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**NV congressman outrages fellow lawmakers with 'dead of night' federal land sales** amendment. "House Republicans approved a last-minute amendment early Wednesday morning to sell off nearly 450,000 acres of public lands in Nevada, sparking outrage among Democrats and conservation groups. After more than 11 hours of debate in the U.S. House National Resources Committee, Nevada's sole Republican in Congress, Rep. Mark Amodei, introduced the amendment as part of the Republicans' budget package. The amendment passed the committee on a 24-19 vote along party lines." (<u>Via Nevada Current</u>)

## Lawrence Hall of Science has lost 9 grants worth \$6M to Trump's funding cuts

Joanne Furio

Among the hardest-hit institutions in Berkeley, the museum says "our staff is reeling." A groundbreaking Ohlone science exhibit is among the research projects to lose out.

# Department of Education Eliminates Grant for PBS Children's Shows

The termination of the federal grant program, called Ready To Learn, resulted in a loss of \$23 million that would have gone to educational programs.

This latest move is proof that Trump isn't going to rest until he completely guts our public media. But here's the thing: killing Big Bird and other educational kids shows isn't a popular move and CONGRESS still controls the purse strings.

## <u>Trump abruptly fires Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden</u>



President Donald Trump on Thursday fired Carla Hayden, the longtime head of the Library of Congress, in a move that Democratic lawmakers panned as "callous" and "ignorant." <u>Read</u> <u>more...</u>

Fired Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden in her own words https://rollcall.com/2025/05/09/fired-librarian-of-congress-carla-hayden-in-her-own-words/

# White House reveals why Trump fired Librarian of Congress as Democrats call her ouster a 'disgrace'

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The <u>White House</u> is defending President <u>Donald Trump</u>'s decision to sack the first woman and first non-white person to serve as <u>Librarian</u> of <u>Congress</u> by stating that ousted <u>librarian</u> <u>Carla</u> <u>Hayden</u> "did not fit the needs of the American people."

Hayden, who was confirmed to serve a 10-year term in 2016 and had one year left in the job, was also the first professional librarian to lead the library since the 1970s.

She was informed of her termination by way of an email from the <u>White House</u> Office of Presidential Personnel, the little-known arm of the White House that has been carrying out a purge of federal officials who served under or were appointed by Trump's predecessor, former president Joe Biden.

The email said her service was "terminated effective immediately."

Carla Hayden was told that her employment was being 'terminated effective immediately' (AP) Hayden had been the subject of criticism from a group called the American Accountability Foundation that has targeted civil servants and other government officials who they have deemed "woke" or insufficiently loyal to Trump's agenda. The group accused her of being "anti-Trump" and of having promoted "trans-ing kids" in a post on X (formerly Twitter) on Thursday, just before she was terminated from her position.

Asked why Trump had moved to fire Hayden, press secretary <u>Karoline Leavitt</u> said the her continued service "did not fit the needs of the American people" and accused her of having done "quite concerning things ... in the pursuit of [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion]," as well as having put "inappropriate books for children" in the library, which receives copies of every book that is copyrighted in the United States each year.

"We don't believe that she was serving the interests of the American taxpayer well, so she has been removed from her position, and the President is well within his rights to do that," Leavitt said.

Democrats in <u>Congress</u> have condemned Trump's decision as part of an assault on free expression.

Rosa DeLauro, the Connecticut congresswoman who serves as the top Democrat on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, said in a statement that Hayden had been "loved" and "respected" by members of both parties.

Hayden had one year of her 10-year term to serve (Copyright 2024 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.)

"A 'fighter of freedom' and a guardian of our nation's truth and intellectual legacy, Dr. Hayden was just abruptly and callously fired by President Trump. "Dr. Hayden's tenure has been marked

by a steadfast commitment to accessibility, modernization, and the democratization of knowledge. Her dismissal is not just an affront to her historic service but a direct attack on the independence of one of our most revered institutions," she said.

Representative Joe Morelle of New York, the ranking member of the House Administration Committee, called Hayden "an American hero" and said in a statement that he would introduce legislation to "guarantee that the Librarian of Congress is appointed by Congress" going forward.

