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Arline Bender Wells



"And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

"And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

"And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed."

Karolelyn Dix ·

This is my concern here in Elko Nevada. How do we get the word out 2 the lower-income and elderly in the native communities. The ones that do not have access to Facebook or social media. Is there a way 2 reach everyone with accurate information such as a public service announcement through radio or TV. That is what I yeah I'm concerned about during this time.

Steve Mcdade [This is where an updated enrollment of all tribal members would be helpful](#)



John Crum

Do these people have relatives or friends? If someone knows them, then do the right thing and make contact with them. Then use some of that MJ dispensary big money to provide assistance to them. Way back when, before social service programs were in exi...See More



Dale Leach Phones would help, there are phone companies out there if you are low income they will provide phones free, might want to check that out. Also if an Elder is living alone, they have a device they can wear around their neck, if they fall they will get ...See More

Dee Numa

Toza - Paiute Medicine

Lomatium has been used historically by Native Americans, mostly as a treatment for respiratory illness. It is considered antiviral, antibacterial, and antiseptic and is commonly used by naturopathic physicians and taken internally, for the treatment of cervical dysplasia.



Neenie Beenie ·

Shared earlier two amazing friends and their experience of growing up. After my post, I thought of my Gramma D. Then BAM, totdza (lomatium dissectum) came to mind. I use to collect it for her when she asked.

She's gone now, although she left behind a little big treasure found by my aunt who recently gifted it to me.

Looks a bit petrified on the outer skin, yet after cutting into it, mmmmmmm, sweet medicine tea shined her light. Thanks Gram

[The Stream, March 20, 2020: New Court Hearing over Dakota Access Pipeline Begins](#)

A new round of litigation over the **Dakota Access pipeline** begins.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia is hearing a new round of arguments over halting the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline. The hearing pits the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and pipeline developer Energy Transfer Partners LP against lawyers for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. The tribe fears the pipeline could have detrimental impacts of the environment, a claim that pipeline proponents deny. Judge James E. Boasberg said the pipeline's future will likely be determined within the next 10 days. [Bloomberg Environment](#)

In context: [At Standing Rock – Water, History, and Finance Converge As Sioux Nation Mounts Storied Battle Over Dakota Access Pipeline.](#)

Water/Environmental Shorts

Commentary: Boom: Removing 81 Dams Is Transforming This California Watershed **By The Revelator, 3/20/20**

Removing one gigantic dam can have a massive effect on restoring a river ecosystem. But bringing down more than 80 smaller dams? That can also cause a transformation. This spring the Forest Service, aided by U.S. Marine Corps members, will blast apart 13 more dams in the Trabuco ranger district in Southern California's Cleveland National Forest.

California Tahoe Conservancy board authorizes \$900K for climate, sustainability grants **By Sierra Sun Times, 3/20/20**

The California Tahoe Conservancy has authorized \$912,000 for grants to advance climate change adaptation and improve community sustainability in the Lake Tahoe Basin. According to a news release, the conservancy board approved three climate adaptation grants, all funded by Proposition 68, which was passed by voters in 2018:

EPA Is Hiding Information About New Chemicals: Green Groups Sue to Stop the Secrecy **Olivia Rosane, EcoWatch**

Rosane writes: "When Congress updated the Toxic Substances Control Act in 2016 for the first time in 40 years, public health and environmental advocates hoped it would be a game-changer for protecting Americans from dangerous chemicals, enabling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to finally ban harmful substances like asbestos."

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New Application Deadlines for IMLS Library Services Grants

Grant Proposals for Five Agency Programs Due Later in April, May

Washington, DC—The Institute of Museum and Library Services announced today that several upcoming application deadlines for library services grants will be changed to support libraries and their communities as they respond to COVID-19.

[National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#) and [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program](#): The deadlines will move from March 30 to **April 13**.

[Native American Library Services: Basic Grants](#): The deadline will move from April 1 to **April 15**.

[Native Hawaiian Library Grants](#): The deadline will move from May 1 to **May 15**.

Applications should still be submitted through Grants.gov by 11:59 pm ET on the deadline day for the grant program. For more information, please visit [imls.gov/coronavirus](https://www.imls.gov/coronavirus), or contact an IMLS staff member with any questions or concerns.

For more information on the U.S. government response to coronavirus and public health information, please visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov), and [usa.gov](https://www.usa.gov).

