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[Winona LaDuke](#) "Stay vigilant ... Stay United: The pipeline may be stopped for a week, but it is not stopped. We need a full Environmental Impact Statement and a... [See More](#)



Antoinette Cavanaugh

A picture is worth a thousand words--this photo is of the "Big Muddy," the nickname for the Missouri River downloaded from Wikipedia. Notice the geographic area of the river and it's tributaries. Can we as citizens of America afford to allow the water quality of this source to be jeopardized further? Are there other ways to balance what is being considered? The Gulf of Mexico has already been impacted by oil contamination despite "safety nets and monitoring systems." What are the alternatives to an underground pipeline? Mechanical failure happens--oftentimes without warning. What will everyone along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and the Gulf of Mexico do if the water is contaminated by oil? What will the alternatives be then? Increase your awareness.

This is an excerpt from Wikipedia as well which explains the WATERSHED capacity of the Missouri River. Are you concerned now? "With a drainage basin spanning 529,350 square miles (1,371,000 km²),[10] the Missouri River's catchment encompasses nearly on...[See More](#)

Carl Brickman This is a serious issue and people are dumb. The Colorado River is the life blood for millions of people, for example, and aqueducts from Lake Havasu feed water to Southern California. Americans are too distracted and ignorant and don't get upset until the water coming out of their faucets is turned yellow. Big issue.

Fracking (natural gas drilling) has RUINED the Dakotas.

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MONEY TRAIL EXPOSED: The Dakota Access Pipeline Is A Corrupt Monstrosity And Must Be Stopped

The Dakota Access pipeline is not only a threat to Native American activists, it also threatens
reverbpress.comlBy [Marc Belisle](#)



[Sarah Sunshine Manning](#)

Perhaps it goes without saying- My identity as an Indigenous woman supersedes any and all work that I do, or have ever done, for that matter. The lens from whic... [See More](#)

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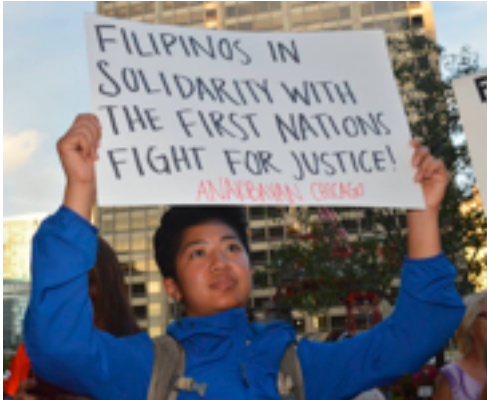
Note: this only a temporary work stoppage. No one is going anywhere.. They are prepared to stay into the winter months.. As long as it takes.. Please support th...[See More](#)

[Supply List](#) sacredstonecamp.org

By Lorne StockmanThe [Dakota Access Pipeline](#) would carry oil from the Bakken formation in North Dakota to Gulf Coast refineries and export terminals via Patoka, Illinois. With a maximum capacity of 570,000 barrels per day (bpd), it could carry more than 50 percent of North Dakota's current oil production. Ultimately, the net greenhouse gas (GHG) impact of the pipe would depend on what future actions we take to end our fossil fuel addiction and address [climate change](#)

- Olowaan Plain

Another history making moment...the coming together of SITTING BULL and GERONIMO descedents. The last two tribes to fight against the U.S. Calvery. Today their descendents stand together in the largest unification of tribes in our generation.



A Plea to Keep This Pure – and Non-violent

In the southern heart of North Dakota, we may be witnessing the beginning of a national and international pan-Indian renewal of First Peoples, Indigenous Peoples, Native Americans. Anything that he...

clayjenkinson.com | By Clay Jenkinson

[Waniya Locke · McLaughlin, SD ·](#)

Under North Dakota state law (23-06-27), any corporation or person who willfully “disturbs” a “human burial site” for “monetary gain” is guilty of a Class B fel...

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Feds Step In for Standing Rock Sioux—the Big Win May Be for All Tribes Facing Pipelines

The Department of Justice suggested that serious re-examination might be on the way to reform how U.S. law treats tribal land. [yesmagazine.org](#)

Dakota Pipeline’s Fate May Hinge on Next President After Setback <http://washpost.bloomberg.com/Story?docId=1376-OD75OQ6TTDUO01-7SP5KJG7HDNH0BEFFBQ77UV6T9>

Hawaiian Indigenous leader Pua Case and her ohana travelled from the Big Island all the way to [#OcetiSakowin](#) camp to stand with Standing Rock —connecting the mo... [See More](#)

[Joint Statement from the Department of Justice, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Interior Regarding Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#)
[justice.gov](#)

<http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/39074-dakota-access-pipeline-builder-spends-millions-to-influence-elections>

Check out “Iowans Protest Dakota Access Pipeline, 19 Arrested” by Reader Supported News on Vimeo.

