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These are actual tiny  
**child handcuffs used  
by the u.s government to  
restrain captured  
native American  
children** and drag them

away their families to send them to Indian boarding school's where their identities culture and right to speak their native language were forcefully stripped away from them ! Please share to raise awareness !

**U.S. onshore pipelines operated by Sunoco Logistics, the company slated to operate the controversial Dakota Access oil pipeline upon its completion, [have leaked oil 203 times since 2010](#)**, according to data collected by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The number of leaks was the highest for any operator in the country, though the company said it has improved its pipeline integrity management since 2012. The federal government suspended work on the Dakota Access project in North Dakota earlier this month because of protests by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, which has raised concerns about the potential for an oil spill to contaminate drinking water. *Reuters*

**[Dakota Access Mainstream Media Blackout Continues on ABC NBC News](#)**

The Sacred Stone Camp established by the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in North Dakota has brought together thousands of demonstrators in opposition to the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline, a 1,172-mile conduit designed to carry some 200 million barrels of crude oil per year from fracking fiel... [countercurrentnews.com](#)



**[North American tribes forge an alliance to fight oil projects.](#)**

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**[Mining Leaves a Wisconsin Tribe's Hallowed Sites at Risk](#)**

**Brian Bienkowski, Environmental Health News:** An open-pit copper, gold and zinc mine along the Menominee River has been proposed, threatening Indigenous resources in the area. These environmental injustices degrade the <http://countercurrentnews.com/2016/09/dapl-mainstream-media-blackout-continues-abc-nbc-news/> quality of life for Native Americans nationwide, tainting their traditions, and saddling their populations with illness and poor health. [Read the Article](#)

**CSS: [Coal's Last Gamble: A choking industry bets on one more big score](#)**

From remote Alaska, Grist fellow Melissa Cronin investigates the desperate final bid of a dying industry. Will this dirty, doomed fuel take a cherished way of life down with it? [Read the post](#)

**[Free the Snake River, Remove the Dams](#)**

<http://countercurrentnews.com/2016/09/dapl-mainstream-media-blackout-continues-abc-nbc-news/>

**[Judge: Nestlé Can Keep Bottling California's Water Under Permit ...](#)** Mintpress News

A federal judge ruled Tuesday that Nestlé can continue to bottle water from drought-stricken Southern California, even though the permit which allows the company to pipe water from the San Bernardino National Forest expired in 1988.

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### **How ecogeomorphology changed my life**

Tyler Goodearly, California Water Blog

For as long as I can remember, I've wanted to study fish. Like my idols, Jacques Cousteau, or Steve Irwin, or Jeff Corwin, I too had the "fish itch," and I knew I must follow this passion.

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### **Arctic Expert on Sea Ice: We Could "Reach Zero" Within Two Years**

**Dahr Jamail, Truthout:** The level of summer sea ice could reach zero in one or two years, according to Arctic sea ice expert Dr. Peter Wadhams. This would result in more extreme winters along the Northwestern Atlantic coastline and more intense hurricanes in the tropical Atlantic. [Read the Interview](#)

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### **Alaska Native youth view warmer weather as the norm.** EMMA FOEHRINGER MERCHANT

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### **You may be familiar with food deserts, but have you heard of a food swamp?**

KATIE HERZOG

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### **Natchez student named Class Act Award Winner**

Surprises can be a little unnerving, but we wanted this month's Class Act Award Winner to know how much her efforts are appreciated by News Four and the community! Thursday evening anchor Shelby Sheehan and a crew surprised 6th... [mynews4.com](http://mynews4.com) By Shelby Sheehan

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**Daphne DeLeon, is now the Program Director at the Nevada Department of Education for a program called Nevada Ready 21.**

[http://www.doe.nv.gov/NevadaReady21/Program\\_Contact\\_List/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/NevadaReady21/Program_Contact_List/)

“Nevada Ready 21 is a statewide initiative that provides students with an equitable, technology-rich education that supports high standards, an engaging learning environment, and the development of the 21st century skills students will need to prosper while fueling the economic growth of the state. The ultimate outcome that we are working toward is to produce creative, self-directed, information-savvy collaborators.

