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By Kevin Berger June 30, 2021



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[Crows Are Self-Aware and 'Know What They Know,' Just Like Humans](#)

[Almost no other species has that kind of higher intelligence.](#)

[Justice Department to Provide Funding for Body-Worn Cameras to Small, Rural and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

07/07/2021 12:00 AM EDT

The Justice Department announced today that the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is releasing \$7.65 million in a competitive microgrant grant solicitation that will fund body-worn cameras (BWCs) to any law enforcement department with 50 or fewer full-time sworn personnel, rural agencies (those agencies within non-urban or non-metro counties); and federally-recognized Tribal agencies.

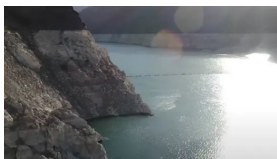
[A Massive Water Recycling Proposal Could Help Ease Drought](#)

BY MATT SIMON

[Members of Congress from Western states are pushing for \\$750 million to turn wastewater into pure water. Here's how that works.](#)

NCOT approves Travel Nevada strategic plan

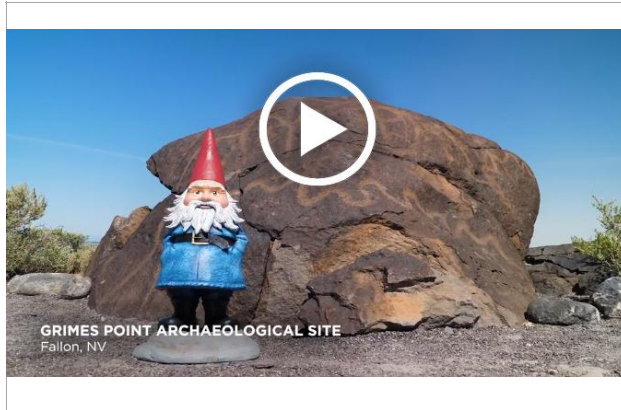
At its June 15 meeting, the Nevada Commission on Tourism approved Travel Nevada's FY 22 Strategic Plan. This working document directs the agency in its mission to effectively communicate the enriching travel experiences Nevada offers and promote statewide economic health through tourism. View the plan [here](#)



The Independent

[Lake Mead's 'bathtub ring' shows historic water decline as first-ever 'tier 1' shortage to be declared](#)

[Climate change altered the size of human bodies](#) (CNN)



Travelocity Roaming Gnome visits Nevada, part of Travel Nevada marketing campaign

Driven by insatiable wanderlust, the Travelocity Roaming Gnome found itself in Nevada in early June, checking out Grimes Point Archaeological Site, the Ward Charcoal Ovens and other Silver State spots. The excursion was a partnership between Travel Nevada and Travelocity, and was part of Travel Nevada's overall summer marketing campaign. The project included social posts from Travelocity's Roaming Gnome account, a dedicated landing page and [article](#) on Travelocity.com, Travelocity digital ads and more. The effort leverages Travelocity's considerable audience to get the word out about Nevada destination



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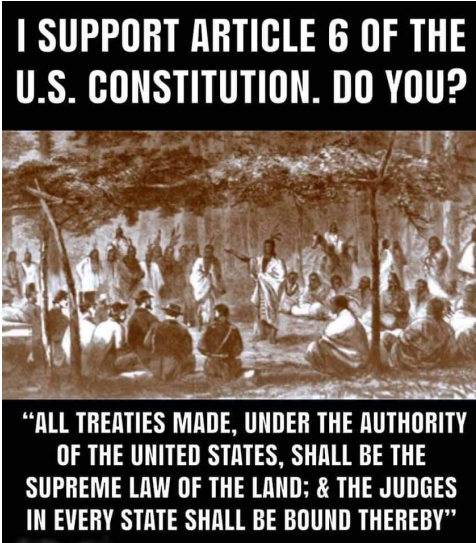
[The Pirate Radio Broadcaster Who Occupied Alcatraz and Terrified the FBI](#)

