The Washoe County School District (WCSD) Board of Trustees will include land acknowledgements during public meetings beginning at its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 25. Going forward, Trustees and staff members will recognize the rich culture and heritage of the Indigenous communities upon whose ancestral lands we now live.

“We are honored to include these historic acknowledgements in our Board meeting proceedings going forward,” said Board President Beth Smith. “We appreciate the opportunity to live, work and learn on lands with which Indigenous peoples have cherished a deep and sacred connection for countless generations. It is important that we take a moment to offer our respects to the elders and members of our native tribes, past and present, as we establish this new practice at WCSD.”

“It is important to acknowledge our people and their traditional homelands of the Wašiw (Washoe), Numu (Northern Paiute), Nuwu (Southern Paiute) and Newe (Western Shoshone), in what is now the state of Nevada,” said Fawn Hunter, Na-
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Tribal Council Meetings

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS
WEDNESDAYS | 6PM

* August 16, 2023
* September 13, 2023
* October 11, 2023
* November 15, 2023
* December 13, 2023

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/COLONY ENTERPRISE MEETINGS
WEDNESDAYS | 6PM

* August 30, 2023
* September 27, 2023
* October 25, 2023
* November 29, 2023
* No December Meeting

August 2023 Meeting Location

Hungry Valley Community Room
9075 Eagle Canyon Drive
Sparks, NV 89441

*PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY at General Council Meetings only. July’s General Council Meeting, 8/16/23. 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.

DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM APP ▶️

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

www.rsic.org | @rsictribe
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, 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 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 1- HV RSIC Ed. Summer Tutoring 9:30am-11:30pm
8-11 RSIC Recreation Teen Trip
7  First Day of School, Pyramid Lake High School
13  Community BBQ & Kids Carnival, Colony Christian Fellowship Church
14  First Day of School, Washoe County School District
15  Food Bank of Northern Nevada in HV 2:30-3:30pm
22  Commodity Food Distribution 34 Reservation Rd. Admin Bldg.8-11:45pm
16  Tribal Council General Meeting, 6pm @ HV Community Room
28  Indigenous Scholar & Poet Night, 6pm @ Reno Multipurpose Room
30  Tribal Council Economic Development/Colony Enterprise Authority Meeting 6pm @ HV Community Room
31  Numaga Indian Days Princess Contest 6PM HV GYM
9/1-3– Numaga Indian Days 2023, Hungry Valley. More info at www.rsic.org

Please Note:

- RSIC’s THPO/Cultural Resources Program’s “Wounded Souls—Extracting From the Land and Our Spirits” Exhibit is open, Monday—Friday, 11am-6pm & Saturday’s 11am-3pm. More Info: 775-785-1326.
- 25TH Annual Fall Fest Craft Fair Oct. 6 & 7 2023 Reno Gym
- RSIC Tribal Elections Saturday Nov. 4, 2023 7am—7pm
- SAVE THE DATE: Numaga Indian Days Powwow & Handgames, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3, 2023 at the Hungry Valley Powwow Grounds. More info, powwow@rsic.org or call 775-294-1740 or 775-399-2177.
- 5TH Annual Christmas Craft Fair Dec, 15 & 16 2023 Reno Gym

COVID-19 Stockpile: To request PPE, call Joanna Hicks at 775 560-0941

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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tive American Culture & Education Program coordinator for WCSD. “This is a great opportunity and a step forward for Washoe County School District to honor our Native Communities and the students attending our WCSD schools every day. It is a beginning to repairing equitable relationships with our Native Communities and reconciliation. It is important to some of our Native families to acknowledge who we are and where we come from, and it acknowledges our deep connections tied to our land, language and culture in our everyday lives which includes our past, present and future. I appreciate our current school board’s desire to honor our Native families and students.”

“It’s a starting point to understand the histories and realities of Indigenous people,” said Ar-lan D. Melendez, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony’s Tribal Chairman. “This land acknowledgement signals respect for our tribal nations and commitment to change for indigenous inclusion. Though our traditional way of life expresses Mother Earth can never be owned because we (humans) belong to Mother Earth, we are grateful to Washoe County School District for acknowledging the original stewards of the land. It gives our community hope for a better future, together.”

