



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## Pyramid Lake Girls Take the Nevada State Basketball Championship back to Nixon after 42 Years!



*Pyramid Lake Girls Basketball Team beautifully wore their ribbon skirts to enter the game in honor of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Woman and more specifically, Amanda Davis and Anna Scott. Photo by Bucky Harjo. Left to Right: Dejalyne Davis (PL), Shalaya Barraza (Bishop/RSIC), Alizah Lara (PL), Jazzy Davis (PL), Raynan Mix-Tapija (PL), Sequoia Harjo (RSIC), Olivia Lara (PL), Kaitlyn Mandell (PL), Cayla Crutcher (PL), Lorena Eben (PL)*

For the first time in over four decades, the girls from Pyramid Lake are taking the Nevada State Basketball Championship back to Nixon.

The Lakers' season wrapped up with a 59-23 demolishing of Eureka Saturday in the 1A title game from Lawlor Events Center. Ending with a record of 23-3 overall with an 88% win ratio

and a record of 7-0 in 1A Western league.

It's Pyramid Lake's first state title since 1981. Uniquely, some of those championship players were in the stands cheering on their children and grandchildren on the current team.

Coach Ray Charles said most of the team plays basketball year-

round and that leads to their success.

He said in addition to having last season's state final loss in the back of their minds, the Lakers were playing for some community members who recently died.

"We've had a lot of heartache, even in this past week. We've had a lot of" Continued on page 6



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# Tribal Council Meetings

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 | 6PM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 | 6PM

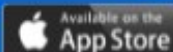


Correct Meeting  
Location

**RENO MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**  
34 RESERVATION ROAD  
RENO, NV 89502

\*Public Comment Opportunity at General Council Meetings only. Next General Council Meeting, 3/15/23. If you have immediate concerns or would like to submit your public comment prior to 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.

## March Important Dates

### Important March 2023 Dates:

- 1 Wednesday Prevention Bingo 5:30-7pm RSTCH
- 3 Friday UNITY Monthly Meeting 6-8pm @TLC HV
- 13 Monday NO SCHOOL—WCSD Professional Learning Day Athletics and after-school clubs and activities will still be held.**
- 15 Wednesday, Tribal Council General Meeting, 6pm in Reno.**
- 17 Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Wear Green Day!
- 20 Monday Summer Youth Employment Information Nights  
Reno Education Bldg. 5:30pm
- 21 Tuesday Food Bank Northern Nevada HV Parking Lot 2:30-3:30pm
- 27 Monday Summer Youth Employment Information Night  
Hungry Valley Education Bldg. 5:30pm
- 29 Wednesday, Tribal Council Economic Development / CEA Meeting, 6pm in Reno.**
- 28 Tuesday Commodity Distribution 8-1145 am 34 Admin Bldg.
- 28 Colorectal Cancer Awareness RSTHC 12-1 Lunch and Learn
- 28 Colorectal Cancer Awareness HV Conference Rm 6:30-7:30pm

### 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.**

**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](http://www.rsic.org)



**RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY**  
**\* CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE**

34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502  
Phone: (775) 329-2936 • Fax: (775) 954-9175

February 17, 2023

To Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents:

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony ("RSIC") Tribal Council is concerned about the growing number of unauthorized structures on the Colony that people are using as dwelling units on land assignments or leases.

We believe these unauthorized structures pose a serious danger to permanent Colony residents for several reasons. It's obvious that people are using stoves and other methods to heat the structures thus creating a fire hazard for homeowners and authorized tenants in rental units. .

These unauthorized structures violate several RSIC ordinances including Ordinance 51 the Land Assignment Ordinance, that authorizes only a land assignment or lease holder to have a primary residence on their land assignment or lease. In addition, many of these structures appear hazardous and unsafe for Colony residents, a violation of Ordinance 46, the Solid Waste Ordinance that was adopted to protect the health and safety of the members of the Reno-Sparks Indian and prohibits the storing, disposing, dumping, scattering, placing solid waste or hazardous waste on Colony lands.

If an unauthorized structure where people are living is located on your land assignment or lease, expect to receive personal notification that these structures must be removed as soon as possible.

