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A top official at the Department of the Interior drew a rebuke for characterizing Indian Country as greedy. indianz.com

Free RedFawn's video.

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Red Fawn Fallis is still being held in federal prison and her trial date is set for December 5th. She is standing for all that is sacred. Her trial will bring to light the atrocities committed by private security and law enforcement in Standing Rock. DONATE: <https://www.generosity.com/fundraising/red-fawn-legal-fund>

& PLEASE share and join the fight by contributing to her legal fund and help ensure that Red Fawn has access to the very best defense. Our time is short and every dollar helps.

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Tshirts are now available to order. All profits will go to the National Parks Conservation Association(NPCA).

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WHAT YOUR NATIVE AMERICAN ZODIAC SYMBOL MEANS ??

Native American culture encompasses any number of symbols from about every animal that one could dream of. Below are those animal symbols and their characteristics. Otter: Jan. 20 – Feb. 18 – A little quirky, and unorthodox, the Otter is a hard one to figure sometimes. Perceived as unconventional

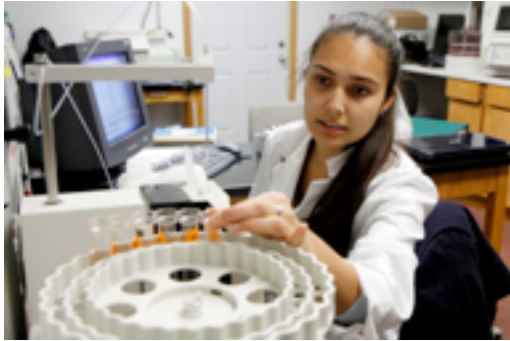
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Emma Eisenberg, YES! Magazine: All over Appalachia, communities and organizations are working around the clock to come up with a way to "justly transition" the Appalachian economy to whatever comes next. Part of the answer to a post-coal economy may lie with an old land ownership study. [Read the Article](#)

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON - Northwest Indian College's (NWIC) Native Environmental Science Program was recently awarded a \$968,121 grant from the National Science Foundation to support student scholarships in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The grant, "Building our Net: Fostering Resilient Indigenous Scientists and Increasing Undergraduate Retention in the STEM Field through Scholarship and Mentoring", aims to provide direct funding to students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Native Environmental Science (BSNES) program. [110 more words]

<http://nativenewsonline.net/.../northwest-indian-college-win.../>



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****[BuzzFeed Canada's video](#). “MY CULTURE SAVED MY LIFE”**

[BuzzFeed Canada](#) with [Ashley Callingbull](#).

[Ashley Callingbull](#), the first Canadian And First Nations woman to win Mrs. Universe, gives her thoughts on Canada 150.

[Talking Paiute- Numu Yaduan's video](#).

Talking Paiute- Numu Yaduan

Blessing by Hellon Williams, lovelock elder; Recorded by Myron Dewey

From Star Tribune: <http://strib.mn/2tsxKtB>

Counterpoint: Enbridge's new Line 3 simply disregards the Ojibwe people

The pipeline "compromise" shows willful ignorance of Native history and rights.

Note that four MN Legislators are Native.

Nevada solar plant back online after eight-month outage

Heliostats face the sky at the Crescent Dunes Solar Project, located on federal land northwest of Tonopah. The first-of-its-kind plant went back online on July 12 after an outage lasting about eight months. (Las Vegas Review-Journal)

The 1,600-acre Crescent Dunes Solar Energy Project, 225 miles northwest of Las Vegas, can store the energy from the sun and generate power day or night. (SolarReserve)

NV Energy has a 25-year contract to buy all the renewable energy produced by the Crescent Dunes solar plant in Nye County, northwest of Tonopah. (SolarReserve)

By Henry Brean Las Vegas Review-Journal

July 21, 2017 - 6:44 pm

A first-of-its-kind solar plant in Central Nevada is back online and generating power [after being down for repairs for eight months](#).

The Crescent Dunes power plant, 225 miles northwest of Las Vegas, returned to service July 12 and is delivering renewable energy to customers in Nevada, even at night, according to NV Energy spokesman Mark Severts.

The \$1 billion facility backed by \$737 million in federal loan guarantees is owned and operated by Santa Monica, California-based SolarReserve. NV Energy is the plant's sole customer under a 25-year power-purchase agreement.

The 1,600-acre solar plant [entered commercial operation in November 2015](#) after four years of construction on federal land. It was forced to shut down in late October when a small leak developed in a tank filled with molten salt.

In December, Mary Grikas, SolarReserve's vice president of global communications, downplayed the problem and said the plant would be back online and operating at its full, 500,000-megawatt-hours of annual power delivery in January. Instead, the facility remained offline for another six months.

Reached for comment Wednesday, Grikas declined to discuss the cause or exact length of the delay.

"We don't provide specific operational details for the media, nor do our competitors," she said in an email. "The plant is up and running — generating electricity, and storing energy for generation during peak demand periods."

