



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## Tipi Erected At Thacker Pass - Law Enforcement Issues Final Warning



(Orovada, NV) - Dorece Sam, an enrolled member of the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, spoke during a Facebook livestream on Friday, saying "Mother's Day is coming up. This here is our mother - Mother Earth, and we want to protect her. We want to stand in unison with everybody. Bring your medicines, bring your prayers and good thoughts. Grandmoth-

er says this is the start of a new camp. It is called (Ox Sam) Newe Mogonee Momokonee Camp, meaning Indian Women's Camp." [Ox Sam](#) was one of three members of the Paiute tribe who survived the 1865 massacre.

PeeHee Mu'huh (Thacker Pass) is traditional, unceded land of the Paiute and Shoshone. It is also the location of the

lithium mining operation owned by Lithium Americas Corp. The territory is not part of any treaty lands ceded to the United States; thus Paiute, Shoshone and other tribal nations assert the land is still legally their country.

The tipi was erected to support a ceremony which will last four days. Up-

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# Tribal Council Meetings



RSIC Tribal Council: Top Row(l to r): Toby Stump, Anthony Abbie, Chairman Arlan D. Melendez, Jerrold Wyatt; Bottom Row: Vice-Chairman Verna J. Nuno, Nida Harjo, Treasurer Robin M. Eagle, Jennifer Katenay, & Secretary Marlene Yarrow

June 2023 Meeting Location

**Hungry Valley Community Room**  
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive  
Sparks, NV 89441

**'PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
at Genral Council Meetings only. May's  
General Council Meeting, 6/14/23. If you  
have immediate concerns or would like to  
submit your public comment prior to any  
General Council Meeting date, send email to  
[comments@rsic.org](mailto:comments@rsic.org).



DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM APP



For ZOOM Meeting ID/Password Information,  
Contact Public Information Officer, Bethany Sam,  
[bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or 775-842-2902

## Deadlines, Mailing List

### *The Camp News Profile*

Started in the early 1980s, *The Camp News* is the monthly publication for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) community. The newsletter is produced monthly out of the RSIC Public Relations Office, and duplicated and distributed by the RSIC Administration Front Office.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

The deadline for all print submissions to be considered for publication in *The Camp News* is 5 p.m., the second Thursday of every month.

### CONTACT OUR STAFF

E-mail your submissions to [newsletter@rsic.org](mailto:newsletter@rsic.org), [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or drop off your photos and suggested articles at 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502.

### CIRCULATION

If you live outside Washoe County and would like to receive *The Camp News* via U.S. Post Office, please contact us with your mailing address.

If you have a problem with delivery, please call us at (775) 329-2936.

### ELECTRONIC EDITION

For those of you who would prefer to get an electronic version of *The Camp News* or just read it on-line, please see: [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org) and PDFs of our publication are available.

If you have questions, call us at 329-2936.

## June Important Dates

### Important June 2023 Dates:

- 3 Memorial Walk Run Virginia Lake 7:45am
- 5 RSIC Higher Education Information Night 34 Multipurpose Rm. 6 –7pm
- 9 Annual Reno Colony Cleanup 8am-12pm
- 13 Alzheimer's Awareness RSTHC 5:30-6:30pm
- 14 Tribal Council General Meeting HV @6pm HV Community Room.**
- 19 JUNETEENTH RSIC CLOSED
- 20 Food Back of Northern Nevada Mobile Food Harvest HV
- 24 RSTHC Health Fair 10am-3pm
- 27 Commodity Food Distribution 34 Reservation Rd Admin Bldg 8am-11:45
- 28 Tribal Council Economic Development/Colony Enterprise Authority Meeting 6pm @ HV Community Room. HV @6pm**

### Please Note:

- RSIC's THPO/Cultural Resources Program's "Wounded Souls—Extracting From the Land and Our Spirits" Exhibit is open, Monday—Friday, 11am-6pm & Saturday's 11am-3pm. More Info: 775-785-1326. **RSIC Tribal Elections Saturday Nov. 4, 2023 7am—7pm**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Numaga Indian Days Powwow is Labor Day weekend, September 1-3, 2023 at Hungry Valley Powwow Grounds. More info, [powwow@rsic.org](mailto:powwow@rsic.org).**

**COVID-19 Stockpile: To request PPE, call Joanna Hicks at 775 560-0941**

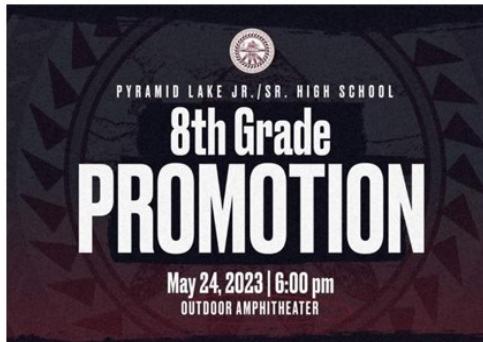
Find the most up-to-date info on RSIC's Facebook.

If you'd like to receive RAVE Alert text messages, call/text 775-842-2902 or [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or [bharjo@rsic.org](mailto:bharjo@rsic.org)

### FOLLOW US AT:



**www.rsic.org**



**Jesse Hall Kindergarten to  
Pyramid Lake 8th Grade.**

**These girls are all officially  
headed to High School.**



L-R Joyana Wasson, Aycia Dressler, Jordan Keo, Amelia Winap, Koge Redstone.



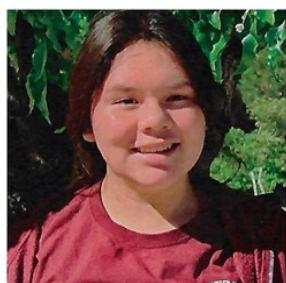
**Koge Redstone**

**Joyana Wasson**

**Amelia Winap**

**Aycia Dressler**

**Jordan Keo**



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on completion of the ceremony, a camp will continue to press Indigenous land claims to the unceded traditional territory; which is currently occupied illegally by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and leased to Lithium America.

The ceremony was authorized by Indigenous Grandmother Josephine Dick, a Paiute Elder from Fort McDermitt Reservation; along with Dean Barlese, an Elder of the Pyramid Lake Paiute-Shoshone; and Dorece Sam. Supporters are invited to come and pray with them; to come and stand with Mother Earth. Most of Josephine's remarks were in her Native Paiute language and were translated on site. She prayed for relatives from all over, from sunrise to sunset, to come support and join in prayer.

Dean Barlese said, "Like my auntie said, we'd like supporters to come out and pray with us. Stand here and be strong with us. We just need more people to be out here. We can stop this. We have the tipi here standing up. We have the fire going. We're just asking for supporters to come pray with



us. No matter if you go to church. Locals can come, the ranchers can come if you oppose this. They're going to take your water, they're going to dry it up."

Also present is Lakota attorney and activist Chase Iron Eyes, who spoke during the Facebook livestream; saying that he came "At the invite of our elders, on behalf of the Lakota Nation and some of the spiritual leaders back home... they're sending their voices here for our relatives. They sent the canvas for the tipi. It meant a lot for us to help put this tipi up for ceremony."

These direct actions come at a time when Indigenous sovereignty and land rights are under attack in the United States Supreme Court. Indigenous Nations of Turtle Island are currently awaiting the verdict for Haaland v. Brackeen, which threatens to up-end the Indian Child Welfare Act.

As for PeeHee Mu'huh, former President Barack Obama attempted to preserve the traditional site from further mining based on the fact that the land is home to the sage grouse, an endangered species. To the Paiute, Shoshone, and other regional tribes - PeeHee Mu'huh is a place of reverence; where two historic massacres occurred. Attorney Will Falk, representing Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, says that ancestral remains are scattered throughout the site of the proposed mining operation.

*Supporters can follow Ox Sam Camp on [Facebook \(Ox Sam Camp\)](#), [Twitter \(@oxsamcamp\)](#) and [Instagram \(@oxsamcamp\)](#).*

*Article by: Last Real Indians  
More info: [www.lastrealindians.com](http://www.lastrealindians.com)*



## RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



# COVID-19 VACCINE & BOOSTER INCENTIVE

**\$1000 1ST VACCINE SERIES  
\$500 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE BOOSTER  
(MONOVALENT OR BIVALENT)**

\*MUST SUBMIT COMPLETE COVID-19 VACCINE RECORD CARD SHOWING ALL COVID-19 SHOTS

**AVAILABLE TO:**  
RSIC TRIBAL MEMBERS of ALL AGES  
Please note: CDC approved boosters for ages 5+  
Application Deadline is December 30, 2023

### Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today!



**GET YOURSELF VACCINATED NOW  
FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OTHERS.**

Download Application at: [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org)

or Pick Up @ 34 Reservation Rd  
(Front Office)

Application Info: 775-329-2936 ext. 3257 or 3267

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## COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids



There is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect your child, even if they do not have underlying health conditions. Just like adults, children can get very sick and experience long-term complications from COVID-19. The vaccines help prevent your child from getting very sick or being hospitalized from COVID-19.

Getting your child vaccinated against COVID-19 can provide you with greater confidence for them to participate in childcare, school, and other activities.

### Things to Know



The vaccines are safe and effective.



COVID-19 vaccines can be taken with other routine vaccines.



Children under 12 receive a smaller dose than teens and adults.



Children who had COVID-19 should still get vaccinated.

### Common Side Effects



Pain at  
Injection Site



Fever /  
Headache



Tiredness



Chills



Body aches



Nausea /  
Dizziness

## COVID-19 Vaccines for Adults

COVID-19 is still around and there's no way to know how it will affect you. It's important to get vaccinated.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and can prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. It is recommended that all eligible ages stay up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, which includes getting booster doses when eligible. The vaccines are your best protection against COVID-19.

