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### **[The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation: Fruit Tree 101](#)**

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation provides fruit tree orchard donations to K-12 public schools throughout the U.S. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **[Snow Leopard Network: Snow Leopard Conservation Grant Program](#)**

The Snow Leopard Network is a worldwide organization dedicated to facilitating the exchange of information between individuals, organizations, and governments for the purpose of snow leopard preservation. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and eligibility requirements.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Breast Health Education and Cancer Screening

### **[Avon Breast Health Outreach Program](#)**

The mission of the Avon Breast Health Outreach Program (BHOP) is to link medically underserved women and men to breast health education and screening services. Grants are available to community-based nonprofit organizations and healthcare agencies in the U.S., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Avon BHOP supports non-medical expenses incurred by funded programs to link underserved women with free or low-cost breast cancer screening services and follow-up care. Approximately \$2.5 million in grant funds will be awarded to around 50 organizations. The majority of the grants will range from \$30,000 to \$60,000, with an average of \$45,000. To ensure that smaller community-based organizations receive funding, at least 30% of the grants will be awarded to organizations with operating budgets under \$2,000,000. Projects in Avon Walk Cities as well as states with high breast cancer incidence or morbidity are of special interest; however, BHOP attempts to distribute funds throughout the entire U.S. The application deadline is August 21, 2015. Visit the BHOP website to download the request for applications.

Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Initiatives Funded

### **[Cedar Tree Foundation](#)**

The Cedar Tree Foundation is dedicated to the belief that the power of individuals and organizations can make significant changes in our world. The Foundation's grantmaking focuses on the following areas of concern: sustainable agriculture, environmental education, and environmental health. The Foundation gives particular consideration to proposals demonstrating strong elements of environmental justice and conservation. Although the Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals, U.S.-based nonprofit organizations working in the Foundation's program areas are welcome to submit letters of inquiry. The best time to submit letters of inquiry

is September through April. Visit the Foundation's website for instructions on developing letters of inquiry.

#### Grants Promote Tennis Programs for At-Risk Youth and People with Disabilities

##### **USTA Foundation**

The mission of the USTA Foundation, the charitable arm of the United States Tennis Association, is to promote programs that enhance the lives of at-risk children and individuals with disabilities through the integration of tennis and education. Grants are provided to tennis programs for underserved youth, ages five to 18, that include an educational component. Support is also available for tennis programs for people with disabilities (all ages) with a life skills component for adaptive tennis programs. Nonprofit organizations that are [USTA members](#) are eligible to apply. The upcoming application deadline is October 1, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program and the online application procedure.

#### Social and Economic Justice Programs in the U.S. and Canada Supported

##### **Unitarian Universalist Association: Fund for a Just Society**

The Fund for a Just Society, a program of the Unitarian Universalist Association, provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that address issues of social and economic justice. The Fund supports organizations that use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society and mobilize with those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination. Priority is given to active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect their lives. Consideration is given to projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency. The maximum grant amount is \$15,000; however, most grants range between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the next application deadline is September 15, 2015. Visit the Unitarian Universalist Association website to review the funding guidelines.

### ***Regional Funding***

#### Nonprofit Revenue Generation Initiatives Recognized

##### **The Eide Bailly Resourcefulness Award**

The Eide Bailly Resourcefulness Award recognizes nonprofit organizations in Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, and Utah that have created impactful initiatives to generate sustainable streams of revenue. Each submission will be evaluated on the following categories: Creativity, Implementation, Impact, Sustainability, and Overall Impression. A Grand Prize of \$10,000, a Runner-Up award of \$3,000, and an Honorable Mention of \$2,000 will be awarded in each participating state. Nonprofit organizations in any field are eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted through August 12, 2015. Visit the Eide Bailly website to submit an online application.

