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*RIP:*

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*Loretta Birdhat*

*Geri Williams*

World: there's no way  
we can shut everything  
down in order to lower  
emissions, slow climate  
change and protect the  
environment.

Mother Nature: here's a  
virus. Practice.

**From Pine  
Ridge, SD :**  
*In the  
mornings, I  
have been  
hearing  
drums and  
singing  
really early*

**Some ideas/resources for those with kids at home**


**[35 Activities to Keep Kids Busy While You Work or Study | DeVry University](#)**

[Learn More](#)

Now that school is closed for a while, my kids will be taking:

- AP chores
- Honors yard work
- Dishwashing 101
- AP Trash disposal
- Home Economics aka Make your own lunch
- Honors laundry

**Best teaching advice I can offer right now...  
Have your kids journal these days, write about their experiences, draw, video diary...whatever. Little do they know they are living through a historical moment. When this is all over tuck those journals away. Their kids will be reading about this one day  
To all the parents that are now teachers...you are doing great**



[Looking for activities to keep kids busy? Keep your kids entertained while you work or study with this list of things to do with kids at home.](#) [devry.edu](#)

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Hello Science Teachers and enthusiasts,

The next 4 or 5 nights should yield a great opportunity to watch a babymoon grow in the west at sunset. Maybe some of our poetry experts could suggest something to read aloud as we gaze upon unchanging Venus and the growing moon.

[https://earthsky.org/tonight/young-moon-beneath-venus-after-sunset-march-25-27?utm\\_source=EarthSky](https://earthsky.org/tonight/young-moon-beneath-venus-after-sunset-march-25-27?utm_source=EarthSky)

***Make sure to tell/write down tribal stories about the moon.***

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PBS Reno has created an interactive, at-home "camp" based around our PBS KIDS educational programming. We're helping parents and caregivers navigate new territory in caring for their children's educational needs. **Camp Curiosity** is here to provide free, easy-to-access learning resources that can be used at home and make happy campers of our region's children!

After each episode of a PBS KIDS program on our main channel, PBS Reno features a locally-produced piece with engaging hands-on activities. This includes tools from [PBS LearningMedia](#), an immense, free online PBS resource that provides hands-on activities, further reading, and online learning to complement broadcast media. Numerous activities are also available on the [PBS KIDS](#) app. Get ready for interactive challenges and activities children can participate in through our on-air programming! For example, kids can participate in a drawing contest illustrating their

## Virtual Field Trips with Links

1. San Diego Zoo - The [San Diego Zoo](#) has a website just for kids with amazing videos, activities, and games. Enjoy the tour!
2. Yellowstone National Park Virtual Field Trip - [Mud Volcano](#), [Mammoth Hot Springs](#), and so much more. [Tour Yellowstone National Park!](#)
3. MARS!!! [Explore the surface of Mars](#) on the Curiosity Rover. They are updating from WEBVR to WEBXR now, but [360 Mode](#) offers a digital view!
4. Animal Cameras
  - o [Live Cams at the San Diego Zoo](#)
  - o [Monterey Bay Aquarium live cams](#)
  - o [Panda Cam at Zoo Atlanta](#)
  - o [6 Animal Cams at Houston Zoo](#)
    - o [Georgia Aquarium](#) has [Jellyfish](#), [Beluga Whales](#), and [more](#).
5. Virtual Farm Tour - This Canadian site [FarmFood 360](#) offers [11 Virtual Tours](#) of farms from minks, pigs, and cows, to apples and eggs.
6. U.S. Space and Rocket Museum in Huntsville, AL - See the [Saturn 5 Rocket](#) on [YouTube](#) and more on this tour thanks to a real father/son outing.
7. Discovery Education Virtual Field Trips - A few of the field trip topics include [Polar Bears and the Tundra](#), [Social Emotional Skills](#), [STEM](#)
8. The Louvre - Travel to Paris, France to see amazing works of art at [The Louvre](#) with this virtual field trip.
9. The Great Wall of China - This [Virtual Tour](#) of the [Great Wall of China](#) is beautiful and makes history come to life.
10. Boston Children's Museum - Walk through the [Boston Children's Museum](#) thanks to Google Maps! [This](#) virtual tour allows kids to explore 3 floors of fun.
11. Museums you can visit online:  
<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online>
  - o Parents be aware of possible artistic nudity in some art museum tours
12. BellaNova Ballet School- free classes via Facebook Streaming
13. Shark Story Hour @ 10AM- Atlantic White Shark Conservatory via Facebook
14. Cincinnati Zoo everyday @ 3PM features an animal and activity via Facebook
15. *Other virtual field trips may be approved in addition to these during teacher check ins*

