



# THE CAMP NEWS

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## **SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES**

# RSIC HOUSING & HUNGRY VALLEY SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT PLANS UPDATE

(RENO, NV) - RSIC Housing was able to secure funding to go out to bid for the construction of the Hungry Valley Phase I Sub-division Improvement Plans.

The idea of this project began in 2017, when Lumos & Associates developed the design. Changes since 2018 include construction of a 100,000 gallon

water tank with USDA funds and a HUD grant award of \$4.4 million to install 22-manufactured homes and 3-lots.

The footprint of the Hungry Valley Phase 1 Subdivision is about 15 acres.

Construction costs have been on the rise and RSIC Housing needed more funds to secure

bids.

Tribal Council approved an additional \$2.5 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to complete the Hungry Valley Phase I 25-Lot Infrastructure Project. In addition, the 2024 Indian Housing Block Grant added \$29,000 to the existing \$4.4 million grant.

## DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The hungry valley overall development is based on creating 125 home sites separated by meandering roadways, large drainage and open space corridors onsite. An extensive network of trails will be proposed along drainage corridors, providing safe pedestrian connection to / from community center, community parks, and the new outdoor active fields. The following illustrative plan shows the development principles outlined by the vision and goals.



HUNGRY VALLEY DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN EXHIBIT

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# RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
MEETINGS

## General Council Meetings

Wednesdays  
6 PM

## Economic Development Colony Enterprise Meetings

Wednesdays  
6 PM

January 17, 2024  
Tues., February 20, 2024

March 13, 2024

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

May 15, 2024

June 12, 2024

July 17, 2024

August 14, 2024

September 11, 2024

October 16, 2024

November 18, 2024

December 11, 2024

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

**August 2024**  
**In-Person Meeting**  
**Location** Hungry Valley Community Room  
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive  
Sparks, Nv. 89441

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.

## AUGUST 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

2 UNITY Monthly Meeting 34 Reservation Rd. Multipurpose Room 6PM-8PM  
3 Discover Planes @Reno RC Club with Education Grades 6-12 Sign up w/Education  
6 Lend a Hand Home Care Lunch & Learn, RSTHC Conference Room, 12pm-1pm  
9 **RSIC Community Clean UP Hungry Valley 8AM-12PM BBQ at 12PM**  
9 UNITY Taco Sale 34 Res. Rd. Small Kitchen 11 AM-2 PM  
10 **COMMUNITY PICNIC + SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**, Lazy 5 Park Sunrise Pavilion (7100 Pyramid Hwy), 11am-3pm.  
14 **General Tribal Council Meeting Hungry Valley Community Room 6PM**  
17 Silver State Gourd Society 34 Reservation Rd. Reno Gym 11AM-10PM  
20 Food Bank of Northern Nevada Mobile Harvest 2:20-3:30PM HV Gym Parking Lot  
21 Library On The Go Bookmobile RSIC Colony Headstart 12:45PM  
23 NVAN Movie Night at Anderson Park, TBA  
Planning's Breakfast Open House, Ask questions about RSIC Draft Land Use Plans 7:30am-10am  
24 UNR Pow Wow  
27 Commodity Food Distribution 34 Reservation Rd. 8AM-11:45AM  
Breastfeeding Awareness, RSTHC Conference Room, 12pm-1pm  
28 **Economic Development Tribal Council Meeting Hungry Valley Community Room 6PM**  
Breastfeeding Awareness, RSTHC Conference Room, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
29 **Numaga Indian Days Kickoff Event—Princess Pageant at HV Amphitheater, 6pm.**  
30 RSTHC Health Fair 9 AM—3 PM  
Planning's Breakfast Open House, Ask questions about RSIC Draft Land Use Plans 7:30am-10am  
Numaga Indian Days Powwow Grand Entry at 7pm  
31 Numaga Indian Days Powwow Grand Entry at 1pm & 7pm  
1 Numaga Indian Days Powwow Grand Entry at 12pm

### 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

- ◆ *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*
- ◆ *SAVE THE DATE: NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS, Aug 30th-Sept 1st*
- ◆ *FALL FEST Oct. 4-5, 2024 34 Reservation Rd RSIC GYM*

Find the most up-to-date info on RSIC's Facebook.  
If you'd like to receive RAVE Alert text messages, call/text 775-842-2902 or [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or [bharjo@rsic.org](mailto:bharjo@rsic.org)

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## *Office of the Chairman*

### *Daryl D. Gardipe*

As I've stated monthly, it's a priority to continue to be as transparent as possible. 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 always proud of RSIC and all the work our tribe is doing.

RSIC is flying through the summer. Last week, RSIC's Summer Day Camp teen participants traveled to Southern California to go to Six Flags Magic Mountain, see the ocean, and go to a Dodger's baseball game. One of the teen girls caught a homerun baseball from Shohei Ohtani's (see page 39). And now it's already time to go school shopping. Washoe County begins school on Monday, August 12th. Time has flown by.

Here is my update for the community on what Tribal Council and I have been working on for the month of July:

#### **33rd National Indian Head Start Directors Association Management Conference**

The last week of June, I attended this conference in Billings, MT. I went to many excellent breakout sessions. The same issues were mentioned all



across Indian Country: over worked and under staffed. Salaries are a big issue. The teachers are required to have a bachelor's degree. Once they accomplish their education requirements, they go to higher paying jobs at school districts or other job opportunities that can offer better employee benefits. One positive change to the Head Start Program was getting rid of the income eligibility requirements for parents to participate. Making it more accessible to tribal member families who want to send their children to RSIC's Head Start.

#### **RSIC Head Start Program**

**Review:** Currently, we are working with the Office of Head Start to rectify the issues that were identified during our Head Start Program Review. We have until September 20th to accomplish this task. The program is in year 5 of a 5-year

grant. We will apply for another 5 year grant this coming month, August.

#### **POLITICS & NETWORKING**

**ING-** I'm continuing to build relationships with our federal, state and local politicians. During the 1st week of July, Brett Scholari, Strategies 360 and I continued meeting with our Northern Nevada Dignitaries. To include, City Councilmen from Reno and Sparks, couple of State Assemblymen, Washoe County Commissioner Clara Andriolo, WC Commissioner Chair Alexis Hill and Reno Mayor, Hillary Schieve.

#### **Cheryl Johnson Retirement Luncheon**

**-** On July 10th, myself, a few RSIC Council Members, and Health Board Members attended a retirement luncheon at the clinic for Cheryl Johnson, RSTHC's Health Administration Office Manager. After 22 years, she said it is time to call it quits and enjoy her family. We all wished her the best and thanked her for all the years of service at RSIC.

**Artown**– RSIC, IGT, Reno Big Arts Little City Arts & Culture Commission, Nevada Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts sponsored the Cultural Connections entertainment for all of Artown. This included a Pamyua concert at Wingfield Park on July 3rd (Pamyua is a famous indie band from Alaska that showcasing

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Inuit culture through music and dance performances) and a reception and art show of Steve Nighthawk's; RSIC Tribal Member; art pieces on July 11th at Sierra Arts Gallery. Many community members were there to show their support. We are thankful to Artown for always including RSIC and our members. I also want to thank our Cultural Resources Program for their assistance to find Native entertainment for the Artown festival.

