



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## Meet Steve Nighthawk, the Indigenous artist behind this year's Artown poster

By: Maria Palma, KUNR Public Radio Reporter

*A local Indigenous artist was chosen to create the poster for Artown, a month-long, citywide arts festival. KUNR sat down with Steve Nighthawk to talk about his artwork.*

(Reno, NV) - Throughout the summer, residents of Reno and Sparks will become familiar

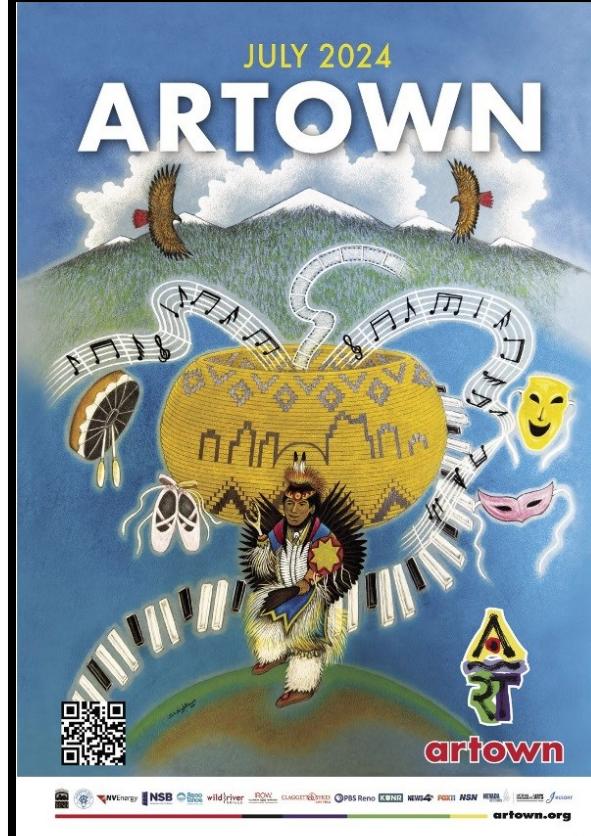
with a poster that will soon be distributed at several businesses as part of Artown's promotional campaign.

Steve Nighthawk, a descendant of the Shoshone, Washoe and Paiute Nations of the Great Basin and an enrolled member of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony,

created that artwork.

Nighthawk's design embodies tribal practices and the spirit of the city of Reno. It connects the mountains to the Truckee River and celebrates life, music, dance and culture. It incorporates natural elements such as blue skies, clouds and two red-tailed

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*Steve Nighthawk looks at his artwork as he explains to the crowd about his thought behind the poster design at the Artown Media Press Conference and Poster Reveal. Photo by: Little Buck Harjo, RSIC Public Relations Dept.*

# RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
MEETINGS

## General Council Meetings

Wednesdays  
6 PM

## Economic Development Colony Enterprise Meetings

Wednesdays  
6 PM

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

January 17, 2024

Tues., February 20, 2024

March 13, 2024

June 2024

April 10, 2024 **In-Person Meeting**

May 15, 2024

**Location** Hungry Valley Community Room  
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive  
Sparks, Nv. 89441

June 12, 2024

July 17, 2024

August 14, 2024

September 11, 2024

October 16, 2024

November 18, 2024

December 11, 2024

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.

## JUNE 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 Three Nations Memorial Walk and Run @ Virginia Lake 7:45 AM
- 5 Bringing VA Benefits Home to RSTHC, 9am-4pm. Apply for VA Benefits at this event onsite.
- 6 RSIC Head Start Transition 6 PM Reno Gym
- 18 Commodity Food Distribution 34 Reservation Rd. 8-11:45 AM
- 11 Girl Scouts Troop 155 HV Rec Lower Level 6-7 PM
- 12 General Tribal Council Meeting Hungry Valley Community Room 6 PM**
- 13 Father's Day Texas Hold'em 6:30 PM 34 Multipurpose Rm Dad's Only Event
- 18 Food Bank of Northern Nevada Mobile Harvest 2:30-3:30 PM HV Gym Parking Lot
- 19 Juneteenth Freedom Day RSIC ADMIN & RSTHC Closed**
- 25 Chill and Grill High School Seniors Transition @ HV Gym, 6pm-8pm**
- 26 Economic Development Tribal Council Meeting Hungry Valley Community Rm. 6PM**

### 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:

**-RSIC Head Start Now Accepting Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year**  
**Pick-up an application at main office 34 Reservation Rd. Bldg, E , 7AM-4PM**

- 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**
- 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)

### FOLLOW US AT:



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



# 2024 June Primary Election

Early Voting Begins

Saturday May 25, 2024 - June - Friday June 7, 2024  
10 AM - 6 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024

RSIC Senior Center  
34 Reservation Rd, Reno, Nv. 89502

Ballot Drop Box  
Early Voting  
Voter Registration

RSIC Spanish Springs Smokeshop  
7655 Pyramid Way, Sparks 89436  
Drop Box Only

2024 June Primary Election  
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 7 AM - 7 PM

Hungry Valley Gymnasium  
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive  
Sparks, NV 89441

RSIC Gymnasium  
34 Reservation Rd  
Reno, Nv. 89502



## Primary Election 2024



YOUR VOTE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



VOTE

The 2024 Primary Election in Washoe County and Nevada is on Saturday, May 25 - June 7, 2024. All registered voters in Washoe County will receive a mail-in ballot (essentially an absentee ballot). Of course, you will need to register to vote if you haven't already done so. Same-day registration is available during early voting and on Election Day.



Please consider current and possible directives, COVID mitigation practices, voting access, and trajectories of COVID-19. Staff recommends to complete and submit the consent forms with the acknowledgement of commitment. To be consistent with CDC and Washoe County Guidelines for public spaces and public gathering, the Colony will work closely with Washoe County Voter of Registrar.

