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This went up in South Dakota!
Thank you [Debbie Hastings Baer](#)
for sharing your photo! Dignity is
a sculpture on a bluff overlooking
the Missouri River near
Chamberlain, South Dakota.[2]
The 50-foot high stainless steel
statue, by South Dakota artist
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an Indigenous woman in Plains-
style dress receiving a star quilt.
According to Lamphere, the
sculpture honors the cultu... [See
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A bipartisan resolution
“Recognizing the importance and
effectiveness of trauma-informed
care” (H. Res. 443) was
introduced in the U.S. House of
Rep... [acesconnection.com](#)



[Carolyn Harry](#) shared [Survival International's video](#).

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This powerful speech by an Australian Aboriginal journalist shows **what it feels like to grow up in a society created on top of your own without your consent.**

[Indian Country Today Media Network](#)

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A Pharrell Williams and Northern Cree Collab in the Future?

This past weekend I was scrolling through Instagram and saw that Tonia Jo Hall had been hanging out somewhere where Grammy award winning artist Pharrell Williams was.

I guess they were at a birthday party, but not only was Pharrell Williams there but Northern Cree too! Talk about an awesome birthday? They got the musicians together and Pharrell sat in on drums with Northern Cree!

Here's what Northern Cree posted on their Facebook Page:

A special shout out to, and a big super 15th birthday to Jonna Grace Brady. You rock girl! We were invited to her birthday party on Monday after the powwow, and it was spectacular. NC got to sing her the birthday song and also were requested by her special guest Pharrell Williams (Steve here, "I didn't know who he was?" Lol). He wanted to hear NC and experience sitting at the drum. It was a good experience that he seemed to be really moved by. Possibility of Pharrell and NC collaborating on a project in near future. Here is a short clip that was posted by one of the guests in attendance. [READ MORE](#)

Manitoba Female Chiefs Honored at Assembly

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs had their Annual General Assembly in northern Manitoba at Nelson House, Manitoba on July 18-20, 2017. A growing number of female leadership has been steadily on the rise.

The leaders were given recognition in front of the assembly. The women were presented with a red shawl with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs logo.

Pimicikamak Cree Nation Chief Cathy Merrick, Marcel Colomb Chief Priscilla Colomb, Oo-Chi-Chak Konispi Chief Stephanie Blackbird, Tataskwayak Chief Doreen Spence, Pine Creek Chief Karen Batson, War Lake Chief Betsy Kennedy, and Canupawakpa Chief Viola Eastman.

Missing from photo: Swan Lake Chief Francine Meeches, Poplar River First Nation Vera Mitchell and Opaskwayak Cree Nation Vice-Chief Jennifer Flett. [READ MORE](#)

Kansas City Indian Center's Culture Camp Includes Pow Wow Coloring Books

Kansas City Indian Center is in its 36th year of hosting a five-day residential Culture Camp at the Lee's Summit Rotary campgrounds. Culture Camp provides an opportunity for all youth ages 5-13 to learn about American Indian culture while having fun with their peers. In addition, there are also opportunities for the older youth (ages 14-19) for leadership development with the Counselors in Training (CIT) program. Senior counselors and volunteers from the American Indian community work with the CITs and campers to aid in the understanding and appreciation of American Indian traditions, culture, and values. Campers learn about various songs, dances, and stories in addition to the expected fun of swimming, hiking, archery, fellowship, crafts and much more.

This year's theme was Turtle Island. The campers did all things turtle, stories, crafts, and in our warrior games this 36th year of camp. This year even had 2nd generation of children coming to camp. [READ MORE](#)

5 Events To Experience Native American Culture

There are five large events that are organized annually throughout Turtle Island that attract hundreds of participants and spectators. Each event is uniquely organized that highlights the beauty of Native American Culture from music, the arts, athleticism, and friendly competition.

Gathering of Nations Pow Wow <http://www.gatheringofnations.com/>

[Gathering of Nations Pow Wow](#) in Albuquerque New Mexico attracts over 40,000 spectators and over 2000 pow-wow dancers and singers every April. The event includes a large market area where artisans sell their crafts, and traditional food. Stage 49 showcases musicians throughout Canada and United States at Pow-wow Alley. [READ MORE](#)

Two Spirits Stood At The Front Lines Of Standing Rock

Candi Brings Plenty (Lakota) was honored by Sacred Stone Camp elders and given permission to lead the LGBTIQA2S+ Native American camp in a Grand Entry march into the greater camp on October 13. Only now, 500 years after Invasion, Two Spirit people are finally returning to places of honor and power in our communities. Coined in the 1990s, at the third annual Intertribal LGBT Conference in Winnipeg, "Two Spirit" is the place-marker for First Nation and Native American LGBTIQA2S+ individuals. No longer can this important part of Indian Country be relegated to the rear. The move by the elders of Oceti Sakowin to include the Two Spirit Nation in the winter ceremonial camp signals their acceptance of what their ancestors practiced for millennia.

