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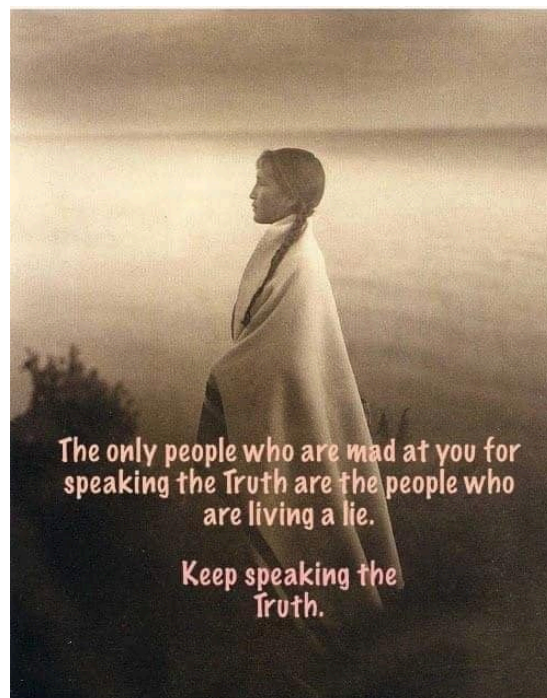
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## Native Language Memorandum of Agreement

The White House released its factsheet on "[Building A New Era of Nation-to-Nation Engagement](#)" which includes the Native Language Memorandum of Agreement.

In November 2021, the Departments of Education, Health and Human Service, and the Interior entered into a MOA that promotes the protection of Native languages through the establishment of a Native Language Working Group. Other participating agencies include the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Transportation, the Council on Environmental Quality, the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, the Library of Congress, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The MOA promotes collaboration on programming, resource development, and policy related to Native languages.



**Ku Stevens (Paiute) became a state champion, and the fastest high school cross-country runner in all of Nevada.**

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## Water Wisdom: The Indigenous Scientists Walking In Two Worlds

By EOS, 11/22/2021

Every year, on one day in October, generations of the Washoe Tribe gather on the shores of Lake Tahoe for a day of fishing using handmade spears, harpoons, and nets made from willow, dogbane, and other traditional materials.



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Making Sense of the COP26 Climate Talks - Reporting Back from the Field**

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**Jeff Bezos Says Most People Will Be Unable to Live on Earth; They May Visit Earth Like You Would Visit Yellowstone National Park**

Nov 22, 2021 09:05 am

By Ryan Steal In the future, Billionaire Jeff Bezos envisions the Earth as a protected national park, perhaps even a popular cosmic tourist destination. Last Wednesday, the founder of Amazon and Blue Origin spoke about the future of space travel at the 2021 Ignatius Forum. According to RealClearPolitics, Bezos made a startling remark during the [...] [Read More](#)

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Been saying this for years. A particular group has figured they've fubared the Earth past the point of no return and that is why so much space exploration for a safe haven.*

**[NASA Plans to Put a Nuclear Reactor on the Moon Within a Decade](#)**

The agency put out a request for proposals for a lunar nuclear power plant that can power surface exploration. Vacancy Announcement- [Grants Evaluation Specialist, GS-11/12](#)

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[https://www.theguardian.com/society/2021/nov/25/society-thatcher-reagan-covid-pandemic?utm\\_source=pocket-newtab](https://www.theguardian.com/society/2021/nov/25/society-thatcher-reagan-covid-pandemic?utm_source=pocket-newtab)

**MPR News: Superior National Forest hires first full-time tribal liaison**

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2021/11/28/superior-national-forest-hires-first-fulltime-tribal-liaison>

**Dozens of Bison Released on Tribal Land in South Dakota**

[https://www.treehugger.com/dozens-bison-released-tribal-land-south-dakota-5207387?utm\\_source=emailshare&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=mobilesharebutton2](https://www.treehugger.com/dozens-bison-released-tribal-land-south-dakota-5207387?utm_source=emailshare&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=mobilesharebutton2)



## HUD News

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As a **Grants Evaluation Specialist**, you will:

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- Prepares, disseminates and tracks recipient audit information. Coordinates with OGE, OIG, OGC, audit liaison officer and others involved in the reporting and closure of findings.

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### **Dear Tribal Leader Letter- Tribal Consultation on the Impact of Proposed Changes to the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Regulations**

The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) intends to undertake rulemaking in order to revise the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and related Section 108 loan guarantee program regulations to make it easier for recipients to promote economic development and recovery in Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) communities and to support investments in underserved areas.