WCSD is offering land acknowledgements at public meetings to recognize the fact that the ancient lands upon which our cities, homes, businesses and schools now stand continue to serve as the sacred home of the Northern Paiute, Washoe, Western Shoshone and Southern Paiute tribes. In acknowledging their long history on the lands, WCSD seeks to express its appreciation and to acknowledge what has been buried by honoring the truth.

Land acknowledgements at Board meetings are the result of a combined effort between WCSD’s Native American Culture and Education Team as well as the elders of local tribes.
COVID-19 VACCINE & BOOSTER INCENTIVE

$1000 1ST VACCINE SERIES
$500 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE BOOSTER
(MONOVALENT OR BIVALENT)

* MUST SUBMIT COMPLETE COVID-19 VACCINE RECORD CARD SHOWING ALL COVID-19 SHOTS

AVAILABLE TO:
RSIC TRIBAL MEMBERS of ALL AGES
Please note: CDC approved boosters for ages 5+
Application Deadline is December 30, 2023

Schedule Your COVID-19 Vaccine Today!
RSTHC
1715 Kuszni Street
Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-329-5162

RSTHC will advise which COVID-19 vaccines & boosters you’re eligible for.

GET YOURSELF VACCINATED NOW FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OTHERS.
Download Application at: www.rsic.org
or Pick Up @ 34 Reservation Rd (Front Office)

Application Info: 775-329-2936 ext. 3257 or 3267

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### Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

#### 2023 Tribal Elections

**Saturday November 4, 2023**

**Polling Times**

7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

New voters must turn 18 yrs. of age by election day to be eligible to vote.

Place your vote for your next generation of leaders.

4 Council seats & the Chairman seat will be up for election.

**Polling Locations**

#### Reno

- Tribal Administration Building
  - 34 Reservation Road
  - Reno, Nevada 89502

#### Hungry Valley

- Hungry Valley Gymnasium
  - 9055 Eagle Canyon Drive
  - Sparks, Nevada 89441

**Important**

All register voters please contact the RSIC Enrollment Department if you have a change of information.

Contact: Jessica Castillo, Enrollment Officer

P: (775) 785-1306 | 34 Reservation Rd., Reno, NV 89502

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### 25th Annual Craft Fair

**FALL FEST 2023**

**OCTOBER 6th & 7th**

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY, GYMNASIUM

34 RESERVATION ROAD - RENO, NV

(OFF 395 / 580 So. Freeway)

Glendale or Mill St. Exits

**Doors Open**

10 am to 6 pm

Over 50 local and visiting vendors

**Free Admission**

Free Trick or Treat Bags

Indian Tacos will be sold by Unity Youth Group

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### 5th Annual Christmas Craft Fair

**December 15th & 16th, 2023**

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 the RSIC Unity Group

**Doors Open**

10am to 6pm

Over 50 local and visiting vendors

**Free Admission**

Free Christmas Bag

For more Information:

Ramona Darrough

775-842-1385

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### Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

**Medical Transportation**

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.
Commodity Food Distribution

Reno Sparks Indian Colony

Tuesday August 22, 2023  8am - 11:45am

2023 DATES:
1/24, 2/21, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27,
7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/20, 12/26

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
uptcommods@gmail.com

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

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Help Us Protect Thacker Pass / PeeHee Mu’Huh: Where Our Ancestors Were Massacred

“YOU CAN’T MINE YOUR WAY OUT OF A CLIMATE CRISIS”
More info at [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org) or [www.protectthackerpass.org](http://www.protectthackerpass.org)

Presented by Reno-Sparks Indian Colony UNITY
As always, the RSIC sponsored events for Artown were a hit. On July 18th, the RSIC Powwow Dance Group gave a 25 minute performance at the Artown Global Expo. It was a 3 hour event with cultural performances from dance groups across the world. On the same evening at Nevada Museum of Art, there was a showing of the film RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked The World. Artist Pura Fe was featured in the film and was the special guest for the showing. Attendees had the opportunity to have a meet and greet.

