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**Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park** , situated on the Arizona-Utah border in the southwestern United States, is a breathtaking landscape renowned for its iconic sandstone formations. Managed by the Navajo Nation, this park holds profound cultural and spiritual significance for the Navajo people, known as the Diné. The towering buttes, mesas, and spires that dominate the horizon are not only natural wonders but also integral to Navajo mythology and traditional ceremonies.

Visitors to Monument Valley can explore the park via a 17-mile scenic drive loop, offering unparalleled views of formations like the Mittens and Merrick Butte, which have become symbols of the American West. Navajo-guided tours provide deeper insights into the park's history, culture, and sacred sites, including ancient petroglyphs and traditional Navajo dwellings known as hogans.

The park's visitor center serves as a gateway for information, permits, and tour arrangements, emphasizing sustainable tourism practices that respect the environment and preserve Navajo heritage. Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park stands as a testament to the enduring connection between the land and its indigenous stewards, inviting visitors to appreciate its natural beauty and cultural richness.

## **GrantStation**

### **Los Angeles Times with RBC.**

RBC is equipping people with skills for a thriving future – including supporting emerging filmmakers and their ideas. [#RBCxTIFF #Ad](#)

### **Team Honda Cares**

ATTENTION nonprofits and schools: Honda and the Honda USA Foundation's annual charitable funding cycle is now open! Eligible organizations have until October 31 to submit their applications for 2025-2026 program-related support serving marginalized communities. Available pillar award categories include Education, Environment and Traffic Safety for Honda as well as Mobility for the Honda USA Foundation. We're committed to improving the communities where we do business and helping people reach their life's potential and look forward to partnerships that help make a lasting impact. Learn more and apply today: <https://csr.honda.com/community/honda-giving/>

### **Alliance for Decision Education**

We're proud to announce the Alliance for Decision Education Research Grant, which propels the field of Decision Education by supporting researchers working to understand and improve decision-making in K-12 students.

[alliancefordecisioneducation.org](http://alliancefordecisioneducation.org)

#### **Alliance for Decision Education Research Grant**

[Researchers, are you interested in studying how students: - Create and track sustainable and desirable habits? - Practice and demonstrate self-awareness of their thought processes and behavior? - Apply scientific reasoning to problem solving and decision-making? The Alliance for Decision Education Research Grant aims to propel research into understanding these types of decision-making topics and more! Learn more and submit your Letter of Inquiry on our website. <https://bit.ly/DecisionEducationResearchGrant> #grants #funding #decisionscience #decisioneducation #education #research #highered #decisionscience #decisionanalysis #decisionmaking #psychology #numeracy #probability #habits #cognitivebias #behavioralscience #medialiteracy #neuroscience #mathematics](#)

### **\$1 Million Challenge Seeks Solutions Helping Teens in a Tech-Filled World**

Young Futures aims to support youth-led, youth-designed solutions that give teens the agency to thrive in a tech-filled world.

### **Contemporary Visual Arts Projects Funded in the U.S. and Internationally**

Emphasizing direct engagement with contemporary visual art, VIA Art Fund supports projects that exemplify the core values of artistic production, thought leadership, and public engagement.

### **Grants Aim to Strengthen Democracy and Prevent Gun Violence**

The William Talbott Hillman Foundation strives for a future where creativity is nurtured, democracy is upheld, and gun violence is no more.

### **Support Promotes Pathways to Liberal Arts Education**

The Teagle Foundation works to support and strengthen liberal arts education in the United States. Opportunities for specific geographic areas

### **Grants Advance Equity for Northwest LGBTQ+ Communities**

Pride Foundation fuels transformational movements to advance equity and justice for LGBTQ+ people in all communities across the Northwest, including Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

### **Support Benefits Company Communities**

Through the Charitable Giving Fund, Cable One and its family of brands provide support to build strong and vibrant communities, improve the quality of life, and make a positive difference in areas served by the Cable One family of brands in 24 states.

### **South Carolina Education and Workforce Development Efforts Funded**

Power:Ed, a philanthropy of South Carolina Student Loan, provides grants to local nonprofits, colleges, and organizations that help South Carolina students succeed in school, their careers, and life.

### **Grants Enhance Oral Health in Oklahoma**

The mission of the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation is to improve the oral health of all Oklahomans by funding and facilitating dental health and education programs.

### **Food Security Efforts Supported**

The purpose of the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program is to bring together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems.

### **Funds Available for African American Museums**

The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

### **The Hug Morenz Foundation for Media Literacy's**

mission is to better help people navigate the media landscape as mentally healthier and more fully empowered participants in society. The Foundation is dedicated to financially supporting those who promote media literacy throughout the world, with strong preferential treatment to organizations located in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in the United States. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

## **Degen Foundation**

The Degen Foundation is dedicated to improving healthcare and education needs in the River Valley region of Arkansas, including Crawford, Franklin, LeFlore, Logan, Scott, Sebastian, and Sequoyah counties. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

**nase.org**

Welcome to this latest NASE Minute. NASE Growth Grants program provides grants of up to \$4,000 for self-employed entrepreneurs who want to increase their operations.

