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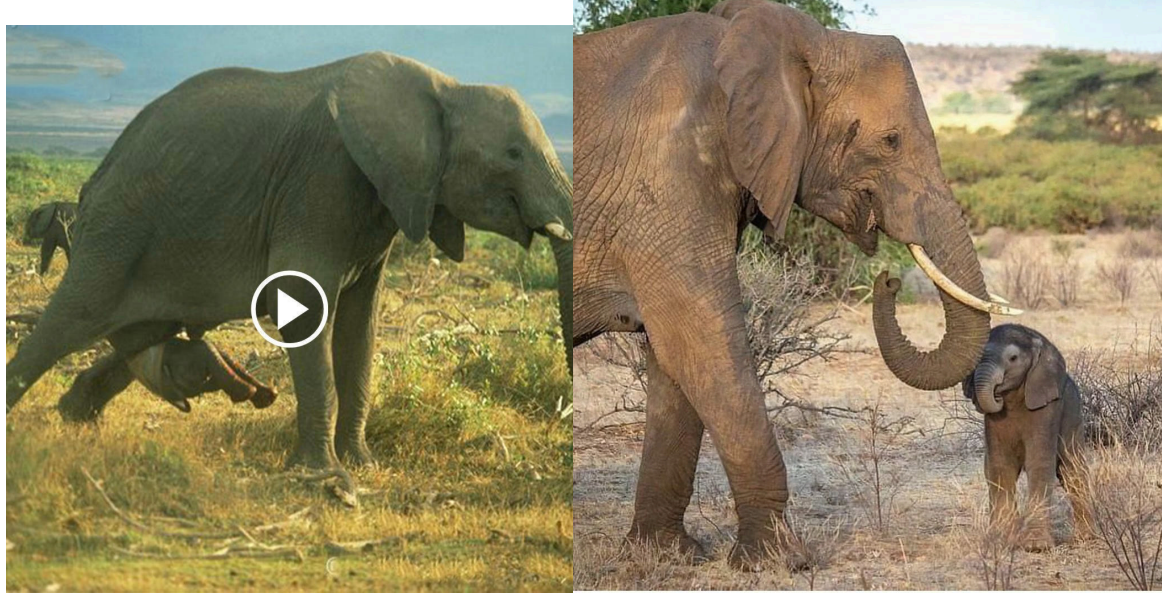
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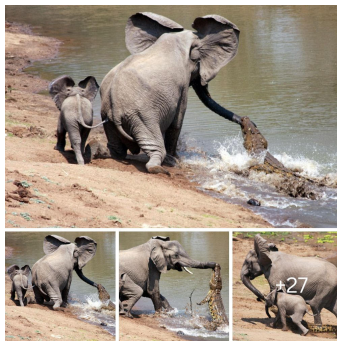


Mothers Day

After 22 years of waiting, the infertile elephant finally gives birth!

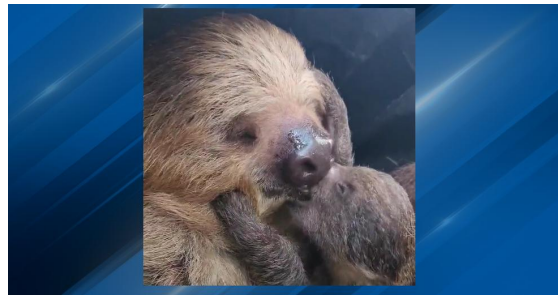


There is no greater warrior than a mother protecting her child.



Maternal Valor: Confronting a formidable Crocodile to Shield the Baby Elephant, a Mother's Brave resolve





mynews4.com

[VIDEO: Mother sloth seen sharing kisses with her baby](#)

[A newly posted video from a Rhode Island zoo shows an adorable moment between a mother sloth and her baby.](#)





Hidatsa Mother, 1908

"The Hidatsa, commonly known under the inappropriate appellation 'Gros Ventres of the Missouri,' differed from most of the tribes of the northern plains in that they were a sedentary and semi-agricultural people, gaining part of their livelihood, of course, by the chase. Their habitat for many generations has been along the Missouri from heart river to the Little Missouri, in North Dakota."

