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"At the far end of the trail of tears was a promise."



[Indigenous people celebrate historic Supreme Court ruling upholding treaties in Oklahoma](#)

This week, a Supreme Court ruling has acknowledged that, **at least for the sake of federal criminal prosecutions**, most of the eastern half of Oklahoma belongs to the Muscogee (Creek) Indian Tribe. The ruling enforces treaties made in the 19th century, despite objections from state and federal governments, and **upholds the sovereignty of the Muscogee to prosecute crimes committed by tribe members within their own lands**.

(repeat) *Ed note:*

The Oklahoma case and good planning department administrative review calendars have sent several tribes to reviewing their cadastral and reservation creation documents. Although it blows me away that so many do not have their "founding" paperwork, I am going to post some resources for the next few days. While they focus on Pyramid Lake (from whence came one of the key research questions), almost every tribe has a similar portfolio. Please take the time to go through the entire index.....many unexpected surprises. What I post is not finite...just an example. Do not forget that there are substantial tribal records within the Secretary of Interior (RG48) and Land Office/BLM (RG 49).....and scattered throughout other agencies....have fun! If you have a specific question or need suggestions, do not hesitate to ask. sdc

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Mom: Evelyn Works and Frances Hooper being interviewed By:Jill Downs Of The Paiute Shoshone Tribe Of Fallon, Nevada

“After centuries of watching American legislatures, courts, and militaries act in service of the nation’s colonizing whims, it is more than relieving to see its institutions not only admit their ill-gotten gains but make an attempt to right the wrong.” ~Neil Gorsuch

Bureau of Indian Affairs orders pipeline company to pay \$187 million for trespassing indianz.com

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has ordered an oil pipeline company to pay \$187 million for trespassing on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.



huffingtonpost.ca

Canada's Biggest Indigenous Police Force Has Zero Shooting Deaths In 26 Years
Officers with the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service have never shot and killed anyone and no officer has ever died in the line of duty.

A water dispute is intensifying in southeastern New Mexico, where two large energy companies are calling for a greater share of local water supplies — a request that the city of Jal is fighting back against. Oil and gas operations already use large amounts of the area’s water for fracking, and officials in Jal argue that allocating any more water to the oil industry could devastate the city’s water supply. [Santa Fe New Mexican](#)



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Mary Kerner was live. July 9 at 9:09 AM In Ely, Nevada. This decommissioned nuclear reactor is coming from CA on its way to Clive, UT. It’s the heaviest item ever transported on any NV road. Over 400 tires and several trucks. Here’s the link for more info: <https://www.sltrib.com/.../2020/05/30/decommissioned-nuclear/...>

The secret of Freedom lies in educating people, whereas the secret of tyranny is keeping them ignorant. — Maximillien Robespierre

Calling all Native American girls!



Ever wonder how computer games and robots work?

Coding is how we talk to computers!

Girls 9-12yrs: Join the **Sisterhood of Native American Coders** as we journey together to:

- Explore “What is coding”?
- Uncover how can it change the world.
- Learn the basics of coding.
- Apply code to a fun project.
- Enter in an event together.
- Build a **Sisterhood** for life!

Interested? It’s free, just email: ElisabethAnneHolm@gmail.com

Deadline to join July 14th. Program begins July 20th.

[Halt to Dakota Pipeline Is Part of International Resistance to Water Threats.](#)



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[When Native Americans Briefly Won Back Their Land](#)

A proclamation by King George III set the stage for Native American rights—and the eventual loss of most tribal lands

Nevada Humanities Awards \$368,873 Statewide in CARES Act Grant

[Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance](#), Carson City - \$7,500.00

‘Native Land’ graffiti reflects history, not hate

I am writing concerning the article published on 7/4/2020 “[‘Native Land’ graffiti in Fremont mission being investigated as hate crime.](#)”

It is outrageous that this would ever be considered a hate crime. Everyone living in the Bay Area who is not of indigenous descent is living on stolen native lands. The passage of time between when the original colonizers arrived to massacre indigenous people and forcibly convert survivors to their religion until now does not erase that fact.

Genocide is the epitome of a hate crime, and whoever graffitied “Native Lands” with a representation of the blood that colonizers spilled is representing history, not hate.

I suggest all non-indigenous residents take this as an opportunity to reflect on the reality that where we call our home was and is stolen from the Ohlone. Make a donation to a local indigenous organization and pay your small portion of the reparations due.

Nicole Rae Fremont, California

‘Native Land’ graffiti in Fremont mission being investigated as hate crime
By [Leonardo Castañeda](#) | lcastaneda@bayareanewsgroup.com and [Joseph Geha](#) | jgeha@bayareanewsgroup.com | Bay Area News Group

PUBLISHED: July 4, 2020 at 6:19 p.m. | UPDATED: July 6, 2020 at 1:01 p.m.

Graffiti that says “Native Land” in red paint on the Mission San Jose in Fremont is being investigated as a hate crime, the police department said in a news release on Saturday.

The graffiti, which includes splatters of paint that the Fremont Police Department said simulated blood, was painted on the side of a church on the mission grounds. A photo of the graffiti shows the writing on both sides of a wooden door decorated with a red, white and blue half-circle banner. It was reported to morning patrol officers and was painted overnight, the department said in its news release.

