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[Navajo Nation to Take Legal Action against US EPA for Toxic River Spill](#)

EPA River Spill Update Published August 9, 2015 SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO — Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye announced that he intends to take legal...nativenewsonline.net

[Centuries old guessing game draws crowds to Heart Butte](#)

greatfallstribune.com

[Pinetop-Lakeside \(AZ\) Historical Society web page](#)

This 501(c) 3 non-profit organization was formed on Nov. 9, 1996 and incorporated on Nov. 6, 1999, with a mission to collect, preserve and exhibit historic artifacts, documents, and photographs of Pinetop-Lakeside and the surrounding area in Arizona's White Mountains from

the earliest of time to the present.

[Oral Histories of Pinetop, Lakeside, McNary and Whiteriver \(AZ\)](#)

[Are plants intelligent? New book says yes](#)

The new book, Brilliant Green, argues that not only are plants intelligent and sentient, but that we should consider their rights, especially in the midst of the Sixth Mass Extinction
[theguardian.com](#) | By Jeremy Hance



[BBC - Earth - Plants talk to each other using an internet of fungus](#)

[Hidden under your feet is an information superhighway that allows plants to communicate and help each other out. It's made of fungus](#)

BBC News · Nov 11, 2014

[What Plants Talk About - Documentary](#)

[When we think about plants, we don't often associate a term like "behavior" with them, but experimental plant ecologist JC Cahill wants to change that. The U...](#)

youtube.com · Nov 17, 2014

[The Intelligent Plant - The New Yorker](#)

[Scientists debate a new way of understanding flora.](#)

The New Yorker · Jul 21, 2014

REGISTER

LEED Green Associate Exam Prep Course

- *You have until Monday 8/24 to register for the class and purchase your guides. Please follow this registration link for details.*

Did you know that the **LEED Green Associate Exam comprises 50% of the content in the LEED AP Exam** and counts towards LEED AP certification? Those who receive their LEED Green Associate certification will only be required to complete and pass the "Specialty" portion of the LEED AP exam to achieve LEED AP certification. Come join our study group beginning August 28th! This course will include (2) *All-Day Sessions* of LEED v4 Green Associate exam preparation, in which we will cover the basics of LEED certification under the various rating systems, the major credit categories, LEED terms, and the associated standards, metrics and calculations. Materials will be based on the [LEED v4 Green Associate Candidate Handbook](#).

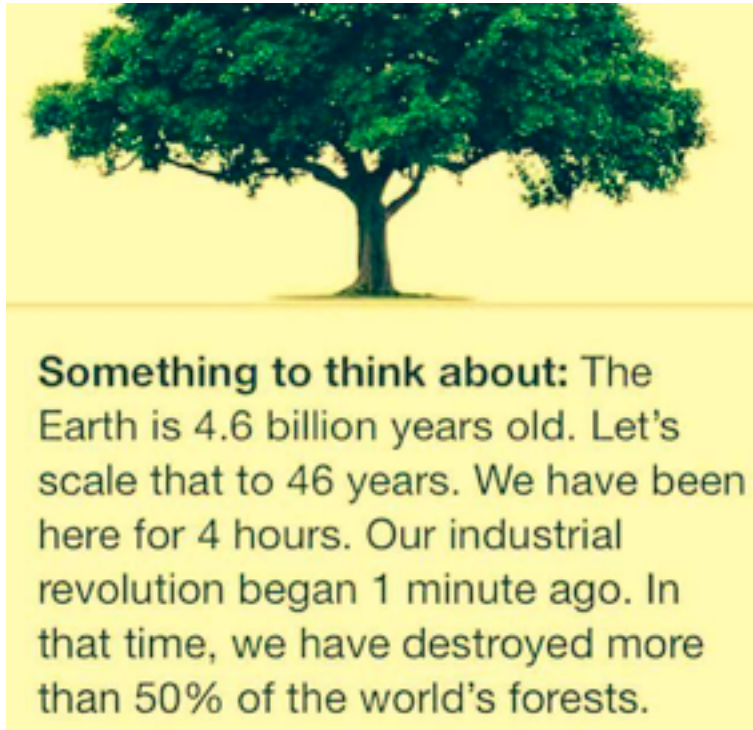
All sessions are at the Chapter Office located at 6795 Edmond Street. The tentative structure for each day is as follows:

