



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## Biden expresses gratitude to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and the Native Vote effort in Nevada



President Biden converses with Chairman D. Gardipe at his Campaign Stop in Reno, NV on March 19, 2024

Photo by: Michael Brady, LiUna Representative and Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Member

(Reno, NV) - Less than 24 hours before President Joe Biden's visit to Reno, NV, his Campaign Staff reached out to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony with an invitation.

RSIC Tribal Chairman, Daryl D. Gardipe, Michon Eben, RSIC THPO and Bethany Sam, RSIC Public Relations

Officer put to advantage the invitation.

All attendees had to go through a Secret Service Security Check prior to receiving the official invitation. The purpose of his visit was to get campaign volunteers and supporters fired up for the 2024 Presidential Elections.

Biden believes that of the 6 swing states, everyone is watching Nevada. It matters because it's a tight race not only for the President, but also the Senate. And whoever wins, Republican or Democrat, could determine who controls the White House and the Senate.

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# RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
MEETINGS

## General Council Meetings

**Wednesdays**  
**6 PM**

## Economic Development Colony Enterprise 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

**April 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](mailto:comments@rsic.org).

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

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For meeting info, contact Public Relations Office at  
**775-842-2902 or [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org)**



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

## April 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

- 10 Tribal Council General Meeting HV Community Room 6PM
- 11 Girl Scouts HV Community Room 6—7PM
- 16 FBNN Mobile Harvest HV GYM Parking Lot 2:30-3:30PM
- 17 RSTHC Bench Press Demonstration Challenge 5:30PM Lage Conference Rm.
- 23 Commodity Distribution Admin Bldg 34 Reservation Rd 8AM-11:45AM
- 23 RSIC Archives & Records OPEN HOUSE 3PM-6PM 15 A Reservation Rd.
- 23 Tribal Council Economic Development/Colony Enterprise Authority Meeting HV Community Room 6PM
- 25 Girl Scouts HV Community Room 6—7PM

### 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

***Hungry Valley Rec Lower Level Center/Library Closure Feb. 29, 2024—April 5, 2024***

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

Tuesdays 9AM-3PM

Thursdays 3PM-5PM

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

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

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dent Biden's Campaign Stop was held at the Washoe County Democratic Party headquarters on Terminal Way. The room created a very personable meeting setting.

Washoe Dems & Campaign Staff reserved a seat for Chairman Gardipe to ensure a conversation with President Biden.

Everyone was prompt and ready 15 minutes before Air Force One landed at the Reno-Tahoe Airport.

After greeting Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve and Washoe County Commissioner Alexis Hill on the airport tarmac, Biden was driven down the street to a packed room at Washoe County Democratic headquarters.

He was greeted by approximately 100 people who applauded as he walked in the room. He joked and gave high-fives to two small children near his podium.

Washoe County Democratic Party Chair, Clarissa Snedeker provided a welcoming and indicated President Biden's successes. To include Biden's commitment to Tribal Nations for improved tribal consultation and the funding he's made available for broadband infrastructure in Nevada's tribal communities.

Chair Snedeker also mentioned President Biden's Clean Energy initiatives in Nevada, Healthcare, Employment, Education, Law Enforcement etc... She made it clear, Vote Biden!

Biden, who was on a three-day campaign swing through Nevada, Arizona and Texas told



supporters that he and Trump have a "different value set." He also criticized Trump's rhetoric.

I never heard a president say the things that he has said," Biden said.

He claimed Trump disrespects America's war dead, wants more tax cuts for the rich and seeks to strip Medicare of the ability to negotiate drug prices.

The president championed a cap on insulin costs and bonds for an electric high-speed rail project connecting Las Vegas with Los Angeles — "taking tens of thousands of vehicles off the road and helping the environment."

A woman in the audience asked Biden about bringing back the child tax credit of \$3,600 per child.

The president said it would be a priority in his second term —

and then gave a long answer about how preschool programs increase a child's chance of completing college by 50%.

Also in a next term, Biden said he would raise the tax rate on billionaires from an average now of 8.3% to 25%.

Biden said Washoe County, where Reno is located, and Nevada are "really, really, really critical" for the November election. Nevada is among the roughly half-dozen battlegrounds that will determine the next president, and Washoe is the lone swing county in the state.

After his motivational speech to the Campaign Staff and Volunteers, President Biden walked around the room.

When he got to RSIC, President Biden was introduced to Chairman Gardipe. Biden gave Chairman a fist pump on the shoulder and said "nice to meet you".

Chairman Gardipe smiled and said, "It's an honor to meet you Mr. President. Thank you for your overall advocacy for our tribal communities, your support on our Hungry Valley Water Project, and creating a historic diverse Cabinet and sub-cabinet appointees with a record number of Natives at high level positions."

President Biden expressed his gratitude to RSIC and the Native Vote effort in Nevada. Chairman Gardipe then introduced Michon Eben and Bethany Sam.

Michon Eben, RSIC's THPO

has been diligently working on and responding to BLM Letters for Nevada's proposed "Green" Energy Development Plans and Projects.

Understanding the possibility of desecration to Great Basin's Sacred Sites by over 70 proposed mines for Nevada alone, Eben made the most of the opportunity.

"Thank you President Biden for your work in Indian Country. I've given your staff a formal letter regarding "green" energy development for the Great Basin and I would like to formally invite you back to meet with the Great Basin Tribes to truly consult with us," Eben stated.

He shook his head and said "that's what we promised to do. Thank you for the information."

In 2021, RSIC, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe and Burns Paiute Tribe filed a lawsuit against BLM for allowing Thacker Pass Lithium Mine to destroy sacred sites in Thacker Pass without concluding tribal consultation.

By December 2023, Judge Miranda Du dismissed the case. The litigating tribes decided not to appeal their case. Nonetheless, on multiple occasions RSIC has publicly invited the Biden Administration and Secretary Deb Haaland to come to Nevada.

RSIC has also publicly stated, "The tribe is not against progress. But federal agencies need to uphold their obligations and responsibilities by truly consulting with tribes. We do not want

another sacred site destroyed."

Bethany Sam RSIC's Public Relations Officer also had the opportunity to speak directly to President Biden. He smiled and held her hand. "What's your name sharp young woman?".

Sam introduced herself and said, "It's a great honor to meet you President. I'm excited to promote "Native Vote" for the State of Nevada and Washoe County. You know our population help make up that extra 10% in a Swing State... And to add to what Michon stated, I would also like to formally invite you to come back to Nevada and meet with our Great Basin Tribes regarding Nevada's Green Energy Development Plans."

President Biden shook his head to acknowledge the invitation and thanked RSIC for their work.

President Biden spoke with RISC a little longer before he had to move on.

What an opportunity for Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe, Michon Eben and Bethany Sam.

Thank you President Biden, Biden's Campaign Staff and the Washoe County Democratic Party for ensuring inclusion of Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and Nevada's Tribal Communities.



CAMPAIN HEADQUARTERS





**For Immediate Release**

March 5, 2024

Contact: [Press@CortezMasto.Senate.gov](mailto:Press@CortezMasto.Senate.gov)

## **Cortez Masto Introduces Bill to Help Tribal Communities Combat Wildfires**

**Washington, D.C.** – U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) is introducing the *Slip-On Tanks for Tribes Act*, legislation to make sure that Tribes in Nevada have the resources they need to fight wildfires, as the West continues to face the devastating impacts of climate change. The U.S. Department of the Interior recently launched a grant program to help rural communities better respond to wildfires by providing funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to convert vehicles into flexible, early-response fire engines. Cortez Masto’s bill would ensure that Tribes are eligible for this funding. Senator Cortez Masto has led efforts to [support](#) Nevada firefighters and [combat the wildfire crisis](#) in the West, and she’s secured billions in funding to support wildfire risk reduction.

