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[It is exploding. The election season is in real time. Below is a great web site for background and some faces you should know.](#)

<https://votesmart.org/candidate/evaluations/>

In May, former state representative Paulette Jordan became the first woman in [Idaho](#) to win the Democratic nomination for governor. She's now trying to be the first Native American female governor but has an uphill battle in a red state. And in Kansas's 3rd Congressional District, Brent Welder, a Sanders-backed labor lawyer who was viewed as the most liberal candidate in the race, was bested by attorney Sharice Davids, whose win Tuesday night makes her the state's first gay and Native American congressional nominee.

[Sharice Davids says she is honored by support and nomination](#)

"I am honored and deeply motivated by the support I received from across this district. Thank you to my fellow Democrats in this race for their passion and for engaging in a spirited



and important debate about the future of this district ..." [Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Acoma Pueblo Designer's Art Featured at Walt Disney World's New American Indian Art Exhibit

Posted By [Corinne Oestreich](#) August 2nd, 2018 Blog

Acoma Pueblo designer Loren Aragon was approached by officials at [Walt Disney World](#) to create a dress for their Epcot park as part of the Creating Traditions: Innovation and Change in American Indian Art.

Aragon lived in Phoenix AZ and was approached by Disney and handpicked to be one of the designers for this exhibition. When Powwows journalist Corinne Oestreich spoke with Aragon, he had this to say about his inspiration to begin designing..

Posted By [Corinne Oestreich](#) August 6th, 2018 Blog

If you have never been to Disney World in Florida, now is the time to go! Disney just opened a brand new exhibit at their Epcot park called the Native American Heritage Gallery that features 89 different showcases representing 40 different tribes!

One of the designers who was featured in the exhibit was interviewed in an article for powwows [here](#).

[New American Heritage Gallery Honors American Indian Art at Epcot](#)



[Read the article on the DisneyWorld website!](#)

[Plan a trip to Walt Disney World!](#)
[Read More](#)



Tulahassee: Oldest Surviving All-Black Town of Indian Territory in Oklahoma

Tulahassee is considered the oldest surviving All-Black town of Indian Territory. The town was located five miles northwest of Muskogee in Oklahoma. There were more than fifty All-Black towns located in the state. The community originated in 1850 when the Creek Nation built a school along the ruts of the Texas Road. Near the school, the [...] [Read More](#)

Poorly-Defined Water Rights Spark Disputes Over Brazil's Rivers

A lack of clarity over who holds the rights to Brazil's rivers is fueling disputes between industrial leaders, indigenous groups, and the government.

Stanford study reveals the changing scope of Native American groundwater rights – and opportunities for better freshwater management

By Josie Grathwaite, Stanford News, 8/3/18

Stanford researchers map out groundwater at stake in the wake of a court decision that bolsters Native American rights to the precious resource across an increasingly arid West.

Activists claim that two Guatemalan dams, funded by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), have polluted indigenous water sources.

“These communities depend on water for their livelihoods. The construction of the dams has contaminated rivers, harmed the ability of communities to fish and grow crops and maintain their traditions.” –Liliana Avila, a lawyer with the Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense, in reference to the pollution of indigenous Maya water sources in northern Guatemala. Rights groups allege that tainted water from two under-construction dams, which were partially funded by the IDB, have impacted the health of indigenous children, among other issues. Activists are urging the IDB to withdraw its funding of the projects. [Reuters](#)



Defending the Defenders: Why It Will Take Government and the Private Sector Working Together

It was nearly noon on an early December day when the shooting started. The small indigenous community near Lake Sebu in the Philippines had again come under attack. "The soldiers came and blackened the hills," said a villager who had been drying freshly harvested corn in the small central plaza.

The Lumad people are the largest indigenous group in the country. Aggressive mining and agribusiness interests, supported by the government of Rodrigo Duterte, have systematically harassed, vilified, and killed those brave enough to protect their land, rich with minerals and fertile soil. Soldiers that day left eight dead and five maimed, including an eight-year-old child. At least 200 villagers fled.

