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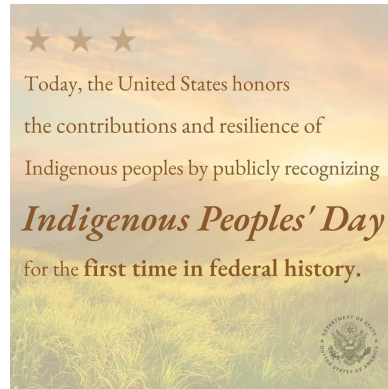
Goodbye, Columbus? Here's what Indigenous Peoples' Day means to Native Americans

A growing movement recasts Oct. 11 as a day to appreciate the diversity and history of Indigenous communities. That visibility, say Native Americans, can help us see what else needs to change.

(Ed note: This pic seems a lot better than the one featured on Jan 6. Sdc)

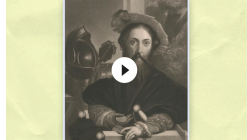
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"This year marks the has OFFICIALLY Peoples' Day. Here's movement to it means for Native



first time a U.S. president recognized Indigenous a look at the growing acknowledge it — and what Americans today."

Columbus Day, Explained



Last week, President Biden became the first president to commemorate Indigenous Peoples' Day. (We've got some great recommendations for what to read, watch, and buy to [support and learn more about Native communities here](#).) As calls to replace Columbus Day grow louder, we're exploring the holiday's [complicated history](#) — and how America came to celebrate this notorious historical figure.

[**WATCH HERE**](#)

What is the genesis of Columbus Day? And how has it become another polarizing issue in our culture? We explore the controversy surrounding the holiday in our [new video series](#). We also have some great recommendations for how to celebrate what's now known as [Indigenous Peoples' Day](#). info@katiecouric.com



Katherine Clark [@RepKClark](#)

Look who I found at mile 17 — Go, [@SecDebHaaland](#) ! [#BostonMarathon2021](#)
n on Indigenous ...

<https://www.boston.com/boston-marathon/2021/10/11>

Haaland revealed her plans to personally participate in the 125th *Boston Marathon* in a Boston Globe opinion piece. Read more on Boston.com.

[Deb Haaland, the Interior secretary, runs to honor Indigenous ...](#)

<https://www.nytimes.com> > 2021/10/11 > sports > deb-haa...

Haaland, the first Native American cabinet secretary, ran the *Boston Marathon* as a tribute to the sacrifices of Indigenous people, ...

[First Native American cabinet member runs Boston Marathon](#)

<https://www.independent.co.uk> > World > Americas

US Secretary of the Interior *Deb Haaland* ran this year's *Boston Marathon* as a tribute to “missing and murdered indigenous people”.

LA Announces apology for mistreatment of Indigenous

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-11/la-announces-apology-mistreatment-indigenous-people?traffic_source=Connatix

Indigenous Coalition to Biden: Communities need clean water and climate action

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2021/10/11/indigenous-coalition-biden-communities-need-clean-water-and-climate-action-not-empty>

Indigenous Day – A Reading List

In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, we've compiled a reading list from our [Roundhouse program](#)—books about and by California Indian people. These titles celebrate the culture and oral traditions and delve into the histories and lived experiences of Native Californians. All titles featured below are 20% off through Sunday, October 17 when you order directly from Heyday and use coupon code **INDIGIVOICES** at checkout.

[RECEIVE 20% OFF CALIFORNIA INDIAN BOOKS »](#)

Secret Service Officers Push Back Indigenous Activists Outside White House

Indigenous activists rallied outside the White House in Washington, DC, on October 11, urging US President Joe Biden to declare a national climate emergency. Native American leaders, tribal members, and supporters gathered in the capital on Indigenous People's Day.

<https://news.yahoo.com/secret-officers-push-back-indigenous-003928228.html>

Water Protectors to Deliver 1 Million Petitions to Stop Line 3 Oil Pipeline

<https://www.commondreams.org/newswire/2021/10/11/water-protectors-deliver-1-million-petitions-stop-line-3-oil-pipeline>

Portland Trail Blazers

On Indigenous People's Day, we're excited to share our new Rip City wordmark honoring the Tribal Nations of the Pacific Northwest.

We worked with local artist... **See More**

[Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day with Jim Thorpe](#)

<https://indiancountrytoday.com/the-press-pool/native-owned-eighth-generation-launches-new-wool->

blanket-honoring-jim-thorpe

A two-week United Nations summit that could shape how — and whether — the world effectively slows climate change in the years ahead. Here are answers to some key questions about the talks.

