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[Senator Jeff Merkley](#)

The Shasta people traditionally said "the people are coming" upon the return of the salmon. Two days ago—October 3rd—the first Chinook salmon in 60 years was recorded by camera passing the former location of Iron Gate Dam. The salmon are returning, and we welcome them home.



Aerial flights over the Chumash Sanctuary!

On September 17th & 18th, the Northern Chumash Tribal Council joined forces with [EcoFlight](#), a Colorado-based 501c3 nonprofit that offers its partners a unique aerial perspective of public lands, resource management, and environmental issues. Flights showcased spectacular sights, including Morro Rock (Lisamu), Morro Bay estuary (Tsítqawí), the bluffs of Montaña de Oro, Avila Beach (Tsipxatu), and the Guadalupe-Nipomo dunes. Participants were guided by NCTC's extraordinary Tribal Cultural Resource Monitor, Ernest Houston, who offered insight into the cultural and ecological significance of the region we're working to protect!



Aerial photo of the proposed CHNMS | Avila Beach - PC EcoFlight



Aerial photo of the proposed CHNMS | Oceano Dunes - PC EcoFlight

We brought along a select group of media and friends for this very special preview aerial tour of the new Sanctuary, and we're thrilled to share that our event received some great coverage from a few local news outlets. The SLO Tribune featured us in an article called, "[See the proposed Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary from the air. 'It's pretty special'](#)," and they even included an awesome [video](#) of the flyover!



Right to Left: Evie Sweeney (Photographer), Erin Donovan (Nature's Negotiators), Violet Sage Walker (NCTC Chairwoman), Dave Alley (KEYT) | PC EcoFlight

KEYT news anchor Dave Alley joined us for an unforgettable flight from Santa Maria and put together a fantastic [news segment](#) that aired across Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. A huge shoutout to the EcoFlight team for helping us showcase the breathtaking beauty of the Central Coast and highlight the importance of protecting this incredible area as the first Tribally nominated National Marine Sanctuary in the U.S.!

Chumash Sanctuary Designation Updates!

As a reminder: On September 6th, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced the release of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary (CHNMS). We're one step closer to designation!

Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl Saturday, October 12 11am-7pm Downtonw Reno
nevadahumanitieslorg

Join us for an exploratory day of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry readings, as well as panel discussions, workshops and interactive activities. All ages are welcome at a variety of events throughout the day. All events are free. Reservations required for selected events.

11am-12:15 pm Kenote author Antony Doerr, Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction (All the Light We Cannot See), in conversation with author Christopher Coake at the Nevada Museum of Art. Reserve your free tickets at nevadahumanities.org while supply last.

4-5pm More than 60 authors, artists, and speakers at 30+ readings, discussions, and interactive workshops throughout the day, on and around California Avenue. The day will include a literary scavenger hunt, letterpress printing activities, family storytime, book signings and more. Pedicabs and Brew Bikes will help transport you between events for a day of literary discovery.

'It kills everything' - Amazon's indigenous people hit by record forest fires in Brazil

More than 62,000 sq km of rainforest has burned in Brazil, this year alone.

Read in BBC News: <https://apple.news/AwQ7SW-EXQRKcZSxNeZWolA>

East Bay landfill produces fresh source of renewable energy for customers

A unique facility here in the Bay Area is helping fight climate change as well as create renewable energy.

Read in ABC7 Bay Area: <https://apple.news/ArZatWlhQQ7-LjRDP-9IzdA>

This Is What The Mayan Civilization Was Really Like, According To Historians And Experts

Although some people perceive Mayans as heart-eating barbarians, they were actually one of the most advanced civilizations in world history. Learn how the Mayans lived, worshiped, and wrote, according to historians and archaeologists. The truth may impress you.

Read in Idolator: <https://apple.news/AV0B731XWRz6vxMhrOpJwLg>

Parents who raise kids who are mentally stronger than most do these 6 things

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/10/03/how-to-raise-mentally-strong-kids.html>

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National Opportunities

Funding Promotes Democracy and Civic Participation

The Park Foundation is dedicated to advancing a more just, equitable, and sustainable society and environment, both nationally and in its local Ithaca, NY, community.

Grants Enhance Animal-Assisted Therapy and Activities

The mission of the 1 FUR 1 Foundation is to support mutually beneficial endeavors that enhance the lives of animals and humans in need throughout the United States.

Efforts Benefiting Youth Supported

The Andrew Family Foundation's Junior Board Grants support nonprofit organizations in the United States that positively impact the lives of youth.

