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The legend of the White Buffalo Calf Woman tells how the People had lost the ability to communicate with the Creator. The Creator sent the sacred White Buffalo Calf Woman to teach

the People how to pray with the Pipe. With that Pipe, seven sacred ceremonies were given for the people to abide in order to ensure a future with harmony, peace, and balance.

May 14, 2020 UNDATED—**Two members of Congress have written a letter to President Trump, asking him to... More »**



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[Two members of Congress want Leonard Peltier released from federal prison because of COVID-19 concerns | Go Watertown](#)



## The face Noem makes When Native American Tribes won't let her kill them.



From the Daily Pnut:

*“A dying culture invariably exhibits personal rudeness. Bad manners. Lack of consideration for others in minor matters. A loss of politeness, of gentle manners, is more significant than is a riot.”*

— **Robert A. Heinlein**

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[‘The land belonged to our ancestors’: Trump’s business partner in Indonesia exhumed graves in West Java to build...](#) The ongoing dispute over a 19th century cemetery in a rural valley south of Jakarta has complicated efforts to build a mega-resort set to include a Trump-branded hotel and golf course.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/politics/trump-indonesia-resort-cemetery/?fbclid=IwAR0KNabNthnyEzfkOHwQAckb7mbMuGs9ntLJqycz2kBoyh-xP6PgZl2Nt68>

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**Librarian of Congress David Boorstin said: “Trying to plan for the future without knowing the past is like trying to plant cut flowers.”**

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**Residents fear loss of homes during disputed clean-up effort at Winnemucca Indian Colony**

By Tabitha Mueller      May 17th, 2020 - 2:00am

<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/residents-fear-loss-of-homes-during-disputed-clean-up-effort-at-winnemucca-indian-colony?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=56eae25-b936-46d8-a7c4-2dfe6ddcfc7b>

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**American Indian OIC leader offers ways to stay proactive in job search during pandemic**

His message for all of us: Tough passages are an opportunity to rethink, recharge and re-engage.

<http://strib.mn/3bAu127>



### [Xcaret Expeditions](#)

Coba is one of our favorite places in Riviera Maya, its main pyramid, Nohoch Mul is one of few you are still allowed to climb.

Who will be your travel partner for this adventure? [#MexicoForYou](#)



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### **Saving Chaco: As coronavirus consumes New Mexico, drilling threatens sacred lan**

A BLM plan could mean 3,000 new oil and gas wells in an area facing severe COVID-19 outbreaks and particulate matter pollution





It is the 81st birthday of young adult novelist Gary Paulsen (books by this author). He was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota (1939), but moved a lot because both his parents were active in the military. He was a halfhearted student who got poor grades, but **when a friendly librarian gave him a book to read and his own library card, he became a devoted reader.**

He ran away from home at 14 and joined a carnival. Later, he worked as a farmhand, construction worker, truck driver, sailor and magazine proofreader. When he moved back to Minnesota and settled in the rural northern part of the state, he became interested in dog racing and twice ran the Iditarod. But a medical issue forced him give up dog racing, and he devoted himself fully to writing.

He's written hundreds of young adult novels, articles, and short stories. Three of his books — Hatchet (1988), Dogsong (1985), and The Winter Room (1989) — won Newbury Honors.

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## Environmental Shorts

**26** U.S. states where high concentrations of the chemical perchlorate have been found in water, often near military bases where it was used as an additive to rocket fuel. Perchlorate exposure has been tied to fetal and infant brain damage, and a 2018 court order called for EPA regulations to be put in place for the chemical by June of this year. Despite the court order, two EPA staff members allege that EPA administrator Andrew Wheeler has decided against regulating the chemical. To substantiate the decision, the Trump administration will reportedly cite new data which claims perchlorate is less of a threat than originally perceived. [The New York Times](#)

The U.S. EPA is contemplating whether to designate a polluted area of Phoenix, Arizona, as a Superfund site, which would allow federal funding to be used toward cleanup. The location, known as the West Van Buren site, is adjacent to the Motorola 52nd Street Plant Superfund site where cleanup efforts have been ongoing for decades. The groundwater beneath the large industrial zone is contaminated by a variety of toxic chemicals. [AZ Central](#)

