

NUMA NEWS

Former Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Chairman Arlan D. Melendez Has Walked On at Age 77



*Press Release from RSIC
posted June 25, 2025 by
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Public Relations Officer*

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's (RSIC) most renowned Tribal Chairman of 32 years, Arlan D. Melendez; the basketball star who wanted to open a hotdog stand to fundraise for his All-Indian Men's Basketball team called "Nevada Spirit" and was

denied by tribal leadership in 1987, which then inspired his political career; has died. He was 77 years old. Melendez is the longest serving Tribal Chairman in Nevada and possibly the United States. He peacefully passed away on June 17th, 2025 surrounded by his family and loved ones in Reno, NV.

Arlan D. Melendez, a Paiute Indian, served the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony for a total of 36 years, 32 years as Tribal Chairman. RSIC a federally recognized Tribal Government representing Paiute, Shoshone and Washoe tribal members; He was first elected to the Tribal Council in 1987 as the Tribal Council Treasurer. In 1990, Melendez was elected as Vice-Chairman and in 1991, elected as Tribal Chairman. Melendez held 8 terms as the Tribal Chairman until his retirement in December 2023.

"Our hearts are heavy as we share the news of Chairman Arlan Melendez's passing. Arlan was a beloved and cherished leader, role model and mentor to many," Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe stated. "He truly was a servant to the people and to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. We will strive to honor his memory by living a life of integrity, showing love and kindness to others and finding the joy in the simple things."

Chairman Melendez began his political career under the administration of former Chairman of 21 years, Lance Astor. During a time when tribes were actively engaged in cultural preservation, land management, legal advocacy and efforts to strengthen self-governance, while continuing to face challenges related to historical injustices and ongoing issues regarding resource control and authority.

In this era, the main focus for tribes across the nation were on

the ongoing effects of the Indian Termination Policy and the subsequent push for tribal self-determination. Some tribes were still working to overcome the impacts of termination policies enacted in the mid-20th century, while others were actively engaged in asserting their rights and seeking greater autonomy. There was also a collective effort by tribes to regain lost lands and resources.

The 80's saw the beginning of tribal gaming and diverse tribal economic development business plans to create a sustainable tribal economy for self-sustainability. It was an exciting time for tribes in Nevada.

RSIC founded its police department, tribal court, head start facility, and utilities department to provide water and sewer services. Additionally, RSIC began its smoke shop franchise endeavor; they built the tribal gym and park for the community; and the Tribal Council passed legislation to modernize their government processes.

And in 1986, the year before Chairman Melendez was elected, RSIC purchased 1920 acres in Hungry Valley to build housing. With the vision to provide the opportunity to RSIC tribal members to revive traditional practices and more thoroughly educate the children about the environment that supported and sustained the Washoe, Paiute and Shoshone ancestors.

Melendez continued the progress and vision of the tribal leaders before him. Under Chairman Melendez's leadership, the RSIC maintained a strong and fiscally sound government. With his guidance, RSIC took advantage of its location within an urban area to create a viable economic tax base, which allowed the tribe to purchase land and attract business development to the reservation.

Furthermore, Melendez led the charge of the Nevada Native Nations Lands Act, H.R. 2455. President Barak Obama signed into law on October 7, 2016. This federal law transferred about 71,000 acres of land to six tribes in Nevada. The idea for this transfer commenced when Congressman Mark Amodei brought Indian Affairs Committee Chairman, Don Young to Nevada and the tribes discussed their need for more land. It took years of politicking to make this possible. RSIC was "landlocked" and they could not build any more houses on their original 20 acres. RSIC received 13,434 adjoining acreage to its Hungry Valley land base. Melendez believed housing was just one of the many benefits the transfer of land provides.

On March 25, 2025, RSIC broke ground on Phase I construction of a \$12.3 million 25-Lot Housing Subdivision Project in Hungry Valley.

Melendez also served as the President of the Colony Enterprise Authority, which oversaw the Three Nations Management Corporation; or cannabis operations.

His leadership and experience helped Nevada Tribes collaborate with partners at the Federal, State, and Local levels. Chairman Melendez was appointed to the United States Commission on Civil Rights in 2005 and was specifically appointed by Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid. He is only the second American Indian to ever serve on the Civil Rights Commission since it was founded in 1957 by President Dwight Eisenhower. In 2010, Chairman Melendez was also appointed by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval to the Nevada Gaming Policy Committee. In 2016, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak appointed Chairman Melendez to the Cannabis Advisory Committee.