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**Northern Nevada Public Health**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Make a difference in your community by joining the Medical Reserve Corps. Volunteers support public health and emergency response efforts during natural disasters and other emergencies.



**Be an MRC volunteer**

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. The MRC network comprises more than 190,000 volunteers in roughly 800 community-based units located throughout the United States and its territories.

**TerraCycle US**

Ready to win prizes for your classroom? Recycle hard-to-recycle trash like chip bags and juice pouches with TerraCycle for FREE for your chance to win prizes like upcycled school **supplies**.

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

[Schools: Recycle to win prizes!](#)

[TerraCycle School Recycling Contest](#)

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**Superintendent Joe Ernst awarded Principal Jake Chapin and the dedicated staff at Natchez Elementary this morning the WCSD Gold Award for Parent..."** ([Twitter](#))



Today is the International Day of Democracy, recognized annually around the world after passing the United Nations General Assembly almost 20 years ago.

As the United Nations writes: *"The International Day of Democracy provides an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world," defining democracy as "a universal value based on the freely-expressed will of people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems, and their full participation in all aspects of life."*

Native peoples understand democracy, with generations of experience collectively self-governing our lands and communities. Here at Native Organizing Alliance, when we talk about the importance of achieving sovereignty and treaty rights for Natives in the United States, we're really talking about building a much more deeply multi-racial democratic political system where everyone can participate in the decisions that impact our lives.

**This election year, we're engaging more Native people in the political process to create better conditions for all marginalized groups to be heard.** We're not only protecting Native voting rights, but joining with all those who are being denied the right to vote. Only by standing together will we overcome racist voter suppression.

Native Organizers Alliance is an ecosystem of Tribal leaders, traditional societies, and grassroots community organizers who are working for self-determination. We partner with grassroots Native-led campaigns across Turtle Island, and every year we train hundreds of Native leaders to sharpen their grassroots community-building.

**During election years, we also mobilize the Native vote to help protect democracy for all.** Natives peoples' right to vote is connected to our inherent sovereignty: our right to make decisions for our lands and our communities.

Our movement helped turn out the Native vote in record numbers in 2020 and following elections, which has meant not only that we've elected more Natives to office, but also that more elected officials from all backgrounds are listening to Native communities and seeing us as politically significant.

Unfortunately there's been a backlash to this progress, with right-wing state lawmakers and judges attacking and suppressing voting rights at record speed -- on top of the discriminatory barriers we already face when voting, like the fact many states require a residential address for voter registration. This poses a significant barrier for Native peoples, especially those living on Tribal lands or in rural areas where many homes do not have physical mailing addresses.

So we're doubling the number of "moccasins on the ground" for 2024's elections, growing our Natives Vote Campaign to register and turn out our communities. Focusing on 12 target states with high Native populations, we're coordinating with Tribal leaders and Native community groups to train 200 Organizing Fellows and help ensure Native peoples can exercise their right to vote.

Engaging communities in the political process is year-round, so these Organizing Fellows will continue working with their Tribes and community groups beyond the 2024 elections. Together, we're helping build grassroots movements for Native self-determination and political power -- an essential part of expanding the United States' tattered democracy to ensure it works for all people

Ahéhee' (thank you in Navajo) for making our work possible and expanding rights for all people.

Tremayne Nez (Navajo)  
Policy Director



# DAM REMOVAL CELEBRATION

Friends, Family, and Colleagues, please join us for the  
Klamath River Salmon Homecoming Celebration

The celebration will be outdoors, please bring proper attire for the weather conditions

**October 5th, 2024, 11am-4pm / 4309 Schulmeyer Rd Yreka, Ca**

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For questions, please contact  
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Vendors welcome! For more  
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'This should never be forgotten...

[Jared Owustenuxun Williams](#)


**Imagine your child went to school today and never came home, ever. Fifty years later you're told their body was found at an unmarked graveyard beside the school.**  
**#ResidentialSchools**




# OGLALA SIOUX

## Wakanyeja


### Journey home



James  
Cornman




Fannie  
Charging Shield



Samuel  
Flying Horse

These three children were taken to Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. After a 133 years they will be brought home.

