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**Woman of the APACHES
tribe doing her basket work**

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Kudos to the Walker River Paiute Tribe for creating a community store so that members can shelter in place on the res and not have to drive to town to shop.

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.” = Winston Churchill

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“Preparing to Teach Online” WebCampus course

This 10-module course provides information, tips, and best practices in designing and delivering online classes, and is intended to give you a basic overview to help you begin to create your summer online course. All mini-, first-, and regular-term instructors have been enrolled in this WebCampus course; you can access this on your Dashboard.

Online Course Templates

TLT has created templates for 3-, 5-, and 13-week, and 20-module online courses that will provide the basic skeleton for online classes, that instructors can fill with their own information. (The 20-module course is for instructors who want a module that would correspond with each DAY of a 5-week class and can be edited down to fit a 3-week course). These templates can be found on Canvas Commons, after filtering for University of Nevada, Reno and typing “Online Course Templates” in the search field.

TLT will host a demonstration and Q&A session to help instructors find and work with the available Online Course templates.

Online Course Templates Demo and Q&A: May 7, 2020 11 a.m. [Register here.](#)

Virtual Collaboration Tools Security Tips

The University of Nevada supports two main virtual collaboration tools: Zoom and Microsoft Teams. The department of Teaching and Learning Technologies (TLT) has a webpage focused on keeping your online meetings through Zoom secure, and the Office of Information Technology (OIT) has resources about how to use Microsoft Teams securely, as well. Both Zoom and Teams now have additional cybersecurity configurations in place by default to minimize the risk of malicious practices like “Zoombombing.” NSHE also recently released a guiding document with security tips for virtual collaboration.

COVID-19 Petition to change grade to S/U - Spring 2020

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, students may petition Admissions and Records to change their final letter grade to a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade once the letter grade is posted. Because this change may cause unintended consequences, students must consult their academic advisor, the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (if applicable), and athletic advisor (if applicable) at a minimum. Consultation with other offices also may be suggested to assist students in making an informed decision. Petitions will be available online and accepted Wednesday, May 6th through Tuesday, May 26th. Once a degree is posted, all grades are final. A "S" grade will meet all enrollment and degree progression requirements regardless of original letter grade; however, students are urged to be mindful of academic preparation needed for student success.

Grade translations for S/U COVID-19 Petition:

Undergraduate classes: S (Satisfactory) = D- or better; U (Unsatisfactory) = F
Graduate classes: S(Satisfactory) = B- or better; U (Unsatisfactory) = C+ or lower
Other accommodations due to the outbreak: All academic probation and dismissal policies for Spring 2020 are suspended.

More information available here:

[COVID-19 S/U Policy page](#)

[COVID-19 S/U Student FAQ](#)

[COVID-19 S/U Instructor FAQ](#)

For questions, please contact Heather Turk, University Registrar at hturk@unr.edu.

Summer Session 2020 Update

Online course delivery at the University of Nevada, Reno has been extended. As such, instruction for Mini Session, First Session, Regular Session, and all dynamic sessions with start dates prior to June 30, 2020, will move to remote/online instruction.

Currently, Second Session is planned to run as scheduled with on-campus operations. However, as conditions in Nevada and in the world are extremely dynamic and could change quickly, updates will be announced as more information becomes available. For updates, please visit the Summer Session website and the University's Coronavirus updates page, where you will find resources for online learning and technology. Please contact summer@unr.edu with any questions.

GrantStation COVID-19 Related Funding

NDN Collective: COVID-19 Response Project

The NDN Collective's COVID-19 Response Project provides rapid response funding to established, Indigenous-led, community-based organizations and tribes throughout the U.S.

Women's Foundation of Oregon: COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund

The COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund provides support to direct service organizations in Oregon who have shown their commitment to serving women, girls, and their families and communities (including trans communities), or are working on issues of gender oppression.

Arc of Illinois: COVID-19 DD Relief Fund

The Arc of Illinois is accepting applications for time-limited demonstration projects to help providers in Illinois to fill gaps in services that people with developmental disabilities and families are experiencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more grant opportunities, visit our [COVID-19 Related Funding](#) page.

National Opportunities

Support for Citizen Education and Voter Participation Efforts

The Herb Block Foundation is committed to defending the basic freedoms guaranteed all

Americans, combating all forms of discrimination and prejudice, and improving the conditions of the poor and underprivileged.

