



THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

Eagle Canyon Road and the Hungry Valley Community Complex Parking Lot Projects Are Complete!



(Reno, NV) - Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Members voiced their concerns multiple times through out the years to fix the Hungry Valley roads due to cracks and holes that are a hazard to the community. At the beginning of September, RSIC Public Works contracted SNC to perform road construction for Eagle Canyon Road and Hungry Valley Community Complex parking lot to address these issues. The scope of work for Eagle Canyon Road included, a scrub seal using 3/8 aggregate conforming to 2016 orange book specification and PMRE chip seal emulsion, place a chip seal using 1/2 aggregate conforming to 1016 orange book specification and a CHFRS-2P chip seal emulsion, apply Type 3 micro surfacing conforming to orange book specification, restriping the roadway with waterborne paint following NDOT 2014 specification. The total area of these applications is +/- 106,00 square yards. For the Hungry Valley Community Complex Parking Lot the scope of work included patching +/- 25,000 square feed of areas in the parking lot using a type 3, PG64-22, 50 blow, 4 void asphalt mix design, applied type 2 slurry seal conforming to 2016 orange book specification and restriping the parking lot.

Both projects were completed by September 16th, 2025. Thank you SNC and Public Works for delivering much needed road improvements to the community, giving enhanced safety for RSIC commuters.



RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

TRIBAL
COUNCIL
MEETINGS

General Council Meetings

Wednesdays
6 PM

Economic Development Colony Enterprise Meetings

Wednesdays
6 PM

January 15, 2025
February 12, 2025
March 12, 2025
April 16, 2025
May 14, 2025

June 11, 2025
July 16, 2025
August 13, 2025
September 10, 2025
October 15, 2025
November 12, 2025
December 10, 2025

January 29, 2025
February 26, 2025
March 26, 2025
April 30, 2025
May 28, 2025
June 25, 2025
July 30, 2025
August 27, 2025
September 24, 2025
October 29, 2025
November 19, 2025

RSIC Tribal Council: Top Row L to R
Vice Chairman Anthony Abbie, Jerrold Wyatt,
Chairman Daryl Gardipe, Toby Stump
Bottom Row: Judy Miller, Tribal Secretary
Marlene Yarrow, Veronica Imus, Treasurer
Robin M. Eagle, Elizabeth Dunn

August 2025
In-Person Meeting
Location

Hungry Valley Community Room
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive
Sparks, NV

Meeting also available virtually



Public Comment Opportunity
at General Council Meetings only.
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.



JOIN US IN-PERSON OR BY ZOOM

For meeting info, contact Public Relations Office at
775-842-2902 or bsam@rsic.org

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.

October 2025 IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 Domestic Violence Month Lunch and Learn 12-2PM 34 Multipurpose Rm.
- 3-4 Fall Fest Craft Fair HV Gym 10am-6pm
- 8 Take Your Best Shot FLU POD Drive Thru RSTHC So. Parking Lot 10am-6pm
- 10 UNITY Monthly Meeting 6-8pm 34 Reservation Rd.
- 10-12 Gathering of Native Americans at Atlantis Casino
- 11 UNR Football San Diego vs UNR 7:30pm
- 15 TRIBAL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING HV COMMUNITY RM 6PM**
- 17 UNITY BBQ Plate Sale 11am-2pm 34 Reservation Rd.
- 18 RSIC Community Six Flags Trip 50 Bus/150 drive yourself
- 18 PABA TUKA Traditional Food Feast 5895 Clean Water Way, Reno, NV
- 19 Pumpkin Extravaganza HV TLC 3pm-6pm
- 21 FBNN Mobile Food Harvest 2:30pm—3:30pm HV Gym parking lot
- 21 HV Trick or Treat 6pm and Carnival 7-9pm
- 23 Reno Colony Trick or Treat 6pm Haunted House 7-9pm
- 25 RSIC Recreation Teen Night to Dark Prison Haunted House 5:30 Depart
- 28 Commodity Food Distribution 34 Admin Bldg. 8am-11:45am
- 29 TRIBAL COUNCIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING HV COMMUNITY RM 6PM**
- 31 Nevada Day Holiday—RSIC Admin Offices & RSTHC will be CLOSED**
- 11/1 Nevada Day Parade in Carson City, NV beginning at 10am. More info TBA.

RSTHC WEEKLY MEETINGS:

- MONDAY'S @ 3pm- DUI LEVEL II,LL-X, & III
- TUESDAYS @ 4pm- ANGER MANAGEMENT
- WEDNESDAYS @ 10am- SUBSTANCE ABUSE OUTPATIENT GROUP LEVEL
- WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM—WASHOE LANGUAGE CLASSES AT RENO TUTOR ROOM
- THURSDAY'S @ 4pm—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION GROUP
- FRIDAYS @ 4pm—RED ROAD TO WELLBRIETY

PLEASE NOTE:

- ★ **UNITY Teen Food Pantry @ TLC Open to RSIC Teens/Families RSIC Employees. Supplies are limited Must Fill out NNFB Required Forms. Tuesdays 9:30AM-2:30PM & Thursdays 2:30PM-4:30PM.**
- ★ **Beading Circle— Meets every Tuesday Hungry Valley Rec Center 5:30-7:30PM**
- In cases of Emergency, call 911.**
- ◆ RSIC 24/7 Non-Emergency Dispatch #, 775-323-2677.
- ◆ RSIC Tribal Police Business Office, 775-785-8776.
- ◆ Secret Witness—775-322-4900
- ◆ To submit a police report online go to, www.rsic.org/207/Tribal-Police.

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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www.rsic.org

Office of the Chairman

Daryl D. Gardipe



Chairman Gardipe Round Dancing with Hungry Valley Head Start on September 25, 2025

It's been a productive month for RSIC.

I'm honored to be representing Reno-Sparks Indian Colony as we advance our tribe with positive, productive changes for our entire community.

I'd like to congratulate GG Wasson and Michon Eben on their honorable recognitions and awards for a phenomenal job in the work they both do. These awards were well deserved and a long time coming. Congratulations GG and Michon!

I know it seemed like this job would never get finished soon enough. I would like to recognize SNC Construction in completing the Road Project for Eagle Canyon Road and the Hungry Valley Community Complex parking lot.

The Housing Dept. and Lepori Construction for staying on track for completion of the Phase I by December 2025.

Also, I'd like to express my appreciation to Donovan Garcia, Robin Eagle, Lizett Arriaga, Jason Lopez, HV Fire

Chief Danny Thayer, Volunteer Fire-fighter Bird Thayer, Ranger Mark Mix, Ranger Jeffery Reynolds, and Officer Angelo Hafalla. Your quick and decisive actions that helped save a 60 year old man's life who suffered a sudden cardiac arrest at the RSIC Education Dept. field trip to the Remote-Control Airfield in Hungry Valley.

To our Finance Department, we appreciate our organization's hard work and dedication to ensuring the accuracy and compliance of our financial records. Your diligence has been instrumental in identifying no findings for our 2024 financial audit report, which is a testament to our strong internal controls and adherence to best practices. Let's continue to maintain our commitment to excellence.

The Tribal Council and myself are working together to ensure better transparency for our tribal membership while following our policies and procedures.

Our internal community relations goal is to foster an informed membership

about our governments programs, services and important developments. Encourage community participation, promote cultural continuity and enhance government transparency.

Political Update: We are continuing to pay close attention to the political & world news that may affect tribes, especially financially. We are doing our best to educate our local, state and federal representatives, while strategizing with our federal and state lobbyists, George Waters and Strategies 360. It's important for us to be proactive instead of reactive.

25-Lot Subdivision Project Update: Mass grading and rough grades completed for entire site. Storm drain culverts and rip rap installed and final installation to begin. Sewer mains installed and successfully passed pressure tests. Underground water and electric mains were installed. Utility and roadway connection work scheduled for completion within the next few weeks at Eagle Canyon Drive Connection. Asphalt patch planned for completion prior to slurry seal scheduled for first week in September. NV Energy Addressing for the

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25 home sites complete. Quality control testing by contractor continuing and quality assurance continues by RSIC's Construction Management company. Roadway fine grading continuing. Continuation of Many Nations north through the subdivision is at aggregate base level. A dirt walking path will be provided at the eastside of Many Nations in the location of the sidewalks. Underground electric and communications (fiber) lines to be stubbed at each lot, as well as water and sewer service lines. House pads being graded to final elevation. Installation of curbs and sidewalks to follow the final pad installation. Play-ground fine grading has begun.

September Conferences: I traveled to Phoenix, AZ to attend the National Indian Health Board Conference, September 7th-12th at the Wild Horse Pass Resort & Casino hosted by Gila River. The RSTHC Health Board and RSTHC Director, Angie Wilson also attended.

It is the premiere gathering for American Indian and Alaska Native health policy, public health practice, advocacy, and the advancement of health equity for tribal communities. We listened to important updates from Federal Agencies and Congress, learned from other health practitioners about exciting advancements and opportunities to improve Tribal health, engage with colleagues from across the nation, visit industry leads and community programs, and learn about upcoming challenges in opportunities in Indian health.

This year the theme is Culture is Medicine; Community is Healing. Workshops will focus on all aspects of health, advocacy, and community.

During the same time as the NIHBC Conference, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony hosted the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) Conference 2025 at GSR. I'd like to commend Michon Eben, Cultural Resources Manager & THPO, Vice-Chairman Anthony Abbie, Tri-Basin Culture Committee

Members and staff who helped host our relatives and visitors during this conference. I've heard nothing but appreciative comments about their unforgettable experiences in the Great Basin.

The NATHPO Conference is the only national gathering of tribal, federal, state and industry representatives committed to protecting Native Places. It empowers tribal preservation leaders to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience and cultural endurance.

Michon Eben was recognized at NATHPO and was presented the national award for Excellence in Tribal Historic Preservation.

Another Conference our IT staff attended was the TribeNet, September 14th-18th at GSR. TribalNet is an industry resource for technology professionals in the Native American industry and is the connection between tribal IT leaders, executives and decision makers in technology, and vendors providing products/services to Tribes. Their goal is to bring technology and tribes together. This conference focuses on tribal government, gaming and health technology.

RSTHC was featured by NexGen Healthcare, a company providing innovative health IT solutions, as a success story for using their Electronic Health Records powered by AI. RSTHC was the first tribe in the United States to use this software to deliver quality care to our RSTHC patients. The use of this software has not only improved face to face patient interactions, but have also led to operational successes including revenue.

This conference was important for our IT Depts. to attend to help RSIC find ways to save money, operate more efficiently and protect our digital infrastructure as we look into improving our digital structure now.

