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Art piece by [eloybida.com](http://eloybida.com)

**Relentless Indigenous Woman**

**Every child matters**



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For content on Residential Schools, visit the following sites:

<https://legacyofhope.ca>

<https://nctr.ca/.../teaching.../residential-school-history/>

<https://education.afn.ca/.../learnin.../residential-schools/>

[#EveryChildMatters](#) [#ResidentialSchools](#) [#TruthBeforeReconciliation](#) [#OrangeShirtDay](#)  
[#MoreThanOneDay](#)

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## Northwest Coast Native Carvers



"Sun600 x 600, Blue Heron" panel by **Salish artist Luke Marston**.

(photo credit to the artist)

**ORANGE SHIRT DAY - September 30th**

This day honours those who were taken from their homes and placed in residential schools around Canada. These schools forced Metis, Inuit, and First Nations children to disconnect from their culture and assimilate into Canadian society. It is important for the reconciliation process for the individuals and families that were affected by the residential schools.

Why...

September 30th? This was the time of year children were taken from their homes to the residential schools.

Orange? Phyllis Webstad, a former student and creator of orange shirt day, left for her first day at the residential school in her new orange shirt given to her by her grandmother. When she arrived, they took her brand new shirt away from her.



NBCNEWS.COM

**All-out search for Gabby Petito reveals glaring disparity for Wyoming's Indigenous people**

A report says 710 Indigenous people were reported missing in the state over the past decade.

*And with this, the firing of KTVU's Frank Sommerville who called attention to these facts. Let the station know how egregious is this act to suppress real news/concern:*

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can find closure. How about  
all you Facebook Detectives  
follow... #MMIW and find our  
Mothers, Daughters, Sisters,  
Aunties. 🖍️**

## [Indigenous students reflect on national day for Truth and ...](#)

[https://globalnews.ca > video > indigenous-students-reflect...](https://globalnews.ca/video/indigenous-students-reflect...)



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For generations, thousands of Indigenous children were taken from their homes and faced abuse while ...

### ***IMLS Funding calendar***

#### **Nov 1: National Medal for Museum and Library Service**

The National Medals program recognizes outstanding libraries and museums of all types and sizes that deeply impact their communities.

#### **Nov 15: Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program**

The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) grant program supports Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, workforce professional development, organizational capacity building, and collections stewardship.

#### **Nov 15: Museums for America**

The Museums for America program supports museums of all sizes and disciplines to undertake projects that strengthen their ability to serve their public.

#### **Nov 15: Museums Empowered: Professional Development Opportunities for Museum Staff**

The Museums Empowered: Professional Development Opportunities for Museum Staff is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program that supports projects that use the transformative power of professional development and training to generate systemic change within museums of all types and sizes.

#### **Nov 15: National Leadership Grants for Museums**

The National Leadership Grants for Museums support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession to strengthen museum services for the American public.

#### **Nov 15: Inspire! Grants for Small Museums**

The Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program that supports small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, professional development, community debate and dialogue, audience-focused studies, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation.

## Explore Mount Stirling WSA

Mount Stirling has been an important human cultural landscape for at least the last 13,000 years. A very remote and little-visited wild area, Mount Stirling has been treated like a forgotten stepchild in southern Nevada while conservation efforts focused on the spectacular landscape of Mount Charleston and Red Rocks.

The greater Mount Stirling wild area is of critical importance today as ever-increasing demands for developing public lands threaten the few vast remaining tracts of natural habitat in Southern Nevada.

If you are a dyed-in-the-wool desert rat and have not yet explored the Mount Stirling wild area, you are in for a treat.

[https://www.nevadawilderness.org/mount\\_stirling\\_wsa\\_summary?utm\\_campaign=sept\\_e\\_news\\_2021&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=nevadawilderness](https://www.nevadawilderness.org/mount_stirling_wsa_summary?utm_campaign=sept_e_news_2021&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nevadawilderness)

*Treasure Trove of Information with some obvious data missing:*  
**Nevada Tomorrow :: Measuring What Matters**

<https://www.nevadatomorrow.org/>

What an astonishing thing a book is.  
It's a flat object made from a tree  
with flexible parts on which are imprinted  
lots of funny dark squiggles. But one  
glance at it and you're inside the mind of  
another person, maybe somebody dead for  
thousands of years. Across the millennia,  
an author is speaking clearly and silently  
inside your head, directly to you. Writing  
is perhaps the greatest of human  
inventions, binding together people who  
never knew each other, citizens of distant  
epochs. Books break the shackles of time.  
A book is proof that humans are capable  
of working magic.  
~ Carl Sagan



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By Indian Country Today

Water protectors vow to continue to fight ... [continue reading](#)

## **Indian Country Today newscast**

### [Plains Indian sign language: 'It is our connection to the soil'](#)

For International week of the deaf, we visit with a Meskwaki woman working to advance Native people. Plus, the latest on the Native vote in California ... [continue reading](#)

### **[OPINION: Battle of the giants: Why saving giant sequoia isn't just about climate change](#)**

By The Hill, 9/27/21

Wawona, toos-pung-ish, Hea-mi-withic, Sequoiadendron giganteum, giant sequoia: Whichever language you speak, each of these words can evoke a sense of wonder when we call out its name. Our love for these trees can transcend cultures, reminding us how much we are truly connected by the power of nature. But with devastating fires ravaging across the only region where giant sequoia exists, we are all in jeopardy of losing that connection.

