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**Wa-She-Shu It'Deh Native American Festival returns to Tahoe's Valhalla |**  
[TahoeDailyTribune.com](http://TahoeDailyTribune.com)

A variety of native arts will be on display at Lake Tahoe's South Shore this...  
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<http://www.tahodailytribune.com/news/12310832-113/festival-tahoe-valhalla-washoe>

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**[Russell Means: Americans Are The New Indian](#)**

American Indian Russell Means gives an eye-opening 90 minute interview in which he explains how Native Americans and Americans in general are all imprisoned within one huge reservation. "The... [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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**RENO, Nev. — A \$ 30 million all-fiber link under construction between Reno and Las Vegas** was inspired by a need to provide telemedicine services to rural hospitals. But the fiber link — essentially a high-capacity pipeline to carry data — is likely to be even more important as a critical piece of infrastructure for the data-heavy industries upon which Northern Nevada is staking its economic future. “We have big plans for this network. It’s going to be a big deal,” says John Clayton, senior vice president and general manager of Nevada Broadband Networks. Its pitch: the fastest service, perhaps twice ... [Full Story](#)

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**[Stressed by the daily commute? Try 'canuting' - and travel by canoe | Peter Kimpton](#)**

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**Our Ancestor, Naia, The Paleoamerican “Water Nymph”  
July 18, 2014 by [jonathanturley](#)**

If you are a creationist and believe that the Earth is just 5000 years old, stop reading now. However, for the rest of humanity there is a very very cool study out on a teenage girl named Naia. Naia is now nearly 13,000 years old. Her skeleton was found in an underwater cave system in Mexico’s Yucatan Peninsula. She is believed to a key link to North Americans who first settled in this continent. (No, she did not look like *Naiad* of the painting by John William Waterhouse but I like the painting so the researchers will have to forgive me).

Scientists believe that Naia was looking for water in the cave when she fell into a pit in the dark. She is a representative of a people only known as Paleoamericans. James Chatters of Applied Paleoscience, who was the lead author of the study, says that the find establishes that “Native Americans and Paleoamericans share a homeland,” They both lived in an area called Beringia, named after the Bering Land Bridge that existed between Siberia and Alaska. Other finds establish that people from Siberia landed in eastern Beringia between 26,000 and 18,000 years ago. The DNA analysis shows that she has unique markers for North Americans that was passed from mothers to children and stored in the mitochondria. Her mitochondrial DNA belongs to Haplogroup D1, a category only found in the Americas and originally came from an Asian lineage.

Naia’s physical features included an angular head and a small, relatively narrow face.

The cave site was believed to be dry until about 10,000 years ago when it flooded because of glacial melting. They named her Naia after the Greek word for “water nymph.”

[This site](#) has some incredible pictures from the cave. Source: [CNN](#)

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**US Accused of Forcing EU to Accept Tar Sands Oil**

*Carey L. Biron, Inter Press Service*

Biron reports: "Newly publicized internal documents suggest that U.S. negotiators are working to permanently block a landmark regulatory proposal in the European Union aimed at addressing climate change, and instead to force European countries to import particularly dirty forms of oil."

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**Discovery Museum CEO Kerfuffle**

This is in response to the article about Discovery Children’s Museum CEO Linda Quinn and the 30-member board (“Directors seek new approach,” July 7 Review-Journal). First of all, praise to the soon-to-retire Ms. Quinn and her staff for all their hard work these last nine years to raise the

museum out of debt, increase the membership, staff and attendance to record levels, and move into a new facility. The museum was lucky to have found such a hard-working, successful CEO.

Next, 30 people on a nonprofit board is far too many. From my 18 years of museum staff experience in Salt Lake City, getting this type of entity to a healthy state and increasing attendance, funding, community support and all other areas of maintenance is not easy at all. I saw many directors for the Utah Children’s Museum in Salt Lake City come and go. There really should be no more than 12 to 15 people on the board, and even that number is high.

However, boards are often much larger, due to locals having contacts with friends and colleagues who have substantial incomes and influence. As is often said, “Friends like to give to friends.”



When your kids are born,  
reserve them an email address.  
Over the years send them photos,  
notes, kid-isms, stories, photocopies  
of their achievements etc.  
On their 18th birthday  
Give them the password!

Museum CEOs are often hired from somewhere else and thus are strangers to the community. Professional introductions are made with new hires, but potential donors feel more comfortable giving to a long-time friend. This is one of the duties of the board of directors — raising large sums of money. The museum chief and the board of directors should work together to achieve that need.

