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*Everyone's mailbox is flooded with information, reaction, and commentaries regarding COVID19. I am sharing edited versions of several. sdc*

## **horše ʔuuxi hemmenya — good day to you all.**

We hope this message finds you well.

During this difficult time of COVID-19 spreading quickly internationally, and in our local community, paired with immense uncertainty and global confusion about this new virus, we are taking the proactive step to close Cafe Ohlone and suspend all our meals for two weeks, effective today March 13th, 2020, through March 27th, 2020.

The decision to close Cafe Ohlone and the powerful work being accomplished to share our cuisine and our story as Indigenous people is not one we made lightly; there has been no enforced closure of restaurants and businesses, nor mandatory quarantines imposed on the California population. However, we feel compelled to act. Historically, as a result of colonization, our community has lived through a series of harmful viruses that spread quickly that our people had no immunity for — measles, smallpox, influenza, and the Spanish flu in the early-twentieth century. While undeniably many good, innocent people perished from these diseases, exacerbated by social injustice and imposed poverty, we also acknowledge that many, many people survived and that allows us to exist today and continue to keep our identity strong. The wisdom of our elders tells us that in challenging times, we rise up for the common good — to look after one another, protect one another, and treat one another with dignity. This wisdom is reinforced in the current landscape we find ourselves in.

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When there is misinformation coming from Washington, D.C. that emboldens racial divides and xenophobia and miscategorizes COVID-19 as a 'foreign virus,' strengthening division in an already polarized world, we know there is another way forward that is rational, preventative, and dignified. We acknowledge the facts shared by the World Health Organization that this new virus has the potential to affect people regardless of race, religion, or nationality and is now being spread through communities internally. During this time of hardship, we can all agree on the importance of being good to each other, showing decency, and taking protective measures to keep safe. We are planning to take this time to teach Chochenyo language digitally to our community members and go inward for a minimum of two weeks while this virus runs its course and we can responsibly evaluate what we are confronting. The only exception to this is to check on our elders, to make sure they are safe.

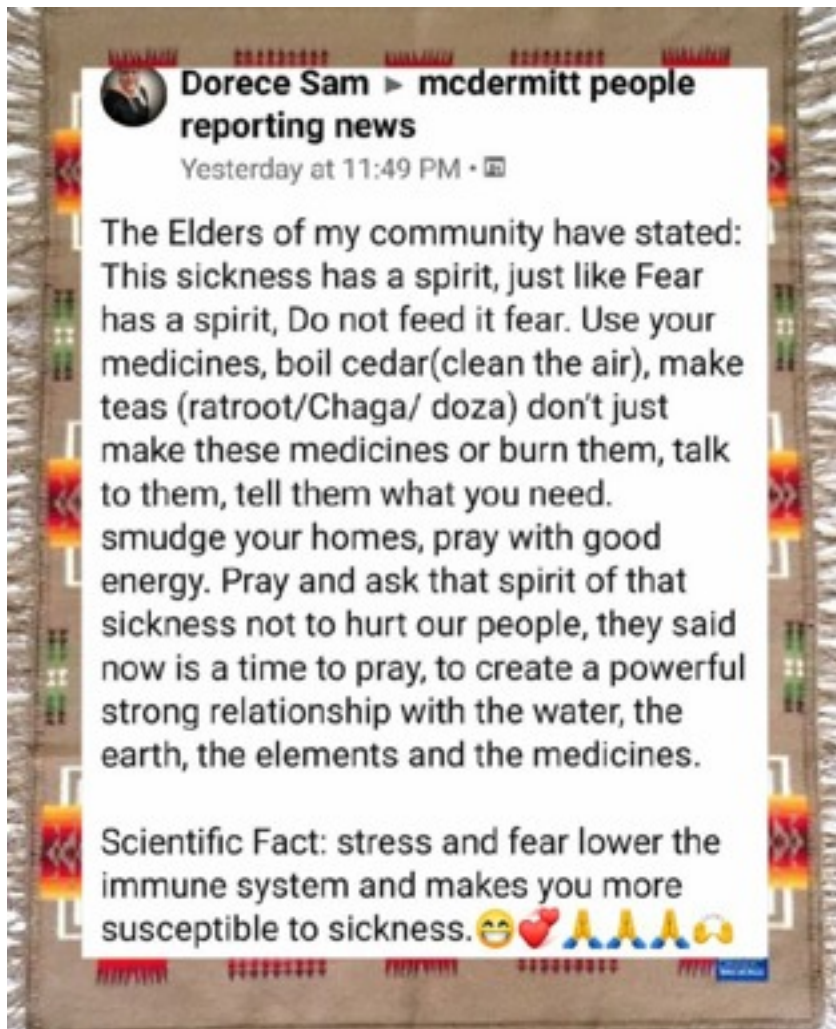
For all our guests and supporters, we express again our gratefulness for the constant love and gratitude you've shared with us. While we are uncertain about the immediate future, we know that this will pass, and we will get through this together as a community. We encourage these following steps to ensure we can get through this difficult time a little smoother.

