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[Everything WildA Bald Eagle couple. One is a rare blonde. Wow!](#)

Bald Eagles Keep Dying of Lead Poisoning And No One's Talking About It

<https://returntonow.net/2020/02/26/bal...>

Woodland Indian Educational Programs

It's true, we did meet a lot of folks who didn't know pumpkins are in fact edible, but it's not their fault. Commercialism is the biggest educator in our society. So here's a usual bit our audiences used to hear from me at our harvest-time demos, shortened for you here ----> Through precise methods of breeding, Native Peoples transformed wild gourds/early squash and grass into ground fruits and grain that fed large regions of Native America (and later, the world over). For thousands of years Native farmers (likely many women) bred squash/pumpkins and corn into bigger, productive and nourishing crops, able to thrive at many latitudes and altitudes, perfecting plant qualities for harvest, storage and consumption,... all for us (you and me) to prefer less edible qualities of some of these same crops?!? And why? Because holiday decorating is big business! Just think about this... We took perfectly edible pumpkins and bred new varieties from them to be thinner with a woody texture because these qualities worked better for carving... So we purposely made a fruit less pleasant to eat so we can put a face on it, then let it rot until we unceremoniously toss it. Or how about the way we just outright labeled food inedible, like the multicolor "Indian decorative corn" that graces so many doorways this time of year. How strange it is, when you think about it, that we took the work of thousands of years, the work of thousands of Native hands and minds that went into creating and perfecting crops to feed humans, that we purposely bred some of these strains to make them less edible. Wow! (Photo: A perfectly baked pumpkin/squash, stone-grilled venison, and boiled green corn from our/WIEP's camp at Feast of the Hunters' Moon, 2017).

NOTICE: STAY TUNED FOR *NATIVE FOODS NOVEMBER* POSTS!!!... celebrating the Indigenous foodways of the Eastern Woodlands.



RETHINKING THANKSGIVING
FROM LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO LANDBACK

JAKE EDWARDS EVE REYES-AGUIRRE DEMETRIUS JOHNSON CORRINA GOULD BETTY LYONS TUPAC ENRIQUE ACOSTA

SUNDAY NOV 20, 2022
1 PM PT / 4PM ET

REGISTER: bit.ly/rethinkingthanksgiving2022

ASL, LIVE TRANSCRIPTION & SPANISH INTERPRETATION

The poster features a row of six speaker portraits with their names below them. To the right is a large, colorful painting of a Native American woman with braided hair, wearing a patterned garment, and holding a glowing sun or star. The background of the painting is a mix of blue, green, and red. At the bottom, there are several logos for partner organizations, including the University of Virginia, SURU, rg, NWN, and Creative Commons (CC BY-NC-SA). The text at the bottom indicates that the event will have ASL, live transcription, and Spanish interpretation.

November is Native American Heritage Month

Every November, TPT celebrates the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans. TPT is on traditional and ancestral homelands of the Dakota and Anishinaabe Peoples. Native American Heritage Month allows us to reflect on the histories, cultures, and contributions of the 11 sovereign Tribal Nations in Minnesota and Indigenous peoples from across the nation.

As part of this month's programming, we'll be featuring powerful programs like *Bring Her Home*, TPT's award-winning documentary produced by Leya Hale.

Bring Her Home follows three Indigenous women as they fight to vindicate and honor their missing and murdered relatives who have fallen victims to a growing epidemic across Indian Country.

Previews at https://www.tpt.org/bring-her-home/video/bring-her-home-trailer-hy1nkq/?utm_source=tpt-originals-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20221027-native-american-heritage-month-2022&upid=14726732&ebid=22436008&ebid=1770927&ebid=152

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A whopping 30% of forests in the Sierra Nevada mountain range between Lake Tahoe and Kern County were killed from 2011 to 2020 due to the combined devastations of fire, drought and bark beetles, according to a UC Berkeley-led study published Thursday in *Ecological Applications*. "It's kind of wake-up call, even to those of us that are kind of steeped in this field," Zackary Steel, the study's lead author, told the *Sacramento Bee*.

