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The case is the latest action in a decades-long effort to protect *Iizhik Gwats'an Gwandaii Goodlit*, the Sacred Place Where Life Begins.

[Learn More](#)

Loggers could soon slice through one of the most important forests in the US

Last week, the Forest Service announced in its final plan to axe the Roadless Rule in Southeast Alaska's Tongass National Forest.

Read in Popular Science: <https://apple.news/AKNReD5F1S-aRISABWT44NQ>

Calendar

Thursday, October 1st, 2020. ● **"Tillie Black Bear 'Women Are Sacred' Day: WoLakota – Honoring, Respecting, and Being a Good Relative."**Presenters; Cherrah Giles, Connie Black Bear-Brushbreaker, Taylor Brushbreaker, rose Quilt, Carmen O'Leary, and Leanne Guy. National Indigenous Womn's Re-source Center, [https://www.niwrc.org/NIWRC Events](https://www.niwrc.org/NIWRC%20Events) Registration:[https://www.niwrc.org/events? field_event_type_tid=11](https://www.niwrc.org/events?field_event_type_tid=11)Every Thursday!! October 1st, 2020.

Thursday, October 1st, 2020●3pm to 4pm PST. **Native Women's Equal Pay Day Talking Circle.**Guest Speakers: Representative Debra Haaland, Chief Justice Christine Williams, Georgia Sandoval. #EqualPayCA. <https://women.ca.gov/native-womens-equal-pay-day/> Register:BIT.LY/EQUAL-PAY-CA Every Thursday!! October 1st, 2020.

●7pm –8pm.**American Indian Airwaves** (AIA), KPFF Ra-dio Station 90.7 FM.<https://www.kpff.org/on-air/american-indian-airwaves/AIA> takes place every Thursday.All programs are recorded and archived. CONTACT:Larry Smith, burnt.swamp@verizon.netFriday, October 2nd, 2020.

NICWA Training Institute, **"Working with Substance Abusing Families."**<https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/>Friday, October 2nd, 2020.●11am to 12pm. UCLA American Indian Welcome. Zoom Confer-ence. RSVP: <https://uclaaiwelcome2020.eventbrite.com/>

Friday, October 2nd, 2020.●12:15pm to 1:30pm. **"Red Rising: Indigenous Peoples and Political ParticipationSeries,The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.**UCLA School of Law Native Nations Law & Policy Center. Speakers, Angela R. Riley, Kristen Carpenter, Walter Echo-hawk (Pawnee Nation). Register on Zoom:https://ucla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FMhE9XSgS7y-VDU6bfzuiQ

Friday, October 2nd, 2020.●12:15pm to 1:30pm.WEBINAR: **U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.**https://ucla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FMhE9XSgS7y-VDU6bfzuiQEvery Friday!

Friday, October 2nd, 2020.●2pm pacific time.**"Share the Healing."**Twenty minutes of good thoughts or prayers. Facebook: @AssociationAmericanIndianAffairs Twitter:@IndianAffairs Instagram:@AssocIndianAffairs Association on American Indian Affairs. <https://www.indian-affairs.org>

Saturday, October 3rd, 2020.●7:30am to 3pm. **The 23rd Annual Ancestor Walk.The Annual Pilgrimage of the Tongva and Acjachemen People.** This will be virtual and encouraging people to stay home-at pray.Starting at Panhe and closing at Puvungna, The Gathering Place. CONTACT:Rebecca Robles rebrobles1@gmail.comor (949) 573-3138. URL not provided.

Every Sunday! Sunday, October 4th, 2020.●4pm Pacific Time. Association on American Indian Affairs, **"RED HOOP TALK, Native News and Talk: Culture and Survival."**<https://www.indian-affairs.org/red-hoop-talk.html>Hear from co-hosts, Shannon O'Loughlin (Choctaw) and special guests. Every Sunday Live, and streaming on YouTube. It's about news, culture, education, and brings on special guests to talk about what it means to be Indian to support, inspire, and education Association on American Indian Affairs, <https://www.indian-affairs.org/>All live streams

and archives are FREE. Facebook:<https://www.facebook.com/AssociationAmericanIndianAffairs/>Twitter:<https://twitter.com/IndianAffairsLinkedIn>

EVENT CLOSING!! October 5th, 2020. ●**Vision Maker Media's, "First Indigenous Online Film Festival."**Enjoy a five-week celebration of Indigenous Films. <https://visionmakermedia.org/online-film-festival/>CONTACT:(402) 472-3522. visionmak-er@unl.ed

October 5th –6th, 2020.●NICWA Training Institute, **"Working with Substance Abusing Families."**<https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes>

October 5th –6th, 2020.●**Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country Seminar.**<https://usao.webex.com/usao/onstage/g.php?>

Tuesday, October 6th, 2020.●6:30pm to 8pm.First Tuesday –**Native Women's Talking Circle.** Online conference. CONTACT:Mary Crist, (951) 689-0642, mcristusa@gmail.comEvery

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020. ●12 noon Pacific Time.**Native Wellness Power Hour.** <https://www.facebook.com/NativeWellnessInstitute/>Story-telling, workshops, comedy, teachings and more. Native Wellness Power Hour is brought to you by sponsorship from the Urban Institute of the Seattle Indian Health Board. <https://www.nativewellness.com/>

October 7th –10th, 2020●**National Indian Education Association Virtual Convention and Trade Show.** CONTACT:NIEA@niea.org, (202) 544-7290. <https://www.niea.org/convention-and-trade-show>

October 8 –14, 2020●8:30am to 1pm.State Wide Virtual summit: **Ensuring Equitable Engagement in Regional Water Planning.** <https://www.lgc.org/summit/>

Friday, October 9th, 2020.●9am to 6pm CDT.**Native American College Fair.**<https://www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanCollegeFair/>CONTACT:nativeamericancollegefair@gmail.com

Saturday, October 10th, 2020.●**"Increasing Diversity With Information."** CSU Long Beach 5th Annual College Inclusion, Virtual Summit.www.csulb.edu/cisThis FREE event is open to all Interested High School & Transfer Students. CONTACT:(562) 985-5587

Saturday, October 10th, 2020.●10am to 12:pm. **Native American Veterans Association (NAVA) –Online Zoom Meeting.**Online Zoom Meeting is held the second Saturday of each month. [https://www.navavets.org/eventsRSVP:\(888\)412-5997](https://www.navavets.org/eventsRSVP:(888)412-5997), info@navavets.org. NAVA,<https://www.navavets.org/Facebook>,<https://www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanVeteransAssociation/>Twitter,https://twitter.com/NAVA_vets

Sunday, October 11th, 2020.●11am to 5pm.**"Indigenous Pride L.A., Resisting & Connecting."**This is an online event. <https://indigenouspridela.org/>CONTACT:indigenouspridela@gmail.com, (323) 238-9661

Monday, October 12th, 2020.●1pm to 2pm ET. **NMAI Indigenous Peoples' Day. Youth In Action: Conversations about our Future.** Featured panelists, Brook Thompson (Yurok/

Karuk), Julian Brae NoiseCat (Canim Lake Band Tsq'escen and Lil'Wat Nation), Lina Krueck (Oglala Lakota), Dylan Baca (White Mountain Apache), and Alberto Correa III (Taíno).

Monday, October 12th, 2020. ●4pm ET. **WEBINAR: McGirt V. Oklahoma: Understanding the Implications of the Recent Supreme Court Decision Across Native American.** ZOOM Registration:https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fY3DxgwFTw-SDJDB_owEbATuesday,

Wednesday, October 14th, 2020. ●1pm Central Time. **WEBINAR: Sex Trafficking in Indian Coun-try Advocacy Curriculum.** This is a six part webinar series presenting Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum. Additional dates, Oct. 28th, November 11th & 25th, December 9th & 23rd. Registration:https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ft9LyHz3QuCYAhQ5xkDNFQ

October 15th –16th, 2020. ●**The 20th Annual California Indian Law Conference.** <https://www.calindianlaw.org/2020-virtual-conference.html> October 15th –17th, 2020 ●2020 AISES Nation Conference. <https://www.aises.org/> LOCATION: Spokane, Washington. CONTACT: (505) 765-1052,

Tuesday, October 20th, 2020. ●9am to 4pm. **“Self-Care in This Time of Change,”** Native Wellness Online Training. Online: <https://www.nativewellness.com/self-care-in-this-time-of-change.html>

Tuesday, October 20th, 2020. ●Noon to 1pm PT. **WEBINAR: The Prosecution of Child Neglect Cases. Justice Clearinghouse,** <https://www.justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/prosecution-of-child-neglect-cases/>

Tuesday, October 20th, 2020. ●**L.A. City/County Native American Indian Commission,** Online Conferencing. The commission meeting is usually held the third Tuesday of every month. However, they do change the dates. Please frequent their website for updates CONTACT; (213) 738-3241,

October 20th –22nd, 2020 ●**Tribal Court Justice in 2020: Tribal Court Resiliency, Change and Shaping Law.** <http://www.naicja.org/naicja-conference/> CONTACT: Rebeka HorseChief, rebek-ah@naicja.org, (918) 978-5474, April Hale, ahalepr@gmail.com, (505) 728-0760.

Tuesday, October 21st, 2020. ●Noon to 1pm PDT. **WEBINAR: Understanding the Dynamics and Tactics of Intimate Partner Violence through the Lens of Indigenous Survivors.** National Indigenous Women's Resource Center,

October 26th –28th, 2020. ●**The Association on American Indian Affairs, 6th Annual Repatriation Conference. “Growing Community and Moving Forward After 30 Years of NAGPRA.”** https://www.indian-affairs.org/repatriation_conference.html LOCATION: Marriott Denver West, 1717 Denver W. Blvd., Golden CO 80401. CONTACT: (240) 314-7155, general.aaia@indian-affairs.org <https://www.indian-affairs.org/> Please call (205) 939-0411, possible postponement.

October 27th –30th, 2020. ●**2020 National Conference on Safe Housing.** <https://csi.elevate.commpartners.com/p/2020SafeHousing> LOCATON: Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Richmond Hwy., Arlington VA 22202. FEES: \$375 - \$425. www.SafeHousingConference.org

October 27th –30th, 2020.●**The 15th Annual OVW Government-to-Government Violence Against Women Tribal Consultation.**<https://www.ovwconsultation.org>Registration:<https://www.ovwconsultation.org/Attend/>
RegisterCONTACT:TribalConsultationSupport@chickasaw.com

Wednesday, October 28th, 2020.●1pm Central Time.WEBINAR:**Introduction to Sex Trafficking in Indian Country.**This is a six part webinar series presenting Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Advocacy Curriculum. Additional dates, November 11th & 25th, December 9th & 23rd. <https://www.tribaltrafficking.org/Webinar> Wednesday Series; 2 and 4 Wednesdays of October through December. Registration:https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ft9LyHz3QuCYAhQ5xkDNFQ

October 28th –29th, 2020.●NICWA Training Institute, “**Enhancing Basic Skills for Tribal/First Nations Child Welfare Workers.**”<https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/>

Wednesday, October 29th, 2020.●11am –12:30pm PDT. **Tribal Justice System Planning, Victim Centered Justice Systems.** National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC), Fox Valley Tech-nical College.

Friday, October 30th, 2020.●12pm Pacific Time.TYRC Free Juvenile Policy and Code Development Virtual Learning Series. “**Integrity of Tribal Juvenile Court Process as a Foundation –Implications of Rights and Evidence in Juvenile Court Process.**”Virtual learning series hosted by the Tribal Youth Resource Center, <https://.tribalyouthprogram.org/>and presented by the Hon. Pat Sekaquaptewa. The course will provide a virtual learning experience to support the development or enhancement of Tribal juvenile justice codes, policy, and procedures. Registration:<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6682154782456253712>



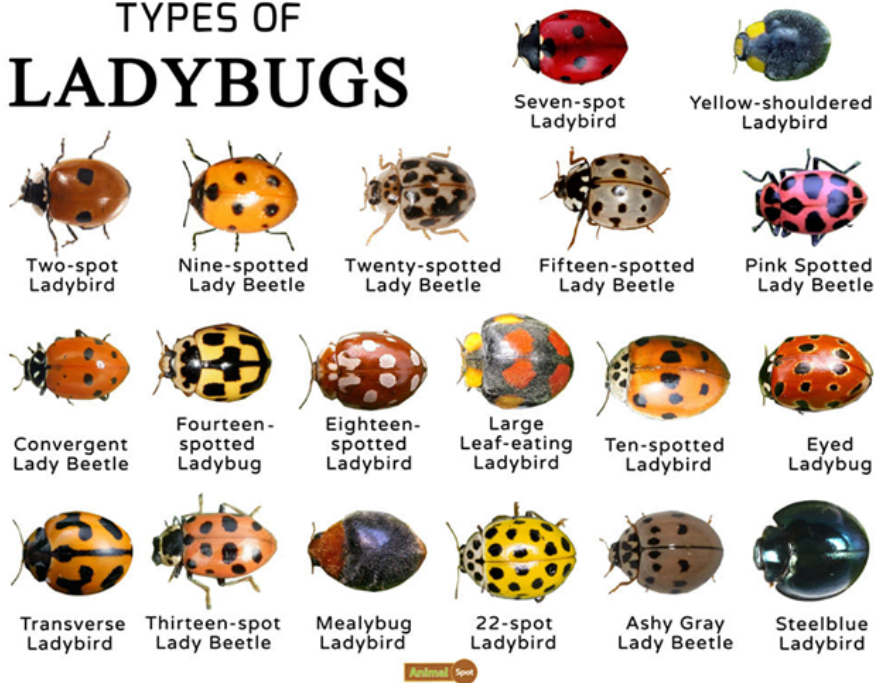
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TYPES OF LADYBUGS



Scholarships with November Dead

ACES Bill Walsh Scholarship	\$3,000	11/15/2020
Act Six Indianapolis Scholarship	\$46,000	11/05/2020
Catawba College's McCorkle Scholarships	Varies	11/01/2020
Create Real Impact Contest	\$10,000	11/12/2020
Daniels Scholarship Program	Varies	11/13/2020
Diversity Leadership Project Scholarship	\$1,000	11/01/2020
Eastern Michigan University Presidential Scholarship	\$90,000	11/01/2020
Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition	\$50,000	11/05/2020
EMU Presidential Scholarship	\$73,600	11/01/2020
Future Attorneys of America	\$5,000	11/05/2020

Emery Reddy Legal Studies Scholarship		\$2,500	10
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Ambassador of Aloha		\$10,000	11/0
Good Tidings Community Service Scholarship	\$10,000	11/06/2020	
Greenhouse Scholars Program	\$20,000	11/01/2020	
IGDA Scholars Program	Varies	11/27/2020	
IIE Society for Health Systems Scholarship	\$1,000	11/15/2020	
IISE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	\$4,000	11/15/2020	
Illinois Tech Camras Scholars Program	Varies	11/15/2020	
IU Dean's Scholarship	\$11,000	11/01/2020	
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship	Varies	11/20/2020	
Kaiser Permanente Northern California Medical Student Scholarship	\$5,000	11/30/2020	
Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	11/01/2020	
Michigan American Legion High School Oratorical Contest	\$20,000	11/20/2020	
National Buckeye Scholarship	\$13,500	11/01/2020	
National GEM Consortium Fellowships	\$16,000	11/15/2020	
NC State College of Natural Resources Forest Biomaterials Scholarships	\$11,500	11/01/2020	
NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing	Varies	11/05/2020	
New York State Senate Undergraduate Program	\$6,600	11/01/2020	
Ohio Spartan Grant	\$10,000	11/01/2020	
Packaging Engineer Scholarship	\$2,000	11/02/2020	
Panther Preferred	\$18,000	11/26/2020	

Colgate-Palmolive Haz la U Educational Grant Program	Varies	11/0
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Pennsylvania Spartan Grant	\$10,000	11/01/2020
Peter K. New Award	\$3,000	11/30/2020
Platinum Chiropractic Student Scholarship	\$5,000	11/20/2020
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	\$5,000	11/15/2020
Pulliam Journalism Fellowship	\$6,500	11/01/2020
Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholarship	\$250,000	11/12/2020
Robertson Scholars Leadership Program - High School Students	Varies	11/15/2020
SchoolHouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program	\$2,000	11/10/2020
SHAPE America Bill Kane Undergraduate Scholarship	\$1,000	11/15/2020
Sharp Index Scholarship	\$1,000	11/09/2020
Society for Technical Communication Student Scholarships	\$500	11/30/2020
Soroptimist's Live Your Dream Award	Varies	11/15/2020
Sportsmanship in eSports Scholarship	\$2,500	11/02/2020
The Anne Ford Scholarship	\$10,000	11/12/2020
The Dennis Lehane Fellowship for Fiction	\$1,000	11/04/2020
The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists	\$2,500	11/15/2020
The Kress Foundation History of Art Institutional Fellowships	Varies	11/30/2020
The Lincoln-Lane Foundation	\$5,000	11/15/2020
Tidewater AGC Educational Scholarships	\$5,000	11/30/2020
UCLA Math Undergraduate Merit Scholarship	Varies	11/30/2020
UCT Scholarship Program	\$2,500	11/15/2020

CSUB Betty B. Albright Memorial Scholarship	Varies	11/0
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CSUB Beglin Family Awards	\$250	11/30
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University of Maryland Banneker/Key Scholarship	\$12,000	11/01/2020
University of Maryland President's Scholarship	\$12,500	11/01/2020
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Endowed Scholarships	\$5,000	11/01/2020
Walgreens Expressions Challenge	\$2,000	11/30/2020
Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program	Varies	11/01/2020
Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Colorado Chapter Scholarships	\$4,000	11/02/2020
WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship	\$2,500	11/02/2020
WTS-Minnesota High School Transportation Scholarship	\$1,000	11/09/2020
Zagunis Student Leadership Scholarship	Varies	

Elveda Martinez

Get Out The Native Vote (GOTNV): Looking for 2 Tribal members that are interested in working 20 hours a week on this effort. Will pay \$15.00 per hour from now until Election Day (November 3rd). Will educate people about the importance of voting, work with others in planning events and activities, etc. Please let me know if you're interested. Will get paid a stipend.

Please share.

Michigan Offers Free Community College Education to Essential Workers

September 24, 2020 by [Susan Dutca-Lovell](#)

The state of Michigan is set to offer two years of free community college to essential workers who were required by their job to leave the house and work at least 11 weeks in the spring during

the coronavirus pandemic. This unique opportunity, called Futures for Frontliners, opens doors to essential workers who are not commonly considered front-line workers and an estimated 600,000 residents could qualify. [...]

Colleges Waiving SAT and ACT Requirements for Merit Scholarships
September 22, 2020 by Izzy Hall

Many colleges have waived SAT and ACT score requirements for high school seniors currently applying to college due to how difficult it has been to sign up for standardized testing during the coronavirus pandemic. Now some colleges are also waiving standardized test score requirements when awarding merit scholarships to incoming students. Instead of requiring SAT and ACT scores, these schools will award scholarships based on high school GPA. [...]

The federal government promised Native American students computers and internet. Many are still waiting.

Native American students in BIE operated schools were forced to start the school year without adequate technology, sometimes sharing a single computer among siblings, because the agency disbursed funding late and failed to purchase equipment in time. Read in ProPublica: <https://apple.news/ABfOacOyURHaO44SHRHb1Dg>

New Super-Enzyme Eats Plastic Bottles Six Times Faster

Damian Carrington, Guardian UK

Carrington writes: "A super-enzyme that degrades plastic bottles six times faster than before has been created by scientists and could be used for recycling within a year or two." [READ MORE](#)

Fast-Moving Fires Killed Nearly Half of These Endangered Washington Rabbits

Olivia Rosane, EcoWatch

Rosane writes: "The wildfires that roared through Eastern Washington in September had a devastating impact on an extremely endangered species of rabbit." [READ MORE](#)

Introducing NYPL After School—Now Online

Fun and enrichment don't have to stop at the end of the school day, whether in-person or remote. Beginning this week, the Library is proud to present a fresh lineup of free after-school activities and resources for kids from kindergarten through middle school. Check back each week for new activities and videos that will help kids navigate—and enjoy!—remote learning, excel in class with homework help, discover STEAM subjects from home, and discover the array of remote resources available to them through the Library. [Learn More](#)

LET THERE BE NO REGRETS:

an online series featuring our United States Poet Laureate, Joy Harjo

From the American Holocaust (the genocide of our indigenous people and subsequent ethnic cleansing through the Indian Schools) to the Nazi Holocaust and other global genocides, we must come to reconcile truths of unimaginable injustice to teach our children the meaning and value of our shared humanity.

The Las Vegas Jewish Film explores the subject in **three events** for our September Virtual Film Festival: a documentary screening and discussion, a poetry reading and a discussion of Indigenous Peoples literature.

The Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival is honored to collaborate with **Joy Harjo**, an internationally renowned performer and writer of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. She is also the first Native American Poet Laureate of the United States.



Event #3: Joy Harjo and Terry Tempest Williams Discussion, Thursday, October 1
Joy Harjo will also participate in a webinar conversation with author Terry Tempest Williams about the August, 2020 publication of the first [*When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through, A Norton Anthology of Native Nations Poetry*](#), on Thursday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m.

The author of nine books of poetry, plays and children's books, and a memoir, her honors include the Ruth Lilly Prize for Lifetime Achievement from the Poetry Foundation, the Academy of American Poets Wallace Stevens Award, a PEN USA Literary Award, Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund Writers' Award, a Rasmuson US Artist Fellowship, two NEA fellowships, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Harjo is a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets and is a founding board member of the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation.

Terry Tempest Williams is an American writer, educator, conservationist, and activist. Williams' writing is rooted in the American West.

[Conversation Registration](#)

IN LOVING MEMORY



Francine Kochamp

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

3:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

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or just a mild cough. Stay home, if you
can't be with us physically you will be
present spiritually.

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Celebration of Life For
Norma Jean Smokey

January 12, 1951 - September 26, 2020



*Services to be held 11:00AM, Saturday, October 3rd,
2020 at the Dresslerville Gymnasium*

Burial at the Happy Hunting Grounds

Potluck Dinner at Dresslerville Gymnasium

Donations Appreciated
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