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### **A BEARDED ORCHID?!**

The Copper Beard Orchid is a species of orchid indigenous to south-eastern Australia. It is a terrestrial, perennial, deciduous, herb with an underground tuber and a single, erect basal leaf that is three-cornered in cross-section. The base of the labellum is fleshy, with the labellum covered in coarse, purple hairs (reminiscent of a beard), hence the common name beard orchid. The short column often has spots that resemble eyes (called “sham eyes”) and a coloured frontal ridge.

Fuzzy Mijmark (via William Reed)

## For Novemeber 2021 Veterans Stickgame Tournament

The Coeur D' Alene casino hotel will be going off the April 2020 honoring our elders tournament booking list first. Whoever got pink slips and turned them in and got confirmation of reservations will be getting the confirmation call again soon to confirm your reservations for November 2021.

After the hotel honors all of those reservations from the ones who turned in those pink slips and got reservations they will then start calling the ones that are on the waiting list for reservations. Any calls to the hotel to inquire they will let you know there are no rooms available until they get a chance to honor previous reservations and the only option you will have it to be put on the waiting list.

Also..with getting permission to do so from the family we will be honoring my papa [Milton P Nomee Sr](#) and dedicating our Sunday 3 man tournament to him drums and Jackets with his picture will be going to our winners.

We will also be sticking with our same material game pointers since they didn't get the chance to point for us in 2020. Joseph Matt Jr VS. Jerry Kayou.

**Many sailors used to have a pig and a rooster tattooed on their feet. Can you guess why?** ⚓



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

In Polynesia tattooing came before writing, offering Polynesians a way to express their identity and personality.

During the second half of the 18th century, Captain James Cook embarked on a series of explorations in the Pacific which would see his crew of Royal Navy sailors exposed to an art that would leave a mark on them forever.

Quite literally.

The word "tattoo" was derived from the Polynesian "tatau", an indelible mark made on the human body, the name itself a phonetic imitation of the sound of the rhythmic tapping of the traditional tattoo instruments.

These needles were usually crafted from boar's tusks.

With the discovery of Polynesian body art, sailors found a new way to stave off the boredom associated with long sea voyages.

The early tattooing was a crude business, unlike today's elaborately detailed designs, created with fine ink.

Simple line drawings formed initials, names and nautical symbols that reflected a life spent at sea.

More: <https://www.didyounowdaily.com/story/sailor-tattoos>



[Venezuelan Poodle Moth](#) 

**Congratulations**

**This animal survived 24,000 years frozen in the Siberian permafrost**

A microscopic animal has been revived after slumbering in the Arctic permafrost for 24,000 years.

Read in CNN: <https://apple.news/AeYQK78tEQFGTME9cOnUV4w>  
[https://www.uaiiworkforce.com/post/rise-pre-medical-enrichment-program?fbclid=IwAR3jbcs-vbsEU946GN52q3CC8DyXH2yYCFdw-PuKfRO\\_y9P\\_0-HfluRKagI](https://www.uaiiworkforce.com/post/rise-pre-medical-enrichment-program?fbclid=IwAR3jbcs-vbsEU946GN52q3CC8DyXH2yYCFdw-PuKfRO_y9P_0-HfluRKagI)

**The Ever-Clearer Link Between Deforestation and Public Health** *Sarah Sax, YES! Magazine*

Sax writes: "Efforts to decolonize forest protection have been stalling for years. COVID-19 might give the movement the urgency it needs." **READ MORE**



Rape has become endemic in South Africa, so a medical technician named Sonette Ehlers developed a product for woman to fight back. Ehlers had never forgotten a rape victim telling her forlornly, "If only I had teeth down there." Ehlers created a product she called Rapex. It resembles a tube, with barbs inside. The woman inserts it like a tampon and any man who tries to rape the woman impales himself on the barbs and must go to an emergency room to have the Rapex removed. Some critics say this is a medieval punishment.

