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Public invited to tour Fallon wild horse corral by Steven Field

RENO, Nev. —The Bureau of Land Management will host a public tour of the Indian Lakes Off-Range Wild Horse and Burro Corral in Fallon, Nevada, on Friday, May 11. The corral is one of three facilities in Nevada that cares for wild horses and burros waiting to be adopted or purchased. The privately owned and operated [...]

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This is the highest-ever carbon dioxide level in the air in human history. [Read the full story](#)

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National Funding

Support for Youth Education Through Computer and Video Games

Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation

The Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The Foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations for programs that serve youth ages 7 to 18. Funded programs and services should utilize technology or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults. Programs must be available nationwide, or reach at least two or more states. Letters of inquiry will be accepted from May 21 through June 22, 2018; invited full proposals must be submitted by August 17, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding guidelines.

Bicycle Advocacy and Infrastructure Initiatives Funded

PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program offers funding for important and influential projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the United States. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided for bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development; city or county agencies or departments; and state or federal agencies working locally. Letters of interest for the fall 2018 grant cycle will be accepted

from June 11 to July 23, 2018; full applications will be due October 19, 2018. Visit the PeopleForBikes website to review the grant guidelines.

Grants Strengthen the Intersection of Creativity and Urban Revitalization

Kresge Foundation: Arts and Culture Program: Local Systems

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program seeks to build strong, healthy cities nationwide by promoting the integration of arts and culture in community revitalization. The Local Systems focus area funds organizations that infuse creativity into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices. Support is provided for cross-sector and cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts, culture, and community-engaged design into municipal governments and departments and in other non-arts disciplines and sectors. Priority is given to projects that take root in economically distressed communities and ensure that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities. Collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services) are eligible to apply. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Local Systems focus area.

Programs That Benefit Youth Supported

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

The mission of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is to provide nonprofit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across the United States. The Foundation supports organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth, or through the dissemination of information already possessed by well-established organizations. Grant requests should have the potential to help American children in a broad geographic area (more than one state). The application deadline is July 15, 2018. Grant application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

Regional Funding

Upcoming Deadlines for Organizations in Chicago and California

Lagunitas Brewing Company: Community Grant Program

The Lagunitas Brewing Company's Community Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations throughout California, Oregon, and Washington, and in Chicago and Cook County, IL. Grants ranging up to \$5,000 are given in the following categories: animal welfare, the arts, and music education. Organizations in Chicago and Cook County may apply from May 4 through June 8, 2018; California organizations may apply from August 1 through September 14, 2018. (The grant cycle for Oregon and Washington organizations is in February of each year.) Visit the company's website to learn more about the grant guidelines and application process.

Funds for Programs Serving Arizona Children, Women, and Minorities

Cardinals Charities

Cardinals Charities, the grantmaking program of the Arizona Cardinals, supports initiatives designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women, and minorities in the state of Arizona. Grant requests of up to \$5,000 are preferred, with priority given to grants that support special programs. Nonprofit organizations throughout the state are

eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted through June 27, 2018. Visit the Cardinals' website for more information.

Grants Promote Environmental Initiatives in Virginia, Kentucky, and West Virginia
[Virginia Environmental Endowment](#)

The mission of the Virginia Environmental Endowment is to improve the quality of the environment by using its capital to encourage all sectors to work together to prevent pollution, conserve natural resources, and promote environmental literacy. The Endowment provides grants to nonprofit organizations for programs conducted in the state of Virginia and in the Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Virginia Program focuses on water quality, land conservation and use, Chesapeake Bay environmental issues, and environmental education. The Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys Program focuses on research, education, and community action on water quality and the effects of water pollution on public health and the environment. The James River Water Quality Improvement Program supports organizations that work to improve the water quality of the James River and its tributaries in Virginia. The deadline for the James River Water Quality Improvement Program is June 15, 2018; the deadline for the Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys Program is December 1, 2018. Applications for the Virginia Program may be submitted by either deadline. Visit the Endowment's website for application guidelines.

