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### **The U.S. May Finally Get a TV Network for Native Americans**

A similar cable outlet that already exists in Canada is helping to launch the channel in the United States.      theatlantic.com|By Lenika Cruz

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**<http://www.mintpressnews.com/the-battle-continues-to-stop-yucca-mountain-from-becoming-a-nuclear-waste-dump/213976/>**

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## **From the Campaign Trail**

### [Elveda Martinez](#)

We had 30 people show up to caucus here in Schurz. Hillary got 11 delegates and Bernie got 5. I'd like to thank all of our volunteers who helped with this process Nathan S Whistler Spencer Quintero, Dave Schildt, Charles Quartz and Marlene Begay.

### [Autumn Harry](#)      [YouTube](#)

Here's is Bernie's full response to my question last Saturday. Have a listen and let me know what you think. I have to admit, I was not satisfied with his answe...      [See More](#)

### [Autumn Harry speaks at the Real Solutions for Real People Forum - Feb. 13 2015](#)

23 year-old Autumn Harry is a rising environmental leader from the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Autumn is studying environmental science at the University of N...      youtube.com

### [Nevada tribes feel neglected by candidates](#)

In the run-up to the Nevada Democratic caucuses, Native American tribes say they are being ignored      america.aljazeera.com

### [What Native Americans in Nevada Want the Presidential Candidates to Know](#)

We asked the members of the Walker River Paiute Tribe what was on their minds... fusion.net

### [Myron Dewey](#)

[February 18 at 10:15pm](#) · [Schurz](#) ·

Native American Veteran for Bernie Sanders, meeting with Bernie Sanders

rs Reno volunteers....and Julia Jones Native American actress [#digitalsmokesignals](#) [#feeltheburn](#)

### [Julia Hammett](#) shared [Myron Dewey's live video](#).

Indigenizing the Vote! Awesome commentary by Myron Dewey. Once again First Nations take the lead setting the trend for a clean Democratic caucus where people listened to each other instead of talking at each other. Listen and Learn. Thanks!

[Myron Dewey](#) was live.

My Thoughts after the Caucus on the Walker River Paiute Reservation, our community gathered, tribal leaders gathered, elders gathered, tribal members volunteered. What an exciting time, our people came together.

The ancestors would be proud..

Pesha Nanishtohigh

Good blessings

### [Recognizing the power of the Native American vote](#)

Victoria Kane, staff member at the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center (RSTHC), did not vote until she was sixty-one.      nevadamediaalliance.org

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### **Squatter's Rights: Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Fight Over Omaha Tribal Land**

**Suzette Brewer, Indian Country Today Media Network:** Can the geographic boundaries of Native reservations be redrawn by judicial fiat rather than by treaties enacted by Congress? *Nebraska v. Parker*, which was argued before the US Supreme Court, could have grave implications for hundreds of Indigenous groups in areas where non-Native people have taken up residence. [Read the Article](#)

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## **GrantStation**

### **GrantsAssociation of Performing Arts Presenters: Building Bridges: Campus Community Engagement**

**The Building Bridges: Campus Community Engagement initiative aims to increase cross-cultural knowledge and understanding by engaging young people and other audiences in performances and interdisciplinary activities that focus on arts and culture that has roots in contemporary Muslim-majority regions of the world. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.**

### **French Facility for Global Environment**

The French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM) works to promote protection of the global environment in developing countries. The FFEM has issued a call for proposals through its FISP-Climat program to support the private sector in its innovations in the field of climate change, initiated in favor of developing countries. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Volunteer Programs Targeting Community Improvements

### **The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program**

The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Requests will be accepted through December 31, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

## Programs to Keep Pets in Loving Homes Funded

### **Banfield Foundation**

The Banfield Foundation is committed to improving the well-being of pets and communities nationwide. The Foundation's Pet Advocacy Grants support nonprofit organizations that offer programs designed to keep pets healthy and in loving homes. Priority is given to programs that provide a direct solution to avoid surrender or separation of companion pets from families. Examples of funded programs include the following: basic veterinary care for financially-challenged companion pet owners, programs that help vulnerable populations care for or keep their pets, education programs that relate to keeping companion pets and their people together, and behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate companion pet behaviors so that pets may remain in the home. The application deadlines for this program are April 30 and October 31, annually. The Foundation's Veterinary Assistance Grants support nonprofit organizations that offer programs to provide veterinary care for struggling pet owners. Applications for this program can be submitted at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about both grant opportunities.

## Grants Promote Contemporary Concert Music

### **The Amphion Foundation**

The purpose of the Amphion Foundation is to promote excellence in, and public appreciation of, contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers. Grants are provided to publicly-supported nonprofit performing ensembles, presenters, and music service organizations that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music at a high level of excellence. In general, grants range between \$1,000 and \$7,500, although larger grants may be awarded to major performing organizations with an extraordinary commitment to contemporary concert music or a particularly significant project. Applying organizations must have been in existence for at least two years, and have completed two full seasons of programming prior to the time of application. Applications will be accepted through April 1, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website for grant program guidelines.

