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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

Epoch-making Tribal Leadership Meeting to Discuss the Green Energy Transition, Threat of New Mining Proposals and Protecting Traditional Homelands Together

By Bethany Sam, RSIC Public Relations Officer



Tribal Leaders stand in solidarity to protect traditional homelands & invite to the Biden Administration and Deb Haaland to meet with Nevada Tribes about green energy, proposed mining, & sacred sites. Photo by: Little Buck Harjo

(Reno, NV) - Over 30 Tribal Leaders with representation of 17 Tribes from Nevada, California, Oregon and North Dakota attended an invite only Tribal Leadership Meeting. Hosted by RSIC on March 8, 2023 the tribes discussed protecting traditional homelands against the green rush.

With the rush for lithium

around the world for electric batteries and knowing the largest deposits the U.S. have been found in Nevada, California, Oregon, South Dakota, North Dakota, etc... all of our traditional lands are at stake. In Nevada alone, there are 74 proposed mines and over 18,000 lithium claims. 85% of these proposed mines and claims are less than 30 miles from a reser-

vation.

This Tribal Leadership Meeting was held to collaborate and unite as tribes in support to protect sacred sites, our culture, our tribal communities, and our future from the extractive mining industry and the green energy transition.

Tribes & Organizations in at-

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JOIN US IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL  zoom

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

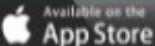
April 2023 Meeting Location

Hungry Valley Community Room
9075 EAGLE CANYON DRIVE
SPARKS, NV 89441

'PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY
at Genral Council Meetings only. April General Council Meeting, 4/12/23. 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.



DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM APP



For ZOOM Meeting ID/Password Information,
Contact Public Information Officer, Bethany Sam,
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, 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 and PDFs of our publication are available.

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

April Important Dates

Important April 2023 Dates:

- 7 Good Friday, RSIC & RSTHC Office CLOSE at 12pm
Good Friday Colony Christian Fellowship Services at 6pm
- 8 RSIC Community Easter Celebration Anderson Park 11am-2pm
- 9 HAPPY EASTER!!
Sunrise Service at Colony Christian Fellowship, 7am
Easter Sunday Service at Colony Christian Fellowship, 11am
- 12 Tribal Council GENERAL Meeting, 6pm @ HV Community Room
- 15 World Art Day!
- 18 Food Bank of Northern Nevada Mobile Food Harvest HV Gym Parking Lot
- 19 CAMP NEWS DEADLINE at 5pm: Submit news to bsam@rsic.org or call 775-895-9835 or 775-842-2902.
- 20 Happy 420! Visit Three Nations Cannabis (must be 21+ years old)
- 22 EARTH DAY!
- 24 Commodity Food Distribution 34 Reservation Rd Admin. Bldg. 8am-11:45am
- 26 Tribal Council Economic Development / Colony Enterprise Authority Meeting, 6pm @ HV Community Room.

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. Exhibit extended until May 12, 2023.
- *The Art of Ben Aleck Exhibit at the Nevada Museum of Art is NOW OPEN to the PUBLIC. TRIBAL MEMBERS FROM ALL COMMUNITIES RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION!*
- *SAVE THE DATE: Numaga Powwow, September 2-4, 2023*

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 or bharjo@rsic.org

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tendance were: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Yerington Paiute Tribe, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, Fort Bidwell Paiute Tribe, Lovelock Paiute Tribe, Washoe Tribe of NV & CA Woodfords Community, Te-Moak Shoshone Tribe Elko Band, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Utu Utu Gwaitu Tribe of Benton Reservation, Big Pine Paiute Tribe, Bishop Paiute Tribe, Bridgeport Indian Colony, Mono Lake Kudzadika'a Paiute Tribe, Burns Paiute Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort McDermitt Paiute Tribe, Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Protect Thacker Pass and Lakota People's Law Project.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony asked each tribe to support Saving Thacker Pass by resolution. These resolutions are one way that our relative tribes can support efforts against destructive lithium mining. The RSIC, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe and Burns Paiute Tribe are the current litigants against the Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management and Lithium Nevada Corporation.

Since taking office, the Biden Administration has prioritized expanding clean energy technologies as part of his historic efforts to tackle the climate crisis—all while helping American families lower their energy costs and creating good-paying, union jobs. Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)- like rooftop solar, battery storage, heat pumps, and electric vehicles—will cut consumer costs, im-



prove public health, strengthen U.S. energy security, and help meet the Presidents goal to reduce emission 50-52% below 2005 levels in 2030. Recent analysis shows that the average American family can save an additional \$500 a year from using clean electricity like solar and heat pumps to power their homes. The President's National Climate Task Force formed a DERs Working Group to advance these clean energy technologies and ensure these cost-saving opportunities are available to all Americans.

But what the world is NOT being told, is that to make this green energy transition we will need to increase mining and destroy Mother Earth a bit more. In order to make an electric battery, it needs 4-5 minerals or 4-5 mines to produce 1 electric car battery. It seems we are trading one problem for another to fast track a solution to climate change. How-

ever, this solution is not long term.

At this point in time, scientists are still unsure if the electric grid can support the electric future. It takes 2 hours to charge the battery to go a little over 200 miles and there are not enough charging stations to support millions of drivers. Not to mention, electric car batteries weigh 1/3 more than a gas powered vehicle and will increase the death rate a 1/3 more, electric car batteries can not be recycled, and emergency services does not have the technology to extinguish an electric battery fire. The only benefit to an electric powered vehicle is that the emissions are contained and not going into the air.



Michon Eben opens the Tribal Leadership Meeting

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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:

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@rsictribe

@rsic_tribe

www.rsic.org

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powwow@rsic.org



"The biggest issue is to protect our land. The primary issues are to protect our Earth, our sacred sites, to protect where our ancestors are buried, to protect where our water sources are, to protect our children, that's primary to us. Tribes getting paid off is secondary to everything else. Even though we are a ways from Thacker Pass, we felt our expertise and knowledge in the dry oil mining could be helpful. Through our work, we've realized we are all connected as Paiute, Shoshone, Washoe people. Our ancestors visited one another regularly. It's colonization separating us. And if you think about it, what do we have to lose? Nothing really. The U.S. expects us to use our sovereignty and that means we have to exercise our sovereignty. Our children and our ancestors want us to be the very best we can and fight this battle. Our future depends on it." - Arlan D. Melendez, Chairman





Society has been greenwashed. Greenwashing is the process of conveying a false impression or misleading information about how a company's products are environmentally sound. Greenwashing involves making an unsubstantiated claim to deceive consumers into believing that a company's products are environmentally friendly or have a greater positive environmental impact than they actually do.

