RENO, NV (July 29, 2022) - Governor Sisolak remains committed to building a campaign made of, and made for, all Nevadans. Including, Nevada Tribal Nations.

On July 20, 2022, Nevada Democratic Victory (NDV) Tribal Outreach Team and Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) hosted the 1st Regional Tribal Nations Meeting with Governor Sisolak in attendance. This was a hybrid meeting, meaning both in-person and virtual (via ZOOM). 14 Nevada Tribes had representation at this hybrid meeting; RSIC, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Washoe Tribe, Dresslerville Community, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, Elko Band, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Duckwater, TeMoak Tribe, Lovelock Paiute Tribe, Goshute Indian Tribe, and Yomba. Lance West, Chairperson of Nevada Tribal Advisory Board and Mercedes Krause, Candidate for Congressional District 2 were also present.

Nevada's Tribal Leadership discussed...
JOIN US IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL Zoom

General & Economic Tribal Council Meeting

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 17TH & 31ST, 2022 | 6PM

Reno Multipurpose Room
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502

PUBLIC COMMENT - Aug 17th, General Council Meeting Only
Submit Public Comment to comments@rsic.org,
or drop off to 34 Reservation Rd. Attn: Tribal Secretary
or fill out form-in-person prior to meeting

For ZOOM Meeting ID/Password Information,
Contact Public Information Officer, Bethany Sam,
bsam@rsic.org or 775-842-2902

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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, bsam@rsic.org or drop off your photos and suggested articles at 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502.

CIRCULATION

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

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

ELECTRONIC EDITION

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

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

August Important Dates

12- Reno Colony Community Cleanup Day, 8am-12pm. Info: 775-329-2936
13– UNITY Youth Council Monthly Meeting, TLC Building in HV, 6pm-8pm.
13– Back to School Supply Distribution + RSTHC WCC & Immunizations, RSTHC Parking Lot, 10am-2pm. *For K-12 RSIC Students.
15—WCSD 1st Day of School
16- Food Bank, HV Gym Parking Lot, 2pm-3:30pm
17- General Tribal Council Meeting, Reno Multipurpose Room, 34 Reservation Road or Zoom, 6pm. Email bsam@rsic.org or text/call 775-842-2902 for zoom invite or public comment form.
- RSIC Language & Culture Virtual Zoom Bead Session 6pm-8pm (Email Stacey Burns, sburns@rsic.org for info).
19 – National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness, RSTHC—9am-3pm.
- Deadline for Numaga Powwow Food Bids & Cleanup Bids.
- RSIC Powwow Club Performance for Dog Days of Summer at the Pioneer Theater, 7:30pm.
- RSTHC Wildfire Smoke Resilience Workshop, 775-329-5162.
- Silver State Gourd Society Dance, Reno Gym, 5pm-10pm
20— Silver State Gourd Society Dance, Reno Gym, 10am-10pm.
21— Silver State Gourd Society Dance, Reno Gym, 10am-2pm
23– COMMODITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION, 8a-12p, 34 Reservation Rd.
24—RSIC Language & Culture Virtual Zoom Bead Session 6pm-8pm (Email Stacey Burns, sburns@rsic.org for info).
26— Overdose Awareness Remembrance with RSTHC Behavioral Health, @ Anderson Park, 5:30pm-7pm
27—Hungry Valley Community Cleanup Day, 8am-12pm. Info: 775-329-2936
31– Special Economic Development Tribal Council Meeting, Reno Multipurpose Room, 34 Reservation Rd. or Zoom, 6pm. Email bsam@rsic.org or text/call 775-842-2902 for zoom invite.
- RSIC Language & Culture Virtual Zoom Bead Session 6pm-8pm (Email Stacey Burns, sburns@rsic.org for info).

SAVE THE DATE: Labor Day Weekend! Numaga Powwow @ Hungry Valley Powwow Grounds, September 2nd-4th.
SAVE THE DATE: September 14th, RSTHC Health Fair at RSTHC from 12pm-6pm.

COVID-19 Stockpile: To request PPE, call Joanna Hicks at 775-560-9041.

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

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RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM
RSIC Enrolled Members Only

FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY
PLEASE EMAIL TO COMMENTS@RSIC.ORG
OR DROP OFF TO FRONT OFFICE:
34 RESERVATION RD, ATTN: TRIBAL SECRETARY

DATE:____________________________________

NAME:____________________________________

ADDRESS:_________________________________

IF APPLICABLE, AGENDA ITEM NO.(S)______________________________

1. TOPIC:___________________________________________
   BRIEF STATEMENT:____________________________________
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   BRIEF STATEMENT:____________________________________
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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?  Yes__________ No___________

In Favor_______  In Opposition________

COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO FIVE (5) MINUTES TOTAL FOR ALL TOPICS YOU
WISH TO BE READ INTO THE MINUTES

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL REQUESTS ALL CONCERNS
BE EXPRESSED IN A COURTEOUS MANNER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION
Office of the Chairman
Arlan D. Melendez

I would like to update the Community as to issues and ongoing projects the Tribal Council and I have been working on during the past few months.

First of all, we held our second quarterly Community meeting on Saturday July 16th at the Recreation center in Hungry Valley. Approximately 15-20 tribal members attended, as the Tribal Council listened to their issues and concerns. A number of issues were brought forth including the need for improved communication from our Tribal Government and Tribal programs to the people. There is a lack of information available to members as to what the Tribe and programs are working on to address community needs. We will focus on increasing updates to the Community by providing more information and project updates in our Colony Newsletter, Colony Facebook, Webpage and other social media options. Some of the Community priorities that were discussed were:

HOUSING: The Tribal Council met with the Housing Director and staff for an update on the Hungry Valley Housing project. According to the Housing Director, they are still working on infrastructure for the phase one 25 proposed Houses. Due to the decreased housing funding nationwide through HUD, the Housing Department is using a U.S.D.A. Loan of $1.6 Million Dollars to pay for infrastructure; even with that they are still approximately $2 Million dollars short to fully fund all the infrastructure costs. The Tribe may have to assist with a Tribal Loan to finish the infrastructure. This does not include the funding necessary to construct the Houses. Housing’s proposed plan is to set aside five of the twenty five infrastructure pads for people who want to purchase their own modular home and use the other twenty pads for HUD or Tribal funded houses. Estimated costs for the twenty houses could range from four to six million dollars. Housing will again apply for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to build houses but not a guarantee.

