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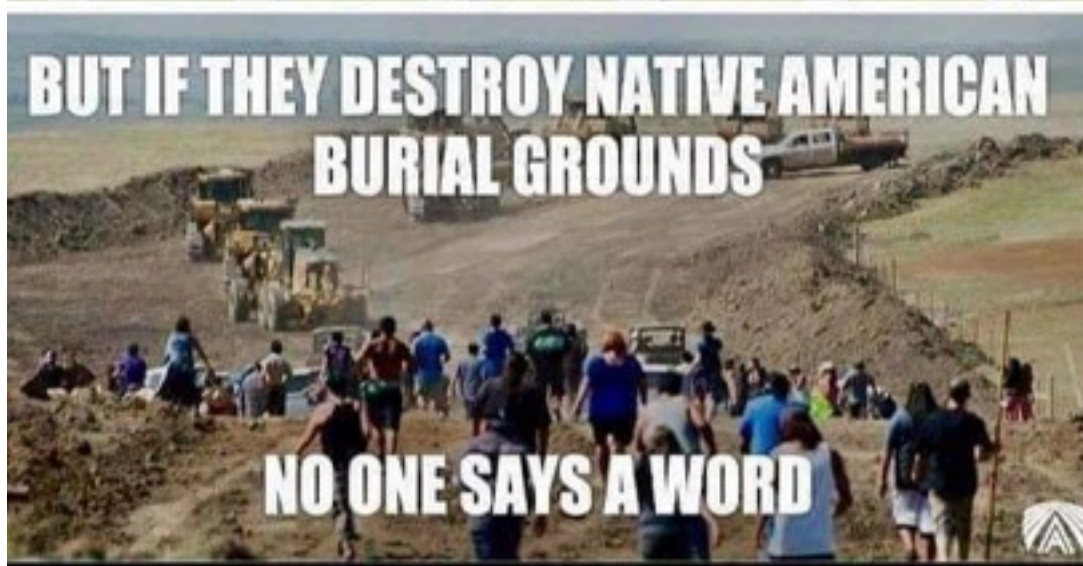
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**LETTERS NEEDED NOW:
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Thanks to your advocacy last year, we received the largest ever increase in THPO funding in the FY2020 federal appropriation from the Historic Preservation Fund -- \$2 million! Building on the success of our campaign, it's time again to send letters to Congress members on the appropriations committee. Since the original 12 THPO programs in 1996, there are now 194 -- a great development! While the overall THPO appropriation has increased incrementally, it has not kept pace with the growing number of THPOs, resulting in a slight annual decrease of each THPOs' apportionment. To begin to address this critical mission gap, we are asking appropriators for \$22 million in FY2021. This would give the nearly 200 THPOs an average of \$110,000 each -- still meager, but a big improvement.

We are asking you to send a letter to U.S. Senate and House appropriators recommending and supporting this increase. Below please find two template letters. Can you help by sending these to your Council/Chair/President/Director for endorsement? In your letters, please add your own statement about how this impacts your tribe/organization. We ask that you **take action on this by Friday, March 13, 2020** to have the greatest chance of affecting the budget process.

[Click here for a letter to U.S. Senators](#) that you may personalize and send to the Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee.

[Click here for a letter to U.S. Representatives](#) that you may personalize and send to the Chair and Ranking Member of the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee.

NEPA Proposed Rule Save Oak Flat (Resolution Copper) (DUE March 11)

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States (SCIP) in the U.S. House Natural Resources Committee will hold an oversight hearing entitled, ["The Irreparable Environmental and Cultural Impacts of the Proposed Resolution Copper Mining Operation."](#)

The proposed mine would destroy a National Register-Listed Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) and hundreds of additional tribal cultural resources in the region. The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) closed the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on November 7, 2019, and is rushing to finalize the EIS on the Resolution Copper mine by summer 2020. Under legislation passed in Dec. 2014 (SE AZ Land Exchange), once the EIS is finalized, then USFS must transfer the National Register of Historic Places-listed Chi'chil Bidadagoteel Historic District TCP known as Oak Flat to Resolution Copper within 60 days, when it will then become private land owned by this foreign mining company and will not be subject to federal laws.