On July 19th, Artown’s Cultural Connections Native American Celebration Night featured Pura Fe and Cary Morin. The opening artists were the infamous Man Killers (all women) Drum Group. Pura Fe’s music touches all indigenous hearts and spreads awareness about indigenous issues. Even dedicating a song to Thacker Pass.
2023 Annual Colony Christian Fellowship Church

Community Barbecue & Kids’ Carnival

Sunday, August 13th
12pm - 4pm

Free Hotdogs & Hamburgers!!

Water Slide
Cotton Candy
Snow Cones
Face-Painting

Located at 625 Golden Ln. Reno NV 89502 on the Corner of Mill and Golden

NUMAGA POWWOW COMMITTEE
NOW ACCEPTING BIDS

Dinner for 250 people

FOR SATURDAY DINNER FEED
- 4 ITEM MENU MINIMUM
- MAIN DISH
- SIDE
- DESSERT
- DRINK

Deadline Monday Aug 21st, 2023 @ 5pm

Deliver bids in a sealed envelope to:
POWwow Committee-Mailbox
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502

FOR MORE INFORMATION Email Powwow@rsic.org

Numaga Powwow Committee

NOW ACCEPTING BIDS

FOR: CLEAN UP CREW AROUND POWWOW GROUNDS

✓ TRASH
✓ PARKING LOT
✓ RESTROOMS
✓ SHOWERS

Bid should include price for before, during, and after event (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Deadline Monday Aug 21st, 2023 @ 5pm

Deliver bids in a sealed envelope to:
POWwow Committee-Mailbox
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502

For more information email Powwow@rsic.org
Summer Foods Program distribution is being held at Hungry Valley Education tutoring room and Reno Education tutoring room at 11:30-12:30 every day. All are welcome ages 2-18 years old. This is happening now through Friday, August 4, 2023.

Pyramid Lake High School’s first day of school is August 7, 2023.

Washoe County School District’s first day of school is August 14, 2023.

Pinecrest Families—Important link for transportation.

Transportation: VERY IMPORTANT!

This link is being sent to families and needs to be filled out so we can get an accurate count for transportation.
https://forms.gle/xnccxgE22tN7LufZ9

The attached screenshot includes specific information for RSIC families, including return transportation in the afternoon. Please share with PANN families!
Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center

WHAT IS PRC?

All care provided at the Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center is considered "Direct Care".

Purchased and Referred Care (PRC) is a program that covers financial costs for referrals and/or emergency services outside of the RSTHC. PRC is not an entitlement program and a referral does not guarantee the care will be paid for. If RSTHC is requested to pay, a patient must meet residency, notification, medical priority of care and use of alternate resources requirements of as required per 42 CFR 136.23, 136.24 and 136.61 in order to be eligible for PRC.

Please contact us for assistance:
Purchased and Referred Care
775-329-5162

Tia Scott, PRC Clerk, Ext #2002
Felicia Johnson, PRC Clerk, Ext #1917

We want to contact you!

IMPORTANT

We want to ensure our patients receive a high-level of care, customer service and overall experience at The Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center. Please make sure your contact information is current, so our staff are able to get in contact with you for the following needs:

- Appointment reminders
- Rescheduling appointments
- Referral updates
- Patient Care information & Test Results
- General updates/weather closures

Update with Patient Registration

UPDATE - EMERGENCY ROOM AND AFTER-HOURS CARE

Emergency Room visits are for emergencies only and using it inappropriately for routine health care and other non-emergent needs can result in possible denial of payment by RSTHC Purchased and Referred Care (PRC).

Please remember to notify our Purchased Referred Care staff within 72 hours after an Emergency Room or after-hours Urgent Care visit. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions, we are here to support you!