[Over fifty years ago, John Trudell overcame tragedy to become the national voice for Native Americans—and a model for a new generation of activists.](#)

You never know what you'll find when you clean a closet:

[Judy Garland's Long-Lost 'Wizard of Oz' Dress Rediscovered After Decade](#)

Apple and the California State University system are partnering to give iPads to as many as 35,000 incoming freshmen and transfer students, an initiative designed to close a digital divide. Nearly half of all Cal State undergraduates receive Pell Grants — demonstrating financial need — and nearly one-third of students are the first in their family to pursue a college degree. [CNET](#) | [L.A. Times](#)



[House panel OKs funding bill without money for Yucca Mountain](#) By [Rory Appleton](#) RJ

The U.S. House of Representatives took an initial step on Monday toward not funding the proposed nuclear repository at Yucca Mountain for fiscal year 2022.

Unraveling the Colonialist Myths of Nova Scotia

Planners saw the region as a blank space ripe for transformation: the perfect canvas for imperial fantasies.

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/unraveling-myth-nova-scotia-180978155/?utm_source=smithsonianmag&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20210713-daily-responsive&spMailingID=45296248&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2043228732&spReportId=MjA0MzIyODczMgS2

Free Access to U.S. Federal Land and Waters: 4th and 5th Graders

[Every Kid Outdoors](#) was created so 4th graders and their families could discover wildlife, resources, and history for free. Many 4th graders missed out on using their [Every Kid Outdoors Annual 4th Grade Pass](#) during the 2019-2020 school year. A new voucher is now available for 5th grade students through August 31, 2021.

With these vouchers, 4th and 5th graders and their families will have free access to national parks and other federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior through August 31, 2021. Rising 4th graders will be eligible next year.

Information and voucher for current 4th Graders: <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/pass.htm>

Information and voucher for current 5th Graders: <https://www.nps.gov/kids/fifthgrade.htm>

Learn more about planning your trip: <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/plan.htm>. Some restrictions may apply so please plan ahead!

Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians 8th Annual Big Time



When: August 28, 2021 11:00am – 7:00pm
Where: Red Hills Property adjacent from Kits Corner
 7130 Red Hills Rd. Kelseyville, CA 95451
Featuring: Hand Game Tournament, Horse Shoe Tournament,
 Kids Activities, Booths, Vendors, Traditional Dancers, and Free
 Raffle. Come out and enjoy the day. Hope to see you there.

Vendors Welcome Register HERE:
<https://forms.gle/pHkSBhxG3KzxLWEa>
All Ages Drug and Alcohol Free Event
Free Lunch and Dinner

We welcome our 1st Annual Hand Game Tournament in honor of **Mr. Bill Goodwin** with a Good Luck Dinner (Bring your prayers for Bill and your favorite dish to the hand game dinner).

Thank you to our sponsors: Bill Goodwin, Tony Ramos, Takota Ramos, and Patty Franklin.

