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Governor Joe Lombardo addresses Nevada Tribal Leaders at the UNR Tribal Leaders Summit

By: RSIC Public Relations Department.



Governor Joe Lombardo and UNR President Brian Sandoval take a photo with leaders from 17 Nevada Tribes. RSIC Chairman, Daryl D. Gardipe; Tribal Secretary, Marlene Yarrow and Tribal Treasurer, Robin M. Eagle attended the Tribal Leaders Summit.

(Reno, NV.) - As the Tribal Leaders filled the Basin Street Club at Makay Stadium, you could feel the enthusiasm awaiting Governor Joe Lombardo.

On Tuesday, January 30th, the UNR Tribal Leaders Summit initiated with Governor Lombardo, UNR President Sandoval, 17 tribes to include their Tribal Chairman and Council Members, tribal staff members, tribal organizations, UNR's Student Research Team, Nevada's

Statewide Economic Development Planning Team, Native Workforce Development, the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy; about 75 people were attendance.

The day began with the presenting of the Eagle Staff and Flags by the Pyramid Lake Veteran Warriors Organization. Followed by a morning blessing by respected elder, Reynelda James and the Paiute Flag Song by RSIC Tribal Member, Chel-

sea O'Daye. She captured the room with her beautiful voice.

Daphne Emm-Hooper, UNR's Director of Indigenous Relations, then welcomed all the attendees.

"This is the very first UNR Tribal Leaders Summit. We're honored to host this historical event for our tribal leaders. Today, you'll hear directly from Governor

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RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



TRIBAL
COUNCIL
MEETINGS

General Council Meetings

Wednesdays
6 PM

January 17, 2024
Tues., February 20, 2024
March 13, 2024
April 10, 2024
May 15, 2024
June 12, 2024
July 17, 2024
August 14, 2024
September 11, 2024
October 16, 2024
November 18, 2024
December 11, 2024

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

January 2024

In-Person Meeting Reno Multipurpose Room
Location 34 Reservation Rd.
Reno, Nv. 89502

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.

Economic Development Colony Enterprise Meetings

Wednesdays
6 PM

January 31, 2024
February 28, 2024
March 27, 2024
April 24, 2024
May 29, 2024
June 26, 2024
July 31, 2024
August 28, 2024
September 25, 2024
October 30, 2024
November 26, 2024

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

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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.

February 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 Mental Health Resource Night Thurs. HV REC Lower Level 6-8pm
- 6 Get Out the Vote at RSIC! Presidential Preference Primary Election Day at Reno Gym or Hungry Valley Community Room, 7am-7pm. More info, visit www.washecounty.gov. Same Day Registration Available w/ Tribal I.D.
- 6 Safe TALK Training Tues. 8:30am-12pm RSTHC Conference Rm.
- 8 Girl Scouts Troop 155 HV Community Center 6-7PM
- 9 UNITY Stew or Chili & Frybread Fundraiser , 34 Res Rd, 11am
- 9-11 Rainmakers Youth Co-Ed Basketball Tournament, Reno Gym
- 19 President's Day RSIC and RSTHC Closed**
- 20 FBNN Mobile Harvest HV Gym Parking Lot, 2:30pm-3:30pm
-Tribal Council General Meeting, HV Community Room, 6pm
- 22 Girl Scouts Troop 155 HV Community Center 6-7PM
-Language & Culture Lunch & Learn, 12pm at HV Tutoring Room
- 23-24 UNITY Craft Fair Fundraiser , 11am-6pm, 34 Res Road
- 24 Basketball Camp with Lakota Beatty K - 5th Grade Reno Gym 9AM
-Language & Culture, Ribbon Skirt Making at Senior Center, 10am-3pm, Signups are required, Call 775-785-1365
- 25 Basketball Camp with Lakota Beatty 6th-12th Grade Reno Gym 9AM
- 27 Commodity Distribution 8am-11:45am, RSIC Admin Offices (34 Res RD)
- 28 Tribal Council Economic Development/Colony Enterprise Authority Meeting, HV Community Room @ 6pm.

RSTHC Weekly Events

- MONDAY'S @ 3pm- DUI LEVEL II,LL-X, & III
- TUESDAYS @ 4pm- ANGER MANAGEMENT
- WEDNESDAYS @ 10am- SUBSTANCE ABUSE OUTPATIENT GROUP LEVEL I
- THURSDAY'S @ 4pm—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION GROUP
- FRIDAYS @ 4pm—RED ROAD TO WELLBRIETY

Please Note:

- **COVID-19 Stockpile & Assistance:** To request PPE or would like to know more info about COVID-19 Assistance, call Joanna Hicks at 775 560-0941

UNITY Teen Food Pantry @ TLC for RSIC Teens/Families and RSIC Employees. Supplies are limited. Must Fill out NNFB Required Forms.

Food Pantry Open on Tuesdays 9AM-3PM & Thursdays 3PM-5PM. More info, call 775-329-2936 ext. 3218

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Reynalda James with Morning Blessings



Chelsea O'Daye singing Flag Song



Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo



UNR President Brian Sandoval



Chairman Gardipe addressing the Governor



Lombardo and have an opportunity to learn about UNR's strategy to engage with tribal communities, the Nevada Statewide Economic Development Plan and research teams. It's important to have discussions with industry leaders that embrace tribal viewpoints. With that said, it's my honor to introduce our Nevada State Governor, Joe Lombardo."

It's the very first time Governor Lombardo has met with any Nevada Tribes. He commended the work of the Nevada Indian Commission and University of Nevada who helped facilitate this momentous occasion. He discussed his priorities and accomplishments that were used to set the conversations for the rest of the day. He also stated the tribes will want to see these priorities be successful in tribal communities as well..

Governor Lombardo addressed accomplishments:

The Native American Fee Waiver and providing educational opportunities to talented Native Americans and removing financial barriers. He also teased President Sandoval stating it's for both colleges, to include UNLV.

One time funding to Duck Valley Indian Reservation for Owyhee's new school. It will be a positive impact on the lives and future generation of our kids.

There is an additional, specialized staff member in the Nevada Department of Education. This staff member's focus is on

building bridges with our tribal communities and understanding our unique needs.

Governor Lombardo addressed priorities:

Healthcare—The health and wellness of all Nevadans is a priority. We are currently working with the Nevada Healthcare Exchange to provide health care access and insurances to all tribal communities. We know this work must expand.

Public Safety for Indigenous Communities and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples (MMIP) in collaboration of AB125. The State created legislation to collaborate with the Feds to collect data of missing and murdered indigenous peoples in Nevada. Governor Lombardo stated he was on a panel that discussed MMIP and is pleased there is also a Federal mandate to collect data for murdered and missing indigenous peoples. Right now, the Nevada State Police has 1 missing persons in their data collection, Mary Thacker who was last seen on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. The Feds reported 16 other relatives, but have no information of who. The state needs the Tribes help to ensure missing and murdered indigenous peoples are being reported to Nevada State Police.

Nevada's Public Lands and Green Energy Transition—Governor Lombardo stated he met directly with Secretary of Interior, Deb Haaland in Washington D.C. on crucial matters that pertain to Nevada's public

lands and the Biden Administration's plans on green energy. His focus is on the safety and inclusion of tribal communities.

Right now, there are over 70 proposed lithium mines for Nevada, with Reno being the hub of lithium battery production.

A New Nevada Department Established called Native American Affairs—Last Legislative Session, the Nevada Department of Native American Affairs was created.

Governor Lombardo said, "We realized the importance and had to rise to a different level with Native American Affairs within the State. We want to ensure Nevada Tribes have access to all the services the State offers."

Final priority centers around our rural communities and natural resources— "The communities outside of Reno and Las Vegas very often get overlooked. But not while I'm Governor." Governor Lombardo stated. "I've assigned Tim Robb, from our Natural Resources Department, who is committed to advancing our rural communities and managing natural resources. They've been monumental in support of what Nevada is trying to achieve in rural communities. He is an ear to listen to your concerns in rural tribal communities."