As part of HUD's commitment to its Tribal Consultation Policy and the government-to-government relationship with Tribes, HUD is seeking Tribal feedback on the impacts of the proposed changes. As part of HUD's commitment to its Tribal Consultation Policy and the government-to-government relationship with Tribes, HUD is seeking Tribal feedback on the impacts of the proposed changes. Select the link above or click [here](#) to view the DTLL.

### **HUD Announces Formation of Tribal Advisory Committee**

HUD is pleased to announce the formation of its first Tribal Advisory Committee – the HUD Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (TIAC).

TIAC will be made up of a standing group of Tribal leaders who will advise HUD on housing policy and other matters that impact Indian Country.

This week, HUD published a Notice in the Federal Register that details the proposed structure of the TIAC and invites the public to provide comments and feedback to HUD. The Notice can be accessed [here](#). Comments must be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and are due on or before January 14, 2022.

ONAP strongly encourages you to provide feedback to the Department on TIAC and looks forward to inviting Tribal leaders to submit their nominations for membership on the TIAC in the near future. The TIAC will give Tribal leaders a greater voice and will help ensure that the Department lives up to its duties and upholds its trust responsibility to Tribal Nations.

# NATIVE PEOPLE OF THIS PLACE



Gentrifiers, Welcome to Ohlone Land.

The difference between an Imperialist and an Indigenous mindset is the recognition of Agency. A fundamental of indigenous values is the acknowledgment that everything has agency, including the land, the land is Alive. You cannot OWN her for we are her children, same as you would not claim to own your human mother. We were meant to honor our Mother Earth, not pave, poison, pollute... To care for her is to care for ourselves. This Indigenous Peoples' month, we mourn. Know, we are still here after centuries of genocide. Love thy neighbor ❤️ [https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbhg-Ysqacycp7p4ZQhzn-L2qRU9I\\_Jo](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbhg-Ysqacycp7p4ZQhzn-L2qRU9I_Jo). Native American Health, Oakland, CA

## **The U.S. Space Force established its first JROTC program in a Southern Nevada high school.**

Las Vegas' Durango High is the first of its kind in the nation. About 150 students are enrolled in the school's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and are making the move from cadet-Airmen to Guardians. They'll learn the lingo, update their uniforms and start classes by chanting "go for launch!"

Space Force Col. Niki Lindhorst is the commander of Space Delta 13, or the unit responsible for space education. She says there are also plans for a new JROTC curriculum aimed at immersing students in STEM — science, technology, engineering and math.

"Space is incredibly challenging," Lindhorst said. "It's not an easy domain to operate in. It requires people who are ready and excited and prepared. We're looking to where we can do our part with that."

The [U.S. Space Force](#) became the first new branch of the armed services in 73 years when the National Defense Authorization Act was signed into law in December 2019. There's a Space Force unit at Nellis Air Force Base, which played a part in the decision to start this program in Las Vegas.

JROTC does not recruit students but instead teaches soft skills like leadership and attention to detail.

Durango High instructor and retired Air Force officer Jason Kimbel says while the topic of space travel has become more prevalent, he wants his students to be informed with more than just the day's headlines.

"That's what I'm most excited about," Kimbel explained. "Giving them a foundation of space knowledge to make them smarter in whatever career field they go into when they graduate." Nine other schools across the country are expected to make the switch to Space Force JROTC by early next year.

*If you are hungry again:*

### **Seven Native American Chefs Share Thanksgiving Recipes**

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/national-museum-american-indian/2020/11/23/native-chefs-thanksgiving-recipes/?utm\\_source=smithsoniandaily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20211124-daily-responsive&spMailingID=45999061&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2122792244&spReportId=MjEyMjc5MjI0NAS2](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/national-museum-american-indian/2020/11/23/native-chefs-thanksgiving-recipes/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20211124-daily-responsive&spMailingID=45999061&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2122792244&spReportId=MjEyMjc5MjI0NAS2)

*W/thanks to Yvonne Dunn:*

**Milford Public Library** Check this out! Click on the link to get the globe map.

<http://radio.garden/live/toulouse/radiopresence> Check this out!

From No Child Left Behind to Every Child Succeeds to The Common Core and everything in between, teachers have rolled with decades <sup>BORED</sup>TEACHERS of education reform.

