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Legend of the White Buffalo

Sioux (Lakota)

The White Buffalo are sacred to many Native Americans. The Lakota (Sioux) Nation has passed down The Legend of the White Buffalo—a story now approximately 2,000 years old—at many

council meetings, sacred ceremonies, and through the tribe's storytellers. There are several variations, but all are meaningful and tell of the same outcome. Have communication with the Creator through prayer with clear intent for Peace, Harmony, and Balance for all life living in the Earth Mother.

Spirituality among Natives Americans and non-Native Americans has been a strong force for those who believe in the power of the Great Spirit or God.

It matters not what you call the Creator. What matters is that you pray to give thanks for your blessings and trust the guidance given to you from the world of Spirit. Many truths about Spirit are told and handed down from one generation to the next.

The legend of the White Buffalo Calf Woman tells how the People had lost the ability to communicate with the Creator. The Creator sent the sacred White Buffalo Calf Woman to teach the People how to pray with the Pipe. With that Pipe, seven sacred ceremonies were given for the people to abide in order to ensure a future with harmony, peace, and balance.

Legend says that long ago, two young men were out hunting when from out of nowhere came a beautiful maiden dressed in white buckskin. One of the hunters looked upon her and recognizing her as a wakan, or sacred being lowered his eyes. The second hunter approached her with lust in his eyes desiring her for his woman. White Buffalo Calf Woman beckoned the lustful warrior to her, and as he approached a cloud of dust arose around them causing them to be hidden from view. When the dust settled, nothing but a pile of bones lay next to her.

As she walked toward the respectful young hunter, she explained to him that she had merely fulfilled the other man's desire, allowing him, within that brief moment, to live a lifetime, die and decay. White Buffalo Calf Woman instructed the young man to go back to the People and tell them to prepare for her arrival to teach them of the way to pray. The young hunter obeyed.

When White Buffalo Calf woman arrived with the sacred bundle (the prayer pipe) she taught the People of the seven sacred ways to pray. These prayers are through ceremonies that include the Sweat Lodge for purification; the Naming Ceremony for child naming; the Healing Ceremony to restore health to the body, mind and spirit; the adoption ceremony for making of relatives; the marriage ceremony for uniting male and female; the Vision Quest for communing with the Creator for direction and answers to one's life; and the Sundance Ceremony to pray for the well-being of all the People.

When the teaching of the sacred ways was complete, White Buffalo Calf Woman told the people she would again return for the sacred bundle that she left with them. Before leaving, she told them that within her were the four ages and that she would look back upon the People in each age, returning at the end of the fourth age, to restore harmony and spirituality to a troubled land. She walked a short distance, she looked back towards the people and sat down. When she arose they were amazed to see she had become a black buffalo. Walking a little further, the buffalo laid down, this time arising as a yellow buffalo. The third time the buffalo walked a little further and this time arose as a red buffalo. Walking a little further it rolled on the ground and rose one last time as a white buffalo calf signaling the fulfillment of the White Buffalo Calf prophecy.

The changing of the four colors of the White Buffalo Calf Woman represents the four colors of man—white, yellow, red and black. These colors also represent the four directions, north, east, south, and west. The sacred bundle that was left to the Lakota people is still with the People in a sacred place on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation in South Dakota. It is kept by a man known as the Keeper of the White Buffalo Calf Pipe, Arvol Looking Horse.

The legend of the White Buffalo Calf Woman remains ever promising in this age of spiritual enlightenment and conscious awareness. In today's world of confusion and war, many of us are looking for signs of peace.

“With the return of the White Buffalo, it is a sign that prayers are being heard, that the sacred pipe is being honored, and that the promises of prophecy are being fulfilled. White Buffalo signals a time of abundance and plenty.”

Though harsh as the world we live in may be throughout recorded history there have been spiritual leaders teaching peace, hope, and balance (synergy) amongst all life. This was taught by great teachers such as Jesus, Buddha, the Dali Lama's, and Native American leaders. Chief Crazy Horse, Chief Seattle, and Chief Red Cloud are a few of the visionary leaders who committed their lives to bring peace, and internal happiness to all who they touched. They were tangible signs of goodwill toward all men, women, and children.



Visit the Native American store here: <https://www.native-proud.com/stores/all>

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National Opportunities

Opportunities throughout the U.S.

[Funds for Indigenous Community Solutions in North America](#)

NDN Collective's mission is to build the collective power of Indigenous peoples, communities, and nations to exercise the right to self-determination while fostering a world that is built on a foundation of justice and equity for all people and the planet.