CANNABIS DISPENSARY: The south Virginia St. Three Nations Dispensary has been operating for approximately five months and sales have gradually increased under a new General Manager, Conor Ramsay. The Three Nations Management (TNM) Board has recently added two new members to the TMN Board Aaron Garza and Brian Melendez as the board now has five members. The three other members are TNM President Doug Gardipe, Travis Numan and Joel Zuniga. We are still waiting to open the Verdi Dispensary once we reach an agreement with the State Cannabis Compliance Board which has prevented the Tribe from opening the Verdi Dispensary unless we agree to not open another dispensary on Tribal land which is within 1500 feet of a Casino property which is State Law. We will continue to work on this situation out with the Governor and the State Compliance Board.

TRIBAL COMPREHENSIVE AND STRATEGIC PLAN: The Tribe (planning Department) is initiating a new Comprehensive and Strategic Plan by gathering information and statistics from the Community. Two Community meetings (downtown and Hungry Valley) will occur in September to explain the process and establish a steering Community to help guide and keep the process going.

Finally, our Health Center reported that our Covid cases were still relatively low and people who tested positive were recovering which is good news.
COMMODOITY FOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULE
RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

Administration Bldg.
34 Reservation Rd.
Reno, NV.

ANNUAL HUNGRY VALLEY CLEAN UP DAY

*CAN NOT PICK UP:
TV's, TIRES, OIL, REFRIGERATORS,
MICROWAVES, STOVES, ETC...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2022, 8AM – 12PM

BBQ LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED BY
“RSIC PUBLIC WORKS”

*SENIOR/ELDER HOMES WILL BE A PRIORITY.
TO REQUEST AN ELDER HOME FOR CLEAN UP,
PLEASE CALL 775-842-2902

ANNUAL RENO COLONY CLEAN UP DAY

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TV's, TIRES, OIL, REFRIGERATORS,
MICROWAVES, STOVES, ETC...

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2022, 8AM – 12PM

BBQ LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED BY
“RSIC PUBLIC WORKS” AT ANDERSON PARK

*SENIOR/ELDER HOMES WILL BE A PRIORITY.
TO REQUEST AN ELDER HOME FOR CLEAN UP,
PLEASE CALL 775-842-2902

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY PICK-UP
AUGUST 23, 2022 8AM - 11:45AM

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

TUESDAY
8/16/22
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

PLEASE SEND AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WITH A NOTE IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE DISTRIBUTION SITE.
NOTE THE NEW DATE!
MH IS NOW ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 2:30-3:30PM

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opportunities to strengthen & build co-governance relationships, the power of Native Vote, and hear from the Governor directly on his accomplishments and commitments in supporting Nevada’s Tribal Nations. NDV Tribal Outreach Team facilitated the meeting. Nevada’s coordinated campaign is one of only three in the nation with a specified tribal outreach team.

Nevada’s Tribal Leadership and Governor Sisolak additionally, heard from tribal youth. 3 Nevada U.N.I.T.Y. Youth Councils afforded the opportunity to voice current issues from their youthful perspectives to government leaders. Their questions related to housing, infrastructure, education, healthcare, climate change, etc… And, how can the youth’s voice be heard when leadership is making decisions about their future? Everyone in the room, as well as, Governor Sisolak were impressed by their poise and stature.

“We were pleased the Governor made it a priority to meet with tribes,” Chairman Melendez stated. “It was a great opportunity to dialogue with the Governor about our tribal issues, possible solutions, and his future plans.”

Since 2019, Governor Sisolak has made progress supporting tribal nations by waiving tuition fees for Native American students attending the Nevada System of Higher Education and funded the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum. Sisolak is committed to addressing the MMIW crisis and rectifying historical injustices that have impacted tribal communities. In any case, Sisolak admits there is more work to do. Tribal Leadership agrees there is much work to be done to find soluble ideas come to fruition.

As the 2022 General Election nears, it’s important Nevada Tribes continue to build political relationships and encourage tribal members to vote for candidates who respect tribal sovereignty.

WHY IS NATIVE VOTE IMPORTANT? Because the U.S. President and Congress as well as state governor, state legislatures, county and local elected officials make important policy decisions that affect Native peoples, increasing Native participation in non-tribal elections will lead to better responsiveness to the needs of tribal nations and communities. American Indians/Alaska Natives make up about 2% of the U.S. population. That is about 6 million people per 2018 U.S. Census Bureau. As citizens of our tribes, we as Native voters have turned out to vote in higher rates for tribal elections than in non-tribal elections.

RSIC Leadership thanks Nevada Democratic Victory Tribal Outreach Team and Governor Sisolak & Staff for holding the Regional Tribal Nations Meeting.

If interested in helping RSIC Get Out The Native Vote, contact Bethany Sam, RSIC Public Relations Officer, at 775-842-2902 or bsam@rsic.org.
GETTING MY COVID-19 VACCINE MEANS I CAN GET BACK TO MY FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

A safe and effective vaccine to prevent COVID-19 is now available for everyone 5 years and up. Schedule Yours Today!
Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center
Vaccine Hotline: 775 344 - 0444

BOWLING TO BEAT DIABETES

6PM TUESDAYS
12 WEEKS LONG
4 MAN TEAMS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH
FOR: ANY 18 YEARS AND OLDER PATIENT OF RSTHC

GRAND SIERRA RESORT BOWLING CENTER
2500 EAST SECOND STREET, RENO, NV 89502

CONTACT WALITA AT 775-334-0938 OR WOUERTA@RSICCLINIC.ORG

FALL FEST 2022
OCTOBER 7th & 8th
RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY, GYMNASIUM
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 UNITY YOUTH GROUP

FREE ADMISSION
Must wear a mask, social distance, sanitize stations available

Covid-19 Vaccination
For Young Children

6 months & Older

Call Medical to schedule an appointment.

Who Can Get the Vaccine?
Parents and caregivers can now get their children 6 months through 18 years of age vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines to better protect them from COVID-19.

CALL MEDICAL FOR MORE INFO 775-329-5162
THANK YOU

Hello everyone my name is Georgie Dressler, I work in the Finance department for RSIC.

I would like to say thank you to RSIC, the Tribal Council members and the staff who has helped me and my family during this past month. As you may know we lost our family home and everything in it to a house fire on July 7th 2022 with all the donations and kind gestures given to us in our time of need, it has help us out tremendously. I have been employed with RSIC for 2.5 years and with all the help we have gotten, I feel like such a big part of this community and this community has a huge family atmosphere setting and being a part of this kind of love and generosity makes me feel so blessed to be a part of it. From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU and I appreciate everything RSIC, the Tribal Council members, and staff has done for me.

