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Stephanie Burnette's baby girl Paiyton. She is White Mountain Apache and Navajo. A future tribal leader.

[Mary Gibson](#) shared [Thunder Valley CDC's video](#).

Profound words of Nick Tilson, "if we could do it on Pine Ridge, what the hell is everyone else's excuse." Excellent video, take a look.

Thunder Valley CDC

In this video, Bill Moyers profiles our Executive Director, Nick Tilson, a citizen of the Oglala Lakota Nation, who was arrested at Standing Rock for protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline. Nick talks about what inspired him to return to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota - the poorest county in the US - and the 10-year, \$60 million development project the that Thunder Valley CDC is building from the ground up.

This film is part of Bill Moyers' "Making Change" series, which features inspiring activists who are stepping up to challenges in their own communities and making a difference.

[No Dakota Access Pipeline #NoDAPL](#)·



Indigenous filmmaker, educator and independent journalist, [Myron Dewey](#)'s trial is on July 12th. At Standing Rock, was persecuted by "law enforcement" for his unparalleled work and sacrifices, having risked his life to bring millions all over the world the story of [#NoDAPL](#) resistance at the front lines through Indigenous Eyes. Please remember him in your prayers.



"History tells us that whoever controls the media, controls the culture, and I was not going to let them control our culture or the narrative. When I hear people say that we lost. I don't see that. I see a raise of consciousness happening." - [Myron Dewey](#)



[Indigenous Journalist Myron Dewey Opens Up About His Upcoming Trial And Standing Rock](#)

'Mni Wiconi' means 'water is life,' but for Myron Dewey and other many protestors of the Dakota Access Pipeline, life may never be the same In less ... huffingtonpost.com

Standing Against the Banks: DAPL Divestment and Water Protectors' Fight for Justice, Indigenous Rights, Water and Life

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Australia Through American Eyes

By JOHN ELIGON

A New York Times correspondent who covers race in the United States encounters a young indigenous population defying stereotypes.

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What to Do With the Tributes After the Shooting Stops By ALAN BLINDER

Dallas is among the cities where archivists are curating shrines that surfaced after tragedies. The question: How to preserve a part of history?

As Elites Switch to Texting, Watchdogs Fear Loss of Transparency

By KEVIN ROOSE

Lawmakers, executives and other leaders are turning to encrypted chat apps to keep their communications under wraps, causing problems in industries where careful record-keeping is standard procedure.

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Erin Brockovich Teamed Up With Pawnee Nation to Sue Frackers for Man-Made Earthquakes

Ross Kenneth Urken, National Geographic

Urken writes: "On September 3, 2016, a magnitude 5.8 quake hit right near the town of Pawnee - Oklahoma had never experienced one more powerful - and was felt from Texas to South Dakota. Then on November 6, 2016, a 5.0 earthquake hit nearby Cushing." [READ MORE](#)

A Sicilian Photographer of the Mafia and Her 'Archive of Blood'

By ELISABETTA POVOLEDO

Letizia Battaglia chronicled Palermo's Mafia wars in the 1970s and '80s for a local newspaper. Now, her images appear in museums and retrospectives.

Berta Caceres's Daughter on Surviving Attempted Attack in Honduras

Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!

Goodman reports: "In Honduras, 26-year-old Bertita Zuniga Caceres, the daughter of the murdered Honduran indigenous and environmental leader Berta Caceres, has survived an attempted attack by a group of unknown assailants wielding machetes." [READ MORE](#)



12 Natives Who Are Making a Difference
November 17th, 2014 Blog

Posted By [Toyacoyah Brown](#)

I hope you guys were able to check out the new [Rebel Music: Native America documentary](#) on Thursday! If not, it's now streaming on MTV's Facebook for your enjoyment. We've provided a link below. Check it out!

In honor of the show, the creators of Rebel Music posted a list on Buzzfeed to let the world know about 12 Natives who are standing up to represent their heritage and their culture. Who else would you like to see on this list?

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/rebelmusic/12-nati>

Be sure to click on the links below, we have featured many of these folks on PowWows.com!

