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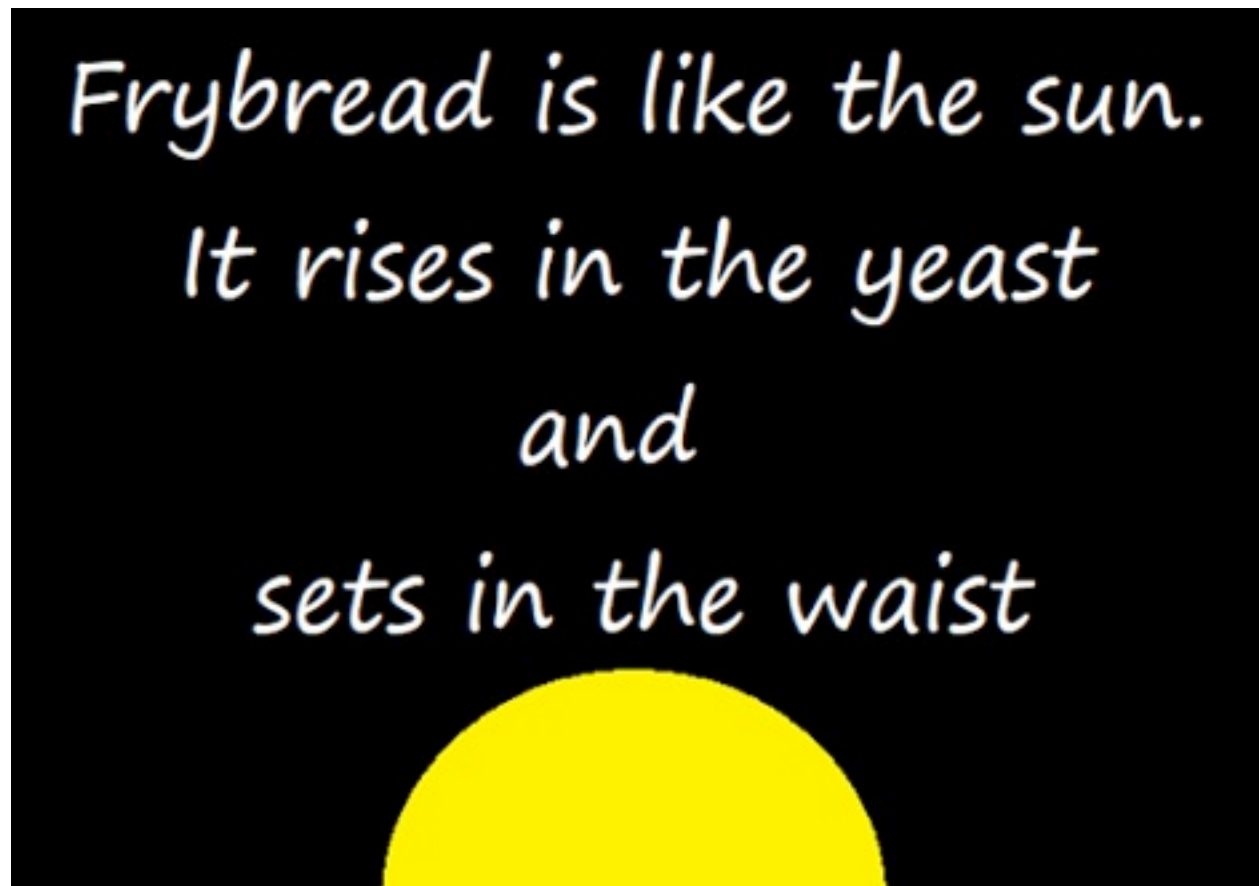
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10 Earth Day Facts You Probably Never Knew

By Alex Richards, Real Simple, 4/18/18

April 22nd is Earth Day, a day where (sic) humans everywhere take a minute to be grateful for this planet and the amazing natural resources we've benefited from thus far.

This is from a microfilmed copy, so there are some hiccups in the copy but another example of the kind of "stuff" that is out there..... sdc

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1888: EVENING GAZETTE joB PRIN.T RENO, NEVADA.