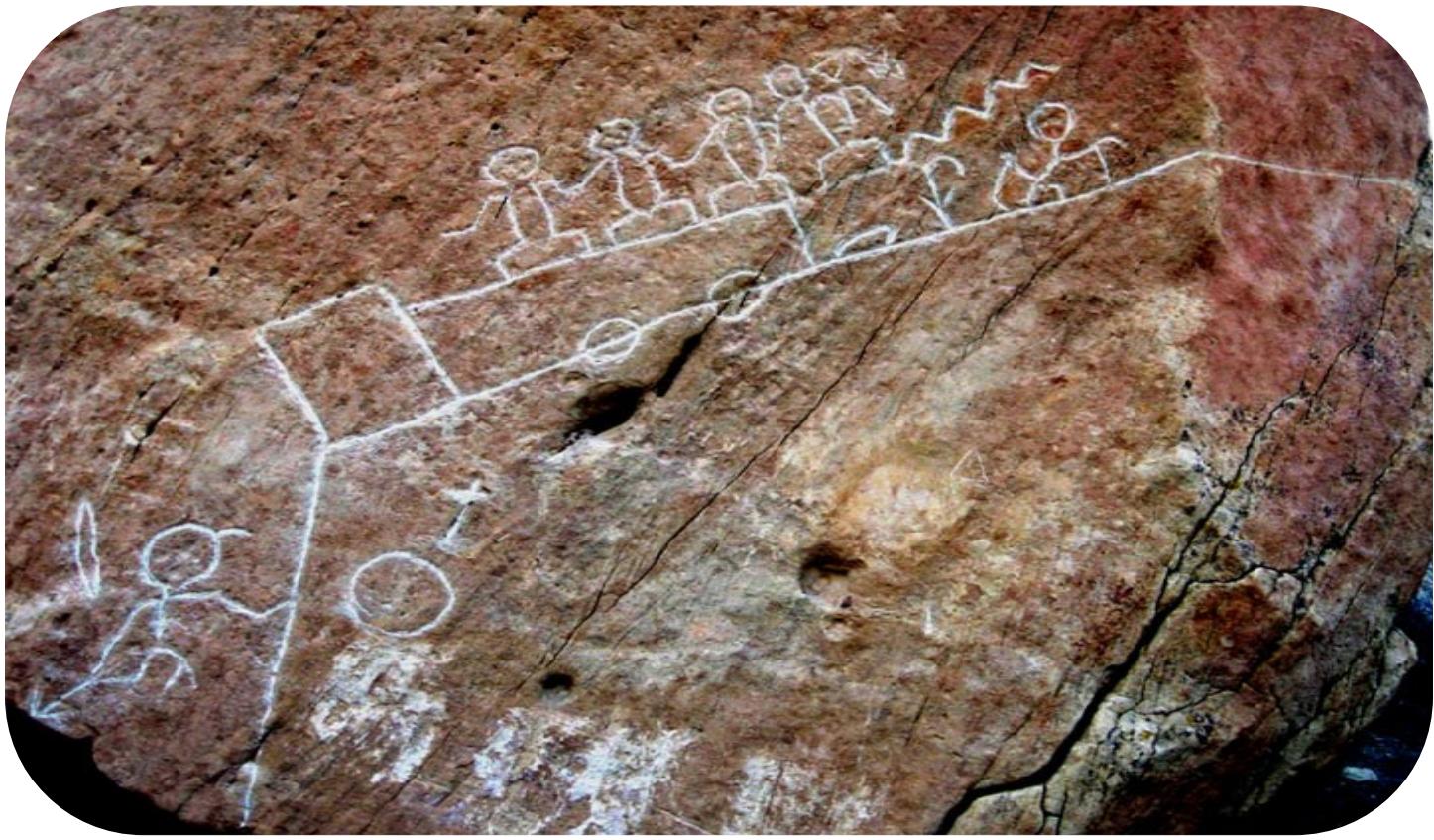
Governor Lombardo closed with, "Enough about our accomplishments and priorities. I want to get to know you all today and what is important to your communities."

Tribal Lead-

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The Hopi Petroglyph Called Prophecy Rock

Used by Travis Numan in his presentation to Nevada Tribes



Stew & Frybread
Chili & Frybread
34 Res Rd. Small Kitchen
Friday
February 9, 2024
\$8.00
11am- until sold out

For more information contact Robin or Willow @ 775-329-2936 ext. 3218



FEBRUARY 2024

CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER

34 Reservation Road
Multipurpose Room
10:00am - 6:00pm

→ **INDIAN TACOS 11am-6pm**
Friday & Saturday
February 23rd & 24th

SEEKING VENDORS
\$30 A DAY OR \$50 FOR BOTH DAYS
call us at (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218
Please email reagle@rsic.org for vendor application

baked goods/raffle/homemade crafts/beadwork and more

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ers then had the opportunity to speak directly to Governor Lombardo.

Chairman Gardipe thanked Governor Lombardo and UNR for hosting this event. As well as thanked him for issuing the ARPA State Funding to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

RSIC accepted \$714,000 for the shovel ready Housing Project in Hungry Valley. And as of right now, only five tribes have been approved the funding. Chairman Gardipe advocated to Governor Lombardo, that if not all tribes apply for the ARPA funding, RSIC would like to see the funds still be allocated to Nevada Tribes. There may be opportunity to get more funding for RSIC's existing projects.

UNR President Sandoval discussed the Native American Fee Waiver and the University's commitment to provide assistance to Tribes. For example, NAGPRA and helping tribes to repatriate ancestors and sacred items. Providing economic development research and studies for Nevada Tribes to enhance their economy and finding businesses opportunities that make sense for each tribal community. This assistance is also historic in the State of Nevada. Tribes are pleased to have help as Economic Development is a priority for all Nevada Tribes.

Travis Numan, a RSIC Tribal Member and UNR PhD. Student at the Reno School of Engineering, proceeded with a

presentation about our ancestors vision of our people, our spirituality with Mother Earth and how modern sciences are now catching up.

He expressed how Mother Earth is like our bodies, how the waters are like our blood. The theory or knowledge of our ancestors is valuable in today's world. He expressed to the leaders, "If we put a tourniquet on our blood flow of our arm, what's below would die. It's the same for our water and mother earth. This is why free water flow is beneficial for our environment."

Moreover, Numan used the Hopi petroglyph called Prophecy Rock (see page 6).

Numan said "It shows the two paths for those people who are not indigenous of the lands. They are called the two hearted. Consider them the leaders of the world, the presidents, governors, etc.. It shows they want to be good people, but at the same time materialism is directing their direction of thought and what they are working towards. It shows 2 paths. One of chaos which is the squiggly line; or building a spiritual relationship with Mother Earth and one another to create a balanced future for all humans; the solid line. Which is why we negotiated the treaties the way we did. We were to become brothers and sisters with the non-natives. Right now we have a choice to make decisions with a materialistic mind and create chaos. Or we have the choice to build a spiritual connection and create

balance in the world again."

Conclusion of the UNR Tribal Leaders Summit

Included presentations from NevadaWorks and workforce development opportunities for tribes and tribal members to take advantage of.

Department of Green Energy spoke about grant funding available to tribes for green energy initiatives.

Lastly, Nevada Tribes heard from UNR's Research Team and Economic Development Planning Team on the benefits of lithium mining and production in the State of Nevada. They discussed how it helps our economy, job opportunities for tribal members and how it will help solve the climate crisis.

Despite the benefits presented, Tribes in attendance were a little disappointed they did not mention culture or protection of sacred sites in their presentation.

TeMoak Tribe also mentioned their opposition to lithium mining due to their experience with Nevada's Gold Mining in their homelands. They expressed the contamination of their waters and desecration of their sacred sites.

The professors heard the tribes out and were pleased to hear their criticisms and feedback. These comments will be added to their research.

Overall, the UNR Tribal Leaders Summit was extremely informative and very helpful considering the State's future plans.



Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

WHAT IS PRC?

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

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

Please contact us for assistance:

Purchased and Referred Care
775-329-5162

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



We want to contact you!

IMPORTANT

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

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



Update with Patient Registration

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UPDATE - EMERGENCY ROOM AND AFTER-HOURS CARE



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

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

Purchased and Referred Care
775-329-5162

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



Commodity Food Distribution

2024 SCHEDULE



**Tuesday February 27, 2024
8am-11:45am**

Reno Sparks Indian Colony

2024 DATES

1/23 2/27 3/20 4/23 5/28 6/18
7/27 8/27 9/26 10/31 11/27 12/31



**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
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Commodity Program
775 783-0260 EXT 2 or CELL
775 781-4856
FAX 775 463 - 7856 or
uptcommod@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**

**2/20 2024
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 FAMILIES NOT PRESENT
- VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTE BASED ON WHAT FBN STAFF WRITES ON WINDSHIELDS



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Signing Party for Nevada's ARPA Funding



(Reno, NV) - During COVID-19 President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan into law in March of 2021. Under Governor Sisolak's leadership, the State of Nevada received \$2.7 billion dollars for flexible state government aid.

Nevada ended up setting aside \$20 million dollars for the Nevada Tribes called the Governor's Recovery Funds. The Nevada Indian Commission was tasked with creating the application process and is currently the recipient of all applications for approval.

By March 2023, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) was the first tribe in Nevada to apply for these APRA Funds.

