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**[Another  
hunting ranch  
kills the Sacred  
White Buffalo  
for Profit - By  
James Magaska  
Swan](#)**

A couple days ago  
I noticed a post  
on Facebook  
showing a  
Caucasian woman  
standing over a  
dead white  
buffalo. The  
comments  
reflected  
everyone's  
distaste...  
dailykos.com

### **[Inside the Effort to Kill Protections for Endangered Animals](#)**

***Christopher Ketcham, National Geographic***

Ketcham writes: "The Crow tribespeople call the grizzly bear their ancestor, the Elder Brother who protects their home, which is the land. So when the United States Fish and Wildlife Service said that grizzly populations in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem would be removed from the endangered species list, I traveled to Montana to meet the chairman of the Crow Nation, A. J. Not Afraid, who has lobbied to stop the delisting." **[READ MORE](#)**

DNA evidence shows that **most Puerto Ricans are a blending of Taino (Indian), Spanish and African** according to studies by Dr. Juan Martinez-Cruzado. indiancountrymedianetwork.com

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#### **Late notice:**

The Center for Indian Country Development (CICD) and NeighborWorks America is hosting a **Roundtable Discussion: Building Economic Well-being in Native Communities through Homeownership** at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. If you are not attending, you can still view the event tomorrow, **Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00pm – 4:00pm Central on our livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCEv9pLhhmg>**. The livestream will include:

- Introduction by Patrice Kunesh, CICD Director
- Discussion with Minneapolis Fed President, Neel Kashkari and NeighborWorks CEO, Paul Weech
- Regional Leaders Panel facilitated by Minnesota Housing Commissioner, Mary Tingerthal
  - Karen Diver, former White House Native American Advisor
  - Russ Kaney, Enterprise Community Partners
  - Star Means, Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation
  - Robert Lilligren, Native American Community Development Institute
  - Rollin Wood, Navajo Partnership for Housing

Eventually, a link will be made available on the Events tab of the CICD website. We look forward to having you join us virtually and please share the link with others that may be interested! Miigwech (thank you),

Nikki Pieratos [nikki.pieratos@mpls.frb.org](mailto:nikki.pieratos@mpls.frb.org) l. 612.204.5728 c. 612.258.9288

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#### **GrantStation**

#### ***National Funding***

#### **Support for Youth-Led Service Projects**

##### **Youth Service America: Disney Summer of Service Organization Grants**

Youth Service America (YSA) supports a global culture of engaged children and youth committed to a lifetime of meaningful service, learning, and leadership. Through Disney Summer of Service Organization Grants, YSA will provide awards of \$2,000 each to 26 organizations to incorporate youth-led service projects into summer activities. (The organization that submits the best application will receive a \$5,000 award.) These awards are intended to encourage kids to act as stewards of change in their community and create a brighter tomorrow. Eligible organizations include nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, and colleges and universities that are hosting summer activities for youth ages 5 to 18. The application deadline is

June 4, 2017. Visit the YSA website to learn more about the funding guidelines and application procedure.

### **Competition Recognizes Organizations Tackling Domestic Violence**

#### **Allstate Foundation: Purple Purse Challenge**

The Allstate Foundation is inviting U.S. nonprofit organizations that address domestic violence to join the annual Purple Purse Challenge. This competition gives nonprofits that offer financial empowerment services to domestic violence survivors a chance to compete for a total of \$700,000 in incentive funding. This year, the Foundation will partner with up to 250 national, state, and local nonprofit organizations. These organizations will be divided into two divisions of roughly equal size based on organizational budget. Each selected Community Partner will have its own “Team Page” where it can raise funds through the Challenge from October 2 through October 31, 2017. At the end of the Challenge, the Foundation will award grand prize grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 to the top seven organizations in each division. The deadline to apply to be a Community Partner is August 1, 2017. (Organizations are encouraged to apply early to take advantage of training and support leading up to the competition in October.) Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about the Challenge.

