



# THE CAMP NEWS

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SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

## INDIGENOUS NEVADA VOTERS & POLITICAL POWER:

*Nevada's total tribal population could decide the fate of Nevada's electoral vote*



RSIC Tribal Council Treasurer Robin Eagle, Arlan D. Melendez, Secretary of State Cisco Aguilar and Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe take a photo at RSIC's Indigenous Peoples Day Event at Anderson Park to promote Get Out the Native Vote.

(Reno, NV) – In just a few days, we will be casting our final votes in 2024 Presidential Election. With Nevada being a battleground state in this election; competitive enough that either Trump or Harris could win by less than 3%; means Nevada's total tribal population could possibly decide the fate of Nevada's electoral vote. Consequently, it's important for Nevada's tribal members to GET OUT THE VOTE.

Nevada has 91,165 Native American Voters, making 3.8% of the voter population of Nevada. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) has about 870 eligible tribal member voters, not including non-members who are residents.

In the 2020 presidential election, Native Americans played a crucial role in Nevada. Voter turnout on tribal lands surged from the 2016 presidential elections and had such a signif-

icant impact it helped Biden win Nevada by 2.39%. Leaders behind the Native Vote mobilization efforts in 2020, stated it was the "largest native voter turnout in Nevada's history".

This 2024 presidential election is critical for tribes. The primary issue is to protect tribal sovereignty and uphold the United States to its trust responsibility to tribal nations. Tribes insist inclusion & tribal consultation on all matters; preservation of



# RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
MEETINGS

## General Council Meetings

**Wednesdays  
6 PM**

## Economic Development Colony Enterprise Meetings

**Wednesdays  
6 PM**

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

January 17, 2024

Tues., February 20, 2024

March 13, 2024

April 10, 2024 **November 2024**

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

June 12, 2024 **Location**

July 17, 2024

August 14, 2024

September 11, 2024

October 16, 2024

November 13, 2024

December 11, 2024

**Reno Multipurpose Room  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno, Nv. 89502**

**Meeting also available virtually**



**Public Comment Opportunity  
at General Council Meetings only. If  
you have immediate concerns or  
would like to submit your public  
comment prior to any General  
Council Meeting date, send email to  
[comments@rsic.org](mailto:comments@rsic.org).**

January 31, 2024

February 28, 2024

March 27, 2024

April 24, 2024

May 29, 2024

June 26, 2024

July 31, 2024

August 28, 2024

September 25, 2024

October 30, 2024

November 20, 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.

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

- 4 Candy Swap and Game Night RSTHC 5:50pm-7:30PM
- 5 Election Day
- 10 Veteran's Day Dinner 5PM-8PM Reno Gym
- 11 Veteran's Day Parade Downtown Reno, NV.
- 13 General Tribal Council Meeting 34 Multipurpose Room 6PM**
- 14 Spaghetti Dinner with Tribal Court Staff 34 Multipurpose Room 6PM
- 15-16 Christmas Craft Fair and UNITY NDN Taco Sale 34 Multipurpose RM 10AM-6PM
- 16 The Funktion Chicano Market RSIC Gym 10AM-6PM
- 18 Interested In Becoming A Foster Parent 34 Multipurpose Rm 6PM\_7:30PM
- 19 Interested In Becoming A Foster Parent HV TLC 6PM\_7:30PM
- 19 Food Bank of N. Nevada Mobile Harvest HV Gym Parking Lot 2:30PM-3:30PM
- 20 Economic Development Tribal Council Meeting 34 Multipurpose Room 6PM**
- 25 Distribution of 2024 Christmas Checks
- 25 Commodity Distribution Admin Building 34 Reservation Rd. 8AM-11:45AM
- 28 Thanksgiving
- 29 After Thanksgiving Family Day

### RSTHC Weekly Events

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

### Please Note:

- **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.  
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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

November is National Native American Heritage Month where it's a time to celebrate our traditions, languages, and stories, and ensure our history and contributions continue to thrive with each generation. This year's theme is "Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity".

As Election Day on November 5th approaches, the theme is more important than ever. This Presidential Election we are voting to protect our tribal sovereignty and inclusion. So much is at stake for RSIC in regards to federal funding for healthcare, education, law enforcement, public safety, housing, social services, just to name a few; depending on who wins this election. I can't say it enough, GET OUT THE NATIVE VOTE at RSIC's polling locations or vote online using the Tribal Ease Program.

The holiday season is officially in full swing at RSIC. As we prepare for winter and the holidays, we enjoyed a long month of celebrations and trick or treating. Here is my update for the community on what Tribal Council and I have been working on for the month of October.

**Connie Wyatt Retires after 43 Years of Service to RSIC-** On October 2nd, the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center hosted a retirement celebration for Connie Wyatt. after 43 years of service to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. The conference room was packed with family, friends, co-workers and Tribal Council members. At the luncheon, Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director and the Health Board, gave remarks on how valuable



Connie was to the development of the Health Center and how valuable Connie's positive and helpful attitude made the work environment pleasurable. The Tribal Council and I also did a short presentation and provide her with a much deserved Pendleton blanket. There were many tears and laughter. Thank you Connie Wyatt for serving RSIC for 43 years. You helped to shape a positive atmosphere within our community.

**RSTHC's "Take Your Best Shot" Annual Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Pod.** On October 9th, RSTHC held the annual "Take Your Best Shot" Flu Vaccine Pod. We gave over 150 flu shots and we actually gained a few more patients to RSTHC.

Hospitalizations from 2009–10 to 2021–22, the age-adjusted hospitalization rate for American Indians and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) adults was 54.6 per 100,000 people, compared to 43.0 for White adults. For children, the rate was 2.5 times higher for AI/AN chil-

dren than for White children. Deaths: Flu and pneumonia are among the top 10 leading causes of death for AI/AN people. The flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu and its complications. If you haven't received your flu shot, call RSTHC to schedule today at 775-329-6162.

**POLITICS & NETWORKING-** I'm continuing to build relationships with our federal, state and local politicians. During the month of October I attended many election campaigning events to include the Tim Walz rally at the Grand Sierra Resort on October 8th. At the Tim Walz rally, I was able to meet with him directly for a few minutes with my wife, the first lady, Darlene Gardipe and son Winston Sam. Walz was a down to earth and a kind man. Duane Sherman, Tribal Administrator, Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director, Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer and Bucky Harjo, Public Relations Assistant were all in attendance from RSIC staff. There many other tribes in attendance as well. It was amazing to see all the indigenous representation at this rally.

On October 9th, we had a private meeting with Senator Jacky Rosen to discuss our current issues; such as law enforcement funding and justice center grant award; and to just catch up. While at our meeting, Senator Rosen presented RSIC with a special recognition for Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center's National Indian Health Board "Health Warrior Award" and Angie Wilson's "Advocate of the Year Award". I'm thankful Senator Rosen made the time to meet with



us and recognize our accomplishments. Duane Sherman, Tribal Administrator, Mary Lask, Fund Development, Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director, Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer were all in attendance.

During the Women's March on October 19th, Penny Flanagan, Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota and Ojibwe Tribal Member, walked in the march with us. She was here to campaign for Harris and walk in solitude with our Native women. After the Women's March and in partnership with NV Dems, Duane Sherman, Tribal Administrator, Angie Wilson, RSTHC Director and Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer attended a private meet and greet at Star Village. Flanagan provided a short campaign speech for Harris and what she will continue to do for our tribal communities. Tribal leaders in attendance also had an opportunity to ask questions.

Yesterday, October 31st, I was able to attend the Harris rally at the Reno Events Center. It was packed and had a large tribal presence.

**Kick Off to Voting and Indigenous People's Day GOTV Events in partnership with Native Organizer Alliance**— On October 12th RSIC hosted a Kick Off to Voting Event in Hungry Valley to promote Native Vote. Indian Country has a big role to play in local, state, and national elections. At this event, we provided dinner and a show by Nā Lei Ho'oheno Aloha: Traditional Dances of Hawai'i. Their beautiful dancing made the evening so special. RSIC UNITY also made stew and frybread for this event.

On October 14th, we hosted an

Indigenous Peoples Day Event at Anderson Park to include special guests, former Chairman Arlan Melendez, Secretary of State (SOS) Cisco Aguilar, SOS Tribal Liaisons, Cal Boone, Walker River Paiute and Sydney Williams, Walker River Paiute. Each speaker talked about the importance of voting and Cal Boone also provided a demonstration on how to do online voting using the EASE Program.

The IDP Event also included stew and frybread made by RSIC UNITY, Round Dance songs by RSIC Tribal Members, and Native Vote swag.

Thank you to Native Organizers Alliance, RSIC UNITY, Public Works, Public Relations, Community Members and special guests for making these events memorable.

**Halloween Events, Senior Fun Day, RSTHC Employee Appreciation Day, Nevada Day Parade**—October was full of costumes, laughter and excitement. I really enjoyed seeing all the Head Start costumes and all the families during the trick or treat nights in both communities.

I enjoyed seeing all our elders in their costumes while visiting and laughing with their relatives at Senior Fun Day.

It was an honor to present our special recognitions from Jackie Rosen and Governor Lombardo at the RSTHC Employee Appreciation Day. Our staff works so hard and has improved the RSTHC experience immensely, they deserved to celebrate with a catered lunch by Famous Dave's. Congratulations RSTHC and thank you for your dedication to our community.

I had to pass this year on the Ne-

vada Day Parade due to conflicting schedules with the NCAI Conference. Thank you staff and Vice-Chairman Anthony Abbie for representing us in the State's biggest parade, Nevada Day.

### **GET OUT THE NATIVE**

**VOTE**- I encourage ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS 18+ YEARS to vote!

Vote like our tribal sovereignty depends on it. Because this year, more than ever, it does depend on your tribal vote.

The EASE Program is now available 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 has send out voting recommendations. You can also go to page 43.

