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Why Native Americans Are Getting COVID-19 Vaccines Faster

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe is vaccinating its community at rates faster than the rest of South Dakota. That mirrors a trend in Indian Country, which has been hard-hit by the coronavirus.



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Nevada lithium mine kicks off a new era of Western extraction

The hastily approved project went forward without comment from the Fort McDermitt Paiute
Shoshone Tribe.

Nevada Rancher Sues To Block Lithium Mine Near Oregon Line By *The Associated Press*

A longtime Nevada rancher is suing U.S. regulators over the approval of a lithium mine on federal rangeland he says would violate environmental laws.

Edward Bartell says the project also will undermine changes he has made in his own livestock grazing practices to help threatened fish and wildlife. His Bartell Ranch says in the lawsuit filed in federal court in Reno last week that the Bureau of Land Management relied "entirely upon flawed and error-laden findings" in assessments prepared by the mine's own contractor. The lawsuit says the mine proposed by Lithium Americas would lower the groundwater table, harm federally protected trout and sage grouse and transform private lands into barren desert.

Large Public Lands Bill Under Consideration

By Nate Hegyi, Mountain West News Bureau

Next week, the U.S. House of Representatives will consider passing a massive public lands package. It's called the Protecting America's Wilderness and Public Lands Act.

It would create more than half a million acres of wilderness in Colorado. It would also permanently ban new oil and gas drilling across parts of the American West, and it would forever stop uranium mining near Grand Canyon National Park.

Arizona Democratic congressman Raul Grijalva has been pushing for that since 2008. "It's time to protect the Grand Canyon and the many tribal communities, Arizonans, and people across this nation who depend on the waters and who also see it as an irreplaceable landscape and as a monument to this country and to this world," Grijalva said during a press conference about two years ago.

Some House Republicans are balking at the package. They call it a federal land grab that will hurt Western families who rely on the oil, gas and mining industries.

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Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) will help direct policy over public lands and other issues relevant to the Silver State as chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee's Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee during the current two-year legislative session. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/">Humberto Sanchez reports.</a>

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Bill McKibben, The New Yorker

McKibben writes: "Sometime in the next two weeks, an independent advisory committee is expected to issue a recommendation on a request from a team of Harvard scientists to fly a balloon from Kiruna, in Sweden's Lapland region." READ MORE

Indigenous Standing Rock Activist Imprisoned for Resisting Grand Jury Natasha Lennard, The Intercept

Lennard writes: "There are signs of hope for anti-pipeline movements, yet water protectors are still facing recriminations years after Standing Rock." READ MORE

## **Scholarship Information and Scams**

The Community Foundation of Northern Nevada has 34 scholarship funds open for applications. Funds award scholarships to graduating high school students, student attending college, and to re-entry adults. Students who are looking for a scholarship to help pay for a 2 or 4-year degree or an applied technologies/career education certificate are encouraged to apply.

Visit <a href="https://nevadafund.org/scholarships/">https://nevadafund.org/scholarships/</a> for details.

Unfortunately, there are many scholarship scams as well. Here are some red flags for scholarship scams:

- If a scholarship charges a fee, it is usually a scam.
- Be incredibly cautious of scholarships asking for your bank account number, Social Security Number, credit card number, or other personal information.
- The scholarship claims to be sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.
   The Department of Education and other federal agencies do not endorse scholarships or businesses.

Read other scam tips at <a href="https://nevadafund.org/category/protect-yourself/">https://nevadafund.org/category/protect-yourself/</a>

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PLEASE SHARE: Truthout is proud to launch the **Keeley Schenwar Memorial Essay Prize**. This prize is in honor of Keeley Schenwar, who was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, friend, writer and advocate for incarcerated mothers. Keeley was incarcerated, on and off, over the course of 14 years.

This prize will go to a formerly incarcerated person for an essay of 1,500 words or less on the topic of prisons, policing or a related subject. It may be written as a first-person narrat... See More

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Our Earth

Petrified Agatha tree trunk situated in Arizona. It's about 225 Million years old. Located within the Petrified Forest national park.

As work is underway to distribute and administer COVID-19 vaccines, I want to inform you that ONAP grant funds can be used to assist Tribal communities with vaccination efforts. I am hopeful that with all our combined resources and efforts, we will be able to make significant progress in the fight against the virus.