WASHINGTONPOST.COM

What you need to know about the U.N. climate summit this fall — and why it matters

Parties to the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change are set to meet Oct. 31 to Nov. 12, just after the G20 summit.

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(double click)

National Opportunities

Opportunities throughout the U.S.

[Rapid Response Support for Criminal Justice Reform](#)

The mission of Circle for Justice Innovations is to end mass criminalization and incarceration by building and strengthening the infrastructure of the grassroots criminal justice movement to fundamentally transform the U.S. criminal legal system.

[Advertising Underwriting for Environmental Organizations](#)

Temper of the Times Foundation promotes the use of standard marketing concepts to increase awareness about wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration initiatives.

[Grants Enhance Healthy Food Retail Efforts](#)

America's Healthy Food Financing Initiative, a public-private partnership administered by Reinvestment Fund on behalf of USDA Rural Development, seeks to improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas.

[Funds for U.S. Artists' Participation in International Festivals](#)

USArtists International is committed to ensuring that the impressive range of the performing arts in the United States is represented abroad, and that American artists can enhance their creative and professional development through participation at international festivals.

Regional Opportunities

Opportunities for specific geographic areas

[Legal Assistance Initiatives in Montana Supported](#)

The Montana Justice Foundation is dedicated to achieving equal access to justice for all Montanans.

[Sponsorships for Health and Youth Organizations in Tennessee](#)

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust supports nonprofit organizations, state colleges and universities, and government agencies in the communities served by the company throughout Tennessee.

[Grants Promote California K-12 School Gardens](#)

The mission of the California Fertilizer Foundation is to enhance awareness and understanding of plant nutrients and agriculture in California.

[Youth Education Programs in Alabama Funded](#)

The mission of the Malone Family Foundation is to promote positive changes in the lives of people, who in turn can build and enhance the communities in which they live

Federal Opportunities

Opportunities from the U.S. government

[Support for Efforts Addressing Climate Change and Social Justice](#)

The Cumulative Health Impacts at the Intersection of Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and Vulnerable Populations/Lifestages: Community-Based Research for Solutions program supports transdisciplinary research with approaches that explore and analyze environmental problems.

[Funds Available for the Preservation of Equal Rights and African American Civil Rights History](#)

The Historic Preservation Fund supports a variety of historic preservation and community projects focused on heritage preservation.

AHRA and Canon Medical Systems USA, Inc.: Putting Patients First Program

The AHRA and Canon Medical Systems USA, Inc. Putting Patients First Program seeks to improve pediatric and adult patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging. Support is provided for programs, training, or seminars aimed at improving pediatric or adult patient care and safety within diagnostic imaging. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



iA Financial Group Philanthropic Contest

The iA Financial Group's Philanthropic Contest is currently focused on the theme of children. Registered charities in the health, education, environment, or social services sectors focused on helping children (0-18 years old) are eligible to enter. [Learn more](#) about the Contest guidelines and application process.

Small businesses can now apply for Comcast's \$10K RISE Grant

To learn more about this initiative and apply for the grant please visit www.ComcastRISE.com.

California park with racist past gets new ... - Good Word News

<https://goodwordnews.com/california-park-with-racist...>

The change, effective immediately, removed Patrick's Point State *Park's* nickname and restored its *native* Yurok name: Sue-meg. The 5-0 vote marks ...

Montana Great Outdoors Project, MT

The Montana Great Outdoors Project is an opportunity to permanently protect nearly 200,000 acres in Northwest Montana through "working forest" conservation easements. The property available for conservation would stitch together 317,000 acres of conservation work completed over the last 20 years. The opportunity to protect this property completes the connectivity of previous conservation efforts and would ensure permanent public access to a highly used recreational corridor. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The Trust for Public Lands. www.tpl.org kelliott@tpl.org.

View the board and commission vacancies for the State of NV! If you're interested in helping to serve our community you can apply at: <https://gov.nv.gov/Board/Boards/>. Even if you do not have a mission you want to bring to the fore, this is a great list to review, just for understanding some the state process. (*Great training*)

Of particular interest:

Board of Museums and History	NRS 381.002	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One representatives of the general public who is knowledgeable about museums• One member, after giving consideration to any recommendation of an enrolled member of a Nevada Indian tribe which is submitted by the Nevada Indian Commission, after consultation with the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its successor organization
Colorado River Commission	NRS 538.061	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three members who have general knowledge of the development of the Colorado River and its tributaries within this state; and the rights of this state concerning the resources and benefits of the Colorado River
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And any archive geek that would like to join me on the SHRAB, there are 6 vacancies.