About four miles southwesterly from this point was the town ot Galena, on Galena Creek, at Galena Flat. The district received its name from the large quantities of galena found in the ore, and the following is an account of its discovery: Indian Jim, a Piute character of the times, was coming down the hill and stumbled on a piece of curious-looking rock, which he showed to a man named Sinith. Smith gave the Indian a rifle to show him where he found the rock. Smith staked out a claim, the news of the " find " spread, and the town of Galena was laid out in the Spring- of I86o.

A stable built of dried willow and cottonwood marched down the Truckee River to the begin- twigs, shows that the architect is above the averning of the avenue before mentioned, where the age Piute, and later we learn it is Charley Winnemucca's work.

Again, where but a few months farming portion of the reservation. This place before was a tule campoody, there stands a well- is a veritable basin, and more than probable was built and neat log cabin, and near by a horse worn away by high water. To the left is a table corral strong enough to hold any mustang. As land, gradually sloping from the base of the sur- - valley widens out, and where is now the principal

we proceed toward the Agency buildings the rounding foothills to the edge of the basin. To valley broadens, and for some miles are fields of the right is an extensive table land, running ten alfalfa, natural grass, grain, and gardens. Huge miles as a sandy flat to the mountains. The reg- cottonwoods rear their heads above the winding iment. if such you will allow us to call it, had en-

river, stock gr~ze. i.n the pastures, the air is moist tered the basin, and marched north one and a and salubrious, and the landscape is simply beautiful. Next we come to the Agency, where Col- stand. when they saw a band of mounted Indianhalf miles, or to where the Agency buildings now s

W. D. Gibson has been head chief for the past on an elevated point to the right and in front of four years. The surroundings are well kept, and them. The order was given to charge, and we saunter up to the schoolhouse, where Miss about half the command dash~ u th slope,

At the Washington Conference on Holocaust-Era Assets, when the writer, activist, and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel delivered an opening statement to representatives of 44 governments, as well as museum directors and activists who'd gathered to tackle the long-dormant issue of Nazi-looted property. "As you are about to begin a three-day introspection of your national psyche, may I first ask a few questions," Wiesel said. "Why so late? Why only now? ... Why has it taken so long in fulfilling the biblical command that stolen property must be returned to its owners?"<https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2018/03/cornelius-gurlitt-nazi-looted-art/554936/>



[How an agrihood is revitalizing Detroit's North End](#)

Farmland can spark urban renewal—and it's happening in Detroit.

[President Signs Executive Order Mandating Poor People Work or Lose 'Welfare'](#) [theroot.com](#)

Plan Ahead Calendar

May 21-23 Reno, NV

Child abuse and elder abuse are crimes that often go unreported and are often perpetrated by family members. This session will focus on issues facing those who work with children and elders victimized by crimes such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and financial abuse. This training is designed for those who work to create and implement programs, laws, and regulations designed to safeguard the health and wellbeing of tribal children and elders, including tribal council members, judges, prosecutors, defenders, court clerks, law enforcement, social services personnel, victim assistance service providers, health service providers, and youth leaders. This session offers substantive procedural & practical info. to effectively assess and address elder and child abuse and neglect in Indian country. More info. at: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/fcf27858b524c94e746bc5dcf/files/f66d3108-ead9-4a04-848f-915b2f6e5858/Elder_Child_Abuse_Flyer_May2018.04.pdf

May 30 – June 1 AMERIND | NAIHC Annual Convention & Trade Show San Diego, CA

AMERIND Risk and the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) host this combined annual event featuring a 2-day trade show as well as topical training sessions that provided up-to-date information on issues that impact tribal housing programs and that directly relate to the administration of programs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). This is an opportunity to network with Tribal housing professionals and other tribal housing and community development stakeholders. More info. at: <http://naihc.net/annual-convention/>

June 4-5 7th Annual Native American Housing Conference Anaheim, CA
For more info., visit "<http://nativenationevents.acemlnc.com/lt.php?s=07210b44de43bfcdf263b6c7ef27f31&i=1071A3212A164A30594>Seventh Annual Native American Housing Conference