### **[Today's kids will live through three times as many climate disasters as their grandparents, study says](#)**

By The Washington Post, 9/26/21

Adriana Bottino-Poage is 6 years old, with cherub cheeks and curls that bounce when she laughs. She likes soccer, art and visiting the library. She dreams of being a scientist and inventing a robot that can pull pollution out of the air. She wants to become the kind of grown-up who can help the world.

### **[Looming La Niña May Push Western Drought From Bad to Worse](#)**

By KPIX5, 9/25/21

Global scientists reported in August that due to the climate crisis, droughts that may have occurred only once every decade or so now happen 70% more frequently. The increase is particularly apparent in the Western U.S., which is currently in the throes of a historic, multiyear drought that has exacerbated wildfire behavior, drained reservoirs and triggered water shortages.

Hello Mine Accountability Supporter,

GBRW has arranged three mine site visits for the first week in October. You are welcome to participate. Please let me know in the next few days if you are interested and would plan to participate in any of the following site visits. If so, I can coordinate logistics with you.

cheers,  
john

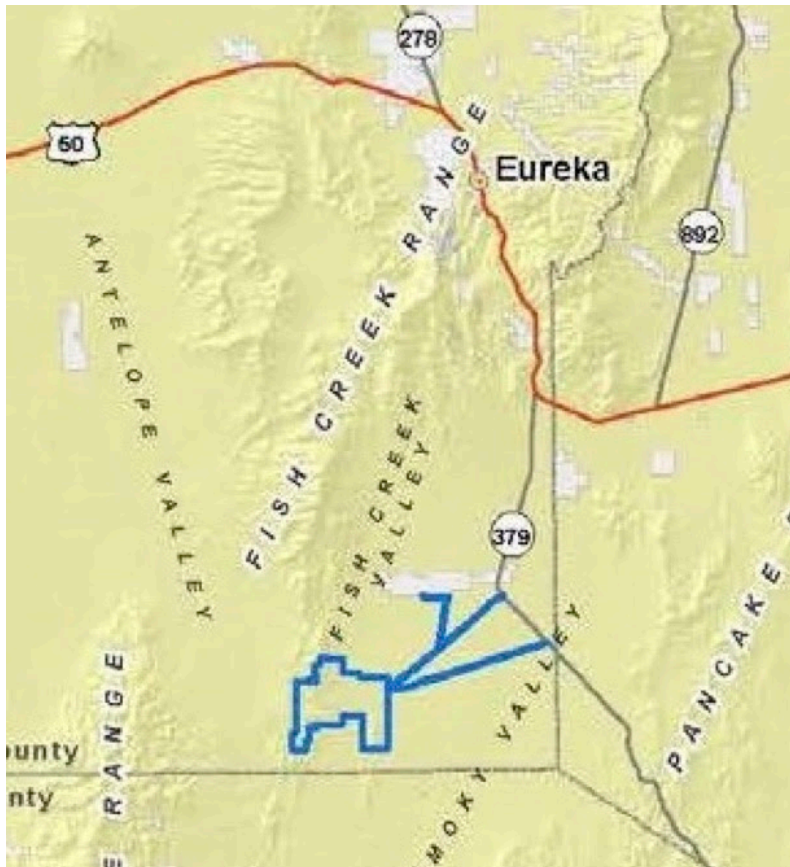
### **Gibellini Site Visit**

Date: Oct 4, 2021

Time: Begin - 10 AM PDT  
End - ~ 12 noon

Lunch in Eureka after site visit provided by Nevada Vanadium (Ron Espell)

Location: Meet at the Y where 379 branches off to the east to Duckwater.