New Software: Another positive update is, RSIC has invested in electronic timekeeping for our employees.

We are currently learning the AccuFund Employee Portal system and have started using this software within our workforce. As our tribe grows, there is a need to keep with the times digitally. We are making choices to enhance productivity while minimizing our ecological footprint, and hopefully we'll save a few more trees.

Economic Development: we are excited about the upcoming purchase of the property located at 15 Eagle Canyon Drive, including the 7-Eleven and the small shopping center located there. Escrow is scheduled to close on October 29th. Following the purchase, we will move quickly to have it placed into trust so we can receive the tax benefits that come with the change in status. In addition, we are on schedule to open the new cannabis dispensary next to the Spanish Springs smoke shop at the beginning of 2026. Site work should be underway in the next couple of weeks.

GG Wasson, a 2025 finalist for Nevada Early Educator of the Year— GG is a Hungry Valley Head Start Teacher who was nominated by Lisa Jackson for this award for her outstanding commitment to teach our future leader's culture in the classroom. Giving our kids the fundamental skills and abilities to be successful in their educational as well as their lives. Congratulation Ms. Wasson!

Thank you to all our Depts. and Volunteers for organizing these events to celebrate our community during Numaga Indian Days Powwow and Handgames, it was a successful celebration attracting over 13,000 people to Hungry Valley. We also thank our visitors for attending and making it memorable. We hope you all traveled home safely. For Native American Day, the Hungry Valley Community Cleanup, Head Start Round Dances, Public Safety Day, these events brought our community together, making positive memories.

Upcoming Holiday Events— Stay informed by visiting our website, www.rsic.org or read the Camp News Newsletter. Thank you and I hope you have a great month.

RSIC TRIBAL ARCHIVES

Preserving the Past to Ensure the Future

Take a look back in time: One major historical highlight we are proud to revisit is

Public Law 99-389, an act signed by President Ronald Reagan on August 22, 1986. This federal law formally recognized RSIC's land base as Indian trust land—affirming the federal government's trust responsibility and securing critical protections for our land, resources, and self-governance. It was a pivotal moment in our history, and it remains a cornerstone of the legal foundation we continue to build on today.

100 STAT. 828

PUBLIC LAW 99-389—AUG. 22, 1986

Public Law 99-389 99th Congress

An Act

Aug. 22, 1986
(H. R. 3212)

To declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony.

Indiana.
Nevada.
Public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) except as otherwise provided in section 2, all right, title, and interest of the United States in the lands described in subsection (b) of this section are hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the benefit and use of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony and are hereby declared to be part of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony.

(b) The lands referred to in subsection (a) comprise approximately 1,949.39 acres of public land within Hungry Valley, Washoe County, Nevada, and are described as follows:

Township 21 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo baseline and meridian, section 4, 640 acres more or less, reservations, restrictions, and conditions, if any, rights-of-way and assessors either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Township 21 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo baseline and meridian, section 9, 640 acres more or less, reservations, restrictions, and conditions, if any, rights-of-way and assessors either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Township 21 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo baseline and meridian, section 16, 640 acres more or less, reservations, restrictions, and conditions, if any, rights-of-way and assessors either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Township 19 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo baseline and meridian, beginning at a point on the north county road right-of-way fence described as being 1,268 feet east and 30 feet north of the west quarter corner of section 7 said point being at the intersection of the boundary fence between L. M. Christianson and A. L. Jensen, with said north county road right-of-way line;

thence north 0 degrees 18 minutes west 490.30 feet,
thence west 787.74 feet;

thence south 0 degrees 12 minutes west 490.30 feet to north county road right-of-way fence;
thence along said fence line 873.16 feet;
thence north 104.35 feet to the north county road right-of-way fence line 208.71 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.38 acres more or less, beginning reservations, restrictions, and conditions, if any, rights-of-way and assessors either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Township 19 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo baseline and meridian, beginning at the intersection of the east boundary line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 7 with the southline of Scott Street Road, said point being 30 feet south of the northeast corner of said west half of the southwest quarter;

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thence south 89 degrees 35 minutes west and along the southline of said Scott Street Road 361.2 feet;

thence south and a parallel with the east boundary line of said west half of southwest quarter of section 7, 2,326.18 feet south to northline of Glendale Road;

thence south 64 degrees 30 minutes east along the northline of said Glendale Road 400 feet to the eastline of Glendale Road west half of southwest quarter of section 7;

thence north along east boundary line 2,501 feet to the place of beginning containing 20 acres more or less, reservations, restrictions, and conditions, if any, rights-of-way and assessors either of record or actually existing on said premises.

Township 19 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo baseline and meridian, section 7, lots 13 through 18, lock D, Granata, Cafferata subdivision, 1,002 acres, more or less, reservations, restrictions, and conditions, if any, rights-of-way and assessors either of record or existing on said premises.

SEC. 2. (a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, nothing in this Act shall deprive any person of any right-of-way, mining claim, water right, or other right or interest which such person may have in the land described in the first section on the date preceding the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the last sentence of section 402(g) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2774, 43 U.S.C. 1752(g)), within thirty days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall cancel all grazing permits and leases on the following described land:

Township 21 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo meridian, sections 4, 9, and 16 comprising 1,920 acres more or less in Washoe County, Nevada.

(b) Within one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with section 402(g) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2774, 43 U.S.C. 1752(g)), shall pay to the holder of any lease or permit canceled under subsection (a) of this section reasonable compensation, to be determined by the Secretary, for the adjusted value of any improvements which said holder constructed or placed on the land described in subsection (a)(2) of this section and cannot be removed. Such payment shall not exceed the fair market value of the terminated portion of the holder's interest therein.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to the Secretary of the Interior, out of funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums as the Secretary of the Interior may require to make the payments required under subsection (b) of this section.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 1 of the Act of August 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 539, as amended; 25 U.S.C. 415), is amended by inserting “, and lands held in trust for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony,” immediately after “Twenty-nine Palms Band of Luiseno Mission Indians”.



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Saturday, November 1, 2025

DEAR RSIC MEMBERSHIP

The General Election for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Election will be for four (4) Tribal Council seats. The polling locations for the Election will be:

Reno Location

Multipurpose Room
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502

Hungry Valley Recreation Center-Lower Level

9075 Eagle Canyon Road
Sparks, NV 89441

Please make necessary address and name changes at the RSIC Enrollment Office as the Election Board will be mailing date sensitive material.

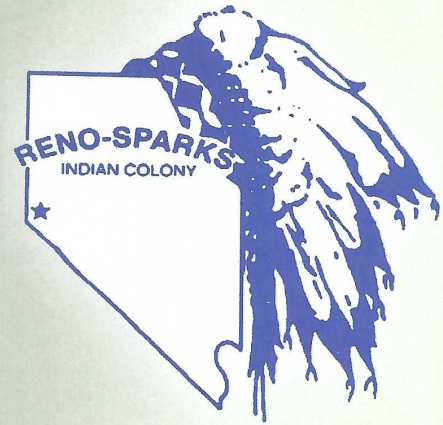
The Eligible Voters List will be posted at www.rsic.org and at the following locations:

- **Administration Office Lobby**
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502
- **Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center**
1715 Kuenzli St.
Reno, NV 89502
- **RSIC Housing Office**
9055 Eagle Canyon Road
Sparks NV, 89441

Candidates must submit a completed Declaration of Candidacy form to the Election Board no later than **October 2nd, 2025 at 5 p.m. No exceptions will be made.**

Hand deliver the Declaration of Candidacy to the **Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**

Attn: Juliana Gravelle - Secretary/Treasurer
9055 Eagle Canyon Drive
Sparks, NV 89441 or
e-mail to RSICElectionCommittee@rsic.org



THINKING OF RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

ACT NOW: Due to longer processing times for background screening the results are being delayed.

ALL CANDIDATES: Must go to RSIC HR prior to turning in your Acceptance of Candidacy to Enrollment verifying you started the background check.

DEADLINE: October 2nd, 2025 @ 5pm to be added to the Candidacy List.

**NO EXCEPTIONS
WILL BE MADE!!!**

RSIC ELECTION BOARD

Chairperson: Tanya Hernandez

Vice Chairperson: Lynette Sam

Secretary/Treasurer: Juliana Gravelle

Board Member: James Thomas

Board Member: Sharon Yazzie

Board Member: Anita Talancon

Board Member: Vacant

FOR QUESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS

e-mail: RSICElectionCommittee@rsic.org

Phone: Juliana Gravelle, Secretary/Treasurer
775-785-1300



THREE NATIONS

Call For Rsic Tribal Member Artists

Seeking Graphic Design

FOR APPAREL AND MERCHANDISE SUCH AS
T-SHIRTS, MAGNETS, STICKERS, SWEATSHIRTS, ETC.

Open to Artists 21 and Over

3 WINNERS, \$1000.00 EACH

Submission must be received by
November 17, 2025

GUIDELINES:

- Must be a Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Member 21 years or older.
- Artwork must respectfully include RSIC or Great Basin Tribal identity with cannabis and incorporate Three Nations Cannabis logo colors.
- Size 11" x 17" & submit your design as a PNG or Vector File preferred.
- Up to 5 submissions per artist. No AI (Artificial Intelligence) Submissions
- Include "Three Nations Artwork 2025 Submission" in the email subject line
- Include your contact info: full name, phone number, and email address within the body of the email
- Include links to your social media handle(s)
- Short description of what inspired your work.
- Artwork must be submitted no later than November 17, 2025 at 5pm
- Submit artwork to Andrew at azaninovich@threenationscannabis.com

MORE INFO, CALL 775-870-3768 or 775-297-1003.



* TNMC Board Members not eligible to enter contest.

ARTIST CRITERIA:
RSIC Tribal Member Artist

Creativity
Use of color

Tribal Identity applied to
design

Quality of work/design2

RSIC Community Winter Preparedness

By: Cameron Kramer, RSIC Emergency Services Assistant Manager

Hello RSIC community,

As colder months approach, RSIC Emergency Services encourages all tribal members to take proactive steps in preparing for winter conditions. Our region's high desert climate brings freezing temperatures, snow accumulation, and increased risk for isolation and injury. Winter readiness is not just about surviving the season; it's about protecting life, health, and the integrity of our community.

Household Readiness

Each home should be evaluated for winter safety. Heating systems must be inspected early; replace filters, test thermostats, and schedule professional servicing if needed. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should be tested monthly, and batteries replaced. Windows and doors should be sealed to prevent drafts and reduce heating costs.

Emergency kits are essential.

