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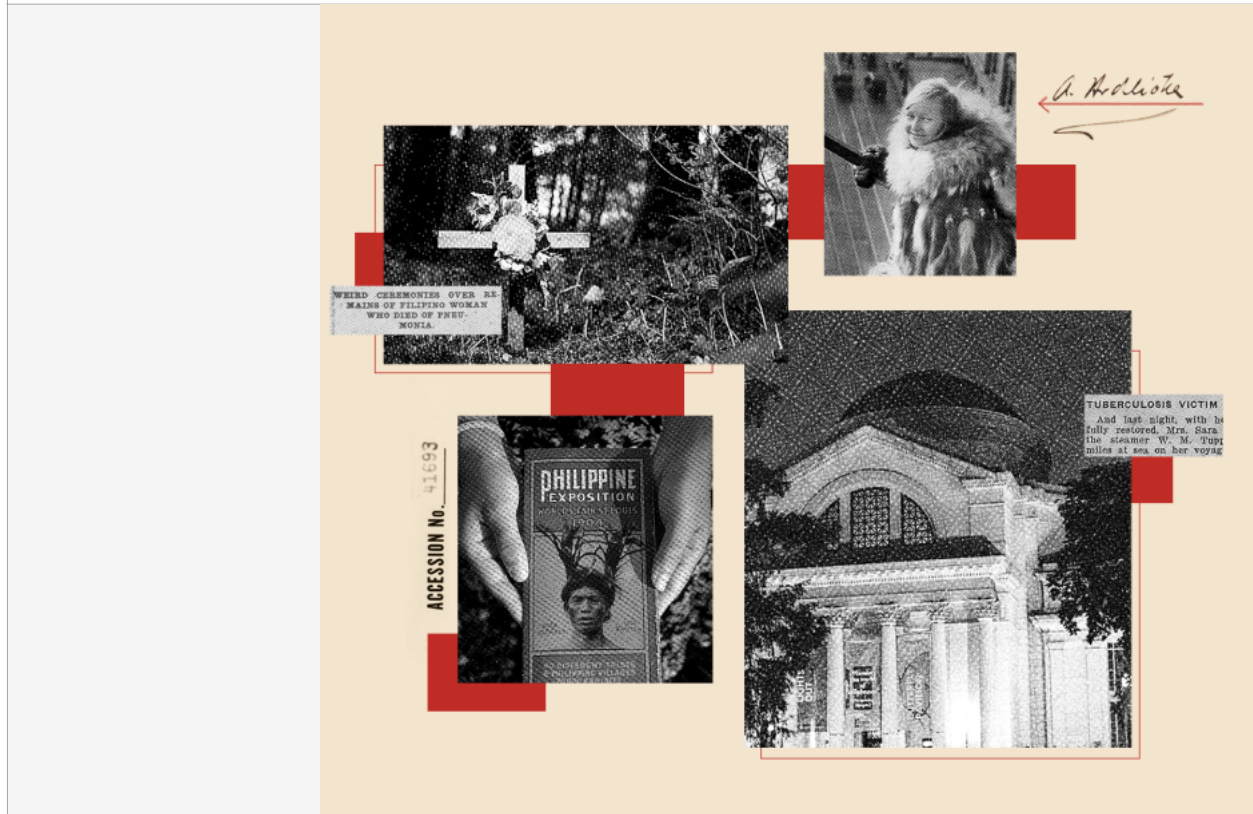


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In my hometown of Winnemucca, NV everyday at about 4pm two silhouettes can be seen on Winnemucca mountain. It is said that they are the silhouettes of Chief Winnemucca and his daughter Sarah who the town was named for. (Sarah is on the left while Cheif Winnemucca seems to be wearing a feather headdress) This photo was taken in 1952, but they can be seen to this day.

Revealing the Smithsonian's 'racial brain collection'



The Smithsonian has a catalog of over 250 brains obtained largely without consent. [Uncover the stories](#) behind the collection, the collector and the collected.