### **Movie Night at Anderson**

**Park**— The same time as Steve Nighthawk's reception, there was another event happening at Anderson Park. Movie Night & BBQ sponsored by RSIC Human Services, Tribal Police Department and Victims of Crime. We had a ton of community present for this event. I want to thank all the programs who have events for our members and community. It gives the members the opportunity to meet the program staff.

**Register to Vote for General Elections-** I encourage ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS 18+ YEARS to register to vote! You can register to vote online at

[www.RegisterToVote.NV.gov](http://www.RegisterToVote.NV.gov) or call Secretary of State's Office at 775-684-5705.

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 has confirmed our polling locations for the presidential election.

- ◆ Early Voting (Oct 19th-Nov 1st) at Reno Multipurpose Room for in-person, ballot drop off and same-day registration.
- ◆ Early Voting (Oct 19th-Nov 1st) at Smoke Shop 6 in Spanish Springs for ballot drop off only.
- ◆ General Election Voting (Nov 5th) at Reno Gym and HV Gym for in-person and same-day registration.

We are also assisting Washoe County recruit tribal members to be poll workers for RSIC's designated polling sites for General Elections. If interested, please contact Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer at [bsam@rsic.org](mailto:bsam@rsic.org) or 775-842-2902.

**Healthcare Testimony to Nevada Lawmakers Update:** Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director and myself both provided presentations to the HHS Joint Interim Committee on Behavioral Health challenges for Tribal Children. The testimony detailed current challenges, historical impacts and recommendations for Tribal Behavioral Health Aides and cultural based practices. Senator Donato, Chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on Health and Human services requested a direct meeting with us to discuss a potential BDR (bill draft request) for the 2025 Legislative session.

Recently, the Senator an-

nounced the Joint Interim Committee would like to support a bill to develop a Nevada Tribal Health Authority, and to include all suggested issues we raised from our infrastructure of this effort. This would be the 1st ever in the State of Nevada.

**Housing:** With the increase of \$29,000 to the Indian Housing Block Grant and additional funding from the Planning Department's BIA Roads fund, plus the ARPA Funds and the savings from the USDA Water & Sewer we can begin the 25-lot Infrastructure project. Once the amendment for final engineering documents are completed to incorporate the sections of Loop Road Improvement Project and preparation of bid documents, the IFB will go out for bid. The public bid is estimated to be posted by end of September 2024 and selection of contractor is estimated for October 2024. Then a timeline of construction will begin. Exciting news for tribal members.

**We have many upcoming events, such as the Community Picnic & School Supplies / Backpack Giveaway on August 10th at Lazy 5 Park Sunrise Pavilion, Hungry Valley Cleanup on August 9th, RSTHC Health Fair and Blood Drive on August 30th and Numaga Indian Days at RSIC Powwow Grounds from August 30th-September 1st. You will see it advertised locally as we were awarded \$8000 in marketing grant funding. Stay informed by RSIC's newsletter, website and RSIC's social media.**

Saturday August 10  
2024  
11am - 3pm

# Reno Sparks Indian Colony

## Community Picnic



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RSIC Education Program  
will be on site for school  
supplies & backpack  
giveaway

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**RECREATION WILL SUPPLY THE MEAT & DRINKS**

**WE ASK THE COMMUNITY TO PLEASE BRING A DISH  
ACCORDING TO YOUR LAST NAME INITIAL**

**A-F MAIN DISH**

**G-L DESSERTS**

**M-R FRUIT/VEGGIES/GREEN SALAD**

**S-Z POTATO/MAC SALAD**

**PLEASE SIGN IN YOUR DISH TO BE ENTERED INTO RAFFLE**

**EATING CONTEST ~~free admission to the water play park~~ ... & MORE**

WCSD Bus Transportation provided for Hungry Valley and Transit Transportation provided for Reno Colony

10:30am pick up

3:00pm return

**RSIC Tshirt Giveaway!**

*for more information call the Recreation Program 329-4930 or 785-1360*

**Sunrise 5 Park  
100 Pyramid Way**



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RSIC Planning Department  
will be on site for  
information on Powwow  
Grounds Master Plan

# RSIC's Annual Health Fair, kicking off Numaga Indian Days!

Join us for a Healthy Celebration!  
You're invited to our Health Center's Sweet 16 Birthday &

# Health Fair

**Location: Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center**

**Date: Friday, August 30th**

**Time: 9:00am-3:00pm**

- Informational Booths
- Scavenger Hunt
- Healthy Living Tips
- TapSnap Virtual Photo Booth
- Giveaways & Prizes
- Free Snow Cones
- Glitter Face Painting
- Inflatable Colon & Lungs
- Cake Cutting Ceremony
- Live DJ

Interested in being a vendor  
or craft vendor?

Contact us at:

[gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org](mailto:gfeatherstone@rsicclinic.org)  
775-329-5162 x 1949



**Top Children's Vision Issues**

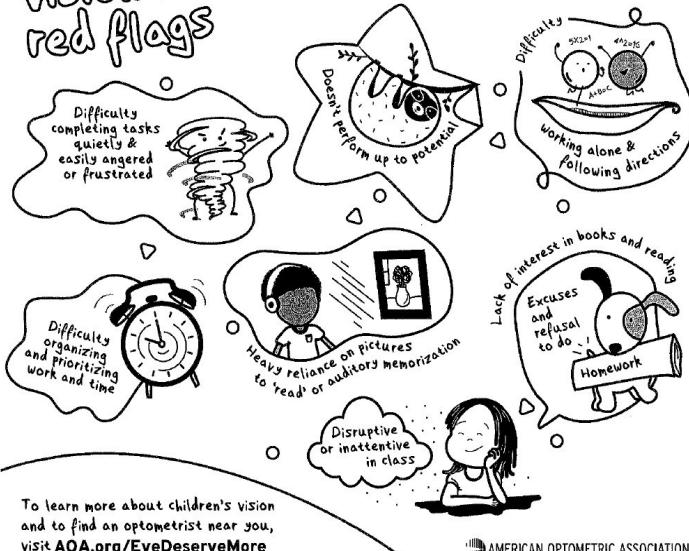
Amblyopia (reduced vision in one eye) - Strabismus (crossed eyes) - Astigmatism  
 Myopia (nearsightedness) - Hyperopia (farsightedness) - Ocular Motor (eye tracking)  
 Accommodative Dysfunction (eye focusing) - Eye Injuries - Convergence (eye teaming)

School screenings miss up to **75%** of children with vision problems.

**1 in 4** School-age children have a vision disorder.

School screenings provide **less than 4%** of the information generated during a comprehensive eye exam.

