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Eagle Wings Practice & Trip Meeting Wednesday - December 5 6pm - 8pm
Facility Bldg - 34 Reservation Rd See you there!

December-Fest Craft Fair... all vendors welcome! Dec 14-15 RSIC gym... Concession fundraiser for Warriors youth basketball team.. hope everyone can stop by. For Craft Fair details call 336-8896-

Kit Juliano is the featured artist for December at the Elko County Art Club Gallery (469 4th St) December 11-30
Artist's Reception December 14, 2012 7-8 pm
Sweet Sage Drum will perform

Native Arts and Rock Fest Saturday, December 8, 2012 (Poster would not transfer)
Hard Rock Cafe Phoenix AZ

Good afternoon! We are looking forward to next week-end! It is going to be awesome! We do need, all who have submitted a application to check in with the Hard Rock.

Tomorrow is the dead line and you need to confirm your place at the Street fair as a vendor/ sponsor.
Line up is awesome!!

- We have;
- Tony Duncan
- Dine Urban Voices
- Eagle Heart
- Artificial Red
- Capoeria Arizona Dance Troupe
- Gertie and the TO Boyz
- Saving Damsels
- Casper and the Mighty 602
- DAWA
- Smokestack Lightning
- The Plateros

and to MC the nights events; Mr. Drew Lacapa!! So, happy to have our friend onboard!!

Look for us on EVB LIVE! Channel 12, from 4-5, just before the evening news!

Still looking for sponsors for this amazing opportunity to help our sister Nation's TOCA Project, on the Tohono O'Odham Reservation, fighting the battle against diabetes. Help us help this very important project!!

We will have Tohono O'Odham KOHN FM Radio in the house, broadcasting live!!

PLease email me at redgrrl4@cox.net if you need an application or information!

Peace!

National Women's History Museum's "31 Days of Inspiring Women" for the month of December
Tweet your nominations for inspirational women @womenshistory and use the tag
#31DaysofInspiringWomen.

We will also be posting all the women to our Pinterest board: <http://pinterest.com/nwhm/>

Myron Dewey

Alright FB family I would love your input. I am doing a short video on the dropout rate of our native students. What would you like to see in the video as video and or questions?

Video will be done this weekend.

Update on our Progress in Rockyboy Mt High-school.: The goal was to create a short PSA on the Drop-out rate in the high-school and finds solutions. From my observation through ice-breakers with the staff, teachers, students and director, ideas exchanged, interviewing all sides and talking with the students. There was one component left out, PARENTS participation.

The kids need parent participation, study participation, support and much more. The stories of no participation until the student gets in trouble is not acceptable. The lack of technology support for the teachers is also not acceptable and the blamin...[See More](#)

History Day in Nevada

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State Contest

Northern contest - March 30, 2013 at University of Nevada
Southern contest - April 6, 2013 at Northwest Career & Technical Academy, Las Vegas

NHD in NV News

- Category Workshops are here, click on the link to access materials and workshop links.../[winter-category-workshops.html](#)
- NHD's National Office will be offering a Rules Discussion online on December 18th, to learn more go to our Category Workshops Page.

NHD Works! According to a national program evaluation, students who participate in National History Day...

- outperform their non-NHD peers on state standardized tests in social studies, reading, science, and math;
- are better writers, who write with purpose and real voice, and marshal solid evidence to support their point of view;
- are critical thinkers, who can digest, analyze, and synthesize information;
- learn 21st century skills, such as collaboration.

Nevada Directory of Organizations, Archives, Libraries, Historical Societies, Museums and Historic Sites:

Organizations

- [Nevada History Day](#)
- [Nevada Humanities Committee](#) --sponsor of National History Day in Nevada
- [Nevada Museums Association](#)
- [Nevada Women's History Project](#)

Archives and Libraries

- [CLAN - Cooperative Libraries Automated Network](#)
- [Nevada Library Directory](#) --includes public, academic, school, and special libraries
- [Nevada State Library and Archives](#)
- [National Archives Pacific Region \(formerly Laguna Niguel\)](#)
- [National Archives Pacific Region \(San Francisco\)](#)

- [University of Nevada, Las Vegas](#) --catalog for UNLV, the Community College of Southern Nevada, and the Desert Research Institute
- [University of Nevada, Las Vegas Special Collections](#) --includes southern Nevada history and the Nevada Women's Archives
- [University of Nevada, Lincoln Libraries](#)
- [University of Nebraska, Lincoln Special Collections](#) --includes Nevada history, Great Basin Indians, and women of the West

Historical Societies, Museums and Historic Sites

- [Boulder City Hoover Dam Museum](#)
- [Churchill County Museum and Archives](#)
- [Clark County Museum](#)
- [East Ely Railroad Depot Museum](#)
- [Lost City Museum](#)
- [Mineral County Museum](#)
- [National Automobile Museum](#)
- [National Park Service Historic Sites](#)
- [Nevada Historical Markers](#)
- [Nevada Historical Society](#) --Reno
- [Nevada Museums](#) --directory from the Nevada Historical Society
- [Nevada State Museum](#) --Carson City
- [Nevada State Museum and Historical Society](#) --Las Vegas
- [Nevada State Railroad Museum](#)
- [Searchlight Heritage Museum](#)
- [Western Folklife Center](#)

Welcome to the current issue of the Connect Nevada e-Newsletter! Below, you'll find updates on the progress we're making to expand broadband access, adoption, and use. Thank you for following our updates and joining the important work of getting more Nevadans online!