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30th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics Comes To A Close

What do Native wellness, Family bonding, and a competitive spirit all have in common? They all showed up to the Michigan Indian Family Olympics, and this year they brought their A-game.

The Olympics, hosted in Mt. Pleasant Michigan, celebrated it's 30th annual event since being founded in 1987. What started out 30 years ago as a way to get more Saginaw Chippewa Tribal families to be active and embrace wellness has grown to a record breaking 1,000+ Natives, and 10 different tribes from across the state of Michigan competing against each other in a series of Olympic style events for all ages. The events were an array of activities from the 400 meter dash, to Archery, all the way down to seeing how far you could throw a softball. People of all ages were sure to be included with sports like the "Baby Crawl" race, "Tot Trot", and age categories that reached the 65+ bracket. [READ MORE](#)

Regalia Tutorial: Bandolier Bag with Jared Thomas

He might be an ironworker by day, but boy can this guy sew a mean outfit!

Meet Jared Thomas, from the Bitter Water clan from the Dinè Nation. He's been sharing some great regalia tutorials on his Facebook page and folks have been getting a lot of great tips from him.

His latest video below talks about sewing on a strap to a bandolier bag. [READ MORE](#)

Indigenous studies launches PhD program

Over the past few years, the University of Saskatchewan's Department of Indigenous Studies noticed a trend of students flocking to their program. What's unusual is that they hadn't done anything to specifically bring in new people. news.usask.ca

How America Is Failing Native American Students

Punitive discipline, inadequate curriculum, and declining federal funding created an education crisis. thenation.com

National Indian Education Association

"For more than a century, we've made Natives understand the non-Native culture and adjust accordingly, and it does not work. It's not reciprocal—it's assimilation," said Ahniwake Rose, executive director of the National Indian Education Association. "Native students are often only shown small and very specific reflections of themselves in school—usually lesson plans around the 'Thanksgiving story,' or 'Indian pride' in the context of a school mascot. These reflections are so wrong, so totally off base, that our students disengage from learning."

[#NativeControl](#) of [#NativeEducation](#) is crucial for [#NativeStudents](#)

Alison Gaulden

A vital story about our indigenous people and the gigantic gap in their education. We need more stories about them as they continue to be the forgotten POC.

[National Geographic](#) From classrooms in Vietnam to salt flats in Utah, the Your Shot community shares what places—and people—give them inspiration. [#ChasingGenius](#)

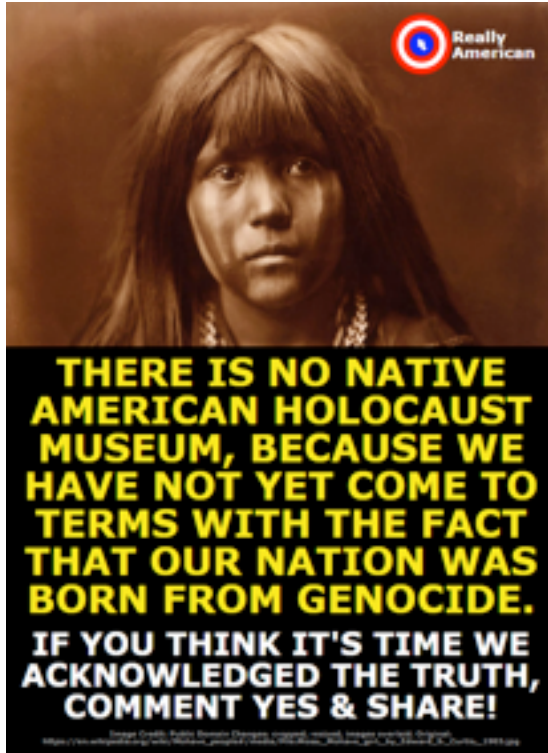
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news.nationalgeographic.com

Tribes call for testimonies about Native Boarding School children who went missing

Please share your testimonies on missing American Indian and Alaska Native Boarding School children for submission to the United Nations.

narf.org



Tribes Call for Testimony on Children Who Went Missing at Boarding Schools

US Tribes call for testimonies on missing American Indian and Alaska Native Boarding School Children for submission to the United Nations

Respectful greetings to all Tribal Nations and allies.

