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PYRAMID LAKE HOUSING AUTHORITY ***SACRED VISIONS SUBDIVISION GRAND OPENING*** • NV 4-20 Low Income Housing Tax Credits Project • 10 Duplexes-20 Units 12 3Bedrooms and 8 4Bedrooms Thursday, November 12, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m. 1 Ranch Road, Wadsworth, NV	**2026 GENERAL ELECTION** **November 3, 2026** **Make your vote count!** **Drop off your mail ballot or vote in-person at 208 Capitol Hill in Nixon, NV 89424.** **6:00 am to 6:00 pm.**	CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 2026 @ RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY GYM November 13th & 14th 10:00 am to 6:00 pm @ 34 Reservation Road in Reno, NV. =Jewelry, Beadwork, Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods, Raffle, Food & Fun! INDIAN TACOS SOLD BY THE RSIC UNITY GROUP

PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC DIABETES WELLNESS PROGRAM:

In Observance of Diabetes Awareness Month, the 1st Annual Pyramid Lake 3K Color Run will take place at the PL Food Distribution Building on Saturday, November 7, 2026.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjmnlL8g2EKBn6qP37r4I3hldKwa18vsBKchR0-Y5BQGnyng/viewform

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at 11 Brady Street in Wadsworth, NV. For vendor information, please call (775) 422-1793 or email fmaipi@plpt.nsn.us

This event is sponsored by the Diabetes Wellness Program, Pyramid Lake Food Distribution and I-80 Enterprises.


IN LOVING MEMORY
ROSE MARIE MARRIETTA-LOPEZ
Sunrise April 5, 1980 Sunset September 25, 2026
Funeral Service:
Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00am
Nixon Gym, Nixon NV
Viewing 10/17/26 9:30am - 11:00am
Final Resting: Nixon Cemetery
Dinner to follow at the Nixon Gym
Food Donations Greatly Appreciated
On behalf of our family, Thank you for your sympathy, your prayers, and your presence during this difficult time.

PYRAMID LAKE RECRUITING

PUBLIC POSTING

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

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

Deadline to apply is **November 5, 2026 by 4:30 pm.**

If you are interested in serving on the Pyramid Lake Law and Order Committee, please complete an application and return to: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe ATTN: Tribal Secretary PO Box 256 Nixon, NV 89424

2026 CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT CHECK

PYRAMID LAKE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

On September 15,2026 the Pyramid Lake Transportation Department held our 1st Child Passenger Safety Seat Check in Wadsworth, we partnered with the State of Nevada Department of Safety and REMSA. Shout Out to The Pyramid Lake Police Department for also showing their support by interacting with the children and handing out stickers and bracelets.

This event was a great success, we were able to assist several families with new safety seats, explain and demonstrate how to install the seat properly themselves. We just want to thank the community for the support of this program, and we look forward to future events.

If you need a new child safety seat or need your seat checked contact Da Nelle Smith- Transportation Safety Coordinator for proper installment at (775) 574-1000 ext,1107 or dsmith@plpt.nsn.us





Congratulations, Randy Hunter!

Randy Hunter was a Nominee for the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona 2026 Operator of the Year for Tribal Water/Waste Water Systems. He was nominated by Michael O'Shea of Indian Health Service in recognition of Randy's outstanding contributions to the operation, maintenance and protection of Tribal drinking water and wastewater systems.

"Randy Hunter is recognized for his dedication, steady leadership, and continued growth in serving the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. As the lead operator for three drinking water systems and two wastewater systems serving about 1,650 people, Randy has taken on tremendous responsibility and continues to keep things running safely and reliably, even though seasonal demand changes and with limited support. He has worked hard to strengthen his skills and certifications, stay on top of regulatory requirements, and help prepare the Tribe for future treatment needs, including PFAS treatment. Randy is also someone his coworkers and community can count on; he is always willing to share his knowledge, help troubleshoot problems, assist other Tribal utilities, and adjust his schedule when needed to keep services running. His calm approach, willingness to step up, and genuine commitment to the people he serves have made him a trusted operator and a strong example of Tribal service. "