## Fire Control Efforts Worldwide Supported

### **FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program**

The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program supports a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts throughout the U.S. and internationally. Funded projects include pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs. Fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local, and community organizations are eligible to apply. The application deadlines are April 1, August 1, and December 1, annually. Visit the FM Global website to review the frequently asked questions and submit an online grant application form.

## *Regional Funding*

## Funds for Watershed and Source Water Protection Initiatives in Company Communities

### **American Water Environmental Grant Program**

The American Water Environmental Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations that address a watershed or source water protection need in local communities within American Water service

areas in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. (Source water protection projects should result in the protection or improvement of the community's public drinking water supplies. Watershed protection projects should focus on activities that improve, restore, or protect one or more watersheds.) Grants of up to \$10,000 will be provided for environmental sustainability activities such as watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity projects, streamside buffer restoration projects, hazardous waste collection efforts, etc. The application deadline is April 1, 2016. Visit the company's website to download the 2016 Program Brochure and the Grant Application Form, and to access contact information for each state.

#### Grants Enhance Arts and Environmental Programs in Five States

##### **Laura Jane Musser Fund**

The Laura Jane Musser Fund is now accepting applications for the Rural Arts and Environmental grant programs through mid-March. The Fund's Rural Arts Program assists arts organizations in targeted states that offer artistic opportunities for adults and children in the areas of literary, visual, music, and performing arts. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided to organizations in rural communities with a population of 20,000 or under throughout Colorado, Hawaii, and Wyoming, as well as rural communities in selected counties in Michigan and Minnesota. The Fund's Environmental Initiative Program supports projects that enhance the ecological integrity of publicly owned open spaces, while encouraging compatible human activities. The goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy ecosystems. Organizations in Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wyoming are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$35,000.

Applications for the Environmental Initiative Program must be submitted online by March 10, 2016; applications for the Rural Arts Program must be submitted by March 17, 2016. Visit the Fund's website to review the application guidelines.

#### Capacity Building Support for Healthcare Expansion Programs in Massachusetts

##### **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation: Catalyst Fund**

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation seeks to expand access to healthcare for low-income and vulnerable residents of Massachusetts. The Foundation's Catalyst Fund provides one-year non-renewable grants up to \$5,000 to help community-based organizations strengthen their capacity to expand access to healthcare in Massachusetts. Examples of supported activities include hiring a grant writer or fundraising consultant, technology enhancements, cost of hosting community meetings, professional development, production of outreach materials, and strategic planning activities. Grants are provided to community health centers, community-based organizations, and social service organizations, even from those for which health is not a core activity or emphasis as long as a compelling connection to health or healthcare is demonstrated as a focus of the proposed work. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Catalyst Fund Grant Guidelines and submit an online application.

#### STEM Education in Rural Schools Funded

##### **Monsanto Fund: America's Farmers Grow Rural Education**

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, an initiative of the Monsanto Fund, helps farmers positively impact their communities and support local school districts. The program gives



farmers in selected counties in 40 states the opportunity to nominate a rural public school district to compete for grants to promote science and math education. Once nominated by a local farmer, school district administrators are eligible to submit an application for either a grant of up to \$10,000 or a grant of up to \$25,000 to support a science or math educational program. The more farmers that nominate a school district, the more it demonstrates community support and strengthens the school district's application. Farmers must submit nominations by April 1, 2016, and the deadline for schools to apply is April 15, 2016. Visit the program's website to submit an online nomination.

### ***Federal Funding***

Program Supports Wetlands Compliance Funding

#### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

The Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program supports the development of wetland mitigation banks and market mitigation credits as an option for farmers and ranchers needing to comply with the Farm Bill's wetland compliance provisions to maintain eligibility for USDA programs. The application deadline is March 28, 2016.

Funds Available to Help Wrongly Convicted Defendants

#### **Department of Justice**

The Wrongful Conviction Review Program offers support to provide high-quality and efficient

representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence. The application deadline is March 28, 2016.

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**National  
Geographic  
Picture of the  
Year**

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**The Natural  
Resources  
Defense**

**Council, an environmental law group based in New York City, is suing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** to force it to [regulate levels of the chemical perchlorate](#) in drinking water. The lawsuit says the EPA has failed to restrict the chemical even though the agency determined it should be regulated. *Reuters*



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## **ENTREPRENEUR PITCHES SOLAR-POWERED COLD-STORAGE SYSTEM**

Developers of a solar-powered portable cold-storage system are looking to move their manufacturing plant to Southern Nevada and the entrepreneur who took it from idea to reality showed it off Thursday in Las Vegas. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz28042668>

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## **[Got an A in Algebra? That's Worth \\$120](#)**

By NATASHA SINGER

**Raise.me**, a three-year-old start-up, allows students to accrue incremental scholarship credits by entering their high school achievements on a website.

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## **[Why I Choose Optimism Over Despair: An Interview With Noam Chomsky](#)**

**C.J. Polychroniou, Truthout:** In this exclusive interview, scholar and linguist Noam Chomsky discusses the subject of his latest book *What Kind of Creatures Are We?*, his scientific explorations of language and the human mind, and why humans have a clear choice in choosing optimism over despair.