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.....the traditional Oceti Šakowij style of parenting. The first time that Sitting Bull traveled and observed non-Native people spanking their children, he was shocked.

There was never a need to continually scold a child, belittle them, or strike them. They cuddled their children from birth to about seven because they believed crying wasn't good for children. Often, if a child did not stop crying, some grandmothers would cry along with them to help them get over whatever had made them sad.

At an early age, they begin to take on the responsibility of their clothing and bedding. Our people traveled with the buffalo and had to be mobile. By the age of 10, most of our children knew how to take care of the materials needed for travel.

Love, teaching, structure, and community raised our children.

Colonization tells us that physical discipline helps shape our children and turn our boys into men. Yet, without ever being spanked, we produced the greatest warriors that ever walked this land. Our lifeways and ceremonies through the different stages of life were more valuable than anything colonization offered. (PowWow Nation)





*“Traditional indigenous knowledge systems and stories acknowledge that the rivers, rocks, trees, plant life, and celestial world are alive with spirit and meaning. When traditional indigenous people speak of their relatives, they are referring to every living thing, not just human kinship. The very identity of traditional tribal people is derived from the natural world, the land, and the community. They understand their own insignificance in the totality of things.” Wilma Mankiller*

***“Western Shoshone women are taught that a woman is like the Earth; she gives and nurtures life. The Earth and women have the same properties. The Earth provides for us, just as we provide for our children. The way we were taught, if the Earth is treated with disrespect by a woman, she is disrespecting herself. We are one and the same.” Mary/Carrie Dann***

*The Clan Mothers, the grandmothers, the aunts, and the elders are the ones who had the honor and responsibility of nurturing young minds of the children. When a baby is born, the Clan Mothers give them their name. The way we describe it in our language is that the Clan Mothers have a bag of names by them and when a baby is born they reach in the bag and choose a name for the baby. From the time of birth until children were about seven years of age, they were entrusted to the women. They weren't isolated from the rest of the settlement, but the young children spent most of their time with the women who were responsible for nurturing these little spirits. They taught the children how to take care of one another. They taught them survival skills, how to gather medicine, and to determine what was good and bad for them. Then after the special time with the women, the children were mixed with the rest of society where their talents were recognized—one may have the gift of singing, and another the gift of dancing or being a good speaker. Nurturing the mind and body were the most important things in our people's history.” Audrey Shenandoah*

## [NV's public lands to benefit from BLM's new rules](#)

May 6, 2024 - Alex Gonzalez, Public News Service (NV)



The impact of the Public Lands Rule goes beyond BLM-managed lands, benefiting 80 neighboring national parks, according to the National Parks Conservation Association. (Adobe Stock)

The Bureau of Land Management recently released two rules that alter how the agency manages its 245 million acres of public lands, 48 million of which are found in Nevada.

The BLM's [new Public Lands Rule](#) will put conservation on par with other multiple uses, and the agency's [Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Process Rule](#) revises outdated fiscal terms for oil and gas leasing operations.

Nevada is home to four national parks which bring the state more than \$280 million in economic benefit from tourism, [according to the National Park Service](#).

The National Parks Conservation Association's Senior Program Manager of Energy and Landscape Conservation - Beau Kiklis - contended national parks are not just what he called "islands of conservation," but components of a much larger connected landscape.

"In Nevada, in particular Southern Nevada," said Kiklis, "where we do have an abundance of BLM land, there is also an abundance of national park sites in the southern part of the state, going up all the way until Death Valley. "

Kiklis said the new rule will introduce a more responsible approach to where and [how the BLM authorizes oil and gas leasing](#) as they'll be taking a closer look at "leasing preference criteria."

Kiklis said that means the agency will be assessing whether there are historic properties, sacred sites and cultural resources that are within a proposed lease area.

If there are, he said the agency will look to other areas where operators already are.

Matthew Kirby, senior director of energy and landscape conservation with the NPCA, argued the two rules will bring what he called a "semblance of balance back to public lands," and will allow the BLM to fulfill its obligation to manage those lands with a multiple use approach in mind.

