



# The Equity Newsletter | November 3, 2021



## 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**

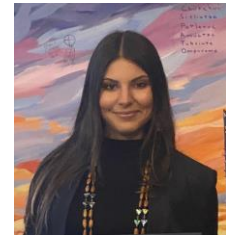
Join the Office of Race, Equity and Inclusion for a presentation and interactive discussion in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. Featuring guest speakers from the American Indian Cultural District, the event will center on developing foundational knowledge about the land we are on, the San 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

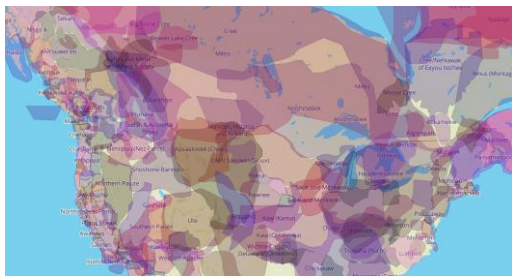
- [Learn more about the Indigenous Red Market for Native Foods, Arts, Vendors and Cultural Performances](#)

## **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**

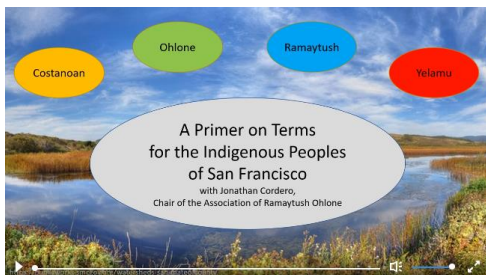
"Native Land is a resource to learn more about Indigenous territories, languages, lands, and ways of life."

[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](#)