Please send a letter to Committee Chair Raul Grijalva (email [Chris Kaumo](#) and [Ariana Romeo](#)) and Subcommittee Chair Ruben Gallego (email [Mariel Jorgensen](#)) opposing this action. [Click here for a letter](#) that you may either use as-is or personalize and send to the Congressmen. It will be most useful if they receive it **no later than Weds., March 11, 2020.**

NEPA Proposed Rule (DUE March 10)

The Administration is proposing major changes to the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The [Federal Register notice](#) includes the proposed new regulations and how to submit comments -- **due March 10, 2020.**

NATHPO, along with many other partners and organizations, strongly objects the proposed changes, and we encourage you to send your own letter to CEQ expressing your concerns. Here is a general [template letter from NCAI](#) for tribes to request government-to-government consultation. And here is a more detailed [letter from NATHPO](#), listing some of the specific problems with the changes. Feel free to use both or either as a starting point, then add information from your experiences to illustrate your points.

Our two key requests are a 60-day extension of the comment period, and a plan for government-to-government consultation. Two public hearings (Feb. 11, 2020 in Denver, CO and Feb. 25, 2020 in Washington, DC) and one Tribal meeting (Feb. 26, 2020 in Washington, DC -- read the [Dear Tribal Leaders letter here](#)) do not constitute consultation



Please join us May 11-15, 2020 for the 21st National Tribal Preservation Conference, hosted by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana. Visit nathpo.org for all the information you'll need, including NEW this year — the NATHPO Award for Excellence in Tribal Historic Preservation!

Major Win: Teck Resources Withdraws Tar Sands Mine Application

After escalating protests across Canada in solidarity with the [Wet'suwet'en peoples' resistance](#) to the Coastal Gaslink Pipeline, Teck Resources has **withdrawn an application for a separate environmental and climate disaster**: the \$20 billion Frontier tar sands stripmine proposed for the oil-rich province of Alberta, within the traditional territory of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation.

Even after 10 years of planning, the threat of **regulatory uncertainty in the face of an uprising from social movements** put Teck Resources and the proposed Frontier mine "squarely at the nexus" of tensions between natural resource extraction and Native land claims, according to the Teck CEO, who said: "The promise of Canada's potential will not be realized until governments can reach agreement around how climate policy considerations will be addressed in the context of future responsible energy sector development"

Read more in [The National Post](#) or watch this video on [Global News](#).

In Case You Missed It: Major Victory for West Berkeley Shellmound (repeat)

In October, the Save the West Berkeley Shellmound Campaign [won a major victory](#) when Judge Frank Roesch agreed with the City of Berkeley and the Ohlone people that a **shellmound could legally be considered a "historic structure"** and was therefore exempt from a fast-track affordable housing development permit as mandated by SB35. [Don't miss this blog post](#) telling more of the story by our Project Director Toby McLeod.

In his decision, Judge Roesch wrote: "A historic structure does not cease to be a historic structure or capable of demolition because it is ruined or buried That proviso is without basis in the text of the statute and would exclude many of the world's most beloved archeological treasures, such as Hezekiah's tunnel in Jerusalem, the Roman ruins in Pompeii, the mausoleum of Qin Shi Huang, the cave cities of Cappadocia, and the tombs in the Valley of the Kings."

Judge Roesch's ruling is being appealed. Stay tuned. For more info visit: Shellmound.org.

UBS bank won't finance new offshore Arctic oil and gas projects

[The Swiss bank joins four major U.S. banks that have announced restrictions in Arctic lending in recent weeks.](#) [adn.com](#)

Controversial Walker Lake hydropower proposal wins preliminary permit

<https://www.rgj.com/story/news/2020/03/06/controversial-walker-lake-hydropower-proposal-wins-preliminary-permit/4977634002/>

Trump Interior Official Pushed Climate Misinformation Into Federal Reports

SHARON KELLY, DESMOG BLOG

A major *New York Times* investigative report, published March 2, revealed efforts by Indur M. Goklany, a Department of Interior employee with ties to the Heartland Institute and other fossil fuel-funded denial organizations, to modify federal reports to include misleading information about climate science. [Read the Article →](#)

You know, we're probably not sustainable.

"Welcome to the Colorado River where common sense — as well as simple math — are not used in decision-making." [Writers on the Range/Salt Lake Tribune](#)

Oregon Cultural Trust culturaltrust.org

[wp-content/uploads/FinalCulturalTrustAnnual...](#) PDF

Jim Williams, Robin Williams & Janelle Wilson, Ellis & ... Stephen A Forrester & Brenda Penner, Bennett W & ... carole morse, president, pge foundation, pge community investments ... Heritage Consulting Group, Mary E Hirsch & Yoshiaki.