Chairman Melendez has held a number of national and local leadership roles throughout his career. He represented the Western Region as the Area Vice-President, three times, for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). He served as the Chair of the NCAI Taxation Subcommittee until his retirement and had a lifetime membership. In addition, Chairman Melendez served on the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) and the Contract Support Cost Committee as an advocate for Indian Health Care. He served on the Tribal Health Steering Committee for the Phoenix Area IHS area from 2011-2019. Chairman Melendez is a past-President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada. He has also received a Lifetime Achievement award from the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA). He received an American Indian Community Leader of the Year award from the Nevada Indian Commission, and the National Indian Health Service publicly honored Chairman Melendez for his significant contributions to their respective national organizations.

He graduated from Truckee Meadows Community College and attended the University of Nevada Reno. Melendez is also an Armed Forces Veteran having served in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War.

Arlan is an icon in Indian Country. The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony has been blessed with a dependable and accountable leader who showed his people true balance in keeping traditional values; advocating for language & culture and the protection of land and water; while keeping Reno-Sparks Indian Colony progressive to provide a healthy economy for much needed services to tribal members & community.

He exemplified every aspect of a Chief. He was a spiritual leader who symbolized wisdom, strength and guidance. He was a jokester; a selfless, family and god loving man. He consistently lived up to his promises and character, offering unwavering commitment, reliability and loyalty.

His leadership has set an example to be followed in the future and cherished by those who were fortunate enough to have experienced it for themselves. His legacy will live on in the lives he's influenced. His visionary and servitude style of leadership has proven to enhance all aspects of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and tribes across Turtle Island (North America).

“There is no greater evidence of progress than the building of friendships with all people” – Chairman Arlan D. Melendez.

Chairman Arlan D. Melendez is survived by his wife Joyce, and children: Tonia George, Eric Fillmore-Melendez, Adrianna Gutierrez, Neiko Melendez and Clifford (Terri) Robinson and a loving legacy of grandchildren.

“On behalf of the Arlan D. Melendez family, we'd like to express our utmost gratitude to our entire community for your unwavering support and prayers during this difficult time. Arlan was the rock of our family and our tribe. He loved you all.” – Joyce Melendez and Family.

“Chairman Arlan Melendez will be remembered for his lifetime of service to his country, his state, and the people he cared deeply for in the communities around him. We can all learn from the example he left as a selfless leader, community builder, problem solver, and above all a good friend, father, and husband. We were lucky to have such a bold and tireless champion of Nevada for so many successful years, and we will miss him, but his legacy will not be forgotten.” – Congressman Mark Amodei.

“As longtime Chairman, Arlan Melendez was committed to lifting up the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, supporting friends and neighbors across northern Nevada, and advocating for the rights of Tribal communities nationwide,” said Senator Jacky Rosen. “Over the years, I've had the pleasure of working closely with Chair Melendez — a strong, tireless, and passionate leader. My thoughts are with Arlan's family, loved ones, and the many lives he has impacted.”

“Arlan Melendez dedicated his life to the service of others. As Chairman of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, as a Marine Corps veteran, and as a community leader, his work was an inspiration to all of us. As friends and family gather to celebrate his life, my condolences are with Joyce and his family.” - Senator Catherine Cortez Masto.

“Nevada mourns the loss of Chairman Arlan D. Melendez – a marine corps veteran, a dedicated leader, and a trailblazer for tribal sovereignty and economic progress. For 32 years, Chairman Melendez faithfully led the RSIC, guiding his community with strength, vision and heart. His impact will be felt for generations. Donna and I extend our deepest condolences to his wife Joyce, his children

and the entire RSIC community.” – Governor Joe Lombardo.

“For 32 years, Chairman Melendez was a beloved and influential leader who led with kindness, empathy, and an unwavering sense of community. His leadership extended far beyond Northern Nevada as he was appointed in 2005 by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, where he championed the rights of federally recognized tribes across the country. Chairman Melendez led not just with vision, but with compassion and an abiding commitment to unity. He once said, “There is no greater evidence of progress than the building of friendships with all people.” That spirit of friendship and understanding defined his life’s work — and it’s a legacy we should all strive to carry forward.” – Brian Sandoval, President, University of Nevada, Reno.

"Under Arlan Melendez's leadership, RSIC grew in sovereignty, visibility, and strength. Arlan was instrumental in building bridges between Native nations and local governments, and his legacy will continue to shape our region for generations to come," Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve said. "I will deeply miss his friendship and will never forget the laughter we shared. On behalf of the City of Reno, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and the entire RSIC community."

