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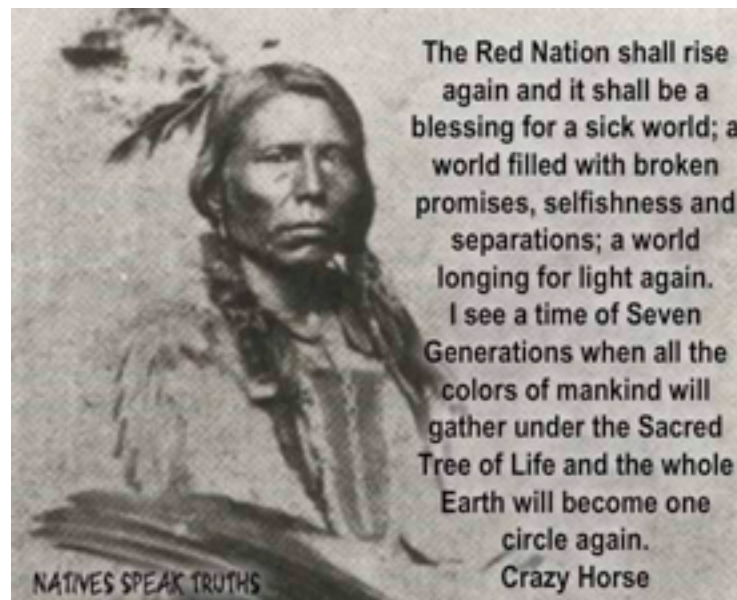
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Commission cites century-old map to identify "former reservation" lands MARK TRAHANT
Perhaps the most powerful phrase in federal rule-making is "... and tribes." Those two words require agencies to c... trahantreports.com

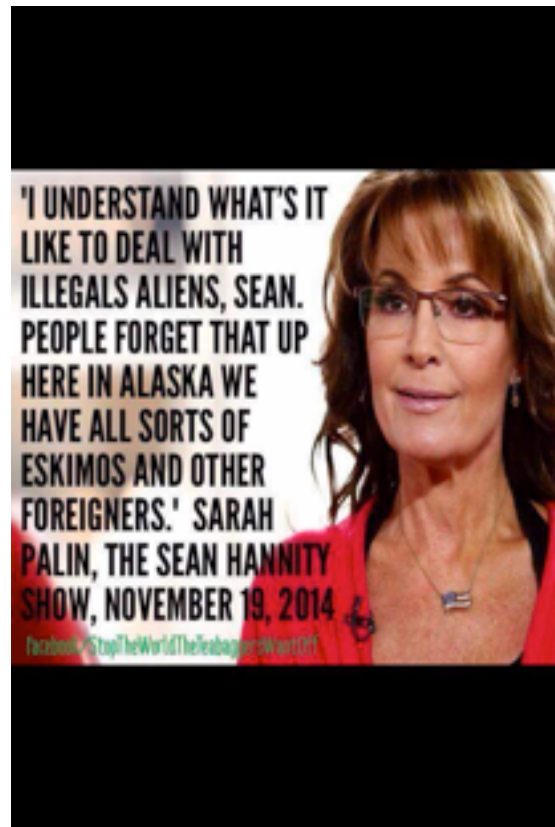
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Poldine Carlo welcomed President Obama as he landed in the 49th state for his historic three-day trip. indianz.com

- [Fact Sheet: President Barack Obama in Alaska](#)
[From White House: President Obama to Announce New Steps to Enhance Administration](#)

[Collaboration with Alaska Natives, the State of Alaska, and Local Communities.](#)
indianz.com · Aug 31, 2015

- [The President Holds a Roundtable with Alaska Native Leaders](#)
[President Obama spoke with Alaska Native leaders at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage, AK. September 1, 2015.](#)
youtube.com · Sep 1, 2015
- [Republicans Outraged That Obama Respects Alaska's Heritage](#)
[Republicans, especially ones from Ohio, are outraged that President Obama today is visiting Alaska and reverting Mount McKinley's name back to Denali... Fill...](#)
youtube.com · Aug 31, 2015



[Bristol Bay Native Corporation](#)

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out this great video of President [Barack Obama](#) Native dancing with youth in [#Dillingham](#) today!

