

# NUMA NEWS

## PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE

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### GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFIED CANDIDATES LIST

**December 28, 2024, 6am-6pm  
Administration Tribal Chambers  
Nixon, Nevada**

List certified by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, October 18, 2024  
Candidate names appear in order of application received

#### CANDIDATES LIST FOR TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

##### VOTE FOR 1

Steven Wadsworth  
Mervin Wright Jr.  
Lyle Brady

#### CANDIDATES LIST FOR VICE CHAIRMAN

##### VOTE FOR 1

Edward Ely III  
Brian Wadsworth

#### CANDIDATES LIST FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL

##### VOTE FOR 4

Georgina Wadsworth  
Loren D. Decker  
Genevieve John  
Nathan Dunn  
Harriet Brady  
Cyrus E. Davis  
Christine G. McKamey  
Ceira D. Sampson  
Ralph Copeland Jr.  
Carolyn Harry

#### CANDIDATES LIST FOR PYRAMID LAKE IR/SR

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

##### Vote for 2

Billie Jean Guerrero  
Janet Davis  
Jake Chapin

IAW OMB CIRCULAR A-102, 2 CFR PART 225 AND 2 CFR SUBPART E, ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK.

## ATTENTION:

### THE TAX DEPARTMENT

### WILL BE CLOSED

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – 10 AM – 4:30 PM**

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - ALL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - ALL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - ALL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - ALL DAY**

RETURNING NOVEMBER 12, 2024 – 8AM

THE TAX STAFF WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON TRAVEL  
PLEASE PLAN AHEAD WITH VEHICLE EXEMPTIONS

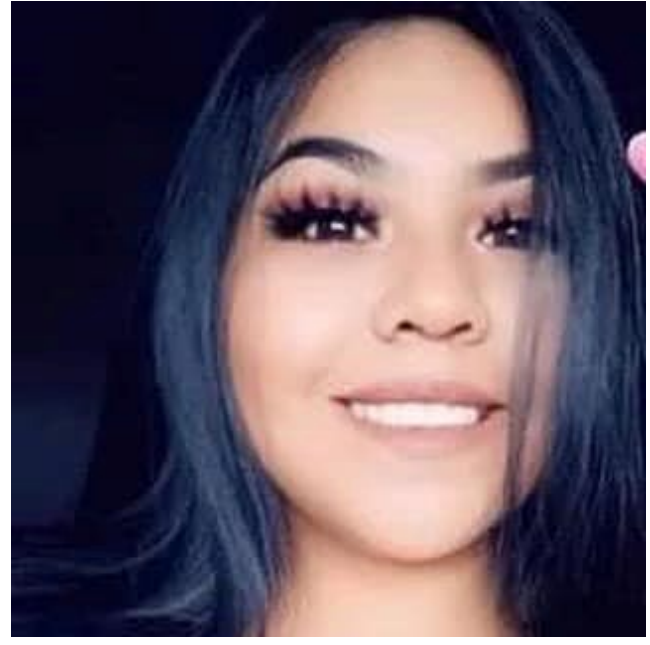
Certified Candidates List posted at Tribal Administration, Nixon Post Office, Nixon Store, Wadsworth Post Office, I-80 Smoke Shop and Pyramid Lake Marina. Posted 10/21/2024

A reminder that PUD payments can be mailed to PUD, PO Box 474, Nixon, NV 89424. They can also be paid by phone w/ credit/debit card at (775) 294-1459.

To be placed on a mailing list to receive this newsletter, please contact Administrative Assistant Michelle Mix at:  
(775) 574-1000 ext. 1102  
Or by e-mail:  
adminassistant@plpt.nsn.us

\*\* Jonathon Begay is the Interim PUD Director.\*\*

# #JUSTICE FOR ANNA MARIE SCOTT



*Never forget! SAY HER NAME! Justice for Anna!*

**\*\* Anna Marie Scott was murdered in early February 2022. She was shot and stuffed into her car, which was then set on fire on I-580 Southbound at the Galena Creek Bridge. She would have been 24 on June 10, 2022. \*\***

**Anyone with information should contact the Washoe County Sheriff's Detective Division at (775) 328-3320 or Secret Witness at (775) 322-4900. Refer to case #WC22-563.**

**Secret Witness is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to an arrest in the death of Anna Scott.**



# HAVE YOU SEEN JACOB NARCHO?

Please contact Elena Harris at **(775) 399-5323** for any information or on Jacob Narcho. He was last seen in Wadsworth, NV., July 25, 2023.



