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[Mall of America threatens arrest of Idle No More organizers if New Years Eve Round Dance occurs](#) idlenomore.ca

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MALL OF AMERICA THREATENS 'IDLE NO MORE' ORGANIZERS WITH ARREST, PROMISES 'ADDITIONAL ACTIONS' TO 'PROHIBIT... GATHERING' IF NEW YEARS EVE ROUND DANCE PROCEEDS

Duluth, MN Various organizers identified by the 'Mall of America' management team as being connected with the 'Idle No More' movement have received letters from the mall "...will utilize additional actions... including trespassing the organizers of the **protest**" (emphasis added) should a flash mob Round Dance recur there on New Year's Eve this year.

Idle No More Duluth organizer Reyna Crow was one of several people who received the letter on Christmas Eve. "The characterization of the Round Dance as a protest is not only incorrect, it is insulting", says Crow, "If the Idle No More flash mob Round Dance that was held there last year is a 'protest', so are the Christmas carols and the other flash mob events that have been held there".

Crow is inviting a representative of the 'Mall of America' management to join her and Patricia Shepard, who also received the letter, at a news conference at the Mall of America on December 31st at 3:00 pm. Crow plans to use the designated 'free speech zone' there to discuss her concerns that the apparent singling out of organizers associated with Indigenous people and issues for threats of arrest and/or other intimidation over flash mobs events at the mall.

According to Shepard “During the 1837 treaty signing, which include the lands where the MOA is located, the Ojibwe received \$24,000 in cash, goods and services, retaining rights to use the land for hunting, fishing and other purposes. Other purposes means to gather at any location, whether that location be private or public. The MOA location is within those treaty territories outlined in the 1837 Treaty. The MOA is in violation of the 1837 Treaty obligations to the Dakota and Ojibwe by threatening to trespass us on our ceded territories. We have a right to gather anywhere within those territories which was agreed upon by the US Government “. (<http://treatiesmatter.org/treaties/land/1837-ojibwe-dakota>)

Who: Reyna Crow, Patricia Shepard, Mall of American management invited and urged to attend

When: Dec 31, 2013 3:00 pm

Where: Mall of America

What: News Conference and Rally

Why: To respond publicly to Mall of America’s threats to arrest Idle No More organizers, and the unequal treatment of Indigenous organizers in ceded territory.

(Thanks to Paula E Kirman for the Idle No More Round Dance Photo used in the version of this release posted on the Idle No More website.)

[Museums and the Web Florence 2014 | February 19-21, 2014 | Florence, Italy](#)

[MW2014: Museums and the Web USA | April 2-5, 2014 | Baltimore, MD, USA](#)

Museums and the Web Florence 2014 proposal deadline is in 2 days!

[Submit your proposal by 31 December 2013](#)

Open Museums and Smart Cities: Storytelling and Connected Culture Florence 19-21 February 2014

A three-day event conceived by Laura Longo, Stefania Chipa and Ilaria D'Uva in collaboration with Museums and the Web. Museums and the Web Florence (MWF2014) is organized by the Musei Civici Fiorentini, in collaboration with the Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione dell'Università di Firenze and the PIN Polo Universitario Citt di Prato, with lead sponsorship by D'Uva Workshop.

Proposal deadline: 31 December 2013

The theme of the meeting is "Open Museums and Smartcities: Storytelling and Connected Culture." We invite presentations and discussions on digital tools, languages and innovations as new forms of access to cultural heritage. Related topics include universal design, social inclusion, accessibility, augmented reality, social media, crowdsourcing, open content, digital collaboration, gaming, and mobile engagement throughout city spaces as well as inside museums.

The language of the conference is English.

Museums and the Web Florence 2014 is open to museum professionals within the public/private sector, and all others who are interested in the topics of our meeting. [Submit your proposal by 31 December 2013 for:](#)

1. Formal papers: research and analysis in the field presented in a 15 minute presentation + 5,000 word written paper
2. Demonstrations: videos, hands-on and 'poster-style' demonstrations of projects and case studies
3. Best Practice Parade: 5 minute lightning talks sharing best practices in the field; open to vendors as well as presenters from non-profit organizations

All proposals are peer reviewed by the MWF2014 Program Committee. Written papers (in English: required for formal papers; optional for demonstrations and lightning talks) are due **31 May 2014** and will be published online after the conference in Florence. See you in Florence!