[Grants Enhance Disaster Response for Animals and Their Owners](#)

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is inviting proposals from disaster response organizations providing direct support to companion animals, equines, and their pet parents in communities at high risk for catastrophic natural disasters.

[Social Justice Litigation Supported](#)

The Barbara McDowell and Gerald S. Hartman Foundation aims to improve the economic well-being, social conditions, and civil liberties of disadvantaged persons and groups in the United States by supporting nonprofit organizations that undertake systemic litigation.

[Program Benefits Fire Departments Nationwide](#)

The Leary Firefighters Foundation is dedicated to funding equipment, education, training, and technology for firefighters nationwide.

Regional Opportunities

Opportunities for specific geographic areas

[Support for California Education Collaboratives](#)

The California Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program aims to help California's economy recover from the COVID-19 pandemic while addressing long-standing social and economic inequities in higher education and workforce participation.

[New Hampshire Children's Health Initiatives Funded](#)

The New Hampshire Children's Health Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of New Hampshire's population, with a focus on its most vulnerable children.

[Grants Foster Opportunity in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi](#)

The Foundation for the Mid South was established to bring together the public and private sectors and focus their resources on increasing social and economic opportunity in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

[Projects Creating Cross-Sector Solutions Through the Arts Supported in Colorado](#)

The RedLine Contemporary Art Center fosters education and engagement between artists and communities to create positive social change.

Federal Opportunities

Opportunities from the U.S. government

[Funds Available for Public Housing Revitalization](#)

The Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants program supports the development of comprehensive plans to revitalize severely distressed public housing or HUD-assisted housing and the surrounding neighborhood.

[Program Supports Research on Local Culture and Traditions](#)

The Of the People: Widening the Path: Community Collections Grants to Organizations program supports contemporary cultural documentation focusing on the culture and traditions of diverse, often underrepresented communities in the United States.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Culture of Health Leadership Institute for Racial Healing](#)

The Culture of Health Leadership Institute for Racial Healing, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is an 18-month leadership experience that uses the Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation framework to strengthen the ecosystem of practitioners who are advancing racial and health equity in their work. [Learn more](#) about the program guidelines and application process.

[Wildlife Habitat Canada](#)

Wildlife Habitat Canada (WHC) supports conservation initiatives for wildlife and their habitats across Canada. WHC is currently accepting applications through the Land Trusts Conservation Fund. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



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

### [White Settlers Wiped Miles of Cherokee Trails Off the Map. This Man Is Reclaiming Them.](#)

[These routes once snaked through the towering woods of Appalachia, before they were lost to history. Lamar Marshall has spent a decade painstakingly mapping them, and their rich history.](#)

### **A sighting reveals extinction and climate change in a single image**

A group of researchers photograph a woolly mammoth tusk on the banks of the Koyukuk River in Alaska.

Read in NPR: [https://apple.news/AMp8e9iZSQ\\_CPgkR5zWuk4w](https://apple.news/AMp8e9iZSQ_CPgkR5zWuk4w)





**Hundreds of these stones line the coast of Japan.** They carry a stark warning. What are the 'forgetting stones'? 🤔



[T. Kishimoto](#)

The tsunami stone in Aneyoshi Village.

<https://www.didyouknowdaily.com/story/forgetting-stones>

### Leave No Loan Unturned

- The Biden administration has agreed to [fully discharge the federal student loan debts](#) of approximately 200,000 borrowers who claimed they were defrauded by their college, but whose applications for relief have languished at the Education Department for years. The action could wipe away over \$6 billion in student loan debt, and comes after a class-action lawsuit accused the Trump administration, then the Biden administration, of illegally delaying any action on applications borrowers had filed with the Education Department.
- Applicants were seeking debt relief under the "borrower defense" law, which entitles federal loan borrowers to debt relief when their college misleads them or otherwise defrauds them. The agreement was reached as part of a proposed class-action settlement filed in federal court Wednesday evening, and still requires a judge's approval.
- Under the agreement, the Biden administration would forgive student loan debts of hundreds of thousands of borrowers who've already filed a claim against one of 50 colleges, most of them for-profit institutions. Those borrowers would also receive a refund of payments they already made under the agreement. (Politico)