It has never been deadlier to stand up against corporations and complicit governments seizing land and destroying the environment, says Global Witness, the watchdog NGO that exposes the economic networks behind conflict, corruption, and environmental abuse. Their annual report tallying the death toll for land defenders concludes that lasting systemic change will only happen when both [governments and the private sector take action](#).

POWWOW/RODEO CALENDAR

Aug 17 - 19 Silver State Gourd Society 4th Annual Gourd Dance Celebration, Reno, NV

Aug 18-19 - 2018 Sounds of Thunder Mountain Pow Wow and Celebration.

Kaibab Paiute Tribe. For more information click [here](#).

Aug 28-Sept 3 - 93rd Annual White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo.

For more information click [here](#).

Aug 31 - Sept 2 48th Annual Barona Pow Wow (2018) Lakeside, CA

Aug 31 - Sept 2 48th Annual LIHA Labor Day Pow Wow (2018) Sanbornton, NH

Aug 31 - Sept 2 Poplar Indian Days (2018) Poplar, MT

Aug 31 - Sept 2 Prairie Band Potawatomi Pow Wow (2018) Mayetta, KS
Drum Judge – Harvey Dreaver Dance Judge – Tyler Lasley Sound System –
HOKAH SOUND Isaac Shuckahosee Jr memorial special Men's traditional
18+
First place: \$3000 +Jacket Second place: \$2000 +Jacket Third...

**Aug 31 - Sept 2 Stockton University of the Pacific 37th Annual Pow Wow (2018)
Stockton, CA**

Sept 1 - 2 10th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow (2018) Corbin, KY
Dance & Drum Competition \$25,000 in Prize Money For more information
check out our website at www.knahm.org

Sept 1 - 2 58th Annual Tecumseh Lodge Pow Wow (2018) Tipton, IN

Sept 1 - 2 5th Annual Noccalula Falls Powwow (2018) Gadsden, AL

Sept 1 - 2 Eufaula Indian Club Powwow & Homecoming (2018) Eufaula, OK

Sept 1 - 3 North Country Inter-tribal Pow Wow (2018) Newport, ME

Sept 3-9 - Navajo Nation Fair. Honoring the Dine Way of Life. Window Rock, Arizona.
For more information click [here](#).

**Sept 7 - 9 49th Annual United Tribes Technical College International Pow Wow (2018)
Bismarck, ND**

Sept 7 - 9 Mendota 19th Annual Traditional Wacipi (2018) Mendota, MN
We are not a competition, there is a small payout. St Peter's Church grounds 1405
Sibley Memorial Hwy Mendota MN 55120. Open to the public bring the kids!
Website: www.mendotadakota.com Sept...

Sept 7 - 9 Sycuan Powwow 2018 El Cajon, CA

**Sept 8 Wedding Celebration Dance for Ziggy Williams and Sonia Hoffman (2018)
Eufaula, OK**

Sept 8 6th Annual Santee Indian Pow Wow (2018) Holly Hill, SC

Sept 8 - 9 15th Annual Andersontown Powwow & Indian Market (2018) Anderson, IN
The Andersontown Powwow is two days of family fun, history adventures, powwow dancing and Indian Market shopping! Immerse yourself in the traditions of and culture...

Sept 8 - 9 18th Intertribal Powwow at the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park (2018) Arrowsmith, IL
(), and (). 8144 N 3100 E Road, Arrowsmith, IL). www.facebook.com/grandvillagekickapoo), email , or call/text Bill at 309-846-6720.

Sept 8 - 9 31st Annual Trail of Tears Pow Wow (2018) Hopkinsville, KY
night, as well as surprise dances for cash prizes like chicken dance, team dance, and candy dance.