The Boarding School Healing Coalition (NABS) is working with the International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) and the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) to file a submission with the UN Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGEID) to call on the United States to provide a full accounting of American Indian and Alaska Native children who were taken into government custody under the U.S. Boarding

School Policy and whose fate and whereabouts remain unknown.

On June 15, 2017, at its Mid-Year Conference in Connecticut, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) adopted [Resolution MOH-17-014](#), sponsored by the Chickasaw Nation, encouraging Tribal Nations, families, and descendants to provide information on children who never returned home from Indian Boarding Schools. [Read the Press Release](#) about the NCAI Resolution and call for testimony.

NABS, IITC, NARE, and NCAI respectfully request that families and Tribes gather testimony and share information, where appropriate, for the UN Filing

In addition, please help us reach out to families and relatives who may have specific information or testimonies they are willing to share about family and Tribal members who attended boarding schools, but remain unaccounted for or are still missing which could be included in a submission to the UNWGEID calling on the United States government to provide this information to the families and Tribes of those individuals.

Please help us spread the word with those who might have information about the children who went missing at boarding schools. The time for healing is now.

How You Can Help

- Share the call for testimony with Tribal communities and on social media.
- Talk with your relatives and ask if any one in your family went missing at Boarding Schools.
- Contact us with your story and testimony.

We have the right to know. We deserve to heal.

For additional information on this UN Submission or to provide information or testimony, contact Heather Whiteman Runs Him at 303-447-8760 or Christine McCleave at 720-408-5585.



Fawn Douglas

Heyyyyy....my Uncle **Gregory Anderson Sr!** I just watched this through! This is a really good special about our Nevada Tribes. If you aren't familiar with the indigenous people's of our state, this is a must watch. <http://video.vegaspbs.org/video/3002798919/>



25th Elko Band Pow -Wow

October 6-8, 2017

Elko, Nevada

Elko Indian Colony Gym - 2250 Indian View Heights

Friday, October 6

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Grand Entry

Saturday, October 7

10:00 -12:00 p.m. Registration
12:00 p.m. Grand Entry
Royalty Crowning
Dinner Break
4:00 p.m. Grand Entry
7:00 p.m. Grand Entry

Sunday, October 8

11:00 a.m. Grand Entry
Contest Finals, Award Presentation

ALL DANCERS & DRUMS WELCOME!!!

In lieu of drum contest first 5 drums registered
will receive \$1,000 each at end of pow-wow.
(Must attend all sessions)

**PUBLIC INVITED
FREE ADMISSION**

Elise Phillips
Elko Band Princess
Teen Switch Dance Special

CONTEST DANCING, SPECIALS, & SPOTLIGHT DANCES

HOST DRUMS:

Cathedral Lakes Singers - US Canada
Bad Soul - Grand Ronde, Oregon

M.C.:

W. Otis Halfmoon

Arena Director:

Alex O. Shepherd

Spiritual Advisor:

Gonnie Mendez

Darion Shaw
Fancy Dance Special
Teen vs Adults

VENDORS:

Arts & Crafts	10 X 10	\$125
	10 X 20	\$200
Food Vendor	10 X 10	\$200
	10 X 20	\$350

Payment received first will have first choice of space.
All payments received are non-refundable.
Vendors responsible for own power supply.

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10th Circ. Finds HUD Illegally Recouped \$19.5M From Tribes

By [Christine Powell](#) Law360, New York (July 26, 2017, 7:18 PM EDT) -- The Tenth Circuit on Tuesday in a precedential ruling held that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development illegally recouped \$19.5 million in affordable housing grants from certain Native American tribes after finding that they had been overpaid, but questioned whether the tribes could recover the funds, in light of the agency's sovereign immunity.

In the 60-page ruling, the three judges on the panel considering the consolidated appeals unanimously reversed the portions of a lower court's order concluding that HUD lacked the authority to repossess...

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President Trump, Give Us the Full Story on the JFK Assassination

By Larry J. Sabato and Philip Shenon,
The Washington Post 26 July 17

Later this year — unless President Trump intervenes — the American people will get access to the last of thousands of secret government files about a turning point in the nation's history: the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The National Archives this week [released](#) several hundred of the documents, which come from CIA and FBI files, and of course, JFK researchers are scrambling to see whether they contain any new clues about the president's murder. **But many more documents remain under seal, awaiting release by this October, the 25-year deadline set by the [1992 Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act](#).**

The law gives only one person — the president — the ability to stop the release from happening. He can act only if he certifies in writing that the documents would somehow endanger national security.