[Read the Interview](#)

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## **[Ted Cruz Vows To Sell Off Or Give Away Nevada's Public Lands](#)**

“If you trust me with your vote,” says Cruz in the ad, “I will fight day and night to return full control of Nevada’s lands to its rightful owners, its citizens.” [thinkprogress.org](http://thinkprogress.org)

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## **[A teen came up with a genius plan to clean our oceans](#)**

This plan could clean up the entire Great Pacific Garbage Patch in just 10 years. [msn.com](http://msn.com)

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<https://www.newamerica.org/>

The *New America Foundation* is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy institute that invests in new thinkers and new ideas to address t

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## **[Canadian First Nations Demand Action on Missing and Murdered Women](#)**

**Sarah Scott, Freedom Socialist Party:** For years, activists have called upon the Canadian government to address violence against Indigenous women, but seldom are these demands taken seriously. The historic disregard for Native lives spans a wide range of political issues, and violence against women must be addressed within the context of the larger movement for aboriginal rights. [Read the Article](#)



**Squamish History Archives** <http://squamishlibrary.digitalcollections.ca/indians>

## **Sample of Collection**

### "Indians in parade"

- CA SQPL ST\_RTP-Unknown-19xx.xx.xx.276
- Part of [Rose Tatlow Photos from the Squamish Times Archive](#)

### A Centennial Commentary Upon the Early Days of Squamish, British Columbia

- CA SQPL PAMBY-CCUED
- 1958
- Part of [Personal Accounts, Manuscripts, Booklets, and Yearbooks](#)

A booklet on Squamish history, with photos, stories, maps and more. It was created as a part of British Columbia centennial celebrations that carried across the province in 1958. According to the booklet, 1888 was the beginning of real settlement...

### Austin Harry on saw

- CA SQPL 12-009
- Part of [Ernie Harry Photograph Collection](#)

B.P.O.E. Lodge (Hudson House) in background. Austin Harry was a Squamish Indian living in Sta-a-mis in the early 1900's. 38033 Second Avenue Hudson House was originally built in the 1930's as a local community hall (PGE Hall). Built by...

### Austin Harry sawing a log

- CA SQPL 12-002
- Part of [Ernie Harry Photograph Collection](#)

Austin Harry was a Squamish Indian living in Sta-a-mis in the early 1900's.

### Chief Dan George and others

- CA SQPL STA-1960-1968.xx.xx.043
- Part of [Squamish Times Archive](#)

It says "P. 1" on the back of the photo, together with the name.

### Chief Jimmy

- CA SQPL 06-005
- Part of [Scott and Mildred MacDonald Photograph Collection](#)



Left to right: Chief Jimmy, unknown, August Jack.  
Also:

## Squamish Times Archive

**Contributor** [Squamish Times](#) (1957 - 1995)

**Description** Squamish Times Archive is a collection of newspaper photographs and newspaper records donated to the Squamish Public Library in 1995 after the Squamish Times newspaper was disbanded. This collection includes items created by the Squamish Times as well ... »

[1900 - Pre-1940s Photographs](#)

[1950 - 1950s Photographs](#)

[1960 - 1960s Photographs](#)

[1970 - 1970s photographs](#)

[Unknown - Unknown Decade](#)

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[Ella Sogomonian KECY](#)

[February 18, 2015](#) ·

**The Quechan Indian Tribe fights to  
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## [17 facts about Tenochtitlan that will make you even prouder to be a Mexican](#)

The city, which now lies under the foundations of Mexico City, was the biggest civilization of its time and one of the most majestic mankind has built. [matadornetwork.com](#)

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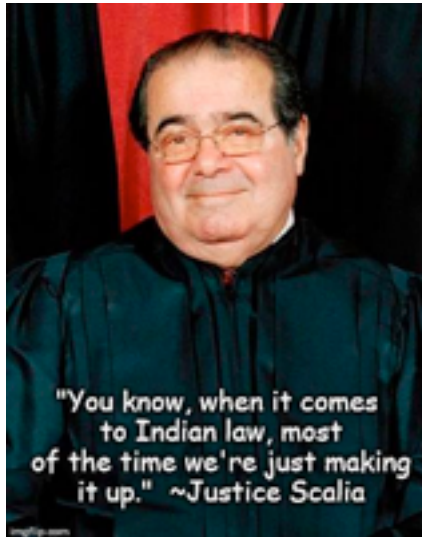
**'40 Years Is  
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with  
International Day  
of Solidarity**

In Albuquerque,  
New Mexico, home  
to the International  
Leonard Peltier  
Defense  
[indiancountrytoday](#)  
[medianetwork.com](#)

## President Obama Has Opportunity to Nominate a Hopi Judge to Supreme Court

Published February 20, 2016 WASHINGTON— With the sudden death of United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, President Barack Obama has the constitutional authority to nominate a...

nativenewsonline.net|By [Native News Online](#)



The below quote was an actual quote as reported by the Missoula Independent.

During Justice Scalia's tenure on the Supreme Court, cases relating to tribal interest lost in nearly 80% of the cases. Tribal interests prevailed in only 21.4% of the cases — 12 wins, 44 losses, and 8 split decisions or no decisions.

