

Journal #4694 from sdc 6.5.20

Pow Wow Dancers On NBC's World Of Dance

Minnesota pollution regulators make decision that will delay \$2.6B Enbridge pipeline project

Western Senators Push Landmark Public Lands Bill

Interview with Darren Thompson Reporting From Minneapolis Protests

Native American voting rights advocates cautioning against states moving to mail-in ballots

OPINION: Entire 9th Circuit Court should hear climate change case brought by children

Native Health Online Cultural Classes

Competition for water supplies increases in the West, a new visitor is making people nervous
Resources

Plan Ahead Calendar

The famous Easter Island heads have bodies

Simply put: The first people on the land should not be the last to vote

July PowWow Schedule

What special memory do you have about your grandmother?

Charlotte Roderique



Indigenous Enterprised performed on the NBC tv show World of Dance this week. The group was critiqued by judges Jennifer Lopez, Derek Hough and Ne-Yo.

Their performance included Grass dancer, Hoop dancer, Fancy dancer, and a Chicken dancer. Their high energy routine impressed the judges.

Ultimately the judges did not advance the group further in the competition.

The performance, in my opinion, was a huge success, however. Millions of people have now been exposed to Pow Wow culture – even if just for a couple of minutes. I hope that this will inspire more people to come out to their local Pow Wows to find out more about our culture. [Watch their performance from World of Dance](#)

Minnesota pollution regulators make decision that will delay \$2.6B Enbridge pipeline project The MPCA ruled the case "contested," which means it will take longer for regulators to make a decision on the permits needed to start building it. <http://strib.mn/2zXmlu9>

Twenty petitions and 10,000 comments: A look at the public response to the Enbridge Line 3 water permit

<https://www.minnpost.com/greater-minnesota/2020/06/twenty-petitions-and-10000-comments-a-look-at-the-public-response-to-the-enbridge-line-3-water-permit/>

[Western Senators Push Landmark Public Lands Bill](#)

[Interview with Darren Thompson Reporting From Minneapolis Protests](#)

Darren Thompson is an award-winning flute musician. He is a writer for [PowWows.com](#) and Native News Online. This week he has been covering the protests in his home town of Minneapolis.

Hear first hand his experiences this week in Minneapolis.