Furthermore, if members of the board of directors are well off, they should willingly contribute substantial sums annually to the museum. Potential donors want to know that their friends on the board believe enough in the museum’s mission to contribute financially themselves. I hope all the Discovery Museum’s board members do write checks each year and that they all attend board meetings faithfully.

With a large operation such as the Discovery Museum, why hasn’t a staff development expert (with great local connections) been hired, instead of

grumbling that Ms. Quinn isn’t the cocktail party, fundraising socialite? Ms. Quinn’s job is a career — a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week commitment as it is. It is a balance of knowing how many projects the staff can take on — daily duties, outreach programs and planning for new projects — and when it has become overwhelming for staff and volunteers to do any more without jeopardizing the operation. New activities and projects demand new staff to fulfill them, but are the funds available to take on more? Does the board of directors know that the American Association of Museums has training courses for board members, or that it has an affiliate organization for board members?

Best wishes to Ms. Quinn in her retirement. Here’s hoping the board succeeds in finding a replacement who’s just as good.

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[O De'min Kwe Singers - Strong Womens Song](#)

Album: New moon Medicine                      youtube.com

Wow, only 90,000 people have seen this inspiring video. One guy, living on/near an island in northeast India, that is under terrible pressure, erosion from river, losing so much of it's land area every year with the floods... In 1979 he starts seriously planting trees. [You know the story from early part of last century, right? "The Man who planted trees, and grew happiness..."]

[[Wikipedia says although that story was apocryphal, plenty of others, including Nobel prize winner, are so true. ]]

"Since the 1970's Majuli islander Jadav Payeng has been planting trees in order to save his island. To date he has single handedly planted a forest larger than Central Park NYC. His forest has transformed what was once a barren wasteland, into a lush oasis. Humble yet passionate and philosophical about his work, Payeng takes us on a journey into his forest".

[Paul C. Hoffman http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkZDSqyE1do](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkZDSqyE1do) "Forest Man"**Forest Man**  
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### **CBS Announcers Might Not Say 'Redskins' This Season**

The network will allow individual announcers to decide whether to use the name, CBS Sports executive Sean McManus said this week.

[thinkprogress.org](http://thinkprogress.org)

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### **Calendar Additions**

**August 2** - Navajo Festival of Arts & Culture, Flagstaff. Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Fort Valley Road. (928) 774-5213.

**August 4** - Native American Heritage Day - Phoenix Mercury. Phoenix Mercury vs. Atlanta Dream. Shoni Shimmel, WNBA Draft 2013. For information email [Chad](#).

**August 5** - Native American Heritage Night - Phoenix Mercury and NABI Foundation. 7:00 p.m. US Airways. Fee. For information check the [website](#).



**August 7-8** - 41st Annual Rural Health Conference and 9th Annual Performance Improvement Summit. ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. Litchfield Park. For information email [Amanda](#).

**August 7-9** - Association of American Indian Physicians - American Indians Accessing Health Professions Workshop - University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine. Program for currently enrolled college student (6 or more credits) who is AI/AN. No charge. All travel, food and program expenses are paid. For information contact [Gary](#).

**August 12-14** - 5th Annual Men and Women's Gathering "Healing and Strengthening Our Native Families", Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale. Hosted by SRPMIC's Life Enhancement and Resource Network. For information contact Gretchen at (480) 362-2616 or email [her](#).

**August 16** - Hualapai Mountain Arts & Crafts Fair, Kingman. Hualapai Mountain Resort. For information call (928) 757-3545.

**August 17-21** - 46th Annual Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies. Tucson. ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. Contact [Amanda with any questions](#).

**August 18-19** - First Things First Early Childhood Summit, Phoenix. To register check the [website](#).

**August 20** - Cultural Competency and CLAS Training, Arizona Alliance of Community Health Centers. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Highly experiential and interactive training to support positive interactions between providers and patients by looking at the role of culture and language. NATIVE HEALTH, 4041 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. For information or to register contact Emily at (602) 288-7569 or email [her](#).

**August 27-September 1** - 86th Annual White Mountain Tribal Fair & Rodeo. Whiteriver Fairgrounds. For more information call the Fair & Rodeo Office at (928) 338-2491.

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### **Water and Energy**

Small earthquakes in Colorado were the [result of the underground disposal of wastewater](#) from oil and gas drilling operations, according to state officials, *Reuters* reported. The disposal site was initially shut down but has resumed limited activity, which will be monitored by state regulatory agencies

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### **[Frack Quietly, Please: Sage Grouse Is Nesting](#)**

By DIANE CARDWELL and CLIFFORD KRAUSS

The greater sage grouse might be declared an endangered species, restricting development of its habitat, leading the energy industry and the government to try to save the bird.