favorite PBS character — and even have their masterpiece featured live on-air and on social media channels! Stay tuned for more interactive experiences over the next few weeks.

Call The PBS Reno **Camp Curiosity Hotline** at 775-600-0537 for information on accessing these free learning resources, learn how to find lessons, install the app — and connect with other resources like county libraries.

**Camp Curiosity** is on-air and online and will run as long as Nevada schools are closed. PBS Reno is working to make this an exciting and meaningful experience for our community's PreK-12 students and their families.

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[Councilwoman Victoria Seaman](#)  
[The Coder School Las Vegas is now offering online courses. You're kids can learn coding while at home during this time. We featured them previously on our "Small Business Sundays." City of Las Vegas Government](#)

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**Whimsical stories about friendships for kids ages 5-11:** The kids in Your home will be entertained and learn about the positive elements of making friends, appreciating friends, honoring friends, keeping friends. The actors are all Reno- Sparks- Carson City children, teens and adults connected to the foster and adoptive family systems! **Visit [Kidsandfriendship.com](#)**

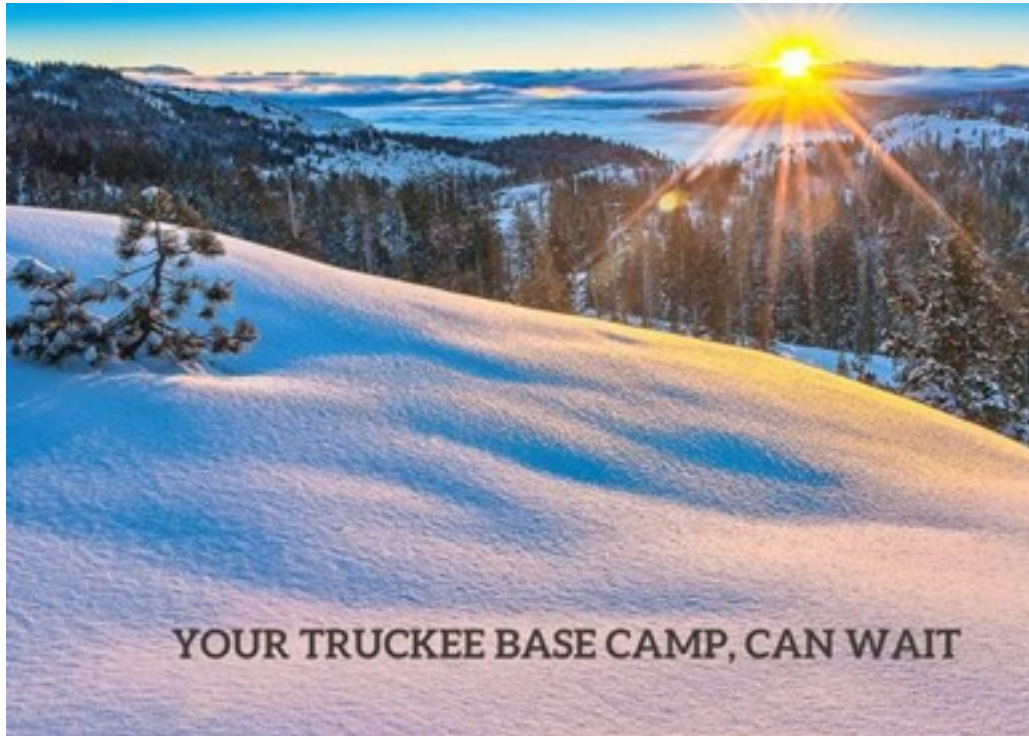


### **Truckee Chamber of Commerce**

Visit Truckee, California (funded by the TTBDID lodging community) helped Truckee be one of the first mountain towns to get covered in Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, The Mercury News, and more today with heartfelt “Now is NOT the time to visit Truckee” and “ways to help Truckee businesses from afar” messaging.

