

NUMA NEWS



Pyramid Lake Girls Win Third Straight State Title

By Nikki Pica, Sat., February 22, 2025 Nevada Sports Net

The Pyramid Lake girls basketball was in a state title drought for over our decades before winning in 2023. Since then, the Lakers have been rolling through the 1A opponents in continuous seasons. The Lakers took on Eureka in the NIAA 1A state title game at Cox Pavilion in Las Vegas, Nevada and showed their dominance once again. In the 1A girls state championship game, Pyramid Lake defeated Eureka, 50-34. See full story at nevadasportsnet.com



Senator Jacky Rosen and Chairman Wadsworth

February 20, 2025 FB Post: "It was a pleasure to meet with Chairman Wadsworth of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. I'm committed to being a partner for Tribal communities in our state and advocating on their behalf in the Senate."

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



#JUSTICE FOR ANNA MARIE SCOTT

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 March 3, 2025, her murderers continue to remain free.

If you know something, SAY SOMETHING.

In Memoriam



Luther Bow
Sunrise: September 8, 1967
Sunset: February 1, 2025

Services took place in Moapa.



Tianna Binayshe West
Sunrise: May 4, 1995
Sunset: February 4, 2025

**Services took place at Nixon Gym, with burial at
Wadsworth Cemetery.**



Nolan Zuniga
Sunrise: July 13, 1964
Sunset: February 7, 2025

**Services took place in
Cedar City, UT.**



Verna Plympton
Sunrise: November 17, 1938
Sunset: February 11, 2025

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

Three years after grisly murder, Washoe County Sheriff's Office still won't provide basic answers to community

by Kelsey Penrose

Friday, February 7, 2025 - 12:33pm

Three years ago Anna Marie Scott, a 23-year-old Paiute mother of two small children, was found shot to death inside the trunk of a burning car left on the I-580 overpass between Carson City and Reno.

Since her death, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office has refused to release any information surrounding the incident while simultaneously requesting help from the community.

Despite being asked multiple times over the years since her death, WCSO has refused to release even basic information such as how long Scott had been dead before she was discovered, the make or model of the car she was found in, what her movements were in the days leading up to her death, and if there are any suspects in the case, among others. They have also never commented on why this information cannot be released.

Earlier this week, multiple requests were met with responses that a WCSO spokesperson would work with investigators to see what could be released on the case. After several days passed, along with multiple phone calls and emails, the spokesperson finally said:

After reviewing the case and speaking with detectives, there isn't any information I can provide at this time. It is still actively under investigation by our Detective Division.

Despite WCSO continuing to ask for information from the community, it's been argued that WCSO hasn't provided any parameters which could help potential witnesses determine what information could be helpful to their case.

For example, critics have said that without knowing Scott's movements prior to her death, it's impossible for potential witnesses to know what information could have helped. Or, if WCSO had released the make, model or color of the car Scott was found in, witnesses may have been able to come forward with information about seeing the vehicle and its driver and/or potential passengers prior to entering I580 that morning.

However, not only have these details never been released, but WCSO didn't even release Scott's identity for four days after her death, despite family and friends identifying her on social media themselves. A full month passed before the Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner released information that Scott had been killed by a gunshot wound, officially naming her death a homicide.

It has never been answered why it took so long for her name and cause of death to be released to the public.

Case highlights ongoing inequities for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

WCSO has never held a press conference regarding Scott's case, despite multiple agencies around the same time period holding back-to-back press conferences relating to the nearby kidnapping and subsequent murder of 18-year-old Naomi Irion.

In July 2024, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, of which Scott was a member, issued another plea for information where it identified the car as belonging to Scott. Despite this, WCSO has still never confirmed or denied the car was hers.

Scott's death is highlighted as one of the many cases of missing and murdered indigenous women throughout the United States whose cases go under-investigated and unsolved.

In 2022, Nevada Senator Catherine Cortez Masto gave a speech on this subject, which included Scott's case.