Douglas County Becoming Nevada's First Certified Connected Community!

It's official - Nevada is getting its first certified Connected community!

The Douglas County Technology Team has been working with Connect Nevada to assess the local broadband landscape, identify gaps, and establish actionable goals and objectives to increase broadband access, adoption, and use for communities, families, organizations, and businesses throughout Douglas County.

Douglas County Becoming Nevada's First Certified Connected Community!

Now, the ceremony to celebrate this benchmark of the process is set for December 13!

WHEN: Thursday, December 13 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Douglas County Emergency Operations Center
1694 County Road Minden, NV 89423

Please RSVP by Friday, December 7 to Ariel Martinez at amartinez@connectnv.org.

Holiday Shopping's Cyber Impact on Nevada Businesses is Undeniable

From Black Friday to Cyber Monday to Giving Tuesday - this year's holiday shopping frenzy is now in full swing! Unfortunately, a portion of Nevada businesses will be shut out of the online revenue opportunity.

14,000 businesses in Nevada are still not connected to broadband and are unable to actively participate in the digital global economy.

That's despite the fact that broadband-connected Nevada businesses bring in approximately \$300,000 more in annual median revenues than those without broadband.

Click here to read more about how going cyber can have a major impact on Nevada's economy.

GIS Day Highlights Power Beyond Mapping

November 14 was the official celebration of GIS Day. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) allow us to visualize data and information like never before. Our My ConnectView™ Nevada maps are just the tip of the iceberg!

From the breakdown of presidential votes by county in the recent election to mapping shelters and storm recovery efforts, GIS is applicable in almost every situation. GIS is present in countless news stories, organizational projects, and some corporate daily operations.

GIS Day Highlights Power Beyond Mapping

Click here to read more about how Connect Nevada is upgrading the interactive My ConnectView™ application and using GIS to increase broadband access, adoption, and use.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy With Every Community Online Program!

Connect Nevada's Every Community Online Program offers the perfect gift this holiday season.

ECO offers free computer and Internet training that qualifies participants for discounted computers. Participants in the Las Vegas area are also eligible for discounted home broadband service.

ECO participants are eligible for:

- Desktop computers for \$119.99
- Laptop computers for \$189.99
- Broadband service for \$10.00 a month (Las Vegas area only)
- Desk modems starting at \$50.00

The program is offered in partnership with JOIN, Inc. and the Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA).

Click here to learn more about how ECO training is designed to change lives and get every Nevadan online!

Join the Connect Nevada Conversation!

We're excited to see Connect Nevada's reach growing daily!

We're often on the road meeting with people in communities across the state as we work toward better broadband access, adoption, and use in Nevada.

You can keep up with our activities in real-time and contribute to the conversation by joining our social networks!

[Connect Nevada Twitter](#) [Connect Nevada Facebook](#)

In addition to our weekly blog posts and these monthly e-Newsletters, we encourage you to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook!

We look forward to hearing from you as we continue our work with the Governor's Broadband Task Force to expand broadband and improve digital literacy skills across the state!

If you have a broadband meeting or event that you would like us to present or help publicize, please contact Lindsey Niedzielski, lodzielski@connectnv.org.

Is Fracking Contaminating US Livestock?

Matt Bewig, AllGov

Excerpt: "Livestock in areas where hydraulic fracturing ('fracking') is occurring are getting sick and dropping dead in alarming numbers."

[READ MORE](#)

Carolyn Harry

I am very, very proud of this nephew and his talents in whatever he does. Painting, drawing, and for the past couple of years, in the music business, producing some incredible sounds.

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Finland spends 30 percent less per student than the United States, yet 96 percent of Finns graduate high school and 66 percent go to college.

26 amazing facts about Finland's school system: <http://www.businessinsider.com/finland-education-school-2011-12?op=1>

“We pay teachers like doctors, students enjoy over an hour of recess, and there is no madatory testing - the opposite of what America does.”

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National Funding Opportunities

Outstanding After-School Arts and Humanities Programs Recognized

National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, sponsored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, recognize excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. These programs offer high-quality and intensive instruction on weekends, afternoons, and summer vacations, providing a safe and productive space for young people in the hours when they are often the most vulnerable. Twelve winners will receive a \$10,000 award and an invitation to accept their award at a White House ceremony. Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, schools and universities, arts centers, community service organizations, and eligible government agencies are encouraged to apply. Eligible programs must have been in

operation for a minimum of five years. The 2013 application deadline is February 4. Visit the program's website to submit an online application.

