



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## Tribal Leaders make the most of Senator Rosen's Northern Nevada Tribal Nations Roundtable & Native Vote Campaign Stop



**17 Tribal Leaders & Staff from 8 Tribes met with Senator Rosen** . (Left to Right) Duck Valley Vice-Chairman, Arnold Thomas; Duckwater Chairwoman, Debbie O'Neil; LiUna Labor's Union Tribal Advocate, Michael Brady; Pyramid Lake Council Member, Harriet Brady; Fallon Chairwoman, Cathi Tuni; Walker River Chairwoman, Andrea Martinez; RSIC Tribal Treasurer Robin M. Eagle; RSIC Chairman, Daryl D. Gardipe; Senator Jacky Rosen; Summit Lake Chairwoman, Randi Lone Eagle; Pyramid Lake Chairman, Steven Wadsworth; Fort McDermitt Council Member, Tanya Archuleta; RSIC Council Member, Elizabeth Dunn; Fort McDermitt Council Member, Shelley Harjo; RSIC Public Relations, Bethany Sam; and RSIC Paiute Language Teacher and Summit Lake Paiute Elder, Thaila Dick.

(Reno, NV) - Senator Rosen paid a special visit to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) to meet with Northern Nevada Tribes on March 26, 2024. In partnership with Senator Rosen's office, RSIC hosted a Northern Nevada Tribal Nations Roundtable and Native Vote

Campaign Stop.

Senator Rosen and Staff; including Teresa Melendez from her campaign team; made the time to speak with Tribal Leaders directly about their concerns and issues. RSIC Chairman Gardipe provided a welcoming and Bethany Sam, RSIC Public

Relations Officer, was the moderator for the event.

Thank you Senator Jacky Rosen for making the time to meet with the Northern Nevada Tribes. We recognize and appreciate you consistent support of Nevada Tribes and the Reno-Sparks

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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

May 2024  
**In-Person Meeting  
Location**

Reno Multipurpose Room  
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

JOIN US IN-PERSON OR BY ZOOM

For meeting info, contact Public Relations Office at  
775-842-2902 or [bsam@rsic.org](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@rsic.org), [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or drop off your photos and suggested articles at 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502.

### CIRCULATION

If you live outside Washoe County and would like to receive *The Camp News* via U.S. Post Office, please contact us with your mailing address.

If you have a problem with delivery, please call us at (775) 329-2936.

### ELECTRONIC EDITION

For those of you who would prefer to get an electronic version of *The Camp News* or just read it on-line, please see: [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org) and PDFs of our publication are available.

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

## MAY 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 Washoe Language Classes, Every Wednesday at Reno Education Tutor Room
- 3 UNITY Monthly Meeting, TLC Building in HV, 6pm
- 5 RSIC Family Fishing Day, 6:30AM, Windless Beach Pyramid Lake
- 8 Mother's Day Bingo, RSIC Senior Center @ 6pm.
- 9 Girl Scouts, HV Gym, 6—7PM
- 10-11 Mother's Day Craft Fair, UNITY Fundraiser, 34 Multipurpose Rm, 10am-6pm
- 12 Mother's Day
- 15 Tribal Council General Meeting, 34 Multipurpose Room @ 6PM
- 16 "Ice Cream Social" & Info" for Older Americans Month, Senior Center @ 5pm
- 17-19 Unique Styles Art Show & Craft Fair, Reno Gym, 9am-5pm
- 21 FBNN Mobile Harvest HV GYM Parking Lot 2:30-3:30PM
- 23 Girl Scouts, HV Gym, 6—7PM
- 27 Memorial Day Dedication— Mountain View @ 9AM & HV @ 11AM RSIC Admin Offices and RSTHC will be CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day.
- 28 Commodity Distribution Admin Bldg 34 Reservation Rd 8AM-11:45AM
- 29 Tribal Council Economic Development/Colony Enterprise Authority Meeting 34 Multipurpose Room 6PM
- 31 RSIC Community Clean Up in Reno

### RSTHC Weekly Events

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

### Please Note:

- ***The month of May is "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"***
- ***COVID-19 Stockpile & Assistance: To request PPE or would like to know more info about COVID-19 Assistance, call Human Services at 775 560-0941***
- ***Hungry Valley Rec Lower Level Center/Library CLOSED Until Further Notice. We apologize for any inconveniences.***
- ***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***
- ***RSTHC—Bringing VA Benefits Home for Veterans, June 5th at RSTHC, 9am-4pm.***
- ***SAVE THE DATE: NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS, Aug 30th-Sept 1st***

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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# *Office of the Chairman*

## *Daryl D. Gardipe*

I would like to update the Community on the issues and on-going projects the Tribal Council and I have been working on for the month of April.

First of all, I've been meeting with RSIC's departments to learn more about their programs, services, and improvements. We want to be as transparent as possible because community input is imperative to the tribe's success. We will be focusing on increasing updates to the community by providing more information and project updates in our Colony Newsletter, RSIC Courier Service on Colony lands, Colony Facebook, website and other social media options. I'm proud of RSIC and all the work our tribe is doing.

Here a few updates:

**Tribal Comprehensive & Strategic Plan** – The Tribe (planning department) has been gathering information and statistics from the Community, including quarterly community Comprehensive Planning meetings. I'm asking all RSIC Tribal Members, Community Members and Employees to PLEASE FILL OUT the Draft Land Use and Housing Elements SURVEY at [www.rsic.org/193/Planning](http://www.rsic.org/193/Planning). To date, we have received 51 Surveys on the Draft Land Use and Housing Elements.

Staff also presented the Draft Community Facilities Element to the Steering Committee on April 25, 2024. The draft Cultural Resources Element and draft Community Facilities Element will be uploaded this week along with surveys for each draft element. Community Meetings on the entire 2024 Comprehensive Plan are expected to start in late July or August.

**RSIC hired a new Tribal Administrator.** Duane Sherman is a member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe of Califor-

nia and is a former Chairman. Sherman has a lot of experience in tribal government. We are hopeful his expertise will benefit RSIC. If you need anything, email Duane at [dsherman@rsic.org](mailto:dsherman@rsic.org).

