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This month marks 125 years since the massacre at Wounded Knee Creek. Estimates put the number of men, women and children killed at nearly 300. The U.S. government awarded 20 Medals of Honor to soldiers who participated in the massacre. For 25 years the [Chief Bigfoot Band Memorial Ride](#) retraces Chief Bigfoot's steps, ending at the

Wounded Knee massacre site. This year the ride will include a ceremony to end all massacres. Did you learn about the Wounded Knee massacre in your history class? How can communities heal such trauma from the past?

Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund

Applications are now available for the 2016 Spring Semester. Applications are available on the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund website address: westernshoshoneeducationtrustfund.com

The Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund was established via the Public Law 108- 270 with the mission of distribution of educational assistance for the Western Shoshone People who were eligible for the Western Shoshone Claims Judgment Roll, and/or individuals who prove to be lineal descendants of an individual appearing on the said judgment roll, and who satisfies all eligibility criteria established by the committee.

This undergraduate scholarship is designed to supplement your college funding. On the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund website there are listings of other higher education/vocational funding sources.

Applications are also available for pick up at the following Western Shoshone tribal education offices: Elko, Yomba, Fallon, Ely, Duckwater, Duck Valley, Wells, Battle Mountain, and South Fork. **For more information, go to our website.**

Application deadline: December 30, 2015 (Postmarked by due date). Applications should be mailed to PO Box 1898, Elko, NV 89803. Continuing students from the 2015 fall semester do not have to provide the entire application, only updated transcript information from the 2015 fall semester.

Awardees will be notified by mail by January 29, 2015. It is the responsibility of the student to contact their financial aids office once they have received award notification.

If you have any questions, contact the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund Administrative Committee Chair, Leah Brady at:

wshoshoneeducationtrustfund@yahoo.com or 775-738-2533.

THERE'S LITHIUM IN THEM THAR ... LAKEBEDS

CARSON CITY — A new mining boom is taking shape in Nevada, one focused not on gold and silver but brines and clay containing an element critical to a 21st century world.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz27352465>

What Killed These Marine Reptiles Found in a Nevada Ghost Town?

Paleontologists are going high tech to solve the mystery of a mass ichthyosaur death near the old mining town of Berlin

<https://t.co/zLOG9WVRQZ> via @SmithsonianMag

15 Jaw Dropping Places In Nevada That Will Blow You Away

Without a doubt, these are some of the MOST BEAUTIFUL places in Nevada!
onlyinyourstate.com

[FNX | First Nations Experience](#) with [Bonnie Smith-Hood](#) and [Linda West](#).

[December 2, 2013](#) ·

Airing on [FNX | First Nations](#)

[Experience](#) - "People of the Pines"

takes a look at the history of California Native people

(Bloody Island Massacre - Art by Rafael Montoliu)

[Carlos Santana's Milagro Foundation](#)
[supporting Pine Ridge programs](#)

PINE RIDGE – A message of hope for young Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota is spreading with viral speed. A public service...

[nswkly.com](#)

[Shamanism in Mongolia](#) [vimeo.com](#)



Native American Youth encouraged to step up to make a difference in their communities across our Homeland, please take the time to view...

[MTV](#)

To celebrate Native American Heritage Month we present [Generation Indigenous](#) - featuring President [Barack Obama](#) and young Native Americans who are taking charge of their destiny and soaring boldly into the future.

[Building Healthy Habits: Alcatraz Swimmers Help Others](#)

PATHSTAR 12/12/15

In September 2003, Lakota Sioux Richard Iron Cloud and Armando Black Bear, novice swimmers from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation near the Badlands of South Dakota, swam from Alcatraz Island to the San Francisco shore in the first PATHSTAR Alcatraz swim. ...[Continue Reading](#)

[Building Healthy Habits: Alcatraz Swimmers Help Others](#)

Swimmers recently braved the cold waters between Alcatraz Island and San Francisco to fight diabetes and inspire healthier lifestyles among Natives. [indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](#)

[Understanding the ancient Hawaiian practice of Forgiveness](#)

The practice of Ho'oponopono has many benefits, as well as offering an important insight into the indigenous Hawaiian worldview. [upliftconnect.com](#)

...to save your language? ...to save your culture? Stay tuned to hear amazing stories about the