“Wildfires are becoming increasingly dangerous, and we must ensure rural Tribal communities have access to the resources they need to combat them,” **said Senator Cortez Masto**. “My bill help ensure that tribes in Nevada can access funding to purchase slip-on tanks – a vital piece of firefighting equipment that will help keep communities safe.”

By expanding eligibility to the pilot program, tribal communities with a population of 25,000 or fewer will be able to apply for funding to help to purchase slip-on tanker units to quickly convert trucks and other vehicles into early-response fire engines.

Senator Cortez Masto has been a strong advocate on behalf of Tribes in Nevada and across the country. She passed the bipartisan [Not Invisible Act](#) and [Savanna’s Act](#), which were signed into law to protect Native women and girls, and has repeatedly advocated for additional [federal funding](#) to help Tribal communities combat violence. She is also leading [bipartisan legislation](#) to make it easier for the Indian Health Services (IHS) to recruit and retain physicians, which would help improve our health care workforce’s response to the rise of fentanyl addictions across the country, and she is pushing bipartisan legislation to help recruit and retain Tribal officers by improving their benefits.



# Commodity Food Distribution

## 2024 SCHEDULE



**Tuesday April 23, 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  
Yerington Paiute Tribe  
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FAX 775 463 - 7856 or  
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SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!  
STAFF WILL NOTIFY YOUR TRIBE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES



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





# Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center



## What is dry eye?

Dry eye happens when your eyes don't make enough tears to stay wet, or when your tears don't work correctly. This can make your eyes feel uncomfortable, and in some cases it can also cause vision problems.

Dry eye is common — it affects millions of Americans every year. The good news is that if you have dry eye, there are lots of things you can do to keep your eyes healthy and stay comfortable.

## What are the symptoms of dry eye?

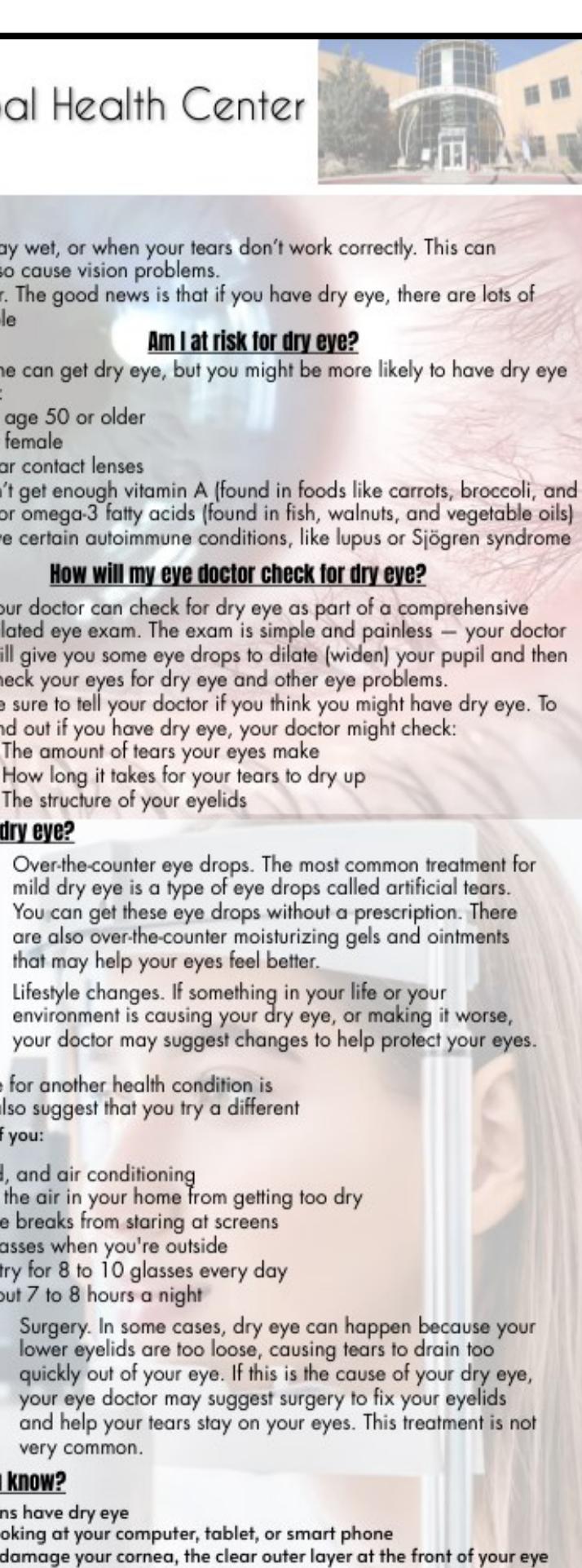
Dry eye can cause:

- A scratchy feeling, like there's something in your eye
- Stinging or burning feelings in your eye
- Red eyes
- Sensitivity to light
- Blurry vision

## What causes dry eye?

Normally, glands above your eyes make tears that keep your eyes wet. Dry eye happens when your tears don't do their job. This could mean:

- Your glands don't make enough tears to keep your eyes wet
- Your tears dry up too fast
- Your tears just don't work well enough to keep your eyes wet



## Am I at risk for dry eye?

Anyone can get dry eye, but you might be more likely to have dry eye if you:

- Are age 50 or older
- Are female
- Wear contact lenses
- Don't get enough vitamin A (found in foods like carrots, broccoli, and liver) or omega-3 fatty acids (found in fish, walnuts, and vegetable oils)
- Have certain autoimmune conditions, like lupus or Sjögren syndrome

## How will my eye doctor check for dry eye?

Your doctor can check for dry eye as part of a comprehensive dilated eye exam. The exam is simple and painless — your doctor will give you some eye drops to dilate (widen) your pupil and then check your eyes for dry eye and other eye problems.

Be sure to tell your doctor if you think you might have dry eye. To find out if you have dry eye, your doctor might check:

- The amount of tears your eyes make
- How long it takes for your tears to dry up
- The structure of your eyelids

## What's the treatment for dry eye?

Treatment for dry eye usually depends on what's causing your symptoms. There are a few different types of treatment that can ease your symptoms and help keep your eyes healthy.

**Prescription medicines.** If your dry eye is more serious, your eye doctor may give you a prescription for medicines called cyclosporine (Restasis) or lifitegrast (Xiidra). These medicines are both types of eye drops that can help your eyes make more tears.

For example, if a medicine you take for another health condition is causing dry eye, your doctor may also suggest that you try a different medicine. Your eyes may also feel better if you:

- Try to avoid smoke, wind, and air conditioning
- Use a humidifier to keep the air in your home from getting too dry
- Limit screen time and take breaks from staring at screens
- Wear wraparound sunglasses when you're outside
- Drink plenty of water — try for 8 to 10 glasses every day
- Get enough sleep — about 7 to 8 hours a night

**Tear duct plugs.** If tears are draining too quickly from your eyes, your doctor may suggest putting special plugs (called punctal plugs) in your tear ducts (small holes in the inner corners of your eyes). These plugs can help keep your tears in your eyes.

Over-the-counter eye drops. The most common treatment for mild dry eye is a type of eye drops called artificial tears. You can get these eye drops without a prescription. There are also over-the-counter moisturizing gels and ointments that may help your eyes feel better.