#### From HUD: <u>IHBG-CARES and FY 2020 IHBG Grants</u>

Pursuant to the public health services waiver in PIH Notice 2020-33, Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) may use their Indian Housing Block Grant CARES Act (IHBG-CARES) funds and FY 2020 IHBG funds to carry out a wide range of public health services designed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. With respect to vaccinations, this includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- paying the transportation costs to get IHBG-assisted families and staff to and from a vaccination site:
- coordinating with health clinics to provide on-site vaccinations either at a Tribal or TDHE owned or operated location or at a mutually agreed upon location;
- paying the costs of providing public health information to staff and residents so they can learn about the benefits of getting vaccinated and how to get vaccinated;
- supporting IHBG-assisted families and staff with online registration for vaccination appointments and keeping them informed as vaccination efforts continue; and

## ICDBG-CARES and FY 2019/2020 ICDBG Grants

Indian Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (ICDBG-CARES) funds and FY2019 and FY2020 ICDBG funds may also be used to carry out various activities to further the vaccination effort, provided that the grant recipient receives HUD approval before undertaking the activity. This includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- expansion or modification of storage space for proper vaccine storage;
- covering labor costs for administering vaccinations for ICDBG-eligible families;
- establishing and, under certain circumstances, paying the operating costs of temporary vaccination facilities;
- personal protective equipment and other supplies for administering vaccinations, such as outdoor tents; and
- funding public health educational campaigns to inform Tribal communities about the benefits of getting vaccinated and how to get vaccinated.

Tribes and TDHEs that have questions about the eligibility of a proposed activity are encouraged to reach out to their Area ONAP Office for additional guidance. HUD strongly encourages all Tribes and TDHEs to coordinate with other Federal agencies, including the Indian Health Service (IHS), other Tribal Departments, and any other entities assisting with vaccination efforts to ensure IHBG and ICDBG funds are only used to pay for costs that are not being paid for by others, and to prevent the duplication of benefits.

Below are some additional resources regarding COVID-19 vaccinations:

- CDC: COVID Data Tracker: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations
- IHS: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution List: <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/sites/coronavirus/themes/responsive2017/display\_objects/documents/">https://www.ihs.gov/sites/coronavirus/themes/responsive2017/display\_objects/documents/</a>
   IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution List by Area.pdf
- IHS: FAQs regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine: https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/vaccine/
- UIHI: COVID-19 Vaccines (Fact Sheets and Stories): <a href="https://www.uihi.org/projects/covid-vaccines/">https://www.uihi.org/projects/covid-vaccines/</a>

Thank you for your partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country. I continue to be inspired and motivated by the resiliency and strength of Tribal communities. Please know HUD is here to support your efforts. Click here for a PDF version.

Heidi J. Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs



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A Navajo Engineer Talks About Life at NASA, and the Rover Set to Land on Mars A NASA rover launched from Earth six months ago to collect rock core samples on Mars will make landing on a dry lakebed on the red planet this afternoon. The Perseverance Rover — the fifth robot NASA has launched since 1997 as part of a larger mission to understand whether life exists on Mars — ...

## Teen Scientist Finds a Low-Tech Way to Recycle Water

www.discovermagazine.com/environment/teen-scientist-finds-a-low-tech-way-to-recycle-water? utm\_campaign=weekly-roundup-2021-02-11&utm\_content=weekly-roundup-2021-02-11a&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=customerio

"Shreya Ramachandran, 17, remembers witnessing California's water crisis firsthand on a visit to Tulare County in 2014, when she was still a preteen. Tulare spans a large swath of farmland in California's Central Valley, and at that time, locals were facing dire water shortages amid an ongoing drought made worse by climate change. "I was talking to some of the people in the area whose wells completely ran dry, and they were left without water because they weren't connected to the central water grid. They were trucking water in for even basic needs," she said. "I was really affected by their stories, and I wanted to do something to help." ... "Read more from Eco Watch here: Teen scientist seeks solution to water crisis



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Filipino student invents solar windows that don't even need the sun to work And they're beautiful.

### Are robot-made 'printed' buildings a solution

https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/01/11/are-robot-made-printed-buildings-a-solution-to-bay-area-housing-crisis/

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## Pat Mitchell Pantsuit Nation x Supermajority ·

To celebrate the historic number of women and women of color in Biden's Cabinet, I hope you'll read my new series: "Table for 12," which will appear on <a href="PatMitchellMedia.com">PatMitchellMedia.com</a> — and be republished here (<a href="https://msmagazine.com/tag/table-for-12-series">https://msmagazine.com/tag/table-for-12-series</a>) at Ms. Magazine — every Monday!