The video is available for your viewing pleasure at <https://vimeo.com/182293237>

Frack Free Four Corners at Chaco Canyon. · Nageezi, NM ·



Fracking Threatens Chaco Canyon
[#Fracking](#)

This video was made in response to the Bureau of Land Management’s announcement to facilitate the leasing of 6.2 milli.... [See More](#)

**Washoe Pinenut Lands by
Patty Zuniga Bennett**

Chile is generating so much solar power that it's giving it away for free

In some areas of Chile, solar power surpluses have driven prices down to zero, while other regions are struggling with limited electricity. inhabitat.com

Activist Erin Brockovich visiting Navajo Nation about EPA mine spill

Erin Brockovich, prominent environmental and consumer rights advocate, will tour... azcentral.com

Russian River Turns Red After Suspected Chemical Spill

"Home to the world's largest heavy metal smelting complex, more than 4 million tons of cadmium, copper, lead, nickel, arsenic, selenium and zinc are released into the air every year." ecowatch.com|By EcoWatch

Shoshone tribal member passes on native language — PHOTOS

Each weekday morning Boyd Graham rises at 4:30 a.m., leaving the Duckwater...

Spiritual Power of Long Hair: A Symbol of Strength, Wisdom and Identity

Many Native says that long hair has a cultural significance, and many felt a connection to the Creator, their ancestors and the earth. whitewolfpack.com|By White Wolf

Inuit stories help researchers in the Canadian arctic find lost ships of the 1845 Franklin expedition

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/sep/12/hms-terror-wreck-found-arctic-nearly-170-years-northwest-passage-attempt?CMP=fb_us#link_time=1473709103

Spirit In Glass: Plateau Native Beadwork - Documentary Excerpt

Spirit In Glass: Plateau Native Beadwork is our latest documentary and will be released on DVD this coming August, 2012. For more information, visit our webs... youtube.com

Bob Tregilus

This: This is the single most important project ever, and there's nothing that will ever come close to the importance of this project. Ever. Really. Nothing is more important than food. Five, ten, and hundred thousand years from now few will remember the names of people like Martin Luther King, George Washington, or anyone else we hold in high regard across all the various cultures today. (Assuming we don't kill ourselves off in the interim, that is.) But I'd bet whatever sentient beings may be walking the earth in that far distant future, they are most likely to know who Cary Fowler was and the importance of the year, 2008. Seeds are life. (And as a side note, anyone patenting seeds is committing a crime against humanity, in mind. That's why I oppose GMOs.) What do you think?

The Environmental Outlook: The Global Seed Vault - The Diane Rehm Show

Scientists estimate that food production will need to increase by 50% by mid-century to keep pace with population growth and development. How a global seed vault...thedianerehmshow.org

New Mexico Housing Summit 19-21, 2016

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May be of interest. Feel free to share with your contacts and colleagues.

Regards, Debbie Broermann HUD/SWONAP

Free Leonard Peltier! Framed for defending Native American rights

BY ARLENE RUBINSTEIN

Supporters of Leonard Peltier — jailed for more than 40 years, including six in solitary confinement, for his participation in the fight for Native American rights — are stepping up efforts to demand President Barack Obama grant him clemency.

Peltier, 71 and in poor health, was convicted in 1977 and given two consecutive life sentences on frame-up charges that he killed two FBI agents.

In July the International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee organized a motorcycle ride from Portland, Oregon, to Washington, D.C. A trailer with Peltier's prison paintings, his picture and signs demanding his freedom, along with a five-car convoy, attracted attention along the trip. "We drove 300 miles a day. It's difficult for workers to get time off to join in, but along the way, people were asking, 'Who is Leonard Peltier,'" Chauncey Peltier, Leonard's son, told the *Militant*.

He is a former construction worker and a member of Laborers Local 296 in Portland and a board member of the defense committee.

On Sept. 17 the defense committee is organizing marches for clemency in Los Angeles; Houston; Olympia, Washington; and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and has called for further actions on Columbus Day, Oct. 10.