2024

# *Office of the Chairman*

## *Daryl D. Gardipe*

Summer is just around the corner. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is busier than ever with graduations, summer events, and election year. I would like to update you on the projects the Tribal Council and I have been working on for the month of May.

Same as last month, we want to continue 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:

**Please fill out the survey: 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). The draft Cultural Resources Element and draft Community Facilities Element has been uploaded to the website. 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 Polling Locations for June Primary Elections:**

I encourage all Tribal Members to get to our polling locations to vote. The June Primary Elections are happening now at RSIC has early voting polling locations until June 7th. Early Voting is taking place at the Senior Center daily from 10am to 6pm, except June 2nd, they will be closed. We also have an early voting ballot drop off location at the Spanish Springs Smoke Shop 6 daily from

10am-6pm. We will also have polling locations for June's Primary Election Day, Tuesday June 11th, at Reno Gym and Hungry Valley Lower Level from 7am-7pm.

This is an important election race for Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and tribes across the state. The only way to ensure our voices are being heard at the government levels is to Vote. RSIC will be working with our federal and state lobbyist to support political leaders who support Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada Tribes and Tribes in general.

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.

**DHHS Tribal Liaison Consultation Meeting in Las Vegas on May 15, 2024.** I traveled to Las Vegas earlier this month for a Tribal Consultation meeting with the Department of Health and Human Services. Angie Wilson, RSTHC Health Director, also attended this meeting. We discussed our Tribal Health Priorities in conjunction with the Trust responsibilities and government-to-government relationships. Some of the topics discussed were:

- ◆ Expand and strengthen Tribal Self Governance throughout HHS.
- ◆ Equitable and Comprehensive Funding.
- ◆ Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructure such as: Support Tribal water and sanitation infrastructure investments.
- ◆ Promote Health Equity in Indian Country.

- ◆ Tribal Behavioral Health: Establish tribally specific funding streams to address the opioid epidemic in AI/AN communities.
- ◆ Support Culturally Informed Healthcare Workforce: Ensure a sustainable and culturally informed tribal healthcare work force .
- ◆ Strengthen tribal Public Health Capacity and Infrastructure.: Expand surveillance and epidemiology capabilities and honor tribal data sovereignty. Support tribal funding for climate resilience, climate adaptation, first responders training and community education.

**National Indian Health Board Conference, May 20-23, 2024 in Rapid City, SD:** Myself, RSTHC Health Director, Angie Wilson and a few of the RSTHC Health Board Members attended. We learned so much. We also were surprised at the Awards Ceremony and Dinner. The RSTHC received the Health Warriors Award for the Phoenix Area and Angie Wilson received the Health Board Advocate of the Year. Congratulations Angie and Staff! It's well deserved. We thank you for your dedication to our tribal communities.

**Memorial Day:** Thank you to everyone who came out to honor our fallen warriors.

**Attention all Native Vets!! Native American Veterans Benefits Day at Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center:** I invite you to our Benefits Day next Wednesday, June 5th. The clinic will be hosting this event in partnership with the VA to help Native Veterans file their claims and apply for benefits. Normally, this could take months just to get an evaluation, but this event will offer you same day service.

We have many events coming up, please keep informed by RSIC's newsletter, website and social media.

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hawks, a spiritual bird for Native communities, Nighthawk said.

"The centerpiece is a traditional basket which is very important to Native people because it's been done here for 1000s of years. And the outline of the city of Reno and with the music notes coming out, the movie reel, piano keys, the hand drum, the ballerina slippers, Hollywood masks, all down to the earth on the bottom and the dancer," he said.

It took Nighthawk about a month to complete the 18" x 24" original design. He has been involved with Artown for years, but this year the conversation about creating the poster for the event came up, he said.

"I did a sketch first. And then I filled it in. Most of the color is chalk pastel, then charcoal pencil, and a little bit of acrylic paint. So it's kind of mixed media," Nighthawk said.

Nighthawk has spent most of his life in Reno and remembers creating his first art pieces at the age of six. He has turned his living room into an art gallery where he works on paintings and drawings of nature, real life, wild-life and native traditions that he then sells or trades.

He is currently working on paintings of Pyramid Lake, wolves, hummingbirds and eagles.

With this poster,

Nighthawk wants to remind the community that northern Nevada's Native communities have been in relationship with nature for thousands of years.

"Well, first off, we've always been here. We, Native people, have been here in this area for 1000s of years. And to be a part of the community is very important.."

Whether it's Artown, or something else," he said.

His message to the community is to take care of each other.

"Take care of nature, wildlife, or mountains, or rivers or lakes. So that we can all move forward," Nighthawk said.

On May 1st, Artown, the esteemed celebration of arts and culture, revealed their 2024 artwork/poster design by talented tribal artist, Steve Nighthawk and announced the lineup of a diverse array of talented musicians and artists sure to captivate audiences of all ages.

"It is a great time to have this 2024 years Artown Poster artist from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC)," said Michon R. Eben-RSIC THPO & Artown's Board Member. "This poster showcases the tra-

ditional space of our human connections to the water, mountains, land and animals, while connecting these places to the City's heritage of culture and art. This is the true meaning of Land Acknowledgement."

At the Media conference a land acknowledgement was shared by Bethany Sam, RSIC Public Relations; a powerful story on the idea behind the poster design concept by Michon Eben, RSIC Cultural Resources Manager; a dance performance to honor Steve by RSIC Powwow Dance Group; and a speech by Steve Nighthawk to explain what he envisioned and drew with Artown's design concept idea. *Congratulations Steve! The artwork is beautiful. RSIC is incredibly proud of you.*

An artist reception with Steve Nighthawk will be held on July 11 at 6 p.m. at Sierra Arts Gallery in Reno.