**Regional Transportation Commission Washoe County Meeting** – Bill Thomas, RTC Executive Director and I had an introduction meeting. We had the opportunity to get to know one another and discuss possible partnerships.

**Self-Governance Conference from April 15<sup>th</sup>-April 18<sup>th</sup> in Chandler, AZ** – Council Member Jerrold Wyatt, Council Member Toby Stump, and myself attended the Self Governance Conference from Tribal Council. Since July 2023, RSIC has been trying to move towards a Self-Governance Compact.

The difference between having Self-Determination contracts vs. Self-Governance Compact is that all the money from individual contracts are rolled into one compact under Self-Governance with the ability for RSIC to allocate the funds to resources needed; and design program deliverables and services to fit RSIC's needs.

Self Governance as an official policy for tribes came into existence with the 1988 Amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638). At that time, a demonstration project of 10 tribes was authorized by Congress and now nearly half of the Tribes in the United States operate under a Self-Governance Compact.

The conference gave us a ton of motivation to move these compacts forward for RSIC's departments/programs it makes the most sense for. New programs under considerations for inclusion in the Self-Governance Compact are wildlife suppression, natural resource pro-

grams and realty. Right now RSIC has several programs that can be moved into Self-Governance.

We will be meeting with officials from the BIA Office of Self Governance to include Federal Delegate, Gordon Smith (Makah Tribe). We will keep you informed of any updates.

**Political Relationships & Native Vote** – As promised, I would continue building & nurturing our political relationships with our local, state and federal agencies. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, I attended Congressman Amodei's fundraising event at the Tamarack Station. It was an opportunity to show our support in the upcoming elections.

I also attended the Biden Office opening in Reno, on the same day, where I chatted with Reno City Council Members and State Elected Officials representing Reno districts.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Biden Office Opening in Sparks where I was able to speak directly to City of Sparks Council Members and State Elected Officials representing districts in Sparks.

Presidential Elections are this year. RSIC will have polling locations in Reno and Hungry Valley for the Primaries in June for early voting and election days. And for General Elections, early voting in October and election day. RSIC is helping Washoe County recruit tribal members to be poll workers for RSIC's designated polling sites. If interested, please contact Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer at [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or 775-842-2902.

RSIC is in the midst of planning Native Vote events to include voter registration. We will keep you updated on all Native Vote events and opportunities.

[Accessible version: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-novel-coronavirus/leave-your-health-isolation.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-novel-coronavirus/leave-your-health-isolation.html)

## 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.

**4** Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

**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



Instructor: Rose Lundy

WaŠiw Language Classes  
Starting Wednesday May 1, 2024 @ 6pm  
Reno Education Tutoring room  
Please bring a dish to share

*Thank You*

We would like to take this moment to thank the following for all your kind words and prayers with the recent passing of our beloved son, brother, and beloved uncle.

Thank you's go out to the following: RSIC Recreation, Senior Center, Administration, Public Works, and Arlan Melendez for conducting the funeral services, Colony Christian Fellowship, and James Phoenix for eulogy. Thank you also for all the food donations.

The family of Zelma Baker, Tony Baker, Diane Baker, Gerard and June, Gordon Sam, and Zacary Baker.

From the family of  
**Rodney E. Baker**

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Indian Colony," Chairman Gardipe said.

Senator Rosen has helped advance tribes by securing grant funding for:

- ◆ Housing infrastructure & affordable housing.
- ◆ Law enforcement (RSIC received \$265,000 to replace outdated patrol vehicles and improve the radio and computer systems in the vehicles).
- ◆ Helped Washoe Tribe secure \$1.3 million in funding to modernize & strengthen their energy infrastructure and make investments in clean energy.
- ◆ Made funding available to start implementing climate resiliency programs. Such as, improve water quality, environmental protection work, reducing pollution in tribal communities.
- ◆ Just to list a few....go to [www.rosen.senate.gov](http://www.rosen.senate.gov) for more info.

Senator Rosen also introduced the Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act to benefit tribal communities and protect culturally important areas.

"Our mission is to offer opportunities for tribal members to improve their lives and enhance tribal values by making community programs, services, and projects available; while educating the public about our history, culture and modern lifestyle.

Which is why having beneficial

relationships with our federal, state and local political representatives is vital to accomplishing our mission," Sam stated in her opening remarks.

Senator Rosen gave a brief campaign speech highlighting her successes and commitment to Nevada Tribes for inclusion in government-to-government consultation and continued funding. But, she mostly wanted to hear directly from each tribe on their concerns and how she could be of assistance.

The 17 tribal leaders and staff prepared a list of Nevada Tribal issues and identified who would be speaking on each topic. The topics were broad enough for all tribes and each tribal leader or staffer added their personal experience.

### **Nevada Tribal Topics:**

- ◆ ***Water Rights / Water Quality*** – Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Chairman Steven Wadsworth
- ◆ ***Military Expansions, Testing, Jet Fuel & Cancer Clusters, Military Flyovers & Air Space*** – Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Chairwoman Cathi Tuni
- ◆ ***Medicaid & Pharmacy Bill Revisions*** – Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe
- ◆ ***Nevada's Green Energy Development / Regulatory Mining Clarity Act / Consultation & Mining Law of 1872 Reform / Effects of Water Quality & current Cancer Clusters from Mining / Mining Taxes (culture vs. monetary)*** – Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Council Members Shelley Harjo and Tanya Archuleta.
- ◆ ***Assisted Living & Mobile Clinics to Rural Tribal Communities*** –

Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Tanya Archuleta.

- ◆ ***BIA & Environmental Cleanups*** – Duck Valley Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Vice-Chair Arnold Thomas

- ◆ ***Lands Bill (Traditional Home-lands) & Tribal Input / Inclusion of Smaller Tribes in Lands Bill*** – Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Council Member Harriet Brady and Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle.

- ◆ ***Lack of Law Enforcement*** – Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Council Member Shelley Harjo

- ◆ ***Housing*** – Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Chairwoman, Randi Lone Eagle.

- ◆ ***Environmental Cleanup for Old Mining/Military Testing areas*** – Duck Valley Vice-Chairman, Arnold Thomas.