#### Funds for New England Environmental Organizations

##### **New England Grassroots Environment Fund**

The mission of the New England Grassroots Environment Fund is to energize and nurture long-term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe, and environmentally sustainable communities. The Fund offers two grant programs designed to foster local community-based environmental initiatives in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,

New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Seed Grants of \$250 to \$1,000 help volunteer groups launch and build their newly evolving projects. Requests for this program may be submitted throughout the year. Grow Grants of \$1,000 to \$3,500 enhance the ability of established groups to increase capacity, collaborate, and leverage impact. The upcoming application deadline for this program is September 15, 2015. Visit the Fund's website for more information about these grant programs.

#### Grants Enhance Bank Communities

##### **Union Bank Foundation**

The Union Bank Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the communities in which the bank has operations in the states of California, Illinois, New York, Oregon, Texas, and Washington. The Foundation's areas of interest include affordable housing, community economic development, education, and the environment. The bank also offers a corporate sponsorship program for nonprofit organizations addressing additional areas such as arts and culture, health and human services, and emergency services. Requests to both of the bank's charitable contributions programs may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the bank's website for detailed funding guidelines and online application information.

#### Support for Health Care for the Underserved in North Carolina

##### **Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Health Care Division**

The mission of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust is to improve the quality of life and quality of health for the financially needy of North Carolina. Through the Health Care Division, the Trust provides grants to address health care and wellness needs of the underserved throughout the state. Approximately one half of the grants will be provided to organizations statewide that focus on the following categories: Diabetes, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Access to Primary Care, and Community Centered Prevention. Remaining resources will be invested in counties that the Trust has invited to participate in Healthy Places North Carolina, an initiative that will focus on improving the health of selected rural, financially disadvantaged counties over the next decade. The upcoming application deadline is August 11, 2015. (An advance consultation with a member of the Trust staff is the first step of the application process.) Visit the Trust's website to review the grant application guidelines.

### ***Federal Funding***

#### Grants Available for Humanities Programs

##### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

The Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations program supports projects that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Program support includes permanent and traveling exhibitions, book or film discussion programs, historic site or district interpretations, living-history presentations, and other face-to-face programs in public venues. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. The application deadline is August 12, 2015.

#### Program Supports Rural Community Development

##### **Department of Agriculture**

The Rural Community Development Initiative provides financial and technical assistance to

recipients in developing their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The application deadline is August 13, 2015.

### ***Online Training***

#### **Upcoming Online Education Trainings**

*Unless otherwise noted, all Online Education Trainings are webinars, are 90 minutes in duration, and are scheduled to begin at 2 PM Eastern Time. The registration fee is \$89 per person or \$150 for a group.*

#### **Customizing Your Grant Proposal to Meet a Funder's Needs**

Many nonprofits have one standard proposal that they mass mail to potential funders. This is a mistake since it is critical to customize each grant proposal so that it matches the funder's own criteria as closely as possible. With so much information available today on exactly what funders are looking for, and with competition as steep as it is now, it is essential to go the extra mile to make each proposal special. In this webinar Judith Margolin provides specific advice on tailoring grant requests to meet a funder's needs. This webinar is ideal for intermediate and advanced grant writers. The webinar will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2015. Visit the link above to register.

#### **What IS Your Problem? Writing a Compelling Statement of Need**

The need statement is arguably the most important part of a grant proposal. Understanding the most effective methods for documenting a need, and then using that information to engage the reader is the key to submitting a powerful grant application. Join GrantStation's CEO, Cynthia Adams, as she talks through not only how to find good information to build the need statement, but also how to grow the reader's interest, and create a sense of urgency around the issue to be addressed. This webinar is full of ideas, examples, and new ways to deliver your message so that the problem you are addressing is a need the grantmaker feels compelled to support! This presentation will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. All levels of grant writers are encouraged to attend. Visit the link above to register.

