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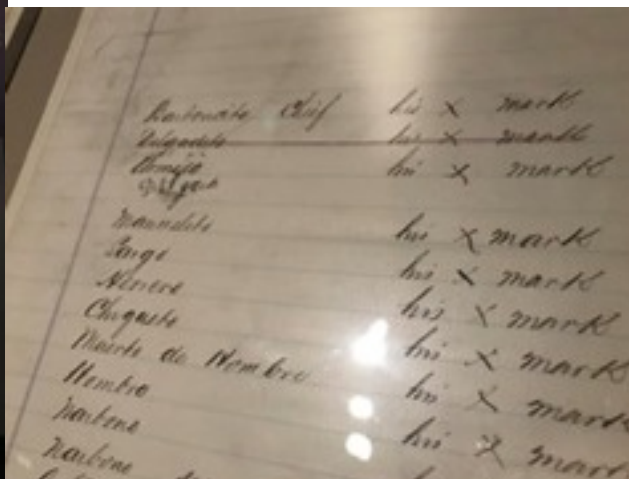
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Net Neutrality Rules Will Start To Die On April 23



Navajo Treaty of 1868 was installed in the 'Nation to Nation: Treaties Between the United States and American Indian Nations' at the NMAI. Dine' was in the

house today!



You are invited to Help Make Our Strategy to DEFEND YUCCA MOUNTAIN

**National Grassroots Activist Summit on Radioactive Waste
March Friday 16–18, 2018 (Chicago IL)**

Please join us in Chicago! We welcome people who are ready to be more involved, however this is not a "101" session. We will have a webpage up soon where you can find updates... REGISTRATION is open NOW.

If a group would like to become a SUMMIT cosponsor, please reply to maryo@nirs.org or contact Dave Kraft neis@neis.org.

This year we have a direct request: Consider bringing someone who has recently gotten active on these issues! Diversity: age, race, ethnicity, gender, and where people “plug in”—all important for us to SUPPORT! Help renew our community. We will do our best to raise sufficient scholarship support.

MORE INFO:

Our venue is the Cenacle Retreat House, near DePaul University in the lively and upscale Lincoln Park area of the City. There are only 88 beds—with the option of 12 people participating from off-site accommodations. SO, don't wait! Register now.

Cenacle's kitchen delights in supporting people with special diets, so come, enjoy!

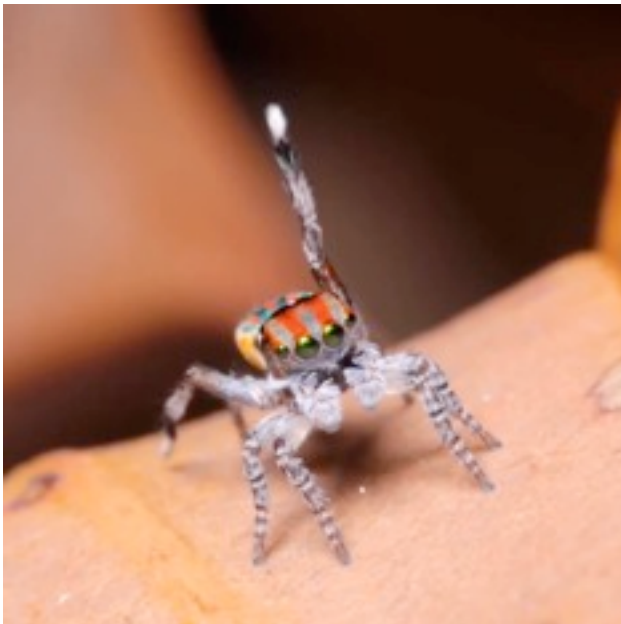
Limited Scholarship support will be available. The sooner we hear from you, the better!

By Sunday, March 18, at 4 pm, when we close, we will have worked together to find ways to ensure that the nuclear industry's new plans to “strand” the so-called “stranded waste” even more by shipping it to communities in NM and TX (maybe elsewhere).

Communities where people are working hard, often with little social support, often People of Color, where irradiated fuel rods will be in storage containers, just like at reactor sites now. Let's be sure “out-of-reactor-site-and-out-of-mind”—DIES in congress ...But we have to ensure that “at-reactor-site-and-out-of-mind” waste is not forgotten...as we stand with NV to “End Yucca.” As we find ways to activate the communities that would be impacted by MOVING (transporting) the waste we also need to give time and focus to find pilot sites to demonstrate HOSS (hardened on site storage)...and explore our overall goals together.

