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[Princess Angeline: When the settlers arrived, the eldest daughter of "Chief Seattle" refused to leave her land and became a legend](#) [thevintagenews.com](http://thevintagenews.com)

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**Court Rejects Dakota Access Injunction, But Standing Rock Sioux Vow 'This is Not The End' | Common Dreams | Breaking News & Views for the Progressive Community**

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2016/10/10/court-rejects-dakota-access-injunction-standing-rock-sioux-vow-not-end>

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### [Bucky Harjo](#)

Let's move people!!!! Our water our land our children's future is more important that what we have now. East coast let's go. Southern States let's go West coast let's go Northern nations let's

[Allie Allie](#) 🙌 🙌 🙌

**Mary Suzanne Pyrek** *One tribe; one heartbeat. Be above the noise and blather of Keshagesh. Pure hearts take a true warrior. Stand in joy and love and prayer only. This is a war in many dimensions. Only love kills demons. Hot heads defeat us. Prayers and sacred smoke. Ceremony of sacredness.*

[Cynthia Carroll](#) Amen we are #1, all the way. A'ho WE STAND TALL WITH ALL TRIBES...



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### [Shailene Woodley -- Arrested for Trespassing \(VIDEO\)](#)

Shailene Woodley was arrested while protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline [tmz.com](http://tmz.com)

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### [Jaime Garcia-Calito](#)

**INJUSTICE.** *The media tries to twist words around the peaceful protectors of water n Mother Earth... if this was your backyard (which it is) you would share this to get a message across... [#WATERISLIFE](#) [#NODAPL](#)*

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[Aldo Seoane](#) added [11 new photos](#) — [Desert Trip 2016](#) · [October 9 at 8:35am](#) · [Indio](#) · Yesterday was awesome . Here at Desert Trip festival where Neil Young showed support for Standing Rock not only in his music but on stage. He asked us to paint ...[See More](#)

[A federal court has dealt a blow to protestors fighting the Dakota Access Pipeline.](#)  
KATIE  
HERZOG



[One Tribe's "Long Walk" Upstream for Environmental and Cultural Justice](#) **Brian Bienkowski, Environmental Health News:** The Menominee tribe's 60-mile sunrise water walk had two objectives: Draw attention to the Back Forty mine, and revive a culture hit hard by decades of neglect. Just like the Standing Rock Sioux, the Menominee say the federal responsibility to consult them about a potentially devastating project has been nonexistent.  
[Read the Article](#)

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Grace M Potorti added 3 new photos — at Reno Arch.  
Tonight I witnessed a heinous hate crime. A vehicle drove into a crowd of Native Americans protesting Columbus Day! Prayers for all!

#### [Autumn Harry](#)

Two men intentionally ran over peaceful protectors who were demonstrating [#IndigenousPeoplesDay](#) in Downtown Reno. This is attempted murder! This hatred against our people is exactly what Columbus Day represents!

[Carolyn Harry](#) [The fact that WE have to even protest such a holiday is absurd... Columbus is genocide and this country celebrates that. Where are your moral compasses? Why is it just us who have to raise that voice? This is just sickening](#)

[Driver plows through Reno protesters under arch](#) [rgj.com](#)

#### [Bucky Harjo](#) ·

My prayers tonight for my relations back home as they are victims of a vicious hate crime as they were celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day. Two individuals took it upon themselves to harass the group at a rally across from city hall at the plaza. A grandmother was hit and another as they stood beneath the arch downtown Reno. What is this world coming to as Melissa stated. We must stand strong as one, we must not stoop to hatred but tell the truth since media won't. We are the media. Thank you all for being strong. Love to you all!

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## **The Movement to Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day Is Spreading Rapidly**

[Read the Article at ThinkProgress](#)

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## **Dismantling Columbus and the Power of the Present**

**Jaskiran Dhillon and Siku Alloo, Truthout:** The growing movement to critically interrogate Columbus Day affirms the continual presence of Indigenous peoples and supports current efforts to eradicate state violence against Indigenous lands and bodies. Native resistance makes it clear that everyone is implicated in the struggle to protect the planet. No one has the luxury of retreat. [Read the Article](#)

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**Mary Ann Pikes** shared [ATTN:'s video](#).

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**Minnesota  
proclaimed  
today  
Indigenous  
Peoples Day,**  
read by [Peggy Flanagan](#) at the American Indian OIC, St. Paul, gala event, Making The Invisible, Visible. Wopila to [Joe Hobot](#) and to his extraordinary coalition of American Indian champions. Ringing Shield singers in the house. [\](#)

**[Please watch and share; Indigenous animation!! Shout to Jonathan Thunder & Calina Lawrence](#)** [#IndigenousPeoplesDay](#) [#Natives](#) [#ColumbusDay](#)

<http://watchloud.com/.../10/10/gyasi-ross-petaki-columbus-day/>

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**[Gyasi Ross Takes Aim At Christopher Columbus On "Petaki"](#)**

[Watch the video to Gyasi Ross's "Petaki."](#) [watchloud.com](http://watchloud.com)



[Carolyn Harry](#)      [October 7, 2012](#) ·

Teachers..please do not perpetuate the untruth. It serves no purpose other than creating a mindset that is blocked, that says its ok to listen to one voice over...      [See More](#)

### [Columbus Day](#)

Hear the real facts about the slave trading war criminal and his genocide of the Native Americans (NOT Indians)      [youtube.com](#)

- [Five scary Christopher Columbus quotes that let you celebrate the holiday the right way](#)  
[Happy Columbus Day! I hope you're celebrating the holiday appropriately, by breaking into someone's home and claiming that you discovered and now own it! Or you could just, you know, mourn the genocide of indigenous people by shopping. Because we all grieve in different ways.](#)  
The Raw Story
- [Christopher Columbus was awful \(but this other guy was not\) - The Oatmeal](#)  
[All of the information in this essay came from A People's History of the United States, by Howard Zinn, and Lies My Teacher Told Me, by James W. Loewen, both of which uses primary sources such as eyewitness accounts, journal entries, and letters from Christopher Columbus himself.](#)  
The Oatmeal
- [Columbus Day? True Legacy: Cruelty and Slavery](#)  
[Why do we honor a man who, if he were alive today, would almost certainly be sitting on Death Row awaiting execution?](#)  
The Huffington Post

### **[columbus failed -- 5/26/15](#)**

Today's selection -- from *Made in America* by Bill Bryson. The missions of Christopher Columbus and most of the other New World explorers we remember were viewed as failures in their day:

"Columbus never found Antilla or anything...

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## **Indigenous Peoples Condemn Nuclear Colonialism on ‘Columbus’ Day**

*Note to editors: Photos attached credit: Clean Up The Mines.*

*High resolution video of the press conference available, youtube link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZucOzTDusU&feature=youtu.be>*

Las Vegas, NV — Indigenous rights and environmental advocates from throughout the US condemned nuclear colonialism on what is recognized as “Columbus Day” Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Native Community Action Council held a press conference in front of the Thomas and Mac Moot Court at the Boyd Law School on the campus of UNLV for participants in the Native American Forum on Nuclear Issues at UNLV.

Since 1951 the US and UK have conducted nuclear testing within Western Shoshone homelands causing a wide variety of adverse health consequences know to be plausible from exposure to radiation in fallout. The proposed Yucca Mountain high level nuclear waste repository, if licensed, will add significant risk factors to the lives of the Western Shoshone and Southern Paiute people. According to Ian Zabarte, Secretary of the Native Community Action Council (NCAC), “Due to lifestyle differences, Native American exposure to radiation in fallout is significantly higher than the nearby non-Native Americans. This is our primary contention at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing of Yucca Mountain.”

Yucca Mountain, in the heart of the Western Shoshone Nation, is also sacred site for Shoshone and Paiute peoples.

Because of U.S. nuclear testing in Nevada, the Western Shoshone Nation is already the most bombed nation on earth. They suffer from widespread cancer, leukemia, and other diseases as a result of fallout from more than 1,000 atomic explosions on their territory.

“When the US has over 15,000 abandoned uranium mines, it makes no sense to continue making more radioactive waste when we have no where to put it.” says Leona Morgan (Diné/Navajo), of Diné No Nukes, “Instead of spending billions of dollars on weapons modernization and subsidizing aging nuclear reactors, we need to start using those funds to clean up contaminated areas. It starts by leaving uranium in the ground.”

“Colonization isn’t just the theft and assimilation of our lands and people, today we’re fighting against nuclear colonialism which is the theft of our future.” states Morgan.

According to the US Geological Survey, Nevada also has 315 abandoned uranium mines located throughout the state.

Tom Goldtooth, Executive Director of the Indigenous Environmental Network who has been at the forefront of the fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline states, “Traveling here to the forum from the frontline of the Oceti Sakowin Sacred Stone camp in North Dakota, I see a link between nuclear and CO2 colonialism. Our Native Nations are on the frontlines fighting a colonial energy system that does not recognize treaties and Indigenous rights, our spiritual cosmologies and the protection of water of life. The link here is a world digging up uranium. In the northern plains, there’s uranium in coal with dust particles that are radioactive. There’s even radioactivity within hydro-fracking waste. Water is being contaminated and it’s flowing into the Missouri River.

Spirituality is very important as an organizing tool for us, within an industrialized world that has no understanding of the indigenous natural laws that guide our traditional indigenous societies. It's a systems change challenge we are dealing with, that will require all people, all cultures to work together," says Goldtooth, who just came to the forum from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribes' standoff in Cannonball, North Dakota where 27 people were arrested today for standing against the proposed pipeline.

"Uranium is a very dirty and very dangerous fuel, nuclear has never been green. We want uranium to be left in the ground. The whole nuclear fuel cycle needs to be shut down." states Petuuche Gilbert (Acoma), president of Indigenous World Association, Laguna and Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment & MultiCultural Alliance for a Safe Environment, "We're still surviving the legacy of Columbus as it so prevalent in US laws and policies. We're still countering the principle of doctrine of discovery. We're still being dispossessed of our land rights by the nuclear industry: from uranium mining to storage of nuclear waste, this is ongoing colonialism. There are laws in place to protect Native American rights, but they are undermined because of antiquated laws like the 1872 mining act which discriminate against Native people." states Gilbert.

Uranium mining is also threatening the Grand Canyon where Canyon Mine is currently drilling for uranium 6 miles from the South Rim of the canyon. The mine also is adjacent to Red Butte which is a site held sacred by the Havasupai Nation.

Spiritual leader of Western Shoshone Nation and internationally renowned anti-nuke advocate Corbin Harney once said, "By ourselves we are not so strong, but together, as one people, nothing can stop us. Our Mother Earth is relying on us. Please join us with your thoughts, prayers and actions." Harney passed on from cancer in 2007.

The Native American Forum on Nuclear Issues continues tomorrow Tuesday, October 11 at Boyd Law School on the campus of UNLV from 8am until 4pm. A media event will be held at the same courtyard at 12pm.

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## **Anishinabe expands affordable housing on E. Franklin Avenue NEAL ST. ANTHONY**

The Anishinabe Bii Gii Wiin housing complex of 32 studio apartments was developed by American Indian Community Development Corp. and Project for Pride in Living. The \$11.4 million project also included renovation of 45 units in an adjacent building.

Gabriel Corbesia works as a security guard and recently graduated from Summit Academy near the top of his carpentry class.

Corbesia, a member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa who grew up in the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis, has wrestled with alcoholism and homelessness.

Today, he is a thankful, productive citizen who also volunteers with the Alcoholics Anonymous classes at the American Indian Center on E. Franklin, and is looking for a new apartment after a

fruitful stay at 20-year-old Anishinabe Wakiagun, which has 45 efficiency apartments and support services for American Indians who are struggling with homelessness, chemical and mental health issues.

Corbesia, 35, looks forward to a carpentry job and productive future. He participated in the grand opening of the second stage of the affordable housing project. It's called Anishinabe Bii Gii Wiin, an additional 32 efficiency apartments, dining and meeting rooms.

The \$11.4 million project, including a refresh of the original development, provides 77 small units in a beautifully landscaped setting that 25 years ago was a wasteland, littered with booze bottles at E. Franklin, east of Bloomington Avenue. Today, American Indian art galleries, coffee shops and small businesses largely have replaced gin joints and vagrancy.