Support for Workers' Rights in the U.S. and Mexico

[General Service Foundation: Human Rights and Economic Justice](#)

The General Service Foundation dedicates its resources to bringing about a more just and sustainable world. The Foundation's Human Rights and Economic Justice program supports efforts that protect, promote, and create good jobs with living wages for workers, including low-wage workers, in the United States and Mexico so that people on both sides of the border can live and work in dignity. The program seeks to strengthen worker voices, promote public policies that protect labor rights, and democratize corporate power and promote corporate accountability. Priority is given to organizations that address needs identified by the underrepresented and low-income communities that are directly impacted, and that connect local and national-level work. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is February 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the program and to submit an online letter of inquiry.

Youth Education Programs Funded

[American Honda Foundation](#)

The American Honda Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions nationwide that address the areas of youth and scientific education. The Foundation's primary funding priority is youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training, and literacy. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$75,000. The annual application deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Visit the Foundation's website to take the required eligibility quiz and submit an online application.

Grants Enhance Community Programs Worldwide

[The Coca-Cola Foundation](#)

The Coca-Cola Foundation partners with nonprofit organizations worldwide that address community needs and priorities in a meaningful way. The Foundation supports programs that focus on one of the following four categories: *Water Stewardship* promotes access to clean water and sanitation, watershed protection in water-stressed regions, utilization of water, and water conservation. *Healthy and Active Lifestyles* supports physical activity and nutritional education programs, programs that motivate behavior modification, and programs that encourage lifestyle/behavioral changes. *Community Recycling* addresses litter abatement efforts, recovery and reuse, community recycling awareness, and research and innovation. *Education* focuses on scholarships, school drop-out prevention, access to education programs, and other education initiatives. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to review the community request guidelines and application procedures.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Programs for Youth in Oklahoma and Neighboring States Supported

[The Kerr Foundation](#)

The Kerr Foundation primarily provides support to nonprofit organizations in Oklahoma; however, the Foundation also considers requests from organizations in the surrounding states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas. The Foundation offers grants to organizations that provide new or enhanced opportunities, particularly for youth, that address the

following areas of interest: education, health, arts and culture, and human services. Grants generally range from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The application deadline for the spring Trustee meeting is January 18, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines and download the application form.

Funds for Minority Education Programs in Washington State

Fordham Street Foundation

The Fordham Street Foundation seeks to close the gap in academic achievement between advantaged and disadvantaged youth. The Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in the state of Washington that are committed to giving children access to innovative teaching strategies and experiences that lead to improved academic performance and personal success. Currently, the Foundation is funding direct service programs that target minority academic achievement. Grant proposals must be submitted by January 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Grants Address Healthcare Issues in Maryland and DC

Quality Health Foundation

The Quality Health Foundation is dedicated to enhancing healthcare in Maryland and Washington, DC, through measurable outcome improvement projects. Priority areas include the following: improved treatment through the use of best practices, improved access to healthcare services, and improved understanding of health issues. The Foundation funds a wide range of programs, including service, demonstration, education, and clinical programs producing high impact results on health outcomes. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided. The upcoming application deadline is January 16, 2013. Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

Support for Direct Service Programs in Hawaii

Friends of Hawaii Charities

The Friends of Hawaii Charities provides support to nonprofit organizations and public agencies that benefit Hawaii's women, children, youth, the elderly, and the needy. Grants are focused on the following areas: arts and education; healthcare and basic needs; and social services, such as family abuse programs, drug and job rehabilitation, elderly services, and programs for the terminally ill. Priority is given to direct services that make a significant difference in Hawaiian communities. The application deadline is January 31, 2013. Funding guidelines and application forms are available on the Friends of Hawaii Charities website.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Support Provided for Farm-Related Economic Development

Department of Agriculture

The Scientific Cooperation Research Program provides support to reduce global poverty and hunger by supporting applied scientific research, extension, or education projects that aim to address challenges faced by smallholder farmers in emerging economies. Focus areas include improving agricultural productivity, creating sustainable agricultural systems, and building regional and global trade capacities. The application deadline is January 4, 2013.

Funds Available for Native American and Native Hawaiian Cultural Programs

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program provides support to promote enhanced learning and innovation within museums and museum-related organizations, such as cultural centers. The program provides opportunities for Native American tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened museum services. The application deadline is January 15, 2013.

Educational Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

Department of Education

The Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field Initiated Projects Program provides support to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. The program supports [research](#) and [development](#) projects. The application deadline is January 22, 2013.

Digital Humanities Projects Supported

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Digital Humanities Implementation Grants program supports the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. Such projects might enhance understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The application deadline is January 23, 2013.

(No details at "press time")

From [Annette George Harris](#):

thoughts n prayers are w/ **Gordon Kaamasee**'s family....RIP Gordon. — with [Arthur Kaamasee](#) and [2 others](#).