Programs Addressing Challenges for Service Members and Families Funded

The mission of the Infinite Hero Foundation is to combat the most difficult front-line issues—mental and physical—facing returning military heroes and their families.

Grants Promote the Dissemination of Information on Children's Needs

The mission of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is to provide nonprofit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across the United States.

Initiatives Benefiting LGBTQ+ Youth Supported

WayOUT seeks to change what it means to grow up as a gender or sexual minority in America.

Regional Opportunities

Funds for Organizations Improving the Lives of Colorado's Seniors

NextFifty Initiative is dedicated to funding mission-driven, innovative programs that improve community services for those age 50 and older, including adults with disabilities, and their caretakers.

Grants Boost Legal Services and Redevelopment Initiatives for South Carolinians

The South Carolina Bar Foundation is requesting proposals for a special grant program established as a result of a settlement between the U.S. Department of Justice and Bank of America in a mortgage fraud suit.

Support for Youth and Family Programs in Company Communities in 47 States

The Big Lots Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that improve the lives of families and children in the communities the company serves throughout the United States, with the exception of Alaska, Hawaii, and South Dakota.

Initiatives Improving the Quality of Life for Texans Funded

The Meadows Foundation is dedicated to helping the people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

Federal Opportunities

Program Helps Domestic Violence Victims and Their Pets

The Emergency Transitional Pet Shelter Housing and Assistance Grant Program supports shelter and transitional housing services to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals.

Fire Prevention Efforts Supported

The Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program supports projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.

Two pueblos have some of the highest infection rates in US

The numbers are stark. Zia Pueblo has 31 confirmed positive cases with a population of 900 people. And San Felipe has 52 cases with a population of 2,200. [Indiancountrytoday 5.1.20](#)

Alaska villages 'scrambling' after losing essential air service

Ravn Air carried passengers, food, freight and mail to more than 120 communities announced it's ending service to all but 11 villages. Ravn Air sent the message at 6 a.m. telling employees to stop operations that day.

Governor tells president: 'Incredible spikes' could 'wipe out tribal nations'

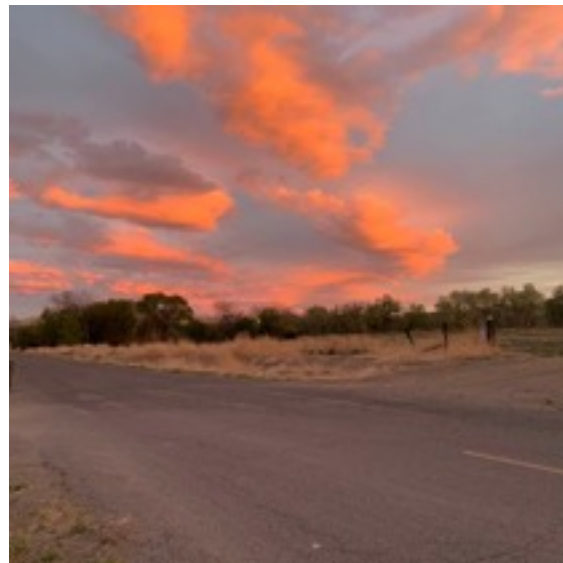
New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham said there are "incredible spikes" of coronavirus cases in the Navajo Nation and that the virus could "wipe out" some tribal nations, according to a recording of a call between Trump and the nation's governors obtained by ABC News.

"We're seeing incredible spikes in the Navajo Nation, and this is going to be an issue where we're going to have to figure that out and think about maybe testing and surveillance opportunities," Grisham said.

New Mexico Invokes Riot Law to Control Virus Near Navajo Nation By SIMON ROMERO

[The lockdown in Gallup, on the edge of the country's largest Indian reservation, comes in response to a worsening outbreak.](#)

And where will you walk be today?