Thank you for visiting Bristol Bay, Mr. President!

Video by Jason Metrokin

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### [The White House](#)

Watch President  
Obama get behind  
the camera next to  
a glacier in  
Alaska's Kenai  
Fjords National  
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ark to show you the serious impacts of climate change: <http://go.wh.gov/GsxVga> [#ActOnClimate](#)

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[President Obama meets Native leaders after landing in Alaska](#)

Tribal leaders raise land-into-trust and voting rights at historic roundtable of Alaska Native representatives.
indianz.com

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Sept. 21-24 National Indian Health Board 2015 Annual Consumer Conference
Washington, DC For more info., visit www.nihb.org

Sept. 22-23 Methamphetamine Prevention/Remediation in Tribal Housing
Albuquerque, NM

HUD's Office of Native American Programs offers this FREE training workshop. Save the date and watch for details soon. Visit " www.naihc.net

Oct. 6-8 2015 AMERIND Risk Institute Albuquerque, NM

"http://marketing.amerindrisk.org/acton/ct/7965/s-0099-1506/Bct/l-002e/l-002e:41/ct1_0/1?sid=ECMJX9Xad" **Register for the 2015 AMERIND Risk Institute!** AMERIND Risk is proud to present our 2015 Institute for learning, sharing and providing Tribal insurance solutions for Indian Country



Oct. 7-8

**Managing
Multiple Funding
Sources and Self-
Monitoring**

Denver, CO

FREE training. This 2-day training interactive training provides participants with an understanding of typical funding sources, how to manage numerous sources and how to stay on top of compliance with differing deadlines, reports, and rules and regulations. Participants will learn how to set timeframes, track data and outputs,

identify roles and responsibilities, and select assessment methods. Participants will also learn the difference between performance and compliance monitoring, what elements of programs and

projects need to be monitored, and more. Additional information at: <http://www.firstpic.org/events/>

Oct 7-8 Tribal Council/Board of Commissioner Training NWONAP Region More information to come

October 10 [Acorn Day, State Indian Museum](#) [8:00 AM - 5:00 PM](#)

California State Indian Museum, 2618 K St., Sacramento, CA 95816 United States Observe the time-honored tradition of preparing accord for food and learn Native arts and crafts making. Sample Native foods, and spend the afternoon helping us celebrate the acorn harvest season! 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. For more information, call [\(916\) 324-0971](tel:(916)324-0971) or visit www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum. [Find out more »](#)

October 10 [Dinner in the Canyons, Andreas Canyon](#) [8:00 AM - 5:00 PM](#)

[Agua Caliente Cultural Museum](#), 219 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92262 [+ Map](#)
Agua Caliente Cultural Museum's annual fundraising event is held under the stars in scenic Andreas Canyon. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. and is followed by a three-course dinner and Native entertainment. For more information, call (760) 833-8167 or visit www.accmuseum.org. [Find out more »](#)

October 10 [21st Annual Indigenous People's Day Powwow and Indian Market](#) [10- 6PM](#)

Civic Center Park, 2151 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Berkeley, 94704 [+ Google Map](#)
Free. For more information, visit ipdpowwow.org. [Find out more »](#)

Oct. 14-15 Self-Monitoring & Compliance Phoenix, AZ

FREE. HUD's Office of Native American Programs course provides important information and guidance for self-monitoring and program compliance. Registration info & course details at www.naihc.net.

October 15 - October 17 [30th Annual California Indian Conference](#)

UC Berkeley, 2401 Bancroft Ave, Berkeley, CA [+ Google Map](#)
Time Again To Gather, 30 Years of the California Indian Conference. The California Indian Conference is an annual event that is committed to the exchange of perspectives and knowledge about the first peoples of the place now known as California. For more information, visit <http://nasd.berkeley.edu/history-california-indian-conference>. [Find out more »](#)

October 16-17 [Auburn Big Time-Pow Wow](#)

Gold County Fairground, 1273 High Street, Auburn, CA [+ Google Map](#)
California Big Time 6pm to 9pm and 10am to 9pm Pow Wow. For more information, call (530) 888-8786 or visit www.sierranativealliance.org/events [Find out more »](#)

October 17 - 18 [Chumash Cultural Days](#)

