



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## RSIC Resources Deployed During Davis Fire

(Reno, NV) - The Davis Fire started Saturday, September 7th at or near Davis Creek Regional Park in Washoe Valley. It burned nearly 6,000 acres, 11 homes and three other structures, including the Holy Spirit Catholic Mission. Most of the homes lost were in the Washoe Valley area. Washoe County School District in addition, cancelled classes for all schools for 2 days. Thereafter, they cancelled 10 WSCD schools for the remainder of the week.

By September 8th, more than 20,000 people were evacuated from their homes. The same day a Declaration of Emergency for the Davis Fire was signed by Governor Lombardo with hun-

dreds of homes and lives threatened, as well as critical infrastructure in Washoe County.

The Davis fire was exasperated by dry conditions, high temperatures and severe wind. Plus, Washoe County was experiencing a resource shortage in fire personal due to all the fires in the western states. To include significant economic obligations resulting from the short-term response and long-term recovery for the affected individuals and areas.

Since our collaboration in Unified Command during COVID-19 with Washoe County Emergency Services and a recent Memorandum of Understand-

ing (MOU) with Washoe County Sheriff's Office, they now include RSIC in their Incident Action Plans (IAPs).

The Southwest Area Incident Management in coordination with Washoe County, City of Reno, City of Sparks, Truckee Meadows Fire, USFS and BLM, deployed RSIC's Emergency Services and resources.

Tribal Police were immediately deployed to help escort evacuees out of the fire zone on September 7th. Hungry Valley Fire was deployed to fill in for Truckee Meadows Fire for local Spanish Springs emergencies while their firefighters were deployed to the Davis Fire itself.

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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 **October 2024**

May 15, 2024 **In-Person Meeting**

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

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.

## OCTOBER 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

- 3-4 Fall Fest Craft Fair & UNITY Indian Taco Sale Reno Gym 10AM-6PM
- 8 RSIC Tribal Archives Getting to Know our Families Craft Night HV Rec Center 6PM
- 9 Drive Thru FLU POD RSTHC 10AM-6PM
- 12 Hungry Valley Community Clean-up 8AM-12PM
- 15 Food Bank N. Nevada Mobile Harvest HV Gym Parking Lot 2:30PM-3:30PM
- 16 Alzheimer's Lunch & Learn RSTHC Conference Room 12PM-1PM
- 16 General Tribal Council Meeting Hungry Valley Community Room 6PM**
- 17 Senior Fun Day RSIC GYM 10AM-2PM
- 18 UNITY Pumpkin Patch Extravaganza HV TLC 5PM-8PM
- 22 Trick or Treat & Halloween Carnival HV Gym 6PM-9PM
- 24 Trick or Treat & Haunted House Reno Gym 7PM-10PM
- 25 Nevada Day RSIC ADMIN & RSTHC CLOSED**
- 26 Nevada Day Parade, Carson City, NV, 10am.**
- 29 Commodity Distribution 34 Res. Rd. Admin Bldg. 8AM-11:45AM
- 30 Economic Development Tribal Council Meeting HV Community Room 6PM**
- 31 Halloween**

### 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
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### Please Note:

- **COVID-19 Stockpile & Assistance: To request PPE or would like to know more info about COVID-19 Assistance, call James Thomas at 775 785-1346**
- **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**
- **Girl Scouts Troop 155 Every 2nd & 4th Friday each month HV Rec Center 4-5PM**

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

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## *Office of the Chairman*

### *Daryl D. Gardipe*

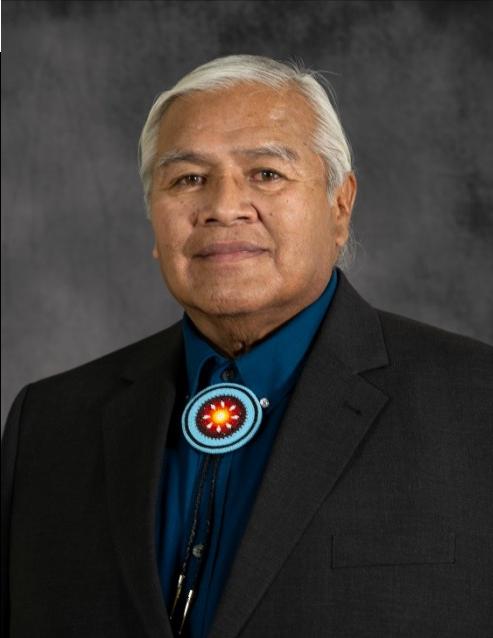
This past week on September 22nd was the Fall Equinox. It's the day that there is equal parts of light and darkness. It's the world in balance. Fall is a special time for our people as we gather food and medicine and prepare for the cold months ahead.

I was lucky enough to partake in pinenut (Tagim—Washiw; Tuba—Numu; Devah—Newe) gathering with my family near Mar-kleeville, CA. Pinenuts have been sparse over the last 5 years and this year it was actually plentiful everywhere in the Great Basin. I enjoyed the peacefulness of the pinenut groves where our ancestors also enjoyed gathering. I hope your families had the opportunity to do the same. We thank Creator and Mother Earth for providing for all our relations.

Which leads me to mention our Native Day 2024 Celebration on Friday, September 27th at the Reno Gym presented by our Language & Culture Program. There was a March through our Reno community, we had community contests for panbread, war hoop, youth and adults handdrum contests with entertainment by Hovia Edwards, a flautist and singer. Language & Culture was also able to share pinenuts to go along with the celebration.

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

**Post Numaga Indian Days Pow-wow & Handgames**—I'd also like to thank our Powwow and



Handgame Committees for showcasing RSIC's homelands and tribe with a positive, everlasting impression on our visitors from near and far. This year's Numaga Indian Days was a huge success. We are definitely growing.

We had over 50 vendors, over 200 dancers and over 10K attendees. I believe our marketing grants from Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority and Travel Nevada really gave us the boost to capture more attendees than ever. Our Public Relations Office was able to execute a marketing campaign that targeted our desired audience through TV advertising on Channel 2 News and KOLO 8, targeted digital, social media and billboards in the Reno DMA. Solely with the targeted digital campaign we had 281 new visitors to the Powwow.

Every event had a lot of participants to include the Princess Pageant, RSTHC's Health Fair, 3NWC's Warrior Run/Walk and

Recreation's Strong Man Competition.

Also with our new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Washoe County Sheriff's, they were able to provide visible patrols during the Powwow for extra security. They even deployed the Raven Helicopter to do air patrol.

Thank you to all our staff and leadership who worked as a team to make Nevada's Largest Powwow spectacular. For instance, our Tribal Health Center and Three Nations Wellness, Public Works, Recreation, Finance, Tribal Police, Legal Dept., Emergency Services & HV Fire, UNITY, Language & Culture, IT Dept., Front Admin Office, Public Relations, TA Office, Chairman's Office, Tribal Secretary and Tribal Council. I'm looking forward to Numaga Indian Days 2025.

**RSTHC's "Take Your Best Shot" Annual Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Pod** will be held on Wednesday, October 9th from 10am-6pm in the South Parking Lot across from the clinic. It's open to all registered patients of RSTHC. Need transportation? Call 775-329-5162 ext. 7714 for more info or to arrange transportation.

#### **POLITICS & NETWORKING**

- I'm continuing to build relationships with our federal, state and local politicians. During the month of September, Candace, RSIC Planning Director, Joel Korotkin, Economic Development Manager, Duane Sherman,

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Tribal Administrator, and Brett Scholari, Strategies 360 Senior Vice-President of Government Relations and I met with the NDOT Director, Tracy Larkin Thomason. We further discussed the surplus acreage, next to the freeway and our encroachment permit. In addition, we asked to see what steps we have to take to acquire the land.

I met with the Washoe County Manager, Eric Brown. This was an introduction meeting for relationship building. Yet, we still discussed regional planning to include housing, roads, water. Eric expressed the importance of being inclusive of RSIC for future planning. They recognize what they plan affects our tribal community and vice versa.

I also met with Washoe County School District Superintendent, Joe Ernst. We spoke about improving access to education for tribal students, working more fluently with our RSIC Education Staff, culture focused programming, and the excessive absenteeism & truancy. We have a lot of work to do, but thankful for our partnerships.