- 1. huk'ayʔ kam 'iššuya — wash your hands for 20 seconds** using antibacterial soap. If you need help, repeat *this is Ohlone land* 10 times!
- 2. 'inháaneʔ ruwwa — stay home if possible to avoid exposure** and avoid leaving your house or apartment if you don't have to.

3. **‘uwwettoy̓ tawwa-sii — drink teas such as elderberry, nettles, yerba santa and rosehips.** Non-Californian versions can be found at health food stores, but they do the trick! Rosehips and elderberry boost your immune system and share powerful vitamins; nettles help with respiratory health; and yerba santa is a powerful natural expectorant. Sage tea is calming in times of great stress.
4. **yuwwaṭ čaača kam-taamašikma — don’t touch your face!**
5. **‘uṭaspiy̓ miččišya — check on your elders!** Call them to ask how they are feeling and bring them food and medicine *if necessary*.

In Chochenyo language, we say **nimi makkin ‘ukšeesin himmetka, hemmenya horšesin ‘at kamyisin** — if we work together, things will be good and well.

In  
The team



community,  
at Cafe Ohlone

[Tamara Chevrier](#)

10 years ago my elders from Kenora, told me about a Virus that was coming in 10 years, from across the seas from our yellow brother and sisters. A virus that would be so powerful that it would take a lot of people, especially those who are weak, elders and people with compromised immune systems.

They said traveling to the cities would bring this virus to our homes and our families. They told me that cedar in our shoes will help protect us.

Some may read this post and say this a some bullshit or not true... but I believe my elders and my ancestors, I believe that this virus is here now and they call it Covid 19.

Today my partner went to find me some cedar, which we have placed in our shoes. I am a healthy person and I believe that I am strong enough if this virus should ever come to me.

The soles of our feet are very sensitive, and wearing that cedar in our shoes will allow our body to absorb all the medicine that is in that cedar.

I wanted to share this with my friends and family because I care deeply for you all.

Note: Before picking your cedar please remember to prayer to the creator and your ancestors and the sprits of the plant, tell them who you are and why you need this help, and put down your tobacco at the base of the tree. It is very important to give thanks to that tree before taking from it.

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*“Prepare for the future but live for today...eat chocolate.” (My jr. high buddy)*

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### *Lag Zo: Making on the Tibetan Plateau*

The Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage recently launched a trilingual online exhibition about the Tibetan Plateau – home to diverse artisans and makers. The exhibition explores traditions integral to the Tibetan story, capturing traditional livelihoods, as well as the various ways individuals and communities are adapting to rapid transformation.