June PowWows Previously Scheduled - Do check for status

- June 5 - 6 [Alabama-Coushatta 52nd Annual Powwow](#) Livingston, TX
[Find More Information »](#)
- June 6 - 7 [25th Annual LRBOI Jiingtamok \(Pow Wow\)](#) Manistee, MI
Dance Categories Men 18-54, Teen Boys 13-17 and Junior Boys 6-12 |
Traditional, Grass and Fancy [Find More Information »](#)
- June 6 - 7 [Peace River Pow Wow](#) Peace River, AB [Find More Information »](#)
- June 6 - 7 [Ziibihnsing Odawak Powwow Celebration](#) officially cancelled Manistee, MI
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- June 6 - 7 [Delaware River Bear Inter-Tribal Festival Pow Wow](#) [Margaretville, NY](#)
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- June 7 [18th Annual Drums Along the Hudson: A Native American Festival and Multicultural Celebration](#) NY, NY
This event is free to the public and is presented by Lotus Music & Dance in collaboration with the New York Department of Parks &...
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- June 10 - 13 [Celebration 2020](#) [Juneau, AK](#) [Find More Information »](#)
- June 12 - 14 [3rd Annual Oglala Lakota Veterans Wacipi](#) Pine Ridge, SD
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- June 12 - June 14, 2020 Riverton, WY [Find More Information »](#)
- June 12 - 14 [North Platte Pow Wow](#) North Platte, NE [Find More Information »](#)
- June 12 - 14 [Table Mountain Rancheria 20th Annual TMR Pow-Wow](#) [Fresno, CA](#)
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- June 12 - 14 [5th Annual Spirit of the People Gathering](#) [Peebles, OH](#)
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Alstead New Hampshire Koasek Abenaki Pow Wow 13-14 June 2020



Alstead NH – Millot Green (15 Mechanic St, Alstead, NH 03602)

Presented by the Koasek of Turtle Island, Inc, a 501/c3 Non-Profit
<http://koasekabenakinaton.com/> & <https://www.facebook.com/CowasuckAbenaki/>



Entrance Donation: \$5, (Children under 12 free) – Vendor site donation is \$25.
Schedule: Friday 12 June 2020 – Vendor and event set up time 12 noon.
Saturday 13 June 2020 – Pow Wow opens at 10 AM. Grand Entry 12 Noon. Closes at 4 PM
Sunday 14 June 2020 - Pow Wow opens at 10 AM. Grand Entry 12 Noon. Closes at 4 PM
This event is a non-alcoholic and drug free activity

Special Welcome & Recognition to our Friends and Cousins
[MSAOKIKKAN] Sertigan Nation of Beauce, Quebec

MC – Patricia Lilly
Drum & Singers
Sacred Earth Singers (Mass)
Grandmothers Tears (Maine)
Heavy Rain (New Hampshire)

VENDOR LIST

Koasek Tribal Tent
Intimty (Wellness) Tent
Beadworks by Jean Schwartz (Framingham Ma)
Crafts by Otis Taylor (Brattleboro VT)
Crafts by Daniel Duhalme (New Hampshire)
Alstead Historical Society (Alstead NH)
Koasek Boles Family Basket Makers (Saturday)
Kendallparkersdesigns Kindall Parker – Crafts
Ayanna Proctor – Woodland Crow Leather (Maryland)
Michael Longkier – Flute Vendor
Medicine River Native Trust by Mya Hay

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June 13 - 14 [Spirit of the Drum Pow Wow](#) [Smith Falls, ON](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 13 - 14 [46th Annual Native American Pow-Wow and Craft Fair](#) [Attleboro, MA](#)
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June 13 - 14 [Indian Steps Museum Native American Festival & Pow Wow](#) [Airville, PA](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

June 13 - 14 [Nanticoke Leni-Lenape 41st Annual Pow Wow](#) [Woodstown, NJ](#)
[Head Judge/Tabulator: Aj Pierce / Tyrone Ellis Head Man: Carl Green Head Lady: Alyssa Mosley Arena Director: Urie Ridgeway Non-Competing Host Drum: 2019 Contest Winners – Wildband! Jr. Contest: \\$150\(1st\)...](#)
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June 14 [Juneteenth Unity Pow Wow](#) [Las Vegas, NV](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 18 - 21 [Protecting Mother Earth Conference](#) [Forestville, CA](#) [Find More Information »](#)



June 19 - 21 [Honoring Our Ancestors 16th Annual Pow Wow](#) [Williamsfield, OH](#)
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June 19 - 21 [Mawita'jik Competition Pow Wow 2020](#) [Dartmouth, NS](#)
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June 19 - 21 [Mountain View Pow Wow](#) [Monte Vista, CO](#)
[Head dancers and drum groups to be announced](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 19 - 21 [Veterans Pow Wow](#) [King, NC](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 20 [Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Memorial Pow-Wow](#) [Harbor Springs, MI](#)
[Women's Traditional Memorial Special Ages 18 & Up · 3 Places Men's](#)
[Traditional Memorial Special Ages 18 & Up · 3 Places Tiny Tot Memorial](#)
[Special Ages 4-8 Men's Grass Dance...](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 20 - 21 [Stephenson 8th Annual Family Pow Wow](#) [Anadarko, OK](#)
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June 27 [Oral Health and Wellness Fair and Pow Wow](#) [Los Angeles, CA](#)
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[June 27 - 28](#) [Danville Numu Haakhana Intertribal Pow Wow](#) [Danville, PA](#)
[Native American Drummers Craft Vendors Food Vendors](#)
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Dee Numa: Miss Numaga Days & Miss Walker River