This week: Congresswoman Deb Haaland

If her nomination is confirmed, Haaland will become the nation's most powerful Native American leader in our 243-year history....



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<u>Table for 12, Please: Deb Haaland Is Ready to Demand Change - Ms. Magazine</u>
<u>If confirmed to President Biden's cabinet, Deb Haaland will be the first Native American to run the Department of the Interior.</u>

#### James G Thomson:

"The only radical thing about one of the First People of the Land being nominated to care for it is that it took over 244 years to happen."

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Interior sets tribal consultation dates

The federal agency is following through on Biden's tribal consultation executive order

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## **Gwen Anne S Thacker**

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Rainbow igloo brings smiles to Minnesota neighborhood

Jessica Montenegro is building a rainbow igloo outside of her Lakeville home.

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Move for 'accurate' Indigenous history in Minnesota schools Initiative includes scholarships, training.



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Nickelodeon to unveil a Lakota cartoon character on the series "The Casagrandes" Some activists hope Charles Little Bull will get his own spinoff.

As Gore Vidal put it "We are the United States of Amnesia. We learn nothing because we remember nothing".

# <u>Hidden in Plain Sight: History Teaching Needs to Take Advantage of Art and Material Culture</u>

by Elizabeth Stice

"Where there is passion, people will pursue the past. A sneakerhead can tell you about the innovations in Air Jordans over the years and oftentimes quite a bit about the economic and cultural context of each shoe. Art and material culture can lead people to their own study of the past."

## Another archive to check out:

## **Initiative Inspires Presidential Leadership**

Long Island University will serve as the home for the Society of Presidential Descendants. Members of the Society have direct lineage to one or more of the 46 United States presidents. The Society will support programs on the history of the nation's presidents and the importance of civic engagement in American democracy, including the development of presidential curricula for schools and sponsorship of a prestigious biennial book prize on presidential leadership.

Presidential libraries often have many documents related to tribes so it will be interesting to see what their children/grandchildren chose to do in their footsteps.

A black-footed ferret has been cloned, a first for a US endangered species (Nat Geo)

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One year after the Wet'suwet'en protests - NEWS 1130

In today's Big Story podcast, in February 2020, RCMP officers raided Wet'suwet'en camps along the route of the \$6.6 billion Coastal GasLink pipeline in northern B.C that plans to transport natural gas through Indigenous territory. Police arrested dozens of Indigenous people, including seven ma...

## Daily Pnut:

"We are the representatives of the cosmos; we are an example of what hydrogen atoms can do, given 15 billion years of cosmic evolution." — <u>Carl Sagan</u>

On Thursday afternoon, mankind persevered through <u>"seven minutes of terror"</u> on our way to understanding the mysteries of our closest neighboring planet, Mars. Against all odds, NASA's Perseverance science rover touched down on the surface of the Red Planet at 3:55 pm EST, making it the most advanced astrobiology lab ever sent to another world. The feat marks the end of the unmanned spacecraft's seven-month journey, kicking off what NASA's associate administrator of science Thomas Zurbuchen dubbed a <u>"new era" of space exploration.</u>

The rover's descent into Mars was truly an incredible display of modern technology, reaching speeds of 12,400 miles per hour before using a combination of parachutes, thrusters, and "sky cranes" to achieve a cushy landing nearly 128 million miles from Earth. "The good news is the spacecraft, I think, is in great shape," said Matt Wallace, the mission's deputy project manager who oversaw the \$2.7 billion project.

Now that the Perseverance has successfully landed, it will begin its primary objective: scouring Mars for remnants of microbial life that may have inhabited the planet 3 billion years ago. The rover will collect samples of ancient sediments with the hopes of returning them back to Earth for further analysis later in the decade. If these samples can complete the long journey back, it will mark the first time humans have ever retrieved physical evidence from another planet. President Joe Biden congratulated the American space agency on its pioneering achievement, tweeting: "Today proved once again that with the power of science and American ingenuity, nothing is beyond the realm of possibility."



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<u>Locals watch Mars landing with special interest</u>
Local scientists watched the landing of the new Mars rover with special interest.

