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The small city of Ridgecrest is looking to turn some nearby ancient carvings into a tourist attraction, despite local tribes saying that the effort cheapens and... www.vice.com

At a U.S. weapons center near Ridgecrest, rock art that has survived ...

www.latimes.com/travel/deals/la-tr-escape-ridgecrest-20161103-story.html

Jan 12, 2017 - In Little *Petroglyph* Canyon, it is mystical to muse about the people who stood here thousands of years ago, creating on mysterious rock ...

Owyhee: On the eve of destruction

Bombing range threatens wild land in Idaho, Nevada and Oregon.

hcn.org

California Focus: Will Yucca be California's nuclear waste answer?

Sonoma Index-Tribune

They warned that stored waste at Yucca Mountain could pollute much of *California's* and Arizona's water supply for generations to come. Any threat to those ...

Those interested in Nevada's positions on Yucca Mountain would do well to review the Saturday's archived meeting of the Joint Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, particularly the Budget Item for the Nuclear Projects Office (101-1005) and related portions of the Attorney General's Office.

The Christian Left

"On May 28, 1830, Jackson signed the Indian Removal Act, which Native Americans say was a form of legalized ethnic cleansing.

The act forced more than 60,000 Native Americans from their lands in the Southeast United States, clearing the way for white pioneers. Native Americans were forced to walk hundreds of miles to resettle west of the Mississippi River. Historians believe more than 15,000 died on the difficult journey."

Interior Department Releases List of Monuments Under Review, Announces First-Ever Formal Public Comment Period for Antiquities Act Monuments

www.doi.gov

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Keystone XL | DeSmogBlog

https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/05/03/climate-denial-firm-trump-dakota-access-keystone-xl?utm_source=dsb%20newsletter

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http://www.ecowatch.com/stephen-hawking-bbc-2392439489.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=2b2c86568f-

[EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-2b2c86568f-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/stephen-hawking-bbc-2392439489.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=2b2c86568f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-2b2c86568f-85895669)

Trump drops the mother of all bombs on libraries

OPINION | Denying libraries the funding to offer services in rural communities and overlooked urban areas drops a bomb on their futures. thehill.com

Resources

June 2 Deadline - Jerome E. Miller Summer Leadership Academy. City of phoenix. For incomjng high school juniors and seniors. Must have an interest in public service. Earn college credit. Program begins June 19. For more information and application click here.

SUMMER STEM CAMP-digital detox - outdoor connect. Summer STEM Camp broadens youth's exposure to STEM in Nature with a wide variety of innovative field lessons, fun recreation activities and great adventure. There may be limited WIFI in the mountains but they promise a much better connection! Ages 9-15 year old -July 9-12th 3 nights/4 days. Scholarships available. For information click [here.](#)

Fresh Air CAMP-(Foster Youth). Fresh Air is an unforgettable experience that connects youth to the amazing natural environment beyond city pollution, noisy streets and harsh city lights. Hands-on educational field lessons garner a sense of achievement which in turn increases confidence, self-esteem and resilience and enables youth to see new possibilities for themselves.. **Full assistance available.** Click [here to register.](#)

Camp Not-A-Wheeze - 15 free scholarships for Native American children to attend Camp. First come, first served. For children ages 7-14 with moderate to severe asthma. Camp held at Friendly Pines, May 27-June 1 in Prescott. American Lung Association in Arizona. For information contact [Stacey via email.](#)

Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program for Repayment of Health Professions Educational Loans - Click [here for more information.](#)

Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals Registration - Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Limited travel scholarships. Tuition waived for AI/AN participants. For more information click [here.](#)

Girl Scout Camp Scholarships Available - Four beautiful camps and 250 amazing sessions to choose from. The camp experience promotes independence, healthy habits and builds friendships. Our camps are all-girl and operated by the Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council. Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem-you can still go to camp with us! We have residential, day and hybrid (day and overnight) camps for girls k-12. Scholarships available. Join us for one of our camp open houses to see what camp is all about. For more information call (602) 452-7000 or check the [website.](#)

Determinants of Health: HUD Report on Urban AI/AN Housing Needs. To download the document click [here.](#)

Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with Diabetes. The toolkit, helps health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888) 693-6337 to order a kit.