He also called Trump's move "ignorant" and warned that it would "impact America's libraries, our copyrighted economic interests, and service to the American people."

Another New Yorker, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, called her firing "a disgrace" and "the latest in his ongoing effort to ban books, whitewash American history and turn back the clock."

NEW YORK (AP) — \_\_\_\_eneral <u>Todd Blanche</u>, who represented Donald Trump during his 2024 criminal trial, has been appointed acting librarian of Congress, the Justice Department said Monday. Blanche replaces Carla Hayden, the longtime librarian whom the White House fired last week amid criticism from some conservatives that she was advancing a "woke" agenda.

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PROGRESS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL	Indian Education for All in Montana The Montana Board of Public Education will take actions to ensure that public schools offer Indian Education for All programming. What Happened →
	Fish for the Future NARF staff have been folding origami fish to raise awareness that the proposed Line 5 tunnel project violates treaty rights. How to Participate $\rightarrow$
	Resources for Native graduates Congratulations to the class of 2025! A growing number of states have passed legislation affirming Native students' rights to wear cultural and religious items at graduation. Resources for Students →

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#### **Operation Not Forgotten – FBI**

**In** 2023, Operation Not Forgotten began as an FBI initiative to surge investigative, intelligence, and victim service support to **Indian country** offices to assist with unresolved violent **crime** cases ...

As Trump administration floods the zone to combat crime in Indian Country, wariness prevails

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/as-trump-administration-floods-the-zone-to-combat-crimein-indian-country-wariness-prevails/ar-AA1EwbCS

Ana Negrete, interim director for Minnesota's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office, center, walks alongside Juliet Rudie and members of the Lower Sioux Community during a national Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives walk in Redwood Falls on May 5. Rudie is the original director of the MMIR Office. © Elizabeth Flores/Star Tribune/TNS

**Trump proposes deep budget cut to Utah water project, potentially impacting millions** "The Trump administration is proposing a jaw-dropping \$609 million cut to the massive Central Utah Project, which supplies water to millions of people in northern Utah. The Central Utah Project was specifically called out in a list of spending cuts sent from the White House to Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, the chair of the Senate appropriations committee. "The Budget provides \$1.2 billion for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Central Utah Project. The Budget reduces funding for programs that have nothing to do with building and maintaining water infrastructure, such as habitat restoration. Instead, the Budget focuses Reclamation and the Central Utah Project on their core missions of maintaining assets that provide safe, reliable, and efficient management of water resources throughout the western United States," the reduction item says. ... "<u>Read more from Fox 13</u>.

#### AI is draining water from areas that need it most

Each time you ask an AI chatbot to summarize a lengthy legal document or conjure up a cartoon squirrel wearing glasses, it sends a request to a data center and strains an increasingly scarce resource: water. The data centers that power artificial intelligence consume immense amounts pf water to cool hot servers and, indirectly, from the electricity needed to run these facilities. Bloomberg News found that about two-thirds of new data centers built or in development since 2022 are in places already gripped by high levels of water stress. While these facilities are popping up all over the country, five states alone account for 72% of the new centers in high-stress areas...." Read more from Bloomberg (gift article.)

#### **History bits**

- **1540 May 13** After Massacring Yuchi, Chickasaw and Cherokee, explorer Don Hernando de Soto kidnapped the Lady of Cofitachequi (who had befriended him and given him her string of pearls) from her tribe in northern Georgia and forced her to serve as his guide.
- **1829 May 17** Peter Skeen Ogden's journal recorded, "large flocks of pelicans seen this day" along the Humboldt River near Rye Patch in what is now Nevada.
- **1854 May 11** Paiute Chief Waikara and Brigham Young met in Juab County, U.S. Territory of Utah , negotiating a cease fire in the Walker War.
- **1860 May 12** A group of white settlers ed by William Ormsby launched the Pyramid Lake War to defend the fight of white sexual predators to rape young Native American girls.
- **1878 May 11** The Weekly Post (Elko) reported whites stealing catches from Native American fish net traps in the Humboldt Rver at Moleen and called for prosecution of the whites.
- **1954 May 17** The US Supreme Court overtuned its 1896 ruling that said public facilities for races can be segregated if they equal, now finding that separate schools are "inherenty unequal" and ordering nationawide desegregation.
- **1955 May 15** A federal grand justy sitting in Las Vegas recommended to Nevada's members of Congress, that the Las Vegas Indian Violage be broken up, the land sold off, and the Native American residents compensated for the loss of their land.
- **1975 May 14** The US Economic Development Administration (EDA) granted \$175,000 to the Washo tribe for construction of a community center in Woodfords.
- **1975 May 14** The University of Nevada Press announced it would publish a book, *Amerujanauk*, that would make a case that Basque whalers arrived in the Americas before Columbus.