Hand Game Tournament Buy In: \$100

1st Place: \$3000
2nd Place: \$2000
3rd Place: \$1000
4th Place: \$500

3-5 Players Per Team

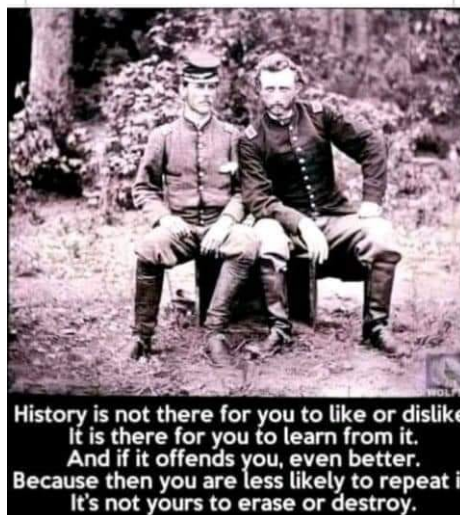
California Style
NO DRUMS

Limited camping/Hand Game Teams
Team Sign In: 11am-1pm
Hand Games Begin @2pm

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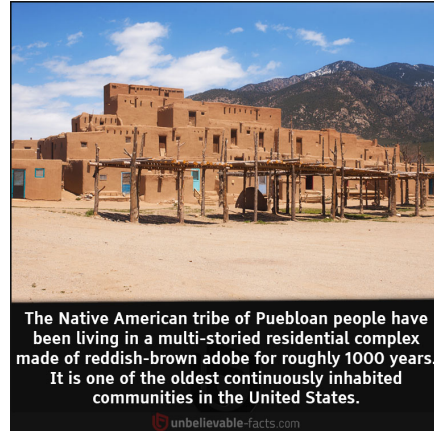
With all due respect, please read this, then read it again. Then teach it to your children and grandchildren.



"The only thing new in the world is the history you do not know." -- Harry S. Truman

Eddy Pawlicki

Snow goggles: the first sunglasses were used 2,000 years ago by Inuit hunters.



Julie Machado · Another excellent article by Janice Hoke and the RN&R.

Small Museums, Hidden Treasures. (Contains coverage of other museums in the area)

I'm the librarian, along with other excellent retired librarian volunteers, at the Sparks Heritage Museum. We hope to have our new research library open later this summer. Come on by!



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Incline Village General Improvement District told again it has to cough up public records

The Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) faced yet another loss in court over its years-long refusal to turn over public records. [Read on »](#)

**Help protect the Okefenokee
and the animals that need it**



Home to the largest wildlife refuge east of the Mississippi River, the Okefenokee Swamp houses hundreds of plant and animal species, some even threatened or endangered. For centuries, this ecological treasure has been neighbors with creeks, forests and state parks -- but now a dangerous titanium mine could be moving in next door.

Right now, plans to develop a titanium mine a stone's throw away from the Okefenokee are moving forward.¹

The fate of the Okefenokee, its wetlands and the plants and animals that call this place home lies in the hands of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). [So we're calling on it to stop the mine. Will you help us? Add your name.](#)

Even though the Okefenokee shelters some of our nation's rarest species from the storm of our current extinction crisis, it still didn't receive the protections it needed from the Trump administration.² And that's when Twin Pines Minerals swooped in: **The company has applied for five permits to develop a titanium mine on 500 acres of ancient beach dunes near the Okefenokee.³**

If we succeed in blocking this mining proposal, the Okefenokee's unique wetland habitat can continue to provide a home for more than 620 plant species, hundreds of reptile, bird and mammal species -- even threatened and endangered species such as wood storks, gopher tortoises and indigo snakes.

But if we fail, the mine could inflict irreversible damage on these wetlands and the wildlife that depend on them.

[**Tell the Georgia EPD: Stop Twin Pines from building a dangerous mine.**](#)

The fragile ecosystems in this wetland might not stand a chance if experts' worst fears come true and the proposed 12,000-acre titanium mine lowers water levels, potentially drains the wetlands, emits air and water pollution, and increases the risk for wildfires.⁴

Already, half of all wetlands have been destroyed since 1900.⁵ And when we lose wetlands, we also lose the plants and animals that need these places to survive.

Experts also fear that this mine could invite even more development in the area, so we know that stopping this plan means more than saving the Okefenokee -- **it means protecting the gopher tortoises, the rich biodiversity and what remaining acres of wetland we have left.**

[Stand up for the Okefenokee and all its inhabitants.](#)

Thank you, Laura Deehan, State Director

1. Mary Landers, "[Sen. Ossoff visits mining-imperiled Okefenokee Swamp](#)," Savannah Morning News, May 14, 2021.
2. Steven Mufson and Desmond Butler, "[Trump rule eases effort to strip-mine near Okefenokee Swamp](#)," The Washington Post, November 25, 2020.
3. Mary Landers, "[Sen. Ossoff visits mining-imperiled Okefenokee Swamp](#)," Savannah Morning News, May 14, 2021.
4. Gordon Jackson, "[Okefenokee mining permit up to state officials](#)," The Brunswick News, December 2, 2020.
5. "[Half of all wetlands destroyed since 1900, report says](#)," PHYS ORG, October 17, 2012