RSIC has two Election Day, November 5th, Polling Locations:

- Reno Gym (34 Reservation Road) - 7am-7pm. Same Day Registration and Vote In-Person. *You may use your tribal ID to register and vote.*
- HV Gym (9075 Eagle Canyon Drive) - 7am-7pm. Same Day Registration and Vote In-Person. *You may use your tribal ID to register and vote.*

The Tribal Council and I have been extremely busy with budget hearings and strategizing on our priorities. We have many upcoming events, for Native American Heritage Month. Stay informed by RSIC's newsletter, website and RSIC's social media.



lands, language and culture; protection of sacred sites; solutions to MMIP and law enforcement needs; advanced healthcare, including traditional healing; funding for housing & infrastructure; education advancement and truthful tribal history taught in schools; recognition that public lands are native lands; to solve climate change using ancient tribal ecological knowledge; and promote responsible consumerism.

We are building our future together when we use our voices and exercise our rights to vote. The ultimate goal this election is to increase civic engagement by tribal members on reservation and off-reservation.

Civic engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference. It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes....

A morally and civically responsible individual recognizes himself or herself as a member of a larger social fabric and therefore considers social problems to be at least partly his or her own; such an individual is willing to see the moral and civic dimensions of issues, to make and justify informed moral and civic judgments, and to take action when appropriate.

There are numerous paths for civic engagement:

- Political participation through voting, voter registration, or being an election judge;
- Educating Americans on government and history;
- Volunteering with organizations that build community well-being or participating in community service projects;
- Advocating for legislation and models;
- Representing fellow citizens by appointment or election, such as on a city council or school board.

All of these actions demonstrate how civic engagement is about engaging people in a process of self governance. Values associated with fostering civic engagement are:

- Trusting and respecting how a community wants to take action for itself;
- Creating agency and power in people, particularly those most affected by an issue;
- Nurturing or fostering healthier, stronger, happier places to live;
- Engaging community members in a processes that affect them and their communities;
- Promoting transparency and participation

Even though we had a record native turnout in 2020, we still

need to improve voter numbers for 2024. Here are some common reasons for low Native American Voter turnout:

- Geographic isolation, often with lack of reliable transportation and poor access to distant polling and registration locations.
- Non-traditional mailing addresses, overcrowded housing, homelessness, and housing instability.
- Lack of residential mail delivery and limited access to post offices.
- Lack of access to affordable and reliable broadband service.
- Native language translation needs, including non-written, during the voting process.
- Strong socioeconomic challenges, such as poverty and unemployment.
- Historic and ongoing mistrust of state and local governments.

In Nevada, tribal members finally were able to receive voting rights in 1948; 24 years after becoming United States citizens. During these times, non-native voters have been making the decisions for Nevada Tribal Nations on which Politicians are responsible for representing their tribes. It's time all tribal members add input on which Politicians they think will protect tribal sovereignty and look out for the best interest of all tribes.



# 2024 Senior Fun Day

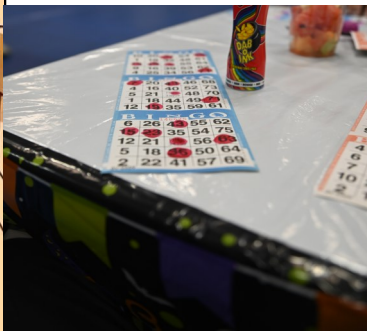
## Greetings!

We received a lot of compliments on this year's Senior Fun Day. We want to thank all our volunteers, the presenters and staff who assisted with this year's Senior Fun Day. Without your help it wouldn't have been a success. We saw a lot of smiles this year and everyone had a great time. We appreciate all the hard work everyone does to make our elders feel welcome and appreciated.

Thank you all, you are the best!

**-Senior Center Staff**

Darlene, Teresa, Milo, Mary, Josephine & Shawnee



On October 17, 2024 the 2024 Senior Fun Day was held in the Reno gym. There was a Haunted Photo booth to capture the memories with friends and loved ones, and some vendors to assist with Senior needs as well as assistance with help registering to vote. The festivities began with a warm welcome from the Senior Program Director Darlene Gardipe and RSIC Chairman Daryl Gardipe. Followed by a cake walk for the many cakes. Lunch was catered by Cracker Barrel of Reno and then the Parade of Costumes by many of the participants who dressed up for the occasion and a pumpkin contest and topped off with BINGO.





### Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month





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Nevada Tribes were allowed to have their own polling locations after Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and Walker River Paiute tribe filed a lawsuit against Nevada, Washoe County and Mineral County in 2016 for failing to provide adequate early voting and Election Day polling locations on their reservations and won. Since then, over 15 Nevada Tribes, including RSIC, have opted in to have local tribal polling locations for their community while building relationships with their county partners. Both tribal members and non-natives vote at these locations.

With the advocacy of Nevada Tribes and the Nevada Secre-

tary of State, Francisco Aguilar during the 2023 legislature session they passed a state law allowing tribal members living on a reservation to use the online voting system called, Tribal EASE Program. This will help elevate geographic isolation, lack of reliable transportation and poor access to distant polling and registration locations and increase native voter turnout. To learn more about the online voting system, go to [www.NVEASE.gov](http://www.NVEASE.gov).

ITS TIME TO GET OUT THE NEVADA NATIVE VOTE!  
Make Our Tribal Voices Be Heard!

Go to RSIC's Election Day Polling Locations:

**Reno Gym (34 Reservation**

**Road, Reno, NV 89502)**

- ✦ 7am-7pm
- ✦ Same-Day Registration & may use Tribal I.D.
- ✦ Vote In-Person

**Hungry Valley Gym (9075 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, NV 89441)**

- ✦ 7am-7pm
- ✦ Same-Day Registration & may use Tribal I.D.
- ✦ Vote In-Person



**RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY**

**COURIERS WANTED 2025**

Must be 13 years or older  
Reno & Hungry Valley

RSIC Front Office is looking for community members to deliver flyers to Reno & Hungry Valley.

Administration office located at 34 Reservation Rd Reno, NV 89502  
Office hours 8am-5pm Mon-Fri

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

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

You can stop by the Administration Office to pick up a contract or contact us either by phone or email [nrivers@rsic.org](mailto:nrivers@rsic.org)

**775-329-2936**

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**"THE FUNKTION"**  
Chicano Market IG: The\_Funktion\_775

**RIBBONS & REGALOS**

NOV. 16TH  
10:00AM-6:00PM  
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, Nv.89502

**RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY GYM**

- Vendors
- Mexican Hotdogs
- Pozole
- Bounce House
- Old School Music
- Pinatas
- Kids Activities
- & More!

Info: (775) 378-9868

**Chicano Holiday Market**  
Saturday November 16th

**\$3 Entry Kids Under 12yrs FREE**

**Tribal Members FREE**

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Est. 1917





## 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](https://gssn.org/CLT) to fill out the permission slip.

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



**SHIP**  
State Health Insurance  
Assistance Program

Navigating Medicare



**Medicare.gov**

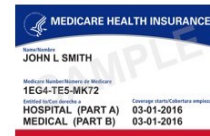
The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare



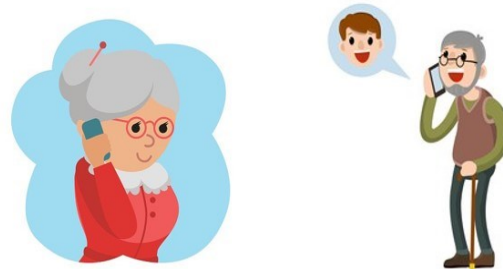
Attention all seniors. Open enrollment for Medicare is ending soon!  
December 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to sign up for Medicare.

If you have any questions or need help you can contact us through zoom. Zoom Meeting ID:457 962 8360 Password: zqip9k.

You can call **1-800-633-4227** to speak with a live representative.



You can also call for assistance, or if you have any questions regarding Medicare plans, changes, drugs etc.



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



## Talking Circle

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

**MONDAYS**

4:00pm-5:00pm

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







# Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

Our vision is  
"Thank You For  
Visiting" - End  
Poverty and Illness



## CELEBRATING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DAY

*We value the contributions of our Medical Assistants to patient health, safety and as an integral part of our health care team!*



RENO SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

## CELEBRATING PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY




*We value the contributions of our Pharmacy Technicians to patient health, safety and as an integral part of our health care team*

# November

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Reminder: Please call and cancel lunch if you're coming to Bingo.</b>		<b>1% Milk Served Daily</b> 		1) Turkey Bacon Scrambled Eggs WW Toast Baby Carrots Cantaloupe
4) Pork Chop Rice Pilaf 5 Way Veggies Applesauce	5) Chicken Noodle Soup ½ Turkey & Swiss Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Grapes	6) Pork Fried Brown Rice Peas & Carrots Pineapple	7) Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Asparagus Cantaloupe	8) Oatmeal Boiled Egg Blueberry Muffin Tomato Wedges Fruit Cocktail
11) Closed-Holiday Happy Veterans Day  No meals served or delivered	12) Spaghetti With Meat Sauce Normandy Blend Veggies Pears	13) Lemon Pepper Salmon Wild Rice Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	14) Turkey Sloppy Joe WW Bun Broccoli Peaches	15) Sausage & Egg Croissant Sandwich Sliced Peppers Banana
18) Pulled Pork Sandwich WW Bun Coleslaw Tropical Fruit	19) Beef Stew Dark Green Salad Apricot	20) Birthday Bingo Turkey Corn Bread Stuffing Gravy Green Beans WW Roll Apple	21) Cheese Burger WW Bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Grapes	22) Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Tomato & Cucumber Salad Pineapple
25) BBQ Pork Ribs Coleslaw Honeydew	26) Beef Taco WW Tortilla Lettuce & Tomato Spanish Rice Zucchini Mix Orange	27) Cereal Boiled Egg String Cheese Celery & Carrot Sticks Fruit Cup	28) Holiday Closed 	29) Holiday Closed

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



# November

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

2024

775-785-1349

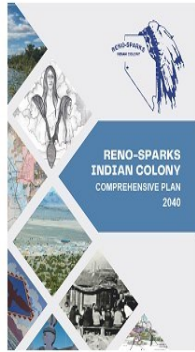
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please remember to call and cancel your lunch if you are coming to play bingo.				1)
<b>3) Change Clocks Back – Daylight Savings</b> 4) 1:00 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Sign up for Movies 	5) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Veterans Centerpieces 	6) 1:00 pm Veterans Centerpieces 	7) 1:00 pm Sunflower Wreath 	8)
11) Center Closed 	12) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 11:00 am Tribal Police Presentation 1:00 pm Sunflower Wreath 	13) 10:00 am Chair Volleyball @ Reno Gym 1:00 pm Sunflower Wreath 	14) 1:00 Fall Centerpiece 	15)
18) 9:00 Food Pantry 	19) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 	20) 11:00 am Turkey Distribution 12:30 pm Birthday Bingo  	21)	22)
25) 8:00 am YPT Commodities @34 	26) 10:00 am Chair Exercises 1:00 pm Errand Day 	27)	28) Thanksgiving 	29) Center Closed

Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.

