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Desert foods such as chia, nopales, tepary beans, and mesquite offer many health benefits, particularly for those diagnosed or susceptible to diabetes. Many of these foods are considered “slow release foods” because they are high in soluble fiber that are digested and absorbed slowly. These traits help to control blood sugar levels and provide increased endurance. Desert foods also contain natural sugars, healthier than processed sugars, that can satisfy a sweet tooth. Regardless of your diabetes risk, individuals wishing to adopt a healthy diet will find many benefits of desert foods. The slow-release characteristics, high vitamin and mineral content, and cholesterol lowering effects of many desert foods are beneficial for all people.

<http://www.nativeseeds.org/learn/desert-foods>

Circle of Blue: By The Numbers

400 residents Number in Flint, Michigan who [filed a racketeering lawsuit Wednesday against Governor Rick Snyder](#) and government officials over the lead-contaminated drinking water crisis. *Reuters*

114 World Heritage sites Number [at risk from industrial activities like mining and logging](#), according to the World Wide Fund for Nature. The World Heritage sites provide food, water, shelter and medicine to more than 11 million people. *Reuters*

Science, Studies, And Reports

An estimated 20 million people in Bangladesh [drink water contaminated with levels of arsenic above national standards](#), according to a report released by Human Rights Watch. Thousands of people die each year from arsenic-related illnesses, but the government is doing little to eradicate arsenic from rural water supplies, the report found. *Human Rights Watch*

On The Radar

A multi-year NASA field experiment, called SnowEx, will begin work in September to [determine the best methods to map and measure snow](#) — knowledge that is critical for determining global water budgets, according to researchers. The first snow-sensing flights will start over the Sierra Nevada or Rocky Mountains. *Nature*

President Obama to Host 6th White House Science Fair

WASHINGTON, DC – On Wednesday, April 13, the President will host the 6th and final White House Science Fair of his Administration, celebrating the student winners of a broad range of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) competitions from across the United States.

At the event, the President will also announce new commitments in support of the Administration’s Computer Science for All initiative announced earlier this year, as well as the

“Educate to Innovate” campaign to ensure that all students are engaged and prepared in STEM subjects.

The President hosted the first-ever White House Science Fair in 2010, noting then, “If you win the NCAA championship, you come to the White House. Well, if you're a young person and you produce the best experiment or design, the best hardware or software, you ought to be recognized for that achievement, too.”

Community Food Systems in Native Communities: Partnering for Success in Tribal Communities

Please register for this meeting.

Presenter Information: Samantha Benjamin-Kirk and Gloria Begay

Meeting Description:

Everything is better together, right?! In the final webinar in a series of four, we'll hear from two practitioners who illustrate that partnerships make the difference in keeping food traditions alive in child nutrition programs. Jim Stone, the Executive Director of the Intertribal Buffalo Council, and Venice Mason will highlight successful partnerships they have cultivated in their communities. This webinar will identify strategies to engage local farmers, producers and community leaders in your farm to school efforts.

Details

- Date: Wed, May 18, 2016
- Time: 03:00 PM EDT
- Duration: 45 minutes
- Host(s): Christina Conell

[Removal of 4 Dams to Reopen 420 Miles of Historic Salmon Habitat on Klamath River](#)

Emily J. Gertz , EcoWatch

It's been 115 years since the first of six dams began regulating flows on the Klamath River, which runs from the high desert of eastern Oregon to the northern California coast.

NASA, UNR drone lab takes off in Reno

A long percolating joint venture between the University of Nevada, Reno and NASA officially took off on Wednesday with the unveiling of a new drone and virtual reality laboratory at Reno-Stead Airport. The Nevada Unmanned Aircraft and NextGen Collaborative Environment Laboratory or NUANCE Lab houses UNR research on airspace management as well as a link to NASA's airspace simulation system. The facility, which is located at the Reno-Stead Airport Freedom Flight Terminal, also features an adjacent workshop for building unmanned aerial systems - more commonly known as drones. Read more [here](#).

<http://ecowatch.com/2016/04/09/climate-change-case/>

Precedent-setting case for all peoples... (from EN)

WASHESHU CASINO

Job Fair!!!

Location:

Douglas County Community & Senior Center
1329 Waterloo Lane · Gardnerville, NV

Must be 21 Years of age or older

Washoe Tribal Members

Thursday, April 14th · 11am–7pm

All Others Welcome

Friday, April 15th · 11am–7pm

Bring

- Your Enthusiasm
- A resume or a history of your work experience
- Your ID

[Stereotypes Fuel Comedy of Native Sketch Group](#)
[Dana Attocknie, Journalist](#)



<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/jennacavelle/paya-returns>

<http://ecowatch.com/2016/04/09/climate-change-case/>

NNIC - Upcoming Dinner and Home Hosting Opportunities

Children in the US Justice System Delegation from Georgia(Dinner Hospitality)

Four visitors from the Republic of Georgia will visit Reno April 20-26 to learn about the institutions in place to protect children and youth. They would like to be hosted April 21, 22, 23, 24 or 25th along with their two interpreters.

