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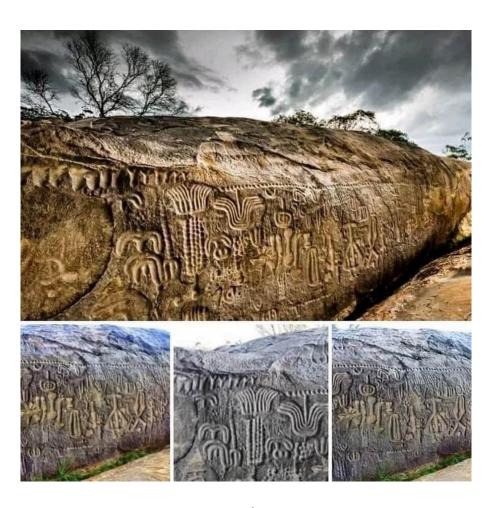
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THE INGÁ STONE

Archaeology and Ancient Civilizations

Located in Brazil, it is a World archaeological wonder. It is over 6,000 years old and has hundreds of strange symbols. Scientists around the world have tried to figure it out without success, all you know is that you have Egyptian, Phoenician and Sumerian characters also similar to the Easter Island rongorongo and mainly symbols of the nostatic language, the oldest and rarest of humanity. On the stone appears the constellation Orion, the road Milk, messages of a world disaster to come. in the future, methods of opening mental doors and traveling to dimensional worlds, mathematical formulas, equations and many other shocking things. Who left such knowledge in writing 6,000 years ago? on this stone? How is it possible that they knew all this in the past?

Pedra de Ingá is an archaeological monument, identified as "itacoatiara", which consists of a rocky terrain with rock inscriptions carved in the rock, located in the municipality of Ingá in the state of Paraíba. The term "itacoatiara" comes from the Tupi language: itá ("stone") and kûatiara ("crossed out" or "painted")

As California's cities struggle to cut their water use, **some rural communities that rely on groundwater are already tapped out.** In parts of the San Joaquin Valley, residents drink only bottled water and go to town to wash clothes. Gary Briggs, 72, recalled when his family farm had pecan and orange trees, cows and sheep. "Now, it's all dirt," he said. "Central California is dying. We're becoming a wasteland. A hot and dry wasteland." CNN



Indigenous Civilization · Jim Dagostino · ·

THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE WEST POINT GRADUATE, MICAH HIGHWALKING: Lieutenant Highwalking is the first Northern Cheyenne graduate of West Point, and only one of five American Indians to have graduated from the elite academy (as of 2010; her graduation year). She is from Lame Deer, Montana and credits her reservation police officer mother's strict household for her success at West Point. After graduation, Lt. Highwalking returned to Lame Deer pre-deployment, and received some of the tribe's highest military honors.

Native American troops represent their tribal nations as military allies of the United States, and I foresee the day when they will wear their nation flags on field uniforms like other US allies. Courtesy~TheBillingsGazette

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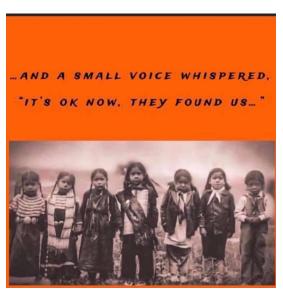
"My family does not know much about my grandmother's experience at the Genoa Indian School because she — like thousands of other Native American children who attended Indian boarding schools — never spoke about what happened to her while she was there. That remained true for



most of her 89 years of life." **nativenewsonline.net**

Walking Where My Grandmother Walked: My Journey to Genoa U.S. Indian Industrial School Museum

Opinion. The GPS directed us down a residential street in eastern Nebraska to the Genoa U.S. Indian Industrial School Museum. To my surprise, what remains of the 640-acre site that was once the fourth largest non-reservation Indian boarding school are just two buildings. They're in close proximity...



