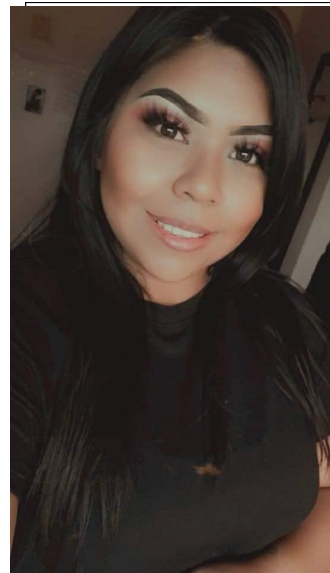




Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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Suspect Has Been Arraigned and Indicted in the Death of Anna Marie Scott—June 3, 2026.

"Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Statement Regarding Recent Developments in the Anna Marie Scott Case"

(Reno, NV – June 3, 2026) - The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) acknowledges the recent developments in the investigation into the tragic death of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Member, Anna Marie Scott.

Anna Marie was more than a name in a case—she was a beloved mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, cousin, auntie, and friend whose life mattered deeply to her family and community. Her loss has left a lasting impact on Native communities throughout Nevada and beyond. This month serves as a particularly poignant reminder of the life that was taken too soon. On June 10th, Anna Marie would have celebrated her 28th birthday.

For years, Anna Marie's family, friends, and supporters have carried the weight of grief while continuing to seek answers, accountability, and justice. We recognize their strength, perseverance, and commitment to ensuring Anna Marie is remembered.

While the arrest has been made in this case involving Del Shay Astor, an enrolled member of RSIC, the legal process remains ongoing. Out of respect for the integrity of the judicial process and all parties involved, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony will not comment on specific allegations connected to the investigation. We trust that the legal system will allow the facts to be fully presented and addressed through due process.

"Our hearts remain with Anna Marie's children, family, and loved ones who have endured years of uncertainty and loss," said Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe. "RSIC remains committed to supporting efforts that address the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives crisis and improve public safety throughout Tribal communities. We encourage anyone with information related to crimes, missing persons, violence, or suspicious activity to report it to the appropriate authorities. Community safety depends on trust, collaboration, and the willingness to speak up when something is wrong."

We understand that cases such as this affect entire communities. We continue to prioritize fostering an environment where victims, families, and community members feel supported, respected, and safe when seeking help or reporting concerns.

RSIC thanks the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the United States Attorney's Office, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services, Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department, RSIC Tribal Police Department, and the many investigators, law enforcement personnel, victim advocates, and prosecutors who dedicated countless hours to this case. We also extend our appreciation to our media partners who helped keep Anna Marie's story in the public eye that ensured her name and story were not forgotten.

As this case proceeds through the judicial system, we ask the public to keep Anna Marie's family, children, and loved ones in their thoughts and prayers.

Anna Marie Scott's life mattered. She will not be forgotten.

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 & Sparks, Nev., the RSIC consists of 1382 members from three Great Basin Tribes – the Washoe, Paiute and Western Shoshone 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 general public about our history, culture and modern lifestyle.

To learn more about the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's community, culture, departments, economic development, business opportunities, and services, please contact Bethany Sam, Public Relations Officer, at 775-842-2902 or bsam@rsic.org.



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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Chairman's Statement regarding Anna Marie Scott

June 4, 2026 - The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Chairman, Steven Wadsworth, addresses the new development in the murder of Anna Marie Scott in February of 2022.



