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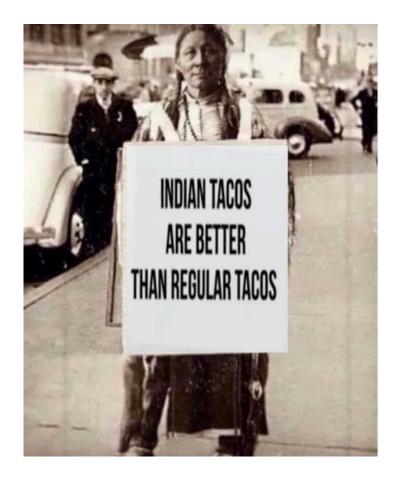
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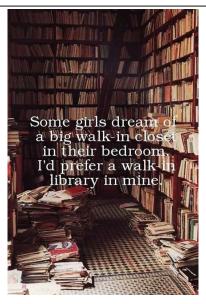


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# The biggest Native American tribe in the US today—and the rest of the top 40 Story by Kelsi Trinidad •

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# Dolly Parton Imagination Library officially launches statewide in Illinois

Pritzker says goal is to send free books to all children, ages 0-5 By Peter Hancock "We know that nothing is more basic, more essential, more foundational to a child's success in life than the ability to read," Briggs said. "The research is clear. We cannot wait until kindergarten for children to have access or exposure to books. It must happen early. It must start in the home environment. And reading at home requires books."

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### **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and Republic of Ireland.

Inspired by her father's inability to read and write Dolly started her Imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home county. Today, her program spans five countries and gifts over 2 million free books each month to children around the world.

imaginationlibrary.com



Seeing Red Media · A round of applause for the woman who has been advocating for clean water since she was 9 years old

Last night, Autumn received the Community Hero Award at the 25th Annual Walk Of Fame Gala!

The Canada's Walk of Fame Community Hero Program, presented by MLSE, selects an exceptional Canadian under 30 who positively influences the lives of others and makes a profound impact on their communities and beyond. The selected grand prize winner receives a donation to help raise awareness and advocate for a cause that is important to them. Congratulations Autumn we are so proud of you

#AutumnPeltier #IndigenousAdvocate #IndigenousWomen #WaterAdvocate #IndigenousRising #IndigenousExcellence #CanadasWalkOfFame #Toronto #IndigenousPride #IndigenousRights #Autumn #Gala #WaterRights #FirstNations #Kanata



## **CAL FIRE** ·

Exciting Opportunity for Young Women! Applications are now open for #CampCinder, CAL FIRE's free firefighter camp for girls aged 16-18! Join us for hands-on experiences in firefighting, including rope skills, water rescue, hose movement, leadership training, and more. Supervised by dedicated female firefighters, this 4-night sleep-away camp in June (Shasta & San Luis Obispo) is your chance to explore a career in fire protection.

Deadline: January 31, 2024. Don't miss out—visit <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/camp-cinder">https://www.fire.ca.gov/camp-cinder</a> for details and registration! #FirefighterCamp #CALFIRE #WomenInFirefighting

# SEASONS GREETINGS 2023 NEVADA'S CHRISTMAS SALE & INDIAN ART MARKET

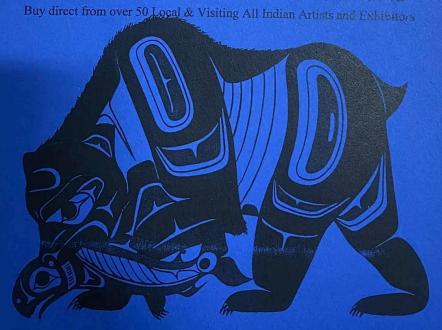
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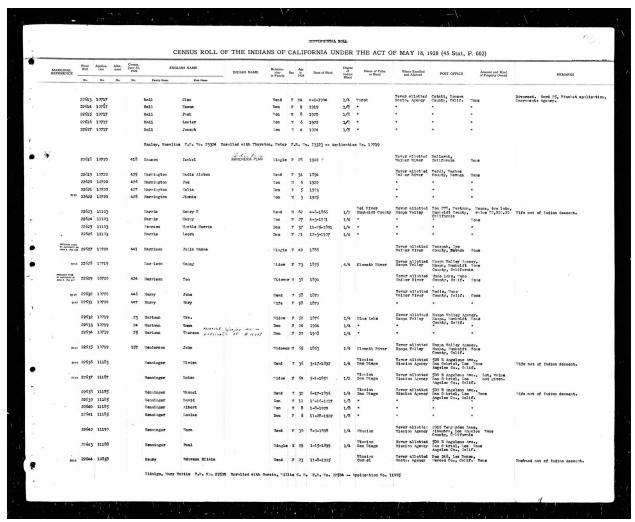
FRIDAY & SATURDAY \$100 vendor fee

DECEMBER 8th & 9th

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Friday & Saturday

FREE ADMISSION
FREE DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
AUTHENTIC HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS & GIFTS





**Dee Numa** (who has an enormous archive ror you to check out)

This is the **index of the 1928 Californian Indian Enrollment Applications**, note they say deceased, but what does the application really state. I would request these if you don't already have them.