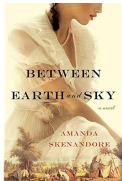
### [Antoinette Cavanaugh](#)

If you read this long post, be forewarned, you may learn something—this is a deep and dark rabbit hole...

I finished this historical fiction this morning. This book is a good read about the assimilation of indigenous children through the use of policy, laws and boarding schools in efforts to operationalize Captain Richard H. Pratt's boarding school experiment of, "kill the Indian...save the man." While fiction, much of the book's information has factual grounding. Minnesota had the largest number of "industrial schools" in U S history. Children as young as 4 years old were forcibly removed from their families...some never to return. Some schools were complete with dungeons and cells. Residential schools began in the mid-1800s with most closing by the late 1970s....nearly 100 years of operation.

Recently, in Canada, penetrating radar was used on the grounds at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School and indicated that the remains of 215 children could be buried at the site, according to the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. There has been resistance by many governmental agencies in efforts to turn a blind eye to the audacious history of missing and murdered children at these schools. Many families were never notified-children just simply didn't return home.

If you are interested in learning more about the US government's removal of children from their families for assimilation, there are plenty of resources-simply google it.



[By Amanda Skenadore](#)

[EPA Commits to Helping 13 Communities Revitalize Neighborhoods by Developing Local Food Systems](#)

**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service, is announcing new technical assistance to help 13 communities develop local food system and placemaking strategies.** The assistance is provided through Local Foods, Local Places (LFLP), a federal initiative that helps communities reinvest in existing neighborhoods and improve quality of life for all residents as they develop the local food economy.

“Local Foods, Local Places is a great example of how federal and local partners can come together to support community efforts that build food systems, improve equitable access to healthy food, create job opportunities, and enhance environmental protection efforts,” **said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan.** “I am excited to see how these communities thrive over the next several years and become models for other locations across the nation.”

Each selected community will work with a team of federal, state, and regional experts to address local agricultural, environmental, public health, economic development and equity issues. Together, they will develop a community-led action plan to strengthen the local food system and spur revitalization of often-overlooked neighborhoods in the community.

Since its launch in 2014, LFLP has assisted more than 125 communities across the country to develop local food enterprises, such as farmers markets, community gardens, cooperative grocery stores, and food hubs that improve environmental, economic, and health outcomes.

The 13 partner communities being announced today were selected from 97 applicants. The communities are in California, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington. A summary of planned projects is below.

2021 LFLP Community Projects:

### **California**

The city of **Sacramento** will use Food-Anchored Resiliency Hubs in disadvantaged neighborhoods to grow, prepare and sell locally-sourced food to residents; improve climate change resiliency and sustainability practices in materials and operations; and create new training, employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities. The project will focus on three key sites: the International Garden of Many Colors with partner Sacramento Food Policy Council; the former City Tree Nursery with partner Planting Justice; and the Alchemist Kitchen Incubator Hub with partner Alchemist CDC.

### **Colorado**

The Family Center/La Familia multicultural family resource center seeks to engage Latinx residents in the predominantly low-income immigrant corridor of **Ft. Collins** to create more options for upward economic mobility, celebrate existing local cultural culinary talents, and support a more comprehensive and resilient local food system.

### **Massachusetts**

In **New Bedford**, the Marion Institute’s Southcoast Food Policy Council and local partners, Old Bedford Village and Coastal Foodshed, are focusing on the “south central Bedford Village” neighborhood to improve health outcomes by identifying vacant spaces and brownfield sites to develop urban gardens. They also hope to create a fixed or mobile farmers market stand and increase participation in school gardens during the summer to improve local food access.

### **Illinois**

The University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Science; University of Illinois Extension; Jackie Joyner-Kersey (JJK) Foundation; and Danforth Plant Science Center are partnering to design a program in **East St. Louis** encouraging youth to become leaders in the food system. The proposed JJK Food, Agriculture, and Nutrition Innovation Center will include a demonstration farm, commercial test kitchen, and multiple

instruction spaces. The Innovation Center will help improve access to local foods in East St. Louis and the surrounding areas.