Photo taken in June 2023

## REWARD OFFERED

### Description:

- Height: 5'7"
- Weight: about 250 lbs. (May have changed since last contact)
- Salt and pepper short cropped hair, side-shaven above ears
- Cataracts in left eye

UPDATE: Jacob may have been seen in Schurz/Fallon areas. Please contact Elena if you have solid information on Jacob's whereabouts.

*Please contact Elena Harris at (775) 399-5323 if you know Jacob Narcho's current location. It has been a year since he was last seen.*

**\*\* Amended flyer July 24, 2024 \*\***

# Pyramid Lake Museum

To ensure this holiday season, begin your Christmas shopping early with us. Our inventory has been stocked with fresh items and our hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30pm. Please call (775) 574-1088 for more details.



Follow [Pyramid Lake Museum & Visitor Center](#) on Facebook for up to date information and activities! Look for their Facebook icon here:



*PYRAMID LAKE VETERANS ROLL CALL—Please contact the PLPT Tribal Administration front desk at (775) 574-1000 for more information on the Veterans Day Appreciation Luncheon. We need to update our Veterans List, both living and deceased.*



## *Pyramid Lake Veterans Appreciation*

*Potluck ~ Luncheon*

*Monday ~ November 11, 2024*

*Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm*

*Nixon Gymnasium*

*Nixon Nevada*

- ❖ Gift bags for Veterans in attendance
- ❖ Veteran Roll Call and Slide Show
- ❖ US Marine Corps Birthday

*Everyone Welcome ~Door Prizes~ Come and Enjoy*

*Food donations Appreciated*

*Meats Provided Senior Advisory Board*

***A-G** Salads **H-L** Side dishes **M-S** Desserts **T-Z** Bread*

*More information call: Brenda Henry 775-574-1000*

*Diana Mitchell 775-574-1018 x 1604*

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October 1, 2024



# Natchez Elementary School Booster Club

Dear Potential Donor,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of Natchez Elementary School Booster Club, a dedicated group of parents, teachers, and community members committed to enhancing the educational experience for our students. As we prepare for our upcoming event on November 21st, affectionately known as Turkey Bingo, we are reaching out to request your generous support.

The Turkey Bingo event is a fun and cherished tradition at our school. It brings together families and the community for an evening of games, prizes, and camaraderie. It not only fosters a sense of togetherness but also serves as a significant fundraiser for our school's various educational and extracurricular programs.

We are seeking donations in any form that can help make this event a success. Whether it's monetary contributions, gift certificates, merchandise, or any other form of support, your generosity will significantly impact our ability to provide an engaging and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Your donation will be recognized during the event, acknowledging your valuable contribution. Additionally, it will be highlighted in our event promotions and communications, providing exposure to our school community and beyond.

Your support is vital in ensuring the success of our Turkey Bingo event, and more importantly, in aiding the educational development and enrichment of our students.

If you would like to contribute, please contact us at (775) 399-8202 or cherylarrringtoninprime@gmail.com to arrange the donation or to discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering our request. Your generosity will undoubtedly make a difference in the lives of our students and the success of our event.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Arrington*  
Cheryl Arrington

*Bob* **RECEIVED**  
**OCT 08 2024**  
TRIBAL SECRETARY

## Pyramid Lake Transit

As a reminder, PLPTT have cameras in each bus to ensure quality and safe transit services. Keep in mind, if incidents occur on the buses, we will verify accuracy and determine future ridership for the safety of our transit operators and passengers.

## Pyramid Lake Victim Services Program



**Victim Services Program Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Facebook Post (10/24/24):** Thank you for coming to our Bingo and Trunk-or-Treat last night! Hope you had as much fun as us!



