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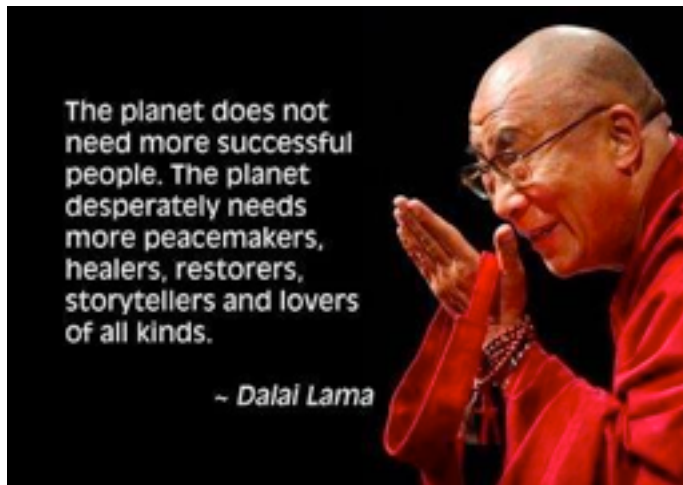
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Ralph Burns, a Pyramid Lake Paiute elder, storyteller and native-language specialist, will be honored Wednesday as a 2013 National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Award. He is one of nine folk artists from around the country being recognized, and the only award recipient from Nevada.

rgj.com

This Native Kid is Fifteen, He Just Spoke at the United Nations, If You Don't Know Him You Should

Watch the video of this young warrior.

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

Charlie Foster

This **Paiute story** goes like this..."There were giants before any tribes were created and this is the "man" giant lying down along the mountainside between Schurz and Yerington. When he

died the "woman" giant continued towards the west and along the way reached into her basket and threw a baby out which became the Washoe, another became the Shoshone and another became the Paiute and all other Indian tribes along the west coast. This story was told to me by Lawrence C. Willie when I was a little child.....I believe !....

"Tesla Motors will hold informational sessions in Reno and Fallon Sept. 2 and 3 specifically for military veterans on employment opportunities at its mammoth battery gigafactory being built at the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park east of Sparks."

11th Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow

Friday, October 16 at 6:00pm in CDT

[UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena](#) in
[Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#)

More details at: [http://
www.huntingmoonpowwow.com/](http://www.huntingmoonpowwow.com/)

2015 Pow Wow Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 16

Doors Open at 3 p.m.

Grand Entry at 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 17

Doors Open at 10 a.m.... [See More](#)

Do you have a craft/product that you want to sell? We want you to be a part

of this year's celebration! Learn how to register to be a part of the action in Milwaukee: [http://
www.huntingmoonpowwow.com/vendor-information/](http://www.huntingmoonpowwow.com/vendor-information/)



We are still looking for drum groups! Call Eric at 414-847-7996 to register your group today.www.huntingmoonpowwow.com

Drum groups are encouraged to register for the pow wow. [huntingmoonpowwow.com](http://www.huntingmoonpowwow.com)

Grant/Webinar Info

Promise Zones Update: Third Round Public Comment | Upcoming Webinars | Funding Opportunities

HUD & USDA Invite Public Comment on Promise Zones Initiative

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published a Notice in the Federal Register seeking public comment on the third round of the Promise Zones initiative.



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](#).

More information is available on the [Promise Zones website](#).

HUD Urban Stakeholder Webcast

On August 11, 2015, HUD held a webinar to provide an overview of the Third Round Promise Zone initiative.

View the PowerPoint slides and the [Urban Webcast](#).

USDA Rural and Tribal Stakeholder Webinars

On August 12, 2015, USDA held two distinct webinars for rural and tribal communities to provide an

overview of the Third Round Promise Zones initiative.

View the PowerPoint slides and the [Rural Webinar](#).

[Tribal Webinar](#).

Upcoming Webinars - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services

Integrated Finance Webinar

Recipients of the CED/CED-HFFI grant often need various types of funding: equity, debt and grants, to invest in the necessary property, equipment and/or resources to expand impact in their community. This webinar brings together a panel of financial experts and grantees offering perspectives on an integrated finance approach to leverage grants.

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015; 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. EDT [Register for the Webinar.](#)

Moderator: Matthew Lee, [Homegrown Direct](#)

Speakers:

- Bob Porter, Director Business Advising and Lending, [Pacific Community Ventures](#)
- Brahm Ahmadi, President, [People's Community Market](#)
- Jela Ellefson, Grants & Economic Development Specialist, [Eastern Market Corporation](#)

More information is available on the [HHS website](#).