Broadly speaking, recipients may use Recovery Funds to:

- ♦ **Replace lost public sector revenue**, using this funding to provide government services up to the amount

of revenue loss experienced due to the pandemic

- ♦ **Respond to the far-reaching public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic**, by supporting the health of communities, and helping households, small businesses, impacted industries, nonprofits, and the public sector recover from economic impacts

- ♦ **Provide premium pay for essential workers**, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical sectors

- ♦ **Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure**, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, to support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand affordable access to broadband internet

- ♦ Deadline for Tribes to Apply is February 29, 2024

RSIC decided to apply for the maximum amount of \$714,000 for the current Hungry Valley Housing Development Project. This funding is being used to supplement the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) of

\$4,430,766.00 to construct 22-manufactured homes with 3-alternative lots.

On January 25, 2024, the Nevada Indian Commission's ARPA Grant Coordinator, Janet Davis, came to RSIC for Chairman Gardipe to sign the final documents to receive the funding.

“Housing continues to be a priority for RSIC. It's our duty to service all 1336 tribal members,” Chairman Gardipe said. “COVID-19 showed us how many multi-generational homes are suffering within our community. And how many RSIC Urban Tribal Members are in need of a home on-reservation. This is just the start. I compliment Housing, Fund Development and all departments who helped secure these funds. I also thank State of NV for setting aside these funds for our tribal communities.”

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is Looking for Volunteers!

The Steering Committee provides input on the draft Comprehensive Plan, which is the long-range policy document that guides decisions on land use, housing, transportation, and other areas when it is adopted by the Tribal Council.

We are looking for Community members (on or off Colony) to participate in our monthly Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meetings.

Next meeting will be on January 25th. Dinner will be provided.

For more information please contact the Planning department:

planning@rsic.org

775-785-1363



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Planning & Community Development Residential Recycle Bin Initiative



The Planning & Community Development Department, in conjunction with the Public Works Department, would like to offer RSIC Community Members a recycling Bin for your recycling convenience.

We have a limited supply of these containers. If you would like to request a recycle bin, please call or email the Planning and Community Development Department.

Please note:

- 1 recycle bin per household
- Must live on the Colony
- Recycle Bins can be picked up at Planning or delivered upon request.
- While supplies last

775-785-1363 or smartell@rsic.org

1937 Prosperity St. Reno 89502



Join Girl Scouts Today

Join troop 155 at the Hungry Valley Community Center

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday - February 8, 2024 from 6:00-7:00pm and February 22, 2024 6:00-7:00pm.

- Girl Scouts earn badges related to STEM, entrepreneurship, outdoors, and life skills while making friendships that last a lifetime.
- We are looking for parent and family volunteers to help out during troop meetings and events.

Contact Sophia Goodwin to Join: 775 843-6947, SGOODWIN@GSSN.ORG
RSIC Recreation 775-329-4930 for more information

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RSIC Abandoned Vehicle Rescue

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

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

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

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

Ready to rehome? Have questions?

Contact Shannon with the RSIC Planning and Community Development Department:

Call: 775-785-1363

Email: smartell@rsic.org

**** Please note: these vehicles need to have a clear title in order to rehome them. If you don't have a physical copy of the title, there is a form you can fill out in order to transfer title without the original. The registered owner will need to sign this form. For more information on this, please contact us using the number or email above.**

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Isolate and take precautions if you have or suspect you have COVID-19

ISOLATION

Stay home and away from others
Wear a high-quality mask if you must be around others

ENDING ISOLATION

Isolate to day 6 or later, if you

- never had symptoms or symptoms are improving, and
- are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

AFTER ISOLATION

Until at least day 11, avoid being around people who are more likely to get very sick
Wear a high-quality mask when around others indoors

Removing your mask

After ending isolation, wear your mask through day 10
OR
Take 2 antigen tests, 48 hours apart
If both tests are negative, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10

cdc.gov/coronavirus

New Refill Services

Leave Message/Phone Refill

- New refill line - call (775) 334-0413 or call (775) 329-5162 and use extension 1699
 - Option #1 = enter your prescription number
 - DO NOT ENTER THE R OR N at the end of the number
 - Option #3 = leave a message for the Pharmacy Staff

Pharmacy Staff

- To talk to someone inside the Pharmacy Call (775) 329-5162 and use extensions 2032, 1994, 1993, or 2004.

Phone App Refills

- Download the RefillPro App by scanning one of the below QRs.




- Once Downloaded put (775) 329-5162 for the Pharmacy phone number
- Order Refills tab
 - Option #1 = enter your prescription number
 - DO NOT ENTER THE R OR N at the end of the number
 - Option #2 = Scan the Barcode on your prescription bottle.

New Text Alerts

- Receive texts when
 - Medications are ready to pick up
 - Medications are due to refill
 - SIGN UP by Talking to a Pharmacy Staff Member

USING YOUR SELF-TEST | COVID-19 |

1 Follow instructions very carefully.

2 Use the QR code below for more information about self-testing and how-to videos.

3 If your results are positive
Isolate yourself from others. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home.
Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

4 If you are at an increased risk of becoming severely ill, treatment may be available. Contact your health care provider right away if your test result is positive.

Name of provider: Reno- Sparks Tribal Health Clinic
 Phone number of provider: 775-329-5162

www.cdc.gov/covidtesting

New Prescription Labels



- Red Box** = Prescription number. The Letter at the end is not part of the prescription number, it just indicates if the prescription is new or a refill. N = new script/renewed script and R = refilled script.
- Green Box** = The Number of Refills left for this medication.
- Black Box** = Refills on this medication are good until this Date.
- Blue Box** = Barcode used to scan in RefillPro app to order refills on the app



USDA Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Hungry Valley Water and Wastewater System Project



(Reno, NV) - In 2018, Lumos prepared the preliminary engineering report (PER) that resulted in USDA funding the FY19 Hungry Valley Water & Wastewater Project Loan and Grant in the amount of \$2.926 million to provide: water & sewer pipes in the new subdivision; a new water tank & recoat the existing tank; reline the sewer lagoons, and; replace 169 water meters. A separate contract was entered into with Lumos to design the projects identified for the USDA Loan & Grant. Lumos will provide engineering construction services through completion of this 25-Lot Infrastructure project.

The USDA provided \$2.69 million for Hungry Valley Water & Sewer Improvements to include adding a new water tank and relining the existing sewer ponds to increase the infrastructure capacity to provide capabilities for the new housing development identified in the master plan. The 25-lot subdivision infrastructure project is Phase 1 of the master plan. The master plan will incorporate an additional 100-lot infrastructure for full construction of future homesites.

Alex Greenblat and Kristen Tokheim, P.E. have worked as a team to prepare the Hunger Valley Phase 1 Infrastructure Subdivision and Hungry Valley Water and Sewer Improvement engineering plans. The Hungry Valley Water and Sewer Improvement includes the relining of the existing sewer ponds, new water tank, recoat existing water tank and connection of a new water main. On October 11, 2022 for the startup USDA Water and Sewer Project, for the water tank preconstruction meeting occurred laying out preliminary start of construction, staging area for construction, and identifying goals, objectives, and lines of communication for all key players. Contracts for water tanks and sewer ponds are complete and executed. In April 2022, RSIC open bids on sewer ponds. Then June 2022 they open bids for water lines, a new water tank, and re-lining the existing water tank. In July 2022, RSIC Tribal Council approved two (2) construction contracts after USDA concurred with the bid awards.

On December 12, 2023, RSIC and USDA held a Ribbon Cutting for the Hungry Valley Water and Wastewater System Project at the HV Community Room. Public Relations Officer, Bethany Sam, was the moderator for the ribbon cutting, Former Chairman Melendez gave opening remarks and USDA Rural Development State Director, Lucas Ingvoldstad gave further remarks and presented RSIC with certificates. In addition, Senator Rosen's Office, Senator Cortez-Masto's Office, and Congressman Amodei's Office presented RSIC with recognition certificates for the stupendous accomplishment.

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RSIC TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



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 Us Protect Thacker Pass / PeeHee Mu'Huh: Where Our Ancestors Were Massacred



"YOU CAN'T MINE YOUR WAY OUT OF A CLIMATE CRISIS"

More info at www.rsic.org or www.protectthackerpass.org

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



Presented by Reno-Sparks Indian Colony UNITY



Top 10 things your RSTHC-Optometry team wishes you knew:

1. Please bring in your glasses and contact lenses (or past prescription) to your eye exam. If wearing contacts, bring in unopened blister packs.
2. Just because you think you see well or you don't need glasses does not mean your eyes are healthy. Most eye diseases do not have symptoms at first, but in the late stages, can lead to vision loss. It is important to identify and treat eye diseases as early as possible.
3. Vision screenings are not enough. Kids need complete eye exams too. Up to 80% of classroom learning is visual.
4. Eye exams typically take 45 minutes to an hour. Please arrive 15 minutes early to your appointment.
5. Please be prepared to be dilated. This is necessary to fully assess your eye health.
6. Don't keep your health history a secret. High blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid disease, heart disease, etc. can have consequences for your eyes and should be discussed.
7. Also know what medications you are taking, including eye drops. It is helpful to bring your current medication list with you to your appointment.
8. What constitutes a medically necessary walk-in?
 - Red and/or painful eye
 - Bumps on eyelid
 - Trauma
 - Sudden vision loss/change in vision (Please note- longstanding blurry vision "because I lost my glasses" does not count)
 - Flashes/Floater/Visual disturbances
 - Possible contact lens infection/irritation, etc.
9. Walk-in hours are 8-11 am and 1-3 pm Monday-Friday, except for Wednesday afternoons the clinic is closed. These are on a first come, first serve basis. It is always best to call ahead.
10. Optical has drop in times available for orders, adjustments, repairs, and pick-ups. These hours are daily from 8-11 am and 1-4 pm, but not during Wednesday afternoons.