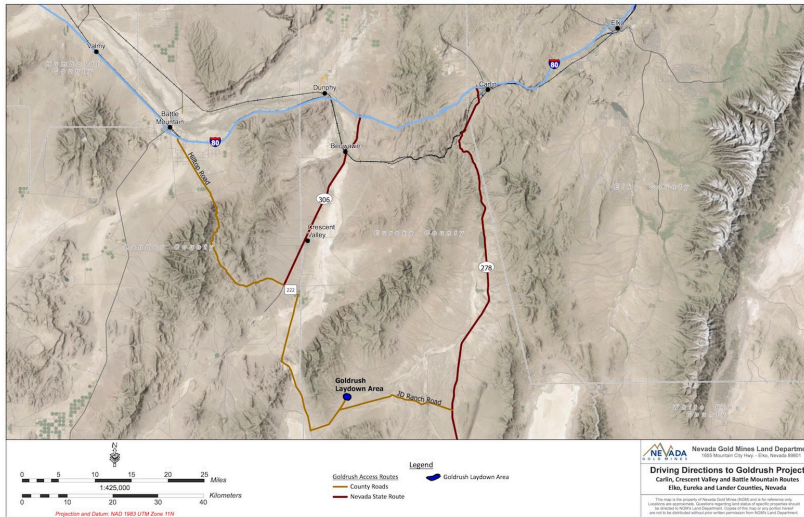


## Goldrush Site Visit

Date: Oct. 5, 2021

Time: Begin - 8:00 AM PDT End - ~ 12:1 PM

Location: Meet at the Goldrush Laydown Area



## Long Canyon Site Visit

Date: Oct. 6, 2021

Time: Begin - 10:00 AM PDT. End - ~ 2 PM

Location: Meet at the Long Canyon North entrance



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## In search of 'Lithium Valley': why energy companies see riches in the California desert

By The Guardian, 9/27/21

Standing atop a pockmarked red mesa, Rod Colwell looks out at an expanse of water that resembles a thin blue strip on the horizon. The Salton Sea, California's largest lake, has come and gone at least five times in the last 1,300 years, most recently in 1905, when floodwaters from the Colorado River refilled its basin



### **Tours by Wholly H2O**

Wholly H2O catalyzes dynamic, informed connections between people and their watersheds that yield proactive and appropriate water management through conservation and reuse. Our watershed-positive educational programs engage Californians in community and citizen science, art, and green infrastructure education. Visit [WhollyH2O.org](http://WhollyH2O.org)

### **bp America**

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Collaboration led to Washington State's groundbreaking cap-and-invest program. Climate One interviewed Governor Jay Inslee, Leonard Forsman of the Suquamish Tribe & bp's Tom Wolf on how it all came together.

[CLIMATEONE.ORG](http://CLIMATEONE.ORG)

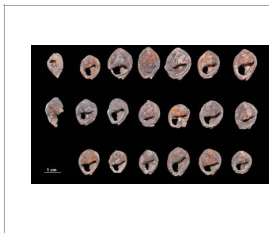
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### **Wildlife Officials Take 23 Species Off The Endangered List Due To Extinction**

By NATE ROTT · 53 MINUTES AGO

Nearly two dozen species are being removed from the endangered species list because they are extinct. More than a million other species are at risk of extinction because of human activities.



### **[Are These Snail Shells the World's Oldest Known Beads?](#)**

You're invited to our electric vehicle event on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Reno High School. Learn more about electric vehicles and available products, services and incentives. Plus, take part in family-friendly activities and enjoy snacks and beverages.

**[Event Details](#)**

**PBS Reno** (originally known as KNPB) has provided nearly 40 years of quality programming on the air which includes award-winning local storytelling. The station has also provided education outreach to thousands of classrooms in northern Nevada and northeastern California.

Join us on Wednesday, October 13 for networking, an onsite tour of PBS Reno's new state-of-the-art control room and production studio, and an opportunity to visit with key staff who make it all happen every day of the year.

Here is what you'll see and learn:

- The state-of-the-art equipment and innovation technologies adopted by PBS Reno in the past few years that keep its studio cutting-edge and trouble-free
- PBS facilitators serving nearly 50,000 students in seven counties in northern Nevada boost student success in school
- Productions now in circulation around the country that tell the story of our northern Nevada region
- How PBS Reno Ready to Learn Workshops expand its reach in classrooms and increase connections with more educators in our community.

**Wednesday, Oct 13**  
**Presentations & Tour: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Networking: 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Get Tickets Now**

**FOCUS: Rep. Ro Khanna and Earl Blumenauer | US Hands Big Oil \$20 Billion a Year to Spew Greenhouse Gases. Congress Needs to Cut Off the Tap**

*Ro Khanna and Earl Blumenauer, The San Francisco Chronicle*

Excerpt: "Each year, Big Oil receives more than \$20.5 billion a year in federal and state subsidies."

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[County seeks input on how COVID stimulus funds should be used](#)

Washoe County is seeking feedback from the public on how to use its \$91.5 million share of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as the COVID-19 Stimulus Package.

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[Legislature readies itself for redrawing of congressional, state district maps](#)

Legislative leaders have appointed members to an interim committee that will work out the initial details of redistricting and allow for public participation.

[Read on...](#)

as Albert Einstein put it: *Our task must be to free ourselves. . . by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.*