Judicial Delegation from Pakistan (Dinner Hospitality)

Five judicial visitors from Pakistan will visit Reno April 30-May 5 to learn about improving judicial efficiency. They would like to be hosted for dinner on May 1, 2, 3 or 4th.

Delegation from Eight Countries to Learn about Resolving Community Conflict through Youth Engagement (Dinner Hospitality)

Eight visitors from Cameroon, Ghana, India, Kosovo, the Palestinian Territories, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago and the Ukraine will be visiting Reno May 5-11. They would like to be hosted May 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10th..

Lebanese Judicial Delegation (Dinner Hospitality)

A group of judicial administrators from Lebanon will visit Reno May 12-18 to learn about the rule of law in the United States. They would like to be hosted for dinner on May 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17th..

Algerian and Moroccan Visitors on Resolving Youth Conflict(Dinner Hospitality)

A group of seven Francophone visitors from Algeria and Morocco will visit Reno (along with 3 interpreters) May 16-18. They would like to be hosted for dinner May 17.

Visitors from Taiwan to learn about US Judicial System (Dinner Hospitality)

Six judges and judicial administrators will visit Reno May 21-25 to learn about the US rule of law. They would like to be hosted for dinner on May 22, 23 or 24th.

Contact Carina Black at cblack@unr.edu if you are interested in hosting!

Interested in Hosting Visitors for Overnight Stays?

Government Officials from Kosovo (May 14-22, 2016 for overnight hosting)

Six officials will visit to learn about e-government and corruption from May 14-22, 2016. We are still looking for two more home hosts for two female participants.

Four Legislative Fellows from India and Pakistan (May 3-30 for overnight hosting)

Two fellows from India and two fellows from Pakistan will visit Reno to conduct internships with local government and non-government agencies. We are still looking for home hosts for three of the participants.

<http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/36212-why-a-conservative-legal-organization-is-desperately-trying-to-kill-the-indian-child-welfare-act>

Inside The Barry Goldwater Institute's Strange Obsession With Native American Kids

The federal court case you're probably not following, but should be.

thinkprogress.org|By [Bryan Dewan](#)

If your child's class has a classroom project they want to complete, please visit: <http://classproject2014.dolanautogroup.com/>

Land Grabbing Is Killing Honduras' Indigenous Peoples

Andrea Reyes Blanco and Tim Shenk, teleSUR: The killing of Berta Caceres was not an isolated event carried out by those who had a personal vendetta against her. Rather, Berta, her colleagues and other Indigenous organizations represent an obstacle for those who would further a vision of society that values profit over all else.

[Read the Article](#)

Being Choctaw In This Moment

By Bridgette Annalyse Jameson Perhaps the title should be "Being Indigenous in this Moment" because surely my brothers and sisters from other tribes, nations, and countries can relate. There is a multitude of emotions being felt because of this ca...
nativesinamerica.com

[PDF]Spring 1994 - Online Nevada Encyclopedia

www.onlinenevada.org/sites/default/files/SmokyValley_Crum_1994.pdf

The *Nevada* Historical Society Quarterly solicits contributions of scholarly or popular ... Society Quarterly, 1650 N. Virginia St., Reno, Nevada 89503. Papers Realty Division, Western Nevada Agency, BIA, Carson City, Nevada. ... NCSC to Pittman, 18 February 1935, 19 May 1935, Box 73, KPP, LC; NCSC to Parrett, 23.

Scholarships

Celebrate Spring with Environmentally-Friendly Scholarships

Folsom Garden Club Scholarship

For students who are studying horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, forestry, agronomy, conservation, plant pathology, environmental studies, and/or other related subjects, and live in the [California](#) counties of Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado or Yolo County, you may be eligible to [win](#) up to \$2,000.

Applicants must also demonstrate a 3.0 GPA and be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in college.

Orchid Care Scholarship

April showers bring May flowers and in this case, orchids. Qualifying undergraduate and/or graduate students are eligible to apply if they are pursuing a program in botany, horticulture, environmental science, conservation, or related field, with a focus on orchids. Up to three \$500 [scholarships](#) will be awarded to the winners.

Seed Companies Scholarship

Some of the leading companies in seed production, including Ball, Pan-American, Goldsmith, and Syngenta, sponsor the [Seed Companies Scholarship](#), which is available to college juniors and seniors as well as [graduate students](#). In order to be eligible for the \$4,000 scholarships, students must have a career goal within the seed industry.

Rockefeller State Wildlife Scholarship

If you love things in nature - including forestry, wildlife, or marine science, and are an undergraduate or graduate studying at a Louisiana public college or university, you may qualify to [win](#) up to \$12,000 for up to three years of undergraduate study and two years of graduate study.