Prioritize Your Health - Schedule Your Cervical Exam Today!

Dear Patient of the RSTHC,

With January being Cervical Health Awareness Month, I wanted to reach out to you personally to ensure that you are well-informed and empowered to prioritize your cervical health. Our records indicate that you are behind on your cervical exam.

Cervical cancer is largely preventable, and taking proactive steps, such as vaccinations against high-risk types of the human papillomavirus (HPV) and regular screenings like Pap smears, can significantly reduce the risk of developing this treatable condition.

WHY IS CERVICAL HEALTH IMPORTANT?

The cervix is a crucial part of the female reproductive system, and maintaining its health is essential. Cervical cancer, often caused by HPV, is a leading cause of cancer-related deaths in women. However, regular screenings and vaccinations can significantly reduce the risk and catch abnormalities early on.

Why Schedule a Cervical Health Checkup?

Regular checkups are key to preventing and detecting potential issues early. By making an appointment with our medical department, you are taking a proactive step toward safeguarding your cervical health.

SCREENING / EARLY DETECTION

- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends a tiered screening approach for people with a cervix based on age:
 - For those age 21-29 years, a Pap test every 3 years. A Pap test looks for precancerous or cancer cells on the cervix.
 - For those age 30-65 years, a Pap test every 3 years OR a high-risk HPV test every 5 years OR co-testing with Pap and hrHPV every 5 years.
- In Nevada, about 81% of women ages 21-65 are up to date with cervical cancer screening.

Take charge of your health by scheduling your cervical health checkup today. Your well-being is our priority, and together, we can make a positive impact on the health of our community.

Should you have any questions or wish to schedule a checkup or Gardasil vaccination, contact our medical department today at 775-329-5162 x 7707.

Good News for Non-Native Patients of RSTHC:

Women's Health Connection provides FREE Pap/HPV testing for Nevadans ages 21-65 who are uninsured or underinsured. Spread the word.



LAKOTA BEATTY
Mental Wellness
BASKETBALL
CAMP

24
FEB
K-5TH GRADE
RSIC GYM | 9:00 AM

25
FEB
6TH-12TH GRADE
RSIC GYM | 9:00 PM

Please join us in combating mental health disparities through sport. The framework for Lakota's Basketball Camp is learning nervous system regulation & learning positive coping mechanisms for life's adversities.

OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH IN NORTHERN NEVADA

MORE INFORMATION & SIGN-UPS
(775) 329-5162 ext. 2009 or vwilliams@rsicclinic.org



FEBRUARY 2024

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Senior Center Lunch Menu
775-785-1349

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reminder: Please call if you are coming to Birthday Bingo so we can cancel your lunch delivery 775-785-1349, thank you.				
5. Chicken Parmesan Whole Wheat Noodles Broccoli Grapes	6. Turkey Cheese Burger Whole Wheat Bun Lettuce & Tomato Pasta Salad Cantaloupe	7. Clam Chowder Dark Green Salad Banana	1. Pepper Steak with Onions & Pepper Brown Rice Apple Slices	2. Turkey Sausage Breakfast Burrito Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Fruit Cocktail
12. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Broccoli Apple Salad	13. Italian Sausage with Tortellini California Veggies Pear Halves	14. Birthday Bingo Grilled Steak Rice Pilaf Asparagus Whole Wheat Roll Orange	8. Grilled Chicken Salad with Cucumber, Tomato and Cheese Boiled Egg Whole Wheat Roll Orange	9. Turkey Bacon Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bagel Egg & Cheese Tomato wedges Pears
		 		16. Oat Meal Boiled Egg Sliced Peppers Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berries
	19. Closed Presidents Day 20. Beef Soft Taco Whole Wheat Tortilla Cheese Lettuce Tomato Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots Mango Chunks	21. Roasted Turkey Stuffing Baby Carrots Peaches	22. Alice Springs Chicken Cheese Bacon Mushrooms Rice Pilaf Steamed Veggies Strawberries	23. Turkey Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs Cucumber & Tomato Salad Banana
26. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Swiss Cheese Whole Wheat Bun Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Tots Apple Slices	27. Beef Macaroni & Cheese Casserole Peas & Carrots Diced Pears	28. Chicken Noodle Soup ½ Ham & Cheese Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Grapes	29. Pork Tenderloin Roasted Potatoes Carrot Coins Cantaloupe	

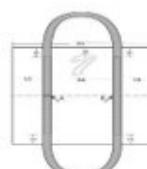
Your meal will be in a plastic bag and placed on your doorknob, or driveway fence if you have loose dogs. Please listen for staff to honk and knock then pick up your meal bag after they leave. Staff will return within 15-20 minutes. Meal bags that stay on the door or fence will be removed and a "missed you" note will be left. This ensures safe temperatures of food. Please call before 10:00 am to add or cancel lunches for the day. Please tie up any dogs.

February

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

2023

775-785-1349

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		 Wednesday		
		<p>Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo.</p>		
5) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	6) 12:30 pm Picture Cube 	7)	1) 12:30 pm Valentine's Day Wreath 	2)
12) Sign up for Movies Movies will be in person. 3 people needed for transportation. Sign up required	13) 	14) 10:00 am Chair Volleyball 12:00 pm Blood Pressure Checks 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo 	8) 12:30 pm Valentines Boquete 	9)
19) Center Closed Presidents Day 	20) 9:00 am Food Pantry 12:30 pm Start Tote Bag 	21) 	15) 12:30 pm Movie Day	16)
26)	27) 8:00 am Commodities @34 12:30 pm Finish Tote Bag 	28)	22) 12:30 pm Tote Bag 	23)

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.



DUI LEVEL II, II-X, & III

WEEKLY

Mondays 3:00-4:00 PM



- ✓ MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES TO YOUR HIGH-RISK DRIVING BEHAVIORS
- ✓ LEARN HOW ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS AFFECT DRIVING ABILITY
- ✓ EXAMINE YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PATTERNS
- ✓ EXPLORE THE LINK BETWEEN THOUGHTS, FEELINGS & BEHAVIOR
- ✓ DEVELOP A PLAN FOR CHANGING YOUR IMPAIRED DRIVING BEHAVIOR

For more information

(775) 334-0989

or

(775) 329-5162 EXT 7785

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Intervention Group



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GROUP OR TO GET SIGNED-UP, PLEASE CALL:

(775) 334-0989

OR

(775) 329-5162 ext. 7785

Behavioral Health
1715 Kuenzli Street
Reno, NV 89502



"Harnessing the power of change"



ANGER MANAGEMENT

TUESDAYS AT 4:00PM

For more information,
please call the Behavioral
Health Department

775-334-0989

OR

775-329-5162 extension 7785

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THE BENEFITS

Knowing Your Triggers

Learn to identify what
sets you off or
worsens your anger

Communication Skills

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

Respond Instead of React

Calm yourself down

PATH TO A BETTER YOU



Substance Abuse Outpatient Group Level I

-Psychoeducation to identify factors that compel
problematic use and/or continued use.

-Skill development to learn how to enhance the skills
necessary to break free of addictions.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 10am-11:30am

PROGRESSION NOT PERFECTION

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





Positive Indian Parenting Classes

Starting: February 1, 2024
 Thursdays, 12pm-1pm
 Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center
 1st Floor Conference Room

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OPEN TO: ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CAREGIVERS, AND FOSTER PARENTS OF NATIVE CHILDREN

February 1: Traditional Parenting
 February 8: Lessons of the Storyteller
 February 15: Lessons of the Cradleboard
 February 22: Harmony on Child-rearing
 February 29: Traditional Behavior Management
 March 7: Lessons of Mother Nature
 March 14: Praise in Traditional Parenting
 March 21: Choices in Parenting

Lunch will be provided

SIGN-UPS REQUIRED

(775) 329-5162 ext. 2009

-or-

vwilliams@rsicclinic.org



RED ROAD RETURNS

FRIDAYS 4:00 PM

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Service
 Spiritual
 Awareness
 Perseverance
 Justice
 Forgiveness
 Humility
 Willingness
 Integrity
 Courage
 Faith
 Hope
 Honesty



During these meetings you will have the opportunity to listen to others and share your experience, strength, and hope.

