

Local Tribal Connections: Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan

Nevada City Rancheria: <http://www.nevadacityrancheria.org>

- gives history and information, news and updates on projects, ways to support the tribe

CHIRP (California Heritage Indigenous Research Project): <https://chirpca.org> (Shelly Covert, tribal spokesperson)

- has links to Ancestral Homelands Reciprocity Program for businesses and individuals, and other donations
- has gallery info
- store/merchandise - T-shirts, totes, prints, etc.

Indigenous Websites - California

Costanoan/Ohlone (Bay Area)

Civil Eats: article on revival of native cuisines: <https://civileats.com/2019/02/21/indigenous-california-chefs-are-reviving-and-preserving-native-cuisines/>

Indian Canyon Life: indiancanyonlife.org

- near Hollister, CA, Indian Canyon is the only federally recognized “Indian Country” between Sonoma and Santa Barbara Anne Marie Sayers

Costanoan Indian Research on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/costanoan.indian.research/about>

Kanyon Consulting: <https://kanyonconsulting.com/in-the-land-of-my-ancestors/>

Mountain Maidu/Plumas County (Northwest of here)

Maidu Summit Consortium: <https://www.maidusummit.org>: has regained and is stewarding lands near Lake Almanor, among other projects (Mountain Maidu, based northwest of our area)

Indigenous Websites - National

First Nations Development Institute: <https://www.firstnations.org>

- has a variety of programs, including language, Native Farm to School programs, and empowerment; news and events; etc.

Lakota People's Law Project: <https://lakotalaw.org>

safeguarding native children * opposing pipelines * Nestle boycott * protecting tribal health & safety * teen center

- Lakota are bringing fostered kids back into community/family; have built a teen center. Children are still being “stolen” from the community

Four Directions, Inc./ Four Directions Vote: www.fourdirectionsvote.com

- Native voter registration & get-out-the-vote - concerned with protecting the right and ability to vote, for Indigenous Americans
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Tewa Women United (New Mexico): <https://tewawomenunited.org>

- has a variety of programs, with a focus on women, health, leadership, and so on
- has a well-thought-out response to Gaza-Israel, May 2021

Navajo & Hopi Families COVID-19 Relief Fund - a GoFundMe fundraiser: https://www.gofundme.com/f/nhfcf?viewupdates=1&rcid=r01-160971084167-a7a9fc94ea31451c&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2B1137-update-supporters-v5b

- this is their update page, where you can also donate, and share

Wopanaak Language Reclamation Project: <https://www.wlrp.org>

- the Wampanoag (I believe that Wopanaak is the correct word for the language, and Wampanoag may be the correct term for the people), one of the first indigenous nations that the Pilgrims encountered, have been recovering their language, which was actually written in colonial times, and have made a school for the children, with immersive classes, and language classes for adults as well. They also are in the process, I believe, of fighting off the attempt by the Trump administration to take their lands out of trust

Northern Plains Reservation Aid: http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=npra_home

- tackling food insecurity and health
- is part of Partnership With Native Americans

Partnership With Native Americans: <http://www.nativepartnership.org>

Center for Humans and Nature/Winona LaDuke: has videos, books, etc. <https://www.humansandnature.org/winona-laduke>

Books

History

History of Us, Nisenan Tribe of Nevada City Rancheria, Tribal Chairman-Richard B Johnson (UUCM Library)

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States, Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, Beacon Press, 2014

- All the Real Indians Died Off and 20 Other myths about Native Americans (UUCM Library)

An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe 1847-1873, Benjamin Madley (UCLA American Indian Studies Assoc.Professor), Yale University Press, 2016

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the present, David Treuer (Ojibwe), University of S.Calif., Riverhead Books, NY

Fiction, Memoir, Poetry, Nonfiction

Joy Harjo (Muskogee): Author, 23rd US Poet Laureate, Musician, Educator. *Crazy Brave*; *An American Sunrise*; *For a Girl Becoming*; *When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through: A Norton Anthology of Native Nations Poetry*

Linda Hogan (Chickasaw): Author, Poet and Novelist. *Mean Spirit* (Pulitzer Prize finalist); *Dwellings: A Spiritual History of the Living World*; *Book of Medicines* (poetry)

Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Braiding Sweetgrass* (In UUCM Library)

N Scott Momaday: (1969 Pulitzer Prize) *House of Dawn*; *The Ancient Child*

Louise Erdrich (*Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians*): Author, Poet. Many fiction & children's books, including *The Round House*, *Love Medicine*, etc. Latest book : *The Night Watchman*

Vine De Loria Jr.: author, theologian, historian, and activist. Established the first MA Degree in American Indian Studies. He is widely known for his book [Custer Died for Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto](#) (1969) and 20 more books. inc [God is Red](#)

Leslie Marmon Silko: <https://poets.org/poet/leslie-marmon-silko>

Lyla June (Dine/Cheyenne/European): music, films, writings, etc: <https://www.lylajune.com>

Indigenous Authors/Book Lists

California Humanities A short list of Indigenous Books: <https://electricliterature.com/decolonize-your-bookshelf-with-these-books-by-native-american-writers/calcum.org>

Magazines - Indigenous/ with Indigenous departments

Indigenous:

Indian Country Today: Periodical magazine indiancountrytoday.com

Indianz.com: Native American news, information and entertainment: <https://www.indianz.com/>

News from Native California: Periodical Magazine: newsfromnativecalifornia.com

With Indigenous Departments

Yes! Magazine: yesmagazine.org/tag/native-leadership

High Country News: hcn.org/topics/indigenous-affairs

Other Resources

Radio/Video

KVMR Nevada City: Indigenous Peoples' Day 2020 page: <https://www.kvmr.org/show/indigenous-peoples-day-2020/>

- recordings, bios

KVMR: <https://www.kvmr.org>

- weekly program: Resilience Radio: live, Thursdays 10am-12pm; recordings: available in the archives

You Tube: Search “Native American Storytelling” for selections from different story tellers

Johnny Moses (Tulalip): johnnymoses.com

- Coast Salish storyteller/Grandmother Cedar among others. recordings and artwork

Sitcom: “Rutherford Falls”

Alerts/Following Legislative Issues

FCNL (Friends Committee on National Legislation) has a monthly Native American Legislative Update: sign up here: <https://www.fcnl.org/email/nalu>

see also: Lakota People’s Law Project, Four Directions Vote (in Indigenous Websites - National)

Legislation/Bills

Federal: <https://www.indianz.com/News/2020/09/29/bipartisan-bill-establishes-truth-and-healing-commission-on-indian-boarding-school-policy/>

California state: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1968

Education/Curriculum

California Indian Curriculum (ongoing work): <https://www.csus.edu/college/education/engagement/california-indian-coalition-curriculum.html>

Information

Indigenous historical/cultural contributions:

a template for our democracy; women in leadership roles; cotton, tobacco, potatoes, tomatoes, chocolate; sports such as football and lacrosse; art movements, astronomy, architecture, nautical navigation and technologies so advanced they were pretty much considered magic by the first non-Native Americans to see them (from Sierra Teller Ornelas’ Washington Post opinion piece, 5/4/21)

Some Bits of News

Montana Democrats have established a permanent Tribal Committee structure... (March 2021)

World Wildlife Fund US is partnering with Rosebud Sioux to establish a buffalo range and create a herd of bison, Native-owned and managed