He added that the oil and gas program was an example of how unbalanced management had been until now.

"Industry was allowed to lock up land for less than a price of a cup of coffee," said Kirby. "They could speculate, they could develop, all at the expense of the taxpayer and the public that was no longer actually able to use that land, to recreate on that land. But thanks to this new rule, we are really on the path to fix that broken system."

Kirby said the oil and gas rule will enshrine what he calls "critical updates," that were a part of the Inflation Reduction Act - and includes increases on the royalties and rental rates and terms for leasing the development of public lands.

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New national monument? "Bahsahwabee links our past to our future, and it's time for the federal government and officials to center our tribes and get our proposal across the finish line," said Alvin Marques, chairman of the Ely Shoshone Tribe. Jeniffer Solis does a nice job explaining the area's significance to tribes and how monument status would protect it: [On the anniversary of 1863 massacre, Great Basin tribes call for Bahsahwahbee national monument](#)

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**An Ancient Maya Practice Could Be the Key to Growing Vegetables on Mars**  
Researchers are exploring whether intercropping—a technique of growing different types of plants in close proximity to one another—could be the secret to agriculture on the Red Planet

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/an-ancient-maya-farming-technique-could-be-the-secret-to-growing-crops-on-mars-180984276/>

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Rep. Mark Amodei (R-Mining). The U.S. House yesterday passed the Nevada Republican congressman's bill to make Nevada and the American West safe for mining corporations and their shareholders. Nevada Rep. Steven Horsford was among eight House Democrats voting for Amodei's bill (Nevada Dem Reps. Dina Titus and Susie Lee voted against it). Nevada Democratic Sens. Catherine Cortez Masto and Jacky Rosen are backing companion legislation in the Senate. Jeniffer Solis and Jacob Fischler report: [On second try, House approves Amodei's bill to ease mining on federal lands](#)

Submit today to the Camden International Film Festival \Final deadline May 13
We're looking for films that surprise and transport us!

Founded in 2005 and recognized as one of the most exciting documentary film festivals in the world, the Camden International Film Festival (CIFF) gathers boundary-pushing nonfiction filmmakers from around the globe to connect with industry leaders for four days each fall. The 20th edition of the Camden International Film Festival will take place in Camden and Rockland, Maine, from September 12 - 15, 2024.

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PowWow yourself silly through June!

[Lead by Example Pow Wow 2024](#)

[Jun 7 - Jun 9, 2024 - Strathmore AB](#)

Everyone Welcome! New location, bigger venue. What's new: Indian Relay, Entertainment Stage.

[Redbird's 21st Children of Many Colors Intertribal Pow Wow 2024 Jun 7 - 9 Oxnard CA](#)

Our pow wow takes place outdoors on the gymnasium field at Oxnard College. The college is just a few blocks from the...

[24 Annual San Luis Rey Intertribal Pow Wow 2024](#)

[Jun 8 - Jun 9, 2024 - Oceanside CA](#)

Arts & Crafts Booths; Food Booths; Opportunity Drawing; Contest Dancing All Dancers & Drummers Welcome SCHEDULE: Saturday, June 8th - 9:00am-11:00pm 10:00am:...

[Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow 2024](#)

[Jun 8 - Jun 9, 2024 - Standish MI](#)

The Saganing Traditional Pow Wow is the sister pow wow of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. Held in Standish Michigan, a weekend...

[Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Strawberry Moon 43rd Annual Pow Wow 2024 Jun 8 - Jun 9, 2024 - Woodstown NJ](#)

ORIGINAL EVENT PAGE ACCIDENTALLY CANCELED. EVENT IS STILL ON. SEE OLD POSTS: <https://fb.me/e/X9ZD3Ou7> Come on out and join the Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Tribal...

[Niiwin Noodin Pow Wow 2024](#)

[Jun 8 - Manistique MI](#)

Friday, June 7 - Teaching & Talking Circle, 6 p.m Saturday, June 8 - Vendors Open 10:00am; Cultural Teaching 10:00am; Grand Entry 1:00pm; Community Feast...

