



# NUMA NEWS

## Fallon Tribe Egg Hunt Moves Indoors

By Jill Wright [tribalnews@fpst.org](mailto:tribalnews@fpst.org)

Due to the rain and snow, the tribe moved the egg hunt indoors to the tribal gymnasium. Many thanks to our volunteers for pivoting when rainy weather required the change.

Despite the location change, it didn't stop the community from showing up and making the morning a success and a memorable one for everyone involved in the Sunrise Breakfast at the Senior Center, the 5K sponsored by the Wellness Center & finally the Tribal Egg Hunt.

There were over 500 age-based colorful plastic eggs filled with goodies, toys and over 600 real eggs as well.

Egg hunt lovers lined up outside the gym wearing adorable Easter dresses and suits and some with bunny pajamas in hopes to find the winning egg or another special item to redeem their prize from MC Cody Downs.

Although the popular event was moved indoors, it did not dampen spirits of Chairwoman Williams-Tuni as she greeted young egg hunters and participants waiting patiently outside and handed out free Easter bags to everyone.

Tribal Secretary Lynette Fisherman also helped during the set up and with the 0-2 age group category. She encouraged the littles as they were hunting for their eggs.

More than 150 people community members came out for the Egg Hunt. Winner of the Egg Hunt results are as follows 1st, 2nd & 3rd:



*L-R; Haylee & her precious son Oliver*

*Photo credit: Randall Allen*

**0-2 Category;** Peshape Hernandez, Brady Valedex & Sophia Melendez.

**3-5 Category;** Leonardo Sanchez, (unknown), Anisiya Banvelos.

**6-12 Category;** Antone Ramirez, Lakai Banvelos & Brandon George.

**13-19 Category;** Janessa Bettencourt, Davion Hooper & McKenzie Bliss.

**20-64 Category;** Serenity Cramer, Joey Williams & Renee Cesspooch.

**65-Over Category;** Sharon Williams, Barbara Culbertson & Bonnie Johnson.

Special thanks to Chairwoman Williams-Tuni, Secretary Lynette Fisherman, Marty Austin, Zoogie Austin, Steven Stirnemen, Chelsea Tuni, Randall Allen, Cody Downs, Lisa Bedoy, Austin Little & Letisha Yellowhawk.

We would like to thank the workers who helped clean up the field in the event we needed it for the egg hunt. Thank you everyone for your hard work and in the small details making sure the kids have a great Easter.

*(Photos on page 16-17)*

**Nevada Urban  
Indians, Inc.**



# YOUTH BACKCOUNTRY CAMPS

## July 16-19

Join the Tahoe Rim  
Trail Association for  
a 4 day, 3 night  
backcountry  
adventure!