Sincerely,

Georgie Dressler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On July 2, 2022 James Thomas celebrated his birthday along with his nephew “Cotton.” A delicious Indian taco lunch was served to guests who attended. Three door prizes were given to three lucky guests, we also played three hours of bingo for prizes. We ended the afternoon with a “hair raising” game of Black out Bingo for the grand prize. A fun time was had by everyone in attendance. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up and cooks who put the lunch together everything was delicious.

Happy Birthday

James and Cotton
RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

HEALTH FAIR

BACK TO BASICS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DESERVE ALL CARE

Wed Sept. 14TH | 12:00PM - 6:00PM

Join us in activities, materials, demonstrations and information. Come learn about the variety of health and wellness services for all ages! Get your burning health questions answered!

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE - MEN/WOMENS HEALTH - PATIENT SURVEY- TOUR OUR MOBILE VAN

FREE EVENT - Open to all Native Americans living in the Reno-Sparks Area
Questions? call 775-329-5162 x 1949
TRAFFIC NOTICE
NORTHBOUND I-580 ON-RAMP CLOSURE AT SECOND STREET
24 HOURS/DAY, AUGUST 8 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

WORK BEING DONE
• Construction of northbound gateway monuments and sign structure foundations.

TIMEFRAME
• 24 hours/day, August 8 - September 2, 2022.

TRAFFIC CONTROL
• Northbound I-580 on-ramp at Second Street closed 24 hours/day, 8/8 - 9/2.
• Detours shown on map.
• Follow signage, expect delays and please travel with caution through work areas.

NOTE: Operations are anticipated and subject to change. Work is weather dependent. If there is inclement weather, the work will be rescheduled.
RSIC Farmer's Market Coupon Book

Available for Pick up
RSIC senior member or resident
Must be 60 years +
Senior Program client file must be up to date

Come to the Senior Center to sign up
One book per household
Must be a RSIC Senior Program Client
Income limits apply (Per household)
To sign up of for more information, call 775-785-1349

2022 Senior Farmers
Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)
Eligible Product List

Eligible Foods: Only fresh unprocessed locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey may be purchased with SFMNP coupons.
Non-Eligible Foods: eggs, butter baked goods, jams/jellies, salad, nuts, flowers, potted herbs and potted vegetables, etc., are not authorized for purchase with SFMNP coupons.

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

RSIC Senior Program

Client Fans ~ Now available

Fans can be picked up at the Senior Center.
Homebound client fans will be delivered. Fans are limited to one (1) per registered program client.

You must provide a signed note for someone else to pick up your fan.
Any questions please call 775-785-1349
RSIC Education Department and Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Clinic

BACK TO SCHOOL

EVENT DATE CHANGE

STARTER PACK & SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

WCC CHECK-UPS & IMMUNIZATIONS
AUGUST 13, 2022 10AM - 2PM

LOCATION: 1116 KUEHNZI STREET
RSTHC PARKING LOT

K - 12TH GRADE

RSIC Education Starter Pack:
*To receive a Starter Pack, all eligible students must:
  - BE Enrolled with RSIC
  - AND Reside in the greater Reno/Sparks metropolitan area.

RSTHC Medical Team:
*Providing well child exams
*Providing child immunizations
*Available to any student who is a registered patient at RSTHC

This Saturday, August 13th
10am - 2pm

QUESTIONS AHEAD: K - 12
Where do you reside, KSNV Camp/Urban is your located on an IEP (Special Education)?

For more information, contact RSIC Education @775 329-6114

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Julie Bryant
Education Manager
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
(775) 329-6114
jbryant@rsic.org

Education Manager News
Hello Everyone,
My name is Julie Bryant, and I am the new Education Manager for RSIC. I started on June 27, 2022. I am so excited to be part of this amazing community and staff at RSIC. I am a retired Washoe County School District Teacher and have experience working with College Students. It is wonderful to feel so welcomed, and I’m looking forward to working with everyone!

Programs
- The new School Year will be starting soon! (Please see flyer for school info and start dates for several schools in our community.)

WCSD Transportation
WCSD Board Meeting 7/26/2022
Phase in of Full Daily Transportation

- Utilization of Attendance & Hardship Data to prioritize return of daily bus transportation
  - Rancho Haven, Antelope Valley, Hungry Valley, Palomino Valley, Nixon, Wadsworth, and Natchez areas are included in current daily transportation plan.
  - Additional neighborhoods/areas will return to daily transportation as drivers become available.

Response to Recovery

Transportation Areas for Rotating Service

Area 1
- Area 2
- Area 3
- Area 4

Las Vegas
- North Las Vegas
- metropolitan

Downtown
- Downtown
- North Las Vegas
- metropolitan

North Washoe
- North Washoe
- metropolitan

East Washoe
- East Washoe
- metropolitan

West Washoe
- West Washoe
- metropolitan

Inland Schools
- Inland Schools
- metropolitan

SNV
- SNV
- metropolitan

Reno
- Reno
- metropolitan

Humboldt
- Humboldt
- metropolitan

Washoe
- Washoe
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Reno-Sparks
- Reno-Sparks
- metropolitan

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- metropolitan

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MARTIAL ARTS

IS BACK AT

Evolution Martial Arts Academy

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Sparks, NV 89436

FIGHTING DISCIPLINE
FOCUS STRONGE SELF DEFENSE

OPEN TO PATIENTS OF RSTHC ALL AGES

INCLUDES CLASSES, UNIFORMS, AND TESTING FEES

- QUESTIONS - CONTACT STACY BROSIC @ RSTHC 329-5162

Sponsored by the RSIC Diabetes Program

TO SIGN UP!
CALL 775-626-7577 OR EMAIL EVOLUTIONMAACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

4848 SPARKS BLDV #100
SPARKS,
NV 89436

Fitness Discipline Focus Strength Self Defense
What is Monkeypox?

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. Monkeypox virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus—the virus that causes smallpox. Monkeypox symptoms are similar to smallpox symptoms, but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal.

Over 99% of people who get this form of the disease are likely to survive. However, people with weakened immune systems, children under 8 years of age, people with a history of eczema, and people who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be more likely to get seriously ill or die.

See below for Monkeypox Rash Photos

Symptoms of monkeypox can include:

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches and backache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Chills
- Exhaustion
- Respiratory symptoms (e.g. sore throat, nasal congestion, or cough)
- A rash that can look like pimples or blisters that appears on the face, inside the mouth, and on other parts of the body, like the hands, feet, chest, genitals, or anus.

The rash goes through different stages before healing completely. The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks. Sometimes, people get a rash first, followed by other symptoms. Others only experience a rash.