## EYE SPY: vision issue red flags



To learn more about children's vision and to find an optometrist near you, visit [AOA.org/EyeDeserveMore](http://AOA.org/EyeDeserveMore)

AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**BORN:**  
JULY 27, 1974

**PASSED:**  
JULY 22, 2024

**Leon "Lyle" Wayne Stump Jr.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2024**

**VIEWING:** 9AM-11AM

**FUNERAL SERVICES:** 11AM  
at Walton's Ross, Burke and Knoble on Kietzke Lane

Burial at Hungry Valley Cemetery  
Dinner to follow at RSIC Reno Gym

\*Need Help with Food Donations

**Silver State Gourd Society**

Annual Gourd Dance and Community Honoring August 17, 2024

11 am to 10 pm

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Gym  
31 Reservation Rd, Reno, NV 89502

**Open Gourd Dance**  
Community Celebration and Honoring

Princess Honoring, Story Telling, Food, Gift, New member induction

Emcee: Tom Phillips  
AD: Carlisle Phillips / Chis Segura  
Head Gourd Singer: TBA

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**RENO EDUCATION**  
**BUILDING**  
**6PM-8PM**

Please bring a food dish to share.

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Language and Culture Program

**LEW WAŠIW GE'E**  
WE ARE WAŠIW

Rose Lundy, Wašiw Language Instructor

**RSIC Neue Daigwa**  
SHOSHONE LANGUAGE CLASS  
RESUMES FALL 2024

Instructor: Darlene Graham Fallon NV

**Numu Yoodooa**  
In-Person Language Classes  
Reno Education Building  
Starting August 12<sup>th</sup>  
6pm-8pm

Please bring a food dish to share.

Instructor: Thalia Dick  
Summit Lake Paiute

**Reno Sparks Indian Colony Language & Culture Program**

Hungry Valley Office: (775) 785-1338  
Located at the RSIC Reno Education Building

Reno Office: (775) 785-1321  
Located at the RSIC Hungry Valley Education Building

Stacey Burns – Language Coordinator  
sburns@sic.org

Jennie Burns – Language Specialist  
jburns@sic.org

Alisha Numan – Program Assistant  
anuman@sic.org

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Due to the incorporation of sections of the Loop Road Improvement Project into the 25-lot Subdivision, the Planning Department has partnered with Housing Department to provide \$162,000 of BIA Roads Funds for the completion of the project. The Planning Department will continue to work with BIA to obtain the required permits and final road design requirements.

The Tribal Council has also approved the savings of \$97,000 from the USDA Water & Sewer Capitol Improvement Project (CIP) budget to be utilized for the 25-lot Infrastructure Project.

The combined funds above provide the gap funding needed to begin the 25-lot Subdivision Project in Hungry Valley including the replacement of 164

existing residential water meters for Hungry Valley Homes.

The next step is for the Housing Department to submit an amendment to the engineering contract to the Tribal Council for the incorporation of sections of the Loop Road Improvement Project design into the 25-Lot Subdivision Project design, along with bid preparation.

The amendment will allow for the final engineering documents to be completed with the inclusion of the Loop Road Improvement Project. Once this portion of the design is completed, a public Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be posted for construction project. The public IFB is estimated to be posted towards the end of September 2024. Selection of a contractor is estimated for October 2024. The construction is estimated to take about 6

months from start date.

“We’ve been in a housing shortage for years and during COVID-19 it really showed us how critical it is for RSIC to build homes. Many RSIC homes are overcrowded or our Tribal Members are paying outrageous prices off reservation. Our tribal members deserve the opportunity to choose whether or not to reside on colony lands” Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe stated. “At last, we are ready to begin the construction process. Thank you to all our staff who took part in this project.”

For more information on how to get on the housing list, call RSIC Housing Department at 775-785-1300 or email [rgonzales@rsic.org](mailto:rgonzales@rsic.org).





# 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>

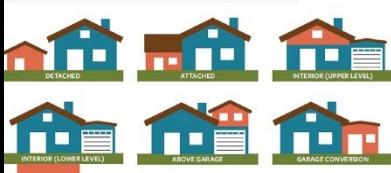
and select "Comprehensive Plan"

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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## 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

## Join WIC, Your Path to a Healthy Family!

### What is WIC?

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

### How WIC Benefits You:

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

### Who Is Eligible?

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



### Eligibility Criteria:

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



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

Join ITCN WIC today.

For more information, visit [www.itcnwic.org](http://www.itcnwic.org) or call (775) 398-4960.



## 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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# DUI LEVEL II, II-X, & III

WEEKLY

Mondays 3:00-4:00 PM



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

For more information

(775) 334-0989

or

(775) 329-5162 EXT 7785

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## DOMESTIC

## VIOLENCE

Intervention Group



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

**(775) 334-0989**

OR

**(775) 329-5162 ext. 7785**

Behavioral Health  
1715 Kuenzli Street  
Reno, NV 89502



"Harnessing the power  
of change"



## ANGER MANAGEMENT

TUESDAYS AT 4:00PM

For more information,  
please call the Behavioral  
Health Department

**775-334-0989**

OR

**775-329-5162 extension 7785**

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## THE BENEFITS

### Knowing Your Triggers

Learn to identify what  
sets you off or  
worsens your anger

### Communication Skills

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

### Respond Instead of React

Calm yourself down

## PATH TO A BETTER YOU



### Substance Abuse Outpatient Group Level I

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

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

When: Wednesdays

Time: 10am-11:30am

## PROGRESSION NOT PERFECTION

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



# Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

## Library On The Go Bookmobile Schedule



**Hungry Valley Community Center**

Wednesday August 14, 2024 10:15 AM

**RSIC Colony Headstart**

Wednesday August 21, 2024 12:45 PM



**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

# CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX!



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX FOR INFORMATION  
THANK YOU!

RSIC TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



## THE ABC'S OF SALVATION



### ADMIT

Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.

### BELIEVE

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

### CONFESS

Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life.

And commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others.

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

**ENROLLMENT OFFICE**

**W9 UPDATES | ALL ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS**

Please make sure to update any address or name changes to our office for YOUR records. This is also for all Tribal Members who are minors.

Any Tribal Member turning 18 years old will need a new W9 in their name and signature for any education or monetary assistance.

← →

W9's are available in the Enrollment Office, Finance, or IRS.GOV

Phone: 775-785-1306 | Fax: 775-329-2781

Jessica Castillo, Enrollment Officer | email: [jcastillo@rsic.org](mailto:jcastillo@rsic.org)

or

Josephine Astor, Enrollment Assistant | email: [jastor@rsic.org](mailto:jastor@rsic.org)

# RSIC Farmer's Market Coupon Book

RSIC senior member or resident

Must be 60 years +

Senior Program client file must be up to date



One book per household

Income limits apply (Per household)

For more information, call 775-785-1349

## 2024 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) Eligible Product List



Eligible Foods: Fresh unprocessed grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey may be purchased with SFMNP coupons.

Non-Eligible Foods: eggs, butter baked goods, jams/jellies, salsa, nuts, flowers, potted herbs and potted vegetables, etc., are not authorized for purchase with SFMNP coupons

SFMNP Coupons are good at local and surrounding NV Farmer Market locations.



# Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers



The RSIC Eagle Wings Pageant Dance group has been active in promoting positive cultural activities through dance and song. The dancers are committed to learning the Great Basin songs, dances and languages. The dance group recently traveled to Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe to perform for Camp Care.

Camp care is a local non-profit organization that celebrates individual differences. Camp care provides a safe recreational and educational space for differently abled individuals. Our dancers showed great care and kindness as they included campers in multiple songs of circle dancing and one of

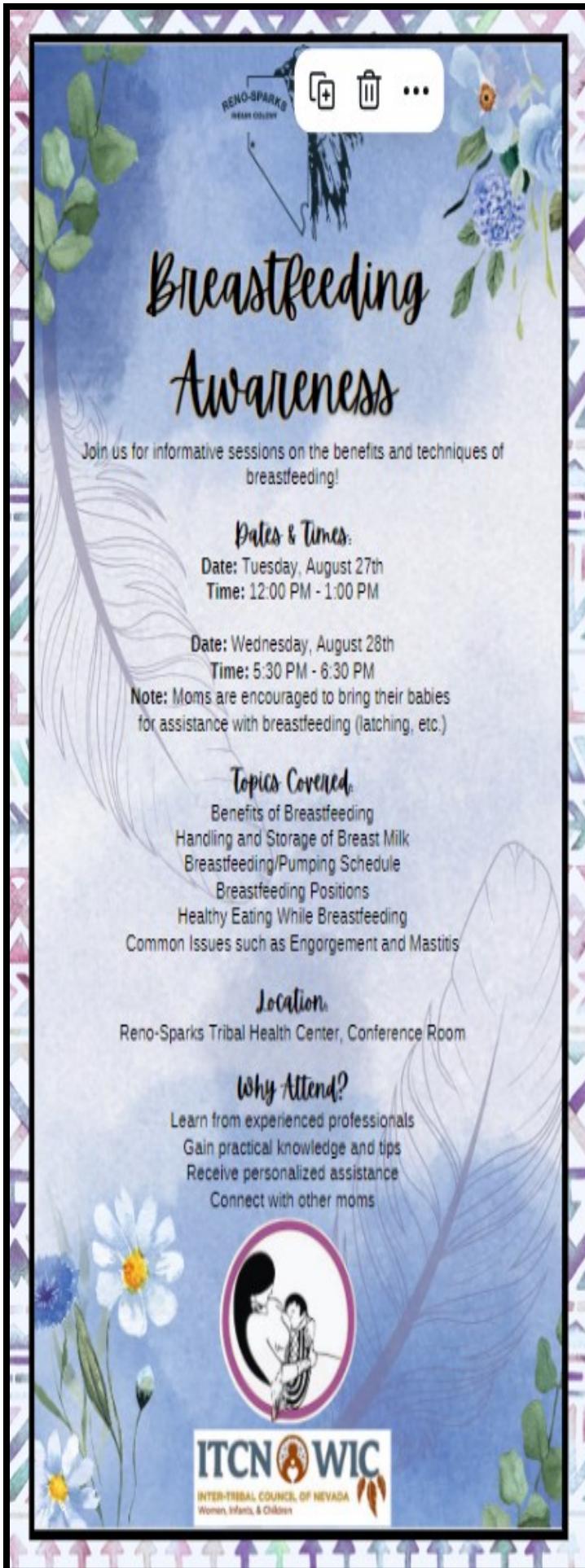
the largest snake dances performed. It was beautiful to see so many campers willing to participate in our traditional dances. Each camper lined up to see our traditional baskets and antlers utilized to dance with. The campers truly enjoyed the drum. The heart beat of our steps and people. The dancers were able to enjoy the private beach prior to the performance and have fun. Thank you to RSIC PR, Bethany Sam for capturing the performance live and in still photos. We really appreciate our dancers and community support.



Scan for live Facebook performance

More photos on page 17





**BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS**

Join us for informative sessions on the benefits and techniques of breastfeeding!

**Dates & Times:**

- Date: Tuesday, August 27th  
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Date: Wednesday, August 28th  
Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Note:** Moms are encouraged to bring their babies for assistance with breastfeeding (latching, etc.)

**Topics Covered:**

- Benefits of Breastfeeding
- Handling and Storage of Breast Milk
- Breastfeeding/Pumping Schedule
- Breastfeeding Positions
- Healthy Eating While Breastfeeding
- Common Issues such as Engorgement and Mastitis

**Location:**  
Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center, Conference Room

**Why Attend?**

- Learn from experienced professionals
- Gain practical knowledge and tips
- Receive personalized assistance
- Connect with other moms

**ITCN WIC**  
INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA  
Women, Infants, & Children



**RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER**

**LEND A HAND HOME CARE LUNCH & LEARN**

Join us for an informative session focused on providing care for our community members. Learn about the latest home care techniques, resources, and support available.

**LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**DATE: AUGUST 6TH, 2024**  
**TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**HOME CARE SERVICES:**

- DEMENTIA CARE
- CARE ASSISTANCE
- COMPANION CARE
- LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING
- 24/7 HOURLY CARE
- MEAL PREPARATION
- MEDICATION SUPERVISION
- RESPITE CARE



**Reno Sparks Tribal Health Blood Drive**

Donate in the Bloodmobile  
1715 Kuenzli St  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00- 1:00PM

Please sign up today. To book your appointment scan the QR code or call Vitalant (775) 329-6451  
Walk-ins Welcomed!

**SCAN ME**

Before you donate: Eat. Hydrate. Bring your photo ID

**GIVE BLOOD TODAY | vitalant.org**

**vitalant**



Artown 2024: The Art of Steve Nighthawk Reception and Art Exhibit was held on July 11, 2024 at the Sierra Arts Gallery. In attendance were RSIC Tribal Council Members, RSIC & Urban Tribal Members, as well as, local art enthusiasts. A small collection of Steve's pieces were on display. Some for sale.

Steve was chosen to create Artown's 2024 poster which replicates music, art, dance theater and other art talents which are showcased throughout the month of July, across the city of Reno.



# AUGUST

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

2024

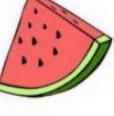
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1) 1:00 pm Beaded Collar	2)
	<p><b>Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo.</b></p>			
5) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Sign up for Movies	6) 9:00 am Farmers Market Trip 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Beaded Collar 	7)	8) 1:00 pm Errand Day/Thrift Store Shopping	9)
12)	13) 9:00 am Farmers Market Trip 10:00 am Chair Exercises	14) 10:00 am Walking Club 1:00 pm Shadow Boxes 	15) 1:00 pm Shadow Boxes 	16)
19) 9:00 am Food Pantry 	20) 9:00 am Farmers Market Trip 10:00 am Chair Exercises	21) 12:45 pm Washoe County Mobil Library @ Anderson Park 	22) 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo 	23)
26)	27) 8:00 am YPT Commodities @34 9:00 am Farmers Market Trip 10:00 am Chair Exercises	28) 1:00 pm Wood Signs 	29) 1:00 pm Wood Signs	30)

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.