### **Groups Assisting Wildlife Refuges Funded**

#### **National Wildlife Refuge Friends Grant Program**

The National Wildlife Refuge Friends Grant Program, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, funds projects that assist organizations in being effective co-stewards of important natural resources within the [National Wildlife Refuge System](#). The program’s goals are to help Refuge Friends organizations develop and execute projects, expand their capacity and skills, gain community support, build long-term relationships, increase overall capacity, and encourage the sharing of expertise within the Friends networks. Grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$15,000 are provided for capacity building, project support, and Friends peer-to-peer coaching. Proposals must be submitted by July 11, 2017. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s website to review the Request for Proposals.

### **Grants Aid Local Improvement Projects**

#### **Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Community Partners**

The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers throughout the United States. The Foundation’s Community Partners grant program supports nonprofit organizations and local municipalities undertaking high-need projects such as building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements. Grants range from \$2,001 to \$100,000. Applications for the fall funding cycle will be accepted from July 3 to August 25, 2017. Visit the company’s website to review the giving guidelines and to take the eligibility quiz.

### ***Regional Funding***

### **Environmental Initiatives in the Northeast and Southeast Supported**

#### **Merck Family Fund**

One of the Merck Family Fund’s goals is to restore and protect the natural environment and ensure a healthy planet for generations to come. The Fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations that address one of the following four program areas: The Reducing CO2

Emissions Through Energy Efficiency and Carbon Pricing program supports the development of political and economic drivers at the federal and state level in the Northeast and Southeast to establish or expand carbon pricing mechanisms. The Conserving Ecologically Valuable Land program provides grants for land conservation efforts in the Southeast. The Urban Farming and Youth Leadership program supports initiatives in low-income urban areas in the Northeast that help young people to create urban farms and local markets. The Making Paper Production Sustainable program seeks to increase the rates of recycled paper in large paper sectors, reduce sourcing from endangered forests, and maximize clean production nationwide. The final deadline for letters of inquiry this year is July 17, 2017; invited full proposals are due July 31, 2017. Visit the Fund's website to learn more about the program areas.

### **Funds for Legal Aid Organizations in Kansas**

#### **Kansas Bar Foundation: Community Redevelopment and Homeowners' Assistance Fund Grant Program**

The Community Redevelopment and Homeowners' Assistance Fund Grant Program, administered by the Kansas Bar Foundation, supports legal aid organizations throughout the state of Kansas. The Community Redevelopment Legal Assistance category focuses on organizations that promote economic development by providing legal services to programs that revitalize low- and moderate-income communities through affordable housing or job creation. The Foreclosure Prevention Legal Assistance category focuses on a broad range of options from advice and counsel, representation, mediation programs, or policy and impact work. Grants generally range up to \$50,000. The application deadline is June 30, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application packet.

### **Grants Promote Traditional Arts in California**

#### **Alliance for California Traditional Arts**

The Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) promotes ways for cultural traditions to thrive now and into the future by offering advocacy, resources, and connections for folk and traditional artists. ACTA's [Living Cultures Grants Program](#) seeks to strengthen folk and traditional arts throughout the state by providing grants of up to \$5,000 to California-based nonprofit organizations or organizations who apply through a California-based fiscal sponsor. The focus is on pathways to nurture, sustain, and engage participation in traditional arts. A wide range of projects will be supported, including public presentations, workshops and classes, equipment and materials, etc. The Alliance also offers the [Apprenticeship Program](#), which provides contracts of \$3,000 to master artists so they can offer intensive training to qualified apprentices. Applications for both programs must be postmarked by July 17, 2017. Visit the ACTA website to download the application guidelines in both English and Spanish.

### **Oral Health Programs in Three New England States Supported**

#### **Northeast Delta Dental Foundation**

The mission of the Northeast Delta Dental Foundation is to improve the access to, and the quality of, oral healthcare and education for the public and the dental communities in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Grants are provided for charitable programs to extend the benefits of dentistry to indigents and groups found to be dentally deprived, educational programs for the advancement of dentistry and oral health, programs designed to promote the oral health of the public, and dental research projects promising to improve the quality of dental care delivered.



Grant requests of up to \$1,000 are considered throughout the year; the upcoming application deadline for grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 is July 28, 2017. Visit the Delta Dental website to review the online application guidelines.