Yet in the last 20 years, the U.S. has shown no significant improvement in either math or reading scores.

So, maybe it's time we stop mandating how teachers can teach and just let us do our thing. If in another 20 years, things haven't improved, we can put the "experts" back in charge.

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## Transforming Buildings at the Stewart Indian School Into a Cultural Center and Museum

For 90 years, Native American students arrived at the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada—many against their will—in circumstances as varied as the different tribal cultures they represented. Learn how the Nevada Indian Commission worked with the state historic preservation office and local architects to rehabilitate two school structures into a museum that explores its complicated legacy. [MORE>>](#)



## Outreach and Program Coordinator

Great Basin Resource Watch is looking to hire a Nevada-based Outreach and Program Coordinator to develop and coordinate the outreach program, oversee our community support activities particularly to engage with frontline communities directly affected by mining activities, coordinate our energy transition mining work, support fundraising, and provide additional organizational support consistent with GBRW's mission and programs. This is a part to full time position (depending upon applicant) that could involve significant travel, and reports to the executive director.

For details and application process: <https://gbrw.org/gbrw-is-hiring/>

**Stephen Hawking Left Us Bold Predictions on AI, Superhumans, and Aliens**  
[https://getpocket.com/explore/item/stephen-hawking-left-us-bold-predictions-on-ai-superhumans-and-aliens?utm\\_source=pocket-newtab](https://getpocket.com/explore/item/stephen-hawking-left-us-bold-predictions-on-ai-superhumans-and-aliens?utm_source=pocket-newtab)



### ***Thanksgiving leftovers:***

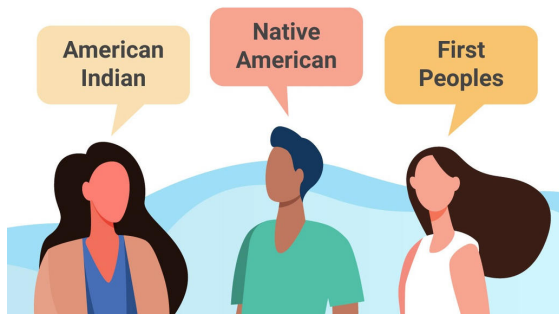


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### **The dinosaur on your plate: How turkeys conquered the world**

When the asteroid struck the ocean off the Yucatan Peninsula 65 million years ago, a rain of molten glass and flaming rocks spread around the planet. The last day of the dinosaurs that populate ...

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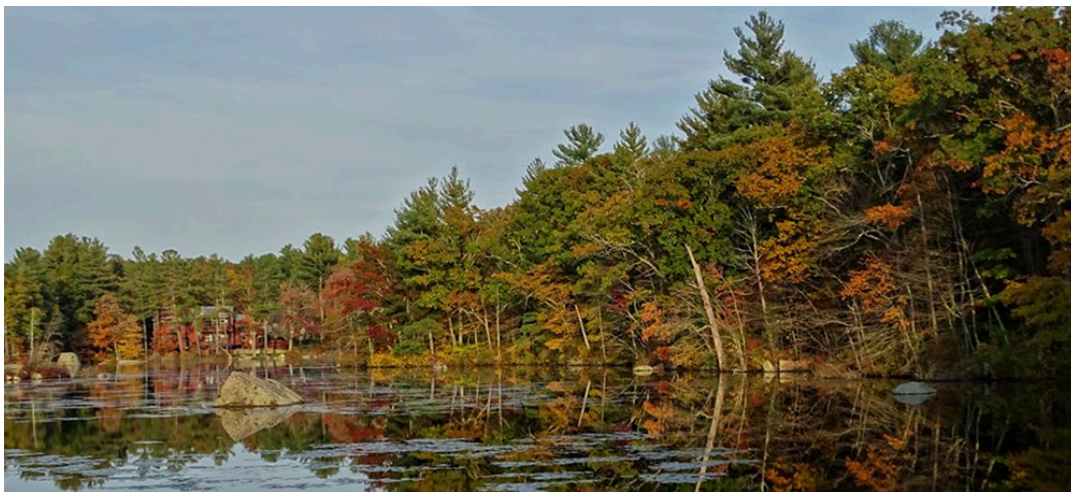


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### **Inclusion of Native Peoples in the Workplace**

This course explores terminology for Native Peoples, explains how being Native is a political and a racial identity, dispels common myths about Native Peoples, and identifies ways to create an inclusive working environment to support Native Peoples.