The IDA Enterprise Documentary Fund: Looking Back and Looking Forward

Carrie Lozano recounts Enterprise's journey in funding over 60 projects totaling more than \$3 million in just three years. She breaks down the numbers and the process and how we are moving forward in this turbulent time. [READ MORE](#)

It's the birthday(March 5) of novelist [Leslie Marmon Silko](#) ([books by this author](#)), born in Albuquerque, New Mexico (1948). She grew up on the Laguna Pueblo reservation, went to law school, but she quit after reading Charles Dickens' *Bleak House*, concluding that "The law has nothing to do with justice, and injustice can't be left unchallenged. So I decided to be a writer. Writing can't change the world overnight, but writing may have an enormous effect over time, over the long haul." She is best known for her novel *Ceremony* (1977), the story of a Laguna man named Tayo who comes home to the reservation after surviving the Bataan Death March in World War II.

Her other books include *Almanac of the Dead* (1991), *Gardens in the Dunes* (1999), and *The Turquoise Ledge* (2010).



[Ted Teo](#) Shayne, a video I made showing how Pyramid Tribe country looks from the air, between Wadsworth and Nixon. I couldn't resist the comment about the Pyramid Lake War. "Score: Indians 80. Whites 0." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXl6i8gcebc> [Exploring Pleistocene Lake Lahontan Part 2](#) [youtube.com](#)

Water /Environment Shorts

Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives are **investigating Nestle Waters North America** as part of a probe into bottled water industry practices in the country. Nestle has been asked to provide information about its groundwater extraction in Michigan and other states, as well as data about revenues, expenses, and quality testing. [MLive](#)

On Wednesday, the Michigan Supreme Court heard arguments over whether residents of Flint, Michigan, should be able to sue state officials over the city's 2014-15 lead crisis. In 2018, the state appeals court ruled that residents had the right to sue over violations of their "bodily integrity," a decision that the Michigan attorney general's office is now appealing. The case hinges on whether or not public officials violated the state constitution during the course of the crisis. [PBS Newshour](#)

[The Original Long Islanders Fight to Save Their Land From a Rising Sea](#)

By SOMINI SENGUPTA and SHOLA LAWAL

Shinnecock Indians are using nature-based solutions to calm the waves and restore the beaches that protect their land

'We know what that tunnel is coming for': Delta water plan draws strong protest by tribes: "The message was loud and clear for state water officials at a public meeting Monday evening in Redding: Don't send any more water south through a proposed Delta tunnel project. A group of more than 100 Native Americans rallied on the lawn of the Redding Civic Auditorium before they marched into a scoping meeting held inside the Redding Sheraton Hotel across the street. "We're here today at the Delta tunnel scoping meeting to let the government know that we cannot sustain any more diversions from the Trinity River," said Margo Robbins, an adviser for the Hoopa High School Water Protectors Club. "As native people, we rely on the river and the salmon as part of our traditional heritage. We cannot afford to let anything further erode our river systems." ... " Read more from the Redding Record Searchlight here: ['We know what that tunnel is coming for': Delta water plan draws strong protest by tribes](#)

The Trump administration is proposing to gut the National Environmental Policy Act, a move that would boost industry and silence communities. With just days left to submit public comments on the changes, we explore [what the law does and why it matters](#).

Noise pollution can harm some species, [but so can silence](#). Meet the scientists using "social recordings" of wildlife to spur conservation efforts.

Can we stop trouble before it starts? A [new online resource](#) combines economic and environmental data to help predict (and, its developers hope, prevent) deadly conflict and mass migration.

It's not easy being an environmental journalist these days. But Meera Subramanian, president of the Society of Environmental Journalists, explains [why good environmental journalism is needed now more than ever](#).

Subscriber bonus: The Wild 5

Let's go a little deeper. Here are five more stories we're watching this week.

1. The White House [overrode the findings](#) of its own EPA scientists, who found that the toxic chemical trichloroethylene (TCE) damages fetal hearts.
2. Efforts to contain the new coronavirus have caused a [steep drop in carbon emissions and other pollutants in China](#) and are [diminishing global energy demand](#).
3. A U.S. district judge [invalidated the Lake Erie Bill of Rights](#) passed by Ohio voters last year, which was modeled after other "rights of nature" efforts.
4. As populations of three of Hawaii's endangered honeycreepers decline, scientists have found that [the birds' songs are becoming more similar](#) and less complex — which could further threaten their survival.
5. The city of Los Angeles is studying the feasibility of transforming a shuttered Navajo Nation coal plant into a [renewable energy hub](#), with wind, solar and hydro.

In case you missed it:

The world's ocean waters are warming dangerously. [Here are five things you should know](#) about what scientists have discovered and what they hope to learn.

Stay tuned for more great stories and essays, including the road to zero-carbon transportation and the surprising ecological toll of recreational fishing.