- ◆ ***Economic Development / Tribes need more funding*** – Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Treasurer Robin Eagle

- ◆ ***Broadband & Software Upgrades for Tribal Communities*** – RSIC Council Member, Elizabeth Dunn.

- ◆ ***Native American Voting Rights Act (on a National level ensure equitable access and prevent discrimination)*** – Walker River Paiute Tribe Chairwoman, Andrea Martinez.

Senator Rosen made sure her staffers took notes on all these topics. She promised her office would take a look into all the concerns brought forth and reply as soon as possible.

The tribes in attendance were pleased and ensured Senator Rosen she has Nevada's Native Vote supporting her.

## RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER OPTOMETRY

### 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.

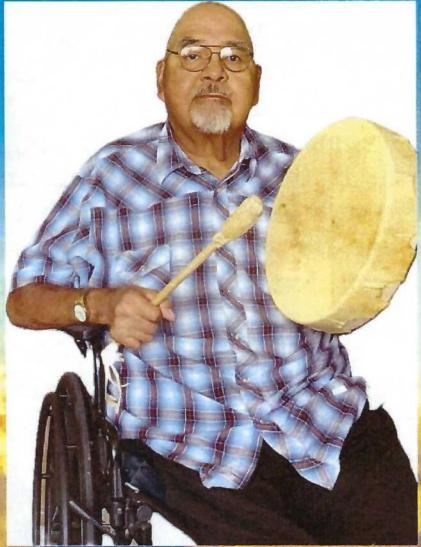


Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center  
1715 Kuenzli Street  
Reno, NV 89502  
775 329-5162 ext. 1979  
www.rsic.org

# In Loving Memory

### VINCENT GARREL STEWART

SUNRISE AUGUST 28, 1949 - SUNSET MARCH 15, 2024



## MAY 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY MEETING

**03 MAY** Hungry Valley Transitional Living Center  
105 Loop Road Sparks, Nevada 89441  
6:00pm Transportation and dinner provided

**07 MAY** TEEN FOOD PANTRY  
Walk in Pantry Every Tuesday  
9:00am - 3:30pm Located at the HV TLC

**09 MAY** FRESH PRODUCE PANTRY  
Limited supplies Every Thursday  
2:30pm - 4:30pm Located at the HV TLC

### 10-11 MAY MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT FAIR

34 Reservation Road Multipurpose Room  
10:00am - 6:00pm Indian Tacos from 11am - 5:00pm  
Craft Vendors, art work, baked goods and raffles.

**17 MAY** PL MUSEUM OUTDOOR NATIVE MARKET  
Celebration of the Pyramid Lake War memorial  
UNITY will have a booth @ museum 9:30am - 1pm

### 17-19 MAY UNIQUE STYLES ART SHOW & CRAFT FAIR

RSIC Reno Gymnasium 34 Reservation Road  
UNITY will have a booth 9:00am - 5:00pm

**27 MAY** RSIC VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL EVENT  
Mountain View Cemetery Reno @ 9:00am  
Hungry Valley Cemetery HV @ 11:00 am  
Transportation and light snacks provided

### 31 MAY FALLOON DAYS POWWOW

May 31st - June 2nd  
Rafter 3C Arena Fallon, NV  
UNITY will have a booth w/ bead work & crafts

## THE FAMILY OF VINCENT GARREL STEWART AKA "VINNEY" "BIG STEW"

Would like to send our sincerest gratitude to RSIC Tribal Council, the Walker River Paiute Tribe, RSIC Senior Center, Colony Christian Fellowship, Renown Cardiac Unit, REMSA and the Reno Fire Dept. Huge thank you to family and friends for the food and drink donations, gift cards, and for the love, hugs and prayers we received, Marty Barlese officiated the services and his wife Rose sang some beautiful songs. so many people had such great things to say about our brother Vince.

Thank you to Carnegie Northrup (Vince's brother in law) Red Hoop drum group, singers Stacey Burns and Lisha Numan and Thalia Dick, Ty Townsend and his Grandpa Ted (Bear) Jackson for all the beautiful songs. Cante McCloud made a huge wooden cross with Vince's name on it, which was aresome and also Margo for the beautiful flower arrangement for the top of the casket

Big thank you to the Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers, Family members from Texas, Utah, California and New York were able to visit with Vince while he was in the hospital and he really enjoyed seeing everyone.

Vince was raised on the Colony when there wasn't too much surrounding us, such as the GSR and the Freeway [which our Dad worked on], as a child he enjoyed hanging out with his friends, riding bikes and swimming under the Kietzke Bridge with his friends. He said people called them the "River Rats". He was everything to us and will be greatly missed by our family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Melendez and Family  
Janice Gardipe and Family  
Brenda Nevers and Jason Stewart

# Memorial Day: Honoring Sacrifice and Tradition

Originally known as “Decoration Day,” Memorial Day has deep roots in the tradition of adorning graves with flowers, wreaths, and flags. This solemn occasion serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives in service to the nation.

**Inaugural Observance and Commemoration:** On May 30, 1868, General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic proclaimed the first widespread observance of Memorial Day. Former Union General and Ohio Congressman James Garfield delivered a moving speech at Arlington National Cemetery during this inaugural national

commemoration. Around 5,000 participants joined forces to decorate the graves of over 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers interred there. This event marked the beginning of a movement to honor fallen soldiers.

**Local Origins and Charleston Gathering:** The roots of Memorial Day extend to local observances at burial sites across the United States after the Civil War. Notably, on May 1, 1865, freed slaves in Charleston, South Carolina organized a gathering to honor and provide proper burial to Union troops. Their efforts contributed to the broader recognition of fallen soldiers.

**Official Recognition and Expansion:** In 1873, New York became the first state to officially recognize Memorial Day as a legal holiday. By the late 1800s, cities and communities nationwide commemorated the day, with several states designating it as a legal holiday. Following World War I, Memorial Day expanded to honor all those who perished in America’s conflicts, solidifying its status as a national holiday.

**Uniform Monday Holiday Act and Tradition:** In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, establishing Memorial Day as a federal holiday observed on the last Monday of

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VA



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of Veterans Affairs

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## Bringing VA Benefits Home event in your hometown.