[The Secret History of the Okefenokee Swamp – The Americas ...](#)

[apalacheresearch.com](#) > 2020/04/01 > the-secret

Apr 01, 2020 · As a teenager, Bobby “Bearheart” Johns, the late Principal Chief of the Perdido Bay Muscogee-Creek **Tribes** was taken into the **Okefenokee** Swamp by his uncles, where he was taught the **tribe’s** traditions and survival techniques. Johns was born in a log cabin on the Altamaha River. His family later moved to the Macon, GA area.

[Okefenokee at a Glance - FWS](#)

[www.fws.gov](#) > uploadedFiles > OkefenokeeGlance(1)

Native Americans occupied **the Okefenokee** Swamp as early as 2500 B.C. **Tribes of the** Deptford Culture, **the** Swift Creek Culture, and **the** Weeden Island Culture occupied sites within **the Okefenokee**. **The** last tribe to seek sanctuary in **the** swamp, **the** Seminoles, conducted raids on settlers in surrounding areas. An armed militia led by General Charles R. Floyd ended **the** era in 1850, by driving **the** Seminoles into Florida.

The Resurrection of Bass Reeves

His almost superhuman exploits made him one of the West's most feared lawmen. Today, the legendary deputy U.S. marshal is widely believed to be the real Lone Ranger. But his true legacy is even greater.

https://www.texasmonthly.com/being-texan/the-resurrection-of-bass-reeves/?utm_source=pocket-newtab

SWONAP is happy to share the following information highlighting **ONAP Vacancy Announcements**. For additional information about HUD's programs visit our website at www.hud.gov/codetalk

Grants Management Specialist, GS-9/11/12, Denver, CO (1 vacancy)

Posting period: 6/30/21 – 7/14/21

Announcement number:

21-HUD-1674 MP(Internal)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/605993200>

21-HUD-1675-P; DEU(Public)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/605993600>

**Supervisor Grants Evaluation Specialist, GS-1101-14 - 2 postings
(Phoenix, AZ & Albuquerque, NM)**

Posting period: 6/28/21 – 7/13/21

Announcement number:

21-HUD-1463 MP(Internal)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/605854900>

21-HUD-1464-P; DEU(Public)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/605855000>

For more information, visit Indian Housing - HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

You are invited to participate in the **Region 9 Rural & Tribal Homelessness Event** on **August 4 and August 11**. Please see more detailed information below:



Save The Date! Region 9 Federal Regional Interagency Council on Homelessness (FRICH): Nevada Webinar Series

On August 4th and 11th, the Federal Regional Interagency Council on Homelessness (FRICH) for Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV, and the Outer Pacific) will host the 3rd annual FRICH Summit, taking place over 2 half-day virtual sessions. This webinar series will bring together community stakeholders from across Nevada to share best practices and findings among homeless service providers in the region. The FRICH plans to highlight recent HUD funding and state updates as well as a focus on homelessness in rural and tribal communities.

A follow-up to last year's FRICH Virtual Series in Maricopa County, AZ, this event is part of a series of convenings put on by the FRICH throughout the region in the coming years. Attendees will include representatives from federal, state, and local governments, as well as grantees, stakeholders, and individuals with lived experience of homelessness. **Service providers, elected officials, and community leaders throughout Nevada and Region 9 are encouraged to attend.**

To register for this webinar series, please sign up using the link [here](#). A Microsoft Teams meeting link as well as an agenda will be shared to registrants prior to each session.

What is the FRICH?

Guided by the vision, goals, themes, and objectives of *Home, Together*, The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness, the FRICH is a consortium of federal agencies working to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans, the chronic homeless, and families with children and youth in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Territories.