# 2040 Comprehensive Plan Nears Completion

The 2040 Comprehensive Plan is nearing completion! All of the Draft Elements are still available for review along with the surveys for each Draft Element.

The enclosed Comprehensive Plan Infographic provides information on the goals, policies, and actions of each Draft Element. Additional information on the adoption schedule is provided below.



## 2040 Comprehensive Plan Adoption Schedule

Thursday, November 7 - Virtual Meeting on the Draft Comprehensive Plan at 6:00 pm.

Thursday, November 7 & Friday November 8 - Comprehensive Plan Open Houses. Stop by for Breakfast Treats before 10:00 a.m.

November 8 - Comprehensive Plan Draft Element Surveys will close.

Saturday, November 9 - Community Meeting at the Tribal Health Center Conference Room at 10:00 am. Enjoy Brunch while learning about the Draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

November 13 - Presentation to Tribal Council on November 13, 2024 (Adoption tentatively scheduled for December 11, 2024).

You can complete the surveys online at [www.rsic.org/193](http://www.rsic.org/193) or visit our office for a paper copy. Survey Links and QR Codes are provided in the enclosed Give Feedback infographic.

Please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at 775-785-1363 or [planning@rsic.org](mailto:planning@rsic.org) if you have any questions about the Draft Elements or the surveys.

## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Housing Element

### Purpose

The purpose of the Housing Element is to document current housing conditions on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, review housing challenges and opportunities, and provide goals, policies, and actions to address existing and future housing needs.

The Housing Element includes information from the 2022-2023 Housing Conditions Survey and the 2022 Comprehensive Plan Community Survey. Both surveys were carried out by the Planning and Community Development Department.

### Goal 1. Increase the supply of affordable single-family and multi-family housing on the Colony to reduce overcrowding and to allow more members to live on the Colony.

Action 1.1: Complete the development of Phase I of the Hungry Valley Subdivision by 2025.  
Action 1.2: Develop new housing on a portion of the Spanish Springs Parcel to provide affordable housing closer to the services located along Pyramid Highway.  
Action 1.3: Redevelop the vacant lots along Reservation Road for single-family and multi-family housing.  
Action 1.4: Develop a Buy Back Policy to allow vacant homes to be recycled.

### Goal 2. Improve housing conditions for elder homeowners and expand housing choices for elders.

Action 2.1: Provide accessibility modifications at no cost for elder homeowners on the Colony.  
Action 2.2: Prepare an accessory dwelling unit ordinance to allow elders to live with their families in independent dwellings.  
Action 2.3: Develop elder housing with supportive services near the Tribal Health Center.

### Goal 3. Preserve and maintain the existing housing stock on the Colony

Policy 3.1: Support development of a permanent housing rehabilitation program to maintain and upgrade existing owner-occupied housing units on the Colony.  
Action 3.2: Implement a free home inspection program for all owner-occupied units to document rehabilitation needs.

### Goal 4. Provide affordable single-family and multi-family housing on the Colony that is not income restricted.

Action 4.1: Develop policies for development of single-family homes for individual homeowners.

### Goal 5. Increase access to home repair and home construction grant and loan programs to allow Colony members to purchase or construct homes on the Colony.

Action 5.1: Revise Ordinance 49, Foreclosure and Eviction Ordinance, to provide mortgage lending to Colony members based on HUD and USDA.  
Action 5.2: Submit exception letter to USDA Rural Development for the USDA 502 home loan and USDA 504 home repair grant and loan programs.  
Action 5.3: Submit a Memorandum of Understanding to the US Department of Veterans Affairs to enable veteran members of the Colony to apply for VA Native American Direct Loans.

### Goal 6. Develop emergency and transitional housing for community members who are homeless or in need of supportive services due to serious mental health and/or substance abuse disorders.

Action 6.1: Determine potential locations for emergency and transitional housing in Reno and Hungry Valley and funding needs for such housing.  
Action 6.2: Review housing options for the existing Transitional Living Center in Hungry Valley.

### Goal 7. Protect the health and safety of Colony members and the general public

Action 7.1: Adopt 2018 Building Codes to ensure all buildings are safe, energy efficient, and provide safe access for first responders in the case of emergencies.  
Action 7.2: Adopt Visibility standards for new homes to prevent the need for future accessibility retrofits, such as ramps and bathroom renovations.  
Action 7.3: Create an emergency housing fund to take care of housing emergencies including water, sewer, and heating emergencies.

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## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Land Use Element

### Purpose

The purpose of the Land Use Element is to describe the location and type of land uses that exist on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and to guide decisions on the location and type of development needed to serve the Colony. The Land Use Element includes future land use maps as well as goals, policies, and actions to guide Tribal Council decisions on future development.

### Goal 1. Increase involvement in regional and local land use planning to advocate for protection of Colony lands and to protect cultural resources in Washoe County.

Policy 1.1: Continue to participate and support regional planning initiatives.  
Policy 1.2: Continue to monitor and provide feedback to development proposals in adjacent jurisdictions that may create conflicts with the land use element of the Comprehensive Plan.  
Action 1.1: Provide regular updates to Tribal Council on development proposals adjacent to Colony lands.  
Action 1.2: Increase involvement in the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency to provide input and collaborate on regional planning efforts, including updates to the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan.

### Goal 2. Increase sovereign land use authority

Action 2.1: Submit fee to trust or fee to restricted fee applications to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 2024 consistent with the final rule for CFR 25 Part 151.

### Goal 3. Provide opportunities for new residential, commercial, and community facility land uses to meet the current and future needs of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Policy 3.1: The future land use maps will be used by the Tribal Council to guide development decisions for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.  
Policy 3.2: Discourage new development which can create negative impacts on air, land, and water quality.  
Action 3.1: Develop multi-family & neighborhood commercial uses, such as a small grocery store, adjacent to the Hungry Valley Community Center to provide more services to the Hungry Valley Community.  
Action 3.2: Pursue acquisition of the NDOT Surplus land east of Anderson Park.  
Action 3.3: Determine new locations for the Public Works Yard and Public Safety Buildings in Hungry Valley to accommodate the build out of the Hungry Valley Subdivision.  
Action 3.4: Complete an updated space needs analysis to determine department and program space needs and possible options for new or renovated offices on Colony land.

### Goal 4. Protect Colony lands from illegal uses that pose life and safety hazards.

Action 4.1: Adopt Building Code Regulations to ensure new construction or new additions on residential properties are compliant with model building codes used by jurisdictions in Northern Nevada.  
Action 4.2: Adopt Development Regulations to regulate land uses, signage, height, parking, landscape improvements, setbacks, and density on Colony lands.

### Goal 5. Increase enforcement and coordination of existing ordinances to prevent solid waste on residential properties.

Policy 5.1: Continue to assist Tribal Police with solid waste enforcement.  
Action 5.1: Review possible amendments to Ordinance 46 to augment removal of abandoned vehicles, trash, and debris on residential parcels.

### Goal 6. Increase open space and recreation opportunities along the Truckee River.

Policy 6.1: Continue to participate and support regional planning efforts, such as One Truckee River, to increase access and improve management of the riverfront areas.  
Policy 6.2: Support efforts to implement a Park District in Washoe County, with emphasis on a park district that covers the Truckee River corridor from the CA border to Storey County.  
Action 6.1: Complete the design plan for the Truckee River Shared Use Path based on community input and Tribal Council approval.  
Action 6.2: Secure funding to begin constructing sections of the Truckee River Shared Use Path.

### Goal 7. Increase protection of open space lands from trespass in Hungry Valley.

Policy 7.1: Continue to work with BLM, Washoe County Law Enforcement and others to prevent illegal OHV use.  
Action 7.1: Implement controlled access in Hungry Valley to decrease trespass occurrences using enhanced way-finding, signage and fencing.

### Goal 8. Ensure new commercial development and community facilities on the Colony reflect tribal culture through artwork, signage, and other motifs.

Action 8.1: Submit proposed commercial and community facility development projects to the Tribal Cultural Advisory Committee for review and input.

### Goal 9. Ensure capital improvement projects are consistent with the 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Policy 9.1: Discourage submittal of capital improvement projects that are inconsistent with the Land Use, Housing, Transportation, and Community Facility Elements of the Comprehensive Plan.  
Action 9.1: Allow the Planning and Community Development Department to assemble, review, and present CIP projects to Tribal Council as part of the annual budget approval process.

### Goal 10. Improve the decision-making process for residential land assignments and residential land leases.

Action 10.1: Prepare a new residential land assignment and residential land lease ordinance to remove conflicts with the Probate Ordinance and to provide more clarity on the differences between residential land assignments and residential land leases.