Within 24 hours, Visit Truckee social media reached 21K people and Visit Truckee E-Newsletter read by 7,893. We will recover and be a strong, thriving tourism economy again.

Read the updates here: <https://docs.google.com/.../114QavYzoydMTRsTMfY2eqGEW-t.../edit...> Truckee Chamber of Commerce - Tourist Information Center [Learn More](#)



### **Judge orders environmental review of Dakota Access pipeline**

A federal judge on Wednesday ordered the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a full environmental review of the Dakota Access pipeline, nearly three years after it began carrying oil

Read in ABC News: <https://apple.news/Aqps-L1HYT7W3gKUOLiJZVA>

### **Secretary Cegavske Announces Plan to Conduct the June 9, 2020 Primary Election by All Mail**

COVID-19 Update: Pursuant to the Governor’s Declaration of Emergency Directive on March 15, 2020, our offices have suspended all in-person services and transactions. We continue to provide services and... [nvsos.gov](https://nvsos.gov)

*And to watch what is really happening behind the scenes:  
[White House \(Washington, D.C.\) Bills - GovTrack.us](#)  
You can also connect directly to *House and Senate**

***PLEASE remember not to get compromised by just watching performances on tv; you need to carefully watch/listen to committees and legislation.***

**The U.S. government is about to send coronavirus relief to most Americans. Use our tool to calculate how big your payment will be**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/coronavirus-stimulus-check-calculator/?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_news\\_alert\\_revere\\_trending\\_now&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=alert&wpsrc=al\\_trending\\_now\\_alert-economy--alert-politics--alert-national&wpmk=1](https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/coronavirus-stimulus-check-calculator/?utm_campaign=wp_news_alert_revere_trending_now&utm_medium=email&utm_source=alert&wpsrc=al_trending_now_alert-economy--alert-politics--alert-national&wpmk=1)

<https://wallstreetonparade.com/2020/03/stimulus-bill-the-fed-and-treasurys-slush-fund-is-actually-4-trillion/>

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-finance-202/2020/03/26/the-finance-202-banks-win-long-sought-deregulation-in-coronavirus-rescue-package/5e7be6e0602ff10d49ad4bc7/?itid=ap\\_torynewmyer](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-finance-202/2020/03/26/the-finance-202-banks-win-long-sought-deregulation-in-coronavirus-rescue-package/5e7be6e0602ff10d49ad4bc7/?itid=ap_torynewmyer)

*Have you read the POTUS budget for Indians?*

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Jack Malotte

Grandma Tena and grandpa Charlie Malotte  
(undated)



Dee Numa

Stewart Indian School  
(undated)



BACK ROW: (left to right) Wilfred Carl, Woodrow Higgins, Roger Northrup, Henry Blackeye, Eric Polingyowma, Edwin Charlie, Franklin Mase. SECOND ROW: Donald Miller, Larry Jimmy, Paul Rogers, Raleigh Seeyouma, Roland Quaniptewa, Leon Smart, Everette Sam, Neil Uqualla. FRONT ROW: Bernice Malotte, Helen Nuna, Doris Brown, Rena Brown, Norma Blackeye, Phyllis Cypher.

### **Sparks Museum & Cultural Center**

As we weather the storm of social distancing, we at the Sparks Heritage Museum thought we'd share some images of artifacts and other materials in the museum's c..