### Artifact Found At Machu Picchu Reveals Strange Historical Practice

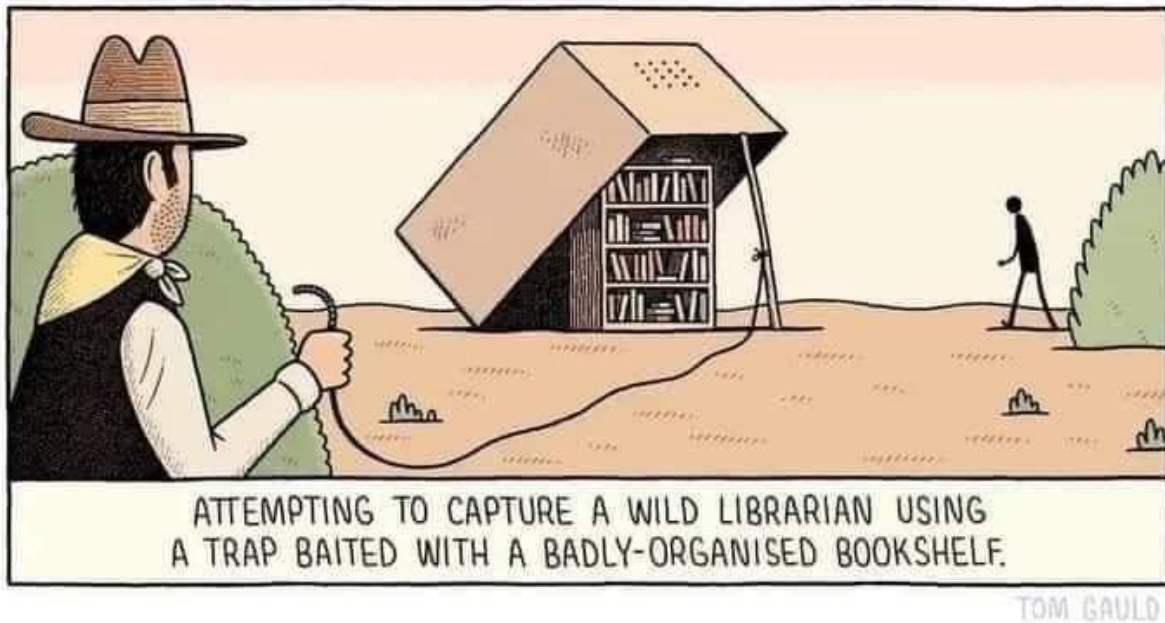
By [Dan Fitzpatrick](#)

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### Plastic Oceans

Our Trees & Seas Festival is coming Sept. 16 - 25. We invite you to join our movement to unite ocean and forest conservation worldwide. At 100+ events, we'll be planting 150,000 trees, cleaning millions of sq. meters of coastline, educating thousands of kids, and offering panels, workshops, music, films and more!

### The drought-parched West wants to take Mississippi River water? Fat chance! Or is it?

Desert Sun readers sound off about water.



### bigthink.com

NASA's idea for making food from thin air just became a reality — it could feed billions  
Here's why you might eat greenhouse gases in the future.

## Support GBRW Appeal of the Thacker Pass

### Water Pollution Control permit

**Send a letter by email by Monday, June 27** to the Nevada State Environmental Commission urging the Commission to ensure the permit be withdrawn and remanded to the agency, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, in order to obtain the necessary data and analyses to ensure protection of the waters of the State.

**Go to our Take Action Page for a sample letter and background:** <https://gbrw.org/take-action/>

**Or send a comment letter directly:** <https://plana.salsalabs.org/20220628thackerpasswaterpermithearing/index.html>

**Email is to be sent to Sheryl Fontaine – [sfontaine@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sfontaine@ndep.nv.gov)** – Executive Secretary of the Nevada State Environmental Commission. **In your email ask your letter be forwarded to the commissioners Chairman Jon Porta, Vice Chairman Jason King, Commissioner Jocelyn Torres, Commissioner Mark Turner, Commissioner Mike Visser**

The hearing on the appeal will be Tuesday June 28, and the hearing details including hearing location and how to join virtually can be found at the State Environmental Commission webpage: <https://sec.nv.gov/meetings/lithium-nevada-corp-water-pollution-control-permit-nev2020104>

In addition to sending a letter, GBRW encourages you to participate in the hearing either in person or virtually.

#### **Masking will be required for the in-person hearing.**

Note that public comment at the beginning of the hearing cannot be on the topic of the hearing under Nevada regulations, but public comment after the hearing can be related to the hearing topic.