YES! This event is a follow-on from a Summit in December, 2016 also in Chicago. You are

welcome at this Summit whether you were at the previous event or not. We will limit participants to those who share the goal of working towards a non-nuclear energy policy. For those who did attend in 2016, we are returning to the same venue, the Cenacle Retreat House.



MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES TO FOLLOW Happy New Year!

Molly P Johnson, Mothers for Peace

www.mothersforpeace.org



[Today's debate: Should Nevada continue to fight Yucca nuclear waste repository?](#)

Should we keep fighting efforts to open the Yucca repository, accept it, or try to negotiate for a better deal? rgj.com

Giant Sloth Fossils, Mayan Relics Discovered in World's Largest Flooded Cave

<https://www.ecowatch.com/archeology-mexico-mayan-fossils-2537121250.html>

Question: A person with epistaxis is experiencing which medical condition?

1. Rapid heartbeat
2. Ingrown toenail
3. Ringing in the ears
4. Nosebleed

from **Powwows.com**

First Nations Teen Hoop Dances to Raise Awareness on Autism and Other Issues

So inspiring to see what one person's actions can do for a community! The London Free Press recently interviewed River Christie-White, a 15-year-old First Nations teen who travels across Canada and the United States, spreading awareness about autism and the lack of support for children and families with special needs on reserves

A hoop dancer, Christie-White uses the traditional art to lobby for inclusion and connect with other special needs kids. He runs his own organization, Hoops for Hope, and recently picked up an award for his efforts from London city council.

[River Christie-White Hoops for Hope Sharing in the Song and Dance indigenous](#)

[READ MORE](#)

This Native Teen's Mission to Help Missing Indigenous Women

Now This recently interviewed 16-year-old [Amaia Marcos \(Oglala Lakota\)](#) at the 2018 Women's March, where she was raising awareness of violence against indigenous women.

"We're taken advantage of all the time and we're done. We're sick of it," Marcos stated. "Our Auntie went missing a while ago and so we haven't found her or heard from her. Almost 6,000 indigenous women in the U.S. were murdered or went missing as of 2016. And four out of five native women encounter violence in their lifetime."

Michelle Reed: Fashion Designer, Dancer, Instructor, Leader

She's an enrolled member of the Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe in Northern Wisconsin and is dedicated to sharing her passion and culture with communities far and wide. Michelle spends much of her time in communities throughout the Northern Great Lakes, near her home in Northern Michigan with her husband and two children. And through much of the school year, she's instructing her N8V (Native) Dance Fitness course, with learners as young as 6 months old.

Props to this young lady and everyone else that is putting a spotlight on this issue. [READ MORE](#)

A \$5 billion trial, which pitted the state of Minnesota against manufacturer 3M Co., ended with a surprise settlement on Tuesday, February 20. In 2010, Minnesota filed suit against 3M for alleged mishandling of perfluorochemicals, which polluted drinking water in Minnesota's Washington County. 3M, who denied any wrongdoing, has agreed to provide \$850 million for projects involving drinking water and water sustainability. [Twin Cities](#)

In context: [Non-stick chemicals slipped into water, causing health, environmental, regulatory mess](#)

[VIDEO: Arctic Boyhood](#) By SAMUEL COLLARDEY

Coming of age on the Greenland tundra.

GrantStation

National Funding

Support for Children's Bereavement Programs

[National Alliance for Grieving Children: Grief Reach](#)

The goal of Grief Reach, administered by the National Alliance for Grieving Children with funding from the New York Life Foundation, is to provide support for children's bereavement programs in order to expand their reach to underserved youth populations. In 2018, Grief Reach is offering the following two programs: Community Expansion Grants, ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000, fund program expansion to include bereaved children and teens not currently served by existing services. Capacity Building Grants of \$10,000 help nonprofit organizations to secure the professional assistance necessary to enhance organizational capacity and address issues of organizational development and effectiveness. Applications for Cycle 1 will be accepted from March 5 through April 5, 2018; applications for Cycle 2 will be accepted from June 28 through

July 26, 2018. Visit the National Alliance for Grieving Children's website to learn more about each grant program.

Nonprofits Leveraging Technology for Social Good Funded [Fast Forward Accelerator](#)

Fast Forward invests in entrepreneurs who are using technology to accelerate social impact by scaling organizations that combine the best tech with sustainable nonprofit business models. The Fast Forward Accelerator program takes place in San Francisco, CA, each summer. Participating nonprofit organizations receive a \$25,000 grant, 13 weeks of training, and connections to high-caliber mentors. Applying organizations must be nonprofits leveraging technology to address problems in arts and culture, education, environment, food and agriculture, health, human rights, poverty alleviation, economic development, or public service and civic engagement. The application deadline is April 1, 2018. Visit the Fast Forward website to learn more about the program and to submit an online application.