Public Programs Manager

Love history? CHS is hiring a Programming Manager to recommend, create, and implement diverse and inclusive public history programming that advances CHS's mission and vision; adheres to the organization's values and brand identity; and helps CHS reach its strategic goals. [Learn more.](#)

Marketing & Communications Manager

Love history? CHS is hiring a Marketing & Communications Manager to perform a variety of duties to identify, research, attract, and communicate with CHS's current and prospective audiences. [Learn more.](#)

Facilities Manager

Love history? CHS is hiring a part-time Facilities Manager to oversee facilities and various operational needs and functions to help ensure safe, effective and efficient management of the organization's facilities, security systems and IT/communications infrastructure. [Learn more.](#)

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**For So Cal Tribes: How to Participate in the 2021 Archives Bazaar Virtual Exhibit**

**Authored By:** agaeta@theautry.org

In 2020, LA as Subject's virtual Archives Bazaar included an online History Keepers exhibit, [When I Think of Home: Images from L.A. Archives](#) that featured items from nearly fifty LA As Subject member collections. This year, we are planning another collaborative exhibit that will be unveiled at the Archives Bazaar on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

This year's exhibit, *LA Stories: Community Spotlight* will focus on stories in the archives that are not widely known. LA As Subject members can submit 1-3 items from their collections that tell a story (or various ones!). Like History Keepers exhibit themes of the past, this one is open to broad interpretation - the stories can focus on individuals, families, or organizations/businesses that have made an impact on Los Angeles history or can be as simple as sharing an interesting fact about a landmark.

**What is a story in your collection that you feel hasn't been widely told and should be shared? Is there a story you learned about by chance or one that challenged a history you've been told?**

The goal of *LA Stories* is to add to our collective knowledge of the city's history by sharing diverse stories from the collections of LA as Subject members. Please contribute and let your stories be known!

The submission form is found [here](#). Please review the requirement details carefully.

Submission Deadline: **EXTENDED until September 18th at 11:59 PM PST**

For your exhibit submissions:

- Each item will need its own submission form. Each Member may submit up to 3 items total. A submission form is required for each and every item.
- 2MB or less file size is preferred, but up to 5MB is acceptable.
- Formats include: jpg, jpeg, MP3, MP4, PDF, gif, PNG.
- If you do not have a Gmail or Google account please fill out [this form](#) where you can provide a link to your submission item or you can email your object submission files along with the form(s) to Suzi Noruschat at [noruscha@usc.edu](mailto:noruscha@usc.edu)

An FAQ on exhibit submissions can be found [here](#).

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**Some more archival resources in SoCal;** you'll have to google the name of each institution.

**American Indian Resource Center, LA County Library**

The American Indian Resource Center was established in 1979 by the County of Los Angeles Public Library to address information needs for and about American Indians. With over 10,000 items, AIRC is the largest collection of its kind in an American public library. Our clientele is local, national, and international. The scope of the collection is the continental U.S. and Alaska from pre-Columbian...

**Antelope Valley Indian Museum State Historic Pa**

The Museum exhibits American Indian cultural materials, primarily focused on cultures of the Southwestern, Great Basin and Californian culture regions, which were connected by a major trade route from circa 4,000 BP. One of the largest collections is from the California coast and Channel Islands. Seven thousand artifacts are represented, ranging in age from 8-9,000 BP to ethnographic/historic...

**Archdiocese of Los Angeles Archival Center**

The Archival Center that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles built at the San Fernando Mission and opened in 1980 is a measured response to the church's obligation to collect and preserve records associated with the human activities constituting California's Catholic heritage. The facility houses papers, documents, correspondence, and related materials generated since 1840 by the Archdiocese of Los...

**Catalina Island Museum**

The archaeological site material in the museum's collections dates from approximately 8,000 thousand years ago to the early 1800s. This material includes artifacts from the indigenous people known as the Tongva who were living on Catalina Island - which they called Pimu - when the Spanish arrived in 1542. Also in the collections are approximately two thousand items dating from the 1880s to the...