Symptoms usually appear one to two weeks after infection.

How is Monkeypox spread?

Monkeypox spreads in different ways. The virus can spread from person-to-person through direct contact with the infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids. It also can be spread by face-to-face contact, or during intimate physical contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex. In addition, pregnant people can spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta.

Touching items (such as clothing or linens) that previously touched the infectious rash or
Continued from page 14

body fluids is another way monkeypox spreads. It’s also possible for people to get monkeypox from infected animals, either by being scratched or bitten by the animal or by eating meat or using products from an infected animal.

**What treatments are available for monkeypox?**

There are no treatments specifically for monkeypox virus infections. Antiviral drugs used to treat smallpox may be used to treat monkeypox infections. Antivirals may be recommended for people who are more likely to get severely ill, like patients with weakened immune systems.

**Is there a vaccine to prevent monkeypox?**

Because monkeypox and smallpox viruses are genetically similar, vaccines developed to protect against smallpox viruses may be used to prevent monkeypox infections. The U.S. government has two stockpiled vaccines—JYNNEOS and ACAM2000—that can prevent monkeypox in people who are exposed to the virus.

For more information on Monkeypox, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [https://www.cdc.gov/smallpox/vaccine-basics/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/smallpox/vaccine-basics/index.html)

For local resources, call Gina Featherstone, RSTHC’s Certified Health Education Specialist at 775-329-5162.
# Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
## Senior Center Lunch Menu

**34 Reservation Rd Building F**
**775-785-1349**

### 2022

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| 1) Turkey Bacon & Provolone Wrap
WW Tortilla
Lettuce & Tomato
Sun Chips
Orange* | 2) Swedish Meatballs
WW Penne Pasta
Asparagus+
Tropical Fruit* | 3) Pork Fried Rice
Peas & Carrots+
Pineapple*
Fortune Cookie | 4) Chicken Cesar
Salad
With Crotons &
Parmesan Cheese
WW Roll
Apple Slices* | 5) WW Waffles
Turkey Sausage Patty
Cucumber & Tomato
Salad
Peaches & Cottage Cheese* |

| 6) Pork Chop
Rice Pilaf
California Veggies
Applesauce* | 7) Steak Bites
With Grilled Onions & Mushrooms
Asparagus+
Mix Melon | 8) Chicken Toco
Lettuce & Tomato
Cheese
WW Tortilla
Summer Salad
Mango* | 9) Bison Gravy
Brown Rice
5 Way Veggie
Watermelon | 10) Oatmeal
Boiled Egg
Carrots & Celery+
Mix Berries* |

| 11) Philly Cheese
Steak WW Roll
Onion & Peppers+
Green Salad
Orange* | 12) Garlic Butter
Pork Tenderloin
Baby Roasted Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Grapes* | 13) Asian Chicken
Salad
With, Cabbage,
Almonds, Mandarin
Oranges & Wonton
Strips
Pear* | 14) Garlic Shrimp
Pasta
Broccoli+
Pineapple*
15) Bagel Sandwich
Bacon Egg & Cheese
Sliced Peppers+Banana* |

| 16) Turkey & Ham
Provolone
Lettuce & tomato
WW Hoagie
Sun Chips
Trail Mix
Watermelon* | 17) Pork Carnitas
Spanish Rice
Cilantro & Lime
Coleslaw Mix
Apricots* | 18) Alice Springs
Chicken with
Mushrooms & Swiss
Cheese
Brussel Sprouts+
Cantaloupe* | 19) Steak
Roasted Potatoes
Berry Spinach Salad+
Apple* | 20) Turkey Sausage
Links
Scrambled Eggs
English Muffin
Cucumber & Tomato+
Salad
Mix Fruit* |

21) Grilled Hot Dog
WW Bun
Zucchini Mix+
Pear* | 22) Pork Ribs
Coleslaw
Pineapple* | 23) Grilled Chicken
Bowl with, Lime Rice,
Pinto Beans, Corn,
Lettuce & Tomato
Honeydew* |

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Please tie up your dog(s) during delivery times 10 am - 1 pm.

Staff will not enter yards with loose dogs.

Reminder to call before 10:00 am to cancel or add your meal delivery. 775-329-9929

Vitamin C – Daily
+Vitamin A – 3x per week
1% Milk Daily

Menu is subject to change without notice.

**COVID 19 Reminder**: Your meal will be in a plastic bag and placed 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 removed and a “missed you” note will be left. This ensures safe temperatures of food.
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Note: Paiute Language & Shoshone Language Classes are on Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID: 973 902 8272.

*Paiute/Shoshone Language Classes, If you have any questions, or need help, call Language & Culture 775-785-1321. Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice. Movies will be in person, sign up required.
SILVER STATE
GOURD SOCIETY

Annual Gourd Dance
August 19, 20, 21, 2022

Reno Sparks Indian Colony
34 Reservation Rd.
Reno, Nv.

Mr. Tom Phillips - Gourd Dance MC
Head Staff TBA

HOST SOCIETY - Silver State Gourd Society
2020-2022 SSGS Princess - Joelle Rocha

FRIDAY - August 19
5:00 pm - Dinner
6:30 pm - Princess Pageant Interview
7:00 pm - Princess Pageant
8:00 pm - New Princess Crowning

SATURDAY - August 20
10:00 am - Flag Raising
10:30 am - New Member Meeting
12:00 pm - Kids Story & Rabbit Dance
1:00 pm - Gourd Dance
5:00 pm - Dinner Break
6:00 pm - Gourd Dance
10:00 pm - Closing

SUNDAY - August 21
11:00 am - Breakfast
1:00 pm - Clean Up
3:00 pm - Annual SSGS Member Meeting
The Silver State Gourd Society invites the community to join in a ceremony and honoring of the warrior spirit amongst our people. In this event The Silver State society gathers native people from around Nevada and California to honor our warriors, elders and survivance as Native Nations. In this way the society serves as an example of ceremonial offering of blessing, humility and giving to the communities of Nevada and beyond. Honorable participants come together in a ceremonial of song, dance and storytelling which is formed to give to the communities and spirits of this land. As such all who come in a good way are welcome to participate in this society ceremonial which is focused on the offering of those members who seek to give of themselves to bring safety, good fortune and spiritual unity to our Native community. This is what we sing, dance and pray for in this clean and sober gathering of ceremony and pride. As reported by the Indian country Today news service:

The gourd dance evolved from the Kiowa warrior who was taught the songs by a red wolf who instructed him to teach them to his people, or to the honoring of battles fought by Kiowa warriors during their migration from the northern plains to what is now Oklahoma, both oral history and flesh make it clear this is a warrior dance.