Challenge Boosts Public Food Garden Projects

SeedMoney's mission is to help more individuals and communities, especially disadvantaged ones, to grow more of their own healthy food.

Regional Opportunities

Support Strengthens Career Services for Adults in Selected States

Through the Inspire Awards, Truist Foundation and MIT Solve seek innovative nonprofit solutions that improve resources and wraparound services for adults who are in the middle or late stages of their careers seeking reskilling, upskilling, and career navigation support.

Grants Advance Health Systems Change in Arizona

Vitalyst Health Foundation's mission is to connect, support, and inform efforts to improve the health of individuals and communities in Arizona.

Nonprofits Addressing Basic Needs Funded in Vermont

The Hoehl Family Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations in Vermont to enhance the lives of Vermonters and address basic human needs.

Grants Target Education Programs in Alabama

The mission of the Malone Family Foundation is to promote positive changes in the lives of people, who in turn can build and enhance the communities in which they live.

Federal Opportunities

Program Supports the Building of Permanent Supportive Housing

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds program targets efforts within CoC geographic areas to address and reduce persons experiencing homelessness by adding new units of permanent supportive housing through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation.

Funding Assists Incarcerated Survivors of Sexual Abuse

The National Service Line for Incarcerated Survivors of Sexual Abuse Program offers support to create and pilot test a service line for sexual abuse victims in adult correctional settings in four states.

Levine Impact Lab

The Levine Impact Lab (LIL) powers equitable impact by investing in grassroots leaders and organizations, building their capacity to accelerate positive change. Support is available throughout the U.S., including Indigenous communities within the boundaries of the U.S. and U.S.-affiliated territories. LIL primarily works with small to medium-sized community-based nonprofits that work with their local communities on issues related to social and environmental justice. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation](#)

The Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation promotes good health, physical education, and academic achievement by providing scholarships and grants for amateur athletes in the Puget Sound region of Washington. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process

[True Story Award](#)

The True Story Award, an initiative of the True Story Foundation, is a global journalism prize that aims to make reporters' voices known beyond the borders of their home countries, and in doing so to increase the diversity of perspectives offered in the media. The Award honors reporters writing in ten languages who have distinguished themselves by the depth of their research, the quality of their journalism, and its social relevance. [Learn more](#) about the Award guidelines and application process.

Up to \$965M for Clean School Bus Rebates – Applications Due Jan 9, 2025

EPA has [announced](#) the opening of the 2024 Clean School Bus (CSB) Rebate Program application period! This is the third rebate funding opportunity through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's multi-year CSB Program, building almost \$3 billion in funding to replace 8,700 school buses at nearly 1,300 school districts. Under the 2024 CSB Rebate Program, the EPA anticipates awarding up to \$965 million in rebate funding with the potential to modify this figure based on the application pool and other factors.

2024 Clean School Bus Rebate Program applicants must submit all application materials by **January 9th, 2025, at 4:00PM ET** through the [Applicant Dashboard](#). When submitting an application, all applicants will be required to submit one or more of the following supplemental forms: School District Approval Certification, School Board Awareness Certification, and/or Utility Partner Template. All forms must be signed by an authorized representative prior to submitting the application.

The CSB Program prioritizes applications that will replace buses serving high-need local education agencies, rural areas, Tribal school districts funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Education and public school districts receiving basic support payments for students living on Tribal land. The EPA currently expects to award approximately 60% of total funding for the 2024 CSB Rebate Program to applicants in prioritized school districts. Prioritized applicants are able to request up to \$325,000 per bus and other eligible expenses. Additionally, selectees may be eligible for Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) tax credits applicable to their bus and infrastructure purchases. For example, the Commercial Clean Vehicle tax credits for qualifying school buses are worth up to \$40,000. More information on tax credits can be found on the [EPA's Clean School Bus Tax Credits webpage](#).

The EPA will provide support to all potential applicants, including by working with the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation to provide free technical assistance for planning and deploying new clean school buses. More information on the free assistance available from JOET is available on [the CSB Technical Assistance webpage](#) and resources on planning for electrification can be found on the [Coordinating with Electrical Utilities page](#). The EPA also plans to host webinars on the 2024 CSB Rebate Program during the application period. Visit the [Clean School Bus Webinars webpage](#) to register for all upcoming webinars.