### **Federal Funding**

#### **Program Helps Low-Income Taxpayers**

##### **Department of the Treasury**

The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic program provides support to represent low-income taxpayers in disputes with the IRS and to educate persons who speak English as a second language about their rights and responsibilities as U.S. taxpayers. The application deadline is June 20, 2017.

#### **Entrepreneurship and Innovation Funded**

##### **Department of Commerce**

The Regional Innovation Strategies Program supports capacity building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs, as well as operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. The application deadline is June 23, 2017.

\*\*\*\*\* [Elayne](#)

[Silversmith](#) shared [Yury Amao's](#) [photo](#).



this is beautiful ~ **evidence of indigenous knowledge...**

i've been opening boxes i packed over five years ago. in one, i found some notecards (old school research) i wrote from edward spicer's 'cycles of conquest'. my paper was on eusebio kino, who established missions in northern mexico into southern arizona (he also was a cartographer). anyway, spicer wrote that 'missions introduced new crops...and in some cases, irrigation agriculture...' i remember disputing that in my paper, which was my senior thesis. after all, he was in the land of the hohokam - a native culture that built extensive and sophisticated irrigation canals in the desert. so, I see this post ~ and it made me think of finding those thirty-year notecards. funny to see my young girl handwriting, too...

**Yury Amao Variedades:** de maíz en mi tierra de Yucay....

Elk antler auction today in Jackson. The police are on horseback watching the proceedings. A private vendor was selling this moose rack, claimed to be the world record 76 inches wide and is for sale for a staggering \$75,000. Proceeds are used to help feed the elk during the winter at



the National Elk Refuge and part of the proceeds go to the Boy Scouts who picked up all the antlers this spring at the Elk Refuge.



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### **Things People Believed 50 Years Ago That Ended Up Being Wrong**

### **10 Foods You Can Regrow From Kitchen Scraps**

### **Gigantic Mystery Creature Washes Up Shore**

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### **Partnership for Tribal Governance to Host Conversation About Data for Economic Development at NCAI's Upcoming Mid Year Conference**

NCAI's Partnership for Tribal Governance (PTG) invites you to attend NCAI's upcoming [Mid Year Conference](#) in Connecticut (June 12-15) and contribute to an important conversation about the role of data in supporting economic development in Indian Country.

This one-hour discussion will immediately follow the PRC's "Building Tribal Research & Evaluation Capacity" session (see pages 2-3 of [conference agenda](#)), and will tackle tribal data capacity issues and solutions specific to tribal efforts to build sustainable economies. The conversation will delve into key questions including: What data do tribal decision-makers need to strategically build sustainable tribal economies? What data is missing, and how can tribes take ownership in developing that data? It also will begin to cultivate a cohort of interested researchers who will contribute to NCAI's development of comprehensive sets of data-based policy recommendations for both tribal leaders and federal policy makers.

**To register for the conference, please click [here](#).**

And to view PTG's related "Economic Development" video playlist, click [here](#).

For more information about PTG's work on Indian Country economic development, please contact PTG Director Ian Record at [irecord@ncai.org](mailto:irecord@ncai.org).

## Call for Submissions

**Deadline: July 1!** Heyday and the California Historical Society are partnering to offer the fifth annual CHS Book Award. Does your manuscript tell a true story (or stories) of California? Does it frame those stories in ways that respect the painful truths of the past, but also praise the heroism of the people who have endured? Will it capture Californians' imaginations? If so, you could be looking at a publishing deal with Heyday and CHS that carries a hefty advance.

>> Visit [our website](#) to read up on submission guidelines and to learn about previous CHS Book Award winners.

