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Resources to fill the hours

Doing Oral Histories While Sheltering in Place

New Study Disproves the Republican Lie That National Monuments Hurt Local Economies

BLM fast-tracks plan to rip up thousands of trees

Project Shoal

Scholarships with April 1-15 Deadlines

Free Online til April 30 - Nevada Magazine

Sample of tribal declarations re Coronavirus

Native Cultures are not Interchangeable

Our women are our future. Protect them or we won't have a future.

Bucky's message

Hellon (Helen) Williams, Lovelock Elder - Short blessing to all our Indigenous people.



An expression of faith

In life Herself

Is to sow seeds into dark soil

Not knowing what awaits.

Returning to the patience

Reverence

Grace

Humility

Practiced by our ancestors.

Who knew how to feed the hungers of time that call down the rains

With a simple song.

It is those kinds of people

Whose memory courses through my veins, like wild rivers.

Reminding me to wake up amidst the confusion

To do what must be done to feed the children.

To tuck vibrant seeds into fertile soil

And patiently tend the garden, back bent in service.

To those whose faces look up at us from the well worn path we walk.

The garden that our ancestors left for us is beautiful.

May we water it well with our tears and our laughter, our stories and our songs.

Today I choose to plant seeds of hope into the winds of an unknown future.

May we grow from this tiny seed of remembrance.

This intimate immensity.

Coming totally apart, emerging out of the hard shell of generations of protection and prayer;
a seed coat tempered by love and loss, joy and pain.

Completely coming undone to reorient to this new form.

New dawn.

The time to be those ancestors our grandchildren are waiting for is upon us.

What seeds are you sowing? [Rowen WhiteFollow](#)

Because so many will be “sequestered”, I am listing many of the resources that our institutions have made available. Of course, I hope many take the time to go through all the archival resources that have been listed previously. While we are “all in this together”, please feel free to share resources you find, a summary of a book you are reading, etc. As for me, there is some overdue house/file cleaning.....Happy clicking. sdc

Have you tried your search in the [National Archives Catalog](#)? The Catalog is our online portal to the records held at the National Archives and information about those records.

With nearly 110 million digitized pages of records available (and thousands more added each week!), you are likely to find something new every time you search.



[Google Earth Has Virtual Tours of 31 National Parks in the U.S.](#)

It's like being there, even if you can't leave the office. thrillist.com

[Eight Digital Education Resources From Around the Smithsonian](#)



[64 Awesome Websites for Teaching and Learning Math](#)

weareteachers.com

Bookmark this list STAT!



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[From Newsies to Sweeney Todd, we're running down some of the best filmed Broadway shows](#)
[—and where to find them.](#) playbill.com



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We know this is a challenging time. We will be posting some helpful ways to enrich your young children's education while they're home from school.

[Take your students beyond the classroom walls and into some of the world's most iconic locations for rich and immersive learning experiences. Learn more!](#)



[Virtual Field Trips | Discovery Education Learn More](#)

[Take your students beyond the classroom walls and...](#)

[discoveryeducation.com](http://discoveryeducation.com)



[Paris Museums Put 100,000 Images Online for Unrestricted Public Use](#)

[Paris Musées, a collection of 14 museums in Paris have recently made high-res digital copies of 100,000 artwo](#) [kottke.org](http://kottke.org)



**[The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read Alouds & Activities](#)**

[Get reading and writing!](#)                      [weareteachers.com](http://weareteachers.com)

*This, of course the perfect time to get to many things you've promised yourself to do. With your kids (or not) you can record your own stories.....both those that have been handed down though tribal heritage as well as those you have experienced or witnessed.*

*Should you feel you need an outline, google "how to do oral history" or contact me for an outline. Do post old pics you may find tucked away in suitcases, corners and drawers.*

*Happy "Sheltering in Place". sdc*

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**[New Study Disproves the Republican Lie That National Monuments Hurt Local Economies](#)**      *Yessenia Funes, Gizmodo*

Funes writes: "Donald Trump stripped Bears Ears National Monument and the Grand Staircase-Escalante in Utah of their federal designations during his first year in office. State legislators applauded this move, fearing that the protections that come with this designation would hurt local economic benefits from mining, logging, and ranching. A new study, however, paints a different picture."      [READ MORE](#)

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**[BLM fast-tracks plan to rip up thousands of trees](#)**

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If you cannot pay for a cellphone and out of work try going to **Safelink.com** for a FREE phone to stay connected during these tough times. Please pass on to those struggling or less fortunate.

### [Dee Numa](#)

Project Shoal was an underground nuclear test that took place on October 26, 1963 within the Sand Springs Range, approximately 30 miles (48 km) southeast of Fallon, Nevada,[1] in a granite formation of the range. The site was selected because its earthquake activity afforded a basis for seismic signal comparisons.[2]

[Project Shoal was part of the Vela Uniform program sponsored jointly by the U.S Department of Defense and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Vela Uniform was dir...See More](#)



**Please check with sites for anything that was previously scheduled or listed in "Calendar" or "PowWows" . Too many cancellations or "postponements" to list, but do not "Cultural Sharing Weekend" in Fallon has been cancelled.**

*Again, please take the time to go through these scholarships. I do not, as a general rule, list those that are specific to schools or small communities as you should be able to find local listings. Reading these, however, give a broad understanding as to the types of professions receiving support as well as some exciting contests for which all are eligible. sdc*

