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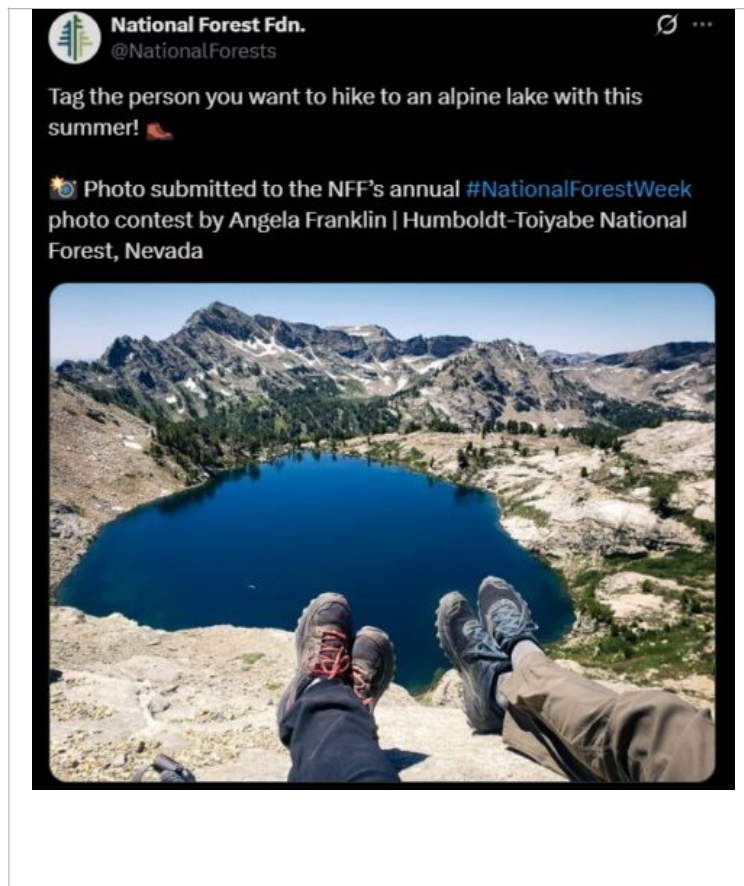
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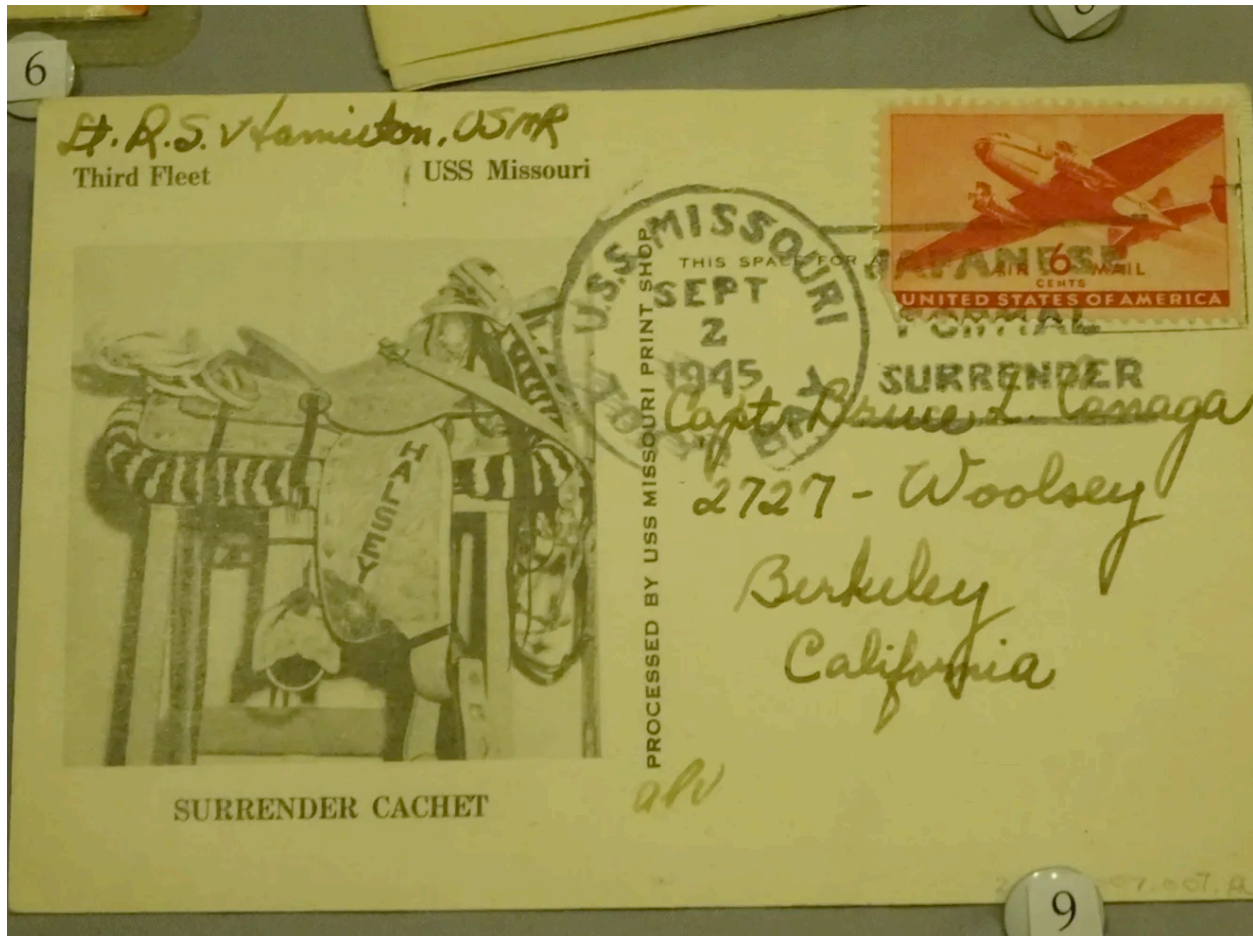
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**Photo of Nevada saddle marked World War II's end (rgj.com) —**