Join us for our Head Start  
Transition Celebration

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

6 pm

In the Reno Gym

(Please drop your transitioning student off at their classrooms by 5:45PM)



Reno Sparks Indian Colony

Is Now ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS for  
HEAD START  
2024-2025 School Year

Deadline: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024



We have two sites with openings: Hungry Valley and Reno

Full Day program and Half Day Programs

Stop by our main office at 34 Reservation Road Building E (doors are off Golden Road, you will see two cubs sitting in car seats painted on the wall) and pick up an application today.

Office hours are from 7:00AM to 4:00PM Monday thru Friday

Eligible students are 3 to 4 years of age.

You will need the following items with your completed application:

Proof of Income  
Proof of Residency  
Child's Birth Certificate  
Immunization Record

Child's Tribal Certificate (ONLY if Native American Child)  
Special Needs Documentation (if applicable)

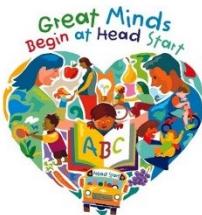
Medical Home (private health insurance card, Medicaid, etc.)  
Dental Exam (within last 6 months)

Physical Exam (within last 6 months)

Guardianship Documents (if applicable)

FULL Day program applicants – a copy of each parents work/school schedule

Joint Custody – both parents MUST complete an application



NOTICE FROM THE RSIC HOUSING



IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL PEST SPRAYING

Northern Nevada Pest Control will be spraying inside of the unit, outside the unit, and in the crawlspace of ALL Rental Units

**HUNGRY VALLEY**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024 starting at  
8:00am-12:00 NOON**

**RENO**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024 starting at  
1:00pm - until finished**

**\*HOMEOWNERS/HOMEBUYERS\***

Can contact Northern NV. Pest Control at 775-857-1245. The cost will be \$45.00 per residence. You are responsible for the cost if you choose to utilize this service. If you wish to utilize this service, you must schedule for the days stated above.

Tenants please clear your crawl space so they can access underneath your unit on the day they are spraying. After they spray your unit, it is recommended that you leave your unit for 30 minutes. Please remove all pets for 30 minutes.

Maintenance WILL be entering ALL RENTAL units on this day to get the pest spraying completed. Adjust your schedule on the pest spraying day.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



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

Made with PosterMyWall.com



# The Truckee River Path is Blooming !

The RSIC Truckee River Path was constructed as part of the floodwall/flood levee project for the Three Nations Plaza Walmart. The path is approximately 2,300 linear feet or almost a half mile. The path starts at the back of the Walmart Parking Lot and continues eastward until it connects with East Second Street. Great for a quick walk!

The plants along the path include:

Coyote Willow, Red Willow, Euphorbia, Rosemary, Common and Fernleaf Yarrow, Blanket Flower, Native Sagebrush, Wild Rye, and many other succulents, trees and shrubs!

The Planning and Community Development Department is working on vegetation management and maintenance activities along the path this year. These activities will increase views of the Truckee River and will remove trash along the path and riverbank. Other proposed improvements will include installation of trash receptacles, dog-waste dispensers, wayfinding signs, plant identification signs, and wildlife interpretive signs.

Enjoy the path and please help us keep the area free of trash. On behalf of the Truckee River, we thank you.

Please contact us at 775-785-1363 or [planning@rsic.org](mailto:planning@rsic.org) with any questions or suggestions.



# Hungry Valley Recreation

## Lower Level is NOW OPEN!

Hungry Valley Recreation- Lower Level is now open! The Fitness Center is ready for you to come strengthen your muscles and cardio health. Be aware new Fitness Waivers will be to filled out before using the weight/ cardio rooms. It has a new look with a reception desk in the lobby and new games room for the youth to socialize after school. Our after-school program is still going strong with the staff giving out a snack and then running art projects, playing ping pong, or organizing games in the gym. Girl Scouts has wrapped their meetings in Hungry Valley for the school year. We loved having them here and the girls who participated had fun while learning new things. They will be back in September and we can't wait to welcome them back. We are also looking for input from the Hungry Valley Community, so please stop by and fill out a survey so we can better serve the community. Surveys will be taken until mid-June.

**Mother's Day Bingo at Hungry Valley Recreation:**  
Hungry Valley Recreation, lower level, is now open and redesigned just in time for Mother's Day Bingo! New HV Rec Supervisor, Heather Sam, welcomed 58 moms to dinner, dessert, snacks, and a game of Bingo. HV Rec gave away 31 prizes with a black out prize of a brand-new standing mixer! It was a lot of fun and HV Rec hopes all moms had a great Mother's Day.



## 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

## New Prescription Labels



### USE 1 SPRAY EVERY DAY

DO NOT SUBSTITUTE

Deep Sea Sodium CL 0.65 % Nas  
Spray Major

TEST T

Fill Rem: 1 @ 30 until 11/07/2024

Discard after 11/08/2024

Qty: 30 ML

• Full use before the modified date on this effects. You may receive side effects in FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.



- **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

# TRIBAL POLICE HIRES 2 NEW OFFICERS!

Welcome aboard Officer Jared Martin and Officer Holden Presto! Thank you for choosing RSIC to serve and protect. We look forward to getting to know you.

Both Officers are graduates of the Nevada POST Police Academy, in Carson City, NV.