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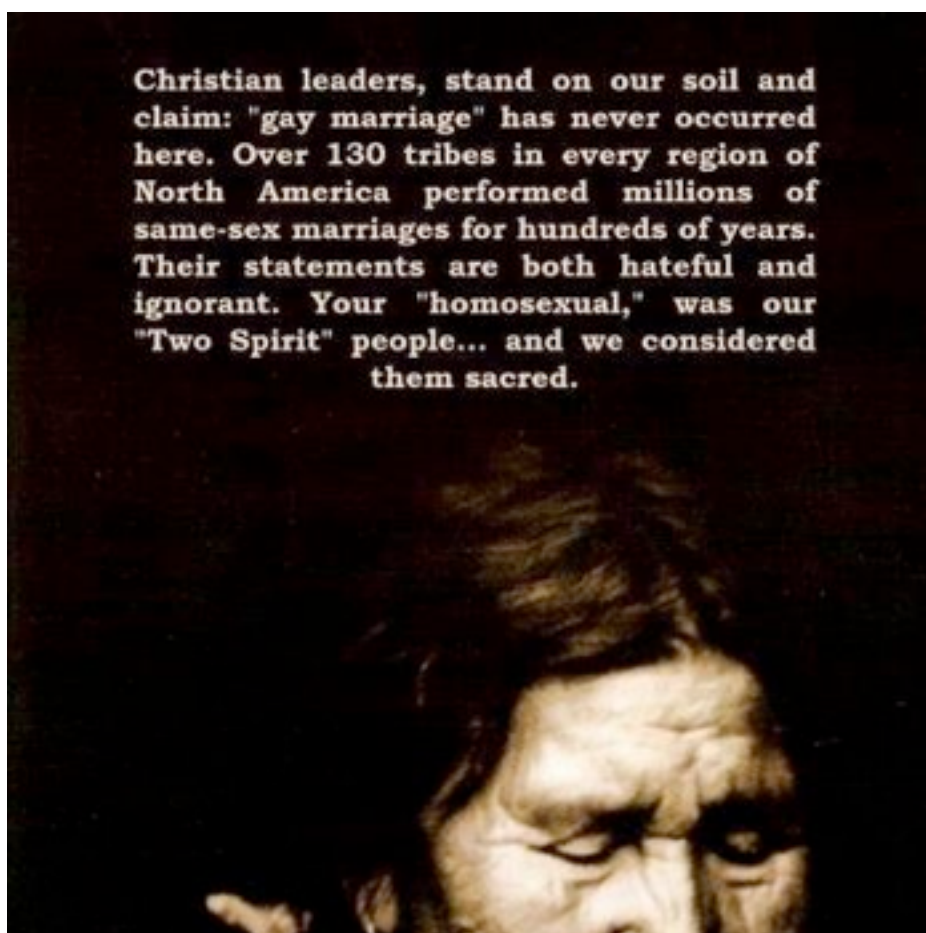
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<http://www.ktvz.com/.../new-state-tribal-health-off.../506150003>

## New state tribal health official has Warm Springs ties

Julie Johnson, who has spent time working in Burns and Warm Springs, is the Oregon Health Authority's new director of tribal affairs, serving as a liaison for tribes and a senior advisor to OHA Director Lynne Saxton, the agency announced Thursday. [ktvz.com](http://www.ktvz.com)

<http://educateinspirechange.org/alternative-news/european-christians-forced-gender-roles-native-americans-acknowledged-5-genders/>





## [Virginia Pipeline Opponents Adopt Divestment Model Used Against Coal, Dakota](#)

[Access](#)      *Mark Hand, ThinkProgress*

Hand writes: "Opponents of a proposed natural gas pipeline in Virginia are starting a divestment campaign, a tactic that has grown in popularity among climate and anti-pipeline activists in recent years, to persuade banks to end their financing of the Mountain Valley Pipeline."

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The Ute Bear Dance is held by the 3 tribal nations of Ute's. Each of the Ute tribes is made up of the Northern Ute's (Uintah and Ouray reservation) located in F... [See More](#)



[https://www.youtube.com/watch  
v=hA0b4eZTlrA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA0b4eZTlrA)



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**MEMORIAL DAY  
CEREMONY  
TO HONOR OUR  
VETERANS**

**Monday, May 29, 2017**

**WADSWORTH** **NIXON**

10:00 am Wadsworth Cemetery 11:30 am Nixon Cemetery

**Community Potluck Luncheon**  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**COMMUNITY FOOD DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

Meats will be provided by the Pyramid Lake Veterans & Warriors Organization. Paper products & utensils provided by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

REQUEST COMMUNITY FOOD DONATIONS OF  
ENTREES, SALADS, DESSERTS &  
DRINKS

## A New Kind Of Human

"There's more than enough food, water, and land for all of us to be free, but "money" is used to impose artificial scarcity, create division, and force people into lives of servitude to the ruling class. "

— Gavin Nascimento

The second most dangerous thing about money is that it leaves most of the people who have a lot of it with the unshakable belief that they are intelligent and well informed. The most dangerous thing about it is that it leaves most of the people who do not have a lot of money with the very same belief.