These meetings will focus on creating new thought patterns, new attitudes, and new feelings about yourself and not on "fixing" other people

START DATE: October 20th
 LOCATION: Behavioral Health Conference Room

For more information call:
 (775) 329-5162 ext. 2014

SafeTALK Training

safeTALK Training

TUESDAY, February 6th

8:30am-12:00pm

Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center
 1st Floor Conference Room



Suicide Alertness For Everyone

- ▶ Recognize when someone may be having thoughts of suicide
- ▶ Connect someone with thoughts of suicide to an intervention resource
- ▶ Prevent Suicide

LivingWorks recommends this course to be taken every 2 years. Anyone who is 15 years of age and older is welcome to attend. Sign-ups are required.

Vanessa 775-329-5162 ext. 2009

vwilliams@rsicclinic.org



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Shoe Vouchers are available!
LOVE YOUR FEET

1. Schedule an appointment with your provider.
2. Request a Diabetes and foot exam
3. Get your labs

Call (775) 329-5162 to schedule your appointment.

Please contact Christian Lee
 Diabetes Program Manager, for further questions.
 (775) 329-5162 Ext. 1943

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Rosen Introduces Washoe County Public Lands Bill

By Jennifer Solis, Nevada Current

Washoe County may soon see a boost in development and construction after Nevada's junior U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen announced a new federal land bill on Tuesday.

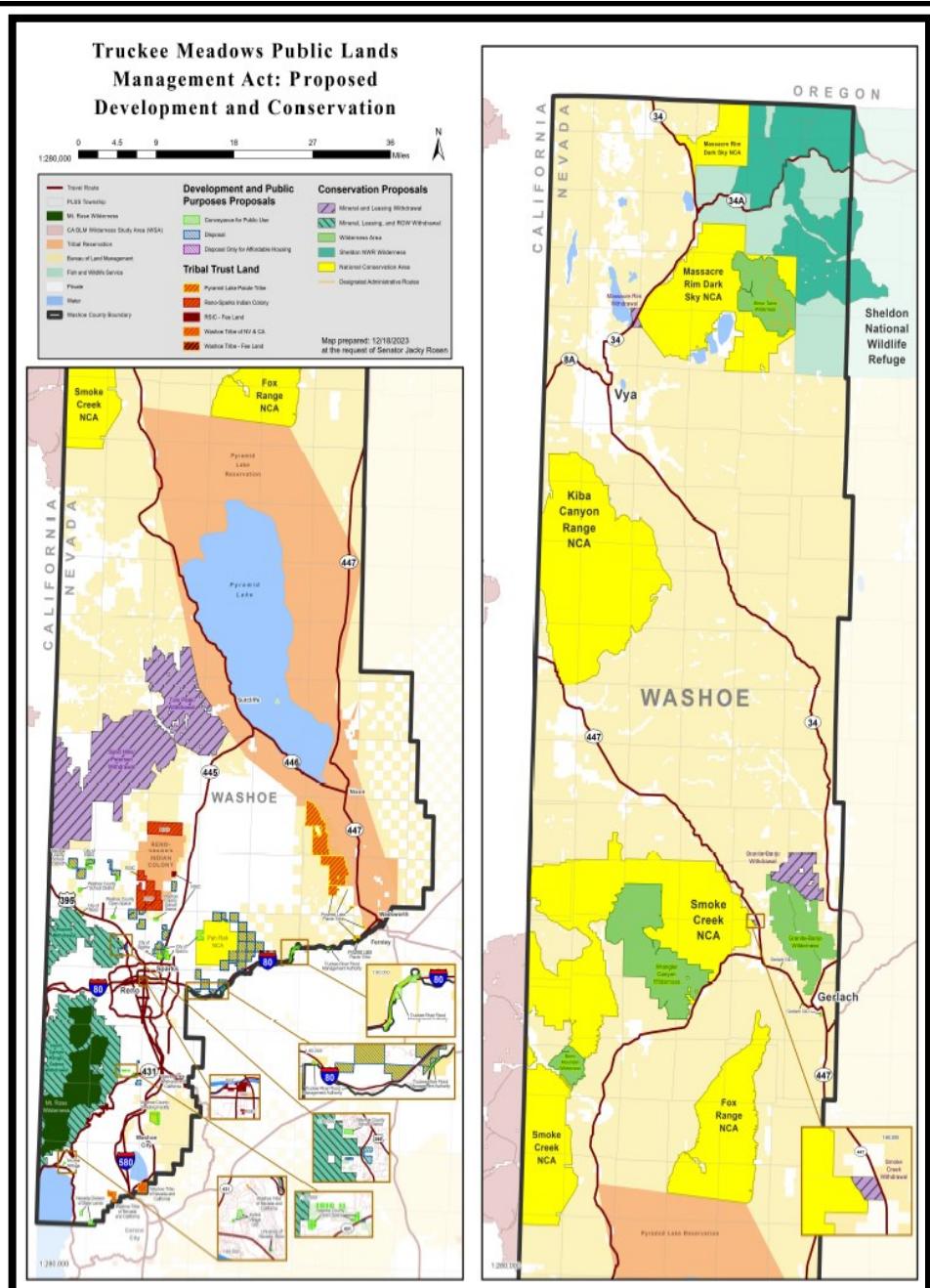
As the state with the highest percentage of public land in the nation, Nevada relies on federal legislation to increase land available for development.

The Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act introduced by Rosen would make nearly 16,000 acres of public lands in Washoe County eligible for sale at fair market value to spur economic development, according to [Nevada Current](#).

Washoe County and federal land managers will jointly identify parcels of land suitable for sale. Parcels considered suitable for sale will have to undergo a review by the Bureau of Land Management or the Forest Service before being sold.

Another 3,467 acres of public land will be awarded to local governments in Washoe County for public use, including parks, water treatment facilities, a public shooting range, public schools, and roadway expansions. The University of Nevada, Reno would also be awarded one acre of public land for public use, including a campus expansion, [according to the bill](#).

Under the bill, 30 acres of public land will be reserved for af-



fordable housing. Federal land managers will also need to consider if any of the 16,000 acres of public land for sale is suitable for affordable housing before approving the sale.

“As Washoe County continues to grow, the lack of housing

available can increase home prices at a time when inflation is already hurting Nevada families,” said Senator Rosen in a statement.

The bill would also set aside about 774,000 acres of public land as Wilderness and National

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Conservation Areas to prevent further development. Nearly 174,000 acres of public land will also be designated as “withdrawal areas” under the bill, meaning they will be open for recreation, but settlement, sale, or development of the land is prohibited.

Some conservation groups, like the Friends of Nevada Wilderness, praised the bill’s conservation measures, calling it “a milestone in the history of public lands conservation in Nevada.”

“It’s hard to overstate the importance of this legislation for Washoe County and the entire state,” said Shaaron Netherton, executive director of the Friends of Nevada Wilderness. “The conservation, recreation and cultural values of our public

lands are increasingly under stress by climate change and the growing demand for public access to our open spaces.”

If passed by Congress, the bill would also expand more than 21,000 acres of land held in trust for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

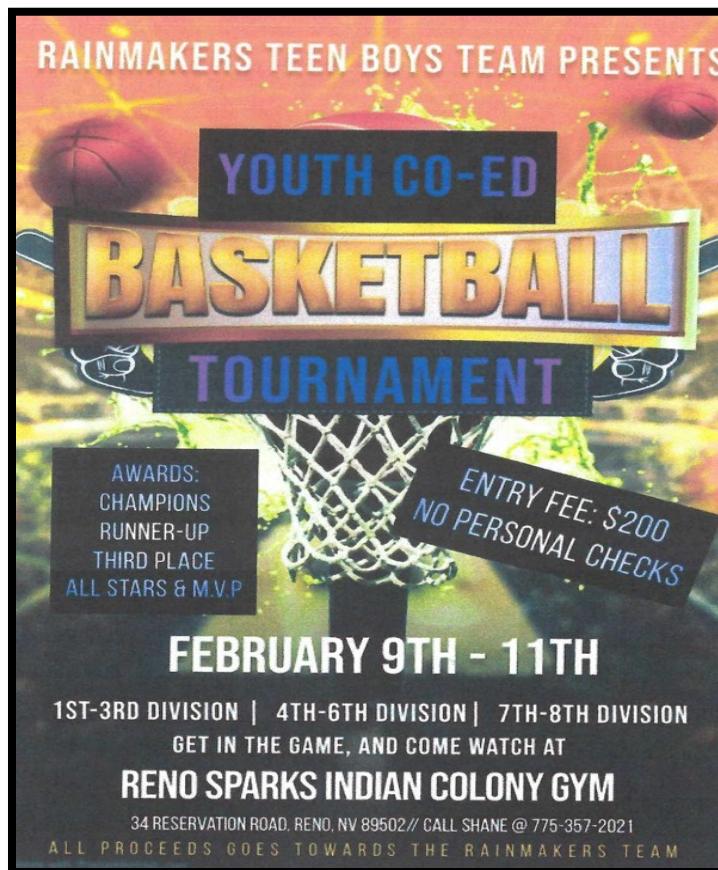
Daryl Gardipe, the recently elected chairman of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, applauded Rosen and her staff for collaborating with the tribe on the final draft of the bill.

