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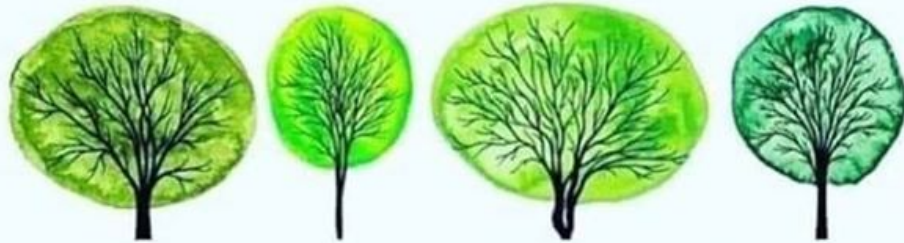
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Something to think about.

The Earth is 4.6 billion years old. Let's scale that to 46 years. We have been here for 4 hours. Our industrial revolution began 1 minute ago. In that time, we have destroyed more than 50% of the world's forests.

This isn't sustainable.

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COVID-19 Related Funding

[Association of American Educators Foundation: COVID-19 Relief Scholarship and Grant Program](#)

The Association of American Educators Foundation: COVID-19 Relief Scholarship and Grant Program provides awards of up to \$500 for educators who have been affected by school closures or other impacts of the pandemic.

[The Enterline Foundation: COVID-19 Emergency Grant](#)

The Enterline Foundation's COVID-19 Emergency Grant program provides emergency funding to support nonprofit organizations in the United States that serve the intellectually and developmentally disabled (IDD) community and are responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

[Ohio Collaborative for Educating Remotely and Transforming Schools](#)

The Ohio Collaborative for Educating Remotely and Transforming Schools request for proposals is offering grants to Ohio schools that are working to improve remote learning practices and outcomes.

For more grant opportunities, visit our [COVID-19 Related Funding](#) page.

National Opportunities

[Support for Community Groups Addressing Local Healthcare Issues](#)

Community Solutions for Health Equity is focused on elevating the voices of communities of color and other communities left out of discussions when local healthcare systems in the United States and its territories are creating policy.

[Fundraising Challenge for Community Improvement Projects](#)

A Community Thrives, a grantmaking and crowdfunding program of USA TODAY NETWORK with funding from the Gannett Foundation, invests in community-building initiatives across the country.

[Grants Promote Basic Freedoms and Government Accountability](#)

The Herb Block Foundation is committed to defending the basic freedoms guaranteed all Americans, combating all forms of discrimination and prejudice, and improving the conditions of the poor and underprivileged.

[Book Donations for Rural Libraries Nationwide](#)

The mission of the Pilcrow Foundation is to provide new, quality, hardcover children's books to rural public libraries across the United States. **Regional Opportunities**

Funds for Historic Preservation Efforts in Hawaii

Historic Hawaii Foundation encourages the preservation of historic buildings, sites, and communities relating to the history of Hawaii.

Grants Benefit Vermont Youth-Serving Organizations

The George W. Mergens Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that serve the youth of Vermont.

Support for Nonprofit Organizations in Washington State

The Safeco Insurance Fund supports nonprofit organizations that serve the residents of the state of Washington.

Local Organizations in Company Communities Funded

The Duke Energy Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in communities served by the company in the Carolinas, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Federal Opportunities

Grants Available for Medical Reserve Corps Units

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Small Grant Program seeks to build the capabilities of MRC units to respond to and meet their communities' public health and medical needs in emergencies.

Program Strengthens Libraries

The National Leadership Grants for Libraries program supports projects that enhance the quality of library and archive services nationwide by advancing theory and practice.



Sexual Violence Research Initiative

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) is committed to increasing and strengthening action-oriented research and its uptake to improve and expand violence against women (VAW) and violence against children (VAC) prevention. SVRI funds innovative research that will contribute to the prevention and response of VAW, VAC, and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low- and middle-income countries. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



Bell Let's Talk: Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund

Bell Let's Talk is Canada's largest corporate initiative dedicated to mental health. The Bell Let's Talk Diversity Fund supports the mental health and well-being of members of Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities across Canada. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

News Literacy Project (NLP) is working to embed news literacy into the American education experience. To assist in this work, NLP is launching the News Literacy Educator Network in January 2021. The ambassador program is a central part of the network, and we are

seeking candidates to serve as ambassadors. The position is not a full-time role. The commitment is approximately 8 hours/month. A stipend of \$3,000 is provided for October, 2020 through June 30, 2021. One ambassador is being hired in Denver. For more information go to <https://newslit.org/about/careers/position-news-literacy-ambassador/>Institute of Competition Sciences ·

Each year, hundreds of high school students get mentored by leading actuaries to learn how math can be used to model risks and make real-world decisions! Make sure you're subscribed to the newsletter to hear all the upcoming news and updates on how to register! <https://www.mtfchallenge.org/>



mtfchallenge.org

[Modeling the Future Challenge – Just another WordPress site](#)

[Discover what makes our competition life changing... Find out how you can participate Be part of the change for a better future. The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world competition for high school students combining math-modeling, data-analysis, and risk-management into one exciting challenge...](#)

NEW! Vacancy Announcement- [Grants Management Specialist, GS-13](#), Washington, D.C.