**Lifestyle changes.** If something in your life or your environment is causing your dry eye, or making it worse, your doctor may suggest changes to help protect your eyes.

**Surgery.** In some cases, dry eye can happen because your lower eyelids are too loose, causing tears to drain too quickly out of your eye. If this is the cause of your dry eye, your eye doctor may suggest surgery to fix your eyelids and help your tears stay on your eyes. This treatment is not very common.

## Did you know?

- Dry eye is common — nearly 16 million Americans have dry eye
- Dry eye can happen if you spend a lot of time looking at your computer, tablet, or smart phone
- If severe dry eye isn't treated, it can sometimes damage your cornea, the clear outer layer at the front of your eye

# Fling into Spring—3 Nations Wellness Center

By Christian Lee, MS, MFA, CSCS, CES, CFT, Diabetes Program Manager

In the craziness of modern life, it is easy to overlook a simple and effective way to improve your health: going outside for a walk. As we go into spring, the weather is looking nicer (although this is Nevada so keep an eye on the weather report), and it is a good time to get outside. Take a leisurely stroll. You could also do other things. Go for a bike ride. Walk your dog. Or even go outside to enjoy some sun. The fresh air and light physical activity can have a rejuvenating effect on your body and mind. Our bodies and our minds are not meant to be in one spot for too long. Getting some movement in is good for both our physical and

mental health.

In fact, high levels of sedentary behavior are strongly associated with the risk of developing cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes as well as the overall risk of dying (Wilmot et al., 2012). Simple prolonged continuous bouts of sitting can cause a rise in blood pressure (Dempsey et al., 2018)! If you have a sedentary job, getting up to move for a few minutes even just every 2-4 hours can help to mitigate this. It is also recommended that adults seek 150-300 minutes a week of moderate physical activity (Piercy et al., 2018). This can include a brisk walk, playing catch with your kids or dog, or even things

like pickle ball. Make the activity as fun as you can make it by inviting others or even listening to music or an audiobook as you get a bit of sweat on.

Walking is also particularly useful in the mental health and overall brain health of elders (Han et al., 2021). Sometimes, sedentary behaviors are linked to social isolation (Han et al., 2021). Inviting friends and family

members to join in can help improve the health of your community and help to create stronger social connections as well (Han et al., 2021). If you are not an elder, invite your elder family members on a walk with you.

As a final note, don't forget that there is also a fully stocked gym inside the Tribal Health Center as well! This also comes with some sponsored events like fitness challenges and a trip to the trampoline park at the end of April (contact the 3 Nations Wellness Center inside the clinic for inquiries). We also have fitness classes, exercise trainers, and a dietitian on staff to assist with your wellness needs. Remember, even if you cannot get out to the gym, walking is the easiest, accessible, and most affordable thing you can do.

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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

**911** Watch for emergency warning signs, like trouble breathing  
Seek help if they develop

**COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test**

**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](http://www.cdc.gov/covidtesting)

## New Prescription Labels

**Reno- Sparks Tribal Health Center**  
 1715 Kuuenzhi St,  
 Reno, NV 89502-1117  
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**USE 1 SPRAY EVERY DAY**

**DO NOT SUBSTITUTE**

**Deep Sea Sodium CL 0.65 % Nas Spray Major**

**TEST T**  
 Fill Rem: 1 @ 30 until 11/07/2024  
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 Discard after 11/08/2024

**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

# Red Cross Leaders Gather in Northern Nevada to share ideas and advance community support



## Chairman Gardipe's Welcoming for Red Cross Conference at Peppermill

Over 100 American Red Cross leaders hailing from Nevada and 11 additional states convened in Reno the first week in March.

During their gathering, they collaboratively shared innovative strategies aimed at bolstering support for communities nationwide. As a testament to their commitment, these leaders will have engaged in volunteer activities at five local nonprofits, demonstrating solidarity with these organizations and reinforcing the Red Cross's dedication to the Reno community.

Tiandra Rushing, the Executive Director of the American Red Cross Northern Nevada Chapter, expressed the purpose of the gathering, stating, "By exchanging ideas, we aim to broaden our impact and extend the benefits of Red Cross programs to more individuals in need. It's a privilege for Reno to have hosted such devoted humanitarians who tirelessly contribute to the

well-being of their communities."

Representing the diverse chapters within the Red Cross's Southwest and Rocky Mountain Division, these leaders delved into various topics crucial to the Red Cross mission. Discussions encompassed enhancing disaster response, exploring generative AI, and promoting community engagement. Drawing on their rich and varied experiences, these leaders hail from states including Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe gave the opening statement and welcoming.:**

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is grateful of our relationship with the American Red-Cross.

In 2014, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony signed a MOU with the Red Cross

in preparing for and responding to disasters.

The Red Cross and RSIC coordinated disaster relief activities to maximize services to the community and avoid duplication of efforts during Power Outages, flooding, fires and during COVID-19.

We've also used the American Red Cross to provide Shelter Management Training with our Recreation Staff and Sound the Alarm services for our Reno Tribal Community.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony values the American Red Cross and volunteers. Your commitment to prevent and relieve suffering does not go unnoticed in Indian Country. We appreciate all of you.

Welcome to our homelands and I hope you enjoy your stay for this conference.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS ACROSS NEVADA PRAISE CRITICAL PROJECT FUNDING SECURED BY SENATORS ROSEN AND CORTEZ MASTO

*Nevada Senators Secured [More Than \\$7 Million](#) For Nevada Law Enforcement Projects In Recently Passed Government Funding Package*



RSIC Tribal Police Force - Photo by: Bucky Harjo, RSIC Public Relations Assistant

(Las Vegas, NV) - Law enforcement leaders across Nevada are praising the funding they received for critical projects as part of the [more than \\$7 million](#) in Community Project Funding requests secured by U.S. Senators Jacky Rosen (D-NV) and Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) in the first bipartisan government funding package for Fiscal Year 2024. Both senators submitted these Community Project Funding requests in the spring of 2023 and ensured they were included in the [final bipartisan funding bill](#).

These federal dollars will fund a

variety of projects, including mental health initiatives for the Reno Police Department, crime prevention technology for the Lander County Sheriff's Office, equipment for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony police officers, improved DNA databases in Washoe County, and replacing an emergency vehicle for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

“I’ll always push to get Nevada’s law enforcement the resources they need to do their jobs safely and effectively,” **said Senator Rosen**. “In the Senate, I’ve made it a top

priority to deliver key tools and funding to law enforcement, which will support their mission of protecting and serving communities all across Nevada.”

“I’ve been working closely with our law enforcement officers since I was Nevada’s Attorney General, and they can count on me in the Senate to deliver the resources needed to keep our communities safe,” **said Senator Cortez Masto**. “I’m proud to have secured this critical funding to provide Nevada police departments with cutting-edge equipment and support our local po-

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# Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Police, Fire, and Emergency Services Volunteer Cadet Program



We Are looking for native youth or young adults who are interested in joining the newly formed Public Safety Cadet Program

The Mission of this program is to offer young native minors and adults, ages 14-20, who are interested in a career in public safety, a personal awareness of the criminal justice system, fire science, and emergency services, through practical training, hands-on experience and other related activities.

The Cadet program is for those youth who meet the following requirements:

- At least 14 years of age
- Graduated the 8th grade
- A minimum GPA of 2.0, is encouraged
- Under 18 years of age requires parental consent
- Registered member of RSIC and/or a federally recognized native tribe
- Tribal descendants of a registered member of RSIC and/or descendants of another federally recognized native tribe
- Drug and alcohol tests mandatory. as required by RSIC HR for "Volunteers Cadets will be used for traffic control, special event security, and outreach programs.