#### **Getting Started: Making Your Grant Requests Sparkle**

Are you new to grant writing? This webinar will help you prepare the basic documents needed to write compelling letters of inquiry and grant proposals. Participants come away with a clear picture of exactly what documents they should have at hand and how to polish and present these documents in order to submit successful grant requests. Why not make your first grant proposals not only a joy to write, but also make them stand out from other submissions? Cynthia M. Adams, CEO of GrantStation, has been teaching grant writing workshops for over 20 years, and presents a webinar full of "how to's" and "examples" for the novice grant writer. Participants will receive several handouts/worksheets before the webinar to help guide their success. This presentation will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015. Visit the link above to register.

For a complete list of upcoming Online Education Trainings, click [here](#).



## *Announcements*

### [Free Guide to Higher Education for Homeless and Low-Income Students](#)

[Click here](#) to see our open-access, expert-driven guide to higher education for homeless and low-income students. We created this guide to help college students who struggle today with reliable housing, bills, tuition, and other financial challenges. The guide focuses on the various (and perhaps unknown) on-campus, off-campus, and online resources these students can turn to for help



### [News Analysis: Is California trying to take Arizona's water?](#)

Arizona Daily Sun

Republican Gov. Doug Ducey and Democratic Rep. Raúl Grijalva don't agree on much, but both worry *California* could take Arizona's water

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*Jul 5 On this date in 1894 two whites, James and Charles Mooney, recorded Piute, Arapaho, and Kiowa songs, including the ghost dance and a mescal piece, which are now in the Library of Congress; in 1933 because of the falling level of the Truckee River, users with water rights dating after 1900 were cut off for any purposes other than watering stock*

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## Calendar

**August 4-5 - 42nd Annual Rural Health Conference and 10th Annual Performance Improvement Summit.** Hilton Sedona Resort & Spa. For information check the [website.](#)

**August 6-8 - 2015 American Indians Accessing Health Professions Workshop.** UC Davis School of Medicine. For information check the [website.](#)

**August 7 - Free Mental Health Awareness Training.** For health care professionals, students and community agencies. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Held at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix. To RSVP call (602) 466-2288.

**August 8 - Pascua Yaqui Tribe Guadalupe Wellness Event.** For information contact Barbara at (480) 768-2035.

**August 8 - Hopi 10K/5K/2 mile.** 6:00 a.m. State Route 264, Old Oraibi, Hopi Reservation. Fee. Free kids dash. Check the [website.](#)

**August 11-13 - Offender Employment Specialist Training.** Offered through National Institute of Corrections. Free. Federal Bureau of Prisons and Arizona Department of Corrections. Registration due by 7/24. Training location: 1840 N. 95th Avenue, Suite 160, Phoenix. For information or to register call (623) 465-9757 x 4287 or contact [Sabrina.](#)

**August 14 - 12th Annual Direct Service Tribes National Meeting.** I.H.S. High Country Conference Center, NAU, Flagstaff. For information click [here.](#)

**August 17 - American Indian Probate Reform Act and Will Writing in Indian Country.** Arizona Summit Law School. For information email [Carrie.](#)

**August 23 - 10th Annual Native American Family Wellness Day.** "Give Me Another 10 Years of Health and Wellness." Pascua Yaqui Wellness Center, Tucson, Arizona. Keynote speaker: Jude Schimmel, Native Scholar, Athlete. Raffles, speakers, dignitaries, activities, and more. Click here [to view the flyer.](#)

August 24-26 - Arizona's 15th Annual Transition Conference. Connecting for Success: Shared Expectations, Responsibilities, and Outcomes. Addressing the Transition Needs of Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities. Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale. Registration ends 7/31. Scholarships available. For information call Jeannette at (602) 542-3855 or Becky at (928) 637-1871. Arizona Department of Education/ Exceptional Student Services.

**August 24 - First Things First Early Childhood Summit 2015 and First Things First's Annual Tribal Gathering.** Registration for Tribal Gathering only is \$20.00 for information click [here.](#)

**August 25 - American Indian Chamber Job Fair.** Heard Museum, Phoenix.

**August 27-28 - Arizona Tribal Oral Health Legislative Forum.** Held at Twin Arrows Casino Resort, Flagstaff. Free. For information or to register [click here](#).