Elements of the gourd dance were originally part of the sun dance, which was banned by the federal government in the late 19th century. Fast-forward to Armistice Day 1946: The gourd dance was revived for the first time in 20 years, at a ceremony honoring Indian veterans in Carnegie, Oklahoma. This prompted another revival in 1955 at the American Indian Exposition in Anadarko, Oklahoma. “The sound and sight of this ceremony that had been repressed moved many of the elders to tears,” said Dennis Zotigh, a Kiowa Gourd Clan member whose great-grandfather, Harry Hall Zotigh, was one of the revivers of the dance. Thus, the Kiowa Gourd Clan was born. https://indiancountrytoday.com/archive/history-of-a-warriors-dancegourd-dancing
Thinking About Getting a Second COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose

In March 2022, CDC updated its COVID-19 vaccination guidance to say that certain groups of people may get second boosters. If you’re in one of those groups, it’s up to you whether or not to get a second booster right now, based on the benefits and risks the vaccine may provide to you. Your healthcare provider can help you review your options. Here are factors to think about as you consider a second booster.

1. **Are you eligible?**
   
   Right now, you’re eligible for a 2nd COVID-19 booster if you’re:
   - 50 years of age and older and received an initial booster at least 4 months ago.
   - 12 years of age and older and moderately or severely immunocompromised and received an initial booster at least 4 months ago.
   - Received 2 doses of Janssen vaccine at least 4 months ago.

2. **Are you (or is someone you live with) more likely to get very sick?**
   
   Certain factors can make it more likely someone will get very sick from COVID-19. If you are eligible for a second booster (see above), it may be helpful to get a second booster now if you are (or if someone you live with is):
   - Moderately or severely immunocompromised.
   - More likely to get very sick from COVID-19.
   - More likely to be exposed to COVID-19 through your job, where you live, or other factors (such as frequent travel or large gatherings).
   - In an area with medium to high COVID-19 community levels.
   - Or if someone you live with is unvaccinated.

3. **Can you wait?**
   
   Even if you are eligible for a second booster, you may consider waiting to get a second booster if you:
   - Had COVID-19 within the past 3 months.
   - Feel that getting a second booster now would make you not want to get another booster in the future (a second booster may be more important in fall of 2022, or if a new vaccine for a future COVID-19 variant becomes available).

If you get a second booster:

- Make sure it’s been at least 4 months since your last COVID-19 booster.
- Remember that second boosters can only be Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech (and for 12-17 year-olds, only Pfizer-BioNTech).
- You can self-attest that you have a moderately or severely weakened immune system. This means you do not need any documentation that you have a weakened immune system to receive COVID-19 vaccines (including boosters) wherever they’re offered.

**CDC References and Resources:**


Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html)


COVID-19 SECOND BOOSTER

AVAILABLE
at
RSTHC
1715 KUENZLI STREET
RENO, NV. 89502
Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.
8 AM - 4:30 PM
Weds.
8 AM - 12:00 PM

The 2022 Diabetes Shoe Program

- "Healthy feet can hear the very heart of Holy Earth."
  - Sitting Bull

Keep One Diabetes Checkup in
RSTHC Medical in 2022 and receive
your foot exam -
and you are eligible for shoes
through the RSTHC Diabetes Program!
Receive your voucher via a
Nutrition visit with a
RSTHC dietitian
Schedule w/
Stacy 329-5162 x1945
or Kristie x1943

Sponsored by the SIC Diabetes Program

The SIC Diabetes Program reserves the right to end this program at any time

WATER FITNESS!!

@ Alf Sorenson Community Center
1400 Baring Blvd, Sparks

Senior Water Fitness
(56 years and older)
(Transportation available for
RSTHC Enrolled and Resident
Seniors only. Contact Wall
for more info. See below)
CUTTDAYS &
Saturdays 9-10AM

Senior Aquacize
(swimmer paced for
56 years and older)
(Transportation not available)
Tuesdays &
Thursdays 10-11AM

Toddler Time!
(age 5 years or younger)
Parents must be in the pool
with the child
Monday thru
Thursdays
11:30-4:30 Class Times

Questions? Contact Wall at 329-5162 x1947 or Stacy x1945

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Housing Department (RSICHD)
Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF)

What is the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF)?
The Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) is a federal program to help homeowners impacted by COVID-19 by providing financial assistance for mortgage payments, utility bills, and other housing costs to mitigate financial hardships.

For what purposes can homeowners use HAF?
- Mortgage Payment Assistance
- Funds to help homeowner reinstate a mortgage or to pay other housing related costs from a period of forbearance, delinquency, or default.
- Principal Reduction
- Interest Rate Reduction
- Utility assistance including gas, electric, water, and internet
- Homeowners’ insurance, mortgage insurance
- Homeowners’ association fees or liens, condominium fees
- Payment assistance for delinquent property taxes
- Down payment assistance loans provided by nonprofit or government entities

Who is eligible to receive assistance?
The RSIC Housing Department (RSICHD) is providing temporary mortgage and home energy assistance to low-income Native American and Alaska Natives enrolled in a Federally Recognized tribe to mitigate financial hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic COVID-19 public health emergency. Preference will be given to RSIC members.

What are the income qualifications or limits?
Qualified applicants must have income at 150% or below the Area Median Income established by the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

HAF Program Requirements are as follows:
1. Ate to experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19 after January 1, 2020
2. Describe the nature of the financial hardship (e.g., job loss, reduction in income, increased costs due to healthcare, need to care for family member, etc.)
3. Possess income equal to or less than 150% of the area median income.
4. Dwelling must be homeowner’s primary residence.

For more info please contact the RSIC Housing Department @ 775-785-1300
Applications available by mail, email, or download at our website (RSIC.org)
OROVADA, NV (August 9, 2022) — For over a year, Nevada and Oregon Indian tribes have been accusing the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of rushing tribal consultation for Lithium Nevada Corp.’s planned Thacker Pass lithium mine and of failing to account for Native American sacred sites and the site of an 1865 massacre. These allegations appear to be true as BLM has now informed area tribes that they “discovered” five “new” historic sites in Thacker Pass, including the massacre site. BLM is now legally required to reopen tribal consultation about the new sites, which could suspend construction activities for months.

Meanwhile, in a recent letter to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Far Western Anthropological Research Group (which is responsible for the archeological surveys at Thacker Pass) revealed that they “were absolutely aware of this terrible event [the 1865 massacre] at the outset of our survey work.” However, neither BLM nor Far Western included the massacre in public documents like the Environmental Impact Statement in what appears to be a blatant violation of the law. The massacre only became public when the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony discovered that BLM possessed records of the massacre in the agency’s own General Land Office records, which they were required by law to review prior to issuing permits for the mine.

