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[After 35 Years of Recovery Efforts, Bald Eagles Are No Longer Considered Endangered in Vermont](#)

[Carolyn Harry](#) is with [Loretta Jeanne Pancho](#).



Thank you Lady Lakers for using the opportunity to help your communities heal and for making a strong statement as a team, wearing these shirts! So proud of these girls! [#Lady](#) Warriors indeed! [#MMIW](#). We all hurt for Anna and her Family, for their teammate Deja

for her mom Amanda and baby brother ..  these girls are strong and our future



[RGJ Reno Gazette Journal](#) .

Pyramid Lake opens the state quarterfinals against Eureka on Thursday at Cox Pavilion in Las Vegas as the school tries for its second-ever state title.



[rgj.com](#)

[Family legacy: Pyramid Lake girls seek first Nevada state basketball title in 40 years](#)
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Reminder

Calling all Native American runners...

Matt Niswonger and his family continue to be instrumental in the stand against "Silence the Siren."

Matt organized "Riders Against Racism," a group of Lake Tahoe mountain bikers who gathered 13,000 signatures to petition to silence the siren, and held a ride through historic Washoe lands from the town to the shores of Lake Tahoe. <https://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/wireStory/nevada-sundown-town-stands-siren-amid-reckoning-79069261>

A good friend of the Yerington Paiute Nation's Ku Stevens, Matt is organizing a run in May---- one day during the Memorial Day weekend---to bring attention to finally ending the Minden Siren, and to spotlight inequities in social justice, especially those impacting Native Americans.

Matt is looking for Native American runners for this event in May which will begin at the Carson Colony.

Please email Matt matt@adventuresportsjournal.com if you are interested in participating or want more information.

Stacey Montooth
Executive Director
Nevada Indian Commission

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### Why Alaska Is Home to America's Easternmost Point

Breaking down a geographical technicality.

*[Mental Floss](#)*     *[Lucas Reilly](#)*

[https://getpocket.com/explore/item/why-alaska-is-home-to-america-s-easternmost-point?utm\\_source=pocket-newtab](https://getpocket.com/explore/item/why-alaska-is-home-to-america-s-easternmost-point?utm_source=pocket-newtab)

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Scholarships with March 16-31 Deadlines

Tampa Bay OWIT Scholarships	\$1,500	03/31/2022
TDC Scholarships	\$5,000	03/19/2022
Team Type 1 Scholarships	\$5,000	03/31/2022
The Alexander Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	03/21/2022
The Andy Pearson Scholarship Program	\$2,500	03/26/2022
The Annie Bach Americanism Video Essay Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/2022
The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500	03/18/2022
The ASUS, Inc. Scholarship Program	\$10,000	03/31/2022
The Blades of Green Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	03/31/2022
The Jacob Pierri Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$8,000	03/31/2022
The John Grossheim Memorial Scholarship	\$3,500	03/31/2022
The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship	\$4,000	03/31/2022
The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Scholarships	\$10,000	03/22/2022
The Pearl Mae Foundation Scholarship for Healthcare and First Responders	\$1,000	03/31/2022
The Ronald P. Wilmot Scholarship	\$2,000	03/31/2022
The Rubber Division, ACS Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2022
The Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation of Washington	\$3,000	03/31/2022
The Weekly Fight Scholarship	Varies	03/31/2022
Thomas A. Brady, MD Comeback Scholarship Award	\$1,500	03/05/2022
Thomas C. Woods, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,250	03/15/2022
Thomas D. Urmston Scholarship	\$3,000	03/04/2022
Tidewater Builders Association Scholarship Foundation	\$5,000	03/10/2022
Tina E. Yeh Community Service Fellowship	\$3,000	03/26/2022
TKE Father Timothy Vakoc Memorial Scholarship	Varies	03/15/2022
TKE International Exchange Scholarship	Varies	03/16/2022
Tommy Tranchin Award	Varies	03/26/2022
TREE Fund Scholarships	\$5,000	03/15/2022
Truman D. Picard Scholarship	\$2,500	03/12/2022
Tukwila City of Opportunity Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2022
TxDOT Conditional Grant Program	\$3,000	03/01/2022
Ty Cobb Educational Fund Undergraduate Scholarships	Varies	03/01/2022
Tzu Chi Foundation Annual Scholarship	\$1,000	03/05/2022

https://getpocket.com/collections/hail-to-the-chief-one-great-article-about-every-us-president?utm_source=pocket-newtab