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## **Federal Water Tap:**

### **By the Numbers**

**\$US 58 million: Funding, in fiscal year 2015, for controlling the spread of Asian carp in the Great Lakes.** ([Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee](#))

**29 times:** Increase between 2000 and 2014 in water used to hydraulically fracture, or frack, a horizontal gas well in the United States. Significant regional variations exist. ([U.S. Geological Survey](#))

### **Reports and Studies - Water Studies**

The Bureau of Reclamation will provide [\\$US 1.5 million for several studies](#) of watersheds in the American West. Comprehensive assessments of water supply and demand will take place in the Salinas and Carmel river basins, in California, and the Lower Santa Cruz River Basin, in Arizona. Smaller grants to plan for such a study will go to the Middle Rio Grande and Mojave river basins.

### **News Briefs - Clean Water Act Lawsuits**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published in the Federal Register [the final rule that defines the regulatory scope of the Clean Water Act](#). The rule will come into effect on August 28. Maybe.

More than two dozen states have [filed lawsuits seeking to invalidate the rule](#), *Farm Futures* reports. The attorneys general who filed the suits claim that the rule is too broad and reaches too far. Challenges also come from Congress. The House passed a bill in May to reject the rule and force the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers, the other federal agency with Clean Water Act authority, to write a new one. A similar bill is in the Senate.

### **Mississippi v. Tennessee**

The U.S. Supreme Court [granted Mississippi's request](#) to file a lawsuit over groundwater resources shared with Tennessee. Mississippi claims that Memphis, Tennessee, is pumping so much water from the Sparta-Memphis Aquifer, which straddles the state border, that water beneath Mississippi soil is flowing into Tennessee. Mississippi is seeking \$US 615 million in damages for the lost water. The state also wants the court to force Memphis to reconstruct its groundwater pumping system. This is Mississippi's third attempt since 2005 to sue Tennessee over groundwater pumping. The Supreme Court denied Mississippi's petition in 2010, as did a U.S. District Court in 2005.

### **On the Radar**

#### **California Drought Bill**

On either July 8 or 9, the House Natural Resources Committee will consider and likely pass a California drought bill that was introduced in the last week of June and cosponsored by two dozen House Republicans and one Democrat.

Called the [Western Water and American Food Security Act](#), the bill nonetheless focuses squarely on California's water system. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) said in an



email newsletter that he expects to move the bill through the committee and “schedule it for swift consideration on the House floor the following week.”

### **Yakima River Basin Hearing**

On July 7, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold [a hearing](#) on a bill to authorize new dam, pipeline, and pumping infrastructure at existing dams in the Yakima River Basin of Washington state. Introduced by Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA), [the bill](#) aims to improve river flows for salmon and provide reliable water supplies for irrigators by linking two reservoirs with a pipeline that will allow untapped

### **Drinking Water Council**

The EPA is [seeking nominations](#) for the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, a 15-member panel that provides policy recommendations. Four new members will be selected for three-year terms. Email nominations by July 31 to [schutz.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:schutz.michelle@epa.gov) with the subject line NDWACResume2015.

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### **A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:**

*In an earlier stage of our development most human groups held to a tribal ethic. Members of the tribe were protected, but people of other tribes could be robbed or killed as one pleased. Gradually the circle of protection expanded, but as recently as 150 years ago we did not include blacks. So African human beings could be captured, shipped to America, and sold. In Australia white settlers regarded Aborigines as a pest and hunted them down, much as kangaroos are hunted down today. Just as we have progressed beyond the blatantly racist ethic of the era of slavery and colonialism, so we must now progress beyond the speciesist ethic of the era of factory farming, of the use of animals as mere research tools, of whaling, seal hunting, kangaroo slaughter, and the destruction of wilderness. We must take the final step in expanding the circle of ethics. -Peter Singer, philosopher and professor of bioethics (b. 6 Jul 1946)*

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### **Museum tells story of California water conflict**

Sacramento Bee

Thousands of feet below in the Owens Valley, the Eastern California ... But the exhibit most relevant to California's current predicament with water.