Please visit the [Clean School Bus Program Rebates](#) homepage to access the 2024 CSB Rebate Program Guide with all program requirements, and other program details and resources. 2024 Clean School Bus Rebate Program applicants must submit all application materials by **January 9th, 2025, at 4:00PM ET** through the [Applicant Dashboard](#).

AI literacy added to school curriculum: Newsom signed AB2876 that will incorporate lessons about the technology into education. It also adds artificial intelligence literacy as a factor when reviewing textbooks and teaching materials. **Here are some topics that materials will likely cover.**

GOP lawmaker yells “Go back to where you came from!” at Native American Democrat

A small-town candidate forum in Idaho this week went off the rails when a sitting state senator screamed at a Native American participant, “Why don’t you go back to where you came from?!”

The outburst, following an earlier threat against his Democratic opponent, came from the current state Sen. Dan Foreman (R), a retired cop well known for his rabid Christian nationalist ideology and simmering anger issues. And about an hour into the forum, both were on display when the candidates were asked whether or not they thought there was discrimination in the state.

After Carter-Goodheart spoke, Foreman stood up and began to yell, saying: “I’m so sick and tired of this liberal bullshit! Why don’t you go back to where you came from?!”

The meltdown was shared by Carter-Goodheart in her statement and corroborated by Julia Parker, Foreman’s Democratic opponent, and Mayor Rose Norris of Kendrick, where the event was held.

Racist comments like this one that were directed at me have no place in our community,” Carter-Goodheart told the [Idaho Statesman](#). “Intolerance is unacceptable.”

“This is our land,” she added. “We’re never planning on leaving; this is where our ancestors are buried.”

Earlier in the evening, Foreman directed his ire at Parker after she criticized his record as senator. She “better not” do it again, Foreman said, glaring. Asked by Parker if he meant the comment as a threat, he replied, “You heard me.”

The former cop abruptly left the forum after lashing out at tribe member Carter-Goodheart.

But Foreman’s blowup didn’t end there.

In a Facebook post following the event, he claimed he had been “race-baited” into his outburst, goaded by Carter-Goodheart.

The online tirade continued with Foreman labeling abortion “murder,” gender-affirming care for transgender people as “sick and demonically influenced,” and homosexuality as an “abomination.”

Does the democrat party challenge the Word of God?” Foreman hissed in the post. “Yes, every person in our state and nation has equal rights under the constitution. That is a good thing. But there are no designer or special rights associated with one’s sexual behavior — sorry democrats and other lefties.”

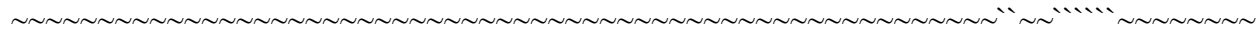
In 2018, Foreman screamed at a group of students from the University of Idaho when they tried to talk to him about sex education and birth control.

A few months earlier, the North Idaho Republican was caught on tape yelling at a man at the Latah County Fair. He told him to “go straight to hell.”

Idaho bar celebrates “Heterosexual Awesomeness Month” with free beer for straight men

A “Christian, conservative, Constitution supporter” is holding the opposite of Pride Month at his Boise bar... but it still sounds pretty gay.

Trish Carter-Goodheart, a Democratic House candidate who’s a member of the Nez Perce Tribe, responded by saying racism and discrimination are real problems in Idaho, referring to the presence of white supremacist enclaves in the north of the state, which Foreman represents, according to a statement she released after the forum.



I just landed in Montana where I'll join 13 Native Organizing Fellows, who are members of the Crow Nation, and work to get out the Native vote in this critical election

It couldn't be a more important time. Montana Senate candidate Tim Sheehey has repeatedly made denigrating and racist remarks about Native peoples. Just look at these headlines: (see above

In Montana, Native voters make up 6.5% of the voting population and are a critical voting bloc in this year's election, especially in a Senate race where the candidates are separated by single digits).

We're here to work with our Organizing Fellows to Get Out the Native Vote. Here in Montana, there is same day registration, so our work includes helping to outreach for drivers, renting buses and plans for meals throughout the days of voting.

Your support is critical to powering our 140 trained Fellows who are working in 11 key states to register, educate, and turn out Native voters.

Hawwih (*thank you*), Judith LeBlanc (Caddo), Executive Director

November Powwows

Oct 30 - Nov 2 89th Annual American Indian Exposition 2024 **Anadarko OK**

Parades; Beautiful Baby Contest; Art Competition Art & Craft Vendors; Dance Competitions; Handgame Horse Shoe Tournament; Gospel Singing; Gourd Dance Sessions...