“I am saddened to hear about the passing of Arlan Melendez, former Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Chairman. Many of us here at the City of Sparks have worked closely with Arlan. For many years, we have collaborated on the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA), and most recently, celebrated the signing of an agreement between the City and the RSIC concerning the Truckee Meadows Public Land Management Act. Arlan was a genuine advocate, was always honest and fair, and truly made a positive impact throughout our entire community. I was honored to call him my friend and I’ll miss him greatly. I send my deepest sympathies to his family, loved ones and the RSIC Community.” – Sparks Mayor Ed Lawson.

“NCAI is deeply saddened to learn that Chairman Arlan D. Melendez of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony has walked on. A dedicated public servant for over three decades, Chairman Melendez led his community with unwavering commitment and vision. Under his leadership, his tribe significantly expanded its land base, strengthened tribal health services, and pioneered an innovative tribal tax system known as the “Nevada system,” achievements widely recognized across Indian Country. His influence extended beyond his own Tribal Nation – for 31 years as Chairman, he not only served his people but all Native Americans, championing tribal sovereignty, economic self-determination, and the well-being of Indigenous communities. NCAI is proud to have worked alongside Chairman Melendez in various national initiatives, as he also served as a Western Regional Vice President and co-chaired NCAI’s Taxation Sub-Committee, helping to strengthen the tribal governance landscape. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Melendez family, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, and all who knew and admired this remarkable leader. May Chairman Arlan Melendez’s memory be a blessing, and may his lifetime of service and advocacy continue to inspire future generations.” – National Congress of American Indians.

“We’re saddened to hear of Chairman Arlan Melendez’s passing. In 2016, NAFOA recognized Chairman Melendez’s contributions to his Tribe and Indian Country with a Lifetime Achievement Award. He was a great leader and gentle man who brought great insights and wisdom to NAFOA conferences. His conversations with our 2019 Leadership Summit was especially memorable to our young alumni. NAFOA has long valued our connection to Chairman Melendez’s community. Our organization was first incorporated in the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, and it remains an important part of our history. We extend our condolences to his family and friends, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, and everyone who had the opportunity to know and learn from him,” stated the Native American Finance Officers Association.

“Chairman Melendez will be remembered as one of the most important and impactful leaders in our region. He created stability, access to healthcare, and economic prosperity for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and everyone in our community. I am so saddened by his passing and the County is sending love to his family, friends, and community members of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.” - Alexis Hill, Chair of the Washoe County Commission.

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony sends their deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to Chairman Melendez’s family during this sad time.

Chairman Melendez’s funeral services will be tomorrow, Thursday, June 26, 2025 at the Grand Sierra Resort Grand Theatre, starting at 11am.

For more information about RSIC community, culture, departments, economic developments, business opportunities and services, go to www.rsic.org or please contact Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer, at 775-842-2902 or at bsam@rsic.org.

About the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony formed a federally recognized government in 1936 under the Indian Reorganization Act. Located in Reno, Nev., the RSIC consists of over 1300 tribal members from three Great Basin Tribes – the Paiute, Shoshone and Washoe Tribes. The RSIC is a vibrant, diverse organization, which balances traditional teachings and rich culture with contemporary business methods. Our mission is to offer opportunities for tribal members to improve their lives and enhance tribal values by making community programs, services, and projects available, while educating the public about our history, culture and modern lifestyle.

#JUSTICE FOR ANNA MARIE SCOTT

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

**What if she were your mom, your daughter, your sister,
your cousin, your best friend?**

Wouldn't you want justice, too?



She deserves justice.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of

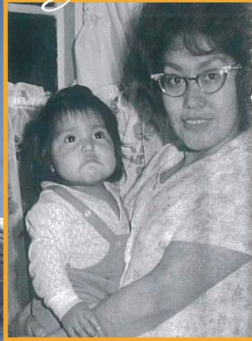
Gaylene (Gail) M. Evans

Sun Rise

October 12, 1939

Sun Set

June 02, 2025



FUNERAL SERVICES

FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2025

Family Viewing at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Friend & Community Viewing 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Services 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Walton's Funeral Home
2155 Kietzke Ln, Reno, NV 89502

Important Message:

The family kindly asks that children not attend the funeral services to maintain a solemn atmosphere. However, they are warmly invited to the reception afterward to celebrate & share memories. We appreciate your understanding.

Followed by Traditional Dinner at 4:00 PM

Location: RSIC GYM

34 Reservation Rd, Reno, NV 89502

Food Donations are welcome
& very appreciated.