Impacted by the fight for Black rights and the movement against the war in Vietnam, the American Indian Movement organized actions across the country in the late 1960s and '70s protesting oppressive conditions imposed on Native Americans — from inadequate health care, denial of fishing rights and exploitation of Indian lands by mining companies to violations of repressive treaties by the U.S. government.

Washington and the FBI declared war on the movement, launching COINTELPRO (Counterintelligence Program) against AIM and its leadership.

In one of their most famous protest actions, some 300 AIM activists occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation Feb. 27, 1973, and held it for 71 days to dramatize conditions on the reservations. They were surrounded by federal agents and fired on nightly. More than 100 participants were arrested.

Two of the main leaders, Dennis Banks and Russell Means, were special targets of the government. Their trial lasted almost nine months, but the judge dismissed all charges against them.

After Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge Tribal Chairperson Dick Wilson saw the radicalizing youth as a threat to his power. He organized his own force, appropriately called GOON (Guardians of the

Oglala Nation). More than 60 AIM members, supporters and family members were killed by the thugs between April 1973 and July 1976.

Looking to defend themselves, residents of Pine Ridge asked Leonard Peltier to organize AIM volunteers to set up camp in Oglala. On June 26, 1975, FBI agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams approached the camp, allegedly looking for a man accused of theft and assault. During an exchange of fire that ensued, they radioed for backup and soon more than 100 agents from the FBI, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, GOON and other police agencies had surrounded the site.

Two FBI agents were shot and killed. Joseph Stuntz, a young Indian man, was killed by the cops during the confrontation.

Peltier and AIM activists Bob Robideau and Darrell Butler were arrested and charged with murder. They were acquitted on grounds of self-defense, but in a separate trial Peltier was found guilty.

No one was ever charged for the murder of Stuntz.

“Did Stuntz’s life not matter?” Peltier asked the *New York Daily News* during a recent interview. “That’s what we were always fighting to change — the idea that Indian lives weren’t worth anything.”

The FBI claimed it was Peltier who shot the two FBI agents at close range, but there is no physical evidence linking Peltier to their deaths. A 1975 laboratory ballistic report, which was denied to Peltier at his trial, disproves the FBI’s charge. Government lawyers admitted that they don’t know who fired the shots.

Prosecutors withheld evidence from the defense at the trial that could have led to Peltier being found not guilty.

The government has never ceased to campaign against freeing Peltier. In 2000, some 500 FBI agents marched in Washington, D.C., to oppose the possibility of clemency by President Bill Clinton. Both Clinton and George W. Bush denied Peltier’s request.

His defense committee asks people to write to President Barack Obama, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500, and urge him to grant clemency. For information on upcoming actions visit: www.whoisleonardpeltier.info. Write to him at Leonard Peltier, #89637-132, USP Coleman I, P.O. Box 1033, Coleman, FL33521.

44,000 Wild American Horses to Be Killed to Make Room for Beef Cattle

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management voted to kill 44,000 of the 67,000 total wild horses in the country to make room for more beef cattle last Friday. The vote came... returntonow.net

[John Couper](#) It's a very long-term problem. It's a lovely idea to have horses in the wilderness, but without predators this seems unsustainable. They tried to get people to adopt these horses, with limited success so the horses are warehoused. Ranchers say they are bad for the grasslands, but

seems like they really just want maximum grass for their business. I can't believe that they need more land for cattle, because meat consumption is down and free-range cattle are hard to

REMINDER

R. Carlos Nakai

**Thursday Sept. 15, 2016 7:30 pm
Nightingale Concert Hall - UNR**

- [Cherokee: Do hi yi \(Where peace resides\) - \[Native American Flute & Cherokee Photos\]](#)
["Do hi yi" is Cherokee for "Where peace resides" \(original song\) Photographs and Nature sounds by ALEX GREEN \(www.ncnaturenews.com\) Native American Flute and...](#)
[youtube.com](#)
- [Mustang Medicine: Native American Flute-Blues MAMA Original](#)
[Medicine Music for Native American Flute and Drum - Native American Flute Cedar in A - Raven Cusson Taos Double-Head Frame Drum - Niko Tarini / Original Comp...](#)
[youtube.com](#)
- [Native American Flute Music. Spiritual Music for Astral Projection. Healing Music for Meditation](#)
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Calendar