Purchased and Referred Care
775-329-5162
Tia Scott, PRC Clerk, ext 2002
Felicia Johnson, PRC Clerk, ext 1917
Hand Game Classes
Come learn the traditional gambling game every tribe knows and enjoys.
All levels of learners are welcome.
Please bring a dish to share with everyone.
No sign ups required.
Instructor: Winston Sam
Every Thursday
Starting July 20th
6 pm-8pm
Hungry Valley Recreation
Contact RSIC Language & Culture for any questions:
(775) 785-1365 or sburns@rsic.org

2023 RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
Christmas Distribution
W-9's
As Christmas Distribution approaches, the Enrollment Office needs W-9's for any name changes, anyone who is turning the age of 18 by November 17, 2023, address changes, and any court documents pertaining to child custody. The Enrollment office will accept emails, texts, and in-person drop off.
Call the office with any questions: 775-785-1306

RSIC LANGUAGE/CULTURE PROGRAM
Beading Circle
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY
STARTING JULY 11TH
HUNGRY VALLEY REC
6 PM - 8PM
Bring your own project or Learn a new project
All materials provided Dinner Provided
Call for more information
775-785-1365 or email sburns@rsic.org

RECRUITMENT FOR LANGUAGE & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
The Language & Culture Advisory Committee is currently recruiting five (5) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representatives to fill vacancies 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 a Language & Culture Committee member, please submit a letter of interest to:
Reno Sparks Indian Colony Language & Culture Program
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502
Or Email sburns@rsic.org

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the Language & Culture offices
775 785-1321
RSIC Important Meeting Photos

✦ July 17, 2023—RSIC meeting with Sparks Mayor, Ed Lawson and Sparks Attorney to discuss mutual support on Lands Bill proposal.

✦ July 19, 2023—RSTHC hosts historic meeting with RSIC & Bureau of Indian Affairs Self Governance Office director, Gordon Smith, to negotiate a Self-Governance Compact.

✦ July 21, 2023—RSIC hosts Nevada Indian Commissions quarterly meeting in Hungry Valley. NIC discussed creating a civil engagement committee, Native Vote 2024 & polling locations on tribal land, green energy transition, adopting a tribal consultation policy, and received reports from State Offices.
RSIC Farmer’s Market Coupon Book
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 for more information, call 775-785-1349

2023 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, salt, 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 household
You must provide a signed note for someone else to pick up your fan.
Any questions please call 775-785-1349

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony - Senior Advisory Committee is seeking 2 new members
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

WOUNDED SOULS
Extracting from the Land and Our Spirits
An Exhibit on the Effects of Mining
November 3, 2022 - August 25, 2023
Due to Popular Demand Exhibit Dates Extended!
Presented by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Cultural Resources/THPO Program in collaboration with UNR's W. M. Keck Earth Science and Mineral Engineering Museum
The exhibit may be viewed:
Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and some Saturdays 11am - 3pm
Due to construction, pedestrian traffic and staff schedules, the door may be locked, so please ring the doorbell.
Please call ahead before your planned visit to assure staff is on site.

What our Visitors Are Saying About the Exhibit:
"Powerful & Hauntingly Beautiful"
"Richly informative"
"Best exhibit I have EVER been to!"
"Eating our truth out loud"

1995 East Second Street
Reno, NV 89502
For more information please contact our office at (775) 785-1326
# August 2023

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Please tie up your dogs during delivery times 10 am- 1 pm. Staff will not enter yards with loose dogs.

**Heat 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 or knock. 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 for your health.
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Activities are subject to change or cancel without notice.
RSIC’s COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency is Terminated!