**For more information see GBRW Thacker Pass page:** <https://gbrw.org/proposed-thacker-pass-lithium-mine/>

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#### **[How Important Is Being Bilingual for Kids?](#)**nnnBy **[Avenues The World School](#)**

Read on to discover the top benefits of having a bilingual brain as a child.

also **[Language Immersion: The Cognitive and Social Benefits for Children](#)**

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EPA Releases Initial List of Programs Covered Under the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an initial list of programs covered under the Biden-Harris Administration's [Justice40](#) Initiative, which aims to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, clean water, and other investments to disadvantaged communities. Under Administrator Michael S. Regan's leadership, EPA has been integral to fulfilling President Biden's whole-of-government approach to advancing environmental justice and delivering on the President's Executive Order on [Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad](#).

EPA's initial list includes 72 programs covered by the Justice40 Initiative. These programs range from the agency's Lead Risk Reduction Program to the newly created Clean School Bus Program, which was established through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. A full list of EPA programs covered by the Justice40 Initiative can be found [here](#).

EPA continues to implement six Justice40 pilot programs – the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Reducing Lead in Drinking Water, Superfund, Brownfields, and Diesel Emissions Reductions Act Program. In addition to these six pilot programs, EPA has identified 66 additional programs that will be covered under the Justice40 Initiative. The agency has committed to not just meet but exceed the 40 percent goal of benefits flowing from investments to disadvantaged communities associated with these programs. To identify existing programs and new programs funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that would be covered under the Justice40 Initiative, EPA used the [Interim Implementation Guidance](#) from the White House Office of Management and Budget.

In collaboration with the White House, EPA is in the process of developing benefit methodologies to track and report the benefits going toward disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution and expects to release these methodologies to the public later this year.

In total, hundreds of Federal programs, including programs that were funded or created in the President's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, are being reimagined and transformed to maximize benefits to disadvantaged communities through the Justice40 Initiative.

The initial list of announced Federal covered programs can be found at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40/>

More information on Justice40 at EPA can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40-epa>

Indian Housing Block Grant Indian Housing Plans due July 18th.

NAHASDA requires that each eligible grantee file its Indian Housing Plan [IHP] 75 days BEFORE the beginning of the Grantee's fiscal year. For the majority of Tribes/TDHE's with fiscal year ends September 30th, that due date is **July 18th**. Grantees are required to file an IHP on time, or submit a waiver request to ONAP showing that it was beyond the Tribe/TDHE's ability to get it in on time and what the grantee will do to avoid this in the future. If a Tribe/TDHE already requested a waiver in the past, and has not carried through with its plan to avoid missing the deadline in the future, there is a very real possibility of having the waiver denied. If the waiver is denied, the Tribe/TDHE would not receive IHBG grant funding for the coming year. Most Grantees with IHPs due by July 18th should already be in the planning process and beginning public input to the IHP, which is required. Grantees should also be seeking Tribal Council/Legislative approval, prior to submission of the Indian Housing Plan to HUD/ONAP.

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HUD is seeking Tribal representation from the Southwest Region for the HUD Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (TIAC). Consistent with Executive Order 13175, HUD's Tribal Government-to Government Consultation Policy recognizes the right of Indian tribes to self-governance and supports Tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

This is an important opportunity to exercise the right to engage in regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration in the development of Federal policies.

Here is a link to the Federal Register Notice (published today) which lists out the criteria for a nominee:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-28/pdf/2022-13697.pdf>

Here is a link to regulations.gov for Tribes to submit the nominations:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/HUD-2021-0068-0035>

Respectfully, Jody Moses, Administrator

[Southwest Office of Native American Programs](#)[[hud.gov](#)], HUD

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An often repeated fun fact about California is that the world's tallest, largest, and oldest known trees all grow within its borders. One of those superlatives now faces a challenge. **A researcher has estimated the age of a Patagonian Cypress in southern Chile at more than 5,000 years old, making it older than the famed bristlecone pine Methuselah, which sprouted from California's White Mountains 4,853 years ago.** The claim, however, has been met with skepticism from some in the scientific community. [Wall Street Journal](#) | [Smithsonian Magazine](#)



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(NO POINTS GIVEN)  
FRIDAY JULY 1, 2022, 7:00PM (POINTS START)  
SATURDAY JULY 2, 2022, 1:00PM & 7:00PM  
SUNDAY JULY 3, 2022, 1:00PM

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