Yes,.. you were found and are loved worldwide upon our pea deepu. We are all crying for you and your families. The only solace is knowing they were all wrapped in the arms of our mother and grandmother Earth

Carolyn Harry

This memory. Now over 10,000 bodies of children found in graves at "boarding schools." All ran by churches as part of Congressional Acts (no separation of state and church when it applied to Natives) That policy killed, broke families and hearts, and is still felt thru generational trauma..

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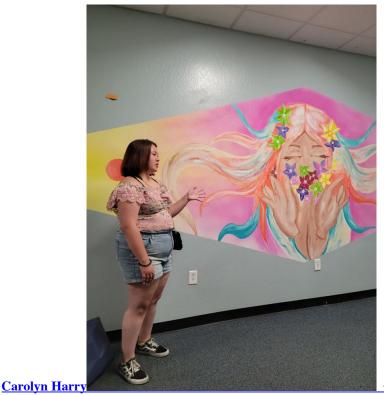
July 1-3, 2022 Grand Entries: Friday 7pm; Saturday 1pm & 7pm; Sunday 1pm Admission/Ticket Price:...

Jul 2 - Jul 4, 2022 Rosebud Casino 4th of July Pow Wow 2022 Valentine NE Traditional Drum Contest (Minimum of 4 Singers) - 1st \$8,000, 2nd...

- Jul 2 <u>29th Annual Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe "Green Corn Dance" Pow</u> Wow 2022 Courtland VA
- Jul 8 10 2022 Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Pow Wow Grand Ronde OR Friday, July 8 Royalty Pageant at 11 A.M; Coronation at 5 P.M.; Grand Entry at...
- Jul 8 10 <u>Healing Our Community Pow Wow 2022</u> Kinistino Saskatchewan Camping Day starting July 7th Cultural Grounds (James Smith)
- **Jul 8 10** North Platte Pow Wow Honoring Our Veterans 2022 North Platte NE Inter-Tribal Dance/Drum Contest! "Honoring Our Veterans". This is an outdoor venue-please plan appropriately!...

- Jul 9 10 MKIM Intertribal Pow Wow 2022 Warner NH
 We are excited to bring back our annual Powwow after a two year...
- Jul 12 14 Calgary Stampede Pow Wow 2022 Calgary AB
 3:00pm-6:00pm The Calgary Stampede Pow Wow is free with admission. Everyone Welcome!
 Competitive...
- Jul 14 17 <u>Las Vegas Native American National Classics Bowling Tournament 2022</u> Thursday, July 14th - 9:15pm - Midnight - No Tap Event Friday, July...
- Jul 15 17 69th Annual Comanche Homecoming Celebration 2022 WALTERS OK Comanche Homecoming Princess Kyleigh Davidson Head Gourd Singer: Anthony Nauni...
- Jul 15 17 Onion Lake Cree Nation Annual Pow Wow 2022 Onion Lake SK CANADA'S OLDEST POWWOW Competition Powwow: All categories, Drumming Contest First Grand Entry: Friday,...
- Jul 15 17 Robert Woolery Sr. Memorial Pow Wow 2022 Sedalia MO MO State Fair grounds Sedalia, MO 65301 Camping available, AC in large bldg....
- Jul 16 17 Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Pow Wow 2022 Salamanca NY
 Grand Entry Saturday Noon and Sunday Noon Dancer Registration: \$10; Friday: 2:00pm...
- Jul 16 17 29th Annual Howard County Pow Wow and Show
 SCHEDULED FOR JULY: IN SIDE- RAIN or SHINE...
 West Friendship MD
- Jul 17 18 <u>Inter-Tribal Native American Pow Wow 2022</u> Drums PA Join us for the 9th Annual Inter-Tribal Native American Pow-Wow at Camp...
- Jul 19 21 Lead Horse Open III 2022 Lawrence Ks 2 \$6,000 Winner-Take-All 6-Man Singing Challenge sponsored by The City of Lawrence Head Judge:...
- Jul 19 21 <u>Mistawasis Nêhiyawak Traditional Pow Wow 2022</u> Leask SK Mistawasis Nêhiyawak will be hosting a 3 day Traditional Pow wow from July 19, 2022 -...
- **Jul 22 24** Tamkaliks Celebration 2022 Wallowa OR Each July, the Homeland becomes a place of reunion for descendants of the original inhabitants of waláwa, the Wallowa country. Year after year, participants enjoy three days of song and dance, culminating in a walasit service and Friendship feast.