The real solution is to scale down on our conveniences & water usage, re-evaluate our morals & values, and use ancient indigenous teachings to heal our communities & save Mother Earth for our children and future generations.

In the case of PeeHee Mu'Huh or Thacker Pass, the legal team has uncovered many injustices. Such as:

- ◆ How the government actually consults with tribes. BLM mails a simple letter with little information, that a tribe can barely understand with a limited timeframe to reply. If BLM receives no

response letter from the tribe, they consider it consultation. This is not consultation. Especially, during a pandemic while tribal offices were closed.

- ◆ BLM makes the decision who they will consult with.
- ◆ Non-native archeologists write our history.
- ◆ Federal Judges do not have to take a tribal government / tribal law course to graduate Law School. How many Federal Judges make decisions about a Tribe's future and does not have any tribal law background?
- ◆ If BLM knew about the massacre, why didn't they include in their original reports? How many permits have been issued without the proper history of the land?
- ◆ Mining Law of 1872 was created to remove Native Americans from their homelands in order for the United States to profit. The law has never been changed or amended from 1872.

- ◆ The true story of all U.S. massacres and the erasure of how tribes interacted before reservations and assimilation. We are all related and our ancestors migrated to visit one another regularly.
- ◆ Mining for the green energy transition will affect all indigenous communities. It will affect all Nevada Tribes and with the production plans to be processed in Washoe County and nearby areas, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is already being affected.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony hosted the epoch-making Tribal Leadership Meeting to plan for the destruction of our homelands. The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is grateful to each tribe for attending.

Please keep updated at www.protectthackerpass.org or www.rsic.org.





Commodity Food Distribution

ATTENTION!!



Reno Sparks Indian Colony

RENO COMMODS DAY WILL BE MONDAY APRIL 24, 2023

8am - 11:45am

**DUE TO TRAINING
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE**



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
yptcommodbs@gmail.com

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



**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
COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES**



**MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION &
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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.

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



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Application Deadline is December 30, 2023

Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today!



RSTHC will advise which COVID-19 vaccines & boosters you're eligible for.

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

Download Application at: www.rsic.org

or Pick Up @ 34 Reservation Rd
(Front Office)

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

RSIC HOUSING DEPARTMENT

HERE IS A GOOD REMINDER LIST FOR OUTSIDE CLEANUP



RSIC Stock Photo of 2022 Community Clean-up Day with Lindsey Plascencia & Tanya Hernandez

(Reno, NV) - This winter has been one of the worst in years – and in some areas of the country, even decades. That severe weather, including snow and ice, has wreaked havoc in many parts of the United States. All of this winter weather could mean damage to your yard. Here are some tips to clean up your yard and prevent winter yard damage:

Clean up rock salt and other deicing products

Using rock salt, ice melt, and other liquid or solid products to deice the sidewalk or the street may be important in the winter to keep you from falling or sliding around on the roads. But

some of the products can potentially cause damage to your greenery. When the snow starts to melt, make sure that you clear off the deicing materials off your lawn, shrubs and trees to potentially protect against any winter yard damage. Apply gypsum to the areas of the lawn where road salt or salt from the driveway or sidewalks may have made contact.

Prune trees and shrubs

You many have put burlap around your trees or shrubs to protect them from the worst of the winter. If so, now is a great time to remove the burlap. However, winter storms may

have done damage to the shrubs or trees in your yard. Make sure that you clean up your yard by pruning any branches damaged by the winter, so that new growth can take its place.

Remove dead materials and litter

One of the pitfalls from winter is that many things may blow onto your lawn that do not need to be there. Once the snow melts, you may see that litter has made it onto your lawn. Obviously, you need to clean it up. Other things you will need to remove include things like leaves, pine cones, fallen tree branches, and dog waste that

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may have ended up on your lawn.

Trim back perennials and remove annuals

Cut back the dead leaves and branches on your perennials to ensure future growth. In addition, if you have some annuals that you did not remove in the fall, now would be a good time to do so. Many of this plant material could end up in your composting bin.

Control weeds

If you did not get rid of any existing weeds at the end of fall, apply weed controls when temperatures are 50 degrees or higher. Do not put the weeds, though, in the compost pile, as they could sprout and overwhelm your yard.

Treat snow mold

You may have an unpleasant surprise after winter – snow mold. This is common in areas with significant snow-fall. Areas that have been matted down by the snow mold, use a leaf rake to remove the dead leaves and allow the lawn to recover.

Fertilize for spring

Now is a good time to start on spring fertilizing to get your yard ready for summer enjoyment. Use a fertilizer which includes crabgrass preventer. Follow label directions to avoid over fertilization.

Created to the Lawn Doctor.

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 or at AHENSLEE@RSIC.ORG

Colony Christian Fellowship

Good Friday Service: April 7th—6pm

Sunday Sunrise Service: April 9th—7am
Followed by BREAKFAST

Resurrection Sunday Service
April 9th—11am



Colony Christian
Fellowship



Easter Weekend Services

625 Golden Lane, Reno NV 89502 — Corner of Mill St. and Golden

Nevada's 2023 Tribal Tourism Conference held at Moccasin Square Garden at Stewart Indian Boarding School

(Carson City, NV) We at AIANTA wanted to thank everyone who attended Nevada's 2023 Tribal Tourism Conference! The event brought together Tribal leaders and stakeholders from Nevada's federally recognized tribes to discuss ways

in which cultural tourism can be enhanced and expanded. One of the primary goals of the conference was to bring awareness to the opportunities and resources for this growing segment of the tourism industry. We are truly grateful if you attended and

took the time to be part of this! Thank you for joining us, we hope the conference was beneficial to you and please continue to support AIANTA in the future. For more info, go to www.nevadasindianterritory.com



Thanks for joining us! Thanks for joining us!



Bethany Sam, Nevada's Indian Territory Chairperson & Arlan D. Melendez, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Chairman.



CEO Rupert, Aletha Tom, Moapa Elder & Angelica Sanchez-Clark, NPS Acting Deputy Superintendent



Kiana Etsate-Gashyewa, Indigenous Mapping and Research Coordinator



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Bethany Sam & Alex Rubio presenting 'Learn How to Restore American Indian Identity through Media'



Meg McDonald asking Speaker Kiana about her miles trekked





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 with Patient Registration



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





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

Thank you for recycling!