*Good time to evaluate and comment on presentation of local tribal heritage.*

### **Czech Museum Director Fired**

Director of the Lidice memorial, Martina Lehmannová, was let go amid accusations that the government is trying to whitewash inconvenient facts to suit its preferred narrative

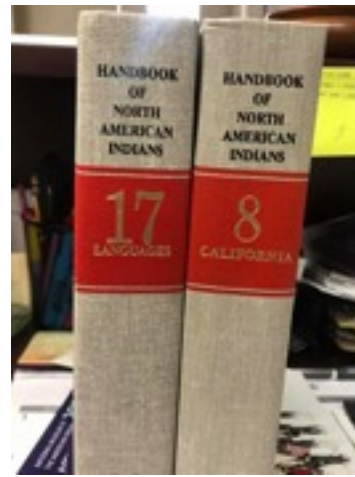
### **Bob Tregilus**

"If you are a pow wow person please join the challenge of posting (FB) a pow wow photo. Just one picture, no description. Please copy the text in your status, post a picture and look at some great memories/pictures." *(I would enlarge the challenge to include all the jingle dancers that are dancing to heal the Earth).*



<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/3/21/1928727/-Just-a-photo-op-Task-forces-to-find-missing-Indigenous-women-have-been-ineffective-from-the-start>



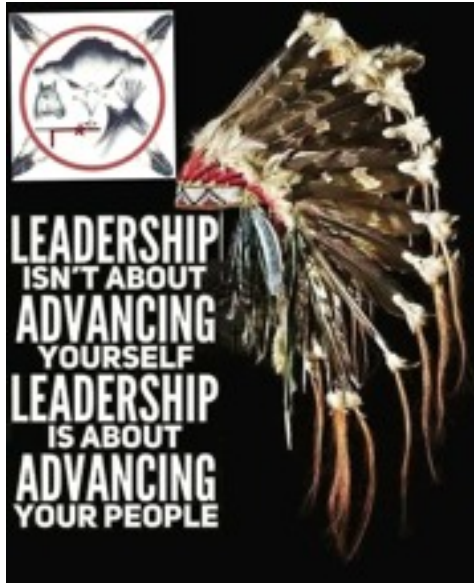


*New books  
at Pyramid  
Lake  
Library*



**107 isolated indigenous groups are present in Brazil.** 16 of them live in the same vast, remote reserve in the Javari Valley. All of these people are highly vulnerable to common diseases such as measles and flu. Covid-19 could wipe out any of them.

- Evangelical Christians, meanwhile, have extended their influence in Brazil under the country's far-right president, Jair Bolsonaro, who increasingly relies on their support. Bolsonaro has a history of racist remarks about indigenous people, calling those living on protected reserves "prehistoric."
- Last month Bolsonaro [appointed Ricardo Lopes Dias to head](#) Brazil's department for isolated and recently contacted tribes at the indigenous agency, Funai. Dias is an anthropologist and evangelical minister who for years worked as a missionary for the former New Tribes, a radical group that aims to convert every last indigenous tribe on Earth.
- An indigenous leader from the Javari Valley reserve said evangelical missionaries destroy the "cosmological and ethical" belief systems of indigenous people. "The behaviour of missionaries in indigenous communities is as malign as a disease," he said.
- A UN expert on the rights of indigenous people said: "[Dias' appointment] is a dangerous decision that may have the potential to cause genocide among isolated indigenous people." (Guardian)
- Additional quotes: "If one's different, one's bound to be lonely." & "A really efficient totalitarian state would be one in which the all-powerful executive of political bosses and their army of managers control a population of slaves who do not have to be coerced, because they love their servitude." — Aldous Huxley, Brave New World



[Karen Crutcher](#)

THANK YOU to the [Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone](#) Tribal Leaders and Staff. Thank you Dr. Bae and Wellness Staff. This is true leadership folks. Thank you for going out of your way, jeopardizing your selves to serve your Paiute People during this pandemic. We truly appreciate YOU!