Cortez Masto on the Senate Floor speaking about Anna Marie Scott on MMIW Awareness Day (<https://tinyurl.com/46tt3hf8>): "Native communities have been battling the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous people for decades. Anna Scott's life was taken far too soon and her family deserves justice. I'll keep working to raise awareness and push the government to do more to address the #MMIW epidemic."

- Posted by Senator Catherine Cortez Masto on Thursday, May 5, 2022

The American Indian Movement held a prayer circle for Scott in March 2022 outside the Washoe County Sheriff's Office administration building to help raise awareness on her case.

"In the end, justice is in the hands of the creator," Ray Bacasegua Valdez, Director of AIM Northern Nevada, said in 2022. "What we're asking for is accountability. We're trying to create awareness, to show that there is accountability. Perpetrators prey on our women because they know [these cases are often unsolved]. We want those who were responsible to be brought forward."

Following the first prayer circle while speaking in the parking lot, surrounded by signs of Scott, a Washoe County sheriff's deputy approached AIM leaders and asked what they were there for. Bacasegua Valdez said they were there to raise awareness surrounding the recent murders of indigenous people — shortly after Scott's murder, 23-year-old Jacori Shaw was shot and killed by police. The deputy's response was, "What murders?"

Only lead killed by Sparks Officer

In the weeks after Scott's murder, there was a single lead named publicly: 23-year-old Jacori Shaw.

WCSO said they were seeking Shaw not as a suspect but because he may have information about her case. However, whatever Shaw knew died with him after he was shot and killed by police on Feb. 23, 2022. His death was ruled as justified despite video evidence and witness testimony from officers contradicting what was reported in the District Attorney's ruling.

Specifically, a Sparks officer shot and killed Shaw after he said Shaw raised a gun at him. However, the gun was never seen or located on body cam footage despite a significant search attempt by over a dozen personnel on scene, and several officers later admitted they had never seen the gun themselves. Out of all the officers deployed as part of the chase, only the officer who shot Shaw said with certainty he'd been holding a gun, while one other said he saw "what he perceived to be the top part of a handgun slide possibly in the suspect's left hand."

More on Shaw's killing here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybt8n97n>

Since Shaw's killing, there have been no updates, leads or information released by the WCSO despite multiple attempts over the years to receive additional information that could help bring forward witnesses.

Case Gone Cold?

When asked for the 2025 update, Carson Now asked whether or not Scott's case was now considered a "cold case."

Cases are considered to be cold when all leads have been exhausted and the case is no longer being actively investigated. On the cold case listings from WCSO's site, the oldest cold case is Zona Shroud, discovered in 1960, while the newest listed is a John Doe whose skull was located in 2009.

No cases newer than 2009 are included in the database.

While there is no official designation for what constitutes a cold case by law, it's typically defined as a case in which all leads have been exhausted, the case is no longer actively being investigated by the original investigators, among other criteria. Some states, such as Texas, classify a case as cold if it has not been solved in three years.

However, WCSO said the case is still under investigation.

An award was increased to \$5,000 in 2024 for any information that could help lead to finding Scott's killer(s).

The award is being offered by Secret Witness. If you have any information that could help solve Scott's case, please 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.

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Honoring Paiute Language & Culture at Reed High School

Washoe County School District Facebook Post, February 6, 2025: “Today, students from Reed’s Native American Club and Paiute Language Class unveiled their mural honoring Ralph Burns, Reynelda James, and Thalia Dick—three incredible Paiute elders who helped bring Paiute Language classes to WCSD. All three elders were there to see their portraits revealed, making this moment even more meaningful.