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Sebastian Reservation. <https://scvhistory.com/scvhistory/lw2742.htm>
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**Calendar**

*Courtesy of Long Beach State University American Indian Studies, Alumni Association & Office of Alumni Relations via American Indian Reporter*

**October 9th-15th, 2021. • 2021, NCAI Annual Conventions & Marketplace.**

LOCATION: Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento CA. CONTACT: (202) 466-7767.  
<https://ncai.org/>

**October 11th – 12th, 2021. • The Sovereignty Symposium 2021.'**

<http://www.thesovereigntysymposium.com/> LOCATION: The Skirvin Hilton-Oklahoma City, 1 Park Ave., Oklahoma City OK 73102. Summary - The Sovereignty Symposium 2021 (cvent.com) CONTACT: Julie Rorie, (405) 556-9371, [sovereignty.symposium@oscn.net](mailto:sovereignty.symposium@oscn.net)

**October 11th – 14th, 2021. • Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium Advisory Committee Meeting.** LOCATION: Park Hyatt, Washington, DC. CONTACT: Mandi Johnson, (918) 370-4252, [mandiji@tribalselfgov.org](mailto:mandiji@tribalselfgov.org)

**October 11th – 14th, 2021. • National Congress of American Indians 78th Annual Convention.**  
<https://www.ncai.org> LOCATION: Virtual. CONTACT: (202) 466-7767. FEES: \$50 - \$200. [https://www.ncai.org/Annual\\_Agenda.pdf](https://www.ncai.org/Annual_Agenda.pdf)

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021. • 10am – 4pm. Free Tuesday at the Autry Museum.**  
<https://theautry.org> Enjoy free admission to the Autry the second Tuesday of the month! LOCATION: 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles CA 90027-1462.. CONTACT: (323) 667-2000.

**October 13th – 16th, 2021. • NIEA 2021, The 52nd Annual Convention and Trade Show. “Native Control of Native Education: A Time To Lead.”** <https://www.niea.org/convention-and-trade-show-1>  
<https://bit.ly/3kGhpII> LOCATION: Omaha Convention Center, 306 S. 10th St., Omaha NE 68102.  
CONTACT: Miriam Davis-Rosenbaum, [mdavisrosenbaum@niea.org](mailto:mdavisrosenbaum@niea.org), (202) 544-7290, NIEA@niea.org, National Indian Education Association: <https://www.niea.org/>

**October 14th, 2021. • 3pm -4pm, (Eastern). IHS All Tribal and Urban Indian Leaders Call.**  
IHS invites you to join them for their monthly call for Tribal leaders and Urban Indian Organization leaders to provide important IHS updates and to extend an opportunity for leaders to share input with IHS officials. Zoom Meeting: TBA. CONTACT: Benjamin Smith, (301) 443-1083. <https://www.ihs.gov> Church, 6755 Victoria Ave., Riverside CA 92506. CONTACT: (951) 322-6768, [ccie@cherokeecommunityie.org](mailto:ccie@cherokeecommunityie.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cherokeecommunityie>

**October 7th & 14th, Burbank Library Events on Native American Ecology**  
Contributed by Hubert Kozak, Librarian Media Industry \* (818) 238-5625 Ext. 6557 \*  
[burbanklibrary.org](http://burbanklibrary.org)

**Thursday, October 14th, 2021. • 7pm – 8:30pm (PST). Burbank Public Library, “Seeing Through the Trees. California Wildfires: A Native American Perspective.”** A documentary screening and discussion of the importance of fire to Native culture and to the care of the land. Guest Speakers: Jared Dahl Aldern, Heidi Harper Lucero, Josh Garrett-Davis.  
This is a free event but requires registration. The direct link to the detail and registration page: <https://burbanklibrary.org/events/seeing-through-trees-california-wildfires-native-american-perspective> [burbanklibrary.org/events](http://burbanklibrary.org/events)

**Friday, October 15th, 2021. • 8:20 am – 5:15 pm, (MST). Navajo Nation Law Hybrid Conference.** Register: <https://na.eventcloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=632745&>  
CONTACT: Danielle Williams, (480) 965-2922, [danielle.williams.1@asu.edu](mailto:danielle.williams.1@asu.edu)

**Saturday, October 16th, 2021. • 1 pm – 4 pm. CCIE’s Monthly Gathering.** Cherokee Citizens, meet and greet CNO Principal Chief Chuck Hoskins, Jr. and at-large representatives Julia Coates and Johnny Kidwell. This is a potluck event. Cherokee Community of the Inland Empire, <https://www.cherokeecommunityie.org> Monthly meetings, third Saturday of each month