Resolution No. 2023-RS-49

RESOLUTION OF THE
RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (“RSIC” or “Colony”) is as a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; (48 Stat. 984, 24 U.S.C. 476) as amended, to provide certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council (“Council”) is empowered under Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution and By Laws to, among other matters, to enact legislation for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the peace, safety, and general welfare of the members of the Colony; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, RSIC Chairman Melendez, along with the President of the United States, declared an emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(6) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) advised that the novel coronavirus caused COVID-19 virus was highly contagious, and spread through respiratory transmission, and direct and indirect contact with infected persons and surfaces; and

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the RSIC began distributing COVID-19 prevention supplies based on the WHO advisory that transmission occurs through both droplet and airborne transmission; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases has fallen dramatically since February 2022 and the number of hospitalizations related to COVID-19 has substantially declined; and

WHEREAS, through the combined efforts of the RSIC and other local government and health care providers, the Tribe is now prepared to effectively manage and treat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, other governmental entities have ended their emergency declarations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the RSIC Emergency Declaration regarding COVID-19 issued on March 13, 2020 is hereby terminated effective the date of adoption of this resolution. The following programs and policy are hereby lifted and/or ended:

- Return to Work Policy;
- Employee Mandatory Vaccine Policy;
- Administrative Leave and Pay for Employee COVID-19 cases;
- COVID-19 Quarantine Housing;
- Weekly Testing and Mask Mandate for those Unvaccinated Employees who had been granted a Request for Accommodation;
- Vaccination Booster Payments (ending 12/31/2023);
- All RSIC Personnel Policies specific to COVID-19 Testing and Reporting;
- Human Services COVID-19 food and financial support for RSIC members; and
- Unified Command established for COVID-19 Mitigation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council hereby authorizes the RSIC Tribal Chairman or his authorized designee to execute any and all required documents and take such further action as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council, composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, and of which nine (9) were present at a duly called meeting convened and held on the 14th day of June, 2023, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of seven (7) for, zero (0) against, and two (2) abstentions, pursuant to authority contained in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

MARLENE YARROW, Secretary
Reno-Sparks Tribal Council
RSIC Moves Towards Self-Governance Compact

Historic Meeting wth BIA Office of Self-Governance and Western Nevada Agency

(July 19, 2023 Reno, NV) – In an historic meeting held at the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center (“RSTHC”), the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (“RSIC”) met with officials from the Dept. of Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) Office of Self-Governance and Western Nevada Agency to begin pre-negotiations into a Self-Governance Compact for the Tribe. Leading the federal delegation was Gordon Smith (Makah Tribe) who heads up the Vancouver, WA branch of the Office of Self-Governance and Colleen LeBelle (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate), the Western Nevada Agency Superintendent.

“This is a historic day for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony beginning the negotiations for a Self-Governance compact that will enable us to provide better services for our members,” Chairman Arlan D. Melendez. The difference between having Self-Determination Contracts and having a Self-Governance Compact is that all the money from the individual contracts are rolled into the one compact, along with the ability for the Tribe to allocate resources where they are needed and design program deliverables and services to fit the needs of the Tribe. The Self-Governance Compact should be finalized and in place by January 1, 2024.

The Tribe currently has several “638” Self-Determination contracts that include Law Enforcement, Tribal Courts, Human Services, Enrollment and Transportation programs. The Tribe is discussing incorporating other programs into the Self-Governance Compact such as the 477 program and its activities. New programs under considerations for inclusion in the Self-Governance Compact are wildlife suppression, natural resource programs and realty.

Another meeting will be held at a later date, to discuss Law Enforcement and detention that would be a new program possibly included in the Self-Governance Compact. Those two items were not discussed at the meeting because the BIA official in charge of those programs had a scheduling conflict and could not attend.

“We want to make sure that we are taking on programs that the Tribe wants to administer. Self-Governance will give the Tribe the flexibility to move money where it is needed. As well as operate programs and services in the manner in which they’d like to see them operated,” said Chairman Melendez.

Self-Governance as an official federal policy for Tribes came into existence with the 1988 Amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638). At that time, a demonstration project of 10 Tribes was authorized by Congress and now nearly half the Tribes in the United States operate under a Self-Governance Compact.

Also, in attendance at the meeting was Vice Chair Verna Nuño, Councilman Jerald “Cecil” Wyatt, Tribal Administrator Janet Weed, Chief Financial Officer Savita Shukla, Economic Development Director Joel Korotkin, Senior Staff Attorney Kimberly Craven and Angie Wilson, the RSTHC Director who hosted the meeting and who shared her experiences with the RSTHC Self-Governance Compact with Indian Health Services.