Grikas said the company expects Crescent Dunes to continue operating for the next 40 years at least.

The plant uses more than 10,000 mirrored heliostats to focus sunlight on a 640-foot-tall central tower and heat the molten salt inside to more than 1,000 degrees. The super-heated mixture is then used to boil water and drive steam generators to produce power day or night.

SolarReserve says its patented storage system can deliver electricity on demand like a traditional coal or natural gas power plant but with zero emissions, little water use and no hazardous waste.

The company is developing similar arrays with storage capabilities in South Africa and Chile.

SolarReserve also has big plans in Nevada.

The leak that shut down the Crescent Dunes facility in October was discovered just days after SolarReserve CEO Kevin Smith, U.S. Sen. Dean Heller, R-Nev., and then-Deputy Energy Secretary Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall gathered at the plant to announce [plans for as many as 10 more of the arrays at an as-yet-undisclosed location in Nye County.](#)

If built, the \$5 billion endeavor, known as project Sandstone, would rank as the world's largest solar energy facility with an output of 1,500 to 2,000 megawatts, enough to supply about a million homes.

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Exxon Sues Feds Over \$2 Million Fine

[ExxonMobil](#) filed suit against the federal government last week, claiming that a \$2 million fine levied against the company by the Treasury Department is "unlawful" and "capricious."

The Treasury Department [fined Exxon](#) Thursday morning, alleging that the oil giant displayed "reckless disregard" of U.S.-Russian sanctions in its dealings with Russian company Rosneft in 2014 under CEO [Rex Tillerson](#). Keep reading...

Lorraine Chow

Craftsman tiny house by Zyl Vardos. *Abel Zyl / Shutterstock (pic wouldn't transfer)*

Is America Ready for a Nation of Tiny Houses?

Late last year, the tiny house community celebrated a watershed moment—an official appendix in the 2018 version of the International Residential Code, the model building code used by most jurisdictions in the U.S.

"There are many things that are monumental in the adoption of tiny house construction codes by the IRC," [cheered](#) Thom Stanton, the CEO of small space developer, [Timber Trails](#). "Among them, that architects, designers, builders, community developers and (maybe most importantly) zoning officials have a means of recognizing tiny houses as an official form of permissible dwelling."

Women carry more than their fair share of the world's water

BETHANY CARUSO

Renewing the First Treaty Between American Indian Nations and ...

<https://www.pachamama.org/.../renewing-the-first-treaty-between-american-indian-nat...>

Mar 13, 2013 - 2013 marks the 400th anniversary of the *first treaty* made between American *Indians* and *European* settlers. The Two Row Wampum Campaign ...

List of United States treaties - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_treaties

This is a list of *treaties* to which the United States has been a party or which have had direct And some of these *treaties* were violated or broken by the *Native American* tribes. However, violations by one party do not nullify the *treaties*; the *treaties* are still in effect, and *Native Americans* and *First Nations* peoples are still ...

[U.S. international treaties](#) · [1900–1949](#) · [U.S.–Native American ...](#) · [1820–1829](#)

First Treaty Signed at Fort Pitt With Delaware for Trade and Alliance ...

<https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/.../first-treaty-signed-at-fort-pitt-with-delawar...>

Feb 15, 2014 - Both the *Americans* and British sought alliance of *Indian* nations in the war, ... The *treaty* with the Delaware gives insight into *Indian* and U.S. ...

Indian Treaties and the Removal Act of 1830 - Office of the Historian

<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1830-1860/indian-treaties>

The U.S. Government used *treaties* as one means to displace *Indians* from their ... Over the next decade, Jackson led the way in the *Indian* removal campaign, ...

The End of Treaty-Making, 1871 | Records of Rights **recordsofrights.org/events/51/the-end-of-treaty-making**

The negative effects of the 1871 *Indian* Appropriation Act continued for nearly a ... of *treaty*-making between the Federal Government and *Native American* tribes.

How to Find Treaties, National Indian Law Library, Native American ...

www.narf.org/nill/triballaw/treaties.html

To find out if an *American Indian treaty* has been abrogated or other status, see Nancy Carol Carter's article in "*American Indian Law: Research and Sources*," 4 ...

Richmond Indian Boxcar Village

[Oral History Center of The Bancroft Library](#)

Published on Oct 2, 2011

<http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/ROHO/pro...> ; Visit our Rosie the Riveter WWII American Homefront Oral History Project page for full transcripts of these and other narrators.

The Richmond Boxcar Village is an edited vid

36:52 [Ruth Hopper \(Laguna\) thecaliforniamuseum](#)

[Native American women from Chemawa train to work in shipyards](#)

<https://oregonhistoryproject.org/.../nine-native-american-women-from-chemawa-train...>

Apr 7, 2016 - *Native American* women from Chemawa train to work in shipyards ... In 1940, *Henry J. Kaiser* signed an agreement with the British government ...