The FRICH is co-chaired by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Regional Administrator and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Regional Director. The FRICH meets regularly to focus on region-wide needs, specific geographic areas, and special populations. Home, Together, Executive Orders, and Administrative Initiatives serve as the underlying authority.

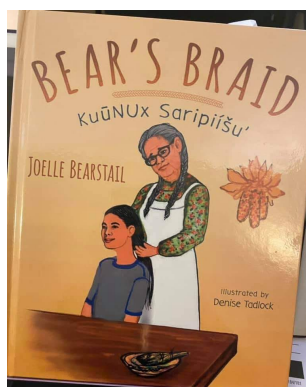
Session #1

Wednesday, August 4th, 2021. 1:00pm – 4:00pm PST

Session #2

Wednesday, August 11th, 2021. 1:00pm – 4:00pm PST

For questions, please contact Eric McGarity at Eric.N.McGarity@hud.gov or Tammy Thomas at Tamara.S.Thomas@hud.gov.



[Kandi White](#)

Please join me in supporting my amazing and talented friend [Joelle Bearstail](#) who recently released her first childrens book entitled 'Bear's Braid.' It's a social justice book about identity and Indigenous culture. Ordering the book for \$23 directly from their site means you get a signed copy, shipping is included AND 100% of the profits go to them! 😊

<https://www.imaginativeinc.com/>

Wildfires In The West Are Putting Parched Tribal Lands In Growing Danger

The Associated Press, 7/14/2021

BLY, Ore. — Fierce wildfires in the northwest are threatening American Indian tribal lands that already are struggling to conserve water and preserve traditional hunting grounds in the face of a Western drought.

Blazes in Oregon and Washington were among some 60 large, active wildfires that have destroyed homes and burned through close to a million acres (1,562 square miles, 4,047 square kilometers) in a dozen mostly Western states, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.

President Joe Biden

A few companies control the market for many vital medicines, causing Americans to pay two-and-a-half times more for prescription drugs than in other countries.

I ordered the FDA to work with states and tribes to safely import prescription drugs from Canada to lower prices.

Repeating Resources:

Workforce Information

Free College Tuition Programs for Adults: Where Are They, How Do They Work, and How Can Employers and Colleges Work Together to Grow Such Programs?

Free College Tuition Programs for Adults website

Center for Applied Research in Postsecondary Education at the American Institutes for Research is pleased to announce the launch of a new website in conjunction with an upcoming webinar and new report that highlight the landscape of free college tuition programs for adults. Join a [webinar](#) on Thursday, July 15, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The webinar will feature insights from the report and highlight how employers and colleges can partner to grow such programs.

National Endowment for the Arts - 30-Day Notice of a Tribal Consultation Meeting

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-07-13/pdf/2021-14811.pdf>

NEA invites Tribal leaders to discuss their needs and concerns related to NEA resources and NEA's draft Tribal Consultation policy in this meeting.

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation funding opportunity - Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2022, R22AS00015

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=334627>

The NOFO invites federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations to submit proposals for financial assistance for projects and activities that develop, manage, and protect tribal water and related resources.

Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education funding opportunity - Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-07-12/pdf/2021-14763.pdf>

The program supports high-quality programs designed to develop and improve literacy skills for children and students from birth through 12th grade in high need local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools. The Department intends to promote innovative literacy programs that support the development of literacy skills in low-income communities.

Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education funding opportunity - American Indian Resilience in Education (ARP– AIRE)

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-07-13/pdf/2021-14858.pdf>

The purpose of the program is to support Tribal educational agencies (TEAs) in the provision of direct services to Indian children and youth. Projects must include one or more of the activities authorized under section 6121(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

Bureau of Indian Affairs funding opportunity - Office of Indian Economic Development, Tribal Tourism Grant Program (TTGP), Part of the NATIVE Act

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-07-13/pdf/2021-14835.pdf>

The Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development (DED), solicits proposals from Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations (as defined in the NATIVE Act) to receive grants to support Tribal tourism feasibility studies and/or Tribal tourism business plan development.