Drought in the Great Plains and Midwest is getting more intense, federal report shows

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/att/drought-in-the-great-plains-and-midwest-is-getting-more-intense-federal-report-shows-210827880.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_11

Scholarship program for sustainability careers launches at Santa Clara University

https://www.mercurynews.com/2022/10/27/scholarship-program-for-sustainability-careers-launches-at-santa-clara-university/?utm_email=85834408B47115A944CE9435C9&g2i_eui=U6Qop7ZXyTLDir5KZLtlUcZHPEyHFuJ%2f&g2i_source=newsletter&lctg=85834408B47115A944CE9435C9&active=no&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.mercurynews.com%2f2022%2f10%2f27%2fscholarship-program-for-sustainability-careers-launches-at-santa-clara-university%2f&utm_campaign=bang-mult-nl-pm-report-nl&utm_content=curated

GrantStation

National Opportunities

Funds Strengthen Environmental Movement Infrastructure

Mosaic is a national grantmaking initiative that seeks to amplify the power of the environmental field in the United States by strengthening movement infrastructure.

Recidivism Reduction Efforts Supported

The Bob Barker Foundation strives to reduce recidivism and change the lives of formerly incarcerated individuals, their families, and communities.

Grants Enhance Quality of Life for People With Spinal Cord Injury or Disease

The Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation funds innovative educational projects in the United States and Canada that benefit veterans and others living with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D), as well as their families, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.

K-12 Aerospace Education Activities Funded

The Air & Space Forces Association's Educator Grants promote aerospace education activities in U.S. classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Regional Opportunities

Support Targets Human Rights and Environmental Organizing in Idaho

The Fund for Idaho's mission is to create a more just, compassionate, environmentally sound, and healthy society in Idaho through strategic grantmaking.

Childcare, Culture, Education, and Healthcare Funded in Connecticut

The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) provides financial assistance to Connecticut nonprofit organizations to enhance the welfare and prosperity of the citizens of Connecticut.

Grants Benefit Animal Welfare Organizations Impacted by Hurricane Ian

The Animal Disaster Funding Collaborative, a collective of animal welfare groups across the U.S. including A Kinder World Foundation, the ASPCA, Petco Love, Petfinder Foundation, and PetSmart Charities, is currently accepting applications from animal welfare organizations impacted by Hurricane Ian.

Organizations in New Mexico and Louisiana Supported

The Frost Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations in New Mexico and Louisiana in the areas of human services, the environment, and education.

Federal Opportunities

Funds Available for Foster Care Providers Serving Unaccompanied Children

The Residential (Long-Term Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Children program provides support to long-term foster care providers.

Program Promotes Engagement Between Farms and Schools

The purpose of the Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program is to increase the knowledge of agricultural science and improve the nutritional health of children.

Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation

The Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation is dedicated to addressing the need for quality special needs children's programs in the United States. The Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that develop innovative programs, disseminate ideas, and provide direct care or services for children with special needs, acute illnesses, or chronic disabilities. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

Northern Colorado United for Youth (NOCO Unify)

Northern Colorado United for Youth (NOCO Unify) is a nonprofit organization comprised of business leaders between the ages of 20 and 39 who are focused on raising money for charities serving disadvantaged children, including children with special needs, in northern Colorado. NOCO provides funding in the form of Impact and Sustainable Grants. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

The Arcus Foundation

The Arcus Foundation is a leading global foundation dedicated to the idea that people can live in harmony with one another and the natural world. The Foundation has issued a request for concepts for its Social Justice Program to support initiatives that increase the safety, protections, inclusion, and acceptance of LGBTQ people in 11 countries across East and southern Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

Canadian Women and Sport: Spotlight Grant

Canadian Women and Sport seeks to create an equitable and inclusive Canadian sports and physical activity system that empowers girls and women as active participants and leaders within and through sports. The Spotlight Grant aims to shine a light on girls, women, and gender-diverse individuals who typically don't get the access, support, or funding they need to fully participate in sports and physical activity. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

But Mom, Shooting People Online Is Making Me Smarter!

- Don't tell Timmy to stop playing that game and do his homework – he's actually learning to control impulsive behavior and improving his ability to memorize information (maybe). According to a new study, [playing a lot of video games is associated with some cognitive benefits in children](#).
- The study, conducted with 2,000 children ages 9 and 10, tested differences between children who played over 21 hours of video games per week and those who didn't play games at all. Researchers found that gamers performed better than non-gamers in tests for controlling impulsive behavior and memorizing information, and that gamers showed more activity in areas of the brain associated with attention and memory during the tests. Researchers controlled for many other variables including gender, parental income, and video viewing.
- Despite showing the difference in cognitive activity between gamers and non-gamers, researchers can't say if games grant cognitive benefits to kids, or if the kids with cognitive benefits sought out games more than their peers. At the very least, the study adds to a body of research that indicates that video games aren't *actually* melting our kids' brains. Some companies are developing video games that can treat trauma, and the FDA has even approved some video games as a treatment for ADHD. (Axios)