Grants Strengthen Wildlife Adaptation to Climate Change [Wildlife Conservation Society: Climate Adaptation Fund](#)

The Wildlife Conservation Society's Climate Adaptation Fund supports projects that implement effective interventions for wildlife adaptation to climate change. Grants of \$50,000 to \$250,000 are provided to nonprofit conservation organizations for applied, on-the-ground projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions for climate adaptation at a landscape scale. In 2018, the Fund is inviting applications for projects that implement joint mitigation and adaptation approaches, in addition to the continuing priority to support wildlife adaptation projects in both urban and rural landscapes. The Fund prioritizes projects that manage dynamic ecological processes, landscape functionality, and species assemblages, rather than those aimed at maintaining historic conditions or individual species. Grants are provided to U.S.-based nonprofit conservation organizations for projects within the 50 states and six U.S. territories. Pre-proposal application forms are due April 6, 2018. Visit the Wildlife Conservation Society's website to download the Request for Proposals.

Grassroots Organizing in Communities of Color Supported [Emergent Fund](#)

The Emergent Fund was established after the 2016 election to help move quick resources to communities that were and continue to be under attack by federal policies and priorities – immigrants, women, Muslim and Arab-American communities, Black people, LGBTQ communities, and all people of color. The Fund focuses on grassroots organizing and power building in communities of color who are facing injustice based on racial, ethnic, religious, and other forms of discrimination. Grants are considered for the following: efforts that support emergent strategies that help communities respond to rapidly changing conditions, including resisting new or amplified threats and building power to move a proactive agenda; and efforts seeking long-term social justice and economic justice in a political and social climate that seeks to dismantle such efforts. The Fund will make grants on a rolling basis throughout 2018. Visit the Fund's website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding

Funds for Health Organizations in the Upper Midwest

[Medica Foundation](#)

The Medica Foundation, an affiliate of Medica Health Plans, provides funding to nonprofit organizations and government agencies within the company's service area in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and western Wisconsin. The Foundation offers grants in the following funding areas: The Behavioral Health category supports programs focused on a continuum of care that provide intensive, person-centered, and multidisciplinary services. The application deadline is April 6, 2018. The Early Childhood Health category supports programs that focus on developing healthy families to foster optimal growth and development of young children. The application deadline is May 11, 2018. The Nonprofit Core Mission category supports the health-related programming of nonprofit organizations located outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Applications will be accepted from June 1 through August 24, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the giving guidelines and application process for each funding area.

Grants Work to Eliminate the Abuse and Neglect of Alaskan Children

[Alaska Children's Trust: Community Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grants](#)

The mission of Alaska Children's Trust (ACT) is to improve the status of children in Alaska by generating funds and committing resources to eliminate child abuse and neglect. Nonprofit organizations throughout Alaska working to prevent child abuse and neglect are invited to apply for Community Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grants. Support will be provided in the following focus areas: primary prevention of child abuse and neglect programs, advocacy and community building, and positive social norming. These Tier 1 Grants range up to \$10,000. The application deadline is March 16, 2018. Visit the ACT website to download the Community Investment Guidelines and submit an online application.

Capacity Building Support for Massachusetts Healthcare Initiatives

[Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation: Catalyst Fund](#)

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation seeks to expand access to healthcare for low-income and vulnerable residents of Massachusetts. The Foundation's Catalyst Fund provides one-year non-renewable grants of up to \$5,000 to help community-based organizations strengthen their capacity to expand access to healthcare in Massachusetts. Examples of supported activities include hiring a grantwriter or fundraising consultant, technology enhancements, medical equipment and training, cost of hosting community meetings, professional development, production of outreach materials, and strategic planning activities. Grants are provided to community health centers, community-based organizations, and social service organizations, even those for which health is not a core activity or emphasis as long as a compelling connection to health or healthcare is demonstrated as a focus of the proposed work. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Catalyst Fund Grant Guidelines and submit an online application.