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## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Community Facilities

### Purpose

The purpose of the Community Facilities Element is to describe the types of community facilities located on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, to assess current conditions along with challenges and opportunities, and to propose goals, policies & actions to address community facility needs.

### Goal 1. Increase educational resources to better serve youth, families, and elders.

Action 1.1: Implement an Education Campus conceptual plan adjacent to Anderson Park to include a new library and improved parking.

### Goal 2. Create a multi-purpose, year-round facility at the Pow Wow Grounds to better serve Colony members, vendors and visitors.

Action 2.1: Adopt the Pow Wow Grounds Master Plan during 2024.  
Action 2.2: Begin implementation of the recommendations contained in the Pow Wow Grounds Master Plan in 2025.  
Action 2.3: Secure grant funding to assist the Colony in implementing the Pow Wow Grounds Master Plan.

### Goal 3. Create a Health and Wellness Campus in Reno to expand health and recreation services for community members who live in the Tribal Health Center service area.

Action 3.1: Complete the fee to trust process for the new Three Nations Wellness Center parcel located at 1555 Kuenzli in 2024.  
Action 3.2: Begin the formal design process for a new Three Nations Wellness Center facility in 2025.

### Goal 4. Improve conditions and amenities at existing parks, trails, and paths on the Colony to increase use of these community facilities by families, youth and elders.

Action 4.1: Investigate creation of an Adopt a Park program to encourage stewardship of the different park and trail facilities on the Colony.  
Action 4.2: Investigate potential locations for community gardens adjacent to community facilities.  
Action 4.3: Incorporate signage, seating, and other enhancements at the existing Truckee River Path.  
Action 4.4: Develop a formal trail network in Hungry Valley using existing informal trails and OHV routes.

### Goal 5. Increase access to the Truckee River for Colony members and employees who live and work in Reno.

Action 5.1: Complete the design of the Truckee River Shared-Use Path between John Champion Park and Walmart.  
Action 5.2: Secure funding to construct the Truckee River Shared-Use Path.  
Action 5.3: Study possible alignments for a southern connection to the Colony Road homes.

### Goal 6. Complete a space needs study for all Colony departments and programs to meet employee and visitor office space, training and storage needs.

Policy 6.1: Ensure new or expanded facilities needed to address space needs are consistent with the Land Use Element goals, policies, and actions.  
Action 6.1: Prepare an analysis of current and future space needs for each department and program.  
Action 6.2: Prepare siting locations for a new Public Works yard in Hungry Valley.  
Action 6.3: Complete a survey of storage structures on the Colony and prepare recommendations to manage the location and type of storage structures allowed on the Colony.

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## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Cultural Resources

### Purpose

The purpose of the Cultural Resources Element is to describe the cultural resources and historic preservation programs that operate on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. This element discusses some of the main challenges and opportunities facing the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and provides goals, policies, and actions to increase protection and preservation of Native American cultural resources.

#### Goal 1. Protect Historic Buildings located on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Policy 1.1: Provide the necessary resources to maintain and protect buildings that are on the National Register of Historic Places or are eligible for the National or State Register of Historic Places.  
Policy 1.2: Support the renovation and restoration of the Cultural Resources and Tribal Historic Preservation Office at 1995 E. Second Street consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Rehabilitation Standards.  
Action 1.1: Prepare the final design plans for the renovation of the windows and doors at the Cultural Resources and Tribal Historic Preservation Office during 2024.  
Action 1.2: Complete the renovation of the Cultural Resources Program and Tribal Historic Preservation Office by 2025.  
Action 1.3: Install a new monument sign with landscaping for the Cultural Resources and Tribal Historic Preservation Office Building.

#### Goal 2. Protect and augment the cultural resources inventory of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for future generations.

Policy 2.1: Support additional storage and exhibit areas for the Cultural Resources Program and Tribal Historic Preservation Office.  
Policy 2.2: Support demolition of the structure located at 98 Colony Road and the preparation of design plans for new offices, storage space, and exhibit space for Archives and Records as well as the Cultural Resources Program.  
Policy 2.3: Improve security to protect cultural items belonging to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.  
Action 2.1: Install security cameras and improved lighting around the Cultural Resource Program and Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

#### Goal 3. Prevent land use disturbance and construction activities on the Colony that may threaten culturally sensitive areas.

Policy 3.1: Continue to use the Cultural Resource Monitor for projects involving grading, utilities, or new construction on the Colony.  
Policy 3.2: Route all building permit applications to the Cultural Resources Program for review.

#### Goal 4. Determine potential locations for the Great Basin Native American Cultural Center.

Action 4.1: Evaluate potential locations on Colony parcels in Reno as well as other potential locations in Northern Nevada.  
Action 4.2: Prepare a conceptual facility master plan once the site has been approved by Tribal Council.  
Action 4.3: Engage a fundraising consultant and/or solicit grants and loans for the construction of the Cultural Center.

#### Goal 5. Increase understanding of the history and culture of the Great Basin Tribes.

Policy 5.1: Continue to hold exhibits at the Cultural Resources program and Tribal Historic Preservation building.  
Policy 5.2: Collaborate with museums and educational institutions in Northern Nevada on future exhibits.  
Action 5.1: Establish an interpretative signage program along the Truckee River and next to historic buildings on the Colony, including residential structures.  
Action 5.2: Establish an interpretative signage program for community areas that are open for large gatherings, such as the Pow Wow Grounds in Hungry Valley.

#### Goal 6. Protect important cultural areas located on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and throughout the aboriginal areas of the three Great Basin Tribes.

Action 6.1: Attend meetings, review and prepare correspondence for federal, state, local, tribal and consulting firms each month for the protection & preservation of Native American cultural resources and Section 106.  
Action 6.2: Maintain productive & progressive relationships with the RSIC Programs, local tribal agencies and national tribal organizations.

#### Goal 7. Increase awareness of cultural resource management and the role of the Cultural Resource monitor.

Policy 7.1: Educate community pertaining to cultural resources and arts and culture.  
Action 7.1: Facilitate a mobile workshop tour (TBO) for community members and staff.  
Action 7.2: Coordinate 1 exhibit (TBO) to be held at the Cultural Resource Program/THPO.  
Action 7.3: Plan, coordinate and facilitate the 2024 RSIC Artswest event in collaboration with ARTOWN.

#### Goal 8. Ensure new development on the Colony carries artwork and symbols of the Three Great Basin Tribes.

Policy 8.1: Continue to involve the Tri-Basin Cultural advisory committee for any proposed residential, commercial, & community facility development projects early in the planning and design process.

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## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Public Safety Element

### Purpose

The purpose of the Public Safety Element is to describe the existing public safety services and facilities on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony as well as the Colony's vulnerability to natural hazards. The Public Safety Element identifies public safety challenges and opportunities and goals, policies, and actions to address many of the identified challenges.

#### Goal 1. Reduce risk of damage to Colony land and properties from flooding.

Policy 1.1: Continue to collaborate with FEMA on proposed flood hazard mapping revisions.  
Action 1.1: Enforce Appendix G of the International Building code  
Action 1.2: Determine if the Colony should participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

#### Goal 2. Improve condition of evacuation routes in Hungry Valley to increase safety of residents and employees.

Action 2.1: Prepare design plans for Chickadee/ West Eagle Canyon to improve condition of the evacuation route.

#### Goal 3. Increase safety of residents and first responders for natural and manmade hazards.

Action 3.1: Update interlocal agreements with surrounding public safety agencies and determine if new interlocal agreements are needed to increase safety.  
Policy 3.1: Continue to participate in the Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan five-year updates to leverage resources and improve mitigation resources.

#### Goal 4. Increase community safety and resilience from wildland fires.

Action 4.1: Enforce the Wildland Urban Interface Code, adopted as part of the Building Code Ordinance.

#### Goal 5. Create a Multi-Purpose Justice Center Campus in Reno to provide integrated public safety and human services for community members.

Action 5.1: Commence the master plan process for the Sunshine Lane Parcels in 2024 to include residential and community facility land uses, transportation, location of structures, and open space.  
Action 5.2: Following the adoption of a Master Plan for the Sunshine Lane parcels, commence the Facility Master Plan for the Multi-Purpose Justice Center at 2 Sunshine Lane to facilitate the relocation of Tribal Court, Tribal Police, and Human Services.

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## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Conservation Element

### Purpose

The purpose of the Conservation Element is to describe the current conditions of the environment, to understand the challenges and opportunities of the current environmental landscape, and to propose new goals, policies, and actions to honor and protect the land, water and wildlife of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for future generations.

#### Goal 1. Increase protection from hazardous outdoor air quality events for community members, including elders and young children.

Policy 1.1: Revise the Air Quality Index Response Plan to reflect EPA revisions effective May 6, 2024.  
Action 1.2: Promote awareness and understanding of real-time air quality monitoring sites such as PurpleAir and AirNow.

#### Goal 2. Improve indoor air quality for homes, community facilities, and employee offices.

Action 2.1: Restart testing of radon and carbon monoxide in homes and community facilities.  
Action 2.2: Propose mitigation measures for facilities with high radon levels.

#### Goal 3. Develop strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions for all types of land uses on the Colony.

Policy 3.1: Support and participate in local, regional, and state strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.  
Policy 3.2: Encourage commercial properties to install electric vehicle charging stations for the general public.  
Policy 3.3: Encourage Energy Efficiency retrofits such as insulation, new windows, doors, & appliances by connecting residents with appropriate resources & rebates.  
Action 3.1: Update the 2011 Comprehensive Energy Audit to determine additional strategies to reduce energy usage on the Colony and to transition away from fossil fuels.  
Action 3.2: Prepare an analysis of the existing solar facilities on the Colony and prepare recommendations concerning long-term viability.  
Action 3.3: Install Electric Vehicle Charging stations at the Tribal Health Center, Hungry Valley Community Center, & other Community Facility locations.  
Action 3.4: Obtain funding for residential and community solar panels through federal, state, and other resources.  
Action 3.5: Determine feasibility of utilizing geothermal energy for community facilities on the Colony.