### **Missouri**

Building Community Bridges is working with Lincoln University Cooperative Extension and local partners to improve food security, human nutrition and the local economy in **Jefferson City's** Southside neighborhood. Together, they will expand local stakeholder engagement to facilitate community input, set local food system goals, and mobilize resources to evaluate success.

### **Nevada**

The city of **Las Vegas** seeks to create the Historic Westside Urban Agriculture Park, which includes vertical farming, a food distribution hub, an education center, an outdoor community area, and a retail food co-op. The city is working to reopen the closed James Gay Park as an anchor for revitalization of a historic Black neighborhood and Jackson Avenue, the neighborhood's former main street and commercial hub. The reimagined park and neighborhood revitalization will provide affordable housing, healthy food choices, job creation and space for community events and engagement.

### **New Jersey**

The city of **Jersey City** is partnering with residents of the Bergen-Lafayette neighborhood to establish a "food value chain" in the community. The goal is to increase demand for healthy local food and support the local economy by highlighting healthy food businesses and connecting unemployed residents with jobs in food production, aggregation, distribution, service, and disposal.

### **Oklahoma**

Wyandotte Nation will implement a community-led self-assessment in **Wyandotte**, a rural tribal community lacking a grocery store, to document key local food and revitalization issues and identify opportunities for action. The self-assessment will also help refine local food system goals, which include creation of a new community farmers market, community gardens, and supply-chain improvements benefiting local restaurants and buyers. The tribe wishes ultimately to reconnect the Wyandotte people to the land and its food through food sovereignty.

The Restoration Collective, Inc., a community-based nonprofit organization, is coordinating with the city of **Tulsa** as it seeks to revitalize the 36th Street North Corridor. The Housing Authority of the City of Tulsa is implementing the Envision Comanche plan to improve residents' access to healthy foods, plan for an urban farm, and explore the potential to partner with non-profit community groups to develop opportunities for a micro-grocery, a farm stand and a food processing kitchen.

### **Puerto Rico**

On the island of **Culebra**, the group Mujeres de Islas is collaborating with the local municipality and businesses to address food insecurity and build a more sovereign and sustainable local food system for residents. The group is interested in developing an island-wide organic composting initiative coupled with an urban vegetable and fruit gardening initiative and will also coordinate with ongoing revitalization efforts in downtown Culebra.

### **Tennessee**

Crabtree Farms of **Chattanooga**, a non-profit educational urban farm, is partnering with The BLVD Project and ELLA Library to improve the Rossville Blvd corridor and the neighborhoods it ties together. By using creative placemaking concepts, they will improve neighbors' access to the farm and its products to help address food instability in the community. They will look at opportunities to leverage the farm as a catalyst for food access, economic development, and community building along the corridor.

### **Virginia**

The city of **Norfolk** is considering converting a transit bus into a “mobile farmers market,” which would buy fresh food from local farmers and producers and sell it at an open-air market in a city-owned parking lot. The neighborhood under consideration recently lost its only grocery store. Working with the community, the city plans to use retail space near the lot for nutrition education, including cooking demonstrations to teach residents how to prepare healthy meals using fresh produce.

### **Washington**

Residents of the Skyway Neighborhood are partnering with **King County** officials to implement the new Urban Food Systems Pact. The LFLP project will advance key components of the pact, including development of a community-led local food strategy that will use vacant lands for a farmers market supporting Black, indigenous and people of color; establish community gardens; promote a Hunger-to-Health community food education initiative; coordinate among several food pantries; create an Edible School Yard project and improve food waste recycling. This initiative will be hosted by the Skyway Resource Center, a HUD Envision Center.

