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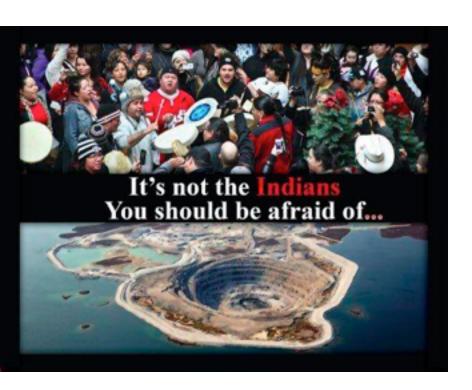
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Timbuktu Mayor: Mali Rebels Torched Library of Ancient Manuscripts

THIS IMAGE SHOULD BE SEEN IN THE WHOLE WORLD

From North Dakota Native Broadcasting

Attachments: North_Dakota_Weather_Alert!.wmv







Idol No More 2013 - Cherokee N.C.

Round dance in the middle of the street in Cherokee. Next time for all those living near Cherokee ... it was a beautiful day, not sure why you all indoors some where, but we could have used a lot more smiling faces in this peaceful march ... can you say ... I will make a afford to be there next time because it's going to be fun and we are going to be loud /heard. Length: 3:58

B.C. First Nation takes title fight to Supreme Court - British Columbia - CBC News www.cbc.ca

The Tsilhqot'in First Nation is taking its case for aboriginal title over a large area west of Williams Lake, B.C. to the Supreme Court of Canada.

IDLE NO MORE! MISSION, BC

IDLE NO MORE! MISSION, BC... Woman Speaks 1...

Recorder: Gail Courchene Editor: Betsy Turtle Bruyere Length: 2:30

IdleNoMoreLaLoche

www.youtube.com

This is a response to the many racist, ignorant and degrading comments being seen on news sites (comments sections) and various social networking platforms. ...

Wanda George-Quasula

Posting a picture of when we did run for the Idle No More. from Peach Springs to the Grand Canyon West which takes two hours to drive. This is when the weather was freezing cold.



The True Mayan Prophecy (Mayan Renaissance) is a feature length documentary which documents the glory of the ancient Maya civilization and the courageous fight of the Maya to reclaim their voice and determine their own future

Read Story - Watch Videos Here ===> <u>http://bit.ly/</u> <u>Mayan-Renaissance-The-</u> <u>True-Mayan-Prophecy-Movie</u>



Flashmob Haka #J28

#IdleNoMore

AWESOME SUPPORT TODAY THANK YOU OUR **MAORI** BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED TODAY. #IDLENOMORE

Length: 1:51

Jan 28, 2013 9:40pm

Idle No More arriving at Calgary's pedestrian Peace Bridge.

Length: 1:34

Rodriguez: "Our Ancesters Guaranteed Pristine Land & Water for the Next 7

Generations" www.youtube.com

1.23.13 Gloria Rodriguez, a Bad River Tribal member, testifies before the joint mining committee at a public hearing in the Wisconsin Capitol.

Focus on Preserving Heritage Can Limit Foster Care for Indians

By DAN FROSCH

RSIC Language Classes

Paiute Language Classes:

Instructor: Ralph Burns

Classes Duration: February 4 - June 3, 2013

Class Location: 34 Reservation Road

Classes will be every Monday from 6:00-8:00 PM All classes are potluck; please bring a dish to share!

Washoe Language Classes: Instructor: Krystal Blackowl

Classes Duration: February 6 - June 5, 2013

Class Location: RSIC Library

Classes will be every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM All classes are potluck; please bring a dish to share!

Shoshone Language Classes:

Instructor: Florence O'Neil

Classes Duration: February 7- June 6, 2013

Class Location: RSIC Library

Classes will be every Thursday from 6:00-8:00 PM All classes are potluck; please bring a dish to share!

"Indian Language Makes Strong Leaders!"

University of Nevada Reno, Extended Studies

ow.ly

<u>Designed for business owners, managers and non-profit organizations, this course will help you</u> streamline your recordkeeping and maximize your...