### COVID-19 Vaccines are Safe & Effective

As of July 2022, over half a billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been safely administered to adults, children, pregnant persons, and people with underlying health conditions in the United States. We know the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective because they:

- Were developed using science that's been around for decades
- Meet standards for safety, effectiveness, and quality
- Are the most monitored in history



### Common Side Effects



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Injection Site



Fever /  
Headache



Tiredness



Chills



Body aches



Nausea /  
Dizziness

#### NOTE

Severe side effects, such as blood clots, have been reported to occur and are taken extremely seriously by healthcare officials. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have questions.

To find a vaccine site near you:  
Talk to your healthcare provider

Call 1-800-401-0948

Visit [NVcovidFighter.org](http://NVcovidFighter.org)

Text your Zip Code to 438829



VISIT THE  
FOOD BANK OF NORTHERN  
NEVADA'S MOBILE HARVEST  
IN HUNGRY VALLEY

6/20/2023  
2:30 - 3:30PM

NOTE THE NEW  
DATE!  
MH IS NOW ON THE  
3RD TUESDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
FROM 2:30-3:30 PM

DRIVE  
THROUGH  
UNTIL  
FURTHER  
NOTICE

WHERE:  
HV GYM PARKING LOT  
LIMIT ONE DISTRIBUTION PER WEEK



**PLEASE NOTE:**

- EACH FAMILY (NOT PERSON) RECEIVES ONE DISTRIBUTION
- CLIENTS MAY PICK UP FOR UP TO FAMILIES NOT PRESENT
- VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTE BASED ON WHAT FBNN STAFF WRITES ON WINDSHIELDS



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Three Nations Wellness Center



## MEMORIAL WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

VIRGINIA LAKE - 1980 LAKESIDE DR., RENO, NV 89509

**REMEMBER & HONOR**

### AGENDA OF EVENTS

7:45am Registration  
8:30am Walk/Run Starts  
9:30am Brunch  
11:00am Clean Up

Shirts will be given to the first 100 participants.

Choice of 1 mile, 3 miles or 5 miles around Virginia Lake in memory of those that passed on.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT WALITA AT 775-334-0938

# WANTED

RENO AND HUNGRY VALLEY COURIERS  
FOR 2023

MUST BE 13 YEARS OR OLDER

RSIC Front office is looking for  
Community Members to deliver  
Flyers to Reno and Hungry Valley's  
Communities. Applications can be  
Picked up in the Administration office.



Administration office is located at  
34 Reservation Rd, Reno NV 89501 Bld. A  
Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Contact us at (775)329-2936 or by email at

[LPLASCENCIA@RSIC.ORG](mailto:LPLASCENCIA@RSIC.ORG) or at [AHENSLEE@RSIC.ORG](mailto:AHENSLEE@RSIC.ORG)



**R.S.I.C Finance Office  
DOES NOT PROVIDE CHANGE**

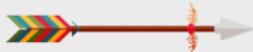
# **\$ Exact Cash Please**

Also, Please Note.....

Housing Payments MUST BE SEPERATE  
from Water, Loan and/ or Garbage  
Payments

THank You. Finance Staff

## **RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**



## **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION & MEDICATION DELIVERIES**



RSTHC is happy to announce that  
we are open for patient transport  
to your scheduled appointments.

Transport is limited to persons  
residing in Reno, Sparks, North  
Valleys, and Hungry Valley without  
other means of transportation.

To schedule a ride or medication  
delivery please call  
(775) 329-5162  
exts., 1921, 1926, 1940.

We request a minimum of 24 hrs  
notice but encourage you to  
schedule as soon as you can.

Wheelchair accessible.

# **Commodity Food Distribution**



**Reno Sparks Indian Colony**

**Tuesday June 27, 2023 8am - 11:45am**

2023 DATES:

1/24, 2/21, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27,  
7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/20, 12/26



**Administration Bldg.  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno, Nv.**

**NEW CLIENTS - PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE  
COMMODITY APPLICATION BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE  
COPIES OF INCOME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND  
PROOF OF ADDRESS FOR THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD. THIS  
WILL SPEED UP YOUR PROCESS TIME.  
PLEASE SEND AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WITH A  
NOTE IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE DISTRIBUTION SITE.  
IF NOT WE WILL NOT GIVE YOUR ALLOTMENT OF  
COMMODITIES TO ANYONE.**

For more info PLEASE call Yerington Paiute  
Tribe Commodity Program  
775 783-0260 EXT 2 or CELL 775 781-4856  
FAX 775 463 - 7856 or  
yptcommods@gmail.com

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!  
STAFF WILL NOTIFY YOUR TRIBE IF THERE  
ARE ANY CHANGES

RSIC TRIBAL ARCHIVES

# CELEBRATING OUR FATHERS *Father's Day* Display

We would like to fill the 34 Reservation Road Display with our Fathers.

We are looking for photos of:

Fathers-You & your Father-Your Father & children  
Photos will be on display for the month of June



TO PARTICPTE MUST BE ONE OF THESE:  
RSIC MEMBER-RSIC EMPLOYEE-RSIC COMMUNITY MEMBER

**DEADLINE TO SUBMITT: MAY 31, 2023**

TO SUBMITT PHOTOGRAPHS OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
LYDIA MORRIS- LMORRIS@RSIC.ORG OR EMILY BOWMAN-EBOWMAN@RSIC.ORG  
PHONE: 775-785-1335

## THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

**ADMIT**  
Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.

**BELIEVE**  
Believe that Jesus is God's Son, died on the Cross for you, and rose up from the grave on the third day.

**CONFESS**  
Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life.  
And commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others.

(Romans 3:23; John 1:12; Romans 10:9)

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# CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX!



**ALL NOTICES & FLYERS  
EVEN SHUT-OFF NOTICES  
WILL BE PLACED IN THE  
RSIC NEWSLETTER BOXES**

RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX FOR INFORMATION  
THANK YOU!  
RSIC TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

**"MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER"**

# POW WOW

**JUNE 2-4, 2023** Host Drum **BEAR SPRINGS SAN JACINTO, CA**

**RAFTER 3C ARENA—CHURCHILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
227 SHECKLER RD, FALLON, NV**

**Head Staff** MC: Tyson Shay-Shoshone-Bannock  
AB: Hank Johnson-Washoe/Paiute  
Headman: Robert Piper Jr-Paiute/Shoshone  
Headwoman: Aurora Toledo-Paiute/Shoshone

**GRAND ENTRY**  
Friday - 7pm  
Saturday - 12pm & 7pm  
Sunday - 12pm

**INDIGENOUS ARTS MARKET**  
Friday - 12pm  
Saturday - 9am  
Sunday - 9am

**SPECIALS**  
Men's Northern Traditional Special - Headman Robert Piper Jr  
Pink Ladies Special - Headwoman Aurora Toledo & Family  
Red Dress Jingle Special -  
Healing Dance Special -  
Women's Butterfly Dance Special - Fran Tohannie  
Sobriety & Recovery Special -  
Fancy Dance Special - Honoring Myron Dewey  
Fallon Youth Drum Circles Dance Special.

**\$2000 Drum Contest**

Free Wellness Workshops • Free & Open to the Public • Alcohol & Drug-Free Family Event

 #mftpowwow



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### ***Spring Time Photos by Little Buck Harjo, RSIC PR Assistant***

RSIC Fishing Day at Pyramid Lake sponsored by RSIC Recreation Dept. A few fish were caught and all who participated enjoyed a traditional day out at the lake.

The other photos are of the blooming native flowers of Hungry Valley.

# Paiute Language Skills Showcased at WCSD Competition

## Hosted at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

By: Mark Hernandez, Reporter for This is Reno

*(Reno, NV)* Students from four different schools met Thursday morning on May 18, 2023 for a friendly competition at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony to show off their Paiute language skills. The Paiute Bowl has been around for a number of years and is a highlight for students participating in the Washoe County School District's Paiute language classes.

The different schools that attended included two from Washoe County – Spanish Springs and Reed high school – as well as two who aren't – McDermitt School from Humboldt County and Yerington High School.

For two hours, students competed to see who could speak the most Paiute in front of tribal elders and teachers.

Fawn Hunter, WCSD's Indian education specialist said the district's world language program offers two credits for graduation, including an option for Paiute. What's different for students who choose this as their language course is an end-of-the-year competition.

"We get our schools together that are involved in taking the Paiute language class and bring them to a space in order for them to compete and show off what they have learned about in the semester," Hunter said.

The competition included matching the correct phrase with what was shown on a screen, translating Paiute questions into English, and listening to tribal elders ask questions in Paiute and answering them in both Paiute and English.

"I think our community has a big involvement, takes part in our classroom during the school year so we have elders coming in or we have different partnerships," Hunter said. "Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Culture and Education Department comes in and does some cultural stuff. Different people grasp onto or latch onto what we're doing in the classroom so it is a

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community effort.”

While this was a friendly competition, there were awards to be handed out at the end. Students from McDermitt took fourth place, Yerington secured third place, Spanish Springs came in second place, and Reed High School landed in first place.

These kinds of gatherings are important to the community, Hunter said, and help to keep the culture alive and well for future generations.

For next year, the organizers said they hope to have more teams compete and have more tribal leaders present.

WCSD will offer Paiute language courses in three different high schools next year: Reed, Spanish Springs and Wooster.

The curriculum doesn't just teach the language but also goes into the history of Nevada bands as well as Native American boarding schools.

The Paiute language program is available to any student looking to learn a language and offers the same level of language credit as foreign languages.

Washoe County was the first

school district to offer Northern Paiute language classes in 2013. University of Nevada, Reno followed with its first Paiute class in 2019.