WE R NATIVE - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

AZ Tribal Health Listserv - UA, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. To sign up for the listserv click [here.](#)

Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration. For information click [here.](#)

Affordable Housing Locator - For housing locations all over the United States. Click [here for more information.](#)

VetTix - Free tickets for veterans by registering your DD214. Vets only pay postage to send tickets to your home. Venues throughout the valley. For information click [here.](#)

Hunger Hotline - WhyHunger collects and distributes information about programs that address the immediate and long-term needs of struggling families and individuals. The national WhyHunger Hotline (1.800.5HUNGRY or 1.800.548.6479), refers people in need of emergency food assistance to food pantries, government programs, and model grassroots organizations that work to improve access to healthy, nutritious food, and build self-reliance. To view their website and locate food resources click [here.](#)

Low cost internet in Arizona - For information click [here.](#)

New website on government benefits for Native Americans - Nativeonestop - For information click [here.](#)

Food Insecurity Assessment Tool and Resource List - Easy to use tool from I.H.S. to find out if patients/ clients have access to enough nutritious food. To view the document click [here.](#)

My Native Plate - Two page nutrition education tool, designed as a placemat. Easy to understand and shows balanced meals with reasonable portion sizes. For information click [here.](#)

Discounted Internet Service - As of March 31, 2016 the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has approved rules to modify the current Lifeline program, which previously provided discounted telephone services, to also include **discounted internet services for people who meet the qualifications**. This modernization update from the FCC will help provide 21st century access for any low-income individual, helping to reduce the barriers that prevent access to educational and career opportunities. For more information about the updates to the Lifeline program, please visit the [FCC webpage.](#)

Future Inspired Native American Leaders, Youth College & Career Readiness Program-Phoenix Indian Center - This program was developed especially for high school students. Join this year round program and network with your Native peers. Learn skills that to help you in your HS and post-secondary academic success and learn about your passions and career opportunities that match your passions. During the year you will take tours of local campuses, visit local employers, visit tribal communities, learn more about your culture and how to make wise decisions. This program is led by a youth council and designed around what students, want to learn and do. There are several community service projects throughout the year to help give back to our community. During your time in the program, you will develop and improve your leadership and soft skills to prepare you for success in school, work and your personal life. Join today! Call (602) 264-6768 additional information.

Western Region Public Health Training Center - Featured training opportunities. For more information click [here.](#) For Arizona, Nevada, California, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. Excellent training opportunities and programs.

Healthy Native Youth - Raising Healthy Native Youth Through Culturally Relevant Health Education. For information check the [website](#).

Future Inspired Native American Leaders Mentoring Program is a partnership between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona and Phoenix Indian Center. Native American High School youth are matched with adult volunteers and have additional opportunities to participate in cultural and college/career readiness activities together! We are enrolling for both Mentors (18+ years old) and mentees (high school students). Contact Tribal Partnership Coordinator Bobbi Rose Nez at (602) 769-7463 or [email her for more information](#).

I.H.S. Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention - Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Diabetes Prevention (DP) and Healthy Hearts Toolkits. To view the toolkits click [here](#).

1,000 Grandmothers Project - This project engages Native elders (specifically grandmothers) in reducing the rate of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUIDs) by educating and mentoring young Native parents and future parents about safe sleep practices for infants during traditional activities. Learn more and access the [project resources](#).

Report Released Detailing Tribal Priorities on Improved Nutrition and Food Access - This report summarizes key discussions and learnings on food access in Indian Country and provides strategic framework and road map. To learn more click [here](#).

Tips for Staying Active at Any Size - The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases has tips for increasing activity at any size. For information [click here](#).

New Resource - The Young at Heart Cardio Fitness Guide - Free online guide for seniors includes information on resources on exercise, diet, genetics, environmental factors and mental well being. For information click [here](#).

Use of Technology with Young Children - Departments of Health and Human Services and Education released a joint policy brief on the use of technology with young children to help families and early educators use technology to promote active, engaged, meaningful, and socially interactive learning. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggest for children younger than 18 months to avoid use of screen media other than video-chatting. Parents of children 18-24 months of age who want to introduce digital media should choose high quality programming, and watch it with their children to help them understand what they're seeing. For children ages 2-5 years, one hour of technology use is appropriate per day, inclusive of time spent at home and in early learning settings and across devices. Another great resource for families is [Common Sense Media](#).