Just a freshmen in high school, **Jasmine Meléndez has been selected as a featured artist by**<u>Washoe Inspire Academy in Sparks, Nevada.</u>

A Yerington Paiute citizen, one of Jasmine's art designs was selected to be reproduced on a wall at the Washoe Inspire Academy with assistance by the academy's students.

The Nevada Indian Commission was proud to be invited to this morning's unveiling ceremony for this young artist who already is exploring careers in art.

Jasmine is currently interning with Native American artist Ray Bacasegua Valdez of the Ray Valdez Studio in Reno, Nev.

This is Jasmine's first non-paid commissioned artwork.

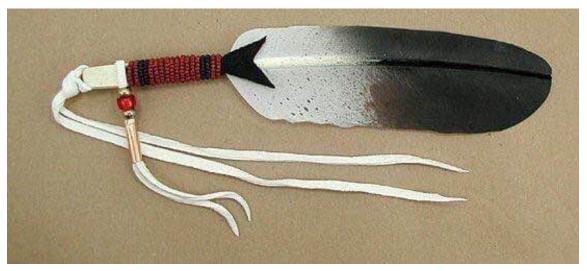
Job Fair June 8-10 in Reno, NV at the Lincoln Electric® manufacturing facility! Come check out the facility and see our open positions! Sign up below for reminders!

Here's the schedule:

Wed., June 8th; 2 pm – 6 pm Thurs., June 9th; 2 pm – 6 pm Fri.; June 10th; 8 am – 12 pm

View open positions at:

https://jobs.lincolnelectric.com/search/?createNewAlert=false&q=&locationsearch=reno



Shoshi Morginn ·

INDIAN IN THE LIVING ROOM

I would like to introduce someone you have grown up with, refuse to acknowledge, who has made the life you now have possible.

Hello my relatives. I am the Indian in your living room. I am the First Nations, the original inhabitants of Turtle Island.

I am the corn, the beans, the squash, the sweet potatoes, and tomatoes on your dinner table. I am the gratitude you express every fourth Thursday in November.

I am the Corn Maiden, the Two Hills, the Sacred Mountains, Spider Woman, Shiprock. I am the Kachinas, the Thunderbird, the Black Hills, and the Buffalo.

I am the Pipe Carrier, the Keeper of the Sacred Bundles, the White Buffalo Calf, Kokopelli. I am Heyoka, Coyote, Raven, Crow, White Old Man, and Salmon Boy. I am the Sun Dance, the Ghost Dance, the inipi wakan, the hanblechya.

I am the Indian in your living room.

I am the Great Law of Peace. I am the plan for the U.S. Constitution given you by the clan mothers of the Iroquois Federation. I am political freedom, free speech, equality, and freedom of assembly which you claim as part of being an American. I am the Delaware who allowed Washington's troops to survive the winter at Valley Forge.

I am the caretaker of Mother Earth. I am the Grandfathers who tell the stories that teach us how to be human. I am the Ancestors who watch from the heavens. I am Powhatan, Pocahontas, and Sacagawea who helped the white man survive in a strange land. I am the Brotherhood of the Shield that used to care for and protect the people before the white men came.

I am the Indian in your living room.

I am the residue of Manifest Destiny. I am an inconvenience to progress. I am America's Final Solution. I am the ghost of Osceola, Pontiac, and Seattle. I am the Trail of Tears, Sand Creek, and Wounded Knee I and II. I am Baker's Massacre, Ghost Ridge, and all the atrocities carried out in your name. I am the guilt you carry for these crimes.

I am the Indian in your living room.