1. The 1491s
2. [Frank Waln](#)
3. Tessa McLean
4. [Inez Jasper](#)
5. [Amanda Blackhorse](#)
6. [Nataanii Means](#)
7. Mike “Witko” Cliff
8. Bird Runningwater
9. [Chaske Spencer](#)
10. [Adrienne Keene](#)
11. [Jeremiah Bitsui](#)
12. Klee Benally

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National Funding

Competition for Urban Innovation

Mayors Challenge

The 2017 Mayors Challenge, sponsored by Bloomberg Philanthropies, is designed to help hundreds of cities develop ideas that solve the most urgent problems facing cities today. Thirty-five Champion Cities will win up to \$100,000 to test their ideas and build local support. The five cities with the best ideas will receive millions to implement their ideas at scale. In addition, innovation experts will visit each of the first 300 cities that sign up for the Challenge to deliver one-day city hall training workshops to accelerate idea development by drawing upon the expertise of the community. All entrants will receive expert guidance to develop their ideas and will join Bloomberg’s cities network, which promotes innovations that work across cities. In order to be eligible for the 2017 Mayors Challenge, cities must be located within the United States, have more than 30,000 residents within the administrative division of the city or urban area, and must have a local government. The deadline to sign up for the competition is August 18, 2017; applications will be due October 20, 2017. Visit the Mayors Challenge website to learn more about the Challenge.

Capacity Building Grants for Youth Activist Organizations

Third Wave Fund: Own Our Power Fund

The Third Wave Fund supports youth-led gender justice activism to advance the political power, well-being, and self-determination of communities of color and low-income communities in the United States. Third Wave’s Own Our Power Fund provides capacity-building grants of up to \$25,000 for projects that address leadership, sustainability, and self-representation. The focus is on helping communities most impacted to lead the work, developing sustainable revenue models and fundraising strategies, and harnessing the power of communities to tell their own stories. Priority is given to organizations that are committed to building the power and leadership of young people under 35 to achieve structural change. Grassroots organizations with an annual budget of up to \$200,000 that are 501(c)(3)s or are fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization may apply. The application deadline is July 25, 2017. Visit the Third Wave website to review the funding guidelines.

Support for Breast Health Education and Services

Avon Breast Health Outreach Program

The mission of the Avon Breast Health Outreach Program (BHOP) is to link medically underserved women and men to breast health education and screening services. Grants are available to community-based nonprofit organizations and healthcare agencies in the U.S., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Avon BHOP supports non-medical expenses incurred by funded programs to link underserved women with free or low-cost breast cancer screening services and follow-up care. Grant funds will be awarded to around 55 organizations in this funding cycle. The majority of the grants will range from \$30,000 to \$60,000, with an average of \$45,000. To ensure that smaller community-based organizations receive funding, at least 40% of the grants will be awarded to organizations with operating budgets under \$5,000,000. Projects in Avon Walk Cities as well as states with high breast cancer incidence or morbidity are of special interest; however, BHOP attempts to distribute funds throughout the entire U.S. The application deadline is August 25, 2017. Visit the BHOP website to download the request for applications.

Youth Running Programs Funded

Road Runners Club of America: Kids Run the Nation Fund

The Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) is dedicated to supporting the growth of grassroots running clubs, training programs, and running events while promoting the common interests of runners throughout the United States. The Kids Run the Nation Fund, an initiative of the RRCA, supports nonprofit organizations and schools in the U.S. that are interested in implementing or currently have a youth running program. Grants of \$500 to \$1,000 are provided to running clubs and other nonprofit organizations such as parent booster clubs, PTAs, etc. Elementary and middle schools that provide organized after-school running programs are also eligible to apply. Since the goal of the grant program is to have kids running at least once a week for multiple weeks, funded running programs should offer more than just one-time events. The grant application cycle will open on August 1 and close on October 1, 2017. Visit the RRCA website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding

Grants Enhance Company Communities

BBVA Compass Foundation

The BBVA Compass Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are making a positive impact in the communities the bank serves in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, and Texas. The Foundation gives priority to requests that best reflect the following focus areas: community development/financial literacy, education, health and human services, arts and culture, environment and natural resources, and diversity and inclusion. Online applications are due September 29, 2017. (Prior to submitting a grant request, organizations interested in applying are invited to join one of the Charitable Contributions Process Conference Calls/Webinar Presentations to be held on July 21, August 18, September 8, and September 22.) Visit the bank's website to learn more about the Foundation's guidelines and application process.