#### Goal 4. Reduce and Mitigate Urban Heat Island Effects.

Action 4.1: Develop an Urban Heat Island Response Plan to protect Colony members and employees from excessive heat events.  
Action 4.2: Ensure existing trees on the Colony are healthy and free of pests.  
Action 4.3: Survey potential locations for new tree canopy and shade structures on the Reno Colony and the Hungry Valley Community.

#### Goal 5. Maintain and enhance ecologic datasets about the natural landscape in Hungry Valley.

Action 5.1: Update and enhance Natural Resources GIS databases, including better cataloging of plant species, landscape types, and unique micro-habitats.

#### Goal 6. Reduce impacts of Off Highway Vehicle usage in Hungry Valley and restore the landscape.

Policy 6.1: Encourage restoration of disturbed landscapes such as burn scars and unauthorized OHV trails where applicable.  
Policy 6.2: Collaborate with Bureau of Land Management on OHV management of North Reno Recreation area, including Nokedakwe (Moon Rocks).  
Action 6.1: Implement Hungry Valley Access Management Plan and Authorized Travel Routes.  
Action 6.2: Prepare a Rangeland Management Plan to implement the recommendations provided in the 2020 Rangeland Monitoring Report.  
Action 6.3: Revegetate OHV trails to prevent soil erosion and dust.

#### Goal 7. Protect trees and plants by reducing and eliminating invasive plant species on Colony lands.

Action 7.1: Carry out a tree survey to document locations of invasive species and prepare an annual plan to remove invasive trees located on streets, trails, and at community facilities.  
Action 7.2: Monitor, document, and remove invasive plant species in Reno and Hungry Valley such as cheat grass, thistles, and knapweed located along streets, trails, and at communities facilities.  
Action 7.3: Prepare educational materials on how to remove or minimize invasive and noxious trees and plants for Colony members.

#### Goal 8. Increase use of traditional plants and drought tolerant landscaping on the Colony.

Policy 8.1: Promote the use of traditional plants and pollinators in all areas of the Colony.  
Action 8.1: Develop landscape guidelines for new residential and commercial development to cover types of trees and plants to be used for residential and commercial land uses.

#### Goal 9. Protect water quality and ecosystem health in the Truckee River.

Policy 9.1: Continue to support One Truckee River and implementation of the Phase I Truckee River Management Plan.  
Action 9.1: Prepare Best Management practices to capture stormwater and reduce water quality impacts.  
Action 9.2: Establish regular trash removal along the river and install trash and dog waste receptacles along the Truckee River.  
Action 9.3: Amend Ordinance 10C to address animal waste in public areas of the Colony, including trails and paths.

#### Goal 10. Protect and improve the natural floodway and floodplain of the Truckee River.

Policy 10.1: Continue to work with Carson Truckee Water Conservancy District to remove diseased and dead trees along the riverbank.  
Action 10.1: Develop higher standards for proposed development along the Truckee River to protect the natural floodplain.

#### Goal 11. Increase protection of existing groundwater resources in Hungry Valley.

Policy 11.1: Implement a wellhead protection plan to protect the groundwater in Hungry Valley.  
Action 11.2: Enhance GIS and natural resources datasets about location and extent of intermittent/ephemeral drainages in areas outside of the original Hungry Valley colony boundaries.  
Action 11.3: Develop tools to report and remove illegal dumping of tires, construction debris, and other hazardous waste on Colony lands.

#### Goal 12. Increase protection of wildlife in all areas of the Colony.

Policy 12.1: Protect natural and manmade water features which support wildlife, including natural springs and stockwater wells.  
Policy 12.2: Ensure new development does not interfere with wildlife migration corridors.  
Action 12.1: Require analysis of potential wildlife impacts for proposed development projects, including transportation projects.

#### Goal 13. Develop environmental review procedures for all development on the Colony.

Action 13.1: Prepare land use regulations which include environmental review for all new development and redevelopment on the Colony, consistent with the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership Act of 2012 (HEARTH).  
Action 13.2: Rescind the Environmental Ordinance (Ordinance 50).


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## 2040 RSIC Comprehensive Plan Give Feedback

### WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Take the Survey on your phone, tablet, or computer.

Online Surveys for each Element of the Comprehensive Plan are available at [www.rsic.org/193](http://www.rsic.org/193) + Planning Hub or Scan the QR code with your phones Camera application to bring up a link for the quick 5 minute survey.

You can also enter the short "argcis" URL below in your web-browser. 

Printed Surveys 

- Printed Surveys are available at 1937 Prosperity Street, Reno NV. RSIC Planning Department.



Land Use

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Housing


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Cultural Resources

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**SURVEYS CLOSE  
FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 8TH**





## Reno Sparks Indian Colony Education Department

### Is your child struggling with unmet educational needs?

Do you suspect they may have a disability? Is your child inattentive or exhibits behavioral concerns? My name is Susan Zeiter, and I am the new Student Family Support Advisor at the Reno location. I have over 15 years' experience in helping families advocate for their child's unique educational needs. I am here to help you through the maze I call special education.

Children with disabilities strive so hard to reach grade level but the effects of their disability get in their way. Special education and related services are meant to help your child get the instruction and services that will help access their education. I am available to assist you in requesting evaluations, attending IEP and 504 meetings, reviewing reports, and providing overall guidance and support for you with whatever your child's needs maybe.

Special Education has its own language, rules, and timelines. It is easy to get lost in the paperwork, deadlines and reports. Let me help you with getting through the complexities of the process while you focus on your child. I have an office in Building D at the Reno location, Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Feel free to call me anytime with your questions. No question is insignificant. The number of calls you can make to me are limitless. I look forward to meeting you.

Susan Zeiter  
Student Family Support Advisor  
Reno Sparks Indian Colony Education  
PH: 775-329-6114 Email: szeiter@rsic.org

## Commodity Food Distribution

### 2024 SCHEDULE



**Monday November 25, 2024**  
**8am-11:45am**

Reno Sparks Indian Colony

#### 2024 DATES

1/23 2/27 3/20 4/23 5/28 6/18  
7/23 8/27 9/24 10/29 11/25 12/31



**Administration Bldg.**  
**34 Reservation Rd.**  
**Reno, Nv.**

NEW CLIENTS - PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE COMMODITY APPLICATION. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COPIES OF INCOME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND PROOF OF ADDRESS FOR THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD. THIS WILL SPEED UP YOUR PROCESS TIME. PLEASE SEND AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WITH A NOTE IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE DISTRIBUTION SITE. IF NOT WE WILL NOT GIVE YOUR ALLOTMENT OF COMMODITIES TO ANYONE.

For more info PLEASE call  
Yerington Paiute Tribe  
Commodity Program  
775 783-0260 EXT 2 or CELL  
775 781-4856  
FAX 775 463 - 7856 or  
uptcommod@gmail.com

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



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

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

**11/19/2024  
2:30 - 3:30PM**

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
- EACH FAMILY (NOT PERSON)  
RECEIVES ONE DISTRIBUTION  
- CLIENTS MAY PICK UP FOR UP TO 3  
FAMILIES NOT PRESENT  
- VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTE BASED  
ON WHAT FBNN STAFF WRITES ON  
WINDSHIELDS

**DRIVE  
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## 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

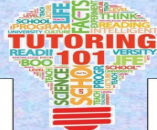
#### Middle School

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

#### High School

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

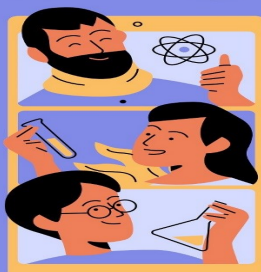
### TUTORING ROOM \* COMPUTER ROOM



- ✓ 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.



## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

for all K-12  
Students  
HOMEWORK AND  
READING SUPPORT

SNACKS AND  
TRANSPORTATION  
PROVIDED

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

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**RSIC Truancy Officer has new hours:**

**Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

The Truancy Officer will be in the Hungry Valley Community 8:00 a.m. through 9:00 a.m., Monday through Wednesday

The Truancy Officer will be in the office daily at 7:30 a.m., and if necessary, can provide a ride to school. Assistance can be limited, based on need, weather conditions, out of office, but the goal is to always assist the child to make sure they get to school.

If your child has missed the bus and needs a ride to school, please call the Truancy Officer at (775) 444-6228







# 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.

## 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.

*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



#### 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

*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.*



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

## 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

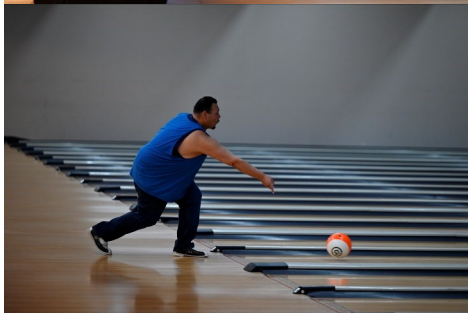
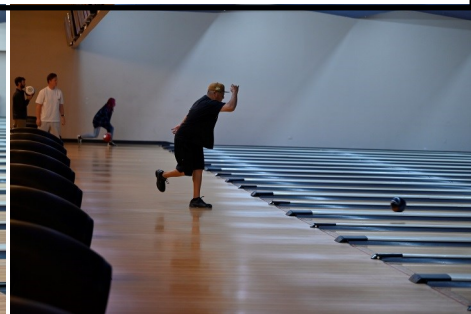
- ◆ Chair Exercises
- ◆ Resistance Band Exercises
- ◆ Body Weight Exercises
- ◆ Aerobic Exercises
- ◆ Strength Training

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





2024 RSTHC Bowling League sponsored by the Diabetes Program, league nights are every Tuesday evening at 6pm at the GSR Grand Bowling Center.