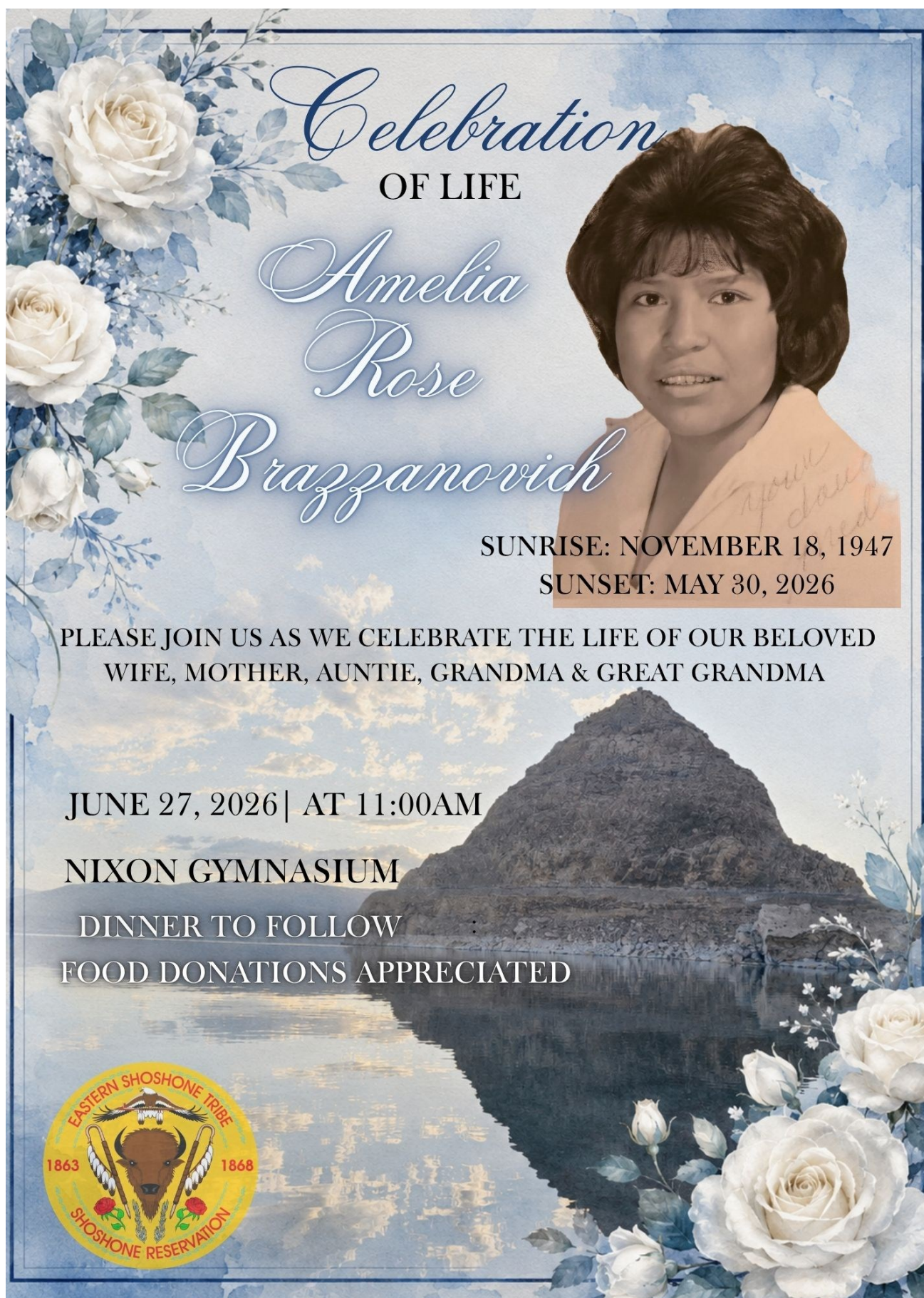
On Wednesday, June 3, 2026, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office with collaboration from the FBI and the US Attorney's office for the District of Nevada, announced that an individual was arraigned for the murder of Anna Scott. We at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe are pleased that after many years of silence and all hope seeming lost, that we have seen progress for this injustice. There is still a long road ahead as the wheels of justice continue.

We are grateful for the work that has transpired leading to this action, and thank those officers for their continued perseverance. On behalf of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, we pray that the family of Anna Scott can begin a long healing process. Your pain and suffering stretching back over 4 years has always weighed heavily across our community, and led to the continued efforts of never forgetting our missing and murdered loved ones.

Chairman Steven Wadsworth.

For more information on the Anna Scott case, please see page 4

In Memoriam



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OF LIFE

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SUNSET: MAY 30, 2026

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JUNE 27, 2026 | AT 11:00AM

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Arrest made in Anna Marie Scott murder case; Washoe County Sheriff continues blocking questions surrounding investigation

By Kelsey Penrose

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

During an impromptu press conference Wednesday, Washoe County Sheriff Darin Balaam announced suspect Delshay Astor has been charged with second-degree murder in the case of Anna Marie Scott, a 23-year-old Paiute mother of two, who was found shot to death in the trunk of a burning car on the I-580 Galena Bridge four years ago.

However, in a continuance of WCSO's treatment of this case over the past four years, details were virtually non-existent, no prior notice of the conference was provided to the media or the community ahead of time, and Balaam stated they will not answer any questions relating to the investigation as it is "active."

However, once an arrest has been made, probable cause and initial court filings are public information, so it's unclear at this time why information remains blocked, or why Balaam did not indicate what the suspect had been charged with. Despite being third in the queue during the conference, that information came from United States Attorney for the District of Nevada Sigal Chattah.

Scott was found four years ago shot to death inside the trunk of a burning car on the I-580 Galena bridge. Since her death, the WCSO has refused to provide even the most basic information relating to the circumstances surrounding her death including when she was killed, what type of car she was found in or who owned it, what her movements leading up to the discovery of her body had been among other repeated questions. Carson Now has reached every anniversary of Scott's death with renewed requests for information, and questions on when a case is considered "cold," but has never received any response.