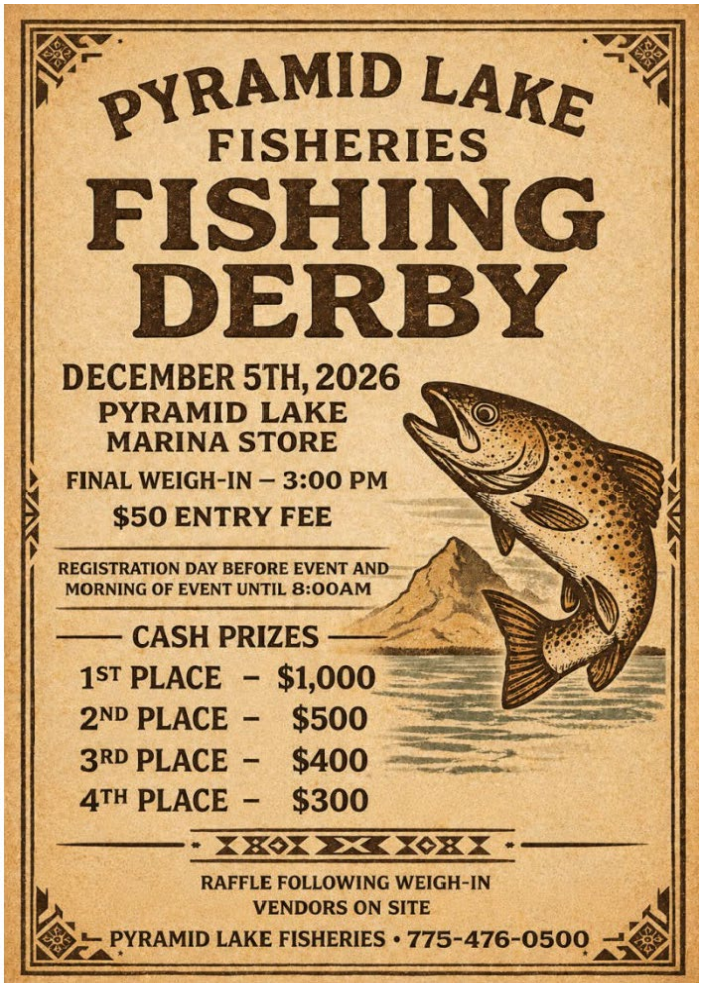
Randy has worked with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's PUD department for 3 years as Water Operator 1, and has this to say about his nomination: "I feel surprised because I feel there is still a lot to learn about the PLPT Water System. But I feel the nomination is a reflection of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe PUD department. I feel that all of us workers here at PUD have earned this nomination with our combined knowledge and experience with our water system."

Lyon County Sheriff's Office - Nevada (posted October 19, 2026): "Deputy Bonta was sworn in as a Deputy of the Lyong county Sheriff's Office today. Deputy Bonta comes to us from Pyramid Lake Police Department. Please welcome Deputy Bonta!"









Pyramid Lake Museum - Divorce Ranches Presentation

October 12, 2026

"Divorce Ranches presentation that was held on Friday, October 9th. From the Pyramid Lake Museum we would like to send a big thank you to Dr. Audrey Andrews- Huber, Teresa Pete, Levi Frazier Jr., Steve Capurro, Judy Crosby and Lela Leyva. To our guest thank for showing your support.

Nevada divorce Ranches display is displayed at this time come and learn about the divorce industry."