This gives them hands-on experience and training by members of RSIC Tribal Police, Tribal Fire, and Emergency Management personnel, in the use of equipment, public safety tactics, first aid, event security, and other life skills.

## Meetings/Physical Training

Meetings are held: TBA. Meetings and training will be taught by RSIC Police personnel, members of the RSIC Hungry Valley Fire Department, and the Emergency Services Department. Ride-a-longs, Films, guest speakers, lectures, practical exercises, and demonstrations will be used. There will be uniforms provided to qualified Cadets. Cadets will endure inspections, some drilling time, along with some physical training and classroom time. Cadets will be expected to attend 2-4 hours of activity's per month.

For addition information contact information provided on the right.  
Applications are located at 405 Golden Lane Reno NV 89502 at the RSIC Police Department.



Jarrod Nunes  
Chief of Police  
775-785-8776  
jnunes@rsic.org



Lance Chanter  
Hungry Valley Fire  
Management  
Coordinator at  
775-785-1339  
L.Chantler@rsic.org



Ceira Sampson.  
Emergency Services  
Manger at  
775-785-1354  
Csampson@rsic.org



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



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lice officers who risk their lives every day to protect Nevada families.”

“The emergency command vehicle will provide our first responders with the latest in technology to protect the residents of and visitors to southern Nevada,” **said Rich Hoggan, Chief Finance Officer for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.** “We are deeply appreciative of Senators Rosen and Cortez Masto, and Representative Lee for leading the effort to secure funding for this critical asset.”

“Every second counts in emergency situations and the Public Safety Enhancement project funding will strengthen the North Las Vegas Police Department’s capabilities and enhance community safety,” **said North Las Vegas Assistant Police Chief Michael Harris.** “We are best able to serve the residents and businesses of North Las Vegas by ensuring that police officers and forensic technicians have the equipment and resources they need to respond to emergencies, investigate cases, solve crimes and protect our beautiful city.”

“The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office is grateful for the support from Senators Cortez Masto and Rosen for the \$996,000 to fund a RAPID DNA Program,” **said Washoe County Sheriff Darin Balaam.** “This funding will allow the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Forensic Science Division to purchase three RAPID DNA instruments to be

used with the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office, the Reno Police Department, and the Sparks Police Department. RAPID DNA instruments can develop a DNA profile within two hours and will support Forensic DNA casework and provide close to real time results for agencies when there is an immediate threat to our community. The instruments will provide the Sheriff’s Office and other local law enforcement agencies with another tool to solve crimes and help keep our communities safe.”

“I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Senator Rosen, Senator Cortez Masto, and the delegation for selecting the Reno Police Department to receive the Police Department Wellness Project,” **said Reno Police Chief Kathryn Nance.** “From offering a health and wellness speaker series and conducting occupational assessments to providing exercise equipment, this project will be instrumental in enhancing physical, mental, and spiritual wellness within our department. Ensuring our law enforcement professionals have the support they need means a healthier and more resilient department, empowered to serve our community with even greater efficiency.”

“We at the Lander County Sheriff’s Office are dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of our residents. This project represents a significant step forward in our capabilities to prevent and respond to crime effec-

tively,” **said Lander County Sheriff Ron Unger.** “The acquisition of new vehicles, drones, and specialized equipment will empower our deputies to patrol remote areas across Lander County with greater efficiency and safety. By utilizing cutting-edge technology, we can establish a visible presence throughout our community, deterring criminal activity and enhancing our ability to investigate incidents regardless of location or weather conditions. We are grateful for the support of Senators Rosen and Cortez Masto that enables us to enhance our resources and better serve the people of Lander County.”

“The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony thanks our Congressional delegation, including Senator Rosen, Senator Cortez Masto and Congressman Amodei, for the award of \$265,000 in the federal 2024 spending package. We recognize and appreciate their consistent support of the Colony,” **said Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe.** “We will use these funds to replace outdated patrol vehicles and improve the radios and computer systems in these vehicles to better support emergencies on tribal land. Our tribal community, as well as the Reno, Sparks and Washoe County communities surrounding our tribal lands, will all benefit from the improvement in policing that will result from these much-needed funds.”

# CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX!



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX FOR INFORMATION

THANK YOU!

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](http://www.rsic.org) or [www.protectthackerpass.org](http://www.protectthackerpass.org)

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



Presented by Reno-Sparks Indian Colony UNITY





RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY  
\* CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE  
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502  
Phone: (775) 329-2938 • Fax: (775) 934-9175

February 27, 2024

**RE: Hungry Valley Graffiti Vandalism**

Dear RSIC Community Members,

We are reaching out to request any information or witnesses regarding a recent incident of **graffiti vandalism** that occurred in the Hungry Valley neighborhood.

The incident took place on Thursday, February 22, 2024 in the early morning hours, near or at the intersection of Prairie Moon Lane and Running Deer Lane (Bus Shelter), Sparks, NV 89441.

Other sites include the bus shelter located at the Morning Dawn Park and the Four Winds Park located on Many Nations Road.

If you witnessed any suspicious activity or have any information regarding individuals involved in this incident, we urge you to come forward and share your testimony. Your cooperation could greatly assist in the investigation and prevention of such incidents in the future.

Please contact the Reno Sparks Indian Colony Police Department at 405 Golden Lane, Reno, NV 89502, Phone # (775)785-8776 or Secret Witness # (775)322-4900, to provide any details or evidence you may have. You can also fill out a police report online at [www.rsic.org/207/Tribal-Police](http://www.rsic.org/207/Tribal-Police). All information will be kept confidential, and your assistance will be greatly appreciated by the community.

*The RSICPD in conjunction with Secret Witness is offering a REWARD of \$250.00 dollars for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect(s) wanted in connection with the vandalism events.*

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to maintaining the safety and integrity of our neighborhood.

Respectfully,



Daryl D. Gardipe  
RSIC Tribal Chairman



\*The RSICPD in conjunction with Secret Witness is offering a REWARD of \$250.00 dollars for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect(s) wanted in connection with the vandalism events.

## SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA



Grand Entry- Friday June 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM  
Location- Lassen College Softball Field

Headwoman and Special  
Alissa Sanchez

Headman and Special  
Justus Eaglesmith

MMIW  
All Categories

Fast Fancy

Crow Hop  
Men vs. Women 18+

Drum Contest  
TBA



MC Skunk Scabbyrobe

Old Style Owl Dance 18+

All Dancers, Drums and Vendors Welcome!

For Vendor Information Contacts: TBA

Host Hotels: Diamond Mountain Casino and Hotel

For More Information Contact the SIR Powwow Committee

\*SIR Tribe and SIR Powwow Committee are not responsible for: Accidents! Sickness! Theft! Break-Up! and Non funded participants!\*

Reno Sparks Indian Colony  
Archives & Records

## OPEN HOUSE

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND  
VISIT OUR TRIBAL ARCHIVES

Come meet our staff,  
view archived  
collections &  
photograph collections,  
come and learn the  
history of the  
Reno-Sparks Indian  
Colony.



Food & drinks

Free Raffle

April 23, 2023

3PM - 6PM

15A RESERVATION ROAD  
RENO, NV 89502

Start a family photo collection  
and you will receive additional  
raffle tickets.

