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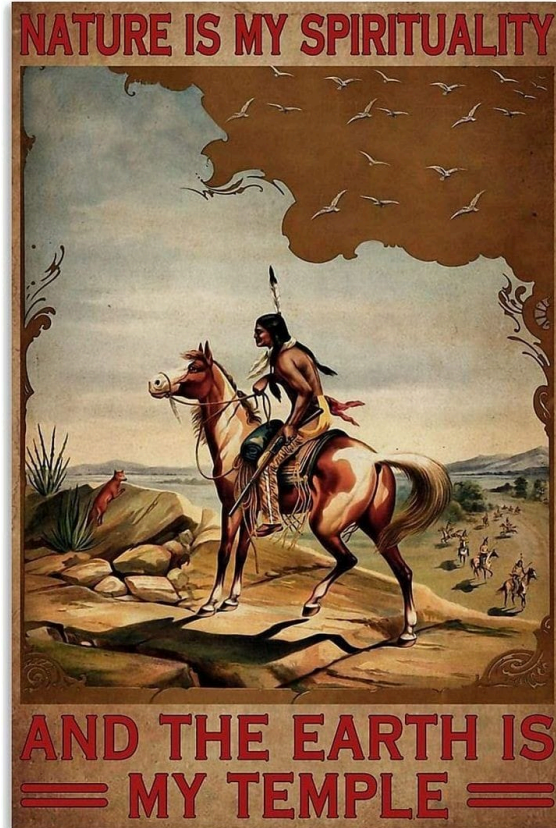
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Join us for an enlightening webinar where we delve into the transformative power of mentorship in the construction industry. Discover how mentorship can elevate careers, open opportunities and enhance professional growth.

ABOUT THE WEBINAR

- Overview of women's representation in construction, challenges and opportunities.
- Different leadership styles effective in construction and how they can be adapted by women in the industry.



REGISTER

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2024
10:00AM - 2:00PM



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“If you don't play the game, the game plays you”

Quote ascribed to Machavelli, Shakespeare, Hugh Hefner through the ages.

Internships (google the facility)

Museum Internship

Philadelphia, PA University of Pennsylvania [Want to check out your favourite jobs? Click here!](#)

Furniture and Frame Conservation Graduate **Internship**

Boston, MA Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

StarPoint Summer Camp Operations Intern - SU 24

Indianapolis, IN The Children's Museum

2024 Guest Services Intern - Summer (High School **Internship**)

Bentonville, AR Atomic Weapons Establishment

2024 School Program Intern - Summer

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Coordinator of **Internships** and College Programs

Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia Museum of Art

2024 Havner Curatorial Intern - Summer (Housing Provided)

Bentonville, AR Atomic Weapons Establishment

Manager, Youth Programs

Newark, NJ The Newark Museum of Art

Saint Petersburg, FL

The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art

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**Oldest Native American School, Bacone College, is threatened by debts and disrepair**

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/oklahoma-s-oldest-native-american-school-bacone-college-is-threatened-by-debts-and-disrepair/ar-BB1hJKN3?ocid=socialshare&pc=HCTS&cvid=e620bc5a20494557a84e313ca82e64ef&ei=73>

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Vote 411: The following is a website that will give you access to [personalized, updated information about local elections as well as countywide, state, and national elections on the Vote 411 website anywhere in the country.](#)

<https://www.lwvoakland.org/decide#candidate-forums>

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<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/sequoyah-the-man-who-saved-the-chokee-language/ar-AA1j686m?ocid=socialshare&cvid=88fa86d01ed74d32831103f585291e7d&ei=14>

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FEBRUARY 21  
7P.M. ET



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## Deadline Extended: Request for Information on EJ Scorecard

The White House Council on Environmental Quality has [extended](#) the deadline for response to the [Request for Information](#) on the Environmental Justice Scorecard for an additional 30 days in order to provide the public with additional time to submit feedback. Public comments should be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

On November 20, 2023, CEQ published a [Request for Information](#) in the Federal Register (88 FR 80697) to solicit feedback on [Phase One of the Environmental Justice Scorecard](#), which will inform future versions of the Environmental Justice Scorecard. The first version of the Environmental Justice Scorecard was launched the same day that President Biden signed [Executive Order 14096](#) on *Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All*. [Phase One of the Environmental Justice Scorecard](#) presents a baseline assessment of actions taken by Federal agencies in 2021 and 2022 to help achieve the Biden-Harris Administration's environmental justice goals.