*Mark Hernandez Bio: Mark was born in Mexico, grew up in Carson City, and has recently returned to Reno to continue to explore and get to know the city again. He got his journalism degree in 2018 and wants to continue learning photography for both business and pleasure. Languages and history are topics he likes to discuss as well as deplete any coffee reservoirs in close proximity.*

A graphic featuring two smartphones on the left and right sides. The central text is as follows:

**If you would like to report a  
student who is Truant  
RSIC Truancy Officer.  
Tanya Hernandez, has a new cell  
number 775-444-6228  
the Truancy Officer can also be  
reached at 775-785-8775 ext. 9**



## RSIC EVENTS PHOTO COLAGE

by Little Buck Harjo, RSIC Public Relations

- Filming for documentary tentatively called “Save Yourself” to expose the affects of Green Energy on minority communities.
  - Free Lunch Day from Human Services to support Child Abuse Awareness Month on April 28, 2023
  - Ben Aleck Celebration Dinner at Nevada Museum of Art
  - American Indian Justice Conference, May 3-4, 2023
  - MMIP Awareness Day at RSIC on May 5, 2023
- WCSD Multicultural Graduation Night, May 18, 2023 where the RSIC Powwow Club performed for an audience of over 500
- On May 18, 2023 Chairman Melendez met with City of Sparks Mayor, Ed Lawson, to discuss Lands Bill and proposed plans.



Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center

# Summer HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH  
10 AM - 3 PM

- Bring the Family
- Outside Agencies
- DJ Black Pearl
- Natalies Indian Tacos
- Ping Pow Poom Shaved Ice



Interested in being a Food or Craft

Vendor? Contact Gina  
[gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org](mailto:gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org)

775-329-5162 x 1949



# VENDORS:

1. RSTHC DEPTS
2. RSIC VICTIM SERVICES
3. RSIC THREE NATIONS CANNABIS
4. NEVADA WORKS
5. RIDGE HOUSE
6. ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
7. SILVER SUMMIT HEALTH PLAN
8. NUI PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS  
PROGRAM
9. NUI DIABETES PROGRAM/CLINIC
10. NUI VICTIM, SERVICES/NATIVE  
CONNECTIONS
11. NEVADA DEPT OF VETERANS SERVICES
12. NEVADA CANCER COALTION
13. LIBERTY DENTAL PLAN
14. UNITED HEALTH CARE
15. CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING
16. MOLINA HEALTH CARE
17. ASIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL
18. TMCC
19. QUEST
20. TEACH ME HOW TO GROW
21. WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
22. IC MEDIA STRATEGY
23. NEVADA HEALTH LINK
24. NEVADA CHILD CARE FUND
25. ITCN WIC

# RSIC COMMUNITY DUMPSTERS ARE BACK!



Reno Dumpster near Anderson Park

**RSIC Community Dumpsters have returned to Reno and Hungry Valley communities, as of June 1, 2023.** Waste Management will be hauling away dumpsters bi-weekly.

Reno dumpster location is parking lot off of Park St. (near Anderson Park). *Please note:* Reno dumpster specifically, please do not dump wet trash (food diapers, etc.). Please only dump dry trash.

Hungry Valley dumpsters are located up and down Eagle Canyon Road; near Running Deer Ln. and Fancy Dance Dr.

The cost for the dumpsters will be paid out of the Planning EPA GAP grant.

For more information, contact the RSIC Tribal Administration Office at 775-329-2936.



Hungry Valley dumpster, next to TLC Building & Fancy Dance Dr.

## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Gain work experience  
and life skills

Open to members of Federally Recognized Tribes who reside on RSIC land ages 14-24

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

COLLEGE INTERNS-MAY 24, 2023  
YOUTH-JUNE 16, 2023

CONTACT GAYLENE WILLIAMS (775) 329-6114 OR [GWILLIAMS@RSIC.COM](mailto:gwilliams@rsic.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION



### FAQ SHEET

## Summer Youth Employment Program

#### What will I be doing this summer?

This summer, you will be placed at a worksite. You will also have the opportunity to explore career opportunities and obtain work-readiness, leadership and networking skills.

#### Will I only gain employment experience?

No, you will have the opportunity to participate in Life Skills workshops. These workshops will cover topics such as financial literacy and options for beyond high school for example, Higher Education and the military.

#### What is the pay rate?

-Youth enrolled in High School for the 2023-2024 school year will receive \$11.25 per hour.  
-Pre-College Interns, high school seniors enrolled in college for the 2023-2024 school year will receive \$12.28 per hour.  
-College students ages 18-24 will receive \$13.32 per hour.

#### How will I get paid?

You can choose to have your bi-weekly pay put directly into your bank account via direct deposit or you may opt to receive a paper check.

#### How can I apply?

Pick up an application from the RSIC Education buildings in Reno or Hungry Valley.  
Contact Gaylene 477 Case Manager at [gwilliams@rsic.org](mailto:gwilliams@rsic.org) or (775)329-6114.



#### Who is eligible?

- Students 14-24 years old by June 20, 2023
- RSIC Tribal Member residing in Reno-Sparks area
- Member of a Federally Recognized Tribe and a permanent resident on RSIC lands
- Have a 2.0 GPA



#### Dates to Remember

**Applications Open**  
March 20, 2023

**Applications Close**  
Ages 19-24  
Enrolled in College  
May 24, 2023  
Youth 14-18  
June 16, 2023

**SYEP Begins**  
College  
May 30, 2023  
Pre-College and High School  
June 22, 2023



# Father's Day PowWow

June 16-18, 2023 Free Admission

Master of Ceremonies: Jerry Bear, (Southern  
Paiute/Goshute)

Arena Director: Art Martinez (Chumash)

Host Drum: Red Hoop

All Dancers and Drummers Welcome

## Activities

Arts and Crafts

Food Vendors

Dry Camping

Stewart School Alumni

BBQ Dinner

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

## Grand Entry Times

Friday, June 16: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17: Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 18: Noon



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5500 Snyder Ave. Carson City, NV  
Host Hotel: The Federal Hotel (775) 883-0900  
For information: 775-687-7605 [snez@NIC.NV.gov](mailto:snez@NIC.NV.gov)

This event is alcohol & drug-free.

The Stewart Father's Day Powwow, the Nevada Indian Commission & the State of Nevada are not liable for accidents, injuries, or short-funded travelers.



## James Thomas, and Suzanne Thomas on their way to the National Indian Health Board Heroes In Health Awards Gala 2023, in Anchorage Alaska.

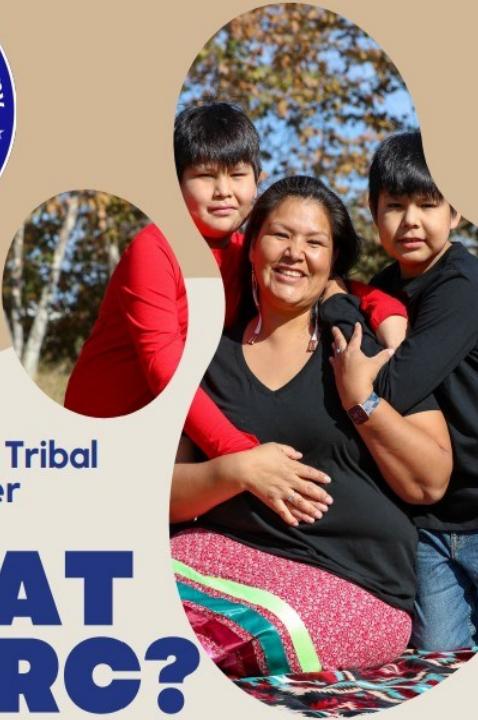
Both are members of the RSTHC Health Board, represented the RSTHC Board and RSIC Community in Anchorage, Alaska, May 1 to May 5. Both attended the many informative presentations that were sponsored by the National Health Board to bring back idea's and challenges that are happening in Indian Country across the country in the coming year.

We were treated to a Native Alaskan Culture Night which included a dinner featuring Native Foods from the Alaskan Tribes. Plus a program that featured dancers from Tribes of Alaska. The next day we were taken on a tour of the Alaska Native Health Campus that was huge, that looked more like a College Campus. On Thursday night we attended the Dinner and awards ceremony. Our own Stacy Briscoe of the RSIC Diabetic Department was given an award for her outstanding job of running our Diabetic Department. She was the first non-native ever to receive an award by the National Indian Health Board. It was a very inspiring moment to be present to see our own receive an award. I thank all those that made this trip possible for Suzanne and myself.



Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

# WHAT IS PRC?



All care provided at the Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center is considered "Direct Care".

Purchased and Referred Care (PRC) is a program that covers financial costs for referrals and/or emergency services outside of the RSTHC. PRC is not an entitlement program and a referral does not guarantee the care will be paid for. If RSTHC is requested to pay, a patient must meet residency, notification, medical priority of care and use of alternate resources requirements of as required per 42 CFR 136.23, 136.24 and 136.61 in order to be eligible for PRC.

## Please contact us for assistance:

Purchased and Referred Care  
775-329-5162

Tia Scott, PRC Clerk, Ext #2002  
Felicia Johnson, PRC Clerk, Ext #1917

# We want to contact you!

## IMPORTANT

We want to ensure our patients receive a high-level of care, customer service and overall experience at The Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center. Please make sure your contact information is current, so our staff are able to get in contact with you for the following needs:

Appointment reminders  
Rescheduling appointments  
Referral updates  
Patient Care information & Test Results  
General updates/weather closures



## Update with Patient Registration

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## UPDATE - EMERGENCY ROOM AND AFTER-HOURS CARE



Emergency Room visits are for emergencies only and using it inappropriately for routine health care and other non-emergent needs can result in possible denial of payment by RSTHC Purchased and Referred Care (PRC).

Please remember to notify our Purchased Referred Care staff within 72 hours after an Emergency Room or after-hours Urgent Care visit. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions, we are here to support you!