[Kaiser Shipyards - The Oregon Encyclopedia](#)

https://oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/kaiser_shipyards/

Mar 7, 2017 - During World War II, industrialist *Henry J. Kaiser* established three ... of the estimated 40,000 *Native Americans* who left reservations for the first ... [PDF]

How the US Is Failing Native American Students

[Read the Article at The Nation](#)

[International Labor Organization's Convention 169 Helps Legalize Land Grabs on Indigenous Territories](#)

Renata Bessi and Santiago Navarro F., Truthout: The International Labor Organization's Convention 169 establishes that the rights of Indigenous peoples in relation to natural resources must be protected, but it does not grant them exclusive rights over those resources. While governments are obliged to consult with tribes, many in Costa Rica assert these consultations are just tools used to legitimize resource extraction.

[Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

Louinda Garity

Get up! Dress up! Show up! Taking Monday on like a boss. native cowgirls [#teachemyoung](#) Photo by Jamie Arviso



[Carolyn Harry](#) shared [Silver Nez Perry's post](#).

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About three years ago, there was a huge "controversy" throughout Navajoland about what it means to be fluent in Diné Bizzad. And of course the definition was coming from a dictionary and the view point of a non naabeeho. Here is what my Nali Asdzaan had to say about it.
(Translated by me)

Me: my paternal grandmother what does it mean to be fluent in our language.

GM: what do you mean?

Me: well the white people say being fluent means having the ability to read, write, speak and understand one's language without any trouble.

GM: well ... my little one, there is your first problem. You are using and thinking by means of the white people. We are Naabeeho, we have our own way of thinking. I've been Naabeehó all my life and I am not fluent in my own language. Only the Holy People are fluent. Our language is alive and it must be respected at all times. I am a Naabeehó lady and there are certain words only Naabeehó men speak, so I don't ever utter those words. Those belong to the men. And there are certain words we women have that men are not to speak of. Only the two Holy People they call Nádleehí (the ones who become) they speak both the male language and the female language. That's just being



respectful for our language.

Our language is fragile and sacred. This is the reason we say have reverent speech.

Now there are words that were giving to the medicine man/woman for their prayers and songs. I don't know any of those words, they were not giving to me so I don't say those words. They used those words to speak to the plants and herbs we use in our ceremonies. We just do not take those plants and herbs without thanking Mother Earth. I do not know any of those words that are within those ceremonies. And there are a lot of ceremonies. And also to the animals here, the sheep, the goats, the cattle, and the horses and all of the "wild" animals and birds. The medicine man and woman they know how to ask the four legged and the winged one to used their feathers and other parts of their bodies for our ceremonies. See I do not any of those words. Those words were giving to the medicine man and woman for a reason. Only the Holy People like Talking God and Water Sprinkler are fluent in our language because they can communicate with all living beings. Because of all that I have told you and the words that were not placed in my mouth is the reason why I say I am not fluent in our language. There is not one Naabeehó on this earth who are fluent in our language.

Everyone is arguing with one another about who should be fluent they are forgetting our teachings about having reverent speech. They are using our language to hurt each other. They are using our language to tell the children they are not Naabeehó because they don't speak or understand our language. We need to start encouraging our children to learn both ways so they can help us, those who didn't attend or obtain any education. Does that answer your question?

Me: yes grandma. Yes it does.

[How smart people conquer anxiety](#) By Gip Erskine

Many of us dislike engaging in conflict, having difficult conversations or tackling dreaded tasks. Yet there's no escaping these circumstances from time to time — either personally or professionally. On one occasion or another, situations will call for us to take action. It's been my experience that under these conditions, our imaginations often get the better of us. We expect that if the boss calls or emails asking for a meeting that bad news awaits. [READ MORE](#)

[5 reasons why self-employment is the way ahead](#) [The Huffington Post](#)

In these uncertain economic times, striking out on your own may not seem like the most sensible option. But what if you have a product that has to come to market, or an idea that is so innovative it has to be seen through to fruition? What if you're simply like my friend who started his own Indian takeaway because he was fed up of people not experiencing authentic Indian food? You won't be alone. [READ MORE](#)

The [Vatican is planning to shut off its fountains](#) as Rome endures a severe drought. The move to save water is reflective of Pope Francis' views on environmental stewardship, according to reports from Vatican Radio. *Associated Press*



[How Canadian publishers are recognizing the need for more trained Indigenous editors | Quill and Quire](#)

Eleven years ago, Joanne Gerber, a program consultant for literary and multidisciplinary arts at the Saskatchewan Arts Board, began collaborating with writers, publishers, and arts administrators to create a training program for Indigenous editors. At the time, such a program was not considered an u...
[quillandquire.com](#)

[American Indians Win Election Maps Lawsuit](#)

The boundaries of election districts in a southeastern Utah county are unconstitutional and violate the rights of American Indians who make up roughly half the county's population, a federal judge has ruled for the second time.
[governing.com](#)