Anishinabe II was spearheaded by the American Indian Community Development Corp. (AICDC), also the complex manager and human-services provider, and Project for Pride in Living, the Twin Cities developer-housing manager.

"That neighborhood is the heart of the largest urban Native American community in our state and, probably, in the country," said PPL CEO Paul Williams. "This is an important continuation of the work done over the years to make that end of E. Franklin a Native American cultural corridor.

"A vibrant Native American presence matters, including the nearby Many Rivers Native American housing. The residents support local businesses."

The slow refurbishment of E. Franklin from Interstate 35W to Hiawatha Avenue has brought hundreds of new and refurbished housing units, more business and street-level civility. The Anishinabe development was financed partly by \$6.5 million in private investment that is eligible for federal tax credits that encourage redevelopment of blighted areas. Hennepin County, the city of Minneapolis, and other agencies and foundations also participated.

The new-construction rental housing market since the Great Recession has been driven by luxury complexes. Owners are cashing in on low vacancy rates to upgrade used properties and hike rents. The Minnesota Housing Partnership reported last week that between 2010 and 2015, the per-unit sales price for apartment buildings has increased 56 percent to \$87,700. Many working class renters can't afford the new rents.

The good news for affordable-housing advocates is projects such as the Brownstone on vacant land along the light-rail Green Line on University Avenue and PPL's Hamline Station. They take longer because they usually require private, public and foundation partners to restrain overall cost and rents.

A 2016 report by Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC) said the effort to diversify housing along the booming Green Line from Minneapolis to St. Paul is having some success. Of 6,388 new housing units built along the line since 2011, about 20 percent are for households that earn up to 60 percent of Twin Cities-area median household income. That's about \$52,000 for a family of four.



Meanwhile, the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, an affordable housing lender, is raising a pool of about \$25 million to help buyers who want to preserve affordable housing buy apartment complexes when they come up for sale. And CommonBond, the Twin Cities' largest manager of affordable housing, is trying to raise millions in "patient capital" from private investors willing to take less than market rates for housing development.

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## **Let's Celebrate Women's Small Business Month Together**

**Webinar | Tips for Starting or Growing a Small Business**  
**Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 3:00 PM ET**

We know the importance women have on our economy. We can do more together by giving you the tools and resources to create or grow a small business, employee more Americans and help generate additional revenue. [Register Now](#)

### **[Blog | 11 Million Reasons to Celebrate National Women's Small Business Month](#)**

October is National Women's Small Business Month, and there's plenty to celebrate as recent research notes major gains for women in business.

Are you a small business owner with an amazing success story to tell? If so, submit your nomination today for the 2017 National Small Business Week Awards. All nominations must be mailed or hand delivered to the nearest SBA Office no later than 3:00 p.m. ET on January 10, 2017. Consult the Awards Guidelines for details. [Learn more](#)

### **[Blog | 9 Halloween Marketing Ideas for Local Businesses](#)**

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah aren't the only upcoming holidays that will soon prompt consumers to open their wallets. Halloween is on the horizon — and for small businesses, it's getting more profitable every year. 2016 Halloween spending is projected to hit an all-time high of \$8.4 billion, according to the National Retail Federation.

SBA has helped transform the Federal marketplace by breaking down barriers to meet and exceed small business contracting goals. [Learn more](#)

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## **Provide your nomination to the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee today!** **Submissions due October 31, 2016**

EPA is currently soliciting nominations for the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). All the information, including the nomination form, the list of required supporting information, the deadline, and where to send applications are on the CAAAC website at [www.epa.gov/caaac/caaac-membership-information](http://www.epa.gov/caaac/caaac-membership-information).

EPA looks for CAAAC members that represent business and industry; academic institutions; State/local/Tribal governments; unions; public interest groups; environmental organizations; and service groups. Members of traditionally under-represented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

CAAAC provides advice, information and recommendations on policy and technical issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act (CAA), as requested by EPA. These issues include the development, implementation, and enforcement of programs required by the Act.

The target date for submission of completed nomination packages is **October 31, 2016**

For more information on CAAAC, including information about recent meetings and reports, please visit the website at [www.epa.gov/caaac](http://www.epa.gov/caaac). You may also contact Tamara Saltman, the CAAAC Designated Federal Officer, at [caaac@epa.gov](mailto:caaac@epa.gov) or call 202-564-2781.