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## **Memorial Day - June PowWows**

#### **May 30** 6th Annual Mini Pow Wow Fostering Current and Future Generations (Seattle, WA) 2025

UIATF's Foster Care Program is thrilled to invite you to our 6th Annual Mini Powwow! Let's come together to honor, celebrate, & uplift our current...

May 30 - Jun 1 Taylorville Black Horse Veterans Pow Wow 2025 - Taylorville IL Hours: Friday & Saturday - 9:00am to 9:00pm Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm. All vendors and drums welcome! Gourd dancing and intertribal dancing all ...

#### May 30 - Jun 1 **Moving Forward Together Pow Wow 2025** - Fallon NV

Indigenous Arts Market May 31-June 1: Social Pow Wow Free and Open to All! Arts & ...

May 31 - First Willamette Valley Pow Wow 2025 10:00am-10:00pm Hosted By The Lebanon Native American Education Program Free Admission! Everyone is Welcome! Craft & Food Vendors open at 12...

May 31 - Franklin Pierce School District Annual Pow Wow 2025 - Tacoma WA 1:00pm-7:00pm Free and Open to the public. Grand Entry 1:00pm Specials: Honoring of our FP Native GraduatesSpecials: Master of Ceremonies: Arlie Neskahi...

#### May 31 - Jun 1 Redbird's 23rd Children of Many Colors Intertribal Pow Wow 2025-**Oxnard CA** 2025 Master of Ceremonies Randy Pico Arena Director Vic Chavez Head Man Jimmy Tall Can Heard Woman Kaelene Ashmore Head...

May 31 - Jun 1 Intermountain Championships Pow Wow 2025 \*\*CANCELLED\*\*

Alstead New Hampshire Koasek Pow Wow 2025 May 31 - Jun 1 - Alstead NH Come join us at the Alstead Town Common (Millot Field). We are open to the public. Dancers are...

Jun 1 Drums Along the Hudson: A Native American Festival and Multicultural Celebration 2025 - New York NY

Conceived as a pow wow in 2002, it has evolved into a showcase of cultures that share the drum as the "heartbeat"...

Jun 6 - 8 Lead by Example Pow Wow 2025 EVERYONE WELCOME! See our website for hotel bookings and all our updates such as: agenda, poster and...

**3rd Annual Niiwin Noodin Pow Wow 2025** Jun 7

**Manistique MI** 

- Lebanon OR

- Strathmore AB

## Jun 7-8 Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Strawberry Moon 44th Annual Pow Wow 2025- Millville NJ

Head Man Ja'Cobi Revels will be hosting a grass dance special! Head Lady Alexis Hill will be holding a Jingle dress special!...

## Jun 13 - 15 Williams Lake First Nation's Annual Father's Day Traditional Pow Wow 2025 - Williams Lake BC

Save the Date! For more information, visit the following websites: https://www.wlfn.ca/event/2025-fathers-day-traditional-pow-wow/ https://www.facebook.com/events/1127212342049692

# Jun 13 - 15Honoring Our Ancestors 21st Annual Pow Wow 2025- Williamsfield OHA family friendly non-competition Pow Wow featuring Drumming, Dancing, Singing,<br/>Traditional Storytelling, Vendors and Food. Suggested Donation: \$5 for ages 13 &...

## Jun 13 - 15 47th Annual Cansyapi Wacipi 2025

47th Annual Cansayapi Wacipi Daily Flag Raising Friday - Sunday at 10 a.m. Registration Friday 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. Full Regalia...