### During the event, you can:

- Speak with a VA representative
- Get answers to VA claim and benefits questions
- File your claim



### EVENT DATE & TIME/S:

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 from 9 am to 4 pm  
Hosted by: Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

### LOCATION:

Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center  
1715 Kuenzli Street, Reno, NV 89502

### POINT OF CONTACT:

Angie Wilson, Tribal Health Center Director or  
Terry Bentley, VA Office of Tribal Government Relations

### PHONE NUMBER:

Angie Wilson - 775-329-5162 x1900; [awilson@rsicclinic.org](mailto:awilson@rsicclinic.org)  
Terry Bentley - 541-537-0213; [terry.bentley@va.gov](mailto:terry.bentley@va.gov)



May. Each year, Arlington National Cemetery hosts a solemn ceremony where a small American flag is placed on every grave. Traditionally, the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, paying homage to those who selflessly gave their lives for their country.

### ***Honoring Native American Veterans: Challenges and Health Impact***

Memorial Day holds deep significance for Native Americans. It's a time to pay tribute, laying flowers and other tokens of respect on the graves of departed family members and loved ones. However, within Native communities, veterans occupy a revered status, their service acknowledged with earned respect.

**Native American Veterans: A Legacy of Service:** For over two centuries, Native Americans have served with distinction in all U.S. military endeavors. Their commitment to duty is unparalleled, and they contrib-

ute significantly to the nation's defense. Despite facing unique challenges, Native American veterans continue to uphold this legacy.

**Distinctive Challenges:** Beyond their higher rate of military service, Native American veterans grapple with additional burdens. These include elevated levels of joblessness and health issues such as diabetes, alcoholism, and depression linked to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Exposure to Agent Orange during military service compounds their health risks. For instance, Native Americans exposed to Agent Orange are more susceptible to adult-onset Type II diabetes. Additionally, nervous system damage resulting from Agent Orange and demilitarized zone (DMZ) action can exacerbate diabetes.

**Healthcare Disparities:** Access to proper healthcare is critical, yet many Native American veterans face barriers. Approximately 185,000 to 200,000 Native American veterans have

served in World Wars I and II, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf conflicts, and Iraq. These veterans represent both the 574 federally recognized tribes and the 400 non-federally recognized tribes across the U.S. While some Native American veterans are eligible for healthcare services through both the Veterans Administration (VA) and the Indian Health Service (IHS), those belonging to non-federally recognized tribes may encounter limitations.

**Conclusion:** The health impact on Native American veterans is profound. Mortality from diabetes is three times higher for Native Americans than for non-Natives. Addressing these disparities requires concerted efforts to improve access to quality healthcare for all Native American veterans, regardless of tribal affiliation. Let us honor their service by ensuring their well-being.

For more info on Veteran Healthcare Services at RSTHC, call 775-329-5162.

## RSIC Language & Culture/RSIC Library



## Lunch & Learn

The RSIC Language & Culture Program hosted a Great Basin Language Bingo in all three Great Basin Languages, Numu, Newe & Washiw. The participants were engaged with every game and became familiar with simple vocabulary. Every winner recalled each vocabulary word in the language. Participants became familiar with pronunciations when repeated multiple times

Repetition is a great teaching technique in learning language.

The RSIC Language & Culture Program will host monthly Cultural Lunch & Learns, alternating between Reno & Hungry Valley communities. Look for future flyers, or Contact the RSIC Language & Culture Program for any questions. (775)785-1365





The RSIC Language & Culture Program traveled to Sutcliffe, NV to visit the fisheries spawning channel. All participants got hands on experience and first hand knowledge from veteraned fishery workers. Participants were given education on how to identify male from female. As the gender sorting process is the first important step in spawning. We were shown how to gently extract the fish eggs from the female. And then milk the male fish. With the mixture of male and female, volunteers gently stirred to ensure fertilization of the eggs. Once stirred the egg mixture was placed in a cool iodine solution to finalize the last step of spawning. All of the fish grown from this batch will be released into Pyramid Lake for the 2025 fishing season.

The mission of the Pyramid Lake Fisheries is to operate, maintain and enhance the kooyooe and Lahontan cutthroat trout. There are a total of 5 operating fisheries including the Kooyooe fishery built in 1974, to aid the endangered ancient suckerfish spawning, as they struggled with water diversions in the Truckee river. The Kooyooe Panunadu (Pyramid Lake) fisheries is regarded as a world class operations and maintains the health and sustainability of the main cultural food source for the Kooyooe Tukadu people. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Kooyooe Tukadu tribal members who have dedicated their time to ensuring the health and sustainability of Kooyooe Panunadu (Pyramid lake)



Scan for more info about the Pyramid Lake Fisheries.

## Senior Chair Volleyball—Sponsored by RSTHC Diabetes and Behavioral Health



(Reno, NV) One might think our elders were trying out for the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris France, the way they were playing at Senior Chair Volleyball on March 20th. It was fun to spectate, but then, it was as much fun to take a chair and play along with the Seniors. Laughing, all the while playing, our elders were excited to get their exercise. And one thing is for sure, they are competitive.

Thanks to RSTHC Staff Walita and Vanessa who do weekly exercises with the Senior Program to help keep active and fit. When the game is over, Seniors are treated with drinks to quench the thirst plus fruit and snacks to replenish energy. For more info on Senior Fitness, call 775-329-5162 ext. 1942.



### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

July 1 - August 2, 2024

Deadline:

- Ages 18-24 - May 29th
- Ages 14-18 - June 5th
- both dates by 4:00 pm

Applications available at RSIC Education Department 34 Reservation Rd Bldg D. Reno, Nevada

**WE ARE HIRING**

**CONTACT**

Education Department Higher Ed./477 Program

Jose Sanchez- jsanchez@rsic.org  
Vicente Zavala - vzavala@rsic.org  
Kay Young - kyoung@rsic.org (775) 329-6114

**APPLY NOW**



### ELDER FITNESS CLASS

Join the 3NWC staff for an hour of exercise every Tuesday from 9:00-10:00am at the Hungry Valley Recreation Center. Starts May 7, 2024.