I am blankets infected with smallpox. I am trade whiskey, forced conversions, and Indian schools. I am slavery, spoiled beef rations, and crooked Indian agents. I am Cornstalk, Chief Joseph, Geronimo, and Crazy Horse, I am Sitting Bull, Jim Thorpe, Leonard Peltier, and Ira Hayes. I am Squanto, Red Cloud, White Calf, and SuAnne Big Crow. I am the Navajo Code Talkers who helped you win the war in the Pacific.

I am a long history of unpaid debts and broken promises. I am the spirit of the buffalo shot from train windows and left to rot on the plains. I am every treaty ever made and broken.

I am the Indian in your living room.

I am the reservation where the Constitution and Bill of Rights do not apply. I am the loss of freedom and way of life. I am poverty and unemployment, alcoholism and diabetes. I am hopelessness and suicide and I am here to tell you the reservation now includes your living room and it just swallowed New Orleans.

Now we all live here together. Welcome to the reservation. What they have done to me is being done to you and you let them get away with it.

I am the Indian in your living room and I will not go away.

I am your past, your future, your heritage, and your destiny. I am that small drop of Indian blood every American family now carries. I am your parent, your grandparent, and great-grandparent and we are all related.

I am the Indian in your living room and I don't seek vengeance.

I'm done asking for just compensation. Your government is not capable of dealing honestly. I am declaring independence and you had better respect it.

I ask that the people open their hearts and listen and when you weep for the loss of my children as you would weep for your own then, I will know you have heard.



Everyone in Nevada is talking about water. Here are five things to know. Daniel Rothberg, Nevada Indy

"As a result, the most "senior" rights (the term water managers use) often (though not always) belong to Native American tribes and agricultural communities in a watershed."

https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/everyone-in-nevada-is-talking-about-water-here-are-five-things-to-know-%ef%bf%bc

And there are never enough powwows.....

Jul 23 <u>2022 Native American Celebration in the Park Powwow & Festival</u> Salt Lake City 2022 NACIP POWWOW HEADSTAFF: 28TH Annual NACIP POWWOW: July 23, 2022 LIBERTY PARK/SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH...

Jul 23 <u>Southern Family RC hosting ride to support United Cherokee AniYunWiYa Nation</u> 2022 Guntersville AL

United Cherokee AniYunWiYa Nation is excited to announce a new event. Southern Family RC is doing...

Jul 23 - 24 <u>Yellowhorse Pow Wow Celebration 2022</u> Collegedale TN WE'RE BACK...NEW FANTASTIC PLACE AND NEW NAME HOSTED BY NATIVE AMERICAN SERVICES OF...

Exhibitions

Mar 11 - Sep 11, 2022

New York NY

New Exhibition - Dakota Modern: The Art of Oscar Howe presented by the National Museum of the American Indian

Jan 28 - Jan 29, 2023

Washington, Dc

New Exhibition - Preston Singletary: Raven and the Box of Daylight presented by NMAI

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https://www.popsci.com/environment/composting-body-burial/?fbclid=IwAR1oDPpSYkhY_tKJ8b_Z3uFgIcgmf1TJf_tdRAQtE0BxBgtSvwuoBOpw2jY

EPA Releases Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice (EJ Legal Tools)

EPA's Office of General Counsel has released *EPA Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice (EJ Legal Tools)*, an updated and expanded compilation of legal authorities available to EPA for identifying and addressing the disproportionate impact of pollution on underserved and overburdened communities, including communities of color, Indigenous people, and low-income communities. *EJ Legal Tools* is intended to help EPA decisionmakers and partners understand their authorities to consider and address environmental justice and equity in decision-making, and to promote meaningful engagement. *EPA Legal Tools* builds on an earlier version, *Plan EJ 2014: Legal Tools*, which was released in 2011.

EJ Legal Tools highlights the environmental and civil rights statutes EPA implements to achieve the agency's mission to protect human health and the environment for all communities and persons and to ensure that the environmental justice and equity agendas are integrated throughout the agency's policies, programs, and activities.

EJ Legal Tools is not intended to be comprehensive and will be updated as needed. The document does not provide action-specific legal advice and is intended to foster a dialogue among EPA offices and programs to accelerate EPA efforts to advance environmental justice and equity.

