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The rainbow mountains, a phenomenon in Peru, beautiful rarity of nature

It is located on the road to snowy Ausangate, in the Andes of Peru, Cusco Region, between the districts of Cusipata, Quispicanchi province, and Pitumarca, Canchis province.

**North American Reciprocal Museum Association** <https://narmassociation.org>

## **Our History**

### **How the NARM Association Got its Start**

The North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® began in the 1980s in Florida when a small group of museums decided they would like to offer their members extra benefits. The NARM member list and guidelines were sent to each member organization by a volunteer coordinator who was typically the membership staff person of one of the member museums.

In 2006, the volunteer coordinator from the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico retired and NARM changed hands again. NARM coordination moved to Greenville, South Carolina and numerous enhancements were undertaken; the official name of the NARM organization was established, NARM lists appeared online for the first time in 2007, and by 2010 an official NARM logo was created.

## **Expanding Our Network**

### **Connecting People and Museums Across North America**

The NARM Association had grown to over 500 institutions at the start of 2012 and member organizations were requesting a more professional NARM presence. The organization, no longer manageable by a volunteer coordinator, was incorporated in 2013 and began designing a professional website, brochures, and decals.

**Today, there are more than 1,300 member institutions in six different countries for people with NARM-level benefits to explore. The NARM Association boasts an array of top-notch institutional members from arts and history museums to botanical gardens, children’s museums, science centers, and more.**

## **When You Join the NARM Network**

The benefits of a NARM Association membership are invaluable! As a member of the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association®, your NARM qualified members will become part of an international network of cultural institutions with an unprecedented level of access to hundreds of new cultural institutions. In addition, there are numerous benefits for your institution:

- Each member institution receives an individual profile on the NARM website that can be customized by adding hours of operation, photos, a direct link to social media pages, and a direct link to membership pages.
- Each member institution receives complimentary brochures to help explain the reciprocal membership program and help move members to a higher level of membership.
- Free promotions of exhibitions are available daily on the website blog and on the NARM social media pages: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Pinterest](#).
- NARM partners with [TRIPinfo.com](#), the leading online reference for Leisure Group Trips planners (50,000+visits/month) to promote NARM member organizations on TRIPinfo. Each NARM Association member organization receives a listing on applicable

[Attractions](#) pages as an added benefit of membership. In addition, members whose local Visitors Bureau has a display ad campaign on TRIPinfo Digital Platform receive a Featured Text Ad + BOOK + NARM buttons (a \$600/year value)! Find out more here: [Extra NARM Member Benefit!](#)

- NARM partners with [ArtGeek](#) to list NARM member art organizations!
- NARM continuously explores promotional opportunities through business partnerships and through other related organizations such as the Historic Naval Ship Association, the Association of Art Museum Curators, and the National Art Education Association.

There are so many wonderful benefits of a NARM Association membership, and you don't have to just take our word for it!

Read about more of the benefits of a reciprocal membership program on the [CUSEUM blog](#). The article is based on interviews conducted with various associations and their participants.

[Read Blog Post](#)

To sign up for the NARM Quarterly newsletter, click here:

<http://eepurl.com/c0Tixv>

### [October 22-24, 2024: 2024 Tribal EPA & US EPA Region 9 Annual Conference](#)

Hosted by the [Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians](#) and the [US Environmental Protection Agency](#). Keep an eye on the **conference website** [Tribalepa.com](#) as more information is added.

### **April 27-29, 2025: National Tribal Housing Ecosystem Summit – Boise, Idaho**

The National Tribal Housing Ecosystem Summit, April 27-29, 2025 will be held at the Boise Centre in Boise, Idaho. Join voices from across the tribal community to discuss improving housing affordability, homeownership, and local economies. Hear from speakers and tribal leaders from across Indian Country, who bring great experience, expertise, and dedication to tribal communities, including:

- [PoQueen Rivera](#), Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribe, Executive Director, White House Council on Native American Affairs
- [Wizipan Garriott](#), Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
- [Donald "Del" Laverdure](#), Crow Nation, Ties the Bundle Clan, Legal and Political Strategist
- [Lakota Vogel](#), Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Executive Director, Four Bands Community Fund

[Register Today](#)

[Diane S. Crocker Highlands](#)

Independence Day. Hum, so many worries and thoughts about the demise of our democracy. I pray we Oakland citizens understand our responsibility. We voted in, ranked, rank voting. How do we add a petition to the November ballot that we undo this decision. It doesn't work for anyone



**Media Literacy and Media Making  
Courses for K-12 Educators  
Free on KQED Teach**

### **Open to all K-12 Educators**

These courses are for teachers, ToSAs, librarians, media specialists, tech coordinators and educators in any grade, any subject (ELA to STE)

### **Learn by Doing**

Set your own schedule and go at your own pace with hands-on, step-by-step courses developed by our team of professional media literacy instructors. No expensive media-making software required.