For more info contact:

Trisha Calabaza - [tcalabaza@rsic.org](mailto:tcalabaza@rsic.org)  
Lydia Morris - [lmorris@rsic.org](mailto:lmorris@rsic.org)  
Phone: 775-785-1335

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# april



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

2023

775-785-1349

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday |
|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 1) <b>APRIL FOOLS DAY</b><br>1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting  | 2) 12:30 pm Baby Blanket                       | 3) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ senior center with Thalia   | 4) 12:30 pm Baby Blanket  | 5)     |
| 8) Sign up for Movies    | 9) 12:30 pm Baby Blanket                       | 10) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ senior center with Thalia  | 11) 9:00 am Errand Day    | 12)    |
| 15) 9:00 am Food Pantry    | 16) 12:30 pm Thrift Store Shopping  | 17) 10:00 am Chair Volleyball @ Reno Gym<br><br>12:00 pm Paiute Language Class @ senior center with Thalia                                  | 18) 12:30 pm Ribbon Skirt  | 19)    |
| 22) <b>HAPPY EARTH DAY</b><br>12:30 pm Decorate a Planter & Plant Flowers  | 23) 8:00 am YPT Commodities Drive Thru Only  | 24) 12:00 pm Blood pressure Check<br>12:30 pm Bingo <br> | 25)  | 26)    |
| 29)   | 30) 12:30 pm Ribbon Skirt                    | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f9f9f9;"> Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo. </div>   |  |        |

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.



# April



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Center Lunch Menu  
34 Reservation Rd Building F  
2024 775-785-1349

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>1.</b> Swedish Meatballs<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>California Blend Veggies<br>Honeydew            | <b>2.</b> Tri Tip Salad<br>Lettuce Tomato<br>Onion<br>Cheese<br>Whole Wheat Roll<br>Peaches | <b>3.</b> Pork Stir Fry<br>Cabbage<br>Carrots<br>Onions<br>Brown Rice<br>pineapple | <b>4.</b> Grilled Chicken Spinach Wrap<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Baked Chips<br>Orange                       | <b>5.</b> Steak & Eggs<br>Broccoli<br>Pears<br>Whole Grain Muffin   |
| <b>8.</b> Pork Tenderloin<br>Baby Roasted Potatoes<br>Asparagus<br>Applesauce                     | <b>9.</b> French Dip<br>Au Ju Sauce<br>Sweet Potato Tots<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple           | <b>10.</b> Chicken Tortilla<br>Soup<br>Salad<br>Whole Wheat<br>Tortillas<br>Orange | <b>11.</b> Asada Burrito<br>Beans & Rice<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Whole Wheat<br>Tortilla<br>Tropical Fruit | <b>12.</b> Whole Wheat Pancakes<br>Turkey Sausage<br>Links<br>Apple Sauce<br>Carrots<br>Mixed Berries       |
| <b>15.</b> Chicken & Bacon Ranch Sliders<br>Sweet Potato Tots<br>Apple Slices                     | <b>16.</b> Taco Salad<br>Ground Beef<br>Beans, Cheese, Olive, Tomato<br>Watermelon          | <b>17.</b> Meat Loaf<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Gravy<br>Green Beans<br>Tropical Fruit  | <b>18.</b> BBQ Pork Ribs<br>Baked Beans<br>Cole Slaw<br>Grapes  | <b>19.</b> Denver Scramble Casserole<br>Broccoli & Apple Salad  |
| <b>22.</b> Tuna Sandwich<br>Whole Wheat Bread<br>Baked chips<br>String Cheese<br>Mandarin Oranges | <b>23.</b> Bacon Lettuce Tomato<br>Whole Wheat Roll<br>Sweet Potato Tots<br>Fruit Cocktail  | <b>24.</b> Meat Lasagna<br>California Blend Veggies<br>Whole Wheat Roll<br>Grapes  | <b>25.</b> Enchilada<br>Casserole<br>Spanish Rice<br>Side Salad<br>Peaches                                | <b>26.</b> Bacon Eggs & Chees Sandwich<br>Whole Wheat English Muffin<br>Cucumber & Tomato Salad<br>Apricots |
| <b>29.</b> Tilapia<br>Wild Rice<br>Carrots<br>Pears   | <b>30.</b> Teriyaki Chicken<br>Brown Rice<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple                          | <b>1% Milk Served Daily</b>  | <b>Reminder: Please call and cancel lunch if you're coming to Bingo.</b>                                  |   |

Your meal will be placed in a plastic bag 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 taken 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.



## 2040 Comprehensive Plan Surveys on Draft Land Use and Housing Elements Now Available!

We are preparing a new Comprehensive Plan for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. This Plan is a long-range policy document to guide development decisions and to address community development needs for the next 15 years.

 **We want and need your input!** 

Read up on the first two draft elements of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan: **Land Use and Housing**. We have prepared short surveys for both draft Elements and we would greatly appreciate it if you could complete both surveys during April.

### **How to Access the Comprehensive Plan Surveys:**

1. Go to the *Planning and Community Development* web page on the RSIC web site @: ([www.rsic.org/193](http://www.rsic.org/193)). Available on  Mobile devices as well!
2. You can also scan the QR code *below* with your Smartphone's camera.
3. You can complete and return the paper surveys available at all **Tribal Council Meetings** during April and May.
4. You can attend a **Breakfast Open House** at the Planning and Community Development Department (1937 Prosperity Street) in April.

### **Planning & Community Development Department Breakfast Open Houses**

Stop by to enjoy breakfast treats to start your day while we help you complete the surveys (paper or online versions). Each Open House will run from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- Friday, April 5
- Friday, April 12
- Friday, April 19
- Friday, April 26

*If you have any questions about the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at 775-785-1363 or by email at [planning@rsic.org](mailto:planning@rsic.org).*

**93XV158**



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, and IDRS Acorn Project present:

CO.STARTERS®

**BOOTCAMP™**

DISCOVER PROMOTE BUILD LAUNCH

*A four-part plan for launching your big idea*

Entrepreneurship is an exciting journey, but the path forward isn't always clear. During this two-day Bootcamp, you'll collaboratively work with peers to strategize, problem solve, and apply business basics to your idea or venture.

We'll focus on four key areas of business creation during the two days:

- Part 1: Discover: Understand your business model and how to refine it.
- Part 2: Promote: Learn how to market your business.
- Part 3: Build: Dive into the basic building blocks needed for your financial modeling.
- Part 4: Launch: Build momentum by goal setting.

Price: This workshop is provided at no cost to the participant due to generous support from the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, the Small Business Administration, USDA Rural Development, and the Elevate Initiative.

**APRIL 11 & 12, 2024**  
5:30 - 9:00 pm, both days

Training will be located at the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, 10 State St. in Reno



Need help or have questions? Please reach out to the Community Contact, Michael Ondelacy, Dir. of Commercial Prop. Mgmt., at 775-785-1363 ext. 5405 or [mondelacy@rsic.org](mailto:mondelacy@rsic.org) or Camille Koster from IDRS at (918) 408-8280 or [camille@idrsinc.org](mailto:camille@idrsinc.org).

Learn more and register at: [ntv.bz/renobootcamp](http://ntv.bz/renobootcamp)  
or scan the QR Code =>

## RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

HUMAN SERVICES  
405 GOLDEN LANE  
RENO, NV. 89502  
775 560 9041

## COVID-19 ASSISTANCE

Joana Hicks  
Covid-19 Case Management Coordinator

Marlene Marion  
Human Services Director

### COVID-19 Case Management:

Services are offered to RSIC Tribal Members who test positive for Covid-19. Positive Covid-19 test results must be from a medical provider.

Case Management includes: Care coordination, financial assistance (to those who qualify), PPE and food box delivery to Covid positive homes.