Native American Children's Literature Recommended Reading List - For information click [here](#). For additional information on the [American Indians in Children's Literature website](#) [click here](#).

Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Best Practices Guide 2016 - Guide offers recommended strategies to increase seat belt use, increase child safety seat use, and reduce alcohol-impaired driving in Indian Country. For information click [here](#).

Interventions for Childhood Obesity in the First 1,000 Days: A Systemic Review - [Click here to view the Review](#).

[Ten Ways to Empower Children to Live Healthy Lives PDF.](#)

Arizona Department of Health Services - [Empower Newsletter for Early Care and Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity Sign Up.](#)

Native One Stop - Site for American Indians and Alaska Natives with easy, online access to Federal resources and programs. This site will make it easier to provide improved, personalized access to find services, receive consistent information and streamline outreach and services by Federal agencies. [Click here for more information.](#)

4 Skills to Teach Your Daughter by 13 - Produced by the Office of Women's Health. For more information click [here.](#)

Native Americans Make Progress Against Diabetes Complications - Article in [CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.](#)

Maricopa County Home Improvement Program - Program provides home repairs and modifications so you can be safe and healthy in home. For information call (602) 506-5911 (Maricopa County).

Pregnancy Social Media Toolkit - FDA Office of Women's Health - For information click [here.](#)

Gathering of Native Americans Fact Sheet - Publication developed for AI/AN audiences and organizations provides an overview of the Gathering of Native Americans and Alaska Natives curriculum. For information click [here.](#)

USDA Nutrition and Wellness Tips for Young Children - Caregiver topics, handouts, and more. To download the documents click [here.](#)

Calendar

June 2017 - 2017 Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals. Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. For more information or to register click [here.](#)

June 3 - NACA's 2017 Sacred Mountain Prayer Run. Flagstaff. For more information click [here.](#)

June 3 - Pueblo Grande Museum's Storytelling & Craft Saturdays for children. A Squirrel's Story by Jana Bommersbach. 10:00 a.m.-noon. Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix. For information click [here.](#)

June 5-8 - Society of American Indian Government Employees - 14th Annual National Training Program "Standing Together" in Scottsdale. For more information check the [website.](#)

June 5-29 - AILDI Summer Session: Language Education & Linguistics: A Holistic Immersion Experience. UA, Tucson. For information call (520) 621-1068.

June 6-June 29 - Business Roadmap Program for youth. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hive@Central at Burton Barr Library. Free. For more information call Jessica at (602) 495-5054.

June 6-8 - 2017 8th Annual NIHB National Tribal Public Health Summit. Anchorage, Alaska. For information click [here](#).

June 8-9 - 2nd Annual Teen & Young Parent National Conference. Leadership, Education, Awareness, and Diversity. Sheraton Mesa Hotel at Wrigleyville West. Mesa, Arizona. For information click [here](#).

June 10 - Native American Recognition Days at the Diamondbacks. 7:10 p.m. Dbacks vs. Milwaukee Brewers. For more information or tickets click [here](#).

June 12-13 - College Board's Native American Student Advocacy Institute Conference. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM. For more information click [here](#).

June 14-18 - Pipeline to Law Workshop at University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington. For college sophomores, juniors, seniors, master's students and college graduates preparing for law school. ASU Law School. For more information email [Danielle](#) or click [here](#).

June 20 - 12th Annual Youth Wellness Conference. Winslow Indian Health Care Center. Dilkon Community School.

June 24 - 6th Annual Navajo Nation Hero Run. 2 mile fun walk, 5K and 10K run. Dilkon, Arizona. For information call Brittney at (505) 793-1797.

June 26-30 - 7th Annual THRIVE Conference. Held at Portland State University Native American Student and Community Center in Portland. For AI/AN youth ages 13-19 and will learn about signs of suicide, healthy relationships and more. For more information click [here](#).