### **Learn and Earn**

Learn skills and earn recognition with a Certificate of Completion (~10 hours/course) and [graduate units](#) from our university partners.

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### **University of Nevada, Reno Extension (Lyon)**

Gain the knowledge and skills to shape the future of agriculture. Join us Friday, July 26 for a day of insightful discussions and hands-on learning with northern Nevada's top holistic agriculture experts.



[eventbrite.com](#)

[Regenerative Ag: Resiliency for the future](#)

[Smith Valley School, 20 Day Lane, Smith Valley, NV 89430](#)

**UNR programs address outdoor industry employment:** The University of Nevada, Reno has launched two new programs to meet the demand for skilled professionals in outdoor recreation. These programs, focusing on sustainable management and outdoor leadership, aim to prepare students for careers in Nevada's thriving outdoor industry. ([nevadaappeal.com](#))



## Write the World

## Journalism Competition Alert for Teens!

We are excited to announce our July Journalism Competition for aspiring writers aged between 13 and 19.

Share your local news with the world, from protests on national issues to celebrating a resident's achievements in your hometown or city We want you to share the story of what is happening right now within your community—big or small, it matters!

This competition is FREE and open to all teen writers across the globe.



<https://writetheworld.org/#/competitions>

[Free Writing Competition Going on Now](#)

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### **In 44 Countries College Education is Free\*.**

- . Algeria
- . Argentina
- . Barbados
- . Bhutan
- . Brazil
- . Cuba
- . Denmark
- . Ecuador
- . Egypt
- . Estonia
- . Fiji
- . Finland
- . France
- . Germany
- . Gibraltar
- . Greece
- . Italy
- . India
- . Iran
- . Ireland
- . Kenya
- . Kuwait
- . Malta
- . Mauritius
- . Morocco
- . Nepal
- . Norway
- . Oman
- . Pakistan
- . Peru
- . Poland
- . Russia
- . Saudi Arabia
- . Scotland
- . Somalia
- . Spain
- . Sri Lanka
- . Sweden
- . Trinidad & Tobago
- . Tunisia
- . Turkey
- . U. Arab Emirates
- . Uruguay
- . Venezuela

*This is not a complete list*

**Two Countries (Denmark and New Zealand),** provide a monthly stipend (Students are paid to study)

**7 countries** where Americans can study at universities, in English, for free (or almost free). **Germany, Finland, France, Sweden, Norway, Slovenia, Brazil**

**If we are the Greatest Country in the world, why cannot we give our kids FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION?**

Free education refers to education that is funded through taxation, or charitable organizations rather than tuition fees.

**Storm is Coming**

## [Plant The Moon Challenge](#)

Learn to grow plants on the moon or Mars!



[plantthemoon.com](http://plantthemoon.com)

[Space Grant funding applications now open](#)

[Learn to grow plants on the moon or Mars!](#)

Interested in participating in the Plant the Moon Challenge but need of financial support for your students' registration fees? We have multiple available funding opportunities for formal and informal educators alike.

We are proud to partner with NASA Space Grant Consortia in various states to support prospective teams in funding their projects. If you and your team reside in one of the supported states, you can apply for Space Grant support from your respective state.

For the **Fall 2024 Season**, the following states will be accepting applications: Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Texas.

**Applications for Fall 2024 funding will be open July 8 – August 11.**

<https://plantthemoon.com/grant-funding/>

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## [Wildlife Conservation](#) ·

"Miniature Earth" birds Extinct 100 years ago have returned, the symbol of New Zealand's prehistoric PAST...