[Watch the interview](#)

~~~~~

This week has been incredibly hard for our country.

In my family we have had many open discussions about the issues trying to make sure my daughter has an awareness and understanding.

Right now our country and world needs prayers.

Join me tonight live on Facebook at Youtube. Instead of my regular weekly show, tonight I will be playing videos from past Pow Wows featuring prayer songs, memorial songs, and healing dances.

Watch live tonight - 9:00 PM Eastern      Paul G      [Pow Wow Nation Live](#)  
(This was for Thurs pm but you can go to the site to see recording or watch live next week)

\*\*\*\*\*

Native American voting rights advocates are cautioning against states moving to mail-in ballots without opportunities for tribal members to vote safely in person.



<http://strib.mn/3gRIN8F>

**OPINION: Entire 9th Circuit Court should hear climate change case brought by children**

By CalMatters, 6/3/20

In California's clinics and hospitals, we see the damage climate change is doing. The wildfire season began in May, due to abnormally hot and dry conditions. With their developing lungs, children are particularly vulnerable to the terrible smoke that has become a routine yearly occurrence, sending them in droves into our emergency rooms with trouble breathing. We've seen babies and older children admitted for dangerous dehydration during heat waves and displaced families with children suffering from toxic stress that places them at a higher lifetime risk for chronic illness.

\*\*\*\*\*

As competition for water supplies increases in the West, a new visitor is making people nervous: private investors.

\*\*\*\*\*



Online Cultural Classes

[www.facebook.com/nativehealthphoenix](http://www.facebook.com/nativehealthphoenix)

NATIVE HEALTH is continuing the ultra popular weekly



online cultural classes. There will be many. more beading, cooking, stories, and other classes.

Watch NATIVE HEALTH's Facebook [page for more information](#). The first people to respond each week receive limited supplies for that week's class.

Supplies that have been provided to participants include beads, earring wires, and hoops, Blue Corn, Juniper Ash, painting sets, watercolor pads, Tepary beans, face scrub supplies, and more.

May's classes included beading, cloth mask making, graduation corn husk centerpieces (personalized), desert bean soup, face scrub, Read it and Eat (cooking and literacy for families with young children), Tepary bean hummus, and another beading class.

We have some super exciting classes planned for June and July.

Thank you to the Seattle Indian Health Board and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country for funding this innovative program.

Here's a few photos from our Facebook page with comments and photos that participants have posted.

For more information contact [Susan](#).

\*\*\*\*\*

## Resources

**July 31 Deadline** - Frank J. Caverly Scholarship Application. For tribally enrolled youth residing and living in Arizona. For more information contact [Monique at Inter Tribal Council of Arizona](#).

**Vision Maker Media** - Native storytelling and content. For more information click [here](#).

**Registration and Workshop Proposal submission** is now open for the 2020 Northern Az Indigenous Youth Suicide Prevention Conference (September 8-10, 2020) to be held at the Twin Arrows Resort Conference Center. Please visit <http://www.nacainc.org/Reach-UR-Life> to register or submit a workshop proposal. Offline registration and workshop proposal forms can be requested from Tallerita Tunney Rogers at [trogers@nacainc.org](mailto:trogers@nacainc.org). Vendor forms and sponsorship details are also available upon request.

**A Roadmap for Increasing Access to Justice & Opportunity for Tribal Members with Criminal Records Through Collaboration and Partnership** - From Root & Rebound and the Yurok Tribal Court. For more information or to view the document click [here](#).