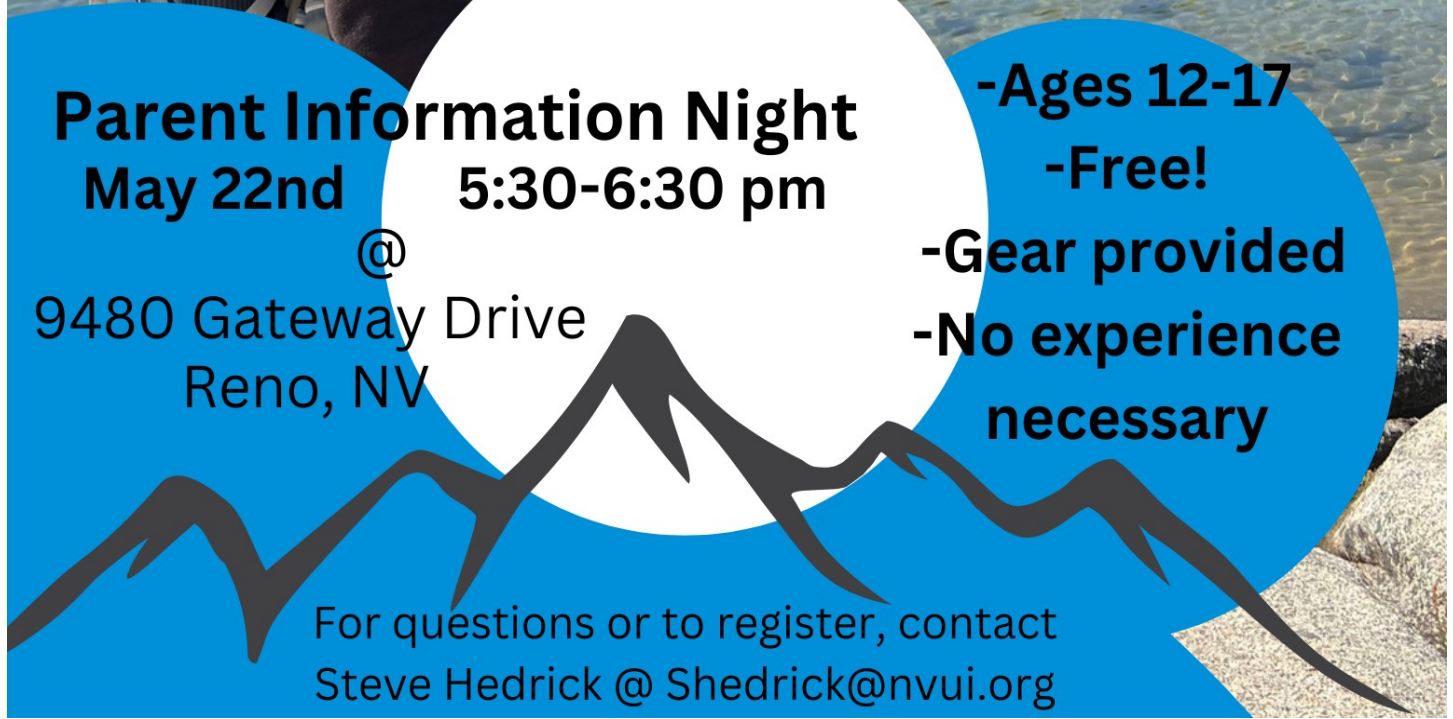
**Parent Information Night**  
**May 22nd 5:30-6:30 pm**

@  
9480 Gateway Drive  
Reno, NV

**-Ages 12-17**  
**-Free!**

**-Gear provided**  
**-No experience  
necessary**

For questions or to register, contact  
Steve Hedrick @ [Shedrick@nvui.org](mailto:Shedrick@nvui.org)



## Goodbye Luncheon for Joey Fanjul



*By Jill Wright tribalnews@fpst.org*

On Friday, March 15 the Fallon Tribal Community said farewell to Joey Fanjul at a farewell luncheon. During the event fellow coworkers and close friends wished Fanjul well on his future endeavors, also recognizing his work throughout the duration of his tenure with the tribe.

Joey served as a personal trainer for over 10 years at the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe. In his time as a personal trainer, he successfully grew our fitness program which started in the community room at the Community Learning Center as he helped build and set up equipment. Then the tribe celebrated their new space for its members, the Toi-Ticutta Fitness Center and with his expertise helped set up the new fitness center as well. He spend countless hours earning the trust of his clients and watching the progress.

Those who have had the pleasure of working with Joey will attest to his heartfelt approach, care, compassion, and commitment to our tribal community. For all those lives he has touched, we will miss you and wish you the best as you embark on a new opportunities.



*L-R; Sharon Williams, Suzie Hicks, Joan Downs, Joey Fanjul & Gloria Johnny*



*L-R; Secretary Lynette Fisherman, Joey Fanjul & Council Member Phil Johnson*

## Update on Krispy Krunchy Chicken- Fox Peak Fernley

By Jill Wright [tribalnews@fpst.org](mailto:tribalnews@fpst.org)

Fernley, NV

On March 4th, the Fox Peak Fernley successfully held a groundbreaking with Krispy Krunchy Chicken, a journey towards progress and growth. It will feature a new outlet inside the convenient store, offering new dining experience to the property as it is one of the nations fastest growing foodservice businesses.

The brand was founded in 1989 by Neal Onebane, a Cajun who starting playing around with a chicken recipe for the convenience stores he owned with his family. At the time, there wasn't much fresh, hot food found in the stores aside from the roller hot dogs and microwaved burritos. Fast forward 34 years later, and there is about 2,800 stores primarily in convenience stores. Cajun-flavored bone-in chicken, tender and biscuits.