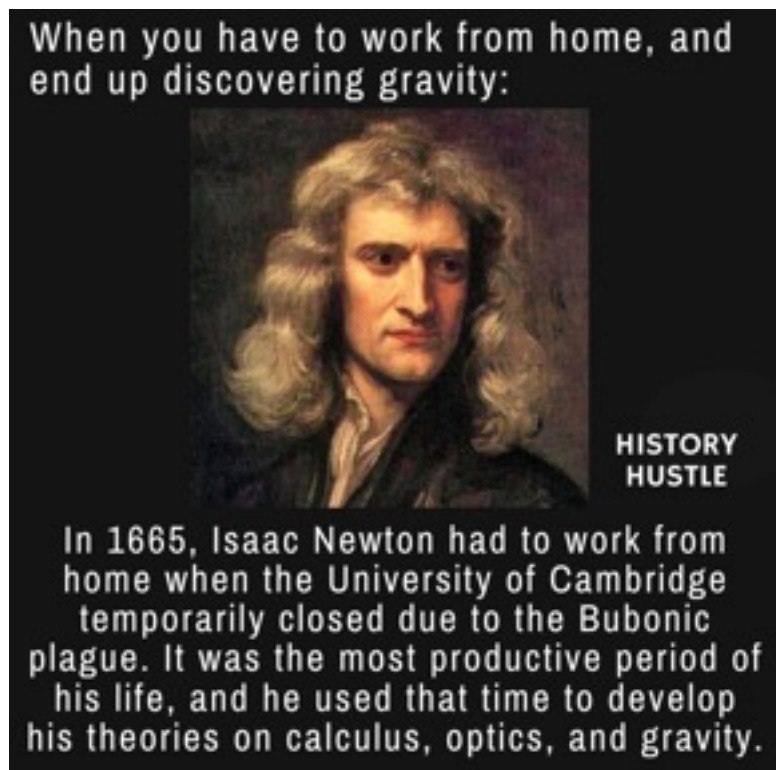
[Hand-Washing, Explained By A Historian](#)

Hand-washing as a social responsibility is a fairly new concept

[‘A common germ pool’: The frightening origins of the coronavirus](#)

"We need to see what nature is trying to tell us here. We need to recognize that we're playing with fire."

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/portable-pocket-sized-rock-art-discovered-ice-age-indonesian-cave-180974462/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200320-daily-responsive&spMailingID=42073791&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=1721992122&spReportId=MTcyMTk5MjEyMgS2



Phoebe Bender

In honor of family and friends battling cancer, I donated my ten inch braids to Locks of Love.



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Denver Public Schools

April 12, 2017 ·

#DPSfeatures: Kimimila Locke teaches Lakota - a Native American language, and her heritage language - at [Denver Center for International Studies](#). She's seen int...[See More](#)

Someone shares a thought: *“I know now that children need consistency to believe in people and to figure out how to have trust and self-esteem,” she said, “so inconsistency is bad for kids, and bad for my sister and I. We didn’t know if one day Dad would be good or bad, if he’d love us or hate us.”*



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[Friends of Big Bear Valley and Big Bear Eagle Nest Cam February 3](#) ·

Just before lunchtime, Shadow was in charge when Jackie arrived home after completing her errand. Shadow pretends she's not there, thinking if he ignores her, ...[See More](#)

"But as people expand into wilderness areas, bringing urbanization and agriculture, they encroach on species like bats that originally had free rein and plenty of space to roam. Proximity gives diseases a better shot at making a cross-species jump. "We're becoming an enormously voracious species of 7.5 billion people, and we're really destroying the natural habitat of lots and lots and lots of other species," said Frank Snowden, a professor emeritus of the history of medicine at Yale University. "That has enormous health consequences."

https://grist.org/climate/a-common-germ-pool-the-frightening-environmental-origins-of-covid-19/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=daily

OPINION: 3 billion birds have vanished from our skies. Can we ever bring them back?

By Los Angeles Times, 3/18/20

Look! Up in the sky! It's ... not as much as there used to be. Three billion wild birds have vanished from North America's air in 50 years; a new study calls that loss "staggering." Three billion is as many as 1 bird in 4 — birds of the forests, birds of the grasslands, gone. And 50 years is about the same time that it took North America to send the passenger pigeon — once the most abundant bird on the continent, flying by the billions in flocks that blocked the sun for hours at a time — to send it into extinction.

At 67 Million Years Old, Oldest Modern Bird Ever Found Is Natural 'Turducken'

[Lawsuit: Ice Must Not Destroy Detainee Records](#)

NARA approved ICE's request to begin destroying the records in December 2019, despite ongoing concerns and reports of widespread mistreatment of individuals detained in ICE custody.

Note from FamilySearch

Many people around the world are staying home and at a safe distance from each other to slow the spread of COVID-19. This is a crucial time to combine our efforts to build and strengthen meaningful connections. We have an opportunity to provide comfort and healing to those who may feel vulnerable or alone.

Sharing common experiences with others can bring us closer. FamilySearch provides a number of simple activities for all ages that are designed to bridge the distance between loved ones. These activities can be done with those closest to us at home or through social media. You can find activities to enjoy at [FamilySearch.org/discovery](https://www.familysearch.org/discovery).