 **NOTHING TO IT!**  
CULINARY CENTER



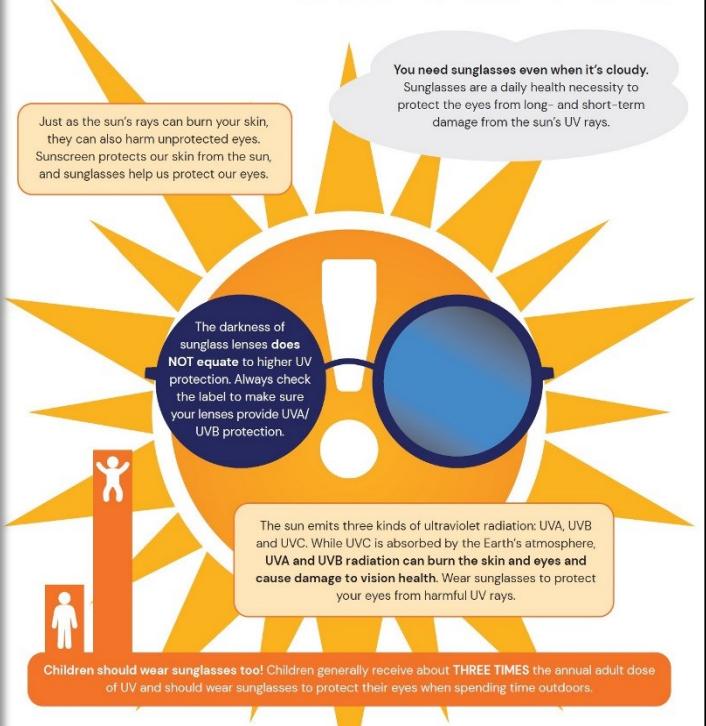
 **2024**  
COOKING CLASS SCHEDULE

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm (Family)  
June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

*Class sponsored by:  
Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center  
Diabetes Prevention Program*

**NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY**  
THE VISION COUNCIL

## DID YOU **KNOW?**



Just as the sun's rays can burn your skin, they can also harm unprotected eyes. Sunscreen protects our skin from the sun, and sunglasses help us protect our eyes.

You need sunglasses even when it's cloudy. Sunglasses are a daily health necessity to protect the eyes from long- and short-term damage from the sun's UV rays.

The darkness of sunglass lenses does NOT equate to higher UV protection. Always check the label to make sure your lenses provide UVA/UVB protection.

The sun emits three kinds of ultraviolet radiation: UVA, UVB, and UVC. While UVC is absorbed by the Earth's atmosphere, UVA and UVB radiation can burn the skin and eyes and cause damage to vision health. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from harmful UV rays.

Children should wear sunglasses too! Children generally receive about THREE TIMES the annual adult dose of UV and should wear sunglasses to protect their eyes when spending time outdoors.

# Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Announces Summer Food Program Details

*Free, healthy meals for kids, teens available on reservation*

(Reno, NV) - We had a temporary suspension of the Summer Foods Program from 2021 to 2023 and Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is pleased to announce our 14<sup>th</sup> year of Summer Foods Program. This is a FREE healthy meals service for kids and teens for Reno Colony and Hungry Valley students when the school year is over.

No child should ever go hungry. Our Summer Foods Program ensures that not just our youth, but all our neighborhood children have nutritious meals in a safe, healthy environment. Every community counts and we support children of all ages.

Kids and teens ages up to 18 can come for free nutritious breakfast and lunch meals. There is no sign-up or paperwork, and adults are welcome to bring their own meals and eat with their kids.

According to a *Snap to Health* article written by Oliver Tang, many children enthusiastically associate summer vacation with the end of classes and homework for the year, but for some of the 22 million children who depend on schools for free or reduced-priced meals, an essential ingredient of their life is noticeably absent: a steady source of food and nutrition. Studies indicate that children obtain 50% of their calories from food eaten at school.

Further, during summer vacation, with school no longer in session, many food-insecure children lose access to meals for free or reduced prices.

RSIC strives for a strong community that promotes and encourages individual spiritual, physical and emotional health to foster a long, abundant and prosperous life. This program is completely in keeping with that mission.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds these programs through

an agency in each state, typically the Department of Education.

A [study](#) published in the *Journal of Nutrition* entitled *Food insecurity affects school children's academic performance, weight gain, and social skills* corroborates that "food insecurity was predictive of poor developmental trajectories in children before controlling for other variables.

A *Children's Healthwatch research brief* elaborates, "Food-insecure children often are cognitively, emotionally and physically behind their food-secure peers" because "stress that family hardships, like food-insecurity, place on a young child physically alter the development of crucial brain structures controlling memory and psycho-social functioning."

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) between June 10, 2024 and August 9, 2024, Monday thru Friday. The Program will be closed June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 4, 2024 due to the holiday. Meals will be provided to all children up to 18 years of age, without charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve

basis, at the sites and times as follows:

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony – Multipurpose Conference Room**—34 Reservation Road, Reno Nevada 89502

- Breakfast 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch—12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Hungry Valley Recreational Center**—9075 Eagle Canyon Road, Sparks Nevada 89441

- Breakfast 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information about the *Summer Foods Service Program* please contact Reena Singh at her desk at 775/329-6114 or by email at [Rsingh@rsic.org](mailto:Rsingh@rsic.org)

**TWO CENTRAL LOCATIONS**  
RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY &  
HUNGRY VALLEY



**Where:** Multipurpose Room  
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV

**Where:** Hungry Valley Recreational Center  
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, NV

**From:** June 10, 2024 to August 9, 2024

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Time:** 8:30AM-9:30AM Breakfast  
12:00PM-1:00PM Lunch

Closed on June 19 and July 4 for observants of Holidays



# Hungry Valley Head Start Transition Ceremony

By: RSIC Public Relations Dept.

(Reno, NV) - On the evening of May 9th, 2024, the Hungry Valley Gym was full of cheerful children with bright eyes and eager hearts to experience a very special day. All of their excitement could hardly be contained for this moment. They all had spent the year learning all sorts of wonderful things. Like, learning how to count and say general phrases in the Paiute Language!