During the conference, Balaam said that they have "never forgotten" Scott, and "have been working tirelessly to bring her family justice."

"I first want to acknowledge the profound loss suffered by the family, friends, and loved ones of Anna Scott," Balaam said. "More than four years have passed since Anna's life was taken, yet the pain of her absence remains. While today's proceedings cannot undo that loss or erase the grief carried by those who knew and loved her, we hope they represent a meaningful step toward accountability and justice in her memory."

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of everyone involved in this investigation, express my gratitude to our federal law enforcement partners and prosecutorial partners, and reaffirm to the Washoe County community our unwavering commitment to pursuing justice regardless of the time, complexity, or resources required. The pursuit of justice does not end when a case grows cold or years pass without answers. We remain steadfast in our responsibility to victims, their families, and our community to continue seeking the truth, holding offenders accountable, and ensuring that no case is forgotten.

Balaam was joined by Special Agent in Charge of the FBI, Las Vegas office Christopher S. Delzotto, along with United States Attorney for the District of Nevada Sigal Chattah.

Delzotto described the crime as "senseless" and said the FBI and its partners "will not tolerate crimes against Native American women."

He also thanked the law enforcement partners and the media for assisting in "raising awareness around violent crime."

"It is our hope that this case serves as a reminder that regardless of the duration of investigations, our commitment to seeking justice for victims and their families remains unwavering. FBI Las Vegas has a strong, longstanding commitment to investigating violent crime on tribal lands alongside our law enforcement partners. We do not forget. We do not give up, and we will hold violent offenders accountable, no matter how long it takes.

The FBI and our partners will continue working to reduce violent crime on our state's reservations and hold those who commit crimes accountable. Today marks the beginning of the process to hold Mr. Astor accountable for his reckless and violent actions which resulted in the tragic death of Anna. The impact of her loss is felt deeply across so many lives and hearts. Her presence, love, and light are profoundly missed, and her absence leaves an irreplaceable void."

Despite being third in the queue, Chattah was the first to give any specific information relating to the case. She said Astor was indicted by a Grand Jury in US District Court on one count of second-degree murder that occurred within Indian Country.

"This case should also serve as a reminder that every victim matters. Every life has value, and no person should be forgotten simply because time has passed. I too heard and saw the primal cry for justice from Anna's family, friends, and community. For accountability for a crime so brutal, it should truly shock the conscience of every human being, whether or not they personally knew Anna. For four years, Anna's family, friends, and loved ones carried the weight of unanswered questions and unresolved loss.

Today's indictment reflects my commitment that no victim will be reduced to a file number or a statistic in this district. Anna's memory will not be forgotten, nor will my office fail to pursue justice and accountability for her, her children, her family, her friends, and her community she left behind. I'd also like to take a moment to commend AUSA [Assistant United States Attorney] Penelope Brady for her expeditious and diligent work in investigating and charging this case and assure, personally assure, Anna's family and friends that this is just the beginning of our pursuit of justice for Anna."

News of the press conference was confirmed only 45 minutes prior to its start (by other news media agencies) and no information was provided on what it was about, only that it related to "a homicide investigation." In addition, WCSO's stream of the conference was not fully functional, as stated by commenters on the live feed.

At the time of publication, no official information or press releases have been released by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, aside from what was stated during the press conference.

Carson Now was provided information of the press conference by a third party, but WCSO provided no notice of the press conference occurring, nor did they return calls or emails requesting information about if the conference was actually occurring. One representative Carson Now did get ahold of said they "had no idea" what we were referring to.

The Carson City Sheriff's Office, who had responded with WCSO to the initial call for the murder, was also not informed of the press conference, or that an arrest had been made.

It is unclear why the press or other partnering law enforcement agencies were not informed about the arrest, or the conference.

This is a developing story, and we will update with information when or if it becomes available.



KELSEY PENROSE CO-EDITOR

Kelsey is a fourth-generation Nevadan, investigative journalist and college professor working in the Sierras. She is an advocate of high desert agriculture, rescue dogs, and analog education. [More by Kelsey Penrose](#)



Washoe County School District Facebook Post—June 2, 2026:

Natchez Elementary School has a lot to celebrate! Their student soccer program scored a \$1,000 grant from Capital Glass and Nevada Sports Net—and even stepped into the studio to film a commercial. Plus, student Ecko Dunn earned \$529 toward a college savings account for perfect attendance, showing that showing up really pays off.





