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[Heidi Barlese](#)  
shared [Reno](#)  
[Rodeo 100's](#)  
[post.](#)

While interviewing for this project, I have heard some really incredible stories from Reno Rodeo history. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, during the 1930's and 1940's, would ride for two days, around Pyramid

Lake and down

through Sun Valley. They would participate in the parade, camp at the rodeo grounds, and compete in the horse races. Here are some incredible photos.



My Dad still tells his stories about those days. Paiute Pride. My Grandma (Lyda Barlese), in front, and my Dad, looking like my Brother, in another. Hehe. My Dad's picture collection, they

interviewed him at the Museum. :)

### Harriet Brady

Irony to see this, particularly if you had read the Territorial Enterprise making fun of our people when they walked in a parade in Virginia City...

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**Nevada Tribes Gather in Hungry Valley to Celebrate**

**Native Nations Land Act** Feature by Ty O'Neil of *The is Reno* about the Nevada Native Nations Land Act. <http://thisisreno.com/2017/04/101745/>



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## **Its location a mystery for centuries, huge Indian city is found in Kansas**

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/TNS Wichita State archaeologist and anthropologist Donald Blakeslee points out man-made depressions.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. — Donald Blakeslee says he's found Etzanoa, a long-lost city.

Etzanoa is the second-biggest settlement of Native Americans found in the United States, Blakeslee said. Now it is the known location of a 1601 battle pitting outnumbered Spaniards firing cannons into waves of attacking Indian warriors.

Etzanoa has been a mystery for 400 years. Archaeologists could not find it. Historians thought reports of a permanent settlement with 20,000 Native Americans in it were exaggerated.

But in Arkansas City, at the confluence of the Walnut and Arkansas Rivers, Blakeslee, an anthropologist and archaeologist at Wichita State University, has found evidence of a town stretching across thousands of acres of bluffs and rich bottomland along two rivers. What clinched it was the discovery, by a high school student, of a half-inch iron cannon ball.

He even found a still-functional water shrine, depicting communication with the spirit world, carved into a limestone boulder in Tami and Greg Norwood's backyard.

It's a good story, all true, Blakeslee said: A lost city, a forgotten mythology — and the story of the once-great Wichita Nation, decimated by European diseases, and then pushed aside by white settlers and the United States Army.

With the discovery, Arkansas City leaders hope to turn the town into a tourist destination.

"We always knew we once had a whole bunch of Indians living around here, because we had found way too many artifacts to think otherwise," said Jay Warren, an Arkansas City Commission member. "But we had no idea until Dr. Blakeslee came along about how big it was."

Etzanoa might have been comparable in size to Cahokia, Blakeslee said. That alone should bring world attention.

For more: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/its-location-a-mystery-for-centuries-huge-indian-city-is-found-in-kansas/ar-BBAdr7v?li=AA4ZnC&ocid=spartanntp>

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## **Calendar**

**May 1-4 National Tribal Air Association Meeting 2017 Tucson, AZ**

A gathering of tribal air quality professionals, EPA and other federal-agency staff & representatives from academia, nonprofits and private industry, sharing information, skills, policy, regulatory initiatives and updates, culture and fun. Optional Training Sessions 5/1 \$50

Registration Fee Scholarship Support Available. For more info, visit: HYPERLINK "[http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr\\_ntf](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_ntf)" [http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr\\_ntf](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_ntf)

**May 1-3      National Tribal Energy Summit      Washington, DC**

Energy is a vital pathway to strong, economically sovereign Indian nations. Tribes face unique and pressing challenges related to energy self-sufficiency, economic stability, disaster preparedness, and sustainability. To identify and advance viable, innovative energy and infrastructure solutions to these challenges, DOE, in coordination with the National Conference of State Legislatures, hosts the 2017 Summit focusing on Tribal Energy Sovereignty and Strengthening Strategic Partnerships, the National Summit supports ongoing tribal efforts to enhance energy security, increase community resiliency, and cultivate a sustainable energy future. To learn more and to register, visit HYPERLINK "<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwMjE2LjcwMDk1NTAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDIxNi43MDA5NTUwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3ODI3NTI0JmVtYWlsaWQ9ZGVib3JhaC5zMjYb2VyZWVubk11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlPSYmJg==&&102&&http://www.ncsl.org/research/energy/national-tribal-energy-summit-2017.aspx>" \ "Registration" [National Tribal Energy Summit web page](http://www.ncsl.org/research/energy/national-tribal-energy-summit-2017.aspx).

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**May 5 - AZ Governor Ducey's Youth Commission Youth Leadership Day.** Grand Canyon University. Free for high school students. Lunch provided. For information click [here](#).

**May 10-11      Asset Building Summit Albuquerque, NM**

HUD's Office of Native American Programs is pleased to announce, "Asset Building: A Pathway to Economic Self-Determination III" May 10-11, 2017 at the Isleta Resort, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The conference will focus on asset building innovations in Indian Country and strategies for advancing economic opportunity around people and place. There is no charge to attend. Funders, research & policy institutes, tribal governments, and asset building experts are encouraged to share their expertise and best practices.