THE ABC's of SALVATION

Admit you're a sinner and ask his forgiveness
ROMANS 3:10,23: ALSO 5:8, 6:23

Believe he died for you and rose again 3 day's later
JOHN 3:16: 14:6

Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
ROMANS 10:9-10

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Urban Roots Nutrition in the LIFECYCLE

Registered Dietitian, Anastasia will lead this series where you and your family will learn nutrition, cooking techniques and how to improve quality, family meal times!



SCAN ME



Spring Dates

- April 12th: My Plate, 5:15pm
- April 26th: Eating the Rainbow, 5:15pm
- May 12th: Hydration & Sugar, 5:15pm
- May 24th: Nutrition at Dinner Time, 5:15pm



Urban Roots Teaching Farm
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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"

1995 East Second Street
Reno, NV 89502

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

Looking for Stewart Indian School Alumni from the 1950s and early 1960s

(Carson City, NV) - Professor Marisella Martinez-Cola (Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA) would like to interview Stewart alumni who recall former employee Alice Piper from Big Pine, CA. Ms. Piper was a matron and Instructional Aide to older boys living in the Large Boys Dorm. Ms. Piper worked at Stewart Indian School as a matron in 1944-1950. She worked with students in the Special Five-Year Navajo Program during some of this time. Ms. Piper was re-employed as an Instructional Aide for large boys in the late 1950s through early 1960s. She is pictured in Stewart Yearbooks for 1961 and mentioned in 1962.

Alice Piper went by **Alice Antelope** during her earlier employment. She took her maiden name back after a divorce.

The late Ms. Piper (1908-1985) is known for winning a discrimination case (Piper v. Big Pine School District of Inyo County) in 1924. This victory allowed Indian students to attend the newly built public school in Big Pine and had even broader implications. This case law was cited in a landmark discrimination case decided in the U.S. Supreme Court, "Brown v.



Photo of Alice Piper, Big Pine Paiute Tribe

Board of Education of Topeka" in the 1950s.

Information gathered in Professor Martinez-Cola's project, "Finding Alice Piper" will be shared with the Eastern California Museum in Inyo County, CA. and the Big Pine Paiute Tribe (contact: Mr. Dave Rambeau) who also are also honoring Ms. Piper.

Informational Goals

Ms. Piper is mentioned in Professor Martinez-Cola's book: The Bricks Before Brown V. Board: A Comparative Historical Case Study of Race, Class,

and Gender across Chinese American, Native American, and Mexican American School Desegregation Cases, 1885-1947 (2022). She is interested in knowing more about Alice Piper on a personal level and is interested in identifying Stewart alumni or staff who have *first-hand recollections* of the former employee.

Due to the distance between Georgia and Nevada, Professor Martinez-Cola asked the staff of Stewart Indian School Cultural Center and Museum for assistance.

Stewart research volunteer Ms. Renee Kolvet was

asked to help. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to assist us in locating former alumni who are willing to contribute to this project.

For further information, Professor Martinez-Cola can be reached at 470-639-0477 or marisella.col@morehouse.edu and Ms. Kolvet can be reached at 702-286-8516 or rfcorona2013@gmail.com

Any information is greatly appreciated.

GREAT BASIN NATIVE ARTISTS GALLERY



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Powwow Regalia and Art of the Great Basin

ON DISPLAY THROUGH MAY 26, 2023

10am-5pm | Monday-Friday
Closed Weekends, State and Federal Holidays
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- Week 3: Lessons of the Cradleboard
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- Week 6: Lessons of Mother Nature
- Week 7: Praise in Traditional Parenting
- Week 8: Choices in Parenting

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Mondays

5:30-7:30PM

Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center

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e-mail vwilliams@rsicclinic.org



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Competition

Dancing

Friday June 16

Grand Entry 6:30 pm

Saturday June 17

Stewart Alumni

Special

Grand Entry Noon

4 pm Dinner Break

Stewart Alumni BBQ

Evening Grand Entry 6:30 pm

Sunday June 18

Grand Entry Noon



PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

HAS MOVED

AS OF JANUARY 01, 2023

THE OLD ENROLLMENT OFFICE



THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE DOES HAVE A DOOR BELL.
THERE IS NO ACCESS TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE THROUGH THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT.

(775)329-2936 ext. 2027
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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Senior Center Activities

34 Reservation Rd - F

775-785-1349

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	4) Sign Up for Movies <i>Reminder Only one for current month-No past months</i> 	5) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ Senior Center 	6) EASTER PARTY & LUNCH 11:00 am Bonnet Contest 11:15 am Egg Hunt 12:30 pm Bingo 	7)
10) 	11) 	12) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ Senior Center	13) 	14)
17) 9:00 am Food Pantry	18) 12:30 pm Start Ribbon Skirt 	19) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ Senior Center	20) 12:30 pm Ribbon Skirt 	21)
24) 	25) 12:30 pm Commodities 34 Drive Thru Only No Deliveries 	26) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ Senior Center	27) 12:30 pm Finish Ribbon Skirt 	28)

REMINDER – Your 2023 Client Registration must be completed to participate in Activities.

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

Please call at least 2 days in advance to receive materials for activities.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3) Chicken Sausage with Potatoes, Green Beans and Cabbage Apple 	4) Beef Enchilada Spanish Rice 5 Way Veggies Orange	5) Chicken Tortilla Soup with Black Beans, Veggies, and Cheese. Watermelon	6) Ham Scalloped Potatoes Asparagus Peaches *Sack lunch delivered for Fri 3/7	7) No delivery today- Sack lunch delivered Thursday 3/6 *Cereal *Spinach/Egg Salad *Banana
10) Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Green Salad Pear Pudding Cup	11) Chicken Parmesan Roasted Potatoes Green Salad Applesauce	12) BBQ Ribs Brisket Beans Coleslaw Cornbread Fruit Cocktail	13) Roasted Chicken and Cheese Sub Lettuce, Tomato Sun Chips Salad Banana 	14) Breakfast Bowl with Potatoes, Sausage, Peppers Cheese Stick V-8 Orange
17) Pork Chop Roasted Potatoes Apple Vegetable Salad Tropical Fruit	18) French Dip Sliders With Au Jus Pea Salad with celery, carrots, & snap peas Pears	19) Black Pepper Chicken with Onions and Peppers Brown Rice Mandarin Oranges	20) Fish Sandwich on WW Bun Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Tots Watermelon 	21) Breakfast Casserole with Sausage, Onions Hashbrown, Red and Green Peppers Sliced Cucumbers Mixed Berries
24) Creamy Garlic Pork Bites Brown Rice California Veggies Cantaloupe 	25) Potato Soup with Celery, Onions, Carrot's, Bacon Bits ½ Turkey & Cheese Sandwich on WW Bread with Lettuce and Tomato Peaches	26) Sloppy Joe on WW Bun Sweet Potato Tots Brussel Sprouts Apricots	27) Grilled Chicken Bowl with Black Beans and Corn, Salsa & Cheese Spanish Rice Orange	28) Blueberry Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Baby Carrots Berry Parfait 

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

Reminder to call before 10:00 am to cancel/add meal delivery, 775-329-9929

*Vitamin C – Daily +Vitamin A – 3x per week 1% Milk Daily
Menu is subject to change without notice.