Nov 1 - 3 **Choctaw Pow Wow 2024** **Durant OK**

Make plans to join us as we kick off Native American month with one of the nation's largest powwows. Experience the sights...

Nov 1 - 3 **FSIN Cultural Celebration & Pow Wow 2024** **Saskatoon SK**

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Nov 2 **Los Angeles Pow Wow 2024 **CANCELED**** **Los Angeles CA**

THIS POW WOW HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR 2024. **The Los Angeles POW WOW Committee is disappointed to announce the cancellation of the LOS ANGELES POWWOW...**

Nov 2 **United American Indian Movement, Inc. Pow Wow 2024** **Los Angeles CA**

10:00am-10:00pm Free Parking Food Vendors, Arts & Craft Vendors, Contests, and More! Head Staff MC: Walter Ahhaitty AD: Eric Bohay Host Northern...

Nov 2 **4th Annual Honoring our Veterans Pow Wow 2024** **Springfield MO**

1:00pm - 10:00pm Free Admission Schedule: 1:00pm-2:00pm Gourd Dance 2:00pm Grand Entry 2:00pm-5:00pm Intertribals 6:00pm Dinner Break 6:00pm-7:00pm Gourd Dance 7:00pm Grand...

Nov 2 - 3 **2024 Big Pine Youth Contest Pow Wow** **Big Pine CA**

Committee Sponsored Adult Specials: Men's Grass 18+ Women's Jingle 18+ Women's Traditional 18+ Men's Traditional 18+ 17 & Under Boys Traditional Special...

Nov 2 - 3 **2024 Ridgecrest Pow Wow & Petroglyph Festival** **Ridgecrest CA**

At Leroy Jackson Park, Ridgecrest, CA, 93555 Northern Style Pow Wow Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm All Drums And Dancers Welcome •...

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Traditional 18+ Men'a Traditional 18+ 17 & Under Boys Traditional Special...

Nov 8 - 10 [16th Annual Native Rhythms Festival 2024](#) **Melbourne FL**
The 16th Annual Native Rhythms Festival will take place at Wickham Park Amphitheater,
Melbourne Florida Friday November 8th through Sunday November 10th. Please visit the...

Nov 8 - 9 [Utah Valley University Pow Wow 2024](#) **Orem UT**
Grand Entries: Friday, November 8: 6pm Saturday November 9: 12pm & 6pm Head Staff: MC:
Eric Watchman AD: Jacob Crane Host Drum:...

Nov 9 - 10 [San Carlos Apache Tribe Veteran's Pow Wow 2024](#) **San Carlos AZ**
NEW LOCATION! Apache Gold Casino Apache Stronghold Golfcourse 777 Geronimo Blvd
San Carlos, AZ 85550 If you have any questions, please contact,...

Nov 9 - 10 [Spirit of the Veteran & Warrior Pow Wow 2024](#) **Dayton TN**
Gates open Saturday 10 to 7, and Sunday 10 to 6. Admission \$7, children under 10 are free. All
drums and dancers...

Nov 9 [11th Annual Cultural Celebration with The Sumter Tribe of Cheraw 2024](#)
Sumter SC
10:00am-4:00pm Come join us for some dancing, drumming, vendors and celebrating our Native
Culture! Grand Entry: 12:00pm Host Drum: Bad Boyz

Nov 9 [Unkitawa Veterans Pow Wow 2024](#) **Seattle WA**
A pow wow to honor and celebrate our veterans. Approximately from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Dinner
provided. Vendors and nonprofit tabling resources available....

Nov 15 - 17 [11th Annual Red Paint Pow Wow 2024](#) **Silver City NM**
Details to be announced! MC: Gabe Ayala Arena Director: TBA Host Drums: Mountain Horse
Singers/Chiricahua Apache Nation/TBA

Nov 16 - 17 [2024 Great American Indian Expo](#) **Richmond VA**
10:00am-7:00pm Saturday & Sunday Area School Cultural Day 11/15/2024 Admission: \$15
Adults; \$8 Children per day Advance Ticket Discounts - powwow@vance.net Head.

Nov 22 - 24 [25th Annual Pahrump Social Pow Wow 2024](#) **Pahrump NV**
25th Annual Inter-tribal Social Pow Wow Hours: Friday 12:00pm-5:00pm Saturday
10:00am-6:00pm Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm Grand Entries: Saturday 12:00pm Sunday 12:00pm
Free Admission and...