On September 14th, myself, Duane Sherman, Tribal Administrator and Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director attended a Senator Schatz Tribal Leaders Meet & Greet hosted by Summit Lake Paiute Tribe. Senator Schatz is the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. This Meet & Greet was a campaign stop for Senator Rosen. Senator Schatz is a close friend of Senator Rosen. He discussed accomplishments he and Rosen had

made in supporting Tribal issues and offered an opportunity to directly hear from Nevada Tribes and more specifically from RSIC. Such as law enforcement needs and tribal healthcare advocacy. It's great to know our voices were heard.

**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.

The EASE Program also launched for online voting for tribal citizens who live on a reservation or colony to use this system. The digital voting option is part of an effort to increase voter turnout among the state's Native American communities. To vote online, go to [www.NVEASE.gov](http://www.NVEASE.gov).

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.

**Law Enforcement, Emergency Services and HV Fire** – I'd like to commend our Tribal Police, Emergency Services, HV Fire, PIO and Cultural Resources working as a part of the Unified Command during the Davis Fire. This affected tribal members, employees and over 200 RSTHC patients living in South Reno. During the Davis Fire, I was able to speak to Governor Lombardo about the response and met with National Guard Major General Ondra L. Berry. They all were impressed with RSIC's response.

Furthermore, Tribal Police and PIO organized 2 Amber Alert Trainings from the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College. This happened on September 6th & 7th. There were 42 participants overall. The FVTC crew was amazed at how advanced RSIC is in organizing emergency response through the ICS trainings.

Additionally, HV Fire responded to 2 fires near Hungry Valley due to lightning strikes. The fires were off colony, but they worked in partnership with BLM Fire and Truckee Meadows Fire to extinguish the fire. Awesome job.

**We have many upcoming events, such as,** Hungry Valley Community Cleanup, Halloween Community Trick or Treating & Events, Craft Fairs, Senior Fun Day, UNITY Pumpkin Patch at TLC Building, Nevada Day Parade, plus many more events. Stay informed by RSIC's newsletter, website and RSIC's social media.



# Commodity Food Distribution

## 2024 SCHEDULE



**Tuesday October 29, 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.



### 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



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

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



## RSIC TRIBAL ARCHIVES

*Preserving the Past to Ensure the Future*

### Orvis Ring Elementary School

Many Reno-Sparks Indian Colony children attended Orvis Ring Elementary School and was bussed here daily from the Colony.

*"Orvis Ring Grammar School, in Reno's northeast quadrant, was the second in the quartet of Mission-style schools designed by architect George A. Ferris and built between 1909 and 1912. Orvis Ring opened for students in the spring semester of 1910. The school was located on Evans Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets, across from the home of B. D. Billingshurst, the superintendent of Reno schools.*



Front of school. Source: Special Collections UNR

*Orvis Ring School was dedicated in February of 1910 and named for Orvis Ring, an early Nevada educator and then-Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was known for his inspirational guidance of students and died in September 1910. The school quickly became an important institution in the community with an active P.T.A. and proud student body.*

*By the early 1970s, Reno was once again faced with an expanding population and aging schools. All four of the Spanish Quartet had come under threat of demolition, and in 1974, Mary S. Doten was the first to come down. Mount Rose School was retained, while McKinley Park was sold to the City of Reno. Orvis Ring School was kept open through 1975, but the cost to renovate it was deemed too high. The school was demolished in 1978 and replaced with a low-income senior apartment complex in 1986. In recognition of the school, the apartment complex was named Orvis Ring Senior Apartments." Source: [www.renohistorical.org](http://www.renohistorical.org)*

**The RSIC Tribal Archives would like to add to the Orvis Ring Elementary School Collection. If you have any photographs or any information of you and/or family members that attended the school and would like to share, please contact the Archives.**



Circa 1950 Class photo. 2nd Row First two boys Gary Cypher, John Dressler and center Patricia "Jay" Moose. Bottom row center Jeanette Allen. \*Moose Family

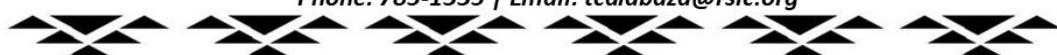


"Teachers Pet" Class photograph Circa 1950's \*Linda Eben Family Collection

**RSIC Tribal Archives contact:**

**Trisha Calabaza-Tribal Archivist or Lydia Morris-Archives Tech.**

**Phone: 785-1335 | Email: [tcalabaza@rsic.org](mailto:tcalabaza@rsic.org)**



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RSIC's Cultural Resource Program Manager, Michon Eben was also deployed to help USFS & BLM archeologists identify cultural sites in danger of the fire and mitigate any possible damage. Luckily, all cultural sites were saved.

On September 11th, high winds challenged fire crews all day, grounding aircraft that had been critical at fighting the blaze. The Southwest Incident Management Team was concerned the winds could potentially make the fire grow and move towards the homes. Under the Unified Command, RSIC was asked to get resources ready in case the worst happened.

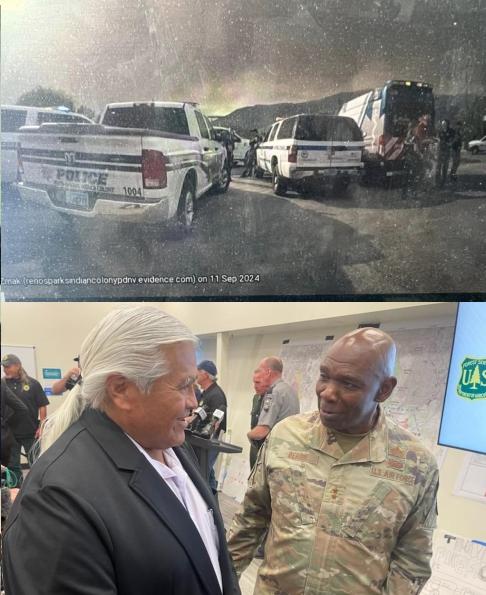
RSIC's Incident Management Team (ICS) held a meeting to organize our IAP at the Tribal Health Center. This meeting included the RSIC/RSTHC Emergency Services Depts., Tribal Police, RSTHC, Hungry Valley Fire, Public Works, Public Relations Dept., Tribal Administrator and Chairman's Of-

fice.

With the help of the new data software, geospatial data tool with the Population Health Analytics system at RSTHC, RSIC was able to get information within a few minutes to see that over 200 RSTHC Patients were affected by the evacuations. As well as over 10 Urban RSIC Tribal Members and employees. The advancement of these systems allows the RSTHC opportunities that could not be as quickly achieved 2-years ago.

At the meeting, RSIC prepared for our response and collaboration, if needed:

- ◆ RSTHC was ready for an influx of patients for medical/pharmacy/behavioral health needs during the fire & was ready to deploy mobile clinic if needed.
- ◆ RSIC Stockpile was ready to distribute necessities to tribal evacuees.
- ◆ Tribal Police would continue to help escort evacuees without hindering regular



community patrols.

- ◆ HV Fire would continue to backup and respond to emergencies while Truckee Meadows Fire was deployed to the fire.
- ◆ Culture Resources continued to work with USFS and BLM to identify endangered cultural sites during the fire.
- ◆ PIO was in constant contact with the Joint Information Center to provide correct information about the fire and RSIC services.
- ◆ RSIC Tribal Council to approve Declaration of Emergency for reimbursement purposes.

Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe and Duane Sherman Sr., Tribal Administrator, attended Governor Lombardo's Press Conference. They had the opportunity to speak directly to the Governor about the Davis Fire and response. Chairman also met with the National Guard Major General, Ondra L. Berry.

The next day, the Southwest Incident Management Team provided a presentation to our Tribal Council at the September General Council Meeting to discuss potential dangers.

"RSIC was honored to help and support those affected by the Davis Fire," said Chairman Gardipe.

The feedback from many of our RSIC Tribal Members & Urban Indian patients was extremely positive for the quick response and support.