**Monday, October 18th, 2021. • 2 pm – 4 pm, (ET). HHS ASPR Tribal Consultation Session: Access to Supplies from Federal Partners.** This consultation’s focus is to identify gaps in the request process for Indian Health Service (HIS), tribal health programs (THP), and urban Indian organizations (UIO) health care providers, and recommendations on how to close such gaps to meet the ongoing needs of the current COVID-19 response as well as future public health. Additional Date; October 20th. LOCATION: Zoom/Online.  
CONTACT: Benjamin Smith, (301) 443-1083. Register: [https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/Jltfu6vqDwjHnRIY1x1XYRc\\_VCIYol9Ppk](https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/Jltfu6vqDwjHnRIY1x1XYRc_VCIYol9Ppk)



**Tuesday, October 19th, 2021. • 5:30pm (PT). Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Meeting.** <https://lanaic.lacounty.gov/> You may submit written public comment to [aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov](mailto:aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov) no later than 5pm the night before the scheduled meeting. <https://lanaic.lacounty.gov/calendar/> LOCATION: Online meeting. CONTACT: (213) 738-3241

**October 19th – 21st, 2021. • 2021 Virtual: The 52nd Annual National Tribal Judicial and Court Personnel Conference.** [www.naicja.org](http://www.naicja.org), [www.naicja.org/naicja-2021-virtual-conference/](http://www.naicja.org/naicja-2021-virtual-conference/) CONTACT: (303) 449-4112.

**Wednesday, October 20th, 2021. • 10:57 am (EDT). Full Moon.**

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**Wednesday, October 20th, 2021. • 6pm – 7pm (PDT). “Seasonal Songs!” Tataviam Education & Cultural Learning Department.** <http://tamit.education> Tataviam Education is offering a special language series to learn Tataviam Fernandeano “seasonal songs!” Spaces are limited so act fast. This is FREE. Open to Tribal Families and AI/AN Communities. Additional dates; 10/20, 12/8, 1/19/2022. LOCATION: Online Event. ONTACT: (818) 837-0794, [education@tataviam-nsu.us](mailto:education@tataviam-nsu.us) Registration: <http://bit.ly/acaamtogether>

**October 20th - 21st, 2021. • Hózó Náhástii”: Sustaining Reverence for Live and Wellness.** Convened by the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board. LOCATION: Online. CONTACT: Dr. Marck C. Bauer (505) 860-2796, 6929, [michael.winney@nndoh.org](mailto:michael.winney@nndoh.org) Eventbrite: 2021 Bi-Annual Navajo Research Webinar Tickets | Event-brite Tickets: \$125

**Thursday, October 21st, 2021. • 9:30am to 12:30pm. American Chamber of Commerce of California (AICCCal), Tribal Business Empowerment Journey Training. WEBINAR -Module 10 Developing Your Sales Culture-Pitch Perfect & Stellar Capability Presentations.** LOCATION: Online. CONTACT: [events@aicccal.org](mailto:events@aicccal.org), (213) 440-3232. [www.aicccal.org](http://www.aicccal.org)

**October 21st, 2021. • Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC), 1st Quarterly Meet-ing.** This is a FREE Online Event. CONTACT: Verly Fairbanks, (301) 443-1876. Register: <https://www.ihs.gov/odsct/dstac/>

**October 21st – 28th, 2021. • “ANCSA at 50: Empowering Our Future,” 2021 Convention.** Alaska Federation of Natives [AFN]. <https://www.nativefederation.org/convention/> LOCATION: In Person, live TV, radio and web-streaming coverage. CONTACT: (907) 274-3611, [afbfbi@NativeFederation.org](mailto:afbfbi@NativeFederation.org)

**Friday, October 22nd, 2021. • The 10th Annual Judicial Gathering of California.** An opportunity to engage in a focused conversation with state courts, tribal courts, child welfare, tribes, and tribal communities about the ways to improve outcomes for Native children and

families. CONTACT: Diana Melo, DMelo@casey.org, Leah Lujan, Leah.Lujan8@gmail.com, Tom Li-dot, Tom@TLPI.org Webinar/Registration Casey Family Programs: Webinar Registration - Zoom [www.home.tlpi.org/tribal-justice-collaborative](http://www.home.tlpi.org/tribal-justice-collaborative)

**Saturday, October 23rd, 2021. • 11am to 3pm, (PDT). Malki Museum's Fall Gathering. [www.malkimuseum.org](http://www.malkimuseum.org) Native American Demonstrations & Yucca Brush Workshop** hosted by Morongo Cultural Heritage Department. Lunch at noon, \$10 suggested donation for lunch. LOCATION: Malki Museum, 11-795 Malki Rd., Banning CA 92220. CONTACT: (951) 849-7289, [malkimuseummail@gmail.com](mailto:malkimuseummail@gmail.com)