Every household should maintain a two-week supply of non-perishable food, clean water, flashlights, batteries, blankets, and a battery-powered radio. Prepare a "go bag" for each family member with warm clothing, hygiene items, and identification documents. Vehicles should be winterized; check antifreeze levels, tire tread, and battery health. Keep fuel tanks at least half full and store jumper cables, water, snacks, and a shovel in each vehicle.

Supporting Elders and Vulnerable Members

Winter conditions pose heightened risks for elders, individuals with disabilities, and those with limited mobility. RSIC families are encouraged to establish neighborhood check-ins and buddy systems. A simple phone call or doorstep visit can prevent medical emergencies and ensure no one is left without support.

Coordinate with RSIC services

to confirm access to prescriptions, transportation, and wellness checks. Tribal members are also encouraged to assist elders with home safety inspections and emergency kit preparation.

Tribal Coordination and Public Engagement

RSIC departments are actively preparing for winter. Members are encouraged to sign up for emergency alerts via text or email with forms available at the RSIC Administration building.

Public Works will stand ready to implement snow removal operations and provide assistance where needed. Health Services will offer flu vaccinations and maintain mental health support for those affected by seasonal depression.

Psychological and Emotional Preparedness

Winter can be isolating. RSIC families are encouraged to maintain social connection through small gatherings, regular check-ins, and engagement activities.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility. RSIC Emergency Services stands ready to support your efforts and provide resources that build our collective resilience.





RSIC ENROLLMENT DEPT.

CHRISTMAS W9 FORMS



NOTICE!

WE ARE REQUIRING
W9's FOR ALL TRIBAL
MEMBERS INCLUDING
MINORS FOR 2025
CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION
IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE ONE
THIS YEAR. NO LATER
THAN NOV. 1st.

CALL US AT : 775-785-1306

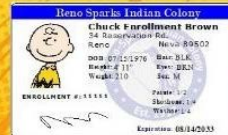
W9's can be picked up at the Enrollment Office, Finance window, or on IRS.gov. Parents/Guardians will be responsible for signing a W9 for the minor tribal member. You can drop it off at Finance or Enrollment, email, or fax them to: RSICEnrollment@rsic.org or 775-329-8710 (fax #)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



The Enrollment Office
now has Barcodes!
Please come by the office
for a new Tribal ID.
M-F 8am -5pm
775-785-1306

Closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm



Made with PosterMyWall.com

Open Gym Exercise Hours



HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGES 13 & UP

Monday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Three Nations Wellness Center
1715 Kuenzli Street – Reno, NV
(775) 334-4305

Children or teenagers (6-17) need to have a parent or guardian sign a parental consent form, emergency contact form and a physical activity waiver before they are permitted to exercise.

Patients and Employees (18-69) need to fill out a physical activity waiver and PAR-Q before they are permitted to exercise.

69 years old + need to have a physical activity waiver signed and a doctor's release before they are permitted to exercise at the Three Nations Wellness Center.

WORKOUT CLASSES

Monday 12:15 – 12:45 pm..... Strength Training Circuits
Tuesday 12:15 – 12:45 pm..... Power Half Hour (Glute Workout)
Wednesday 12:15 – 12:45 pm..... Spin
Thursday 5:15 – 5:45 pm..... Weight Lifting Basics
Friday 12:15 – 12:45 pm..... Spin

FIRST CLASS BEGINS
MONDAY 5/19/25



YOGA CLASSES



MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
START AT 5:30 PM
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please arrive on time out of courtesy
for our instructor. No registration
required.



Commodity Food Distribution

2025 SCHEDULE



Tuesday

October 28, 2025 8am-11:45am

Reno Sparks Indian Colony
2025 Dates

1/28 2/25 3/25 4/22 5/27 6/24
7/22 8/26 9/23 10/28 11/24 12/30



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

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

DRIVE
THROUGH
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE

OCTOBER 21, 2025
2:30 - 3:30PM

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 3 FAMILIES NOT PRESENT**
- VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTE BASED ON WHAT FBNN STAFF WRITES ON WINDSHIELDS**



Numaga Walk/Run and Warrior Run hosted by Three Nations Wellness



(Reno, NV) - On August 30, 2025, the Three Nations Wellness Center proudly hosted the Annual Numaga Walk/Run in Hungry Valley, drawing an impressive 161 participants—a significant increase from prior years. The outstanding turnout highlighted not only the growing enthusiasm for the event but also the community's commitment to wellness and togetherness.

The morning began at 7:30 a.m. with registration, where the first 100 participants received free T-shirts. After reviewing the course details, the Hungry Valley Fire Department provided important

safety guidance to ensure a fun and secure event.

The day kicked off with the challenging 7-mile Warrior Run, completed by 24 determined participants, followed by the popular 3-mile walk/run, where 137 community members of all ages joined in. Laughter, encouragement, and cheers filled the air as participants celebrated each other's efforts at the finish line.

After crossing the line, attendees enjoyed a hydration and snack station while connecting with neighbors and friends. The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center's Com-

munity Health Department further supported the event by distributing reusable water bottles, first aid kits, and coloring books for children. Music, conversation, and camaraderie carried on as participants gathered before heading to the day's Pow Wow festivities.

This year's event was more than just a walk or run—it was a testament to the strength and unity of the community. The overwhelming participation and positive feedback reflect the joy, pride, and health benefits that come from coming together for such meaningful traditions.



PABA TUKA

TRADITIONAL FOOD FEAST

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL FOODS AND GREAT COMPANY

SAVE THE DATE
OCT 18TH
4PM TO 6PM

GOOGLE FORMS LINK:
INTEREST FORM



PLEASE RSVP USING THE GOOGLE FORMS LINK




OCTOBER

Upcoming Events

3&4 FALL FEST CRAFT FAIR
10-6 PM HV GYM INDIAN TACOS

10-12 RSTHC GONA CONFERENCE
ATLANTIS CASINO SIGN UPS REQUIRED

10 UNITY MONTHLY MEETING
34 RESERVATION ROAD 6:00PM

17 UNITY BBQ PLATE SALE
11:00AM - SOLD OUT 34 RES. RD.

19 PUMPKIN PATCH EXTRAVAGANZA
12:00PM-3:00PM HVTLC

FOR MORE INFO CALL ROBIN M. EAGLE @ (775) 329-2936 EXT. 3218

SAVE THE DATE

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
POWOW COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOBRIETY POW WOW




RENO GYMNASIUM
34 RESERVATION RD BLDG. D
RENO, NV. 89502
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2025
4PM - 12:30AM
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 3PM

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT

The RSIC Powwow Committee is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any damages, loss of personal property, short funded travelers, etc.
Event Sponsored by Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center, Travel Nevada & Nevada's Indian Territory

Head Man: TBD
Head Woman: TBD
Head Teen Boy: TBD
Head Teen Girl: TBD
Host Drum: TBD
Arena Director: TBD
MC: TBD

- Sobriety Chip Giveaway
- Gifts for Dancers & More
- *5 Vendor Spaces Only

GENERAL INFO:
Anita Talancon
775-338-3723
Lorri Chasing Crow
775-560-2788
Bridgette Stump
(Vendors) 775-846-5997
Sharron Yazzie
775-750-4589




OPEN TO RSIC
TEENS / FAMILIES
RSIC EMPLOYEES
SUPPLIES ARE
LIMITED
MUST FILL OUT NNFB
REQUIRED FORMS

TEEN FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FOR WALK-INS
TUESDAYS 9:30AM-3:30PM
THURSDAY 2:30-4:30
HV TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER
105 LOOP ROAD SPARKS, NV 89441
LIMITED DELIVERIES ARE AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROBIN M. EAGLE
@ (775) 329-2936 EXT. 3218




Monthly Meeting

34 RESERVATION ROAD
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

October 10, 2025
6:00PM-8:00PM

IMAGINE WITH
ALL YOUR MIND.
BELIEVE WITH
ALL YOUR
HEART.
ACHIEVE WITH
ALL YOUR
MIGHT!

TRIBAL YOUTH
12-24

GAIN
SELF-WORTH
AND INNER
STRENGTH

BUILD LEADERSHIP
SKILLS

CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING
A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

BUILD LASTING
FRIENDSHIPS

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD

Dinner and transportation will be provided.
For more info or to sign-up for transportation please contact
Robin M. Eagle at reagle@rsic.org or Call (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218




**\$10
HOTDOG
PLATE
W/DRINK**

BBQ PLATE SALE

Plates include:
Potato or Macaroni Salad, Chips and a drink

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 17** | **11AM-2PM**
34 RESERVATION RD.

For more information contact
Robin M. Eagle @ (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218

ALL PROCEEDS HELP RSIC UNITY
TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY
TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL UNITY
CONFERENCE IN 2026

**\$10
HAMBURGER
PLATE
W/DRINK**

**\$12
TRI TIP
PLATE
W/DRINK**




PUMPKIN PATCH EXTRAVAGANZA

**19 OCT
2025** | HV TRANSITIONAL
LIVING CENTER
12PM - 3PM

PUMPKIN WALK - COSTUME PARADE

HOT COCOA. APPLE CIDER. FAMILY FUN. GAMES. PRIZES & MUCH MORE

FREE ADMISSION !

For more information contact us @ 775-329-2936 ext. 3218

2025 Numaga Indian Days' Winners

On behalf the of RSIC Powwow & Handgame Committees, THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for the 37th Annual Numaga Indian Days! Your presence made our celebration truly special and we're grateful for your dancing, singing and attendance. We had over 13,000 attendees/visitors throughout the weekend and our vendors were pleased. Your energy and enthusiasm made Numaga Indian Days a huge success. Now stay tuned for more information about the New Years Eve Sobriety Powwow.