The event was filled with culture and community, including traditional dancers and the water prayer, which is spoken at the start of each class and assembly. A huge thank you to Chef Petersen and the Reed Culinary Program for providing delicious refreshments to bring everyone together. #WeAreWCS D #WCS DProud #PaiuteLanguage #HonoringOurElders



Pyramid Lake Creel Report

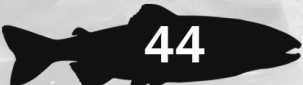
January 2025

Under 17"

17"-20"

20"-24"

Over 24"



Caught
from Boat
104



Caught
from Shore
106



Average length
in inches 25.6"

The winner of this months season pass
is Carl Lamm

Complete your Creel Survey for a chance to win next months drawing.
Complete a paper survey and drop at a creel station, or complete the
survey online at PyramidLakeFisheries.org/creel

Online Creel Survey



Congratulations to AIANTA Board President Travis Owens and Treasurer Brian Wadsworth



AIANTA
American Indian Alaska Native
Tourism Association



Travis Owens
Cherokee Nation



Brian Wadsworth
Pyramid Lake Paiute
Tribe



Congratulations to AIANTA Board President Travis Owens
and Treasurer Brian Wadsworth:
National Center for American Indian Enterprise
Development "40 Under 40" Class of 2025

American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association
(AIANTA), February 6, 2025 Facebook Post:

"Congratulations to AIANTA Board of Directors President Travis Owens (Cherokee Nation) and Treasurer Brian Wadsworth (Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe) for being recognized by the NCAIED - National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development as honorees in the 16th Annual Native American 40 Under 40 Award class.

Awardees, who are nominated by their peers, are chosen based on their leadership, initiative, dedication and have made significant contributions to their professions and communities."

See full story here: <https://bit.ly/4gwiCIA>

Pyramid Lake High School Girls' Basketball Team



Thank You Laker Basketball Fans
for Supporting Our Student
Athletes!



THANK YOU!

Thank You Laker Basketball
Fans for supporting our
Student Athletes!

Thank you Seniors for all your
dedication and hard work!
Good luck on your future
endeavors!



*** Applications for enrollment at Pyramid Lake Junior/Senior High School (PLJSHS) for the 2025-2026 school year are now open! The enrollment period began on February 3, 2025, and will close on April 24, 2025.

Current Families: All families with students currently enrolled at PLJSHS **must** complete an Annual Student Application Form to secure their spot for the upcoming year. New Students: For students who are new to PLJSHS, a New Student Enrollment Application must be completed. New student applications will be reviewed in accordance with Board Policies 4.01.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Be on track to graduate.
- Demonstrate good attendance at their previous school(s).
- Have no history of major behavioral concerns.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the Pyramid Lake community for the upcoming school year! If you have questions or need assistance with the school year forms, please contact the school office at (775) 574-1016.



PYRAMID LAKE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

P.O. Box 267 □ 711 State Street
 Nixon, Nevada 89424-0267
 Phone: (775) 574-1016 □ Fax: (775) 335-1047



CURRENT VACANCIES

JANUARY 30, 2025

MATH TEACHER	
Open Date: 1/29/2025	Closing Date: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
SALARY: Full-Time, 40 Hrs./Wk. Negotiable Depending on Experience	
SUPERVISOR: Principal	
SCOPE OF POSITION: Teach core curriculum class: MATH. Under the supervision of the Principal or Assistant Principal, or as delegated. The Teacher will provide direct learning experiences in academic skills and social skills. Organize and provide instruction methods, techniques, materials and equipment necessary for each student's individual progress and achievements. Implement the appropriate curriculum according to established standards for subject areas.	

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HEAD CHEER COACH	
Open Date: November 30, 2022	Closing Date: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
SALARY: Coaching positions are contracted and compensation is based on a stipend according to the Extended Day Duty Scale or PLHS.	
SUPERVISOR: Athletic Director	
SCOPE OF POSITION: The Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School annually hires coaches to prepare athletes for competition in sports activities. Participation opportunities are offered at the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels of competition for many of the sponsored sports. Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School offers athletic completion in football, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, track, softball and baseball.	