In the United States, the federal agency that regulates the country's commercial nuclear sector is seeking a rule change that would ease restrictions on the disposal of certain types of nuclear waste. From [What's Up With Water](#)

“Over seventy years of nuclear weapons production and energy research by the federal government has generated large amounts of radioactive and hazardous waste, spent nuclear fuel, uranium mill tailings, and contaminated soil and groundwater at hundreds of sites across the country. Even after active environmental remediation of these sites is completed, few sites will be cleaned up to the point that they can be released for unrestricted human access. Rather, many sites will require surveillance and maintenance to ensure the continued protection of human health and the environment for as long as contamination remains — in many cases, hundreds or thousands of years into the future.” — Excerpt from a [Government Accountability Office report](#) on the contaminated sites that are overseen by the Department of Energy. According to the department, groundwater cleanup continues long after a site's remediation is officially completed, owing to the pervasiveness of groundwater pollution.

**\$505 billion:** Environmental cleanup liabilities at contaminated sites overseen by the Department of Energy. ([GAO](#))

### **Trump Administration Blocks Washington State Oil-By-Rail Law**

The federal agency that oversees transportation of hazardous materials [moved to strike down](#) Washington state's law to regulate oil deliveries by rail.

The states of Montana and North Dakota asked the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to use its authority to review the law, arguing that limits on volatile gases in oil would effectively prohibit the export of Bakken crude to ports in the Pacific Northwest. The Bakken formation lies beneath the two states.

A train carrying Bakken crude derailed on the Oregon side of the Columbia River Gorge in June 2016.

### **Environmental Justice and Covid-19 Bill**

Democratic senators [introduced a bill](#) that would provide \$50 million in grants to track pollution in poor and minority communities during the Covid-19 crisis.

A companion bill was introduced in the House and included in the Heroes Act.

### **Blocking Clean Water Act Revision**

House Democrats [introduced a bill](#) that would block the Trump administration's rule that diminished the scope of the Clean Water Act. It also would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers to rewrite their regulations.

The administration finalized its rule in April.

### **Senate Hearing**

On May 20, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works will [hold a hearing](#) on the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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**Living With Fire It's Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month (NWAM) and we're adapting to this time of social distancing by embracing technology to help Nevada residents live more safely with the threat of wildfire.**

We're excited to present our Facebook Live series "Living With Fire Conversations" where we'll be talking with some knowledgeable folks about topics related to wildfire preparedness.

Oh and hey, we've got a great new website [livingwithfire.com](http://livingwithfire.com) so check it out!

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[Extension presents "Living With Fire Conversations" during Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month](#)



[unr.edu](http://unr.edu)

[Wildfire resources available through online speaker series and new website | University of...  
Learn More](#)

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**You really need to enlarge this to get the full effect...  
The amazing staircase of Varosa dam in Portugal**

## [Armadillo shells are bulletproof, as one man discovered the hard way 🗡️ blogspot.com](http://blogspot.com)

An armadillo's shell is so strong it is able to deflect bullets.

This was discovered when a Texan man attempted to shoot one in his backyard, but found his plan quite literally backfired, when the bullet bounced off the animal and hit him in the face! After being airlifted to hospital, the man had to have his jaw wired shut.



It's not the first time an armadillo has exacted revenge on his would-be killers. The mother-in-law of a 54-year-old man from Georgia was shot in the back with a deflected bullet, after he took aim at one. She was not seriously injured.

It seems the armored animals are not to be messed with!

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**In 1963, The Bronx Zoo unveiled their newest exhibit: 'The Most Dangerous Animal In The World'.** It was a mirror 😐

Visitors no doubt flooded to New York City's 'The Bronx Zoo' in 1963 when a new exhibit was announced. Featuring 'The Most Dangerous Animal In The World', they found themselves confronted with a mirror and the following text:

**"You are looking at the most dangerous animal in the world. It alone of all the animals that ever lived can exterminate (and *has*) entire species of animals. Now it has achieved the power to wipe out all life on Earth."**

In June, 1963, the *Illustrated London News* ran the following [story](#) about the response to the exhibition:

In the Great Apes House at the New York Zoo is to be seen an exhibit of great interest and one which speaks for itself. The exhibit in question is that of "The Most Dangerous Animal in the World" and it is handled by the Zoo authorities with not unsubtle deftness.