President Biden has prioritized environmental justice by advancing a historic whole-of-government effort to confront longstanding environmental injustices and inequities. As the first-ever government-wide assessment of what the federal government is doing to advance environmental justice, the Environmental Justice Scorecard is a signature component of this commitment.

**We are offering this additional time to provide you and your networks, and the public, with a further opportunity to share your voice and ideas.** For more information, please see the Request for Information [here](#) at docket number CEQ-2023-0005. To submit public comments, please follow the instructions [here](#).



## **ART FORMS**

### **Indigenous Snow Sculpting**

Meet Team Kwe, the United States's only all-Indigenous, all-women snow sculpting team, who set out to honor their Anishinaabe roots in the art and sport of snow sculpting.

**READ MORE →**

[The World Ice Arts Championships](#), Fairbanks, Alaska – 26 February through 31 March

<https://shakatribeshop.com > blogs > shaka-tribe-culture > oahus-legacy-in-ice-sculpting-where-art-meets-cold>

### **Oahu's Legacy in Ice Sculpting: Where Art Meets Cold**

**Oct 24, 2023**

Because Oahu has a lot of different cultures, from native Hawaiian to Asian, it has a unique view of the world of ice sculpture. Artists have added themes and symbols from Polynesian folklore, Japanese festivals, and other places to the traditional ways of Polynesian carving ice.

<https://crosscut.com > culture > 2021 > 10 > seattle-seeing-surge-indigenous-public-art>  
**Seattle is seeing a surge of Indigenous public art | Crosscut**

Seattle is seeing a surge of Indigenous public art New works by local **Native** artists let everyone know: You are on Indigenous land. by Margo Vansynghel / October 11, 2021 Andrea Wilbur-Sigo, a...

<https://walrusivory.org > ivory-artists>

### **Ivory Artists - Walrus Ivory**

Ben has gone on to become a master carver, using hand tools as well as motorized tools to create intricate carvings that tell the story of his Native heritage and way of life. Ben currently lives in Savoonga where he is a special education aide in the Bering Straits School District and a Village of Savoonga tribal leader. Joe

# National Campaign for Justice

A project of just|strategy

National Parks and Wilderness Areas are gems of nature that are protected from misuse and exploitation for current and future generations. The sacred cultural sites of North America's Indigenous peoples deserve similar reverence and protection.

This is why we need the ***Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act***.

For countless generations, tribes have maintained and honored their **sacred connection to their ancestral homelands**. Their rights to hunt, fish, and gather foods and medicines on public lands are guaranteed by treaties that must be honored.

However, although Indigenous peoples are able to access public lands to celebrate sacred ceremonies, visit burial sites, and engage in traditional activities, existing laws and regulations **do not adequately protect** these public lands from commercial interests such as building roads or the mining of toxic materials.

Under this system, Congress would establish tribal cultural areas to preserve their cultural value and support traditional tribal uses. Mining would be prohibited, as well as other forms of development. The *Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act* would authorize tribes to propose potential tribal cultural areas to land management agencies, which would then receive public input and recommend the areas to be designated by Congress.

Tribal nations will also be empowered to co-manage these Tribal Cultural Areas through self-determination contracts, cooperative management, and consultation with land management agencies. This process will ensure that tribes' **traditional knowledge and cultural resources will play a role in managing the lands and waters**, protecting such treasures as ancient petroglyphs and sacred landscapes.

Ensure that Indigenous communities play a central role in the stewardship of places with traditional meaning, enhancing their rights to govern themselves and protect the places enshrined in the song, ritual, and creation stories of tribal ancestors.

[Send your message urging Congress to pass the Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act and protect many sacred sites for generations to come.](#)

Thank you for helping to protect the living legacy of Indigenous peoples.

LeeAnn Hall  
Director, National Campaign for Justice

**Mytrueancestry: This 7,000-year-old woman was among Sweden's last hunter-gatherers.**

Known as the “Seated Woman”, she was buried upright, seated cross-legged on a bed of antlers. A belt fashioned from more than 100 animal teeth hung from her waist and a large slate pendant from her neck. A short cape of feathers covered her shoulders.

From her bones, archaeologists were able to determine that she was between 30 and 40 years old when she died. DNA extracted from other individuals in the burial ground where she was found confirmed what we know about Mesolithic peoples in Europe—that they were dark skinned and pale eyed.