Programs Promoting a Sustainable Future for Montana Funded

[High Stakes Foundation](#)

The High Stakes Foundation supports visionary people and organizations that are leading and implementing changes that create a sustainable future for Montana. The Foundation's areas of

grantmaking interest include the following: The Climate Change category focuses on creating climate change solutions in Montana, as well as enhancing food security and reduced water and energy consumption. The Economic Development and Social Justice category focuses on promoting a just, equitable, and sustainable society; creating a vibrant democracy with an informed, involved citizenry; expanding opportunity by increasing entrepreneurship; and promoting economic development to create living wage jobs for Montanans. The Leadership category focuses on encouraging leadership for the next generation of Montanans. In addition, the Foundation's Special Initiative supports organizations that are doing community organizing, strategy, and education about the negative effects of coal being exported to China through the rail systems that run through Montana. The grant application deadlines are April 1 and September 1, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant application procedures.

Federal Funding

Funds Available to Assist Homeless Youth and Young Parents

Department of Health and Human Services

The Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes initiative supports strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth, or pregnant and parenting youth and their dependent children. The application deadline is April 5, 2018.

Program Helps Individuals Save for Retirement

Administration for Children and Families

The Pension Counseling and Information Projects program seeks to help individuals understand and exercise their pension rights and to empower them to make informed choices for a secure retirement. The application deadline is April 16, 2018.

Answer: Nosebleed

FEMA Seeks Youth Leaders For National Youth Preparedness Council

Apply by 18 March 2018

[For more information, click here!](#)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is seeking applicants for the Youth Preparedness Council, which brings together teens from across the country who are interested and engaged in community preparedness. Council members are selected based on their dedication to public service, their efforts in making a difference in their communities, and their potential to expand their impact as national leaders for preparedness.

Students in 8th through 11th grade are eligible to apply.

Youth interested in applying to the Council must submit a completed application form, provide two letters of recommendation, and academic records. All applications and supporting materials must be received no later than **March 18th, 2018, 11:59 p.m. PST** in order to be eligible. New council members will be announced in May 2018.

The Youth Preparedness Council, formed in 2012, offers an opportunity for youth leaders to serve on a distinguished national council and participate in the Youth Preparedness Council Summit in Washington, D.C. During their two-year term, the leaders will complete both a local and national-level project and share their ideas regarding youth disaster preparedness with FEMA leadership and national organizations.

To access the application materials, read about the current Council members, and for more general information about the Youth Preparedness Council visit <https://www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council>

NOAA Environmental Literacy Grants

Supporting the Education of K-12 Students and the Public for Community Resilience – \$2 million

Applications Due: April 6, 2018

[For more information, click here!](#)

Eligible Entities: State, local, and Indian tribal governments

The goal of this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) is to support the education of K-12 students and the public so they are knowledgeable of the ways in which their community can become more resilient to extreme weather events and/or other environmental hazards, and become involved in achieving that resilience.

Many U.S. communities are increasingly contending with issues related to preventing, withstanding, and recovering from disruptions caused by extreme weather, such as severe storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, heavy precipitation events, persistent drought, heat waves, increased global temperatures, acidification of the ocean, and sea level rise. These extreme weather and climate events put stress on infrastructure, ecological systems, and the humans that live in the impacted places.

Education projects focused on resilience enable and empower community members, including children and youth, to protect themselves and their communities from these hazards. Projects through these grants should build the environmental literacy necessary for communities to become more resilient to extreme weather and other environmental hazards they face. Project topics must relate to NOAA's mission in the areas of ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather, and climate sciences and stewardship and should focus on one or more of the goals of NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan: healthy oceans; weather-ready nation; climate adaptation and mitigation; and resilient coastal communities and economies.

For more information, visit the funding opportunity description: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298495>

HUD Secretary's Award for Healthy Homes - Nominations Are Now Being Accepted Due 28 February 2018

[For more information, click here!](#)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), through its Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) and in partnership with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), is accepting nominations for the annual HUD Secretary's Award for Healthy Homes. HUD recognizes excellence in making indoor environments healthier through healthy homes research, education, and program delivery, especially in low- to moderate-income communities.

The submission deadline is February 28, 2018, at 11:59:59 p.m. EST

Awards will be presented at the 2018 NEHA Annual Education Conference and HUD Healthy Homes Conference on June 27, 2018, in Anaheim, California.
[Click here to learn more!](#)

Apply Now for Teacher and Student Awards
Applications are due March 1, 2018

Applications are now being accepted for teacher and student awards. **Applications are due March 1, 2018.**

[President's Environmental Youth Award \(PEYA\):](#)

The PEYA program recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth. Each year the PEYA program honors a wide variety of projects developed by young individuals, school classes (kindergarten through high school), summer camps, public interest groups, and youth organizations to promote environmental awareness. Recent award-winning student projects included forming recycling programs for pencils and books, starting an environmental news YouTube channel, and creating a better method to protect migratory birds from airplanes.