We know we speak for an army of historians, political scientists, journalists and concerned citizens who have studied the JFK assassination when we say that it is time for the federal government to release everything in the custody of the Archives. This is the moment for full transparency about a seminal event that cost many Americans' trust in their government.

The 1992 law has already brought some welcome transparency. It resulted in the release of millions of pages of documents regarding the assassination, including the 441 files from the CIA and FBI made public Monday. But about 3,150 other documents remain totally under seal, along with tens of thousands of pages that have been only partially unsealed because intelligence and law-enforcement agencies opposed their release in the 1990s.

Those are the documents that Trump could try to keep secret. And sadly, he appears to be under pressure to do so. Both of us have written books about the assassination and have a keen interest in what the president decides. Congressional and other government officials have warned us in confidence in recent weeks that at least two federal agencies will make formal appeals to the White House to block the release of some of the files.

Which agencies? Which files? The officials would not say, but it is already known that the CIA, the FBI and the Justice Department prepared most of the still-secret documents. If they're the agencies objecting, is the president prepared to overrule them in the name of openness?

When it comes to JFK's murder, what secret can be worth keeping nearly 54 years after those shots rang out in Dealey Plaza? In the 1990s, intelligence agencies might have been able to argue



legitimately that some documents needed to stay under seal because they revealed the identity of American spies and law-enforcement informants who were still living and could be in danger if their cover were blown.

But decades later, logic suggests that almost all those people are now dead; if a handful are still alive, provisions can be made to protect them, if necessary. What lingers today is the widely held belief among Americans that the truth about a landmark moment in the nation's history is still being hidden.

Almost as soon as the Warren Commission issued its September 1964 [findings](#) that Lee Harvey Oswald killed Kennedy and there was no evidence of a conspiracy, it became apparent that the investigation led by Chief Justice Earl Warren was seriously flawed. In large part, this was because the CIA, the FBI and other agencies had withheld evidence from the commission and its investigative staff, apparently to cover up their own bungling before the assassination.

The evidence did not necessarily point to a conspiracy in Kennedy's death — at least not the sort of dark, tangled plot imagined by many theorists. But the commission should have dug more deeply into Oswald's [mysterious six-day trip](#) to Mexico City two months before the assassination, when he met with high-level Soviet and Cuban embassy personnel. While 21st-century forensic science demonstrates that Oswald was almost certainly the lone gunman in Dallas, it's possible that people at home or abroad knew he was plotting to kill Kennedy and might have encouraged him — by definition, possible co-conspirators. Or at a minimum, they did not try to stop Oswald.

By the late 1960s, opinion polls showed that, largely due to the Warren Commission's shortcomings, most Americans [had rejected the official story](#). What happened in the decades since is both understandable and toxic. Much of the public came to assume that if their government would not tell the truth about the murder of the president, it could not be expected to be honest about anything else — for example, human-caused climate change or the safety of childhood vaccines.

Trump, no stranger to promoting conspiracy theories, has a chance to show that he is committed to resolving some of the biggest conspiracy theories in American politics. We hope he welcomes the opportunity. If the documents in the National Archives are released in full, the president will receive credit for having struck a blow for transparency and, at least on this issue, attempting to show that the government no longer has anything to hide.

[Elayne Silversmith](#) added [17 photos and a video](#) — at [Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#).

there's a Maori program and small exhibition in the museum of natural history. had a quick chance to see it before a meeting, then saw the dancers JUST as I was leaving to catch the employee shuttle... [+14](#)

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NV Dream Tags Fund Emergency RFP Open until August 7

Emergency RFP open for wildlife habitat rehabilitation.

The NV Dream Tags Fund advisory committee opened an RFP for emergency wildlife habitat restoration work. If your nonprofit is interested in applying download the application below.

[NV Dream Tag Fund RFP](#)

July 27 in **1954** the Guatemalan government of Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán, elected with a 1951 landslide of 65 percent of the vote, was overthrown by CIA-paid and -trained mercenaries, leading to four decades of vicious military juntas that waged a genocidal war against the indigenous Mayan Indians and against political opponents; in **1963** the University of Nevada dedicated a nuclear reactor on the Reno campus. DennisM

And for your weekend reflection/planning:

