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Truly amazing Photo of the Day: Bald Eagles After Nevada Snow Storm. By ©John Alves

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[WASHINGTON — As part of his racial and equality initiative, President Joe Biden on Monday signed a Presidential Memorandum that reaffirms tribal sovereignty through tribal consultation.](#)



Remembering Joe Sanchez who lost his life due to fallout; whose mother talks about how the radioactive fallout would blanket their gardens like snow on the Duckwater Shoshone Reservation.

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Invisible Legacy: Western Shoshone & the Nuclear Era

In the 1980s, I traveled to Nevada several times to protest nuclear weapons testing at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) about 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas. A friend of mine was a “nuclear veteran,” one of the 6,000 soldiers positioned within a mile of one of the above-ground explosions in the 1950s...

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Also looking for:

- CDL driver: 4k water truck w/ tanker endorsement
- CDL CLASS A & B
- Forklift Operators

'Drop the Pringles and let's jingle': Powwow dances become fitness routines

Stephanie Cram · CBC News · Posted: Jul 23, 2016 10:05 AM ET | Last Updated: July 25, 2016



Shedaezha Hodge shows how to do the double beat in the video series Powwow Sweat. Have you ever wanted to learn powwow dancing? A new video series produced by Coeur d'Alene Tribe from Idaho is turning traditional powwow dances into workouts.

- [POWfit combines powwow dance with fitness](#)
- [Former Tahltan chief cycles 112 challenging km to raise funds for community](#)

The videos were produced to help get Indigenous people moving.

"We as Native people in the States have high rates of diabetes and heart disease," said LoVina Louie, the program coordinator for Qhest Life, which is the organization that produced the series.

A lot of typical workout routines don't work for Native Americans, Louie explained.

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

"That's why we took this traditional approach, like how can we use culture to get our people to exercise, because traditionally our way of life was exercise. Everything we did from gathering roots and berries to hunting and fishing — it was all physical," said Louie.

The dances covered in the series include traditional, jingle, men's fancy, men's grass dance and crow hop.

Injected with humour

The instructor for the series is powwow dancer Shedaezha Hodge, who injects a lot of humour to the dances.

In the video on jingle dress dancing, Hodges urges viewers to "drop the Pringles and let's jingle."

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

A throwback to a time when workout videos were at their prime, Louie explained the theme song for the series is intentionally "cheesy '80s music," which is very reminiscent of the Canadian television series ParticipACTION.

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#)

Last month a Facebook page was launched for the series, and Louie says the response has been overwhelming.

The videos are available to stream on both [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#)

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2021 Rural Marketing Grant Applications Open Monday, 2/1/21 at 8:00am!

Grant applications close Sunday, 2/21/21 at 5:00pm. No late applications accepted. Awarded grant funds must be expended by 6/30/21.

Please review the Rural Marketing Grant guidelines [here](#)

Also, please take some time to review your contact information - log in [here](#)

Please contact Shari Bombard at sbombard@travelnevada.com or 775-687-0620 if you have any questions



**NEVADA
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NVWIT PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Pipeline Comprehensive Course Outline (PCC)

The Nevada Women in Trades (NVWIT) Pipeline Comprehensive Course (PCC) is comprised of 4 core competencies, delivered over 190 hours of interactive small classroom sessions and taught by academic coaches who are currently working in trade occupations and experts in associated subjects. All NVWIT instructors have been certified in the NVWIT approach to training which includes customizing the learning process to include auditory, visual and kinesthetic learning techniques to maximize success of women and their desire to enter into apprenticeship programs and other trade jobs.



NVWIT PCC Specifics

Course descriptions are available upon request.

SUBJECT / HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONS AND LAB

Construction Employment Readiness	10	First Aid, CPR and AED (Saturday Academy)	6
Sexual Harassment Class	3	Homework	30
Math 1	30	Mentoring	30
Trades Math 2 (Advance Math)	30	Research	5
Construction Trades 1	5	Occupational Safety and Health	
Construction Trades 2 (A Closer Look)	5	Administration in Construction (OSHA)	10
Construction Lab	5	Forklift Operator Awareness	4
Strength Building and Nutrition	2	Applied Test Taking and Skills Enhancement	15
			Total Hours
			190



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[Navajo woman chosen to head US Indian Energy](#)

[‘As the original caretakers of this land ... tribes can lead the way’](#)



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[Bees Are Now Considered The Most Important Living Thing On Earth](#)

[The Royal Geographical Society of London declared that bees are the most important living being on the planet.](#)



fox4kc.com

[Rep. Davids named Vice Chair of Transportation and Infrastructure committee](#)

[Representative Sharice Davids, D – Kansas, has been named Vice Chair of the full House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.](#)

[IDRS Acorn Project](#)

Are you a Native artist who hasn't yet got online? Do you make a craft product but don't know where to sell it? The IDRS Acorn Project is offering a free course that helps you launch a store on Etsy, the world's largest site for handmade and vintage items. Space is limited. To apply for the workshop, please visit: ntv.bz/etsy1

Here is more about the workshop:

The IDRS Acorn Project is hosting a free live online workshop for artists and craftsmen who are interested in lea...