# BUS STOP SAFETY



- ◆ STAY WITH A FRIEND ON YOUR WAY TO AND FROM THE BUS STOP
- ◆ STAY ALERT, AVOID DISTRACTIONS
- ◆ LOOK OUT FOR STRANGE CARS AND PEOPLE.
- ◆ DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS
- ◆ IF APPROACHED BY A STRANGER, RUN AND TELL AN ADULT
- ◆ TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT THE PERSON AND CAR LOOKS LIKE




For Emergencies  
Call 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Dispatch (775) 323-2677  
WWW.RSIC.ORG  
405 Golden Lane Reno, NV 89502



## Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

### Lets Follow The Rules On The Bus and Get To School Safely

- Walk to the bus stop with a parent or in groups of two or more students
- Stay out of the street and away from traffic
- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive
- Wait at your designated stop in a safe place, back from the side of the road
- Respect property in the neighborhood
- Be kind and courteous to others
- Form one line as the bus approaches
- Hold onto the handrail as you get on the bus
- Do not push or shove
- If you have assigned seats, go directly to your seat
- If you do not have an assigned seat, find a seat as quickly as possible



2024

STRONGMAN CHAMPIONS




### *The winners of the 1st annual Strongman Challenge*

#### Men:

1st Place: Antony Mauwee, RSIC member  
2nd Place: Buck Ellingson, WRPT member  
3rd Place: Tanner Cavanaugh, Sho-Pai member

#### Women:

1st Place: Kylene Stevens-Sam, YPT member  
2nd Place: Vanessa Williams, PLPT member  
3rd Place: Briallen Williams, PLPT

There were seven men competitors and 3 women competitors. It was a success and we thank everyone who participated and those who spectators who cheered everyone on.

### **Hungry Valley Gym Updates!**

Hungry Valley Recreation is excited to announce that the Gym is back open with a new floor finish. Just in time for everyone to start breaking out their basketball shoes in preparation for winter basketball. So come test it out!

After-school program is running strong; Monday to Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Reminder there is no after-school program on Fridays. We offer snack, games room activities, gym activities, and arts/crafts activities. Applications are available at Recreation.

Girl Scouts is back for another year in Hungry Valley! Meetings take place in the lower level conference room every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday from 4 pm to 5 pm. All girls are welcome.

Fall Break is fast approaching and we are ready to go with field trips and fun gym day activities! Check out our field schedule for Fall Break. **Be aware that Roller Kingdom now requires waivers for all participants.** Please visit their website to fill out the online waiver: <https://waiver2.roller.app/RollerKingdom/home>. Roller Kingdom started a waiver requirement after the Summer. This is a brand-new requirement. If you have questions about Fall Break, please give us a call at 775-785-1360 or stop by the recreation front desk at 9075 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, NV 89441.

# RENO EDUCATION TUTORING ASSISTANCE

RENO EDUCATION BLDG. D \*\* MORE INFO 775-329-6114



STARTING TUESDAY AUGUST 27, 2024

EVERY TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS

## Elementary School

Arrival: 4:00pm  
Departure: 4:45pm

## Middle School

Arrival: 3:00pm  
Departure: 4:00pm

## High School

Arrival: 2:45pm  
Departure: 3:45pm

## TUTORING ROOM \* COMPUTER ROOM



- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Reading Groups
- ✓ Individual Help
- ✓ Computer Room/Printer
- ✓ Laptops
- ✓ Snacks Provided



- ✓ Attendance Incentives
- ✓ Language/Culture Visits
- ✓ RSIC Presenters
- ✓ Transportation (Reno Colony Only)
- ✓ Lots of FUN

All times are allotted for each grade to assure academic needs are being met. If the student needs more time, RSIC Education Department will stay on site until student(s) is finished.

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.



## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

for all k-12 students

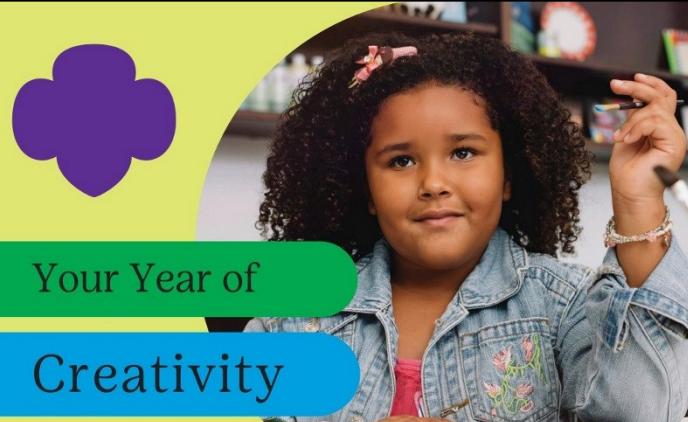
HOMEWORK AND  
READING SUPPORT

SNACKS AND  
TRANSPORTATION  
PROVIDED

STARTING 08/19  
MONDAY TO THURSDAY  
3PM -5PM.

@ HUNGRY VALLEY EDUCATION

CONTACT [LSMITH@RSIC.ORG](mailto:LSMITH@RSIC.ORG)  
OR [LMILLER@RSIC.ORG](mailto:LMILLER@RSIC.ORG)



Your Year of

Creativity

- ✓ Design a mural inspired by your community.
- ✓ Plan a nature walk for you and your friends.
- ✓ Find new ways of expressing yourself.

Let your imagination lead the way as you try new things. Find your inspiration and discover a different side of yourself.

Be a Girl Scout

girl scouts  
of the sierra nevada

Join Girl Scouts Today!

Girl Scout troop 155 meets every 2nd & 4th Friday at the Hungry Valley Rec Center from 4:00-5:00pm starting Sept. 13th

Girl Scouts earn badges related to STEM, outdoors, entrepreneurship, and life skills while making new friends.

Scan the QR code or visit [gssn.org/CLT](http://gssn.org/CLT) to fill out the permission slip.

For questions or concerns email [girlscoutshelp@gssn.org](mailto:girlscoutshelp@gssn.org)



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RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

In Observance  
of

# NEVADA DAY 2024



**Friday  
October 25, 2024**

RSIC ADMIN OFFICES

&

RSIC TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

## WILL BE CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS  
MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2024



## Talking Circle

w/ MICHELLE JIM-KATENAY  
CADC-S, LMSW, CSW-I

starting  
08 12 2024

MONDAYS

4:00pm-5:00pm

For more information please call  
(775) 329-5162 ext. 2014 or e-mail  
mkatenay@rsicclinic.org



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).

Get ready for a community

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

WITH THE RSIC TRIBAL  
COURT STAFF

November 14, 2024 at 6:00pm at the  
Multipurpose Room at 34 Reservation  
Road

Join us for a Free Raffle and Pie  
Contest!!!



### Pie contestants:

Please drop your pies

off at 34 Reservation Rd.

By 6:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes



## RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

### "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT" DRIVE-THRU FLU VACCINE POD

OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED PATIENTS OF THE RSTHC

#### FLU SHOTS FOR ALL AGES

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024  
10AM - 6PM**

Service Available in South Parking Lot  
across from Clinic

Open to all registered patients of the RSTHC.  
If you're a RSIC tribal member/resident or RSIC  
employee and not registered as a patient, staff  
will be able to assist you in getting registered.

NEED TRANSPORTATION?  
CALL 775-329-5162 ext. 7714

ALL RSTHC SERVICES, INCLUDING PHARMACY,  
WILL CLOSE AS NORMAL AT 12PM ON WEDS AFTERNOON

#### PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FLU

Influenza (flu) is a contagious disease that can be serious.  
Every year, millions of people get sick, hundreds of thousands are  
hospitalized, and thousands to  
tens of thousands of people die from flu. CDC urges you to take the  
following actions to protect yourself and others from flu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION:  
775 - 329 - 5162 EXT 7714

SENIOR CENTER  
WILL ALSO BE GIVING RIDES  
MEET AT SENIOR CENTER  
ANYTIME BETWEEN 10AM-2PM



## DENTAL CARE



### NEVADA DENTAL 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER APPROVED BY CMS

Submitted by Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director

An 1115 Demonstration Waiver is a program under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that allows states to design and improve their Medicaid programs. 1115 demonstration waivers are usually a five-year temporary allowance. A waiver gives states the flexibility to waive certain provisions of Medicaid law and try new approaches. The CMS approves these waivers to support innovation that meets the programs goals and does not increase the cost to the federal government. Therefore, any such 1115 demonstration waiver must be "budget neutral" in order to be considered allowable.