For more information on Local Foods, Local Places, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/local-foods-local-places>

### **World must rewild on massive scale to heal nature and climate, says UN**

The ‘decade on ecosystem restoration’ launches with a call for ‘imagination’ and action on never-before-seen scale

Read in The Guardian: [https://apple.news/AyM0kb\\_4cSkS057L4sOMTEQ](https://apple.news/AyM0kb_4cSkS057L4sOMTEQ)

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### **Is This Florida Island Home to a Long-Lost Native American Settlement?**

The dig is part of the UNF Archaeology Lab’s ongoing Mocama Archaeological Project, which seeks to shed light on the Indigenous people who lived along northern Florida’s coast prior to Europeans’ arrival in the region in 1562.

### **White House Pushes To Jump-Start Civil Rights-Era Cold Cases Board**

The White House has named nominees for the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, which will reexamine unsolved murder cases of the civil rights era.

### **A New Lease On Oil**

- The Biden administration had a setback in a Louisiana federal court Tuesday when a Trump-appointed district judge, Terry Doughty, issued a temporary injunction [blocking](#) Biden's pause on new oil and gas leasing on public land and waters. More than a dozen Republican-led states brought the complaint. Tuesday's order was not a final determination, but Doughty did find that the states had a "substantial" likelihood to succeed on the merits of their claim and that they were able to demonstrate a "substantial" threat of irreparable harm if the pause were to continue. (The Hill)

### **'Kick out oil' protester parachutes into Allianz Arena stadium ahead of Euro 2020 match** (CNN)

*A must read resource:*

<https://www.grantwatch.com/cat/24/nutrition-grants.html>



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 legendary, although few people have seen one in the wild. You can see why they were named after mythological beings. the only e is

### [32 Creatures From American Folklore \(That Aren't Bigfoot!\) - Parade](#)

<https://parade.com/712392/ccopelan/32-creatures-from-american-folklore/> - 712k - [similar pages](#) Nov 30, 2018 ... Step aside, Bigfoot—**you're** nomythical creature skulking about the United States. ... California for over a century, **though** Native **Americans** say **they'** ve been ... What **little we know** of the **creature** derives from a cliff painting by ... turtle **was** eventually **named after** the man who first **saw it**), **they were** ...

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### [PDF] [American Indian myths and legends](#)

[https://www.gusd.net/cms/lib/CA01000648/Centricity/Domain/2027/AmericanIndianMythsAndLe...](https://www.gusd.net/cms/lib/CA01000648/Centricity/Domain/2027/AmericanIndianMythsAndLegends.pdf) - [similar pages](#) **people** may consider them inanimate objects, **but** to the Indian, **they are** enmeshed in ... **have** possessed a viable material culture continuously **for several** thousand years ... **myth** or folklore, the storyteller **can** at once celebrate, mourn, and honor ... Creation **myths** deal **with** both how the physical world as **we know it** came to ...

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### [A brief history of the world's most storied mythical creatures ...](#)

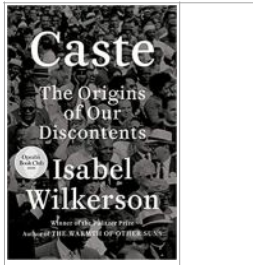
[https://www.theguardian.com/mythical-creatures/ng-interactive/2019/aug/26/most-legendary-mythical-...](https://www.theguardian.com/mythical-creatures/ng-interactive/2019/aug/26/most-legendary-mythical-creatures) - [similar pages](#) Aug 26, 2019 ... The **mythical creatures** found in folklore **do a** lot of different jobs, says Simon Young, ... **But they have been** described as **being** perfect thieves, entering homes under ... **Look** to the Samoans and indigenous **people** of the Americas, and **you'll** find folk ... **For** example, **some myths** warned that you'd die young.