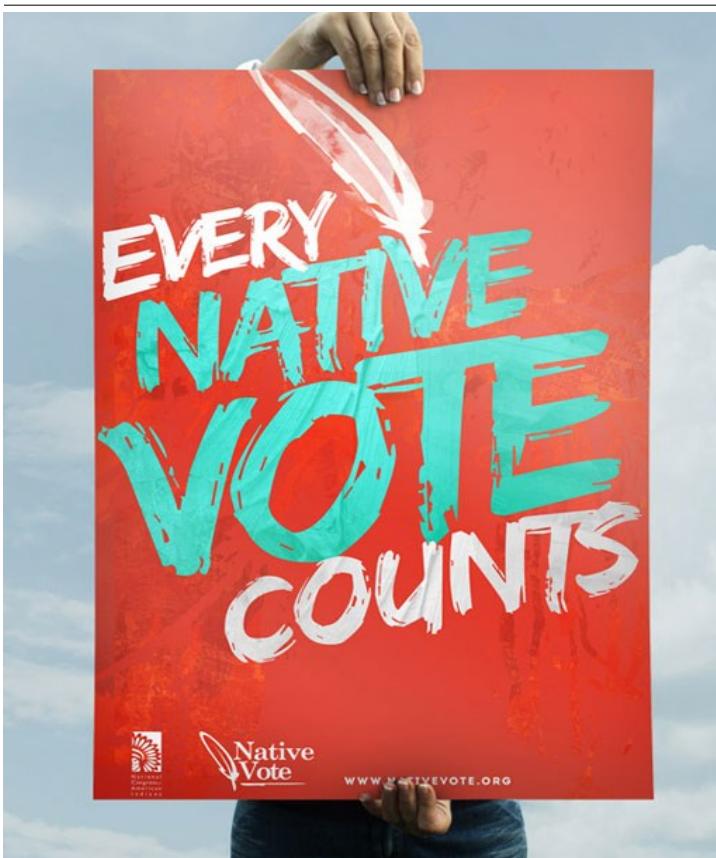
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Center Lunch Menu  
34 Reservation Rd Building F  
2024 775-785-1349

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p><b>Reminder: Please call and cancel lunch if you're coming to Bingo.</b></p>	<p><b>1% Milk Served Daily</b></p> 	1. Tri Tip Salad with Cucumber, Tomato, Boiled Egg Whole Wheat Roll Apple	2. Ham, Spinach, Egg & Cheese Casserole Sliced Bell Peppers V-8 Juice Pineapple
5. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Lettuce & Tomato Baked Chips Pear 	6. Pork Street Tacos Cilantro & Onion Spanish Rice Cucumber & Tomato Salad Mangos	7. Chili Beans Side Salad Cornbread Orange 	8. Chicken A La King Over Whole Wheat Biscuit 5-way Veggies Banana	9. French Toast Turkey Sausage Links Celery Sticks Apple Sauce
12. Chicken Alfredo WW Noodles Broccoli Pineapple 	13. Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Grapes	14. Cheeseburger Whole Wheat Bun Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Tots Steamed Carrots Mixed Berries	15. Turkey Goulash Dark Green Salad Pears 	16. Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant Sandwich Tomato Wedges Melon
19. Ham & Provolone Grinder on Whole Wheat Hoagie Lettuce & Tomato Baked Lays	20. Pork Chops Pasta Salad Applesauce	21. Fish Sticks Wild Rice 5-way Veggies Peaches 	22. Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Melon	23. Chorizo Burrito Baby Carrots with Ranch Dressing Banana 
26. Chef Salad with Turkey, Cucumber Tomato & Boiled Egg Whole Wheat Roll Orange	27. Salisbury Patties Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Watermelon 	28. Chicken Alfredo over Penne Pasta Broccoli Pineapple	29. Pork Chop Rice Pilaf California Veggies Fruit Cocktail 	30. Cereal Boiled Egg Yogurt V-8 Juice Apple <b>*This Meal will be delivered on Thursday 8-29-24*</b>

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

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



**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 is is duplicative of homeownership repair assistance.
- Provide documentation homeowner is up to date on home obligations (i.e. water/sewer/garbage).

**Income Guidelines**

FY 2023 HAF Income Limits Summary for Reno, NV MSA							
	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
							\$195,850

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

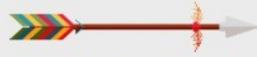
Email: [smartell@rsic.org](mailto:smartell@rsic.org)

**\*\* 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.**

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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.



July 31th  
5:30PM  
Inside the 3NWC



SPOT ME BRO

Three Nations  
Wellness Center

Open to  
patients,  
colony  
Members and  
employees

**Deadlift Competition**

**1 Rep Max 3 Attempts**

**"Max Rep Challenge"**

**135Lbs Women**

**225 for Men**

Drinks

**Deadlift**

Food

**Demonstration**

Prizes

Call Christian Lee (775) 329-5162 Ext. 1943 E-mail [Clee@rsicclinic.org](mailto:Clee@rsicclinic.org)

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What happens on  
Diabetes Thursday?

Provider Visit

Annual Lab Work

Foot Exam

Meet with a

Dietitian  
and  
Exercise Trainer

Receive a food  
recipe with all of the  
ingredients

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

If necessary.

**DIABETES  
THURSDAYS**

**TAKE CONTROL OF  
YOUR DIABETES  
TODAY**

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

RENO SPARKS  
TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

1715 Kuenzli Street  
Reno, NV 89502



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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# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



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

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

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

#### Instructions:

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

#### Eligibility:

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

#### Members of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

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

#### Instructions:

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

Three Nations Management Corporation  
11570 South Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89511

Issued: July 18, 2024

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacancy – Board of Directors

The Three Nations Management Corporation (TNMC) Board of Directors is accepting applications from qualified candidates to fill five (5) vacancies for the Board of Directors. The board will review the candidates then nominate selected individual(s) to the Colony Enterprise Authority (Authority) Board of Directors for approval. The term of office is two years, commencing October 1, 2024, with renewal of the term at the discretion of the Authority Board of Directors. TNMC Directors typically meet twice a month and receive compensation for their services at a rate approved by the Authority.

#### BACKGROUND

The Authority exists to create and oversee certain Tribal business enterprises, including those business enterprises related to the Cannabis industry. The Authority is comprised of the members of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, and the Colony Enterprise Authority is simply the entity through which the Tribal Council has chosen to operate the cannabis businesses. The Authority created and now oversees the TNMC. TNMC was formed for the primary purpose of engaging in business activities and pursuing investment opportunities. TNMC dba Three Nations Cannabis operates two retail locations, one in Verdi and the other in South Reno.

As a corporation, TNMC is governed by a board of five voting directors, acting in the best interest of the Authority or "Shareholder" of the Corporation. In addition to the board's responsibility for overseeing the management of Three Nations Cannabis, assessing its performance and approving its policies, the directors also set the strategic direction of Three Nations Cannabis and ensure the corporation follows good business practices, such as planning, budgeting, and risk management.