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**Chemical treatment to be deployed against invasive fish in Colorado River**  
**<https://news.yahoo.com/chemical-treatment-deployed-against-invasive-014258267.html>**

## **Biden-Harris Administration Announces Availability of \$30 Million for Great Lakes Projects in Underserved Communities**

**The [Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program](#) has extended the deadline to September 15, 2023!**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has extended the deadline to apply to the \$30 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for restoration projects that advance environmental justice in underserved and overburdened communities across the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program will fund implementation of environmental protection and restoration projects that will further the goals of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) in communities with environmental justice concerns.

Qualifying non-profit organizations, institutions of higher learning (i.e., colleges and universities, including minority-serving institutions), state agencies, interstate agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, and local governments are eligible to apply as principal recipients.

EPA will consider applications from potential principal recipients interested in setting up Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs to fund environmental restoration and protection work on a Basin-wide basis or on a smaller, more localized basis. Projects funded through this program must improve the environmental health of the Great Lakes or Great Lakes watersheds through a variety of means, including:

- restoring, enhancing, or protecting habitat;
- reducing non-point source runoff through, e.g., green infrastructure, riparian restoration, shoreline stabilization, or other stormwater/nutrient reduction practices that will improve water quality;
- connecting aquatic resources, e.g., dam removals, culvert replacements, etc.;
- controlling or preventing invasive species; and
- providing hands-on, place-based environmental educational opportunities in the Great Lakes Basin.

EPA intends to award the principal recipient(s) up to \$20 million in funding to create a broad, basin-wide Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program and up to \$10 million in funding to create the more localized Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs.

Applications are being accepted through September 15, 2023 .

Learn more about the Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program and the request for applications: <https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding/great-lakes-restoration-initiative-fy-2023-request-applications-rfa-create>

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Support Available for Professional Theatres and Dance Companies**

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States.

#### **Grants Expand Adult Literacy Programming**

The Wish You Well Foundation supports adult and family literacy in the United States by

fostering the development and expansion of new and existing adult literacy and educational programs.

### **Funding Advances Wilderness and Biodiversity Protection**

The Fund for Wild Nature's mission is to support grassroots organizations and innovative conservation efforts that meet emerging needs for protecting biodiversity and wilderness in North America.

### **Digitization of Unique Historical and Cultural Materials Supported**

The Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives program, administered by the Council on Library and Information Resources, provides support to digitize rare and unique content stewarded by collecting organizations in the U.S. and Canada.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Intercultural Understanding and Rural Projects Funded in Six States**

The Laura Jane Musser Fund will begin accepting applications through the Rural Initiative and the Intercultural Harmony Initiative in September of 2023. (Colorado, Hawaii, Minnesota, Wyoming and specific counties in New York and Texas)

#### **Grants Enhance Environmental Efforts in Company Communities**

The Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation's Environmental Education and Stewardship Grants program provides support to nonprofit organizations in the communities served by Dominion Energy companies for projects to improve the environment.

#### **Support Promotes Well-Being in ME, MA, NH, and VT**

The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust provides support to nonprofit organizations in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

#### **Funds Provided for LGBTQ+ Organizations Serving the Upper Midwest**

PFund Foundation builds community and provides resources for LGBTQ+ individuals across the upper Midwest and the First Nations therein.

### **Federal Opportunities**

#### **Humanities Research Supported**

The Collaborative Research program aims to advance humanistic knowledge by supporting teams of scholars working on a joint endeavor.

#### **Grants Available to Put Local Foods in Schools**

The purpose of the Farm to School Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement is to support nonprofit entities and Indian tribal organizations to implement national- or regional-level farm-to-school activities.

