



UPCOMING SPAWNING DATES:

Thursday – April 3, 2025	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Thursday – April 10, 2025	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Monday – April 14, 2025	(30 Males: 30 Females)	FISH HEALTH
Monday – April 14, 2025	(10 Males: 10 Females)	MASON VALLEY
Thursday – April 17, 2025	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Thursday – April 24, 2025	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
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Tuesday – April 29, 2025	(16 Males: 8 Females)	BIG BEND – Cui-ui’s
Tuesday – May 13, 2025	(16 Males: 8 Females)	BIG BEND – Cui-ui’s

NUMANA HATCHERY -----Eggs from Sutcliffe Spawn Channel

BIG BEND CUI-UI HATCHERY----Net fish at Marble Bluff, transfer to
Big Bend

The Pyramid Lake Fisheries is seeking volunteers for our upcoming Spawn Season. We need help in all areas on the days we collect eggs at the Spawning Channel in Sutcliffe.

If you are interested in helping, please call the PLF office to sign up or you have questions. Our number is 775-476-0500.

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News Bites

- 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.

** Jonathon Begay is the Interim PUD Director.

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

208 Capitol Hill
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424
Phone: 775-574-1000

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

#JUSTICE FOR ANNA MARIE SCOTT



ANNA SCOTT IS A MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMAN WHOSE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.

Anyone with information should contact the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detective Division at (775) 328-3320 or Secret Witness at (775) 322-4900.

Refer to case #WC22-563.

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

Anna Marie Scott was brutally murdered on February 3, 2022. She was shot, her body then stuffed into her car, which was set on fire on I-580 Southbound at the Galena Creek Bridge. She was a mother of two, a sister, a daughter, a granddaughter, a cousin, a friend – she was our relative.

As of April 3, 2025, her murderers continue to remain free.

If you know something, SAY SOMETHING.

In Memoriam



Harry Thompson
Sunrise: June 1, 1958
Sunset: February 7, 2025

Services took place in Fort Hall, ID.



Vinton Hawley
Sunrise: July 7, 1978
Sunset: March 21, 2025

Services took place in Nixon, NV, with burial at Nixon Cemetery.



Bennie Reilley JR
Sunrise: October 4, 1980
Sunset: February 26, 2025

Services took place in Ely, NV, with burial at Ely Cemetery.



Charlotte Brown
Sunrise: August 30, 1946
Sunset: March 16, 2025

Services took place at Fort McDermitt, NV.

"I think it's totally reasonable for them to say what in the hell happened?"

Senator Ira Hansen (R) Washoe County testified in support of his bill SB 276 which came about after we reported a major sewer spill from a Sparks apartment complex was never reported to the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection or downstream users, including the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Tribal Chairman Steven Wadsworth says he found out about the spill by watching our story on KRNV News 4.

Sen. Hansen's bill would tighten up language in existing law and require mandatory reporting to neighboring jurisdictions.

"Bottom line to me I have a few thousand people on an indian reservation who received 2 million gallons of sewage in their drinking water supply and somehow nobody notified them of that," Hansen stated on Thursday.

The bill will undergo some fine tuning before it comes up for a vote."

STATE LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION AFTER QUESTIONS FROM NEWS 4 ABOUT SPARKS SEWER MISHAP

by Joe Hart, News 4

Wed, November 13th 2024 at 5:50 PM; Updated Thu, November 14th 2024 at 6:08 AM

Reno, NEV — A foul odor that plagued a Sparks neighborhood has been traced back to a significant error involving a newer apartment complex's sewer line, city officials confirmed. Scott Trabert, a resident of "C" Street, described the smell as a "foul, foul sewer smell," which kept him from enjoying his backyard.

Trabert said he sought answers by contacting the city through emails, calls, and eventually visiting city hall. The city of Sparks revealed that the odor originated from the Atrium Apartments, where construction crews mistakenly connected the building's sewer line to a storm drain instead of the sewer treatment plant. This error resulted in raw sewage flowing into the Truckee River.

Jennifer Carr, administrator for the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP), expressed concern, stating, "Raw untreated wastewater does not belong in the river."

City officials attributed the mistake to human error, but no representatives were willing to comment on camera. Trabert speculated, "I think they were embarrassed and didn't know how to react."

In October 2023, construction crews provided video evidence to city officials confirming the repairs. However, the issue was never reported to state environmental officials, as required by law. The city claimed it was the builder's responsibility to report the incident, but Silverwing Development, now out of business, failed to do so.