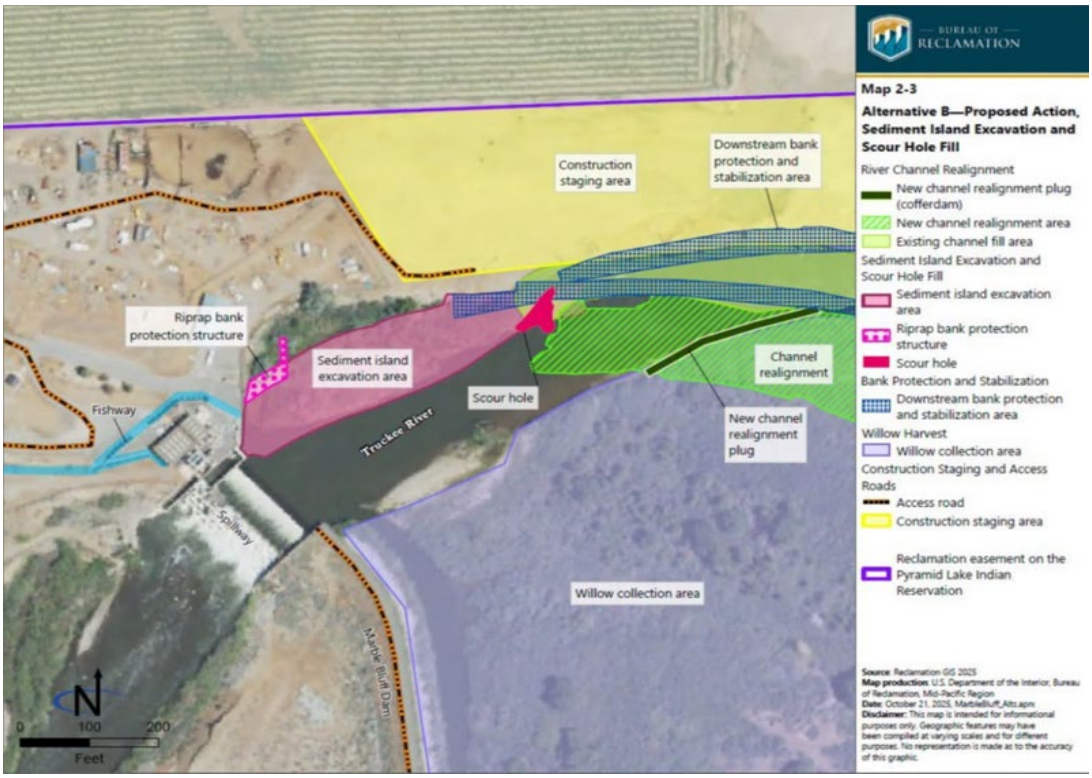
Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitor Center, September 30, 2026:

Every Child Matters Event 2026 thank you to Delmar Stevens, Nellie Davis and Raquel Arthur. And to everyone that came to support the event.









Marble Bluff Dam and Fish Passage Facility Operations and Maintenance Project:
Construction activities for the Marble Bluff Dam Island Removal and Channel Re-Alignment Project are underway and will continue through Wednesday, December 23, 2026.
During this time, Marble Bluff Dam and Fish Passage Facility is closed to unauthorized visitors.
Construction activities for Phase I include excavation of the sediment island upstream of the dam, installation of the riprap bank protection structure, and cleaning and inspection of the spillway stilling basin.

If you have questions about the construction project or if there is a need to visit the site, please contact Sara Horgen at 775-546-3396 or shorgen@usbr.gov.

2026 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Election will be Saturday, December 26, 2026

Location: Nixon Gym, Nixon, NV

Time: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

DEADLINE to Request an Absentee Ballot:

Monday, December 14, 2026

DEADLINE to Return Absentee Ballot (Mail-In)

Thursday, December 24, 2026 by 3:30 p.m.

DEADLINE to Return Absentee Ballot (Hand-Deliver)

Saturday, December 26, 2026 by 6:00 p.m.
(See Next Page for more Details)

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council called the 2026 General Election on September 3, 2026, for the following Tribal Council Positions:

TRIBAL CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN & TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS (4-POSITIONS)

2-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL

Candidates for Tribal Council must be: "A qualified voter of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who is twenty-five (25) years of age or older and must have lived on the Pyramid Lake Reservation for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding announcement of candidacy."

Certified Candidates List:

Candidates for Tribal Chairman: (Vote for 1)	Janet D. Davis Steven J. Wadswoth Autumn B. Harry
Candidates for Vice Chairman: (Vote for 1)	Edward Ely III
Candidates for Tribal Council: (Vote for more than 4)	Georgina A. Wadsworth Timothy "TR" Wadsworth Loren D. Decker Ciera D. Sampson Harriet I. Brady Gary D. Shaw Nathan D. Dunn Carolyn J. Harry

In accordance with OMB Circular A-102, 2 CFR PART 225 and 2 CFR Subpart E.: "Elected Tribal Council are required to pass a background check."

All are certified by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council on October 16, 2026 at the Special Council Meeting.

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

If you are age 18 by December 31, 2026, 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/December 6, 2024.)

- Minors will have up to six years to complete their forms and claim their economic stimulus payment. The deadline to submit your forms for this 4th Quarter of 2026 is on the last Thursday of December 2026. Applications received by 12/31/2026 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 receive their payment from the Minor's Trust can expect distributions within 4 months 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
  June 2, 2025: **For those who have turned 18 after December 6, 2024, your 2024 Christmas Distribution Funds were placed into the trust, so you will have to follow these guidelines to obtain your funds.

1. Funds will be received at least 4 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. 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 4 MONTHS. Please plan accordingly and expect that your money will arrive 4 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.