A map of North America, including Alaska, Canada, and the United States, showing the territories of various Native American tribes and empires. The map is divided into numerous regions, each labeled with the name of a tribe or empire. The labels include: Tlingit, Slavey, Dogrib, Inuit, Cree Federation, Huron Supremacy, Brother Empire, Blackfoot Confederacy, Salish, Crow, Cheyenne, Iroquois Confederacy, Mohican, Algonquian, Chinook, Flathead, Nez Perce, Great Sioux Nation, Pawnee, Kiowa, Comanche, Apache Empire, Ute, Hopi, Navajo, Chiricahua, Cherokee Sovereignty, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Aztec Empire, Olmec Kingdom, and Yank. The map also shows the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

**Dec. 17 Webinar
Working with Tribal
Communities
(Environmental
Health)**

The series explores the Agency's role as an integral partner in: determining chemical threats; supporting communities with their environmental health concerns; protecting children and vulnerable populations; and supporting the specific needs of Native Tribes. Part V: Working with Tribal Communities. Dec. 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. EST. Participants will gain insights regarding environmental health concerns of Native Tribal communities and how ATSDR effectively supports tribal governments in addressing these concerns. Register today.

January 4th – 23rd, 2016 • January in Tucson Trainings. January in Tucson is a three-week session of courses offered by the Indigenous Governance Programs at the University of Arizona/Tucson. This session brings together distinguished faculty in the fields of Indigenous governance and Indigenous rights to teach and hold discussions with Indigenous leaders, practitioners, and community members, as well as other students interested in Indigenous affairs. The result is more than just a series of classes on Indigenous topics; it is community of Indigenous peoples and allies sharing knowledge. That's because January in Tucson courses not only convey important information backed by research, but they allow space for a crucial

dialogue on Indigenous governance and rights between Indigenous peoples from all over the world. <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=4b68731e-0d7d-4571-b827-e69d09372ba6&c=c4449a90-3aa6-11e4-95f6-d4ae5292c4bc&ch=c477df90-3aa6-11e4-96a7-d4ae5292c4bc>

LOCATION: James E. Rogers College of Law, 1201 East Speedway Blvd., Tucson AZ 85721. **CONTACT:** (520) 626-0664, nni@email.arizona.edu, (520) 626-6497, igp@email.arizona.edu.

LOCAL January 19th, 2016

• **6-8pm. Exhibition Opening,**
"InDeVisible: African-Native American

Lives in the Americas." This is a traveling exhibition curated jointly by the National Museum of the American Indian and the National Museum of African American History in Washington, D.C. <http://>

www.accmuseum.org **LOCATION:** Agua Caliente Cultural Museum, 219 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262. **CONTACT:** (760) 778-1079, <http://www.accmuseum.org/Event-Calendar?id=394>



January 27th-29th, 2016 • The Sixth Annual Native American Resources

Conference. **LOCATION:** Caesars Palace, 3570 La Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas NV 89109. **CONTACT:** (201) 851-5333. **Registration:** http://nativenationevents.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/HR2015_RegForm-Revised.pdf

Jan. 26, 2016

FY 2016 Cooperative Agreements for Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Implementation

The purpose of this program is to provide funding to states/territories/tribes (hereafter known as states) to improve treatment for adolescents and/or transitional aged youth with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (hereafter known as "the population of focus") by assuring youth state-wide access to evidence-based assessments, treatment models, and recovery services supported by the strengthening of the existing infrastructure system. Based on need, applicants may choose to provide services to adolescents (ages 12-18) and their families/primary caregivers, transitional aged youth (ages 16-25) and their families/primary caregivers, or both these populations and their families/primary caregivers. Applicants that select transitional aged youth may chose a subset of this population of focus (e.g., ages 16-18, ages 18-21, ages 21-25). For more info., visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-006>" <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-006>

February 2016

February 1 Deadline - Border Latino & American Indian Summer Exposure to Research Program (BLAISER). University of Arizona Health Science for undergraduate junior and senior minority students, as well as those who have finished their Bachelor's degrees who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine, pharmacy, public health and nursing, or a biomedical research Ph.D. Ten week summer research program. For information click [here](#).

February 1 Deadline - Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship. Trains recent graduates in the expanding field of applied public health informatics. For information click [here](#).