We will continue to add new activities to help inspire you and those you love. I invite you to check [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) regularly to see what's new.

We wish you peace and joy as you connect with those closest to you.

Warmest Regards, Steve Rockwood, FamilySearch CEO

Dear students,

Due to Corona Virus, school is under new management- please observe the following changes from your new teacher.

1. Monday is pajama day. F it, every day is pajama day
2. There is no lunch lady. 12:00 is culinary arts. Make yourself something. Peanuts are now allowed. Cover everything in peanut butter if you want to. At least it's protein.
3. Starting today you can wear open toed shoes to every class. I'm honestly just impressed if you're actually wearing shoes. Pants are also optional, underwear are not.
4. If you misbehave, you'll be sent to Dad's office for detention.
5. If you don't understand the assignment, ask your older sibling. I probably don't get it either.
6. Don't drink out of the teacher's Yeti.
7. School begins promptly at the conclusion of my second cup of coffee and ends just as abruptly at cocktail hour, which will be adjusted depending on how big of a disaster the days lessons are.
8. No, you cannot have a PE excuse.
9. You do not need to announce how long you'll be in the bathroom for or how things turned out. Just go.
10. If you hit your sister, I'll swat you. There's no code of ethics, I was tenured before you ever made your arrival on this planet and I sleep with the principal. Try me.

This is going to be a really exciting trimester and I'm so glad you're in my class.

Love, your new teacher,
Ms. Mommy

One Vaxxed Nurse



Scholarships with April 16-30 Deadlines

<u>Science Without Borders Challenge</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>04/20/2020</u>
<u>Shawn Carter Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>Sheng Fund Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/22/2020</u>
<u>Silesian-Polish Texans Essay Contest</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/18/2020</u>
<u>Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc. Student Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>04/25/2020</u>
<u>SoLa Impact Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>Starlite Group Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/20/2020</u>
<u>Steps For Change Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>04/27/2020</u>
<u>Steve A. Garban Grant-in-aid</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>04/19/2020</u>
<u>Sugarman Annual Law School Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,250</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>Ted Rollins Eco Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The AIA Northeast Illinois Chapter Student Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>04/19/2020</u>
<u>The Brown Medical and Educational (MAE) Foundation Healthcare Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Brown Medical and Educational (MAE) Foundation Teaching Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Jewel Continuum Foundation</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>04/25/2020</u>
<u>The Laurels Fund</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Rose Bowl Game Keith Jackson Postgraduate Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Sara Scholarship</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Olivia Noel Rotondo Memorial Cheerleading Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/25/2020</u>
<u>The Olivia Noel Rotondo Memorial Dance Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/25/2020</u>
<u>The Tang Scholarship</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>04/20/2020</u>
<u>The Virginia W. Smith Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>
<u>The Weston Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/20/2020</u>
<u>TSGC Columbia Crew Memorial Undergraduate Scholarships</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/24/2020</u>
<u>Two Ten Higher Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>04/19/2020</u>
<u>USTA NorCal Champions of Character College Scholarships</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>04/17/2020</u>
<u>Victor Agnoni Visual Arts Foundation - VAVAF LGBT Arts Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/24/2020</u>
<u>Women on Par</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>04/30/2020</u>

Did the Earth just send us all to our room to think about what we have done??

I wish everyone could see our team in action. Folks are working as hard as possible on the most important story ever. Every reporter, editor and producer is demonstrating so much passion, thoughtfulness and commitment to serving Indian Country.

This is what journalism is all about. In this critical time when access to accurate information is vital, please consider making a contribution [here](#) to help ensure that Indigenous communities are included in news coverage of this evolving story.

Let me just add at a time of uncertainty, the craft of informing people on deadline, has never been more important.

There are a lot of stories I could share, but this is the one to book mark. It's a syllabus of our work, updated every day. [Indian Country Today Covid-19 Syllabus](#).

Thank you for reading and supporting the vital work at Indian Country Today. **Mark Trahan**

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/3/20/1929421/-Trump-loves-to-tout-red-tape-cuts-but-40-million-for-Natives-to-fight-COVID-19-stuck-in-Catch-22>

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/3/21/1929880/-Astronaut-Scott-Kelly-s-tips-on-how-to-handle-isolation-are-priceless>

[DOJ Wants to Suspend Certain Constitutional Rights During Coronavirus Emergency](#)

Peter Wade, Rolling Stone

Wade writes: "The Trump Department of Justice has asked Congress to craft legislation allowing chief judges to indefinitely hold people without trial and suspend other constitutionally-protected rights during coronavirus and other emergencies."

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King gave an address from the steps of the state capitol. He said: *"The end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience. And that will be a day not of the white man, not of the black man. That will be the day of man as man."*

You Know What Is Not Cancelled....