 GERT GERMERAAD, TRELLEBORGS MUSEUM

**University of Nevada, Reno:** "The 2024-2025 FAFSA priority filing deadline for maximum financial aid consideration has been extended to March 15th. Learn more about financial aid at the @unevadareno at the link in bio." ([Instagram](#))

*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual*  
**Tolani Lake Team Roping Classic**  
*The Legends of Team Roping*  
**Award Recipients**

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| Mr. Julius Jackson - Teesto AZ       | Mr. Kurt Etsitty - Vanderwagon NM    |
| Mr. Norman Harry - Nixon NV          | Mr. Bennie Bitsuie - Indian Wells AZ |
| Mr. Ed Harry - Nixon NV              | Mr. Louis Pavinyama - Kykotsmovi AZ  |
| Mr. Alvin Williams - Tolani Lake AZ  | Mr. Leonard Yazzie - Whitecone AZ    |
| Mr. King Honani Sr. - Second Mesa AZ | Mr. Lee Tsinigine - Tuba City AZ     |
| Mr. Art Honani - Teesto AZ           | Mr. Von Monongya - Old Oraibi AZ     |

*Ahex'hee' Da'dohfohigii*

**When:** Saturday, March 2, 2024  
**Where:** Navajo County Fairgrounds  
Holbrook, Arizona



**Information:**  
(928)660-3576 Main  
(505)567-8437

## Lover's Aloft Balloon Festival - Lovelock

All you need in love (and a lock) at the [Lover's Aloft Balloon Festival](#) Feb. 8-11 in Lovelock. During this festival, couples, families and friends symbolically lock their love per an ancient Chinese tradition by fastening a heart-shaped lock in Lovers Lock Plaza. There are also hot air balloon races and rides, marriage vow renewals and all sorts of festivities. For more info, see [Lovers Aloft on Facebook](#).

*You're Invited to the Event*  
**Job Quality Academy Starter Pack - Part 1**

[Register Now](#)

**Join the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and Jobs For the Future (JFF) to explore how workforce development entities and agencies nationwide are establishing collaborations and crafting strategies to enhance job quality in their respective areas.**

In the past year, sixteen teams comprising workforce boards, state agencies, labor, employers, and community-based organizations gathered in Washington D.C. for the inaugural Job Quality Academy. This series of strategic planning workshops, hosted by the DOL and crafted by JFF, aimed to assist communities in identifying, prioritizing, and implementing action plans based on job quality principles and strategies. The DOL and JFF will soon unveil "The Job Quality Starter Pack," a resource tailored to aid organizations and coalitions dedicated to advancing job quality. This pack will provide frameworks, tools, and techniques akin to those utilized by participants in the Job Quality Academy. Join DOL, JFF, and Academy alumni in a discussion about their experiences, how they applied these tools in their local contexts, and the actions they are currently undertaking.

**Registration for this event is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis; please register today.**

[Register Now](#)

**On the Day of Your Event, Remember:**

1. You can login to [the event](#) no earlier than 30 minutes before the start of your event.
2. The audio will be broadcast through your computer speakers.
3. Once you have joined the event, if you need additional support, please ask the event facilitator.
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## National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call: February 20, 2024

EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in the next [National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call](#) taking place on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. These calls are free and open to the public.

**Registration Link:** [https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_nll2ncV9TTKoTE134MQpwg](https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_nll2ncV9TTKoTE134MQpwg)

### Agenda:

- **Community Spotlight**
- **Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Rule Update**
- **White House Council of Environmental Quality: Feedback on EJ Scorecard Request for Information**
- **External Civil Rights Update**

The purpose of these calls is to inform the community and other stakeholders about EPA's EJ work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with EJ advocates.

Please email [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov) by February 13, 2024 to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.

For more information about the National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls, please email [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov)

Recordings and meeting materials for all calls are posted here: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>



# NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
CONTACT: Cecilia Heston

February 5, 2024  
Public Information Officer [SOSPPIO@sos.nv.gov](mailto:SOSPPIO@sos.nv.gov)

**Myths vs. Facts: Nevada Secretary of State's Office releases “Myths vs. Facts” voter guide as 2024 Election Cycle begins**

CARSON CITY, NV – The Secretary of State’s Office released the first edition of the 2024 “Myths vs. Facts” voter guide to address voter confusion as the 2024 election cycle gets underway.

“All eyes are on Nevada’s elections this year, and this voter guide is just one more step the Secretary of State’s Office is taking to combat disinformation surrounding the electoral process,” said Secretary of State Francisco Aguilar. “Nevada runs some of the most secure, accessible and transparent elections in the country, and we’re dedicated to ensuring voters are confident in that.”