[50th Annual Native American Powwow and Craft Fair 2024](#)

[Jun 8 - 9 - Attleboro MA](#)

Open to the public 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday. Suggested Donation \$2.00 Native American crafts, Native Story telling, Native Singing, Native...

[Honoring Our Ancestors 20th Annual Pow Wow 2024 Jun 14 -16, 2024 - Williamsfield OH](#)

Family friendly event featuring Drumming, Singing, Dancing, Traditional Storytelling, Vendors and Food. Featuring a Quilt Raffle, daily 50/50 Drawing and Fundraising Auctions....

[21st Fathers Day Pow Wow by the Sea 2024](#)

[Jun 15 - Jun 16, 2024 - Imperial Beach](#)

CA June 15-16, 2024 Saturday: 11:00am to Dusk Sunday: 11:00am - 6:00pm Gourd Dance: 11:00am - 12 Noon Saturday & Sunday MC: Richard Decrane Arena Director:...

[27th Annual Peoria Pow Wow 2024](#)

[Jun 21 - Jun 23, 2024 - Miami OK](#)

Registration opens Friday evening and Saturday afternoon during Gourd Dances. Contestants must make at least 2 grand entries. Friday Schedule: Gourd Dance...

64th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days Pow Wow 2024 **Jun 21-23, - Fort Washakie**

Wyoming's largest outdoor Powwow! Dance contests, parade, hand game, feast, camping onsite.
MC: Bart P. and Howie T. Hoat Drum: Spring Creek,...

Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Pow Wow 2024 **Jun 21-22, 2024 - Midland ON**

21st Anniversary Traditional Pow Wow Anishinaabemowin: Gwiiibmosemin DAILY
SCHEDULE: Grand Entry - 12:30pm Second Grand Entry - 7:00pm Closing - 9:00pm ...

Healing The Circle 2024

Jun 21 - Jun 22, 2024 - Orangeville ON

At our celebration we will be "Healing The Circle" by inviting many First Nation, Metis and Inuit as well as non-Indigenous together....

Saddle Lake Cree Nation Pow Wow 2024

Jun 21 - Jun 23, 2024 - Saddle Lake AB

Susanville Indian Rancheria 15th Annual Pow Wow 2024 **Jun 21-23, 2024 - Susanville CA**

All Dancers, Drums & Vendors Welcome! Grand Entry: Friday 7:00pm Head Woman and Special: Alissa Sanchez Head Man and Special: Justus...

3rd Annual Falls Road Pow Wow 2024

Jun 22 - Upperco MD

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

Prairie Chicken Dance Championships 2024

Jun 27 - Siksika AB

MCs: Travis Plaited Hair, Butch Wolf Leg, Eldon Weasel Child AD: Alex Scalplock Invited Drums: Blackfoot Confederacy, Sorrel...

23rd Annual Miami Nation Pow Wow 2024

Jun 28 - Jun 29, 2024 - Miami OK

Head Staff: Master of Ceremonies: Edmond Nevaquaya Head Singer: Jason Lightfoot Head Man Dancer: Arthur "Sonny" Fields Head Lady Dancer: Claudia Tyner...

2024 Standing Horse Route 66 Pow Wow

Jun 29 - Jun 30, 2024 - Winslow AZ

Grand Entries: Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm; Sunday 1:00pm No Admission fee. MC: Erny Zah AD: Albert Francis Head Man: Thomas Edison Yazzie...

Abenaki Heritage Weekend 2024

Jun 29 - Jun 30, 2024 - Vergennes VT

Join Vermont's Native American community for Abenaki Heritage Weekend and Arts Marketplace on June 29-30 at Lake Champlain Maritime Museum to explore Abenaki perspectives on...

Gathering of the Wolves Pow Wow 2024

Jun 29 - Jun 30, 2024 - Austin PA

Gates Open: 10:00am Grand Entry: 12:00pm Chinese auction Candy dance Wood carving demonstration Emcee: Jake/Adam Host Drum: Mother Earth Beat Guest Drum:...

*Janice Lee (Johnson)
Turner*

March 26, 1947– April 19, 2024

Janice Turner, 77, passed away April 19, 2024.
She was a member of the FPST. She will be missed by all.