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*“I will tell you the secret to getting rich on Wall Street. You try to be greedy when others are fearful. And you try to be fearful when others are greedy.”*

*If you’re in the luckiest one per cent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 per cent. — Warren Buffett*

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### **17 Maps Of The United States That Made Us Say "Whoa"**

[https://www.ranker.com/list/whoa-usa-maps/jtdesaulnier?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=historypost&pgid=642850749204637&utm\\_campaign=whoa-usa-maps&fbclid=IwAR1tVomVZrdZpEXUGtA-JYxW2w76qrVCAiOs-9NkLTVINwMDovW1wozMoXg](https://www.ranker.com/list/whoa-usa-maps/jtdesaulnier?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=historypost&pgid=642850749204637&utm_campaign=whoa-usa-maps&fbclid=IwAR1tVomVZrdZpEXUGtA-JYxW2w76qrVCAiOs-9NkLTVINwMDovW1wozMoXg)

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### **GREAT BASIN INDIAN ARCHIVES**

[https://www.gbcnv.edu/gbia/gbia\\_links\\_institutionalarchives.html](https://www.gbcnv.edu/gbia/gbia_links_institutionalarchives.html)

*Since many will be self-isolating or find their previously planned calendars compromised, I will be posting more archive collections for you to explore and consume that time! Please remember that when I use Nevada-related search terms, that is only as an example; these files can be researched by any tribal community using their terms. sdc*



**The Internet Archive**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form. Like a paper library, we provide free access to researchers, historians, scholars, the print disabled, and the general public. Our mission is to provide Universal Access to All Knowledge.

We began in 1996 by archiving the Internet itself, a medium that was just beginning to grow in use. Like newspapers, the content published on the web was ephemeral - but unlike newspapers, no one was saving it. Today we have 20+ years of web history accessible through the [Wayback Machine](#) and we work with 625+ library and other partners through our [Archive-It](#) program to identify important web pages.

As our web archive grew, so did our commitment to providing digital versions of other published works. Today our archive contains:

- 330 billion [web pages](#)
- 20 million [books and texts](#)
- 4.5 million [audio recordings](#) (including 180,000 [live concerts](#))
- 4 million [videos](#) (including 1.6 million [Television News programs](#))
- 3 million [images](#)
- 200,000 [software programs](#)

Anyone with a [free account](#) can [upload media](#) to the Internet Archive. We work with thousands of partners globally to save copies of their work into special collections.

Because we are a library, we pay special attention to books. Not everyone has access to a public or academic library with a good collection, so to provide universal access we need to provide digital versions of books. We began a program to digitize books in 2005 and today we

scan 1,000 books per day in 28 locations around the world. Books published prior to 1923 are available for download, and hundreds of thousands of [modern books can be borrowed](#) through our [Open Library](#) site. Some of our digitized books are only available to the [print disabled](#).

Like the Internet, television is also an ephemeral medium. We began archiving television programs in late 2000, and our first public TV project was an archive of [TV news surrounding the events of September 11, 2001](#). In 2009 we began to make selected U.S. television news broadcasts searchable by captions in our [TV News Archive](#). This service allows researchers and the public to use television as a citable and sharable reference.

The Internet Archive serves millions of people each day and is one of the top 300 web sites in the world. A single copy of the Internet Archive library collection occupies 45+ Petabytes of server space (and we store at least 2 copies of everything). We are funded through [donations](#), grants, and by providing web archiving and [book digitization services](#) for our partners. As with most libraries we value the [privacy of our patrons](#), so we avoid keeping the IP (Internet Protocol) addresses of our readers and offer our site in https (secure) protocol.

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**[Sample:](#) Full text of "[Oklahoma, Indian territory, marriages, Choctaw Nation, second division](#)"**

**Search metadata RESULTS: 23,812 using "American Indian"**

<https://archive.org/search.php?query=American%20indian>

Media Type

56	collections		
14,242	texts		
5,099	audio		
3,765	movies		
403	images	142	web

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RESULTS: 21,058 using "Native American"  
<https://archive.org/search.php?query=Native%20American>

**Media Type**  
121 collections  
9,135 texts  
6,724 audio  
4,031 movies  
517 images  
351 web

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*And if the above doesn't keep you busy for a few days or does not pique your interest:*