Purchased and Referred Care  
775-329-5162

Tia Scott, PRC Clerk, ext 2002  
Felicia Johnson, PRC Clerk, ext 1917



You're invited

# HUNGRY VALLEY'S COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Lots of great affordable items!

**Multiple Houses within the Community**

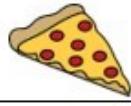
**JUNE 24, 2023  
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

LOCATED ON EAGLE CANYON DR.  
(PASS SPANISH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL AND  
KEEP GOING UP AND AROUND THE HILL)



# June

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
 Senior Center Lunch Menu  
 34 Reservation Rd  
 Building F  
**2023 775-785-1349**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1) Beef Taco Salad Cheese, Olives, Tomato Tortilla Strips Apple 	2) Denver Scramble with Peppers & Onions Whole Wheat Toast Tropical Fruit
5) BBQ Pulled Pork Whole Wheat Bun Cole Slaw Peaches 	6) Baked Cod Rice Pilaf California Veggies Watermelon	7) Tri Tip Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Orange	8) Chicken Salad Sandwich Whole Wheat Bread Lettuce & Tomato Baked Chips Trail Mix Pineapple	9) <b>Closed</b> Breakfast Bowl Banana Carrot & Celery Sticks <b>Delivered Thursday</b>
12) Pork Tenderloin Baby Roasted Potatoes 5 Way Veggies Applesauce	13) Beef Stroganoff Whole Wheat Noodles Carrots Honeydew 	14) Chicken Cashew Salad - Cabbage, Carrot, Bell Peppers, Edamame, Radish Orzo Pasta, Mandarin Oranges Banana	15) Turkey Sandwich Whole Wheat Bread Lettuce & Tomato Baked Chips Apple	16) Breakfast Burrito Turkey Sausage Egg & Cheese Carrot Raisin Salad Fruit mix
19 Center Closed No Lunches Served or Delivered 	20) Pork Chop Scalloped Potatoes Asparagus Mandarin Oranges	21) Chicken Fajitas Peppers & Onions Whole Wheat Tortillas Spanish Rice Peaches	22) Cheese Burgers Lettuce & Tomato Whole Wheat Bun Green Salad Watermelon 	23) French Toast Turkey Sausage Links Cucumber & Tomato Salad Banana
26) Chef Salad Turkey Cheese Cucumber Tomato Boiled Egg Whole Wheat Roll Grapes	27) BBQ Ribs Baked Beans Cole Slaw Mixed berries	28) Green Chicken Enchilada Black Beans & Corn Watermelon	29) Pepperoni Pizza Side Cesar Salad Mandarin Oranges 	30) Biscuits & Turkey Sausage Gravy Sweet Mini Peppers & Ranch Honeydew

Please tie up your dogs during delivery times 10 am- 1 pm. Staff will not enter yards with loose dogs.

Please listen for staff to honk or knock for your meal bag, staff will return within 15-20 minutes. Meal bags that stay on the door or fence will be removed and a "missed you" note will be left. This ensures safe temperatures of food.

**Reminder to call to cancel or add a meal delivery by 10 am – 775-785-1349. Thank you**

# JUNE

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Center Activities Calendar  
34 Reservation Rd  
Building F

2023

775-785-1349

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1) 12:30 pm Baby Star Quilt 	2)
Please call at least 24hrs in advance to receive materials for activities.				
5) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Sign up for Transportation to Pyramid Lake Senior Fun Day	6) 12:30 pm Baby Star Quilt	7) 12:30 pm Baby Star Quilt 	8)	9) Center Closed
12) Pick up Movie Tickets 	13) 8:00 am Farmers Market Coupon Booklets & Giants Tickets 12:30 pm Baby Star Quilt	14) 	15) Pyramid Lake Senior Fun Day Sign Up Required for Transportation <b>Elder Abuse Awareness Day</b>	16)
19) Senior Center Closed 	20) 9:00 am Food Pantry 6:00 pm Father's Day Dinner @ Famous Dave's Sign Up Required	21) 7:00 pm Rodeo Night Sign up Required No Transportation Provided 	22) 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo 	23)
26)	27) 8:00 am Commodities @34 Drive Thru only NO Deliveries 12:30 pm Baby Star Quilt	28)	29) 12:30 pm Finish Baby Star Quilt 	30)

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

## RSIC Farmer's Market Coupon Book

**Distribution begins June 13 - Tuesday**

RSIC senior member or resident

Must be 60 years +



Senior Program client file must be up to date

Come to the Senior Center to sign up



One book per household

Must be a RSIC Senior Program Client

Income limits apply (Per household)

To sign up for more information, call 775-785-1349

### 2023 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) Eligible Product List



Eligible Foods: Only fresh unprocessed locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey may be purchased with SFMNP coupons.

Non-Eligible Foods: eggs, butter baked goods, jams/jellies, salsa, nuts, flowers, potted herbs and potted vegetables, etc., are not authorized for purchase with SFMNP coupons

SFMNP Coupons are good at local and surrounding NV Farmer Market locations.



# Happy Father's Day!



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Senior Program

Father's Day Dinner June 20<sup>th</sup>

RSIC Senior Program Clients Only (Male).



Location: Famous Dave's 4925 Kitzke Ln

Time: 6:00 pm

Call to RSVP 775-785-1349

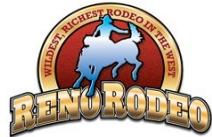


## RSIC Senior Program Activities



### Ticket Eligibility for each activity

- 2023 Client program file up to date
- No transportation provided
- Must be physically able to attend
- One ticket per client – tickets are limited



UNR Night -Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Pick up on June 1 Thursday from 8:00am – 2:30pm at the Senior Center.  
No calls accepted. First come – First serve until gone



Native American Heritage Night

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Oracle Park - San Francisco, CA

Pick up on June 13 Tuesday from 8:00am – 2:30pm at the Senior Center.  
No calls accepted. First come – First serve until gone

## ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



This presentation provides a brief overview of Alzheimer's disease, dementia and the Alzheimer's Association services. Topics include the impact of Alzheimer's, risk factors, warning signs and how others can join the fight against the disease.

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center  
1715 Kuenzli St.  
Reno, NV 89502

For more information, contact  
Gina Featherstone at  
[gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org](mailto:gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org) or  
775.329.5162 or Cristine Perez  
Marcos Bohen, [cmarcos@alz.org](mailto:cmarcos@alz.org) or  
775.254.0329



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Visit [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) to explore additional education programs in your area.

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## Tri Basin Cultural Committee

### Recruiting for 1 Member



Want to learn more about OUR ancestral past and Traditional Cultural Properties? Want to learn about the Great Basin People's history and cultural items, as well as PROJECTS that may affect them?

#### Join the RSIC Tri Basin Cultural Committee (TBCC)!

The TBCC is an advisory board to the RSIC Cultural Resource Program/Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO). The RSIC Cultural Resource Program/THPO is active in reporting, commenting, reviewing, assisting, & monitoring Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies on their potential impacts to Native American Cultural Resources.

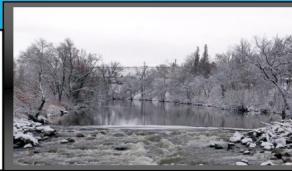
**Please submit a letter describing your interest in joining the TBCC to the RSIC THPO at 34 Reservation RD, Reno, NV**

#### ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST UNTIL April 14, 2023.

All TBCC members must be enrolled members of the RSIC & abide by the RSIC Standing Rules for Committees & Advisory Boards and Statement of Confidentiality. TBCC members are required to attend 12 paid meetings (\$75 per meeting) per year which requires field site visits & your review and comment on projects.



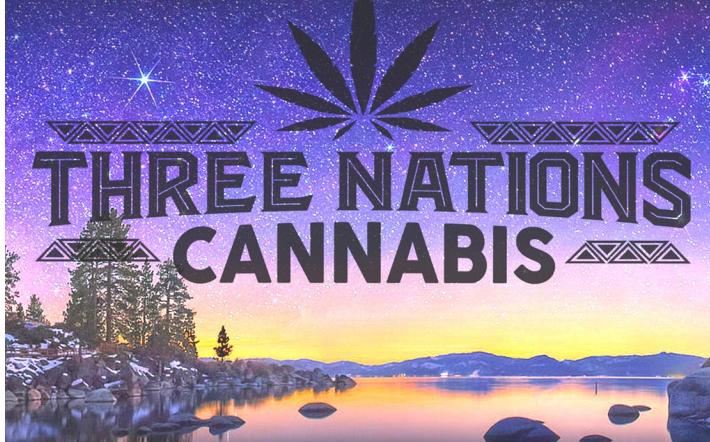
For more information or if you have questions contact **Michon R. Eben** (RSIC THPO/Cultural Resource Manager) or **Sierra Rambeau** (THPO Assistant/Oral Historian) at (775) 785-1326.



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ALL RSIC MEMBERS GET 30% DISCOUNT

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Advisory Committee  
Is seeking 2 new members

The Senior Advisory Committee encourages RSIC enrolled seniors (55 or older) to become a member of the SAC. Please submit a letter of interest, stating your name and contact information to the Senior Center. The tribe's standing rules for committees and advisory boards apply to this position. The Committee meets the first Monday of the month. You must be an active participant in the meetings and other SAC sponsored events and be available for any additional meetings. The term is for two years. If you have questions, please contact Darlene Gardipe, Senior Program Manager at 775-758-1349.



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Every June 15, we acknowledge World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. There is "No excuse for elder abuse".

Elder Abuse can happen to anyone, people we know and love can become victims of abuse. Most cases of elder abuse go undetected or are not reported. Elders often don't want to admit they are victims of abuse. They don't want to admit their family member is capable of treating them with disrespect.