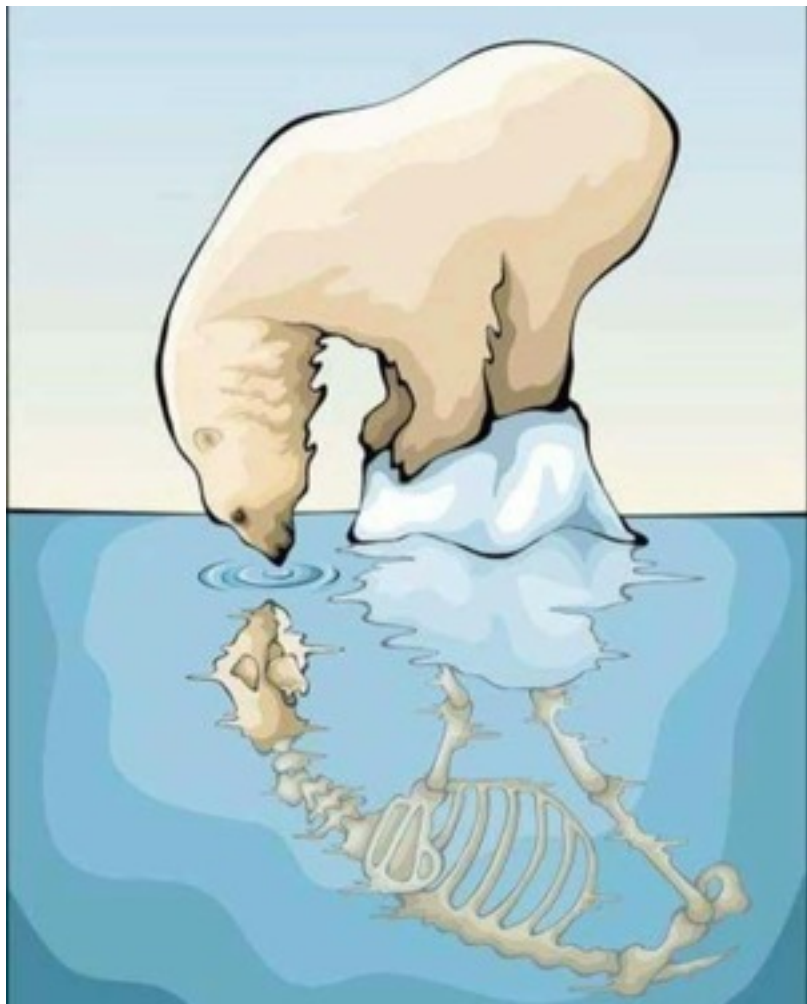
June 18-22 Native American Natural Resources Youth Practicum Waltrous, NM
[Application Deadline: May 25, 2018 – Native American Natural Resources Youth Practicum, June 18-22 in Waltrous, NM \(Native American Fish & Wildlife Society – Southwest Region\)](#)

Aug. 13-16 2018 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum Spokane, WA
8th annual Tribal Lands & Environment Forum (TLEF) features special trainings, field trips, and breakout sessions focused on our conference theme: A National Conversation on Tribal Land and Water Resources. Topics highlighted at the forum include solid/hazardous waste management, brownfields, UST/LUSTs, Superfund sites, and emergency response. Tribal water program topics – water quality, drinking water, and habitat restoration (including wetlands, streams and fisheries) will also be included with breakout sessions, trainings and field trips. More at <http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/Index>

Funding Deadlines

April 19 - Up To \$11.5 Million Available for Energy Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands

U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE) funding to deploy energy infrastructure on tribal lands. This funding will support Native American and Alaska Native communities interested in harnessing their vast undeveloped energy resources. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) builds on efforts to strengthen tribal energy, economic infrastructure resource development, and electrification on tribal lands. This is also the first time that the Office of Indian Energy is issuing a FOA on an entirely fuel- and technology-neutral



basis. This will expand the potential for tribes to use the particular resources available to them and is consistent not only with an all-of-the above energy policy, but also with the principles of tribal sovereignty and self-determination. This funding opportunity will solicit and select applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations in the following areas:

Topic Area 1: Install energy efficiency measures and/or energy generating systems for tribal buildings that may include deep energy retrofits, energy generating systems, or a combination of energy efficiency measures and energy generating systems.

Topic Area 2: Deploy community-scale energy generating systems on tribal lands to provide electricity to a substantial number of buildings or even an entire tribal community.

Topic Area 3: Install energy systems for autonomous operation to power single or multiple essential tribal loads during emergency situations, or to power a substantial number of essential tribal loads for community resilience.