Sept 8 - 9 All Nations Benefit Pow Wow (2018) Susquehanna, PA
\$5 Seniors (65+) & Veterans FREE Active Military, Children under 12, Dancers in Regalia Donation Request At Gate: Please bring a non- perishable food donation to benefit...

Sept 8 - 9 Red Eagle Village Annual Pow Wow (2018) McDonald, PA
Bring your lawn chairs and join us for an afternoon of learning and fun. Flag retirement by the boy scouts on Saturday evening.

Sept 8 - 9 Sacred Spirits 11th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow (2018) Naples, ME

Sept 8 - 9 Wichita, KS Inter-Tribal Warrior Society Annual Powwow (2018)

Sept 10 - 16 32nd Annual Treaty No. 4 Gathering Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

Sept 14 - 16 21st Annual Battle Point Powwow (2018) Federal Dam, MN
, , Feast: , , & Everyone is Welcome! For information contact Diane Smith Leah Monroe Vendor Contact: Diane Smith There is no drug and alcohol use on property. Violent activities promoting negative atmosphere will...

Sept 14 - 16 Annual Native American Pow Wow (2018) Grand Prairie, TX
Golden Age Men & Ladies Ladies Cloth, Buckskin, Fancy Shawl and Jingle Dress
Men's Straight, Traditional, Grass and Fancy

Sept 15 Museum of the American Indian Trade Feast (2018) Novato, CA
2200 Novato Blvd., Novato. 94947. Parking available off site at the Lutheran Church. becky@native-expressions.com or Museum Director, Teresa Saltzman, at 415-897-4064 /

Sept 15 27th Annual Fort Omaha Intertribal Powwow (2018) Omaha, NE
1-7:30 p.m. Fort Omaha Campus 5300 N. 30th Street Omaha, NE 68111
Free and open to the public All veterans welcome.

Sept 15 - 16 10th Annual Muddy Run Pow Wow (2018) Holtwood, PA

Sept 15 - 16 14th Annual Bluff City Pow Wow (2018) Rockport , IN



**Sept 15 - 16 4th Annual Healing
Hoop Pow-Wow (2018)
Northglenn, CO**

**Sept 15 - 16 26th Annual
Nause Waiwash Band of Indians
Native American Festival
Vienna, MD**

Sunday Music, Dancing, Vendors,
Live & Silent Auction, Music,
Raffles, Bake Sale, Food, and Fun

**Sept 21-23 Prescott Pow Wow.
Watson Lake Park, Prescott,
Arizona.**

For more information click [here](#).

**Sept 21 - 23 12th Annual
Prescott Social Pow Wow
(2018) Prescott, AZ**

**Sept 21 - 23 Gathering of
Veterans Powwow (2018)
Edwards, IL**

Saturday Gourd dance Grand
entry Sunday Gourd dance Grand
entry

**Sept 21 - 23 Mahkato 46th
Annual Traditional Powwow
(2018) Mankato, MN**

Elders and Children 12 & under are free , Saturday at , Sunday at in the
morning at Like our Facebook page and event! [https://](https://www.facebook.com/mankatowacipi/)

www.facebook.com/mankatowacipi/

Event Website: <http://www.mahkatowacipi.org/index.php> ...

Sept 21 - 23 Morongo Thunder & Lightning Pow Wow (2018) Cabazon, CA

Sept 22 - 23 24th Annual Native American Harvest Pow Wow (2018) Naperville, IL
Sept. 15th at <http://www.harvestpowwow.com/tickets.html>.