**The Vatican opens its secret archives after decades of controversy - The Atlantic**  
<https://apple.news/AaAoyvssNQZSCZlplkI2gN5A>

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**The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York -- "Changing the narrative"**

Where do we find ourselves? Jodi Archambault, artist and former policy advisor to President Obama, speaks about how the display of Nati... [See More](#)

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*Archibald MacLeish, the Librarian of Congress, announced that his fellow librarians "must become active and not passive agents of the democratic process".*

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**It was on this day (March 15) in 1965 that [President Lyndon B. Johnson](#) gave a speech demanding legislation to guarantee equal voting rights for all Americans.** The televised speech was delivered before a joint session of Congress. It was titled "The American Promise," but it is usually called the "We Shall Overcome" speech.

**He said: "The command of the Constitution is plain. There is no moral issue. It is wrong – deadly wrong – to deny any of your fellow Americans the right to vote in this country. There is no issue of States rights or National rights. There is only the struggle for human rights."**

The Voting Rights Act was signed in August or 1965.

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**World's Largest Producer of Toxic Pesticide Chlorpyrifos Ends Its Production | NRDC**

<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/nrdc/worlds-largest-producer-toxic-pesticide-chlorpyrifos-ends-its-production>

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## **Congratulations to WRPT on Census 2020 Day**

### **Elveda Martinez**

Census 2020 Day. Started with a press conference. Chairman Torres, Deputy Regional Director for the Census Bureau Tom Szabla, Lance West, SES Principal, Genia Williams, Housing Director and myself talked about the importance of participating in the Census.



### **The 2020 Census Must Not Make the Mistake Again of Undercounting Native People**

KIRSTEN CARLSON, THE CONVERSATION  
Native Americans living on reservations and in traditional villages were the most undercounted people in the 2010 U.S. Census. This year, tribal leaders throughout the U.S. are urging American Indians and Alaska Natives to be seen and counted in the 2020 U.S. Census. Native leaders know that Census undercounts diminish their political power and the funding appropriated to them by the federal government.

[Read the Article →](#)



**LAS VEGAS, NV EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM - LAST CALL FOR APPLICANTS**  
**The deadline to apply for the 2020 Las Vegas Emerging Leaders Program is March 18, 2020**

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Emerging Leaders Program has been a huge success and we are offering this beneficial program again in 2020, in Las Vegas to increase growth opportunities for local small businesses. The Emerging Leaders program provides participants with the knowledge, know-how, resources and connections to help them grow their businesses strategically. This comprehensive approach has helped thousands of small businesses across America significantly increase revenue, create new jobs, and strengthen local communities. This innovative program is an **intense** 26 week course that offers approximately **100** hours of training per participant and provides the opportunity for small business owners to work with experienced professionals and develop connections with their peers, city leaders, and financial communities. Over 2,800 small business owners around the country have completed the program.

*"Emerging leaders was a pivotal, expansive and functional program that helped me immensely professionally as the CEO of Mothership Coffee Roasters. I made friends and connections that add so much value to my daily life. Each person brought individual and wonderful experiences to share in class." Juanny Romero, CEO Sunrise Coffee/Mothership Coffee Roasters*

Program eligibility criteria:

- In business for at least 3 years
- Annual revenue between \$250,000 and \$10,000,000
- At least one full time employee besides the owner
- Interested in growth
- Attend the 13 workshops and seven mentoring sessions
- Complete required homework and group assignments

Application Period is now until March 18, 2020 at: [www.interise.org/sbaemergingleaders](http://www.interise.org/sbaemergingleaders)

Las Vegas Point of Contact: Barry Van Orden, [barry.vanorden@sba.gov](mailto:barry.vanorden@sba.gov) 702-388-6674

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**The first Internet domain name was registered** on this date (3.15) in 1985 by a company called [Symbolics.com](http://Symbolics.com). In 1985, only six companies held dot-com domains. By 1992, there were fewer than 15,000. In 2010, there were 84 million separate domains, and in late 2019 there were 144 million registered ".com" domains.