Jr. Girls Traditional

1. Jolie Ernest 2. Kelly Chevaro 3. Shirleen Norwest



Jr. Girls Fancy

1. Scarlett Donzia 2. Toni John 3. Audrina Yellowhair



Jr. Girls Jingle

1. Winter Harry 2. Aurelia Sanchez 3. Lil Star Denny



Jr. Boys Traditional

1. Nakia William Lopez 2. Linken Ernest 3. Leonidas



Jr. Boys Grass

1. Odin Goseyun 2. Samuel Garfield 3. Jayden Waskahat



Jr. Boys Fancy

1. Dominik 2. Remy New Moon 3. Anthyn Appawoo



Teen. Girls Traditional

1. Weto Peters 2. Aurora Mashburn 3. Anissa L.



Teen Girls Jingle

1. Maria Sanchez 2. Ritata Palmer 3. Satayvah Wilson



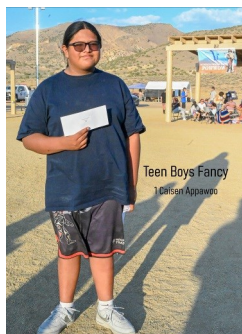
Teen Girls Fancy

1. Emileigh Mason 2. Chailah Mitchell 3. Dae Uribe



Teen Boys Traditional

1. Trenton Jim 2. Cheeks Thomas 3. Trace Hatch



Teen Boys Fancy

1. Caisen Appawoo



Teen Boy's Grass

1. Max Padilla 3. Calvin Sam 3. Jordan Chavez

2025 Numaga Indian Days' Winners



Sr. Women's Traditional

1.Summer Baldwin 2.Leanne Bear 3.Misty Youngbear



Sr. Women's Jingle

1.Aliisa Sanchez 2.Kristin Wyatt 3.Diane Weaselboy



Sr. Women's Fancy

1.Crystal Howell-Tohannie 2.Verdella Wright



Sr. Men's Traditional

1.Nathan Largo 2.Hunter Blessing Game 3.Matthew Red Bear



Sr. Men's Grass

1. Robert Sampson



Sr. Men's Chicken

1.M. Kenny 2.Kota Bear 3.Kellen Joseph



Women's Traditional

1.Leela Abrahamson 2.Layla Niemeier 3.Aurora Toledo



Women's Jingle

1.Chesney Sampson 2.Marisa McKissen
3.Dennette Chee-Chief



Women's Fancy

1.Claudia Saurez 2.Moneek Donny 3.Amelia Henry



Men's Traditional

1.Anthony Hernandez 2.Skush Poodry 3.Joey Kanip



Men's Fancy

1.Xavier Littlehead 2.Lane Neeman 3.Ty Bear



Men's Grass

1.Jordan Warren 2.Trysten Ike 3.Aiden Warren



SPECIAL: TEEN BOY GRASS

1. Calvin Sam 2. Max Padilla 3. Anthyn Appawoo



SPECIAL: WOMEN'S PAIUTE

1. Elizabeth Sam 2. Sandra Talacon 3. Chesney



SWEETHEART SPOTLIGHT

1. Rianna & Lane 2. Alyssa & Anthony 3. Monique & Partner



SPECIAL: OLD STYLE JINGLE

1. Tashina Jim 2. Marissa McKissen 3. Antheona Appawoo



Women's Golden Age

1. Cheryl Johnson 2. Theresa Jim 3. Elizabeth Sam



Men's Golden Age

1. Thomas Edison Yazzie 2. Hank Johnson 3. Stanford Christy



Drum Contest 1. SCOUT SOCIETY



2025-2026 NUMAGA PRINCESSES

Tiny Tot Princess Mila Yellowhair
Jr Miss Aurelia Sanchez
Miss Numaga Maria Sanchez



Drum Contest 3. RED STAR



Drum Contest 2. IRON BEAR



Drum Contest 4. ENEMY HEART



3-Man Tournament Champions TEAM FLICKERS



Main Tournament Champions TEAM CHRISTINA L.



BoneHog (2-Man) Tournament Champions Daras & Cherie

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is observed every October to raise public awareness about domestic violence, honor survivors, remember those who have lost their lives to it, and promote efforts to prevent it.

Raise Awareness:

It helps people understand what domestic violence is — not just physical abuse, but also emotional, verbal, sexual, financial, and digital abuse.

Support Survivors:

It provides a platform for survivors to share their stories, find community support, and access resources to heal and rebuild.

Educate the Public:

DVAM includes campaigns, educational events, and resources to teach communities how to recognize the signs of abuse and how to intervene safely.

Symbol:

The **purple ribbon** is the symbol of Domestic Violence Awareness. Wearing it shows solidarity with survivors and commitment to ending abuse.

Statistics

- Both women and men in AI/AN communities report high levels of violence across their lifetimes. For example, more than 4 in 5 Native men also report some lifetime experience of violence.

- A very large proportion of violent incidents against Native people are committed by non-Native perpetrators. For women, ~97% of female victims report at least one interracial (non-Native) perpetrator.
- Native women are more likely than many other groups to experience sexual violence, stalking, and intimate partner physical violence.
- On certain tribal lands/Alaska Native villages, rates of domestic violence are reported as being up to 10× higher than the U.S. average.

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used by one person to gain or maintain power and control over another person in a domestic setting, such as in a marriage, relationship, or family. It can take many forms, including:

- **Physical abuse** – Hitting, slapping, punching, kicking, choking, or using weapons.
- **Emotional or psychological abuse** – Insults, threats, humiliation, intimidation, isolation, or manipulation.
- **Verbal abuse** – Yelling, name-calling, constant criticism, or belittling.
- **Sexual abuse** – Any non-consensual sexual activity or coercion.

- **Financial abuse** – Controlling finances, withholding money, or preventing someone from working.
- **Digital abuse** – Using technology to harass, stalk, or control a person (e.g., monitoring phones, social media, or emails).

Important points:

- It can happen to anyone—regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background.
- It often escalates over time.
- It is not always visible—many victims hide the abuse out of fear or shame.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please reach out to Victim Services or one of our community partners.

Community Resources :

- ✦ **Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Victim Services Program, 775-329-5071**
- ✦ **Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, 775-355-0600**
- ✦ **Nevada Urban Indians, 775-788-7600**
- ✦ **Pyramid Lake Victim Services 775-575-9444**
- ✦ **Domestic Violence Resource Center, 775-329-4150**
- ✦ **Safe Embrace, 775-324-7633**
- ✦ **Crisis Support Services of Nevada, dial 988**



Presented by: Human Services
& Victim Services

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH LOVE SHOULD NOT HURT

*Community Event: Lunch and Learn
DV Presentation
Survivor Story
Healing Flute Music*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2025

CALL: 775-329-5071
Victim Services Program
for more details

12:00-2:00pm
34 Reservation Road
Multi-Purpose Room
Wear Purple!!

*This project was supported by Grant No. FY24 ONW 159VW-24-GG-00841-TRIB awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice.

RENO - SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

MID-DAY / WEEKEND - TRANSIT ROUTE 2025

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY

DEPART HUNGRY VALLEY	WINCO	WALMART PYRAMID	CLINIC	34	98	WALMART PYRAMID	WINCO	ARRIVE HUNGRY VALLEY
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:25 AM	9:30 AM	9:55 AM	10:10 AM	10:25 AM
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	11:00 AM	11:20 AM	11:25 AM	12:05 PM	12:30 PM	12:50 PM	1:10 PM
1:25 PM	1:40 PM	1:55 PM	2:15 PM	2:20 PM	2:25 PM	2:50 PM	3:10 PM	3:30 PM

REMINDERS

11:25 AM BUS STOP, ALL PASSENGERS MUST EXIT BUS FOR DRIVER LUNCH.
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS TRANSIT DOES NOT STOP AT CLINIC.

ATTENTION ALL PASSENGERS, TRANSIT IS ON A SET SCHEDULE,
ALL PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS ARE AT DESIGNATED BUS STOPS ONLY!

2025

Take Your Best Shot 2025 Flu Vaccination Drive Thru POD

1715 Kuenzli St, South Parking Lot

Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center will be exercising the Point of Dispensing (POD) Plan October 8th from 10am–6pm. During the exercise Flu Vaccinations will be given to RSTHC Patients and Staff.

The plan, when activated, requires Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center to activate the POD Operations and vaccinate Tribal Staff, Public Health Staff, and EMS Volunteers. Also included are Community Support Teams, Seniors, Elders, Adults and Children. The POD Operations will be held October 8th from 10am–6pm at the Tribal Health Center.

Any questions please contact:
Daniel Thayer, Emergency Response Coordinator
775-329-5162 x1918



GATHERING OF NATIVE AMERICANS (GONA)

**OCTOBER 10-12, 2025
FRIDAY - SUNDAY
THE ATLANTIS CASINO & RESORT**

A Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) is a 3-day, culture-based event rooted in Native values of belonging, mastery, interdependence, and generosity. It's a space to heal, connect, and strengthen our community.

OPEN TO: YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24,
PARENTS, ELDERS, CULTURAL
LEADERS, EDUCATORS, MENTORS, AND
ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL SEPT
19, OR UNTIL FULL.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS, STORYTELLING & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- YOUTH-LED SESSIONS, PEER CONNECTION & COMMUNITY DISCUSSION
- RAFFLE PRIZES, DOOR PRIZES & SHARED LAUGHTER

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
MIDDAY BREAK: AROUND NOON

REGISTER HERE!



THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) THROUGH A NATIVE CONNECTIONS GRANT.





Senior Program Activities

775-785-1349

Activities are subject to change with or without notice



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1)	2) 12 pm Clinic Food Bank	3) 
6) 1 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	7) 	8)	9) 12 pm Clinic Food Bank	10)
13) 	14)	15) 	16) 12 pm Halloween Party & BINGO Costume contest Bake walk	17) 
20) Food Bank 	21) Hungry Valley 	22)	23) Reno 	24)
27	28)	29) 12 pm Domestic Violence Presentation	30) 12 pm Clinic Food Bank	31) Closed Holiday 

Senior Center Halloween Party & Bingo (Clients only please)

- 12:00 pm Costume Contest - scary, friendly, unique, funniest – 3 winner's total
 12:20 pm Bake Walk – bring a baked goodie of your choice for bake walk winners
 12:45 pm BINGO, 2 cards - 2 prize limit







Senior Program Menu

775-785-1349

Menu is subject to change with or without notice



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% milk served daily 		1) Cream of chicken over brown rice Peas & carrots Honeydew	2) French dip sandwich with au jus 5-way vegetables Pear	3) Biscuit and sausage gravy Cucumber salad with tomato and purple onion Peaches
6) Beef taco lettuce, tomato and cheese Refried beans Apple wedges	7) Baked herb chicken Brown rice Asparagus Peaches	8) Hamburger gravy over Mashed potatoes Green beans Mandarin oranges	9) Grilled chicken sandwich Lettuce and tomato Sweet potato tots Watermelon	10) Breakfast casserole with ham, spinach, bell peppers and onion casserole Fruited yogurt
13) Pork chop Rice pilaf 5-way vegetables Applesauce	14) Steak fajita with bell peppers and onions Pinto beans Grapes	15) Fish fillet sandwich with cheese & tater sauce Carrots Fruit cocktail	16) Birthday Bingo Chili Beans Side Salad Apple Corn Bread	17) Breakfast egg, sausage and cheese sandwich Carrot sticks Tropical fruit
20) Teriyaki chicken Brown rice Broccoli Pineapple	21) ½ Sandwich Turkey, lettuce, tomato & cheese Chicken noodle soup with carrots and celery Orange wedges	22) Pork tenderloin Baby potatoes California blend vegetables Applesauce	23) Tri-tip salad with cucumber, tomato, red bell pepper, boiled egg and cheese Grapes	24) Pumpkin French toast Turkey bacon Tomato wedges Peaches Orange juice
27) Hamburger soup with corn potatoes, carrots celery, onions, green beans, peas, tomatoes Whole wheat roll Oranges	28) Chicken wrap with lettuce, tomato & ranch Veggie sun chips Apple wedges	29) BBQ pork pulled sandwich Coleslaw with cabbage, carrots, purple cabbage Honeydew	30) Salmon Wild rice California blend vegetables Pears	31) Closed Holiday 