Sept 22 - 23 37th Annual Mt. Juliet Pow Wow (2018) Mt. Juliet, TN

Sept 22 9th Annual Garden of the Gods Rock Ledge Ranch Powwow (2018)
Colorado Springs, CO

Sept 28 - 30 25th Annual Richmond Pow Wow (2018) Richmond, KY

Sept 28 - 30 4th Annual Honoring Mother Earth Powwow (2018) Mercer, PA
daily, last dance will be at

Sept 28 - 30 7th Annual Inter-Tribal Holiday Pow Wow (2018) Bushnell, FL
Time: Sunday Dancing in Regalia Prizes listed on flier Grand Entry
Family Friendly, \$5.00 ticket price, other information on flier

Sept 28 - 30 Bishop Pabanamanina Pow Wow (2018) Bishop, CA

Sept 28 - 30 Last Chance Community Pow Wow (2018) Helena, MT

Sept 28 - 30 National Indigenous Cultural Expo Powwow (2018) Edmonton, AB

Climate Change Is Taking Down Birds in the Mojave Desert

By Sam Schipani, Smithsonian Magazine, 8/6/18

Birds in southern California's Mojave Desert are accustomed to living at the extremes. The occasional 120-degree day hardly seems to bother the slowly circling kestrel or broad-chested roadrunners scampering across abandoned highways.

Ocean temperature off San Diego coast is warmest in 102 years of measurements

By Angela Fritz, Washington Post, 8/6/18

Last week, the water off the San Diego coast was the warmest it has been since measurements began. On Thursday, the temperature of the Pacific Ocean at Scripps Pier was 78.6 degrees. That, in itself, was a record. Then it broke the record again Friday when it climbed to 78.8 degrees.

Google Announces \$100,000 for Job Skills Training

Google announced today that it is sponsoring \$100,000 in grant money for JOIN Inc. Training Nevadans for Careers. [...] [Read more](#) ThisIsReno

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." — Barack Obama

NEVADA EYES LAUNCHING \$225 MILLION LOAN FUND AS VENTURE CAPITAL

Eleven months into his job at district director of the Nevada office of the Small Business Administration, Joseph Amato has been impressed with Nevada entrepreneurship and plans to launch a \$225 million fund to provide venture capital to burgeoning companies and keep them from leaving state.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz37861448>

“Man is the cruelest animal.” – Friedrich Nietzsche

“Animals don’t behave like men,’ he said. ‘If they have to fight, they fight; and if they have to kill they kill. But they don’t sit down and set their wits to work to devise ways of spoiling other creatures’ lives and hurting them. They have dignity and animality.” – Richard Adams

Bees make US endangered-species list for first time

CNET

Here's something to buzz about. For the first time, the US Fish and Wildlife Service protects bees. [Read the full story](#)

EU bans outdoor use of pesticides that harm bees

CNET

To help protect dwindling bee populations, the European Union votes to restrict farmers from using neonicotinoids on their crops. [Read the full story](#)

Do you know of a deserving Nevada nonprofit program that supports environmental sustainability and stewardship, including organizations that foster and protect restoration of wildlife and natural resources? If so, please encourage them to apply for the third NV Energy Foundation Power of Good Giveaway for a chance to win part of \$30,000 - \$15,000 in southern Nevada or \$15,000 in northern Nevada. First place winners will be given \$10,000, second place \$3,000 and third place \$2,000 in both northern Nevada and southern Nevada.

The application process opens August 6 and will close August 24, 2018 at 11:59 PDT. The official contest voting will take place from September 25--28 with winners being announced no later than October 5.

Nonprofit organizations that offer programs to support environmental concerns and foster sustainability provide much needed services and resources to our beautiful state and service territory. This giveaway provides nonprofits the opportunity to tell their story and is intended to award excellence in programming and positive community impact. Please help us reward these nonprofits by [sharing this link](#) with full contest details.

The Power of Good Giveaway is just one of the ways the NV Energy Foundation supports hundreds of nonprofits each year. The Foundation is not funded by customers.

Criteria and guidelines for other grant opportunities through the NV Energy Foundation are available year round. [Click here for details](#).

Sincerely, NV Energy Foundation



In Loving Memory

Betty Lurtis Smartt



Saturday, August 11, 2018

Town Community Hall

10:00 AM

Burial

Fort McDermitt Indian Cemetery

Lunch to follow Burial

Town Community Hall

Food Donations greatly appreciated