Reno played a notable role in WWII, contributing a saddle for Admiral Halsey. This saddle, a symbol of patriotism, was crafted by a local saddle maker and was presented to Halsey for his historic ride during Japan's surrender.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe contributed an elaborate pair of beaded riding gloves.  
*(Do read the whole story!)*



**Nevada Part VII: To War and Beyond**

<https://nevadamagazine.com/issue/september-october-2014/1868/>

## **Sacred Ground Imagery — at Big Sandy Rancheria.**

For Many tribes like the Miwok ,Paiute,Yokuts,Maidu and others Acorns were considered the way of life food source they were seen as a gift from the Creator. Many tribes believed the oak trees were placed on Earth to take care of the people. The gathering of acorns wasn't only survival, it was a way of living in balance with nature and honoring the trees that fed them. Acorns were also tied to ceremony and prayer. Some tribes gave thanks to the oak trees before collecting, asking permission and showing respect. In this way, food was never just food — it was part of the spiritual relationship between people, the land, and all living things because of this deep connection, acorns became a symbol of strength, survival, and community. They nourished bodies, but also kept traditions, stories, and ceremonies alive from one generation to the next. @ChrissyAtwell #sacredgroundimagery #california #nativeplants #nativecommunities

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## **Facing our darker history: As the feds censor narratives about racism, local officials tell the truth about Reno's Chinatown and its government-ordered destruction**

### **Extract:**

A new interpretive panel on Lake Street, historians said, has great relevance today, as the Trump administration's immigration policies and [harassment of immigrant communities](#) haunt the headlines. The administration also is [censoring websites, libraries and museums to erase mentions of civil rights struggles, discrimination and other darker aspects of the American experience](#). To dwell on such things, [Donald Trump's executive order says, "deepens societal divides and fosters a sense of national shame."](#)

The policy is an attempt to replace facts with propaganda, some historians say.

*"History is rhyming, if not repeating," said Michael Green, associate professor of history at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. "Sometimes you don't see violence against people, but what happens is violence against history, against language, against feelings."*

*When we fail to acknowledge our history, Green said, "We open the door for more of the same —or worse. We ought to be adult enough to face our past. ... The xenophobia never goes away. The issue is whether you feel comfortable voicing it and displaying it. And lately, people have increasingly developed that comfort."*

With the Chinatown marker and others around the city, Reno acknowledges its history, warts and all.