“This has led to the introduction of a lands bill benefitting all parties in an equitable fashion,” Gardipe said. “We are pleased with the support we received from multiple stakeholders to preserve our culturally important areas, while also allow-

ing the surrounding cities to continue their growth.”

Rosen said she has been working on her Truckee Meadows public lands legislation for years with a wide range of affected groups. Earlier this year, Rosen unveiled a working draft of the bill and collected feedback from hundreds of Nevadans during a public comment period, which she incorporated into the current bill draft.

“My bill strikes a balance between responsible development, permanent protection of hundreds of thousands of acres of Nevada’s public lands, and local community growth. I’ll keep working in the Senate to make sure this legislation becomes law, helping to shape a better future for our state,” Rosen said in a statement.



RAINMAKERS TEEN BOYS TEAM PRESENTS
YOUTH CO-ED
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
AWARDS:
CHAMPIONS
RUNNER-UP
THIRD PLACE
ALL STARS & M.V.P.
ENTRY FEE: \$200
NO PERSONAL CHECKS
FEBRUARY 9TH - 11TH
1ST-3RD DIVISION | 4TH-6TH DIVISION | 7TH-8TH DIVISION
GET IN THE GAME, AND COME WATCH AT
RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY GYM
34 RESERVATION ROAD, RENO, NV 89502 // CALL SHANE @ 775-357-2021
ALL PROCEEDS GOES TOWARDS THE RAINMAKERS TEAM



Indian Education Opportunities Program
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, March 30, 2024
9:00am-11:00am
THE CCSD ENGAGEMENT UNIT INVITES
YOU TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR ALL
THAT CONNECTS US AT A LAND
BLESSING OF THE INDIAN EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM PORTABLE
4212 Eucalyptus Ave. Building 8
Las Vegas, NV 89121
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Indian Education Committee

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Tri Basin Cultural Committee

Recruiting for 2 Members

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

Join the RSIC Tri Basin Cultural Committee (TBCC)!

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

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

**ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST
UNTIL FEBRUARY 16, 2024.**

TBCC members are required to attend 12 paid meetings per year which requires field site visits & your review and comment on projects.

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

The RSIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office is supported by a grant from the Department of Interior National Parks Service

RSIC HOMEOWNER REPAIR ASSISTANCE FUND

Providing temporary home repair assistance to low-income RSIC Tribal Enrolled Members.

Must be living within the Hungry Valley or the Reno Colony Lands.

Eligible Qualified Expenses:

Roof Repair

Window Replacements - due to deficient installation, dilapidation or damaged windows

Furnace Replacement—No working units/inefficient

Water Heater Replacement—Non working units/inefficient

Siding, if siding is determined to be dilapidated/cracked that could cause leaks

Electrical Safety Issues

Existing housing deficiencies/conditions that may be hazardous to occupants

Repairs necessary for property to prevent condemned/inhabitable without necessary repairs.

Accessibility improvements to assist senior residents to age in place. (grab bars, ramps,

ADA toilets, walk-in-shower)

Seniors (55 years & older) Elders to be eligible for air conditioning units.

Application Requirements:

Enrolled RSIC Tribal member—Income 150% or below Area Median Income.

Provide documentation that the home will be applicants primary residence.

Provide name, address, SS, Tribal ID and State ID.

Provide amount determined of the need.

Certify that no other assistance has been obtained the is duplicative of homeownership
repair assistance.

**Provide documentation homeowner is up to date on home obligations
(i.e. water/sewer/garbage).**

**Not to
Exceed
\$20,000**



Property will continue to be
applicant's owner occupied
residence once repairs are made

**Income
Guidelines**

	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person	7-Person	8-Person
Greater of 100% AMI or 100% U.S. Median Income	\$96,200	\$96,200	\$96,200	\$98,900	\$106,850	\$114,750	\$122,650	\$130,550
Greater of 150% AMI or 100% of U.S. Median Income	\$103,850	\$118,700	\$133,550	\$148,350	\$160,250	\$172,100	\$184,000	\$195,850

Approved HAF Home Repair Policy 8/16/2023 T. C. Resolution #2023-RS-74



RECRUITMENT FOR EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Executive Health Board is recruiting for two (2) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representatives & one (1) Urban Indian Representative to fill a vacancy on the Executive Health Board.

The Executive Health Board voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents who are enrolled tribal members, and two (2) representative from the Urban Indian population, for a total of seven (7) voting members. RSIC representatives must live on the Colony or in Hungry Valley.

The Executive Health Board members meet at least once a month, usually on the third Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The Health Board meets at RSTHC Conference Room.

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

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

Executive Health Board
Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center
1715 Kuenzli Street
Reno, NV 89502

All interested participants will be invited to fill out an application and attend a Health Board Meeting, third Monday of the month for introductions.

Applications will be available at the Administration Office as well as the RSTHC.

For more information, please phone 775-329-5162 ext., 1901.

THREE NATIONS WELLNESS CENTER

WORKOUT CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

12:15-12:45 PM - F.I.T. (FUN INTERVAL TRAINING) WITH WALI

TUESDAY

12:15-12:45 PM - POWER HALF HOUR WITH MICHELLE

WEDNESDAY

12:15-12:45 PM - STEP WITH WALI

THURSDAY

12:15-12:45 PM - BEND & EXTEND STRETCHING WITH TIFFANY

FRIDAY

12:15-12:45 - SPIN WITH MICHELLE

→ NEW GYM HOURS ←

MONDAY 8:00-7:00PM

TUESDAY 8:00AM-7:00PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM-1:00PM

THURSDAY 8:00AM-7:00PM

FRIDAY 8:00AM-5:00PM

STARTING 1/2/2024



CLASSES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL 3NWC AT 775-329-5162

Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

RECRUITMENT FOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

Education Advisory Board

Education Department

34 D Reservation Road

RECRUITMENT FOR HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

Head Start Policy Council

34 A Reservation Road

Reno, NV 89502

For more information, please call 775-789-5615

Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

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

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



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RECRUITMENT FOR LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Notice to RSIC Enrolled Members

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

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

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

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



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

Notice Issued: December 13, 2022



JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

ELECTION BOARD HAS VACANCY TO FILL FOR THE 2023 TRIBAL ELECTION

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

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates shall meet the minimum qualifications:

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

Preference will be given to:

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

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

APPLICATIONS & QUESTIONS

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

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

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

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

RECRUITMENT FOR

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY POWWOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Notice To Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Enrolled Members

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

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

The Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony were revised and adopted by the Tribal Council on 10-31-2012, Resolution No. 2012-RS-53. Rule No. 8, states – Each person appointed as a member of a committee or advisory board shall not sit on more than two committees or advisory boards at a time; this is combined, meaning that if a person sits on a committee and an advisory board, that person has reached the limit under this rule. The only exception is if a person sits on an intermittent 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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Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards



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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Lease

On January 31, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Maya Dunn
Address: 50 Colony Circle, Reno, NV 89502

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

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

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

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4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Applicant: Molly O'Day
Address: 29 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Rick Melendez
Address: 26.5 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Cantwaste McCloud

Address: 5 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Police Department IS SEEKING LATERALS & LAW ENFORCEMENT RETIREES.

401 K matched by RSIC

Medical & Dental

Take home vehicle

Uniforms & Equipment provided

Post Physical Fitness Test waived for qualified applicants

If you are looking to supplement your retirement, look no further.

The Reno Sparks Indian Colony Police Department is a fully accredited NV POST Police agency. The Reno Sparks Indian Colony has Patrol Officers, and sworn Ranger positions open for immediate employment.

If you would like to apply or have further questions please contact the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Police Department located at 405 Golden Ln. Reno NV (775)785-8776

www.rsic.org

Recruitment Language & Culture Advisory Committee Members

The Language & Culture Advisory Committee is currently **seeking an RSIC Tribal Member** to serve on the Language & Culture Advisory Committee.

Committee member 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 an letter of interest to:

Reno Sparks Indian Colony
Language & Culture Program
9055 Eagle Canyon Drive
Sparks, NV 89441

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the Language & Culture offices

775-785-1365

NOTICE from RSIC's TRIBAL COURT

The Tribal Court is located at 1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, Nevada.