**Home in Five Advantage** -The Home in Five Advantage program helps low and moderate income homebuyers by offering a competitive loan interest rate with a non-repayable grant for down payment and closing costs. Additional assistance is also available to qualified U.S. Military personnel, veterans, teachers, first responders, and individuals with an annual income up to \$31,450. For more information, click [here](#).

**Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration.** For information click [here](#).

**Affordable Housing Locator** - For housing locations all over the United States. Click [here for more information](#).

**Food Insecurity Assessment Tool and Resource List** - Easy to use tool from I.H.S. to find out if patients/clients have access to enough nutritious food. To view the document click [here](#).

**My Native Plate** - Two page nutrition education tool, designed as a placemat. Easy to understand and shows balanced meals with reasonable portion sizes. For information click [here](#).

**Use of Technology with Young Children** - Departments of Health and Human Services and Education released a joint policy brief on the use of technology with young children to help families and early educators use technology to promote active, engaged, meaningful, and socially interactive learning. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggest for children younger than 18 months to avoid use of screen media other than video-chatting. Parents of children 18-24 months of age who want to introduce digital media should choose high quality programming, and watch it with their children to help them understand what they're seeing. For children ages 2-5 years, one hour of technology use is appropriate per day, inclusive of time spent at home and in early learning settings and across devices. Another great resource for families is [Common Sense Media](#).

**Native American Children's Literature Recommended Reading List** - For information click [here](#). For additional information on the [American Indians in Children's Literature website click here](#).

**Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool** - CMS developed a 10-item screening tool to identify patient needs in 5 different domains. Clinicians and staff can use short tool across spectrum of ages,

backgrounds, etc. and is streamlined enough to be incorporated into busy clinical workflows. For more information click [here](#).

**Direct Home Loans for Native Americans Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)** - The NADL program makes home loans available to eligible Native American Veterans who wish to purchase, construct, or improve a home on Federal Trust land or to reduce the interest rate. For information click [here](#).

**Plan Ahead Calendar** **Due to COVID-19 conference dates might change.**

**August 5-9** - AAIP 49th Annual Meeting and Health Conference. Tacoma, Washington.

**August 20-21** - June 4-5 - 5th Annual Rural Women's Health Symposium, Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona. For more information click [here](#).

**August 27-29** - 2nd Annual Native American and Rural Emergency Medicine Conference. High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff. For more information click [here](#).

**September 8-10** - Registration and Workshop Proposal submission is now open for the 2020 Northern Arizona Indigenous Youth Suicide Prevention Conference. For more information [click here](#) to register or submit a workshop proposal. Offline registration and workshop proposal forms can be requested from Tallerita Tunney Rogers [via email](#). Vendor forms and sponsorship details are also available upon request.

**September 13-16** - 2020 National Native Media Conference in Phoenix. For more information click [here](#).

**October 17** - Save the date: Phoenix Indian Center's 37th Annual Silver and Turquoise Ball at Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch.

**October 27-29** - 17th Annual Fatherhood is Leadership National Conference at Great Wolf Lodge, Scottsdale, Arizona. For more information click [here](#).

**October 28-30** - Save the date: Construction in Indian Country National Conference at Wild Horse Pass Resort and Casino in Chandler.

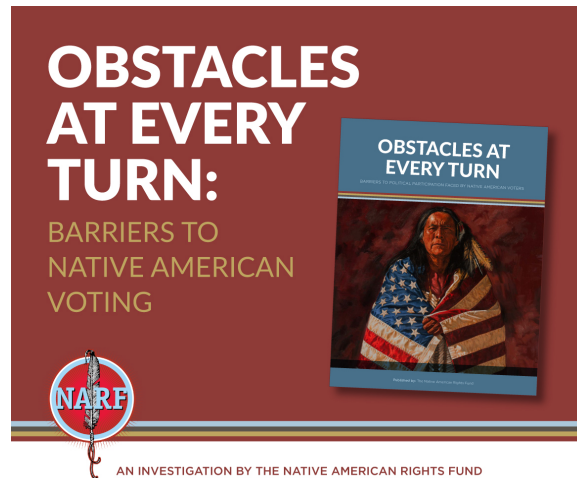