Tribes have called this a “coverup” and alleged violations of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act.

Tribal members have compared the destruction of Thacker Pass to bulldozing Arlington National Cemetery.

“BLM, Far Western, and Lithium Nevada knew about the September 12, 1865 massacre, but hid it from the public,” said attorney Will Falk, who represents the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony in a lawsuit against
BLM for permitting the mine. “We suspect that BLM recognized the controversy surrounding the decision to destroy the final resting places of dozens of Paiutes murdered by federal soldiers, and hoped they could sneak the mine in before the tribes or the public noticed.”

The planned Thacker Pass mine project would cover more than 17,000 acres and has been fiercely opposed by locals, regional tribes, and environmentalists. The open-pit mine would sever migratory routes for Pronghorn antelope, disrupt golden eagle breeding, bulldoze habitat for the threatened Greater sage-grouse, and suck up more than 4 million gallons of water a day. Local residents are concerned about pollution impacts and an influx of outside workers bringing drugs and sexual abuse to the community.

On September 12, 1865 the U.S. Army launched a surprise attack on a Northern Paiute camp on the east side of Thacker Pass, killing between 30 and 70 Native American men, women, children, and elders as they ran from their shelters. One survivor is known from written accounts, and two more are known from oral histories. Both fled northwest, deeper into the project site. No U.S. Army soldiers were killed.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Burns Paiute Tribe of Oregon, and the Winnemucca Indian Colony have all argued in federal court that they were never consulted about the Thacker Pass mine despite strong cultural, historical, and spiritual connections to the mine site. Because of BLM’s consultation failures, the tribes have contended, Lithium Nevada will destroy significant historic and traditional cultural properties when the corporation constructs the mine.

With the high concentrations of Native American artifacts, traditional campgrounds, an ancient obsidian harvesting district, sacred sites, and the 1865 massacre site, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony has requested that BLM designate all of Thacker Pass as a historic district eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. This designation could force BLM to engage in a more substantial consultation process with Indian tribes and to re-examine the Thacker Pass project area.

RSIC visited PeeHee Mu’huh or Thacker Pass on June 13, 2022. Photos by: Bucky Harjo
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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, Rita Begay-Benally, who is a Resident of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-NC-2022-0040, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of Rita Begay-Benally, to the name of Rita Begay Coffey, which is the name the 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 21st day of July, 2022

/S/
Stephanie Contreras, Court Clerk
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony 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
RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, David Guzman, who is a Resident of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-NC-2022-0036, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of David Guzman, to the name of Terracotta Guzman, which is the name the 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 30th day of June, 2022

/S/
Stephanie Contreras, Court Clerk
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502
Tel: (775) 785-8775 Fax: (775) 329-8153
Legal / Public 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, Bhi’e Cî’ê-Nâ’ve Malotte Ledesma, who is an Enrolled Member of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-NC-2022-0027, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of ‘Bhi’e Cî’ê-Nâ’ve Malotte Ledesma, to the name of Bhiê-Cî’ê Nâ’vee Zahn-Nahizhu, which is the name the Petitioner desires to have.

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RECRUITMENT FOR EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Executive Health Board is recruiting for one (1) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representative to fill a vacancy on the Executive Health Board Committee.

The Executive Health Board voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents who are enrolled members, and two (2) representatives from the Urban Indian population, for a total of seven (7) voting members. RSIC representatives must live on the Colony or in Hungry Valley.

The Executive Health Board members meet at least once a month, usually on the third Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The Health Board meets at RSTHC Conference Room.

The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a term for a four-year project.

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

Executive Health Board
Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center
1715 Kuenzi Street
Reno, NV 89502

All interested participants will be invited to fill out an application and attend a Health Board Meeting, third Monday of the month for introductions.

Applications will be available at the Administration Office as well as the RSTHC.

For more information, please phone 775-329-5102 ext 1901.

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 the Senior Center. 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. If you have questions, please contact Darlene Gardipe, Senior Program Manager at 775-758-1349
Recruitment for 2040 Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

The RSIC Planning Department is recruiting for several volunteers to serve on a Steering Committee for the new 2040 Comprehensive Plan. This is a temporary volunteer committee that will assist the Planning Department with the preparation of a new Comprehensive Plan.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range policy document that provides guidance on how a community should develop in the future to address existing and future needs. It includes several chapters, or Elements, such as land use, housing, and transportation. The Comprehensive Plan includes goals, policies, and specific actions and must be reviewed and approved by the RSIC Tribal Council. The existing Comprehensive Plan was adopted by the RSIC Tribal Council on March 15, 2000.

Why is a Steering Committee Needed?

A Steering Committee can provide more in-depth review of draft Comprehensive Plan Elements and can provide valuable input to staff on the draft elements.

All Steering Committee Meetings will be open meetings and all members of the RSIC Community are welcome to attend.

How often will the Steering Committee Meet?

The Steering Committee will meet approximately every 6 weeks starting in September 2022. The meetings will include in-person and virtual meetings and the Planning Department will provide refreshments for all in-person meetings.

When will the Steering Committee Meet?

The Steering Committee will meet at times most convenient for the members. This could include evening meetings, weekend meetings, and/or lunch meetings. The meetings are not expected to last more than one hour.

Who should volunteer for the Steering Committee?

The Planning Department is interested in individuals who can bring many different perspectives to this effort. Members who live off-Colony and youth are encouraged to apply.

Who Should You Contact?

If you are interested in serving on this temporary volunteer committee, please send an email to Candace H. Stowell, AICP, at cstowell@rsic.org or call 775-785-1363. Please contact the Planning Department no later than August 26th if you would be interested in serving on the Steering Committee.
RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER
COME IN. WE ARE OPEN FOR

PEDIATRICS!

PLEASE CALL FIRST

HEAD TO THE ER IF:

The emergency room is the place to go when you need rapid or advanced treatments. Contact 911 or take them to the ER if your child:

- Is younger than 3 months old and has a fever of 100.4 or higher
- Is having difficulty breathing
- May have been poisoned
- Has uncontrollable bleeding
- Suffered a serious head, neck, or back injury
- Is having a seizure or has lost consciousness
- Has a fracture and you can see the bone sticking out of the skin
- Suffered severe burns
- Is expressing suicidal feelings
- Suspected abuse

Call 775-334-4308 or ext. 7707 to schedule a sick visit when...