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MrBallen Foundation

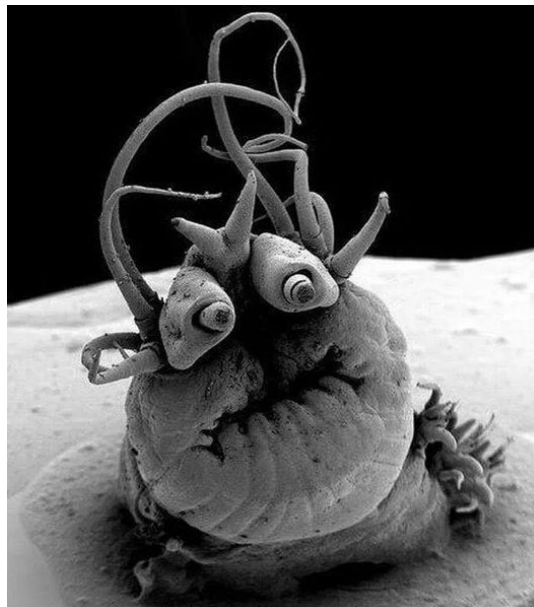
The mission of the MrBallen Foundation is to honor victims and support families of heinous crimes through education, training, and financial support. Support is available throughout the U.S. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Clean Power Alliance/Calpine Energy Solutions: Community Benefits Grant Program](#)

The Community Benefits Grant Program, an innovative partnership between Clean Power Alliance (CPA) and Calpine Energy Solutions, provides grant funding to organizations working to advance clean energy, green jobs, environmental education and stewardship, and energy equity and diversity in the communities that CPA serves in Southern California. Funding is available for projects and organizations focused on advancing clean energy, sustainability, and resiliency. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Assistance League of Reno-Sparks](#)

Share this post with WCSD teachers! Assistance League® of Reno-Sparks' new program provides three \$10,000 grants to Washoe County Schools. These significant awards will help teams of teachers enhance or develop new and innovative approaches to teaching. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 29, 2023. Applications for these Academic Enhancement Awards are on the Assistance League website at <https://www.assistanceleague.org/reno-sparks/philanthropic-programs/links-to-learning/> #teachers #backtoschool #washoecountyschools #renonv #students



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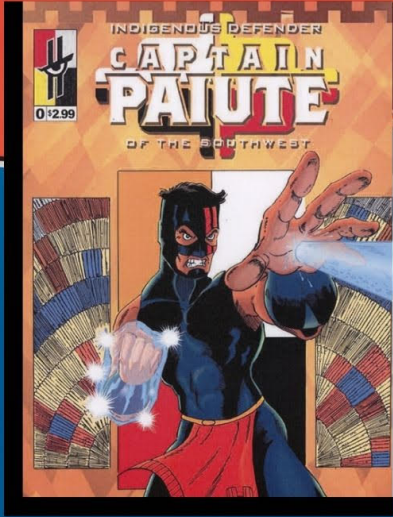

[Dolores Rondan](#) · [This little cutie is an electronic microscope view of Nereis sandersi, a polychaete worm that makes its home in deep-sea geothermal vents.](#) Credit: Flashbak

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A U.S. Appeals Court on Friday struck down a critical approval for a railroad project that would have allowed oil businesses in eastern Utah to significantly expand fossil fuel production and exports. The ruling is the latest development in the fight over the proposed Uinta Basin Railway, an 88-mile (142-kilometer) railroad line that would connect oil and gas producers in rural Utah to the broader rail network, allowing them to access larger markets and ultimately sell to refineries near the Gulf of Mexico. The Washington, D.C.-based appeals court ruled that a 2021 environmental impact statement and biological

opinion from the federal Surface Transportation Board were rushed and violated federal laws.  
<https://news.yahoo.com/appeals-court-strikes-down-utah-212357905.html>

The Noowuh Knowledge Center & the Humanities Center at GBC present:


**ARTIST TALK**  
AND  
**COMIC WORKSHOP**  
WITH  
**THEO TSO**  
AT THE  
3rd Annual Ruby Valley Treaty Conference  
at Great Basin College