THE Latest from Jack Malotte

Even if additional funding becomes available, ONAP anticipates that it will not be able to fund all of the existing ICDBG-ARP applications.. Accordingly, **ONAP will suspend accepting ICDBG-ARP applications effective March 1, 2022.** ONAP may consider accepting additional applications if additional funding becomes available.



undark.org

[High-Stakes Insect Farming: How to Breed a Better Bug](#)

[Faster-growing, fatter critters could provide the protein needed to raise more climate-friendly livestock and pets.](#)

Scientists Cloned an Endangered Wild Horse Using the Decades-Old Frozen Cells of a Stallion

The cloned foal will hopefully provide an ‘infusion of genetic diversity’ as conservationists work to restore the Przewalski’s horse’s population

Rasha Aridi Daily Correspondent October 15, 2020

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/save-endangered>

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On this day in 1997, 25 years ago, scientists at the Roslin Institute in Scotland announced they'd successfully created the first clone of an adult sheep. Dolly, as they christened the first mammal clone of an adult animal, was cloned using somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT) involving the genetic code of a 6-year-old sheep and another sheep's egg cell.

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

[I'm a Developer. I Won't Teach My Kids to Code, and Neither Should You. Programming requires much more than the cut and dry language taught in children's books.](#)

[California's green-energy subsidies spur a gold rush in cow manure. // Wall Street Journal](#)

### [First solar canal project is a win for water, energy, air and climate in California](#)

The Conversation, 2/22/2022

Mounting evidence suggests the western United States is now in its worst megadrought in at least 1,200 years. Groundwater supplies are being overpumped in many places, and the dryness, wildfires and shrinking water supplies are making climate change personal for millions of people.

### From the Department of Business and Industry:

#### Understanding Your Geographic Area

This is a crucial step in any market area analysis. Data about a specific geographic area can help focus on a number of opportunities to open or expand a business.

[Extension](#) - helps you analyze customer demographics, spending patterns and market potential.

[Nevada Grow](#) - helps you pivot to ecommerce by using data.

### **As geothermal plant breaks ground, feds set to make a call on habitat protection** February 23, 2022

[https://replica.startribune.com/infinity/article\\_popover\\_share.aspx?guid=68c7a691-195a-4741-9935-0173b8a880bd](https://replica.startribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=68c7a691-195a-4741-9935-0173b8a880bd)

#### **Proposed mill on Range is disputed**

Leech Lake band says the wood plant would threaten environment.

By BROOKS JOHNSON [brooks.johnson@startribune.com](mailto:brooks.johnson@startribune.com)

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe said a proposed \$440 million Iron Range woodproducts plant threatens treaty rights and natural areas, and should be studied more closely or scrapped altogether.

“We’ve been doing everything we can within the confines of the legal process to oppose this,” the band’s interim legal director, Chris Murray, said at a forum on the proposed mill last month.

“This is not the right place for this project, and this is not the right project to put anywhere.”

Huber Engineered Woods is planning a 750,000-squarefoot oriented strand board mill in Cohasset, Minn., near the Boswell Energy Center. The mill would be built a mile east of the Leech Lake Reservation and source about 400,000 cords of wood annually, largely from a mix of public and private forests in the region.

Last year the state Legislature exempted the project from needing to complete an in-depth environmental impact statement upfront — a decision that drew complaints from a rival mill, environmentalists and business groups. The Cohasset City Council could still require the lengthier review if it finds Huber's shorter environmental study is inadequate.

"We have a right to have it proven to us that this is not going to hurt us; I don't think they can prove that," said Winona LaDuke, executive director of environmental and Indigenous group Honor the Earth.

Huber revised and expanded its initial environmental assessment worksheet after "extensive stakeholder engagement" that began last summer, including several meetings with Leech Lake and other bands, the company said.

"Each time, Huber Engineered Wood (HEW) asked for input and feedback," company President Brian Carlson said in a statement.

"With the feedback received, HEW made adjustments and added significantly more detail in the revised environmental assessment worksheet — on emissions and greenhouse gas issues, detail on wood supply and sustainability, wetlands and tribal rights."

In an analysis completed for Huber's environmental study, the head of the University of Minnesota's Department of Forest Resources wrote that the mill would increase statewide timber harvest to about 3.2 million cords per year, which is still "2.2 million cords below the estimated maximum harvest level for both timber and non-timber resource sustainability."