Nevada Ready 21 ensures 24-hour access to a laptop for Nevada middle and high school students with the initial phase targeting middle schools. In addition to providing digital learning devices for each student, the program will deliver comprehensive professional development training and support for teachers and administrators as well as improving broadband internet access in schools throughout the state.” Her email is [ddeleon@doe.nv.gov](mailto:ddeleon@doe.nv.gov)

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Contact: [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov)

## **Interior Department Finalizes Pathway to Reestablish a Formal Government-to-Government Relationship with the Native Hawaiian Community**

**WASHINGTON** — The U.S. Department of the Interior announced today a final rule to create a pathway for reestablishing a formal government-to-government relationship with the Native Hawaiian community. The final rule sets out an administrative procedure and criteria that the U.S. Secretary of the Interior would use if the Native Hawaiian community forms a unified government that then seeks a formal government-to-government relationship with the United States.

“This final rule provides the Native Hawaiian community with the opportunity to exercise self-determination by reestablishing a formal government-to-government relationship with the United States,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell. “Throughout this two-year rulemaking process, thousands of voices from the Native Hawaiian community and the public testified passionately about the proposal. Today is a major step forward in the reconciliation process between Native Hawaiians and the United States that began over 20 years ago. We are proud to announce this final rule that respects and supports self-governance for Native Hawaiians, one of our nation’s largest indigenous communities.”

The final rule builds on more than 150 Federal statutes that Congress enacted over the last century to recognize and implement the special political and trust relationship between the United States and the Native Hawaiian community. It also considered and addressed [extensive public comments](#) during the rulemaking process, which included public meetings in Hawaii and the mainland United States.

Native Hawaiians have not had a formal unified government since the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1893. In 1993, Congress enacted the Apology Resolution which offered an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for its role in the overthrow and committed the Federal government to a process of reconciliation. As part of that [reconciliation process](#), in 2000 the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice jointly issued a report identifying as its lead recommendation the need to foster self-determination for Native Hawaiians under Federal law.

“We heard from the Native Hawaiian community about the importance of this rule to preserving its culture and traditions,” said Kristen Sarri, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget. “This historic rule provides an opportunity for a Native Hawaiian government to exercise its inherent powers of self-government, self-determination, and economic self-sufficiency. It recognizes the special political and trust relationship between the United States and the Native Hawaiian community and will help to more effectively implement the laws that Congress passed.”

The decision to reorganize a Native Hawaiian government is one for the Native Hawaiian community — not the Federal government — to make as an exercise of self-determination. If a formal government-to-government relationship is reestablished, it could provide the community with greater flexibility to preserve its distinct culture and traditions. It could also enhance their ability to affect its special status under Federal law by exercising powers of self-government over many issues directly impacting community members.

The final rule, along with Frequently Asked Questions and other supporting documents, is available for review at [www.doi.gov/hawaiian](http://www.doi.gov/hawaiian).

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### **<http://mennoworld.org/2015/11/23/feature/cmu-squashes-false-tale-with-story-of-growing-relations/>**

- [CMU squashes false tale with story of growing relations](#)  
[WINNIPEG, Man. — Canadian Mennonite University made headlines this fall when it was revealed that workers at the CMU Farm, in collaboration with members of the Métis community, had successfully gro...](#)  
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[The oldest regenerated plant has beaten the previous recordholder by some 30,000 years, a new study says. The oldest plant ever to be regenerated has beaten the previous recordholder by some 30,000 years, a new study says.](#)  
National Geographic



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### **Nevada Celebrates National Public Lands Day on Saturday**

September 23, 2016 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service (NV)

### **Play Audio in Browser Window**

Tomorrow is National Public Lands Day, and some Nevadans have their eye on Gold Butte as the next potential national monument. (Friends of Gold Butte)

GOLD BUTTE, Nev. – Tomorrow is [National Public Lands Day](#), and many Nevadans will celebrate by pulling weeds, maintaining trails, and picking up trash at parks and recreation areas around the state. In addition, all federally-managed land that has an entry fee will waive it in



honor of the holiday, which was first celebrated in 1994.