Federal crime initiative advances cases tied to Northern Nevada tribal communities

2 News Nevada Digital Team – October 20, 2026

A federal effort to bring answers to families affected by violent crime in tribal communities is producing results, including progress in a case involving the 2022 killing of a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe member on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Operation Not Forgotten, now in its fourth year, supported 548 case investigations across the country from April 1 through Sept. 30, a 59% increase from 2025, according to results announced by the Department of Justice and FBI. The operation resulted in 118 arrests, 41 people charged federally, 25 children identified or located, and 72 weapons recovered.

For Northern Nevada, the results include a case involving Anna Scott, a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who was killed on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony in February 2022. In July, a federal grand jury returned a **superseding indictment** charging Delshay Astor with her alleged murder. Joel Christy was also charged with assisting Astor in avoiding apprehension.

The case is among those being pursued as federal investigators direct additional resources toward unresolved crimes in tribal communities, with a particular focus on violence against women and children, including missing and murdered people.

Nationwide, the latest Operation Not Forgotten results show a substantial increase in enforcement activity. Arrests rose 123% from 2025, while the number of people charged federally increased 52%. FBI agents conducted 990 interviews and 232 search operations during the six-month effort.

The work addresses a persistent problem in Indian Country, where thousands of investigations remain open. More than 4,000 cases involving matters such as deaths, child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual abuse of adults remain under investigation, underscoring the need for continued resources.

“Native Americans, especially women and children, suffer from disproportionately high rates of violence, including domestic violence and sexual assault,” **said First Assistant United States Attorney Sigal Chattah for the District of Nevada.** “The District of Nevada reaffirms our commitment to finding the missing and seeking justice for the murdered. Our office stands shoulder-to-shoulder with our local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement partners to hold accountable those who perpetrate violence against Native Americans.”

FBI Director Kash Patel said the operation represents the bureau's largest commitment to Indian Country in its history. The FBI deployed investigative, intelligence, and support personnel through 12 field offices, including Las Vegas, to help advance cases in coordination with tribal law enforcement, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Missing and Murdered Unit and U.S. attorneys' offices.

The FBI also reported progress through Operation Steadfast Promise, a separate initiative launched in 2026 to address a wider range of violent crime in tribal communities. Since April, that effort has led to more than 1,200 new investigations, criminal charges against 678 people, more than 700 arrests, the recovery of 2,260 weapons and 140 drug seizures.

The two operations reflect a broader effort to bring additional investigative support to cases that can leave families waiting years for answers. For communities such as the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, the Nevada case illustrates how that nationwide work connects to unresolved violence close to home.

The FBI is also directing attention to cases through its **Voices Not Forgotten webpage**, which features a searchable map of investigations in Indian Country where authorities are seeking public assistance. In August, the bureau announced a protocol establishing a minimum reward of up to $25,000 for publicly advertised cases involving homicides, kidnappings, and missing people in Indian Country where the FBI has assumed jurisdiction.

Anyone with information about unresolved violent crimes in Indian Country can contact their local FBI field office or submit a tip at **tips.fbi.gov.**

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE

PUBLIC POSTING

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is proposing the following changes to the **Tribal Election Ordinance.**

Forward all comments in writing to the Tribal Secretary's Office by the closing date below. Comments may be emailed to: tribalsecretary@plpt.nsn.us,
hand delivered to:208 Capitol Hill, Nixon, NV 89424,
or mailed to:
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe ATTN Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424.

Deadline to comment is **November 25, 2026 by 4:30 pm.**

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Definitions

Current:
Immediate Family: Immediate family member shall mean spouse, including common-law and/or domestic partner (two persons in a cohabitating relationship), mother, father, son, daughter, brother, and sister.

Amendment:
Immediate Family: That group of individuals including spouse, including common law and/ or domestic partner (two persons in a cohabitating relationship), parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, niece, and nephew.

5.01.020

Current:
Composition. The TEB (***Tribal Election Board***) shall consist of a Chairperson, Secretary, and three (3) members. A first and second alternate shall be appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve as required by number 3 (below).

5.01.020
Amendment:
Composition. The TEB shall consist of a Chairperson, Secretary, and three (3) members. A first, second, and third alternate shall be appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve as required by number 3 (below).

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Current:

5.02.030
f. If an immediate family member of a TEB member is a candidate for Tribal Council, the TEB member shall not participate in conducting that election. The first alternate shall take over the TEB member's duties and authority at the polling place and during any meeting of the TEB.