Projects need an adult sponsor. Talk to your students today about submitting their work.

[Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators \(PIAEE\):](#)

The PIAEE program recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers who employ innovative approaches to environmental education and use the environment as a context for learning for their students.

PIAEE's winners will be awarded up to \$2,500 to be used to further their professional development in environmental education. The teacher's local education agency will also receive up to \$2,500 to fund environmental education activities and programs.

Contact PEYA@epa.gov or PIAEE@epa.gov for questions.

[Trump's War on Native America: Proposed 2019 Budget to Eliminate Tribal Programs](#)

During the first week of his presidency, Donald Trump signed an executive order calling for both the finishing of the construction of the Dakota Access pipeline and... lrinspire.com

Please help keep the spotlight on **Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments** by sharing the following items on facebook and twitter. There is an excellent OpEd by Stephen Trimble in the Hill, a critically important press release from the Navajo Nation asking UT Rep John Curtis to withdraw his bill shrinking BENM, and more.

The first item focuses on Utah's spectacular San Rafael Swell. Please share this around as well. Rep Curtis appears interested in working on legislation for the San Rafael. SUWA's executive director encourages him to take the time to meet conservationists in Utah to learn about some of the complex issues involved if he wants to create a bill that has a good chance of success.

OpEd: Curtis should learn from Bishop's public lands failures

SHARE: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernUtahWildernessAlliance/posts/10157571597593644>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/SouthernUTWild/status/963078282496241666>

OpEd in The Hill: Let's not fail in our second chance to protect Bears Ears

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1540670999383988>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/SouthernUTWild/status/960565305842913280>

Press Release: President Begaye asks Utah Congressman Curtis to withdraw bill to reduce Bears Ears National Monument

SHARE: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1550503431734078>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/VPNez/status/964161803855970304>

How to help Native Peoples Defend Bears Ears from the Trump Administration in Teen Vogue

SHARE: <https://>

www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1548420945275660

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/963478762754117640>

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Trump proclamation threatens scientific potential of Grand Staircase

SHARE: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernUtahWildernessAlliance/posts/10157553742123644>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/SouthernUTWild/status/960568762272370688>

Thanks for taking action, Terri Martin, Southwest Regional Organizer Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance terri@suwa.org, 801-236-3778 (o), 801-631-1384

Last of March 15-31 Deadline Scholarships (maybe)

Sacramento Press Club Journalism Scholarships	\$8,000	03/31/2018
San Diego Chinese Women's Association Scholarships	\$1,500	03/30/2018
Sertoma Communicative Disorders Scholarship	\$1,000	03/30/2018
SFM Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000	03/31/2018
Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/2018
Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Essay Contest	\$1,812	03/23/2018
Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation	\$10,000	03/16/2018
Sub Pop Loser Scholarship	\$7,000	03/20/2018
SWE Golden Gate Section Scholarship	\$10,000	03/24/2018

(T's previously provided)

Utah JumpStart Coalition Financial Literacy Scholarship	\$1,000	03/18/2018
UNCF CVS Pharmacy, Inc. Business Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2018
UNCF General Scholarship	\$5,000	03/24/2018
VABA Aviation Scholarships	\$2,000	03/30/2018
Vercille Voss IFDA Graduate Student Scholarship	\$2,000	03/31/2018
Vandenberg Spouses' Club Scholarship	Varies	03/20/2018
Vera Yip Memorial Scholarship Virginia Smiles Katie Higgins Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	03/16/2018
Watts Humanitarian Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/2018
Window Fashions Certified Professionals Fast Track Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/2018
Winterhoff Arthritis Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2018
Wisconsin Women's Alliance Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/2018
World Trade Week College/University Scholarship	\$1,000	03/17/2018
World Trade Week High School Scholarship	\$1,000	03/17/2018
WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship	\$7,500	03/17/2018
Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000	03/16/2018
The Alexander Foundation Scholarship	\$9,000	03/16/2018

**The Pearl Mae Foundation Scholarship for Healthcare and First Responders \$2,500
March 31, 2018**

The Pearl Mae Foundation Scholarship is for students that want to pursue careers in the healthcare and first responder fields. This scholarship is intended for students pursuing an education from a technical school, community college, four-year university, and police or fire academy. A minimum 3.0 GPA is also required. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Net Neutrality Rules Will Start To Die On April 23 BuzzFeed News

With the Federal Communication Commission's order gutting net neutrality rules officially entering the Federal Register today, people and groups in favor of the rules are gearing up for a fight. [Read the full story](#)