[renonr.com/2025/08/28/facing-our-darker-history-as-the-feds-censor-narratives-about-racism-local-officials-tell-the-truth-about-renos-chinatown-and-its-government-ordered-destruction/?user\\_email=e073fe83cf6e594f0fa68c85167471226da0e93d55247b60e6f1153aa19d8ac8&user\\_email\\_md5=7549cf1d39576a38840bf5c6d0e50aa6&lctg=62413d809ad7660edf70913a](https://renonr.com/2025/08/28/facing-our-darker-history-as-the-feds-censor-narratives-about-racism-local-officials-tell-the-truth-about-renos-chinatown-and-its-government-ordered-destruction/?user_email=e073fe83cf6e594f0fa68c85167471226da0e93d55247b60e6f1153aa19d8ac8&user_email_md5=7549cf1d39576a38840bf5c6d0e50aa6&lctg=62413d809ad7660edf70913a)

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## GrantStation

**National Opportunities** — Available throughout the U.S.

### **Presbyterian Thank Offering Supports Innovative Community Projects**

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Thank Offering provides grants of \$5,000 to \$50,000 to up to 20 projects each year.

### **Strengthening Diverse Communities**

The GEICO Philanthropic Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide that deliver programs to support and uplift diverse communities.

### **MDU Foundation Invests in Community Well-Being**

The MDU Resources Foundation, the charitable arm of MDU Resources Group, supports nonprofits and government entities in communities where its companies operate.

### **Impact Fund Powers Litigation for Justice**

The Impact Fund provides recoverable grants to nonprofit legal services, private attorneys, and small law firms working on cases that advance civil rights, environmental justice, and economic fairness.

**Regional Opportunities** — For specific geographic areas

### **Small Grants Empower Local Nonprofits to Strengthen Communities**

The Baltimore Life Companies Community Grants Program provides funding to nonprofit organizations for specific projects that support families, enhance safety, and improve community life.

### **3Rivers Foundation Supports Community Well-Being**

The 3Rivers Credit Union Foundation is dedicated to improving quality of life in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Delaware, Hancock, Madison, Noble, Steuben, Union, Wayne, Wells, and Whitley counties in Indiana, as well as Auglaize County in Ohio.

### **Empowering Youth Through Five Pillars**

Believe in Me is dedicated to empowering children by helping them build the confidence needed to thrive.

### **Bangor Savings Bank Foundation Strengthens Communities**

The Foundation prioritizes strengthening Northern New England's economies by investing in economic and workforce development.

**Federal Opportunities** — From the U.S. Government

### [Child Care Funding for Unaccompanied Alien Children](#)

The goal of the Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children funding opportunity is to provide funding to organizations that can deliver high-quality and child-centered care, ensuring the safety and well-being of the children.

### [Government Policy Update](#)

GrantStation is closely monitoring federal actions and their impact on the nonprofit sector. [This article tracks ongoing developments](#), providing links to source materials.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT GRANTS UP TO \$2,000

Do you have a fun, creative neighborhood project you need help funding? Are you between the ages of 8-18 wanting to do something to help our community? Perhaps the city of Las Vegas Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program can help. The 2025/2026 application period is now open and closes on Oct. 30, 2025. Contact [Tara Manor](#) in our [Youth Development and Social Initiatives](#) department or call 702.229.5424 for more information.

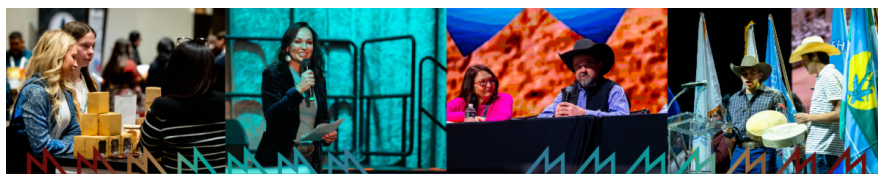
## Submit National Small Business Week Nominations by December 6

For more than 60 years, [National Small Business Week](#) has celebrated the incredible impact that small businesses have on communities and our nation's economy. The U.S. Small Business Administration is now accepting nominations for the 2026 National Small Business Week Awards—including the prestigious Small Business Person of the Year!

Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. during National Small Business Week, May 3-9, 2026.

Nominations for all categories must be submitted electronically by December 8 at 7:00 a.m. ET.

[Submit nominations today.](#)



## 2025 IAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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## 2025 IAC Annual Conference

Join the Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) at this year's annual conference, **December 9-11, 2025**, at the Virgin Hotels Las Vegas. Our signature event brings together Tribal leaders, farmers, ranchers, youth, and entrepreneurs to explore new markets and collaborate with key partners.