In July 2022, Nevada Department of Health Care Finance and Policy (NDHCFP), also known as Nevada Medicaid, held tribal consultation with the Nevada Tribes on a dental 1115 demonstration waiver to expand various services for adult Medicaid beneficiaries with a diagnosis of Diabetes (Type I and II). However, the State did not include Nevada Tribal Clinics as eligible participating programs.

Upon my arrival as the Director of the Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center in August 2022, I began advocacy to the state to reconsider the exclusion and furthermore amend the waiver to include the tribal health clinics as part of the 1115 waiver. Services provided to and paid on behalf of American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Medicaid beneficiaries is 100% reimbursed to the State by the Federal Government, therefore, making services at tribal clinics "budget neutral". Due to the advocacy of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, the State changed its position and amended their 1115 waiver to include tribal health clinics as participating programs.

Nevada Department of Health Care Finance and Policy has announced the formal approval of the Whole Mouth, Whole Body Connection 1115 dental demonstration waiver by CMS. This is a significant milestone achieved on behalf of our AI/AN Medicaid beneficiaries and tribal clinics.

We are now working with the State Dental Director, Department of Health Care Finance and Policy, and state fiscal intermediary to determine required clinical data markers for expanded services and billing allowances for Medicaid adults with a Diabetes diagnosis (Type I and Type 2). The state hopes to have all criteria in place so we can begin this effort in the next few months.

As a result of our efforts, AI/AN Medicaid beneficiaries with a diabetes diagnosis, will become eligible to receive a limited dental benefit package, including diagnostic, preventative, restorative, endodontic, and periodontic dental services through the provider network of federally qualified health centers and participating tribal health centers with dental clinics.

The new benefit is limited to five (5) encounters annually per eligible Medicaid beneficiary. Currently, RSTHC has 151 patients who fit this criteria. We are proud to advocate for tribal clinics to be included in the 1115 Waiver and our continued effort to champion this effort on behalf of our patients.

#### The 1115 Demonstration Waiver seeks to achieve the following goals:

- Increase access to preventative dental services for participating enrollees
- Decrease hospital admissions for the demonstration population due to non-management of oral health needs
- Control or reduce the incidence of periodontal disease among the demonstration population
- Reduce emergency room visits related to non-management of diabetic conditions among the demonstration population
- Reduce levels of A1C hemoglobin levels, or improve management of A1C levels for the demonstration population



# WORLD SIGHT DAY

**SmitCreation.com**

**THE WORLD IS BEAUTIFUL,  
make sure you protect your  
eyesight so you don't miss it.  
Take care, stay healthy and be safe  
on this occasion of World Sight Day.**



EXTENSION  
College of Agriculture,  
Biotechnology & Natural Resources



### Radon Education

**Radon – The Invisible Risk:** Unseen and odorless, radon is a gas that sneaks into homes and causes lung cancer. Always test for radon during inspections. Testing saves lives!

**Date:** November 19, 2024  
**Time:** Lunchtime 12:00-1:00pm  
**Location:** RSTHC Conference Room

#### Topic:

#### Dangers of Radon Gas

#### Why Attend?

- What is radon?
- Where to go for answers
- How radon levels are lowered
- Understand the risks of radon exposure.
- Learn how to test your home.
- Get tips on reducing radon levels

**Instructor:** Chris Kelly, Program Manager  
**Nevada Radon Education Program**  
[Extension.unr.edu/radon](http://Extension.unr.edu/radon)  
**For more information contact** [\(775\) 336-0252](mailto:ChrisK@unr.edu)

Lunch Provided

No sign-up required- just bring your curiosity and questions!

**Radon**   
Education

# Healthy Habits = Healthy Eyes

If you wear contact lenses, keep your eyes healthy and prevent eye infections by following these tips:

**YOUR HABITS**

- Wash and dry your hands before touching your contact lenses.
- Don't sleep in your contact lenses (unless your eye doctor tells you otherwise).
- Avoid wearing contact lenses while showering, swimming, or using a hot tub.

**YOUR SUPPLIES**

- Rub and rinse your contact lenses with solution each time you clean them. Never use water or spit!
- Use only the solution your eye doctor tells you to use.
- Only use fresh disinfecting solution in your case—don't mix new with old.
- Never store your contact lenses in water.
- Replace your contact lenses as often as your eye doctor says.
- Rub and rinse your case every day with solution, dry with a clean tissue, and store upside down with the caps off.
- Get a new case at least every three months.

**YOUR EYE DOCTOR**

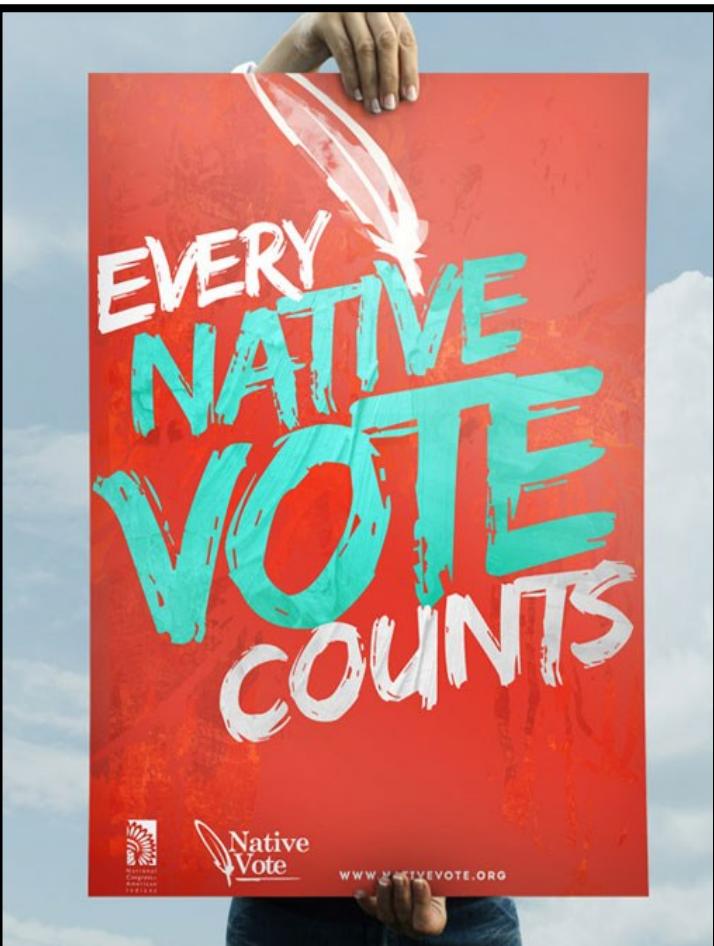
- Visit your eye doctor once a year—or more often if needed.
- Ask questions about how to care for your lenses and case.
- Take out your contact lenses and call your eye doctor if you have eye pain, red eyes, or blurred vision.

**And remember:** always be prepared! Carry a pair of glasses in case you need to take out your contact lenses.

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

 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## RECYCLING FOR RSIC

**RESIDENTS & EMPLOYEES**  
PROVIDED BY GREEN SOLUTIONS RECYCLING (GSR)

Please support our efforts to minimize our impact to Mother Earth by only placing approved recyclables in the GSR bins.

**APPROVED RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & DRY:**



**NOT PERMITTED:**

- AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
- PAINTS
- FOODS
- LIQUIDS
- ANYTHING WET
- TIRES
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUCH AS OILS
- ANYTHING FOOD SOILED

(NO FOOD SOILED PAPER SUCH AS PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS, PIZZA BOXES, MILK CARTONS, TAKE-OUT BOXES)



## 2024 RSIC Community Clean Up Days

### Hungry Valley

**Saturday 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](http://www.rsic.org) 

# WARNING!!!

## A Resurgence of COVID-19 Infections in RSIC Community

BY: Dr. Eloy Ituarte, RSTHC Chief Medical Officer

As the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center, I am taking this opportunity to communicate about both an ongoing hazard to the health and safety of the community and an opportunity to protect yourselves and your families.