Photos from Indigenous Peoples Day 2024 Event at Anderson Park held October 14.





## 2024 Take Your Best Shot Flu Pod

On Wednesday October 9, 2024 the Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center held their annual “Take Your Best Shot” Flu POD to get the community and employees in good health for the flu and cold season and not to mention COVID-19.

There were 150 flu shots given out throughout the day. If you haven’t received your flu shot, call RSTHC to schedule today at 775-329-6162. The flu shot is a key defense against influenza.

Here’s why it’s important:

**Protects You:** The flu can be severe, leading to hospitalizations and even death, especially among vulnerable populations. The flu shot reduces the risk of infection and serious complications.

**Community Health:** Getting vaccinated helps prevent the spread of the flu to others, especially to those who are more susceptible, like the elderly, young children, and those with chronic health conditions.

**Prevents Outbreaks:** Widespread vaccination can prevent flu outbreaks, reducing the strain on healthcare systems.

**Reduces Symptoms:** If you do catch the flu, the vaccine can lessen the severity and duration of symptoms.

Getting vaccinated yearly is the best way to protect yourself and your community from influenza. Have you gotten your flu shot this year?

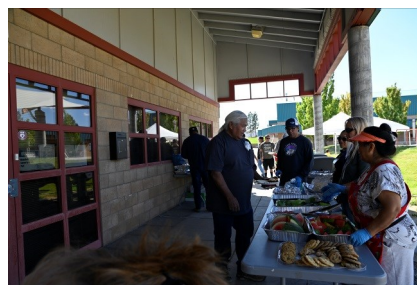




## Hungry Valley Fall Clean Up October 12, 2024

The fall clean up in Hungry Valley is the last of the year, we will continue to keep our community clean each year. On the morning of October 12, 2024 with the help of Planning, Public Works, we had 27 volunteers, including several young volunteers, in addition there were 8 home that requested help and some that were not on the list. It was a brisk morning to be out and removing debris and hauling to the dumpsters.

Those burgers and hot dogs made it all worth the time to be out cleaning that morning. Thank you to the cooks!







## Reno and Hungry Valley HEAD START 2024 Trick or Treat

Monday, October 14 Reno Head Start had their Halloween Trick or Treat held in the gym. Many RSIC Departments participated in this year's trick or treat and handed out fruits, snacks, juice, water and candy. Then the following day, Tuesday October 15 in Hungry Valley Head Start at the HV Gym both HV and Reno departments and RSTHC were on hand to pass out more goodies.

It was a lot of fun seeing the little one's all dressed up as the paraded around the gym with their treat bags open for all the goodies and treats. Thank you all that made this happen for the kids.

**HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



# 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 )  
MELENDEZ )  
Decedent. )

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS FILED

Reno-Sparks Tribal Court

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

Colon D Melendez  
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.

**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 MUSTBE  
CLEAN & DRY:**



**NOT PERMITTED:**

- AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
- PAINTS
- FOODS
- LIQUIDS
- ANYTHING WET
- TIRES
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUCH AS OILS
- ANYTHING FOOD SOILED
- ADHESIVES
- SOLVENTS
- CHEMICALS
- CLEANERS
- MIRRORS

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



**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



Instructor: Darlene Graham Fallon NV

**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: 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 Safety Issues

Existing housing deficiencies/conditions that may be hazardous to occupants

Repairs necessary for property to prevent condemned/inhabitable without necessary repairs.

Accessibility improvements to assist senior residents to age in place. (grab bars, ramps, ADA toilets, walk-in-shower)

Seniors (55 years & older) Elders to be eligible for air conditioning units.

#### Application Requirements:

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

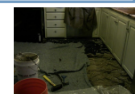
Provide documentation that the home will be applicants primary residence.

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

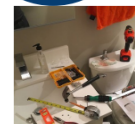
Provide amount determined of the need.

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).



Not to  
Exceed  
\$20,000



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



FY 2023 HAF Income Limits Summary for Reno, NV HSA								
	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	\$130,550
Greater of 150% AMI or 100% of U.S. Median Income	\$103,850	\$118,700	\$133,550	\$148,350	\$160,250	\$172,100	\$184,000	\$195,850

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



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

Applicant: Alexia Johnson-Kirsten

Address: 100 Morning Dawn Lane, Sparks, NV 89441

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

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

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department and Tribal Council Secretary by:  
4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this residential land lease, please contact:  
Candace H. Stowell, AICP at 775-785-1363 ext. 5409 or [stowell@rsic.org](mailto:stowell@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 October 30, 2024, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of a residential land lease for:

Applicant: Jodi Quartz

Address: 69 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  
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Candace H. Stowell, AICP at 775-785-1363 ext. 5409 or [stowell@rsic.org](mailto:stowell@rsic.org)



**RSTHC  
BOWLING NIGHT**

**NOVEMBER 27, 2024  
6:00-8:00PM**

Wild Island Coconut Bowl  
250 Wild Island Ct.  
Sparks, NV 89434

**FOR: ANY REGISTERED PATIENT OF THE  
RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER**

**TAKING FIRST 35 SIGN UPS FROM 6-7PM &  
NEXT 35 SIGN UPS FROM 7-8PM**

Contact Walita @ 334-0938 or [wquerta@rsicclinic.org](mailto:wquerta@rsicclinic.org)

**SIGN UPS ARE  
REQUIRED**

Sponsored By



Diabetes Program



**Three Nations Wellness Center**

**TEAM WEIGHT  
MANAGEMENT  
CHALLENGE**

**ABOUT**

**OBJECT IS TO MAINTAIN OR LOSE WEIGHT  
OVER A 12 WEEK HOLIDAY PERIOD**

**TEAMS OF 3. OPEN TO RSIC COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND  
REGISTERED PATIENTS OF RSTHC**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A LONG  
SLEEVE SHIRT FOR WEIGHING IN 10  
OUT OF THE 12 WEEKS**

**FIRST PLACE TAKES ALL THE MONEY  
NEXT 3 TEAMS RECEIVE AN INCENTIVE**

**FIRST WEIGH IN  
NOVEMBER 21st OR 22nd  
LAST WEIGH IN  
FEBRUARY 20th OR 21st**

**\$30 TEAM ENTRY FEE  
MUST BE PAID AT FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT AT 34  
RESERVATION ROAD**

**RULES & REGISTRATION ARE  
AT 3NWC & HUNGRY VALLEY  
RECREATION CENTER**

**COMMIT  
TO BE FIT**

**QUESTIONS**  
CALL WALITA AT 775-334-0938 OR EMAIL  
[WQUERTA@RSICCLINIC.ORG](mailto:WQUERTA@RSICCLINIC.ORG)



# 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

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### Tri Basin Cultural Committee Recruiting for 1 Member

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

**Join the RSIC Tri Basin Cultural Committee (TBCC)!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

#### Meetings/Physical Training

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

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



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



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



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



# Red Road



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



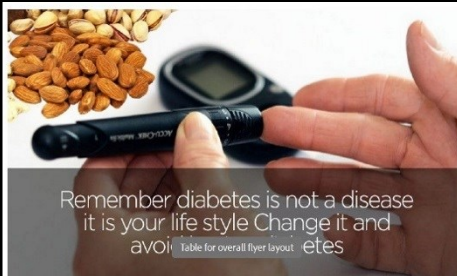
During these meetings you will have the opportunity to listen to others and share you experience, strength, and hope.

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

**FRIDAYS 4:00 PM**

LOCATION: Behavioral Health Conference Room

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



## 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

### 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 ←

STARTING 1/2/2024



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

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



**Eagle Wings' Fundraiser**  
**AFTER**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**CRAFT SALE**  
**NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH**

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Reno Gym**  
**10am-6pm**  
**34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV**

**Over 40 Vendors**      **U.N.I.T.Y. Native Tacos**  
**Raffle**      **Concessions**  
**Local Native Crafters & More**      **Eagle Wings' Performance**

\$40 a day for vendors  
 Make payments to Eagle Wings Pageant Dance Group  
 Send in Payments to RSIC Finance 34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502  
 Or call (775) 329-2936 for payment over the phone

Scan for Vendor Application

Contact Stacey Burns  
 (775) 785-1338  
 Email vendor application to sburns@rsic.org

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

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

**Monthly Meeting**  
**HV Transitional Living Center**

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

**November 1, 2024**  
**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**TRIBAL YOUTH**  
**12-24**  
**GAIN SELF-WORTH AND**  
**INNER STRENGTH**  
**CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A**  
**DIFFERENCE IN YOUR**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**BUILD LASTING**  
**FRIENDSHIPS**  
**LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD**  
**BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

Dinner and transportation will be provided.  
 For more info or to sign-up for transportation please contact  
 Robin M. Eagle at reagle@rsic.org or Call (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218

**November Events**

**1 MONTHLY MEETING**  
**6PM HV TLC**

**10 VETERAN'S DINNER**  
**6PM RENO GYM**

**11 VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**  
**11AM DOWNTOWN RENO**  
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**15th & 16th CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
**34 RES. RD. 10AM-6PM**

**29th AFTER THANKSGIVING**  
**& 30th CRAFT FAIR**

For more information  
 call Robin or Maria  
 (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218



EVERY  
NATIVE  
VOTE  
COUNTS



Native  
Vote

WWW.EVERYVOTE.ORG



## "THE DIABETIC'S CART"

### A Grocery Store Adventure Navigating Nutrient Labels and Food Choices

- When: Wednesday, November 13th at 9:30 am
- Where: Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center (RSTHC)
- Eligibility: RSTHC patients with diabetes
- Details: please see Itinerary on back



Everyone receives  
A gift card to shop  
for a healthy  
meal!