Your meal will be placed in a plastic bag on your doorknob, or driveway fence if you have loose dogs. If you do not have a gated fence, tie up loose dogs so staff are able to deliver your meal, or your meal will be undelivered. Staff will honk and knock, leave your meal and return within 15-20 minutes. Meal bags that stay on the door, or fence will be taken and a "missed you" note will be left. This ensures safe temperatures of food. Reminder to call to cancel your meal if not going to be home. You are welcome to stop by the center to pick it up also. *Thank you*

25th Annual NATHPO Conference in Reno, NV



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS

Last month, September 8th-12th, the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) held their 25th Annual Conference, which was co-hosted by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony at the Grand Sierra Resort. The theme for this year's conference was "Upholding Tribal Sovereignty: Protecting Native Places in a Shifting Landscape." This conference brings Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) from across the country. They gathered with allies, government officials, industry representatives, and other members of the historic preservation and cultural resource management community to discuss ongoing challenges, share victories, and learn from one another.

Currently, there are 228 THPOs throughout the US, all of whom are established through the federal law, National Historic Preservation Act, and appointed by their tribal sovereign nations to protect, manage, and preserve Native American & historic properties and culturally important places. NATHPO supports THPOs by providing guidance to preservation officials and the public about national historic preservation legislation, policies, and regulations. THPO's are the designated representatives of their tribes that conduct government to government consultation regarding historic properties. Historic properties include buildings, sacred sites, Native American cultural re-

sources and objects.

Conference participants had a full schedule beginning on Monday where they took a tour around Lake Tahoe, dipped their feed in the water and then spent the afternoon at Stewart Indian Boarding School where museum staff had prepared various activities and songs by the famous, Mankillers Drum Group.

A Press Conference was held at 7am on Tuesday morning before the opening session, with NATHPO Executives, NATHPO Board Members, Nevada Tribal Leaders & THPO's, including RSIC's THPO, Michon Eben and Vice-Chairman Anthony Abbie. The press conference educated the media & public about NATHPO, current THPO priorities, and importance of sharing culture & language for our future generations.

Tuesday's opening session began up with the posting of colors by Walker River Paiute Tribe VFW Post #6825, songs sang by the Mankillers and Truckee Paiute Singers, a prayer by PLPT elder, Reynelda James, and welcoming by Vice-Chairman Anthony Abbie.

Tuesday's sessions cover a range of topics including best practices, GIS tools that tribes can be utilizing, and strengthening tribal sovereignty with co-management agreements as well as various other topics.

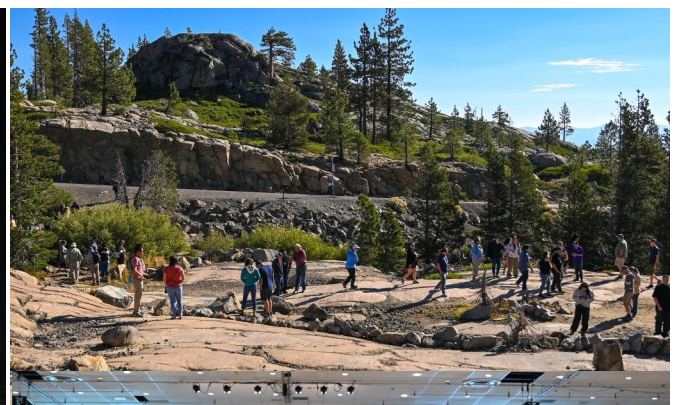


Wednesday's sessions focused heavily on issues related to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the impact of energy and mining projects on tribal lands and sacred sites. That evening, the RSIC hosted Cultural Night, featuring a tradition dinner that included deer stew, trout, chicken and frybread and other sides. After the dinner, our very own RSIC Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers shared some traditional great basin dances. This presentation was followed by a performance by the RSIC Powwow Club.

The final day of the conference concluded with another site visit. Attendees visited the writings on the rock at Grimes Point and took a tour of Hidden Cave and Stillwater National Refuge. The afternoon wrapped up with a showing of the film *Remaining Native* at Fox Peak Cinema. The theater is owned by the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

We hope that all the THPOs who left after the conference with renewed commitments to protecting cultural resources and with more connections to continue their work.

The RSIC Cultural Resources Program/THPO is grateful to the various departments and community members that helped to make this conference possible.



Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD RECRUITMENT

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center is recruiting for one (1) RSIC Representative for the Executive Health Board.

The Executive Health Board voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents who are members, and two (2) representatives from the Urban Indian population, for a total of seven (7) voting members.

The Executive Health Board members meet once a month, usually on the 3rd Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a term for a four-year period.

If you are interested in being a member of the Executive Health Board, please submit a written letter of interest to:

*RSIC Executive Health Board
Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center
1715 Kuenzli Street, Reno, NV 89502.
Phone: 329-5162 ext. 1901*

All interested participants will be invited to fill out an application and attend a Health Board meeting for introductions.

This vacancy announcement will be open until filled.



Posted 8/15/2025



RECRUITMENT FOR HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING (5) NEW HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS. RSIC ENROLLED MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST, STATING YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION, TO RSIC TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AT 34 RESERVATION ROAD.

PLEASE SEND IN A LETTER OF INTEREST TO:
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
ATTN: Tribal Administrator Office / Housing
34 Reservation Rd
Reno, NV 89502

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT (775) 785-1300



RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

★ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Language & Culture Program

401 Golden Lane, Reno, NV 89502 • Mailing Address: 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: (775) 785-1321 • Fax: (775) 785-8767

Recruitment for (1) Language & Culture Advisory Committee Members

The Language & Culture Advisory Committee is currently seeking five (1) *RSIC Tribal Members* to serve on the Language & Culture Advisory Committee.

Committee members will be appointed by the RSIC Tribal Council and shall serve a term of 2 years.

If interested in becoming an LCAB member, please submit a letter of interest to:

*RSIC Tribal Administrators Office
Attn: Language & Culture Committee
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502*

If you have any questions or concerns,
please feel free to contact the Language & Culture offices at 775-785-1321

Legal / Public Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards



RECRUITMENT FOR RSIC POWWOW COMMITTEE

Notice to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Enrolled Members

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony **Powwow Committee** is seeking up to three (3) **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:

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Attn: Tribal Administrator / Powwow Committee
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502.

**No emails will be accepted.*

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

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

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

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RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY ★ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: (775) 329-6114 • Fax: (775) 785-9161

RECRUITMENT FOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For more information, please call 775-329-6114.

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING

Monday, October 20th, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Education Department Building D

34 D Reservation Road

Reno, NV 89502

Education Department Conference Room

IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT

FILED

IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

WASHOE COUNTY, RENO, NEVADA

AUG 18 2025

Time: 10:45 am
By: Clerk of Court

IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No.: CV-PR-2025-0021
THE ESTATE OF)
MARGARET C. HARJO)
Decedent.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court on the 13th day of August, 2025 as Executor of the estate of MARGARET HARJO, deceased.

All creditors having claims against the estate are required to file the claims with the Clerk of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court within 90 days after the mailing or the first publication of this notice.

Only those claims so represented may be paid by the estate.

Dated: 08-18-2025

Nida Harjo-Executor

IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT

FILED

IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

WASHOE COUNTY, RENO, NEVADA

SEP 18 2025

Time: 9:45 am
By: Clerk of Court

IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No.: CV-PR-2025-0031
THE ESTATE OF)
LISA ROSE WADSWORTH-GEORGE,)
Decedent.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that RINNA WADSWORTH-GEORGE has been appointed and qualified by the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court on the 18th day of September, 2025, as Administrator /Executor of the estate of LISA ROSE WADSWORTH-GEORGE, deceased.

All creditors having claims against the estate are required to file the claims with the Clerk of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court within (90) days after the mailing or the first publication of this notice.

Only those claims so represented may be paid by the estate.

Dated: September 18, 2025.

Rinna Edna Wadsworth-George

Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards



Notice from RSIC TRIBAL COURT

RSIC Tribal Court is located at
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, Nevada 89502
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Court is open from 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Please use the door at the north end of the building, during the lunch hour. As the Court Administrator will be assisting the public and answering phones at that time.
For filing documents, court hearings and meeting with court staff, please use the doors located at the south end of the building, where the Court Clerk's office is located, (next to the courtroom).

Dana Thomas Court Clerk: (775) 785-8775 ext. 1
Jeraldine Magee Court Administrator: (775) 785-8775 ext. 2

Advocates:

- Enrico Castillo (775) 785-8775 ext. 5

Adult Probation Officer:

- Anthony Clevenger (775) 785-8775 ext. 3.

Tribal Court Bailiff:

- Vacant

Truancy Officer:

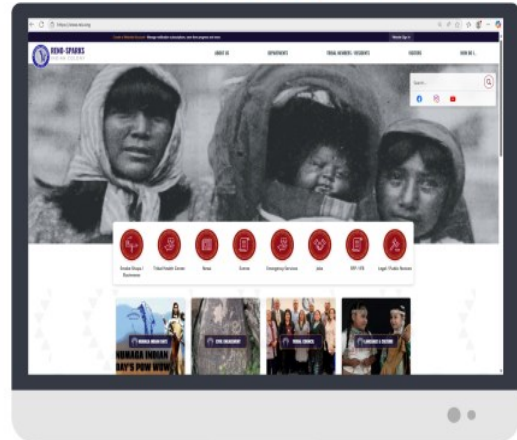
- Tanya Hernandez is (775) 785-8775 ext. 9

The Tribal Law and Order Code can be found on the RSIC website: www.rsic.org, under the Tribal Court Department.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Court of Appeals, hears all appeals that arise from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Tribal Court. Their office is located at 10 State Street, Reno, NV 89501. Their phone number is (775) 355-0600

If you have any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of court staff, please contact the Tribal Court Administrator, Jeraldine Magee.