JUNE 8 – JULY 24, 2026 SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM WILL BE OPEN ON THE DATES ABOVE FOR ANY CHILD 2-18 YEARS OLD. MEALS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE TIMES LISTED. IF YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD'S MEAL YOU MUST PROVIDE NAME AND AGE OF CHILD. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GIVE THE SCHOOL KITCHEN A CALL (775) 574-1016 EXT 1015

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Open Date: May 28, 2026
REPOSTED:

closing Date: Open until filled

Position: PARENT/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR
Where: Jr. /Sr. High School, Nixon, NV
Salary: \$19.10 – \$20.26 , Grade 16, Steps 1-3, Non-Exempt
Supervisor: Principal

Scope of Position: The Parent/Family Involvement Coordinator will develop the parent/family involvement component essential to the success of Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School. The goal of this position is to develop an active parent/family involvement program. The liaison will follow the Parent and Family Involvement Policy in the development of the program and will work under the direction of the vice principal. The purpose of the position is to improve student achievement by involving family and community in the education process.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Plan and organize community meetings on activities to solicit parent/family involvement including developing planning teams, accreditation visitations, and Title I of student performance.
- Recruits parent volunteers for parent education activities and improve student achievement.
- Communicate effectively with parents to ensure positive partnerships with Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School. When necessary, conduct home visits relative to parent involvement.
- Organize and implement academic conferences and workshops to inform and train parents and community of academic successes and progress.
- Provide data collection on students, parents and volunteers tracking a needs assessment plan. Provide statistics and maintain grant files for appropriate reporting requirements to grant funding agencies.
- Provide training to assist parents/guardians in working with students to improve academic achievement i.e., literacy training, technology in mathematics and MAP score interpretation.
- Collaborate with teachers/staff, parents and outside agencies to improve student's school attendance by bringing forth awareness of various successes.
- Involve parents/guardians in the decision making of the Parent Involvement Planning Team. The planning team will make recommendations to the financial planning and decisions related to allowable expenditures.
- Inform and recommend services available to parents/guardians about the organization and purposes of the Nevada State Parent Information and Resource Center including local resource centers in the area.

- Collaborate with various committee/boards to promote the Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School's educational services and activities that are available.
- Develop and maintain a regular outgoing newsletter for the students and community announcing updated information on the Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School's educational and athletic activities utilizing desktop publishing software programs.
- Maintain and update the Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School's official website on current events to the public and accessing student's grades and records to parents/guardians by providing accurate information.
- Perform other duties as assigned related to the position.

Required Skills & Knowledge:

Incumbent shall have basic knowledge of parenting skills; knowledge of the Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School's organizational structure and functioning; community resources within the local and surrounding tribal areas; culture diversity demonstrating the differences of class and backgrounds of families and how to interpret culture of school to them; collaborative leadership roles and taking the initiative to develop a structured parent/family involvement program; federal mandatory reporting requirements; effective usage of grammar and business math relative to the position.

Skill in effectively and positively communicating with parents, faculty and the general public by conveying accurate and current information; operating and utilizing a computer and Microsoft Office software packages including the internet and operating the school's website; organizing and scheduling various parental involvement activities, i.e., parent meetings, events, training/workshops, conferences, etc.; creating a school newsletter and maintaining a regular distribution of information collected to the community via website, bulletins, mailings, etc.; recruiting parents/families to be involved and active in the Parent Involvement Planning Team; collecting and maintaining data relative to information gathered in the program.

Must have the ability to work independently showing initiative towards promoting the Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School's academics, culture and athletic programs; to multitask by organizing various events and planning groups; be culturally sensitive demonstrating respect and courtesy in representing the school; be reliable on a daily basis; appropriately make recommendations or referrals to appropriate community resource or social service programs.

Educational & Special Requirements (Degree/Licenses):

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent; some college experience is desirable; and Two (2) years' experience with students or parents in school or community resource agencies. Must adhere to a mandatory pre-employment drug/alcohol test prior to employment; submit to and favorably pass a federal background investigation. Must have a valid Nevada driver's license and be able to become insurable under the Pyramid Lake Jr. /Sr. High School's insurance carrier.

You may contact Human Resources at (775)574-1016, EXT. 1005, for more information and to obtain an application. 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 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. The Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and qualified candidates will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 703 (f) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended in 1991 and 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, 3.44 Personnel hiring).

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**The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal
Administration Building will be
closed Friday, July 3rd.
We will reopen Monday, July 6th
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Recruiting

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is posting for 1 vacancy on the **Public Utilities District Board**.

Applications are available online at plpt.nsn.us/Applications&Forms, or at the Tribal Administration Office.
Deadline to apply is: **July 20, 2026 at 4:30 pm.**

Candidates must be a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal member who is a resident of Wadsworth, Sutcliffe or Nixon.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for 1 vacancy on the **Land and Resource Committee**.

Applicants must be 21 years of age and a resident of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for at least 1 year.

Applications are available online at plpt.nsn.us/Applications&Forms, or at the Tribal Administration Office.
Deadline to apply is: **July 20, 2026 at 4:30 pm.**

Please send your committee application to:

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
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