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Attend Regional Summits



IAC Eastern OK & Southern Plains Regional Summit

November 6-7 | Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa, Catoosa, OK

Attendees will participate in 2 days of learning sessions that focus on providing information about meat and poultry processing, the Tribal Industrial Hemp project, the Tribal Food Code, and USDA programs.



REGISTER

Meat to Market: Upcoming Webinar

Cutting, Packaging, & Labeling October 23 | 9 AM (MT)

What do you want on your label? Why? How can you get it on there? With regulations and labeling requirements from direct-to-consumer and wholesale, we will discuss label approval via FSIS, processor labeling norms, special claims, and approval overview.

Our educators reveal pathways to finding local regional information on regulations so you can swiftly move through the labeling process. We will also discuss various choices and options for packing, packaging, and merchandising and look into packaging, cut sheets, and cutting through the lens of packing for specific markets.

REGISTER



Leadership & Entrepreneurship Skills for Value-Driven Businesses

November 1 | 11 AM | Santa Fe Community Convention Center, Santa Fe, NM

Meat to Market will offer a course at the Regenerate Conference! This course will delve into what really makes someone an entrepreneur. Learn how to recognize leadership qualities as a one-person-show, budding business, or new business idea.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Meat to Market is an extensive online business training for livestock producers all across Indian Country, created in partnership with the [Southwest Grassfed Livestock Alliance](#).



Apply for Open Positions

Take this opportunity to work in Indian Country! Apply for jobs with the IAC, Native American Agriculture Fund, Akiptan, and Climate Science Alliance.

INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

Business Development Specialist
Communications Specialist, Native Farm Bill Coalition
Executive Assistant, Stakeholder Engagement
Grants Reimbursement Manager
Intertribal Food Business Center Project Director
Natural Resources Program Specialist
Technical Assistance Specialist, WA
Technical Assistance Specialist, AK
Technical Assistance Specialist, AZ/UT
Technical Assistance Specialist, CA
Technical Assistance Specialist, NM/CO

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Program Officer
Loan Administrator

CLIMATE SCIENCE ALLIANCE

Indigenous Climate Stewardship Lead

NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND

Associate Grant Compliance Officer
Board of Trustee

Nevada Day powwow
committee presents

Nevada Day Powwow
October 27th, 28th, 29th 2023
@ MAC Multi-Purpose Athletic Center
Facility
1860 Russell Way, Carson City, NV
89706



2023-2024
Nevada Day Powwow
Princess Pageant

**PAGEANT TO BE
HELD:**

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26TH
2023 6PM
LOCATION TBD**

**CROWNING TO BE
HELD:**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER
27TH 2023 7PM
AFTER GRAND
ENTRY**

**MAC MULTI-
PURPOSE ATHLETIC
CENTER FACILITY
1860 RUSSELL WAY,
CARSON CITY, NV
89706**



**JR. MISS NV DAY
PW PRINCESS
AGES 7-12YRS**



**MISS NV DAY PW
PRINCESS
AGES 13-18YRS**



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Artist Opportunities

Fine Art Gallery Exhibition Proposals *Submission Deadline Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.*

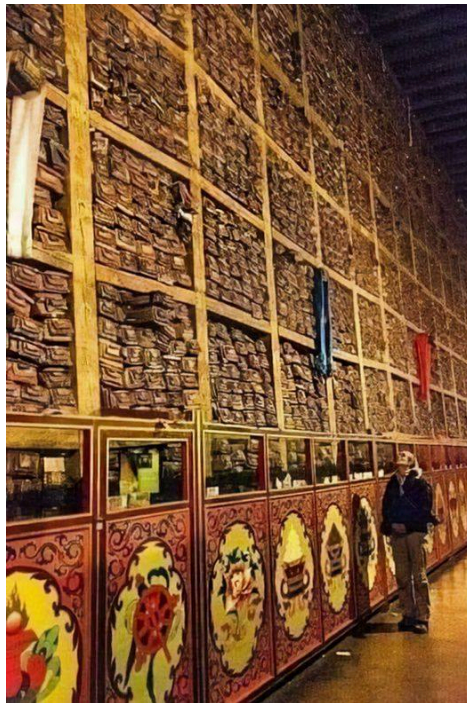
We invite the submission of proposals for individual and group fine art exhibitions for the 2024-2025 gallery season and beyond. Exhibition proposals reviewed for programming in multiple city of Las Vegas spaces: predominantly the Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery at 800 S. Brush St. and the City Hall Grand Gallery at 495 S. Main St.

[Learn More](#)

Wow, That's Amazing ·

[P.H. Nilanthi](#) · ·

Sakya Monastery. The Library Was Discovered In Tibet Behind A Huge Wall (60 Meters Long And 10 Meters High). It Contains 84,000 Secret Manuscripts, which Include The History Of Mankind Over 1000 Years Old



Law will ban cosmetics chemicals

Dozens of ingredients will no longer be available in certain products by 2027

By Levi Sumagaysay

CalMatters

Your favorite perfume, nail polish or hair dye may have to undergo a makeover by 2027 if it has one of 26 potentially toxic ingredients now banned by California.