This is an epic move for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. RSIC will keep you informed of all changes and the Self-Governance Compact.
**Weekly**

**Mondays @ 3 pm**

**DUI Class**

Level II, II-X, & III

- Make positive changes to your high-risk driving behaviors
- Learn how alcohol and other drugs affect driving ability
- Examine your substance abuse patterns
- Explore the link between thoughts, feelings, & behavior
- Develop a plan for changing your impaired driving behavior

**All in-person participants are required to wear a mask. Please call the following number to sign-up**

(775) 334-0989
or
(775) 329-5162 EXT 2010

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**Anger Management**

**Tuesdays at 4:00PM**

Masks are mandatory for all in-person classes.

Please call to sign up:

775-334-0989
or
775-329-5162 extension 2010

**The Benefits**

- **Knowing Your Triggers**
  - Learn to identify what sets you off or worsens your anger

- **Communication Skills**
  - Learn to express feelings and needs assertively (not aggressively)

- **Respond Instead of React**
  - Calm yourself down

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**Domestic Violence Classes**

**THURSDAYS**

4:00-5:30 PM

Masks are mandatory for all in-person classes.

Please call to sign-up:

(775) 334-0989
or
(775) 329-5162 ext. 2010

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**Path to a Better You**

Substance Abuse Outpatient Group

- 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
**RECRUITMENT FOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Reno-Sparks Education Advisory Committee is recruiting three (3) RSIC Enrolled Tribal Member Representatives to fill a vacancy on the Education Advisory Committee.

The Education Advisory Committee voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Tribal or community member who has an interest in the committee, age 18 years of age and older, who is not employed by the Education Department.

The Education Advisory Committee members meet at least once a month, currently on the second Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The Education Advisory Committee meets at the Education Building’s conference room in Reno for September. The Education Advisory Committee will alternate each month and meet in Reno in December and then meet at the Hungry Valley Education Building for January. This meeting rotation will continue to alternate in Reno and Hungry Valley through the duration of the Education Advisory Committee’s meetings.

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 Education Advisory Board, please submit a letter of interest to:

Education Advisory Board  
Education Department  
34 D Reservation Road

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**RECRUITMENT FOR HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL**

The Reno-Sparks Head Start Policy Council is recruiting two (2) elected parent representatives. One (1) parent representative must be from Reno Head Start Classroom A and one (1) parent representative must be from Reno Head Start Classroom B.

The Policy council consists of three (3) elected representatives, one from each classroom, and two (2) representatives from the RSIC community, one (1) from Reno-Sparks and one (1) from Hungry Valley.

Parent representatives shall be elected by the local center’s parents for a term of one year. The community representatives will be elected by Head Start parents.

If you are interested in being a member of the Head Start Policy Council, please submit a letter of interest to:

Head Start Policy Council  
34 A Reservation Road  
Reno, NV 89502

*For more information, please call 775-789-5615*
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

** 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.**
Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Senior Advisory Committee
Is seeking 2 new members

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
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Notice to RSIC Enrolled Members

The Law & Order Committee is currently recruiting for four 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 applications to the Tribal Administrator’s Office located at 34 Reservation Road.

RECRUITMENT FOR
RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY POWWOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Notice To Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Enrolled Members

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) 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 the Powwow Committee Chairman at 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 sit not 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 interrim 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.
Notice from RSIC’s Tribal Court

The Tribal Court is located at 1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, Nevada.

The Tribal Court is open Monday through Friday, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 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, is (775) 785-8775 ext. 1
Jeraldine Magee, Court Administrator is (775) 785-8775 ext. 2

Advocates are:
+ Enrico Castillo (775) 785-8775 ext. 5
+ Christian Luna (775) 785-8775 ext. 4

Tribal Court Bailiff:
+ Cameron Kramer is (775) 785-8775 ext. 6

Truancy Officer:
+ Tanya Hernandez is (775) 785-8775 ext. 9

The Tribal Law and Order Code can be found on the RSIC website, [www.rsic.org](http://www.rsic.org), under the Tribal Court Department.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Court of Appeals, hears all appeals that arise from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Tribal Court. Their office is located at 10 State Street, Reno, NV 89501. Their phone number is (775) 355-0600.