## Jun 14 - 15 51st Annual Native American Pow Wow and Craft Fair 2025 - Attleboro MA

Gates open to the public 10:00am -5:00pm daily. Requested Donation: \$2 per person Seniors and children under...

## Jun 14 - 15Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow 2025- Standish MI

The Saganing Traditional Pow Wow Held in June 14-15, 2025. This lively celebration, featuring traditional dance, drumming, and authentic foods. It brings together people of...

# Jun 14 - 1525th Annual San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians Inter-Tribal Pow Wow2025Oceanside CA

This year's two-day event marks San Luis Rey's 25th Annual Pow Wow. It will include artisan booths, food vendors, dance contests, and...

**Jun 20 - 22 Roseau River Anishinaabe First Nation Annual Pow Wow 2025** - Ginew MB Grand Entries: Friday 7:00pm Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday 1:00pm Dance Specials TBA Contest Information: Golden Age (55+): Traditional, Grass, Fancy, Jingle:...

## Jun 20 - 22 28th Annual Peoria Pow Wow 2025

Registration opens Friday 6:00PM & Saturday 12:30PM. Gourd dance sessions Saturday afternoon and before Grand Entries. Woodland Specials Saturday Night. Grand Entry...

## Jun 21 4th Annual Falls Road Pow Wow 2025

Schedule of Events: 1:00pm-Gourd Dancing followed by Intertribal Dancing 5:30pm-Pot Luck supper (please bring something to contribute to dinner or dessert if...

## <u>- Miami OK</u>

<u>- Morton MN</u>

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#### Jun 21 Raymond Jim Redhouse Memorial Gourd Dance 2025 - Farmington NM Everyone welcome to this FREE event! Supper provided for all attendee's. Over 100 vendors (Call 505-801-6066 for space) and tables/chairs provided. All...

#### Jun 21 - 22 Benton Rodeo Painted Pony Intertribal Pow Wow 2025 - Benton PA

10:00am-6:00pm \$5.00 Admission All Drums Welcome Please Bring Lawn Chairs And Blankets To Assure Seating Kids Pow Wow Camping For...

## Jun 21 - 22 Raritan Native American Heritage Celebration & Pow Wow 2025

**East Brunswick NJ** Saturday and Sunday contest pow wow. Grand Entries: 1:00pm & 4:00pm Purchase tickets online at: RARITANPW2025.EVENTBRITE.COM \$15 for Adults & teens, \$10...

## Jun 27 - 28 24th Annual Miami Nation Pow Wow 2025

Prizes All Adult Categories: 1st Place \$700; 2nd \$500; 3rd \$300 Contestants Must Make One Grand Entry Contest Schedule Will Be Posted...

#### Jun 27 - 29 **Chisasibi Pow Wow 2025**

Save The Date! For more information 819-855-2878 nelliebobbish@chisasibi.ca

#### Jun 27 - 29 Bay Mills Indian Community 34th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow - Brimlev MI 2025

Aanii, boozhoo relatives! It's time to get ready for the 34th Annual "Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow" at Bay Mills Indian Community. Please join us...

#### Jun 28 - 29 United Houma Nation 13th Annual Celebrating Abilities/Disabilities **Awareness Pow Wow 2025** - Houma LA

Free Admission Open to the Public Schedule: Saturday 11:00am Gourd Dancing 1:00pm Grand Entry 4:00pm Break 5:00pm Dinner Provided for Staff, Dancers,...

#### **Gathering of the Wolves Pow Wow 2025** Jun 28 - 29

Intertribal pow wow. Singing, dancing, arts, crafts, wood carving demonstration Please Bring Chairs. Gates Open: 10:00am Grand Entry: 12:00pm Admission: Under 10...

#### Jun 28 - 29 6th Annual Standing Horse Route 66 Pow Wow 2025

Grand Entries: Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday 12:00pm No Admission Fee Specials: Head Man Grass Dance Special Head Woman Jingle Dress Hat...



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- Eevou Istchee QC

- Miami OK

- Austin PA

- Winslow AZ

In violation of Tribal sovereignty, the Trump administration is putting in place new "emergency permitting" regulations to fast-track mining and fossil fuel projects on federal lands.