Nancy & Rich Co-Chairs Museums and the Web

[Native Americans Seek Equal Access to Voting Precincts](#)

Matthew Cardinale, News Report: In a lawsuit that could have nationwide implications for ballot-box access for tribes across the United States, Native Americans from Montana are pushing for early voting precincts to be placed closer to the locations of three tribal reservations – the Crow, Northern Cheyenne, and Fort Belknap reservations. “I live in the most isolated area of the reservation. There are no services at all. This is the smallest community of the reservation. We have to drive twenty one miles just to go to post office, go to store, go to clinic, gas station, stuff like that,” Mark Wandering Medicine, sixty six, of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, and the lead plaintiff in the suit, told IPS. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

(great photo that would not copy)

[Fukushima radiation hits San Francisco](#) [topinfopost.com](#)

[This shocking video was taken December 23rd 2013 with a quality Geiger Counter at Pacifica State Beach \(Surfers Beach\), California. Location: Geiger Counter used: Background radiation is 30 CPM. Ne...](#)

[Mark Graham McNulty](#) · Top Commenter · [UCSB](#)

the counter only shows how many radiation counts per minute are detected, it does not say anything about the dose that a person might actually get. All this video proves is that the radiation on the beach is 3 times what is back in the woods, but it doesn't indicate that the dosage level is dangerous (the audible alarm on the unit is arbitrary and can be set by the user)

"Background" measurement can vary highly from area to area depending on a lot of factors like geology and native radon gas. This video is meaningless sensationalism unless you actually can convert CPM to mSv or a meaningful unit to indicate dosage.

- [Graham Hooper](#) · Top Commenter · [Rotorua Boys High School](#) sensationalism fear mongering at work.. if you are interested ALL Nuclear Power Stations Routinely dump radio active waste water .the USA has had More Nuclear Tests than most other Nuclear Nations and how many Tons of Low and High Level Nuclear Waste has been Dumped at Sea off the USA Coastline over the past 50=60 years? USA had Atmospheric tests at

numerous locations Soldiers were used as guinea pigs and Watched some of the early tests in the Deserts. there is a youtube video showing all the nuclear tests explosions around the world USA lead the way more than Russia and china Britain and france. any nuclear material from japan would be diluted in millions of litres of seawater notice how the level drops the closer you get to the sea water and is higher up the beach.....Radon gas and Uranium can be present in some places....

- [Chairmann Meow](#) · [Follow](#) · Works at [National ROFL Association](#)I'm sick of these Fukushima alarmist websites. Notice how none of them are ever written by actual radiological scientists or published by reputable non-governmental organizations, and none of them even bother to add any meaningful scientific context to their "findings". Let's take this guy's measurements, which he says average 150CPM and which peaks out at 156CPM at one point in the video. If you take the highest measurement of 156CPM and divided it by the specified 3500CPM/mR/h sensitivity level of his model Geiger meter, you get a measurement of 0.04458 mR/h (milliroentgens per hour). Multiply this value by 8766 hours per year to get 391 mR per year, then multiply that by 0.96 to convert to the roentgen equivalent in man (rem) value of 375 mrem--this is the level of radiation deposited in soft biological tissue. According to M...See More
- [Gary Suissa](#) · [3D Artist](#) at [Tennis Channel](#)it doesn't take a fucking genius to realize that no matter what you say, the disaster is affecting the pacific ocean.

[Fukushima is here: 'ALL Bluefin Tuna Caught In California Are Radioactive'](#)
[topinfopost.com](#)
[Radioactive Bluefin Tuna Caught Off California Coast By: Ann Werner Every bluefin tuna tested in the waters of...](#)

[True facts about Ocean Radiation and the Fukushima Disaster | Deep Sea News](#)
[deepseanews.com](#)
[On March 11th, 2011 the Tōhoku earthquake and resulting tsunami wreaked havoc on Japan. It also resulted in th...](#)

Yosemite National Institutes

Founded in 1971, Yosemite National Institutes is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational adventures in Nature's Classroom to inspire a [personal](#) connection to the natural world and responsible actions to sustain it.