### **EPA Tools and Resources Webinar: Citizen Science at EPA Wednesday, April 15th from 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET**

**[REGISTER HERE](#) and join us to learn more about citizen science at EPA, ensuring the quality of data obtained through citizen science projects, and ways to use this data.**

This webinar will provide an overview of citizen science at the Agency and showcase several EPA citizen science activities that involve partnerships with state, tribal and local governments on a diversity of issues, including monitoring for cyanobacteria in waterbodies; building and operating "real-time," low-cost water quality sensors in Georgia; demonstration of a new test method for community mapping of radon in Puerto Rico; the Los Angeles Public Library air sensor loan program; and using citizen science to analyze underwater video in the Great Lakes.

A major challenge is ensuring the quality of the data collected by citizen science organizations. The webinar will also include information about best practices for data collection, including the use of Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP) for citizen science projects.

For more information about the citizen science Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) please visit [EPA's Handbook for Citizen Science Quality Assurance and Documentation](#).

For more information about citizen science visit [EPA's Citizen Science webpage](#).

For registration questions, please email: [tools\\_resources\\_webinar@epa.gov](mailto:tools_resources_webinar@epa.gov).



## Water Shorts

### [ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT: A new paradigm for managing California's freshwater ecosystems](#) [By Maven's Notebook, 3/25/2020](#)

Californians rely on the state's myriad of rivers and streams for things such as water supply, hydropower, recreation, fisheries, biodiversity, and more. These ecosystems and the benefits they provide are part of the state's natural infrastructure. But these ecosystems are changing in undesirable ways in response to water and land use, pollution, non-native species, and a changing climate, and numerous species are now protected by state and federal endangered species acts with many times more species likely to need protection in future.

### [SCIENCE NEWS: \[By Mavens Notebook, 3/26/2020\]\(#\)](#)

[BUILDING UPON 50 YEARS OF INTERAGENCY ECOLOGICAL SCIENCE IN THE BAY-DELTA; CONSERVING FRESHWATER BIODIVERSITY IN THE ANTHROPOCENE; WITNESS TREES TELL HOW ECOSYSTEMS OF SILICON VALLEY HAVE CHANGED;](#)

[Understanding ocean changes and climate just got harder:](#) "A new study shows that two important indicators for understanding and predicting the effects of climate variability on eastern North Pacific marine ecosystems are less reliable than they were historically. This finding has important implications for fisheries and ecosystem management from Alaska to California. Until recently, oceanographers and fishery biologists summarized and understood complex and long-term relationships between regional fish stock productivity and ocean climate patterns using the Pacific Decadal Oscillation index (PDO) and the North Pacific Gyre Oscillation (NPGO). ... "

Read more from NOAA here: [Understanding ocean changes and climate just got harder](#)

[Glacier over world's deepest canyon faces irreversible melt:](#) "Scientists have identified another Antarctic glacier that could be more vulnerable to climate change than previously suspected. Denman Glacier in East Antarctica has largely flown under the radar until now. Much of the focus at the South Pole has centered on rapidly melting glaciers in West Antarctica, where the rate of ice loss is the highest. The enormous Thwaites Glacier, for instance — which is currently pouring around 50 billion tons of ice into the ocean each year — is the subject of an ongoing, multiyear international research project spearheaded by U.S. and British science agencies. ... " Read more from E&E News here: [Glacier over world's deepest canyon faces irreversible melt](#)



Jody McCloud No information  
Loretta Birdhat No information



**G**ood morning. I just was talking to my dad [Hank Williams](#) and he asked me to post a message that he is concerned about everyone and please stay home, he wanted

me to share our family story. We lost our mom, our best friend our pillar to this virus and now my dad and my sister tested positive. It took 1 person to affect 3 in 1 home 1 resulting in death. Please dont let this be your family. If you have a cough, runny nose or any of the symptoms treat it as if you have it. Save lives. Save our community. Our dad has also asked that no phone calls, he needs to rest and fight this. Please respect their privacy. Thank you for all the prayers for our family. It is so hard to have a big family and a loving community but yet sit in our homes alone and grieve not knowing when we can take care of our mom. We love you and thank you again. He is also thankful for the donations being left on the doorstep. — with [Geraldine L Williams](#).