At this time, this mandate does not include sheds but only ***unauthorized structures where people are living***. **If these unauthorized structures are not removed by the homeowner, the RSIC will take further action to remove them.**

Sincerely,

Arlan D. Melendez  
Chairman



# CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS



## RSIC Hungry Valley Tank & Waterline Improvement Project

Reno Sparks Indian Colony  
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502  
Lumos & Associates  
9222 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521  
Sierra Nevada Construction Inc.  
2055 E Greg Street, Sparks NV 89431



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Thomas J. Vilsack Secretary of Agriculture

THE SEWER POND AND  
WATER TANK PROJECTS WILL  
RESUME. CONSTRUCTION  
EQUIPMENT WILL BE ACTIVE  
ON NORTH LOOP ROAD IN THE  
HUNGRY VALLEY COMMUNITY.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND  
WATCH FOR EQUIPMENT.  
EXPECT MINOR DELAYS IN  
THIS AREA IN THE NEXT  
SEVERAL MONTHS.

**What:** Large construction equipment in use  
**When:** February 13, 2023 – March 2023  
**Where:** North Loop Road





people torn, who had to decide about going to a funeral service this morning and then come to the game," Charles said. "It's a very tremendous honor to work in that community and coach these ladies. They've worked hard. They don't talk a lot smack. They play good defense and they shoot well."

The last time Pyramid Lake won the girls basketball title was in 1981 and members of that team were on hand Saturday to watch the victory.

Charles said basketball provides a brief break from the heartache the community has gone through in recent years.

"Life goes on. It's nice to be able to take a little ease off the people for a couple hours," Charles said.

Pyramid Lake got out to a 14-1 lead after one quarter, 28-6 at halftime and 50-18 after three. When they took a 54-18 lead with 6 minutes, 20 seconds left the running clock was implemented due to the 35-plus point differential

Lorena Eben, a freshman, led the Lakers with 14 points, Shay Barraza, junior, had 12 and Raynan Mix-Tapija, sophomore, had 10. Megan Johnson led Eureka with eight points.

The Lakers have three seniors, Deja Davis, Alizah Lara and Cayla Crutcher.

Lara said last season's loss in the title game added to their incentive.

"That made us want to play even harder and get it more and we finally did it," she said. "We worked hard all year at practice. We all had a good mentality and we wanted to win it."

"We're really excited about the future too," Charles said. "It's not just one season."

Eureka only lost two games this season, both to Pyramid Lake.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is extremely proud of both the Young Men & Lady Laker Basketball Teams! Each team member, coach & staff member brought so much joy and hope to our community.

## **CONGRATULATIONS PYRAMID LAKE LAKERS!!!**



*All photos are of captured moments at the IA State Championship Game at Lawlor Events Center on Feb 25th. Photos by: Bucky Harjo*





**CONGRATULATIONS  
LADY  
LAKERS!**





# 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)

# Commodity Food Distribution



Reno Sparks Indian Colony

Tuesday March 28, 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

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

**3/21/2023  
2:30 - 3:30PM**

DRIVE  
THROUGH  
UNTIL  
FURTHER  
NOTICE

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

**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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## 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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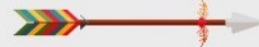
**Exact  
Cash Please**

Also, Please Note.....

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

THank You. Finance Staff

RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER  
COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES



**MEDICAL  
TRANSPORTATION &  
MEDICATION  
DELIVERIES**



CHR 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.



## *RSIC Powwow Club Performs at the 45th Annual WESTOP Conference*

On February 15th, 2023 the RSIC Powwow Club performed for an audience of over 400 people from all over the world at the 45th Annual WESTOP Conference at the Silver Legacy Expo Room. WESTOP (Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel) is a professional development conference of professionals who work for federal programs such as TRIO and Upward Bound, which provide educational opportunities for those who are underserved. Their mission for event entertainment was to showcase the Native American community. The RSIC Powwow Club delivered a great performance with a standing ovation.