**May 25 - Regional American Indian & Alaska Native Tribal Forum: All of Us Research Program on Precision Medicine.** Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino. UA and Banner Health. For information call Meli at (520) 626-7723 or email [them](#).



**May 31 “Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships Webinar: What Energy Project Is Right for My Tribe?”** 11:00AM to 1:00PM MDT DOE Tribal Division

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

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

**June 6-7 HUD Maintenance Training Bismarck, ND**  
Trainer: Wayne Mundy  
Registration and Event Information: <http://newregistration.firstpic.org/maintenance/index.php>

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

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

**June 13-15 NAHASDA Essentials Albuquerque, NM**  
Trainers: Cielo Gibson/Sonia Key  
Registration and Event Information: [www.naihc.net](http://www.naihc.net)

**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 23 - June 25 [California Indian Basketweavers Gathering](#)**  
The Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way Los Angeles, CA

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American West, 4700  
Western Heritage Way, Los  
Angeles. A statewide  
gathering of weavers,  
museums, public land  
agencies, ethnobotanists, and  
funders. [Find out more](#)  
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**JUNE 27 - 29 2017 AMERIND | NAIHC ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW**  
Hotel/Meeting Venue Nashville Music City Center, 201 5th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

The Annual Convention & Tradeshow is your prime opportunity to network with other Tribal leaders, Administrators and Business Professionals. You will gain knowledge and new strategies about topics like workplace safety, claims, housing management, human resources, other various safety issues and much more! The AMERIND RISK | National American Indian Housing Council's (NAIHC) Annual Convention will include training sessions that provide up-to-date information on issues that impact tribal housing programs and that directly relate to administration of programs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). Tribal housing professionals and other tribal housing and community development stakeholders will be the primary audience at the Annual Convention. [Click Here](#) for additional information.

**June 28 "Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships Webinar: Tribal Project Partnerships"** 11:00AM to 1:00PM MDT DOE Tribal Division

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[Mary Gibson](#) I think all the huttsi, gagoo and tso'o knows this as our way of life all along. To all of you, aisa tsaan.

### [New Evidence That Grandmothers Were Crucial for Human Evolution](#)

A computer simulation supports the idea that grandmothers helped our species evolve social skills and longer lives [smithsonianmag.com](#)

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### [Carolyn Harry](#) ["How to Date an Indigenous Matriarch"](#)

Don't date an [#Indigenous](#) woman if you can't admire & respect her strength & attitude. That attitude comes from a society & community that hasn't always valued the treatment of her body & soul in its space.

That means her blood memory has survived a few hundred years of genocide & colonial abuse. ... [See More](#)

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*Hmpff Department (Irony and all that)*

### [BP Oil Spill Damage to Natural Resources Valued at \\$17.2 Billion, Scientists Find](#)

*Denisse Moreno, International Business Times*

Moreno writes: "The April 2010 BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill did \$17.2 billion in damage to natural resources, a study published in the journal Science said." [READ MORE](#)

### [Buffalo Pipeline Leaks 19,000 Gallons of Crude Oil on Farmland in Oklahoma](#)

The Buffalo Pipeline, owned by Houston-based [Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.](#), leaked approximately 450 barrels, or roughly 18,900 gallons, of crude oil onto farmland in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma last week.



Dee Numa:

Death Valley  
Shoshone 1926

I want to say Alturas but I can't remember so lets  
just say  
Bea Wabe meaning Older Woman in Paiute



Furnace Creek Death  
Valley 1926





Nixon, Pyramid  
Lake, June 1938

**National  
Recognition  
for Innovative  
Program in  
Las Vegas**

Kids Court School is an innovative program that prepares children and youth to testify in court by maximizing their capability while minimizing the potential traumatic effect of being in a courtroom.

The program and its founder, Associate Dean for Experiential Legal Education Rebecca Nathanson of UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law have garnered national recognition as a model for children's courtroom education. Kids Court School won the Bright Ideas award from Harvard University in 2012 and in 2015 received a U.S. Senatorial Commendation.

To Learn More about **Kids Court School**; [Click Here](#)



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## **A New Parchment Declaration of Independence Surfaces. Head-Scratching Ensues.**

By JENNIFER SCHUESSLER

Two Harvard scholars argue that an unknown parchment copy of the Declaration, seemingly made in the 1780s, offers clues to the debate over the Constitution.

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## **Great Basin Community Food Co-op <amber@greatbasinfood.com...**

Very Special Announcement: GBCFC is Getting Certified Organic & City of Reno is Updating the Local Food Master Plan!