Over three days, participants will gain access to resources that drive economic growth and increase sustainable practices across Indian Country. Tribal food systems have long been disregarded despite deep-rooted traditions that form the foundation of sustainable, ecologically grounded agricultural practices. This conference offers a unique platform to explore resources that enhance operations, increase market access, rebuild food systems, and align with our values.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of building prosperous food systems across Indian Country. See you in Las Vegas!



## Regenerative Agriculture Case Study at TP Ranch

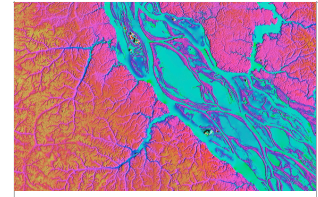
Northern Cheyenne rancher April Martin draws on cultural values and land stewardship practices to revitalize 580 acres using regenerative methods, including bale grazing, native grass seeding, cover cropping, and soil sampling, that improve both the land and her bottom line. Soil tests in 2024 show elevated organic matter and a surge in pollinators and earthworms, while her feed costs have dropped to just \$26.23 per cow, putting her net returns in the 70th percentile among comparable operations.

Through her work with the Environmental Defense Fund and the Intertribal Agriculture Council, April is exploring diversified revenue streams, including direct-to-consumer sales and grass-fed beef offerings.

As April puts it, "I hope my work shows my daughters the importance of caring for the land and how all parts of the ecosystem—from grasses to livestock—are connected."

[READ THE FULL CASE STUDY](#)

## But first: Can AI help find the world's disappearing archaeological wonders?



Tens of thousands of hidden archeological sites could be buried deep within millions of square miles of dense Amazon rainforest. But the thick forest sprawled across nine countries is too vast and difficult for archeologists to physically survey, and many of those sites have gone undiscovered. Increasingly, they're looking to newer technologies like A.I and machine learning for help. That's why archeologists recently collaborated with OpenAI, the company behind ChatGPT, **on a public competition exploring large troves** of satellite images and remote sensor data for signs of undiscovered archeological sites.

### The End of Handwriting

<https://www.wired.com/story/the-end-of-handwriting/>

You won't be able to read the whole article without a subscription, but read the comments. Then google (or duckduck.go) "The End of Handwriting" for some really interesting comments. And remember, Gov. Newsome convinced the CA Legislature to bring back and make cursive taught again.

### Inside Hawaii's 'Forbidden Island'

**Native Hawaiians can live on this paradise island rent-free. So long as they play by the owner's old-world rules.**

#### **Extract:**

Nowhere is the Robinsons' influence stronger than on Niihau, where the family has preserved a version of mid-19th-century [Hawaiian culture](#) relatively untouched by the tourist-centric development that has overrun the rest of the state. The "Forbidden Island" has no WiFi, running water, or electricity outside of solar panels — locals wash their clothes in streams and light their homes with kerosene lamps. There are no cars and just one truck. Most travel is done by horse or bicycle. It remains the only place on Earth where the Native Hawaiian language is still the primary language spoken.

The several dozen native residents on Niihau are considered invited guests of the Robinsons, and are allowed to live there rent-free, as they have for generations. But in exchange, they must follow a strict set of rules that align with the owners' Calvinist beliefs. Vices like [drinking and drug-use](#) are punishable by permanent exile. Visitors, even family members of those living there, are allowed on only at the Robinsons' permission.

julia : Just informed that the large Mural on our building on 41 street will be destroyed next week.. It is an historic recording of what happens to the native people. It is absolutely stunning and sad.

Dahley Mensah: what an absolute shame! Everything that makes Oakland "Oakland" is being wiped from memory.