**START: VERMILLION S.D TENTATIVE TIME 10AM (CST).**  
**JOURNEY ROUTE: VERMILLION, YANKTON, WAGNER, WINNER, MISSION, MARTIN, AND PINE RIDGE.**  
**PRAYER STOP: DAKOTAMART PARKING LOT MARTIN S.D.**  
**ESTIMATED TIME: 3PM TO 4PM (MST)**



Please join us as we bring our wakanyeja home.  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT (605)407-1476



The next scheduled **Nevada Tribal Environmental Managers (TEM) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, at the Elko Band environmental building at 1521 Shoshone Circle, Elko, NV 89801. I don't have a draft agenda yet but I hope to have US Forest Service present on their priority landscapes fire fuels project in the Ruby Mountains. We held our last meeting less than a month ago because we had a late Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) meeting. I almost forgot about the Autumn TEM meeting!

I'd like to take some extra time this meeting to hear what all you amazing people are doing for your respective Tribal Nations, so I'm going to leave a lot of time for tribal reports out. I'll get that draft agenda to you hopefully by Wednesday. Let me know if you want me to schedule something specific for the meeting.

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Calling All Fancy Dancers 18+ pull up to this years Powwow happening at the Heritage Museum Orange County

1st \$800      2nd \$600      3rd \$400      2 consolations



A look inside the **Lakota Thiyuha Project Dome Houses**. These houses are built with cellular concrete or “Air-Crete” making them extremely energy efficient.



EPA’s Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR’s) EJ webinar series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples will hold a webinar on September 25<sup>th</sup> entitled, “Indigenous Food Sovereignty: A Panel Discussion on Advancing EJ and Reclaiming Traditional Food Pathways.” Additional webinars with new topics are scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Title:** “Indigenous Food Sovereignty: A Panel Discussion on Advancing EJ and Reclaiming Traditional Food Pathways.”

**Date:** September 25, 2024

**Time:** 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

**Register here:** [https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_Gn\\_kLwlxR5CKq77ZrFukqQ](https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Gn_kLwlxR5CKq77ZrFukqQ)

This webinar as part of EPA’s EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples will focus on Indigenous food sovereignty. As Tribal communities continue to face EJ issues, there are amazing efforts across Indian country to reclaim self-determination and sovereignty through renewing and innovating food pathways based on Indigenous Knowledge. Webinar speakers from EPA, Tribes and Indigenous-serving, community-based organizations will share their work they do to feed people, build sovereignty, and advance EJ.

Webinar Agenda:

1. EPA Mindful Moment
2. EPA's OEJECR Updates
3. Panel Discussion
4. Question and Answer with panel
5. Adjourn

Please note that the webinar is planned to be recorded and is expected to be available on the following EPA website a few weeks after the webinar: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-Tribes-and-Indigenous-peoples>.



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WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 16.

Yesterday morning Attorney-General SPEED waited upon Hon. ANDREW JOHNSON, Vice-President of the United States, and officially informed him of the sudden and unexpected decease of President LINCOLN, and stated that an early hour might be appointed for the inauguration of his successor. The following is a copy of the communication referred to:

After the presentation of the above letter, the Chief Justice administered the following oath to Mr. JOHNSON:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

After receiving the oath, and being declared President of the United States, Mr. JOHNSON remarked:

"Gentlemen, I must be permitted, to say that I have been almost overwhelmed by the announcement of the sad event which has so recently occurred. I feel incompetent to perform duties so important and responsible as those which have been so unexpectedly thrown upon me. As to an indication of any policy which may be presented by me in the administration of the government. I have to say that that must be left for development as the Administration progresses. The message or declaration must be made by the acts as they transpire. The only assurance that I can now give of the future is by reference to the past. The course which I have taken in the past in connection with this rebellion, must be regarded as a guarantee of the future. My past public life, which has been long and laborious, has been founded as I, in good conscience believe, upon a great principle of right, which lies at the basis of all things. The best energies of my life have been spent in endeavoring to establish and perpetuate the principles of free government, and I believe that the government, in passing through its present trials, will settle down upon principles consonant with popular rights, more permanent and enduring than heretofore. I must be permitted to say, if I understand the feelings of my own heart, I have long labored to ameliorate and alleviate the condition of the great mass of the American people. Toil and an honest advocacy of the great principles of free government have been my lot. The duties have been mine -- the consequences are God's. This has been the foundation of my political creed. I feel that in the end the government will triumph, and that these great principles will be permanently established. In conclusion, gentlemen, let me say that I want your encouragement and countenance. I shall ask and rely upon you and others in carrying the government through its present perils. I feel in making this request that it will be heartily responded to by you and all other patriots and lovers of the rights and interests of a free people."

At the conclusion of the above remarks, the President received the kind wishes of the friends by whom he was surrounded.

A few moments were devoted to conversation. All were deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and the recent sad occurrence that caused the necessity for the speedy inauguration of the President was gravely discussed.

Mr. JOHNSON is in fine health and has an earnest sense of the important trust that has been confided in him.

WM. HUNTER, Esq., the Chief Clerk of the State Department, has been appointed Acting Secretary of State.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Treasury Department, at 10 o'clock this morning.