Back when Deb Haaland ran the Department of the Interior (DOI), which oversees our ancestral homelands, we made historic progress. But under Trump, the DOI is getting rid of Tribal consultation, environmental reviews, and opportunities for the public to challenge dangerous polluting projects.

# The DOI's new permitting regulations "take a multi-year process down to just 28 days at most." This new process will give Tribes that are "likely to be affected by a proposed undertaking" a maximum of only 7 days to comment after being notified -- ripping Tribal consultation and informed consent to shreds.<sup>[1]</sup>

Consulting with Tribes and getting our input on projects that affect us is the minimum standard. Tribes are sovereign Nations that are owed true Nation-to-Nation relationships with the U.S. federal government, including co-managing federal lands and sacred places. This inherent sovereignty includes the right to make decisions about projects that may affect our communities, our territories, and our human rights.

Here at Native Organizers Alliance Action Fund, we're growing the grassroots movement pushing the government to respect Tribal sovereignty and fulfill its obligations to Tribes. With your support, we will keep building the Indigenous political power that's needed to ensure self-determination.

The U.S. has signed onto international law declaring that Indigenous peoples are owed Free, Prior, and Informed Consent. The federal government must get our consent before moving forward with any project that impacts us. That doesn't mean notifying us after a decision is made; it means including Tribes in meaningful decision-making processes well before any decision is made about our lands, resources, or people.

#### The Trump administration is doing the opposite.

Its new "emergency permitting" regulations will shorten processes that typically take one to two years to a few weeks. When making big changes like this, presidential administrations must give time for public comment and opinions, but the Trump administration isn't even doing that.

At the same time, they're moving to fast-track specific projects that have been opposed by Tribes, including the Line 5 oil and gas pipeline in the Great Lakes and the copper mine that will erase sacred Oak Flat in Arizona.

The administration has also exempted corporate polluters from air standards, letting them poison our communities for profit. They're bypassing and weakening life-saving environmental laws. And they're trying to give corporate polluters unrestricted access to so-called public lands (which were stolen from Indigenous peoples).

Due to toxic mining and fossil fuel development on public lands, Native communities already face disproportionate environmental health impacts and violations of our human rights. But the Trump administration wants to let corporate polluters dump even more toxic waste near Native communities.

This administration is accelerating a centuries-old pattern: helping corporate polluters profit by threatening the lands we all cherish. Native peoples have continually organized and fought back, and our ancestors have overcome countless attacks and setbacks.

We walk in their footsteps today.

With your support, we're **defending the progress we made** during the Biden administration and **expanding the network of Indigenous-led movements** fighting for sovereignty and environmental justice.

We will keep building our collective power to restore Native peoples' right to be full participants in decision-making processes about our lands, waters, and communities. Together, we're working toward a future where free, prior, and informed consent is required by all federal agencies. This is not only our right, but also a long-term solution that enables Mother Earth and all our relatives to thrive.

Native peoples view lands, waters, and all living beings on Earth as relatives and interconnected parts of a larger whole of existence.

Hawwih (thank you) for helping protect this interconnected web of life,

Judith LeBlanc (Caddo) Executive Director, Native Organizers Alliance Action Fund

[1] Department of the Interior press release

**Lilly Virginia Sanchez**, a distinguished Shoshone elder, passed away peacefully at 101 on April 27, 2025, in Duckwater, Nevada. Renowned for her compassion and dedication to Indigenous rights, she served as a teacher, healer, and advocate for land rights. Born on November 7, 1924, in Duckwater, she contributed to her community as a school cook, teacher, and caregiver. She excelled in traditional cultural knowledge and was best known for willow basket weaving, earning the 1997 Governor's Arts Award. Lilly is survived by her sister, five children, twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. A celebration of her life is scheduled for May 10, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Smith's Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fallon, Nevada.

In Loving Memory Loretta Jeanne Pancho Sunríse July 10, 1964 Sunset May 6, 2025

Wake Services will be held 6pm 203 Corral Road, Nixon,NV Funeral Services will be at Nixon Gym May 17, 2025 II:00am Burial at Nixon Cemtery Followed by potluck at Nixon Gym

May 16, 2025