**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

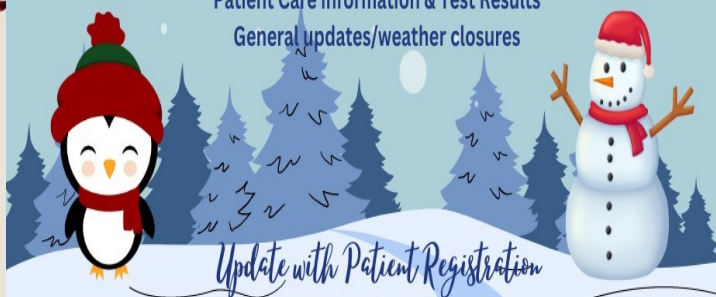
Tia Scott, PRC Clerk, Ext #2002  
Felicia Johnson, PRC Clerk, Ext #1917

*We want to contact you!*

## IMPORTANT

We want to ensure our patients receive a high-level of quality 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 - 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



# On Behalf of Pyramid Lake High School Students, Sen. Cortez Masto Speaks to First Native American Woman in Space

By: Cortez Masto Staff



(Feb. 8, 2023—Washington, D.C.) - On behalf of Indigenous students, Cortez-Masto asks first Native American Woman in Space about trailblazing career during a live video call from International Space Station. You can view the view here:

[www.facebook.com/SenatorCortezMasto/videos/5228968820468657](https://www.facebook.com/SenatorCortezMasto/videos/5228968820468657)

U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) spoke with NASA Astronaut Nicole Aunapu Mann, the first Native American woman in space, during a live video call from the International Space Station. Cortez Masto asked Col. Nicole Mann a question about her trailblazing career, which was submitted by students at Pyramid Lake Junior High School in Nevada.

“I’m so excited to be able to ask you this question, because this comes from Pyramid Lake

Junior and Senior High School. There’s 28 tribal communities in my state, and let me just tell you, all of the students are just so excited to hear from you,” **said Senator Cortez Masto at the beginning of her remarks.**

On behalf of students from Reno Sparks Indian Colony and Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, **Cortez Masto asked,** “We can only imagine the effort and determination it takes to become an astronaut—what were some obstacles that you faced being the first Native American woman to go to space and how did you overcome them?”

“There were times growing up where academically things were very challenging. At times when I felt like, maybe I’m not smart enough, maybe this class that I decided to take I overstepped what my capabilities are. And you may have a little bit of self-doubt. That’s

okay,” **NASA Astronaut Col. Nicole Mann responded.** “That is part of growing up and that’s part of life. But again it’s about reaching out to people, surrounding yourself with people that can help you, that can give you that encouragement to pick yourself back up and then move forward.”

“These challenges will happen all throughout your life. I challenge you, really, to accept them and embrace them, and learn everything you can from them, and realize that they happen to everybody, even to astronauts on board the International Space Station,” **she concluded.**

A member of the Wailacki of the Round Valley Indian Tribes, Col. Mann was selected by NASA in June 2013. Last fall, she launched to the International Space Station as commander of NASA’s SpaceX Crew-5 mission aboard the SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft.



Come talk about poop!

# Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Lunch & Learn/ Data & Dinner

Tuesday, March 28th

RSTHC Conference  
Room 12-1pm

HV Conference Room  
6:30-7:30pm

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Screening
- ✓ Eligibility
- ✓ Data
- ✓ Trivia Contest
- ✓ FIT Kits
- ✓ Reduce Barriers
- ✓ Colon Health

**EARLY DETECTION IS  
THE BEST  
PROTECTION!**



NEVADA CANCER  
COALITION



Questions? Please contact Gina

**775-329-5162**

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## Preventative Colon Cancer Screening From Home



Are you 45 or older?

The at-home Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) is designed to be simple and non-invasive to help you stay on top of your health and wellness. Screen for the presence of hidden blood in your stool to help detect early signs of colon cancer.

You are only eligible for testing if you are 45 years or older & must be a patient of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center.