**Artist Talk**  
Friday September 29  
10:30 AM GTA 130


**Comic Workshop: Ages 12-17**  
Friday September 29  
1-3 PM GTA 122

**Comic Workshop: All Ages**  
Saturday September 30  
1-3 PM GTA 122



**Theo Tso**

is an enrolled member of the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe and also has ties to the Navajo (Diné). He is the creative mind behind *Captain Paiute: Indigenous Defender of the Southwest*, and is the owner and operator of *War Paint Studios*. Theo has worked on issues of *Masked Men* and *Peace Party*, and his artwork has been featured in Phil Yea's *Winged Tiger* series. Blending this eye-catching art form with tradition and current social issues, such as land and water preservation, Theo is helping to keep the culture alive. Follow *War Paint Studios* on Facebook & Instagram.



Photos of *Captain Paiute* and Theo Tso courtesy of the Nevada Arts Council *Find Your Folklife* exhibit.



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## Reservation Dogs

[https://](https://www.npr.org)

[www.npr.org](https://www.npr.org) > 2023 > 08 > 18 > 1194376133 > reservation-dogs-co-creator-says-the-show-gives-audiences-permission-to-laugh

['Reservation Dogs'](https://www.npr.org) co-creator says the show gives audiences ... - NPR

Today "Reservation Dogs," the critically acclaimed hit TV series set on an Indian reservation in Oklahoma, has returned for a third season. We're going to listen to an interview Terry recorded...

<https://www.npr.org> > 2023 > 08 > 15 > 1193959006 > reservation-dogs-co-creator-sterlin-harjo-remembering-william-friedkin

['Reservation Dogs'](https://www.npr.org) Co-Creator Sterlin Harjo / Remembering William ... - NPR

Today The FX/Hulu series Reservation Dogs follows four teens on an Oklahoma Indian reservation who are frustrated and alienated, caught between what's left of traditional Native culture on the ...

Two years ago.....

<https://www.npr.org> > 2021 > 08 > 07 > 1025801071 > reservation-dogs-creator-talks-new-fx-series 'Reservation Dogs' Creator Talks New FX Series : NPR

Aug 7, 2021 NPR's Sarah McCammon speaks with Sterlin Harjo, writer and creator of the new FX series Reservation Dogs, which premieres Aug. 9. SARAH MCCAMMON, HOST: And finally today, we're taking a trip...

<https://www.npr.org> > 2021 > 08 > 17 > 1028578146 > native-voices-tell-the-story-of-reservation-dogs

[Native Voices Tell The Story Of 'Reservation Dogs'](https://www.npr.org) - NPR

Aug 23, 2021 Shane Brown/FX The new series Reservation Dogs follows four Indigenous teenagers who live in Oklahoma, but are scheming and saving to get to California. It's a loose and dry-witted comedy that...



How a sacred Dakota island was destroyed by Minneapolis' industrial ambitions

<https://www.startribune.com/minneapolis-spirit-island-dakota-history/600298046/>



[\*\*A Fresh Perspective on Ergodicity Breaking: Unveiling New Insights: Researchers from JILA, NIST, University of Nevada, Reno, and Harvard University have observed novel ergodicity-breaking in C60, a molecule composed of 60 carbon atoms. This could help in designing better-optimized materials for energy and heat transfer. \(newswise.com\)\*\*](#)

**Treating yourself by treating yourself:** As part of a Medi-Cal effort, a number of food prescription programs have been created to keep people healthy by giving them healthful food to prepare. In Alameda County, Recipe4Health is one of the most successful programs of its kind, **servicing nearly 4,000 people.**