If you have any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of court staff, please contact the Tribal Court Administrator, Jeraldine Magee.
RSIC’s Hungry Valley Community Cleanup Day!

On July 14, 2023, RSIC’s Public Works, Planning Department, Community and Employee Volunteers gathered and dumped over 200 cubic yards of trash. We thank all who participated, especially those who volunteered to cleanup elders’ homes. It was a successful event, thanks to all who pitched in!
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, Troy Anna Foster who is a member of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV.NC.2023-0032, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of Troy Anna Foster, to the name of Troy Anna Abbie, 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 17th day of July, 2023.

/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
RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Daras Mason, who is a Resident of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-GR-2023-0035, praying that said Court enter an Order Granting Permanent Guardianship of the minor child, Julia Yazzie.

Notice is hereby given that any person having objection to the aforesaid Petition for Permanent Guardianship 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 twenty (20) days after publication of this notice.

A hearing is scheduled on the Petition for Guardianship for October 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2023

/S/
Dana Thomas, Court Clerk
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502
Tel: (775) 785-8775 Fax: (775) 329-8153
Teen Group
13-17 year olds

Group is for those who:
- Feel "upset" or "bad" and don't know why
- Feel like you are on an emotional rollercoaster
- Seem to dwell on the negative
- Feel alone or misunderstood
- Tend to worry excessively or seem anxious
- Having trouble communicating with family, peers, teachers

DBT Skills Group with
DR. LAURA NIELSEN

Mondays
From 4:00 – 5:30PM
Behavioral Health
(775) 329-5162 ext. 2014

The 2023 Diabetes Shoe Program

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

To be Eligible in 2023:
1) Keep TWO Diabetes Checkups with Labs & Foot Exams in RSTHC Medical in 2023
2) Schedule and keep a Nutrition visit with Stacy x1945 or Kristie x1943v at 3NWC (Provider will Refer you to 3NWC)

Sponsored by
the RSIC Diabetes Program,
the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)

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

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
or
Josephine Astor, Enrollment Assistant | email: jastor@rsic.org

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RSIC UNITY group photo in front of the United States Capitol Building in Washington DC

On the morning of June 30, the participants made their way to the Washington Hilton, about 1.5 miles away from their hotel. There, they picked up their conference badges, grabbed a quick bite and coffee, and joined the Welcome 2023 National UNITY Conference, themed "Healing the Spirit of Native Youth." They wore red in honor of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, as seen in one of the photos of RSIC UNITY members in red skirts and t-shirts.

The conference started with a session on UNITY and how individuals could get involved. This was followed by the Grand Entry, featuring entertainment by DJ Music Emcee One (Marcus Guinn) and the UNITY Drum led by Michael Killer and Corey Still. During the afternoon, they had the privilege of listening to Mantika Wilbur discuss her book "Project 562," and one of their own attendees even won a copy of the book.

After the conclusion of Day 1, some of the attendees, including the author, opted to walk back to their hotel instead of taking an Uber. The 30-minute walk allowed them to experience the life and vibrancy of Washington D.C.

On Day 3, RSIC UNITY had the opportunity to present three 45 minute presentations on “Help Us Protect Thacker Pass/ PeeHee Mu’Huh: Where our Ancestors were Massacred. You Can’t Mine Your Way Out Of A Climate Crisis”. They had attendees from different tribal communities from all over the nation. Many were sad to hear there are over 18,000 lithium claims in Nevada alone with 74 proposed lithium mines. That also is not including construction for the electrical grid (more fossil fuels), or the other materials needed for electric car batteries like copper, nickel, cobalt, graphite, manganese, zinc, etc… As a result, UNITY realized all tribal communities are facing some type of destruction of traditional homelands and need support in saving Mother Earth.