Measures the presence of blood in your stool



Stool sample collection

Get your kit today!  
Call Gina Featherstone  
**775-329-5162 x 1949**



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**A**DMIT YOU'RE A SINNER.  
AND  
ASK HIS FORGIVENESS.  
ROMANS 3:10,23; ALSO 5:8, 6:23

**B**ELIEVE HE DIED  
FOR YOU AND ROSE  
AGAIN 3 DAYS LATER  
JOHN 3:16; 14:6

**C**ONFESS WITH YOUR  
MOUTH THAT JESUS  
IS LORD!  
ROMANS 10:9-10

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

## LUCKY CLOVER BINGO



WHEN: MARCH 10, 2023

WHERE: HV Recreation Center

TIME: 6:00 PM – TILL PRIZES ARE GONE

COST: \$1.00 PER CARD

COME ON DOWN AND PLAY BECAUSE LADY LUCK  
MIGHT BE ON YOUR SIDE AND YOU

COULD TAKE HOME A NICE BLACKOUT PRIZE!!

Many Prizes  
To Win



Concession  
Stand

All proceeds goes towards the teen boys basketball team





## 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

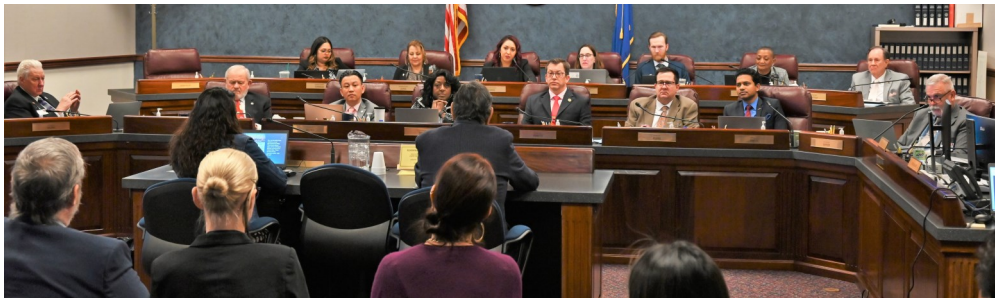
Food or Hazardous Materials must never be placed in the recycling bins, including food soiled paper such as paper plates, coffee filters, and paper milk cartons.

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

*Thank you for recycling!*



# NEVADA TRIBES LEGISLATIVE DAY & SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE VISIT THE “WOUNDED SOULS EXHIBIT”



Nevada Tribes Legislative Day was held on February 14, 2023. Nevada Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members, and native youth were in attendance on this momentous day. Nevada Tribes networked with State Leaders and discussed potential Bill Draft Requests (BDR) that can effect Nevada Tribes, such as BDR 796 for MMIW, and BDR 892 for Online Tribal ID Voter Registration, just to name a few. Leaders also discussed AB73 on graduation regalia, AB150 on Nevada System of Higher Education, AB125 MMIW Peoples' Database, etc... Tribal leaders were invited to the Assembly and Senate floor to witness bills being passed; while the youth & tribal members witnessed from the balcony above. .



Chairman Melendez was asked by the Nevada Assembly Committee on Government Affairs Chairperson, Selena Torres & the Nevada Senate Committee on Natural Resources Chairperson, Julie Pazina to do a 15 -minute presentation to each committee on RSIC's government, tribal sovereignty, concerns on mining and economic devel-







oment. Chairman's presentation was well received.

The Senate Natural Resources Committee also made a visit to RSIC on Feb 13th to view the "Wounded Souls Exhibit" at the Cultural Resources Building . A few of the Senate Committee members were shocked by the history of mining and tribal communities.

Additionally, RSIC UNITY Youth Council was in attendance and were able to speak directly to Nevada Senators and Assemblymen. It was experience they'll never forget.








Thank you Nevada Indian Commission for a successful Nevada Tribes Legislative Day!





**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Center Lunch Menu  
34 Reservation Rd B  
Building F  
2022 775-785-1349**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1) Beef & Broccoli Brown Rice Honeydew 	2) BLT on whole Wheat Bread Lettuce & Tomato Veggie Salad Apple	3) Bagel With Egg & Cheese Baby Carrots with Ranch Tropical Fruit
6) Beef Chili Dog Sweet Potato Tots Green Beans Grapes 	7) Pork Chop Pasta Salad with Cucumber, Peppers, Onions Olives, Cheese Pears	8) Alice Springs Chicken Breast with Bacon Mushrooms & Cheese Rice Pilaf Asparagus Pineapple	9) Steak Baby Roasted Potatoes Berry Spinach Salad Apple Slices 	10) French Toast Sausage Link Tomato Wedges Mixed Berries
13) Chicken Taco on Whole Wheat Tortilla Lettuce & Tomato Pinto Beans Cantaloupe	14) Pork Fried Rice Peas & Carrots Fortune Cookie Grapes 	15) Corn Beef Cabbage Potatoes Carrots Fruited Jell-O	16) French Bread Peperoni Pizza Side Salad Peaches	17) Bacon Scrambled Eggs Whole Wheat toast Cucumber & Tomato Salad Mandarin Oranges
20) Bison Burger Lettuce Tomato Sweet Potato Tots Fruit Cup	21) Tomato Soup Grilled Ham & Cheese Apricots 	22) Beef Stroganoff Whole Wheat Noodles Brussel Sprouts Pears	23) Crispy Chicken Salad with Tomato Cucumber Cheese Bacon Bits Apple Slices Peanut Butter	24 Center Closed for Mandatory Staff Training  (Meal delivered on Thursday for Friday)
27) Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes 5 Way Veggies Cantaloupe	28) BBQ Brisket Sandwich on Whole wheat Bun Cole Slaw Pineapple	29) Lasagna Dark Green Salad French Bread Grapes 	30) Pork Tenderloin Roasted Potatoes 5 Way Veggies Tropical Fruit	31) Chorizo Breakfast Burrito Sliced Peppers Oranges 














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

2023

775-785-1349

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please call at least 24hrs in advance to receive materials for activities.		1) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class	2) 12:30 pm Lap Blanket	3)
		Activities start at 12:30pm at the center or supplies can be delivered to your home.		
6) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	7) 12:30 pm Finish Lap Blanket Sign up for Movies	8) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class	9) 12:30 pm Paint Pouring 	10) 
12) Daylight Savings Ends  Spring Forward	14) 	15) 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo	16)	17)
13)				
20) 9:00 am Food Pantry 	21) 12:30 pm Easter Basket Decorating 	22) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class	23) 12:30 pm Easter Basket Decorating	24) Center Closed for Mandatory Staff Training
27) 	28) 8:00 am Commodities @ 34 Drive Thru Only 	29) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class	30) 12:30 pm Bonnet Decorating 	31

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

Sunday March 12 Daylight Savings – Set Clocks Forward 1 hour



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Advisory Committee  
Is seeking 1 new member

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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2023-2024  
Application Window  
Feb 15th-Mar 31st

## ALPINE FEATURES

- Small Class Sizes ✓
- Caring School Community ✓
- Highly Supportive Staff ✓
- Safe Learning Environment ✓

## FREE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

[WWW.ALPINEACADEMY.NET](http://WWW.ALPINEACADEMY.NET)

# OPEN HOUSE

Thurs. Feb. 23rd  
Thurs. Mar. 30th  
4:30-6:00 pm

**LiUNA!** LOCAL 169  
*Feel the Power*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

## Solar Pile Driver Training Class

WHERE: NORTHERN NEVADA TRAINING  
CENTER, 50 WILD HORSE CANYON DRIVE  
SPARKS, NV 89434

WHEN: MARCH 10, 2023

WHEN: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

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# Construction Begins on Controversial Lithium Mine in Nevada

*Opponents say the Thacker Pass lithium project was rushed in the name of the green transition*

*By: Gabriela Aoun Angueira, Journalist for Grist*

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(Reno, NV) - Construction began this week on an open-pit mine at the largest lithium deposit in the United States, even as tribes and environmental groups continue a years-long effort to block the project.

Lithium Americas Corp. announced that it began construction on the Thacker Pass lithium project in Humboldt County, Nevada, after the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals denied a request Wednesday by mine opponents to block work.

The Bureau of Land Management approved the \$2.2 billion mine project in January 2021. Mining operations would cover 5,000 acres and create a pit deeper than a football field. Lithium is a key component in the batteries of electric vehicles.

Thacker Pass, known as Peehee Mu'huh to the Paiute Shoshone people, is 200 miles north of Reno and less than 40 miles north of the tribal land of the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone tribe. Tribes opposing the mine say the area has historical, cultural and religious importance and that it was the site of an 1865 massacre of at least 31 Paiute people.