Santa Ynez Tribal Hall, 100 Via Juana Lane, Santa Ynez, CA [+ Google Map](#)
California Chumash Culture Days is a two-day event celebrating California style singing and dancing along with storytelling and crafts. Highlights include a Handgame Tournament and

Native California Signing Contest with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. For more information visit www.santaynezchumash.org or email Nakia Zavalla at nzavalla@santaynezchumash.org

Oct. 19-23 Orientation to Sustainable Environmental Assessment Chicago, IL

All federal projects come with environmental assessment responsibilities under NEPA, and now routinely include environmental considerations in local decision making process. This course uses the HUD (24 CFR 58) environmental process that delegates NEPA & other environmental authorities to the local level as a framework for providing insights into issue identification and analysis pointed to consideration of alternatives. Course Web Page: <http://www.cvent.com/d/mrq20m> Phone Registration –312-996-6904.

Oct. 27-28 Federal Procurement (HUD/ONAP) Albuquerque, NM

Gain the confidence and knowledge to conduct efficient and effective procurement that complies with HUD and other funding source requirements. This 2-day training addresses both management and construction development procurement. Training topics range from careful preplanning and the basics of purchasing to unique factors in tribal housing purchasing, practical how-to's of procurement planning and policy development, as well as specific regional issues. Attendees will participate in group exercises designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. Register at HYPERLINK "<http://www.firstpic.org/events/>" www.firstpic.org/events/

It's easy to stay grounded. The ground is very close. And we walk on it every day.

Keanu Reeves

HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: "www.grants.gov

• Government Information by Topic: HYPERLINK "<http://www.usa.gov/>"<http://www.usa.gov/>.

Explore more than 30 U.S. Federal Agency Resources:

"Native American Federal Resources"[U.S. government services and programs for Native Americans](http://www.usa.gov/)

HUD's PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs are electronically posted at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/regs/notices.cfm>.

HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities: www.hud.gov/sustainability.

Federal Register Today: http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html.

Environmental Resources <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/env.cfm>

National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators: www.smallwatersupply.org

Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country: <http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm>

Multi-Agency Tribal Infrastructure Collaborative (MATIC): www.MATICSouthwest.com

Asset Building for Native Communities: <http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArRPk>

Center for American Indian Economic Development: www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied

Southern California Indian Center- www.indiancenter.org

Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. <http://www.idrsinc.org>
Native American Contractors Association: <http://www.nativecontractors.org/>
Native Learning Center (NLC): FREE courses & training for Native Americans.
HYPERLINK www.nativelearningcenter.com
CDFIs: Native Home Capital: <http://www.nativehomecapital.com/>
Native Community Finance: www.nativecommunityfinance.org
National Congress of American Indians: www.ncai.org
National American Indian Housing Council: www.naihc.net

Southwestern States Inter Tribal Councils and Indian Chambers of Commerce

Inter Tribal Council of **Arizona**: <http://www.itcaonline.com/>
Inter Tribal Council of **California**: <http://www.itccinc.org/>
Inter Tribal Council of **Nevada**: <http://www.itcn-snac.org/>
All Indian Pueblo Council (of **New Mexico**): <http://www.aipcnm.org/>
American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona www.aiccaz.org
American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California <http://www.aicccal.org>
Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) <http://www.swtha.org/>
Nevada/California Indian Housing Association www.nev-cal.org

Work starts on \$175M expansion of Station Casinos Indian resort

By Howard Stutz Las Vegas Review-Journal September 2, 2015

A long-planned hotel expansion to Station Casinos' Indian gaming property in Northern California began Wednesday.

The \$175 million project will add a 200-room hotel tower and other nongaming amenities to the Graton Resort and Casino, which is located in the Sonoma County city of Rohnert Park. Station Casino manages the resort for Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria. The project is expected to be completed late next year.

"This is part of the original master plan, the tribe's vision and Station Casinos' desire to offer a resort with full amenities," said Graton General Manager Joe Hasson.

The six-story hotel tower will connect to the casino building and include 20,000 square feet of meeting space, expanded catering facilities, a spa, and resort-style pool area. The hotel lobby will include a new bar and lounge area.