[exgenus.com](http://exgenus.com)

[Prehistoric Bird thought to be Extinct Returns to New Zealand Wild - Exgenus](#)

[In a massive and historic conservation success story, eighteen takahē birds have been released into the wilds of a nature reserve on Lake Wakatipu.](#)

## **The Government Is Eradicating America's Wild Horses**

Unless we end this antiquated, barbaric practice, wild horses will disappear forever

Read in Rolling Stone: <https://apple.news/A8OEge6jqS3KZvzn98n8lhQ>

## [California Preservation Foundation](#)

Join us for this deep-dive on the existing tools and potential methods for **documenting murals and integrating murals into public history programs**. You will delve into both the current tools that exist for the documentation of historic murals as well as innovative programs that can be leveraged for murals that may not fall under traditional historic preservation criteria. Register for this three-hour online program by visiting: <https://californiapreservation.org/.../mural.../...>

See more



[californiapreservation.org](https://californiapreservation.org)

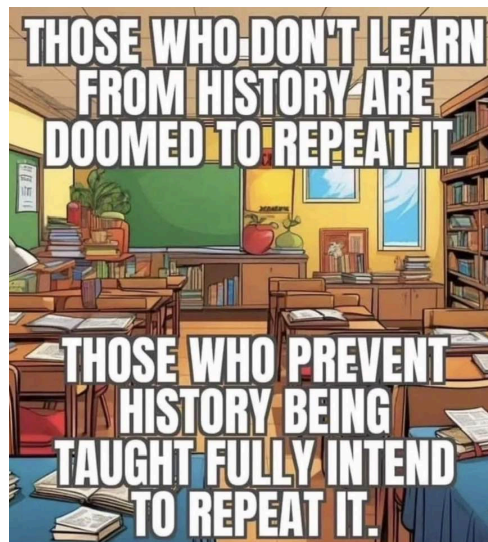
## [Mural Conservation](#)

[California Preservation Foundation](#)

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## [Future Engineers](#)

Teachers, mark your calendars! Starting August 1, join the **NASA TechRise Student Challenge** with your students in grades 6th-12th. Your school could win \$1,500 to build an experiment with engineering support from TechRise mentors and have it launched on a NASA-sponsored high-altitude balloon flight. [0:21 / 0:41](#)



## **Deadline to Request Community Change Grants Program (CCGP) Technical Assistance: **August 16, 2024.****

To provide eligible applicants with the most effective technical assistance (TA) possible, and in light of the of the fast-approaching November 21, 2024 Community Change Grants Program (CCGP) application deadline, EnDyna, EPA's TA contractor, will stop accepting new requests for TA after **August 16, 2024**. Eligible entities that are interested in receiving TA for CCGP application preparation must submit a complete TA intake form at <https://communitychangeta.org/request-technical-assistance> by **11:59 pm Eastern Time on August 16, 2024**.

Please note that requesting TA by this deadline does not guarantee an entity will receive TA for their application or receive the full extent of the TA requested.

To maximize the benefit of TA requested, EPA encourages TA requestors to come prepared with key elements of a potential grant application when requesting TA and completing the intake form. Key elements include:

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The environmental and climate justice challenges that the requestor seeks to address

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Prospective partners

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Potential climate action and pollution reduction strategies

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Other important aspects outlined in the CCGP notice of funding opportunity:

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program#NOFO>.

In addition to providing individualized TA, EnDyna has posted many helpful resources on their website including recordings of past webinars, a resource library, fact sheets, workbooks, informational videos, frequently asked questions, and more to help eligible entities with a CCGP application. These online resources will continue to be available through November here: <https://communitychangeta.org/>.

Applications for the CCGP grants can be submitted until

**November 21, 2024**, and applicants do not need to receive EnDyna TA to apply.

Because EPA will review and select applications on a rolling basis until funds are committed, EPA encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as possible. Learn more here:

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program>.

EPA is committed to supporting the ability of eligible entities to submit proposals to benefit disadvantaged communities through the CCGP. For more information, please contact [CCGP@epa.gov](mailto:CCGP@epa.gov).

For up-to-date information about Environmental Justice funding opportunities, events, and webinars, subscribe to EPA's Environmental Justice listserv by sending a blank email to: [join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov](mailto:join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov). Follow us on Twitter: [@EPAEnvJustice](https://twitter.com/EPAEnvJustice)



OEJECR increases meaningful engagement, enforces civil rights laws and transforms decision-making, to advance equity and justice for all, prioritizing underserved, susceptible, and overburdened communities.