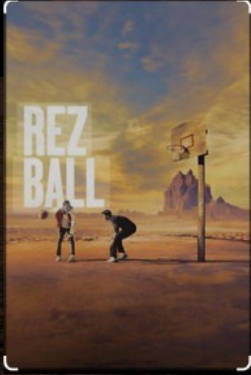
Consolidated Higher Ed. & PL Rec. presents

# REZ BALL

COME & MEET

## DEVIN SAMPSON-CRAIG

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Member



Kauchari Bratt as Jimmy and Devin Sampson-Craig as Bryson Largo Courtesy of Netflix

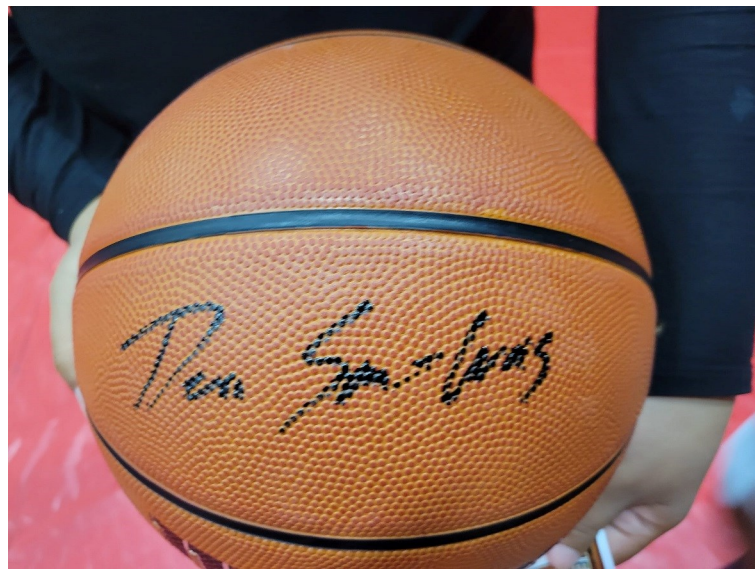
- PL Behavioral Health
- Sumunumu Program
- Other Tribal Depts.

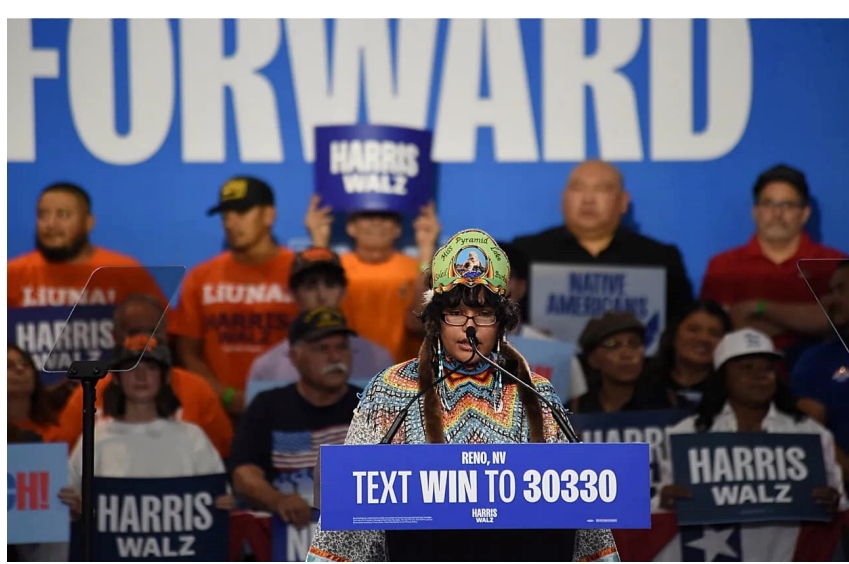


**From Janet Davis:** "We were honored to have the Lt. Governor of Minnesota, Peggy Flanagan, Ojibwe, attend and speak at our event here at Pyramid Lake last night. Thanks to Sylvia Rondeaux, Harris for President Political Director!"