### Eligibility Criteria For Financial Assistance:

Enrolled RSIC Tribal Member, must complete a Covid Assistance Application and Release of Information form, must submit proof of positive Covid-19 test result from a Medical Provider, Test results must be after January 1, 2023, a copy of photo ID. HOME TESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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# Colony Christian Fellowship

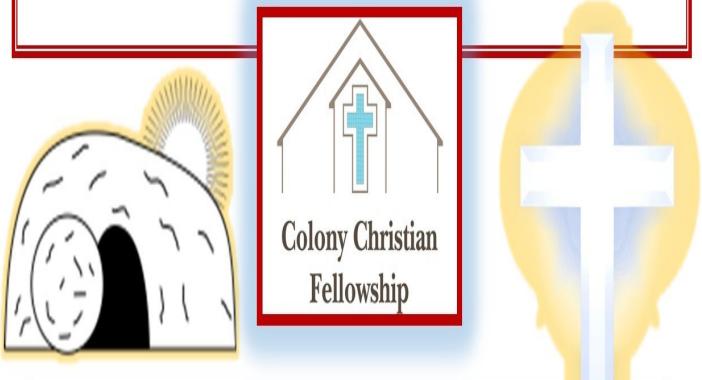
**Good Friday Service: March 29<sup>th</sup>—5pm**

**Sunday Sunrise Service: March 31<sup>st</sup>—8am**

Followed by a **BREAKFAST** buffet

**Resurrection Sunday Service**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>—11am**



**Come and hear the hope of the Savior!**

# Easter Weekend Services

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



## CCD / WNA FIRE



### 2024 AD Fire Hiring Season

Fire training will take place starting in the month of April, consisting of classroom training, rookie school and pack test (for firefighters). For those already qualified, there will be refresher training offered.

#### Firefighter Requirements

- 18 years or older
- Physical examination
- Work Capacity Test – (Pack Test)-walk 3 miles, carrying 45-lb. pack in 45 minutes or less

#### Camp Crew Requirements

- 16 years or older (need to be 16 by 6/30/2024)

#### Various Overhead Positions

- For trainees and qualified personnel

Hourly Rate: \$17.21

Camp Help: \$17.21

Camp Crew Boss: \$23.20

FFT2 (Rookie Training): \$18.88

FFT2 (After Rookie Training) \$21.08



#### How to Apply:

Email AD Fire Program for application or call and we can send application via mail upon request. [aspinoza@blm.gov](mailto:aspinoza@blm.gov) 775-885-6196

For more information contact: Dan Gustafson AFMO WNA 775-291-0437

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 8, 2024**

### RSIC 2040 Comprehensive Plan

**Draft Land Use and Housing Element Chapters available for review and comment.**

*Take our short surveys!*

The 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan is a long-range policy document to guide community development decisions for the next 15+ years. The plan is based around major topic areas, or elements.

The Land Use Element includes future land use maps as well as goals, policies, and actions to guide decisions on future development.

The Housing Element includes information on the current housing inventory, housing conditions, and goals, policies, and actions to address housing needs.

To read the draft elements and complete the online survey, go to:

<https://rsic-planning-rsic.hub.arcgis.com>

and select "Comprehensive Plan"

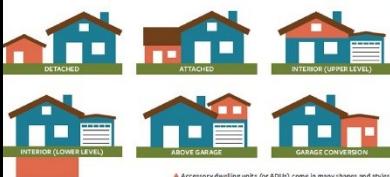
Or SCAN with your Phone Camera >



Printed Surveys available at the Planning and Community Development Department:

1937 Prosperity St, Reno NV

[planning@rsic.org](mailto:planning@rsic.org) || 775-785-1363



### 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](http://www.itcnwic.org) or call (775) 398-4960.



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Enrollment Office would like to encourage you to update your address if you've recently moved. Update your name change or if you recently turned 18 years old by filling out a W9. You can come into the office, stop by the Finance Office or you can find it online at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov)

**775-785-1306**

**THANK YOU, ENROLLMENT STAFF**

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner Angel Jackson and Lomnie Jackson has filed a Petition for Adoption in the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court, Case No. CV-AD-2023-0059, praying that said Court enter an Order Granting Adoption of the minor child, M.H.

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

A hearing is scheduled on the Petition for Adoption for June 3, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

/S/

Dana Thomas  
Clerk of Court  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court  
1900 Prosperity  
Reno, NV 89502

### 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.



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



#### 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 or is  
duplicative of homeownership  
repair assistance.

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

*Provide documentation homeowner is up to date on home obligations*

*(i.e. water/sewer/garbage).*



| FY 2023 HAF Income Limits Summary for Reno, NV MSA   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Income Guidelines                                    | 1-Person  | 2-Person  | 3-Person  | 4-Person  | 5-Person  | 6-Person  | 7-Person  |
| Greater of 100% AMI or 100% U.S.<br>Median Income    | \$96,200  | \$96,200  | \$96,200  | \$98,900  | \$106,850 | \$114,750 | \$122,650 |
| Greater of 150% AMI or 100% of U.S.<br>Median Income | \$103,850 | \$118,700 | \$133,550 | \$148,350 | \$160,250 | \$172,100 | \$184,000 |

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



## 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](mailto:smartell@rsic.org)**

**1937 Prosperity St. Reno 89502**



## RSIC Abandoned Vehicle Rescue

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

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

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

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

Ready to rehome? Have questions?

Contact Shannon with the RSIC Planning and Community Development Department:

Call: 775-785-1363

Email: [smartell@rsic.org](mailto: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.**

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

*Recruitment for committee / boards*



## RENO - SPARKS INDIAN COLONY PRIVILEGE TAX EXEMPTION FORM POLICY

This policy governs the RSIC Tribal Chairman's ability to sign a privilege tax exemption form. It applies to all members of Nevada of the Nevada Indian Tribes residing on lands of the RSIC, in compliance with Nevada law.

In order to qualify for the exemption, the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles requires the following.

### Instructions:

- The application for exemption must be submitted for each registration period.
- Separate applications are required for each vehicle. The application for exemption must be presented at the time of registration or renewal.
- A Tribal Chair of a Nevada Indian Tribe must certify that the application meets the eligibility criteria for Governmental Services Tax Exemption.

### Eligibility:

- The registered owner of the vehicle must be a member of a recognized Nevada Tribe.
- The Vehicle must be located (based) on Nevada Tribal land. The physical address for the vehicle registration must be located on Tribal land within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

### Members of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

In order to qualify for the exemption, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony requires the following in addition to the requirements of the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

### Instructions:

- Tribal member must physically reside on Reno-Sparks Indian Colony or Hungry Valley.
- Tribal member must present a valid state issued identification card or driver's license. The address on the Identification card or driver's license must be a RSIC address.
- Tribal member must present a valid Tribal Identification card, or C.I.B (Certificate of Indian blood)
- The name of the Tribal member requesting the tax exemption must appear on the registration or title of the vehicle.
- Tribal member requesting the tax exemption must sign document in the presence of the RSIC front office staff upon pickup.

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- Application must be filled out by a RSIC front office employee
- Once approved by Chairman Tax exemption form will be returned within three business days.
- RSIC front office staff with photocopy documents and will be kept on file for future reference.

Required Documentation:

- Tribal Enrollment card or C.I.B
- Valid Driver's License or Nevada Issued Identification Card
- Vehicle Registration or Title of vehicle, DMV Bill of sale with official Nevada seal, Dealers Bill Of Sale.
- Title or Security Agreement from a Financial Institution

**Members Of Other Nevada Indian Tribes Residing on RSIC**

In order to qualify for the exemption, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony requires the following in addition to the requirements for RSIC Tribal members.