“The Fremont Police Department takes these matters seriously and will dedicate appropriate resources to this investigation,” the agency said. “Fremont does not tolerate hate and will ask the Alameda County District Attorney to fully prosecute those who are found responsible for this crime.”

A spokesperson with the police department said a hate crime includes any crimes where the victims were targeted for a protected class, which includes religion.

Volunteers cleaning up the paint criticized the action, saying it didn’t advance the cause of Indigenous people in the state. Andrew Galvan, who describes himself as an Ohlone Indian, said he didn’t believe Indigenous people were behind the vandalism.

“This is a Catholic Church, this is where I pray,” Galvan said. “Not only is this vandalism, this is desecration of a sacred site.”

Also critical was Dave Rosetto, of Fremont, who was also at the church on Saturday afternoon helping to clean.

“I’d like somebody to show me what good came out of this,” Rosetto said.

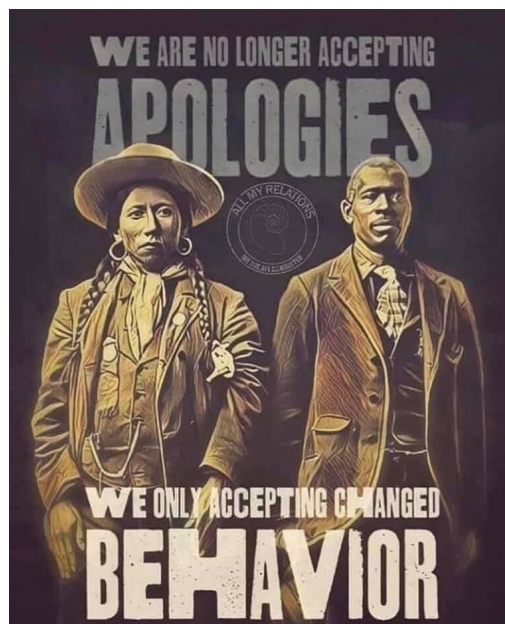
The legacy of California’s missions and the genocide of the state’s original Indigenous inhabitants has come under higher scrutiny in recent weeks, with protesters toppling a statue in Golden Gate Park of Junipero Serra, founder of multiple missions where Indigenous people were mistreated and forced to convert to Catholicism throughout the U.S. and Mexico.

Last year Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an apology in front of Indigenous leaders for the state’s role in what he said could only be described as [genocide](#).

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/the-mercury-news/20200714/281698322048239>

"When you tear out a man's tongue, you are not proving him a liar, you're only telling the world that you for what he might say." — George R.R. Martin

Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear." — Harry S. Truman



The Supreme Court's Landmark New Native American Rights Decision, Explained
Ian Millhiser, Vox

Excerpt: "No, they didn't give away half of Oklahoma - but it is a big deal." [READ MORE](#)



Coex Mall in South Korea

House panel OKs spending bill without funds for Yucca Mountain

A House panel approved a spending bill Monday that includes \$27 million for interim storage of nuclear waste and no funds for a Yucca Mountain repository.

Drugging Rats and Discovering Facts

It turns out that humans aren't the only ones who take considerable cues from a crowd.

Researchers have proven that — just like us — [rats fall victim to the classic pitfalls of bystander apathy](#). It's been shown that humans are less likely to intervene in a dangerous situation when surrounded by others, and by dosing rats with anti-anxiety medicine, the same has been found in rodents.

Commonly known as the “bystander effect,” neurobiologists at the University of Chicago investigated whether this social weakness was exclusive to humans. By placing one rat in a transparent trap and releasing another rat into the same enclosure, they were able to prove that, when alone, individual rats will work diligently to free their trapped counterpart.

However, once the same experiment was conducted in the presence of heavily sedated rats (who represented passive bystanders), the same individual rat would follow the lead of the crowd and do nothing to help the trapped rat. This, researchers concluded, reveals that rats can fall into a state of social groupthink just as easily as humans.

The bystander effect was first popularized by human psychologists after the notorious 1964 murder of Kitty Genovese, in which 30+ pedestrians witnessed the murder of a young woman and did nothing. As the number of bystanders increases, it is believed that the personal efficacy of humans in a crisis situation decreases significantly. But don't feel bad, it's not just human nature, it's rat nature too! (NPR)



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Paul Hailey

"Through the eyes of a Basketweaver"

[Elveda Martinez](#)

"Join the Uprising" - I listened in on the NV **Native American Caucus** meeting last evening on Zoom. The main purpose is to promote the involvement in the political process, promote democratic candidates, hold them accountable and inspire Natives to run for office. This group became official in October 2019. Some of the work that has been done by the group:

*Worked to get Nevada tribes to apply to have their own polling locations. It's easier for tribal people to vote when a location is close and easily accessible. The deadline for Tribe's to apply was 7/5/2020. They are waiting to get the final list from the state. The State Legislature passed a law allowing this during the past session.

*They are mobilizing people to help in the political effort for the 2020 General Election.

We, as Native people in Nevada, need to get ready for this Presidential election. We will be promoting voters to request an Absentee Ballot, especially during this pandemic. Request forms are available; let me know if you want one and I'll get it to you. You can use the form or just submit a letter to the County Clerk requesting an absentee ballot. Schurz voters can send their requests to: Mineral County Clerk P.O. Box 1450 Hawthorne, NV 89415

It's not too early to submit this request NOW!

[Janet Davis](#) [Brian Melendez](#) [Teresa Magnuson Melendez](#)