

# NCBI NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2025

### Thank you everyone for your generous contribution to NCBI Monterey County during the Monterey County Gives! 2024 Campaign!!!



NCBI Monterey County had over 50 donors and raised almost \$6,000!!! A special thank you to you all for choosing to make a difference in your community through your donation!

These funds will support NCBI Monterey County's "Empowering Leaders to Foster Inclusive Communities." Participants will gain insight in conflict resolution strategies to use in schools, the workplace, and other institutions, that protect the values of diverse community members. Participants will practice scenarios to encourage diverse perspectives and learn steps that eliminate impediments to fostering an inclusive space. By also addressing intersectionality, community leaders will better understand how to create safe spaces for those with various overlapping identities. Participants will be encouraged to take leadership roles to create more welcoming communities. Workshops will be held twice a year, directly addressing specific topics and incidents of concern to participants. Training and empowering leaders to foster inclusive communities is vital and more important than ever.

#### Dr. Nizhoni Chow-Garcia "Agent of Hózhó and K'é: Applying Diné Female Leadership Logic in Higher Ed Administration."

BIPOC VOICES PRESENTS:

"AGENT OF HÓZHÓ AND K'É: APPLYING DINÉ FEMALE LEADERSHIP LOGIC IN HIGHER ED ADMINISTRATION"

PRESENTED BY DR. NIZHONI CHOW-GARCIA Join us for an inspiring session with Dr. Nizhoni Chow-Garcia, Interim Associate Vice President of Inclusive Excellence and Tribal Liaison at California State University Monterey Bay. Dr. Chow-Garcia will share her insights and experiences on fostering inclusive excellence and supporting tribal communities in higher education.

<u>Time</u>: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Date</u>: Tuesday, March 25

Location: McGowan 102 on Pacific Street



**Register Here!** 

#### As part of the MIIS BIPOC Voices series, Dr. Chow-Garcia will be presenting her talk, "Agent of Hózhó and K'é: Applying Diné Female Leadership Logic in Higher Ed Administration."

Dr. Nizhoni Chow-Garcia is the Interim Associate Vice President of Inclusive

Excellence and Tribal Liaison at California State University Monterey Bay. Dr. Chow-Garcia will share her insights and experiences on fostering inclusive environments and supporting tribal communities in higher education. This is a unique opportunity to learn from Dr. Chow-Garcia's perspective and expertise, while forming part of a meaningful conversation. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Date: Tuesday, March 25 Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Location: McGowan 102 on Pacific Street

#### **CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND RSVP**

# Líderes del Cambio / (Leading Change)



Join us for this special program featuring local professional and emerging filmmakers raising awareness about the use of pesticides in our community. Postscreening Q&A with filmmakers and activists leading community action initiatives through Safe Ag, Safe Schools (SASS) and Future Leaders of Change (FLOC).

Program co-presented with Cabrillo College Horticulture Department as part of their 2025 Food Film Showcase. Food prepared by Esperanza Community Farms. Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM Location: Cabrillo College

Online tickets are sold out, but tickets may be available at the door starting at 5pm.

If you are interested in bringing this powerful and inspiring program of seven short films to your school or community center contact marisa@watsonvillefilmfest.org.

## SAVE THE DATE PRIDE 2025 Saturday, June 28th, 2025



The Parade will begin at 11:00am on Polk Street and will continue on toward Pearl Street, and down Alvarado Street. It will culminate at Custom House Plaza for the Celebration portion at 12:00pm. Bring the whole family to shop and eat from a variety of local vendors and enjoy a lineup of queer entertainers. STAY UPDATED AT

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Interested in joining NCBI Monterey County's Board of Directors?



We are looking for well-informed leaders to ensure that the nonprofit's mission is fulfilled and the organization is accountable to its community.

Are you someone that can ensure that the organization upholds the interests of the public?

Can you be entrusted with the care of the organization and accountable to the public?

Are you able to participate in diverse activities?

If so, please email your interest to ncbimc@gmail.com

We will provide you with more information, as well as details on how to attend our Board of Directors Recruitment Information Meeting

# Monterey County Social Justice Community Events Calendar

 Online Google Calendar! Social Justice Community Calendar, (short for Monterey County Social Justice Community Events Calendar).
The primary focus is to list non-partisan social justice events in Monterey County (in-person), and virtual events from any location.
It currently appears on the following websites: Monterey Peace and Justice Center, NAACP Monterey Branch, NCBI, The Caste Action Alliance, and Whites for Racial Equity.

Help make this a meaningful tool for the community. Contact Anita Crawley at <u>acrawley@comcast.net</u> about adding your organization's events to the calendar.

## We Value Your Continued Support!

Thank you for supporting NCBI! You can always send us a donation at this link or mail a check to us at:

> NCBI Monterey County PO Box 388 Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Your donations help ensure that we can continue our work towards a more just, equitable and inclusive community.



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