Running Wolf - Reaching Native Americans

[https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2020/reaching-native-americans?](https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2020/reaching-native-americans?utm_source=newsletter043020&utm_medium=email&utm_content=trust&utm_campaign=NevadaWeekly)

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Desert Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja angustifolia*). What's funny is it isn't even a flower. The red parts are just specialized leaves known as bracts. Tubular yellow green flowers emerge later, after the plant matures. Also of interest is members of the genus *Castilleia* are hemiparasitic. They derive some of their nutritional requirements from other plants, mostly from grasses. There's over 200 species in the genus *Castilleia*. They are found in North & South America and in parts of

Asia.

Archivists Find the Oldest Record of Human Death by Meteorite

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This is how Bad Things are for Museums: They Now Have a Green Light to Sell Off Their Art

The Association of Art Museum Directors has relaxed its guidelines against selling works of art for operating funds. Now, the notion of selling off a Claude Monet or two to plug a budgetary hole—or to fend off a total financial meltdown—is suddenly something to contemplate

[Internet Access Proves Necessary to 'Participate in Life' During Pandemic](#)

Harvard Law Professor Susan Crawford argues that the regulatory system for electric utilities established by Franklin Roosevelt in the 1930s is a model for necessary reforms to the telecommunications industry to ensure all Americans can access the internet.

4-H Science - Chemistry for Mom

In this two-part class (condensed into one session), students will engage in the following two activities - both of which will generate presents for any special motherly person in their life, all while having some science fun!

- 1) Students will observe and define different types of chemical reactions by making a bath bomb.
- 2) Students will observe the properties of water, including density and surface tension, while creating an original work of art using water and Sumi ink (calligraphy ink).

Spots are limited, so register soon!

Instructor: Sarah Monique Somma, Clark County

Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Zoom

A glimpse into Lifelong prenatal care via telehealth.

<https://www.kqed.org/news/11811522/tele-medicine-gets-a-boost-during-pandemic>

After the Coronavirus, Don't Repeat 9/11's Mistakes

The drastic changes to American national security policy instituted after 9/11 helped make the nation vulnerable to the COVID-19 outbreak and less able to fight i

An Early Warning System for Coronavirus Infections Could Be Found in Your Toilet **Brady Dennis, The Washington Post**

Dennis writes: "David Hirschberg has a simple explanation for why a growing number of scientists are looking to sewage to help track the spread of the novel coronavirus in communities around the world."

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## **Who Invented Toilet Paper—and What Came Before**

### **What did people do before toilet paper? - National Geographic**

[www.nationalgeographic.com > history > 2020/03 > wh...](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/2020/03/wh...)

According to ancient sources, Romans *used* a sponge-topped stick called a tersorium (modern replica above). Archaeologists aren't quite sure, ...

### **What Did People Use Before Toilet Paper? - Farmers' Almanac**

[www.farmersalmanac.com > Home and Garden](http://www.farmersalmanac.com > Home and Garden)

In rural agrarian communities, handfuls of straw were frequently *used*, but one of the most popular items to *use* for clean-up was dried corncobs. They were ...

### **15 Things People Use to Wipe Before Toilet Paper**

[www.sunrisespecialty.com > what-people-use-before-toi...](http://www.sunrisespecialty.com > what-people-use-before-toi...)

So are you looking for answers to your question on “*what did people use before toilet paper?*”. Well, let's show you the earlier ways people clean up after ...

### **What Did People Use for Wiping Before Toilet Paper?**

[www.todayifoundout.com > index.php > 2020/03 > wh...](http://www.todayifoundout.com > index.php > 2020/03 > wh...)

Mar 13, 2020 - Rich *people* often *used* hemp, lace, or wool; poor *people*, on the other hand, would often simply poop in rivers and clean off with water, rags, ...