- August 28th from 8 AM to 5 PM (Day 1): LEED Process, Integrative Strategies, Location and Transportation, Sustainable Sites and Water Efficiency
- August 29th from 8 AM to 5 PM (Day 2): Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality, Project Surroundings and Public Outreach, and Review Session

Registration fee includes both days and non-proprietary slides from each session may be available to students. Space is limited so sign up SOON! You may NOT register for one day a la carte.

Please note that the Exam and these Optional Study Materials are NOT included in class registration fee. Please purchase guides at least one week in advance. You can register for the exam either before or after the course.

- LEED Green Associate Exam: \$250 (\$200 for full time students) [Available HERE](#).
- Recommended study material: LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation Guide, LEED v4 Edition. \$99. [Available HERE](#).
- Recommended study material: LEED Core Concepts Guide. \$90. [Available HERE](#).



- Optional study material: LEED Green Associate Practice Tests with Exam Simulator and LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation Study Guide LEED v4 Edition. \$59. [Available HERE.](#)

<http://www.usgbcnv.org/event-1961294>

Registration

Member- \$299.00 (USD)

Non-Member- \$449.00 (USD)

Includes Membership to USGBC Nevada

USGBC Nevada looks forward to assisting you in your pursuit of a LEED Credential.

Study Group for Northern Nevada is NOW forming. Stay tuned for times, dates and location.



Tribes to feds: Klamath plan unacceptable **Eureka Times Standard**

After a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation representative wrapped up a presentation in Arcata regarding the agency's long-term plan to protect salmon in the lower Klamath River, a Yurok Tribe member unexpectedly picked up the microphone to voice disapp...

[•Tribes in Northern California protest federal water management](#)

[The Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Tribe fear another disastrous fish kill like the one in 2002 that left 68,000 salmon dead.](#)

indianz.com · Aug 6, 2015

[•Yurok Tribe Discovers Early Parasite Infestation in Klamath Salmon](#)
[Adult coho killed by ich outbreak during the 2002 fish kill. Photo: Yurok Tribe. Press release from the Yurok Tribe Yurok Fisheries crews conducting routine fish disease](#)

[monitoring have found tha](#)

lostcoastoutpost.com · Jul 24, 2015

- [Yurok Tribe Expands Justice Programs](#)
[Northern California's Yurok Tribe is taking a greater hand in the administration of justice to its members. The tribe recently opened a new justice center](#)
ijpr.org · Jul 16, 2015

Nevada LPN Requirements and Training Programs - LPN Programs Near You

LPNs in Nevada are among the nation's highest paid. Learn of the state's requirements for licensure, education, and testing and compare LPN schools to... lpnprograms.net

[http://www.upworthy.com/it-took-25-years-for-anyone-to-figure-out-this-bonsai-tree-survived-the-hiroshima-bombing?](http://www.upworthy.com/it-took-25-years-for-anyone-to-figure-out-this-bonsai-tree-survived-the-hiroshima-bombing?c=upw1&u=f676ba0eeef2d569f8ba34f0de43c86a92ca8ed9)

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Planetary boundaries and human opportunities" open for enrollment - Stockholm Resilience Centre

Stockholm Resilience Centre offers several interdisciplinary courses on Undergraduate, Master...

stockholmresilience.org

[Cities and Biodiversity Outlook](#)

Cities and Biodiversity Action and Policy: a policy report that aims to guide decision-makers, planners and...

cbobook.org | By Convention on Biological Diversity, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm University, Swedish Rease...

[Gianni Crow](#) with [Dale Mason Thunderhawk](#)

"History needs to be rewritten and I was born to do so."

[Myron Dewey](#)

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Even if it was in your language, in the comments of this page....

Promise Zones Update: EPA Technical Assistance Opportunity |Third Round Public Comment | Promise Zones in the News

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Smart Growth Technical Assistance Opportunity

[Local Foods, Local Places](#) is accepting applications for technical assistance to help communities create walkable, healthy, and economically vibrant neighborhoods by promoting local foods. Applications are due by September 15, 2015, at 11:59 PM EDT.