The Board typically meets twice a month (usually in the evening), and Directors are expected to actively participate in the meetings. While the Board of Directors operates independently from the Authority, the company reports on its business and affairs to the Authority – RSIC Chairman and Tribal Council – through monthly tribal council meeting.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates shall meet the minimum qualifications:

- Previous board of directors experience or experience working with boards or committees.

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Three Nations Management Corporation  
11570 South Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89511

- Understanding of the history, culture, and aspirations of the TNMC and/or RSIC community.

Preference will be given to:

- Persons who are qualified tribal members of Reno-Sparks Indian Colony followed by other members of federally recognized tribes.
- Persons with deep business experience and a track-record of business accomplishment, whether as an entrepreneur or within a corporate environment.
- Persons with the time and flexibility to attend and participate at board meetings.
- Persons with the time and flexibility to work with management between board meetings.
- Persons who have experience working with Tribal business development issues.

In addition, eligible candidates must provide a criminal record check.

#### APPLICATIONS

If you wish to be considered for this vacancy, please submit your cover letter and resume no later than 12 pm on Monday, August 19, 2024 to:

Michael Ondelacy, President  
TNMC Board of Directors  
By e-mail: [mondelacy@threenationscannabis.com](mailto:mondelacy@threenationscannabis.com)  
By mail or hand delivery: 1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502

#### QUESTIONS:

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

Michael Ondelacy, President  
TNMC Board of Directors  
By phone: (775) 870-3768  
By e-mail: [mondelacy@threenationscannabis.com](mailto:mondelacy@threenationscannabis.com)

# BACK TO SCHOOL

at Nevada Urban Indians, Inc.

Backpacks Vaccines  
School Supplies

Get your kids ready for school with NUI! Free backpacks filled with school supplies! Free vaccines!  
Schedule a Sports Physical which will be provided at no cost at a later date!

Thursday, August 1st, 2024  
2pm-6pm  
9480 Gateway Drive  
Reno, NV 89524  
775-788-7600  
nevadaurbanindians.org

### USING YOUR SELF-TEST | COVID-19 |

- Follow instructions very carefully.
- Use the QR code below for more information about self-testing and how-to videos.
- If your results are positive **Isolate yourself from others.** As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home.  
**Tell your close contacts** that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- If you are at an Increased risk of becoming severely ill, treatment may be available. Contact your health care provider right away if your test result is positive.

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

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

CDC

## 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.

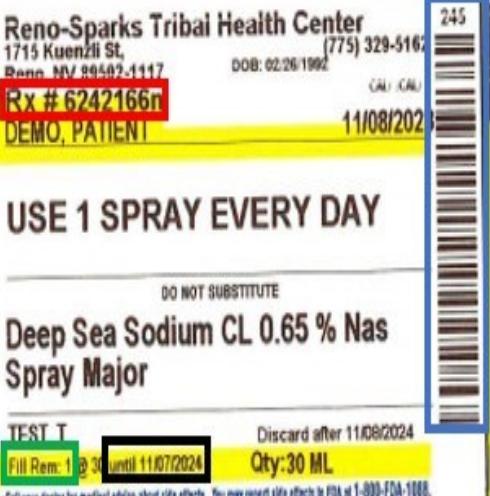



- Once Downloaded put (775) 329-5162 for the Pharmacy phone number
- Order Refills tab
  - Option #1 = enter your prescription number
    - DO NOT ENTER THE R OR N at the end of the number
  - Option #2 = Scan the Barcode on your prescription bottle.

### 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



- 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

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

*Recruitment for committee / boards*

## RSIC 2040 Comprehensive Plan



### *Draft Elements:*

Land Use - Housing - Cultural  
Resources - Conservation - Community  
Facilities - Public Safety

**AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT AND REVIEW!**

Planning & Community Development Department

#### Breakfast Open Houses

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

- *Friday, August 23*
- *Friday, August 30*



**www.rsic.org/193**

**Please Take the Surveys**

*Paper Copies Available At RSIC Planning Dept.  
1937 Prosperity St, Reno  
planning@rsic.org | 775-785-1363*

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



### URGENT – APPLY TODAY

MUST FILL (2) 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 a couple of 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 at 6:00 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



### 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:

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

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

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



### RECRUITMENT FOR RSIC POWWOW COMMITTEE

#### Notice to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Enrolled Members

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony **Powwow Committee** is seeking four (4) RSIC **Enrolled Members** who are interested in serving on the Committee. Any interested RSIC Enrolled Member, may complete the application and submit their signed letter of interest to:

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**  
Attn: Tribal Administrator / Powwow Committee  
34 Reservation Road  
Reno, NV 89502.  
\*No emails will be accepted.

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

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

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

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### RECRUITMENT FOR

### LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Notice to RSIC Enrolled Members

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

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

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

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

## 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



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

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-Jongs, 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.



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



Cecilia Sampson  
Emergency Services  
Manger at  
775-785-1354  
CSampson@rsic.org



### 477 Extended Hours of Operation

Our 477 Program will be available to assist the community beyond our normal business hours.

#### Our new hours are:

**Monday 8AM-5PM**

**Tuesday 8AM-7PM**

**Wednesday 8AM-7PM**

**Thursday 8AM-7PM**

**Friday 8AM-5PM**



**477 Case Manager Kay Young and  
Education Manager Reena Singh will be  
available to assist walk in clients.**

**Please call (775)329-6114 Ext. 5101 for additional information.**

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## Tri Basin Cultural Committee

### Recruiting for 1 Member

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

Join the RSIC Tri Basin Cultural Committee (TBCC)!

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

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

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

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

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

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



# AUGUST 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG 02** **UNITY MONTHLY MEETING**  
6:00 PM 34 RESERVATION RD.  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

**AUG 09** **UNITY NDN TACO SALE**  
11AM - 2PM @ 34 RES. RD.  
SMALL KITCHEN

**AUG 17** **SILVER STATE GOURD SOCIETY**  
11AM-10PM  
UNITY VOLUNTEERING EVENT

**AUG 30** **RSTHC HEALTH FAIR**  
UNITY NDN TACOS 9-3PM

For more info contact Robin M. Eagle @  
[reagle@rsic.org](mailto:reagle@rsic.org) or (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218



## Monthly Meeting

34 Reservation Road Reno, Nevada 89502

Multipurpose Room

"Imagine with all  
your mind.

Believe with all  
your heart.

Achieve with all  
your might!"

BUILD LASTING  
FRIENDSHIPS

GAIN SELF-WORTH AND  
INNER STRENGTH

CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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

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NDN  
TACO SALE



FRIDAY  
AUGUST 09, 2024

34 RESERVATION RD.  
11 AM - 2 PM

COME HUNGRY, LEAVE HAPPY!