Governor Sisolak, **Interim Finance Committee create \$100 million water infrastructure program**, focus on improving quality of life for Nevadans
Government and Politics **October 20, 2022** From: Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak

- www.americantowns.com/news/governor-sisolak-interim-finance-committee-create-100-million-water-infrastructure-program-focus-on-improving-quality-of-life-for-nevadans-31477697-elko-nv.html
[Governor Sisolak, Interim Finance Committee create \\$100 ...](#)

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[Legal threat over lithium mine in rare Nevada flower habitat](#)



This is a reminder that "**Virtual Seminar on Climate Economics**" will begin on:  
Nov 3, 2022 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: **[Click Here to Join](#)**

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Webinar ID: 920 6989 8687

Passcode: 097121

International numbers available: <https://sf-frb-er.zoom.us/j/kckY8FJMX>

VSCE website with recordings of past seminars:

[www.frbsf.org/economic-research/events/virtual-seminar-on-climate-economics/](http://www.frbsf.org/economic-research/events/virtual-seminar-on-climate-economics/)

VoxEU/CEPR interview recapping first year of VSCE seminars:

<https://voxeu.org/content/climate-change-and-financial-risk-sf-feds-virtual-seminars-climate-economics>

## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SEMINARS

Gib Metcalf, Tufts University

The Macroeconomic Effects of a Carbon Tax to Meet the U.S. Paris Agreement Target: The Role of Firm Creation and Technology Adoption

November 3, 2022: SF 8:00am, NYC 11:00am, BERLIN 4:00pm

James Bushnell, UC Davis

Can Time Series Methods Save Energy Policy Models From Themselves?

November 17, 2022: SF 8:00am, NYC 11:00am, BERLIN 5:00pm

Meredith Fowlie, UC Berkeley

Who Will Pay for the Energy Transition?: Affordability, Efficiency, and Energy Price Regulation

December 1, 2022: SF 8:00am, NYC 11:00am, BERLIN 5:00pm

## Trail of Tears

### Chief Seattle, Si'ahl (1786-1866)

Duwamish and Suquamish tribes of the Salish Peoples, Puget Sound, Washington  
Called Sealth by his native Suquamish tribe, Hudsons Bay Company traders gave him the nickname Le Gros, “The Big Guy”. And he was. Broad-shouldered and standing around 6 ft tall, Seattle had an imposing presence that made people take notice.

As a six-year-old boy, Seattle witnessed British Captain George Vancouver’s ships passing through Puget Sound in 1792. Later he also saw the devastation of disease brought by the white man to his native lands. As a young warrior, Seattle was known for his courage, daring, and leadership in battle against rival tribes in the area.

He inherited the position of Chief or Tye from his mother’s lineage, and by 1851, Chief Seattle was a strong leader respected for his peaceful ways, not his prowess at war. When the first wave of European settlers arrived in Puget Sound, he welcomed them, and immigrants saw him as an intelligent man striving to live amicably and peacefully with the newcomers.

Under Seattle’s leadership, the Duwamish tribe helped their white neighbors immensely. They cleared land for new crops, provided seed potatoes, and cut down trees for canoes and housing, sharing their skills and knowledge with the immigrants.

Despite this, the 1850s were a dark time for the Salish peoples. Whites were making an influx to the Puget Sound area at an alarming rate, greedily claiming more land and causing discontent. Violence erupted, and Washington Territorial Governor Issac Stevens was only out to aid the European settlers and himself. Stevens began buying up or seizing Salish lands and removing the tribes to reservations. In 1854, Chief Seattle gave his famous speech, saddened that the day of his peoples had passed and the future belonged to the white man.

According to historynet: Three years later, an old and impoverished Tye Sealth spoke one last time for the record, wondering why the treaty had not been signed by the Congress of the United States, leaving the Natives to languish in poverty. His words are heartbreaking.

“I have been very poor and hungry all winter and am very sick now. In a little while I will die. When I do, my people will be very poor; they will have no property, no chief and no one to talk for them.”

Chief Seattle is buried at the Suquamish Tribal Cemetery on Washington’s Kitsap Peninsula.