**Scholarships with April 1-15 Deadlines (whoops!)**

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| <a href="#"><u>Teacher.org Inspire Our Future Scholarship</u></a>                                   | \$500    | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>Telegraph Herald Scholastic Journalist Award</u></a>                                 | \$1,500  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>Tennessee Christa McAuliffe Scholarship</u></a>                                      | \$500    | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program</u></a>                                          | Varies   | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>Texas Resident with Autism</u></a>                                                   | \$500    | 04/16/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The 49 Fund Educational Scholarship</u></a>                                          | \$4,900  | 04/10/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The AIEF Graduate Scholarship Program</u></a>                                        | \$2,000  | 04/04/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The AIEF Undergraduate Scholarship Program</u></a>                                   | \$2,000  | 04/04/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Barbara J. Penny Community Service Scholarship</u></a>                           | \$1,500  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund</u></a>                                     | \$2,000  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The DeNise Scholarship Fund</u></a>                                                  | Varies   | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust Scholarships</u></a>                          | Varies   | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Ecolab Scholarship</u></a>                                                       | \$2,000  | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Gloria Borges WunderGlo Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Jim Gainey</u></a>   | \$2,000  | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Gordon Hay Scholarship Fund</u></a>                                              | \$5,000  | 04/03/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Ike Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                               | \$3,000  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Jackie Spellman Scholarship</u></a>                                              | \$5,000  | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Joseph Mahoney Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                                      | \$2,500  | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Maureen D. Keller Undergraduate Scholarship</u></a>                              | \$1,000  | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Mitchell Scholarship</u></a>                                                     | \$10,000 | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                      | \$1,000  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Power of Children Awards: Making A Difference</u></a>                            | \$2,000  | 04/13/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Quell Survivor Scholarship</u></a>                                               | \$1,000  | 04/15/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The R.L. Gillette Scholarship</u></a>                                                | \$1,000  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The SET Educational Fund</u></a>                                                     | \$6,500  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Southern Bank Company Scholarship</u></a>                                        | \$1,000  | 04/01/2020 |
| <a href="#"><u>The State Association of the Daughters of Pioneers of Washington Scholarship</u></a> | \$1,500  | 04/01/2020 |

*Great time to research  
“Native” coverage.*



*their archives and pull up*

## **Sample of tribal declarations re Coronavirus:**

Our Walker River Paiute Tribe declared a State of Emergency yesterday due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19). Starting today non-essential staff are being sent home until April 6th, that includes our Water Resources Department staff. The clinic staff, fire department, law enforcement, finance, senior staff, housing, waste management and social services will continue working. All of your essential needs will be met as best as possible. Staff are urged to stay at home and self-quarantine for their safety and the safety of their families. Some other changes:

No fishing or camping permits will be sold and no visitors will be allowed at Weber. Tribal police will be patrolling.

Deliveries will be made to the EMS House ie. Fed Ex.

There will be no rentals of tribal facilities, ie. community center.

Housing will only be dealing with real emergencies, ie. hot water heaters or stoves not working, etc.

Public Works will deal with emergencies only, no general maintenance.  
Call Al Roberts if you have a real emergency at 775-722-0763.

Notices will be posted in the community, sent home with elder food deliveries and posted on the Tribe's Facebook page. Please share this information with your family and friends.

Call, text or FB Chairman Amber Torres with any questions; her phone number is 775-530-6276.

Please be safe and take care of yourselves and your families.

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## **Native cultures are not interchangeable.**

Every single Native culture is distinct and unique, though many share similarities, and lumping them together is ridiculous. And while some practices are pan-Indian, the vast majority are not.

Kokopelli isn't "Native American," He's Hopi.

Dreamcatchers aren't "Native American," they're Ojibwe.

War bonnets aren't "Native American," they're Plains Indian.

Wendigoag aren't "Native American," they're Algonquian.

Totem poles aren't "Native American," they're Northwest Coastal Indian.

Skinwalkers aren't "Native American," they're Navajo.

**Stop homogenizing our cultures. Every Native culture is beautiful and unique and deserves to be treated that way.**

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## [Our Generation BlackHills- He Sapa Wicouncage Okolakiciye](#)

[Our women are our future. Protect them or we won't have a future.](#)



**[Bucky Harjo](#)** Today was a very stressful day. Be strong, we're indigenous strong! We see a man made society about to collapse because of something so minuscule that it is an unseen force wreak havoc on the worlds population. We are supposed to be the superior being. This is the cleansing, a rebirth that was told and taught to us long ago. Earth is our medicine, prayer is our strength. Don't tell anyone but us indigenous have always been here since the beginning of time. For reals tho, we didn't think it would happen in our lifetime. A few nights ago, I had a dream of Sun Dance, it was so real! It was about prayer and strength. About forgiving, about love and compassion. It was about unity. Mostly the dream was about the tree of life. The renewal as when we take out the previous years tree and bring in the new tree. It was an elder tree, but then as we were carrying before we planted it turned to a young tree, almost sapling, I'm praying for that understanding. I remember being given a piece of that tree in the dream. At the beach I found a piece of driftwood that looked like that piece. But if you saw the film I posted. That log laying against the tree that was talking, that was the piece. Why am I telling you this? I don't know. Cause I care, hope this helps. We Are Indigenous Strong!



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[Talking Paiute- Numu Yaduan](#)

[March 17, 2016](#) ·

Hellon Williams, Lovelock elder

Short blessing to all our Indigenous people.