Ratings/Review of this resource:

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Fax: 415-332-5783 **Website:** <http://www.yni.org>

Detailed Information:

Yosemite National Institutes has three unique campuses located in Yosemite and Olympic National Parks and in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area north of San Francisco. We provide residential field science programs for K-12 students; adult and family field seminars; educator training; Elderhostel programs; and youth mentorship programs.

Resources that may be related:

- [The Wildlife Society](#) (last modified: 03/16/2008)
- [Conservation Science Institute](#) (last modified: 01/10/2005)
- [National Parks Conservation Association \(NPCA\)](#) (last modified: 08/15/2000)
- [Friends of Alum Creek and Tributaries \(F.A.C.T.\)](#) (last modified: 12/23/2002)
- [Planet Drum Foundation](#) (last modified: 01/23/2006)
- [Leave No Trace](#) (last modified: 07/13/2000)

[Oklahoma students earn credit for American Indian language classes](#)

[tulsaworld.com](#)

[Emily Nanaeto, Christian Wright and 14 of their Stroud High School classmates begin their school day talking about everyday things — not in English, but in Sauk, the language once native to the Sac and Fox tribe.](#)

Drinking Water

A new device is [capable of removing 95 percent of the arsenic in water](#) within five minutes by using organic material like barley husks or coconut shells as a filter, the *Guardian* reported. Non-government organizations in Canada and Bangladesh are working to install the device in Bangladesh communities, where arsenic poisoning is a serious threat.

[The Age of Sustainable Development](#)

Jeffrey D. Sachs, Op-Ed: I predict that sustainable development will become the organizing principle for our politics, economics, and even ethics in the years ahead. Indeed, the world’s governments have agreed to place it at the very center of the world’s post-2015 development agenda. They will soon adopt Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will help guide the world to a safer and fairer twenty-first-century trajectory. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

Water grab fails court test By [Dennis Myers](#) dennism@newsreview.com

This article was published on [12.26.13](#).

In scathing language, a state court judge has overturned the state water engineer's approval of the planned transfer of water in eastern Nevada and western Utah to southern Nevada to feed growth.

Judge Robert Estes of the Seventh Judicial Court of Nevada called the decision by State Engineer Jason King to approve the transfer “subjective, unscientific, arbitrary and capricious,” and “not in the public interest.”

To pass muster, the water engineer must recalculate available water to guarantee “the basin will reach equilibrium between discharge and recharge within a reasonable time.” Estes also said King must include the impact on Utah territory in his calculations.

The judge seemed to think King's approval decision was uncooked and that he had become too cozy with the Southern Nevada Water Authority, writing that the water engineer had effectively “relinquished his responsibilities” to SNWA.

“There are no objective standards to determine when mitigation will be required and implemented,” Estes wrote. “The engineer has listed what mitigation efforts can possibly be made, i.e., stop pumping, modifying pumping, change location of pumps, drill new wells ... but does not cite objective standards of when mitigation is necessary.”

“That is exactly the kind of analysis needed,” the Deseret News—owned by the Mormon Church—editorialized in Salt Lake City. “As Utah officials and environmentalists have been saying for years, the results of such pumping could be disastrous. Utah's deserts contain fragile plant species that keep the soil in place. This allows ranching to thrive while also sustaining wildlife that feed on the plants. Drain water from beneath these plants and they might die, leading to dust storms and destroying the area's economy..”

In denial

Planning Commission recommends denial of mining in Silver City

By [Sage Leehey](#) [This article was published on 12.26.13.](#)

To view a video made by Silver City residents and presented at the planning commission meeting, visit tinyurl.com/mrsyv25.

Silver City residents came out again in large numbers to pack the Lyon County Planning Commission meeting room in Yerington on Dec. 10 and are pleased with the decision made by the commission.

After the month long continuance of the decision about Comstock Mining Inc.'s (CMI) [application](#) for a master plan amendment and zoning changes that would allow mining in Silver City's borders, the Planning Commission has recommended denial to the County Commission.

“For Silver City, it means we won the first round, but we’ve got a long way to go,” said chair of the Silver City Citizen Advisory Board, Erich Obermayr. “The planning commission makes a recommendation. It’s up to the County Commissioners to make the final decision.”

The recommendation from the Planning Commission comes with a 5-to-1 vote denying the master plan amendment and a unanimous vote denying the zoning change.

Obermayr stated that if CMI’s application is approved, it will result in mining operations in Silver City’s borders much too close to residents’ homes—something that is unacceptable to “upwards of 90 percent of the people in Silver City.”

He said he believes mining shouldn’t be allowed within their town limits.

“A mining operation is completely incompatible with a residential area,” Obermayr said. “It’s an industrial operation. It has no place in a residential area.”

Prior to this meeting, Silver City residents had prepared a report as part of their presentation to the Planning Commission with their reasons that the application should be denied. The report addressed legal, planning, historical and real estate issues at stake in this decision. Many of the residents believe that mining will make the area unlivable because of the proximity to their

homes—some as close as 250 feet to the proposed area—and are worried about several issues, including real estate values, especially because there is already a pit mine near the other end of Silver City that lies in Storey County.

“If we have a pit mine in the south end of town, we will be bookended by pits, and that is probably not attractive to potential buyers of property in Silver City,” said Silver City resident Gayle Sherman.

Lyon County has a long history of denying requests for mining in city borders, and Sherman hopes that this will [continue](#) with CMI’s current application.

The next Lyon County Commission meeting will be on Jan. 2, and residents expect that the County Commission will discuss and decide upon this issue at that meeting.

At this meeting, both the Silver City residents and Comstock Mining Inc. will present information about why they believe the application should be denied or approved. The Planning Commission’s recommendation will be presented, too. There will also be time for public comment where individuals may voice their opinions on the matter as well.

In the time between the Planning Commission and County Commission meetings, the residents of Silver City will “be doing everything [they] can to persuade the County Commissioners to follow the Planning Commission’s recommendation,” according to Obermayr.

[Mapuche Leader Found Dead in Reservoir She Opposed](#) mapuche-nation.org

[The Quintreman sisters remained known as the founders of a new environmental movement in far southern Chile, one that now counts on the support of many international NGOs, which have gone to court to stop the construction of more dams such as the HidroAysen project, which would block some of the wor...](#)

McDonald's Advises Employees Not to Eat Fast Food

Khier Casino, Opposing Views

Casino reports: "McDonald's recently posted health tips on its website for employees, advising them that they should not consume fast food, even the kind they serve at the chain restaurants."

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[Restoring Ranch Land for a Profit, and a 'Trout Dividend'](#) By SARAH MAX

Sporting Ranch Capital Management, a private equity firm, raises money from investors to buy ranches that it can fix up and resell.

<http://www.nevada150.org/events-calendar/>

[Cree brothers band together to crack code of silence in Hobbema](#)

edmontonjournal.com

[HOBBEMA — There are still a few fire-ravaged homes and gang names spray painted across murals in Samson Cree Nation, one of four First Nations that make up Hobbema. But behind this facade, improvements are being made as the code of silence here starts to crack. Const. Perry Cardinal, 48, a sch...](#)

[Women Prisoners Names - 1862, Dakota 38 + 2 Memorial Ride 2013
dragonflydezignz.50megs.com](#)

[Can you imagine how terrible those women had to have felt to be the heads of their families after their men were taken from them in one way or another.](#)

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[Wounded Knee Massacre 123 Years Ago: We Remember Those Lost - Native News Online  
nativenewsonline.net](#)

[Commentary One hundred and twenty-three winters ago, on December 29, 1890, some 150 Lakota men, women and children were massacred by the US 7th Calvary Regiment near Wounded Knee Creek on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Some estimate the actual number closer to 300. Snowfall was heavy that Decemb...](#)

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[Native History: Wounded Knee Descendent Remembers Family's Past
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](#)

[On December 29, 1890, a band of Miniconjou Lakota led by Chief Spotted Elk—called Big Foot by the government—were massacred at Wounded Knee.](#)



Government Gun Confiscation "For Our Own Safety"... A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY TO THINK ABOUT: December 29, 2012 marked the 122nd Anniversary of the murder of 297 Sioux Indians at Wounded Knee Creek on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. These 297 people, in their winter camp, were murdered by federal agents and members of the 7th Cavalry who had come to confiscate their firearms "for their own safety and protection".