*“Never interrupt your enemy when he’s making a mistake.” — [Napoleon Bonaparte](#)*



**Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents.** By Isabel Wilkerson

“But Ebola, and potentially planet-wide catastrophes like it, as the world would discover beyond imagining six years later, have a way of reminding human beings that we are all indeed one species, all interwoven, more alike than different, more interdependent on one another than we might otherwise want to believe. Ebola had been merely a whispered forewarning of what was to come.”



*“I imagine one of the reasons people cling to their hates so stubbornly is because they sense that once hate is gone, they will be forced to deal with pain.” — [James Baldwin](#)*

Daniel Rothberg	<a href="#">Secretary Granholm on Nevada’s role in the energy transition, lithium mining, rooftop solar</a>		
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**Battery Recycling Firm To Expand Operations In Nevada**

By *The Associated Press*

A battery recycling company founded by a former executive at Tesla Inc. has broke ground on 100 acres of land at an industrial park near Reno.

The Reno-Gazette Journal reported that Redwood Materials is expecting its operations to continue growing with a boost in used battery packs from older electric vehicles. As a result, the company plans to expand its facilities and increase its workforce from just over 100 employees to more than 600. It is also undertaking a major facility expansion project in Carson City.

Redwood Materials CEO JB Straubel, who is known for helping launch Tesla, said the company breaks down older batteries and scrap for reuse.

**In Response To Extreme Shortage, Washoe County School District Is Recruiting School Bus Drivers** By [Isaac Hoops](#)

Washoe County School District is experiencing an extreme shortage of bus drivers and bus aides. District officials say they are aggressively recruiting applicants by offering financial incentives and paying for the training to earn a Commercial Driver’s License. The district is holding multiple hiring events this week to drum up applicants.

The district is hoping to increase the number of trained transportation employees by the beginning of the school semester in August.

<a href="#">Bills Heard in D.C. to Protect Ruby Mountains, Desert National Wildlife Refuge</a>	
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**The Salton Sea is dying and the architect Nikola Lakic has a solution:** Lay 125 miles of pipe to the Gulf of California and fill it back up with ocean water. The multibillion-dollar project is not idle talk. It's among 11 formal "sea-to-sea" proposals that California is taking seriously. [The Desert Sun](#) dispatched a reporter to examine the project. The conclusion: It's technically feasible.

### **Banks Increased Deforestation-Linked Investments by \$8B During Covid-19: Report**

*Mongabay*

Excerpt: "The world's 50 largest financial institutions increased their investments in deforestation-linked commodity companies." [READ MORE](#)

### **Job Opportunity: EPA's External Civil Rights Compliance Office Is Hiring**

EPA's Office of General Counsel, External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) is seeking a highly motivated, knowledgeable, and committed individual to serve as the Team Lead for the office. This person will play a critical role in carrying out our external civil rights compliance work (primarily Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964). This vacancy is open until **June 22, 2021**. Environmental justice and civil rights are top priorities for the Biden-Harris Administration and for EPA's Administrator, Michael Regan. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this great opportunity to make a difference, please share this information with them. Job posting: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/603895600>.

This position is in the Office of General Counsel, External Civil Rights Compliance Office. (About ECRCO at: <https://www.epa.gov/ogc/external-civil-rights-compliance-office-title-vi> ) This vacancy is open and has been extended until **June 22, 2021**

### **GSR Has a Security Robot**

<https://www.kolotv.com/2021/06/15/gsr-hit-jackbot-with-new-security-robot/>

A chicken walks into a library and up to the desk.

"Buk", says the chicken. So the librarian gives him a book. The chicken leaves with the book and returns five minutes later. "Buk," he says. So the librarian gives him another book. This goes on about eight more times, until finally the librarian leaves the library and goes outside on break in back where there's a pond. The chicken is standing on the edge of the pond tossing the books to a frog on a lily pad. The chicken says "Buk, Buk" and the frog says "reddit, reddit".

I'll show myself out.

[\(It is Friday!\)](#)