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HUD's Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development

### **Upcoming Rural Gateway Peer-to-Peer Conference Call The State of Infrastructure in Rural America: A Discussion of Best Practices**

**Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015; 2-3 PM EDT**

The DOT's mission is to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future. DOT works extensively with state and local governments, and community based organizations in Rural America to help address local transportation challenges and concerns. Through technical and financial assistance, DOT helps to build the capacity of rural communities to develop and implement solutions.

#### **Topics to be discussed:**

- Planning Transportation Infrastructure in Rural America (FHWA)
- Transit to Meet the Needs of Rural Americans (FTA)
- Transportation Safety (FHWA/NHTSA)
- Practices and Technical Assistance Across the Department (all)

#### **Conference Call Details:**

Call-in instructions and additional materials will be emailed to participants on **September 2, 2015**. The 60 minute call will include presentations and a Q&A session.

Please **RSVP** by email to [rhed@hud.gov](mailto:rhed@hud.gov) no later than close of business on **September 1, 2015**.

#### **Program Funding Opportunities**

### **U.S. Department of Education Launches Second Chance Pell Pilot Program for Incarcerated Individuals**

As part of the Obama Administration's commitment to create a fairer, more effective criminal justice system, reduce recidivism, and combat the impact of mass incarceration on communities, the Department of Education today announced the [Second Chance Pell Pilot program](#) to test new models to allow incarcerated Americans to receive [Pell Grants](#) and pursue the postsecondary education with the goal of helping them get jobs, support their families, and turn their lives around.



Through this [pilot program](#), incarcerated individuals who otherwise meet Title IV eligibility requirements and are eligible for release, particularly within the next five years, could access Pell Grants to pursue postsecondary education and training. The goal is to increase access to high-quality educational opportunities and help these individuals successfully transition out of prison and back into the classroom or the workforce. Incarcerated students who receive Pell Grants through this pilot will be subject to cost of attendance restrictions, so Pell Grants can only be used to pay for tuition, fees, books and supplies required by an individual's education program. Incarcerated individuals will not be eligible to receive other types of Federal student aid under this pilot.

**Letters of application to participate in the proposed experiment described in this notice must be received by the Department of Education (the Department) no later than October 2, 2015 in order for an institution to receive priority to be considered for participation.**

For more information, please read the [Federal Register Notice](#).

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service

WIC Breastfeeding Curricula and Training Request for Application

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will fund a new competitive Cooperative Agreement award of up to \$1 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 to a qualified applicant to update, develop and implement breastfeeding training curricula for use in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

This is a competitive, limited solicitation. Only businesses (non-profit organizations or for-profit organizations) with extensive experience in the provision of breastfeeding education and training and breastfeeding course development are eligible for this grant opportunity. FNS will not consider applications from entities that do not fit these eligibility criteria.

Application Due Date: The completed application package must be uploaded on www.grants.gov at or before **11:59 p.m. EDT on September 28, 2015**

View the [Request for Application solicitation](#).





[Power Plants on Indian Reservations Get No Break on Emissions Rules](#)

Four Western power plants that emit more carbon dioxide than the 20 fossil-fuel-fired plants in...
insideclimatenews.org

[Reading Books Instead of Kindles Can Improve Your Memory, Concentration and Good Looks](#) by @LevineJonathan <http://t.co/vA2ylaFJRg>

["A Good Day To Die" The Dennis Banks Documentary](#)

[Speak up for this young man. Enough is enough.](#)

[Student suspended for long hair to remain out of school](#)

Discipline committee upholds suspension of fifth-grader due to hair length policy violation thetowntalk.com

[‘His life is our life’: Tribal elders want buffalo back in the ecosystem | Al Jazeera America](#)

Pact signed on Blackfeet territory establishes alliance among Native American groups to revive bison population america.aljazeera.com

Rock Your Mocs

When: November 8, 2015 all-day Where: PLANET EARTH , United States So this Year 2015
Rock Your Mocs is a WEEK!!!! Yes, a week On November 8th-15th, 2014 Native Americans,
Alaskan Natives, Aboriginal/First Nations, Indigenous Peoples & friends throughout the world...
thesantafevip.com

Paiutes believe the end of world is going to end when the earth tips

Paiute Native American Indian end of the world prophecy. Mayans aren't the only ones who
believe the world is going to end with the world tipping. It... youtube.com

<http://www.the-open-mind.com/31-long-forgotten-native-american-medical-cures/>

Cultural Protection and Preservation Training for Tribal Monitors

September 21-25, 2015 8:00 am- 5 00 pm

Native TANF HQ 1246 Waterloo Lane Gardnerville, NV 89460

Hosted by Washoe Tribe of NV & CA Education Scholarship Department.