## **How Conservation Paleobiology Serves as a Guide for Restoring Ecosystems**

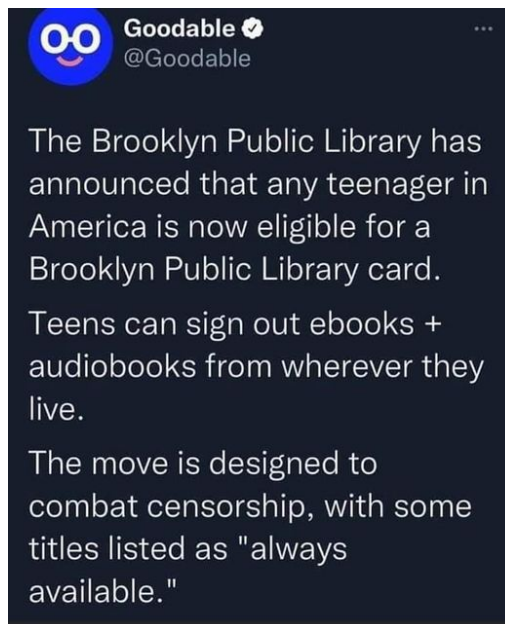
Researchers use historic remnants like antlers, shells, teeth and pollen to learn how natural communities once worked

Bob Holmes, [Knowable Magazine](#)

**Lithium Corporation Reports Earnings Results for the Second Quarter and Six Months Ended June 30, 2023:** Lithium Corporation, an exploration-stage mining company, reports its earnings for Q2 and H1 2023. The company focuses on lithium mineralization on properties in Nevada and other energy metals properties in British Columbia. (marketscreener.com)

## **Tribal courts across the country are expanding holistic alternatives to the criminal justice system**

<https://news.yahoo.com/tribal-courts-across-country-expanding-040115644.html>



# Action Alert!

Please see the below Action Alert from our allies at Oregon Natural Desert Association

The McDermitt Caldera is one of the last, best sagebrush strongholds remaining for wildlife in Oregon's high desert. And now, if international industrial mining interests have their way, the area will be ravaged as prospectors search for minerals.

Jindalee Resources, an Australian company, has been exploring for lithium in the Caldera since 2018. Now they are seeking to expand their search over thousands of acres of essential public lands in southeastern Oregon. Their targeted landscape is irreplaceable habitat for greater sage-grouse, pronghorn and other wildlife, while to the south, McDermitt Creek is vitally important to the restoration of federally threatened Lahontan cutthroat trout.



*McDermitt Caldera in bloom. Photo: John Aylward*

Jindalee's subsidiary, HiTech Minerals, has filed plans with the Bureau of Land Management to ramp up their exploration for siting the McDermitt Creek Mine. They are proposing to drill up to 267 holes to test for lithium, a process that will also require building more than 30 miles of new roads into this expanse of sagebrush. This exploration could lead to the largest mine ever developed in the state of Oregon. The detrimental impacts on public lands, waters, wildlife, cultural resources, recreation and local communities would be severe.

**Will YOU advocate for this critical sagebrush stronghold today?**

## Take Action Now

The BLM is required to analyze the threats of mineral exploration in a public planning process. The agency is accepting public comments on this industrial mining project now through August 29. Hearing from the public (YOU!) is a key component of their assessment and is an important factor that will determine whether or not the project moves forward as proposed.

### **[Comment today on the McDermitt Creek Mine exploration project!](#)**

Please voice your concerns about the many, negative effects of mining exploration on the McDermitt Caldera, McDermitt Creek and the future of this landscape! Your action right now can help to preserve this vital ecosystem for generations to come.

For a wild desert,

### **[Julia Child](#)**

Chef, award-winning cookbook author and activist Sean Sherman, an Oglala Lakota tribe member, is the first Native American chef to receive the Julia Child Award. In addition to opening Minnesota's first full-service Indigenous restaurant, Owamni by The Sioux Chef, and writing The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen, Sherman is the founder of the non-profit organization North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems (NATIFS), including the Indigenous Food Lab, a professional kitchen and training center, expanding access to Indigenous foods. Sherman has devoted his career to reclaiming and honoring the rich culinary heritage of Indigenous communities around the world, as well as sharing his knowledge with home cooks across the U.S. (Photo by Nate Ryan) To learn more about Sherman, see the link in the comments. The Sioux Chef Indigenous Food Lab Nate Ryan Photography @100072077154627:2048:http://xn--ntifs-fwa.org/]