Progressive Grassroots Groups in the Carolinas and Georgia Supported

Fund for Southern Communities

The Fund for Southern Communities supports nonprofit organizations working to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people. The Fund provides grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to progressive grassroots groups in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina that address social change issues, such as workers' rights, environmental justice, economic justice, non-traditional arts and media, etc. The Fund provides seed grants to new projects, and general or project support to small organizations (with a total organizational budget of \$150,000 or less). The application deadline is September 1, 2017. Visit the Fund's website to review the grant application information.

Funds for Animal Welfare Shelters in Northern States

[ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Grants](#)

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is providing grant funding to nonprofit shelter organizations, tribal authorities, and government agencies in Alaska, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Washington, and Wisconsin that care for homeless animals and advance animal welfare in those states. Proposals will be considered to support capacity-building activities that enhance a group's effectiveness in carrying out its animal welfare mission, including improving shelter operations, increasing shelter live release rates, and decreasing shelter intake. Grants will range between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis until grant funds are fully expended. Visit the ASPCA website to submit an online application.

Grants Address Healthcare for Kentucky Residents

[Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky](#)

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky seeks to address the unmet healthcare needs of the people of Kentucky by developing and influencing policy, improving access to care, reducing health risks and disparities, and promoting health equity. The Foundation is currently offering the following grant opportunities: Conference Support Grants are available to nonprofit organizations or coalitions for the conduct of conferences, seminars, trainings, or symposia that are aligned with the Foundation's mission and focus areas. Rapid Response Grants provide timely support for opportunities to advance the Foundation's health policy focus areas at the state and local levels. Applications for both grant programs may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to review each program's guidelines.

Federal Funding

Funds Available for Nutrition Programs for the Elderly

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services program seeks to enhance the quality and effectiveness of nutrition services programs or outcomes in the aging network. The application deadline is August 7, 2017.

Program Supports Mental Health Services for Crime Victims

[Department of Justice](#)

The Increasing Access to Mental Health Services for Victims of Crime program seeks to bridge the divide between crime victims, victim services providers, and mental health services providers so that communities are able to assist crime victims to recover, heal, and thrive. The application deadline is August 10, 2017.

Put Me in Coach! The Highlight of the Game!



Posted By [Toyacoyah Brown](#)
February 3rd, 2015

Baptiste Harris, a Morning Star student with down syndrome, made a basket and then snapped a long two at the buzzer of the game. What an awesome moment. Great sportsmanship by the Eagles, who were within 6 points when Baptiste entered the game

FBI agent charged

By [Dennis Myers](#)

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This article was published on [07.06.17](#).

FBI agent Joseph Astarita was indicted on federal charges of lying about whether he fired at a participant in the armed takeover and occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon last year. The indictment, kept secret until June 28, did not accuse Astarita of killing Robert Finicum—spokesperson for the occupiers—but said the FBI investigation indicated one of its agents had fired, but none of the FBI agents on the scene said they had done so. There is still an ongoing probe into whether the other agents participated in a coverup.

It can be a federal crime to “knowingly and willfully” make false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or conceal information. The indictment said Astarita “falsely stated he had not fired his weapon during the attempted arrest of Robert LaVoy Finicum, when he knew then and there that he had fired his weapon.”

Malheur, once Paiute tribal territory, is located in eastern Oregon, south of Burns and about 140 miles north of the Nevada border. The occupation of the refuge was led by Nevada resident Ammon Bundy, who participated in the 2014 armed standoff at his father’s Clark County ranch.

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Mary Gibson shared [United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc.'s](#) video.

Mad love for bird singing. And these youth carrying it through and keeping it going, wow! Thanks for the share.

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc.