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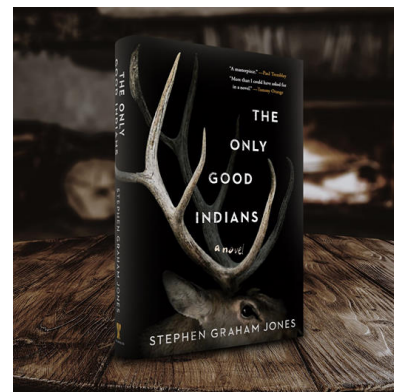
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[Etsy Craft Entrepreneurship](#)

[About The Course The Institute of American Indian Arts and the IDRS Acorn Project is hosting a free live online course for artists and craftsmen who are interested in learning how to sell their goo...](#)

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Shirley Jackson meets Tommy Orange in this stark tale of family and revenge on the Blackfeet reservation



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Join the Movement

If you believe that people of different backgrounds can work together to solve problems and build cultures of peace, there's a place for you in the **URI community**.

<https://www.uri.org/inspire/about-uri>

Indigenous Peoples

We recognize and value the people who work to preserve the wisdom and knowledge of their ancestors.



Indigenous voices have been an essential part of URI's formation since the beginning. Cooperation Circles act to protect Indigenous people's rights to live and thrive in accordance with their traditions.

Examples of our work in this Action Area:

- [Comunidad Cosmica CC](#), in Buenos Aires, Argentina preserves Indigenous cultures' rich oral histories by publishing written stories.
- [1God CC](#), in Clayton, Victoria, Australia, leads a movement to return uncovered Aboriginal human remains for dignified burial in accordance with Aboriginal traditions.
- [Indlondlo Zulu Dancers Cultural and Art Centre](#), in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, keeps traditional Zulu dances, costume, and culture alive through classes and performances.

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The URI delegation delivers prayers and sacred water from around the world as part of the Interfaith Day of Prayer at the Oceti Sakowin Camp on December 4, 2016. URI has a long history of honoring Indigenous traditions, protecting the environment, and creating cultures of peace, justice, and healing for the Earth and all living beings.



February 22, 2021

Registration for the 2021 Executive Council Winter Session is now open!

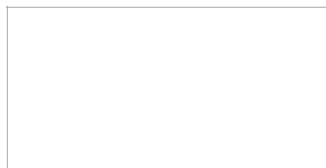
The 2021 Executive Council Winter Session is the constitutionally-mandated annual meeting of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)'s Executive Council, one of NCAI's three main governing bodies. As the representative body of NCAI's member tribes, the Executive Council acts on any issues raised by its members, and this year will be meeting virtually for the first time.

This meeting also presents an opportunity for tribal delegates to meet with members of Congress and their staffs, enabling the government-to-government relationship between tribal nations and the federal government.

February 21-25, 2021

Early Bird Registration Deadline: February 7, 2021

Theme: Working with a New Government



This action has so many implications for Indian Country. Please take the time to review your relationship (or non-relationship) with each Department and create that which you wish. Do share results with Journal! sdc

Joe Biden's 'Climate Day' of Executive Actions Signals Clean Break With Trump

Oliver Milman, Guardian UK

Milman writes: "Joe Biden is to instruct the US government to pause and review all oil and gas drilling on federal land, eliminate fossil fuel subsidies and transform the government's vast fleet of cars and trucks into electric vehicles, in a sweeping new set of climate executive orders."

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[Studies show kids need their grandparents more than we realize](#)

[Loving grandparents make a big difference in their grandchildren's lives.](#)

On Holocaust Remembrance Day, QOTD: "If we held a moment of silence for every victim of the Holocaust, we would be silent for eleven and a half years."

Someone should calculate the same for Indian Country. sdc

Mine just south of Oregon-Nevada line may boost Joe Biden's energy plan

[https://www.oregonlive.com/environment/2021/01/mine-just-south-of-oregon-nevada-line-may-boost-joe-bidens-energy-plan.html?](https://www.oregonlive.com/environment/2021/01/mine-just-south-of-oregon-nevada-line-may-boost-joe-bidens-energy-plan.html?fbclid=IwAR1UzjqnNI_cAUJQVNVxbwPGGtzkbM3us8hXowNHC-4SvuthjksG9Raj_gk)

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Posted Jan 23, 2021

John Crum

Responsible mining. The State's Environmental agencies and EPA need to be involved to insure protective measures are in place to prevent damage to Natural resources. Good that jobs will be available.

Nathan Jackson, a Chilkoot Sockeye clan leader, in front of a Beaver Clan house screen that adorns a longhouse at Saxman Totem Park. The house screen was carved on vertical cedar planks before it was raised and assembled on the house front. Jackson, who led the project, found his way back to his heritage circuitously after a boyhood spent at a boarding school that prohibited native languages and practices. (Fernando Decillis)

How Native Artisans in Alaska Bring Innovation and Humor to Their Craft In Indigenous communities along the coast, a lively artistic movement plays with tradition

Photographs by Fernando Decillis; Text by Kimberly R. Fulton Orozco

SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE | January/February 2021

Among the indigenous nations of Southeast Alaska, there is a concept known in Haida as *Íitl' Kuníisii*—a timeless call to live in a way that not only honors one's ancestors but takes care to be responsible to future generations. [https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/native-artisans-alaska-innovation-humor-craft-180976519/?](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/native-artisans-alaska-innovation-humor-craft-180976519/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=socialmedia&fbclid=IwAR16U5RDQKPBw)

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CLA Wins \$3.65-Million Grant to Build 'Age of Mass Incarceration' Archive with LAPD Records

In addition to 177 boxes of LAPD records, which the university fought for and won access to in court, the project will seek out and include oral histories and other ephemera from community members who were affected by the region's aggressive criminal justice pipelines, said professor Kelly Lytle Hernández

Because its Friday - Bernie in Indian Country