The slaughter began after the majority of the Sioux had peacefully turned in their firearms. The Cavalry began shooting, and managed to wipe out the entire camp. 200 of the 297 victims were women and children. About 40 members of the 7th Cavalry were killed, but over half of them were victims of fratricide from the Hotchkiss guns of their overzealous comrades-in-arms.

Twenty members of the 7th Cavalry's death squad, were deemed "National Heroes" and were awarded the Medal of Honor for their acts of [cowardice] heroism. We hear very little of Wounded Knee today. It is usually not mentioned in our history classes or books. What little that does exist about Wounded Knee is normally a sanitized "Official Government Explanation". And there are several historically inaccurate depictions of the events leading up to the massacre, which appear in movie scripts and are not the least bit representative of the actual events that took place that day.

Wounded Knee was among the first federally backed gun confiscation attempts in United States history. It ended in the senseless murder of 297 people. Before you jump on the emotionally charged bandwagon for gun-control, take a moment to reflect on the real purpose of the Second Amendment, the right of the people to take up arms in defense of themselves, their families, and property in the face of invading armies or an oppressive government. The argument that the Second Amendment only applies to hunting and target shooting is asinine. When the United States Constitution was drafted, "hunting" was an everyday chore carried out by men and women to put meat on the table each night, and "target shooting" was an unheard of concept. Musket balls were a precious commodity and were certainly not wasted on "target shooting".

The Second Amendment was written by people who fled oppressive and tyrannical regimes in Europe, and it refers to the right of American citizens to be armed for defensive purposes, should such tyranny arise in the United States. As time goes forward, the average citizen in the United States continually loses little chunks of personal freedom or "liberty". Far too many times, unjust gun control bills were passed and signed into law under the guise of "for your safety" or "for protection".

The Patriot Act signed into law by G.W. Bush, was expanded and continues under Barack Obama. It is just one of many examples of American citizens being stripped of their rights and privacy for "safety". Now, the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is on the table, and will, most likely be attacked to facilitate the path for the removal of our firearms, all in the name of "our safety".

Before any American citizen blindly accepts whatever new firearms legislation that is about to be doled out, they should stop and think about something for just one minute- Evil does exist in our

world. It always has and always will. Throughout history evil people have committed evil acts. In the Bible one of the first stories is that of Cain killing Abel. We can not legislate "evil" into extinction. Good people will abide by the law, and the criminal element will always find a way around it. Evil exists all around us, but looking back at the historical record of the past 200 years, across the globe, where is "evil" and "malevolence" most often found? In the hands of those with the power, the governments. That greatest human tragedies on record and the largest loss of innocent human life can be attributed to governments.

Who do the governments always target? "Scapegoats" and "enemies" within their own borders... but only after they have been disarmed to the point where they are no longer a threat. Ask any Native American, and they will tell you it was inferior technology and lack of arms that contributed to their demise. Ask any Armenian why it was so easy for the Turks to exterminate millions of them, and they will answer "We were disarmed before it happened". Ask any Jew what Hitler's first step prior to the mass murders of the Holocaust was- confiscation of firearms from the people.

Wounded Knee is the prime example of why the Second Amendment exists, and why we should vehemently resist any attempts to infringe on our Rights to Bear Arms. Without the Second Amendment we will be totally stripped of any ability to defend ourselves and our families.

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#### [Carolyn Harry](#)

Important -President Obama is getting ready to award Congressional Medals of Honor -today, their are Heroes rightfully earning, but until those given to soldiers at the Massacre of Wounded Knee are retracted, they are eaningless. "Historically proven, it was a massacre. There is NO HONOR IN KILLING WOMEN AND CHILDREN OR UNARMED MEN." Please sign to retract the medals given at Wounded Knee.

**[Click here & tell President Obama: No Medals for Massacre!      \[avaaz.org\]\(#\)](#)**  
[President Obama is presenting the latest Medal of Honor to an American veteran -- but to restore the medal's reputation he needs to rescind the medals awarded soldiers who killed hundreds of unarmed Native American men, women and children in the notorious "Wounded Knee Massacre." Sign the petition!](#)  
[https://secure.avaaz.org/en/petition/No Medals for Massacre Justice for Wounded Knee/?pv=44](https://secure.avaaz.org/en/petition/No_Medals_for_Massacre_Justice_for_Wounded_Knee/?pv=44)

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