More info: Gracy Rivera SG Realty [info@sgrealestateco.com](mailto:info@sgrealestateco.com) (510) 704-1240



More articles on the Ohlone Plight mural OAKLAND artist Rocky Baird says his recently completed mural about the oppression of the Ohlone Indians is not a tribute to victims and villains. It is really a broader look at the struggle of the American Indians and their oppressors throughout modern time. The 25-by-10-foot mural on the side of Gaylord's Caffe Espresso at 41st Street and Piedmont Avenue shows Franciscan missionaries attempting to clothe an Ohlone Indian and teach him about the tools used in ranching. On the right, a somewhat shocked modern man and woman look on. On the left — in vivid colors and immaculate detail — Baird depicts the downfall of the Ohlone people and their culture, which thrived in the California coastal area between Point Sur and the San Francisco Bay until the 1700s. The painting shows a sickly green and twisted person whose body is ravaged by smallpox, measles and other European diseases. There is an evil-looking conquistador grabbing or wrestling with a man who turns into a ghost under protest. "It shows that through all the oppression, the soul of a person still remains intact and escapes those binds," Baird said. "A spirit of a person can't be boxed." The mural, "The Capture of the Solid. The Escape of the Soul," was completed in six months with the help of a \$5,000 Oakland City Cultural Arts grant.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/California\\_Art\\_Preservation\\_Act](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Art_Preservation_Act)

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### Scholarships with October 1-14 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">Alabama Golf Course Superintendents Association Scholarship</a> | \$2,000  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">ATE Ballistic Helmet Scholarship Fund</a>                       | \$1,000  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">AWWA Academic Achievement Awards</a>                            | \$3,000  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">BELOVEDS Nania Foundation vEDS Scholarship</a>                  | \$1,000  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Blue Cross Blue Shield ND Caring Foundation Scholarship</a>     | \$2,500  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Boise State WUE Award</a>                                       | \$62,720 | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Chicago Culinary Museum and Chef's Hall of Fame Scholarship</a> | \$500    | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Clifford &amp; Gladys Ellerbrook Ender Nursing Scholarship</a>  | \$5,000  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">ConnectHER Film Festival</a>                                    | \$5,000  | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)</a> | \$16,000 | October 01, 2025 |



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| <a href="#">GCSAA Scholarships</a>                                                       | \$5,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">GFWC Women's Club of South County Scholarship</a>                            | \$2,571      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">HealthArc Empowering Technology in Healthcare Scholarship</a>                | \$3,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Ivy Tech Community College Scholarship</a>                                   | \$500        | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">JWU International Presidential Scholarship</a>                               | \$120,000    | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">New Jersey Survivor Tuition Benefits Program</a>                             | Full-Tuition | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship</a>                                | \$6,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">NSA Stokes Educational Scholarship Program</a>                               | \$30,000     | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Ohio College Opportunity Grant</a>                                           | \$5,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Proffitt Brewer Scholarship</a>                                              | \$1,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Rees Scholarship Foundation — HVACR and Water Heating Technician Program</a> | \$2,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Rhodes Scholarship</a>                                                       | Full-Tuition | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Students With A Heart Foundation Scholarship</a>                             | \$6,000      | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">University of New Mexico WUE Scholarship</a>                                 | \$71,828     | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Western Undergraduate Exchange Plus at University of New Mexico</a>          | \$92,596     | October 01, 2025 |
| <a href="#">Women Empowering Women Scholarship</a>                                       | \$500        | October 01, 2025 |

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| <a href="#"><b>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program</b></a> | <b>\$5,000</b> | <b>October 03, 2025</b> |
| <a href="#">Americans United Student Contest</a>                            | \$1,500        | October 06, 2025        |
| <a href="#">Association for Iron &amp; Steel Technology Scholarships</a>    | \$12,000       | October 06, 2025        |
| <a href="#">The Fulbright Program</a>                                       | \$30,000       | October 07, 2025        |
| <a href="#">Ludo Frevel Crystallography Scholarship</a>                     | \$2,500        | October 09, 2025        |
| <a href="#">IIDA Elevate Scholarship</a>                                    | \$7,500        | October 10, 2025        |
| <a href="#">University of Wisconsin Balanced Man Scholarship</a>            | \$1,000        | October 10, 2025        |
| <a href="#">Albers-Alexander LGBTQ Law Scholarship</a>                      | \$10,000       | October 12, 2025        |
| <a href="#">FSF Case Study Scholarship</a>                                  | \$25,000       | October 13, 2025        |
| <a href="#">Music Center Spotlight Program</a>                              | \$5,000        | October 13, 2025        |
| <a href="#">U.S. Army ROTC Scholarships</a>                                 | Full-Tuition   | October 13, 2025        |
| <a href="#">Stantec Equity &amp; Diversity Scholarship</a>                  | \$10,000       | October 14, 2025        |

The **2025 Las Vegas Book Festival** will feature renowned authors and political icons like former U.S. Senator Richard Bryan, former Nevada Governor Bob Miller; authors from the New York Times Bestsellers list; and all the rest of the authors from Disney's Meant To Be romantic comedy series — DON'T MISS IT! **Saturday, Oct. 18**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in beautiful downtown Las Vegas at the Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St. Visit the website [Las Vegas Book Festival](#) for more details!