Para recibir información actualizada sobre oportunidades de financiamiento de Justicia Ambiental, eventos y seminarios web, suscríbese al listserve de Justicia Ambiental de la EPA enviando un mensaje en blanco de correo electrónico a: [join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov](mailto:join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov). Síguenos en Twitter: [@EPAEnvJustice](https://twitter.com/EPAEnvJustice).

OEJECR incrementa la participación significativa, hace cumplir las leyes de derechos civiles y transforma la toma de decisiones, para fomentar la equidad y la justicia para todos, priorizando las comunidades desatendidas, susceptibles y afectadas. ``

**The struggle for Indigenous rights in Brazil** has reached a critical juncture as orchestrated attacks on their territorial claims intensify.

The Supreme Court's ruling in late 2023 declaring the *Marco Temporal* ("Time Limit") legal thesis unconstitutional was **the result of over a decade of Indigenous struggle** and marked a significant victory. However, agribusiness and mining interests have launched **new offensives against Indigenous rights**.

These efforts, including a **proposed amendment to Brazil's Constitution** that would legalize *Marco Temporal*, threaten to undermine Indigenous land rights and accelerate environmental destruction in the Amazon.

As Brazil stands at a crossroads, the international community's support and vigilance are crucial in **ensuring that Indigenous rights are upheld and the Amazon rainforest is preserved** for future generations.

## [Brave Software](#)



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[brave.com](https://brave.com)

[Win \\$2,500 for college!](#)  
[Deadline: July 23, 2024](#)

52nd Annual  
Indian Fair Days

# POW WOW



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HONORING

## Storytellers

August 3 & 4, 2024  
North Fork Recreation Center

*Handgame Tournament*  
Saturday August 3rd • CASH PRIZES

MC: Frankie Williams • Arena Director: JR Manuel  
Color Guard: American Indian Veterans Association

**Host Southern Drum:**  
Hummingbird Singers

**Host Northern Drum:**  
Spirit Ground Singers

HEAD MAN: Jay Lozano

HEAD JUNIOR BOY: Austin Alarcon

HEAD WOMAN: Alohra Baga

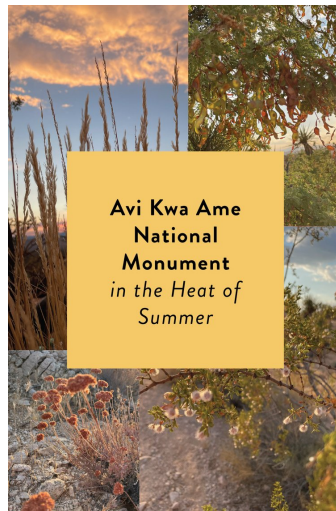
HEAD JUNIOR GIRL: Serenity Vasquez

HEAD TEEN BOY: Bo Gomez

TINY TOT BOY: Lyle Robles

HEAD TEEN GIRL: Jaedyn LeGrant

TINY TOT GIRL: Waverly Bill



**Avi Kwa Ame  
National  
Monument**  
*in the Heat of  
Summer*

The temperatures are high, call Avi Kwa Ame National active at night, choosing to to conserve energy during

air is filled with the busy work of pollinators making up for lost time, with bats and birds joining in as they fervently collect their fill of flying insects. The wildlife pond at the [Searchlight Mystery Ranch](#) has been a busy hangout spot for many animals doing their best to keep cool. Great horned owls have been some of the most flamboyant visitors, taking dips in the pond throughout the night\* (with lots of hooting and feather-ruffling).

Nighttime in the summer is also the best time to view the Milky Way and enjoy the monument's beautiful dark night skies.

so most of the creatures that Monument home have been rest in the shade and in burrows the heat of the day. The night

**AVI KWA AME  
NATIONAL MONUMENT  
SURVEY RESULTS**

**1** Maps & Guides

**2** Hiking Trails

**3** Visitor Center

**4** Dark Night Skies Designation

**5** Conservation & Stewardship, including maintenance of high-use areas, water sources for wildlife, and management of invasive species

**6** Backcountry Signage

**7** Docent-led hikes & tours

**8** Walking Box Ranch, including building repairs, maintenance, artifacts & displays, and tours & interpretation

Our recent survey sought to determine which monument goals are most important to our supporters and to the community. Here are the top eight goals in order of ranking.