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### **California State Health Officials Warn of Brain eating Parasite in Fresh water lakes near Yosemite**

Pioneer News

California state health officials have now warned, for the second time, of a brain-eating amoeba, found in fresh water lakes near Yosemite National Park.

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### **Fourth of July special: Hoover Dam – America's largest projection screen**

Maven, Maven's Notebook

Happy Fourth of July, everyone! It's the holiday, so time for a little fun as I continue the tradition of bringing to you the occasional weird, wacky, wonderful or just plain silly water-related content from around the web, and on this holiday, I will not disappoint.

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## COUNTY TO AUCTION LAND NEAR LAUGHLIN FOR SOLAR DEVELOPMENT

Clark County officials hope to spur solar energy development on thousands of acres of county-owned land near Laughlin, after a larger effort to boost development fizzled.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz25683931>

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## REPORT SAYS 33% OF NEVADANS LIVE IN DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES

A new analysis being released Monday shows many communities in Nevada are still struggling and have a long way to go in the cycle of economic rebirth.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz25682303>

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## News Analysis: Is California trying to take Arizona's water? [Arizona Daily Sun](#)

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Stacey Montooth <[smontooth@rsic.org](mailto:smontooth@rsic.org)>

See below for the **second half of the KUNR series about the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's** efforts to preserve and revitalize Native American culture.

<http://kunr.org/post/all-hands-deck-preserve-native-identity>

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Nearly half of the Navajo Nation lives below the federal poverty line. Years of mistreatment by the U.S. government, forced (and ineffective) integration and post-war uranium mining that lasted till the late 1980s marginalized and deteriorated the health of the population...

## How one Navajo woman is spreading the power of the sun (Video)

Adrian Manygoats is on a mission to help Navajo communities, many of which live under the poverty line and lack electricity. So she's installing rooftop solar panels...

[whitewolfpack.com](http://whitewolfpack.com) By White Wolf

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**FEAST ON SATURDAY**  
**NATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS**  
**SATURDAY PARADE**

# **SACRED VISIONS**

*Big Bend Ranch, Wadsworth NV*  
*Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe*

## **POWWOW**

**JULY 17-19, 2015**

**"TE NANUMU MAGODYUKU"**  
**"Bringing the People Home"**

### **HOST DRUM**

**Red Hoop Dresslerville NV**

### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**Hank Johnson, Hungry Valley NV**

### **ARENA DIRECTOR**

**Tommy Phillips, Wadsworth NV**

### **CATEGORIES**

Golden Age (60+)  
Adult Men & Women  
Teen Boys & Girls  
Junior Boys & Girls  
Tiny Tots

### **GRAND ENTRY**

Friday 7PM  
Saturday 12:00 & 7PM  
Sunday 12:00

### **VENDOR CONTACTS**

AngeyDunn (775) 412-8624  
angeyfaye@yahoo.com

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Gordon Dodd (775) 560-1551  
William Wadsworth (775) 240-8128  
Brenda Henry (775) 815-5787



### **HOST HOTEL**

Comfort Suites  
Fernley, NV  
(775) 980-6514

### **HAND GAME TOURNAMENT**

### **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

### **TRADITIONAL BUCKSKIN SPECIAL**

### **FUN RUN SATURDAY**

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*Sacred Visions Powwow Committee, P.O. Box 897, Wadsworth, NV 89442*

*Pyramid Lake Veterans & Warriors Organization, MSPI/GLS & Sumunumu Programs, and the  
Pyramid Lake Health Clinic*

**DRUG FREE EVENT.** Committee not responsible for short funded travelers, theft, damages, or injuries.  
No weapons, firearms or fireworks permitted.