"It's an important place not only because a terrible massacre occurred, but also because it's a place where people gather, it's a

place for ceremony, for hunting," said Michon Eben, tribal historic preservation officer for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, a government that includes members from the the Paiute, Shoshone and Washoe tribes. The colony is advocating for Peehee Mu'huh to be on the National Register of Historic Places. "It's really hard to be a tribal member and see our homelands destroyed," said Eben.

Thacker Pass also comprises thousands of acres of sagebrush and is a nesting ground for the sage grouse and a migration corridor for pronghorn antelope. Environmental groups including the Great Basin Resource Watch and Western Watersheds Project say the mine would cause irreversible ecological damage, and that the project's impact was not adequately studied.

"It got by the environmental impact statement process in just under a year and I would expect a project of this scale and complexity to take 3 to 5 years," said John Hadder, director of Great Basin Resource Watch. "That's sloppy permitting on the side of the federal government."

Tribes, environmental groups and a cattle rancher are all plaintiffs in a combined case against the Bureau of Land

Management, or BLM, and Lithium Nevada, a subsidiary of Lithium Americas. On February 6, a federal judge in Reno ruled that the BLM had complied with federal law in approving the mine, with the exception of one matter regarding waste disposal, which the judge ordered the BLM to revisit. The plaintiffs filed an appeal in the 9th Circuit and an emergency motion to block construction before the appeal hearing. The appeals court rejected the injunction and set the hearing date for June.

The Biden administration has made the transition to electric vehicles a cornerstone of its net-zero strategy. It wants half of new car sales to be electric by 2030, and for the United States to create a domestic electric vehicle supply chain. The administration estimates that demand for lithium and graphite for electric vehicles could increase by as much as 4,000 percent by 2040.

In January, General Motors announced it would invest \$650 million in Lithium Americas to develop the Thacker Pass mine, and expected the deal to yield enough lithium for 1 million electric vehicles per year.

Lithium Americas did not respond to a request for comment.



If the appeal fails and the lithium mine goes into operation, Hadder said it sets a bad precedent for how projects can be rushed in the name of the green transition.

“If it’s mining for lithium and other critical minerals, it will fall under the rubric of ‘Lithium is so important that we need to relax some of our environmental standards,’” said Hadder. “That’s a dangerous path that future generations and the environment will pay a price for. I think they’ll look back and say, ‘Oh, that wasn’t a good idea.’”



*What is sacred, will always be sacred.  
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Mining for lithium only destroys the world and the life, the water and air. How is that green?*

**WE CAN'T MINE OUR WAY OUT OF A CLIMATE CRISIS!**  
**#ProtectThackerPass #ProtectPeeheeMuhuh**







*Chase Iron Eyes and filmmaker Chucker Banner of the Lakota People's Law Project visits RSIC's PeeHee Mu'Huh Defense Team to learn more about the Thacker Pass Lithium Mine Project. RSIC & LPLP traveled to PeeHee Mu'Huh to visit with People of Red Mountain Elders. UNITY also traveled to pray at the sacred site. During LPLP's visit, Michon Eben, RSIC THPO and Bethany Sam participated in a discussion panel at the NWRA (Nevada Water Resources Association) Conference about Native American Traditions and Viewpoints on Water Issues Impacting Tribes. The "Green Rush" mining is affecting all tribes and we are working to create a unified stance. Read more at [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org).*





# Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Exhibit Showcases Mining Industry Impacts on Native Peoples

*"Wounded Souls: Extracting from the Land and Our Spirits" is available to tour through May 12, 2023*

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(Reno, NV) - Nevada has a long history as a mining state, but the impacts of extracting gold, silver, and other metals have not been equal for everyone. A new historical exhibit at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony highlights the impacts of mining on Native people.

"What has brought wealth and job opportunities for some, has often meant the destruction of sacred sites and harm to the living culture of Native people," says Michon R. Eben, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. "This exhibit is about the wounds we have suffered and also about our resilience in the face of colonization in all its forms."