**Sunday, October 24th, 2021. • 9am to 12pm. Tataviam Education & Cultural Learning Program and Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians. "Help Rebuild and Repair the Village at Coaynga (the place of the food)!"** <https://www.tataviam-nsn.us> This takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. Bring gloves, sunscreen/hat, water/snacks, and masks. LOCATION: Rancho Camulos Museum, 5164 E Telegraph Rd., Fillmore, CA 93015, (805) 521-1501. [www.ranchocamulos.org](http://www.ranchocamulos.org) CONTACT: (818) 837-0794. [administration@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:administration@tataviam-nsn.us) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TataviamEducationDepart/> Check for updates <https://bit.ly/3x1wopF> #tataviam #volunteer #coaynga #ranchocamulosmuseum

**October 25 & 26, 2021. • 12pm – 4:30pm (EST). AI/AN Virtual Healthcare Workforce Development Summit.** <https://med.umn.edu/caimh/aian> CONTACT: [caimh@d.umn.edu](mailto:caimh@d.umn.edu) (218) 726-7235.

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021. • 10am to 12pm. National Indian Justice Center Presents, Developing a Tribal Crisis Response – Elder Protection Teams.** <https://www.nijc.org/tcr.html> LOCATION: Zoom/Online Registration: Christy Garcia, [christyg@nijc.org](mailto:christyg@nijc.org)

**October 29th-31st, 2021. • Abilities EXPO. <https://www.abilities.com/losangeles/> FREE registration.** LOCATION: Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall A, L.A., CA <https://www.abilities.com>



**October 31st, 2021. • All Hallows Eve. Happy Halloween!**

**Library of Congress:**

**[By the People: Transcribe Early Copyright Applications](#)**

The Library's Newest

Newest crowdsourcing campaign, American Creativity: Early Copyright Title Pages, is now online and ready for your amusement, education and transcription. It features the great (and not so great) ideas of yesteryear in copyright applications from 1790 to 1870, which recorded the young nation's attempts to capitalize on the present and transform the future.

**Infrastructure Bill Would Help Protect Bees and Butterflies**

**<https://www.commondreams.org/views/2021/10/11/infrastructure-bill-would-help-protect-bees-and-butterflies>**

**[Editorial: How the deal to stop draining Mono Lake can help settle California's future water wars](#)**

By the Los Angeles Times, 10/10/21

It has been four decades since a California Supreme Court ruling limited Los Angeles' right to drain the distant Mono Lake Basin to quench the thirst (and water the lawns and flush the toilets) of L.A. residents. But the decision in National Audubon Society vs. Superior Court only began a long and painstaking series of talks among the city, environmentalists and others.

### **Travis Blue**

We are fortunate to have a photo this old, circa 1908. I estimate the date by looking at this infant, my grandpa. Henry LeRoy Blue was born 14 August 1907. So I estimate this somewhere



in the spring following his birth, maybe earlier. The stories he told me as well as those I've heard and tried to absorb from others have taught me how precious my identity is to me. It's not easy to come behind some whose journeys were difficult to say the least. They conquered poverty, disadvantage and discrimination. They didn't know they were "poor" because everyone around them was too. They survived on skills of the centuries before them. Their lives and examples help make up what and who I am today. I acknowledge and express gratitude for the diversity of my heritage coming from every direction. Although I stumble and often fall short of their ways, I get up and take the next step. They and countless generations before not only survived, but thrived so I could be here today.

[#WeAreStillHere](#)

### **Newest mural on West 7th Street completed by world-renowned street artist**

[https://www.siouxlandproud.com/news/local-news/newest-mural-on-west-7th-street-completed-by-world-renowned-street-artist/?utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=socialflow&fbclid=IwAR1G3uEFRhYSYLk42bD4C4ACTbNRou3yy3TAMZdSbpF3RNXgfhb5RrvCOqk](https://www.siouxlandproud.com/news/local-news/newest-mural-on-west-7th-street-completed-by-world-renowned-street-artist/?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=socialflow&fbclid=IwAR1G3uEFRhYSYLk42bD4C4ACTbNRou3yy3TAMZdSbpF3RNXgfhb5RrvCOqk)



### **Why Indigenous Peoples' Day should resonate with Black people**

David Love

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