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Indigenous Women of Standing Rock Resistance Movement Speak Out on Divestment

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A month from today, the Dakota Access oil pipeline is [set to begin shipping crude oil between states](#). The pipeline's crossing of Lake Oahe in North Dakota became a center of national protest over indigenous rights and water concerns last year. *Reuters*

In context: No region of the United States has experienced fiercer [fights over water safety and pipelines](#) than the northern Great Plains.

Judge Rules Dakota Access Pipeline Company Can Keep Spill Risks Secret From the Public

Natasha Geiling, ThinkProgress

Geiling writes: "A federal judge ruled that Energy Transfer Partners can keep some information about the pipeline secret." [READ MORE](#)

‘Nothing Has Changed’: B.C.’s Botched Oil Spill Response Haunts First Nation | DeSmog Canada

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“The city of Santa Barbara isn’t going to receive one cent. I’m not trying to make some exchange for the document they need.” –Leris Braga, mayor of Santa Barbara, Brazil, defending his [refusal to grant water permits to the Samarco iron mine](#). The mine is trying to resume operations after a tailings dam collapsed in 2015, polluting nearby rivers and killing more than a dozen people. Braga is insisting the mine fund water quality protections before it receives the new permits. (Bloomberg)

Seaweed Could Revolutionize How We Power Our Devices

[Read the EcoWatch Article at BuzzFlash](#)

A prototype technology could eventually help communities in arid regions [capture water from the air](#), according to a study published in the journal *Science*. Using solar energy, the system traps and condenses water even at low humidity levels and can produce a glass of water each hour. *Reuters*

Solar-Powered Device Can Pull Water Out of Thin Air, Even in Deserts

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Council of State Archives Awards Nomination Deadline Nears

Your colleagues are award-worthy, so submit your nominations today! The deadline for nominations for [CoSA Awards](#) is **May 1**, with the awards presentation scheduled jointly with the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Awards luncheon on July 14 in Boise, ID. CoSA thanks Family Search for its generous support of the CoSA Awards Program.

CoSA recognizes excellence with the following awards:

Victoria Irons Walch Leadership Award recognizes the sustained leadership and outstanding contributions of an individual or institution to the development of state and territorial archives.

Victoria Irons Walch Travel Stipend encourages the development of an emerging leader in state and territorial archives by providing one stipend annually (up to a maximum of \$1,000) for an individual to attend the annual CoSA meeting. Eligible nominees have worked in a state or territorial archives less than five (5) years AND have never attended a CoSA Annual Meeting.

Advocacy for Archives Award acknowledges an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to efforts by state and local government archives to ensure the preservation and availability of the American historical record.

CoSA-NHPRC Award of Merit offers a great opportunity to recognize and publicize the excellent work of State Historical Records Advisory Boards. Projects and programs may be either one-time or ongoing, and SHRABS are encouraged to self-nominate. *Archivist of the United States, David Ferriero, will be on hand to present this award at the annual meeting in Boise!*

Rising Stars Award acknowledges outstanding contributions by individual staff members or teams to their state archives and constituencies, or to CoSA.

CoSA-Ancestry Leadership Award, sponsored by Ancestry, assists CoSA with its strategic plan commitment to facilitate next generation leadership development by providing a reimbursement for individuals or groups of mid-level managers in state and territorial archives to help develop their professional potential and prepare for advancement. - *Due November 1*

Check the [website](#) for nomination forms and additional information. Contact [Anne](#) or [Barbara](#) with questions.

[The Bundys Are Gone, but the Fight Over Public Lands Continues](#)

By KIRK JOHNSON

A year after the armed occupation of a federal wildlife refuge, new and old players wage battle over what and whom the lands are for.

[A New Museum of the American Revolution, Warts and All](#)

By JENNIFER SCHUESSLER

The Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia tells a grittier, more populist account of events that meant different things to different people.

[Support drilling ban in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge](#)

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- home to some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- might finally get the protection it deserves.

Two U.S. senators introduced legislation last week that would ban oil and natural gas drilling in the refuge -- forever.¹

[We're urging our senators to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Add your name today.](#)

We shouldn't have to pass a law to keep wildlife refuges out of harm's way. It should be common sense.