June 27-29 - 10th Annual Arizona American Indian Youth Conference registration. "Native Youth Wellness: Taking Care of Your Health and the Environment." Flagstaff, Doubletree Hotel. For youth 12-19. Inter Tribal Council of Arizona. For information click [here](#). Designed for American Indian youth ages 12 - 19 and provides information to motivate and encourage youth to take responsibility for their overall health and become better stewards of the environment. During the conference, youth will: • Learn about health promotion & making healthy choices through fun & interactive workshops; • Bring awareness that people's health and well-being are directly connected to how we all treat the land, air & water; • Prepare for higher education & become oriented to the Northern Arizona University. For more info., contact Glenda Tovar at (602) 258-4822 or HYPERLINK "<mailto:glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com>" [glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com](#)

June 28-29 - Rural Women's Health Symposium: "A Holistic Approach to Health". Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona, AZ. For more information click [here](#).

July 9 - NABI Foundation's College and Career Fair. Ak Chin. For information click [here](#).

July 9-15 NABI Foundation's Basketball Tournament - Click [here for more information](#).

July 9-14 West VA

[Application Deadline: April 7, 2017 – Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress \(July 9-14 in West Virginia\)](#)

July 16-25

NATIVE YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT Univ of AR

The University of Arkansas Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative's 4th annual "<https://law.uark.edu/service-outreach/youth-summit.php>" [Leadership Summit for Native Youth in Food and Agriculture](#). This unique 10-day leadership summit teaches how food and agriculture policy impacts tribal communities. All food, lodging, instructional materials and field trip costs will be provided. Some travel scholarships may also be provided.

Aug 14 - 17 2017 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum Tulsa, OK

Registration is Now Open for the 2017 TLEF! For Registration and more info., visit [HYPERLINK "http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef"](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef) http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef

August 28-29 - First Things First Early Childhood Summit and Read On Arizona Literacy Summit. Phoenix Convention Center.

September 18-20 - 2nd Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition. Mystic Lake Casino, Prior Lake, MN. For information click [here](#).

September 19-21 - 2017 Diabetes in Indian Country. Albuquerque, NM. For more information check the [website](#).

GrantStation

National Funding

Support for AIDS Initiatives Throughout the Americas

[Elton John AIDS Foundation](#)

The Elton John AIDS Foundation supports nonprofit organizations working with people who are most affected by HIV in the Americas, defined as the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Grants will be provided to organizations working toward one or more of the following goals: wellness, rights, quality of life, and resilience. The grantmaking priority populations include people living with HIV, Black women and men, gay and bisexual men, transgender people, migrants and immigrants, women and girls, adolescents and young adults, Hispanic people, sex workers, people who use drugs, and people who are or have been incarcerated. Organizations that are led by and based in the communities being served are of special interest. Online letters of inquiry are due June 30, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grantmaking goals and to submit an online letter of inquiry.

Local Nonprofit Housing Organizations Nationwide Funded

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation: Homeownership Counseling Grant Program

The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation is committed to increasing homeownership through the development of affordable housing in the United States. The Foundation's Homeownership Counseling Grant Program supports local nonprofit housing organizations nationwide that help create sustainable homeownership opportunities for low- to moderate-income families. The program focuses on homebuyer counseling, homebuyer education, and foreclosure prevention activities. The average grant size for this program is around \$7,500. Applying organizations must have been in operation at least two years. Requests may be submitted from June 1 through June 30, 2017. Visit the Wells Fargo website for more information about the program.

Grants Promote Loving Homes for Pets

PetSmart Charities

PetSmart Charities envisions a world in which every pet has a lifelong, loving home. PetSmart Charities provides support to nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada through a number of grant programs. The following programs are currently open: Keeping Pets and Families Together grants create resources for families facing homelessness, victims and survivors of domestic violence, and those on military leave that would enable them to keep their pet. Intake Diversion grants keep pets from entering shelters by making wellness services, as well as behavioral training and education, more accessible. The deadline to apply for these two programs is June 30, 2017. In addition, applications in the areas of Adoptions, Emergency Relief, and Conferences and Training are accepted throughout the year. (Applications for Spay/Neuter grants will be accepted from August 1 to August 31, 2017.) Visit the PetSmart Charities website to learn more about each grant program.

Youth Softball and Baseball Programs Supported

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF), a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, is dedicated to promoting the growth of youth baseball and softball in the United States and throughout the world by funding programs that encourage youth participation in the game. Grants may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants average around \$40,000. Nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and school districts involved in youth baseball or softball are eligible to apply. Grant applications are due January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, annually. Visit the BTF website to learn more about the grant criteria and application process.