Mercedes Burkavage, who owns the Bighorn Olive Oil Company in Reno and Las Vegas, supports a legislative proposal in Washoe County that would protect wild lands, enhance recreation and promote economic development.

"It's so important to strike a balance between development and protecting our wildlife," she said. "It's great that we're getting jobs out here, so we need more housing. But yet, let's not forget all the wildlife that is here and the beauty that they live in."

Many Nevada conservation advocates are especially concerned about Gold Butte, where vandals have shot at the ancient Native American wall art and free-roaming cattle are flattening the landscape. A group of supporters is traveling to Washington, D.C., early next week to talk with lawmakers and the administration about making the Gold Butte area a national monument.

Fawn Douglas, a member of the Las Vegas Paiute tribe, will be part of that delegation.

"My great, great grandfather was actually born in Gold Butte," Douglas said. "And our tribe has ties to that area. It's a sacred site; it's a sacred place for us."

Some of the Nevada sites hosting service projects open to volunteers include Spring Mountain, South Fork Reservoir, Red Rock Canyon, Lake Mead, and Great Basin National Park. To find a project, look on the website of the National Environmental Education Foundation, [neefusa.org](http://neefusa.org).

*Support for this reporting was provided by The Pew Charitable Trusts.*

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<http://www.ecowatch.com/goldman-prize-winner-attacked-2011473558.html>

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**Watch the Greenroofs & Walls of the World Virtual Summit 2015 Video:**

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with Patrick Carey, Peter Ensign, and George Irwin

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## **News from the Roundhouse**

The Roundhouse is proud to welcome a new contributing editor to *News from Native California*! William Madrigal Jr. is a tribal member of Cahuilla Band of Indians who grew up as a traditional birdsinger. He currently works in cultural and language preservation, and this fall he will start his first quarter in a graduate program at the University of California, Riverside. We are honored to have his guidance along with the rest of the brilliant minds on our editorial board

The Fall 2016 issue of *News* will be mailed in just a few weeks and is filled with powerful stories of intergenerational strength. Our cover features Chumash/Chicana artist Sarah Biscarra Dilley. You can purchase or subscribe [here](#).

Catch the Roundhouse at a book table near you! We will be at a number of events in the coming months, including the Inlandia Indie Authors Fair in Louis Robidoux Library in Jurupa Valley on October 1, the California Indian Conference at San Diego State University on October 20-22, and at the Oakland Museum of California as we cohost their Indian Market on November 4-5.

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## **Indian Health Service awards \$6.8 million telemedicine services contract to Avera Health**

***Services will provide quality health care to American Indian and Alaska Native patients in the IHS Great Plains Area***

The Indian Health Service today announced a new contract for \$6.8 million awarded to Avera Health to provide telemedicine services in all 19 [Great Plains Area](#) service units, which serve approximately 130,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives. Telemedicine services use electronic communications to connect health care providers and patients for remote clinical appointments, as well as some nonclinical services. In some cases, specialty care furnished through telemedicine is supplemented by a nurse or assistant who is physically in the room with the patient. IHS has found that telemedicine can be one of the best ways to get health care services where they are needed most, and this contract expands telemedicine services as a means of strengthening access to care at IHS health facilities in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota.

The contract will strengthen existing IHS services for patients by enabling IHS facilities to offer additional specialty services and appointments to ensure patients have the fastest possible access to the health care they need. Under the contract, Avera Health will be providing additional emergency medical services at hospitals in the Great Plains Area as well as providing additional access for American Indian and Alaska Native patients to see specialists in: behavioral health; cardiology; maternal and child health; nephrology; pain management; pediatric behavioral health; rheumatology; wound care; ear, nose and throat care; and dermatology.

“It is challenging to provide specialty health care in rural areas, and this is especially true in Indian Country. IHS has long been a leader in information technology and electronic health records, and IHS experience shows that telemedicine is an effective way to increase access to quality health care services in remote, hard to reach areas,” said Mary L. Smith, IHS principal deputy director. “This contract is beneficial to IHS patients because it connects Avera Health’s medical experts to American Indian communities as part of a major IHS initiative to improve access to quality care at hospitals, health centers and other facilities in the Great Plains.”