Yet since its creation, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge has been at the center of a contentious debate. In 1980, Congress set aside part of the refuge for possible oil and gas development, contingent upon Congressional approval. Congress has yet to give that approval, but that hasn't stopped them from trying -- the most recent attempt came in January of this year from Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska.^{2,3}

Imagine what drilling would do to this incredible landscape -- one that extends from the Arctic Ocean to the Brooks Range, across pristine wilderness, rugged peaks and frozen tundra; home to polar bears, wolves and the Porcupine caribou herd.

Why should we risk one of the last truly wild places left on Earth for a little more oil? We have a historic opportunity to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- forever.

[Ask your senator to vote 'Yes' on S.820. Add your name today.](#)

Thanks for all that you do.

Yours, Dan Jacobson, Environment California State Director

1. [Lawmakers want to block drilling in Alaska wildlife refuge](#), The Hill, April 4, 2017

2. Ibid.

3. [Republicans step up push for Arctic drilling in wildlife refuge](#), Alaska Dispatch News, Jan. 20, 2017

[Forte Awards Call for Performing Artists Began April 3](#)

SPONSORED POST The Fans Of Reno Tahoe Entertainers, or FORTE, has announced that the artist registration phase of the 2017 Forte Awards for Performing Artists process will begin on Monday, April at www.forteawards.com. The organizers encourage the local performing arts community to visit the website for complete details. This annual event began in 2016 and salutes [...]Interior's energy history dates back over 100 years

For National Parks Week: Tuesday, April 18 – Celebrate [International World Heritage Day](#) at one of the 20 national parks that are World Heritage Sites. Attend a [cultural festival](#) at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (Hawaii) and learn skills in Hawaiian lau hala weaving, create simple and fun objects by weaving niu (coconut) leaves, be serenaded by Aloha Festival falsetto contest winner Kai Ho'opi'I, and make and play with your own toy top made of traditional materials.

Why Pipestone National Monument in Minnesota Is Worth a Visit

Discover hidden gems in Minnesota's valley of the famous red stone, Pipestone National Monument, including sacred quarries and Winnewissa Falls.

A spiritual resource to many American Indians, catlinite or "pipestone" has been harvested by Plains Indians in Pipestone, Minnesota, for centuries to make ceremonial pipes. Today, only people of Native ancestry are permitted to quarry the pipestone at the National Monument, established in August 1937.

Explore the national park on self-guided trails through forest and towering native tallgrass prairie to view the deep and staggering pipestone quarries and the roaring Winnewissa Falls. Whether you choose to meander through the trails by foot, or ride a mountain bike through more rigorous terrain, pencil in time for reflection of the region's cultural history. [READ MORE](#)

NPR Highlights Choctaw Singer Samantha Crain's Music

Thank you, NPR for highlighting another great Native musician!

In a recent interview on Weekend Edition, NPR spoke with Samantha Crain about her new album, musical influences and singing in the Choctaw language.

One of the highlights from the interview:

"I've been having a lot of conversations over the past few years about going into survival mode when it comes to keeping our Native traditions alive," she says. "I think that the conclusion that I've come to is how important it is to be making new traditions within our tribes."

That's especially important, she says, because many traditional Choctaw songs have been lost over time. [READ MORE](#)

[Pentagon announces Nevada home to unmanned-aircraft project](#) By Nicole Raz/ RJ

[Nevada has science edge if Yucca Mountain licensing resumes](#) By Keith Rogers / RJ

Repeat with Update Southwest Conservation Corps Ancestral Lands Program extends invitation to Apply for 2017 AmeriCorps VISTA Positions

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ANCESTRAL LANDS INVITES YOU TO APPLY FOR 2017 AMERICORPS VISTA POSITIONS

POSITION SUMMARY

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The Ancestral Lands VISTA's will work to make more of these opportunities available in their local tribal communities. AL VISTA's will work to increase the capacity of local Conservation Corps, various federal agencies, and other partnerships to support a local tribally-focused Conservation Corps Program.

Activities conducted by AL VISTA's may include hosting youth play, learn, and serve events, presenting to local agencies, non-profits, and tribal programs, applying for grants and seeking funding. The VISTA will also attend several trainings that may include VISTA orientation and training, the Society for American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) national training program, a crew orientation training with a local Conservation Corps, an AmeriCorps Tribal Resilience Training and Stewards VISTA training.