Selected projects will take on a 50% cost share in order to reduce or stabilize energy costs, as well as increase energy security and resilience for Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages. For additional details, read the "[press release](#)" and download the [full FOA](#).

April 23 - Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants

NIJ seeks to build an increased capability to conduct rigorous research and evaluation projects in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages through promotion of engagement between researchers and tribal nations. The objective of this solicitation is to fund multiple planning grants for projects promoting such engagements that address criminal justice issues in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages. Proposed projects must include a new tribal-researcher partnership component. [Review the solicitation](#). Applicants must "[register with Grants.gov](#)" prior to submitting an application.

April 24 - Tribal Public Health Capacity Building & Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement (CDC)

Center for Disease Control's new 5-year notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), [CDC-RFA-OT18-1803: Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement](#), has been published on Grants.gov. Letters of intent are requested but not required. Letters are due by email attachment to OSTLTSTribalNOFO@cdc.gov by March 30, 2018, by 11:59 pm (EDT). [Frequently Asked Questions\(https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative-agreements/faq.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative-agreements/faq.html). This program's purpose is to provide resources for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal nations and regional AI/AN tribally designated organizations to optimize the quality and performance of tribal public health system, including infrastructure, workforce, data and information systems, programs and services, resources and communication, and partnerships. Work in these areas will increase the capacity of Indian Country to identify, respond to, and mitigate public health threats and decrease the burden of disease among AI/Ans. **Eligibility:** Federally recognized AI/AN tribal nations, which include Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and AI or AN tribal governments (federally recognized), must demonstrate support from **the tribe** by providing an official letter from official tribal leaders, or a tribal resolution. Regional AI/AN tribally designated

organizations, which include Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), must demonstrate support in the form of tribal resolutions or letters of support from elected and currently serving tribal leadership officials from **at least half** of the tribes within the organization's service area.

More info. at: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative-agreements/tribal-capacity-building-OT18-1803.html>

April 30 - Rural Business Development Grants - RDBGs

USDA Rural Development grants to support rural businesses and help create jobs. The Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) is a competitive grant designed to help local governments, non-profits and Federally-recognized Native American Tribes with targeted technical assistance, training and more. These are NOT direct grants to individuals or businesses. The RBDG allocation for AZ is estimated to be \$300,000 which typically would fund 5-7 grants. Smaller requests are given priority. Grant applications requesting Native American Congressionally mandated funds will be awarded competitively through a national competition. For additional info go to: <http://www.rd.usd.gov/programsservices/rural-business-development-grants> .

April 30 - 2019 National Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grants

The U.S. Forest Service anticipates approximately **\$900,000 in grant funds** to be awarded through the 2019 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program. The Council seeks to fund proposals that clearly broaden the base of participation through the involvement of such non-traditional partnerships and the inclusion of underserved communities with applicable local, state and/or national urban forestry contacts. Underserved Communities are communities that do not receive equitable financial and technical assistance as other communities might, in maximizing the benefits from the conservation and management of their natural resources. In this context we consider underserved as low income, under represented racial / ethnic minorities; Native Americans; people with disabilities and the elderly. Eligible Applicants: Any U.S. non-Federal organization and Tribal agencies, operating within the US. Collaboration with Federal agencies is encouraged. Individuals and private land are not eligible. Proposals are required to address National or multi-state, multi-tribal land urban and community forestry issues. Full details at <https://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac>

May 2 – Application deadline Corporation for National and Community Service 2018-2019 AmeriCorps State and National Grants- Indian Tribes

HYPERLINK "<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps>" **AmeriCorps** grants through the Corporation for National & Community Service's annual competitive round of funding. Indian Tribes that seek to propose an AmeriCorps program to operate within the state are encouraged to apply through the CNCS online grants management system, "<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/egrants>" **eGrants**, and use the CNCS Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), application and supplemental materials found at: HYPERLINK "<https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2018/fy2018-ameri-corps-indian-tribes-grants>" **AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Grants** .