Applicants must be a Louisiana resident for at least one year prior to the scholarship award year. Furthermore, undergraduates must maintain a 2.5 GPA while graduates must hold a 3.0 GPA.

Gloria Barron Wilderness Society Scholarship

Graduate students who have strong academic qualifications and how are focused on making a significant positive difference in the long-term protection of wilderness are eligible for this [scholarship](#). Students who are studying in areas such as natural resources management, [law](#), or policy programs are strongly encouraged.

Research topics include: restoration of the health and function of wilderness, management impacts on wildland, valuing wildlands ecosystems, connecting people to wildlands, and impacts of climate change. Additional funding - in addition to the \$10,000 - will be provided to pay travel expenses for the recipient to work with staff members of The Wilderness Society on this project. The Society wishes to encourage the publication of this work in an academic journal or other appropriate medium.

Natural Resource-Excellence in Education Scholarship

The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. have joined forces to offer five (5) \$10,000 [scholarships](#) to freshman at [Texas](#) universities who are majoring in natural resource related field such as agricultural science, wildlife science, forestry, range science, or similar majors

Students must also maintain 12 hours per semester and a minimum 2.0 GPA per semester and cumulative 2.5 GPA.

Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship

Do you have a unique environmental or conservation project that you believe will rebuild the environmental and social-wellbeing of your community? Do you have ideas that can improve local living conditions for both citizens and wildlife? If yes, the [Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship](#) is for you.

Three scholarships totaling \$850 will be awarded to the authors of the three best Apprentice Ecologist essays. Students in middle school, high school, undergraduate, and graduate study are eligible to apply. All you have to do is conduct your own environmental stewardship project, take a few digital photos of your project in action, and write an essay about your project and what it means to you!

Brower Youth Award - Earth Island Institute

For students ages 13-22 who demonstrate outstanding leadership efforts and are working to protect our shared planet, this [scholarship](#) is for you. You must reside in North America and play a major leadership role in an environmental project.

Each winner will receive a \$3,000 cash prize, a professionally produced short film about their work from an Emmy award winning film crew, and flight and lodging accommodations for a week-long trip to the San Francisco Bay Area.

And don't forget, you should pay for your college education with as much free money as possible! Find as many scholarships and grants as you can before turning to student loans. Visit

the [Scholarships.com free college scholarship search](#) today where you'll get matched with countless scholarships and grants for which you qualify, then apply and win! It's that easy!

[Telling Place: The Stone Mother at Pyramid Lake, Nevada Stories](#)

[vimeo.com](#)

[Watch Full Episodes Online of MontanaPBS Presents on PBS | Playing for the World](#)

In 1902, a unique combination of Native women...

[pbs.org](#) By [PBS](#)

[Mark Neil Trahant](#) A piece I wrote on Genie Butch. <http://m.seattlepi.com/.../At-turn-of-century-Aunt-Genie...>

[At turn of century, Aunt Genie had game](#)

On the back of the photograph, in my grandmother's handwriting, it reads: "Mother, Walter Jr. and Aunt Genie." Another time it was a picture of women in what looked like sailor suits, but was a basketball uniform. The caption would credit the Fort Peck Tribal Archives -- and then offer few details, ...seattlepi.com (correction: Mrs. Walter Clark is Josephine; Genie is her sister.)

USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS

Open Seeking Water Applications for 2016! Program: the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. Eligible Applicants: state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. Interests rates reduced: effective Jan.

1, 2016, interest rates are lowering by .125% as follows. Poverty: 1.875%; • Intermediate: 2.5%; • Market:

3.125%. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool RDAApply.

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 & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in <https://www.facebook.com/FOX10Phoenix/photos/a.159765707405318.30411.108924385822784/1002626623119218/?type=3> existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm>

Financial Literacy Funding Open - Discover Foundation. Applications accepted year-round.

Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)

Open This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area.

Qualifications for this program:

- ☒ An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group
- ☒ Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives
- ☒ A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.

For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm>.

FY 2016 EDA Grants (Tribes are eligible) Open Federally Recognized Tribal Governments are eligible for the following:

FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280447>

FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs

For more info.: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=279842>

Online Design Tool for Planning Sustainable Housing Developments in Indian Country

(developed through a HUD grant). This valuable design tool assists tribes with the planning process for many types of projects. It is designed almost like a Q&A, where the tribe or its planner enters specific project information and can access additional links to information and resources, and pop-ups where reminders and/or warnings appear, suggesting additional information, based on the entered information. This tool also prompts reminders for items that are frequently forgotten in the planning process, such as environmental, needs assessments, and at what stage the important components of planning should be addressed. Once information is entered, a customized document may be printed to share as a report. This design tool covers HUD's Section 184 and Title VI programs, as well as other grants resources. LINK TO WEBINAR:

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/resources/ResourceDetails?ID=0101018>