Open: August 21, 2020

Closes: September 4, 2020

As a Grants Management Specialist, you will:

- * Serve as principal advisor to the Director, Office of Grants Management (OGM), in developing policies, program standards, procedures and guidelines in response to the unique problems and issues in ICDBG, and other applicable community and housing development programs.
- * Initiate and prepare policy options and recommendations for statutory changes to affect the administration of Native American community and housing development programs and comments on pending legislation, regulations and guidelines prepared by other offices. *
- * Formulate guidelines and provide technical advice, guidance and interpretation of complex policies and procedures on administration of applicable programs to Native American tribes, TDHEs, Area Office Grants Management personnel, and other Headquarters staff.
- * Conduct analytical studies of various issues related to Native American community and housing development in order to evaluate the effectiveness of current national policies and procedures in meeting ONAP objectives.

Anne Willie Susan

On my Walker River Paiute side, my cousin Paula's son, Lee Redeye, was recently appointed to the New York State Bar Association's House of Delegates. He also was instrumental in establishing a Free Legal clinic for Native Americans in NY. Congratulations Lee!



Good morning!

It is with profound sadness that we grieve for our dear friend who gave so much. She will be sorely missed with a debt of gratitude owed by everyone to this magnificent lady. Out of respect, I will not mention her name, but I will treasure the fond memories while I send my deepest condolences to family and friends.

During her time on the Nevada Indian Commission, she made a profound difference by guiding our discussions and ensuring tribal communities were never overlooked. She set the standard for all of us to emulate and we can only hope to accomplish as much. She is a positive role-model for everyone who is graced by her friendship; and, the younger generations to follow, will learn about her importance of her messages to sustain our culture and carry on our traditions.

As she travels to the other side, I encourage everyone to remember when you look at the moon or stars, or into the water or the clouds above, listen to the wind and you will feel her presence. She will guide us throughout our lives, making sure to never forget her important legacy.

Respectfully, Richard Arnold, Chairman, Nevada Indian Commission

History is much more the product of chaos than of conspiracy.” — Zbigniew Brzeziński

message

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S. CENSUS BUREAU UPDATES

NON-RESPONSE FOLLOW-UP (NRFU) UNDERWAY IN NEVADA: Census Enumerators

ese Enumerators, who will be wearing masks and practicing social distancing and
made in an effort to reach the household until **30 September 2020**.

2020 CENSUS OPERATIONS AND THE COVID-19 CRISIS: Also, please keep us informed
fastest way possible while still meeting our Constitutional mission.

HOW TO IDENTIFY A CENSUS TAKER: Attached to this email are two items on "How to
at they know what to expect over the next six weeks.

s always, if you need additional information, just let Perry or I know!

NEVADA TRIBAL OUTREACH UPDATES

2020 CENSUS NEVADA TRIBAL SELF-RESPONSE RATES: As of Sunday, 16 August 2020, the
ere are the five tribal areas who have increased their responses the most week-to-

1. **Moapa River Reservation: +2.1%** (now 18.9% overall)
2. **South Fork Reservation (Te-Moak): +1.2%** (now 19.3% overall)
3. **Duckwater Reservation: +1.1%** (now 37.8% overall)
4. **Pyramid Lake Reservation: +0.9%** (now 39.4% overall)
5. **Walker River Reservation: +0.6%** (now 41.0% overall)

The Top 5 Responding tribal areas grew a bit as well over the last week:

1. **Ely Shoshone Tribe: 62.5%**
2. **Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe: 61.0%**
3. **Stewart Colony (Washoe): 57.4%**
4. **Ely Colony (Te Moak): 55.5%**

Scott A Gavorsky (CENSUS/LA FED) CENSUS - Nevada Tribal Outreach Update - Monday, 10 August 2020



With the Bay Area economy moving into recovery mode, the Bay Area Council Economic Institute is focused on analyzing the strategies that will provide both short-term employment relief and long-term economic transformation. This week, the Economic Institute released its newest report on apprenticeships in the technology sector. Apprenticeships are a key piece of the Bay Area Council's Workforce of the Future strategy, as they can provide pathways into high-wage positions for populations that are underrepresented in tech. With every county in the region reporting an unemployment rate above 10%, apprenticeships for entry-level jobs across many sectors can provide for a more inclusive economic recovery. The report sets forth a set of recommendations to successfully scale apprenticeships in the region based on an examination of the operations, successes, and failures of tech companies in the Bay Area with existing apprenticeship programs. Special thanks to the James Irvine Foundation for its generous support of this important work.