POSITION DETAILS

- **Must be 18+ years of age**
- **Serves 40+ hours per week**
- **Start Date:** June 5th
- **Term of Service:** 365 Days
- **Benefits:** training, childcare assistance if eligible, relocation allowance, health coverage, Education Award (upon successful completion of service), living allowance, Federal Non-Compete Status for one year following service

LOCATIONS

- Nebraska National Forest
- Glen Canyon NRA
- Knife River Indian Villages NHS
- El Morro NM
- Bandelier NM
- Hawai'i Volcanoes NP
- Saguaro NP
- Mesa Verde NP
- Mississippi NSR
- Glacier NP
- Valle De Oro Wildlife Refuge

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FILLED

QUESTIONS/CONTACT

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FOR MORE INFO OR TO APPLY:

Website: AncestralLands.org

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LEADING OUR NATIONS BACK TO ECOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING

The Interior Department is known for protecting some of the most amazing landscapes across the U.S. [An equally important part of Interior's mission is supplying the energy necessary to power America.](#)

Interior's energy history dates back more than 100 years. The Department was established to handle domestic matters. When the Bureau of Mines was created in 1910, Interior became responsible for mine safety and minerals technology. Over the years, Interior's role in energy has expanded to include overseeing the federal coal program, managing the development of the Outer Continental Shelf, and helping Native American tribes unlock the energy potential of their lands. [Check out more facts about Interior's role as an energy leader.](#)

6 Ways Interior Is Advancing America's Energy Independence *(from horses' mouth)*

Office of the Secretary

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2. Federal lands and waters supply 30 percent of the nation's energy production. From oil and natural gas to geothermal and solar, an [all-of-the-above energy strategy](#) ensures responsible energy development where it makes sense. Projects on Interior-managed lands are producing affordable energy to power our homes and businesses, creating jobs, and providing an average [\\$10+ billion in annual revenue](#) that is much-needed for state, local, federal, and tribal governments.

3. Coal leases on federal lands created \$14.1 billion in economic output in 2015. The Bureau of Land Management oversees [coal leasing](#) on nearly 570 million areas across the U.S. In 2015, the federal coal program, supported more than 44,000 jobs in western states like Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. With advancements in technology, companies -- under the guidance of the [Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement](#) and State Regulatory Agencies -- are restoring previously mined lands, through reining, to a productive state. [Learn more about how Interior recognizes states, tribes, and mining companies that reclaim mine sites.](#)

4. Federal waters are a significant source of America's energy supply. The U.S.'s Outer Continental Shelf, managed by Interior's [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#), accounts for nearly 18 percent of domestic crude oil and 4 percent of domestic natural gas supply. Most recently, a [Gulf of Mexico lease sale yielded \\$275 million in high bids](#). On the [renewable energy](#) front, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has awarded 12 commercial wind energy leases

off the Atlantic coast and approved transmission support for the first U.S. offshore wind energy facility.

5. Interior is helping Native American tribes create sustainable economies by unlocking the energy potential of their lands. Indian reservations are largely unexplored lands that hold vast energy potential. One of the programs in Interior's Office of Indian Affairs assists Indian energy and mineral owners in advancing economic opportunities. The program staff serve as technical resources for tribes and can be a liaison between tribes and industry when negotiating development agreements. [Learn more about how the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development is helping tribes maximize their revenue.](#)

6. Interior is the 2nd largest producer of hydropower in the United States. Interior's [Bureau of Reclamation](#) was created in 1902 to invest in the nation's water infrastructure, and since then, [hydropower](#) has become an important secondary function. Its 53 powerplants annually provide more than 40 billion kilowatt hours, generating nearly a billion dollars in revenues and enough electricity to power 3.5 million homes each year.

