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By Paula Wright



[Annual Pinenut Festival Powwow :](#)

We like to congratulate our New Pinenut Festival Royalty of 2024-2025!

Little Miss Tiny Toy 2024-2025

Quinn Crowl

Little Miss Pinenut Festival 2024-2025

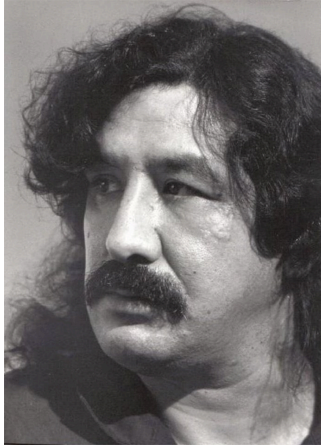
Josie Johnson

Miss Walker River 2024-2025

Rayanna Williams

Thank you to the Pageant Committee for making this a beautiful evening for the contestants.

Congratulations to our New Royalty!!



[Dawn Lawson](#) is with [Virginia Crowdog](#) and

LEONARD PELTIER IS OFF OF LOCKDOWN.

It was not the best birthday present -- 10 days of being crammed in an 8 x 10 cell with another human being.

He is managing to keep his spirits up. The man's fortitude never fails to astonish me. He laughs.

He asked me to thank the person who put \$40 on his books.

Letters would do Leonard good, especially as he is locked down so much of the time. If you understand his sacrifice, it would mean a lot to him if you told him so.

He also LOVES a good joke. I print out memes. He gets black and white copies.

LARGE, BOLD font. Leonard is experiencing intermittent blindness. Plain white paper and envelope -- typed is okay, but no labels, perfume, or stickers.

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**Andrew Johnson's First Inaugral Address December 4, 1865**

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## **Biden-Harris Administration Announces \$117 Million in Grants Available to Advance Recycling Infrastructure and Prevent Wasted Food**

As part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced \$117 million for three separate funding opportunities to advance recycling infrastructure and boost food waste prevention education across the country. Two of the notices are for Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grants – one funding opportunity for Tribes and intertribal consortia and another for communities (such as cities, counties, and parishes) across the country. The third notice is for EPA's Recycling Education and Outreach grant program and is focused on food waste prevention and composting. All three opportunities are made possible by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provided the largest EPA investment in recycling in more than 30 years.

Some communities that lack waste management infrastructure do not have curbside waste collection services, recycling, or composting programs, which increases the strain on local waste management systems and increases greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, mismanaged waste contributes to health and economic issues in historically underserved and overburdened communities. Increasing recycling reduces climate, environmental, and social impacts of materials use and keeps valuable resources in use instead of in landfills. Preventing wasted food from ending up in landfills plays an important role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The grant opportunities announced today will improve waste management systems and consumer education and outreach on waste prevention and recycling, meeting Congress' goal to create a stronger, more resilient, and cost-effective U.S. recycling system. These funding opportunities also put the concrete steps identified in the ["National Strategy for Reducing Food Loss and Waste and Recycling Organics"](#) into action.

The projects that EPA will fund under the Recycling Education and Outreach grant selection—including a national education and outreach campaign—will lead to more recycling through composting, less wasted food from households, better markets for selling compost, and less contamination in the compost stream. Projects funded through the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grants will improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure. In addition, the grants support EPA's ["National Recycling Strategy"](#) goal of building an economy devoted to keeping materials, products, and services in circulation for as long as possible – what's known as a circular economy. EPA anticipates releasing its final ["National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution"](#) in the coming months. All are part of EPA's series on creating a circular economy for all.

Both the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling and Recycling Education and Outreach grant programs advance President Biden's historic [Justice40 Initiative](#), which aims to deliver at least 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, clean water, and other investments to communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

### **Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant Program**

The recycling funding for Tribes and intertribal consortia will provide approximately \$20 million total in awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million each. The recycling funding for

communities will provide approximately \$58 million total in awards ranging from \$500,000 to \$5 million each. This includes projects that will improve collection, transport, systems, and processes related to post-use materials that can be recovered, reused, recycled, repaired, refurbished, or composted. Read more [about eligible applicants and activities for these funding opportunities for Tribes and intertribal consortia](#) and [those available to communities](#). EPA anticipates announcing a SWIFR funding opportunity for states and territories next year.

## Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) Grant Program

The funding for the REO grant program will provide approximately \$39 million for one award. EPA seeks coalition applications that include the following elements: (1) a project to develop and implement a national consumer wasted food reduction campaign; (2) a project that will increase the market for and sales of compost; and (3) a project that will increase education and outreach to households on composting. Applicants must demonstrate they will subaward a portion of the total award to implement education and outreach activities locally, which will benefit local communities. Read more about [eligible applicants and activities for this funding opportunity for recycling education and outreach](#).