We are seeking a resurgence of COVID-19 infections nationally, but especially now in the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Community. There are two new COVID-19 strains: K.P.3.1.1 and KP.3 that have emerged recently.

A few weeks ago, we received the first part of our COVID 19 vaccine order and have the updated Moderna vaccines for Fall of 2024 available now at the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center.

COVID-19 Vaccinations are currently recommended for those over 65 years of age with multiple medical conditions or immune-compromised (remember Diabetes is an immunocompromised condition), pregnancy and for children six months to seventeen years of age. If other people want the vaccination, we will do our best to accommodate their request as vaccination supplies permit. Hopefully in the near-term we will have plenty for everyone.

It is important to understand that the vaccine does not attack your DNA (misinformation), but it



does cause the production of the COVID-19 spike protein and then results in the immune system producing an antibody against the COVID-19 spike protein. By generating an antibody response, we can slow or mitigate the severity of any COVID infection that comes after immunizations. Following immunizations, the antibody produced will bind to the spike protein of any infecting COVID-19 virus and kill it before it can begin to replicate or infect your cells. Unfortunately, the vaccine has not been 100 % effective at prevention, but it does lower the rate of death or serious complications, including hospitalizations, for those that are immunized. Unfortunately, immunity either from having COVID-19 infections or vaccinations is not permanent and decreases progressively over time, and is usually ineffective after six months. Hence the need for recurrent vaccinations.

We are encouraging everyone in the community to get a COVID immunization as soon

as possible. Data have shown that you can also get a Flu shot and RSV shot along with a COVID all at the same time if you wish (RSTHC Flu Pod on 10/9, 10am-6pm). Alternatively, you can get them done at different times. I recommend considering getting one a week apart if you do not want them all at one time.

Side effects of any immunization can include soreness at the injection site, feeling mildly ill or having mild cold symptoms, but usually not longer than 48-72 hours after immunization. Tylenol or Advil can provide symptomatic relief of discomfort caused by immunizations. Keep yourself well hydrated too.

For your information, in 2023 more than 916,300 people were hospitalized for COVID-19 infections in the USA. Moreover, more than 75,500 people died from COVID infection in 2023. By comparison, 44,900 people died of Influenza in 2023. These statistics come from Dr. Michelle Barron of the University of California and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Specifically, Nevada had 892,252 cases of COVID infections and 12,084 deaths in 2023. Please, do not become a statistic in 2024. To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment today, call 775-329-2936.



### RSIC EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD

**TERM: 2024 - 2028**

**Serves as an RSIC  
Representative Member on  
the RSIC Executive  
Health Board.**

*"I look forward to  
working with the  
Executive Health  
Board in enhancing  
our health services  
and facilities, and in  
providing quality  
health care services  
to our people"*



## RSTHC spotlight

### ARLAN MELENDEZ

I am serving a four year term as a new member of the Executive Health Board. I previously served a number of years as a liaison between the Executive Health Board and the Reno Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council.

I have been involved with our vision for health care for American Indians and Alaskan Natives on the Local, Regional and National level. I was fortunate to work with our Tribal Councils in planning and construction of our current 60,000 square foot facility which serves our Tribal members and thousands of other Native Americans in our service delivery area.

I also gained health care experience and knowledge by participating on a number of Health Care Organizations, Committees and Boards such as the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Tribal Advisory Committee, National Indian Health Service Contract Support Cost Workgroup and have been a key advocate in health care policy over the years.

I was a proud member of our RSIC negotiation team in transitioning our clinic from a Title I Self-Determination Contract into a Title V Self-Governance Compact.



## LIBRARY RE-OPENS

Hungry Valley Rec. Center

**OPEN EVERY**  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM-8PM**  
**FRIDAY 9AM-6PM**

Contact Natalie Smith (775)334-09804 ext 7918



### 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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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
 Tribal Archives in collaboration with Enrollment Department

**"Getting to know our Families"**  
**Craft Night**

RSIC Community and Enrolled Members come and fill out a family tree with the Enrollment Department.

Help the Tribal Archives add to their RSIC family collections. Bring in your old photos of family members. Create a 12 month calendar with Archives Staff using your family photographs. Supplies will be provided.

**October 8th, 2024**  
**6 p.m.**  
**Hungry Valley Rec. Center**  
**Lower Level**

Dinner provided for participants.  
 Free raffle for participants that bring in photos.

- Sign up required prior to event.
- Must be willing to start a family collection with the Tribal Archives and donate photographs of family that help tell the history of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.
- One calendar per family.

To sign up or for more info:  
 Lydia Morris-Archives Tech.  
 775-785-1335 | Email: LMORRIS@RSIC.ORG

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

**TRI-TIP SANDWICH  
 (INCLUDES GREEN SALAD,  
 CHIPS, DRINK AND A  
 PIECE OF CAKE)**

**\$10**

**50/50 Raffle**  
 \$3 per ticket  
 2/\$5  
 Winner will win 1/2 of the 50/50 raffle money.

To purchase Raffle tickets please call  
 Tanya Hernandez 775-785-8775 ext #9  
 thernandez@rsic.org

**RENO SPARKS TRIBAL  
 HEALTH CENTER**  
**12PM-SOLD OUT**

FUND RAISER FOR TRIBAL COURT  
 IN COLLABORATION WITH RSTHC  
 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



# 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>

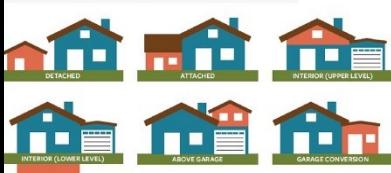
and select "Comprehensive Plan"

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

## 2024 RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



Christmas Distribution

W-9's

As Christmas Distribution approaches, the Enrollment Office needs a W-9 for any name changes, address changes, any court documents pertaining to child custody, and anyone turning 18 by November 25, 2024.

The Enrollment office will accept emails, and in-person drop off.

Call the office with any questions: 775-785-1306

Thank you, Enrollment Staff



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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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## UPDATE YOUR TRIBAL ID



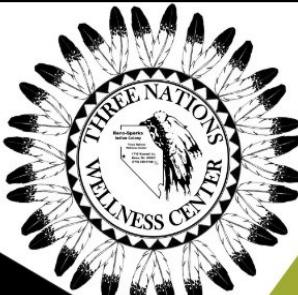
### OFFICE HOURS:

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 FITNESS CLASS

### 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



Invites you to attend  
**2024 Senior Fun Day**  
**"Haunted Harvest"**

October 17, Thursday

34 Reservation Rd - Reno Gym

10 am – 2 pm

Lunch served 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Senior's only 55 years and Up

*Children will not be allowed*

**Monster Mash Sweet Treat Dessert Walk**

Bring your favorite Fall treat to be won in the cake walk

**Pumpkin Contest** - Bring your carved  
or decorated pumpkin for a chance to win

**Haunted Harvest Costume Contest**

Come dressed up Halloween style; spooky, goofy, character  
For a chance to win a frightening surprise

Plus...Bingo, Door Prizes & Information

SHIP, Veterans Resource, NV Energy, Seniors In Service

... RSVP to 775-785-1349

[mperez@rsic.org](mailto:mperez@rsic.org)

[dgardipe@rsic.org](mailto:dgardipe@rsic.org)

# October

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Senior Center Activities Calendar

2024

775-785-1349

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo.</b>	1) 10:00 am Chair Exercises Sign up for Movies 	2) 1:00 pm Errand Day 	3) 1:00 pm Start Baby-throw Quilt 	4)
7) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	8) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1 pm Baby-Throw Quilt	9) 1 pm Baby-Throw Quilt 	10) 1pm Baby -Throw Quilt	11)
14)	15) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 	16)	17) <b>10:00 am Senior Fun Day Reno Gym</b> 	18)
21) Food Pantry 	22) Hungry Valley <b>Trick or Treat</b>	23) 	24) <b>Reno Trick or Treat</b>	25) Closed – Holiday 
28)	29) 8:00 am YPT Commodities @ 34 10:00 am Chair Exercises 	30) 10:00 am Chair Volleyball at Reno Gym 1:00 pm Thrift Store Shopping	31)	<b>HAPPY NEVADA DAY!</b> 