A new law signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom will ban more than two dozen ingredients from cosmetics and other personal care products in California — and most likely the rest of the nation.

The ingredients — which can raise the risk of burns, cancer, birth defects, reproductive problems and more — are among 1,600 that already have been banned in the European Union, but not in the United States. So California is taking the lead among the states in trying to make personal care products safer.

Some of the 26 ingredients banned under the bill include are:

- Vinyl acetate, which is found in some nail polishes and helps bind them to nails;
- Anthraquinone, which is found in some hair-coloring products;
- Lilial, or lily aldehyde, which is used to give a lily scent to many products and can be found in many popular brands of perfumes, shampoos, body washes and more.

The first two are believed to raise the risk of cancer, while lilial may reduce fertility, according to the European Chemicals Agency, which implements the EU's regulation of chemicals. Five of the 26 ingredients are also on California's list of chemicals that have been shown to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

The new law, authored by Assemblymember Laura Friedman, a Democrat from Burbank, will take effect on Jan. 1, 2027, to give companies time to eliminate those ingredients from their products.

The changes the companies make will almost certainly affect products they sell elsewhere in the United States.

“No one, especially in the personal care space, is going to reformulate for California and not for the rest of the country,” said Scott Faber, senior vice president for government affairs for the Environmental Working Group, the nonprofit organization that sponsored the bill. Faber said most such products are manufactured to meet national or international standards.

California is often the first state in the nation to regulate business and industry, such as when it banned grocery stores from giving out plastic bags several years ago and set a 2035 deadline for ending sales of new gas-powered vehicles — a move that several other states have since followed.

The new chemicals law follows California's 2020 first-in-the-nation law banning 24 toxic

ingredients, including mercury and formaldehyde, in personal care products. That ban is set to take effect Jan. 1, 2025. Last year, Maryland followed California's lead and banned those same ingredients.

The Personal Care Products Council, the trade association that represents cosmetics and personal care products companies and that according to Friedman's staff worked with her on the bill, would not comment on the costs and time associated with reformulating products.

Faber, of the Environmental Working Group, said he has worked for industry groups and that "the cost of the ingredients is a tiny fraction of manufacturing a personal care product."

Global retail sales for fragrance, makeup, hair care and skin care products exceeded \$400 billion in 2022, according to an analysis by McKinsey and Co.

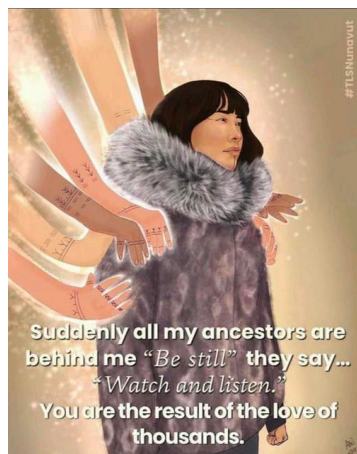
The Fragrance Creators Association asked that one ingredient, lilial, be excluded from the new law, arguing that it's not risky to consumers when used "with industry safety standards." The sponsors of the bill disagreed, citing the EU's conclusion on its hazards and risks.

Dan Selechnik, director of regulatory science at the Fragrance Creators Association, told CalMatters through association spokesperson Katie Cross that "almost everything can be a hazard in large quantities or specific contexts" and that the fragrance industry needs a "diverse" set of ingredients, suggesting fewer options for ingredients could raise costs for consumers.

A 2021 analysis by the Environmental Working Group found that more than 80 other nations have stricter rules on cosmetics safety than the United States.

Last year, President Joe Biden signed the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act, which gives the U.S. Food and Drug Administration new authority to access companies' safety records and to order mandatory recalls of cosmetics if they're found to cause serious health risks or deaths and companies don't voluntarily recall them.

"Congress, particularly (the late Sen. Dianne) Feinstein, fought for decades to give the FDA the power to review toxic chemicals," Faber said. "Congress did modernize part of the cosmetics law, but not the power to methodically review chemicals of concern."



“Last year, I had a life-changing experience at 90 years old. I went to space, after decades of playing an iconic science-fiction character who was exploring the universe. I thought I would experience a deep connection with the immensity around us, a deep call for endless exploration.

"I was absolutely wrong. The strongest feeling, that dominated everything else by far, was the deepest grief that I had ever experienced.

"I understood, in the clearest possible way, that we were living on a tiny oasis of life, surrounded by an immensity of death. I didn't see infinite possibilities of worlds to explore, of adventures to have, or living creatures to connect with. I saw the deepest darkness I could have ever imagined, contrasting so starkly with the welcoming warmth of our nurturing home planet.