The most common type of abuse are:

**Emotional Abuse:** Verbal attacks, threats, rejection, isolation which causes mental anguish or distress to an elder

**Sexual Abuse:** Contact that is forced, coerced or threats upon an elder, including those unable to grant consent

**Exploitation/Financial Abuse:** Theft, fraud, misuse of money to gain control of an elder's assets

**Neglect/Abandonment:** Disinterest or refusal to care for an elder by those who have a duty to care for an elder

**Spiritual Abuse:** Causing harm to an elder's spiritual well-being by not taking them to ceremonies, taking their ceremonial items or threatening to destroy their spiritual items to gain control

There are many types of abuse, however these are the most common. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day provides an opportunity for communities to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by supporting plans of action as a public health and human rights issue. The RSIC Senior Program asks everyone to acknowledge and support World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Honor Life and Wisdom, Honor Our Elders



# Reno Sparks Indian Colony

IN OBSERVANCE OF

## JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY

MONDAY JUNE 19, 2023

RSIC ADMIN OFFICES

&

TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

WILL BE CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS  
TUESDAY JUNE 20, 2023

HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY





**WEEKLY**  
Mondays @ 3 pm

**DUI CLASS**

**Level II, II-X, & III**

✓ **MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES TO YOUR HIGH-RISK DRIVING BEHAVIORS**

✓ **LEARN HOW ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS AFFECT DRIVING ABILITY**

✓ **EXAMINE YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PATTERNS**

✓ **EXPLORE THE LINK BETWEEN THOUGHTS, FEELINGS & BEHAVIOR**

✓ **DEVELOPE A PLAN FOR CHANGING YOUR IMPAIRED DRIVING BEHAVIOR**

\*\*All in-person participants are required to wear a mask. Please call the following number to sign-up

**(775) 334-0989**  
or  
**(775) 329-5162 EXT 2010**



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**ANGER MANAGEMENT**  
**TUESDAYS AT 4:00PM**

MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL IN-PERSON CLASSES

Please Call to Sign Up  
**775-334-0989**  
OR  
**775-329-5162 extension 2010**

**THE BENEFITS**

Knowing Your Triggers  
Learn to identify what sets you off or worsens your anger

Communication Skills  
Learn how to express feelings and needs assertively (not aggressively)

Respond Instead of React  
Calm yourself down



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLASSES**

THURSDAYS  
4:00-5:30 PM

MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL IN-PERSON CLASSES  
PLEASE CALL TO SIGN-UP

**(775) 334-0989**  
or  
**(775) 329-5162 ext. 2010**



Behavioral Health  
1715 Kuenzli Street  
Reno, NV 89502





Reno-Sparks Indian Colony PRESENTS

**Numaga Indian Days PowWow**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sept. 1-3, 2023**  
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

**NEVADA'S LARGEST POWWOW!**  
HUNGRY VALLEY RESERVATION  
18 miles from Reno, NV



Photo of Numaga 2023 Head Man: Brand White Eyes

Look for updates here:  
[f @RSICPowwow](https://www.facebook.com/RSICPowwow)  
[f @rsictribe](https://www.facebook.com/rsictribe)  
[i @rsic\\_tribe](https://www.instagram.com/rsic_tribe)  
[www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org)

Reno Sparks Indian Colony  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno, NV 89502  
775-329-2936  
powwow@sic.org

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## *Recruitment for committee / boards*

### **RECRUITMENT FOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Reno-Sparks Education Advisory Committee is recruiting three (3) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representatives to fill a vacancy on the Education Advisory Committee.

The Education Advisory Committee voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Tribal or community member who has an interest in the committee, age 18 years of age and older, who is not employed by the Education Department.

The Education Advisory Committee members meet at least once a month, currently on the second Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The Education Advisory Committee meets at the Education Building's conference room in Reno for September. The Education Advisory Committee will alternate each month and meet in Reno in December and then meet at the Hungry Valley Education Building for January. This meeting rotation will continue to alternate in Reno and Hungry Valley through the duration of the Education Advisory Committee's meetings.

The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a term for a four-year project.

If you are interested in being a member of the Education Advisory Board, please submit a letter of interest to:

Education Advisory Board

Education Department

34 D Reservation Road

### **RECRUITMENT FOR HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL**

The Reno-Sparks Head Start Policy Council is recruiting two (2) elected parent representatives. One (1) parent representative must be from Reno Head Start Classroom A and one (1) parent representative must be from Reno Head Start Classroom B.

The Policy council consists of three (3) elected representatives, one from each classroom, and two (2) representatives from the RSIC community, one (1) from Reno-Sparks and one (1) from Hungry Valley.

Parent representatives shall be elected by the local center's parents for a term of one year. The community representatives will be elected by Head Start parents.

If you are interested in being a member of the Head Start Policy Council, please submit a letter of interest to:

Head Start Policy Council

34 A Reservation Road

Reno, NV 89502

*For more information, please call 775-789-5615*

## Legal / Public Announcements

### *Recruitment for committee / boards*

2. The Court administration shall prepare a summons for publication for the appearance of the Children's mother, Lydia Bonta, at the hearing for the Petition for Permanent Guardianship on July 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. and deliver said summons to Petitioner for publication.
3. Summons by publication shall be satisfied by publishing the summons in the RSIC Camp News for two consecutive months, published for 60 days on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony website under legal notices, or by publication in some newspaper of general circulation for two successive weeks.
4. Petitioner shall timely submit proof of publication to the Court.

Dated: May 3, 2023

  
Eric S. Hoshizaki  
Chief Tribal Judge

Scheduling Order and Order for Summons by Publication  
ITMO: Waylen Myles Rueben Shaw, et al. CV-GR-2023-0002

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1 Guardianship was granted in part based on the unavailability of the Children's  
2 mother. The mother's unavailability remains the same in Petitioner's new petition for  
3 guardianship. Temporary guardianships are limited to 90 days in duration. Title IX,  
4 Section 110-130-(a). The primary purpose of temporary guardianships is to allow  
5 time to determine if a permanent guardianship is necessary. In our case the current  
6 need for a permanent guardianship is the same as the need was for the temporary  
7 guardianship, i.e. unavailability of the Children's parents. No rationale has been  
8 stated for why a petition for permanent guardianship was not filed shortly after the  
9 Temporary Guardianship was granted, especially in light of the fact that service and  
10 notice to the surviving parent was problematical. Even if the Court had discretion to  
11 extend a temporary guardianship, which it has not done in the past, to do so would  
12 adopt a policy of ex-parte relief for matters of urgency created by the parties  
13 themselves which would not be conducive to attentive legal actions by such parties  
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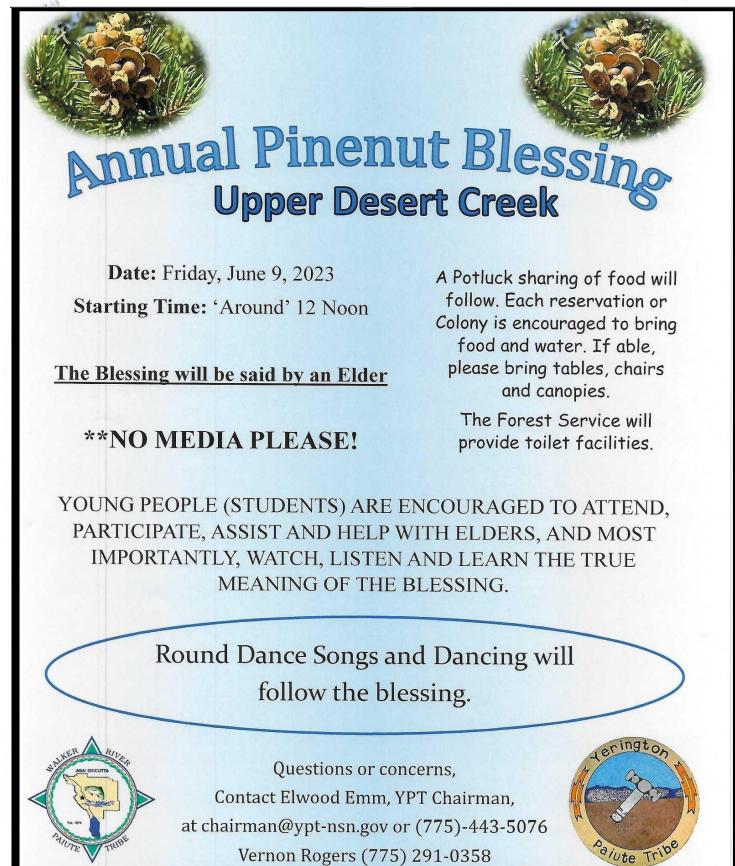
18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** petitioner's Ex-Parte Motion to Extend the  
19 Temporary Guardianship is DENIED. Good cause appearing, Petitioner's Motion for  
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21 Notice by Publication is GRANTED to the extent that publication of a summons to  
22 appear for the Petition in this matter satisfies the summons and service requirements  
23 of Title IX, Section 110-030(c) of the RSIC Law and Order Code.

24 Furthermore, it is ordered,

26 1. This matter is set for a hearing on Petitioner's Petition for Permanent  
27 Guardianship on July 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Scheduling Order and Order for Summons by Publication  
ITMO: Waylen Myles Rueben Shaw; et. al., CV-GR-2023-0007

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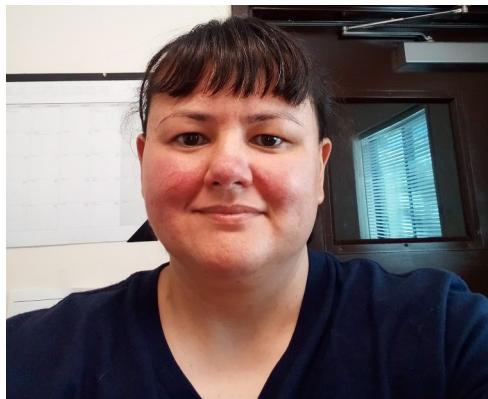
### Dear RSIC Community,

My name is Reiko Arakaki and I am the new Education Tutor for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony in Reno. I am very excited to be here and look forward to working with you and your children. I will be here in the After School program providing any academic assistance needed and am also available any other time for tutoring and support.