[Video: Strange Birdfellows](#)

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## **NEVADA IS NOT A FRACKING WASTELAND!**

RENO, Nev. — Join Frack Free Nevada and Nevadans Against Fracking in calling on Governor Sandoval to ban hydraulic fracturing in Nevada.

**When:** Thursday, July 31, Noon – 1:30pm.

**Where:** State Capitol Building, 101 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701.

**Who:** Frack Free Nevada and Nevadans Against Fracking, protectors of Nevada's precious water resources. Others involved include citizens interested in defending Nevada's water, maintaining the health of Nevada communities, protecting our air quality, safeguarding agriculture and ranching, and preserving habitat for wildlife.

**What:** Peaceful demonstration calling for a ban on hydraulic fracturing in Nevada.

**Why:** Fracking has brought rampant environmental and economic problems to rural communities and accidents and leaks have polluted rivers, streams and drinking water supplies. Regions peppered with drilling rigs have high levels of smog as well as other airborne pollutants, including potential carcinogens. Rural communities face an onslaught of heavy truck traffic — often laden with dangerous chemicals used in drilling — and declining property values.

The agencies tasked with regulating fracking are heavily influenced by the very industry they are tasked with overseeing and the regulations are not in place yet fracking is already occurring.

The process of developing the fracking regulations has not been transparent. There is a codified process for developing environmental regulations that allows for public review at multiple stages and the opportunity to appeal final regulations from the agency. However, there appears to be no such process surrounding the development of the fracking regulations. Therefore, it appears as though the fracking regulations are not for environmental protection.

It is vital we protect our groundwater, land, animals and citizens, therefore we say  
**NO TO FRACKING!**



NOTE: Subject matter experts will be available for media interviews, and visual aids will be on hand to explain this important issue.

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## **Turner Voices**

Philanthropic giving. It's as much a part of the Turner Broadcasting DNA as world-class news gathering or groundbreaking entertainment television. Turner Voices, our signature corporate philanthropy program, brings together our commitment to the communities in which we live and work and our belief in the power of story to effect positive change in the world.

Through the financial support of organizations focused on high school-aged youth and the arts, and by leveraging our greatest assets — our people, products, technology and services — Turner Voices identifies and develops the next generation of storytellers.

### **Get to know some of our non-profit partners:**

- [21st Century Leaders](#) - Inspires high school juniors and seniors through collaboration with businesses and education leaders.
- [VOX Communications](#) - Offers teens the skills and resources to raise their voices through a printed and online newspaper produced for them and by them.
- [Atlanta Film Festival 365](#) - An intersection of art, culture and commerce that fosters the growth and support of a strong media arts community.
- [Alliance Theatre's Hertz Stage](#) - Cultivates new playwrights, directors and producers and their original theatrical works.
- [Dad's Garage](#) - Engages, cultivates and inspires artists and audiences alike by producing innovative, scripted and improvised works.
- [GeorgiaFIRST Robotics](#) - Encourages students to explore science, technology, engineering and more.
- [Atlanta Celebrates Photography](#) - Dedicated to the cultivation of the photographic arts and the enrichment of the Atlanta art community.

### **Apply for Corporate Funding**

If your program supports high schooled-aged youth or the arts, we welcome you to submit a corporate funding proposal. Although we accept unsolicited proposals, funding is typically awarded to non-profit organizations [501 c(3) tax exempt] that our Corporate Contributions department has proactively sought for partnerships in which our executives and employees have direct leadership and involvement. Corporate funding proposals are accepted throughout the year, but annual plans are formulated in the fall for major projects.

All requests will be considered, but due to the high volume of requests, not every request that meets the guidelines will receive funding.

**Click the expand tab for information about our application process.**

## **Grants**

## Employee Volunteer Grants

When an employee spends 30 hours or more volunteering with a nonprofit, they may apply for a monetary grant to support the organization.

## Matching Grants

Turner will match up to \$500 of an employee donation made to an educational institution or arts related nonprofit.

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[#YesWeCode](#) is

creating an online platform to unite

more than 70 tech-training organizations, so young people can easily and conveniently connect to coding education programs.

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The **seventh annual National Clean Energy Summit** is coming up on September 4, 2014 in Las Vegas. Join us as Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and other industry leaders, policymakers, innovators and investors discuss the future of the nation's clean energy economy.