**TACOS \$8.00**

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
(775) 329-2936 EXT. 3218



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# Commodity Food Distribution

## 2024 SCHEDULE



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

Reno Sparks Indian Colony

### 2024 DATES

1/23 2/27 3/20 4/23 5/28 6/18  
7/23 8/27 9/24 10/29 11/25 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  
yptcommod@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**

**8/20/2024  
2:30 - 3:30PM**

**NOTE THE NEW DATE!  
MH IS NOW ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 2:30-3:30 PM**

**WHERE:  
HV GYM PARKING LOT  
LIMIT ONE DISTRIBUTION PER WEEK**

**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





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

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

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**DISCOVER PLANES!**  
**@RENO RC CLUB**

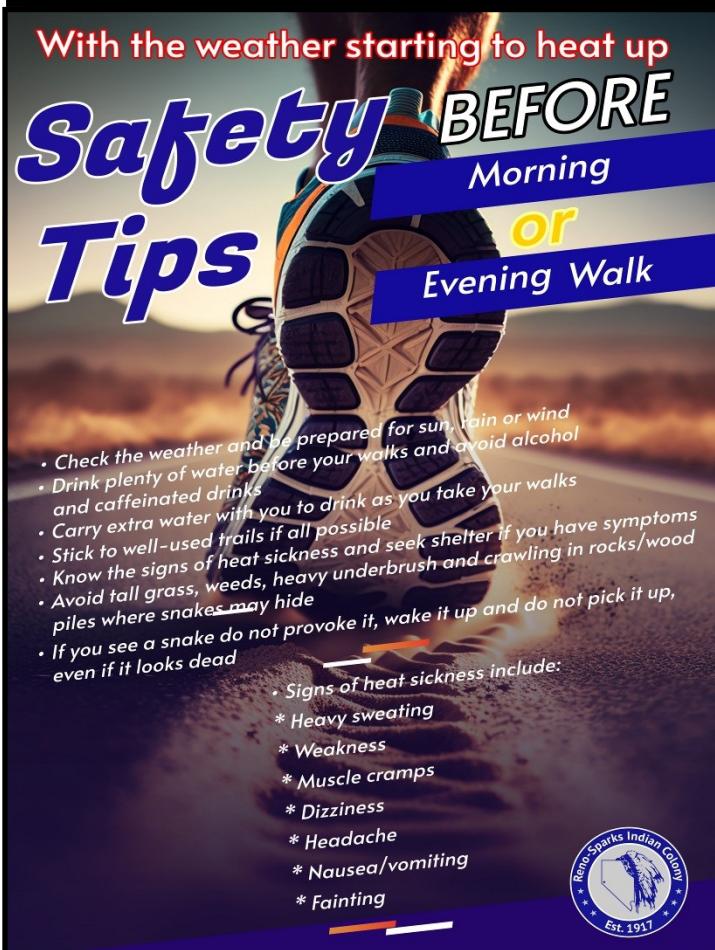

**Aug 3rd 2024 8:00 to 12:00**

**W/ HV Education**

- Grades 6-12
- Sign-up Required
- Transportation and Snacks Provided



 (775) 785-1310  lmiller@rsic.org  Co Hwy 202, Sparks, NV 89441



**With the weather starting to heat up**

**Safety BEFORE Morning or Evening Walk**

**Signs of heat sickness include:**

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

**Check the weather and be prepared for sun, rain or wind 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**

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Est. 1917



**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony**  
**EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING**

According to the National Weather Service, hot temperatures exceeding 100 degrees are expected through Friday (July 8-12, 2024).

**What to expect:** Dangerously hot conditions with high temperatures

**Impacts:** Extreme heat will significantly increase the potential for heat related illnesses, particularly for those working or participating in any outdoor activities.

**Here are a few precautionary and/or preparedness actions**

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Stay in an air-conditioned room
- Stay out of the sun especially during the hottest periods of the day
- Check up on those relatives and neighbors who are heat vulnerable
- Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstance
- Car interior's in hot weather can reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes

**Take extra precautions if you do have to work or spend time outside:**

- If possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening
- Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke
- Wear lightweight and loose fitted clothing when possible
- If you are outside for extended periods of time take frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments
- Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency so call 911.

**Heat Exhaustion**

- FAINT or DIZZY
- EXCESSIVE SWEATING
- COOL, PALE, CLAMMY SKIN
- NAUSEA or VOMITING
- MUSCLE CRAMP

GET TO A COOLER, AIR CONDITIONED PLACE  
 DRINK WATER IF FULLY CONSCIOUS  
 TAKE A COOL SHOWER OR USE COLD COMPRESS

**Heat Stroke**

- THROBBING HEADACHE
- NO SWEATING
- BODY TEMPERATURE ABOVE 103
- RED, HOT, DRY SKIN
- NAUSEA or VOMITING
- RAPID, STRONG PULSE
- MAY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS

**CALL 9-1-1**  
**TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO COOL THE PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES**







## The 2024 National UNITY Conference: Empowering Native Youth Leaders

This year the 2024 National UNITY Conference was held in Portland, Oregon June 29-July 3, 2024. RSIC UNITY loaded up early; 6am on June 28th at 34 Reservation Road. Before rolling out, we smudged and listened to words of encouragement from Tribal Council Member, Toby Stump.

It took a little more than 8 hours due to the holiday traffic to arrive at the Hyatt Regency at the Portland Con-

vention Center. Saturday June 29 at 10AM was the opening ceremony by the Lighting of the UNITY Fire. Followed by a Coastal Jam later that evening to include a salmon feed.

Each day was themed. Saturday was MMIW. Sunday was Every Child Matters. Monday conference was held at Nike World HQ in Beaverton. Wednesday was the Fashion Show and everyone was decked out in ribbon dresses and shirts. Tuesday Taboo took the stage and later that evening was the Fashion Show and UNITY GALA and awards.

Next years 2025 National Unity Conference will be held in San Diego, California then 2026 in Oklahoma City, 2027 back to Florida.

Before heading back to Reno we took a short drive to see the Goonie House in the town of Astoria. It was a memorable trip.

UNITY fundraised all year long to pay for this conference and trip. Each member had a positive experience. Thank you to the community members that bought a taco, a craft item, showed up to our meetings. We couldn't have made this trip without you.

# RESCHEDULED!!!!

# Friday, August 9th!

due to funeral

## 2024 RSIC Community Clean Up Days

### Hungry Valley

August 9, 2024

October 12, 2024

8AM - 12PM

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GET YOUR HOME READY!!!!

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

BBQ LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED BY RSIC PUBLIC WORKS

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

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



"Clean communities, healthy citizens."