- Vomiting and diarrhea, stomachache
- Fever and chills
- Crying uncontrollably
- Cold and flu symptoms
- Earaches and possible ear infections
- Severe headaches
- Unexplained rashes
- Persistent cough
- Pink eye
- Sore throat
- Painful urination or possible urinary tract infections
- Menstrual cramps
- Minor sports injuries or shallow cuts

Sick visits are appropriate when your child has an illness or condition that's concerning, but that can wait a few hours for care.

RSTHC has same-day sick visits available every weekday when the clinic is open 8:30-10am & 3-4 pm.

RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER
COME IN. WE ARE OPEN FOR

ADULT MEDICINE!

PLEASE CALL FIRST

Head to the ER IMMEDIATELY (may need to call 911) if...

- Choking
- Stopped breathing
- Head injury with swelling, fainting, or confusion
- Injury to neck or spine, particularly if there is loss of feeling or inability to move
- Electric shock or lightning strike
- Severe burn
- Severe chest pain or pressure
- Seizure
- Stroke- trouble walking, speaking, and understanding, as well as paralysis or numbness of the face, arm, or leg.
- Heart attack—tightness in chest
- Sudden severe headache

Call 775-334-4308 or ext. 7707 to schedule a sick visit when...

- Cold and flu. The top reason for urgent care visits is upper respiratory infections, which most commonly means a common cold, influenza, or COVID-19.
- Sprains and strains
- Sore throat
- Urinary Tract infections (UTI)
- Gastrointestinal upset/ bloody stools
- Earache
- Vomiting, diarrhea, stomachache
- Rashes and insect bites
- Fever of 100.4 or higher for a few days
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis) without other symptoms—schedule optometry apt
- Diabetic— acute ups & downs in blood sugar

RSTHC has same-day sick visits available every weekday when the clinic is open 8:30-10am & 3-4 pm.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL MEDICAL SCHEDULING 775-329-5162

safeTALK Training
Sponsored by the Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative

WHO: Everyone 15 years old & up
WHAT: Learn the four basic steps to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide
WHERE: RSTHC 1st Floor Conference Room
WHEN: Sept 27th 10am-1pm

Native American Youth (15-24) die by suicide at a rate 4 times the overall rate for that age group
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin.

For more information & to sign-up
Vanessa Williams
775-329-5162 ext. 2009

ADMIT YOU'RE A SINNER, AND ASK HIS FORGIVENESS.
ROMANS 3:10,23; ALSO 5:8, 6:23

BELIEVE HE DIED FOR YOU AND ROSE AGAIN 3 DAYS LATER
JHN 3:16, 17-18

CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD!
ROMANS 10:9-10

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

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RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JOIN OUR LOGO SEARCH!

Get a chance to create a logo for RSIC’s Comprehensive Plan

Create a logo that shows what you’d want to see RSIC become in the future (take some inspiration from the images provided). A message that works with your logo and incorporation of the year (2040) would also be greatly appreciated.

A brand, or logo, can be used to align the community’s vision. Use this as an opportunity to create a creative way to express the personality of the community and it’s future. Turn in your logo and/or message via email to pasistant@rsic.org

Definitions and Tips

Logo: a graphic mark used to quickly identify something

- A logo does not have to be literal; consider what community assets it is leaving on the table versus those it’s incorporating.
- The logo does not have to be instantly recognizable.

Tagline: also known as a slogan, this is a memorable set of words used to describe something.

- Avoid cliches such as the “heart of” and “gateway to”

Other Tips

- Consider using a primary and one or two secondary fonts
- Carefully consider ornament and script fonts as they are frequently hard to read, especially if used on signs and banners.
- If multiple colors are used in a primary brand, it should also be tested in a single color and in black and white for readability since not all colors will be full color.

Prizes await!

ALL LOGOS DUE: AUG 19TH
LOGO AWARD: AUG 26TH
*DIGITAL ART PREFERRED

Logo Award: two movie tickets
Slogan Award: two movie tickets

For more details, visit our office at 1957
Prosperity Lane, Reno, 89502 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. You may also call us at (775)-785-1363 ext.5407 or email pasistant@rsic.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Required Immunizations must be current for the Enrollment of the 2022-2023 WCSD School Year.

WCSD 7th graders and NEW students entering grades 7th-12th grades, MUST have the Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4) and Tdap vaccinations.

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center staff is glad to accommodate the community’s needs.

To schedule your child’s appointment, call 775-329-5162

NRS 392.435 Immunization of pupils. Certificate prerequisite to enrollment; conditional enrollment; effect of failure to immunize; report to Health Division; inclusion of certificate in pupil’s record.

Application

Name: __________________________________________

Age: ________

High School: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________

Email: _____________________________________

Type of Submission (Original Piece or digital): _____________

Please attach logo/slogan to application in email, or drop off the original and application at the Planning Department.
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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5PM ON THE CLOSING DATE

Applicant Background Checks: All applicants are subject to a background check (which may include fingerprinting) based on the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Act.

Applicant Drug Testing: All applicants are subject to pre-employment testing based on RSIC’s Drug and Alcohol Policy.

Proficiency in Reading & Writing: Requires the following competencies: RSIC Tribal Members, Community Members, Federally Recognized Native Americans and Veterans.

Applicants who apply for a position that requires a valid driver’s license must submit a copy of their driver’s license (MVCI) along with the application.

Notice: Full-time – 40 hours or more; Part-time – 20 hours or less; Seasonal – not hired more than six months.

To apply for any of the above positions, please submit your Employment Application and necessary documents to:

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Human Resources Department
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-785-1300
Fax: 775-785-8778

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RECRUITMENT FOR ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Enrollment Committee is recruiting to fill a vacancy for two (2) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representative.

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

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

The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a term for a four-year project.