Vice-Chairman Anthony Abbie gave opening remarks with a speech of encouragement for the kiddos and their parents.

As each child's name was called, a huge smile spread across their faces walking across the stage. With a diploma now in hand, it was more than just a piece of paper it was a ticket to a new adventure!

After the ceremony, there was laughter, hugs, and lots

of pictures. All the children and their families and friends were taking photos that will last a lifetime, a very memorable moments.

And so, with hearts full of hope and heads full of dreams, the little graduates waved goodbye to Hungry Valley Head Start, ready to take on the world—one small step at a time.

Thank you Head Start Staff, Language & Culture, and everyone to helped make this day special.

With the weather starting to heat up

## Safety Tips BEFORE Morning or Evening Walk



- Check the weather and be prepared for sun, rain or wind
- Drink plenty of water before your walks and avoid alcohol and caffeinated drinks
- Carry extra water with you to drink as you take your walks
- Stick to well-used trails if all possible
- Know the signs of heat sickness and seek shelter if you have symptoms
- Avoid tall grass, weeds, heavy underbrush and crawling in rocks/wood piles where snakes ~~may~~ hide
- If you see a snake do not provoke it, wake it up and do not pick it up, even if it looks dead

Signs of heat sickness include:

- \* Heavy sweating
- \* Weakness
- \* Muscle cramps
- \* Dizziness
- \* Headache
- \* Nausea/vomiting
- \* Fainting

Reno Sparks Indian Colony  
Est. 1917

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

IN OBSERVANCE OF

# Juneteenth

FREEDOM DAY

WEDNSDAY JUNE 19, 2024

RSIC ADMIN OFFICES

&

TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

WILL BE CLOSED



WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS  
THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2024

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## RSIC RECREATION

### YOUTH FOOTBALL SKILLS & DRILLS RENO GYMNASIUM



YOUTH PRE-SEASON WORKOUTS  
BOYS/GIRLS AGES 5-17 YEARS

- SPEED
- FOOTWORK
- CONDITIONING
- STRENGTH
- AGILITY

OPEN TO ALL ENROLLED RSIC TRIBAL  
MEMBERS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS

LIMITED SPOTS OPEN FOR  
NON-RSIC TRIBAL MEMBERS

EVERY WEDS 6PM-7PM  
JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>\*12<sup>TH</sup>\*19<sup>TH</sup>\*26<sup>TH</sup>

FOR MORE INFORMATION/TRANSPORTATION CALL VIC AT 775-329-4930/775-895-9571



### 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

APPLY NOW

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



THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY IS A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY. INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE TRIBE'S JURISDICTION ARE AGREEING TO THEIR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION (IF APPLICABLE).

### ELDER 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

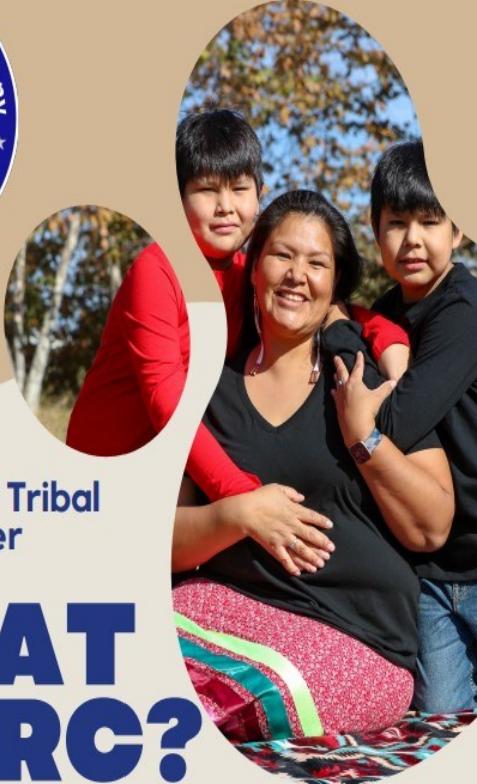
For more information contact:  
3NWC at 775-329-5162





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

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





2024

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. Steak & Mushroom Ravioli with Spinach & Tomato Bread Stick Strawberries	4. Pork Chop Rice Pilaf Broccoli Applesauce 	5. Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Fruit Cocktail	6. Turkey Sloppy Joe Whole Wheat Bun Cole Slaw Cantaloupe 	7. Oatmeal Boiled Egg Muffin Tomato Wedges Banana
10. Italian Sausage Rigatoni Pasta Broccoli Peaches 	11. Chicken Bacon Artichoke Pizza Green Salad Pineapple 	12. <i>Birthday Bingo</i> BBQ Ribs Macaroni Salad Brussel Sprouts Watermelon  Call to cancel delivery if coming to BINGO 775-785-1349	13. Turkey Chili Whole Wheat Roll Salad Orange Slices 	14. Pancakes Turkey Sausage Celery & Carrots Peanut Butter Banana
17. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Tots Apple Slices	18. Chef Salad Turkey Cheese Cucumber Tomato Whole Wheat Roll Orange	19. Center Closed 	20. Beef Enchilada Spanish Rice 5 Way Veggies Grapes	21. Turkey Sausage Eggs Hash Brown Casserole Bell Peppers Slices Apple Wedges
24. BBQ Chicken Macaroni and Cheese California Veggies Orange Cutie 	25. Green Chile Pork over Cilantro Rice Cucumber Salad Melon	26. Beef Broccoli Whole Wheat Noodles Pineapple Fortune Cookie 	27. Tuna Croissant Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Chips String Cheese Pear	28. Turkey Bacon Scrambled Eggs Whole Wheat Toast Broccoli & Cauliflower Mixed Berries
<b>Pyramid Lake Highway Road Construction may cause delay of Hungry Valley meal delivery time. Please be patient. Thank you</b>				