December 15-16 - 26th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Hyatt Regency Downtown Phoenix.  
\*\*\*\*\*

The **LV Discovery Children's Museum** remains closed but offers At Home Discoveries. Kids can enjoy digital resources created and compiled to help keep them busy at home. For a list of available children resources, visit [here](#).

\*\*\*\*\*

**Nevada is now at only a 59.5% completion rate for the 2020 CENSUS.** It's more important this year than ever before and given the ease with which the census can be completed (online, by phone, or in person), there's just no excuse to deprive Nevada of its rightful share of funding. Go to: [Census.NV.gov](https://Census.NV.gov) for information on secure, confidential participation.

And the June 9th PRIMARY is just days away; voting is a most sacred right and it should be exercised. During a time when diverse voices are confronting the very values of what it means to live in America, there's no excuse when your right can be completed on a mail-in, pre-stamped ballot. Make your vote matter and select candidates who represent the best of what we are as Nevadans.



## **Simply put: The first people on the land should not be the last to vote**

Discover and learn about impacts and opportunities in the new report by the Native American Rights Fund, [\*Obstacles at Every Turn: Barriers to Political Participation Faced by Native Americans\*](#), which highlights barriers American Indian and Alaska Native communities face in the voting process, from registration, to casting votes, to ensuring votes are counted.

As we head into the 2020 election cycle, it is more important than ever that our policymakers, our decision-makers, and Native people understand the barriers, impacts, and history of voting in Indian Country. The information and data from this report can help shine a light on how to eradicate barriers to political participation and help Native people reclaim power through participation.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

It is critical that we help provide as much visibility and awareness around the report as possible. You can help us get this report to more people by:

- Sharing it on your social media channels.
- 
- Sending the report to your local elected officials (the full report or our supplementary one-pagers on takeaways and lessons highlighted within the report).
- 
- Emailing it to friends and colleagues.
- 
- Posting it on your blog or website to drive website traffic to the report.

You can find a promotional toolkit with sample language and shareable graphics at <https://vote.narf.org/advocacy-actions/>

NARF also is recommending that tribes and states work together to enact the policy changes outlined in the report and supplementary one-pagers.

[Learn more and get the report and related materials at vote.narf.org](https://vote.narf.org)





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

Back in May 2009, a man named Ronald Ball filed a lawsuit against PepsiCo alleging that he found a dead mouse inside a can of Mountain Dew he purchased from a vending machine at work.

In response to Ronald's claims, PepsiCo filed an affidavit with the court from licensed veterinarian Lawrence McGill.

He stated that after a mouse had been submerged in an acidic fluid such as Mountain Dew for 30 days or more, the mouse would "have been transformed into a jelly-like substance" 🤢

An out of court settlement was eventually reached.

\*\*\*\*\*

Kenna Asetamy is with Carolyn Harry and 44 others.