- Must Be a Tribal Member of a federally recognized Tribe in the borders of Nevada.
- Must reside on Reno-Sparks Indian Colony or Hungry Valley.
- Must provide all documents required from a RSIC member.
- RSIC front office staff with photocopy documents and will be kept on file for future reference.

The following will not be accepted as a proper form of documentation.

- Insurance Information/card
- DMV renewal reminder cards
- Hand written forms.
- Dealership Receipts
- Documentation under the name of a deceased Person/s

Approved Revisions by TC on 2/20/24

Resolution 2024-RS-15

Reviewed/Revised by Tribal Council

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

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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 March 27, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Rosalie Ann Tobey

Address: 67 Reservation Road, 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](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)

Tribal Council Secretary  
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502  
[myarrow@rsic.org](mailto:myarrow@rsic.org)

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department **and** Tribal Council Secretary by: 4:00 p.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this residential land lease, please contact Candace H. Stowell, AICP at 775-785-1363 ext. 5409 or [cstowell@rsic.org](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)



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Applicant: Dennis Bill

Address: 51 Wa Pai Shone Circle, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Kelly Thomas

Address: 26 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Planning and Community Development Department Director  
1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502  
775-785-1363 or [cstowell@rsic.org](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)

Tribal Council Secretary  
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Applicant: Shane Sanchez

Address: 53 Wa Pai Shone Circle, Reno, NV 89502

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1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502  
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## NOTICE

UPDATED

### SENIOR ASSISTANCE FUND POLICY

The RSIC Senior Emergency Assistance Fund Policy has been updated to the RSIC Senior Assistance Fund Policy. The requirement for a Senior to have an emergency has been removed. The current budgeted amount set for FY2024 per Senior is \$1,700.00. The policy has been updated to allow the use of funds for the items below:

- Housing modifications and repairs.
- Purchasing of appliances and furniture such as couches, love seats, recliners, dining table sets and beds.
- Payment of utility bills, rent or house payments.

The following eligibility requirements remain:

- a. Senior Citizen (Age 55 or over)
- b. Enrolled member of Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- c. Reside on Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Copies of the policy and application are located in the carousel located at the entrance doors at RSIC Tribal Administration Office at 34 Reservation Rd. and at the RSIC Housing Dept. office. Please call the Housing Dept. at 775-785-1300 if you would like to have a copy emailed or faxed.

## NOTICE

UPDATED

### SENIOR ASSISTANCE FUND POLICY

## 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](http://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.

**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**

**WWW.RSIC.ORG**

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

**POLICE**

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



### 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 Senior Advisory Committee Is seeking 1 new member

The Senior Advisory Committee encourages RSIC enrolled seniors (55 or older) to become a member of the SAC. Please submit a letter of interest, stating your name and contact information to: Tribal Headquarters, 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502, Attention: Tribal Administrator's Office. The tribe's standing rules for committees and advisory boards apply to this position. The Committee meets the first Monday of the month. You must be an active participant in the meetings and other SAC sponsored events and be available for any additional meetings. The term is for two years.



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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:

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE / RSIC THPO  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno NV

### ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST UNTIL April 19, 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

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



### URGENT – APPLY TODAY

MUST FILL (1) ELECTION BOARD VACANCY – MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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 to:

Tribal Administrators 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:

Tanya Hernandez, Chairperson  
By e-mail: [thermandez@rsic.org](mailto:thermandez@rsic.org) or by phone: (775)785-8775

# Legal / Public / Job 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 four (4) 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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### RECRUITMENT FOR ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Enrollment Committee is recruiting to fill a vacancy for one (1) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representative.

The Enrollment Committee shall consist of seven (7) members of Paiute, Shoshone or Washoe Indian blood who satisfy the membership criteria as set forth in Article II of the Constitution and Bylaws and any ordinances that may affect the membership of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

The Enrollment Committee members meet once a month, usually on the first Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The Committee meets at the Enrollment Office conference room.

The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a four (4) year term.

If you are interested in being a member of the Enrollment Committee, please submit a letter of interest to:

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Tribal Administrator's Office  
C/o Enrollment Committee  
34 Reservation Road  
Reno, NV 89502

For more information, please call 775-785-1306.



### RECRUITMENT FOR LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Notice to RSIC Enrolled Members

The Law & Order Committee is currently recruiting for three 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 letters of interest to the Tribal Administrator's Office located at 34 Reservation Road.



#### About the Event:

Join us! Meet our Victim Services Staff based in Hungry Valley. Discover our services and meet our caring team. Including our Victim Services Coordinator and Healing Path Coordinator.

These individuals work closely to provide essential services to victims of crime and provide advocacy for our community members who are victims of domestic violence.

#### Activities and Features:

Food and beverages

Traditional music

Information on our services and community partnerships

#### For inquiries please contact:

Human Services:

Phone: (775) 329-5071 ext. 1312



# 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](mailto: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

### 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

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



# Show Up To Show Out

3NWC

1 Winner  
Each  
Month

The patient with the most gym attendance in a month will win a prize.

RSTHC Patients Only | BEGINS APRIL 2024 | You Must Sign in To Be Counted

**You can only win once during the year.**

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Remember diabetes is not a disease it is your life style Change it and avoid diabetes

**DIABETES THURSDAYS**  
(Winnemucca, NV) In a first for the American legal system, the lawyers for six people sued by Lithium Nevada Corporation for protecting the Chukchee Pass mine are arguing a 'biodiversity necessity defense.'

The necessity defense is a legal argument used to justify breaking the law when a greater harm is being pre-

**TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DIABETES TODAY**

Call (775) 329-5162 Ext. 1958 / 1989  
to schedule a Diabetes Thursday appointment.

**RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER**  
1715 Kuenzli Street  
Reno, NV 89502

**RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

**MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION & MEDICATION DELIVERIES**



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

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

To schedule a ride or medication delivery please call (775) 329-5162 ext. 7714

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

Wheelchair accessible.

**RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY**

**COURIERS WANTED**

Must be 13 years of age or older

Reno and Hungry Valley

**BACK UP COURIERS NEEDED!**

**Reno Rates:**  
Flyers: \$25  
Camp News: \$70

**Hungry Valley Rates:**  
Flyers: \$40  
Camp News: \$90

**FOR MORE INFO**

**CALL 775.329.2936 Ext.3269 or 3209**  
you can also email us at [LPLASCENCIA@RSIC.ORG](mailto:LPLASCENCIA@RSIC.ORG) OR [AHENSLEE@RSIC.ORG](mailto:AHENSLEE@RSIC.ORG)

**JUNE 21-23, 2024**  
**DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE**  
**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL**  
**DUCKWATER, NEVADA**

A display of colorful beads.

## HANDGAMES

## POWWOW

## ANNUAL FUNRUN

## TURKEY SHOOT

(TONY BACA - MEMORIAL)

## VOLLEYBALL

## HORSESHOES

## BINGO

## CAMPING

## SHOWER

## PARKING

## BAR-B-QUE

## RAFFLE

## EGG TOSS

## WHEELBARROW

## WALK-A-THON

**June 21-23, 2024**  
**Duckwater, Nevada**

**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival Contest Powwow**

**"TSAA- NUSUNGWA-NEEKATHA"**

HEAD MAN: QUINN IKE-SMART

ELKO, NEVADA

HEAD TEEN BOY: AJ GRAVES JR.