February 1 Deadline - Harvard Intensive 6 week program for biostatistics, epidemiology, etc. for undergraduates. For information click [here](#).

February 4th, 2016 • 6:30pm. *Bird Singing: Perspectives on Indian Social Song & Dance.* Guest Host: Michael Mirelez (Desert Cahuilla). A panel of distinguished bird singers and dancers will discuss aspects of traditional bird singing and dancing past and present, and what the future holds for this unique performance practice. Traditional regalia will be discussed. FREE Admission. <http://www.accmuseum.org> **LOCATION:** Auditorium of University of California Riverside-Palm Desert Campus, 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Springs, CA. **CONTACT:** (760) 218-1404, cvictor@accmuseum.org **FREE ADMISSION.** <http://www.accmuseum.org/Event-Calendar?id=373>

February 6th, 2016 • 12 Noon to 7pm. *Wikitmallem Tahmuwhae (Singing the Birds): Bird Song & Dance Festival, Agua Caliente Museum.* Guest Host: Michael Mirelez (Desert Cahuilla). The festival will include an on-site exhibition about the tradition of bird singing and dancing – past and present. Native crafts and food vendors will be in attendance, and there will be displays of Native American educational and special event information. <http://www.accmuseum.org> Free admission. **LOCATION:** Palm Springs High School Gymnasium, 2301 East Baristo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262. **CONTACT:** (760) 218-1404, cvictor@accmuseum.org **FREE ADMISSION.** <http://www.accmuseum.org/Event-Calendar?id=373>

February 8th – 11th, 2016 • *AIHEC 2016 Winter Meeting. Washington DC.* <http://www.aihec.org/who-we-are/calendar.cfm>

Feb. 9, 2016 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GRANTS TO HELP TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES (HUD)

Through the Choice Neighborhoods planning process local governments, housing authorities, residents, nonprofits, tribal authorities, private developers, school districts, police departments, and other civic organizations create a common vision and develop effective strategies to revitalize their neighborhood. The resulting Transformation Plan and locally driven Action Activities lay the foundation for revitalizing the distressed public and/or assisted housing units, transforming the surrounding neighborhood, and promoting opportunities for families. Under these grants, communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing will continue to develop a successful neighborhood transformation plan and build the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented. For more info., HYPERLINK "http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/cn" [Read HUD's funding notice](#)

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)

Open

Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households and businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are also eligible. Privately owned wells are *not* eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. For more info: HYPERLINK "<http://www.mynewsletterbuilder.com/tools/refer.php?s=52868ebfaf52252e3c000b63&u=30856665&v=3&key=a898&skey=02dc418b81&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rurdev.usda.gov%2FUWP-ecwag.htm>" <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm>

Feb. 11-12 *WIRING THE REZ: EXPANDING THE BORDERS OF INDIAN COUNTRY THROUGH E-COMMERCE*

Chandler, AZ

Arizona State University's College of Law hosts this 2nd Annual Tribal Government E-Commerce Conference. This conference will explore the emerging world of Tribal Digital Sovereignty and the ongoing need for tribes to build infrastructures that facilitate economic growth on the reservations, choosing the best projects, finding the right partners, understanding jurisdictional complexities and the necessity of fostering open dialogue with federal and state counterparts. Register at HYPERLINK "<http://www.conferences.asucollegeoflaw.com/ilp-wiringtherez>" www.conferences.asucollegeoflaw.com/ilp-wiringtherez .13th Annual Construction in Indian Country National Conf.

February 13th & 14th, 2016 • *The 20th Annual Wildhorse Powwow!!* Twenty years of great dancing & singing! Come and support the many CSULB Native Alumni who are Wildhorse! *Free admission, and open to the public.* **Saturday, 11am-10pm & Sunday, 11am-6pm.** <http://www.wildhorsesinger.com> **LOCATION:** Leuzinger High School, 4118 Rosecrans Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260. **CONTACT:** (310) 987-1274

February 24th, 2016 • 6:30pm - 7:30pm. *Film Screenings, "Short Films by Native Americans."* In association with Palm Springs Public Library, come see some of the best film shorts available from Native American and other Indigenous film makers. Enjoy these poignant and entertaining films. <http://www.accmuseum.org> **LOCATION:** Palm Springs Public Library, 300 South Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA. **CONTACT:** (760) 778-1079. **FREE ADMISSION.** <http://www.accmuseum.org/Event-Calendar?id=3933>