EDUCATIONAL AIDE	
Open Date: August 29, 2024	Closing Date: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
SALARY: Part-Time, 28 Hrs./Wk. Negotiable Depending on Education & Experience	
SUPERVISOR: Special Education Coordinator	
SCOPE OF POSITION: Work under the supervision of licensed staff. Their primary function is to support the design, implementation and evaluation of education and related services of the Special Education program and student progress as directed by licensed staff. The Educational Aide must protect the health and safety of students; maintain confidentiality of students; demonstrate knowledge in the role distinctions of education personnel; willingly participate in staff development opportunities; demonstrate integrity, respect for diversity, and other standards of ethical conduct.	

SUBSTITUTE	
Open Date: ON-GOING	Closing Date: ON-GOING
SALARY: Substitute Daily Rate	
SUPERVISOR: Principal	
SCOPE OF POSITION: Under the supervision of the Principal or Assistant Principal, or as delegated. The Substitute is responsible to fulfill a regular Teacher's duties in their absence following the same instructional and learning environment that would exist if the regular Teacher was present. The Substitute will follow the lesson plans provided by the regular Teacher. If the regular Teacher cannot leave lesson plans the Substitute will take their direction from the Principal or Assistant Principal, or as delegated. The Substitute may work with the Middle School and/or High School students.	

A list of job openings and their descriptions along with applications are online on our website:

<https://www.pyramidlakeschools.com/page/careers-at-plhs>

You may contact the HR Manager at (775) 574-1016, EXT. 1025, for questions or for more information. The High School must receive all completed applications on the closing date **before 3:30 p.m.** All applicants are required to comply with our Drug-Free Workplace Policy and are subject to further drug and alcohol testing throughout their employment. All employees must comply with the High School's current background investigation as a condition of employment.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25 U.S. Code Section 472 and 473). Consideration shall be given to non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible applicants. The Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School is operated under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988. Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School is required to comply with the Federal regulations pertaining to the attainment and maintenance of a drug-free workplace outlined under the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. An offer of employment with the Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School will be contingent on the applicant's ability to pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol test. The selected applicant/contractor shall adhere to a criminal background check (Section 3 Human Resources, 3.36 Personnel Hiring).

Welcome, PLTHC Patients

Please remember to Bring **ALL** your medications to your next appointment, **IN ORIGINAL BOTTLES/PACKAGING!**

Examples Include:

- Prescription Medicines -Over-the-Counter Medicines -Ointments or creams
- Inhalers -Refrigerated Medicine Containers -Vitamins and Herbal Medicines

Let the doctor go over them with you to:

- Review what you are taking
- Make sure you are taking your medicines in the best way for you
- See if you can take fewer medicines -Answer your questions about your medication

It is important to us because it helps you be an active member in your health care and give you a complete medicine list that can be shared with hospitals or other doctors.



The PLTHC Health Care Team cares about you!



FOOD BANK
OF NORTHERN NEVADA

www.FBNN.org | (775) 331-3663

see back side for site addresses and holiday schedule.

**Rural Areas
Mobile Harvest
March 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Carson City- Empire ES 10-11a Carson Valley Comm. Food Closet 12:45-1:45p Dresslerville - Comm. Gym 3:00 – 3:45p	5	6	7 Ely Baptist Church 3-4p	8
9	10	11 Yerington- Mt. View Park 9-10a Fallon- Community Learning Ctr. 12:30-1:30p	12 Schurz- Walker River Paiute Tribe 9:30-10:15a Hawthorne- CAHS 12:30-1:30p WALK UP Incline Village- Incline High School 2:30-3:30p	13	14 Silver Springs- LDS Chapel 9-10a Fernley- Living Faith Church 12-1p	15
16	17	18 WALK UP Virginia City- D Str. & Mill/ Six Mile Canyon Road 10-11a Hungry Valley- Rec. Center 2:30-3:30p	19 Elko-F.I.S.H. Food Bank 11a-12:15p	20	21 Battle Mountain- FCC/FRC 11a-12:30p WALK-UP S. Lake Tahoe- Am. Legion 11a-1p	22
23	24 Lovelock- Food Pantry 9-10a Imlay - Imlay ES 11:15-11:30a Winnemucca- Pleasant Senior Center 1:30-2:30p	25 Wadsworth-Comm. Ctr 8:30-9a Nixon- Gym 10:15-10:45a WALK UP Gerlach- Senior Center 12:30-1p	26	27 Walker- Senior Center 10-10:45a Bridgeport- Mono Museum 12:30-1p	28 Bishop - Tri-County Fairgrounds 3-4p	29
30	31					



The Food Bank of Northern Nevada's **Mobile Harvest** program focuses on providing those in need of food assistance with access to fresh, nutritious foods. There is a great variety of fruits and vegetables available at each distribution.