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**[Judge in El Mozote Massacre Trial Is Demanding Crucial Evidence: US Government Records](#)**     *Kevin Sieff, The Washington Post*

Sieff writes: "It was the worst massacre in the modern history of Latin America: As many as a thousand Salvadoran civilians, many of them younger than 6, killed by a right-wing military dictatorship backed by the United States."     [READ MORE](#)

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[Douglas County Historical Society](#) [March 3, 2018](#) ·

**Women in History: Two Dresslerville sisters, Theresa Smokey Jackson and JoAnn Smokey Martinez**, were honored for their work as master basket weavers who have preserved and shared Washoe traditions. In 1995, they received the Governor's Arts Award for Excellence in Folk Arts.

JoAnn (shown holding basket), honored in 2007, taught young Tribal members how to collect, process and weave traditional baby baskets and winnowing trays. For 17 years, she educated Douglas County public school children about Washoe baskets through the Wa-Pai-Shone cultural program.

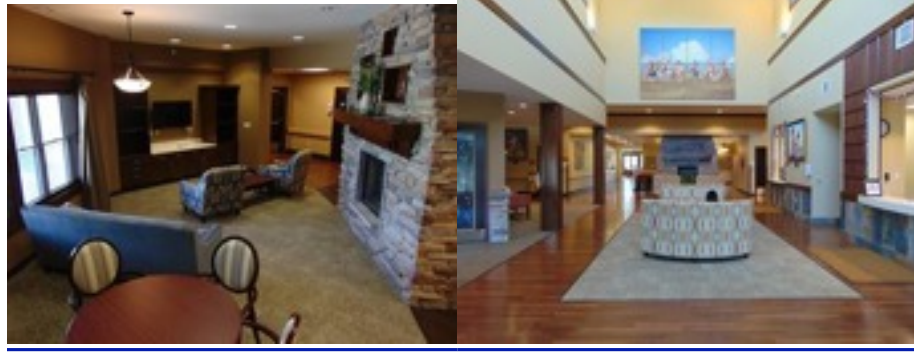
Theresa, honored in 2000, participated in the 1989 Smithsonian Folklife Festival, worked with the Forest Service to build traditional homes at Lake Tahoe and served as Grand Marshal in the 1992 Carson City July 4th parade.

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**BLM fast-tracks plan to rip up thousands of trees** By **Jeniffer Solis** March 12, 2020  
<https://www.nevadacurrent.com/2020/03/12/blm-fast-tracks-plan-to-rip-up-thousands-of-trees/>

**Mandatory Composting in New York? It Could Happen** By **ANNE BARNARD**  
A proposal would make organic waste recycling available to all, then eventually require it. Critics say it would be expensive.

**A Fresh Take on the Mayflower’s History**  
"The Wampanoag involvement is a first. The Netherlands involvement is a first. Those added perspectives offer more of a balan

**Seven Neighborhood Gems Along the L.A. River** By **KCET, 3/11/2020**  
We’re getting better when it comes to the L.A. River. Ten years ago, most of us didn’t even know that L.A. even had a river. And like many other aspects of Los Angeles, the river that runs through it can be confusing, hidden and downright intimidating. The fact is that the L.A. River grew into the city of Los Angeles — starting near Downtown L.A., where the Tongva people lived and the Spanish conquistadores on the Portolá expedition camped.

**Top tech skills employers want going into 2020 | Seen by Indeed**  
[https://www.beseen.com/blog/talent/top-tech-skills-2020/?sid=us\\_eml\\_JS\\_ACQ&kw=pockethits\\_TXT\\_skills-tool&utm\\_source=eml&utm\\_campaign=NP-Seen-us-JS-pockethits-newsletter](https://www.beseen.com/blog/talent/top-tech-skills-2020/?sid=us_eml_JS_ACQ&kw=pockethits_TXT_skills-tool&utm_source=eml&utm_campaign=NP-Seen-us-JS-pockethits-newsletter)