National Funding Priorities FY 2018 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes competition seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in:

Disaster Services – improving community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, & mitigation

Economic Opportunity – increasing economic opportunities for communities by engaging opportunity youth, either as the population served and/or as AmeriCorps members, to prepare them for the workforce

Education – improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM), and/or serving students who attend Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools

Healthy Futures – reducing &/or preventing substance abuse and suicide (see [HYPERLINK "https://www.nationalservice.gov/documents/2018/2018-ameri-corps-indian-tribes-mandatory-supplemental-guidance"](https://www.nationalservice.gov/documents/2018/2018-ameri-corps-indian-tribes-mandatory-supplemental-guidance) **Mandatory Supplemental Guidance**)

Veterans & Military Families - positively impacting quality of life of veterans & improving military family strength

Timeline

April 2 Notice of Intent to apply- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018ACTribesIntent)

2018ACTribesIntent

May 2 Applications due in [HYPERLINK "http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/egrants"](http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/egrants) **eGrants**

June 12 - FY18 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants

HUD posted this NOFA to www.grants.gov and is making available up to \$5,000,000 for Planning Grants, including Planning and Action Grants. 1. Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented. 2. Planning and Action Grants are three and a half year planning grants that pair planning with action. Experience shows that tangible actions taken early on help communities build momentum for further planning and the eventual transition from planning to implementation of that plan. These actions improve neighborhood confidence, which in turn sustains the community's energy, attracts more engagement and resources, and helps convince skeptical stakeholders that positive change is possible. Under these grants, the planning process activities would take place during the first 24 months of the grant period. The planning process will identify Action Activities that will be carried out during the latter portion of the grant period. Action Activities must build upon the planning for the target housing and neighborhood. Eligible applicants under this NOFA are: Public Housing Authorities (PHAs); Local governments; Tribal entities; and Nonprofit organizations. The NOFA and application package must be downloaded from: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=Choice%20Neighborhoods>. Potential applicants may submit questions to "ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov."

Letter of Interest Due by July 6 - \$5.5 Billion in Loans Available for Water Infrastructure Projects (EPA)

EPA announced the availability of approximately \$5.5 billion in credit that could finance over \$11 billion in water infrastructure projects through the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program. Prospective borrowers seeking WIFIA credit assistance must submit a **letter of interest by July 6, 2018**. Learn more in this year's Notice of Funding Availability: <https://www.epa.gov/wifia/how-apply-wifia-assistance-0#notice>. Find the application materials at: "<https://www.epa.gov/wifia/how-apply-wifia-assistance-0#materials> Register for an upcoming webinar (April & May) to learn more about the processes for submitting and evaluating WIFIA letters of interest. Register here: "<https://www.epa.gov/wifia/wifia-resources#information>.

Sept. 30, 2018 - Land Buy Back Program For Tribal Nations (DOI)

Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. Effort will strengthen tribal sovereignty and put decision-making in the hands of the tribal government, freeing up resources that have been locked-up as land interests that have fractionated over time. Program will fund indirect costs equal to no more than 15% of the modified total direct costs. \$1.9 billion is available for this 10-year program, which ends in Nov. 2022. Eligibility: Tribes with jurisdiction over locations with purchasable fractional land interests. More at: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297700>

Open - [Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities for Tribal Communities](#)

USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS

USDA's HYPERLINK "[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_1M2keZl4kbUXhMrJviM9EN2c1ngF03YvnTAsj03azuAHFamrzaZ_ai6vkdrCXGAdC2y786D5fjTDQ9smZOTyeXJ9oaIaZzRah6PjYSf-HL0F9ktbkNQgzPiI3rg4RPAqSvdOrBpiemBGe9FoBjYJj_s2M3ajE2algQAlwUfUQRwJIw1oMJMnpGFvxfGSuepfUQuTNHVJWQVFVsapKIugMTY80f9P_1Kg3ahHN0_gQ7490hoB4YUI0xd2iMsamZH&c=1ME8_K2iPORyXhBcp7YBKzh8KUIyF6i6ru3mFbruQD6gdYe8oba3OQ==&ch=mNDlxaV4qnjMzg9V_rNZUXBjzfom5pCLp7Y2M_8tI3MTY1HmWvK1dg==" \t "_blank"](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_1M2keZl4kbUXhMrJviM9EN2c1ngF03YvnTAsj03azuAHFamrzaZ_ai6vkdrCXGAdC2y786D5fjTDQ9smZOTyeXJ9oaIaZzRah6PjYSf-HL0F9ktbkNQgzPiI3rg4RPAqSvdOrBpiemBGe9FoBjYJj_s2M3ajE2algQAlwUfUQRwJIw1oMJMnpGFvxfGSuepfUQuTNHVJWQVFVsapKIugMTY80f9P_1Kg3ahHN0_gQ7490hoB4YUI0xd2iMsamZH&c=1ME8_K2iPORyXhBcp7YBKzh8KUIyF6i6ru3mFbruQD6gdYe8oba3OQ==&ch=mNDlxaV4qnjMzg9V_rNZUXBjzfom5pCLp7Y2M_8tI3MTY1HmWvK1dg==) [Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program](#) provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. Eligible Applicants: state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool [RDApply](#).