**Learn More**



### **Charles Pierce | A Moment at the Scene of a Genocide**

*Charles Pierce, Esquire*

Pierce writes: "I am thankful for the land and the water and the birds of the air and for all the people through the long ages who worked to keep faith with them all."

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### **How Thanksgiving Became a Free-Enterprise Holiday**

*Lawrence B. Glickman, Slate*

Glickman writes: "Google 'Thanksgiving' and 'free enterprise' and you will find links to articles on conservative and libertarian think tank websites with titles like 'How Communism Almost Ruined the First Thanksgiving,' 'Thanksgiving is a Celebration of Free Enterprise,' and 'Thanksgiving, Socialism, and Free Enterprise.'"

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### **RCMP Arrests Dozens of Land Defenders, and 2 Journalists, at Wet'suwet'en Standoff**

*Anya Zoledziowski, VICE*

Zoledziowski writes: "According to reports, RCMP descended on a resistance camp on Friday as part of its multi-day raid."

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### **Ecuador: Court Convenes Historic Hearing in Indigenous Territory on Land Consent Issue**

*Kimberley Brown, Mongabay*

Brown writes: "Early on the morning of Nov. 15, five Constitutional Court judges arrived by canoe to the Indigenous Cofan community of Sinangoe in Ecuador's northern Amazon rainforest."

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### **Deb Haaland Seeks Protection for Ancient Navajo Sites**

*Susan Montoy Bryan, Associated Press*

Bryan writes: "On Monday, U.S. Interior Secretary Deb Haaland joined pueblo leaders at [Chaco Culture National Historical Park] to reflect on her office's announcement last week that it would seek to withdraw federal land holdings within 10 miles (16 kilometers) of its boundary."

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### **Andreas Malm | The Moral Case for Destroying Fossil Fuel Infrastructure**

*Andreas Malm, Guardian UK*

Malm writes: "The climate struggle has entered a new phase."

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### **Mediated encounters: native Americans in Swedish-American newspapers and processes of *cosmisation*, 1857–1889**

**Fredrik Jansson**

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14664658.2021.1902084>

### **From Great Salt Lake to 'Puddle': How the Climate Crisis and Water Diversions Are Harming an Icon**

*Olivia Rosane, EcoWatch*

Rosane writes: "In July, the water levels of Utah's iconic Great Salt Lake fell to a record low."

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## Conversations with Crosby

Watch the [video recording](#) of IMLS Director Crosby Kemper's discussion with Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution Lonnie Bunch about the depth and diversity of American stories, what being a custodian of cultural heritage means today, and how museums and libraries can help strengthen the fabric of our communities at a critical point in the nation's history. For more information about upcoming events, please [subscribe](#) to email updates or check the [IMLS event page](#).

### Native American Heritage Month

November is National American Indian Heritage Month, a time to reflect and pay tribute to indigenous Americans for their contributions to the United States. Here are some related resources from the Library of Congress:

- [Native American Heritage Resources from Federal Government Agencies](#)
- [U.S Poet Laureate Jo Harjo and Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland](#)
- [Native American Maps \(and Ideas\) that Shaped the Nation](#)
- [A Nation Within: Navajo Land and Economic Development](#)
- [The Congressional Cemetery: Celebrating Native American Heritage Month](#)
- [Living Nations, Living Words: A Guide for Educators](#)

### Rediscover the 2021 National Book Festival

Now you can watch your favorite authors from the 2021 National Book Festival from the comfort of your home. The 2021 Festival video collection has more 50 videos from your favorite authors across all genres.

[Watch videos from the 2021 National Book Festival.](#)



## [Bison in Canada Discover Ancient Petroglyphs, Fulfilling an Indigenous Prophecy](#)

### Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center



With the birth of a Comanche child, the new infant was heartily greeted by parents and family members. With the new baby, many other adults gladly received the precious life into the community.

The valuable life was a wonderful addition to the tribe. As the baby began to grow, the young one on the back of it's caring mother seemed to be a perfect sight. The child was certainly at home and pleasingly content. From the back of the mother, the young one inquisitively observed the immediate surroundings. As the mother tended to move about, the child often times would simply sleep.

Charming picture of a beautiful Comanche mother and child, circa 1911. Description reads "Comanchies. George Washington and mother, Martha Wah-per: George was born July 4th 1911." Bates

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