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Reminder</b> Call by 10 am to cancel or add meal delivery 775-785-1349	1. Egg Salad Sandwich Minestrone Soup Apple Slices	2. Pork Tenderloin Baby Roasted Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Tropical Fruit	3. Hamburger gravy over brown rice 5-way veggies Plum	4. Breakfast burrito, egg, potato, sausage and cheese Sliced Peppers Peach
7. Chicken Stir Fry with noodles, broccoli, peppers, cabbage and onions Pineapple	8. Roasted turkey and cranberry sandwich Vegetable soup Orange wedges	9. Pork Chop Orzo Pasta with bell pepper, olives, cheese, tomato Apple Sauce	10. Chili Beans Dark Green Salad Pear Cornbread	11. Denver Egg Scramble with diced ham, bell peppers and onions Tomato-Cucumber salad Grape mix
14. Roasted Chicken Rice Pilaf Asparagus	15. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Applesauce	16. Lemon Pepper Salmon Wild Rice Steamed veggie blend Apricots	17 <b>Senior Fun Day</b> Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Mixed Fruit	18. Cereal Fruited yogurt Celery & Peanut butter Banana Juice
21. Ham & Turkey hoagie with lettuce tomato, onion & cheese Baked lays Orange	22. BBQ Pork pulled sandwich Coleslaw Baked beans Apple	23. Meat Spaghetti Broccoli Fruit Cup	24. Chicken bowl with beans, corn, tomato, lettuce, rice, cheese Pineapple cup	25. Closed - Holiday Nevada Day No meal served or delivered
28. Chicken & Rice soup with celery, carrots and onions Bell Pepper slices Kiwi	29. Steak Fajita with peppers and Onions Spanish Rice with peas and carrots Cantaloupe	30. Tamale Meat Pie with onions, tomatoes, corn, olives, bell peppers & Cornbread Tropical Fruit	31. Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green beans Pears	1% Milk served daily  <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b>

Meals will be placed in a plastic bag on your doorknob or driveway fence. Please tie up your bags during delivery times. Staff will honk or knock letting you know your meal has been left. Staff will return within 15-20 minutes to retrieve uncollected meal bags and a "missed you" note will be left. Collection of meals ensures safe food temperatures. Call before 10:00 am to add or cancel meal delivery. Thank you

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY  
**RECREATION**  
PRESENTS



# HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTS

TUESDAY  
**OCT.**  
**22**  
6PM - 9PM

HUNGRY VALLEY GYM

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Game Booths  
and

Refreshments

FOR MORE INFO: CALL 775 785-1360

THURSDAY  
**OCT.**  
**24**  
7PM - 10PM

RENO COLONY GYM

## HAUNTED HOUSE

Dare To  
Enter at  
Your Own Risk

FOR MORE INFO: CALL 775 329-4930

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE RSIC RECREATION PROGRAM, INTENDED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE RSIC ENROLLED MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE RENO COLONY AND HUNGRY VALLEY COMMUNITIES.

## October is Emergency Preparedness Month

By: Cameron Kramer, RSIC's Assistant Emergency Services Manager

**Hello RSIC community and staff!** This month is dedicated to emergency preparedness. When an emergency incident happens, it often occurs when we least expect it.

Always being ready for an emergency can help you and your family remain calm, act effectively, work together, and save lives. There are several things that can be done to ensure you are prepared and ready to act when faced with an emergency incident. Some helpful places to start consist of gathering resources and assembling an emergency kit or “go bag”, developing and implementing an evacuation plan, staying well informed of an ongoing emergency event, and ultimately staying calm during an emergency.

When assembling your emergency kit, here are some key items to consider. Water is one of the biggest essentials needed during an event and you should have at least a three-day supply with at least one gallon of water per person per day. In addition to water, food is a must. Be sure to have at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food. This can be in the form of canned meats, fruits and vegetables, powdered milk or juice, and high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, and trail mix. Another good resource to include is a first aid



kit. This can be assembled based on your personal and family needs but can typically include non-prescription drugs, band aids, gauze, and antiseptic. Be sure to include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person. Ensure that the clothing is appropriate for the time of year. One resource that is often overlooked is sanitation and special items. It is recommended to have items such as toilet paper, soap, feminine supplies, garbage bags, diapers, formula, bottles, and any other personal hygiene items needed. It is also important to have some number of tools in your emergency kit such as a radio, flashlight, batteries, tape, and any other essentials you decide is important. Remember, you may need to survive on your own after a disaster as local officials may not be able to reach everyone immediately.

An emergency disaster can happen anywhere at any time. Hav-

ing advance preparation can make the difference between life and death. Prior to a disaster, you and your family must have a plan. You can begin with discussing the potential hazards with your family. Additionally, you can develop emergency escape routes that include a location for you and your family to meet at if separated. Ensure that you have the means to travel to your designated location by keeping a full tank of gas in your car if evacuation seems likely, making transportation arrangements with family or friends, and leaving early enough to avoid being trapped. Be sure to include pets in your plan. Don't forget to gather your supplies and any other important items.

Lastly and above all, stay informed. Having knowledge of the possible disasters that affect your area is extremely advantageous during any preparedness plan. Here are a couple of helpful tips to consider when preparing for a disaster. The first step is knowing the potential risks and hazards that you and your household can face. The second step is knowing how and where to obtain relevant and current information during an emergency. Some good sources of information are local television stations, radio emergency alerts, and credible social media accounts and other reliable internet-based communications.

# 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

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Sara Jane Kane-Katenay who resides on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-NC-2024-0042, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of Sara Jane Kane-Katenay, to the name of Sara Jane Katenay-Hollick, which is the name Petitioner desires to have.

Notice is hereby given that any person having objection to the aforesaid change of name shall file written objection, showing cause why the Petition should not be granted, with the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, 1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502, within ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

/S/  
Dana Thomas, Court Clerk  
Reno-Sparks Tribal Court  
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502  
Tel: (775) 785-8775 Fax: (775) 329-8153

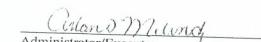
IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT  
IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY  
WASHOE COUNTY, RENO, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF: Case No.: CV-PR-2024-0028  
THE ESTATE OF SPOUSES DONALD )  
MELENDEZ AND SALLY ) NOTICE TO CREDITORS FILED  
MELENDEZ ) Reno-Sparks Tribal Court  
Decedent. ) SEP 05 2024

Time: 11:46 am  
By: Clerk of Court   
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024 as Administrator /Executor of the estate of spouses Donald Melendez and Sally Melendez, deceased.

All creditors having claims against the estate are required to file the claims with the Clerk of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court within 90 days after the mailing or the first publication of this notice.

Only those claims so represented may be paid by the estate.

Dated: 08/24/2024   
Administrator/Executor



### 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.




**ALZHEIMER'S  
LUNCH & LEARN**

Join us for a session presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, essential facts, and how to take charge of brain health.

**RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER**  
**DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**  
**TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Topics Covered:**  
Understanding Alzheimer's Disease  
Recognizing the 10 Signs  
The Impact of Alzheimer's on Individuals and Families  
Important Facts and Figures  
Taking Charge of Brain Health  
Resources and Support Available

**Why Attend?**  
Gain valuable knowledge about Alzheimer's and its signs.  
Learn strategies for maintaining brain health.  
Connect with experts and access resources.  
Get support for yourself or loved ones affected by Alzheimer's.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.. ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**QUESTIONS? 329-5162 X 1949**



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

Please 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 Newe Daigwa**  
SHOSHONE LANGUAGE CLASS  
RESUMES FALL 2024

**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: Darlene Graham Fallon NV



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@rsic.org

Jennie Burns - Language Specialist  
jburns@rsic.org

Alisha Numan - Program Assistant  
anuman@rsic.org

# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



### RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

#### \*Housing Department

9055 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, NV 89441  
Phone: (775) 785-1300 • Fax: (775) 424-6004

### \*\*\* EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY \*\*\*

#### RE: HOUSING SENIOR FUND PROGRAM

September 26, 2024

The budget for the 2024 Senior Fund Program has been exhausted. The Housing Department is no longer accepting Senior Fund Program applications for the remainder of this calendar year.