September 26 - WHITE HOUSE TRIBAL NATIONS CONFERENCE Washington, DC
President Obama hosts the "[2016 White House Tribal Nations Conference](#)" which continues to build on his administration's firm commitment to strengthening the government-to-government relationship with Indian Country and improving the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Each of the 567 federally recognized tribes are invited to send one representative to the conference, which provides tribal leaders with a unique opportunity to network, interact directly with high-level federal government officials and members of the White House Council on Native American Affairs, and participate in breakout sessions focused on the issues of greatest interest and concern to their tribes. Native Youth from across Indian Country are also Invited to the White House Tribal Nations Conference. Native Youth are welcome to apply for this opportunity to join Tribal leaders and President Obama's Cabinet officials. Native American Youth (ages 14-24) who have taken President Obama's Generation Indigenous Challenge and are a part of a Federally Recognized Tribe can [apply here](#). Become a part of Generation Indigenous Initiative [HYPERLINK "http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001voEfoeMe0SxD5IGidXjdRjjVd_Pqx6di4GSnga2k6lh_fPGh2Zk8AhsgAHG-lcDCUiu32DCEaDQID6D8gpPZ1dzyADiWEpm9c4Es6YK6OUP1724NG9fmQcIKSR7I9tN8REfbUpPVR_CYPHAtbHzS0-fmXNqn8vHbj8OcStlMe_p3gQGkzmsaDwnPFWXtkkBHgJ5ybXOTecZ9ITiCuStBg=&c=MtAawCyOav73rmB21AuJa7XVebdMrRgYDsZl3nMQM"](#)

October 1 - NATIVE HEALTH Children's Pageant. MetroCenter Mall. For information or to register contact [Sabrina](#).

Oct. 3-6 Tribal Transportation Conference Anaheim, CA

19th Annual Conference. For more information, visit <http://nttc.nijc.org>.

October 5-9 - Native American Bar Association of Arizona hosts free Pre-Law sessions with housing and LSAT preparations. For college sophomores, juniors, seniors, master's students and college graduates preparing for law school. September 15 deadline. For information click [here](#).

October 8 - Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program. Chandler Center for the Arts. For information check the [website](#).

October 8-9 - Chandler American Indian Art Market. AJ Chandler Park, Chandler. For information check the [website](#).

Oct. 9-15 2016 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums Phoenix, AZ More info.: <http://www.atalm.org/node/63>

October 9-14 - National Congress of American Indians - 73rd Annual Convention & Marketplace. Phoenix. For more information click [here](#).

October 14 - 6th Annual Southwest American Indian Rainbow Gathering. First Congregational United Church of Christ, Phoenix. For information call (602) 258-6891.

October 21 - 12th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Native Americans. Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Flagstaff. \$20.00/person. For information or to register call (800) 230-2273 or check the [website](#).

Oct. 20-22 AFN Annual Convention Fairbanks, AK

The AFN Convention is the largest representative annual gathering of Native peoples in the nation and the largest convention in Alaska. The three-day event brings together 4,000 to 5,000 thousand Alaska Native delegates, participants, businesses and organizations, as well as interested observers and special guests from around the globe. The mission of the Alaska Federation of Natives is to enhance & promote the cultural, economic & political voice of the Alaska Native community. For more: www.nativefederation.org.

October 25 - Native American Community Service Center Native Fall Festival. NACSC, 4520 N. Central, Phoenix. 3:00-6:00 p.m. For information call (602) 264-6768.

Oct. 26-28 New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference Ruidoso, NM
More info.: <http://www.nmifc.com/>

October 28-30 - 33rd Annual Roy Track Memorial Pow Wow. 525 E. Main Street, Mesa, Pioneer Park. For information call (602) 799-0260 or email [them](#).

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86TH ANNUAL PINENUT
FESTIVAL**

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'DANCING FOR OUR WATER'

**SATURDAY SEPT. 17 & SUNDAY SEPT.
18, 2016**

Host Drum - Red Hoop

Master of Ceremonies - Hank Johnson

Arena Director - Toby Stump

Head Man - Sean Jim

Head Woman - Mya Murphy



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Jr. Boys: Fancy, Grass, Traditional

Jr. Girls: Fancy Jingle, Traditional

Teen Boys: Fancy, Grass, Traditional

Teen Girls: Fancy Jingle, Traditional

Men's - Fancy, Grass, Traditional, and Golden Age

Women's - Fancy, Jingle, Traditional, and Golden Age

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Saturday - Registration at 10 AM Grand Entry at Noon and 7 PM

Sunday - Grand Entry at Noon

For more information please call Gina Wachsmuth at (775) 316-2025

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