Meals will be in a plastic bag and placed on your doorknob or fence. Please listen for staff to honk or knock. Pick up your meal bag as soon as possible. Staff will return within 15-20 minutes. If your meal bag is still on the door or fence, it will be collected. A "missed you" note will be left. This ensures safe temperatures of food. **Dogs need to be tied up – Staff will NOT enter yards with loose dogs. Please call before 10:00 am to add or cancel lunches for the day 775-785-1349.** Thank you in advance



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

**2024**

**775-785-1349**

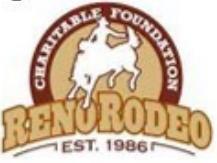
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**June 13:** Sign up Required for Transportation to Pyramid Lake Senior Fun Day. Sports Theme if you would like to dress up. Must be RSIC Senior Program Client, Enrolled Member, or Resident for transportation

**June 14:** Must be RSCI Senior Program Client. Must be an Enrolled member or Resident. Limit 1 per person. No transportation provided. Clients must be physically able to attend. Sign up Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**June 29:** Must be RSIC Senior Program Client. Must be an Enrolled Member or Resident. Limit 1 per person. No transportation provided. Clients must be physically able to attend. Sign up starting June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions, please call the Senior Center: **775-785-1349**.

10) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Sign up for Movies  	11) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Loom Beading	12) 12:00 pm Blood Pressure Checks 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo  	13) 9:15 am Leave for Pyramid Lake Senior Fun Day <b>Sign up for transportation required</b>  	14) Giants Game Day No Transportation Provided  
17) 9:00 am Food Pantry 5:30 pm Father's Day Dinner & Bingo @ Senior Center  	18) 8:00 am YPT Commodities @ 34 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Walking Club  	19) Center Closed  	20)	21)
24) 1:00 pm Thrift Store Shopping	25) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Loom Beading  	26) 12:00 pm Paiute Language Class 1:00 Loom Beading	27) 1:00 pm Errand Day	28) 29) Reno Rodeo Night  

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo.



# 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>

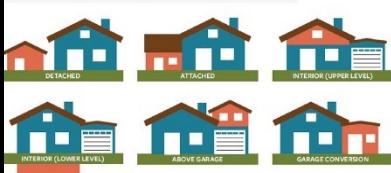
and select "Comprehensive Plan"

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:  
1(800) 273-8255

Reno PD Victim Services:  
(775) 657-4519

Sparks PD Victims Advocate:  
(775) 353-2217

Washoe 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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 **RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY** 

# COURIERS WANTED

Must be 13 years of age or older

Reno and  
Hungry Valley

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

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

FOR MORE INFO

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

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.

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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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# Building Code Ordinance Update



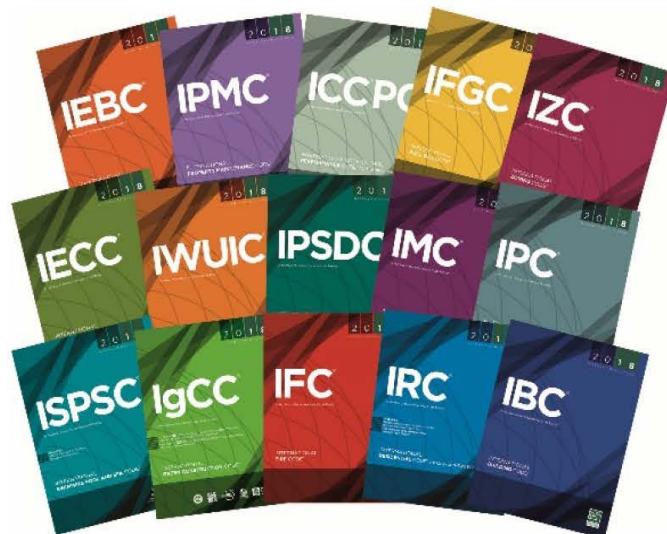
The Tribal Council approved a first reading of the Building Code Ordinance on March 27, 2024. At the meeting, the Council asked questions about handyman work and the types of projects that would not need a permit. Following the first reading, staff incorporated revisions to include work performed by a handyman and to include an additional permit exemption for patios.

The Building Code Ordinance would adopt the 2018 Model Codes for residential and commercial construction along with the Northern Nevada Amendments to the 2018 Codes. Some of the model codes incorporated into the Building Code Ordinance include the International Residential Code, the International Building Code, the International Existing Building Code and several others. Building Permits would not be required for the following items:

- Sheds and similar structures that do not exceed 120 square feet and do not have any electrical, plumbing, or utility work
- Fences less than 6 feet
- Retaining walls less than 4 feet
- Patios and decks not exceeding 200 sq. ft., and not more than 30 inches above grade
- Swings and playground equipment
- Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops, and similar finish work

A second reading of the Building Code Ordinance is currently planned for the June 12 General Meeting of the Tribal Council.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Draft Building Code Ordinance, please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at [planning@rsic.org](mailto:planning@rsic.org) or call 775-785-1363.



# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

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Applicant: Eleanor Calvin

Address: 18 1/2 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502  
775-785-1363 or [cstowell@rsic.org](mailto:cstowell@rsic.org)

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

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department and Tribal Council Secretary by:  
**4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

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



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Applicant: Cheryle Pete

Address: 24 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Eric Katenay

Address: 48 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Sierra Rambeau

Address: 55 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Ramona Wasson

Address: 59 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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Applicant: Lance Astor

Address: 73 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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On May 29, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: David Thayer

Address: 91 Colony Road, Reno, NV 89502

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

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

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

**Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department and Tribal Council Secretary by:  
4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

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



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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Lease

On May 29, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Helen Uribe

Address: 103 Colony Road, Reno, NV 89502

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

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

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

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4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

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

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Lease

On May 29, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Georgianna James

Address: 110 Colony Road, Reno, NV 89502

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

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

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

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department and Tribal Council Secretary by:  
4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.