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**Registration is now open for Reno Startup Week 2025**, happening September 29 to October 3 and headquartered at the Reno Experience District (RED). Now in its third year, this free, weeklong celebration of innovation and entrepreneurship is presented by the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN), the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), and the Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC), with support from more than 40 local businesses, nonprofits, and agencies. [Read more about it here](#) or [register now!](#) *(Be sure to read the daily schedules, especially Thursday @ 1:40)*

**Bitdeer Industrial Inc. is a publicly traded cryptocurrency company. The company manufactures computer components and assembles crypto mining machines.** The company is establishing a new facility in Dermody's Industrial Park, LogistiCenter at Kiley Ranch, in Sparks. Bitdeer's footprint spans all parts of the world and is advancing AI and hyperscale data centers in addition to expanding its cryptocurrency industry sites. The executive team will be hiring 100+ competitive jobs in the next 5 years at an average wage of \$37.24 per hour. Bitdeer provides 100% healthcare benefits to all of its employees.

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Nickelodeon shows including CSI, 24, Modern Family, The Suite Life on Deck, Disney 365, Drake & Josh, The Suite Life of...

**Saddle up! On September 29th at 7am**, our team sets off on horseback from Donner Memorial State Park, **retracing the legendary 1844 Horseback Party of Six of the Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Party**. We'll ride 120 miles to Auburn in five days, following in the actual hoofprints of history. After a year and a half of digging through old diaries, maps, and more, we've uncovered new clues about their journey—some that might even rewrite the story! Want the details? [Check out our website for the latest news and events](#).

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The **Donner Party Hike event is scheduled for October 4/5** in 2025. We will be using Mt. Judah Lodge at Sugar Bowl for our check in, lunches, and afternoon entertainment. Choose among seven different Donner Summit illustrated historical hikes. Learn about the history of Donner Summit, the most historically significant square mile in California and maybe the entire western United States.

See the circular on the last page of this month's Heirloom. Go to [donnerpartyhike.com](http://donnerpartyhike.com) to read about each hike, the afternoon entertainment and to sign up.

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## Graham Greene, 'Dances With Wolves' Actor, Dies at 73

His role as Kicking Bird in the 1990 Kevin Costner film earned him a best supporting actor Oscar nomination.



Graham Greene Courtesy of Gerry Jordan

Graham Greene, the Oscar-nominated actor from [Dances With Wolves](#), died Monday in Stratford, Ontario, after a lengthy illness, his rep told *The Hollywood Reporter*. He was 73.

"He was a great man of morals, ethics and character and will be eternally missed," Greene's agent Michael Greene said in a statement to *THR*. "You are finally free. [Susan Smith](#) is meeting you at the gates of heaven," referring to the actor's longtime agent, who died in 2013.

Born on June 22, 1952, in Ohsweken on the Six Nations Reserve and a graduate of the Centre for Indigenous Theatre Program in 1974, the Canadian actor made his small-screen debut on the 1979 Canadian drama series *The Great Detective* and film debut in *Running Brave* (1983).

However, it was his role as Kicking Bird in the 1990 film *Dances With Wolves* that earned him a best supporting actor Oscar nomination. Out of its 12 nominations, *Dances With Wolves* won seven Academy Awards, including one for best picture.

The film launched Graham's career to new heights; he had performances in more than 200 film and television productions and starring roles at the Stratford Festival.

His other best-known films included *Maverick* (1994), *Die Hard With a Vengeance* (1995), *The Green Mile* (1999), *The Twilight Saga: New Moon* (2009) and Aaron Sorkin's *Molly's Game* (2017).

He also starred in *Thunderheart* (1992) opposite Val Kilmer, *Transamerica* (2005), *Wind River* (2017) and on the FX series *Reservation Dogs*.

Most recently, Greene starred in the Tyler Sheridan series *1883* and *Tulsa King*.

for more: <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/graham-greene-dead-dances-with-wolves-actor-1236358659/>