### WHAT WE OFFER

- ◆ Chair Exercises
- ◆ Resistance Band Exercises
- ◆ Body Weight Exercises
- ◆ Aerobic Exercises
- ◆ Strength Training

For more information contact: 3NWC at 775-329-5162



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





# Notice from RSIC TRIBAL COURT

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

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

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

#### Advocates:

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

**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"

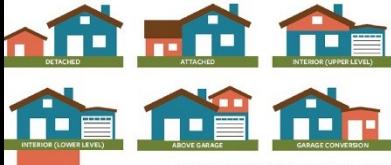
Or SCAN with your Phone Camera >



Printed Surveys available at the Planning and Community Development Department:

1937 Prosperity St, Reno NV

planning@rsic.org || 775-785-1363



**You are not alone**

#### Contact Our Staff

Human Services  
(775) 329-5071

**Victim Services Coordinator**  
Jennifer Katenay  
(775) 329-5071 x1312

**Healing Path Coordinator**  
Joseph Cano  
(775) 329-5071 x7969

**Community Resources**

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada:  
(775) 355-0600

Nevada Urban Indians Inc.:  
(775) 788-7600

Nevada Victims of Crime Compensation Program:  
(775) 688-2900

Crisis Call Center:  
(1800) 273-8255

Reno PD Victim Services:  
(775) 657-4519

Sparks PD Victims Advocate:  
(775) 353-2217

Washtoe County Sheriff's Victims Advocate:  
(775) 325-7875

## RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

### VICTIM SERVICES



The Victim Services program at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony provides compassionate support to victims and their families, ensuring they are treated with dignity and respect as they navigate the aftermath of crime. Our advocates offer education on victims' rights and deliver personalized advocacy, empowering individuals to address their needs effectively.

#### **Eligibility:**

- An incident of victimization has occurred within the past 90 days
- Victimization occurred within RSIC jurisdictional boundaries
- Open case with law enforcement agency
- Police report on file
- A referral letter from law enforcement or a victim advocate outside of RSIC

#### **Types of Victimization:**

- Adult physical assault
- Arson
- Bullying
- Burglary
- Child physical abuse
- Cyber crimes
- DUI/DWI
- Gang violence
- Human trafficking
- Identity theft
- Kidnapping
- Adult sexual assault
- Adults sexually abused/assaulted as children
- Domestic/Family violence
- Dating violence
- Elder abuse or neglect

#### **Services:**

- Advocacy and support
- Crisis intervention (emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation)
- Accompaniment and guidance through the criminal justice system and court proceeding
- Assistance filing Temporary Protection Orders (TPO)
- Safety planning
- Appropriate counseling referrals
- Assistance filing for State of Nevada Victims of Crime compensation
- Information and referrals to other programs and services

# UPDATE YOUR TRIBAL ID



**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

- ✓ Tribal ID's have a four (4) year expiration date
- ✓ The new Chairman's signature is on the back
- ✓ If you are turning 18 years old, you need an updated picture and a W9 in your name for any monetary assistance or educational purposes.
- ✓ RSIC Department's will no longer accept a Tribal ID without an expiration date or an expired Tribal ID.
- ✓ Update your name change or information w/Enrollment.

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## Unique Styles ART SHOW & CRAFT FAIR

Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday  
May 17th - 19th  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Artwork featuring local artists.
- Beadwork and jewelry.
- Handmade crafts and goods.
- Food, drinks, desserts.  
and much more...

Come support your local artists!

RSIC Gymnasium | 34 Reservation  
Rd., Reno, NV 89502

Indian  
Tacos!!

Vendor Info: Contact Brandon  
Phone: 775-300-3387  
Email: bdog8216@gmail.com

**\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\***



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.



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## WELL-CHILD CHECK & VACCINES

3-4 DAYS - WELL-CHILD  
2 WEEKS - WELL-CHILD  
2 MONTHS - DTAP/IPV/HEP B, PCV20, ROTARIX, AND HIB

4 MONTHS - DTAP/IPV/HEP B, PCV20 ROTARIX, AND HIB  
6 MONTHS - DTAP/IPV/HEP B, PCV20, AND HIB  
9 MONTHS - WELL-CHILD

12 MONTHS - MMR, VARICELLA, PCV 20, AND HEP A  
15 MONTHS - DTAP AND HIB  
18 MONTHS\* - HEP A

2 YEARS\* - WELL-CHILD  
2.5 YEARS - WELL-CHILD  
3 YEARS - WELL-CHILD  
4 YEARS - DTAP/IPV, MMR/VARICELLA

5-10 YEARS - YEARLY WELL-CHILD  
11 YEARS - MCV4, TDAP, AND HPV (2 SIX MONTHS APART)  
12-15 YEARS - YEARLY WELL-CHILD

16 YEARS - MCV4, MEN B (2 ONE MONTH APART)  
17 YEARS - WELL-CHILD  
18 YEARS - WELL-CHILD



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# 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





## RSIC Hosts Mental Wellness Basketball Camp with Lakota Beatty

Combating mental health disparities through sport

(Reno, NV) - RSTHC Behavioral Health, 3 Nations Wellness and RSIC Recreation hosted a Mental Wellness Basketball Camp with Lakota Beatty on March 26th for 6th-12th graders and March 27th for K-5th grades. It was open to all Native American youth in Northern Nevada.

Lakota Beatty is a professional basketball player and a member of the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma. Her heritage also includes Dakota roots from Spirit Lake and Standing Rock in North Dakota, along with Assiniboine and Gros-Ventre

lineage from Fort Belknap, Montana. Lakota gained recognition in high school as an All-American player and continued to excel in basketball at the Division I college level, where she also earned her degree.

In addition, Lakota is a strong advocate for mental wellness and is training to become a Licensed Professional Counselor. She frequently travels to different communities to speak about mental health. Her ultimate goal is to open her own practice that will offer mental

health services to Indigenous people, combining Western approaches with holistic and traditional medicine.

Many youth benefitted from the Lakota Beatty Basketball Camp. They upped their skills in basketball, learned to be a team player, learned about combating mental health disparities through sport, learned about nervous system regulation and learned positive coping mechanisms for life's adversities.