Mobile Harvest es un programa del Food Bank of Northern Nevada que se enfoca en proveer a toda persona en necesidad el acceso a alimentos frescos y nutritivos. Hay gran variedad de frutas y verduras disponibles en cada distribución.



Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
Pyramid Lake Tribal Enrollment Office
PO Box 155, Nixon, NV 89424

If you are age 18 by March 31, 2025, 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). 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 1st Quarter of 2025 is on the last Monday of March 2025. Applications received by 03/31/25 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

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.



Wellbriety Talking Circle

Tuesday Night

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Victim Services Program

101 Big Bend Ranch Road
Wadsworth, Nevada 89442

More Information Call: 775-575-9444

Prayer Horse Ride 2025



We continue to ride in the Vision of our Ancestors.
We are coming together for each community for
Prayer, Healing, Awareness, and Unity

- ~ in honor and remembrance of Myron Dewey
- ~ to protect sacred Pine Nut Hills and Wovoka Mountains from copper mining
- ~ to protect Fish Lake Valley from lithium mining
- ~ to protect McDermitt Caldera from lithium mining
- ~ to bring awareness about MMIR
- ~ to bring awareness to protect sacred places and our water
- ~ to protect indigenous religious freedoms
- ~ to bring awareness about bombing range expansion, NAS Fallon



Prayer from Schurz, Nevada to Peehee Mu'Huh Thacker Pass
~ gathering Saturday March 22nd 2025 in Schurz, Nevada
~ ride out Sunday morning of March 23rd 2025

communities to be visited (dates and times subject to change due to the Prayer, Horses, and weather) watch fb and insta for updates!

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| 21 - 22 Schurz | 29 - 31 Lovelock |
| 23 - 25 Yerington | 31 - 1 Fort McDermitt |
| 25 - 27 Fallon | 1st Apr Orovada |
| 27 - 29 Wadsworth | 1 - 2 Peehee Mu'Huh |
| 27 - 29 Nixon | |



Prayer Horse, Inc
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\$PrayerHorse

for in - kind charitable gifts:
water, food, horse feed
please contact Josh Dini 775.666.0621



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| #PrayerHorseRide2025 | #ThruIndigenousEyes |
| #PrayerHealingAwarenessUnity | #ProtectSacredSites |
| #LeaveItInTheGround | #LifeOverLithium |
| #CultureOverCopper | #MMIR |

calling all Riders / Runners / Walkers / Supporters!!!

to register, please contact Josh Dini at 775.666.0621

please come self - sufficient for yourself and your horses for 8 - 12 days

(water, food, fuel, horse feed, camping gear for winter / dry camping conditions)

come in a Good way to carry Prayer

absolutely NO drugs / cannabis product, alcohol,
weapons, violent / disrespectful behaviors





PYRAMID LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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JANUARY 2025 MONTHLY POLICE REPORTING

JANUARY 2025 MONTHLY RANGER REPORTING

ARREST Summary:	Native: 9 / Non-Native: 2
	1 Domestic Battery
	1 Battery
	1 Drugs
	2 D.U.I.
	2 Disorderly Conduct
	4 Warrant/PLTC Conditions Violations
REPORT Summary:	11 Domestic Violence
	1 Assault/Battery
	1 Elder Abuse
	1 Child Abuse
	0 Sex-crimes
	2 Obstructing-Resisting Arrest
	1 Drugs
	0 Burglary
	1 Theft
TRAFFIC Summary:	7 Vehicle Accidents
	92 Citations
ACTIVITY Summary:	104 Wadsworth Calls for Service
	65 Nixon Calls for Service
	15 Sutcliffe Calls for Service
	1 Beach/Lake Calls for Service
	545 Officer Initiated Service Activity
	41 Reports Taken