To view *EJ Legal Tools*, please visit: https://www.epa.gov/ogc/epa-legal-tools-advance-environmental-justice.

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Workshop on Green Extractivism in Ontario MISN: Mining Injustice Solidarity Network and Friends of the Attawapiskat River

The world's biggest mining convention is coming to Toronto from June 13 to 15 and the industry is greenwashing its destruction like never before. The government and industry have plans to extract "critical minerals" (minerals used for renewable energy infrastructure, such as nickel, copper, and platinum) from the so-called "Ring of Fire" region in northern Ontario to support electric vehicle battery production.

However, while mining companies like Australian giant Wyloo Metals - which now has a sizable stake in the Ring of Fire mineral deposits - boast that they are the solution to the climate crisis, they are actually taking full advantage of the crisis they helped create in the first place. As a lead up to the PDAC convention, The Friends of the Attawapiskat River, a coalition of impacted community members and allies focused on stewarding and protecting the Attawapiskat River and its watersheds, is hosting a workshop on greenwashing, the PDAC convention, and the impacts of and resistance to mining development in the James Bay Lowlands.

Join us on Sunday, June 12 at 7pm EST!

RSVP here: https://yorku.zoom.us/.../tJlqdOqqqj0vGdJ...

What is the Ring of Fire?

The "Ring of Fire" is the name given to a sizable mineral deposit located in Treaty 9 in the far north of Ontario. Governments are pushing to develop the area, promising roads and jobs in exchange for the destruction of Indigenous lands and an ancient muskeg that is crucial to mitigating the effects of climate change. With a proposed lifespan of over 100 years, this

mining project will have direct impacts on the health and environment of future generations. Read more about the Ring of Fire here.

Wyloo Metals is owned by Australian mining magnate Andrew Forrest who insists that he is a leader on climate change despite his infamous history of pushing forward contentious projects in environmentally sensitive areas without free prior and informed consent. It is clear that Wyloo and other companies involved in PDAC are attempting to cash in on a green image without actually doing the real work involved in reimagining a future that leaves no one behind.

What is PDAC 2022?

It's no accident that the PDAC convention takes place in Toronto every year. Over 60% of mining companies worldwide list as Canadian, raising more money on the Toronto Stock Exchange than anywhere else in the world. This same industry is also one of the most egregious offenders when it comes to human rights and environmental abuses.

Every year at PDAC, representatives from mining companies, governments, and other key industry players converge to make deals and ensure they can continue to operate in ways that prioritize profit over the health and well-being of people and our planet. This year is no exception.

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The world's biggest mining convention is coming to Toronto and the industry is greenwashing its colonial and capitalist destruction like never before. We can't let them get away with it. On June 13, let's #DisruptPDAC: https://www.facebook.com/events/505028491404462

From Guatemala to Burkina Faso, Australia to the Philippines, Canada to Brazil, the mining industry is responsible for conflict and contamination. Every year, the PDAC holds an annual conference in Toronto, and this year the mining industry is working hard to greenwash their human rights and environmental abuses. Why should executives enjoy a comfortable conference when their operations are making so many others suffer?

On June 13, let's call out greenwashing at the world's biggest mining convention! Join the flash mobilization at 11:30am at 240 Front Street West to #DisruptPDAC. https://www.facebook.com/events/505028491404462

Canadian mining projects routinely bring violence, waste, and exploitation to communities in the Global South. Over 60% of the world's mining companies are headquartered in Canada, and 2/3 of Canadian mining projects are abroad. Across Turtle Island, mining has opened huge sores on the earth and devastated Indigenous and other local communities. Yet those gathered at the PDAC conference are trying to spin the industry as a friend of Indigenous people, those looking for economic opportunity, and the earth.

That's why we need to #DisruptPDAC and tell the truth: human rights and environmental abuses don't look any better in green. Join the flash mobilization at 11:30am at 240 Front Street West to show the mining industry that we see through their lies, and we won't be silent as they harm people and the planet.

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