The Tribal Court is open Monday through Friday, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 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, is (775) 785-8775 ext. 1

Jeraldine Magee, Court Administrator is (775) 785-8775 ext. 2

Advocates are:

- ♦ Enrico Castillo (775) 785-8775 ext. 5
- ♦ Christian Luna (775) 785-8775 ext. 4

Tribal Court Bailiff:

- ♦ Cameron Kramer is (775) 785-8775 ext. 6

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.



Comprehensive Plan 2040

Draft Elements Now Available for Review and Comment

The Planning and Community Development Department will be posting draft Comprehensive Plan 2040 Elements on the HUB website starting on February 1.

Go to the HUB website at <https://rsic-planning-rsic.hub.arcgis.com> or Scan the QR code below to review the draft elements.

Opportunities for input will include:

1. Draft Element Surveys
2. In-Person and Virtual Community Meetings
3. Submitting Comments by email or snail mail to the Planning and Community Development Department.

Comments on the draft elements can be submitted to planning@rsic.org. Please put "Comprehensive Plan 2040" in the subject line.

If you would like draft elements emailed to you, please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at planning@rsic.org

Paper copies will be available at the Planning and Community Development Department.

Questions? Call us at 775-785-1363 or email us at planning@rsic.org



Use the camera to read a QR code

1. [Open Camera](#), then position iPhone so that the code appears on the screen.
2. Tap the notification that appears on the screen to go to the relevant website or app.

Maternal Health Awareness Day

Maternal Health Awareness Day is observed on January 23rd each year. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about maternal health issues and promoting the well-being of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period. It serves as an opportunity to highlight the importance of access to quality healthcare, maternal education, and support for pregnant women.

Quick facts that make a big impact on maternal health:

Prenatal Care:

- Early and regular prenatal care cuts complications by 80%.

Nutrition:

- A balanced diet during pregnancy shapes lifelong health.

Mental Health:

- Maternal mental health influences the whole family. Spread awareness and resources for support.

Physical Activity:

- Moderate exercise during pregnancy means easier labor and faster recovery.

Rest and Sleep:

- Adequate sleep during pregnancy contributes to a healthier birth weight.

Birth Plan:

- Every mom deserves a birthing experience aligned with her preferences.

Postpartum Care:

- Comprehensive postpartum care is a necessity.

Breastfeeding:

- Breast milk adapts to meet baby's needs. Celebrate the incredible benefits of breastfeeding and ensure moms get the education they need.

Family Support:

- Family support is crucial in maternal health. Recognize and encourage the vital role families play in supporting expectant and new moms.

Education:

- Education empowers women, improving maternal health through informed choices and better healthcare utilization.

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY 477 PROGRAM

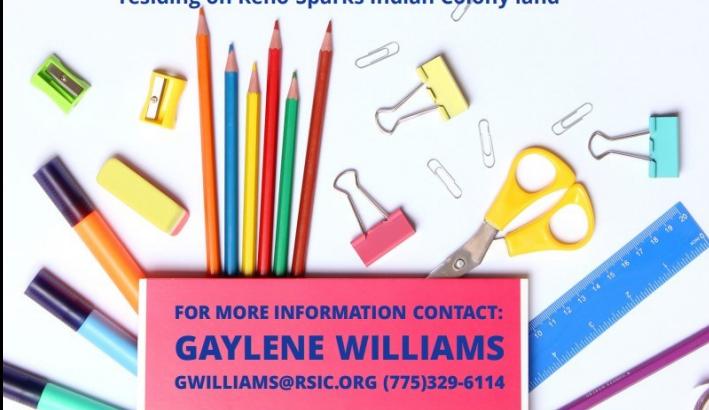
2023-2024 School Year

Items covered under the 477 Program include:

Lab Fees	Classroom fees
1/2 of Band Fees	Some field trips
Instrument Rentals (up to \$50)	Cap and Gown
School Uniforms (up to \$65)	P.E. Uniform

477 Eligibility

*Enrolled with the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
*Member of a Federally Recognized Tribe
residing on Reno-Sparks Indian Colony land



Join WIC, Your Path to a Healthy Family!

What is WIC?

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a supplemental program that supports families health through nutrition assistance.

How WIC Benefits You:

- Monthly Food Benefits: Access to benefits for purchasing nutritious foods.
- Nutrition Tips: Answers to your nutrition questions.
- Breastfeeding Assistance: Support for breastfeeding moms.
- Family Resources: Valuable resources for your family.

Who Is Eligible?

- Pregnant
- A new mom
- Breastfeeding
- Have an infant or child under age 5

Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ Live in Nevada
- ✓ Receive Medicaid, Food Stamps, Work First
- ✓ Family income within WIC guidelines
- ✓ Nutritional need determined by WIC Nutritionist



Don't miss out on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle!

Join ITCN WIC today.

For more information, visit www.itcnwic.org or call (775) 398-4960.



HISSET PREPARATION CLASSES

1. Pre-Assessment
2. Attend classes
3. Take and pass
HISSET

Reno Education Building
34 Reservation Rd Bldg D.

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-11:30am

For more information contact:

Gaylene at (775) 329-6114 or
gwilliams@rsic.org

Come and join us!

Ongoing Opportunity



Winter in Nevada is always changing so we must always be prepared for quick changes. Here are a few safety tips that may help during the winter season.

Winter Safety Tips:

Be aware of the winter risks.

Check the local weather forecasts and warnings before heading out. Visit <https://www.weather.gov> for up to date forecasts

- Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Reduce the risk of a heart

attack by avoiding over exertion when shoveling snow and walking in the snow.

- Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.

If there is a winter weather advisory please stay off roads if at all possible. If you become trapped in your car, then stay inside.

Winter Driving Tips:

- Avoid using cruise control in wintry conditions
- Steer in the direction of a skid, so when your wheels regain traction, you don't have to

overcorrect to stay in your lane

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly
- Increase following distance to 8 to 10 seconds
- If possible, don't stop when going uphill
- Keep your gas tank full

Make an emergency kit to keep in your car. Include water, snacks, first-aid kit, blankets, flashlight, extra batteries, portable cell phone charger, and emergency flares.

For further winter safety tips please visit <https://www.ready.gov/winter-ready>.



IN CASE YOU ARE STRANDED

Keep An Emergency Supply Kit In Your Car

WINTER KNOW BEFORE DRIVING YOU GO

CHECK ROAD CONDITIONS

Call 511 or visit indgov webpage to check on road conditions. Choose a different route or adjust your travel plans if road conditions are poor.

GET THE WEATHER FORCAST

Change your travel plans if hazardous weather is expected.

READY YOUR VEHICLE

Check your battery, wipers, coolant, and other systems affected by cold temperature. Make sure your tires have good tread. Clear snow, ice or dirt from your windows, lights and camera.

PACK AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Stock your vehicle with a mobile phone, charger, batteries, blankets, flashlight, First-Aid Kit, high calorie, non perishable food, candle to melt snow for drinking water, sand or kitty litter for traction, shovel, ice scraper, and battery booster cables.



Jumper Cables or Portable Battery Jump Starter



Ice Scraper



Reflective Triangle or Road Flare



Flashlight



Blanket



Map



First Aid Kit



Sand or Kitty Litter



Shovel



High Calorie, Non Perishable Food



Candle



Batteries



Language Promise

No'o Yoona E Numudooe

All My relations

Nu Numu

I am Paiute

Nu E Numu Yadooana Yadooaa

I am trying to speak my Paiute Language.

Nu Pesa Eka Podomea

I am determined on my language path.

Nu Pesa Ka Numuna

I am thankful to be Paiute

Pesa Nu Numu Yadooaa Mabetseana

O'no Meadabeku

I will take care of our language – Keep it going.

Translated by: Thalia Dick

"It is important that we speak the Languages given to our people thousands of years ago by our creator, and pass the languages on to all of our relatives. Which include Numu, Newe & Washeshu. Each of us are responsible to each other for the survival of our languages, for it is through our language that we will learn the spirit and values of who we are and the cultural ways of our people. Speak your languages. Know your culture, traditions and ceremonies. Stay strong and proud forever!"

- Lois Kane & Darlene Graham



Language Promise

Mi·lew Di·gum Tanu

All My relations

Wa·šiw Gum Le?i

I am Washoe

Dí·wagayay Dí·pípus Duwe·wey

I am trying to speak my Washoe Language.

Dí·wagay Dí·wagay Dí·wagay Galamšemuyi

I am determined on my language path.

Wa·šiw šemu Le?i

I am thankful to be Washoe

Dí·wagayay Dí·pípus ?udí Le·s Dí·wa? Gabagi

I will take care of our language – Keep it going.