[#UNITYDenver2017](#) Culture

Night! California Bird Singing

NativeLand.ca

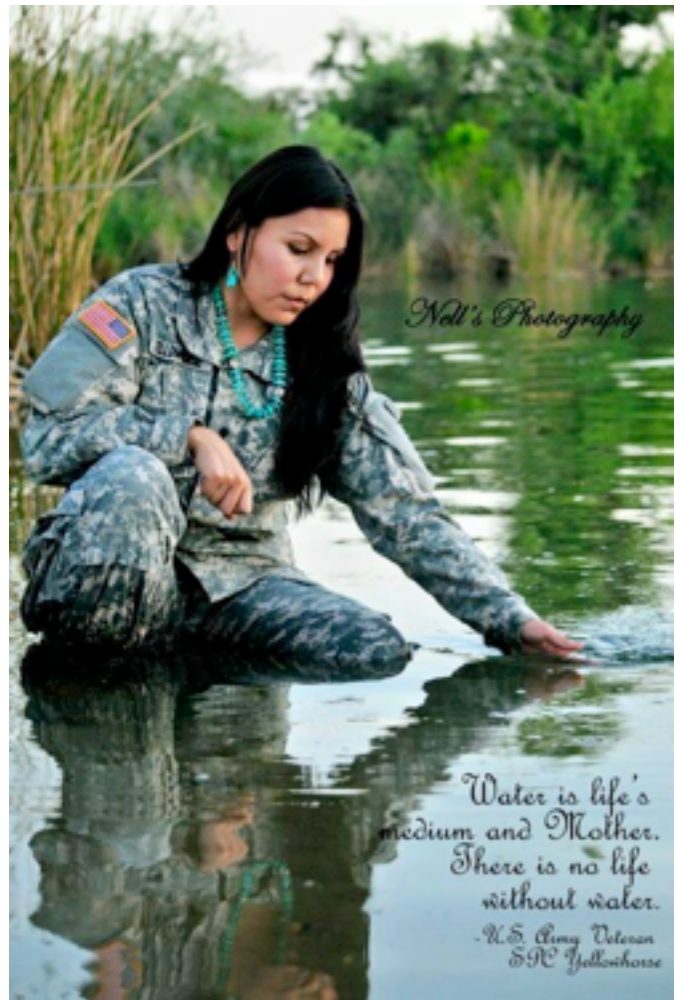
Welcome to Native Land. This is a resource for North Americans (and others) to find out more about local indigenous territories and languages. native-land.ca

The Online News Association Digital Storytelling Workshop is happening THIS FRIDAY, July 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Reynolds School of Journalism on the UNR Campus.

Please read the event description below to see the scheduled programming/speakers, as well as register on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (it's free). If you'd like more information, follow this link: <https://journalists.org/.../ona-reno-digital-storytelling-wo.../>

Come for a day of learning and networking, you will be glad you did!

We can't wait to see you there, and a few of our ONA student chapter leaders ([Samantha Van Hoozer](#), [Paolo Zialcita](#) and I) will be there helping out as well!



[Norm Cavanaugh](#) feeling proud.

Field trip to the Dosa Wihi' Quarry with the Shoshone Community Language

Initiative students... to teach them the importance of this site for the Western Shoshone Nation

See more

<https://www.facebook.com/norm.cavanaugh/videos/vb.100000321049299/1539009612786392/?type=2&theater>

Evelyn Temoke-Roche Teaching the students the History of our people is one of the most positive things that could be happening at this time. Great job, and Leader.

Join this 7/20 webinar led by Paul Wapner, RE-volv board member and Professor of Global Environmental Politics at the School of International Service at American University. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-the-intersection-of-en...>

Webinar: The Intersection of Environmentalism & Contemplative Practice

What: As apart of RE-volv's quarterly webinar series, we invite you to join this webinar about the connection between our inner lives and climate work. Many of us live split lives.

Professionally, we work to change the external world. We push for environmental protection measures and try to convinc... eventbrite.com

Artist Reimagines All 50 States As Food Puns

The greatest ideas come in the most unusual ways. One day Foodiggity founder Chris Durso's son suggested to recreate the US states with food. Durso didn't think of it as a great idea, until his son said that it would be great to give them punny names like "New Pork" or "New Jerky".

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