Tara Lohan, Deputy Editor, *The Revelator*

TMCC Distinguished Speaker Series Presents Donald Johanson: The Lucy Story

March 26, 2020 at 7pm TMCC Dandini Campus, Sierra Building 108

Although the 3.2 million-year-old Ethiopian fossil skeleton, known as Lucy, was found some 45 years ago it still plays a vital role in our understanding of how humans evolved. The discovery captured public attention and has become iconic. This discovery is the touchstone by which subsequent finds are compared and judged. She and other fossil human specimens attributed to her species prompted the naming of a new species, Australopithecus afarensis, and a significant alteration in details of the human family tree. Older and more complete human ancestors have been recovered and are testing Lucy's place in our ancestry. Why is Lucy still so important today? How well has she stood the test of time since her first announcement? What does she have to tell us about our place in nature? Finally, does Lucy have a future? These and other questions will be illustrated and considered. This program is made possible by a grant from Nevada Humanities.

Tickets Available at <https://www.tmcc.edu/distinguished-speaker-series>

for the history junkies:

You have to download this doc:

Sir: I take the liberty of enclosing to you the constitution of the "Native American association of the United States", adopted at a large and respectable meeting held in this City on the 11th instant; and beg your co-operation to carry out the

Contributor Names: Native American association of the U. S.

Created / Published: Washington, 1837. <https://www.loc.gov/item/rbpe.1960100a/>

Scholarships (I-O) with April 1-15 Deadlines

Illinois CPA Society Accounting Textbook Scholarship	\$500	4/01/2020
Illinois CPA Society Accounting Tuition Scholarship	\$4,000	04/01/2020
Illinois Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship	Varies	04/14/2020
Incight Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2020
ISPA Foundation Mary Tabacchi Scholarship	\$5,000	04/08/2020
Jack & Julie Narcolepsy Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2020
Jay Cutler Athletic Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2020
Joel Polsky Prize	\$5,000	04/15/2020
John Cowan Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/15/2020
Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2020
Jon Yi Education Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2020
Joshua L. Anderson Memorial Foundation Scholarship	\$3,500	04/10/2020
Kansas Financial Scholars Essay Scholarship Contest	\$2,500	04/03/2020
Karen E. Domingue-Maillet and Solvay/Eco Services Scholarship	\$6,000	04/15/2020
Kayla O'Mara Memorial Scholarship	Varies	04/01/2020
Kris Paper Legacy Scholarship For Women In Technology	\$1,500	04/15/2020
L-3 Avionics Products Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2020
LaFontaine Aquatic Entomology Scholarship	Varies	04/01/2020
Lee E. Schauer Scholarship	\$48,000	04/03/2020
Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2020

<u>Leo and Trinidad Sanchez Scholarship</u>	\$4,500	04/04/2020
<u>Leo Bourassa Scholarship</u>	\$3,000	04/01/2020
<u>Linda Craig Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	04/15/2020
<u>Local Impact Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	04/01/2020
<u>Local Scholarship for Women in Higher Education</u>	Varies	04/01/2020
<u>Lubbock High School Alumni Scholarship</u>	\$8,000	04/15/2020
<u>Lutheran Community Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	04/15/2020
<u>Maeck Family Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	04/06/2020
<u>Marketing EDGE Scholarship Awards</u>	\$7,000	04/15/2020
<u>Martin Luther King School Dream Foundation</u>	Varies	04/01/2020
<u>Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	04/03/2020
<u>Maude A. Brown Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2020
<u>Mayor Ruben Pineta Community Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	04/15/2020
<u>Meridian High School Merit Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/10/2020
<u>Michael J. Latta EMS Scholarship Fund</u>	Varies	04/15/2020
<u>Michigan Pagan Scholarship Fund</u>	\$500	04/15/2020
<u>Michigan Retailers Association Scholarships</u>	\$1,500	04/01/2020
<u>Millie Brothers CODA International Scholarship</u>	\$3,000	04/04/2020
<u>Minority Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	04/15/2020
<u>Miss Utility/District One Call Scholarship</u>	\$1,008	04/03/2020
<u>Miss Utility/District One Call Scholarship Application</u>	\$1,008	04/05/2020
<u>Mount Laurel Garden Club Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/01/2020
<u>National Candy Technologists Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	04/03/2020
<u>National High School Essay Contest</u>	\$2,500	04/06/2020
<u>National Wood Flooring Association Education & Research Foundation Wood Studies Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/01/2020
<u>NDS DMI Education & Communications Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Iager Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Kildee Graduate Scholarships</u>	\$3,000	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Kildee Undergraduate Scholarships</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Maurice E. Core Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2020
<u>NDS McCullough Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Merton Sowerby Junior Merit Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Mike Lancaster Sophomore Merit Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	04/15/2020
<u>NDS Student Recognition Program</u>	\$2,000	04/15/2020
<u>NDS/Klussendorf/McKown Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	04/15/2020
<u>NEEBC Scholarship Program</u>	\$5,000	04/01/2020
<u>Nelson Cabinetry Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	04/15/2020
<u>NJCTS Youth Scholarship Program</u>	\$1,000	04/05/2020
<u>Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation Scholarship Program</u>	Varies	04/15/2020
<u>Novo Nordisk Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	04/15/2020
<u>NSA Scholarship Foundation Awards</u>	\$2,200	04/01/2020
<u>NSHSS STEM Scholarships</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2020
<u>OAN Bill Egan Memorial Award</u>	\$500	04/15/2020