The kids can't wait for her to come back next year.



**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Center Menu**

2024

**775-785-1349**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 29) Tuna Salad Sandwich on Whole Wheat with Lettuce & Tomato Sun Chips Banana	April 30) Pulled chicken BBQ Sandwich Vegetable blend Smoked Beans Fruit Cocktail	May 1) Grilled Chicken Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Pico de Gallo Orange	2) Chef Salad with turkey, ham, cheese romaine, tomato, onion, olive  Tropical Fruit	3) Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Scrambled Eggs Home Potatoes Green Bean Medley Apple
6) Grilled Patty Melt on Whole Wheat Bread Sweet Potato Tots Watermelon	7) Pork Chop Rice Pilaf Cucumber & Tomato Salad Applesauce	8) Asian Chicken Salad with Romaine, Carrots, Cilantro, Red Cabbage & Mandarin Oranges Roll	9) Egg Salad Sandwich with Lettuce, onion, celery Carrot sticks Sun Chips Peaches	10) Ham, Egg and Cheese on English Muffin Tomato Wedges Tropical Fruit Trail Mix
13) Chicken Cesar Salad on Spinach Wrap Sun Chips Pears	14) Salisbury Steak Brown Rice California Veggies Grapes	15) Pork Chop Cornbread stuffing Zucchini & Corn mix Cantaloupe	16) ½ Ham & Cheese Sandwich with Lettuce & Tomato Vegetable Soup Apple Slices	17) French Toast Sausage links Carrots Strawberries
20) Beef Stroganoff Whole wheat noodles Squash Pear	21) Grilled Chicken Italian Pasta Salad Fruit Cocktail	22) <i>Birthday Bingo</i> Cheese Burger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion on Whole Wheat Bun Potato Salad Watermelon	23) Beef Hot Dog On whole Wheat Bun Coleslaw Strawberries	24) Cereal Boiled Egg Yogurt Banana V-8 Juice
27) Closed- Holiday Memorial Day	28) Meat Spaghetti Green Beans Peaches	29) Fish Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bun Baby Carrots Apple Wedges	30) Chicken Grape Salad Pretzels pear	31) Breakfast Burrito Egg, Bacon, Potato, Cheese Cucumber Tomato Salad Orange Wedge

Reminders: Delivery times are between 10 am- 1 pm. Staff will not enter yards with dogs, please secure dog(s). Meal(s) will be delivered in a plastic bag and placed on your driveway fence or doorknob, listen for staff to honk. Staff will return within 15-20 minutes to collect meals left on fences. A "missed you" note will be left. Collection of meals ensures safe edible food temperature. Call by 10 am to cancel or add a meal delivery. Thank you for understanding.



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

**2024**

**775-785-1349**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo.</b></p>		1)	2)	3)
6) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Sign up for Movies  	7)	8) 12:00 pm Language Class 6:00 pm Mother's Day Dinner & Bingo  	9) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Thrift Store Shopping	10)
13)	14) 1:00 pm Planter People  	15) 10:00 am Chair Volleyball @ Reno Gym 12:00 pm Language Class 1:00 pm Planter People	16) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 5:00 pm Older Americans Month Ice Cream Social   POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024	17)
20) 9:00 am Food Pantry  	21) 1:00 pm walking Club  	22) 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo  	23) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Card Games  	24)
27) Center Closed  	28) 8:00 am YPT Commodities @34 1:00 pm Start Loom Beading  	29) 12:00 pm Language Class	30) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Loom Beading  	31)

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**  
**Chairman's Office**  
**Older Americans Month 2024**

*A Proclamation by the Tribal Chairman*

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is Older Americans Month. It's a time for all to recognize and honor Reno-Sparks Indian Colony older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

**WHEREAS**, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge for the betterment of future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, communities' benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

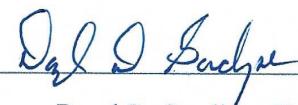
**WHEREAS**, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony will ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities-reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I, DARYL D. GARDIPE, CHAIRMAN OF THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY**, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as Older Americans Month.

**WHEREAS**, this year's Older Americans Month theme is "Powered by Connection", emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connections on the well-being and health of older adults in our community. We call upon all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion and support for older adults.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have here unto set my hand an affix my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2024.





Daryl D. Gardipe, Chairman  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony



Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

Please Join us in celebrating Mother's Day with a  
Mother's Day Dinner and BINGO  
at the RSIC Senior Center Lobby

This event is for RSIC Senior Program Clients Only  
If you have any questions call 775-785-1349



POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024



Ice Cream Social & Information  
Presentations

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm  
RSIC Senior Center Lobby



## Monthly Meeting

105 Loop road Sparks, NV 89441

"Transitional Living Center"

"Imagine with all  
your mind.  
Believe with all  
your heart.  
Achieve with all  
your might!"

BUILD LASTING  
FRIENDSHIPS

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD      BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Dinner and transportation will be provided.

For more info or to sign-up for transportation please contact  
Robin M. Eagle at [reagle@rsic.org](mailto:reagle@rsic.org) or Call (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218

CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR  
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OPEN TO RSIC  
TEENS / FAMILIES  
RSIC EMPLOYEES  
SUPPLIES ARE  
LIMITED  
MUST FILL OUT NNFB  
REQUIRED FORMS

# TEEN FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FOR WALK-INS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM-3:30PM

THURSDAY 2:30-4:30

HV TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER  
105 LOOP ROAD SPARKS, NV 89441

LIMITED DELIVERIES ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROBIN M. EAGLE  
@ (775) 329-2936 EXT. 3218

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# Mother's Day Craft Fair

34 Reservation Road  
Multipurpose Room  
10:00am - 6:00pm  
Friday and Saturday  
May 10th & 11th

SEEKING VENDORS  
\$30 A DAY OR \$50 FOR BOTH DAYS

Call (775) 329-2936 Ext. 3218  
Email [reagle@rsic.org](mailto:reagle@rsic.org) for vendor  
application

INDIAN TACOS 11am-5pm

# 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. 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. 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.**

**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.



**3NWC**

**Show Up  
To  
Show Out**

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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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**

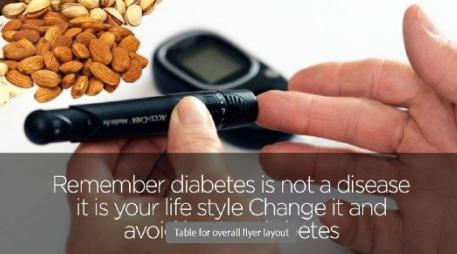
If you are looking to supplement your retirement, look no further. The Reno Sparks Indian Colony Police Department is a fully accredited NV POST Police agency. The Reno Sparks Indian Colony has Patrol Officers, and sworn Ranger positions open for immediate employment.