**RSVP REQUIRED**

**LIMITED  
AVAILABILITY**

Devyn Cox RDN, LD  
devyncox@rsicclinic.org  
775-329-5162 ext. 1945



## ITINERARY

- 9:30 am- Meet at the 3NWC Gym
- 9:45 am- brief nutrition presentation
- 10:00 am- rules / details
- 10:30 am- arrive at Raley's on Pyramid (transport available)
- 10:35 am- begin shopping challenge
- 11:05 am- pay for items and conclude the shopping trip



Devyn Cox RDN, LD  
devyncox@rsicclinic.org  
775-329-5162 ext. 1945



### 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

For more information contact ChrisK@unr.edu (775) 336-0252

Lunch Provided

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

Radon  
Education



## 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.



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](https://www.cdc.gov/covidtesting)

## 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

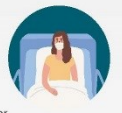
- never had symptoms or symptoms are improving, and
- are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

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



### AFTER ISOLATION

Until at least day 11, avoid being around people who are more likely to get very sick  
Wear a high-quality mask when around others indoors



#### Removing your mask

After ending isolation, wear your mask through day 10  
OR

Take 2 antigen tests, 48 hours apart

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



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)





## RSIC EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD

**TERM: 2024 – 2028**

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

*"Being a member of the  
Executive Health Board I  
am looking forward to the  
development of expansion  
of quality service and  
care."*



## RSTHC spotlight

### DEE DEE RAMIREZ

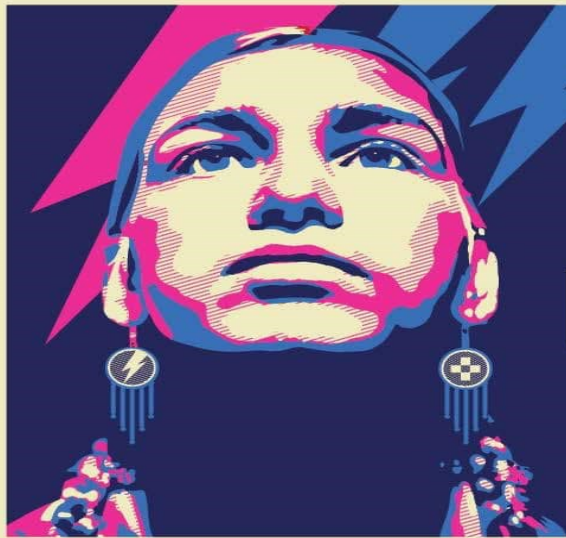
I am honored to serve as an Urban Indian Representative on the Executive Health Board and have served in this capacity for several terms. I have witnessed numerous challenges and changes at the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center. The population of Urban Natives provided services is constantly growing. The community's health and well-being is an important issue for me as an urban member.

During my tenure on the board a milestone achievement was made possible as the RSTHC Director Ms. Wilson advocated for a Medicaid State Plan Amendment. This increased our ability to offer all services under the State Medicaid Plan and increased our allowable billing encounters from three (3) up to five (5) allowable encounters per day, resulting in sustainable revenue to reinvest in the health care needs for not only the RSTHC, but for all Nevada Tribes.

I have been able to view other Tribal Clinics/Hospitals while attending conferences. The services I saw provided included several Dialysis Centers, Women's Center, ER/Trauma Center and more. These are services that can be implemented to provide a stronger and healthier community.

The RSTHC was honored to receive a visit from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra. He toured the facilities and participated in a closed round table discussion with Tribal leaders and healthcare advocates. Out of all the tribal health centers in the country RSTHC was selected for an on-site visit.





# OUR VOTE IS OUR POWER



*Natives*  
**VOTE**

Artist: Gregg Day (Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe)

## EXERCISE YOUR TRIBAL VOTING RIGHTS AT RSIC's POLLING LOCATIONS:

### EARLY VOTING (Oct 19th—Nov 1st)

*Reno Multipurpose Room (34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502)*

- Early Voting, Ballot Drop Off Location & Same Day Registration (May use Tribal ID to Register to Vote)
- October 19th–November 1st, CLOSED on October 20th & 27th
- Hours: 10am–6pm

*Smoke Shop 6 Spanish Springs (1962 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89441)*

- Ballot Drop Off Location Only
- October 19th–November 1st, Open Daily
- Hours: 10am–6pm

### ELECTION DAY (TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH)

*Reno Gym (34 Reservation Road, Building #C, Reno, NV 89502)*

- Early Voting, Ballot Drop Off Location & Same Day Registration (May use Tribal ID to Register to Vote)
- Tuesday, November 5th
- Hours: 7am–7pm

*Hungry Valley Gym, Spanish Springs (9075 Eagle Canyon Rd, Sparks, NV 89441)*

- Early Voting, Ballot Drop Off Location & Same Day Registration (May use Tribal ID to Register to Vote)
- Tuesday, November 5th
- Hours: 7am–7pm

**Happy  
Birthday**

Chase Brown  
November 24th

Wishing you a Happy Birthday! We love you!!  
Mom, Dad (Terracotta), Grizzly, Caapone, and Koda

**Christmas  
Craft Fair  
2024**

November 15th & 16th, 2024

**RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY, FACILITY BUILDING**  
34 Reservation Road \* Reno, NV  
(Off 395/580 So. Freeway)  
Glendale or Mill St. exits

Jewelry \* Beadwork \* Arts & Crafts  
Baked Goods \* Raffle \* Food & Fun

INDIAN TACOS WILL BE SOLD  
BY THE RSIC UNITY GROUP

**Doors Open  
10am to 6pm**

25 local and  
visiting vendors

For more info:  
**Ramona Darrough**  
775-842-1385

FREE ADMISSION  
FREE CHRISTMAS BAG





3 Nations Wellness & Behavioral Health Presents

# CANDY SWAP GAME NIGHT

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH | 5:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center  
1st Floor Conference Room

**CANDY WILL BE USED TO PLAY  
EACH GAME AND WIN PRIZES  
AT EACH BOOTH.**

HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO OUR DEPLOYED TROOPS THROUGH OPERATION SHOEBOX



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
(775) 329-5162  
WALI- 1947  
VANESSA- 2009

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

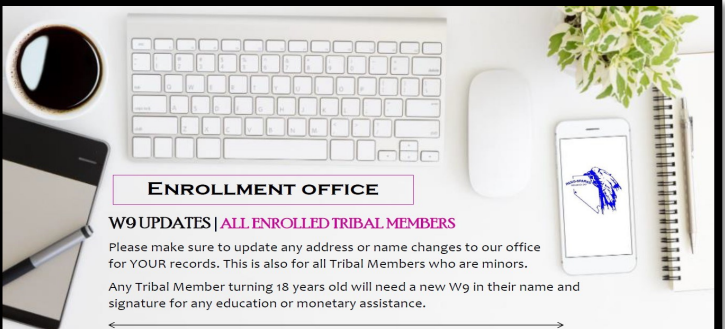
**FOR THE  
RENO/SPARKS INDIAN COLONY**

Join us for a Presentation  
with Light Dinner and Drinks

*Reno - 34 Multipurpose Room  
Monday November 18, 2024 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM*

*Hungry Valley Transitional Living Center  
Tuesday November 19, 2024 6:00 pm-7:30 pm*

OPEN TO ALL RSIC TRIBAL MEMBERS  
living on the Colony.  
For more details, call Human Services  
775-329-5071 ext.7956



**ENROLLMENT OFFICE**

**W9 UPDATES | ALL ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS**

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

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

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

Phone: 775-785-1306 | Fax: 775-329-2781  
Jessica Castillo, Enrollment Officer | email: [jcastillo@rsic.org](mailto:jcastillo@rsic.org)  
or  
Josephine Astor, Enrollment Assistant | email: [jastor@rsic.org](mailto:jastor@rsic.org)

## 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)

## CHECK YOUR RSIC NEWSLETTER BOX!



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

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





# 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
- ✓ DEVELOPE A PLAN FOR CHANGING YOUR IMPAIRED DRIVING BEHAVIOR

For more infomation  
(775) 334-0989

or

(775) 329-5162 EXT 7785



"Harnessing the power  
of change"



## ANGER MANAGEMENT

TUESDAYS AT 4:00PM

For more information,  
please call the Behavioral  
Health Department

775-334-0989

OR

775-329-5162 extension 7785



### THE BENEFITS

#### Knowing Your Triggers

Learn to identify what  
sets you off or  
worsens your anger

#### Communication Skills

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

#### Respond Instead of React

Calm yourself down



## DOMESTIC

## VIOLENCE

Intervention Group

THURSDAYS

4:00-5:30 PM



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



## 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

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







RSIC LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM PRESENTS:

## RSIC 2024 NATIVE DAY



*Native Day is everyday...*

*Native day highlights the true indigenous peoples of the Great Basin and acknowledges all of the contributions and sacrifices made by our ancestors to ensure us descendants can remain. Numu, Newe, Washiw, Nuwu; the people. Empower the people through language and culture. Honor our language and culture and the resilience that it has instilled in the people.*

*We hosted Hovia Edwards, a circle dance singer, Ghost Dance singer and Flautist from Fort Hall, ID. She wanted to share Ghost dance songs with her relatives from Nevada, acknowledging the birthplace of the Ghost Dance.*

*Her beautiful voice and flute filled the RSIC Reno Gym with good thoughts and powerful energy. We danced, sang and prayed with our RSIC community and surrounding tribal communities. It was a good day to be Numu, Newe, Washiw and Nuwu.*



*We would like to Thank Tribal Council, RSIC Language & Culture Staff, volunteers, RSIC Tribal Police, RSIC Volunteer Fire Fighters, RSIC PR, RSIC Senior Center, RSIC Public Works, RSIC Education Admin. Staff, Hovia Edwards and Hank Johnson.*



**Kids Hand Drum**  
Audrina Yellowhair 1st  
Armondo Echeveste 2nd  
Max Padilla 3rd

**Adult Hand Drum**  
Alisha Numan 1st  
Paula Wright 2nd  
Dean Barlese 3rd

**War Hoop Contest**  
Anthony Mauwee 1st  
Max Padilla 2nd  
Listen Wasson 3rd

**Pan Bread Contest**  
B.C. Ledesma 1st  
Thalia Dick 2nd  
Anita Sanchez 3rd

**Longest Hair Contest**  
Hazel Barton - 1st  
Kiera Bill 2nd

**Longest Hair Contest**  
Dayzie Mauwee 1st  
Powma Williams 2nd  
Karl Smith 3rd







RSIC LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM PRESENTS:  
**RSIC 2024 NATIVE DAY**











Lanny Quotone recently traveled to Washington D.C. with the Honor Flight Nevada, here Lanny is welcomed home with his wife Jackie and RSIC UNITY when SWA landed safely at Reno Tahoe International Airport Sunday October 13, 2024.