Please feel free to email me at [rarakaki@rsic.org](mailto:rarakaki@rsic.org) or call at 775-329-6114 ext. 7.

Thank You,

**Reiko Arakaki**



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
34 Reservation Road  
Reno, NV 89502

Notice Issued: December 13, 2022



### JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

ELECTION BOARD HAS VACANCY TO FILL FOR THE 2023 TRIBAL ELECTION

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) is accepting letters of interest from qualified candidates to fill several vacancies for the Election Board (Board). The Board will review candidate letters of interest then nominate selected individuals to the RSIC Tribal Council for approval. The term of appointment is two years. Members of the Board typically meet after 5 p.m. for one hour, with the exception of Tribal Election Day, once a month and are compensated at the rate of \$75.00 per meeting as prescribed by the Tribal Council.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates shall meet the minimum qualifications:

- Ability to work positively under team concept with community.
- Self-motivated, energetic, responsible, and reliable.
- Understanding of the history, culture, and aspirations of the RSIC community.
- Strong communication skills, orally and in writing.
- Adhere to the Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of the RSIC.

Preference will be given to:

- Persons with the time and flexibility to attend and participate at Board meetings.
- Persons with the time and flexibility to prepare for and work on Tribal Election Day.

In addition, eligible candidates must be able to complete a pre-employment drug screening and criminal background check.

#### APPLICATIONS & QUESTIONS

If you wish to be considered for this vacancy, please submit your letter of interest no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2023 to:

Tribal Administrator Office  
Attn: Election Board  
By mail or hand delivery: 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact:

Ramona Darrough, Chairperson  
By e-mail: [rdarrough@rsic.org](mailto:rdarrough@rsic.org)  
By phone: (775)785-1300

### RECRUITMENT FOR LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Notice to RSIC Enrolled Members

The Law & Order Committee is currently recruiting for four new members. Appointments made to the Committee are for a four-year term and members are appointed by the Tribal Council. The Committee, pursuant to the bylaws, are scheduled to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Committee shall be compensated at a rate approved by the Tribal Council.

The Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of RSIC has been revised and were adopted by the Tribal Council on 10-31-2012, Resolution No. 2012-RS-53. All Committee members must abide by these rules. Please see the Tribal Administrator's Office for a copy of the Standing Rules.

Any interested RSIC enrolled member may submit their applications to the Tribal Administrator's Office located at 34 Reservation Road.

#### RECRUITMENT FOR

#### RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY POWWOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Notice To Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Enrolled Members

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) RSIC Enrolled Members who are interested in serving on the Committee. Any interested RSIC Enrolled Member may complete the application and submit their signed letter of interest to the Powwow Committee Chairman at 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502. No emails will be accepted.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Powwow Committee consists of no fewer than four (4) and no more than seven (7) members. Each member shall hold office until his/her term expires, or until he/she resigns or is removed from office in accordance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. Committee Members are appointed by Tribal Council.

The Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony were revised and adopted by the Tribal Council on 10-31-2012, Resolution No. 2012-RS-53. Rule No. 8, states – Each person appointed as a member of a committee or advisory board shall not sit on more than two committees or advisory boards at a time; this is combined, meaning that if a person sits on a committee and an advisory board, that person has reached the limit under this rule. The only exception is if a person sits on an intermittent board, such as the Election Board; in that instance the person is subject to the limit of this provision but can sit as a member of one intermittent committee or advisory board. A person can only serve as the Chair of one committee or advisory board at a time, including an intermittent committee or advisory board.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Powwow Committee Application is included with the Recruitment Notice.

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**TE-MOAK TRIBE  
SOCIAL POW-WOW**

**July 29, 2023**  
**South Fork Arbor**  
**Lee, Nevada**

Naiyawi (handames) and Hubejo (Old Lady) Card Games will be allowed.  
 Come and enjoy the day by socializing and spending time with your friends, families and relatives!

**HOST DRUM: GHOST CANYON**

**ALL DRUMS ARE WELCOME AND WILL BE GIVEN A DRUM PAY FOR THE DAY!**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Te-Moak Tribe Training & Technical Assistant Program/Grant**

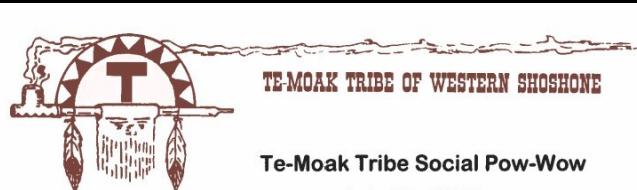
**VENDORS FOR ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS ARE WELCOME FREE OF CHARGE!**

The Te-Moak Tribe supports all Native American Artists and offers this opportunity for all Native American Artists to show and sell your art work.  
 \*\* Please fill out a vendor form if you are planning to have a booth \*\*

Contact Information: Susan Zazueta  
 Te-Moak Tribe Administration Office  
 825 Railroad Street Elko, Nevada 89801  
 (775) 738-6111 or 775-777-6987 (cell)

\*\*Vendor Forms can be pick up at the Te-Moak Tribe's Administration Office at the address listed above or you can request one be email to you at this email address:  
 temoakadm1954@outlook.com

**THIS IS A SOCIAL POW-WOW ONLY!**



TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

Te-Moak Tribe Social Pow-Wow

July 29, 2023

Art & Craft Vendor Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Business Name (if Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*  
 All Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and shade for their booth.

Deadline to receive Vendor Applications will be July 26, 2023. Any applications received after this date will not be allowed a spot.

Email your form back to Susan Zazueta at: [temoakadm1954@outlook.com](mailto:temoakadm1954@outlook.com). They can also be Mail or drop it off at the: Te-Moak Administration Building at 825 Railroad Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801. Any questions please contact Susan Zazueta at 775-738-6111 or 775-777-6987 (cell)

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Festival**

**Waši-Šiw Pitdé?**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

*Indigenous Culture & Arts Festival*  
 Hosted by the Washoe Tribe  
 of Nevada and California

Meeks Bay Resort  
 Tahoma, California

Native American Arts & Crafts  
 Basket Competition  
 Raffle Prizes  
 Free Admission  
 10am-5pm

Indigenous Demonstrations  
 Cultural Activities  
 Food Vendors

*For More Information Call: (775)265-8600 or Visit: [www.WashoeTribe.us](http://www.WashoeTribe.us)*

Just when you think Summer is just about to start...

Your next college semester is about to begin!

Fall Semester is coming up fast!

Remember to get your next semester application in before the deadline date:

Fall 2023 - June 30th

Spring 2024 - October 31st

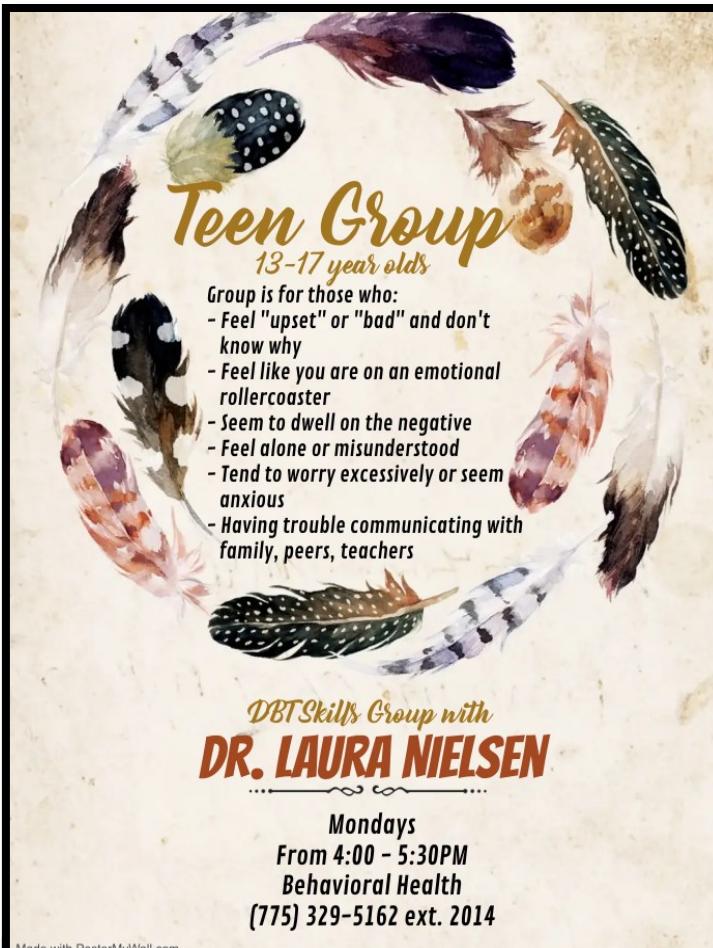
Summer 2024 - March 31st

Any Questions? Please call:

Jose Sanchez  
 Higher Education Department  
 (775) 329-6114 ext. 5104



JUNE 2023



**Teen Group**  
13-17 year olds

Group is for those who:

- Feel "upset" or "bad" and don't know why
- Feel like you are on an emotional rollercoaster
- Seem to dwell on the negative
- Feel alone or misunderstood
- Tend to worry excessively or seem anxious
- Having trouble communicating with family, peers, teachers

DBT Skills Group with  
**DR. LAURA NIELSEN**

Mondays  
From 4:00 - 5:30PM  
Behavioral Health  
(775) 329-5162 ext. 2014

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# The 2023 Diabetes Shoe Program

"Healthy feet can hear the very heart of Holy Earth."  
- Sitting Bull

Now offering Orthotics by Provider Referral

To be Eligible in 2023:

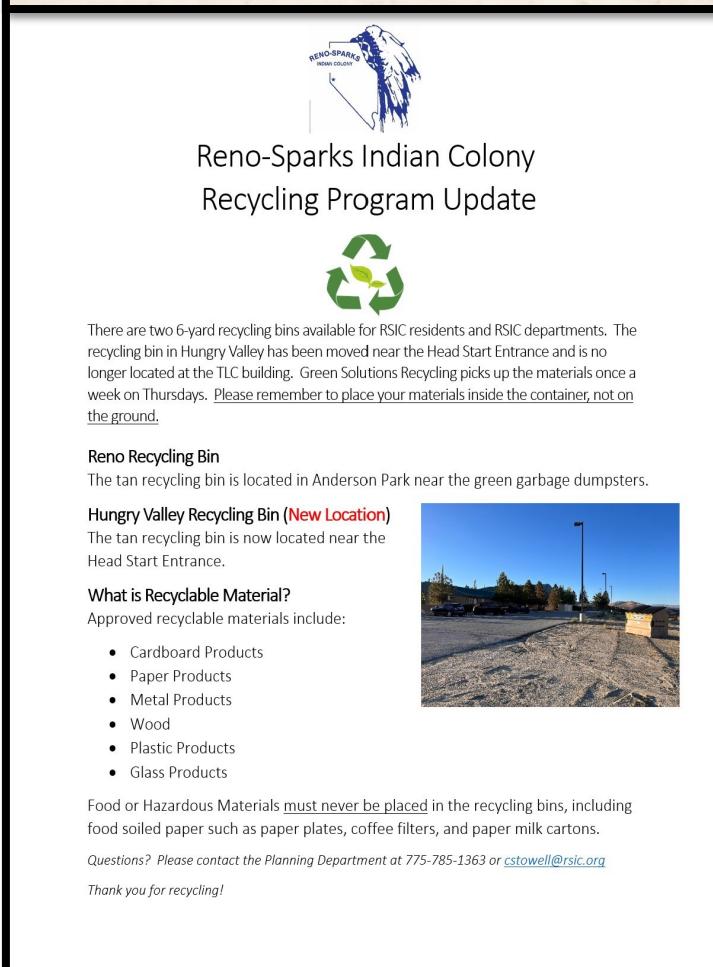
- 1) Keep TWO Diabetes Checkups with Labs & Foot Exams in RSTHC Medical in 2023
- 2) Schedule and keep a Nutrition visit with Stacy x1945 or Kristie x1943v at 3NWC (Provider will Refer you to 3NWC)

**Three Nations Wellness Center**

Sponsored by the RSIC Diabetes Program, the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)

The RSIC Diabetes Program reserves the right to end this program at any time





**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**  
Recycling Program Update



There are two 6-yard recycling bins available for RSIC residents and RSIC departments. The recycling bin in Hungry Valley has been moved near the Head Start Entrance and is no longer located at the TLC building. Green Solutions Recycling picks up the materials once a week on Thursdays. Please remember to place your materials inside the container, not on the ground.

**Reno Recycling Bin**  
The tan recycling bin is located in Anderson Park near the green garbage dumpsters.

**Hungry Valley Recycling Bin (New Location)**  
The tan recycling bin is now located near the Head Start Entrance.

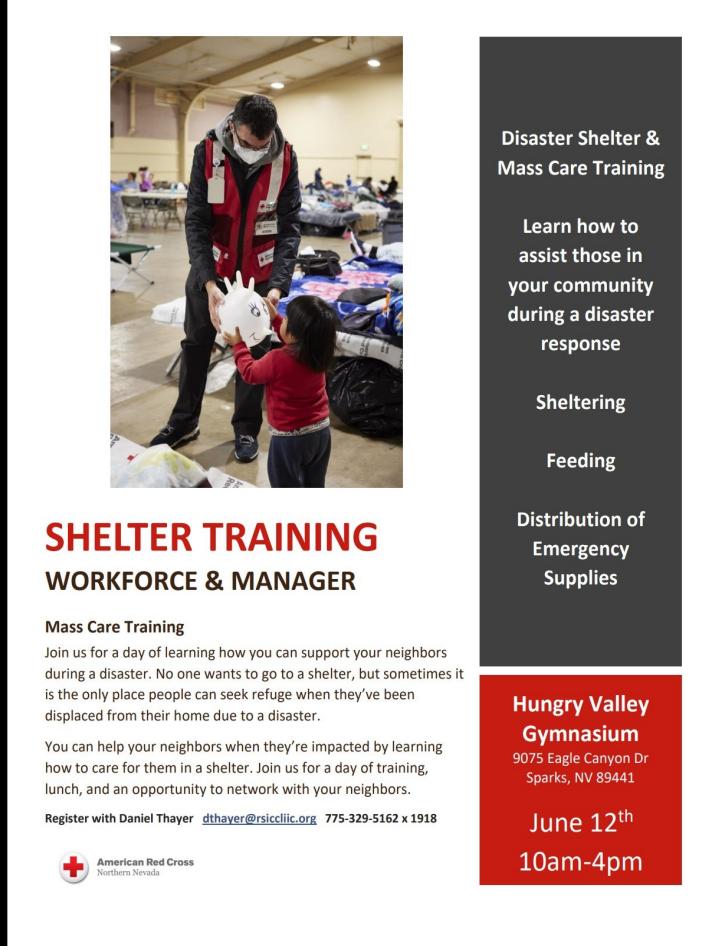
**What is Recyclable Material?**  
Approved recyclable materials include:

- Cardboard Products
- Paper Products
- Metal Products
- Wood
- Plastic Products
- Glass Products

Food or Hazardous Materials must never be placed in the recycling bins, including food soiled paper such as paper plates, coffee filters, and paper milk cartons.

Questions? Please contact the Planning Department at 775-785-1363 or [cstowell@rsic.org](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)

Thank you for recycling!



**Disaster Shelter & Mass Care Training**

Learn how to assist those in your community during a disaster response

**Sheltering**

**Feeding**

**Distribution of Emergency Supplies**

**SHELTER TRAINING**  
**WORKFORCE & MANAGER**

**Mass Care Training**

Join us for a day of learning how you can support your neighbors during a disaster. No one wants to go to a shelter, but sometimes it is the only place people can seek refuge when they've been displaced from their home due to a disaster.

You can help your neighbors when they're impacted by learning how to care for them in a shelter. Join us for a day of training, lunch, and an opportunity to network with your neighbors.

Register with Daniel Thayer [dthayer@rsiclii.org](mailto:dthayer@rsiclii.org) 775-329-5162 x 1918

 American Red Cross  
Northern Nevada

**Hungry Valley Gymnasium**  
9075 Eagle Canyon Dr  
Sparks, NV 89441

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-4pm**

# RSIC Education Department Update

By: Julie Bryant, RSIC Education Director



## Eagle Feather Ceremony

We had a wonderful Eagle Feather Ceremony on Saturday, May 13, 2023, in Hungry Valley. It was a beautiful event where eleven High School Graduates and their families participated in the blessing and ceremony. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped organize this amazing event. Congratulations to the graduates!

## Transition Celebration

On **Tuesday, June 20, 2023, from 6:00pm-8:00pm** at the Reno Gym we will be celebrating our High School graduates and K-12 promotion students, and Higher Education/Trades with a special celebration. Food and cupcakes will be served. Congratulations to our High School graduates and promotion students! We are so proud of you! For more information please contact Lynette Sam at

the Education Department at 775-329-6114 or [lsam@rsic.org](mailto:lsam@rsic.org).

## Washoe County School District

The last day of school for students in Washoe County School District is Wednesday, June 14, 2023. The first day of the new 2023-2024 school year for students attending Washoe County School District Schools is August 14, 2023.

## Washoe County School District Summer School

Washoe County School District is offering summer school for students in grade Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade from June 20, 2023 to July 13, 2023. High School students are being offered summer school for those needing help making up credits. High School summer school is being offered at several different sites with varying dates, so please reach out to your child's

school counselor for registration details. More details can be found on the Washoe County School District's website at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/15088>.

## Higher Education

Are you going on to college or vocational school? RSIC's Education Department may be able to help! Please reach out to the Education Department's Higher Education Coordinator, Jose Sanchez at 775-329-6114 or [jsanchez@rsic.org](mailto:jsanchez@rsic.org). The application deadline with the Education Department for the fall is **June 30, 2023**.

## Safety in our Community

As summer is upon us, more kids are enjoying the weather outside. Please remember to be aware of your surroundings and slow down to help keep everyone safe in our community.

## Summer Youth Employment Program

Are you a youth age 14 or older looking to work for work this summer? Please reach out to Jose Sanchez at 775-329-6114 or [jsanchez@rsic.org](mailto:jsanchez@rsic.org) if you are interested in a Summer Youth Employment Application. Applications are due on **June 16, 2023** and the summer youth program starts June 22, 2023 through July 27, 2023.

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Child Care



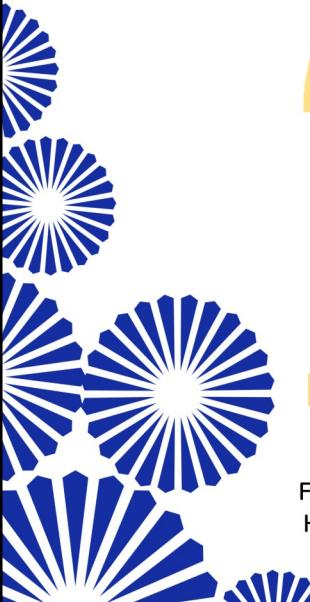
# Child Care will be CLOSED

Monday June 19, 2022 in  
observance of the  
Juneteenth Holiday

For questions please contact  
Lisa (775) 785-1350 or  
Martha (775) 789-5615

Attending college in the fall? Need help with your  
RSIC Higher Education application? Come to the  
**INFORMATION NIGHT**

Education's K-12  
and 477 Staff be  
available to help!