"Immediate family" is defined as spouse, including common law and/ or domestic partner (two persons in a cohabitating relationship), mother, father, son, daughter, sister, brother.

Amendment:

5.02.030
f. If an immediate family member of a TEB member is a candidate for Tribal Council, the TEB member shall not participate in conducting that election. The first alternate shall take over the TEB member's duties and authority at the polling place and during any meeting of the TEB.

"Immediate family" That group of individuals including spouse, including common law and/ or domestic partner (two persons in a cohabitating relationship), parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, niece, and nephew.

Current:

10.01.020
Eligibility to Hold Office. Candidates for Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Councilmen must be a qualified voter of the Tribe who is twenty-five (25) years of age or older, lived continuously on the Pyramid Lake Reservation for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding his announcement of such candidacy, and must notify the Tribal Secretary of their candidacy in writing, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election.

1. No currently seated Council Member who has not completed their full term shall run for Chairman or Vice Chairman without first submitting a resignation of their currently held Council seat. The resignation shall be effective upon certification of the election results.

Amendment:

10.01.020
Eligibility to Hold Office. Candidates for the Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Councilmen must be a qualified voter of the Tribe who is twenty-five (25) years of age or older, lived continuously on the Pyramid Lake Reservation for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding his declaration of candidacy, and must complete their declaration of candidacy and turn into the Tribal Secretary by the deadline set by the TEB.

1. No currently seated Council Member who has not completed their full term shall run for Chairman or Vice Chairman without first submitting a resignation of their currently held Council seat. The resignation shall be effective upon certification of the election results.

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Current:

10.01.030 Nominations.

6. The Tribal Secretary shall post the names of all candidates at least 10 days before the general election.

Amendment:

10.01.030 Nominations.

6. The Tribal Secretary shall post the names of all candidates after approval of the Tribal Council.

Current:

11.01.020
Tie Vote: In the event of a tie vote, the ballots shall be recounted

Amendment:

11.01.020
Tie Vote. In the event of a tie vote the ballots shall be recounted immediately by the TEB. If the vote is confirmed, a draw by the candidates from a deck of cards administered by the TEB, Highest card drawn will take the seat.

Current:

11.01.050 Absentee Ballots.

1. All requests for absentee voting shall be made in writing by the eligible voter on a form provided by the TEB. The eligible voter may return his/her completed absentee ballot request form by U.S. mail to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's post office box or by hand delivery to the Tribal Administration Office. Requests sent by U.S. mail must be received by the TEB no less than five (5) business days prior to the election. Requests that are hand delivered to the Tribal Administration Office must be received by the TEB no later than 3 p.m., one (1) business day prior to the election.

Amendment:

11.01.050 Absentee Ballots.

1. All requests for absentee voting shall be made in writing by the eligible voter on a form approved by the TEB. The eligible voter may return his/her completed absentee ballot request form by U.S. mail or by hand delivery to the Tribal Administration Office. Requests sent by U.S. mail must be received No later then the deadline established by the TEB.

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Current:

11.01.050
4. Each request for an absentee ballot shall be made individually by way of submitting an official absentee ballot request form. If an eligible voter provides the TEB with a valid and complete official absentee ballot request form by mail, in accordance with the requirements of this Code, the TEB shall mail to the voter, by U.S. mail, no less than two (2) business days following the receipt of such request, all necessary forms, ballots and instructions to be used in the pending election. If the ballots are not yet available at the time of receipt of the request, the TEB shall mail all necessary forms, ballots, and instructions as soon as they are available.

Amendment:

11.01.050
4. Each request for an absentee ballot shall be submitted individually on an official absentee ballot request form. If an eligible voter submits a valid and completed request form by U.S. mail in accordance with this Code, all necessary forms, ballots, and instructions for the pending election shall be sent to the voter by U.S. mail no later than two (2) business days after receiving the request. If the ballots are not yet available when the request is received, all necessary forms, ballots, and instructions shall be mailed as soon as they become available.


PYRAMID LAKE
JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
VETERANS
HONOR CELEBRATION
SERVICE ★ FAMILY ★ COMMUNITY
Honoring All Who Have Served
Please join us as we recognize and celebrate
all veterans in our community, veteran family members,
and our PLHS and PLPT veteran staff for their
service, sacrifice, and dedication to our country and community.
DATE
Thursday,
November 12, 2026
TIME
8:00 AM
LOCATION
Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr
High School
Cafeteria
Brunch
will be provided.
All donations
are appreciated.