Regional Funding

Funds for Senior Services in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and DC

National Lutheran Communities & Services

The National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS) provides seniors with a variety of lifestyle, residential, and healthcare options through retirement communities and services in Maryland and Virginia. NLCS Community Impact Grants support nonprofit organizations, including congregations and community-based programs, which address the critical needs of seniors in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC. Funded organizations or

programs must address at least one of the following pressing issues facing older adults: chronic disease management; navigating and accessing healthcare and social services; dealing with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and memory loss; social isolation; and poverty and financial insecurity. Proposals may be submitted from June 1 through August 15, 2017. Visit the NLCS website to learn more about the program and to submit an online proposal.

Grants for Organizations Helping Needy Families in Company Communities

Big Lots Foundation

The Big Lots Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that improve the lives of families and children in the communities the company serves throughout the United States, with the exception of Alaska, Hawaii, and South Dakota. The Foundation's areas of interest include hunger, housing, healthcare, and education. Priority is given to organizations that help needy families transition from poverty to self-sufficiency. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the upcoming application deadline is July 1, 2017. Visit the company's website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online request.

Support for Health Initiatives in Arkansas

Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas: Regular Grants Program

The Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas is dedicated to creating a state where citizens have access to useful information and needed healthcare services that enable them to lead healthier lives. Through the Regular Grants Program, the Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations and government agencies that positively affect the health of Arkansans. Particular emphasis is given to projects addressing healthcare delivery, policy, and economics. Funded projects must demonstrate strong community, regional, or statewide support, such as co-funding by other organizations or groups. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$150,000. The deadline for submitting online applications is July 14, 2017. (The Foundation also offers a \$1,000 mini-grant program from January to March each year.) Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

Wisconsin Organizations Addressing Racial Inequities Funded

Forward Community Investments: Game Changer Grants

Forward Community Investments (FCI) envisions a socially equitable and inclusive Wisconsin built on cooperative social action. FCI is currently offering Game Changer Grants, which are intended for small or startup nonprofit organizations, programs, and initiatives that are working to reduce racial inequities in one or more Wisconsin communities. Applicant organizations can be involved in direct services, policy and advocacy, or community organizing. Grant funds can be used for expenses related to operations or capacity building. One monthly \$3,000 grant will be provided throughout 2017. The upcoming application deadline is May 31, 2017. Visit the FCI website to learn more about Game Changer Grants.

Federal Funding

Funds Available to Restore the Gulf Coast

Department of the Treasury

The RESTORE Act Grant Program provides support to restore and protect the environment and economy of the Gulf Coast region. Centers of Excellence Research Grants and Direct Component Grants are available; applications for both programs are due June 5, 2017.



Humanities R&D Supported National Endowment for the Humanities

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. Funding tiers include planning and basic research, and advanced implementation. The application deadline is June 8, 2017.

*****[Karita Sanchez](#) with [Brian Melendez](#) and 2 others.

Just spent most of the day sampling **Stone Mother Coffee Roasters** latest drinks! All I can say is be prepared for some absolutely amazing and original never befo..... [See More](#)

[Bob Fulkerson](#)

I'll never forget the first time I was in Spring Valley and heard the stories about the the genetically distinct, **"culturally significant" Swamp Cedar** trees there. Remembering one of three massacres that occurred there, 154 years ago, and pondering the true history of this place called Nevada, where the past is always present. Here's two gut-wrenching references from the initial US Army Report in 1863, and from court documents against the water grab in 2011:

<https://archive...> [Continue Reading](#)

from DennisM:

May 5 in 1970 Lloyd Willner Jackson, a 22 year old Native American from Austin, Nevada, died in Thua Thien province, Vietnam (panel 11w line 124 of the Vietnam wall).

May 6 in 1967 U.S. Representative Walter Baring of Nevada announced that the U.S. Economic Development Administration had allocated \$40,000 to the Pyramid Lake Indian Tribe for an inventory of potable water sources and a land use plan for the reservation.

May 7 in 1860 white men at Williams Station on the Carson River kidnapped Native American girls, provoking an attack by tribal members who burned the station to the ground, whereupon a white force attacked the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to defend the right of white men to molest tribal children, suffering defeat at native hands (their ignorance of the tribes among whom they lived is indicated by the fact that they were probably attacking the wrong tribe, since the attack on Williams Station was likely made by the Bannocks)