Eben and RSIC THPO staff developed the exhibit, which opened on November 8<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Native American Heritage Month, and is titled "Wounded Souls: Extracting from the Land and Our Spirits." It includes historic mining equipment, artefacts produced from the Comstock Lode, historical documents and information about the 1872 Mining Law, oral histories of the impacts of archeology and mining on native culture, and an exhibit on Mary and Carrie Dann's 30-year struggle for Western Shoshone sovereignty and to protect sacred Mount Tenabo.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is no stranger to the impacts of mining. The Tribe's Hungry Valley land base was threatened by a mining operation for kitty litter in the 1990's, but the Tribe and other Reno-area groups organized and successfully halted the project.

More recently, the Tribe has taken a stand alongside the Burns Paiute Tribe, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Winnemucca Indian Colony, and other allies for Thacker Pass, known as "Peehee Mu'huh" in Paiute, a sacred and culturally important site where a Canadian company plans to build an open-pit lithium mine.

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and two other tribes, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe and Burns Paiute Tribe have filed a new lawsuit challenging the Thacker Pass Mine which includes three major allegations

First, the tribes claim that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) withheld crucial information from the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office and lied about the extent of tribal consultation in order to secure legally-required concurrence about historic properties in Thacker Pass.

Second, the tribes allege that Lithium Nevada, with BLM's complicity, lied about terminat-

ing a set of older permits for mining-related activities in Thacker Pass. Further, the tribes say that the BLM has, without notifying tribes or the public, expanded the scope of previous permit authorizations dozens of times, allowing Lithium Nevada to conduct preliminary mine construction activities that are harming traditional cultural properties in Thacker Pass.

In total, the lawsuit asserts that the BLM has violated the Federal Land Policy Management Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act, and is also guilty of Breach of Contract.

A section of the "Wounded Souls" exhibit is dedicated to the ongoing fight at Thacker Pass.

"Wounded Souls" was developed in collaboration with the W. M. Keck Earth Science and Mineral Engineering Museum at University of Nevada Reno, runs through May 12th, and is free to the public.

Viewing hours are Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 pm and some Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. Please call (775) 785-1326 before your visit to ensure staff will be on-site.



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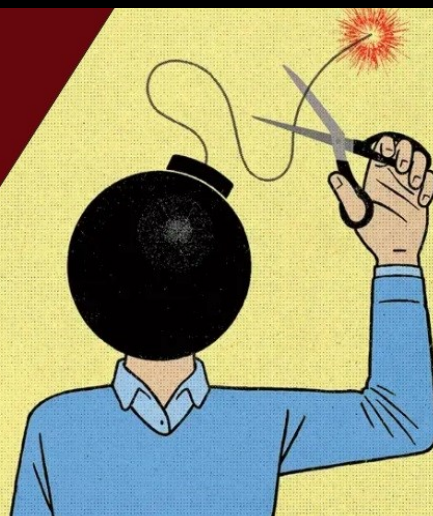
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**RSIC Education and the 477 Program are hosting an Information Night for students (ages 14-21) interested in participating in the 2023 Summer Youth Employment Program. Light Refreshments will be served.**

Contact Jose Sanchez [jsanchez@rsic.org](mailto:jsanchez@rsic.org) (775)  
329-6114

or

Gaylene Williams [gwilliams@rsic.org](mailto:gwilliams@rsic.org) or (775)  
329-6114 with questions.

# 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:

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



# Legal / Public Announcements

## *Recruitment for committee / boards*

**IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT  
IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY  
RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA**

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Sharon Diane Kitchen, who is a Tribal Member of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-NC-2023-0005, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of Sharon Diane Kitchen, to the name of Sharon Diane Thomas, which is the name the Petitioner desires to have.

Notice is hereby given that any person having objection to the aforesaid change of name shall file written objection, showing cause why the Petition should not be granted, with the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, 1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502, within ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2023

/S/

Stephanie Contreras, Court Clerk  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court  
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502  
Tel: (775) 785-8775 Fax: (775) 329-8153

**IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT  
IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY  
RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA**

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Janice Sanchez, who is a Resident of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-GR-2022-0054, praying that said Court enter an Order Granting Permanent Guardianship of the minor child, Dayzie Mauwee.

Notice is hereby given that any person having objection to the aforesaid Petition for Permanent Guardianship shall file written objection, showing cause why the Petition should not be granted, with the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, 1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502, within twenty (20) days after publication of this notice.