[Learn more about how the Interior Department is unleashing America's energy opportunities to build a stronger America.](#)

[Indigenous people can manage their forests better than anyone else](#)

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Rep. Markwayne Mullins was supposed to have another town hall in but he canceled for "[safety reasons](#)":

"It is my intent to provide a safe environment for all attendees which is why we have established protocols at each of our town halls to ensure each person's voice can be heard. Despite working with the venue for the Tahlequah town hall, we could not reach an agreement using our protocols that guaranteed the safety of everyone, so I chose to cancel the town hall after much consideration. As soon as we can secure a new venue and date, we will reschedule the town hall in Tahlequah, OK."

So, they couldn't come to terms with the venue for safety protocols? The *Talequah Daily Press* says the big safety concern was attendees were going to bring green "agree" and red "disagree" cards. I'm not even kidding. That's the so-called "safety concern." Rep. Mullins wanted to have them banned and the Cherokee Nation, where the event was being held, refused. Was Rep. Mullins they were going to do a paper airplane toss in his general direction?

ONCE-ABANDONED SEARCHLIGHT SUBDIVISION MAY SOON BE BUZZING WITH DRONES

The abandoned subdivision off the side of U.S. Highway 95 is tucked out of view, but there isn't much to see anyway — just some house-less streets next to a mile-long airstrip. But in time, if Jonathan Daniels has his way, the property will be buzzing with drones.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz32325307>

Paiute Native American Elder shows us how to cook Salmon the Traditional way.

Indigenous, Native Food

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Subject: IMPORTANT: HUD Office of Native American Programs: 2017-07 FY 2017 ICDBG NOFA Guidance - CORRECTED Apr 14, 2017 10:12 AM

On Thursday April 13, the FY 2017 Indian Community Development Block Grant NOFA Application Package on grants.gov was modified to include the include the

Project/Performance Site location form as an "optional" form. All applicants applying for this opportunity MUST re-download the application package, any previous package downloaded prior to April 13 will be rejected with errors upon submission.

Scientist Say Only 10 Years Left to Save the Planet

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The Secluded Glampground In Nevada That Will Take You A Million Miles Away From It All

The Mustang Monument Wild Horse Eco-Resort in Wells, Nevada, offers luxurious glamping in lavish tipis along with other outdoor adventures and amenities.

www.onlyinyourstate.com

Tucked away in the Spruce Mountains of northern Nevada, wild horse sanctuary and eco-resort Mustang Monument is truly a one-of-a-kind all-inclusive glamping getaway that was founded by animal activist/philanthropist Madeleine Pickens,



Those who run Mustang Monument define it as "a ranch with serious style; where philanthropic tourism meets a luxury wilderness safari adventure."

Each tipi offers 300 sq. ft. of living space with lavish decor such as leather sofas, plush chairs, hardwood floors, and luxurious custom-made beds.



There are also dining tents where guests can gather to meet, make new friends, and share their experiences while dining on much more than traditional camping hotdogs



and beans.

Mustang Monument is a 900-square-mile sustainable resort and preserve for the more than 650 wild horses rescued by Pickens in 2010.

Guided horseback riding tours to "visit" the wild mustangs are quite popular. There are also other activities such as guided safari adventures, rappelling, shooting ranges, ropes courses, photography opportunities, hiking, bird watching, and hearing mesmerizing tales of the Wild West.

You can even get a full body massage and other spa-like treatments.

These lavish tipis were designed for the traveler who wants both adventure and luxury. All guests will leave Mustang Monument fulfilled and knowing that their luxurious and fun stay directly contributed to the preservation of the wild mustang.

For more information about this truly unique and secluded glampground, please visit Mustang Monument's website at www.mustangmonument.com or call (888) 979-1422. If you've been fortunate enough to have spent time at this amazing and secluded glampground and horse preserve, please share your experiences below.

10 Wildlife Sanctuaries In Nevada Most People Don't Even Know Exist

The Haunted Hike In Nevada That Will Send You Running For The Hills

9 Under-Appreciated State Parks In Nevada You're Sure To Love

The Scenic, Breathtaking Drive In Nevada Where You End Up Among The Clouds

Nobody Knows Who's Leaving Fresh Flowers At This Decrepit Abandoned Cabin

These 6 Rock Climbing Adventures In Nevada Are Downright Inspiring

The One Nevada Cave That's Filled With Ancient Mysteries

The 13 Best Thrift Stores In Nevada Where You Can Find All Kinds Of Treasures