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




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

**What happens on Diabetes Thursday?**

Provider Visit

Annual Lab Work

Foot Exam

Meet with a Dietitian and Exercise Trainer

Receive a food recipe with all of the ingredients

After your visit you will receive a call from the Dental and Optometry Depts. If necessary.

**DIABETES THURSDAYS**

**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

# 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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## **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.

# 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: [thernandez@rsic.org](mailto:thernandez@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

### 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.

### 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.



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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, 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.



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



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



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

# Moving Forward Together SOCIAL POW WOW

FREE & OPEN TO ALL | [FALLONPOWOW.COM](http://FALLONPOWOW.COM)

May 31st : Cultural Night

June 1-2 : Social Powwow

RAFTER 3C ARENA  
227 SHECKLER RD.  
FALLON, NV 89406

Host Drum  
Ozuye  
(Bismarck ND)

## HEAD STAFF

Emcee  
Tyson Shay

Arena Director  
Hank Johnson

Color Guard  
TBD

Head Man & Woman  
Picked Daily!

## GUESTS, SPECIALS & EXHIBITIONS

Dougie Hall | Crossheart Big Wind Singers | Eagle Wings | Iron Woman - Fancy Shawl 18+  
Traditional Switch Dance | Potato Dance | Rabbit Dance | Sweetheart Dance | Clown  
Switch Dance |

## GAMES & CONTESTS

Stick Horse Relay | NDN Car Pile-In | Best Rez Car | Musical Chairs | Scavenger Hunt  
Open Mic | 50/50 Raffle |

## FRIDAY, CULTURAL NIGHT

2:00 PM Doors Open | Cultural Displays | Nevada Resources | Workshops | Indigenous Arts Market | Family & Youth Activities | 7:00 PM Dougie Hall NDN Cowboy Speaking!

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, POWWOW

(Sat & Sun) 10:00 AM Doors Open | Cultural Displays | Nevada Resources | Indigenous Arts Market | Talking Circles | (Sat & Sun) 12:00 PM Grand Entry | (Sat) 5:00 PM Traditional Feed | (Sat) 7:00 PM Grand Entry |

## 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

Host Drum  
4 BANDZ  
White Swan, WA

Fast Fancy

Arena Director  
Algin Scabbyrobe

Crow Hop  
Men vs. Women 18+

MC Skunk Scabbyrobe

Drum Contest  
TBA

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  
Amelia Luna, Powwow Chairwoman (530) 310-2623 Email- POWWOW@SIR-NSN.GOV



JUNE 21-23, 2024

DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE  
45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL

DUCKWATER, NEVADA

Handgame registration times are listed below.

FRIDAY- 6-7PM BONEHOG TOURNAMENT (TIMOTHY THOMPSON- MEMORIAL)

SATURDAY- 12PM KIDS TOURNEY, 2PM-3PM MAIN TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY- 2-3PM 3-MAN SCRABBLE

CONTACT: WINSTON SAM @ 775-815-6346 FOR MORE INFORMATION

FRIDAY- REGISTRATION @ 5PM, GRAND ENTRY @ 7PM

SATURDAY- REGISTRATION @ 9:30 AM, GRAND ENTRY @ 11AM & 7PM

SUNDAY- GRAND ENTRY @ 10AM

CONTACT LYDIA GEORGE @ 775-340-4931 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## HANDGAMES

## POW WOW

## ANNUAL FUNRUN

## TURKEY SHOOT

## VOLLEYBALL

## HORSESHOES

FRIDAY night: BINGO starts at 6pm in the gymnasium!!

Saturday: Breakfast Sale, Bounce Houses, Kids games, Egg Toss Contest, Raffle, & Free Bar-B-Que!

VENDORS AND FOOD SALES ALL WEEKEND!

-CAMPING, SHOWERS, RV PARKING AVAILABLE-

For more information call: 775-863-0222 or 775-863-0340

Or email: [duckwater.festival@duckwatertribe.org](mailto:duckwater.festival@duckwatertribe.org)

Vendor Information: Lisa Donham @ 775-863-0306

Cash Prizes for  
paid events!!



Follow us on Facebook  
for updates!!

## 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



FOR MORE INFO

Hungry Valley Rates:

Flyers: \$40

Camp News: \$90

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)



# 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



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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## 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



# Commodity Food Distribution

## 2024 SCHEDULE



**Tuesday May 28, 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

Commodity Program

775 783-0260 EXT. 2 or CELL

775 781-4856

FAX 775 463 - 7856 or

[yptcommods@gmail.com](mailto:yptcommods@gmail.com)

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

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

**5/21/2024 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**

**DRIVE THROUGH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**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

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.

## RSIC EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS



Invites

High School Graduating Seniors  
To Create

## THANK YOU VIDEOS

Record 30 seconds to share your future goals and who you are grateful for.

RSIC Public Relations will be recording the Seniors videos  
Videos will be displayed at the Graduation Celebration!

