

# OHLONE LISJAN BERKELEY SHELLMOUND COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

Join us at the Intertribal Friendship House for an evening of food, community and discussion on the West Berkeley Shellmound fight. Hear more from Ohlone Lisjan leaders about the history of the Shellmound and Village site and current organizing to save it!

Wednesday  
**June 14th**  
6pm-8pm



523 International Blvd, Oakland, CA

**The West Berkeley Shellmound/Village site is the oldest inhabited site in the entire Bay Area.** This site once held at least one shellmound/funerary site of the Ohlone people. It is older than the pyramids in Egypt and many of the major cities in the world.

If developers have their way, a five-story building with shops, apartments, and an underground parking garage will be built on the site of a historic Indian village at 1900 Fourth Street, Berkeley, on what is currently Spenger's parking lot. A coalition of Native organizations, individuals, and families, as well as groups and individuals involved in historic preservation, social justice, and cultural diversity have created an ad hoc committee to oppose this development. We aim to dedicate this unique site as a memorial to thousands of years of habitation by Native people in Berkeley and as a tribute to their survival today.

*For more information about the site, please visit  
<http://ipocshellmoundwalk.homestead.com/West-Berkeley-Shellmound.html>*