COVID 19 Reminder- Your meal will be in a plastic bag and placed on your doorknob or driveway fence if you have loose dogs. Please listen for staff to honk and knock then pick up your meal bag after they leave. 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.

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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T B C C



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.

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?

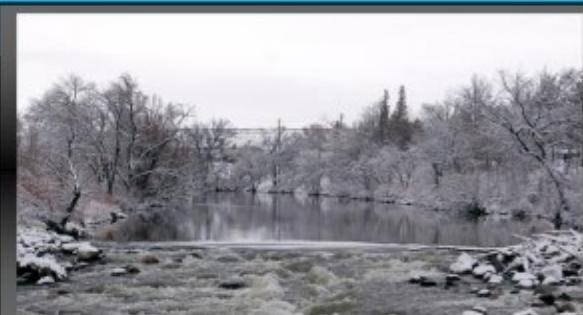
Join the RSIC Tri Basin Cultural Committee (TBCC)!

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.



Great Basin Indigenous Women Rising hosted Powwow & Organized Jingle Dress Dancers for the Women's March to raise awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit people

Northern Nevada's Indigenous leadership coordinates events for healing and reinforcing community networks of support and resistance.

Reno, NV — Great Basin Indigenous Women Rising is a coalition of Indigenous women leaders who assembled in 2017 to advocate for the protection of their communities. Their organizing efforts promote land, water, and community protection.

The 2nd Annual Red Dress Powwow offered a social space for local Indigenous communities, families, and their guests to gather. As a more intimate gathering, it gave those most affected by Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples (MMIP) an opportunity for healing and to strengthen foundations of collective resiliency.

The Women's March also helped raise awareness to MMIP by inviting the Jingle Dress Dancers to lead the march. Hundreds of Indigenous participants lined the streets to pray and honor those who have been murdered or missing from their communities.

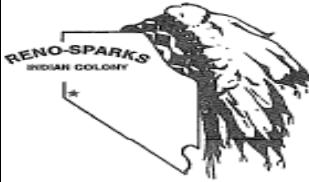
These events provided an opportunity for folks to network, donate to families affected by MMIP, and build capacity to resist current and future manifestations of settler-colonial violence like instances of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples exacerbated by the mining industry in Nevada and lack of federal police officers & investigators assigned to Indian Country.





Photos of Reno Women's March 2023. Photos by: Little Buck Harjo





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

2nd Annual MMIW Awareness Conference

May 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2023

Elko Convention Center

700 Moren Way, Elko, NV 89801

Newe Waipaiian

Keynote Speaker
Kelly Jackson
Award Winning Native American
Vocalist, Philantropist & Tribal Advocate

Presentations

Domestic Violence

Sex Trafficking Self-Defense

Search & Rescue Talking Circle

MUST PRE-REGISTER

Registration Forms

Antonia (775) 389-7903

Antoniaroman89@yahoo.com

For More Info

Thalia (775) 401 - 4472

newewaipaiian@gmail.com

Vendors Info

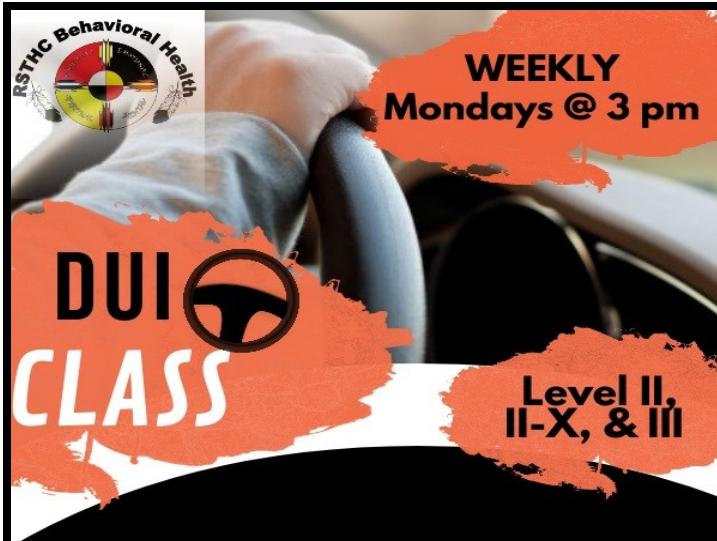
Stephanie (775) 397-3910

paiutee22@yahoo.com

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- ✓ MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES TO YOUR HIGH-RISK DRIVING BEHAVIORS
- ✓ LEARN HOW ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS AFFECT DRIVING ABILITY
- ✓ EXAMINE YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PATTERNS
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- ✓ 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

Harnessing the power of change

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

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

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

When: Thursdays
4:00-5:30 PM

PATH TO A BETTER YOU

Substance Abuse Outpatient Group

- Psychoeducation to identify factors that compel problematic use and/or continued use.
- Skill development to learn how to enhance the skills necessary to break free of addictions.

When: Wednesdays
Time: 10am-11:30am

PROGRESSION NOT PERFECTION

If you would like more information or have questions please call (775) 329-5162 ext. 2014



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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

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**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, Kara Mia Little Wings Sampson, 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-2022-0039, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of Kara Mia Little Wings Sampson, to the name of Summit Evo Sir Chief Sir – Black Eagle, 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 20th day of March, 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