In early morning of October 10, 2024, Honor Flight Nevada embarked on a memorable trip to Washington, D.C., for a group of veterans. The mission of Honor Flight Nevada is to transport America's veterans to the nation's capital to visit memorials dedicated to honoring their service and sacrifices.

The trip, which took place from October 10th to 13th, included visits to several iconic landmarks, such as the World War II Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The veterans, accompanied by dedicated guardians, had the opportunity to reflect on their service and be honored for their contributions to the country.

One of the highlights of the trip was the emotional connection

veterans made with each other and with active-duty service members. The camaraderie and shared experiences created a powerful sense of community and appreciation for their sacrifices.

The journey was not just about sightseeing; it was a deeply meaningful experience that allowed veterans to see the tangible tributes to their bravery and dedication. The outpouring of gratitude from the public, especially from school children who lined up to thank them, added to the emotional impact of the trip.

Honor Flight Nevada continues to make these trips possible, ensuring that every veteran willing and able to travel gets the chance to visit their memorials and be honored for their service. The organization

relies on donations and volunteers to keep this mission alive, and their efforts are a testament to the enduring respect and gratitude for those who have served.



RSIC Admin Offices  
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IN OBSERVANCE OF

**VETERANS DAY**

**WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday November 11, 2024**

WE WILL RESUME REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2024



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED







The RSIC Language & Culture Program hosted a Pine nut soup event in Hungry Valley at the RSIC Hungry Valley education building. Many RSIC community members and surrounding tribal community members participated in a hands on pine nut soup demonstration with instructor Grace Cluette-Dick. Grace was raised on a traditional diet of indigenous foods that her family would harvest within the Coleville, Ca area. They would gather within the seasons and prepare traditional foods with great care and respect. Our instructor was honored to teach, as it was a great pine nut harvesting season.



Grace's traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) was passed down to her by her mother, Leona Cluette-Dick. Grace makes sure to pass down her TEK to the next generation. Grace also teaches Paiute Language at Spanish Springs High School. She succeeds in passing down the Paiute language and culture to our local Hungry Valley High Schoolers who attend SSSHS.



Our participants got hands on experience with traditional tools. One of the first steps is cooking the pinenuts within their shells, then cracking and deshelling the pine nuts on a grinding stone. The next step is to winnow the pinenuts, separating the shell from the nut. After deshelling we cooked the pine nuts with pinion pine coals hot off the fire. The pinion pine wood is essential for flavoring and is the hottest burning wood. Participants had to continuously winnow the pine nuts and coals to prevent burning the pinenuts. Once the pine nuts were dehydrated it was time to separate the coals and clean off the pine nuts. Lastly the pine nuts were finely ground with the grinding stones. Add water and enjoy.



Pine nut soup is best served with other traditional dishes. Kenny Moore and Vickie Moore donated deer stew and pan bread, Jennie Burns made Buck berry, Choke cherry pudding and pan bread. All the participants sat down and shared a traditional meal with each other. It was very rewarding after a long day of traditional preparation.



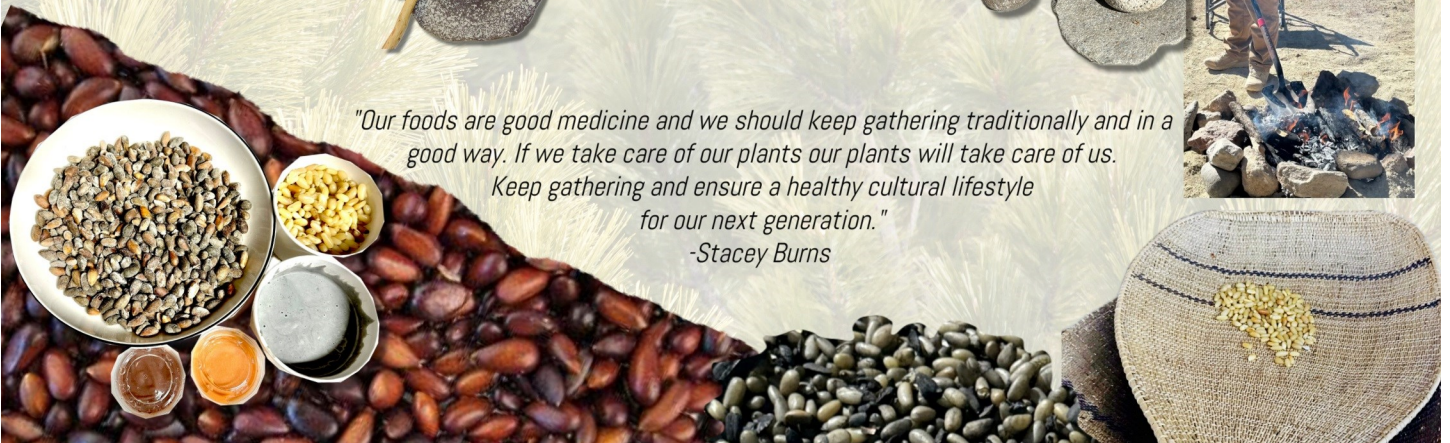
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Food Donations: Kenny Moore & Vickie Moore, Jennie Burns, Ben Rupert, Nicole Mandell

Wood Donations: Anthony Mauwee & Duane Tom  
B.C. Ledesma for bringing additional grinding stones and a winnowing basket.  
Natalie Smith: household tools.

Wayen Roberts: Pine nuts  
RSIC Public Works



*"Our foods are good medicine and we should keep gathering traditionally and in a good way. If we take care of our plants our plants will take care of us. Keep gathering and ensure a healthy cultural lifestyle for our next generation."*  
-Stacey Burns





# Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

## 2024 General Election Voting Guide Recommendations

### Reno Colony Ballot

**President/Vice President:**

♦ Kamala Harris / Tim Walz (D)

**U.S. Nevada Senator**

♦ Jacky Rosen (D)

**U.S. Congress House of Representatives Nevada**

♦ Mark Amodei (R) -Good on tribal issues & communications

**State Assembly, District 24**

♦ Erica Roth (D)

**Justice Supreme Court, Seat C**

♦ Elissa Cadish (NP)

**Justice Supreme Court, Seat F**

♦ Patty Lee (NP)

**Justice of Supreme Court, Seat G**

♦ Lidia Stiglich (NP)

**State Board of Education, District 2**

♦ Angela Orr (NP)

**Justice of the Peace, Reno-Verdi, Department 1**

♦ No Recommendation

### Hungry Valley Ballot

**President/Vice President:**

♦ Kamala Harris / Tim Walz (D)

**U.S. Nevada Senator**

♦ Jacky Rosen (D)

**U.S. Congress House of Representatives Nevada**

♦ Mark Amodei (R) -Good on tribal issues & communications

**State Assembly, District 32**

♦ Alexis Hansen (R)

**Justice Supreme Court, Seat C**

♦ Elissa Cadish (NP)

**Justice Supreme Court, Seat F**

♦ Patty Lee (NP)

**Justice of Supreme Court, Seat G**

♦ Lidia Stiglich (NP)

**State Board of Education, District 2**

♦ Angela Orr (NP)

## Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

### 2024 General Election Voting Guide Recommendations

#### Ballot Questions (Reno Colony & Hungry Valley)

<b>Ballot Question 1</b> (Amend Constitution re: Board of Regents)	Yes
<b>Ballot Question 2</b> (Amend Constitution re: Terms for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities)	Yes
<b>Ballot Question 3</b> (Amend Constitution re: Open Primaries and Ranked-Choice Voting)	No
<b>Ballot Question 4</b> (Amend Ordinance to Constitution to Remove Authorization of Slavery and Involuntary Servitude)	Yes
<b>Ballot Question 5</b> (Amend Sales and Use Tax Act to Exempt Child and Adult Diapers from Certain Taxes)	Yes
<b>Ballot Question 6</b> (Amend Constitution to Make Abortion Access an Individual Right)	Yes
<b>Ballot Question 7</b> (Amend Constitution to Require Voter ID)	No
<b>Washoe County Question 1</b> (Levy ad valorem tax for library facilities in County)	Lean Yes -In 1994, Washoe County residents approved a tax override initiative that gave the library system two cents from every \$100 in assessed property value for 30 years which is now expiring. Property taxes will stay the same regardless of the outcome of the WC-1 ballot initiative. If it fails, the two cents from every \$100 of assessed property value will no longer be redirected to the library system. Instead, that money will go into the county's general fund for general operating expenses. Proponents want sustainable and predictable funding for the library system. Opponents want more oversight over the library system by the County Commission.



★★ PLEASE JOIN US ON ★★

11.11.24

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

❁ PARADE DOWNTOWN RENO ❁

"A Legacy of Loyalty and Service"

MEET AT WASHOE COUNTY PARKING LOT

201 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501

8AM TO DECORATE THE FLOAT



## VETERANS DINNER

Sunday November 10, 2024

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY GYMNASIUM

5PM - 8PM

Ben Rupert - Keynote Speaker

This is an Adult only event.

There will be a Children's Program at 34 Multipurpose Room  
Hosted by UNITY



For their sacrifice and service to our nation and our community



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