The Housing department will resume accepting applications beginning January 1, 2025

Please contact the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Housing Department with any questions or concerns.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

RSIC Housing Department

9055 Eagle Canyon Drive

Sparks, NV 89441

(775)785-1300



### 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.

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# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards



### RECRUITMENT FOR LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Notice to RSIC Enrolled Members*

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

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

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

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



### Recruitment Language & Culture Advisory Committee Members

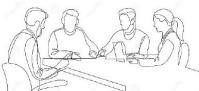
The Language & Culture Advisory Committee is currently seeking (1) RSIC Tribal member to serve on the Language & Culture Advisory Committee.

Committee member will be appointed by the RSIC Tribal Council and shall serve a term of 2 years.

If interested in becoming an LCAB member, please submit an letter of interest to:

Reno Sparks Indian Colony  
Tribal Administrator's Office  
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the Language & Culture offices at 775-785-1365



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

### 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 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

Photo of a kitchen interior

#### Application Requirements:

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

Provide documentation that the home will be applicants primary residence.

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

Provide amount determined of the need.

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

Provide documentation homeowner is up to date on home obligations

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

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



FY 2023 HAF Income Limits Summary for Reno, NV MSA							
1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person	7-Person	8-Person
Greater of 100% AMI or 100% U.S. Median Income	\$96,200	\$96,200	\$96,200	\$98,900	\$106,850	\$114,750	\$122,650
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

# 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 September 25, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Tony and Janice Sanchez

Address: 101 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 October 30, 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 September 25, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Xochitl Estrada

Address: 20.5 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 October 30, 2024

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

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### Preliminary Approval of Residential Land Lease

On September 25, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Linda Wadsworth

Address: 18 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 Day, October 30, 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 September 25, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Darcy Emm

Address: 35 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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# Legal / Public / Job Announcements

## Recruitment for committee / boards

### EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD RECRUITMENT Urban Native Representative

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center is recruiting for one (1) **Urban Native Representative** to fill one existing vacancy on the Executive Health Board.

The Executive Health Board voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents who are members, and two (2) representatives from the Urban Indian population, for a total of seven (7) voting members. The Executive Health Board members meet once a month, usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a term for a four-year period.

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

RSIC Executive Health Board  
Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center  
1715 Kuenzli Street, Reno, NV 89502.  
Phone: 329-5162 ext. 1901

All interested participants will be invited to fill out an application and attend a Health Board meeting for introductions.

**This vacancy announcement will be open until filled.**



Posted 8/15/2024

### 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.

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

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

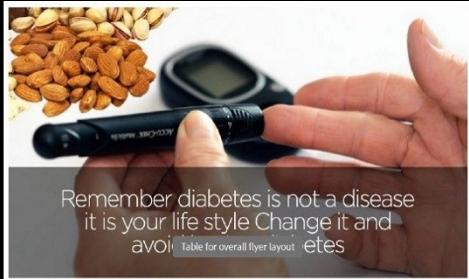


Lance Chantler  
Hungry Valley Fire  
Management Coordinator  
775-785-1339  
L.Chantler@rsic.org



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

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## DIABETES THURSDAYS

### TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DIABETES TODAY

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

#### 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.

RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

1715 Kuenzli Street  
Reno, NV 89502

## RED ROAD RETURNS FRIDAYS 4:00 PM

\* 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).\*



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



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

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

START DATE: October 20th

LOCATION: Behavioral Health Conference Room

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

## THREE NATIONS WELLNESS CENTER

### WORKOUT CLASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

12:15-12:45 - SPIN WITH MICHELLE

→ NEW GYM HOURS ←

MONDAY 8:00-7:00PM

TUESDAY 8:00AM-7:00PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM-1:00PM

THURSDAY 8:00AM-7:00PM

FRIDAY 8:00AM-5:00PM

STARTING 1/2/2024



CLASSES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

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

Shoe Vouchers are available!  
LOVE YOUR FEET

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

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

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

A flyer for the Teen Food Pantry. It features a large blue circular logo with the word "UNITY" in white, a map of Nevada in the center, and the text "RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY" around the border. To the left is a photo of a food pantry shelf, and to the right is a photo of a food pantry. The text is in bright green and yellow colors. The main title "TEEN FOOD PANTRY" is in large, bold letters. Below it, "OPEN FOR WALK-INS" and "TUESDAYS 9:30AM-3:30PM" are in yellow. "THURSDAY 2:30-4:30" is in green. The address "HV TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER 105 LOOP ROAD SPARKS, NV 89441" is in yellow. The phone number "LIMITED DELIVERIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MORE INFOMATION CALL ROBIN M. EAGLE @ (775) 329-2936 EXT. 3218" is in green.



# Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center Quality Improvement and Risk Management Program

## Patient Satisfaction Survey Results

Submitted by Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director and Trina Arreola, Quality Improvement Coordinator

### Patient Satisfaction Survey Results (808 responses)

<b>96%</b>	• Patients reporting they feel they are receiving great care
<b>97%</b>	• Patients reporting a good experience with check-in, registration and scheduling
<b>95%</b>	• Patients reporting to understand their Patient Rights and Responsibilities
<b>98%</b>	• Patients reporting to like the availability of scheduling an appointment
<b>98%</b>	• Patients reporting friendliness and professionalism of staff
<b>93%</b>	• Patients reporting on satisfaction with provider engagement
<b>96%</b>	• Patients reporting the overall cleanliness of the facility
<b>76%</b>	• Patients reporting they understand the referral process
<b>71%</b>	• Patients reporting interest in expanding the hours of the RSTHC

The Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center Quality Improvement Program strives to provide an excellent experience for all patients and visitors. The RSTHC has implemented patient satisfaction surveys that begin to mark key factors included in accreditation standards. Surveys were captured during a benchmarking period to determine the baseline for our clinic. As such, during the benchmark period, 808 patients responded to the survey immediately following their patient encounter.

The Quality Improvement Program reviews the anonymous patient experience survey results to determine if patient care meets the highest level of standards. We want to ensure a continued commitment to provide safe, high-quality services to our patient population through coordinated efforts. You and your health are the focus of your health care team.

We are happy to report the outcomes of the Patient Satisfaction Survey and will continue to report periodic outcomes and improvement strategies.



775-329-5162



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[tarreola@rsicclinic.org](mailto:tarreola@rsicclinic.org)

## 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

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

### 1 Follow instructions very carefully.



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

2



### 3 If your results are positive

Isolate yourself from others. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home.

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



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)



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Accessible version: <http://www.cdc.gov/covidtesting/2019-ncov/covid-19-self-isolation.html>

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

### ISOLATION



Stay home and away from others

Wear a high-quality mask if you must be around others



Start counting days

Day 0 is the day your symptoms started

If you never had symptoms, day 0 is the day you took a COVID-19 test



Watch for emergency warning signs, like trouble breathing

Seek help if they develop

### ENDING ISOLATION



Isolate to day 6 or later, if you
 

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

Continue to isolate if your fever persists or other symptoms have not improved

Isolate through day 10, if you experienced moderate illness, like shortness of breath or difficulty breathing



Isolate through day 10 and talk with a healthcare provider before you end isolation, if you
 

- were hospitalized, or
- have a weakened immune system

Until at least day 11, avoid being around people who are more likely to get very sick

Wear a high-quality mask when around others indoors



Removing your mask

After ending isolation, wear your mask through day 10

OR

Take 2 antigen tests, 48 hours apart

If both tests are negative, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# BREAKING NEWS

## MEET THE YOUTH MENTOR TEAM

### Welcome Our New Youth Mentor Assistant

Maria Ramirez started on September 3, 2024. She graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno on May 16, 2024 with her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. She hopes within the next upcoming year or two to start applying to different law schools. She aspires to be an attorney one day. Some fun facts about Maria is she loves traveling, being around family and watching movies.