Visit www.rsic.org
For More Info



You can also follow us:



ATTENTION

New Hours for Probation

**Anthony Clevenger
Adult Probation
Officer will be
available to meet
with you earlier
during the week**

**OLD
WAYS
WON'T
OPEN
NEW
DOORS**

NEW HOURS

Time 7:00 A.M. – Time 4:00 P.M.
Monday – Friday



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court

1900 Prosperity Street | Reno, NV 89502 | 775-785-8775 ext 3 | www.rsic.org

Please contact Anthony to schedule appointment if you have been ordered to meet with the Probation Officer by the Tribal Court Judge

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



Tribal Court Information for RSIC Communities

The Law and Order Committee (LOC) meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Tribal Court.

Committee Members are: Justina Santana, Chair, Nida Harjo, Vice-Chair, Lolita Thomas, Member, Janice Sanchez, Member, Verna Nuno, Member.

The purpose of the LOC shall be to review, evaluate and make recommendations to change the existing Law & Order Code and ordinances of RSIC in conjunction with the RSIC and By-Laws and the Indian Civil Rights Act, to insure due process within the jurisdiction boundaries of the RSIC.

The Committee's goals for 2025 are to work with appropriate staff to include Title II, Civil Procedures and Healing to Wellness Court Ordinance into the RSIC Law and Order Code.

Public comment is allowed at the meetings.

RSIC TRIBAL COURT
1900 PROSPERITY STREET
RENO, NV 89502
775 785-8775

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RSIC Human Resources UPDATE

Job Spotlight

Position Title	Department	Salary Range	Status
Education Advisor - Reno	Education	\$22.10 - \$27.18 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Youth Mentor Assistant	Education	\$15.71 - \$19.32 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Head Start Master Teacher	Head Start	\$21.05 - \$25.88 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Housing Accountant	Housing	\$67,454.40 - \$82,960.40 DOE	Full-time; Salary
Maintenance II (2)	Housing	\$20.05 - \$24.66 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Social Worker I	Human Services	\$55,744.00 - \$68,558.09 DOE	Full-time; Salary
Seasonal Maintenance I	Public Works	\$20.05 - \$24.66 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Fleet Technician	Public Works	\$22.10 - \$27.18 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Dental Hygienist	RSIC Tribal Health Center	\$32.43 - \$39.88 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Dental Assistant	RSIC Tribal Health Center	\$21.05 - \$25.89 DOE	Full Time Hourly
Activities Coordinator	Seniors Program	\$17.32 - \$21.30 DOE	Full Time Hourly

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GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

RECEIVE FUNDS FOR CHILDCARE!

- AGE 55 AND OLDER
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- CHILDREN NOT LEGALLY ADOPTED OR IN FOSTER CARE

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THE ABC'S OF SALVATION



ADMIT

Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.



BELIEVE

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



CONFESS

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

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

Help Improve Tribal Transportation Safety

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is working to enhance transportation safety as part of its long-range transportation planning efforts. The Planning and Community Development Department is seeking input from community members to better understand transportation challenges and identify effective solutions. We need your insights!

Tell us about the transportation safety issues you encounter—where and what problems you experience. To make participation easy, we've developed an online survey accessible on your phone, tablet, or PC. In addition to answering a few questions, you'll have the opportunity to place pins on a map to indicate problem areas, such as:

- Unsafe intersections
- Poor road conditions
- Areas with frequent traffic concerns

Your feedback is essential to creating a safer travel environment for the RSIC community. For questions or assistance, contact Larry Shoemaker in Planning at lshoemaker@rsic.org.

You can take the survey by going to www.rsic.org/193 or scan the Code below



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Couriers Wanted



Must be 13 years of age or older
Reno OR Hungry Valley

Administration Office located at
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502.
Office hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Reno rates:

Flyers: \$25
Camp News: \$70

Hungry Valley rates:

Flyers: \$40
Camp news: \$90

Please Call: 775-329-2936
or email:
ahenslee@rsic.org
cmccrea@rsic.org
for more information!



October 2025 Update on the Mill Street Capacity and Safety Project

RTC's Mill Street Capacity and Safety Project is on schedule with improvements in progress. Crews continue working on utility improvements; new curb gutter and sidewalk; and drainage improvements. Construction operations are taking place night and day Monday through Friday. Traffic control includes lane closure and temporary driveway closures.

New Lane Configuration

Mill Street is restriped in a new temporary lane configuration from west of Kietzke Lane to I-580. There is one left turn lane from westbound Mill Street to southbound Kietzke Lane and the dedicated right turn lane from eastbound Mill Street to Kietzke Lane is restriped to a through lane. Drivers can still make a right turn onto Kietzke Lane. No street parking will be available on Mill Street in this area. Drivers will also see lane shifts. These temporary traffic



New Median at Mill Street and Matley Lane

Other improvements include a new and safer configuration at Mill Street and Matley Lane. The new design prevents vehicles traveling westbound on Mill Street to access Matley Lane. Matley Lane will still be accessible to vehicles traveling on Mill Street in the eastbound direction with right in/right out access.

Mill Street Pedestrian Crossing

The mid-block crosswalk sign and concrete island in the middle of Mill St. was removed. The crosswalk remains with flashing lights on the north and south side of Mill Street. Timing has been extended to accommodate the longer walk times to cross the entire road.



Golden Lane Construction

Work for the new Golden Lane intersection improvements is still anticipated to begin in Fall 2025. Short-term (14 day) road closures and detours are expected. There will be times when traffic cannot turn northbound onto Golden Lane from Mill Street. Detours will be in place to use either Kietzke Lane or Sunshine Lane as an alternate route. During the month of October, residents can expect to see lane restrictions on Golden Lane, specifically the week of October 6th and the week of October 13th. Lane restrictions will only occur during the daytime.

Reservation Road will be signed to discourage cut through traffic. Traffic control will be communicated in advance to all stakeholders. Improvements to Reservation Road and Matley Lane will occur in late 2025 and 2026.

Project Improvements

- ✦ Widening of Mill Street from four to five lanes from 500 feet west of Kietzke Lane to the I-580 southbound on-ramp.
- ✦ Dedicated right turn lane from eastbound Mill Street to southbound I-580.
- ✦ New signalized intersection at Mill Street and Golden Lane. Golden Lane will be extended from Mill Street to Market Street. Mill Street access from Redwood Place and Louise Street will be closed.
- ✦ Intersection safety and operational improvements at Reservation Road and Matley Lane, with right-in, right-out only movements.
- ✦ Utility improvements and relocations, including undergrounding of overhead facilities.
- ✦ Drainage improvements to accommodate roadway widening.
- ✦ Sidewalk and pedestrian ramp improvements to ensure Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliancy.
- ✦ Continuous dedicated bike lanes between Yori Avenue and Terminal Way/Greg Street.
- ✦ Pavement repairs and slurry seal between Yori Avenue and Kietzke Lane.

For any questions about this project, please contact the RSIC Planning and Community Development Department at planning@rsic.org



Beading Circle

**HUNGRY VALLEY REC
EVERY TUESDAYS
5:30 PM-8:00 PM
HUNGRY VALLEY REC**

**Bring your own bead project
or
Learn a new bead project
All materials provided
Bring a food dish to share.**


CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
HV OFFICE 775-785-1338 RENO OFFICE (775)785-1321
EMAIL MPEREZ@RSIC.ORG SBURNS@RSIC.ORG


FUTURE CHAMPS WANTED!




RENO WARRIORS BOXING CLUB IS OPEN

 **1925 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502**

 **Contact: Ruth Sampson – (775) 530-7835**

 **Contact: Willow Yarrow – (775) 530-6496**

 **Ages 8–17 Welcome! No Experience Needed**

Train like a warrior. Think like a champion.

Whether your child wants to build confidence, stay active, or learn discipline through sport—Reno Warriors is ready to help them grow.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Youth boxing classes & training
- Experienced coaches
- Safe, supportive environment
- Skill-building, fitness & fun
- Flexible scheduling – days and times of operation vary

A Message from Ruth Sampson:

"We're proud to reopen our doors to the youth of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. Boxing teaches more than punches—it builds character, confidence, and community. Come visit us and see how your child can thrive!"

9/23/2025

REQUIREMENTS FOR VALID WILLS AND PROBATE OF WILLS

BY: ENRICO O. CASTILLO, TRIBAL COURT ADVOCATE, RSIC

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Ordinance 56 Part 1, also known as Probate Ordinance, and Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Ordinance 56 Part 2, also known as Wills Ordinance came into full force and effect of law on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony on August 14, 2019.

In order for a Will to be valid, the person executing a Will also known as the Testator must be at least 18 years old and of sound mind. A person of sound mind has the mental capacity to make decisions and understands the consequences of those decisions.

Except for a Holographic Will, a Will executed in the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony shall be in writing, signed by the Testator or by an attending person at the Testator's express direction, attested by at least two (2) competent witnesses over the age of 18 years and of sound mind, who subscribed their names to the Will in the presence of the Testator.

A Holographic Will is a Will in which the signature, date and material provisions are written by the hand of the testator. Such Wills are invalid if there is any printed or other information on the Will which is not in the hand of the testator.

Every custodian of a Will shall deliver the Will to the Tribal Court **within 30 days** after receipt of information that the Testator is deceased. Any Will custodian who fails or neglects to do so shall be liable for damages sustained by any person injured thereby.

A Petition to Probate the Will and for Letters Testamentary shall be filed with the Tribal Court by the named Executor in the Will within 30 days of the death of the Testator. If no Executor is named, any Interested Party may file a Petition to Probate the Will and for Letters Testamentary within 30 days of the death of the Testator.

To assure compliance with the requirements of a valid Will and proper filing of a Petition for Probate of Wills with the Tribal Court, contact a Tribal Court Advocate who may assist RSIC enrolled tribal members and residents in drafting and execution of Wills as well as filing of a Petition to Probate the Will and for Letters Testamentary.

A Tribal Court Advocate may also assist Interested Parties who are enrolled RSIC tribal members in filing a Petition for Administration of Estate if a Decedent died leaving an estate without a Will. A Decedent means a person who has died leaving a property that is subject to administration by the Court.



ATTENTION

**RSIC Hungry Valley Community
It is against the law to operate an
OHV in the RSIC communities**

**RSIC LAW and ORDER CODE:
Title V-Traffic Code**



RSIC Section 5-3-424. Regulations for Off Road Operations of Vehicles

- It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in any manner causing excessive disturbance to land, terrain, wildlife or vegetation, unless the area is expressly designated by the Colony for such purposes.
- It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in a restricted use area in any manner not permitted therein.
- It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in an area where off-road use is not permitted.
- Penalty:** \$25.00 fine.