2025 Ranger Stats YTD								
MONTH	Citations	Animal Calls	Boat Checks	Permit Checks	Rescues	Realty	Permit Sales	Permits
January	20	5	69	245	2	\$0	\$24,824.00	782
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
TOTAL	20	5	69	245	2	\$0	\$24,824	782

Beach Monitors report a total of 1652 permits checked.
Beach Monitors also report a total of approximately 306 pounds of trash removed.

Animal Control Calls for Service:
Wadsworth: 8
Nixon: 20
Sutcliffe: 2

Here's a scholarship opportunity for a Range or Ag Degree for interested students. The 2025 Nevada Association of Conservation Districts' Scholarship Application is currently available.

Please visit: <https://www.nvacd.org/> to find the online application form. Applications must be electronically submitted by April 15, 2025.

Recruiting

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for 1 vacancy on the **Personnel Committee**. If you are interested in serving on the Personnel 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

Applications may be scanned (PDF file) to tribalsecretary@plpt.nsn.us, mailed, faxed to (775) 574-1008 or hand delivered. 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 March 13, 2025 at 4:30 pm.



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

WANTED

All Training and PPE provided by PLFR/EMS:

- Firefighter 1, Wildland
- Awareness, Haz-Mat
- Medical Responder (EMR)
- EMT), Emergency Medical
- National Exam (paid for by
- Vehicle Operations
- Command System – ICS-



- Firefighter II, Haz-Mat
- Operations, Emergency
- not required if taking
- Technician (EMT) with
- the student), Emergency
- (EVOC), Incident
- 100, 200, 700 and 800.

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

Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Response

Please Contact PLPT HR to apply

775-574-1000

Please Contact PLFR/EMS for Questions

775-574-8999

PLPT VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

Tamme Pea Nobe

Feb 7, 2025



Program Vision

The Pyramid Lake Victim Services Program envisions a safe, secure community where all members are held sacred, where life is lived without fear, and all pursue their dreams of a bright future.

Program Mission

Pyramid Lake Victim Services Program mission is to promote a safe and secure community by developing and providing quality services and resources that promote victim healing, recovery and community awareness.

Operations

Monday 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:30PM
Saturday - Sunday 8:30 AM - 4:30PM

Office Phone 775-575-9444
Office Fax 775-575-9446

After-Hours Emergency
775-636-3831

Current Staff:

Constance Athayde,
Director

Jolyne Sander,
Coordinator

Erin Dunagan, Legal
Advocate

Ari Florez, Sexual
Assault Advocate

Elizabeth Lekington,
Shelter Advocate

Arena Tapija,
Administrative
Assistant

Vacant:
Transitional Housing
Advocate

Vacant:
Shelter Advocate

VSP Service Guidelines

PLPT has operated the Victim Services Program (VSP) since 1998.

We provide services to primary and secondary victims of crime. The services are available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and stalking without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age or disability.

The victimization must have occurred six months before seeking services from VSP, with the exception of sexual assault.



https://www.niwrc.org/sites/default/files/files/report_s/VAWA%20Factsheet_0.pdf

CRIMINAL OFFENSES: Individuals who have been charged or convicted of a criminal offense such as domestic violence, sexual assault, robbery, battery, or homicide will not be eligible for program services. Any person who is a perpetrator of child and elder abuse and neglect will not be eligible for program services.