February 29th – March 1st, 2016 • *Addressing Violence Against Native Women, Training Sessions by Tribal Law and Policy Institute.* Track One: ***Strengthening Tribal Laws to Protect Native Women and Families.*** Presenters: Kelly Stoner and Maureen White Eagle. Track Two: ***Incorporating Indigenous Traditions and Practice in Our Work with Victim/Survivors.*** Presenters: Bonnie Clairmont and Jim Clairmont **LOCATION:** Double Tree Suites-Hilton Santa Monica, 1707 Fourth Street, Santa Monica CA 90401. **CONTACT:**(323) 650-5467. Registration: \$400- \$450.

Registration & Details; <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1787120>

Track One Agenda, <http://www.tribal-institute.org/download/Training/StrengtheningTribalLaws.pdf>

Track Two Agenda, <http://www.tribal-institute.org/download/Training/IncorporatingIndigenousTraditions.pdf>

Salt River Project *Phoenix, AZ Tel: 602-236-2235*

Email: Ileen.Snoddy@srpnet.com

Website: <http://www.srpnet.com/community/heritage.aspx>

Government district, created in 1903, which provides water and power to the Salt River Valley. Preserves the history of the Salt River Valley and Salt River Project. Includes prehistoric artifacts, historical objects, documents, and photographs detailing the history of the Salt River Project.

See [A History of the Salt River Project](#) for more on SRP's history.

SRP also has a page on the [Local Legacies project](#), sponsored by the Library of Congress and American Folklife Center.

Research Archives: **Ileen Snoddy, [Phoenix](#), AZ 85072-6627 Fax: 602-236-2279**

Collects the permanently valuable records of this water and electricity district.

Please note that access to the Research Archives is limited and requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

- Photographs. Historical and contemporary photographs of the Salt River Project and the Phoenix area.
- Ephemera. Postcards.
- Documents. Materials from early settlers; historical papers pertaining to the Salt River Valley; business documents from Salt River Project.
- Historic photographs - include scenes related to water management, power facilities and people, as well as postcards.
- Documents - papers related to SRP, the Salt River Valley and Arizona pioneers.
- Kelley Collection - approximately 350 artifacts containing ceramics, stone tools, organic materials and shell jewelry.
- Midvale Collection - approximately 25 artifacts containing ceramics and stone implements.
- SRP Collection - approximately 35 artifacts containing ceramics, stone tools and shell jewelry.
- SRP historical artifacts - from the grinding wheel used to crush rocks for the building of Roosevelt Dam to insulators and early equipment used at SRP
- Equipment used to build Roosevelt Dam; early Salt River Project equipment

Salt River Tribal Library **1880 N. Longmore Rd. [Scottsdale](#), AZ 85256 [Map](#)**
Tel: 480-362-2557 Fax: 480-362-2556 Website: <http://www.srpmic-ed.org/library.asp>

The mission of the Salt River Tribal library is to inform, enrich and educate the members of the community by creating and promoting access to a diversity of ideas and information. This will

help lifelong learners for the future and help preserve the cultures and traditions of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The library's collection includes books, periodicals, and multimedia materials for community members of all ages. Public access computers and a fax machine are also available. A variety of programs are offered throughout the year.

Note: Mailing address is 10005 E Osborn Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Native American and Southwestern Collection: Books on Arizona peoples, history, laws, and other topics. Contains the Sebastian Juan Memorial Collection. Collection materials circulate with exception of books in Sebastian Juan Memorial collection (see below).

Sebastian Juan Memorial Collection: A part of the Native American and Southwestern collection. Contains books on the Pima, Maricopa and other Arizona tribes. Collection contains several rare and historical books and is non-circulating.

San Carlos Apache Cultural Center US 70 Milepost 272 [Peridot](#), AZ 8542

Tel: 928-475-2894 Fax: 928-475-2567 [Map](#)

Website: http://www.sancarlosapache.com/San_Carlos_Culture_Center.htm

Interprets tribal and local history.