**From Diana Mitchell:** "Pictures from RezBall meet & greet with actor Devin Sampson-Craig at PLHS. Enjoyed the evening with special speakers: MN. LT Governor Flanagan and community speakers. Thank you Higher Education Karen Shaw, PL Chairman Wadsworth & council, booths: Native vote, JOM UNITY, Sumunumu/BH program, donation from Pyramid Lake Food Distribution program."





*From Reno-Sparks Indian Colony FB Page, October 8, 2024: Gov. Tim Walz held a rally at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nv. The Gov., was in Reno early last month but due to the Davis Fire he had to cancel the rally and instead made a quick stop to visit with First Responders and a visit to a donation center. Speakers this evening was, Soleil Burke of Pyramid Lake gave the Land Acknowledgement, followed by Pyramid Lake Chairman Steven Wadsworth. Ed Helms made an appearance and UPS driver and teamsters union member, Andrew Rivas.*



*Aerial photo of Algae Bloom from Jasmyne Philips, October 16, 2024. Needles located far bottom left with Anaho Island located middle right*

# New Five-Year Strategic Plan Approved & Adopted by Tribal Council

On September 6, 2024, the Tribal Council approved and adopted Tribal Resolution PL 085-24 a new five-year strategic plan. The Strategic plan for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, 2024 through 2029, gives an overall direction for the Tribe in the next five years that takes advantage of current resources and assets while embracing new opportunities for growth and success.

The strategic plan process began in earnest with the completion of the 2023 community needs assessment for the Tribe and Reservation. Members of the Tribal Council and Tribal government staff participated in a series of community and organizational strategic planning workshops held between March 2024 and May 2024 using the data from the 2023 community needs assessment to develop the strategic plan. The plan also includes the Tribe's Core Values, and a Mission and Vision Statement.

## Core Values, Mission, and Vision Statements:

### Core Values:

*Accountability, Respect for Oneself and Others, Commitment to the People, to the Land, and to the Community, Professionalism, and Responsiveness.*

### Mission Statement:

*It is the mission of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to serve the Kooyooe Tukadu Numu by preserving, protecting, and promoting our shared cultural heritage, natural environment, spiritual integrity, sovereignty, and language.*

*The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe provides a wide range of governmental and public programs, resources, and services. Organizational members engage in constructive and positive outreach and stewardship of our culture and our land. We are committed to protecting and enhancing our People's quality of life by fostering and creating strong personal and individual capacity.*

### Vision Statement:

*Over the next five years, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will create a long-term sustainable organization and community that seeks to efficiently and effectively serve the needs of the Kooyooe Tukadu Numu by enhancing the People's human po-*

*tential.*

*To enhance our community's quality of life, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will continue to develop, deliver, and administer programs, resources, and services that address a range of cultural, economic, environmental, and social needs to preserve and protect the people's health, safety, and wellness.*

## Strategic Plan Goals

Over the course of the organizational strategic planning workshops held between March 2024 and May 2024, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe developed twenty final separate strategic organizational goals that will guide the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's activities over the next five-year strategic planning horizon. These twenty separate strategic organizational goals are divided into five separate categories, including Community and Economic Development Initiatives, Cultural Development, Promotion, and Preservation, Organizational Improvement and Development, Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building, and Community Health and Wellness.

### Community and Economic Development

*Community and Economic Development Goal No. 1: To accommodate population growth on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation and allow for Tribal members to return to their own housing, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase the current level of housing inventory by 5.0 percent by 2029.*

*Community and Economic Development Goal No. 2: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will work to increase the total number of households with a computer across the Reservation from a current estimated 85.0 percent to 95.0 percent by 2029.*

*Community and Economic Development Goal No. 3: To address growing community health concerns and impacts, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase the amount of healthy, alternative food options available for consumption on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation by 40.0 percent by June 2027.*

*Community and Economic Development Goal No. 4: The Pyra-*



mid Lake Paiute Tribe will reduce community-wide unemployment rates across the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation from the estimated 15.3 percent in 2022 to just 10.0 percent by 2029.

*Community and Economic Development Goal No. 5:* To provide a modern facility to serve the growing needs and interests of the people of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will complete the construction of a new community recreation center with a gym and related athletic facilities in the Wadsworth community within by 2029.