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



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Reno, NV 89502  
775-785-1363

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Lease

On May 29, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Alvina Buff

Address: 8 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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

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

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

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4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.

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### **RECRUITMENT FOR ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Assignment

On May 29, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land assignment for:

Applicant: Tom Dressler

Address: 50 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

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

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

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

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department and Tribal Council Secretary by:  
4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.

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

# 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.**

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and therefore subject to sovereign immunity. Individuals entering the Tribe's jurisdiction are agreeing to their civil and criminal jurisdiction.

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
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.**

**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.
- 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



### 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.



### 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.

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

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



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

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

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

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

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

### Meetings/Physical Training

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

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



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



Lance Chantier  
Hungry Valley Fire  
Management  
Coordinator at  
775-785-1539  
LChantier@rsic.org



Ceira Sampson  
Emergency Services  
Manager at  
775-785-1554  
Csampson@rsic.org

## 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 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.



## 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**

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  
COMMUNITY**

**BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

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# 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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### 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.

3-26-24v



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

# 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 |

JUNE 21-23, 2024

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

DUCKWATER, NEVADA

## HANDGAMES

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

## POWWOW

SATURDAY- STARTS @ 7 AM IN FRONT OF THE TRIBAL

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING- SPONSORED BY THE SDPI PROGRAM

## ANNUAL FUNRUN

SATURDAY- STARTS @ 7 AM AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

CONTACT ANITA BACA @ 775-863-0222 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## TURKEY SHOOT

(TONY BACA- MEMORIAL)

SATURDAY- REGISTRATION @ 9:10 AM TOURNAMENT TO FOLLOW

CONTACT JUSTIN GEORGE @ 775-401-0516 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## VOLLEYBALL

SATURDAY- REGISTRATION @ 11:30 AM- 12:30PM TOURNAMENT TO FOLLOW,

CONTACT WESLEY ALLISON @ 775-863-0227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## HORSESHOES

SATURDAY- REGISTRATION @ 11:30 AM- 12:30PM TOURNAMENT TO FOLLOW,

CONTACT WESLEY ALLISON @ 775-863-0227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Friday night:** BINGO starts at 6pm in the gymnasium!!

**Saturday:** Breakfast Sale, Bounce Houses, Kids games, Egg Toss Contest, Raffle, & Free Bar-B-Que!  
Cash Prizes for paid events!!

## 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

# SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA

## 15th Annual POWWOW

June 21-23, 2024

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  
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](mailto:POWWOW@SIR-NSN.GOV)  
\*\*SIR Tribe and SIR Powwow Committee are not responsible for: Accidents, Illness, Theft, Break-Up and Non-funded participants\*\*

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Proudly Invites You to the

*"Te Nanamu Magodiyukun"  
"Bringing the People Home"*

## 13th Annual SACRED VISIONS POW-WOW

JULY 12-14, 2024

Big Bend Ranch, Wadsworth, NV

**GRAND ENTRY** | Friday: 7pm  
Saturday: 12PM & 7PM  
Sunday: 12PM

Host Drum

RED HOOP

Gardnerville, NV

Master of Ceremonies

CARLOS CALICA

Ward Springs, OR

Arena Director

HANK JOHNSON

Hungry Valley, NV

## PUBLIC WELCOME

FREE Admission | FREE Camping

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY

♦ Sunrise Ceremony—6am

♦ Hand Games—7pm

3-Man Double Elimination

### SATURDAY

♦ Fun Run—8am

♦ Hand Games—1pm

Tournament Double Elimination

♦ Traditional Paiute Buckskin Contest-TBA

### SUNDAY

♦ Hand Games—1pm

Bonehog 2-Man, Single Elimination

DRUG FREE EVENT | The Sacred Visions Powwow Committee and Sponsors are not responsible for short funded travelers, thefts, damages, or injuries.

NO Weapons, firearms, or fireworks permitted.



# 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**

## 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

Please join the RSIC Recreation program for

# FATHER'S DAY



Multipurpose Room at the Reno Colony

**June 13, 2024**

**BBQ Dinner Starts at 6:00 pm**

**Poker starts at 6:30 pm**

**First 25 Dads get a gift.**

**This is a Dads ONLY event.**

Contact Reno Rec at (775) 329-4930 for more information.



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







## RSIC Language & Culture Program



The RSIC Language & Culture Program hosted a cultural lunch & Learn for the month of May. The topic was Spring Indigenous Plants. Many of the plants discussed are utilized as medicinal usage. Some plants are meant only for consumption. Our Presenter Melanie Bryan-Smokey is well versed in indigenous plants. She shared seasonal traditional ecological knowledge with our RSIC staff and community. Her family prepared natural products that were passed out to participants. along with natural products by Darlene Graham.

She inspired participants to connect with mother earth and share in the medicines that are provided to our people. She reminded us that the smell, and taste of our indigenous plants heal us and keep us grounded.

"That plant is giving it's life for you, for your family, so always be respectful and honor it and not waste it" - Melanie Bryan





## 2024 RSIC Honoring Graduates



Celebrating the 2024 RSIC Graduates who participated in the Graduate honoring ceremony. The ceremony was led by elder Reynelda James with support from the RSIC language & Culture program, and Nick Cortez. Many blessings to our graduates and their future endeavors.