Carr said, "We were unaware until you started asking questions about it. So we very much appreciate Channel 4." NDEP has since launched an investigation to assess the environmental impact, including the duration and volume of the discharge.

Potential fines could reach \$25,000 per day, depending on the investigation's findings. Trabert expressed relief at the resolution, saying, "I'd just hate for that to be happening running into our beautiful river."

The city of Sparks has implemented a new policy to report environmental issues directly to the state, rather than relying on builders or contractors. The investigation is ongoing, with results and potential fines expected in the coming weeks.



PUD
PO Box 474
Nixon, NV 89424
March 5, 2025



Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue EMS Department
104 State Route 447
PO Box 256
Nixon, Nevada 89424
Main Office (775) 574-8999
Fax Number (775) 785-3100
Donald J. Pelt, Fire Chief

What do I do if I get an Ambulance Bill from the Tribe

As an Enrolled member or legal spouse, of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, our ambulance does not "balance bill" you for our services.

What does that mean? To provide services to the members the EMS must bill insurance companies to help offset the high cost of ambulance services. So, if you're a member and your insurance does not pay the entire bill, we do not Balance bill you for the remainder instead the Tribe writes off the bill as a loss. **For example**, if your bill is \$1,000.00 and your insurance only pays \$800.00 we write off the balance of \$200.00.

What if I get a bill? If you receive a bill from the Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue/EMS it most likely means one or two things happened. 1) our medics did not get your PLPT enrollment number this is what we use to keep from balance billing our Tribal members. 2) Our medics did not get any or enough insurance information from you to be able to bill the insurance company. We understand that when you are sick or injured these things are not your priority at the time.

I received an Ambulance bill what do I do with it? Most importantly **do not throw it away or ignore it**, that can cause the bill to go to a collection agency. If this happens we can no longer help you with the bill and, you will be responsible for settling the debt. Don't let this happen.

Instead, when you receive a bill, call the fire department right away at **775-574-8999** and speak with our on-duty supervisors, they will assist you in obtaining the necessary information and contact the billing company and the bill will be taken care of, at no cost to you.

Can I call or give the bill to the Clinic? No, the fire department is a separate department of the Tribe so going to the clinic will only slow down getting the bill resolved. Again, call the fire department upon receipt of any EMS bills at **775-574-8999**.

Your Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue/EMS is always available 24/7 to serve our community.

Thank you

Don Pelt
Fire Chief

WANTED

All Training and PPE provided by PLFR/EMS:



Firefighter 1, Wildland Firefighter II, Haz-Mat Awareness, Haz-Mat Operations, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR - not required if taking EMT), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with National Exam (paid for by the student), Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC), Incident Command System – ICS-100, 200, 700 and 800.

Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Response

Please Contact PLPT HR to apply: 775-574-1000

Please Contact PLFR/EMS for Questions: 775-574-8999

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

4th Annual Autism Awareness Walk and Run

5K - 3K - 1K

Saturday April 12, 2025
Pyramid Lake Museum: Nixon, NV
Check-In: 9:00 AM-start
Race start: 10:00 AM

To sign up:
Fill out Sign-Up Form & e-mail to:
teola@socfoundation.com
or turn in to the Pyramid Lake Tribal Office

***AUTISM INFO. PACKETS**

***SENSORY FAIR!!**
***BUILD A SENSORY TOOLKIT!!**
(AGES 3-12)

***RAFFLE**
***STAR QUILT, BEADWORK & MORE!**

***SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 200 PARTICIPANTS TO SIGN UP**

NVLEND
Nevada Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

too soul tea Co.

GREAT BASIN
Wellness & Advocacy

Nana Mogone
Handmade Beadwork by Dayann Harrison

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Billie Jean Guerrero- Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Museum and Visitor's Center

Billie Jean Guerrero, Museum Director for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Museum and Visitors Center, is a distinguished leader in cultural preservation and education. Recognized with prestigious awards for her contributions to tribal tourism, she is a vital voice in Nevada's Indian Territory.

NORTHERN NEVADA INTERNATIONAL CENTER

International Women's Day 2025

Northern Nevada International Center
Facebook Post, March 7, 2025:

Celebrating Women Who Inspire – International Women's Day with NNIC.

Today we honor Billie Jean Guerrero, Museum Director for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Museum and Visitors Center—a true leader in cultural preservation and education.

All around the year, Billie Jean meets with our exchange participants, sharing the history, traditions, and stories of the Paiute people and the Great Basin Indigenous Peoples. Her passion for tribal tourism and cultural education shines through, making her a vital voice in Nevada's Indian Territory.

Here's to the women shaping our world through storytelling, education, and leadership!