Graton, which opened in November 2013 at cost of \$800 million, currently contracts with neighboring hotels for its overnight guests. Graton is near the California wine country and adjacent to several golf courses.

"The simple answer is that we need rooms and it's one of the expectations of our guests," Hasson said. "This expansion allows us to become a full-scale destination resort."

California is the nation's largest Indian gaming market, with 68 casinos producing \$7 billion in annual gaming revenue, according to a recent report by the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Southern California economist Alan Meister, who authors the annual Indian Gaming Industry Report for Casino City, said earlier this year nongaming attractions will be the next big revenue driver for tribal casinos nationwide.

Graton, which operates 3,000 slot machines, 130 table games and a live poker room in its casino, also has an 8,700 square-foot events center for concerts and special events and a dozen restaurants and bars.

Analysts have said the property, which is located 45 minutes north of San Francisco, is one of most profitable and high-margin regional casinos.

Station Casinos and the tribe refinanced the loans that cover the resort. The company expects its fees for operating the facility to increase by \$5 million annually.

Station Casinos has one other potential California Indian casino project through development and management agreements with the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians. The company would build and operate a casino in central California, about 25 miles north of Fresno. However, California voters shot down the casino in the November 2014 election. The tribe filed a lawsuit earlier this year to keep the development alive.

Station Casino is not the only Nevada casino operator with interests in California's Indian gaming market.

Caesars Entertainment Corp. operates the Harrah's Resort Southern California in San Diego County for the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians.

Tropicana and M Resort owner Penn National Gaming is building the \$390 million Hollywood Casino Jamul, 20 miles east of San Diego for the Jamul Indian Village. Penn will operate the casino under a management contract. The company expects to open the resort in 2016.

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Mrs. Universe calls on Aboriginal people to vote out Stephen Harper

[National News](#) | August 31, 2015 by [Brandi Morin](#) Hot on the heels of her Mrs. Universe crown this past weekend, Ashley Burnham is using her new fame to call on Aboriginal people to vote out the Conservative party and its leader Stephen Harper in the upcoming election.

“It’s so crucial that we vote a new prime minister in, because we need a new prime minister,” said Burnham, from Enoch Cree Nation in Alberta. “I believe we need to fight for our rights and we need to vote.”

Burnham, 25, won Mrs. Universe 2015 on Saturday in Minsk, Belarus, becoming the first Canadian and First Nations woman to win the title for married women.

Winning has catapulted the actress and model into the national and international spotlight.

She is using her voice to raise awareness of issues affecting Canada's Indigenous people.

"Now that I have this title people are actually listening to me, which is amazing because now I have a voice," said Burnham.

The top issue addressed in the Mrs. Universe competition was discussing ways to combat domestic violence. On the top of Burnham's list is the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women.

"I think that the murdered and missing subject is so crucial. It's so sad. Say, for example, a Caucasian woman is missing in the news, it's a big deal, but for First Nations women we are just pushed aside because there's so many of us missing," said Burnham.

It's issues like this and the adversarial relationship between the Conservative government and Canada's Aboriginal people that are compelling Burnham to urge her fans to vote in the upcoming federal election.

And she plans to speak out while traveling around the world as Mrs. Universe in the next year.

"Other countries need to know what's going on in ours. It feels like the government just does not care about us (First Nations)," she said. "This government is very controlling of our people and soon enough our rights might be taken away. And if I have that voice to bring awareness, I'm going to use it."

Burnham grew up in poverty between the two reserves of Maskwacis and Enoch in Alberta. She was sexually molested as a young child and knows first-hand about the cycle of abuse.

Her mother Lisa Ground, also a beauty pageant title holder as Mrs. North America Globe, said the two are on a healing journey together and that sharing their story will help bring further awareness to MMIW.

"When I was in an abusive relationship, when we got out we needed police protection, we had to escape... we've (Ashley and I) grown together and we're overcoming the horrific things that have happened to both of us," said Ground.

She added that she's cried many tears of joy since her daughter's big win and that their lives now a day are filled with hope.

"We are so excited for her, we cheered and we are still cheering, said the proud mom.

Burnham has come a long way from growing up facing much adversity. After establishing a successful modeling career, then starring in APTN's successful TV drama series Blackstone she

also experienced racism and discrimination during her early years competing in beauty pageants. Overcoming those challenges has proved rewarding for Burnham.