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### **[On Melting Ice: Inuit Struggle Against Oil and Gas in the Arctic](#)**

**Chris Williams, Truthout:** Climate-related discussions often focus on physical phenomena, such as melting glaciers and weather patterns, but climate change is, above all, a human story. The Inuit in the Canadian Arctic who are opposing seismic blasting for oil in Baffin Bay are fighting not only for the environment, but for self-determination. [Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

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### **Access & Awareness Webinar Series from the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice**

**"From Home to School and Back Again: Creating Safe and Healthy Environments for Children"**

**Thursday October 13, 2016 at 1:00pm ? 2:30pm Eastern**

Register Now! For Children's Health Month, the EJ IWG's Access and Awareness Webinar series is working to raise awareness of technical assistance and federal resources working to support children's environmental health in vulnerable communities. This webinar will include an introduction to The President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children by the Department of Health and Human Services. The Task Force includes 17 federal departments and White House offices and addresses a number of priority areas including, climate change, asthma disparities, healthy homes, and chemical exposures.

EPA representatives from the Great Lakes Region will discuss the benefits of effective coordination between Environmental Justice and Children's Health, provide an overview of initiatives to address lead exposure, and share information about reducing childhood lead exposures. They will also connect the audience with resources, tools, and EPA guidance documents to help build capacity to address a range of lead exposure issues in communities around the country.

This webinar will also highlight the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) and how it continues to demonstrate success in reaching disadvantaged communities. The SRTS Team will focus on key aspects of the program including measures that support equitable distribution of safe routes funding and highlight successful projects that improved access to schools and other essential community services in neighborhoods with limited resources.

"From Home to School and Back Again: Creating Safe and Healthy Environments for Children"

**Date:** 10/13/2016

**Time:** 1:00pm ? 2:30pm Eastern

Once you register, you will be emailed with information on how to access the webinar.

**EJ IWG Background** Established by Executive Order 12898, the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG) comprises 17 federal agencies and White House Offices that work together to guide, support and enhance environmental justice and community-based activities. Check out the EJ IWG Webpage (<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/federal-interagency-working-group-environmental-justice-ej-iwg>) for more information.

The EJ IWG is hosting the Access & Awareness Series, a monthly event, to provide public access to the working group and to increase community awareness of federal agency environmental justice strategies and holistic community-based solutions to address environmental justice issues. This series will help the public gain a deeper understanding of how federal agencies are collaborating and what resources are available to anyone interested in improving the health, quality-of-life, and economic opportunities in overburdened communities.

#### **Upcoming EJ IWG Webinars**

**11/10/2016 from 1:00?2:30pm EST**

**Title: Learning Together:** Lessons Learned from Collaborative Place-Based Initiatives

**Purpose:** Overview of the EJ IWG Framework for Collaboration and showcasing the importance of effective federal collaboration [Register Here](#)

**12/8/2016 from 1:00?2:30pm EST**

**Title:** Improving Wastewater Infrastructure in Vulnerable Communities

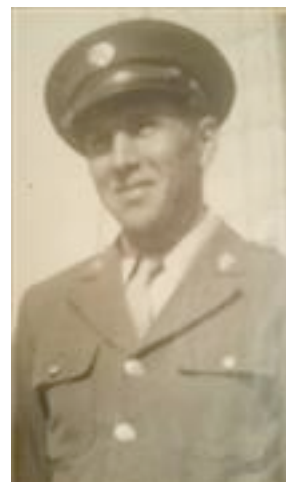
**Purpose:** Highlighting challenges and solutions to providing wastewater infrastructure in some of the most vulnerable communities in America [Register Here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanine Finley](#) for additional information.

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#### **Joe Sanchez**

Joe F. Sanchez, 96, of Fallon, Nevada passed into the spirit world October 5. He retired from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs after 35 years of employment as road foreman at the Stewart Indian Agency. After retirement Joe and his surviving wife, Lilly, made their home on the Stillwater Reservation, in Fallon, Nevada for 39 years. Services and viewing were held Monday October 10 at 1:00 PM at the Smith Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Fallon, Nevada. Interment followed at the Fallon cemetery.



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