Section 5-3-425. **Restricted Areas.** In the absence of a specific designation, all tribal lands shall be considered closed to the operation of off-road vehicles.

Types of Off Highway Vehicles (OHV): dirt bikes, mini dirt bikes, quad bikes, dune buggies and other all-terrain vehicles.

It is against the RSIC Law and Order Code to ride an OHV in the RSIC communities. OHV causes damage to the land, wildlife and terrain. OHV can also cause fires. Nevada is a high fire area. Hungry Valley community is a high fire area!



LIBRARY ON THE GO BOOKMOBILE

Hungry Valley Community Center
2-4 pm

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, July 9
Wednesday, August 13
Wednesday, September 10
Wednesday, October 8
Wednesday, November 12
Wednesday, December 10



For more information and to view the full bookmobile schedule, scan the QR code or visit washoelibrary.org/bookmobile.



RSIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

We welcome you to visit the
HV Library & join the fun!
We have new books for all
ages, movies, board games
Playstation games & VR.

We hope to see you soon,
Natalie & Klarissa

LIBRARY HOURS
(HV Rec. Center)
Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm
Fri. 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-3pm



Contact Natalie Smith (775) 334-0904 EXT. 7918

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AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Tutoring is a team effort—
when students and tutor
work together, great
things happen

Tutors are not:

- ❖ A homework machine
- ❖ A miracle worker
- ❖ Classroom teachers, but they are great helpers and mentors

STUDENTS—ARE IMPORTANT!

- All students are provided educational support and activities
- A healthy snack and drink
- Access to computers and printer
- One-on-One assistance available (by appointment only)
- Transportation:

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT JUST FOR YOU!

- Support your learning journey
- Help you set and achieve goals
- Encourage your independence and confidence
- Celebrate your progress and give helpful feedback

RSIC 25-26 AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

Where:
RENO EDUCATION
BLDG. D

Phone:
775-329-6114



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School 1st Session 10:00-12:00 2nd Session 2:00-4:00

HV Tutoring hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Middle/High tutoring 2:30- 3:30 K-12 3:30-5:00	Middle/High tutoring 2:30- 3:30 K-12 tutoring 3:30-5:00	Middle/High hours 1:30-2:30 K-12 tutoring 2:30-4:30	Middle/High tutoring 2:30-3:30 K-12 tutoring 3:30-5:00

Please remind students to be prepared and ready to learn!

Friday
Pyramid lake
tutoring day
from 9:00-3:30

Please note the middle and high school will have tutoring at their schools; dates are tentative. Transportation is provided afterwards

Any Questions contact Anyone at Hv Education Lori, Nicole, Logan or Lizett @ 775-985-1310 or email lsmith@rsic.org



**ATTENTION
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**

**HEAD START
NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH
THEIR COMMUNITY
ASSESSMENT**

**USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO
ANSWER ASSESSMENT
QUESTIONS**



**COMPLETE ASSESSMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAWING FOR RENDLETON ITEMS**



The RSIC Recreation program assists RSIC families of RSIC enrolled youth members, with paying full registration fees for sports not provided by the Recreation Program, such as Pop Warner Football/Cheer, soccer, softball, and others. We also assist RSIC student athletes or ROTC program, in grades 6th grade through 12th grade with all athletic fees and spirit packs required by the school.

For more information please call the Reno Recreation site: 775-329-4930 or the Hungry Valley site: 775-785-1360



Announcing The... 2nd Annual Orvis Ring School Reunion

Date: Saturday, October 25th

Time: 1pm to 4 pm

Who: Anyone who attended Orvis Ring School and your family

Where: Reno Sparks Indian Colony Hungry Valley Community Center
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, NV 89441

POTLUCK DINNER TO BE SERVED AND ENTERTAINMENT BY MIKE'S
BAND, SPEAKERS, FUN...

**BRING CLASS PHOTOS AND OTHER MEMORABILIA TO
SHARE!!**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR PLANNING, SET UP AND CLEAN UP

For more information contact:

Mike Kane (775) 300-1812
Gina Howard (775) 300-1478

EVERYONE WELCOME

**WONDERING HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT WHO MAY BE ON AN IEP
OR OTHER SERVICES HAVE THE BEST YEAR EVER ???**

The key is

to partner with The Student Family Support Advocate who has the knowledge and experience of successful educational advocacy, and creating relationships with district administration and staff.



Listens to your concerns, and formulates a plan for educational success.



Seasoned advocate with a track record of securing IEPs that create the kinds of instruction that enables academic success.



Success in creating 504 and behavioral plans that actually provide practical supports.



A resource for services, referrals, and educational supports.



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Provides 1-1 tutoring tailored to your student's needs.

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a more successful school year for your child.**

Susan Zeiter, Student Family Support Advisor

RSIC's Education Department

szeiter@rsic.org

Office: 775-329-6114, ext. 5131. Cell: 775-224-2764



RSIC RECREATION PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS TO AN



After School Program

Van Pickup @Bus Stops

4:00pm

Van Drop Off

5:30pm

Enjoy Fun Activities after a long day of school!

Snacks will be Provided



For more Information Please Call HV Recreation (775)785-1360

Eagle Wings' Fundraiser

AFTER THANKSGIVING CRAFT SALE NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Reno Gymnasium
10am-6pm

34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV

Over 40 Vendors

Raffle

Local Native Crafters & More

U.N.I.T.Y. Native Tacos

Concessions

Eagle Wings' Performance



Contact Stacey Burns
(775)785-1338

Email vendor application to sburns@rsic.org

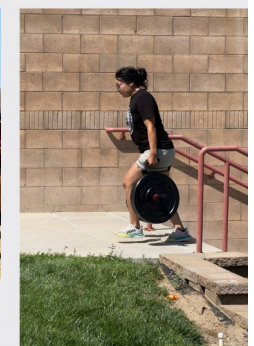
WASHIW



Instructor: Rose Lundy

Washiw Language Class
Wednesdays
6pm

Reno Education Tutoring Room
Bring food dish to share



NUMAGA INDIAN DAY'S STRONGMAN AND STRONGWOMAN COMPETITION and HORSESHOE TOURNEMENT

The RSIC Recreation Program hosted its 2nd Annual Strongman and Strongwoman Competition on Saturday 8/30 during the Numaga Days Powwow. We had seven men competitors and three women competitors. The events they all had to complete were: tire flip, 200 lb. sandbag carry and sled pull, log press, sandbag weight throw, Farmer's Carry on stairs, and tire pull. The

competition was fierce and everyone did their best to show their strength throughout the morning in the variety of strength events. We had a good crowd of spectators and family/friends cheering on everyone who competed. In the end, we had some close scores for both categories and determined our top three winners.

Men: 1st Place- Jay Benner,

2nd Place- Anthony Mauwee (RSIC)

3rd Place- Braxton McKinney (Sho-Pai)

Women: 1st Place (tied)- Kenzie Kirwin (PLPT) & Serenity Phelps (Shoshone)

2nd Place- Corey Poafpybitty

Thank you to all the competitors for participating:

Jay Benner, Anthony Mauwee,

2025 Recreation Horseshoe Tournament



1st Place: Ronnie Sampson



2nd Place: Marvin Racine



3rd Place: Preston O'Daye

Sterling O'Neil, Mauriclo Sandoval, Dom Tapija, Braxton McKinney, Jesse Phoenix, Serenity Phelps, Kenzie Kirwin, and Corey Poafpybitty.

The 1st Annual Horseshoe Tournament, hosted by the RSIC Recreation Program on Saturday 8/30 during Numaga Days Powwow alongside the Strongman Competition. We had six competitors who came to compete against each other to see who was the best. They joked and laughed, having a good time on a hot Saturday morning. Players started getting knocked out as the tournament continued; they stayed on to watch who would come out on top. The final horseshoe game was between Marvin Racine and Ronnie Sampson. When the last horseshoe was thrown Ronnie Sampson came out on top as the winner. It was a fun and entertaining day at the RSIC Recreation Horseshoe Tournament, see you next year!

Horseshoe Top Three:

1st Place- Ronnie Sampson

2nd Place- Marvin Racine

3rd Place- Preston O'Daye

Thank you to all the competitors for participating:

Jake Moody, Ronnie Sampson (RSIC), Preston O'Daye (RSIC), Sonny Boi, Shaq Miller (PLPT), and Marvin Racine (PLPT).

AMADOR CHARTER BUS
 10:00 AM DEPART RENO GYM
 2:00 PM ARRIVE SIX FLAGS
 8:00PM LOAD/DEPART SIX FLAGS
 11:30 PM ARRIVE RENO GYM

50 BUS SEATS AVAILABLE

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Community Trip Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Vallejo, California

SaTUrdaY

oCtObEr 18, 2025

All tickets must have proof of
 RSIC Enrollment or RSIC Residence
 50 BUS SEATS/150 OWN TRANSPORT
 Tickets will be issued for your immediate
 family ONLY
 2yr/under free admission

REMINDER: Six Flags Discovery Kingdom is a cashless park

**THE 2025 TICKETS
 WILL BE AVAILABLE
 FOR SIGN UP
 10/13/25**

TICKET PROCEDURE:
 RSIC Tribal enrollment/residency must be verified with
 Reno Gym staff M-F 9am-5pm. acceptable verification:
 NVDL,NVENERGY,RSICWATER,RSIC HOUSING,
 WCSD, CIB/RSIC TRIBAL ID



Each ticket includes:
 1-Park admission
 1-Refillable sports bottle
 1-Unlimited dining voucher
 1-Parking pass
 Park Hours: 12pm-11pm

Tickets will be available at the Reno Gym beginning Oct 13TH
 at 34 Reservation Rd. Bldg. B Mon-Fri 9am -5:30pm
 for information please contact the recreation program at 329-4930/ 785-1360

This event is sponsored by the RSIC Recreation Program, intended for the enjoyment of the
 RSIC enrolled members/permanent residents please refrain from misuse, reselling, or other ill intentions

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Wolfpack Homegames

2025 UNR FOOTBALL TICKETS

6 SEPT	UNR VS SAC STATE 2:00PM	24 OCT	UNR VS BOISE ST 7:00PM
13 SEPT	UNR VS MTSU 2:00PM	15 NOV	UNR VS SAN JOSE 12:30PM
11 OCT	UNR VS SAN DIEGO 7:30PM	29 NOV	UNR VS UNLV 6:00PM