A hearing on the Petition for Guardianship is scheduled for March 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2023

/S/

Stephanie Contreras, Court Clerk  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court  
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502  
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# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards

IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT  
IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY  
WASHOE COUNTY, RENO, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF: } Case No.: CV-PR-2022-0047  
THE ESTATE OF EILEEN F. DALE, } NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, as Executor of the Estate of Eileen Dale, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with the proper vouchers attached with the Executor's Attorney within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice.

Claims must be presented to Executor's Attorney at the following address:

Norman Allen  
P.O. Box 19206  
Reno, NV 89511

Cell Number: (775) 813-3847

Dated this 10th day of October, 2022.

SIGNATURE

/s/ Elaine Horton

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Horton, Executor

SIGNATURE

/s/ Norman Allen

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Norman Allen, Attorney for Executor

## 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.



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 Darrrough, Chairperson  
By e-mail: rdarrrough@rsic.org  
By phone: (775)785-1300

## 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 committee or advisory 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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## Washoe County School Board Representatives, visit Reno-Sparks Indian Colony



Left to Right: Chairman Arlan Melendez; Washoe County School Board Clerk Joe Rodriguez; Vice-Chairman/Tribal Administrator, Verna Nuno; Washoe County School Board Trustee, Adam Mayberry; and RSIC Education Director, Julie Bryant.

Photo by: Bethany Sam.

(Reno, NV) - On February 17, 2023, Washoe County School Board Representatives visited Reno-Sparks Indian Colony to discuss all concerns regarding our students. Adam Mayberry, WCSD Board Trustee and Joe Rodriguez, WCSD Board Clerk sit down with RSIC's Education Director, Julie Bryant and RSIC's leadership. During this meeting, RSIC and WCSD brainstormed on possible solutions for a better education experience for all Native American students.

RSIC is pleased with this collaboration. We want all Native American students to be successful in their academics and to have the best school experience possible, including athletics.

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


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

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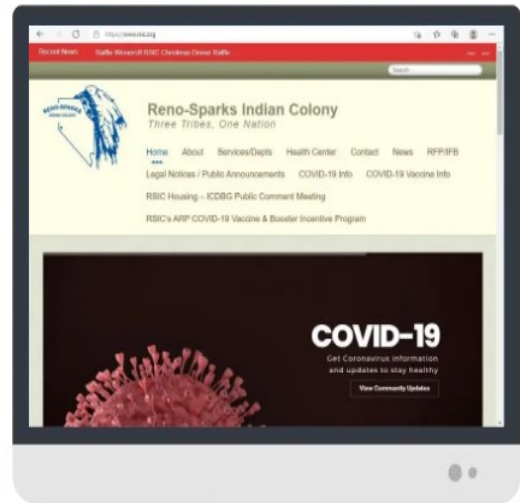
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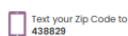
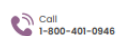


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To find a vaccine site near you:  
Talk to your healthcare provider



## 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



### Common Side Effects





# CONGRATS!!!

## WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Tara J. Garcia, who is a RSIC Tribal member, graduated from Fort Jackson Army Boot Camp on Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023. She is currently in Missouri for her AIT Training for 6 weeks for her job training. She is the daughter of late Donovan A. Garcia Jr and Maria Wright. Her family is extremely proud of her. Congratulations Tara! You make our community proud!





### the 2023 Diabetes Eyeglasses Program

Keep **TWO** Diabetic Checkups in RSTHC Medical in 2023 as well as your Annual Diabetic Eye Exam and you are eligible for eyeglasses through the RSTHC Diabetes Program\*

Schedule your Diabetic Eye Exam directly through RSTHC Optometry 329-5162

\*Must use billable vision insurance first, one pair of glasses per year



Sponsored by the RSIC Diabetes Program

Questions? Call Stacy 329-5162 x 1945

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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)



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

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# WOUNDED SOULS

Extracting from the Land and Our Spirits

An Exhibit on the Effects of Mining

November 8, 2022 - May 12, 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.**



**Q:**

What's the definition  
of a Gold Mine?

**A:**

A hole in the ground  
owned by a Liar

Mark Twain



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

*"Very  
educational"*

*"Powerful & thought provoking"*

*"Very informative"*

*"Painful raw truth and inspiring"*



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