Eligibility and Special Considerations

Representatives of communities (including neighborhoods or main street districts) anywhere in the United States are eligible to apply. EPA encourages applications from communities that are economically challenged and in the early phases of their efforts to promote local foods and community revitalization. Special consideration will be given to communities in federally designated Promise Zones or USDA StrikeForce counties.

Communities that are selected for the program and that are located in the federally designated Appalachia region or the federally designated Delta region may be eligible for implementation support beyond that provided through the technical assistance process.

Applicants will be evaluated on how well the project can help create walkable, healthy, economically vibrant neighborhoods through the development of local food systems. Selected projects will support one or more of USDA's [Seven Strategies for Economic Development](#) and the [HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities' Livability Principles](#).



Read the [Local Foods, Local Places Application](#).

More information is available on the [EPA Website](#).

Promise Zones Announcement

Provide Your Comments on the Proposed Selection Process, Criteria, and Submissions for the Third Round of the Promise Zone Initiative

The third and final round of the Promise Zones competition will open in the Fall of 2015. HUD and USDA invite you to provide written comments on ways to improve the future competition.

From July 29, 2015 through September 28, 2015, public comments will be accepted on the proposed selection process, criteria, and submissions for the Third Round of the Promise Zone Initiative.

This is an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions on how the Administration can better support communities to jumpstart economic development, job creation, affordable housing, education, and public safety. Read the [Federal Register Notice](#).

All written comments will be considered before finalizing the *Third Round Application Guides* to ensure that the initiative can support communities more effectively in future years.

The draft *Third Round Urban Application Guide* and the draft *Third Round Rural and Tribal Application Guide* are available on the [Promise Zones website](#).

MAX Survey Platform

To help applicants, HUD has created a MAX Survey test site to provide an opportunity to test the electronic application submission platform. Communities will be able to request an individualized link to access and test the application stage site including fillable forms, attachment upload fields, error checks and email notifications.

[Access MAX Survey.](#)

The third and final round of the Promise Zones competition will open in the Fall of 2015 with announcements anticipated in the Spring of 2016. HUD intends to designate five urban communities and USDA intends to designate one rural and one tribal community

Upcoming Webcast/Webinars

HUD will host a webcast to provide an overview of the draft *Third Round Urban Application Guide* and to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions about the request for comment.

Urban Promise Zone Initiative Stakeholder Webcast

Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 2:30 - 3:30 PM EDT
Please [RSVP](#) to receive the Urban webcast link.

Rural and Tribal Stakeholder Webinars

The USDA will host two distinct webinars to provide an overview of the draft Tribal and Rural Third Round Application Guide and to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions about the request for comment.



[Promise Zones website.](#)

Promise Zones in the News

Rural Promise Zone Initiative Stakeholder Webinar

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM EDT
[Register for the webinar.](#)

Tribal Promise Zone Initiative Stakeholder Webinar

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 2:15 - 3:15 PM EDT
[Register for the webinar.](#)

More information is available on the

NJ.Com: [USDA's Camden Visit Includes Corner Store Stop, Round Table Discussion](#)
Courier-Post: [Camden Takes Baby Steps Towards a Culture of Health](#)
Next City: [L.A. and Philly Form First Promise Zones Partnership](#)!

[National Geographic](#)

Located high in the Peruvian Andes, Machu Picchu was hidden from the outside world for centuries. Explore the well-preserved Inca ruins through this gallery.