This country's history of stealing, silencing, and suppressing Indigenous peoples' cultural heritage and connections to their ancestral homelands is an injustice that can never be fully remedied. But we can't resign ourselves to complacency.

That's why, together with my colleague Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM), I've introduced the *Advancing Tribal Parity on Public Land Act* and the *Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act*, which are crucial steps toward recognizing the sovereign right of Tribal Nations to safeguard their homelands and reinforce their role in land management.

Demand Congress act to protect Native sacred places by passing these crucial bills that are aimed at correcting historic missteps and ensuring that Tribes have the say they deserve in how our public lands are managed, protected, and conserved now.

Current laws fail to adequately protect Tribal government interests on federal land. For example, public land containing a cultural sacred site or where a Tribal Nation has a treaty right may currently be sold to private developers -- without any regard for a Tribe's interest in the land. Numerous federal laws require federal land managers to consult with state and local governments, but many of these requirements ignore Tribal Nations.

This is the case in the sacred ancestral Native lands at Oak Flat in my home state of Arizona where the federal government is considering handing more than 2,000 acres of sacred land to a foreign mining corporation.

San Carlos Apache Tribe Chairman Terry Rambler said today that "obliterating Oak Flat for a copper mine will be a grave human rights violation against Indigenous people and an environmental catastrophe."

He's right and we can keep it from happening.

Join me and our allies across the country in demanding Congress protect Native sacred places by passing the *Advancing Tribal Parity on Public Land Act* and the *Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act* now.

I want to thank the many Tribal nations that have long advocated for these fixes and Senator Heinrich for his partnership in transforming that advocacy into legislation.

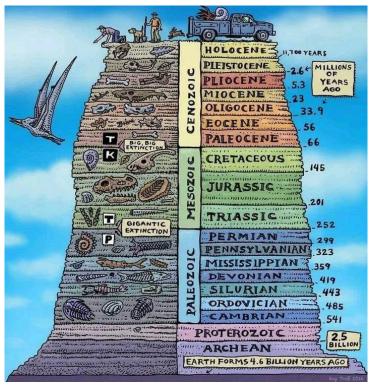
Peace,

Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)



# Justice Department Secures Agreement with South Dakota Hotel and Sports Lounge to Resolve Allegations of Discrimination Against Native Americans

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-secures-agreement-south-dakota-hotel-and-sports-lounge-resolve



**The Geologic History of Earth.** Note the timescales. We are currently in the Holocene, which has been warm and moist and a great time to grow human civilization. But the activity of civilization is now pushing the planet into a new epoch which scientists call the Anthropocene." Source: Climate Change And The Astrobiology Of The Anthropocene at NPR by Adam Frank. LEARN Geology



NAVFAC Southwest, NAVSUP, and NAS Fallon Provide Opportunities In Support Of Native American-Owned Small Businesses



Photo By <u>Mario Icari</u> | NAS Fallon Commanding Officer, CAPT Shane Tanner, speaks on DoD initiatives to support Native American-owned small businesses.

NAS FALLON – On November 7, members of NAVFAC Southwest Public Works Department Facilities Engineering Acquisition Division and NAVSUP Fallon joined Naval Air Station Fallon Commanding Officer Capt. Shane Tanner as he spoke with members of Puyenpa Construction LLC, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe on DoD initiatives to support Native American-owned small businesses.

Tanner stated that awarding a contract to Puyenpa Construction LLC was monumental for the Navy and tribal partners in continuing to build trust and solidify partnership for years to come and that enhancing the opportunities for small businesses in the procurement process is a priority for the Navy, and that he was happy we could award this contract to a tribal owned business.

Puyenpa Construction, a Native American-owned small business, began construction work this November in NAS Fallon. Their contracted work results from an outreach event held in April 2023 to provide Native American-owned small businesses information on contract opportunities, Federal procurement process, and other programs and resources designed for their business.

During my engagements with tribal leadership, I am routinely asked how the tribes could benefit economically from the Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization and other related projects at NAS Fallon," said Tanner. "In April of this year, NAVFAC Southwest and NAS Fallon hosted training for local tribes and native owned businesses to learn more about procurement options available from federal and state agencies."