[Cultural Development, Promotion, and Preservation](#)

*Cultural Development, Promotion, and Preservation Goal No. 1:* To preserve the culture of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal community, cultural education programs and materials will be developed, implemented, and expanded upon by 2029.

*Cultural Development, Promotion, and Preservation Goal No. 2:* To ensure the continued practice and preservation of the Paiute language, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase current comprehension and fluency rates of the Paiute language by 3.0 percent among Tribal government administrative personnel and among Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal youth and other community members by October 2026.

[Community Health and Wellness](#)

*Community Health and Wellness Goal No. 1:* The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will implement, expand, and support diabetes prevention education, programming, and services aimed at lowering the current community-wide rate of diabetes diagnosis on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation by 10.0 percent over the next five years to address multiple health concerns and conditions related to confirmed diabetes diagnoses.

*Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building*

**Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building**

**Goal No. 1:** To promote early and continued educational success and to reduce future dropout rates across the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation by 50.0 percent to 75.0 percent, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will implement by December 2028 a new ear-

ly intervention program that will assess and identify learning disabilities and deficiencies through Individualized Education Programs for all Tribal children and youth ages three years of age to eight years of age.

**Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building**

**Goal No. 2:** The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will work to increase overall Tribal member educational attainment levels. Specifically, to ensure a successful transition from high school to higher education, college, or career readiness programs of 50.0 percent to 75.0 percent of Tribal youth aged 13 years of age or older and living on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will implement new ‘pathways to success’ by December 2028 for all levels of high school education, incorporating necessary support systems.

**Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building**

**Goal No. 3:** To better serve the financial needs of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation’s current and future population, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase the number of financial literacy workshops that are available to the entire community by 20.0 percent to 30.0 percent over the next five years.

**Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building**

**Goal No. 4:** By December 2028, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will create a community support system within all public schools operated by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe by creating new positions within the Education Department, filling them with Native educators, who will monitor the achievement levels of at least 50.0 percent to 75.0 percent of students aged five years of age to eight years of age.

**Educational Development and Individual Capacity Building**

**Goal No. 5:** To ensure the successful transition from Elementary/Primary school to Middle school for at least 50.0 percent to 75.0 percent of students aged nine years of age to 12 years of age attending schools operating within the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase family and school support by December 2028.

**Organizational Improvement and Development:**

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 1:*

To ensure that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation becomes more economically self-sustaining, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Tribal government will increase sustainable sources of Tribal government revenue by 10.0 percent above July 2024 levels by July 2029.

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 2:* To better develop staff's professional knowledge, skills, and abilities and to better educate and equip community members, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase the current number of training opportunities for the entire community by 20.0 percent to 30.0 percent over the next five years.

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 3:* As the residential population of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation increases, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase public safety and Tribal services appropriately and provide competitive pay rates to successfully recruit and retain Tribal government employees that are responsible for providing various programs, resources, and services.

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 4:* The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will increase funding for Tribally funded programs, resources, and services by 15.0 percent over the next five years.

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 5:* To retain the experience and knowledge of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Tribal government professional staff and workforce, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will develop and implement steps to retain current employees over the next five years.

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 6:* To ensure that the programs, resources, and services provided by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Tribal government are sustained and improved as needed, the Tribal government will increase current economic development funds levels by 2029.

*Organizational Improvement and Development Goal No. 7:* To increase the amount of federal funding for various programs and services and to ensure the completion of specific projects on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

will strengthen its relationships with federal funding agencies through increased interaction with respective program officers over the next five years.

***Implementing & Operationalizing the Strategic Plan***

Although the work to develop the Tribe's strategic plan was intensive, the hard work has just started. To implement and operationalize the strategic plan, Tribal staff will link the budget to the strategic plan goals during the annual budget process, so funding and other resources are allocated to accomplishing the goals. The strategic plan will, also, be reviewed annually to evaluate if revisions are needed to reprioritize existing strategic goals, develop new strategic goals and objectives, and to identify priority projects and actionable items annually based on emerging opportunities and threats and to changes in the internal and external environment of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. The Tribal Council is excited to have completed the strategic planning process, their effort to ensure that all staff are working towards the same goals.