RSIC Community Members,

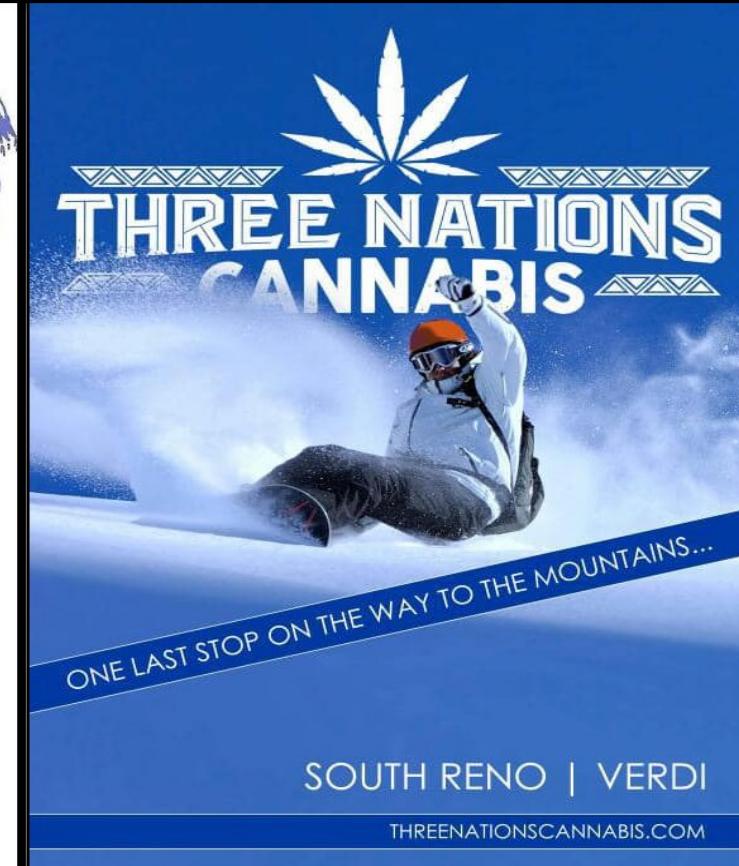


RSIC Public Works will be providing an airduct cleaning service to homes on the Reservation in Reno and Hungry Valley at no charge. Please provide your Name, Address, Email and Phone number; and if you would like to receive this service or not.

Please Text, Email or Call 775-447-0490 cdeprado@rsic.org with your answers.

Thank you.

RSIC Public Works



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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Planning Department
1937 Prosperity St
Reno, NV 89502
775-785-1363

PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Assignment

On February 22, 2023 the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval for a land assignment for:

Applicant: Marcia Lauzet

Address: 21 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502 or Lot # 10

If you object to this preliminary approval, submit a written statement to the Planning Department and the Tribal Council Secretary, including detailed reasons for the objection. The written statement must be mailed, emailed, or delivered to the Planning Department Director and the Tribal Council Secretary:

Planning Department Director
1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502
775-785-1363
cstowell@rsic.org

Tribal Council Secretary
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
mvarrow@rsic.org

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning Department Director and Tribal Council Secretary by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023.

If you have any questions concerning this residential land assignment, please contact Candace H. Stowell, AICP, at 775-785-1363 or cstowell@rsic.org



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
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.

Legal / Public Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

Resolution No. 2023-RS-14



RESOLUTION OF THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony ("RSIC" or "Colony") is as a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; (48 Stat. 984, 24 U.S.C. 476) as amended, to provide certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council ("Council") is empowered under Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution and By Laws to, among other matters, to enact legislation for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the peace, safety, and general welfare of the members of the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Colony wishes to protect the RSIC community from violence and criminal activity and has enacted laws and ordinances to further this objective; and

WHEREAS, the Colony enacted Exclusion Ordinance No. 52 to provide a process to exclude RSIC members and unwanted outsiders from the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Colony to exclude RSIC Tribal Members who have been involved in incidents that present a clear and present danger to the safety of the Colony and after following the due process mechanisms, including holding on January 30, 2023 an administrative hearing on the record as detailed in Ordinance No. 52, have decided to take this action.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby excludes RSIC Tribal Member Jose Garcia from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for the period of three years effective the date when he is released from incarceration for the violent crime he pleaded guilty to on March 1, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Garcia may access health care services at the Reno-Sparks Indian Health Center if he first makes an appointment and then notifies the Reno-Sparks Tribal Police that he has an appointment at the clinic and they are available to be present to escort him during the entire visit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any threats or acts of violence, vandalism or any other threats or intimidation from Mr. Garcia or his extended family, friends or supporters against RSIC Tribal Council Members, RSIC staff or Colony members will not be tolerated and may result in an extension of the duration of the exclusion and may subject Mr. Garcia to disenrollment from the RSIC.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Garcia is expected to abide by all federal, state and tribal laws and display traits and habits of being a good Tribal member and citizen and that may be taken into account to shorten the length of the exclusion, should the RSIC Tribal Council determine it is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that according to provisions of the Exclusion Ordinance that any Indian, which includes Mr. Garcia, his family, other Colony members and members of other Tribes, that knowingly violates this order or assists Mr. Garcia in violating it, shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Offense and subject to an incarceration period not to exceed one year, and/or a fine up to \$5,000, and/or community service hours not to exceed 1,000 hours.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby authorizes the RSIC Tribal Chairman or his authorized designee to execute any and all required documents and take such further action as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council, composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, and of which seven (7) were present at a duly called meeting convened and held on the 15th day of March, 2023, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of seven (7) for, zero (0) against, and zero (0) abstentions, pursuant to authority contained in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

MARLENE YARROW, Secretary
Reno-Sparks Tribal Council



Resolution No. 2022-RS-172

RESOLUTION OF THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony ("RSIC" or "Colony") is as a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; (48 Stat. 984, 24 U.S.C. 476) as amended, to provide certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council ("Council") is empowered under Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution and By Laws to, among other matters, to enact legislation for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the peace, safety, and general welfare of the members of the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Colony wishes to protect the RSIC community from violence and criminal activity and has enacted laws and ordinances to further this objective; and

WHEREAS, the Colony enacted Exclusion Ordinance No. 52 to provide an administrative hearing process that ensures due process and authorizes the exclusion of RSIC members and unwanted outsiders from the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Colony to exclude RSIC Tribal Members who are involved in incidents that present a clear and present danger to the safety of the Colony and after following the due process mechanisms detailed in the Ordinance, including an administrative hearing on the record, have determined to take this action; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby excludes RSIC Tribal Member Joel Christy from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for the period of three years effective as of the date of the enactment of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any threats or acts of violence, vandalism or any other threats or intimidation from Mr. Christy or his extended family, friends or supporters to RSIC Tribal Council Members, RSIC staff or Colony Members will not be tolerated and may result in an extension of the duration of the exclusion and may subject Mr. Christy to disenrollment from the Tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Christy is expected to abide by all federal, state and tribal laws and display traits and habits of being a good Tribal member and citizen that may be taken into account to shorten the length of the exclusion should the RSIC Tribal Council determine to do so; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Christy will be permitted to access the Reno-Sparks Tribal Center provided he first schedules an appointment and then notifies the Reno-Sparks Tribal Police and arranges a police escort for his medical appointment. This is a condition that may be revoked for good cause; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that according to provisions of the Exclusion Ordinance any Indian, which includes Mr. Christy, his family, other Colony members and members of other Tribes, that knowingly violates an order of exclusion shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Offense and subject to an incarceration period not to exceed one year, and/or a fine up to \$5,000 and/or community service hours not to exceed 1,000 hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby authorizes the RSIC Tribal Chairman or his authorized designee to execute any and all required documents and take such further action as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council, composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, and of which eight (8) were present at a duly called meeting convened and held on the 16th day of November, 2022, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a Roll Call vote of eight (8) for, zero (0) against, and zero (0) abstentions, pursuant to authority contained in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