The impact of apprenticeships was emphasized in a recent op-ed authored by Bay Area Council Policy Associate Leslie Alfaro in the Mercury News: [Opinion: How expanding apprenticeships can fuel economic recovery](#)>>

NCAIED - National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

We're partnering with

[Live Oak Bank](#)

to help you understand the

[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)

Business and Industry Cares Act Program! Join us August 31 at 12:00PM PT for "Working Capital Loans During the Pandemic," and learn how this [#smallbiz](#) program can help you:

<http://mailchi.mp/ncaied/the-national-center-announces-business-and-industry-cares-act-webinar-1034328>



mailchi.mp

National Center Offering a Free Webinar on USDA Capital Loan Guarantee Program

Webinar to help tribes, tribal businesses, and small and native-owned businesses navigate the program to help meet capital needs during the pandemic

Just interesting and well written:

The Zombie Ants By Edward O. Wilson



When ants are accidentally marked as dead, they find a way to rejoin the living

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/21/opinion/sunday/zombie-ants.html?campaign_id=2&emc=edit_th_20200823&instance_id=21537&nl=todaysheadlines®i_id=25905172&segment_id=36780&user_id=c38947501e68571d7aa5496fbc02c266

ScottsMiracle-Gro

This fall, enjoy some fresh air and take your child's learning outdoors. 🍁 We've partnered with the @**SmithsonianEarlyEnrichmentCenter** to offer some free, engaging at-home activities to keep kids learning during school closures this season. [#Gardening](#) [#KidsGardening](#) [#GroMoreGood](#)



Today, PIH awarded over \$17 million to Tribes across the Nation as part of the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat program, which provides funding to help address problems that pose an imminent threat to public health or safety of Tribal residents. This funding will specifically be used to help Tribes prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. These awards represent the fifth round of the \$100 million of funding that will be provided to Tribes under this program. For a list of this round's recipients, [click here](#).

I just liked this poem sdc

Elegy for a Walnut Tree

by W. S. Merwin

Old friend now there is no one alive
who remembers when you were young
it was high summer when I first saw you
in the blaze of day most of my life ago
with the dry grass whispering in your shade
and already you had lived through wars
and echoes of wars around your silence
through days of parting and seasons of absence
with the house emptying as the years went their way
until it was home to bats and swallows
and still when spring climbed toward summer
you opened once more the curled sleeping fingers
of newborn leaves as though nothing had happened
you and the seasons spoke the same language
and all these years I have looked through your limbs
to the river below and the roofs and the night
and you were the way I saw the world

"Elegy for a Walnut Tree" from *The Moon Before Morning* by W. S. Merwin. Copyright © 2015 by W.S. Merwin, used by permission of The Wylie Agency LLC. ([buy now](#))



Losing National Finals Rodeo would be big blow to Las Vegas

Sponsors of the National Finals Rodeo are looking elsewhere to stage its “Super Bowl” because a lack of gate receipts means no prize money for cowboy contestants.

[Lora Devereaux](#)

[Nevada History through Pictures, Collections and Personal Stories](#)

Two photos from the album of Nellie Downey Swesey. One is a postcard, no names or dates on the back.

[John A Perazzo](#)

Thank you. I've not known where to start with our family in this group. Mom was born in Fallon in 1923 to Mary Burke (+ Frank Hicks) [and later, Laurie Kirk]. I have found Albina M. Redner's oral history from UNR very close to the stories I've heard from my grandmother and grandfather. I just lost the link, but here is her obituary. I'm sure we're cousins! <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/times-standard/obituary.aspx?n=albina-redner&pid=143706842> (Hmm. Mom died in March, 2010.)

[LEGACY.COM](#) [Albina Redner - Obituary](#)

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Apply to Join the ConnectHomeUSA Initiative as Part of the 2020 Cohort of Communities

The goal of ConnectHomeUSA is to assist selected communities bring affordable digital resources to their residents. Helping residents connect to the Internet, devices, and training to use them has never been more important. Though HUD does not provide direct funding for this work, communities are assisted through a variety of mechanisms: *

- * Technical assistance ([ConnectHomeUSA Playbook](#), monthly webinars ([sample here](#)), newsletters, conferences)
- * Office hours for one-on-one assistance with our national nonprofit partner, EveryoneOn * * *
- *Joining a regional community of practice with ConnectHomeUSA sites in your region *
- *Resources from stakeholders that have made commitments to support ConnectHomeUSA

The applications period is open from August 11-September 10, 2020.

In case your children are already bored, teach them something new and important. 😊



Federal

Investigation Finds Hospital Violated Patients' Rights by Profiling, Separating Native Mothers and Newborns

Bryant Furlow, ProPublica

Furlow writes: "A prominent women's hospital [in Albuquerque] violated patients' rights by singling out pregnant Native American women for COVID-19 testing and separating them from their newborns without adequate consent until test results became available."

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