NEW ADVISORS TO EASE TRANSFERS FROM CSN TO UNLV

Leaders from UNLV and the College of Southern Nevada will announce a new partnership today that aims to make transferring to the university easier. "You hear stories about students having trouble transferring," said Darren Divine, CSN's vice president for academic affairs. "A lot of times, it's because students haven't been given reliable information."

http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz15813964

Scholarship Season is Here

Find the right scholarship for your on the nevadafund.org Scholarship Match page.

Applications for the majority of the Foundation's three dozen scholarships are due February 28, 2013. Students can link to applications at the Community Foundation's website, www.nevadafund.org.

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada administers scholarships established by families to honor loved ones, corporations and private foundations.

Program Associate, Dani Lutzow said," The Community Foundation Scholarship program is one of a kind in northern Nevada because it offers such a wide array of scholarships to a diverse group of students. In some cases, scholarships are given to the students who are not "A" students and rarely considered. There are scholarships for high school athletes, scholarships to help re-entry women, graduate students and even a scholarship for preschool tuition."

Students should look at the Scholarship Match page on the Foundation's website: nevadafund.org to find scholarships that match their academic interests.

Scholarships reflect the values of the people and businesses that funded them.

The last two years of scholarships from the **Hispanic Heritage Nursing Scholarship** have been funded by an anonymous donor. This scholarship has helped several students each year pay for nursing school at TMCC or UNR.

The **Northern Nevada Youth Scholarship** supports students who will not qualify for other scholarships based on G.P.A., but demonstrate commitment, passion, and drive. This student will not be eligible for high G.P.A. scholarships, or the Millennium scholarship and has shown a renewed dedication to their studies and increased their G.P.A. over their junior and senior year.

The **Kennedy Foundation scholarship** hopes to make it possible for parent's to say "YES!" when their hard-working, high achieving student is accepted into one of the best universities in the nation.

The **NV Energy Powerful Partnership scholarships** reward community service and leadership qualities, as well as scholastic endeavors.

For more information about the scholarship programs at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada students should call Dani Lutzow, Program Associate at 775-333-5499.

Nevada Diabetes Association

The first Guidelines for Managing Type 2 Diabetes in Children have finally been developed. Type 2 diabetes in children and teens can be prevented or delayed. Unfortunately with the growing epidemic of obesity in the young this form of diabetes is on th rise. http://health.usnews.com/health-news/news/articles/2013/01/28/first-ever-guidelines-issuedhealth.usnews.com

Attention Moms! If you're thinking of going back to school make sure to apply for the **Motherhood Scholarship**! It's a free \$10k scholarship just for moms! Apply here: http://enjoyingparenthood.com/scholarshipsformoms/

NNADV: Public Policy Regrets and Promises

As we end 2012 without reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and begin 2013 with the Nevada legislative session only a month away this is my chance to highlight the disappointments of 2012 and the hopes for 2013...

VAWA Reauthorization

Last year, Congress took up reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) with versions of the reauthorization passed in the Senate (S1925) on a bipartisan basis and in the House (HR 4970) on a partisan basis. Unfortunately, there was no appetite to develop a compromise bill that could pass both houses and provide important new protections for LGBT, immigrant and Native American victims as well as victims on college campuses and in communities of color; protections that insure that all victims have access to safety.

The major sticking points were the expansion of tribal jurisdiction over crimes committed on tribal lands by non-natives and provisions to assist immigrant victims. While seemingly modest changes they ended up derailing the reauthorization process. For a complete overview of the issues, visit http://4vawa.org/.

Having failed to reauthorize VAWA in 2012 there will be a concerted effort to insure reauthorization in 2013. Please stay tuned to see how you can help.

Nevada Legislative Session

The Nevada State Legislature reconvenes on February 4, 2013. While still in process there are already more than 880 bill drafts. We are tracking two bills that will directly impact domestic violence victims. Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson (D-Washoe) is introducing a bill to update victim information provided by law enforcement with information about including pets in protective orders. Assemblywoman Lucy Flores (D-Clark) will be introducing a bill to provide victims of domestic violence an avenue for breaking a lease for safety reasons.

There are also at least five different bill drafts dealing with trafficking. AB 67 prefiled on December 20th by the Committee on Judiciary on behalf of the Attorney General is an omnibus bill that will expand and improve Nevada's laws on sex trafficking. As Assemblyman Hambrick (R-Clark) will have at least two bills addressing trafficking as will the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.