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## **Scholarships with March 16-31 Deadlines**

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| 4-H Youth in Action                                                  | \$5,000  | 03/29/2021 |
| A.J. Grisanti Memorial Scholarship Fund                              | \$2,500  | 03/31/2021 |
| ACF Barnes W. Rose, Jr. and Eva Rose Nichol Scholarship Program      | \$800    | 03/16/2021 |
| ACHE Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship                     | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| ACHE Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship                    | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| AIA Chicago Foundation Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship           | \$10,000 | 03/20/2021 |
| AL Diablo Valley Community College Scholarship                       | \$4,000  | 03/23/2021 |
| Allegheny Mountain Section Air & Waste Management Assn. Scholarships | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| APWU E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship                              | \$8,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) Education Fund                   | \$3,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| Arthritis Champions Scholarship                                      | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| ASDSO Senior Undergraduate Scholarship (Dam Engineering)             | \$10,000 | 03/31/2021 |
| ASHS Collegiate Scholars Award                                       | Varies   | 03/25/2021 |
| ASHS Outstanding Horticulture Student Award                          | Varies   | 03/25/2021 |
| Austro American Association of Greater Boston Scholarship ****       | \$3,000  | 03/23/2021 |
| BAFTX Susan Howard Community Service Award                           | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| BAFTX Undergraduate Award                                            | Varies   | 03/31/2021 |
| Bay Area Gardeners Scholarship Foundation (BAGSF) Scholarship        | \$2,000  | 03/25/2021 |
| BBB Foundation Students of Integrity Video Scholarship - Northwest   | \$5,000  | 03/23/2021 |
| Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship                                   | \$1,000  | 03/15/2021 |
| BIG ARTS Classical Music Scholarship                                 | \$15,000 | 03/19/2021 |
| BIG ARTS Performing and Creative Arts Scholarship                    | Varies   | 03/26/2021 |
| Bishop John Bryson Chane Scholarship for Social Justice              | \$1,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| Bonnie Fang Nursing Scholarship                                      | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| Bristol-Meyers Squibb Scholarship for Cancer Survivors               | \$10,000 | 03/31/2021 |

\*\*\*\* Just suggesting that someone needing manuscript, term paper, thesis, etc. should investigate this scho American Scholaship. The earliest documented German

were some 50 families of Protestants from Salzburg who arrived in the colony of Georgia in 1734 after flee Granted free passage aand, they established the settlement of Ebenezer near Savannah. Despite initial difficulties sickness, and a relocation of their community, they grew and prospered as new families of immigrants arrived Revolutionary War witnessed the destruction of their settlements, one of these Austrian settlers, Johann Adelected governor of the new state of Georgia.

Few Austrians immigrated to the United States during the first half of the nineteenth century; fewer than 1,0 official surveys by 1850. Those who did come settled in Illinois and Iowa and were supported by 100 to 200 both Germany and Austria to oversee the settlers' religious training and education. The Leopoldine Stiftung supported such missionaries, funded priests not only for the newly emigrated, but also for the Native Americans.

Priests such as Francis Xavier Weninger (1805-1888) spread the Gospel to Austrian immigrants in the Midwest and black slaves in New Orleans. Bishop Frederic Baraga (1797-1868) was one of the most active priests among the Native Americans, working and preaching in northern Michigan. Read more: <a href="https://www.everyculture.com/multi/A-Br/Austrian-Americans.html#ixzz6mykOpFok">https://www.everyculture.com/multi/A-Br/Austrian-Americans.html#ixzz6mykOpFok</a>

| California Broadcasters Association Scholarship                         | \$1,000  | 03/22/2021 |
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| Campus Safety Health & Environmental Management Association Scholarship | \$3,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| Cancer Survivors' Fund                                                  | Varies   | 03/18/2021 |
| Captain Jeff Kuss Aviation Scholarship                                  | Varies   | 03/31/2021 |
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| Carolina Panthers Graduate Scholarship                                  | \$10,000 | 03/06/2021 |
| Catch A Break! Scholarship Program                                      | \$44,000 | 03/19/2021 |
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| Chahta Foundation Scholarships                                          | Varies   | 03/31/2021 |
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| Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts                           | \$8,000  | 03/31/2021 |
| Computing Minds Scholarship                                             | \$1,000  | 03/31/2021 |
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| DiRoNA Undergraduate Scholarship                                        | \$2,500  | 03/31/2021 |
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| Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship                                       | \$5,000  | 03/31/2021 |
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| EWI of Dallas ASIST Scholarship                                         | \$10,000 | 03/27/2021 |