---- Mokokoma Mokhonoana

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## **The Last of the Mohicans** THE BEST EVER! by Alexandro Querevalú

Published on Sep 22, 2015

Another version of the theme from the movie "The last of the Mohicans" performed by Alexandro Querevalú composed by Trevor Jones and Randy Edelman for the film of the same name, is the signature tune of Alexandro Querevalú. As the heading indicates, this masterpiece not only makes the performer cry but also millions of people all over the world! The sentiments expressed in Alexandro's interpretation of the music with a one of the native american flutes called Quenacho has a uniting effect on the hearts of people of all races, nations, religions and cultures.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=93wGaGFUnTs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93wGaGFUnTs)

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## The Paper Company Threatening Ancient Boreal Forests - and Activists and Journalists

*Colin Beavan, Yes! Magazine*

Beavan writes: "Should I even write this article? Or should I sit back and hope someone else with better access to legal funds will tell you? Maybe the New York Times will tell you. Oh wait. The Times is printed on paper from Resolute. Well then, the Washington Post. Oh, hell. They get paper from Resolute, too. The LA Times? Yup. Them, too."

[READ MORE](#)

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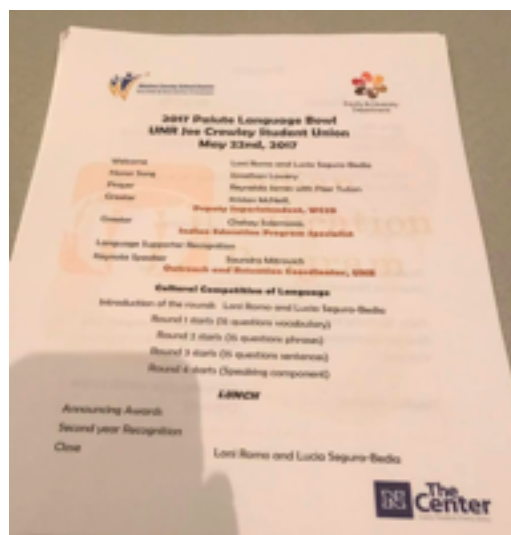
**The Paiute Language Bowl** was held this morning at UNR - three high schools competed against each other....Reed High School, Spanish Springs High School & North Valleys High School. There were four rounds with different components - vocabulary, phrases, sentences & oral/speaking. After all components are completed, score from each school is totaled.

1st Place - North Valleys High School

2nd Place - Reed High School

3rd Place - Spanish Springs High School

So proud of all the students - they are all amazing



## 'Doomsday' Seed Vault Flooded After Arctic Permafrost Melts

[http://www.ecowatch.com/svalbard-seed-vault-flooding-2417624794.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=cd44e6d37c-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-cd44e6d37c-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/svalbard-seed-vault-flooding-2417624794.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=cd44e6d37c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-cd44e6d37c-85895669)

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## Switzerland Says No to Nukes, Yes to Renewables Following Historic Citizen Vote

[http://www.ecowatch.com/switzerland-vote-renewables-2417662439.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=cd44e6d37c-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-cd44e6d37c-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/switzerland-vote-renewables-2417662439.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=cd44e6d37c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-cd44e6d37c-85895669)



### [Indian Pueblo Cultural Center](#)

We're saddened by the passing this week of **A. Paul Ortega**, a beloved musician and medicine man of Mescalero Apache heritage who helped forge a path for contemporary Native American music with his work as a recording artist in the 1950s and 60s. Ortega infused songs of guitar, harmonica, bass drum, and vocals with his people's stories to bring wisdom and healing to his listeners. Ortega would have turned 80 this year, and the IPCC was honored to host his last public concert in December 2015. Our thoughts are with his family and with all who loved him.

Photo: Jason Edwards