- Burning medicine is not cancelled
- Singing is not cancelled
- Humor is not cancelled
- Sweat is not cancelled
- Cooking for your family is not cancelled
- Taking a walk in your moccasins is not cancelled
- Self-care is not cancelled
- Supporting each other is not cancelled
- Gardening is not cancelled
- Calling your loved ones is not cancelled
- Weaving is not cancelled

- Beading is not cancelled
- Gathering traditional foods is not cancelled
- Going to the mountains is not cancelled
- Crafting is not cancelled
- Tamanwil is not cancelled

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#YouMatter
#YouAreWorthy

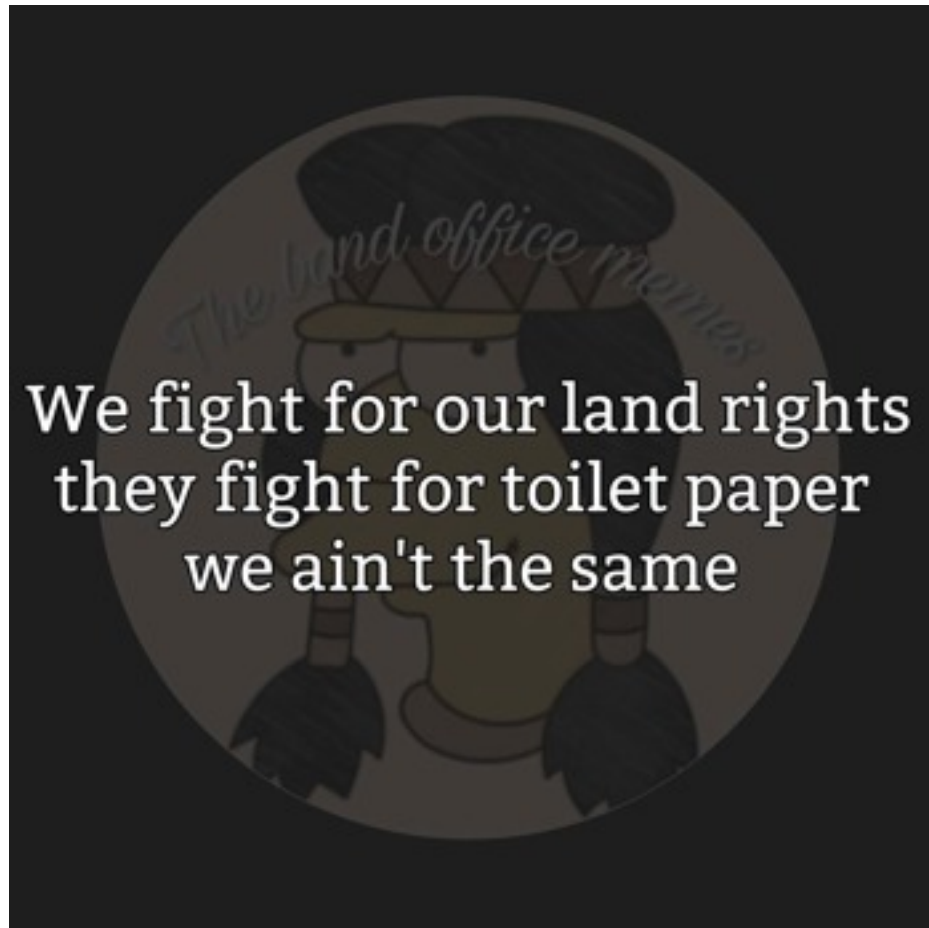
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2017 Preservation Program
Native Communities

[Emboldened Wild Animals Venture Into Locked-Down Cities Worldwide](#)

Maanvi Singh, Guardian UK

Singh writes: "As cities around the world mandate lockdowns, quarantines and social distancing, social media posts about animals frolicking through deserted cities have enchanted people anxiously seeking silver linings."

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[Charles Trimble, Advocate for Native American Rights, Dies at 84](#)

By **KATHARINE Q. SEELYE**

He dedicated his life to advancing the tribal causes of self-determination, sovereignty and human rights.

In Loving Memory of
Arline Bender Wells



Arline was born on Carson Indian Colony
November 26, 1940.

Grandfather called for her March 19, 2020.

Graveside services will be held at noon,
Wednesday, March 25, 2020
at the Stewart Indian Cemetery.

Dinner will follow at Arline's home,
301 Oneida Street
Carson Indian Colony.

Forever in our hearts, this Sun Dancer will be missed.

Bernie Nieto Thank you for your prayers and love. My family wanted to let everyone know that we understand if anyone decides to not attend Mom's services or her dinner. We wish health and happiness to everyone. — with Phoebe Bender Daisy Painter Kim Medina and 15 others.