Between the Orang-Utan and Mountain Gorilla cages is a compartment with bars and the legend which can be read in the photograph above: visitors, attracted by the proclamation at the top of the cage, stop and peer into the cage.

What they see is, without a doubt, the most dangerous animal in the world, and the frequent comment by visitors is "It's true!" for they are looking into a barred mirror. And there is considerable truth in this simple, but effective statement that is made.



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**DATE: MAY 29TH, 2020**

**TIME: 6:00 PM (LAST NAMES A-L)**

**7:00 PM (LAST NAMES M-W)**

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## **GrantStation**

### **COVID-19 Related Funding**

#### **[Adira Foundation: COVID-19 Fast-Track Grants](#)**

The Adira Foundation is running a fast-track COVID-19 response grant program that offers funding to nonprofit organizations whose focus is on people with neurodegenerative diseases and who are ready to quickly and responsibly assist these communities.

#### **[NDN Collective: Artist and Entrepreneur Fund](#)**

The NDN Collective's COVID-19 Response Project is designed to provide rapid response resources to established, Indigenous-led, community-based organizations and tribes.

#### **[Borealis Philanthropy: COVID-19 Collective Fund for Trans Communities](#)**

The COVID-19 Collective Fund for Trans Communities gets financial resources to trans-led organizations and transgender, gender nonconforming, and nonbinary communities who are organizing in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

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

### **National Opportunities**

#### **[Support for Local Archives Throughout the U.S.](#)**

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports organizations that represent and serve marginalized communities in the United States or its territories through its Call for Proposals to Community-Based Archives.

#### **[Native Fish Conservation Efforts Funded](#)**

The Bring Back the Natives program invests in conservation activities that restore, protect, and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species across the United States, especially in areas on or adjacent to federal agency lands.

#### **[Grants Promote Progressive Issues](#)**

The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute supports efforts to attain racial, ethnic, and gender equality; economic and environmental justice; and immigrants' and labor rights.

#### **[Youth Volunteer Coalitions Supported](#)**

Youth Service America (YSA) supports a global culture of engaged children and youth committed to a lifetime of meaningful service, learning, and leadership.

#### **[National Center for Families Learning: Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Award](#)**

The Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Award, administered by the National Center for Families Learning, recognizes the positive impact of teachers who engage families in school- and community-based educational programming. The winner receives a \$20,000 grant and one runner-up will receive a \$5,000 grant. [Learn more](#) about the Award guidelines and nomination process.

## **Regional Opportunities**

### **Funds for Nonprofit Organizations Serving Illinois Veterans**

The mission of the McCormick Foundation's Veterans Program is to create welcoming and inclusive communities within the state of Illinois for those who served and their families where each is able to reach their maximum potential.

### **Grants Address Immigrant and Refugee Concerns in Oregon**

The purpose of the Oregon Immigrant and Refugee Funders Collaborative is to create a coordinated funding approach to address urgent and emerging issues impacting immigrants and refugees in Oregon, and to support local organizations responding to these issues.

### **Support for Colorado Organizations Strengthening Healthcare Options**

The mission of the Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation is to elevate the well-being of all Coloradans by advancing oral health equity.

### **Soccer Field Improvements in Georgia Funded**

The goal of the GA 100 Initiative is to provide nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local mini pitch soccer fields across the state of Georgia.

### **Prime Health Foundation**

The Prime Health Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the health of the residents of the Kansas City metropolitan area, including Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties in Missouri. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

## **Federal Opportunities**

### **Workforce Programs for Seniors Supported**

The Senior Community Service Employment Program is an employment and training program targeted specifically to low-income older individuals who seek to enter or re-enter the workforce.

### **Funding Available to Help Low-Income and ESL Taxpayers**

The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic program offers support to provide representation, education, and advocacy for low-income and ESL taxpayers.

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