"This was an immensely powerful awakening for me. It filled me with sadness. I realized that we had spent decades, if not centuries, being obsessed with looking away, with looking outside. I did my share in popularizing the idea that space was the final frontier. But I had to get to space to understand that Earth is and will stay our only home. And that we have been ravaging it, relentlessly, making it uninhabitable."

-- William Shatner, actor

The Shocking Real-Life Story Behind 'Killers of the Flower Moon'

Growing up on the Osage Nation reservation in northern Oklahoma, Margie Burkhart knew from an early age that her family were victims of a notorious crime spree targeting Native Americans decades before her birth. “When I was a kid, my dad and I went on horseback, and he took me down into a steep, rocky ravine,” she recalls. “It was really scary. [There] he said, ‘That’s where they murdered Aunt Anna.’”

Read in People: <https://apple.news/ADT88vIPBTP2-rATSRDmnPg>

Scorsese's 'Killers of the Flower Moon' flawed but powerful

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2023/10/18/what-to-watch-scorseses-killers-of-the-flower-moon-flawed-but-powerful>

The myth that men evolved to hunt and women to gather has been upended

It's time to put the theory that men evolved to hunt and women to gather out of its miseryRead in Scientific American: https://apple.news/AYC_OCqm_SbCCbdCtl69WQA

Cursive handwriting to be taught in California schools (msn.com)

Western States Opposed Tribes' Access to the Colorado River 70 Years Ago. History Is Repeating Itself

<https://www.propublica.org/article/states-tribes-water-rights-history-repeating-itself>



Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada

ITCN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

2-Day End-of-Year Event

NOV. 8 & 9, 2023

Wed. 10 AM - 6 PM

Thurs. 9 AM - 3 PM

Reno, NV - Location TBD

11.8.23 Draft Agenda

- ITCN Executive Board Meeting
- Nominations/Selection of ITCN Executive Board Committee Members
- Resolutions
- Executive Director Board Report
- ITCN Constitution & Bylaws
- Lunch w/ Special Guest Speaker
- Elders/Tribal Leaders: ITCN History/Overview
- Strategic Planning Committee Discussion
"Where Do We Go From Here?"
- Plan Meeting Dates For The Next Year
- Appreciation Dinner

11.9.23 Draft Agenda

- ITCN Program Overview
- Tribal Leaders, Staff & Guest Networking
- Health & Wellness/Healing Activities

EJ4Climate Call for Submissions and Information Session

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) recently launched the third edition of the [EJ4Climate grant program](#) that addresses the theme “*Community empowerment strategies to improve resilience to extreme weather events in urban settings*”. The deadline to apply is **November 9** and applicants can submit proposals up to C\$200,000. The call for proposals can be found at http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2023_ej4climate_call_for_proposals.pdf

Initiated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2021, the EJ4Climate Grant program is dedicated to empowering underserved and vulnerable communities, and Indigenous communities, across North America to help prepare them for climate-related impacts.

The CEC will be hosting an **information session** on **October 19** from **2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** on [How to Submit a Strong Proposal](#) for those interested in applying. **To register for the online information session** https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xxBCO2ikQKWhRAaq3rCfRA#/registration

For more information about the EJ4Climate Grant Program or the information session, please contact our Grant Programs Coordinator at ej4climate@cec.org or follow us in social media at: **EJ4Climate call for submissions:** [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)

Information session: [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#).

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[Anne Willie Susan](#)

Miss Indian Arizona crown returns to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Congratulations Laney pictured with her runners-up and our Miss White Mountain Apache.



## **Big Think**

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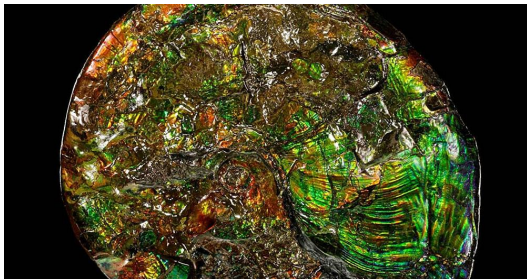
[freethink.com](http://freethink.com)

Study: ancient technique holds thousands of tons of carbon, sequestered over centuries  
"Dark earth" holds thousands of tons of carbon, sequestered over centuries by indigenous practices, a new study suggests.

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## **Phys.org**

A paper published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences describes "a missing law of nature," recognizing for the first time an important norm within the natural world's workings.



[phys.org](http://phys.org)

Scientists and philosophers identify nature's missing evolutionary law

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*In Loving Memory  
of  
Ector M. Deluna*

*7.12.1991 – 10.11.2023*



*- SERVICES -*

*Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023*

*11:00 am*

*Reno Sparks Indian Colony Gymnasium  
34 Reservation Road Reno, Nevada 89502*



*- Dinner -*

*Immediately following services*

*In lieu of flowers food donations would be greatly appreciated.*

*Cremation and burial at a later date.*