VSP Services

- Emergency shelter in a hotel or Tribal shelter
- Emergency food and clothing
- Emergency clinic/hospital accompaniment
- Law enforcement accompaniment
- Assistance with completing and filing Temporary Protection Order
- Transportation to medical, work, court, mental health, financial assistance appointments
- Peer counseling
- Emergency financial assistance to ensure safety, employment, and housing
- Transitional Housing program
- Support groups and connection to healing modalities
- Relocation
- Education and information about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and stalking



- In 1984, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) was signed into law. Funding is available from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS).
- The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) became law in 1994 and was most recently reauthorized in March 2022. Funding is available through U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.
- In 1988 an amendment to the 1984 Victims of Crime Act established the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). Funding is available through U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.



About our participants

Anyone can become a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and stalking.

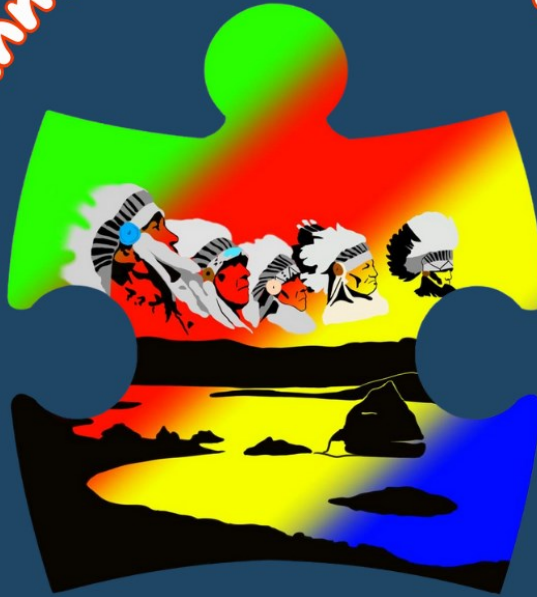
- All services offered are voluntary
- All services may not be appropriate for all survivors
- VSP cannot reach out/contact survivors without their permission
- VSP cannot share information with another department/agency without a release from the survivor, with the exception of harm to self or others



4th Annual Autism Awareness

Walk

Run



5K - 3K - 1K

Saturday April 12, 2025

Pyramid Lake Museum: Nixon, NV

Check-In: 9:00 AM-start

Race start: 10:00 AM

***AUTISM
INFO.
PACKETS**

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

***SENSORY
FAIR!!***

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

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

To sign up:

Fill out Sign-Up Form & e-mail to:

teola@socfoundation.com

or turn in to the Pyramid Lake Tribal Office





SIGN UP SHEET

INFORMATION

Date: **Saturday April 12, 2025**

Time:

Place: **Pyramid Lake Museum**

Day of Registration: 9:00 a.m.

*T-Shirts to the first 200 participants to sign-up

Fun Walk/Run Start: 10:00 a.m.

*Sensory Fair! (Ages 3-12) (Following the Walk/Run)

*Raffle

Youth Sizes:

Adult Sizes:

YM, YL

M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

REGISTRATION

Name:

Race Distance:

T-Shirt Size:

Name:

Race Distance:

T-Shirt Size:

Name:

Race Distance:

T-Shirt Size:

Name:

Race Distance:

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Name:

Race Distance:

T-Shirt Size:

WAIVER

I hereby release Serving Our Communities, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and all other sponsors (NvLEND, UNR-UCAN, Great-Basin Wellness & Advocacy, Too Soul Tea Co., Numu Mogo'ne, and Kooyooe Pa'a Designz) from and of all liability from personal injury, property damage, or any other claims arising from the 4th Annual Autism Awareness Walk/Run. (Waiver must be signed by a legal parent/guardian for participants under 18.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2025 EARL DUNN MEMORIAL

All Indian Men's Basketball Tournament

MARCH 28-30, 2025

Nixon, Nevada

ENTRY FEE: \$350.00

DEADLINE: 3/17/25

AWARDS:

- CHAMPIONSHIP - 4TH PLACE: TRAVIS TAPIJA SINGLE GAME HIGH
- SCORER: MOST SINGLE GAME 3 POINTERS; ALL STARS;
- EARL DUNN MEMORIAL AWARD; MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

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OR WALITA QUERTA @ 775-287-5095