MARLENE YARROW, Secretary
Reno-Sparks Tribal Council

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Resolution No. 2022-RS-173



RESOLUTION OF THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony ("RSIC" or "Colony") is as a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; (48 Stat. 984, 24 U.S.C. 476) as amended, to provide certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and

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WHEREAS, the Colony enacted Exclusion Ordinance No. 52 to provide an administrative hearing process that ensures due process and authorizes the exclusion of RSIC members and unwanted outsiders from the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Colony to exclude RSIC Tribal Members who are involved in incidents that present a clear and present danger to the safety of the Colony and after following the due process mechanisms detailed in the Ordinance, including an administrative hearing on the record, have determined to take this action; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby excludes RSIC Tribal Member Stefan Phoenix from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for the period of three years effective as of the date of the enactment of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any threats or acts of violence, vandalism or any other threats or intimidation from Mr. Phoenix or his extended family, friends or supporters to RSIC Tribal Council Members, RSIC staff or Colony Members will not be tolerated and may result in an extension of the duration of the exclusion and may subject Mr. Phoenix to disenrollment from the Tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Phoenix is expected to abide by all federal, state and tribal laws and display traits and habits of being a good Tribal member and citizen that may be taken into account to shorten the length of the exclusion should the RSIC Tribal Council determine to do so; and

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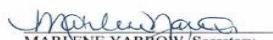
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Phoenix will be permitted to access the Reno-Sparks Tribal Center provided he first schedules an appointment and then notifies the Reno-Sparks Tribal Police and arranges a police escort for his medical appointment. This is a condition that may be revoked for good cause; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that according to provisions of the Exclusion Ordinance any Indian, which includes Mr. Phoenix, his family, other Colony members and members of other Tribes, that knowingly violates an order of exclusion shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Offense and subject to an incarceration period not to exceed one year, and/or a fine up to \$5,000 and/or community service hours not to exceed 1,000 hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby authorizes the RSIC Tribal Chairman or his authorized designee to execute any and all required documents and take such further action as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council, composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, and of which eight (8) were present at a duly called meeting convened and held on the 16th day of November, 2022, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a Roll Call vote of eight (8) for, zero (0) against, and zero (0) abstentions, pursuant to authority contained in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.


MARLENE YARROW, Secretary
Reno-Sparks Tribal Council

Resolution No. 2023-RS-04



RESOLUTION OF THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony ("RSIC" or "Colony") is as a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; (48 Stat. 984, 24 U.S.C. 476) as amended, to provide certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council ("Council") is empowered under Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution and By Laws to, among other matters, to enact legislation for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the peace, safety, and general welfare of the members of the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Colony wishes to protect the RSIC community from violence and criminal activity and has enacted laws and ordinances to further this objective; and

WHEREAS, the Colony enacted Exclusion Ordinance No. 52 to provide a process to exclude RSIC members and unwanted outsiders from the Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Colony to exclude RSIC Tribal Members who have been involved in incidents that present a clear and present danger to the safety of the Colony and after following the due process mechanisms, including holding on January 24, 2023 an administrative hearing on the record detailed in Ordinance No. 52, have decided to take this action; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby excludes RSIC Tribal Member Virgil Tom from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for the period of three years effective the date of the adoption of this resolution; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Tom may access health care services at the Reno-Sparks Indian Health Center if he first makes an appointment and then notifies the Reno-Sparks Tribal Police that he has an appointment at the clinic and they are available to be present to escort him during the entire visit; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any threats or acts of violence, vandalism or any other threats or intimidation from Mr. Tom or his extended family, friends or supporters against RSIC Tribal Councilmembers, RSIC staff or Colony members will not be tolerated and may result in an extension of the duration of the exclusion and may subject Mr. Tom to disenrollment from the RSIC; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Tom is expected to abide by all federal, state and tribal laws and display traits and habits of being a good Tribal member and citizen and that may be taken into account to shorten the length of the exclusion should the RSIC Tribal Council determine it is warranted; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that according to provisions of the Exclusion Ordinance that any Indian, which includes Mr. Tom, his family, other Colony members and members of other Tribes, that knowingly violates this order or assists Mr. Tom in violating it, shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Offense and subject to an incarceration period not to exceed one year, and/or a fine up to \$5,000, and/or community service hours not to exceed 1,000 hours; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby authorizes the RSIC Tribal Chairman or his authorized designee to execute any and all required documents and take such further action as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council, composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, and of which nine (9) were present at a duly called meeting convened and held on the 25th day of January, 2023, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of eight (8) for, zero (0) against, and one (1) abstention, pursuant to authority contained in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.


MARLENE YARROW, Secretary
Reno-Sparks Tribal Council

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Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center

Summer HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH
10 AM - 3 PM

- Bring the Family
- Outside Agencies
- Music
- Daddy's Tacos Food Truck
- Ping Pow Poom Shaved Ice
- Craft Vendors

Interested in being a Vendor? Contact Gina
775-329-5162 x 1949 or email vendor form to
gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org



Teen Group
13-17 year olds

Group is for those who:

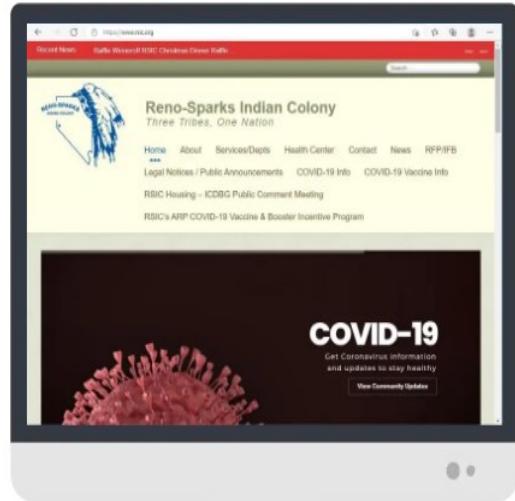
- Feel "upset" or "bad" and don't know why
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April 7, 2023

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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*

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

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



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Now offering Orthotics by Provider Referral