## PYRAMID LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### SEPTEMBER 2024 MONTHLY POLICE REPORTING

<b>ARREST Summary:</b>	Native: 9 / Non-Native: 5
	1 Domestic Battery
	2 Drugs
	2 D.U.I.
	1 Disorderly Conduct
	8 Warrant/PLTC Conditions Violation
<b>REPORT Summary:</b>	3 Domestic Violence
	0 Assault/Battery
	0 Elder Abuse
	0 Child Abuse
	0 Sex-crimes
	5 Obstructing-Resisting Arrest
	3 Drugs
	0 Burglary
	3 Theft
<b>TRAFFIC Summary:</b>	10 Vehicle Accidents
	70 Citations
<b>ACTIVITY Summary:</b>	95 Wadsworth Calls for Service
	63 Nixon Calls for Service
	24 Sutcliffe Calls for Service
	18 Beach/Lake Calls for Service
	299 Officer Initiated Service Activity
	27 Reports Taken

Comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS, photographed by Mondo Bilinsky.



Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada  
**Pyramid Lake Tribal Enrollment Office**  
PO Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424

If you are age 18 by **December 31, 2024**, and on the approved list of eligible Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal members per Resolution PL#34-18, then you are eligible to apply for the Minor's Trust. (See Resolution on our website at [plpt.nsn.us/enrollment](http://plpt.nsn.us/enrollment)). This is for those enrolled as a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal member and living as of April 6, 2018.)

- Minors will have up to six years to complete their forms and claim their economic stimulus payment. The deadline to submit your forms for this 4th Quarter of 2024 is on the last Tuesday of December 2024. Applications received by 12/31/24 will be processed and forwarded to the Trust the next business day.
- Tribal members under the age of 18 will have their economic stimulus payment placed in a trust account to be managed by the Trust until they reach 18 years of age.
- Members who will receive their payment from the Minor's Trust can expect distributions within one month after the end of the calendar quarter (March, June, September, or December) after they return the completed and signed application.
- Members who have an account in the Minor's Trust will have **SIX** years to claim their economic stimulus payment, from the date of their 18th birthday.
- For more information on the 2018 Economic Distribution Minors' Trust, please see our website at: [plpt.nsn.us/Enrollment](http://plpt.nsn.us/Enrollment)

1. Funds will be received at least 1-2 months after quarter deadline. Please plan accordingly.

2. All Minors' Applications are processed at the same time – turning in a form earlier than the deadline doesn't ensure a faster result.

**NOTE: \*\*You may turn in your form earlier, but it will be held until the appropriate Quarter Deadline your birthday falls under.\*\***

3. The whole process goes from receiving and verifying your information with our PLPT Enrollment office, which includes verifying Enrollment numbers, social security numbers and updated addresses. The paperwork is then submitted to the Trust Company, where it is then processed there for at least a month. The Trust Company then submits their completed forms to the Bank, and after verification with the bank, your money will THEN be distributed – this sometimes takes up to 1-2 MONTHS. Please plan accordingly, and expect that your money will arrive 1-2 MONTHS after the Quarter Deadline.

4. The Trust company will contact the PLPT office for more information according to their standards – your contact information needs to be legible just in case we need to reach you. If you can't be reached, your form will be held until you contact us.

# Christmas Craft Fair 2024

November 15th & 16th, 2024

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

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

**Doors Open**  
**10am to 6pm**

25 local and  
visiting vendors

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

**INDIAN TACOS WILL BE SOLD  
BY THE RSIC UNITY GROUP**

FREE ADMISSION  
FREE CHRISTMAS BAG

Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic/ SDPI  
Diabetes Wellness Program

## Diabetes Awareness Month 2024

World Diabetes Day  
Healthy Dinner  
and  
Diabetes Education

Thursday, November 14, 2024  
Wadsworth Community Building  
5:30pm-7:30pm

Menu:

White Bean Chili w/Ground Turkey  
Corn Bread  
Baked Apples  
Drink

For More Information Please Contact: Nicole Williams,  
Diabetes Coordinator or Des Clements, Diabetes  
Assistant @ 775-574-0117