#NNICCelebratesWomen

Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic | SDPI Diabetes Wellness Program
705 Hwy 446 | Nixon, NV 89424

★ ★ ★ **IMPORTANT** *Announcement!*

We apologize for the inconvenience but the Fitness Program with Fitness for \$10 is currently out of certificates for gym memberships.

We are waiting to receive more.
We will post when we receive them and resume accepting forms.

Diabetes Staff

Posted March 21, 2025

HOW TO: REPORT A NOISE COMPLAINT



NAS FALLON NOISE COMPLAINT HOTLINE (775)-426-2419

PLEASE PROVIDE AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE:
SUCH AS DATE, TIME, LOCATION, AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
PHOTOS AND VIDEOS CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED



NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON
4755 PASTURE RD
FALLON, NV 89496

"TRAIN THE WAY YOU FIGHT; FIGHT THE WAY YOU TRAIN."



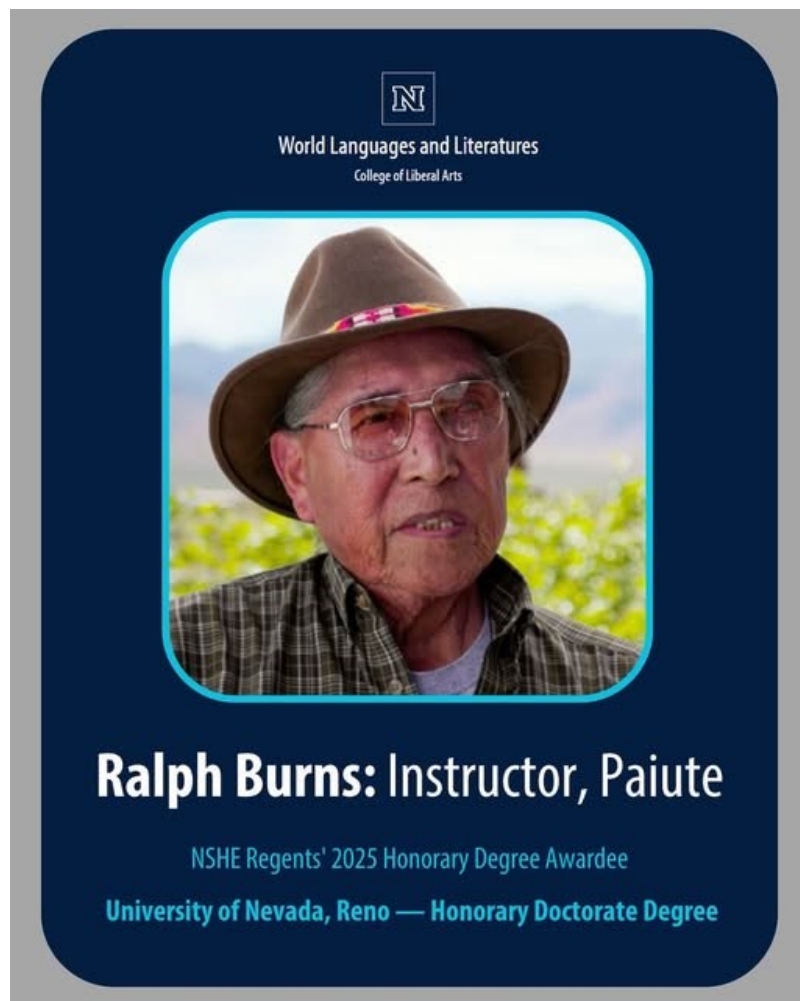
NSHE Regents' 2025 Honorary Degree Awardee

University of Nevada College of Liberal Arts Facebook Post, March 7, 2025:

The NSHE Regents' 2025 Honorary Degrees have been announced! Congratulations to RALPH BURNS, a University of Nevada, Reno – Honorary Doctorate Degree recipient! Honorary degrees are awarded to Individuals who have made significant contributions to the improvement of academic programs and student life at one of NSHE's eight institutions.

"Ralph Burns – A Numu (Northern Paiute) Elder, Burns has been instrumental in preserving and teaching the Paiute language and culture. As a Paiute Language instructor at the University of Nevada, Reno and the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, he has ensured the continuation of Indigenous knowledge and traditions. His work has enriched the academic and cultural experience of students across Nevada" (Callahan).

Once again, congrats Ralph!



Update from the PLPT IT Department:



Next week (03/24/2025), our partnering company Digital Technology Solutions (DT) will be ready to start the internet installations in the homes in Nixon.