Some IHS facilities in the Great Plains Area already have the infrastructure in place to provide telemedicine services for behavioral health and diabetic retinopathy screening for patients right now. This new contract to Avera Health builds on that expertise and will provide additional

telemedicine services to serve more patients. IHS works collaboratively with tribal leaders to deploy telemedicine services that respond to the needs of patients and communities.

The funding announced today covers one year of services. IHS has the option to add funding to the contract to expand services this year as well as to extend the services up to five years in total, subject to the availability of resources.

IHS issued the [Request for Proposal seeking these telemedicine services](#) earlier this year. The contract has a maximum value of \$100 million in total over five years, should additional resources become available.

IHS has a long history of using telemedicine to meet the needs of patients:

- The [IHS TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence](#) was established in 2009 to provide behavioral health services for patients across the Indian health system. The Center works to provide, promote and support the delivery of high quality, culturally competent telebehavioral health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- The [IHS Teleophthalmology Program](#) was established in 2001 to screen IHS patients across the country for diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of blindness in patients with diabetes.

The IHS, an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.

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### **World's Biggest Sockeye Run Shut Down as Wild Pacific Salmon Fight for Survival**

<http://www.ecowatch.com/wild-salmon-climate-change-2011395747.html>

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*On Sept. 24, 1996, the United States and the world's other major nuclear powers signed a treaty to end all testing and development of nuclear weapons.*

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### **[Noam Chomsky on the Evolution of Language: A Biolinguistic Perspective](#)**

**C.J. Polychroniou, Truthout:** Noam Chomsky, who single-handedly revolutionized the modern field of linguistics, discusses the evolution of language and lays out the biolinguist perspective --

Farm Field Day hands-on education - NS/S Intern Laura Olivera demonstrated how to tell the difference between male and female squash flowers. Laura and other interns practice controlled hand pollination of squash to ensure the production of true-to-type seeds. There are numerous varieties of squash growing in any given season. While they are planted in separate fields the abundant insect communities have the potential to transfer pollen between varieties. Practicing hand pollination is one way we ensure genetic purity of the variety.

By supporting Native Seeds/SEARCH you are proactively preserving this biodiversity; rich with flavor, beauty, history, and hope for the years ahead.





## **GrantStation**

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### **MetLife Foundation: Financial Inclusion Grant Program**

The MetLife Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that low-income households and businesses have convenient access to a full suite of quality, affordable financial services, delivered by trustworthy providers with respect for the customer. The Foundation's Financial Inclusion Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations that address the following areas: Access to Knowledge supports organizations with the ability to reach large numbers of underserved households around the world and work with them to develop financial strategies and capabilities to improve lives. Access to Services focuses on organizations that deliver high-quality services like savings, microinsurance, and credit to individuals in need. Access to Insights partners with researchers, academics, and non-governmental organizations to better understand the problems and potential solutions within the financial inclusion field. Financial Inclusion grant requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Visit the MetLife website to download the Guidelines for Applying and submit an online application.

## **Fine Arts and Film Artists Funded**

### **Puffin Foundation Artist Grants**

The Puffin Foundation seeks to open the doors of artistic expression by providing grants to art organizations and artists throughout the country who are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their genre or social philosophy. For the 2017 grant cycle, the Foundation will provide Artist Grants to encourage emerging artists in the fields of fine arts and video/film. The Foundation is particularly interested in art that educates the public on topical issues, such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other important issues facing the country. The Foundation also gives special consideration to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts. Prospective applicants should request funding guidelines and forms by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Foundation's office by December 6, 2016. Completed application packets will be accepted from November 1 through December 31, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

## **Grants Promote Jewish Values and Culture**

### **Righteous Persons Foundation**

The Righteous Persons Foundation is dedicated to supporting efforts that build a diverse and vibrant Jewish community in the United States. Steven Spielberg initially established the Foundation with his profits from the film, *Schindler's List*. The Foundation has developed a particular focus on supporting national programs that promote the development of Jewish arts, culture, and media. In addition, the Foundation supports programs that empower and engage the next generation; inspire social activism based on the Jewish values of justice and responsibility for others; and promote understanding between Jews and those of other faiths and backgrounds, with emphasis on efforts that use media to humanize the "other" and amplify more moderate voices both in the United States and in the Middle East. The next deadline for letters of inquiry is December 1, 2016. Guidelines for developing letters of inquiry are available on the Foundation's website.