The voter guide is attached to this release and can be found online [HERE](#). This guide will continue to be updated throughout 2024, incorporating commquestions the Secretary of State’s Office receives from voters.

To reach the Secretary of State’s Elections Division, email [nvelect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:nvelect@sos.nv.gov).

Information regarding the 2024 election cycle can be found [here](#).

## **Nevada’s 2024 Election Cycle**

This year, the State of Nevada will be conducting three statewide elections:

**The Presidential Preference Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 6:**

Mail ballots must be dropped off by the close of polls on Election Day, or postmarked by Election Day. **Polling locations can be found**

[here](#). The Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE) is also available for eligible voters.

*The June Primary will be held on Tuesday, June 11:*

*Early Voting begins on Saturday, May 25 and runs through Friday, June 7.*

*The Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE) will be available to use not later than Saturday, April 27.*

*The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5: Early Voting begins on Saturday, October 19 and runs through Friday, November 1.*

*The Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE) will be available to use not later than Saturday, September 21.*

## **Calendar**

February 14 - 9th Annual Navajo Trails and Outdoor Recreation Conference. Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock. For more info, click [here](#).

February 17-18 - Heard Museum's 34th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest. Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Avenue in Phoenix. For more info, click [here](#).

February 23-25 Napt Tananawit, Laxs Nisayct Pow Wow 2024 Pendleton Convention Center  
1601 Westgate , Pendleton, OR, 97801

February 23-24 - Ira Hayes Veterans Social Pow Wow, Sacaton Fairgrounds, Sacaton. For more info,  
contact Marc at (520) 610-9411.

February 23-25 - Southwest Indian Collectors Expo, 2830 S. Thrasher, Tucson. For more info, click [here](#).

February 24 - 79th Anniversary of Iwo Jima Flag Raising at Mathew B. Juan, Ira H. Hayes Veterans  
Memorial Park in Sacaton. Flyover begins at 8:30 am. For more information about the  
event, please contact the Ira H. Hayes Post 84 at (520) 562-8484 or click [here](#).

February 24 - Inaugural Southwestern College Pow Wow 2024  
Southwestern College 900 Otay Lakes Rd., Chula Vista, CA, 91910

February 29-March 1 - MIT Solve Indigenous Innovators Summit in Tucson. For more info, click [here](#).

March 2-3 Lawilowan American Indian Festival 2024 York College Of Pennsylvania  
899 S Richland Ave, York, PA, 17403

March 2-3 - 66th Annual Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair and Market, Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central  
Avenue in Phoenix. For more info, click [here](#).

March 9 - Mesa Community College's 2024 Thunderbird Pow Wow, Mesa Community College, 1833 W.  
Southern Avenue, Mesa. For more info, email [them](#).

March 11 - 2024 AIHEC Pow Wow Minneapolis Convention Center: Exhibit Hall A  
1301 2nd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN, 55404

March 12-13 - Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's 2024 Tribal Health Literacy Summit:  
Navigating Pandemics Together: Empower-Learn-Thrive. Desert Willow Conference  
Center. For more info, or to register, click [here](#).

March 15 - Westwood 18th Annual Pow Wow, 945 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa. For more info contact  
Kristen at (480) 472-4660 or via [email](#).

March 15-17 - Mul-Chu-Tha Fair and Rodeo. Gila River Indian Community

March 15 - 48th Annual Denver March Pow Wow 2024 Denver Coliseum

March 17 - 2nd Annual Marin Pow Wow 2024  
Terra Linda High School New Gym 320 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA, 94903

March 22 -24 FIHA 58th Annual Powwow 2024 St. Lucie County Fairgrounds  
15601 W. Midway Rd., Fort Pierce, FL, 34945

March 23 - Spirit of Nations Pow Wow 2024 Jefferson County High School  
115 W. Dumplin Valley Road, Dandridge, TN, 37725 March 23

March 23 - Mascoutin Society of Chicagoland winter Social Dance 2024  
Westminster Presbyterian Church 8955 Columbia Ave., Munster, IN, 46321

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Johnathan "John" Bill Darrough  
Jan. 14, 1956 - Jan. 23, 2024*



**Graveside Services -  
Austin Nevada Cemetery  
Saturday, February 3rd  
11: 00 a.m.  
Lunch to follow at the  
Austin Methodist Church  
Food donations appreciated.**



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