FORT HALL, IDAHO

HEAD WOMAN: LUCY LONGTREE

ELKO, NEVADA

**GRAND ENTRY:**

FRIDAY 7:00PM

SATURDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM

SUNDAY 10:00AM

**REGISTRATION:**

FRIDAY AT 5:00 PM

SATURDAY AT 9:30 AM

SUNDAY AT 8:00 AM

**FIRST 3 DRUMS PAID \$2,000 FOR THE WEEKEND!!!**

Dance Specials to include:

Men's All Around Special

Women's Traditional- Double Beat Special

Men's Traditional Special

Team Dance of 2- limited amount of teams

Entering the circle special

Potato Dance & Switch Dance

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:**

HAROLD BEGAYE, OREM, UTAH

**ARENA DIRECTOR:**

GOFF BRYAN, DUCKWATER, NEVADA

Information contact: Lydia George at 775-340-4931 or

email at: duckwater.powwow@duckwatertribe.org

Vendor information: Lisa Donham 775-863-0306

**CAMPING, SHOWERS, RV PARKING AVAILABLE**

**THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE EVENT! NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL/FIGHTING ALLOWED!**

**THE DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT/LOSS/TRANSPORTATION/DIVORCE/HARDSHIPS, ETC.**

**BONEHOG TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF OUR BROTHER, FATHER, UNCLE, GRANDPA, & GREAT-GRANDPA**

**TIMOTHY "COOL CAT" THOMPSON**

**FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2024**

**REGISTRATION: 6-7PM**

**SECOND PLACE: \$700**

**THIRD PLACE: \$ 500**

**\$50 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**

**PRIZE MONEY MAY INCREASE UP UNTIL THE EVENT!!!**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL DUCKWATER FESTIVAL**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT**

**JULY THOMPSON 775-863-0340 or**

**WINSTON SAM 775-815-6346**

**CONTACT WIN SAM FOR MORE INFO @ 775.815.6346. PRIZES MAY BE INCREASED UP UNTIL THE EVENT. BRING WARM GEAR IT GOT COLD LAST YEAR. THE TRIBE WILL ACCOMMODATE ATTENDEES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**

**OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND**

**NEW FESTIVAL GROUND RENOVATIONS!**

**3-MAN TOURNAMENT REG AT 2-3PM \$60/TEAM**

**1ST PLACE \$1200 2ND PLACE \$750 3RD PLACE \$300**

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The Recreation Program would like to remind you to please



**BE KIND  
AND COURTEOUS**



Before entering the RSIC Recreation basketball courts and weight centers

**\*CLEAN/WIPE OFF SHOES or**

**\*CHANGE INTO CLEAN SHOES**

Benches and cleaning areas are provided upon entering both gyms & weight centers

*Thank you from all Recreation Staff*

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in providing a clean & safe facility for the RSIC community.

**RECREATION SPRING DAY CAMP**



| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 25<br>Reno:<br>Gym Day<br>HV:<br>Peppermill<br>Depart:<br>HV - 12:30 PM     | 26<br>Reno:<br>Peppermill<br>HV:<br>Gym Day<br>Depart:<br>Reno - 12:30 PM | 27<br>Reno:<br>Gym Day<br>HV:<br>Roller Kingdom<br>Depart:<br>HV - 12:30 PM | 28<br>Reno:<br>Roller Kingdom<br>HV:<br>Gym Day<br>Depart:<br>Reno - 12:30 PM | 29<br>Reno:<br>Gym Day<br>HV:<br>Coconut Bowl<br>Depart:<br>HV - 12:30 PM         |
| April 1<br>Reno:<br>Movies @ IMAX<br>HV:<br>Gym Day<br>Depart:<br>Reno - 12:30 PM | 2<br>Reno:<br>Gym Day<br>HV:<br>Urban Air<br>Depart:<br>HV - 12:30 PM     | 3<br>Reno:<br>Coconut Bowl<br>HV:<br>Gym Day<br>Depart:<br>Reno - 12:30 PM  | 4<br>Reno:<br>Gym Day<br>HV:<br>Movies @ IMAX<br>Depart:<br>HV - 12:30 PM     | 5<br>Reno:<br>Carson Valley<br>Swim Center<br>Depart:<br>10:00 AM<br>(Both Sites) |

**PARENTS: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH OR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

**DAY CAMP HOURS:** Day camp starts at 12:00 and ends at 4:00. (Unless otherwise noted) **GYM DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9AM.**

**DAY CAMP AGE REQUIREMENT:** children must be 6-17 yrs old to attend. All teens are encouraged to attend all day camp activities.

**Covid Restrictions Will Apply:** Masks are optional and we ask if your child is ill, please have them stay home.

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing and shoes for each day's activity and weather.

*If you have any questions feel free to contact the Reno Gym @ 775-329-4930 after 9:00 AM.*

**PERMISSION SLIPS:** Your child must have a [2024 permission slip](#) on file **BEFORE** attending the activities. If your child has not yet done so, please contact the Recreation Dept. ASAP.

## HUNGRY VALLEY REC CENTER CLOSURE

**FEB. 29<sup>TH</sup> – APR. 5<sup>TH</sup> 2024**



## PARDON THE INCONVENIENCE

**FEB. 29<sup>TH</sup> – MAR. 3<sup>RD</sup> REC/LIBRARY STAFF WILL BE MOVING OUT OF THE REC CENTER & LIBRARY**

**Beginning Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

All the carpet will be removed and replaced with tile flooring. There will be NO ACCESS to the weight center, party rooms, & library. The HV gym will remain open upstairs & the Reno Gym Weight center is open

9am-9pm M-Th & 9am-6pm Fri-Sun

After-School program will continue upstairs M-F 3pm-6pm

For more information call HV:775-785-1360/775-895-9572

Reno: 775-329-4930/775-895-9571



**Your Year of Fun**

- ✓ Gear up for cool field trips.
- ✓ Make forever friends.
- ✓ Dream up a game to teach your troop.

Join troop 155 at the Hungry Valley Community Center  
**We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday - April 11, 2024 from 6:00-7:00pm and April 25, 2024 6:00-7:00pm.**

**Due to Construction of lower level HV Recreation Center, Girl Scouts will meet in the upstairs gym**

- 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

# The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center is now a Tribal Federally Qualified Health Center.

*It is the first tribal clinic in Nevada to receive the designation.*



(Reno, NV)- The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's tribal health center cares for about 6,000 American Indian and Alaska Native patients of all ages. It provides a wide range of services, including primary, behavioral, and oral care, a pharmacy, and non-emergency medical transportation.

Before the designation, reimbursement from the state and federal governments only covered services offered at the clinic. Now, the designation allows for reimbursement for outside referrals. Angie Wilson, the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center director,

said it's a win-win for patients and providers.

"We run into situations where folks will cap how many Medicaid patients they'll take a month because they just can't afford it, the loss of revenue for their clinics to sustain their businesses," Wilson said. "We don't want to have to run into that. We want to be able to negotiate with them at higher rates."

Wilson is in the initial stages of reaching out to collaborate with other health care providers. She said the designation will increase patients' access to specialty care.

"Some of the most common referrals we do are physical therapy. It really helps getting our folks into specialty care here in the local area that's really limited. Dermatology, that's a great example," Wilson said. "It also helps us to get folks in quicker to things like women's health care or OB-GYN services."

Wilson has more goals. She wants to expand pharmacy reimbursements and see a bill introduced during the next state legislative session to create a permanent seat for a tribal representative on the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange-board of directors.