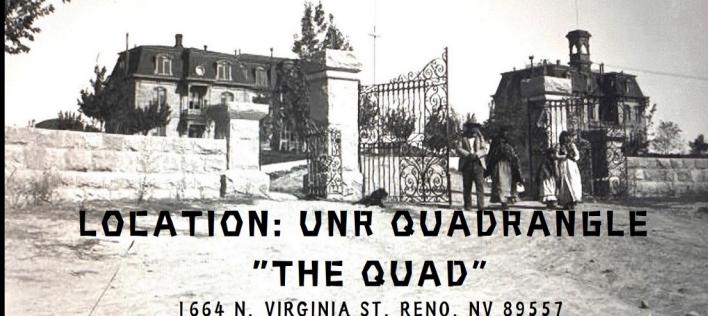
WWW.rsic.org



# UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO POWWOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

## Save the Date



**LOCATION: UNR QUADRANGLE  
"THE QUAD"**

1664 N. VIRGINIA ST. RENO, NV 89557

Vendor contact: [hopiemackk@gmail.com](mailto:hopiemackk@gmail.com)

Pageant info: [codaye@ymail.com](mailto:codaye@ymail.com)

Question or Inquiries: [daphnehooper@unr.edu](mailto:daphnehooper@unr.edu)



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CHAPTER

The Multicultural  
Center



Reno Sparks Indian Colony

Is Still ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS for  
HEAD START

2024-2025 School Year

School Starts: Tuesday, September 3, 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



# KEEP TRUCKEE MEADOWS BEAUTIFUL

On July 19th, RSIC's Summer Youth Employment Program participants & tutors spent a couple of hours at Cottonwood Park, Reno with KTMB staff to help clean up the park and incorporate volunteer community service. Volunteer work gives young people the opportunity to become active members in their communities, creating positive societal impact. Community service for students increases social awareness and responsibility, psychological benefits, boosts confidence, helps students cognitively by enhancing their knowledge, growing from new experiences and developing and improving interpersonal communication skills. Although it was a hot day, program participants enjoyed themselves while finding waste at the river. They found over 6 bags of waste and even an abandoned tire.

RSIC Public Works also worked along the river at the RSTHC, to clear the overgrown vegetation so visitors can have access to the river. Thank you all for helping make our community a better place.





## Senior's Program New Van Has Arrived

The Senior's have a new transport van that arrived on Monday, July 29, 2024. Once registered, the van will take senior clients to events and places. Congratulations Seniors!



# Nevada Seal of Bi-Literacy

RSIC LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM HELPS CREATE NV STATE  
LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS



"We see native students academically thriving because they see themselves in the curriculum"

- Fredrina Dry-Romero,  
Nevada Department of Indian  
Education.

Top Row LR Alisha Numan, Stacey Burns, Jennie Burns Middle LR Rose Lundy, Thalia Dick, Ralph Burns, Reynelda James Bottom Row LR; Johnathan Arriavallaga, Angelia Deluna, Jalei Moody

The RSIC Language & Culture team participated in the Nevada State Seal of Bi-Literacy 2 day work session along side fluent speaking elders from various Nevada Tribes. The Seal of Bi-Literacy is an award given by a school or district in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. The Nevada Department of Education would like to offer Great Basin Language advanced placement exams to Nevada students who wish to excel in the Numu, Newe & Wašiw languages and pursue biliteracy.

The elders recorded intermediate level audio passages and written passages in all three Northern Great Basin languages. Fulfilling three of the comprehensive components; listening, speaking and writing. Many of the elders shared stories, songs, and conversations all in their chosen Great Basin Language.

Some of the RSIC language & Culture past and present language teachers were in attendance and ensured they contributed to the assessments for future language students. The RSIC Language & Culture summer youth workers were able to attend in hopes of eventually taking the Seal of Bi-Literacy assessments in the near future. The elders thanked the young learners for being there and introducing themselves in the Numu language. They reminded the elders of the importance of preserving the Great Basin languages for future generations. Many tribes are leading language revitalization efforts in their communities, the advanced placement language exams can be self-initiated and the students do not have to be enrolled in a world language class, as our Great Basin languages are not offered at many high schools in Nevada.

All content was gathered digitally and will be further analyzed by the Nevada Department of Education, World Language Department by the end of the year. In hopes to have the advanced placement assessment available to all Nevada students by next year.



Every year the RSIC Language & Culture program seeks to mentor RSIC youth with in the 477 summer youth employment program. Our RSIC Language & Culture 2024 Summer Youth Workers are actively involved with Language & Cultural programming. All three Language & Culture SYEP workers sing and dance our traditional Great Basin songs and dances. Each have committed to learning the Numu language in school, with in the RSIC community and at home with family. We are excited to include RSIC youth within our summer language & cultural programming. They will receive hands on experience with developing language lessons, teaching, cultural presentations, cultural crafting and one on one translating with fluent speaking elders. We hope to plant cultural seeds within our SYEP workers and help feed and nurture them as they grow.



### JONATHAN ARRIVALLAGA, 14 YRS

Nu Johnathan Arrivallaga mee nanea. Nu sumumano watsekwe tommopu. E pea Rinna Deluna naneana, E na'a Jonathan Arrivallaga naneana. E moo'a Lisa George naneana, E togo'o Lucier George naneana.

*Hello, My name is Johnathan Arrivallaga. I am 14 years old. My mom is Rinna George, My maternal grandmother is Lisa George, My maternal grandfather is Lucier George.*



### ANGELIA DELUNA, 17 YRS

How Mu Nu Angelia Deluna Mea Nanea. Nu sumuano'yo natakwasekwe'yo. Nu Kooyooe Tukadu E Pea Deidra Quimayousie E Moa'a Tammie Henry E Togo Dennis Quimayousie E Na'a Gabriel Deluna E Hoostee Julie Tom Pesa u

*Hello, my name is Angelia Deluna. I am 17 years old. I am an Ancient Sucker fish eater. My mom is Deidra Quimayousie, My maternal grandmother is Tammie Henry, My maternal grandfather is Dennis Quimayousie. My dad is Gabriel Deluna and my paternal grandmother is Julie Tom.*



### JALEI MOODY, 16 YRS

How Mu Nu Jalei Moody Mee Nanea. Nu sumumano napahe tommopu. Nu Paseapu nobegayoo. Nu RSIC waetu. E Pea Robin Eagle nanea, E na'a John Eagle naneana, E Moa'a Laurie Mauwee. E togo'o Tomas Hernandez nanea, E Hootsee LouAnn Auck nanea, E kunoo Robert Eagle naneana. E hube Ann sam naneana, E hube Eugene Mauwee naneana.

*Hello, My name is Jalei Moody. I live in Hungry Valley and I am enrolled in the RSIC. My mother is Robin Eagle, My father is John Eagle and my maternal grandmother is Laurie Mauwee. My maternal grandfather is Tomas Hernandez, My paternal grandmother is LouAnn Auck and My Paternal grandfather is Robert Eagle. My great grandparents are Ann Sam and Eugene Mauwee.*



36th Annual

# NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS 2024

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

# 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

Head Woman:  
Genesis Rosales

## ACTIVITIES:

- Princess Pageant ~ Thurs. Aug 29th
- 3 Nations Wellness Fun/Run Walk Info:
- ~ Wali Querta: 775-334-0938
- Strong 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
- Featuring: Hokah Sound

Media Requests: Bethany Sam  
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DRY CAMPING / SHOWERS AVAILABLE!!  
HOST HOTEL INFO: TBA

## NUMAGA POWWOW COMMITTEE:

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