In Loving Memory



Edward Allen Dick Jr.

07/13/1973 - 06/23/2025

Viewing: Saturday, June 28 at 10:00 AM

Funeral: Saturday, June 28 at 11:00 AM

Nixon Tribal Gymnasium

Burial: Nixon Cemetery w/ feed to follow

Food Donations Greatly Appreciated

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

P.O. Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424, Phone (775) 574-1000 FAX (775) 574-1008

PUBLIC POSTING

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently accepting comments on the changes to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's

REGULATIONS BROCHURE

If you are interested in commenting on the Pyramid Lake Regulations Brochure changes and/or would like to receive a copy, please send your requests or comments to:

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Comments may be forwarded to email address: tribalsecretary@plpt.nsn.us, mailed to the address above, faxed to 775-574-1054, or dropped off at the Tribal Admin Office at 208 Capitol Hill, Nixon, Nevada.

CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS: July 23, 2025 by 4:30 p.m.



LGBTQ2S+ COMMUNITY MEETING

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MEETING

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AND FRIENDSHIPS!

POTLUCK! BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE WITH NEW FRIENDS

WHERE: VICTIM SERVICES BUILDING
101 BIG BEND RANCH RD
WADSWORTH, NV 89442

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 24 @ 5:30 P.M.

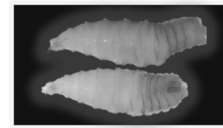
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ARI FLOREZ
VICTIM SERVICES
775-217-5956
AFLOREZ@PLPT.NSN.US



PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

NEW WORLD SCREWORM

New World Screwworm (NWS) is a parasitic fly that causes infestation by laying maggots that feed on living tissue.



RISK



Infested animals have recently been reported as close as just north of the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico and could be introduced into this country with the arrival of just one infested animal or person.

Overview



They primarily attack livestock and any warm-blooded animal, including sheep, goats, cats and dogs with open wounds. And they can rarely infest people, particularly those who are unhoused and/or who sleep outdoors. Those infected die in 7-14 days without treatment.

TREATMENT



Treatment consists of physically removing all maggots from the wound and treating & covering the wound. Notify a veterinarian for advice. Antibiotics may be necessary for any secondary bacterial infection. Collect maggots to submit to the State Lab. Do not throw the maggots on the ground or in the trash. There they can continue to live and hatch into flies. Preferably collect them in glass jars.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES



Monitor animals for any wounds and treat them right away. Use fly/insecticide spray in the area. Sterile male flies are generally released into an area with confirmed cases by health department officials to help eradicate them.

You can report suspected cases to: tribalsupport@cdc.gov

Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic | PO Box 227-705 Hwy 447 | Nixon, NV 89424
Phone: 775-574-1018 Fax: 775-574-1028 | Posted 06-25-25

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+





Native American Fish and Wildlife Society 42nd Annual National Conference

The 42nd Annual National Conference in Riverton, WY was a resounding success! Over 300 attendees joined us for a week of collaboration, connection, and cross-pollinating of ideas. We got to enjoy the beautiful land of the Wind River reservation and were graciously hosted by the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes.

Thank you to all who were able to join us with their knowledge, passion, and energy. We're especially grateful to our incredible volunteers, generous silent auction donors, and the Wind River Hotel and Casino for their support. A special thanks to our inspiring Keynote Speaker, Leslie Shakespeare, and a huge shoutout to the dedicated team at Wind River Fish and Game—Wilma Wagon and Art Lawson—for their tireless efforts in making this event a success.

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.



PUBLIC NOTICE

**** For Pyramid Lake Tribal Members Only ****

Bricks are available for the picking at the Old Wadsworth School Building.

! PICK AT YOUR OWN RISK !

Beware of basement located under the rubble.

Please do not use these old bricks for structures, as they have been deemed unsafe for structure use.

UPDATE: 06/12/2025: Natural Resources Department had performed some tests on the bricks and had declared them free of asbestos. Bricks are still available for the taking, but at own risk!



FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe



Friday, August 8, 2025 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Nixon Gym

All dogs and cats should have their first rabies vaccination at 3 months (12 weeks) old, followed by a booster shot within the first year. Thereafter, they should be vaccinated every three years. Please bring your pet's most recent vaccination records with you, if possible.

Pet owners are responsible for their pets during the rabies clinic. A cat in a cage, burlap bag, or pillowcase, is much easier to handle. Dogs should be leashed at all times during the clinic. Animals that cannot be controlled by the owner, or that pose a safety risk, will not be served.