That statewide analysis doesn't account for a higher concentration of logging in the immediate vicinity of the mill, said Honor the Earth environmental counsel Jamie Konopacky.

"Statewide the numbers make sense, but we're looking at a shift of timber harvest to an area that has already been devastatingly logged," Konopacky said.

"What we need is an expert analyzing this one potential path they've identified — the majority of this wood coming from a few counties in northern Minnesota."

The Leech Lake tribal government passed a resolution in December calling for a closer study of how an increased wood harvest in the area would affect treaty-protected hunting and fishing rights on public lands surrounding the reservation.

"In 1855 the Ojibwe signed a treaty with the United States that reserved our rights to hunt and fish and gather wild rice in this area outside of our reservation,"

Band Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. wrote in a recent editorial.

“This Huber mega mill will diminish these rights and harm the environment that we all share. We urge everyone in Minnesota to take a closer look.”

Huber plans to have the mill in operation in 2025 and said it will employ 150 people.

The proposal’s backers said it is an economic salve for the region as Minnesota Power shuts down and converts its last coal-fired power plants at Boswell by 2035.

Written comments on the plant’s environmental assessment worksheet are due by the end of the day Thursday.

The Cohasset City Council will hold a public hearing and vote on the environmental review’s adequacy on March 8. Depending on the outcome, the decision could be appealed to the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Additional public hearings will be held for a number of local, state and federal permits needed before construction begins.

Brooks Johnson • 218-491-6496

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- **EJScreen 2.0 Training Webinar on March 9th, 2022 at Noon E.T.**

Following the launch of [EJScreen](#) 2.0 on February 18, 2022, EPA will host a virtual public training on the updated version of the Agency’s award-winning environmental justice (EJ) screening and mapping tool. This webinar will include information on the updates made to EJScreen, a demonstration of the newly available features, and tips on how to use the tool. The webinar is free and will be held on **Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 at 12:00 pm (Noon) E.T.** Registration is not required.

Join the webinar here: <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1611366191>

We hope that you will join this training webinar on March 9th at 12:00 pm E.T. to learn more about EJScreen 2.0 and the updated features that are now publicly available.

Background

This updated version of EJScreen, known as EJScreen 2.0, makes important improvements to better meet the needs of users and provides expanded insight into EJ concerns in overburdened communities. The redesigned interface of EJScreen 2.0 includes new data on environmental burdens, socioeconomic factors, climate change, health, and critical service gaps.

For more information on EJScreen 2.0, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>
For additional questions, please contact Tai Lung (Lung.Tai@epa.gov)

Native Hope Announces Major Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Funding

By Native Hope

Native Hope announced that it will fund the missing person specialist position created in the state Attorney General's Office on missing and murdered Indigenous person cases.

Watch the video



On March 11th the **8th Annual Women's HERstory Event** will be held both in person (Las Vegas, NV) and virtual. In order to attend this incredible event, you will need to go online and register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/regi.../1713206662779747595>

This year the theme is to Promote Healing & Provide HOPE for Business.
We hope that you can make it!

Thank you, Nevada Commission for Women. NCFW@admin.nv.gov. 775-684-0296

PALINDROME WEEK

EVERY DATE THROUGH THE END
OF THE MONTH WILL READ THE
SAME FORWARD AND BACKWARD

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2/22/22 2/26/22
2/23/22 2/27/22
2/24/22 2/28/22

Palindromes also make the ability to turn around one's chronological age.....for those that are 62, they can be 26 again; 12 year-olds can be 21.....but at 66.....



Mary Golda Ross (1908-2008)

First Native American Aerospace Engineer

- Ross was the great-granddaughter of Cherokee Nation Chief John Ross and grew up in the Cherokee Nation capital of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
- She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1928 and a master's degree in 1938.
- During WWII, she was hired as a mathematician by Lockheed and worked on the P-38 Lightning, one of the fastest airplanes at the time.
- In 1952, she joined Lockheed's top-secret Advanced Development Projects division, commonly known as Skunk Works.
 - She worked on the cutting-edge Agena rocket project and on preliminary design concepts for flyby missions to Venus and Mars.
 - When asked about women entering the space program, Ross said that women would make "wonderful astronauts" but added that she'd "rather stay down here and analyze the data."