Stakeholders from across the clean energy world attend the Summit for its high level networking opportunities, the caliber of its trade show, and for the chance to participate in one of the most important clean energy conversations in the country.

Register today, and be part of the conversations that will power the future.

National Clean Energy Summit 7.0: Partnership and Progress confirmed speakers include:

- **Hillary Rodham Clinton**
- U.S. Secretary of Agriculture **Tom Vilsack**
- **John Podesta**, Counselor to President Barack Obama
- **Billy Parish** , Mosaic
- **Lyndon Rive** , SolarCity
- **Matt Rogers** , Nest Labs
- **Daniel Yates** , Opower

More speakers to be announced soon!

Showcase your business : Our Exhibition Hall is situated at the heart of the Summit between the registration area and the event room. Touring the exhibition booths has become a highlight of the day for speakers, media and attendees. [Click here for more information](#) , or contact Anna Turner at 702.987.4556.

Mandalay Bay is offering a special rate for NCES 7.0 participants! [Click here](#) for room rates, on-line booking and more information about Mandalay Bay's amenities .



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### **Clean Power, Off the Grid**

*David J. Hayes, The New York Times*

Hayes reports: "After years of hype, renewable energy has gone mainstream in much of the United States and, increasingly, around the world." [READ MORE](#)

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<http://www.macleans.ca/society/life/get-ready-for-generation-z/>

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### **Who Is the Refugee? Native Americans and Mexicans Lived in California First**

**Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout:** To those who protest the meager humanitarian relief granted to young people running for their lives from Central America and Mexico, one can ask if the hatred would appear if the immigrants were white Anglo-Saxons? Because that is what the tectonic war over democracy in the United States has been about for nearly 50 years. [Read the BuzzFlash Commentary](#)

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### **Across Latin America, a Struggle for Communal Land and Indigenous Autonomy**

**Renata Bessi and Santiago Navarro F., Truthout:** With a rise in the number of Latin American indigenous groups drawing legal boundaries around their territories, neoliberal governments are attempting to grant access to transnational corporations to indigenous land. [Read the Article](#)

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### **William Rivers Pitt | Hope in the Village**

**William Rivers Pitt, Truthout:** Like a coal in the night, a bunch of kids are immersed in the practice of community and good government. They are engaged, learning how to express themselves, learning how to work together, learning how to be real and effective citizens. They will carry those experiences with them into adulthood, and improve their world, thanks to the Game of Village. [Read the Article](#)

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### **Common Minerals: Lifeblood of the Economic System, Disappearing Along With Fossil Fuels**

**Shay Totten, Truthout:** Minerals and fossil fuels that are rapidly being exhausted are described by Ugo Bardi, professor at the University of Florence and the author of *Extracted*, as "Gaia's Gift": "It is a gift that was made only once in human history and that will not be made again in the future. From now on, we are on our own, and we must learn how to live with less." [Read the Interview](#)

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### **Breaking the Grip of the Fossil Fuel Economy: If It Can Happen in Appalachia, It Can Happen Anywhere**

Laura Flanders, **Yes! Magazine**: Coal production is gradually leaving Appalachia - having already extracted much of the region's natural wealth. Local people are figuring out how to build a new economy based on shared vision and community knowledge. If transition can happen here, it can change the debate everywhere. [Read the Article](#)

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**California Halts Injection of Fracking Waste, Warning It May Be Contaminating Aquifers**

Abrahm Lustgarten, **ProPublica**: The state's drought has forced farmers to rely on groundwater, even as California aquifers have been intentionally polluted due to exemptions for oil industry. [Read the Article](#)

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**EPA Proposal Could Block Huge Alaska Mine**

Becky Bohrer, *Associated Press*  
Bohrer writes: "The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed restrictions Friday that would essentially block

development of a planned massive gold-and-copper mine near the headwaters of a world premier salmon fishery in Alaska." [READ MORE](#)

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**VIDEO: How It Happens | Carbon Capture**

To fight against global warming, the world needs to sharply reduce emissions of carbon dioxide gas. A technology called carbon capture and storage can keep the gas out of the environment. [Related Article](#)

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**Off Alabama's Beaten Path, Tribute to a Native American's Journey Home**

Tom Hendrix has built a mile-long stone wall to memorialize his Native American great-great grandmother, who was displaced during the Trail of Tears.

The New York Times



"I am guilty only of  
being an Indian.  
That's why I'm here.  
Being who I am,  
that's Aboriginal sin."  
~Leonard Peltier~