[Machu Picchu Pictures](#)

See the many faces of the storied Inca site through his collection of images from our YourShot community. travel.nationalgeographic.com

[Elko County School District - TalentEd Recruit & Hire](#)

Apply online for K-12 Jobs in Elko County School District elko.tedk12.com

[Western News - Winder named Yale's sixth Roe Cloud Fellow](#)

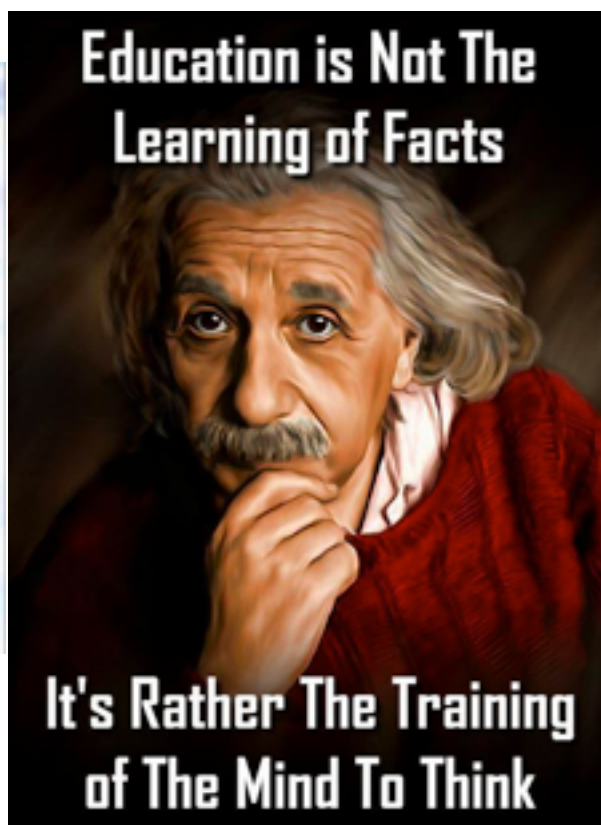
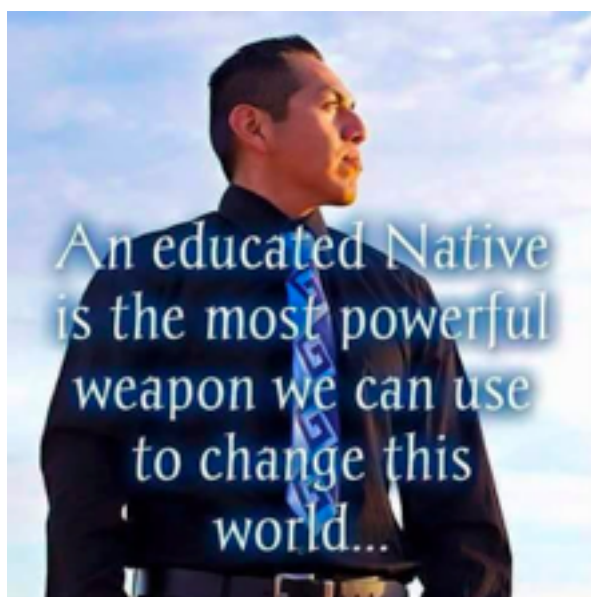
Sociology PhD student Natahnee Nuay Winder considers her next opportunity a chance continue the work started by a renowned Native American educator more...

news.westernu.cal By Department of Communications and Public Affairs, Western University

[Grow Food, Not Lawns](#) with [Bob Thomson](#)

[Epic salad wall!](#)

[The Water Thief](#) A chilling and prophetic read that Trouthout said will "scare (you) to activism". Called "scathing, ceaselessly engaging" (Kirkus Reviews) and "A brilliant rebuttal of Atlas Shrugged" (Clarion).



Healthy Eaters, Strong Minds: What School Gardens Teach Kids

School-based urban gardens can have a measurable positive impact on kids — from improving their diets to helping boost engagement with academics. npr.org

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 5:30PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
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Join Us!

Did you know...

Youth age 16 can register members to vote and can caucus at age 17 if they turn 18 prior to the Nov. 8, 2016 Election Day.

Focus of Action Meeting:

- Increase Tribal Voter Registration
- Learn about the caucus, introduction to community organizing, and history of the Native Vote.
- Part-Time Fellowships for High School and College Students. Great for skill building, campaign experience, and volunteer hours.
- Nevada is the first state where a substantial Native presence can make a difference!

Contact: Jaynie, Field Organizer, Northern Nevada at 480-751-8329 or jparrish@hillaryclinton.com. Hillary for Nevada on FB, Twitter, Instagram.