Crafts, art objects, and photographs related to tribal history. Photographs depicting the construction of Coolidge Dam, and the election of early Tribal Councils. Objects related to local prehistory.

Tempe History Museum Brenda Abney, Museum Administrator [Map](#)

809 E. Southern Avenue [Tempe](#), AZ 85282 Tel: 480-350-5105 Fax: 480-350-5150

Email: brenda_abney@tempe.gov Website: <http://www.tempe.gov/museum/>

A local history museum that records, analyzes, and interprets local events, people, buildings and institutions, sites, businesses, and other aspects of Tempe. The museum promotes an understanding of Tempe's origins, uniqueness, diversity, and relationship to the natural and sociocultural environment.

Principal subjects include Hohokam Indians, water and irrigation, farming, commerce, and local government. Artifacts, archives, photograph collection, and research library.

Staff Members

Josh Roffler, Curator of Collections (480) 350-5176

Contact regarding archives, photographs or donations

Jared Smith, Curator of History (480) 350-5110

Contact regarding research or oral history information

Dan Miller, Curator of Exhibits (480) 350-5115
Contact regarding exhibit information

Mission Statement

The Tempe History Museum is a community history museum that explores Tempe's identity and builds connections between residents and their community. We recognize the power of history to provide insights for making decisions relevant to contemporary and future life in an ever-changing society. Our museum is a stimulating public forum acting as a catalyst for lively dialogue. We work together with Tempe's diverse residents to preserve and tell their stories. The museum comprehensively explores Tempe history through exhibits, activities, speakers, collections, research services, and programs that captivate, connect with and delight audiences throughout the community and beyond. We embrace the important responsibility of collecting and caring for the artifacts and the written, spoken and pictorial records of Tempe. The museum, as a municipal institution, follows the City of Tempe's values. We adhere to a policy of inclusiveness that provides open access to all of our facilities, operations, and services.

Research Library.

Books, journals, newspapers, and oral histories, including a specialized collection of books and journals relating to Arizona history, artifacts and antiques, and museum administration. Bulk of collection comprises reference materials about local individuals and families; information about local historic buildings; microfilm copies of Tempe newspapers, 1880s-present; and oral-history interviews.

Access to the collections is by appointment only.

Archives and Photographs

Historical papers and photographs documenting Tempe's history from its origins to the present. Materials include local telephone directories, high school yearbooks, documents and ephemera from local civic organizations, property surveys, cemetery records, archaeological field notes, aerial photographs, and maps.

Access to the collections is by appointment only.

"Museum collections are assemblages of meaningful objects whose purpose is to serve as archives of historical evidence, for exhibit, and to demonstrate the function of the object."

- Suzanne Keene, Managing Conservation in Museums (1996)

[Close grandparent-grandchild relationships have healthy benefits - The Boston Globe](#)

A study by Boston College researchers found that emotionally close ties between grandparents and adult grandchildren reduced depressive symptoms in both...

bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/2015...

<http://madpatriots.com/this-native-american-cover-of-unchained-melody-will-give-you-chills-wow/#>



Trees Bent By American Indians Being Identified and Preserved

Groups across the country are working to preserve and maintain historic Native American trail marker trees. indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

- [Indian Marker Trees - Part 1 - Texas Historic Tree Coalition](http://txhtc.org)
[What is an Indian Marker Tree? The following article was written by Steve Houser and published in the Neil Sperry e-Gardens news www.neilsperry.com](http://www.neilsperry.com) Historically, living in complete harmony with nature has been a way of life for the American Indian. They relied on Nature for all their needs. Many years ago, traveling from place to ...
txhtc.org
- [What Could Have Caused Poland's Crooked Forest?](#)
[In a small corner of western Poland, near the town of Gryfino, a strange and eerie woodland exists. This bizarre collection of curved trees, named the “Crooked Forest,” is shrouded in mystery and despite the numerous different theories that have been proposed over the years, no one truly knows what caused the trees to adopt this conformation.](#)
 I fucking love science
- [Great Lakes Trail Marker Tree Society | Trail Marker Trees | Phot Gallery](http://greatlakestrailtreesociety.org)
[Artist Author Researcher Dennis Downes trail marker tree Gallery](http://greatlakestrailtreesociety.org)
greatlakestrailtreesociety.org