They are going to be starting in the subdivision first. DTS will be contacting anyone who has signed up for the internet to schedule a day and time to come set up the router into the homes.

If you have signed up for Internet but have not filled out these forms please do so and email them back to me, or drop them off at the tribal office. Without these forms signed, we won't be able to schedule an installation until they are complete.

We came out with these forms after some residents have already signed up, so if you signed up for internet but have not filled out these forms please do so!

If you have any questions please contact me with my information below. Also if you know of someone who has not signed up, but who would like to please pass this information along.

- Shoshauna Redner, IT Administrative Assistant
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
(775) 574-2450 ext. 1137

<https://plpt.nsn.us/broadband/>
(Forms located on top of page)

Recruiting

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for 1 vacancy on the **Land & Resource Committee**. If you are interested in serving on the Land & Resource Committee, please complete a Committee/Board Participation Application Form and return to:

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Must be a community member who is a resident of the Nixon, Wadsworth or Sutcliffe Communities. Applications available at the Tribal Admin Lobby, on the Tribe's website (under Applications/Forms tab), or you can contact the Tribal Administration at (775) 574-1000 to have one mailed to you.

Closing date to apply is April 3, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for 2 vacancies on the **Pyramid Lake Housing Board of Commissioners**. If you are interested in serving on PLHS BOC, please complete a Committee/Board Participation Application Form and return to:

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Requirement: must be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Applications available at the Tribal Admin Lobby, on the Tribe's website (under Applications/Forms tab), or you can contact the Tribal Administration at (775) 574-1000 to have one mailed to you.

Deadline to apply for BOC is April 3, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for 1 vacancy on the **Law and Order Committee**. If you are interested in serving on the Law and Order Committee, please complete a Committee/Board Participation Application Form and return to:

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Applicants must be 21 years of age, and a resident of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for at least 1 year. Applications available at the Tribal Admin Lobby, on the Tribe's website (under Applications/Forms tab), or you can contact the Tribal Administration at (775) 574-1000 to have one mailed to you.

Closing date to apply is April 4, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for 1 vacancy on the **Consolidated Higher Education Committee**. If you are interested in serving on CHE Committee, please complete a Committee/Board Participation Application Form and return to:

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Must be a community member who is a resident of the Nixon, Wadsworth or Sutcliffe Communities. Applications available at the Tribal Admin Lobby, on the Tribe's website (under Applications/Forms tab), or you can contact the Tribal Administration at (775) 574-1000 to have one mailed to you.

Closing date to apply is April 4, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT



April 19th, 2025

@10:00A.M. SHARP!

Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr. High School

Football Field



We are looking for donations of candy for plastic eggs. We already have enough plastic eggs we **need candy or fillers** for them.

& Prizes for each age group(s)



- 0-3 years
- 4-7 years
- 8-12 years



I would like to have all the donations by 4:00p.m. on April 16, 2025, to make sure that everything is ready for the bunny!!!!!!

Questions, ideas, or concerns call

Dehan Dominguez 775-870-5082 or envassistant@plpt.nsn.us



2025 REQUEST FOR SERVICE PROPOSALS

Contract for any of the following: **Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Advanced Practice Provider (NP/PA-C) Pharmacist, Dentist, Podiatrist, Optometrist**

REQUEST FOR SERVICE PROPOSAL for: Medical Director, Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Advanced Practice Provider (NP/PA-C), Pharmacist, Chiropractor, Dentist, Podiatrist, Optometrist

A. Introduction

Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic (PLTHC) requests you or your company make a proposal for your services as a contractor in your respective field. This proposal request will outline the scope of work and qualifications required to submit a proposal. Please read the time line carefully. For your proposal to be considered, your proposal must meet our deadlines included in this proposal.

B. Location

Services will be provided primarily at the Pyramid Lake Health Clinic located at 705 Highway 446, Nixon, NV 89406

C. Management and contact information

This position will report to PLTHC Health Director. Please contact Dawna Brown, Health Director with questions about the proposal submission:

Phone: (775) 574-1018 x 1216 Fax: (775) 574-1114 dawna.brown@plpt.nsn.us

D. Scope of Work

The selected contractor will be expected to:

1. Provide the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic with a valid e-mail address and phone number where the contractor can be reached when not on-site to facilitate communication.
2. Provide individual appointments for children, adolescents and adults with a variety of health diagnoses.
3. Collect information about clients using interview, case history, observation techniques and assessment methods to determine reliability and validity of treatment used.
4. Perform clinical case management.
5. Work in a team setting with medical providers.
6. Participate in bi-weekly staff meetings that include clinical case staffing.
7. Become sufficiently proficient in the use of the Electronic Health Record to record all client contacts before leaving the office.
8. Have knowledge of and proficiency in recognized evidence-based therapies.