### WCSD 2024 Commencement Ceremonies

Date	School	Location	Time
Wednesday, June 5, 2024	TMCC High School	TMCC	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 7, 2024	Picollo School	Picollo School	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	AACT	Lawlor Events Center	12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Sparks	Lawlor Events Center	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	McQueen	Lawlor Events Center	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Damonte Ranch	Lawlor Events Center	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 13, 2024	North Valleys	Lawlor Events Center	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Spanish Springs	Lawlor Events Center	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Friday, June 14, 2024	North Star	Lawlor Events Center	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Friday, June 14, 2024	Hug	Lawlor Events Center	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Friday, June 14, 2024	Wooster	Lawlor Events Center	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, June 14, 2024	Reno	Lawlor Events Center	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 15, 2024	RISE	Lawlor Events Center	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 15, 2024	Innovations Turning Point Inspire	Lawlor Events Center	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 15, 2024	Galena	Lawlor Events Center	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 15, 2024	Reed	Lawlor Events Center	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 17, 2024	Incline High School	Incline High School	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



# Commodity Food Distribution

## 2024 SCHEDULE



**Tuesday June 18, 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**

**6/18/2024  
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





**Memorial Day Remembrance and Honoring  
at Mountain View and Hungry Valley Cemeteries  
on May 27, 2024**



Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe, a Veteran gave heartfelt opening remarks on the day we remember our fallen warriors. Chairman Gardipe expressed gratitude to every Veteran who came out and to the families that attended.

Arlan D. Melendez, Vietnam Veteran spoke about the history of how Memorial Day began and how the day is honored & celebrated presently. He also provided an honoring for our Veterans.

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



**VA****U.S. Department  
Of Veterans Affairs**

# Media Advisory

VA Office of Tribal Government Relations  
Reno VBA Regional Office  
VA Sierra Nevada Health Care

For Further Information Contact:  
Scott Gomer, Chief, Communications Officer  
(858)-552-4373 [scott.gomer@va.gov](mailto:scott.gomer@va.gov)

## VA and Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center *“Your Service. Our Mission: Bringing Benefits Home” Campaign*

**Event:** “Your Service. Our Mission: Bringing Benefits Home”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4 pm PST

**Location:** Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center, 1715 Kuenzil Street, Reno, NV  
Hosted by Reno Sparks Indian Colony

**Background:**

On June 5, 2024, the VA and the Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center will host a VA Outreach to bring benefits and services home to Veterans and family members living in Reno, Nevada.

Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act – VA will host a PACT Act Claims event; during the event, representatives from the Veterans Health Administration and Veterans Benefits Administration will be on site to assist Veterans with their disability compensation claims, as well as help with VA Healthcare related questions and services. We encourage Veterans to bring to the event their DD-Form 214, any non-VA related medical evidence and in-service medical records, if available.

In addition, spouses may be eligible for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) when a veteran dies because of a service-connected disability.

The claims event is free. Contact Terry Bentley, VA Office of Tribal Government Relations at 541-537-0213 or email: [Terry.Bentley@va.gov](mailto:Terry.Bentley@va.gov) or Scott Gomer, Chief, Communications Officer at (858)-552-4373 or email: [scott.gomer@va.gov](mailto:scott.gomer@va.gov) for additional information.

###

**What could take months will only take 1 day at RSTHC for Native American Vets to apply for VA Benefits. Don't Miss Out! Vets Come to RSTHC on June 5th!**



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

Your Service. **Our Mission.**

VA WILL BE HOLDING A

## 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  
Terry Bentley - 541-537-0213; terry.bentley@va.gov

# 37th Annual **NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS 2024** Nevada's Largest Powwow



## *Nevada's Largest Powwow*

**FREE ADMISSION - FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



**PAIUTE CHIEF NUMAGA**  
Translated is "Give Food"  
Known for choosing peace for the Paiute People  
& advocating to stop the destruction of our aboriginal lands.

## HUNGRY VALLEY, NV 18 MILES NORTH OF RENO

## Host Drum: Indian Hill

***Grand Entries: Friday 7pm  
Saturday 1pm & 7pm  
Sunday 12pm***

# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

*August 30th-September 1st, 2024*

# August 30th-September 1st, 2024

# POWWOW

**DRUM CONTEST:** 1ST - \$7000  
(\$18,000 Total Purse) 2ND- \$5000  
3RD - \$4000  
**CONSOLATIONS - 2 @ \$1000 each**

## SPECIALS:

- ~ **Spotlight: Women's Fancy Bustle & Men's Old Style Grass**
- ~ **Women's Paiute Buckskin and Cloth**
- ~ **Three Generation Team Dance**
- ~ **Teen Spotlight - Luck of the Draw**
- ~ **Men's Grass 18+ - Head Man, Misun Mills**
- ~ **Women's Fancy 18+ - Head Woman, Genesis Rosales**
- ~ **Veterans Memorial & Jr. Girls Jingle - Tiny-Tot Princess, Novi Starr & Family**
- ~ **13+ Old Style Fancy- Miss Numaga, Emileigh Mason & Family**

## Head Man: Misun Mills

## ACTIVITIES:

Princess Pageant ~ Thurs. Aug 29th  
3 Nations Wellness Fun/Run Walk Info:  
~ Wali Querta: 775-334-0938  
Strang Man Competition & Horse Shoe  
Tournament Info: 775-329-4930  
Handgame Tournament Info:  
~ Winston Sam: 775-815-6346

## CONTESTS:

**Golden Age 55+  
Sr. Adult 35-54  
Adult 18-34  
Teen 13-17  
Juniors 6-12**

## HEAD STAFF:

MC: Bart Powaukee  
AD: Leo Eagle Speaker  
Host Drum: Indian Hill  
Head Judge: Jonathon Windy Boy  
Head Woman: Genesis Rosales  
Head Man: Misun Mills

**Media Requests:** Bethany Sam  
775-842-2902  
Email: [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org)

Sparks Indian Colony  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno, Nv. 89502  
775-329-2936

**MORE INFO:** [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org)

Email: [powwow@rsic.org](mailto:powwow@rsic.org)



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