Support for Programs Addressing the Needs of Michigan Youth

[Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation: B.E.S.T Community Grant Program](#)

The Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that strive to effect positive change in the lives of Masons, their families, and their communities in Michigan. The Foundation's B.E.S.T Community Grant Program provides support for projects that focus on the needs of Michigan youth. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are offered for new programs, expanding programs, and current programs that are evidence-based and achieving significant desired outcomes. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming deadline is June 15, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application procedure.

Federal Funding

Program Supports Financing for Technology for People with Disabilities

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The Assistive Technology Alternative Financing Program supports programs that provide for the purchase of assistive technology devices, such as low-interest loan funds, interest buy-down programs, revolving loan funds, loan guarantees, or insurance programs. The application deadline is June 4, 2018.

Funds Available to Improve Distressed Neighborhoods

[Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

The Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services, and schools. The application deadline is June 12, 2018.

'Great News For New Yorkers': Supreme Court Denies Constitution Pipeline Request

Erik McGregor

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected a petition filed by [Constitution Pipeline](#) to challenge New York state's denial of a water quality certification for the [natural gas](#) project.

[Natural Gas Intelligence](#) reported: "The petition was distributed for conference, or discussion, on Friday, but the justices simply denied it."

The ruling leaves in place the [August 2017 judgment](#) of the New York-based 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which sided with the state. This is a big win for the attorney general's office and the state's authority to protect its waters and natural resources.

"Great news for New Yorkers today as SCOTUS declines to hear challenges to New York's denial of a key certification for the Constitution Pipeline," Attorney General Eric Schneiderman [tweeted](#) Monday. "Clean water is a basic right. We won't allow a pipeline to put that at risk."

The proposed project—which environmentalists have dubbed "[the Keystone of natural gas](#)"—is an interstate [pipeline](#) running from Pennsylvania (ground zero for [fracking](#) in the Northeast) to New York that would transport 0.65 billion cubic feet per day of shale gas.

Schneiderman [warned](#) that the project would include construction of 100 miles of new natural gas pipeline across undeveloped lands in central New York, impacting and crossing more than 250 streams and more than 80 acres of wetlands.

The U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved construction of the pipeline in 2014 and again in 2016, but conditioned that approval on certification from New York state.

New York's Department of Environmental Conservation denied the certification in April 2016 on the grounds that Constitution failed to provide sufficient information to demonstrate that the project would comply with the Clean Water Act and meet New York's water quality standards.

Constitution challenged the Department of Environmental Conservation's denial to the 2nd Circuit last year, but lost. And [earlier this year](#), FERC maintained the state's decision and rejected Constitution's attempts to shorten the time states have to consider natural gas pipeline applications for Clean Water Act permits.

Although Constitution may soon run out of legal options, the project is still not dead. According to [Reuters](#), "the Supreme Court's refusal to hear the company's appeal of the 2nd Circuit's ruling does not necessarily kill the project. The company has separately petitioned FERC to overturn the state agency's decision. In March, the federal regulator gave itself more time to consider the issue."

Partners of the project include Williams Companies, Inc., Duke Energy, WGL Holdings, Inc. and Cabot Oil & Gas.

"Without a ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court, there is a serious risk that states will use the Second Circuit's ruling to abuse their narrowly circumscribed [Clean Water Act] authority in their efforts to frustrate interstate natural gas pipeline development at the expense of vital national interests," the project sponsors have [said](#).

The attempt to appeal the 2nd Circuit decision at the Supreme Court is [supported by the energy industry](#), with the National Association of Manufacturers, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, the Natural Gas Supply Association, the American Petroleum Institute and the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers filing a joint amicus brief.

[S&P Global Platts](#) noted:

The industry has increasingly raised alarms that New York has been acting as a veto on federal pipeline permitting decisions. They argued that if left un-reviewed, the 2nd Circuit decision would give states a roadmap for blocking construction of FERC-approved pipelines and deprive states and the nation of the benefits of the centralized process set out in the Natural Gas Act.