9. Comply with all Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic policies and procedures and credentialing and privileging process.

E. Contractor Requirements

In accordance with procurement policies of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, this RFP is open to both Native American and Non-Native American firms, organizations, enterprises and individuals with provision for Indian Preference (CFR 25 U.S.C. 472). The following will be rated according to the values provided:

- 1. Education *10*
- 2. License to practice independently in Nevada; 3-5 years of clinical experience *10*
- 3. Proof of Liability Insurance *10*
- 4. Experience working in Indian Country *40*
- 5. Native American status *20*
- 6. Veterans Status *10*
- 7. Price per day for treatment and notes *50*

F. Timeline

Deadline for Proposals: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
Contract period: OPEN AS NEEDED

G. Proposal submission requirements

- 1. Letter of Interest
- 2. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 3. Proof of Professional Liability Insurance
- 4. Copy of current Nevada Professional License as applicable to your field/scope
- 5. 3 letters of reference
- 6. Bid amount showing fees as one (1) hour of service to be worked:
 - a. Indicate days available (Monday-Friday)
 - b. Indicate hours available (8:00 am-4:30 pm)
 - c. Indicate if available for one (1) Saturday a month.

The Clinic operates Monday-Friday and one (1) Saturday per month, Hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. The Clinic is closed on recognized Federal and Tribal Holidays, as a contractor these are unpaid.

H. Submission

Interested individual/companies may obtain additional information from:

Dawna Brown, Health Director, Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic (775) 574-1018 x 1216.

Proposals must be
clearly marked:

Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic
Attention: RFP Submittal for (Indicate position)
P.O. Box 227
Nixon, Nevada 89424

Sealed proposals will be received at the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health clinic OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

SAVE THE DATE

2025 Numaga Indian Days Pow Wow

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
August 29, 30, 31 2025



Head Staff

Host Drum- ShowTime
Head Man- Trevor Jim
Head Woman- Lillian Shakespeare-Largo
Arena Director- Leo Eagle Speaker
MC- Kalen SunRhodes
Head Judge – Brand White Eyes
Sound- Bear Sounds

Committee Contact

Lorri Chasing Crow- 775-560-2788
Bridgette Stump (Vendors)-
775-846-5997
Anita Talancon 775-338-3723
Sharon Yazzie- 775-750-4589
Winston Sam (Hand games)
775-815-6346
Media Requests – Bethany Sam 775
842-2902

Specials

Spotlight- Sweet Heart
Women's Paiute Buckskin & Cloth

Head Staff

Head Woman- 18+ Women's Traditional
Northern and Southern
Head Woman Lillian Shakespeare-Largo

Outgoing Princess Specials

Outgoing Jr. Miss Numaga- Teen Girls All Around
Outgoing Tiny Tot- Youth Hand Drum Contest
Outgoing Miss- Women's Traditional 18+



The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Proudly Invites You to the
"TE NANUMU MAGODYUKU" "BRINGING THE PEOPLE HOME"

SACRED VISIONS

14TH ANNUAL POW-WOW

JULY 11-13, 2025

Big Bend Ranch,
Wadsworth, NV

GRAND ENTRY Friday: 7pm
Saturday: 12pm & 7pm
Sunday: 12pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

FREE Admission | FREE Camping

Host Drum - **TBD**
Master of Ceremonies - **GARY WATSON**
Arena Director - **ART MARTINEZ**

**Native Arts & Crafts
Special Events**

Powwow Committee:

PO Box 897, Wadsworth, NV 89442

Point of Contact:

Joyce McCauley (775) 899-4530

Anita Dunn (775) 771-2683

Vendors:

Angey Dunn (775) 412-8624

or angeyfaye@yahoo.com

Host Hotel:

To be determined

FRIDAY

♦ Sunrise Ceremony—6am

Hand Games—7pm

SATURDAY

♦ Fun Run—8am

♦ Hand Games—1pm

♦ Traditional Paiute Buckskin Contest—TBA

SUNDAY

Hand Games—1pm

Drum Cost—Johnathan Lowery

Royalty Contest—Rebecca Dodd

Pow-Wow Raffles

Sponsored by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe,
Pyramid Lake Veterans & Warriors Organization,
Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic, and
Volunteers

DRUG FREE EVENT | The Sacred Visions Powwow
Committee and Sponsors are not responsible for short
funded travelers, thefts, damages, or injuries.
NO Weapons, firearms, or fireworks permitted.

