paint Night in Golden Gate Park! More details below.

- **9/15-9/16**, The California Truth & Healing Council Quarterly Meeting takes place in San Francisco, Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16. For meeting agendas visit: [https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/meetings/](https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/meetings/). For more information regarding the Council, visit: [https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/about/](https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/about/).

- **9/17**, Join the American Indian Cultural District’s Native American Community Coalition (NACC) for a day of community gardening at Black Point Historic Gardens from 12-3PM. Materials, supplies, lunch and snacks will be provided to volunteers. Free and open to all ages! Limited spots available so sign up today! RSVP to palomaf@americanindianculturaldistrict.org.

- **9/18**, Join the American Indian Cultural Center in the East Bay to learn how to row at the East Bay Rowing Club, Sunday, September 18 from 8-10AM. Contact AICC for questions and more information at aiccsanfrancisco@gmail.com or (415) 651-2736.

- **9/19**, Join the Native American Health Center on Mondays and Wednesdays for Beading and Basket Weaving Circles at Cedar Center, 3124 International Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601! NAHC will be hosting classes with one-on-one instruction on beading practices and traditional basket weaving techniques. All materials will be provided. Proof of vaccine and mask required. Lunch will be included.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY MURAL PAINT NIGHT IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

Conservatory of Flowers
100 John F Kennedy Drive, San Francisco
Thursday, September 20
4 PM-7 PM

**ABOUT THIS EVENT**

In partnership with Flowers, Paint the Wall, and artist Rachel Devaraj invite you to join us for an uplifting evening of community mural painting on JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park to help paint a mural called “We Are On Native Land.”

The mural is intended to create a collective understanding of the land and connection to honoring Indigenous animals, plants, and the first elements of human life work in Tierra. The mural will be completed by Friday, Oct. 4 in order to observe California Native American Day. Please bring something you do and mind getting paint on. Food and refreshments will be provided.

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#### WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

Conservatory of Flowers
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Tuesday, September 20
4 PM-7 PM

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#### BEADING & WEAVING

**Fridays**

- **10:30am-1pm**

Contact: Nao@nativenealth.org
9/20, Join us for an uplighting evening of community mural painting on JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park to help paint a mural called “We Are On Native Land.” To participate in community mural paint night meet at the Conservatory of Flowers at 100 John F Kennedy Dr between 4-7PM. For more information, reach out to general@americanindianculturaldistrict.org. For transportation options to Golden Gate park via Muni, visit: https://bit.ly/3di3eie.

9/21, Do you need to talk to a lawyer about your housing issues? Every Wednesday, NAHC hosts free office hours with a housing lawyer from California Indian Legal Services for Native community members who need help with landlord disputes, document review, and other housing issues. Stop by NAHC’s Cedar Center in Oakland on Wednesdays from 2-4PM or email NoahG@nativehealth.org to reserve a spot!

9/23, Join us to celebrate this year’s 55th Annual California Native American Day held on Friday, September 23rd from 10AM-2PM on the West Steps of the California State Capitol with the theme “Stand Strong Together”. We look forward to seeing you there!

9/24, Join the NAHC for their 50th Anniversary Powwow! This Powwow is a celebration of NAHC’s work and will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Merritt College in Oakland. For more information, check the event Facebook page at https://bit.ly/3Bouaos.


About AICD’s NACC
The Native American Community Coalition (NACC) is the community driven advisory body for AICD. The NACC acts as a bridge to the larger San Francisco Urban American Indian community and will serve as a platform to elevate the community voice and vision as we build out the future of the Cultural District. For more info contact: Palomaf@AmericanIndianCulturalDistrict.org

For more information and updates on the NACC visit: https://americanindianculturaldistrict.org/native-american-community-coalition

AICD News Highlights
9/2, Environmental Experts Advocate for Indigenous Innovation to Address Climate Change via NativeNewsOnline.net
9/2, Alaska Natives celebrate Mary Peltola’s historic election via IndianCountryToday.com
9/6, Swinomish Tribe builds modern clam garden, reviving practice via IndianCountryToday.com
9/7, This East Bay city will be first to allow an Indigenous group the exclusive right to use city land via SFChronicle.com

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