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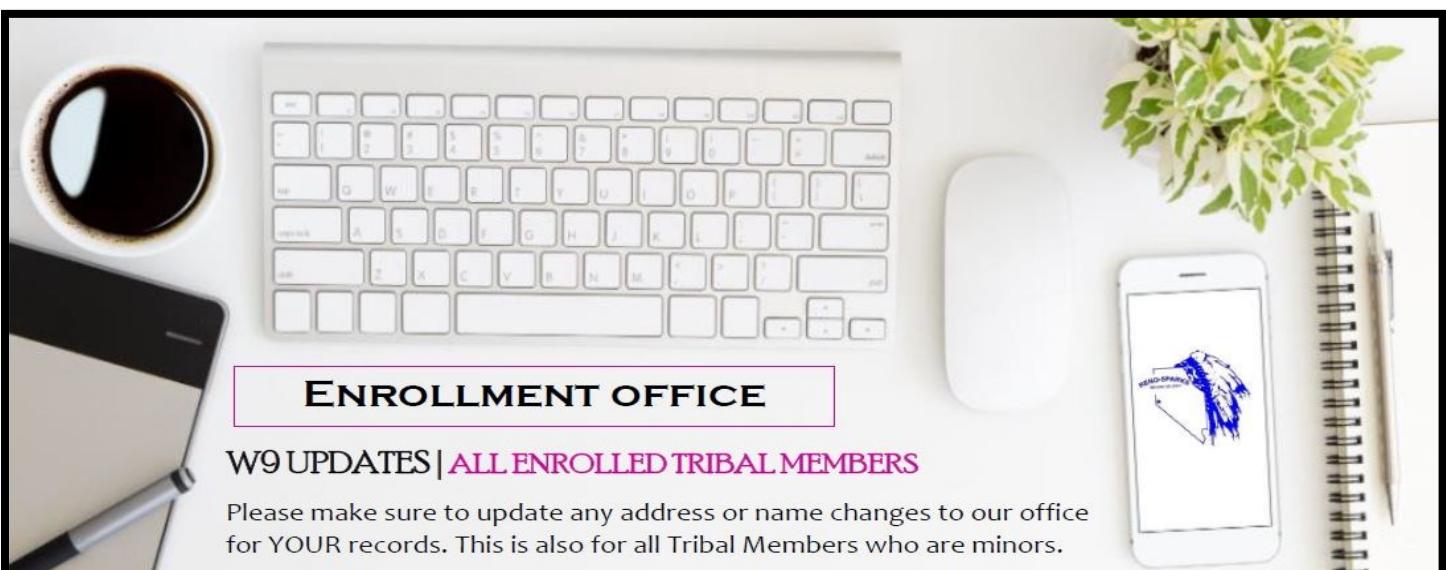
- 1) Keep TWO Diabetes Checkups with Labs & Foot Exams in RSTHC Medical in 2023
- 2) Schedule and keep a Nutrition visit with Stacy x1945 or Kristie x1943v at 3NWC (Provider will Refer you to 3NWC)



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





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.