Tanner provided outreach information and education to personnel from Puyenpa Construction LLC and Duckwater Shoshone Tribe to encourage an increase in the amount of contracts awarded to the Native-owned small business demographic.

Naval Air Station Fallon is the US Navy's premier tactical aviation training facility. NAS Fallon and the Fallon Range Training Complex are the Navy's premier integrated strike warfare training facilities supporting present and emerging National Defense requirements. Their mission is to support carrier air wings preparing to deploy; and other units participating in training events, including joint and multinational training and exercises.

NAVFAC Southwest supports planning, design, construction, real estate, environmental and public works for U.S Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force and other supported federal agencies in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.



The ioneer Sustainable World Scholarship has been established to invest in our future by supporting rural high school including Tonopah, Esmeralda County, Mineral, and tribal students who are pursuing higher education in Engineering, Science and/or Mining and who share ioneer's goal of developing materials and solutions that are necessary for a sustainable and thriving world.

To date we have invested \$30,000 to support students pursuing higher education. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

ioneer awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process.

Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following items: academic accomplishments, community service and future educational goals. ioneer will pay scholarship funds to the school the student will attend or is attending.

The ioneer Sustainable World Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Two recipients will be awarded scholarships annually. Monies may be applied to tuition fees or room & board. Award winners may reapply for this scholarship up to four times

For students graduating in 2024, the application window will reopen in January 2024 and applications will be due in April,



If you would like to be notified when you may apply, please send a note to tfalk@ioneer.com

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Janury 23, 1915

Estate of George Winnemucca or Nee-now-nah or Man Who knows his Father.

The proceedings in the matter of the heirship to the estate of Nee-row-raid deceased allottee No. 2 of the Piayte tribe or Man Who knos his father or George Winnemucca/ are hereby approved according to the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 855), and the regulations of the pen-riment and I find and adjudge that at the date of the hearing concluded December 17, 1907, the heirs to the estate of the decedent and their respective shares are as follows:

Mary Winnemucca, wife			 		5/10
William war z nephew			 		1/10
Alice Gildersleeve, niece			 		1/10
Bob Muldoon, nephew			 		1/10
Bill Muldoon, nephew					
Ed Muldoon, nephew			 		1/10

The Examiner of Inheritance reports as personal property three horses, siring wagon, farm wagon, two sets of harness, seven cows and one steer. No inherited interests, and there are no homestead rights involved.

A fee of \$15 is to be collected by the Superintendent under the Act of Way 18, 1916 (39 Stat. L. 123-27).

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(Signed) S. G. HOPKINS
Assistant Secretary

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## A Dee Numa memory



#### Planet Earth. ·

**Scientists have revived a plant from the Pleistocene epoch.** This plant is 32 thousand years old! Yes, it is the oldest plant ever to be "resurrected" and was grown from 32,000-year-old seeds, beating the previous record by some 30,000 years.

More about the 32,000-year-old plant: https://bit.ly/46RWQVs

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# **Apply Now! Summer 2024 Professional Development at the Library of Congress Posted by:** <u>Cheryl Lederle</u>

The Library of Congress is now accepting applications for its three-day <u>summer institutes</u> for K-12 educators. Held at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., this professional development opportunity provides educators of all disciplines with resources and strategies to effectively integrate primary sources into K-12 classroom teaching. Each session will focus on pedagogy, with an emphasis on supporting student engagement, critical thinking, and construction of knowledge.

While practicing these teaching strategies, attendees will explore some of the millions of digitized historical artifacts and documents available in the Library's collections. They will also conduct research to identify primary sources and develop an activity related to their classroom content.

Teachers collaborate to analyze a primary source from the Library's collections Four sessions will be offered this summer:

**General Focus** – open to K-12 educators across all content areas:

- June 26-28, 2024
- July 10-12, 2024
- July 15-17, 2024

**Science, Technology, and Engineering Focus** – recommended for K-12 educators who teach science, technology, or engineering, or collaborate with those who do:

• July 1-3, 2024

The institute and instructional materials are provided at no cost. Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from Washington, D.C., and any required overnight accommodations.

Applications are due Feb 16, 2024 and require a letter of recommendation. Read more and <u>apply now</u>.

#### **Daily Pnut:**

# Let's kick things off with a little nature history today:

76 years ago, the US established Everglades National Park in Florida. The Everglades is an absolutely bizarre place. It is the only place in the US with native crocodiles, and the only place in the world where crocodiles and alligators coexist. It's also home to the Florida panther, manatees, and some of the strangest species of humans America has to offer. We typed in "Florida Man Everglades," and the first story was "Florida man caught eating cheesecake nude in Everglades."