Farmers, Ranchers, Small Local Businesses and anyone who would like to learn more about how easy it is to go Organic in Nevada, please join us next Friday, details below. [View this email in your browser](#) [RSVP HERE!](#)

Our co-op's marketing team, GM, and Crop Planning/ Seasonal Contract crew will all be in attendance next Friday. The co-op's transition to full facility certification will begin with our produce department, our Juice Bar and our Kitchen. This means that we will need to prioritize our work and relationships with local farmers and production companies who are already organic or who are willing to transition in that direction. The simple PROS of going organic:

- It's super easy and after rebates from the National Organic Program (NOP) cost share program will cost you less than \$200!
- It raises the value of your goods so that you can get a larger return on them
- It keeps harmful chemicals off of our soil, out of our NV water and away from the living creatures that we care about.

**Basin and Range Organics Presents:**  
**Demystifying Organics**

**From Paperwork to Practice**

**Friday, May 26th, 2017**  
**9:00 - 4:30**  
**Sierra Valley Grange Hall,**  
**Vinton, CA**

*This day-long workshop will explain the organic certification process, what it means to be organic & a review of the Organic Systems Plan*

Compost and Manure  
Natural Resources  
Seeds and Seedlings  
Lunch break  
Pests, Disease and Weeds  
Materials List & Input Substances  
Audit Trail  
Livestock Certification  
Marketing Organics

*Each session will be 30 minutes  
with a 10-minute question and answer period to follow.*

**Seating is limited and lunch will be provided**  
**All attendees are asked to RSVP Steve Litsinger BAR\_O,**  
**[slitsinger@basinandrangeorganics.org](mailto:slitsinger@basinandrangeorganics.org)**

**We look forward to serving the Eastern Sierra!**

- Pesticides and herbicides are inputs that cost a lot of money, additional economic impact there!

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**Naked mole rats are some of the most delightfully bizarre creatures in the animal kingdom. They are incapable of getting tumors, immune to types of chronic pain, and pack, some 300-strong, into underground colonies where they are ruled like insects by a mole-rat queen (and can survive past age 30). Now, scientists have discovered the strangest fact of all: when deprived of oxygen, they live like plants. The wrinkly creatures are capable of switching their body's energy source from glucose – what humans and all other mammals use – to fructose, used by trees and root vegetables. (Ben Guarino)**

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### **Also: A must read:**

*Neil deGrasse Tyson, Neil deGrasse Tyson's Facebook Page*

*deGrasse Tyson writes: "A century ago Albert Einstein laid the theoretical foundation for the laser. Many will argue that all science should be practical, with tangible stated benefits to society. But history shows this posture to be frankly, naive. When Einstein derived his equations, I'd bet neither he nor anyone else was thinking 'Barcodes!' or 'Lasik Surgery!' or 'Rock Concerts!'"*

**[READ MORE](#)**

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### **NOAA's Interactive Maps Show How Your Climate Is Changing**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/noaa-climate-normals-map-2370131392.html?](http://www.ecowatch.com/noaa-climate-normals-map-2370131392.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=08ecd56355-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-08ecd56355-85895669)

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### **Energy.gov Gets Altered, Removes Climate Benefits of Renewables**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/energy-dept-rewrite-website-2372236613.html?](http://www.ecowatch.com/energy-dept-rewrite-website-2372236613.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=08ecd56355-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-08ecd56355-85895669)

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### **Greenland's Coastal Glaciers in Terminal Decline**

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*Despite some “mighty interesting testimony” (go to the archive video), AJR 13 (Support of Gold Butte) passed the NV Assembly last night, as did AJR 11 (Intermountain West Corridor to go through Mineral County) and the Indian ID bill. Stay tuned.....the next “drop dead date” is May 19 wherein bills must pass out of second house committees. However:*

**[Trump to Launch Unprecedented Attack on National Monuments](#)**

[President Trump](#) is poised to threaten more than [1 billion acres](#) of national monument protection in a devastating and unprecedented attack on America's [public lands](#) and oceans.

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### **[Bixi Nibe](#) at United Nations**

I am honored to share these ideas. I Read ALL comments agree or disagree. Science, Technology, Governments, Corporations, even International Organizations need to reconsider the path that they have taken and that is destroying Mother Earth and all forms of Life. Our generation MUST Stand for Life. Time is up.

[Lori Hopkins](#) I agree [Bixi Nibe](#) but we all have to do our part too. Pepsi for example is destroying rain forest so if people stop buying their products they will have to stop. One of the biggest polluters of water and biggest cause of deforestation is animal agricul...[See More](#)

***Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2017. The Battlefield. — at [United Nations Headquarter](#).***

DAY 1.

DID YOU KNOW, WE THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF MOTHER EARTH ARE ESTIMATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO BE OVER 370 MILLION PEOPLE?

DO YOU THINK I AM WRONG OR CORRECT TO BE REQUESTING FOR AN INDIGENOUS AMBASSADOR TO REPRESENT US AND ALLOWING US TO FUNCTION AS ONE MORE NATION WITHIN THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION?

DAY ONE....(asking for your input in just one sentence please).

1. The review on the participation of Indigenous Peoples at the United Nations is an UNSATISFACTORY PROCESS AND LACKS GOOD FAITH AND POLITICAL WILL FROM THE GOVERNMENTS.
2. International Instruments that protect our rights are NOT implemented at the national level. ...