Burnham said she has received an outpouring of support from fans and credits her family and husband Ryan Burnham for helping to keep her grounded amidst the whirlwind of sudden mainstream success.

She encourages anyone to follow their dreams no matter where they come from.

“No matter what your background is or what you’ve been through in your life you can push yourself to reach the success that you dream of,” she said. “I think that you shouldn’t let fear hold you back and I believe that even though we’re First Nations we can succeed in any aspect of our lives, we can make it big time.”

Ashley’s first official public appearance as Mrs. Universe will be at a MMIW fundraiser called Fashion Speaks in Kamloops, B.C. Sept. 16 along with her mother. bmorin@aptn.ca

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“We are being treated like terrorists.”

The first First Nations woman to win Mrs. Universe, Ashley Callingbull, speaks out against the Tory government <http://www.cbc.ca/1.3213577> From **CBC Politics**

\*\*\*\*\* **Mariah**  
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Pesa Awamooa! Nu Mariah New Moon menanea. Nu Kui-ui Takuta. Good morning everyone my name is Mariah

New Moon. I am from the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Im 18 years old. I am your 2015-2016 Miss Pyramid Lake. I entered into this Dr Pepper Tuition giveaway! Who ever receive the most votes wins money for school!! There are a couple thousand on this page, so hopefully i can get enough votes! Much appreciated! Poonedua!

<http://lm.facebook.com/l.php...>

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**Beatriz Uribe represents Nevada:**

**100 Women 100 Miles Pilgrimage**

In 2013, We Belong Together placed women’s voices and leadership front and center in the immigration debate with the monumental 100 woman civil

disobedience in Washington, DC. Last year, we showed our [webelongtogether.org](http://webelongtogether.org)  
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## Six Landmarks Ready For The Denali Treatment

What if the president used his executive power to restore the indigenous names of other monuments, parks and places?

[www.huffingtonpost.com](http://www.huffingtonpost.com)

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*“The change is most meaningful for Alaska Natives like Princess Daazhrai Johnson from Fairbanks, who is of Gwich’in and Koyukon Athabascan heritage. Alaska has the largest indigenous population per capita of any state. Johnson sees the name change as part of a wider shift toward valuing native cultures. She connected it with another recent victory for Alaska Natives: a bill signed last year that made 20 Alaska Native languages official languages of the state.”*



## An Alaskan On What The Lower 48 Don't Get About Denali

While Lower 48 politicians might have partisan heartburn over President Barack Obama's decision to change the name of Mount McKinley to its Koyukon...

[talkingpointsmemo.com](http://talkingpointsmemo.com)

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## CNN Politics

President [Barack Obama](#) isn't afraid to bust a move. <http://cnn.it/1JNqjRO>



On the final day of his whirlwind trip to Alaska, Obama stopped by Dillingham Middle School to watch a cultural performance put on by several young students. During the last song, the president surprised both the performers and the audience by jumping up and declaring, "I've been practicing" before joining the dancers for a final number.

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OMG its a library cake!!!

Check more geeky librarian things on <http://www.instagram.com/jublyumph>



### [UNM research project examines modern impact of historical trauma](#)

A team of UNM researchers is exploring the impact of historical events on the collective and individual memories of Native American tribes. The research...  
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RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

HUNGRY VALLEY, NEVADA

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 2015

# HANDGAMES

OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND

| FRIDAY 9.4                                                                 | SATURDAY 9.5                                                                                            | SUNDAY 9.6                                                             |
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| TWO MAN TOURNAMENT<br>\$50 PER TEAM \$800 1ST PLACE<br>REGISTRATION 6-8ISH | MAIN TOURNAMENT<br>\$150 PER TEAM \$6000 FIRST PLACE<br>REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1230 PM AND ENDS AT 2 PM | 3-MAN TOURNAMENT<br>\$75 PER TEAM \$800 1ST PLACE<br>REGISTRATION 1 PM |

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### [Native american music](#)

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### **Larry Steven Austin**

Service to be held at Stillwater Cemetery. Thurs Sept, 3rd at 11am with potluck to follow at Stillwater gym.

Food donations will be appreciated.