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

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Enrollment Department
c/o Enrollment Committee
1933 Prosperity Street
Reno, NV 89502

For more information, please call 775-785-1300.
NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS
POW WOW COMMITTEE
NOW ACCEPTING BIDS
FOR: CLEAN UP CREW

AROUND POWWOW GROUNDS

- Trash
- Parking Lot
- Restrooms

* BID SHOULD INCLUDE PRICE FOR BEFORE, DURING, AFTER EVENT
  FRI, SAT, SUN
* DEADLINE IS AUGUST 19, 2022
  AT 5:00PM

Deliver Bids in a sealed envelope to:
POW WOW COMMITTEE MAILBOX
34 RESERVATION RD
RENO, NV 89502

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NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS
POW WOW COMMITTEE
NOW ACCEPTING BIDS
FOR SATURDAY DINNER FEED

- 4 ITEM MENU MINIMUM
- MAIN DISH
- SIDE
- DESSERT
- DRINK

DINNER FOR
250 PEOPLE

DEADLINE:
Aug. 19, 2022 @ 5:00PM

DELIVER BIDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO:
POW WOW COMMITTEE MAILBOX
34 RESERVATION RD
RENO, NV 89502

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Numaga Indian Days
Powwow Princess Pageant
Thursday, September 1st
at 6:00pm
Hungry Valley Amphitheater

Miss Numaga
Ages: 13-17yrs
Jr. Miss
Ages: 7-12yrs
Tiny Tot
Ages: 2-6yrs

Applications can be picked up at: 34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502
*STARTING MAY 27, 2022*
Application Deadline: Friday, August 1, 2022 @ 4 pm and MUST
be turned into the Powwow Committee Mailbox at
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502

Judging: Personal Introduction, Talent, Powwow Dancing
and Public Speaking
Raffle Tickets must be picked up and turned into
Klarissa O’Neill or Lorri Chasing Crow

Information and Applications:
Anita Taloncon (775)338-3723
Klarissa O’Neill (775)870-0828
Lorri Chasing Crow (775)437-2166

* Please note: Powwow Committee is using previous year’s 2021 raffle tickets to save trees.

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HUNGRY VALLEY
HANDGAMES

Friday, September 2nd
2 Man Tournament
Single Elim
$50 Team Reg $7.50 PM

Saturday, September 3rd
3 Man Tournament
Double Elim
$60 Team
Reg $12 PM

Sunday, September 4th
3 Man Tournament
Double Elim
$60 Team
Reg $12 PM

ADD'L MONEY TO PLACES
REG 12:30 PM - STARTS AFTER KIDS GAMES
KIDS GAME AT 1:30PM SATURDAY, OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND.
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED. DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE.

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS
CELEBRATION! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
WINSTON SAM AT 775-221-5820 OR EMAIL AT:
winsam775@gmail.com. BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND
PREPARE FOR CHILLY NIGHTS. TRAVEL SAFE.
Monthly Meeting
Hungry Valley Transitional Living Center
105 Loop Road, Sparks Nevada 89441

August 12, 2022
6:00PM-8:00PM

TRIBAL YOUTH
12-24

Aim to Self-Worth and
INNER STRENGTH

BUILD LASTING
FRIENDSHIPS

CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

For more info or to sign-up for transportation please contact
Robin M. Eagle at reagle@risc.org or Bridgette Stump at
bstump@risc.org or Call (775) 329-2995 ext. 3218 or ext. 7954

Behavioral Health & The Tribal Opioid Response Grant Presents:

National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day

Interactive Booth
August 19, 2022
9:00am - 3:00pm
At Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

- Learn About the dangers of Fentanyl
- Learn how to save a life with Narcan
- Resources

Questions??
Vanessa/Charla // Phone:775-329-5162

OVERDOSE AWARENESS REMEMBRANCE
August 26, 2022
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Anderson Park

- Remembrance walk for those who have lost their battle with addiction
- Speakers will share their personal stories
- Food and raffle prizes
- Local agencies will be on hand to answer questions about their programs
- Volunteers always welcome

Questions??
775-329-5162
Vanessa ext. 2009
Charla ext. 1967

Dog Days of Summer
DANCE FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday, August 19th
Act I: RSIC Pow Wow Dance Group
Act II: Around the Stage

Saturday, August 20th
Act I: Ballet Folklorico Pueblo Nuevo & Nevada Dance Company
Act II: Ballet Folklorico Pueblo Nuevo & Nevada Dance Company

Sunday, August 21st
Act I: Tsurunokai
Act II: Collateral & Co.
"NEVADA'S LARGEST POWWOW"

Numaga Indian Days
POWWOW
September 2, 3rd & 4th 2022

Head Staff

Host Drum
Poundmaker - Saskatchewan, Canada
Head Man
Muhjuhtneen Roberts
Choctaw, Chickasaw & Stoney/Nakota Tribes
Head Woman
Osamuskwasig Roan
Cree & Tsuu T'ina First Nations
Arena Director
Michael Grant Sr.
Omaha Tribe
M.C.
Clifton Goodwill
Plains Cree, Ojibwe & Lakota Pasqua First Nations
Head Judges
Shawn Yazzie
Dine &
Delia Waskewitch
Cree

Singing Contest
1st $7,000 2nd $5,000 3rd $4,000

Committee Specials
Spotlight - Fashions: Fancy Men & Women
Switch Dance - Men's Fancy Shawl & Women's Grass
Women's Paiute Buckskin and Cloth
Women's Back-Up Singing Contest
Head Staff Special
Women's Jingle - Osamuskwasig Roan
Men's Grass - Muhjuhtneen Roberts

Outgoing Princess Specials
All Ages Old Style Jingle - Shavilse Johnson,
Outgoing Jr. Miss Numaga,
Jr. Girls Jingle - Taylena George, Outgoing Numaga
Tiny-Tot Princess

Other Specials
Best Dressed Drum Group - Sponsored by Anita Talancon
& Jack Williams
Monty Williams Memorial Men's Traditional - Sponsored
by Gary Hardin & Family
Men's Prairie Chicken Vs. Women's Fancy Shawl
Overall Champion receives $1,000.
Top 3 in each category receive gifts & cash - Sponsored
by Jason Stewart & Family

Activities
Fun Run/Walk
Princess Pageant Thursday
@ 6PM Hungry Valley Amphitheater
Hand Game Tournament
Contact Person - Winston Sam - 775-221-5620

Contacts
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(Vendor Coordinator) 775-399-2177
jasonstewart248@gmail.com
Anita Talancon 775-338-3723
Lorri Chasing Crow 775-437-2166
Klarissa O'Neil (Princess Contest) 775-870-0828
Antoinette Thayer 775-772-9003
Bethany Sam (Public Relations) 775-842-2902 bsam@rsic.org

RSIC & Pow Wow Committee is NOT responsible for THEFT or SHORT FUNDED TRAVELERs.

Grand Entry Times
Friday 7 P.M.
Saturday 1 P.M. & 7 P.M.
Sunday 1 P.M.

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On All Events and Specials
Free Admission/Open to the Public
Free Dry Camping & Showers
Alcohol and Drug Free Event

Sound - Hokah Sound
Tabulating - Eagle Speaker Tabulating
Host Hotel - Circus Circus Reno
775-323-0711
RSIC Hungry Valley Community
105 Loop Rd Sparks, NV 89431