Learn more about how [the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is Transforming U.S. Recycling and Waste Management](#).

For information about the current recycling grant program recipients, visit the [recycling grant recipient webpage](#).

For more information on preventing wasted food, visit the [Sustainable Management of Food webpage](#)

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In this political season, you are going to want to keep these sites handy. Visit them regularly. And rather than relying on one, you'll want to use multiple fact check sites.

<https://apnews.com/hub/ap-fact-check>

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**California Natural Resources Agency Hosts  
Shaping the Future: An Invitation to Help Develop a  
Strategy for Advancing Tribal Access,  
Co-Management, and Ancestral Land Return**

Building on the California Natural Resources Agency's August 27 webinar, "Righting Historical Wrongs: Truth, Healing, and Tribal Stewardship" (available to watch at <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs>), this workshop invites participants to help shape a strategy focused on tribal access, co-management, and ancestral land return. Please note the 3rd interactive workshop is the same as those hosted on August 27 and 28 sessions which were at capacity.

"Shaping the Future: An invitation to help Develop a Strategy for Advancing Tribal Access, Co-Management, and Ancestral Land Return" is for tribal, state agency, and external partner representatives to build shared understanding around advancing tribal access, co-management, and ancestral land return to foster healing and justice for the land, water, and people. Please only register if you attended the August 27 event or will be able to watch the webinar recording prior to joining.

**What:** Shaping the Future: An Invitation to Help Develop a Strategy for Advancing Tribal Access, Co-Management, and Ancestral Land Return

**When:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024, from 3 to 4 p.m.

**How:** Register to join [here](#).



## [Arizona Mirror: Apache trout no longer ‘threatened’ thanks to work of tribe, partners](#)

Secretary Haaland announced that after more than five decades of recovery efforts by federal, state and Tribal partners, and with \$5.1 million from President Biden’s Investing in America agenda, the Department is removing the Apache trout from the federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife. The restoration of Arizona’s state fish marks the first sportfish and the first trout delisted due to recovery, a significant conservation success under the Endangered Species Act.

Secretary Haaland joined Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs, White Mountain Apache Tribe Chairman Kasey Velesquez, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Deputy Director Siva Sundaresan, and conservation partners including Trout Unlimited at a celebration in Mesa, Arizona, to mark the restoration of the species.

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## [President Biden Issues National Wilderness Month Proclamation](#)

President Biden declared September National Wilderness Month. His Presidential Proclamation encourages all Americans to experience the Nation’s outdoor heritage, recreate responsibly, and celebrate the value of conservation now and for future generations. President Biden proclaimed:

*“By conserving our wilderness, we not only protect key pieces of our Nation’s history — we also protect the livelihoods of people who depend on our lands and waters. We protect and preserve Tribal communities’ sacred landscapes. We sustain wildlife and conserve landscapes to help fight climate change and improve our Nation’s resilience. And we ensure that generations of Americans will be able to enjoy the beauty and power of our country’s wilderness today and into the future.*

*That is why my Administration set the most ambitious conservation goal ever — committing to conserve at least 30 percent of all our Nation’s lands and waters by 2030. That goal is at the heart of my “America the Beautiful” initiative to support locally led, voluntary conservation and restoration efforts across the country. To that end, my Administration has made historic investments to protect our shared natural heritage, such as investing \$1.4 billion in ecosystem restoration and resilience through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.*

*To date, my Administration has conserved more than 41 million acres of our Nation’s lands and waters. I restored protections for the desert buttes of both the Bears Ears National Monument and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah and the underwater canyons of Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument. I established six new national monuments, including the Baaj Nwaavjo I’tah Kukveni in Arizona and the Avi Kwa Ame National Monument in Nevada. And I expanded the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument and the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument in California.”*





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[New research finds Lake Tahoe is the third oldest freshwater lake on Earth](#)

[New research conducted by a Western Nevada College professor has found that Lake Tahoe is 2.3 million years old, making it the third oldest freshwater lake in the world.](#)



[Bob Tregilus](#)

Boy chases girl, not on the plains of the Kalahari, but on a dry lake playa in northern Washoe County, Nevada. *Antilocapra americana* (pronghorn) are not related to antelope but fill a similar ecological niche in North America due to parallel evolution. Pronghorns are related to giraffe and okapi, however. Pronghorns are the fastest North American land animal able to run at speeds up to 89kph (55mph).



**TAZBAH ROSE CHAVEZ,**  
CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER/WRITER/DIRECTOR  
OF *RESERVATION DOGS*, EMMY NOMINATED  
FOR “OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES”

*The Bishop Paiute Tribe would like to congratulate Ms. Chavez on her remarkable achievement. We are extremely proud of you and forever cheering you on from the Bishop Paiute Rez.*



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