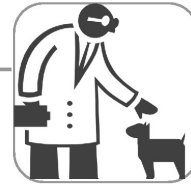
CONTACT : LTJG Andrae Genus
IHS OEH&E
andrae.genus@ihs.gov
775-299-1458



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FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe



Friday, August 8, 2025 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Wadsworth Community Center

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FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe



Friday, August 8, 2025 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Sutcliffe Community Center

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PYRAMID LAKE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
210 CAPITOL HILL
NIXON, NV 89424

Numana Dam Fish Passage Project Final Environmental Assessment

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

PUBLIC NOTICE DUE BY JULY 23, 2025 BY 4:30 PM AT THE PLPT TRIBAL OFFICE

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs

ACTION: Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has finalized an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Numana Dam Fish Passage Project. This notice also announces the EA and the FONSI are now available in hard copy at the address(es) below.

ADDRESSES: You may request a hard copy of the EA and the FONSI by writing the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, 208 Capitol Hill, Nixon, NV 89424.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Donna Marie Noel, Natural Resources Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe at (775) 741-8049.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The purpose of the project is to implement critically needed fish passage improvements at Numana Dam on the Lower Truckee River. In the current configuration, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT) are swept into the headgate of the Indian Ditch and are entrained in the ditch due to an ineffective fish gate. The existing fish grate in the Indian Ditch does not return the fish safely back to the river and often the fish die trying to return to the river. Fish passage at Numana Dam is reliant upon a vertical slot fish ladder on the east side of the Truckee River, causing a temporal barrier to the threatened LCT and the endangered Cui-ui. The Project is needed to address the fish barrier created by the dam and to allow the fish species access to an additional 60 miles of their historic natural spawning and rearing habitat in the upper reaches of the Truckee River, while maintaining a reliable diversion facility for the lands irrigated under the Indian Dish.

AUTHORITY: This notice is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR 46 et seq.), and in accordance with the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
208 Capitol Hill
Nixon, NV 89424

PYRAMID LAKE



SPRINT TRIATHLON

JULY 19, 2025



The Pyramid Lake Sprint Triathlon will take place at the Marina on Saturday, July 19, 2025. Please be on the lookout for road closures in the area.



PYRAMID LAKE TRIATHLON - TRANSITION AREA DETAIL

ANNOUNCEMENT

June 18, 2025

The Staff at the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic would like to say A special **THANK YOU** to all who attended and were proactive about their health. It is important to spread awareness and to show support for the Men in our community.



These are the winners of the drawing that took place at the Men's Health Fair:

Congratulations to the Winners!!!!

Lowes Gift Card: Ron Guerrero, Boyd Jackson

Home Depot Gift Card: Johnny Dunn, Stephen Mandell

Wal Mart Gift Card: Harrison Eben, Robert Houston



PYRAMID LAKE OPTOMETRY DEPARTMENT

SPORTS GOGGLES

PROGRAM WILL RUN JUNE 1ST-AUGUST 31ST 2025

FREE PRESCRIPTION PAIR WITH SPORTS PHYSICAL

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- *RECENT SPORTS PHYSICAL AND CURRENT EYE EXAM
- *ENROLLED MEMBER OF PYRAMID LAKE AND ENROLLED IN SCHOOL
- *ANY TRIBALLY ENROLLED MEMBER LIVING ON THE PYRAMID LAKE RESERVATION AND ENROLLED IN SCHOOL

Feel free to stop by PLTHC Optometry or call us at (775)574-1018 ext. 1227 for more information

GAMEDAY

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—**Duck Valley Singer**
Owyhee, NV
Master of Ceremonies—**Gary Watson**
Ft. Hall, ID
Arena Director—**Art Martinez**
Carson City, NV

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:

Comfort Suites 775-980-6514
Fernley, NV

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Pyramid Lake Veterans & Warriors Organization,
Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic, and Volunteers

Posted/Update 05-20-2025

Native Arts & Crafts Special Events

FRIDAY

- ♦ Sunrise Ceremony—6am
- ♦ Hand Games—7pm

SATURDAY

- ♦ Fun Run—8am
- ♦ Hand Games—1pm
- ♦ Traditional Paiute Buckskin Contest—TBA

SUNDAY

Hand Games—1pm

Drum Contest—Jonathan Lowery
775-247-5648

Royalty Contest—Rebecca Dodd
775-462-5101

Pow-Wow Raffles

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.

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