Alright y'all...here's the link for my baby girl Chayslin's 2020 High School Graduation Ceremony! We wish you could be here in person to help celebrate her academic accomplishments...we hope you'll join us online Friday, June 5th. Her time will be around 6pm



This is "Fernley High School Graduation 2020" by Beverly Boy Productions on Vimeo, the home for high quality videos and the people who love them.



[vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com)

[Fernley High School Graduation 2020](https://vimeo.com/458771110)

This is "Fernley High School Graduation 2020" by Beverly Boy...



**JULY POWWOW SCHEDULE** *(Please do check to determine status; so many have been cancelled)*

**June 29 - July 2, 2020** **Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp 2020** **Grand Ronde, OR**

**July 10 - July 12, 2020** **NWI July 2020 Trainings - Veterans Summit - A Gathering of Warriors** **Willamina, OR**

“Celebrating Our Veterans: Helping, Healing, Honoring” to all veterans and their families  
[Find More Information »](#)

**July 11 - July 12, 2020** **27th Annual Howard County Pow-Wow** **West Friendship, MD**

[Find More Information »](#)

**July 16 - July 19, 2020** **2020 Las Vegas Native American National Classics Bowling Tournament** **Las Vegas, NV**

Email: cawisdom@hotmail.com Wendell Starr H: (714) 528-5695 C: (714)499-1600 Email: wstarr5695@yahoo.com [Find More Information »](#)

**July 18 - July 19, 2020** **9th Annual Inter-Tribal Native American Pow Wow** **Drums, PA**

[Find More Information »](#)

**July 25 - July 26, 2020** **2nd Annual Mad River Woodland Gathering** **Zanesfield, OH**

All Dancers Welcome Head Female Lydia Green Head Male Shawn Riley Head Veteran Standing Bear Holland MC Dave Russell Lead Drum Peoples Medicine Drum Guest drum Okindada Located At Hall-Fawcett Park 4595 CR... [Find More Information »](#)

**July 25 - July 26, 2020** **LIHA Learners Weekend** **Sanbornton, NH**

[Find More Information »](#)

**July 30 - August 2, 2020** **(Postponed) 34th Annual Oglala Lakota Nation Wacipi & Fair** **Pine Ridge, SD** [Find More Information »](#)

**July 31 - August 2, 2020** **(Updated) North Platte Pow Wow** **North Platte, NE**

[Find More Information »](#)

**July 31 - August 2, 2020** **Wadopana Celebration** **Wolf Point, MT**

[Find More Information »](#)

\*\*\*\*\*

**What special memory do you have about your grandmother?**

**Paula J Wright**

I stayed home from school to watch and learn to make pinenut soup. She smelled like Vicks and buckskin.

**Susan Mckenna**

My grandma Bernice used Noxzema on her face, the smell of it brings back memories of her.

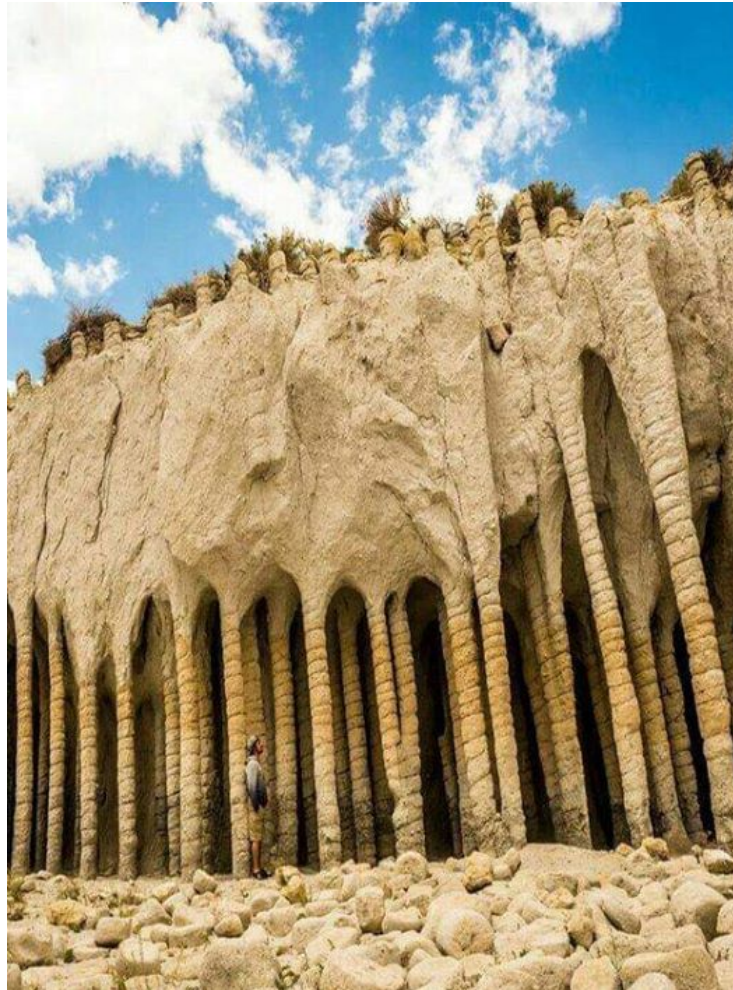


**Brenda Henry**

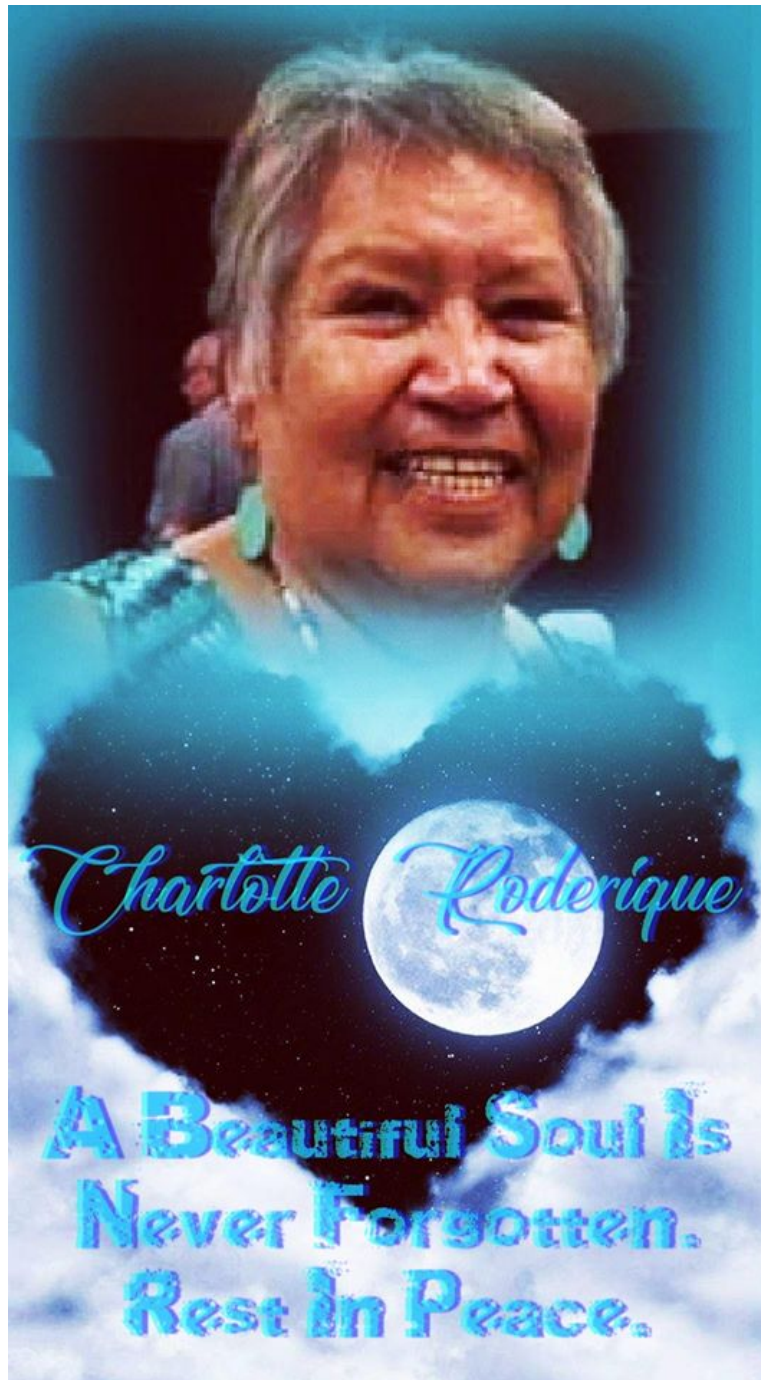
Making chicken sandwiches on sunday morning for lunch after church. She would cut them in fourths for mini sandwiches.

[Tammie Henry](#) Gramma was always there w/ her husband. Making breakfast/cooking dinner for everyone. She always spoke piaute! It felt like home being around her. 💕🙏♀

[CherylRoy Hicks](#) My grammas house was always so calm. The tv was never on. There was always Indian songs playing on a reel to reel or a cassette player. She would be in the dining room sewing or beading. Sometimes she would be outside working hides or smoking them. She was an awesome lady. My other grama was a rancher and a farmer. She had a green thumb she could make anything grow. She never missed a sunday sweat. I learned alot from both of them. They were both great cooks.

[CosmosUp](#)


The Crowley Lake Stone Columns, California created by Eons old volcanic activity




Karen Crutcher



Thinking about you and sending love and prayers. So sorry for your Family's loss. [Charlotte](#)

[Roderique](#) was a true leader, Elder and Friend. She will be truly missed. 

[#inthearmsofanangel](#) —  thinking about someone special with [Charlotte Roderique](#) at [Fort Mcdermitt Paiute & Shoshone Reservation](#).