<u>OAN Bob Fessler Family Foundation/Woodburn Nursery Award I & II</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Clackamas Chapter Award</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Clackamas Chapter Ed Wood Memorial Award</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Joseph H. Klupenger Award</u>	<u>\$550</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Mt. Hood Chapter Award I & II</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Nurseries Foundation Award</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Royal Boltman Memorial Award</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>
<u>OAPA Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>04/01/2020</u>
<u>Odd Fellows Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/06/2020</u>
<u>Ohio Machine Lacrosse Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/01/2020</u>
<u>Operation Second Chance</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/01/2020</u>
<u>Operation Thank an Officer Scholarship - High School</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/05/2020</u>
<u>Outdoors Writers of Kansas--Harper Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2020</u>

Nevada Magazine photo needs May/June 2020 issue

Submission Deadline: Monday, March 16

*****Important: In order to be considered for publication, you must include your name, address, phone number, and information about the photo (where it was taken, how it was taken, etc.).*****

The Mob Museum - The Mob Museum in Downtown Las Vegas is the national museum of organized crime and law enforcement. We're looking for all aspects of this Las Vegas gem.

Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area - Send us your shots of this northwestern Nevada national conservation area. High Rock Canyon, Little High Rock Canyon, Fly Canyon, Stevens Camp, and other areas in the region will be considered. Please note that High Rock Canyon is currently on a seasonal closure.

Spring Events - Any images that capture the spirit of a popular March/April celebration in Nevada are desired.

Your Favorite Nevada...Wildlife - Each issue we showcase what we love about Nevada. Now it's your turn. We're dedicating two pages to our readers this year, and we're asking to share images of some of your Nevada favorites. **Please note:** photos in this section do not receive payment.

Visions and Cover shots - Captivating images from your collection could be used in this department. Think seasonal and timely to the issue.

E-mail images to: **Art Director Kippy Spilker** at kspilker@nevadamagazine.com
Please put the subject and issue date (**MJ20**) in the subject line, and provide your mailing address. We prefer you send an initial sampling of low-resolution images. A staff member will contact you if we need the high-res versions.

Mail CDs or slides to: Attn: Kippy Spilker, Nevada Magazine, 401 N. Carson St., CC 89701

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[Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Family Violence Prevention Project](#)
It is with great pleasure that we announce our **FIRST PHENOMINAL WOMAN!**
Her name is **Fermina Stevens** and she was nominated by her equally amazing daughter.



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Our third **PHENOMINAL WOMAN** is Marlene Kay Dick of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshones Indians of Nevada who was nominated by **Karla Dick**. She is the proud dau...
[See More](#)

Two tribal girls' basketball teams raise 'red handprints' at Spokane tournament

This was a coordinated effort between the Wellpinit and Inchelium girls basketball teams.

From April 10, through May 14, 2020 **Reno PD will be accepting applications for the position of Police Officer.** During that time, you can apply at www.renospd.com , or www.reno.gov/jobs. The physical and written test will take place in June of this year. Now is the time to start preparing, and we are excited to be part of your journey!

Beginning in January, and ending in June, we will provide multiple opportunities to prepare for the physical and written tests, along with the backgrounds process. These event are the Run With A Recruiter, and the Applicant Information Sessions. A description of each event and their full schedules are located below on this page.

We frequently post new information about different recruitment related events on our social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). This is a great way to keep you up to date, so please follow us on the platform of your choice.

If you have any recruitment related questions, feel free to email our recruiter at recruiter@reno.gov. We look forward to meeting you, and to expand the Reno Police Department to meet the needs of our growing and diverse community.



William "Billy" Eisenhower

01/01/1958 - 03/02/2020

Viewing: Friday, March 13, 2020

Ross, Burke, & Knobel

2155 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV 89502

Family may attend at 4p.m.,

Friends may attend 5p.m. - 8p.m.

Memorial Services: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Christian Colony Fellowship Church

625 Golden Lane, Reno, NV 89502

Dinner to follow - 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.