**Boulevard Pizza will be served!**

Both events will be held in the Hungry Valley Tutoring Room  
Reno Education Staff will provide transportation for Reno students

Pyramid Lake Students:  
Friday, May 3rd  
12pm-2pm



RVSP to Nicole Mandel at [nmandel@rsic.org](mailto:nmandel@rsic.org)  
or  
Faith Hernandez at [jhernandez@rsic.org](mailto:jhernandez@rsic.org)



WCSD Students:  
Wednesday, May 8th  
3pm-5pm

## HUNGRY VALLEY REC CENTER CLOSURE



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



**PARDON THE INCONVENIENCE**

**SORRY FOR THE DELAY...**

**FEB. 29<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> LIBRARY STAFF WILL BE MOVING OUT**

**OF THE REC CENTER & LIBRARY**

**The HVRC floor project has been delayed due to a re-order of materials.**

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

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

**7am-9pm M-Th & 9am-5pm F-Sun**

**We appreciate your patience & understanding.**

**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 - May 9, 2024 from 6:00-7:00pm and May 23, 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](mailto:SGOODWIN@GSSN.ORG)  
RSIC Recreation 775-329-4930 for more information

# 2024 Easter Celebration at Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

## Smiles All Around—RSIC Families & Friends Making Memories

This year's Easter was one for the books. On March 28th, we had elders running at Anderson Park to find the golden egg on a sunny, warm day. To on March 29th, having to move the Community Easter Egg Hunt in Reno Gym due to winter weather. It's amazing to witness the community to come together, adjust and enjoy good company no matter the circumstances. Everyone walked away with a smile celebrating the spring season, family, forgiveness and life. Thank you RSIC Recreation Staff for all your hard work in organizing the Easter festivities for RSIC Community.





# 2024 RSIC Community Clean Up Day's

Reno  
May 31, 2024

Hungry Valley  
Aug. 3, 2024  
Oct. 12, 2024

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
GET YOUR HOME READY!!!!**

**CANNOT PICK UP: TV'S, TIRES,  
OIL, REFRIGERATORS,  
MICROWAVES, ETC...**

BBQ LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED BY RSIC PUBLIC WORKS

SENIOR/ELDER HOMES WILL BE A PRIORITY,  
TO REQUEST AN ELDER HOME FOR CLEANUP  
PLEASE CALL 775 329-2936

Do you have an unwanted/abandoned vehicle at your residence?  
Take advantage of RSIC's FREE Abandoned Vehicle Rescue  
Program. Call 775-785-1363 for more info.



"Clean communities, healthy citizens."

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# Long Hair is More Than a Style, It's a Testament of Our Resilience

*RSTHC Wore Braids for Cole Brings Plenty | By: Little Buck Harjo*



(Reno, NV) Recently, there has been widespread news about the tragic passing of Cole Brings Plenty, a young actor known for his work in the “Yellowstone” prequel, “1923.” Cole was found deceased at the age of 27 after being reported missing. His disappearance and subsequent discovery have struck a chord, echoing a painful narrative that Native Americans have grappled with for generations.

Growing up in a mid-western town in northeastern Oklahoma, I understand the significance of long hair within our indigenous communities. For many Native men, wearing long hair is more than a personal choice; it's a symbol of resilience, cultural reclamation, and defiance against historical trauma.

Our ancestors endured immense suffering during events like the Trail of Tears and The Longest Walk, where they were forcibly removed from their ancestral lands. Their culture, language, and way of life were systematically stripped away. Even in more recent times, Native individuals faced discrimination and violence simply for embracing their natural appearance.

I vividly recall asking my mother if I could wear my hair long. It wasn't a fashion statement; it was



a conscious decision to honor our heritage and reclaim our identity. But wearing long hair came with risks. News stories would emerge of Native men being beaten or killed for this seemingly innocuous choice.

Yet, amidst this adversity, a powerful resurgence began. Our people stood up, not just as Native individuals, but as human beings asserting their right to express their culture and beliefs. Men across nations started wearing their hair long, weaving braids that connected them to their ancestors and their shared history.

I wear my hair long as a tribute—to those who were denied this privilege, to those who bravely wore their hair despite the danger, and to

the generations before us who fought to survive. Long hair is more than a style; it's a testament to our resilience, our survival, and our unwavering commitment to our culture.

Even when institutions tried to suppress our identity, we persisted. Long hair became a silent rebellion—a way to say, “I exist, and I am proud of who I am.” It's a human right, a connection to our roots, and a living memory of our ancestors' struggles.

So, I continue to wear my hair long, not just for myself, but for all those who came before me. Their spirits live on in the strands that cascade down my back—a reminder that our resilience cannot be extinguished.

In honor of the memory of Cole Brings Plenty and acknowledge the importance of cultural reclamation and self-expression. If you'd like to learn more about Cole's legacy or share your thoughts, feel free to explore the tributes and condolences from others [here](#).

Thank you to RSIC/RSTHC employees and tribal members who wore their braided hair on Monday, April 8th, 2024.

With this, I ask, why do you wear long hair?

Photo of Numaga 2024 Head Man: Misun Mills

Photo of Numaga 2024 Head Woman: Genesis Rosales

37th Annual

**NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS**  
**POWWOW & HANDGAMES**

*Look for updates here:* [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Nevada's Largest Powwow  
LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
August 30-September 1, 2024

**Host Drum:**  
Indian Hill

**Reno Sparks Indian Colony**  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno, Nv. 89502  
775-329-2936  
powwow@rsic.org



## Reno Sparks Indian Colony Family

### Fishing Day

**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

with Paba Pa'a Pakwega (Marvin Racine)

Fishing Guide Service,



RSIC Recreation Program & RSTHC Behavioral Health Dpt.

Please join the RSIC Recreation Program in a FUN FILLED Day of fishing, leisure, and community gathering. Recreation will provide 30 fishing poles & all supplies needed for those who do not have a pole. Transportation will also be provided for those who need a ride, please call 775-329-4930 to reserve your seat. The Recreation program will be providing breakfast and lunch. Please feel free to bring extra snacks/drinks, chairs, fishing pole, sunscreen & fishing gear. *FISHING EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED &*



#### FISHING DAY SCHEDULE:

- 6:30am DEPART RENO GYM
- 7:30am ARRIVE TO WINDLESS BEACH
- 8:00am BREAKFAST
- 8:30am INTRO Paba Pa'a Pakwega
- 9:00am OPEN FISHING
- 12noon LUNCH
- 1:00pm OPEN FISHING
- DEPARTURE TIME TBD

*A special Thank you to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for allowing this trip for the RSIC Recreation and to Paba Pa'a Pakwega Fishing Guide Service for his time & expertise.*