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[Newly discovered mineral petrovite could revolutionize batteries](#)  
[A mineral made in a Kamchatka volcano may hold the answer to cheaper batteries, find scientists.](#)

**VETERANS DAY  
POWOW**

**Saturday, November 12, 2022  
Chiefs Event Center**

**Grand Entry | 12pm & 7pm**

**MC - Bart Powaukee  
Host Drum - Young Spirit  
Arena Directors - Leo Eaglespeaker & Kyle Nipwater**

**Gift for Veterans in attendance**

**5pm - 7pm | Community Feast**


**Win a share of**  
\$4,800 | Adults (18+)  
\$1,800 | Teens (13-17)  
\$900 | Juniors (7-12)

For vendor information  
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— 14th Dalai Lama

## [PowWows](#)

### [Stone Mountain Native American Festival & Pow Wow 2022](#)

November 3 - 6, 2022

### [30th Annual Cheroenhaka \(Nottoway\) Indian Tribe "Corn Harvest" Pow Wow & School Day 2022](#)

November 4 - 6, 2022

### [34th Annual Thunderbird Intertribal Pow Wow 2022](#)

November 4 - 6, 2022

### [Thunderbird American Indian Dancers Present: Autumn Dance Celebration - Giving Thanks for a Bountiful Harvest 2022](#)

November 13 to Venue: NY, Floral Park

### [34th Annual Thunderbird Intertribal Pow Wow 2022](#)

[Nov 4 - Nov 6, 2022 -](#)

#### [Niceville FL](#)

November 4-6, 2022 Schedule of Events: Friday Children's Day: 9am – 2pm; Powwow: 7pm Grand Entry; Intertribal Dancing into the night Saturday Craft Competition: 10am...

### [Onslow Veterans Pow Wow 2022](#)

Nov 5 - Nov 6, 2022 - Jacksonville NC

2nd Annual Onslow Veterans Pow Wow Honoring all veterans for their service and sacrifices. All are welcome More details TBA American Legion...

### [Kent State University Celebration of Native American Heritage and Veterans Pow Wow 2022 November 12 Student Union Bldg](#)

### [The Austin Pow Wow 2022 November 12 to Venue: TX, AustinNTL 3rd Annual Pow Wow 2022](#)

### [NTL 3rd Annual Pow Wow 2022 Nov 12 - Natchitoches LA](#)

Free Admission Arena Director: Roland Thompson Master of Ceremonies: Herb "ChickDog" Johnson Head Gourd: Jake Rivers Head Lady: Deborah West Head Man:...

### [23rd Annual Pahrump Social Powwow 2022 Nov 18 - Nov 20, 2022 - Pahrump NV](#)

11/18/2022 - 11/20/2022 "Celebration of Youth" highlighting youth contest Friday 12p-5p Saturday 10a-6p Sunday 10a-5p Grand Entry - Saturday and Sunday 12:00pm Free Admission [http://www.pahrumpowwow.com/...](http://www.pahrumpowwow.com/)

### [Honoring Our Nation's Veterans Pow Wow 2022 Nov 19 - Nov 20, 2022 - Cibolo TX](#)

November 19-20, 2022 Saturday 11:00am - 11:00pm Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm MC's - Larry Liles & Alexander Santos Head Man - Bryce Bailey Head Lady...

**[Creek Fest 2022](#)**      **[Nov 19 - Nov 20, 2022 - Milton FL](#)**

November 19-20, 2022 9:00am- 6:00pm Admission: Adults \$5.00; Kids 7 & Under - Free  
Tickets Available on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) Bring Chairs & Blankets Native American Flute...

**[46th Annual BAIC Pow Wow 2022](#)**   **[Nov 19 - Timonium MD](#)**

2022 Healing For Our Community 46th Annual Baltimore American Indian Center Pow Wow  
Admission: \$10 Adults; \$5 Youth (4-12); Free-3 years &...

**[17th Annual Cedar Band of Paiutes Thanksgiving Pow Wow 2022](#)**

**[Nov 25 - Nov 26, 2022 - Auburn CA](#)**

Hello! It's been 2 years since we held the Thanksgiving Powwow. We hope to see new and familiar faces this year. For...

**[Montana Native American Center Pow Wow 2022](#)**   **[Nov 26 - Nov 27, 2022 - Billings MT](#)** Free

Admission Categories: Golden Age; Men's & Women's; Teens; Juniors; Tiny Tots Specials:  
Marva Big Lake-Windy Boy Women's Traditional & Fancy; Bruse...



Through CollegeCorps, 98 UC Berkeley students are getting \$10,000 to volunteer with a local organization this year.

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