Welcome to The Equity Newsletter!

The purpose of this publication is to provide information about ongoing equity work at the agency, including upcoming events, trainings and suggested educational resources. This week’s newsletter is centered on commemorating Native American Heritage Month (November 1 - 30).

UPCOMING EQUITY EVENT

Building Meaningful American Indian Partnerships in Yelamu

Join the Office of Race, Equity and Inclusion for a presentation and interactive discussion in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. Featuring guest speakers from the American Indian Cultural District, the event will center on developing foundational knowledge about the land we are on, the San Francisco urban American Indian community, and identifying ways we can fulfill our responsibility as an agency to develop meaningful partnerships with local American Indian communities.

Featured guests include:

Mary Travis-Allen (Mayagna, Chortega, Seneca)

Board President of the American Indian Cultural District & SF Planning Department Community Advisory Equity Council Member

Sharaya Souza (Taos Pueblo, Ute, Kiowa)

Co-founder and Executive Director of the American Indian Cultural District

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM
Virtual and In-Person

In-Person: Islais Creek Community Room, 1301 Cesar Chavez, San Francisco, CA, 94124
Online: Link to Microsoft Live Event

ABOUT THE AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL DISTRICT

"We are on unceded Ramaytush Ohlone Land."

"Founded on March 31st, 2020, the American Indian Cultural District (AICD) is the first established Cultural District of its size in the United States dedicated to recognizing, honoring, and celebrating the American Indian legacy, culture, people, and contributions."

• Read the full vision of the American Indian Cultural District to learn more
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

American Indian Film Festival (11/5-13)
Virtual Series
• Learn more about the American Indian Film Institute’s 46th annual Film Festival

Indigenous Red Market (11/7)
3124 International Blvd, Oakland, 94601
• Learn more about the Indigenous Red Market for Native Foods, Arts, Vendors and Cultural Performances

Grand Opening: Wahpepah's Kitchen (11/13)
Fruitvale Village, Oakland, 94601
• Learn more about Chef Crystal Wahpepah (Kickapoo) and her new Indigenous restaurant

RECOMMENDED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Native-Land.ca
"Native Land is a resource to learn more about Indigenous territories, languages, lands, and ways of life."

Use the Native Land interactive map to learn more about the land you are on

The Occupation of Alcatraz: 50 Years Later (2019)
"On November 20, 1969, a group of Native American students landed on Alcatraz Island, launching a 19-month occupation based on an established legal principle of reclaiming abandoned federal lands for Native use"

Learn more about the historic Native American occupation of Alcatraz

Terminology - The Association of Ramaytush Ohlone
The Association of Ramaytush Ohlone has put together a primer on terms for the Indigenous Peoples of San Francisco.

Read and/or watch the primer to learn more