Robin M. Eagle  
Youth  
Mentor



Donovan Garcia III  
Youth Mentor  
Support Staff



RSIC UNITY  
Officers

For more info contact us @ (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218 or 7954

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## Monthly Meeting

Location TBA

"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

GAIN SELF-WORTH AND  
INNER STRENGTH

CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

## 2024 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council and RSIC UNITY



# Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center Health Fair

RSIC Annual Health Fair was held August 30, 2024 to kick off Numaga Indian Days. The Health Fair celebrated Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center's (RSTHC) Sweet 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday; 16 years of service since the grand opening of the RSTHC located at 1715 Kuenzli Street in Reno, Nevada. The Health Fair showcased all RSTHC Departments with hands-on informational booths, along with a scavenger hunt to win bonus raffle tickets for an abundance of door prizes. RSTHC's health partners and PRC vendors were in attendance as well, to answer various questions related to health concerns and healthy living tips. Ping Pow Boom served snow cones, there was a Live DJ, Glitter Face Painting, UNITY Taco's and a cake cutting ceremony. A huge thanks to Janice Gardipe for her words on RSTHC's history and her participation in the original grand opening ceremony in 2008. As well as the song she blessed us all with. Thank you to all that participated in the Sweet 16 Celebration.



## 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)

## 2024 RECREATION DAY CAMP FALL BREAK SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
Oct. 7 <b>Reno:</b> Fly High <b>HV:</b> Roller Kingdom <b>Depart:</b> Both Sites 12:30 PM	8 <b>Reno/HV:</b> Gym Day	9 <b>Reno:</b> Coconut Bowl <b>HV:</b> Fly High <b>Depart:</b> Both Sites 12:30 PM	10 <b>Reno/HV:</b> Gym Day	11 <b>Reno:</b> Roller Kingdom <b>HV:</b> Coconut Bowl <b>Depart:</b> Both Sites 12:30 PM	14 <b>Reno/HV:</b> Gym Day

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

**DAY CAMP HOURS:** Day camp starts at 12:00pm and ends at 4:00pm. (Unless otherwise noted)

**DAY CAMP AGE REQUIREMENT:** Children **must** be 6-17 yrs old, a RSIC enrolled member or Reno Colony/ Hungry Valley Resident to attend the program. All teens are encouraged to attend all day camp activities.

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing and shoes for each day's activity and weather. *We ask if your child is ill, please have them stay home.*

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

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

## Reno Sparks Indian Colony Community Trip

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom  
Vallejo, California

**SaTURdaY**

**oCTObEr 26, 2024**

**REMINDER: Six Flags Discovery Kingdom is a cashless park**

**THE 2024 TICKETS**

**WILL NOT**

**BE FOR SALE**

**Available 10/01/24**

**Each ticket includes:**

- 1-Park admission
- 1-Refillable sports bottle
- 1-Unlimited dining voucher
- 1-Parking pass

Park Hours: 12pm-11pm

**AMADOR CHARTER BUS**  
8:30 AM DEPART RENO GYM  
12:00 PM ARRIVE SIX FLAGS  
8:00PM LOAD/DEPART SIX FLAGS  
11:00 PM ARRIVE RENO GYM

**50 BUS SEATS AVAILABLE**

All tickets must have proof of RSIC Enrollment or RSIC Residence  
**50 BUS SEATS/150 OWN TRANSPORT**  
Tickets will be issued for your immediate family **ONLY**

**2yr/under free admission**  
**FIRST COME/FIRST**

### TICKET PROCEDURE:

RSIC Tribal enrollment/residency must be verified with Reno Gym staff M-F 9am-5pm. acceptable verification: NVDL, NVENERGY, RSICWATER, RSIC HOUSING, WCSD, CIB/RSIC TRIBAL ID



Tickets will be available at the Reno Gym beginning Oct 1st located at 34 Reservation Rd. Bldg. B Mon-Fri 9am -5:30pm

for more information please contact the recreation program at 329-4930/ 785-1360

This event is sponsored by the RSIC Recreation Program, intended for the enjoyment of the RSIC enrolled members/permanent residents please refrain from misuse, reselling, or other ill intentions



# 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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have questions please call (775)  
**329-5162 ext. 2014**



# RSIC meets Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

at a Nevada Tribal Leaders Meet & Greet hosted by Summit Lake Paiute Tribe



Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe, Duane Sherman, Sr., Tribal Administrator and Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director met with Nevada Tribal leaders and Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. The Nevada Tribal Leaders Meet & Greet was hosted by the Summit Lake Tribe. The meeting was centered around the importance of the upcoming election and how critical it is we vote for Senator Rosen. Senator Schatz is a close friend of Senator Rosen. He discussed accomplishments he and Rosen had made in supporting Tribal issues. In addition, Senator Schatz encouraged an important discussion on key issues impacting the Nevada Tribes.

After consulting with the Chair-

man, Tribal Administrator Duane Sherman Sr, presented on behalf of RSIC and brought to the Senator's attention the disparity in resources and investigations associated with MMIP throughout the nation including the demographic information for the Nevada and its tribal communities.

RSIC also discussed the last three years of year over year increases to the Bureau of Indian Affairs budget (green book) and the lack of increased funding for tribes. As RSIC has received the same amount of funding since 1978. We described in detail the need for law enforcement increases especially as the BIA-Office of Justice Services has pulled funding from the rural Northern Nevada tribes for detention/housing of

individuals and has asked that tribes pick up this cost going forward. RSIC conveyed to the Senator that RSIC receives \$472,000 dollars for general law enforcement, but the program is supported by RSIC at nearly 5Xs above the BIA base budget.

We discussed the need to have present-day budgets based upon actual current cost(s). The cost of services in 1978 for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony was much different than today, the price of gas was .50 cents a gallon compared to today at \$5.00 a gallon.

In addition, Director Wilson provided health advocacy including, but not limited to the following:

- Provide full and mandatory funding to the Indian Health Service. As Congress reaf-

firmed its duty to provide for Indian health care when it enacted the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), declaring it is the policy of this Nation, in fulfillment of its special trust responsibilities and legal obligations, to ensure the highest possible health status of American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AIANs) and to provide all resources necessary to affect that policy. These legal obligations and responsibilities remain unfulfilled and Indian Country remains in a health crisis to this day.

❖ Permanently exempt tribes, tribal programs and Urban Indian Organizations from budget cuts, sequestration and recessions. There are numerous federal reports and findings, the IHS is

chronically underfunded, with current estimates for full funding being roughly 7 times greater than the amounts enacted by Congress. The IHS budget remains so small in comparison to the national budget that spending cut or budget control measures would not result in any meaningful savings in the national debt but would devastate our Tribes and Citizens across Indian Country.

❖ End the Practice of competitive grant making where not required by statute, and as appropriate, distribute funds to Tribes through the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) agreements, contracts and compacts, making such funds eligible for Contract Support Costs and

eliminating burdensome grant administration.

- ❖ Ensure the Office of Management and Budget is engaged in the Tribal budget Formulation for Meaningful engagement.
- ❖ Preserve Medicaid, Medicare and the Children's Health Insurance Program, as these programs provide critical access to care for our AIAN people and are the only concrete opportunity for tribes to offset critical IHS funding disparities through third party reimbursement such as Medicaid and Medicare.

The advocacy was well received and the response from Senate leadership is not only appreciated, but imperative in addressing ongoing efforts to strengthen our tribal nations overall.



**Nevada Tribal Leaders with Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI):**

RSIC Tribal Administrator Duane Sherman Sr., Former Washoe Tribe Chairman Brian Wallace, RSIC Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe, YPT Chairman Ellwood Emm, Senator Schatz, Summit Lake Paiute Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle, WRPT Chairman Andrea Martinez, PLPT Tribal Council Member Harriet Brady, FMPST Tribal Council Member Shelly Harjo, RSTHC Director Angie Wilson, SLPT Tribal Member Cherice Trejo, LiUna Laborers Union Rep Michael Brady and FMPST Tribal Council Member Barbara Crutcher.

26TH ANNUAL\* CRAFT FAIR

# FALL FEST

2024

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH

RENO/SPARKS INDIAN COLONY GYM

34 RES. RD. - RENO, NV.

(OFF 395/580 SO. FREEWAY)

GLENDALE OR MILL ST. EXITS

JEWELRY\*BEADWORK

ARTS & CRAFTS

BAKED GOODS\*RAFFLE

FOOD & FUN

DOORS OPEN  
10am TO 6pm

OVER 50 LOCAL AND  
VISITING VENDORS

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