The UNITY conference proved to be a remarkable experience for all participants, and being in Washington D.C. added an extra layer of significance to the event. Witnessing the news and media events unfold in the city each day gave a unique perspective to the attendees. The proximity of significant landmarks and points of interest reminded everyone of the city's global importance.

As the conference progressed, it became evident that the UNITY organization would nurture great leaders within their communities, and they were optimistic about the possibility of these leaders one day making a significant impact on the country.

During their time in Washington D.C., RSIC UNITY members also had the opportunity to tour the Capitol and view significant portrayals of Native figures, such as Pocahontas, Sarah Winnemucca, Chief Washakie, Sacagawea, Sequoyah, and Chief Standing Bear. The experience left a lasting impression, prompting reflection on historical accuracy and the importance of honoring Native heritage.
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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 a pre-employment testing based on RSIC’s Drug and Alcohol Policy.

**Preference in Hiring:** RSIC recognizes the following preferences: RSIC Tribal Members, Community Members, Federally Recognized Native Americans and Veterans.

**Drivers License Requirement:** Applicants who apply for a position that requires a valid driver’s license must submit a copy of their 10-year Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) along with the application.

**Status:** Full-time – 30 hours or more; Part-time – 29 hours or less; Seasonal – not hired more than six months

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

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony  
Human Resources Department  
34 Reservation Road  
Reno, NV 89502  
Phone: 775-785-1303  
Fax: 775-785-8778
RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

HUNGRY VALLEY HANDGAMES

SEPTMBER 1-3, 2023

9.1
TWO MAN TOURNAMENT
$40/TEAM $600 1ST PLACE
REGISTRATION 6-7 PM

9.2
REGISTRATION 12-1 PM
KIDS GAME 12 PM
STICKS VS DRUMS MATERIAL GAME
MAIN TOURNAMENT AFTER MATERIAL GAME
$150/TEAM $7500 1ST PLACE

9.3
3-MAN TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION 12-1 PM
$75/TEAM $1200 1ST PLACE

NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED.
DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE. SHOWERS WILL BE PROVIDED. ITS HOT,
DRY, AND DUSTY DURING THE DAY AND COLD AT NIGHT.
PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

CONTACT WINSTON SAM AT 775.815.6346 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ALL PLACES WILL BE DETERMINED BEFORE
THE TOURNAMENT STARTS AS THE
COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE
TO ADD TO THE POTS.
FREE ADMISSION - Family Friendly Event
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NUMAGA INDIAN DAYS 2023
Nevada's Largest Powwow
35th Annual Labor Day Weekend
RSIC Hungry Valley Community
September 1-3, 2023
18 miles from Reno, NV

Head Staff
- Host Drum - Fort Peck Sioux (Poplar, MT)
- MC - Taylor "Chili" Begay
- Arena Director - Dr. Michael Grant Sr.
- MC - Head Man - Michael Grant Jr.
- Drum & Dance - Head Drum: White Eagle & Jennifer Fragua
- Sound - HOKAH Sound System
- Tabulator - Kristie Thompson

Women's Traditional Specials
- "Giving Back" Men's Traditional Special
- Women's Traditional Special
- Women's Jingle Special
- Women's Grass Special

Men's Specials
- Men's Fancy Special
- Men's Grass Special
- Men's Traditional Special
- Men's Jingle Special

Specials
- Head Man Special
- Brand White Eyes Special
- Shaina Snyder Special
- Point System Special

Drum Contest ($26,000 Total Purse)
- 1st Place = $7,000
- 2nd Place = $5,000
- 3rd Place = $4,000

Activities
- Golden Age Men & Women (65+)
- Adult Men & Women (18+)
- Teen Boys & Girls (13-17 yrs)
- Jr. Boys & Girls (6-12 yrs)
- Tiny tots (6 yrs)
- National Wellness Circle Walk/Run/Step
- National Wellness Spirits Competition
- National Wellness Powwow
- National Wellness Powwow Dance Contest
- National Wellness Powwow Drum Contest
- National Wellness Powwow Dance Contest
- National Wellness Powwow Drum Contest

Media Requests: 775-842-2802
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