This training is for those seeking information about the exciting work of the Tribal Monitor as
well as those who are already Tribal Monitors wishing to gain new skills.

Cost: \$150.00 Training must be paid in full by September 11, 2015.

Please Send Registration With Check. Only Twenty Slots Available.

For more information contact: Lori Pasqua, lpasqua@washoetanf.org Constance Barnes,
cbarnes@washoetanf.org (775) 782-6320 fax: (775)782-6790

RSVP: September 8, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tribal

Affiliation: _____ Email/

Phone: _____

For Office Use Only: Paid _____ Date Paid _____ Money

Order# _____ Check# _____

Please make check /money orders to:

Washoe Tribe of Nv and Ca 1246 Waterloo Lane. Gardnerville, Nv 89410

Judge denies attempt to block extra water for Klamath salmon

Jeff Barnard, [Associated Press](#)

A federal judge has denied a request by agricultural water providers in California's Central
Valley to block emergency water releases to protect Klamath River salmon from the drought.

[Court sides with Klamath River fish flows over Central Valley districts](#) [Will Houston, Eureka Times-Standard](#)

A U.S. District Court judge has denied two Central Valley Project water districts' attempt to halt fish kill prevention flows to the Klamath River on Wednesday, making it the second year in a row that the federal court has sided outright with protections of Klamath River fish.

[Water districts sue, blast feds over Trinity River releases](#) [Capital press](#)

Two *water* agencies in the San Joaquin Valley are suing to stop the U.S. Bureau ... from releasing additional *water* into the Trinity River in Northern *California* to ...

[California Drought Signals Fundamental Shift to New Water Conditions](#)

Faced with a Congress that has been openly antagonistic since 1987 to updating the Clean Water Act, the nation's bedrock water pollution statute, the Obama administration is countering with executive actions to clear contamination from the nation's rivers, lakes, and coastal areas. A new E.P.A. rule to apply Clean Water Act protections to small streams goes into effect tomorrow. Still, big new areas of contamination exist that are beyond the authority of the White House to address and that Congress refuses to tackle with 21st century amendments – toxic spills, sewage overflows, salts, contaminated stormwater, and nutrient-rich wastes from farmland runoff.

This week Circle of Blue features three articles in a Clean Water series that probe the [ramifications of Congressional resistance to updating the Clean Water Act](#), [how the E.P.A. is responding](#), and [ideas to make the nation's waters safer](#).

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### **Contemplating Water's Future in a Dry Arizona Riverbed      Friday, 03 July 2015**



*A sunrise photoshoot in the drying Colorado River Basin leads to more than images — Circle of Blue director J. Carl Ganter's meeting with Governor Stephen Lewis of the Gila River Indian Community. Photo © J. Carl Ganter / Circle of Blue*

Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, leader of the Gila River Indian Community, stands in the dry bed of the Gila River outside of Sacaton, Arizona. Elected last year, Lewis proclaimed 2015 the 'Year of Our Water Rights' for his tribe. *Click image to enlarge.*

**SACATON, Arizona** — The governor was late, and we were missing the golden light. I had asked Stephen Lewis, leader of the Gila River Indian Community, south of Phoenix, to stand for a quick picture at sunrise on the dry bed of the Gila River, a tributary of the Colorado River.

A few minutes after he arrived, his cellphone rang with a call from his community's water rights attorney in Washington, D.C. Someone had alerted the attorney to my presence.



Governor Lewis has sparked concern from water users upstream by declaring 2015 the “Year of Our Water Rights.”

Native Americans hold rights to 20 percent of the Colorado River’s flow, [reported Circle of Blue’s Brett Walton](#) last week. How they use their water will shape the future of the Southwest. But nearly every Native American community leader, including those in the Gila River, declined Brett’s interview requests.

“We keep our water-right plans confidential within the council and do not speak with the press,” a spokesperson from another tribe told him.

Yet, while much of the United States — and particularly the American Southwest — struggles with water scarcity, tribal leaders may become the ultimate arbiters.

Governor Lewis passed the phone to me, and I explained to the attorney my desire to make a few pictures.

“Circle of Blue. I read your work,” the lawyer said.