Open - Rural Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA)

Broadband Program furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs>

Open = Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)

Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses.

Federally recognized Tribal lands and Colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm>

Open = Indian Land Tenure Foundation - Land Recovery Efforts

The Foundation provides funding to Indian nations to support various aspects of land recovery with a focus on reacquiring alienated federal lands. Returning lands to Indian ownership and control is important to ensure that Indian people have access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. The Foundation supports a variety of initiatives to assist tribes in the development of plans to reacquire reservation lands. More info. at: [HYPERLINK "http://report.mynewsletterbuilder.com/t.js?"](http://report.mynewsletterbuilder.com/t.js?)

[What are Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems and Why are They Important?](#)

By Groundwater Resources Hub, Nature Conservancy, 4/17/18

The Nature Conservancy is pleased to announce the launch of the Groundwater Resource Hub, the go-to resource on Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems.

[Supervisors Meld Holidays For Italian-Americans, Indigenous People](#)

BY NATHAN FALSTREAU IN:

Ed note: 4.19 additionally, the supervisors reversed their decision to remove the statue showing missionary and pioneer subjugating natives from the Plaza. While the statue is offensive to some of us, I don't believe that all statues need to be removed. I personally believe that these uncomfortable situations or one-sided commemorations should be retained with new/additional signage.....signage that states alternative points of view/encourages viewers to delve further into a subject. Taking these pieces out of public view reduces the opportunity to educate future generations. Out of sight is not necessarily out of mind. sdc

Gathering of Nations Information

See over 3,000 dancers from more than 200 tribes come together to dance, sing and compete!

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- [Gathering of Nations Pow Wow Live Stream](#)
- [Stage 49 Live Stream](#)

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Travel Information

- [Gathering of Nations Travel information](#)
- [Camping Information for Gathering of Nations](#)
- [Ticket Information](#)

Pow Wow Information

- [Horse and Rider Regalia Parade and Contest](#)
- [2018 Gathering of Nations Poster](#)
- [Live Stream Facebook Event – Join to get updates!](#)
- [Stage 49 Performer List](#)

Head Staff

Head Man – Brando Jack

Head Lady – Jocely Bird

Head Young Man – Jaden Parker

Head Young Lady – Thomasina Good Eagle

Head Northern Dance Judge–Donovan Abby Head Southern Dance Judge–Graham Primeaux,Sr.

Head Northern Drum Judge – Harvey Dreaver

Head Southern Drum Judge – Erwin Morris

Arena Directors – George “Cricket” Shields and Randy Medicine Bear

Announcers – Dennis Bowen, Sr, Vince Beyl, Ruben Little He, Jason Whitehouse, and Larry Yazzie

Invited Drums

Poundmaker

Buc Wild

Mo'Town

Wild Rose

Crazy Spirit

Miss Indian World

– Raven Swamp



CATAWBAS AND CHRIST

A HISTORY OF THE MORMON CHURCH AMONG



THE RIVER PEOPLE

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

28
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FROM
1:00
TO 4 PM

I wanted to send you this invitation/flyer for a monumental event and celebration. We've been actively working for the last 2 years on this presentation of the history of the Mormon Church among the Catawba people and its 135 year history. The event will have presentation topics including the history of the worldwide church, its introduction to the Catawba people about 1883, early missionaries, early converts, the organization of the women's organization known as (and inclusion to) the Relief Society which is the largest women's organization in the world. We will also display photos, artifacts, pottery and our growing genealogy database. Its not a celebration without food and dancing, so we'll have drummers, dancers and venison stew.

Please join us for our celebration and feel free to share. Travis Blue