Moneen Nasmith, staff attorney with [Earthjustice](#), who represented intervenors helping to defend New York's decision, [said](#) her group was happy but not surprised "by the recognition by the court that the petition had no merits."

"We're definitely elated that the court agreed to allow the 2nd Circuit's decision to stand and that the state's authority to say no to a thoroughly deficient application will remain in place."

She added that the industry's worries about the 2nd Circuit's decision blocking natural gas development are "wildly exaggerated."



According to Natural Gas Intelligence, the developers said Monday that they "continue to believe that this FERC-approved project should be allowed to proceed with construction."

Look for: Seasons of the Lenape; Frogs & Friends (Amphibians); Frog Poetry by children; Honey Bees & Teacher/Parent pages

“Through supporting Indigenous Peoples you’re putting in place a system of order based upon a more circular basis of economy, instead of the vertical economy that the system is working on – where the land isn’t looked on as Mother Earth but as a resource base. Indigenous Peoples look at Earth as part of the decision making process...what we do to the planet will sooner or later impact us.” – Arthur Manuel (Secwepemc) Shayne del cohen Journal #2871 6/11/13

“The Native was a natural conservationist. He destroyed nothing, great or small. Destruction was not a part of Native thought and action; if it had been, and had the man been the ruthless savage he is accredited to be, he would have long ago preceded the European in the labor of destroying the natural life of this continent. The Indian was frugal in the midst of plenty. When the buffalo roamed the plains in multitudes he slaughtered only what he could eat and these he used to the hair and bones. I know of no species of plant, bird or animal that were exterminated until the coming of the white man.” – Chief Luther Standing Bear, Oglala (Teton) Sioux

The Circle “You have noticed that everything an Indian does is in a circle, and that is because the Power of the World always works in circles, and everything tries to be round. The Wind, in its greatest power whirls. Birds make their nests in circles. . . .the sun comes forth and goes down again in a circle. The Moon does the same, and both are round. The life of a man is a circle from childhood to childhood and so it is in everything where power moves.” – Hehaka Sapa (Black Elk),Oglala Teton) Dakota Elder

The world is not linear. Life is not linear. Our understanding is limited when it is linear. We view life differently when we think in circles. Journal #448 from sdc 7.8.05

Hey-a-a-hey! Hey-a-a-hey! Hey-a-a-hey! Grandfather, the Great Spirit, behold me on earth. It is said that you lived first. You are older than all the prayers that are sent to you. All things on earth, the four-leggeds, the wings of the air, belong to you. It is said that you have made all things. Also, you have set the powers of the four quarters to cross each other...I thus will send up a voice on behalf of everything that you have made. – Black Elk – A Blackfeet Chief

Mother Nature is all-powerful, and eternity is on her side. Forsake the citadel for a few years, abandon the canon or machine gun for a few months in the prairie, and soon grass and brambles will have overgrown the stones, and rust corroded the hard steel. ...Of them today remain no more than the ruins, and the ruins themselves finally disappear back into the eternally virgin earth. – Ghost Dancers at Wounded Knee

When I was ten years of age I looked at the land and the rivers, the sky above, and the animals around me and could not fail to realize that they were made by some great power. I was so anxious to understand this power that I questioned the trees and the bushes. It seemed as though the flowers were staring at me, and I wanted to ask them “Who made you?” I looked at the moss-

covered stones; some of them seemed to have the features of a man, but they could not answer me. Then I had a dream, and in my dream one of these small round stones appeared to me and told me that the maker of all was Wakan Tanka (the Great Spirit), and that in order to honor him I must honor his works in nature.- Brave Buffalo

The land...was put here for us by the Great Spirit and we cannot sell it because it does not belong to us. You can count your money and burn it within the nod of a buffalo's head, but only the Great Spirit can count the grains of sand and the blades of grass of these plains. As a present to you, we will give you anything we have that you can take with you; but the land, never. We should understand well that all things are the work of the Great Spirit. We should know that He is within all things: the trees, the grasses, the rivers, the mountains, and all the four-legged animals, and the winged peoples; and even more important, we should understand that He is also above all these things and peoples. When we do understand all this deeply in our hearts, then we will fear, and love, and know the Great Spirit, and then we will be and act and live as He intends. – Black Elk – A Blackfeet Chief