After a few photographs, the heat from the desert sun began to take hold, and we walked down the riverbed back to the main road.

I paused and presented the governor with a Petoskey stone that I was carrying in my pocket; Petoskeys are fossils that are only found on the Lake Michigan shore of northwestern Michigan. He rolled the polished rock in his hands, and we contemplated the symbolism of this ancient pebble, plucked from what is now one of the world’s largest stores of fresh water. We stood quietly for a moment on the parched earth of Arizona, in a place where water’s future could be defined by a shared vision or an epic battle.

With a gentle motion, Governor Lewis removed the necklace of shells he was wearing. He placed it over my head.

*J. Carl Ganter, director, Circle of Blue*

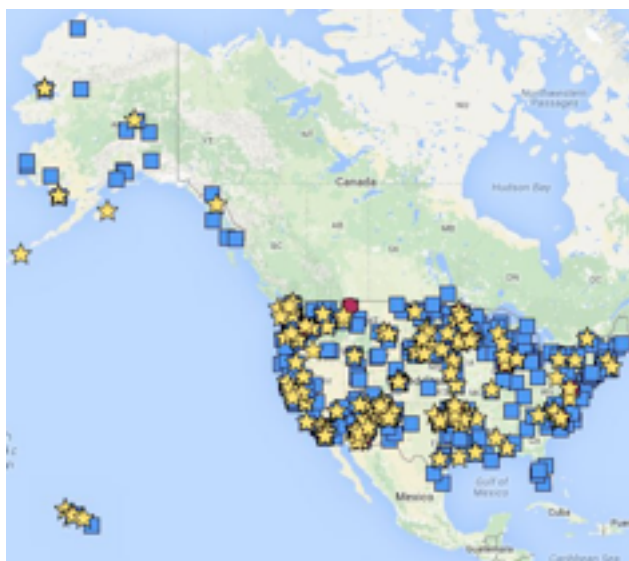
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***'Running Dry' | Al Jazeera America***

Fault Lines travels down the Colorado River to find out who really controls the water in the west. [america.aljazeera.com](http://america.aljazeera.com)  
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## **Generation Indigenous Network Map**

Click here to To learn more about our mapping efforts, to view the Network map, or to tell us about impactful youth programs in your community.  
[cnay.org](http://cnay.org)



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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 ...](#)

Oct 23, 2012



### **The Great California Genocide**

What do you think of when someone says "California"? Beaches? Sunshine? Hollywood? How about the largest act of genocide in American history? "The idea, strange as it may appear, never ... m.dailykos.com

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### **Hawai'i Flips Switch on World's Largest Ocean Harvesting Clean Energy Plant** [Read the Article at BuzzFlash](#)

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### **[Senate Confirms First Native American Ambassador](#)**

The Senate confirmed Keith Harper as ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Council Tuesday, making him the first Native American to ever become a U.S. ambassador. Harper is an attorney who m.huffpost.com



## **Hilman Tobey January 14, 1915-August 24, 2015**

Hilman Tobey, 100, member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, made his final journey on August 24, 2015.

Hilman was born on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation on January 14, 1915. At the age of 10, he attended Stewart Indian Boarding School in Carson City, Nevada. At the age of 22, Hilman entered the workforce from surveying jobs to factory jobs. He returned to Reno, NV in 1947 to join the Carpenters Local Union 971. Hilman took great pride in his union. In 1980, Hilman retired but still remained the oldest member of the union, receiving his 65 year membership pin. Hilman made his final residency on the Reno Sparks Indian Colony in 1953. That same year he married Lela Gutierrez. Hilman was a nationally known artist for his unique stone ceremonial pipes. He was active in his community teaching the Paiute Language, sharing stories, and wisdom. He also enjoyed hiking, fishing, visiting with the RSIC senior center for lunch every day, and being surrounded by his loved ones.

Hilman is survived by his children: Marlene, Linda, Anita, Teresa, Victor, and Spencer. He is preceded in death by his parents Rosabel Green and John Tobey; his son, Mark Tobey, and his wife, Lela Tobey.

There will be a visitation August 31st, 2015, 7-9pm, at O'Brien-Rogers and Crosby Funeral Home in Reno, NV. All are welcome to celebrate his life at his funeral service on September 1st, 2015, 10am-2pm at the Nixon Gym, Nixon, NV. (along highway 447)

[Guest Book](#) Be the first to share your memories or express your condolences in the Guest Book for Hilman Tobey. [View](#) [Sign](#)