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

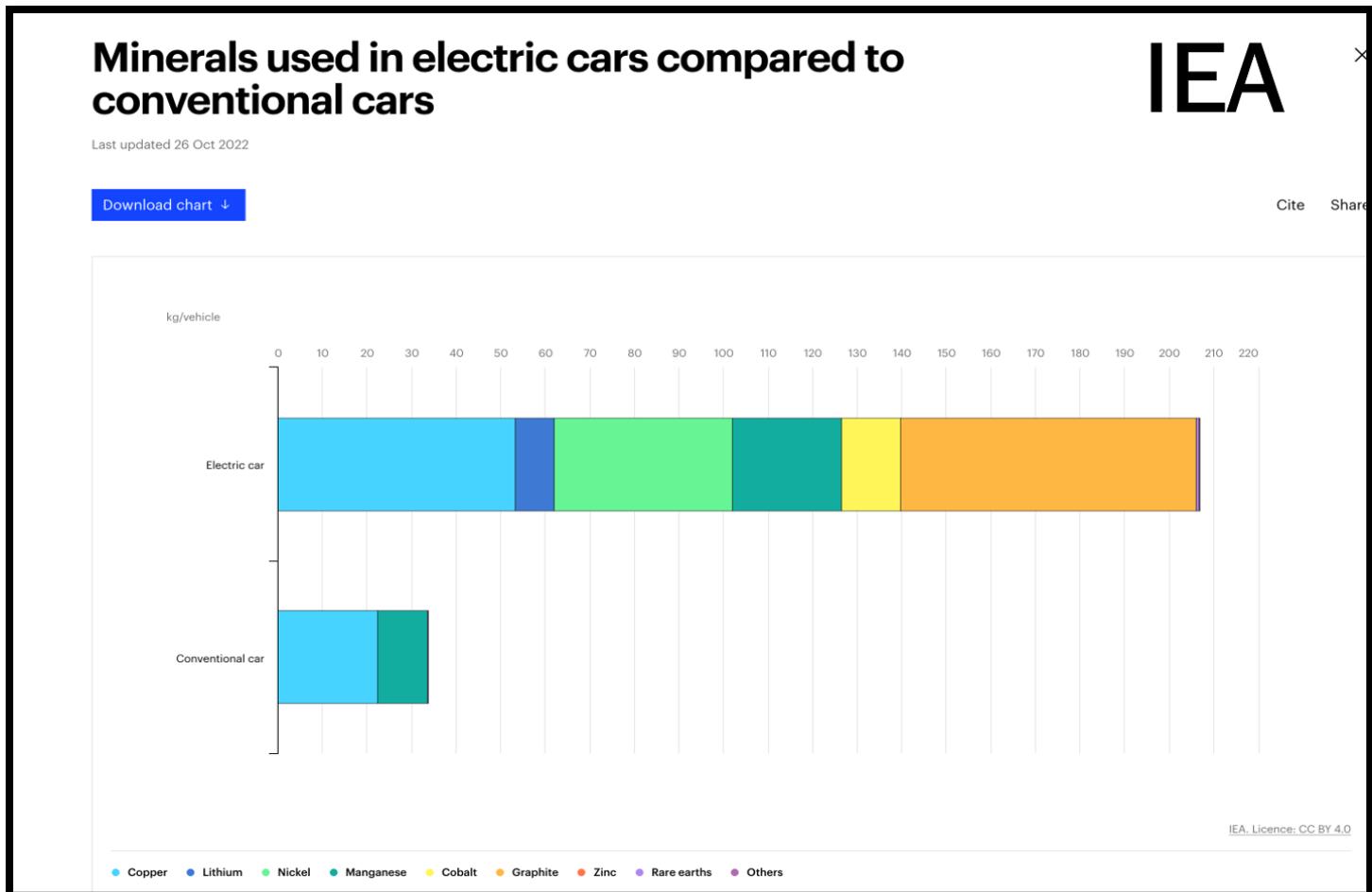
Phone: 775-785-1306 | Fax: 775-329-2781

Jessica Castillo, Enrollment Officer | email: jcastillo@rsic.org

or

Josephine Astor, Enrollment Assistant | email: jastor@rsic.org

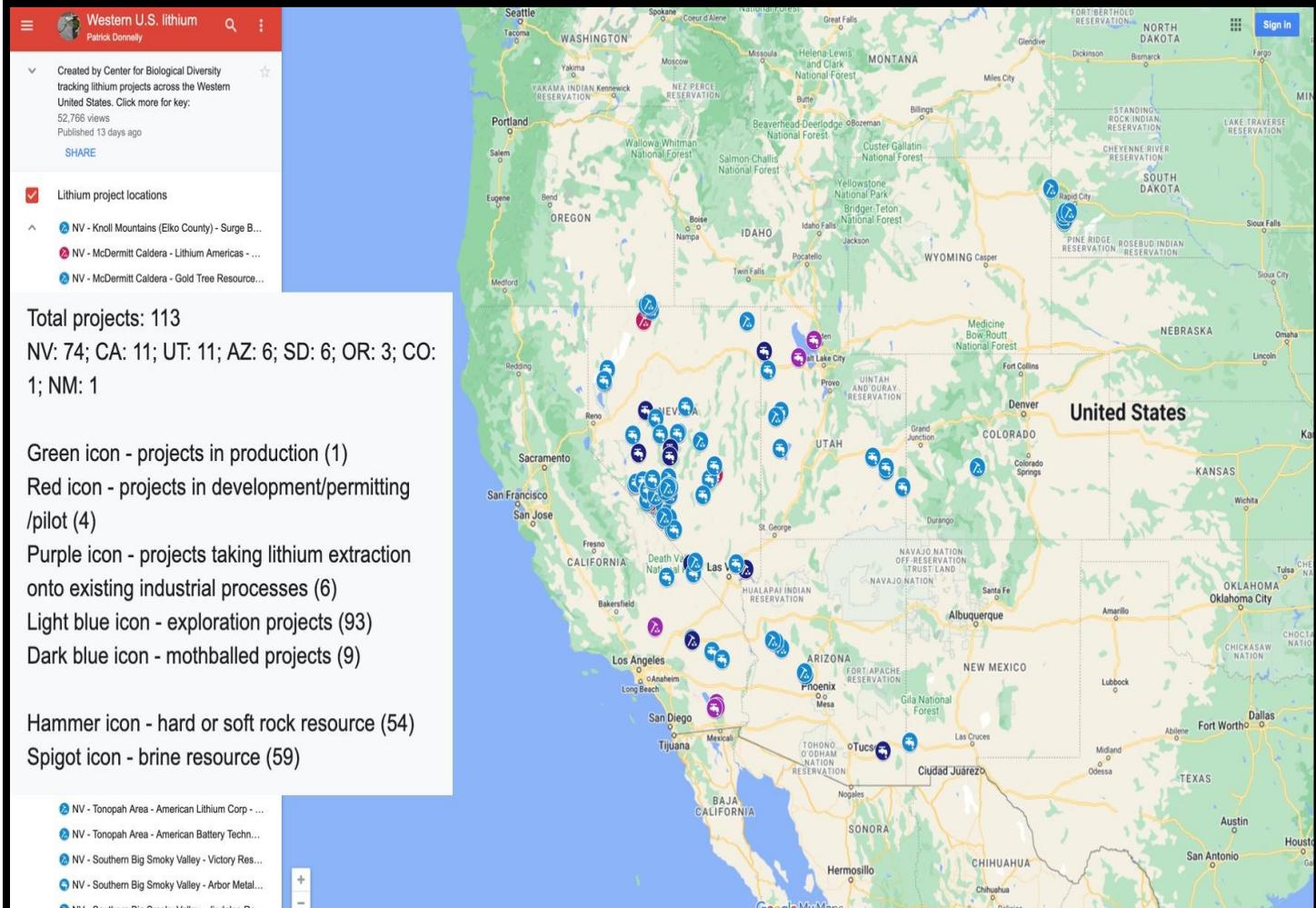
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Ecological Crisis

- 200 species per day driven to extinction.
- 30% of all species may face extinction by 2050.
- We've lost half of all forest cover
- 3% of original forest left in Philippines, 2% in USA
- 40% of all deaths are due to water, soil, and air pollution (Pimentel et. al., 1998)
- Plankton populations have declined 40% since 1950 (Worldwatch Institute, 2009) – produce 2/3 of our oxygen
- More than 75% of topsoil has been lost since ~1500 CE

	Fossil Fuels	"Green Technologies"
Extraction	Requires large-scale unsustainable extraction of metals and other resources.	Requires large-scale unsustainable extraction of metals and other resources.
Production	Globalized industrial production process requiring energy-intensive technologies.	Globalized industrial production process requiring energy-intensive technologies.
Pollution	Extreme pollution released from initial exploration through extraction and consumption. Pollution often <i>visible</i> at site of consumption.	Extreme pollution released from initial exploration through extraction and disposal. Pollution often <i>invisible</i> at site of consumption.
Human Rights	Contributes to resource conflicts, exploitation of labor, and human rights violations worldwide.	Contributes to resource conflicts, exploitation of labor, and human rights violations worldwide.
Democracy	Technologies largely controlled by multinational corporations. Massive capital required. Community implementation largely impossible.	Technologies largely controlled by multinational corporations. Massive capital required. Community implementation largely impossible.



RSJC Community Easter Celebration

Saturday 4/8/23

Anderson Park

Easter Event Activities

11am Bounce house/cotton candy/popcorn

11:30 Pet parade/contest

(Pets must be on a leash or pulled in a wagon)

12pm Egg Hunt

1-2pm BBQ

Egg Hunt Age Categories

0-2yrs old

3-5yrs old

6-12 yrs.

13-17yrs.

18+yrs.

The recreation program will be purchasing 10-5dozen eggs and coloring kits. If you would like to volunteer to cook/color eggs for the event, you can call the Reno gym at 775-329-4930. *Please be responsible pet owners and respect others, clean up pet waste. Reminder, this event is for the enjoyment of RSJC enrolled members and residents, please refrain from inviting extended family and friends that are non-RSJC.*