A "Powwow" at the White House

January 22, 1881

This wood engraving appeared in "Harper's Weekly" and is entitled "A 'Powwow' at the White House." The engraving shows President Hayes meeting with Native Americans in the East Room of the White House. Hayes hosted several Native American delegations during his time in office.

<https://library.whitehousehistory.org/fotoweb/archives/>

Scholarships

Women in Ministry Scholarship

- 1 **Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 **Amount:** Varies
- 3 The Women in Ministry Scholarship Fund (WMSF) was established in 1991 to encourage excellence in women's pastoral, chaplaincy, and religious education ministries. WMSF scholarships are gifts of love from those who believe the fulfillment of the gospel commission of Jesus Christ requires the spiritual gifts of both men and women in ministry. TEAM financial assistance is awarded without regard to [...] [More](#)

Women's Independence Scholarship Program

- 1 **Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 **Amount:** \$2,000
- 3 The objective of the Women's Independence Scholarship Program is to help survivors of intimate partner abuse obtain an education that will, in turn, offer them the chance to secure employment, personal independence, and self-sufficiency. Support is available for full or part-time students interested in attending accredited programs at educational institutions listed below, in order of [...] [More](#)

The David Eaton Scholarship

- 1 **Application Deadline:** 4/15/2017
- 2 **Amount:** Varies
- 3 Maurine Mulliner, a long-time member of All Soul's Church in Washington, DC, made an estate gift to establish this award in order to affirm Rev. David Hilliard Eaton's vision of a community dedicated to strengthening hope, justice and balance, and creating an anti-racist, multi-cultural religious organization and country. This scholarship is awarded to women from a historically marginalized group [...] [More](#)

The Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation: Advancement of Women in Sports & Entertainment Scholarship

- 1 **Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 **Amount:** \$1,000
- 3 The Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation Scholarship for the Advancement of Women in Sports & Entertainment is intended for eligible college and graduate school women who desire to work and contribute their efforts within the field. Due to the under-representation of this demographic in the industry, this scholarship fund has been established in order to aid women in furthering their education, [...] [More](#)

Society of Women Engineers Freshman Scholarships

- 1 Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 Amount:** Varies
- 3** SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited bachelor or graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States. For a full list of scholarships for incoming freshman, please visit the host website.

Eligibility:

- Open to women only
- Enrolled in or accepted into a baccalaureate ABET-accredited [...] [More](#)

Society of Women Engineers Sophomore-Graduate Scholarships

- 1 Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 Amount:** Varies
- 3** SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited bachelor or graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States. For a complete list of scholarship for sophomore-graduate students, please visit the host website.

Eligibility:

- Open to women only
- Enrolled in or accepted for a baccalaureate or graduate [...] [More](#)

Women of the South Primary Provider Scholarship

- 1 Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 Amount:** Varies
- 3** Purpose: Women of the South offer scholarships to provide higher educational opportunities to women.

Eligibility:

- Must be a primary provider
- Possess high school diploma or equivalent
- Reside in south Oklahoma City metropolitan area.
- Family income level must fall within the following formula:

Household Size Annual Income

1 occupant \$14,597

2 occupants \$19,629

3 [...] [More](#)

Greater Atlanta's Teen Girls in Technology Program

- 1 **Application Deadline:** Varies
- 2 **Amount:** Varies
- 3 YWCA Greater Atlanta partners with American CyberSystems to give outstanding female high school graduates scholarships covering the cost of books and education expenses. Winners are participants in Greater Atlanta's Teen Girls in Technology program, one of many successful YWCA STEM programs for teenage girls.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. [...]

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RIP Mike Deasey April 30, 2018 Wassau, WI