## **Indian Homeland Recovery Initiatives Supported**

### **Indian Land Tenure Foundation**

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is a national, community-based organization serving American Indian nations and people in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands. The Foundation provides grants to Indian nations and nonprofit organizations that are working in the following strategic program areas: education, cultural awareness, economic opportunity, and legal reform. Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year. The final 2016 deadline for invited proposals is December 16; the first 2017 deadline is March 16. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding guidelines for each program area.

### ***Regional Funding***

Funds for Youth Programs in the Washington, DC, Region

#### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Good Neighbor Grants**

The Good Neighbor Grants program, an initiative of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, seeks to identify and strengthen ties with youth-serving nonprofit organizations in the metropolitan Washington, DC, region, including the surrounding areas in Maryland and northern Virginia, which are helping students with significant financial need reach their full potential through education. Applying organizations should focus on K-12 education, college access and completion, or visual and performing arts education. Examples of eligible programs include after-school academic and summer enrichment opportunities, college access advising programs, arts programs, service learning, STEM programs, innovative programs that bridge education and technology, and internship programs. One-time grants of between \$10,000 and \$35,000 will be provided. The application deadline is November 15, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to review the Request for Proposals for the Good Neighbor Grants Program.

Capital Grants Assist Midwestern Organizations

#### **The Sunderland Foundation**

The Sunderland Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in Arkansas, western Iowa, Kansas, western Missouri, and Nebraska. Currently, the Foundation's main areas of interest include higher education, human services, arts and culture, and healthcare and hospitals. The focus is on funding bricks and mortar projects such as building construction, renovation, repairs, and restoration. Grant requests are accepted throughout the year and reviewed quarterly. Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

Support for Rural Towns in Six States

#### **Laura Jane Musser Fund: Rural Initiative Program**

The Laura Jane Musser Fund encourages collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens in communities in Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wyoming. Through the Rural Initiative Program, the Fund supports efforts that will help to strengthen individual rural towns in the targeted states in a number of civic areas, including, but not limited to, economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education. The applicant community must have a population of 10,000 or fewer and must be able to demonstrate the rural characteristics of their location and support from a diverse cross-section of community members and institutions. Planning grants of up to \$5,000 and implementation grants of up to \$25,000 are provided. Online applications may be submitted from October 2 through November 2, 2016. Specific grant guidelines and application procedures are available on the Fund's website.

Sponsorships for Health Initiatives in Washington State

**Group Health Community Engagement Sponsorship Program**

The Group Health Community Engagement Sponsorship Program offers support to nonprofit organizations throughout the state of Washington. The program's community engagement strategies include improvements in access to care for underserved populations; promotion of physical activity, improved fitness, and healthy eating; and cardiovascular and diabetes disease prevention. Funding requests for programs and events are considered. Requests are reviewed six times per year; the final deadline for 2016 is November 11. Visit the Group Health website to submit an online application.

***Federal Funding***

Program Supports Air Quality Monitoring

**Environmental Protection Agency**

The Smart City Air Challenge encourages communities to install hundreds of air quality sensors and manage the resulting data. The application deadline is October 28, 2016.

Funds Available for Health Conferences

**Agency for Health Care Research and Quality**

The Conference Grant Program supports conferences that help to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of healthcare for all Americans. The application deadline is November 1, 2016.

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**Timbisha Shoshone Tribe secures approval to buy land for casino**

The sale passed by a narrow vote and Chairman George Gholson thanked the local community for supporting the project. indianz.com



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