There will be other bills addressing topics such as bullying, child abuse, elder abuse, divorce and child custody, sexual assault and other issues that we will be tracking. The 2013 Legislative Session will provide an opportunity to improve safety for victims and strengthen our community's response to violence against all people.

If you are interested in getting involved this session, please check out the Nevada Women's Lobby Grass- roots Lobby Days scheduled for March, or visit the Nevada Legislature's website for more information about bills, committee meetings and how the legislature functions. Let's make sure we keep our promises in 2013! Sue Meuschke

Ed note: Amused by transition phrase in 1.23 Education budget hearing. What used to be referred to as "cow counties" is now "frontier district".sdc

Lobbying Your Legislator from Nevada Women's Lobby

Wikipedia defines lobbying as "the act of attempting to influence decisions made by officials in the government, most often legislators or members of regulatory agencies." The importance of lobbying your legislators cannot be overstated--after all, how can your representatives represent you if they don't know your position on issues? There are several ways to contact state legislators. All of them carry a big impact, especially when you identify yourself as a constituent!

Visit the website of the Nevada Legislature to find contact information for each senator and assembly member: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/ legislators/. This link can also be used to find out who your legislators are if you are not certain.

Call your representatives. Be aware that you will almost certainly be speaking with a staffer in your representative's office, but know that each caller's concerns and opinions are noted. Your call is important.

Email your representatives or send a fax. This is an easy way to let your representative know how you feel about a particular issue or piece of legislation. Be sure to keep your note focused and concise, include the specific piece of legislation you are referencing by the bill number or issue and include your contact information.

Send a letter addressed to your senator or assembly member, Nevada State Legislature, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701. Writing a letter allows you to give more detail regarding your opinion on a specific issue, and also affords you the opportunity to include reports and/or data that support your position. Taking the time to draft a thoughtful letter shows how strongly you feel.

Take the opportunity to meet with your representatives at public events. This gives you the chance to ask them questions, learn about their views and share yours. In this setting you have to be specific and concise, as you may not have a great deal of time for discussion.

When lobbying, it is important to know your facts and to demonstrate your passion for the issues. Always be respectful. Your aim is not to argue or make personal attacks, but to share your opinions and have constructive discussions about the issues.

Important Links to the 2013 Legislature:

Legislative website: www.leg.state.nv.us

Contact the Legislature: www.leg.state.nv.us/general/feedback.cfm

Find your legislator: www.mapserve1.leg.state.nv.us/whoRU

See legislators' photos and contact information: www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/legislators

View legislative committee members, schedules, agendas and minutes:

www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Committees

View or listen to meetings online: /www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Calendar/A/

Read bills and drafts: www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/reports

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

Reno Computer Fix is a repair shop on Wells (near Dandelion Deli) that supports the arts! They like to feature local art on their walls and are regularly looking for new pieces/artists.

If you are looking for a display space for consignment pieces, contact Justin or Ian at 775-996-0212.

Aug 7, 2012 9:17pm

Bear Woman dancing in Woman's Traditional. Simply Awesome! Length: 3:33

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NewsSPOTLIGHT: Jesse Ed Davis, Kiowa Guitar LegendBy:Ron Harris aka OstwelvelPhoto: Bob GruenlJune 30, 2011inNewslAdd CommentKiowa Guitarist Jesse Ed Davis Lives on as a Legend of Guitar Music. Here is a look at his life, music, and legacy.Jesse Ed Davis was born September 21, 1944 in Norman, Oklaho...

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The U.S. Fish
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How Obama Could Nix the Keystone Pipeline (And Why He Won't)

David Wagner, The Atlantic Wire

Wagner writes: "President Obama will be confronted with the first big policy decision of his second term where environmentalists and business interests are at odds: the Keystone XL oil pipeline."

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While California considers fracking rules, legal battles flare elsewhere

Los Angeles Times

As California considers rules for hydraulic fracturing, a legal battle in Wyoming over regulations for the controversial drilling process could underscore the flash points in the coming debate here.