Monday June 5, 2023  
6:00-7:00pm  
34 Reservation Rd  
Multipurpose Room

Open to new and returning  
students and families.

For more information contact Faith  
Hernandez at [jhernandez@rsic.org](mailto:jhernandez@rsic.org)  
or Gaylene at [gwilliams@rsic.org](mailto:gwilliams@rsic.org)

# RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

## HUNGRY VALLEY

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

## HANDGAMES



RENO-SPARKS  
INDIAN COLONY



9.1  
TWO MAN TOURNEY  
\$40/TEAM \$600 FIRST PLACE  
REGISTRATION 6-7 PM

9.2  
REGISTRATION 12-1PM  
KIDS GAME 12PM  
STICKS VS DRUMS MATERIAL GAME  
MAIN TOURNAMENT AFTER MATERIAL GAME  
\$150/TEAM \$7500 1ST PLACE

9.3  
3-MAN TOURNAMENT  
REGISTRATION 12-1PM  
\$75/TEAM \$1200 1ST PLACE

NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED.  
DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE. SHOWERS WILL BE PROVIDED. ITS HOT,  
DRY, AND DUSTY DURING THE DAY AND COLD AT NIGHT.  
PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.  
CONTACT WINSTON SAM AT 775.815.6346 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ALL PLACES WILL BE DETERMINED BEFORE  
THE TOURNAMENT STARTS AS THE  
COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE  
TO ADD TO THE POTS.



## NEED HELP WITH YOUR RSIC HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATION? COME MEET WITH RSIC EDUCATION'S K-12 AND 477 STAFF FOR AN *Information Night*

MONDAY

JUNE | 5 | 2023

6PM-7PM

34 Multipurpose Room



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
FAITH HERNANDEZ AT [JHERNANDEZ@RSIC.ORG](mailto:jhernandez@rsic.org)  
OR  
CAYLENE WILLIAMS AT [GWILLIAMS@RSIC.ORG](mailto:gwilliams@rsic.org)

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## Summer Youth Employment Program

### Application Deadlines:

College Students (ages 18-24) May 24, 2023

Youth Interns (ages 14-18) June 16, 2023

\*Paid Work Experience

\*Explore opportunities for the future through College and Career Presentations

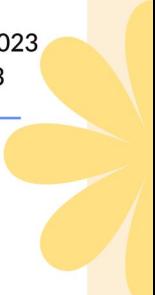
\*Financial Literacy Lessons including entrepreneurial start up information

\*Community volunteer opportunity

\*Fun

Pick up an application at the RSIC Education buildings in Reno or Hungry Valley.

Contact Gaylene at [gwilliams@rsic.org](mailto:gwilliams@rsic.org) or (775) 329-6114.



## ENROLLMENT OFFICE

### W9 UPDATES | ALL ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS

Please make sure to update any address or name changes to our office for YOUR records. This is also for all Tribal Members who are minors.

Any Tribal Member turning 18 years old will need a new W9 in their name and signature for any education or monetary assistance.

← →

W9's are available in the Enrollment Office, Finance, or IRS.GOV

Phone: 775-785-1306 | Fax: 775-329-2781

Jessica Castillo, Enrollment Officer | email: [jcastillo@rsic.org](mailto:jcastillo@rsic.org)

or

Josephine Astor, Enrollment Assistant | email: [jastor@rsic.org](mailto:jastor@rsic.org)

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# WOUNDED SOULS

Extracting from the Land and Our Spirits

An Exhibit on the Effects of Mining

**November 8, 2022 - June 23, 2023**

**Due to Popular Demand Exhibit Dates Extended!**

**Presented by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**

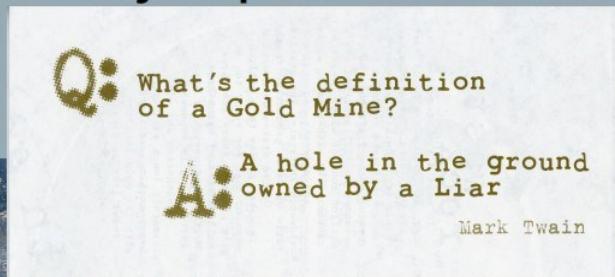
**Cultural Resources/THPO Program in collaboration with UNR's W. M. Keck Earth Science and Mineral Engineering Museum**

**The exhibit may be viewed:**

**Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and some Saturdays 11am - 3pm**

**Due to construction, pedestrian traffic and staff schedules, the door may be locked, so please ring the doorbell.**

**Please call ahead before your planned visit to assure staff is on site.**



**What Our Visitors Are Saying About the Exhibit:**

*"Very educational"*

*"Powerful & thought provoking"*

*"Very informative"*

*"Painful raw truth and inspiring"*



1995 East Second Street  
Reno, NV 89502

For more information please contact our office at (775) 785-1326

# **WAITING LIST UPDATE**

**2023**

**It's time to update your application for the RSIC  
Housing Waiting List**

**PACKETS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO THOSE ON THE WAIT LIST. IF YOU  
DO NOT RECEIVE THE PACKET, CALL THE HOUSING OFFICE  
775-785-1300.**

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**DEADLINE TO RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION IS  
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 BY 5:00 PM.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL RAMONA OR JULIE AT  
THE RSIC HOUSING OFFICE**

## **Tribal Council Retreat Addresses Land and Housing Issues**

*Submitted by Candace H. Stowell, AICP, Planning and Community Development Department*

On Saturday, April 22, the Tribal Council held a retreat with staff at the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Conference Room in downtown Reno. The purpose of the Council Retreat was to understand how existing land and probate ordinances interact with the existing housing programs. More specifically, the Council and staff discussed the following issues:

### Land and Housing Issues

- Homeowners submitting applications for land assignments when Housing Master Lease is still in effect
- Lack of information for community members when Mutual Help Master Leases expire
- Homeowners no longer living on the Colony
- Homeowners with more than one lot
- Multiple land assignment applications for the same lot and lack of information on status of land assignments
- Conflict between Land Assignment Ordinance and Probate Ordinance
- Enforcement of Land Assignment Agreements
- Homeowners without deeds
- Homeowners without land assignments or residential leases
- Vacant Homes and vacant lots
- Developed residential lots with illegal structures used for residential use

### Council Priorities

At the end of the retreat, the Tribal Council directed staff to address the following land and housing priorities:

1. Establish a Real Estate Office and real estate office position
2. Enforce the Land Assignment Ordinance regarding improvements and residency
3. Prepare status reports on each mutual help phase as well as private homes for Tribal Council review
4. Address the issue of vacant homes
5. Address the issue of community members with more than one home

Staff from the Planning and Community Development Department, Housing Department, and Attorney's Office are working to address these priorities. For any questions on residential land assignments or residential leases, please contact the Planning Department at 775-785-1363 or [cstowell@rsic.org](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)

# RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

## 2023 TRIBAL ELECTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023

RENO-SPARKS  
INDIAN COLONY

POLLING TIMES

7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

NEW VOTERS MUST TURN 18 YRS. OF AGE  
BY ELECTION DAY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

PLACE YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.

4 - COUNCIL SEATS & THE CHAIRMAN SEAT

WILL BE UP FOR ELECTION

POLLING LOCATIONS

RENO

Tribal Administration Building  
34 Reservation Road  
Reno, Nevada 89502

HUNGRY VALLEY

Hungry Valley Gymnasium  
9055 Eagle Canyon Drive  
Sparks, Nevada 89441

### IMPORTANT

ALL REGISTER VOTERS PLEASE CONTACT THE RSIC ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT  
IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF INFORMATION.

CONTACT: JESSICA CASTILLO, ENROLLMENT OFFICER

P: (775) 785-1306 | 34 RESERVATION RD., RENO, NV 89502



## RSIC Abandoned Vehicle Rescue

Do you have unwanted, unloved, and downright grumpy old vehicles making a home in your yard?

We'd like to adopt them in an effort to find them a forever home!

If you happen to have more than one of these vehicles taking up space, it could be costly to you to let them stay with you instead of letting them go, which is the humane and ecofriendly thing to do.

If these vehicles don't find loving homes, they face a rather unfortunate fate. They may end up towed away, which can result in significant fines and fees falling upon their previous owners. So, by rehoming your vehicles, you not only save yourself from potential headaches but also extend a helping hand to these unloved four-wheeled friends.

Ready to rehome? Please contact us **before** July 1, 2023 to take advantage of this free rehoming offer! Contact the RSIC Planning Department:

Call 775-785-1363

Or email: [smartell@rsic.org](mailto:smartell@rsic.org)

# 2023 RSIC COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS

\*RENO COLONY  
FRIDAY, JUNE 9th  
8AM - 12PM

\*HUNGRY VALLEY  
SATURDAY, JULY 15th  
8AM - 12PM

**GET YOUR HOME READY!!!!**

CANNOT PICK UP: TV'S, TIRES, OIL, REFRIGERATORS, MICROWAVES, ETC...

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**Call 775-785-1363 or email [cstowell@rsic.org](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)**  
BBQ LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED BY RSIC PUBLIC WORKS



SENIOR/ELDER HOMES WILL BE A PRIORITY,  
TO REQUEST AN ELDER HOME FOR CLEANUP  
PLEASE CALL 775 329-2936

\*Do you have an unwanted/abandoned vehicle at your residence?  
Take advantage of RSIC's FREE Abandoned Vehicle Rescue Program.  
Call 775-785-1363 for more info.

DEADLINE TO REQUEST RENO  
ELDER HOME FOR CLEANUP IS  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 7 AT 4PM

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DEADLINE TO REQUEST HV  
ELDER HOME FOR CLEANUP IS  
WEDNESDAY JULY 12 AT 4PM