***** 20 tickets per game available *****

This is a RSIC Recreation sponsored event intended for the enjoyment of the
 RSIC members/residents, please refrain from misuse or resale of tickets



Tickets can be picked up at the
 Reno Colony gym located at
 34 Reservation Road Bldg. B
 Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
 for more information contact
 RSIC Recreation Program
 Reno 775- 329-4930
 HV 775-785-1360

 All tickets must have
 proof of
 RSIC enrollment
 or RSIC Residence

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HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST




CALLING ALL GHOSTS AND GOBLINS TO SHOW OFF YOUR DECORATING SKILLS
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HOW TO ENTER:

- DECORATE YOUR OFFICE, FRONT DOOR, AND/OR LOBBY AREA WITH YOUR SCARIEST AND MOST CREATIVE HALLOWEEN DISPLAY
- TAKE A PICTURE OR SHORT VIDEO AND SEND IT TO ACTIVITIES@RSIC.ORG
- SUBMIT BY OCTOBER 20TH AND BE ENTERED IN TO WIN A PRIZE FOR EACH BEST CATEGORY
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 24TH

CATEGORIES:

- CREATIVITY & ORIGINALITY
- SPOOKY FACTOR
- MOST UNIQUE THEME
- TEAMWORK
- VISUAL APPEAL
- INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS

****DISCLAIMER: DEPARTMENTS CAN ONLY WIN ONE CATEGORY, SO MAKE IT COUNT!*****









RISC RECREATION Trick or Treat nights

HUNGRY VALLEY
TUESDAY OCT. 21, 2025

RENO COLONY
THURSDAY OCT. 23, 2025

COMMUNITY TRICK OR TREAT BEGIN AT 6:00 PM
RECREATION EVENTS 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

CARNIVAL GAMES & SNACKS!
HV COSTUME CONTEST STARTS AT 7:30 PM. PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME IN THE AGE GROUPS:
0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17, ADULTS, ELDERS (55+)

HAUNTED HOUSE IN THE RENO GYM & PLENTY OF CANDY FOR TRICK OR TREATERS. FRIGHTFULLY FUN TIME!

Please contact recreation for more information,
HV Rec (775) 785-1360 or Reno Rec (775) 329-4930.

All RSIC Recreation sponsored events are for the enjoyment of the RSIC enrolled members/permanent residents.

RSIC RECREATION PROGRAMS PRESENTS




TEEN NIGHT TRIP TO DARK PRISON HAUNTED HOUSE

ONLY 18 SPOTS AVAILABLE
TEENS 7TH-12TH GRADE ONLY

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2025**

NEVADA STATE PRISON
CARSON CITY, NV

PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN COME TO RECREATION TO RSVP A SPOT & COMPLETE THE WAIVER.

VAN LEAVES HV AT 5:30 PM
VAN LEAVES RENO AT 6:00 PM

Please contact Recreation for more information.
Reno Rec (775) 329-4930 or HV Rec (775) 785-1360

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Reno Sparks Indian Colony Recreation

YOUTH COED BASKETBALL PROGRAM/LEAGUE

The RSIC Recreation Program is now accepting 2025 youth basketball registrations and adult volunteer coach applications.

YOUTH COED DIVISIONS:
1st-3rd grade ~ 4th-6th grade ~ 7th-8th grade

YOUTH PLAYERS MUST:


- Be RSIC enrolled member
- or resident of RSIC
- Must complete a school progress report
- complete basketball registration form

VOLUNTEER COACHES MUST:

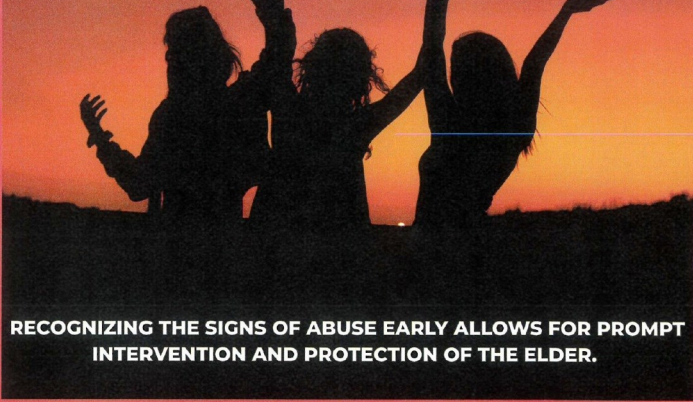
- Complete RSIC volunteer packet
- Be 18+ years old
- submit to a background check
- pass a drug screening

**COED BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL BEGIN
JANUARY-MARCH 2026**
more information TBA

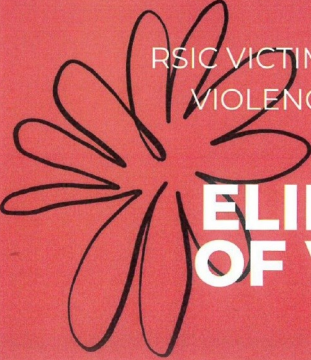
For more information contact RSIC Recreation at:
Reno Site: 775-785-1360 ~ Hungry Valley Site: 775-785-1360
email: jwadsworth@rsic.org



October 29, 2025 Senior Center 12-1pm
(We will be doing an activity)



RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS OF ABUSE EARLY ALLOWS FOR PROMPT INTERVENTION AND PROTECTION OF THE ELDER.



RSIC VICTIM SERVICES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE


Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
HUMAN SERVICES
CRISIS RELIEF PROGRAM

On the third Wednesday of each month, Case Manager Meleseini Tuihalangie (Mel) will be available at the TLC office to provide assistance to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Members and their families residing in Hungry Valley during times of emergency.

The Crisis Relief Program offers a range of essential services tailored to meet your needs:

****Services Available:****

- Emergency Financial Assistance for:
 - Rent
 - Utilities
- Payments (including notice periods of 10 days or 48 hours)
- Food and Household Necessities
- Emergency Shelter
- Bus Passes
- Resource Connections: Information regarding local and Tribal resources.



3rd Wednesday Each Month
9 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 5:00 pm at
Transitional Learning Center (TLC)
105 Loop Road
Sparks, NV 89441

CONTACT MELESEINI TUIHALANGIE
AT 775-329-5071, EXT. 1305
&
SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.



On the morning of September 6, 2025 the RSIC youth were invited out again this year to participate in the RRCC at the airport located in Hungry Valley. Thanks to HV Education, RSIC Youth Mentors that coordinated with members of the RRCC to hold the event. 3 lucky youngsters won beginner Remote Controlled Airplanes. There were demonstrations of very skilled pilots who flew jets, helicopter's and vintage airplanes. The club invited the community last year and now invites people to come visit anytime and maybe have an opportunity to fly an aircraft. It was fun watching and more fun flying! Thank you RRCC!

Frequently Asked Questions on Residential Land Assignments and Land Leases

1. Can I transfer my residential land assignment or residential land lease to another family member without Tribal Council approval?

No. All residential land assignments (Tribal issued) and residential land leases (BIA issued) on RSIC land are governed by tribal policy, tribal regulations, and federal trust regulations. A person's right to reside on Tribal Land is contingent upon first receiving a valid and approved land assignment or land lease from the Tribal Council (Ordinance 51).

This approval process ensures:

- ✦ Legal validity of the transfer to enrolled members
- ✦ Fairness and transparency for all tribal members
- ✦ Proper documentation for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) recording of residential land leases

2. Are residential land leases legal?

Yes. Residential land leases are legal, valid, and essential tools to expand homeownership opportunities for Colony members. Because RSIC land is held in trust by the federal government, individual land ownership isn't permitted. Instead, tribal members are granted formal use rights through land assignments (Tribal issued) or residential land leases (BIA). Tribal Council used land assignment applications to approve who could live on the Colony up until 1968. When the Colony received funding for the HUD Mutual Help Program, however, community members needed to relinquish their land

assignments for residential land leases in order to qualify for the HUD homes.

These residential land leases:

- ✦ Follow tribal law and federal trust regulations
- ✦ Are approved through formal Council resolutions
- ✦ Are recorded by BIA for legal protection

3. Why is the Tribal Council approving deeds for permanent improvements (homes)?

Tribal Council is providing deeds for permanent improvements (homes) on the residential lots to allow the homeowner to obtain home insurance. The deeds are only provided to persons who have been approved for residential land assignments or residential land leases. The homes are considered personal property and the deeds confirm legal ownership of the improvements, not the land.

- The document reflects ownership of permanent improvements, **not land ownership**.
- The deed is approved by a Tribal Council resolution and does not require BIA approval.

4. Do I need to apply for a land assignment when I have a residential land lease?

No. You do not need a land assignment if you have a residential land lease. Once your residential land lease expires, you can apply for either a land assignment or a new residential land lease.

5. How can I find out if my residential land lease had expired?

You can check your lease status by contacting Planning & Community Development or Housing directly. Staff can confirm whether your lease is active or expired. Knowing your lease status helps you plan

ahead.

6. What happens if my residential land lease has expired?

If your lease has expired, it means your formal right to occupy the property is no longer active—and that can affect your ability to obtain grants, loans, and other services.

What you should do:

Check your lease status by contacting Planning & Community Development or Housing

Provide updated documentation (e.g. wills, successor forms, probate updates if applicable, family tree showing lineal decent)

Work with Planning staff to prepare an Action Item packet for Tribal Council review

Why it matters:

An expired lease and no legal standing may prevent you from accessing services, or funding

Without renewal, your occupancy may be considered informal and lack legal standing

Bottom line: If your lease has expired, don't wait—reach out to Planning and Community Development and let us know if you would like a new residential land lease or a new land assignment. Keeping your residential land lease or land assignment current will ensure your home stays within your family for generations to come.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Janeen Powers, Realty Specialist at jpowers@rsic.org or at 775-785-1363 ext. 5402

27TH ANNUAL

FALL FEST CRAFT FAIR

2025

OCTOBER 3rd & 4th

*****NEW LOCATION*****

HUNGRY VALLEY - GYM
9075 EAGLE CANYON DRIVE
(OFF PYRAMID HIGHWAY)

JEWELRY*BEADWORK
ARTS & CRAFTS
BAKED GOODS*RAFFLE
FOOD & FUN

INDIAN TACOS WILL
BE SOLD BY RSIC
UNITY YOUTH GROUP

FREE TRICK OR TREAT BAGS
FREE ADMISSION

DOORS OPEN
10am TO 6pm

OVER 40 LOCAL AND
VISITING VENDORS

FOR MORE INFO:
RAMONA DARROUGH
775-842-1385