- RSIC Language Program

Language Promise

Oyund nea nanawunuuh

All My relations

Nuh Newe

I am Shoshone

Nuh Newe daigwa sooan

I am trying to speak my Shoshone Language.

Nuh zaa Newe daigwa nea boikoopí

I am determined on my language path.

Nuh zaa sooan Newe

I am thankful to be Shoshone

Nuh zaa damme newu daigwa nukwee

I will take care of our language – Keep it going.

Ashin zaa

That is it

Translated by: Florence Millet

Numu Yadooaa

INSTRUCTOR: THALIA DICK

CLASS 1

ZOOM ID: 973 902 8272

MONDAYS @

12:00PM

Washoe
Language Classes
starting mid
February



*Instructor: Thalia Dick
Summit Lake Paiute*

RSIC Neue Daigwa

SHOSHONE LANGUAGE CLASS

THURSDAYS @ 6PM

ZOOM ID: 973 902 8272

OR EMAIL ANUMAN@RSIC.ORG



**Instructor: Darlene Graham
Duckwater/Fallon NV**



Reno Sparks Indian Colony Language & Culture Program

Hungry Valley Office: (775) 785- 1365

Located at the RSIC Reno Education Building

Reno Office: (775) 785- 1321

Located at the RSIC Hungry Valley Education Building

**Stacey Burns – Language Coordinator
sburns@rsic.org**

**Jennie Burns- Language Specialist
jburns@rsic.org**

**Alisha Numan- Program Assistant
anuman@rsic.org**

RSIC Language & Culture/RSIC Library



Lunch & Learn

When: Thursday February 22, 2024

Time: 12:00pm

Where: Hungry Valley Education Tutoring Room

Lunch provided by RSIC Library

Menu: Soup & Salad

Sign ups preferred

Topic: Introduction to Great Basin Languages

Teachers:

Stacey Burns: RSIC Language & Culture Coordinator

Jennie Burns: RSIC Language Specialist

Alisha Numan: RSIC Language & Culture Program Assistant

Learning Objectives:

* Become familiar with Great Basin languages/cultures

*Learn the significances of all 3 Great Basin Languages

*Learn a simple introduction in all 3 Great Basin Languages

Contact Info

H.V. Language (775)785-1365 Reno Language (775)785-1321

H.V. Library (775)

Email: sburns@rsic.org, jburns@rsic.org, anuman@rsic.org

H.V. Library nsmith@rsic.org



Ribbon Skirt Class



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

10AM-3PM

RSIC SENIOR CENTER

MATERIALS PROVIDED

BRING A FOOD DISH TO SHARE

ALL LEVELS OF SEWING SKILLS WELCOME

LIMITED SPACE

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING OWN MACHINE

AND FABRIC

RSIC LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM (775)785-1365 OR (775) 785-1321

Call to sign up

RSIC LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM (775)785-1365 OR (775) 785-1321

RSIC Community Members,



RSIC Public Works will be providing an airduct cleaning service to homes on the Reservation in Reno and Hungry Valley at no charge.

If you would like to receive this service at your home, please provide your Name, Address, Email and Phone number as soon as possible. ***Service will end September 30, 2024.***

Please Text, Call or Email:

Chris Del Prado, Project Manager

775-447-0490 or cdelprado@rsic.org

Thank you.

RSIC Public Works



Shannon Keel General Manager GSR



RSIC Chairman Daryl D. Gardipee



Bethany Sam, RSIC PR



RSIC Pow Wow Dance Group Performance at GSR



Lorri Chasing Crow



Ayden Sampson



Pow Wow Group round dancing with guests



Robert Sampson



Kolson Wyatt, Toby & Jaime Stump



Reno Sparks Indian Colony Pow Wow Dance Group with invited guests on the big stage at GSR

RSIC Tribal Council and RSIC's Powwow Dance Group Participate in a showcase and lunch for the US Dept. of Justice at the Grand Sierra Resort

(Reno, NV) - The Grand Sierra Resort and Casino (GSR) invited the RSIC Tribal Council and RSIC's Powwow Dance Group to participate in a showcase and lunch for the US Dept. of Justice on January 17th at 11am in the Grand Theater.

This showcase at GSR was to help them highlight their partnership and commitment to RSIC for a group of decision makers from the Office for Victims of Crime in Indian Nations Conference ([National Indian Nations Conference | AI/AN Victim Services Resources \(ojp.gov\)](http://www.ojp.gov)).

The Office for Victims of Crime in Indian Nations Conference has been held at the Agua Caliente Casinos on the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians for the last 14 years. They are looking to move the conference to Reno, NV.

GSR asked our help to showcase our traditional culture to the decision makers on the Grand Theater Stage (Powwow Group and Eagles Wings do this on a regular basis, perform for conferences and events) and showcase the Tribe's positive relationship with GSR.

Ultimately, they asked us to help them win the bid for this conference and ensure local tribal partnership for the conference, if the Office for Victims of Crime in Indian Nations decides to come to Reno, NV.

First, Chairman Gardipe did a great job doing the welcoming and showing our appreciation to GSR.

“Our neighbor and friends here at the Grand Sierra Resort, agreeably invited us to showcase our culture to you. “ Chairman Gardipe stated. “The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony has witnessed the GSR grow and change over the years. To give you some background, this building has been our neighbor since it’s been built. We have been working with the Grand Sierra Resort for many years and we have built a very dependable, positive relationship.”

Bethany Sam, RSIC’s Public Relations Officer, also provided a short presentation about the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and introduced the Powwow Dance Group.

RSIC Powwow Dance Group performed on the Grand Theater Stage with a grand entrance from the rising stage.

Partial Introduction of RSIC Powwow Dance Group:

“This is in an effort to promote positive cultural identity, and to share the beauty of Indigenous People’s practices.

The RSIC Powwow Dance Group’s hope is to continue to building bridges through the performing arts.

Our hope is to bring attention to our traditional teachings and old

origin stories and present them in an exciting, old & new, futuristic way. Movement is medicine, movement heals people, and most importantly, culture cures.

We are showing you the movement of our culture, it’s a living history. It’s not just a performance, it’s a responsibility.”

The RSIC Powwow Dance Group knocked it out of the park with an amazing performance.

The Dept. of Justice Representative was so impressed, he asked to speak when it was all done to express his amazement and said “when we come to Reno, we want you to perform at the conference.”

You can watch the performance on RSIC’s YouTube page.

The GSR Executive team served us an Italian themed lunch and we were able to have a short conversation about opportunities to include RSIC.

Dept. of Justice did state this is the most tribal involvement they’ve had at any of their conferences. Nothing is set in stone, but the team was definitely impressed.

The OVC oversees grant funding for tribal victim services. RSIC currently has 2 victim services grants with them right now in Human Services.

GSR is extremely grateful to RSIC for our help. They couldn’t stop thanking us.

2024 Presidential Preference Primary RSIC VOTING DAY LOCATION

The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on
Tuesday, February 6, 2024
7AM - 7PM

RSIC ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS and Ballot Drop-Off Box

**RSIC RENO
GYMNASIUM
34 RESERVATION ROAD
RENO, NV 89502**

**HUNGRY VALLEY
COMMUNITY ROOM
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive
Sparks, NV 89441**

The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary in Washoe County and Nevada is on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. All registered voters in Washoe County will receive a mail-in ballot (essentially an absentee ballot). Of course, you will need to register to vote if you haven't already done so. Same-day registration is available during early voting and on Election Day.

Same Day Voter Registration with Tribal I.D.

What is same-day registration?

AB 345 of the 2019 legislative session introduced same-day registration to the State of Nevada. Essentially, same-day registration allows a voter to register for the first time or update their existing registration on the same day they vote. While this process is convenient, there are some important details to understand.

If you wish to utilize the same-day registration process you must have a valid Nevada driver's license or ID card and you must vote in-person at a polling location. (Tribal ID cards may also be used if they meet certain requirements - see "Can I use my tribal ID card to same-day register?" below.) Any other form of identification, including a military ID or passport, cannot be used for same-day registration to prove your identity. At the polling location you will present your Nevada driver's license or ID card to the election official and be provided the opportunity to register or update your existing registration. If your Nevada driver's license or ID card does not have your current residential address you will also need to present a valid proof of residence. The following items can be used as proof of residence:

- A military identification card;
- A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television service;
- A bank or credit union statement;
- A paycheck;
- An income tax return;
- A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;
- A motor vehicle registration;
- A property tax statement;
- Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or
- A tribal identification card.

A Presidential Preference Primary is a primary election in which a voter indicates a preference for a particular candidate to be a party's nominee for the presidency. Republican and Democrat party members may vote at any of the Presidential Preference Primary polling locations



**YOUR
VOTE**

**CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE
2024**

More Info: washoecounty.gov