Natural Gas May Be Worse For Climate Than Feared

Chris Clarke, KCET

Natural gas has often been touted as an energy source that offers a cleaner-burning "bridge" away from other fossil fuels like coal and oil. However, recent studies of leakage from gas fields and production facilities suggest that natural gas use may be far more dangerous to the planet's climate than expected -- with potentially serious ramifications for solar thermal generating plants as well.

Bold Nebraska, Natives protest pipeline, impact on land: The Lincoln Journal Star Online

journalstar.com

Cowboys hats and shawls adorned a coalition of more than 100 ranchers and Native activists who gathered Monday at the state Capitol to protest the Keystone XL pipeline and show support for indigenous rights.

Every Tree Counts In Fighting Climate Change, Says Ecologist Susan Murphy, KPBS

Arborists, local governments and volunteers have spent the last year mapping San Diego

For icy steps and sidewalks in freezing temperatures, mix 1 teaspoon of Dawn dish washing liquid, 1 tablespoon of rubbing alcohol, and 1/2 gallon hot/warm water and pour over walkways. They won't refreeze.



County's urban trees to calculate their environmental and financial benefit. So far, the map, organized by the California Center for Sustainable Energy, shows 331,632 trees that have reduced an estimated 24.5 million pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

http://www.imls.gov/

<u>Sand Creek Massacre descendants seek justice 148 years later</u> <u>www.denverpost.com</u> They dance for the dead. About 100 people watch from chairs arranged around a drum circle. All of them are family, in a way, bound to a terrible event 148 years ago on the banks of an ice-encrusted creek in Colorado.

Timbuktu Mayor: Mali Rebels Torched Library of Ancient Manuscripts

Luke Harding, Guardian UK
Harding reports: "Islamist insurgents
retreating from Timbuktu set fire to a
library containing thousands of
priceless historic manuscripts,
according to the Saharan town's
mayor, in an incident he described as a
'devastating blow' to world heritage."
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Kayapo Damned: Brazil government OKs hydro plant, condemns 40,000 lives

A desperate picture: Brazillian Kayapo tribes take to Western courts to protest the Belo Monte hydroelectric dam that will wipe out their land and homes. Thumbnail Credit: cultofthedeadfish.blogspot.com

<u>Brazilian president Dilma Roussef</u> has given approval to build a hydroelectric plant – the third largest in the world - at <u>Belo Monte</u> on the <u>Xingu River</u> in <u>Brazil</u>'s northern Amazonian region.

The region is currently home to huge local communities, totalling 40,000 people, the majority of whom will be flooded out when water levels eventually eradicate 400,000 hectares of ancient forest and towns.

Despite this, and despite significant protest from the tribal communities in Western courts – no mean feat, mind you – approval was passed without the slightest resounding outcry from the world.

It pisses me off that globally we care more about stopping <u>Internet Copyright laws</u> like SOPA and <u>Protect-IP</u> than the lives of 40,000 <u>human beings</u> homes in the name of business profits.

The <u>Amazon region</u> should belong to the world, as the Internet does, and the world should get pissed off at things threatening it just as if your local government signed papers that meant they could build a highway through your house whenever they felt like.

What's about to happen to the $\underline{\text{Kayapo}}$ community will be more devastating than the $\underline{2011}$ Queensland Floods.

Yet this time, it's deliberate, and it's OK.

"While newspapers and television talk about the lives of celebrities, the chief of the Kayapo tribe received the worst news of his life: <u>Dilma</u>, "The new <u>president of Brazil</u>, has given approval to build a huge <u>hydroelectric plant</u> (the third largest in the world). It is the death sentence for all the people near the river because the dam will flood 400,000 hectares of forest. More than 40,000 Indigenous Indians will have to find another place to live.

The natural habitat destruction, deforestation and the disappearance of many species is a fact."

The reaction of the chief of the Kayapo community when he learned of the decision— was to break down into sobs of helplessness before the advance of capitalist progress:

This is the price <u>Western countries</u> pay for your "quality of life". The hypocracy levelled at governments who wouldn't dare try this on a first world citizens utterly reeks of racism, discrimination, crimes against humanity, biased laws and total ignorance of land rights. If this kind of stunt were to be pulled on a person like you and your home today, the entire world would know about it overnight and all hell would break loose.

But 40,000 Brazillians? Nup. Fuck them.