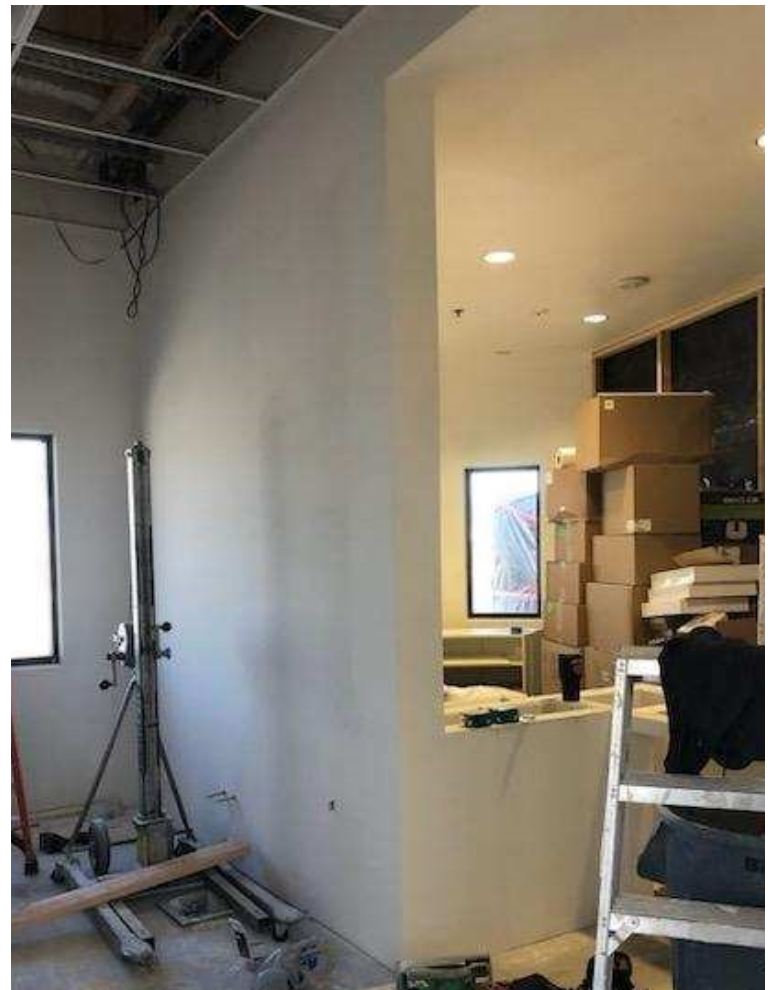
FTDC President Cody Downs stated, "We are thrilled to have Fox Peak Fernley join the Krispy Krunchy Chicken family, and we are proud that our Fernley store will deliver signature chicken and other menu items and look forward to providing exceptional experience to all our customers."

District Manager Dave Collier stated, "Our grand opening will be announced soon, as Fernley provides an ideal hub for this new outlet."

Both the Fernley & Fallon community are excited about Krispy Krunchy Chicken as it is a favorite for many.



*Front to back; FTDC Board of Directors Secretary Melanie McFalls, FBC Vice-Chairman Andy Hicks, FBC Member Edwin Conway, FTDC Board of Directors Vice President, Tanzi Kancler, FBC Secretary Lynette Fisherman, FTDC Board of Directors President Cody Downs and District Manager Dave Collier.*



# WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATION TRUST FUND

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Trust Fund was established via the Public Law 108-270 with the mission of distribution of educational assistance to eligible Western Shoshone people and their descendents pursuing undergraduate and vocational opportunities and who satisfy the approved eligibility criteria.



### GET IN TOUCH

Website:  
[www.wsetf.org](http://www.wsetf.org); or

Email:  
[wsetf.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:wsetf.scholarships@gmail.com)

*(we have a new website and email)*



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be an eligible Western Shoshone member
- Have high school diploma/GED
- Pursuing undergraduate degree or vocational/trade school diploma
- Must maintain 2.0 term GPA

Please refer to our policies for specific eligibility standards and requirements

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**SPRING SEMESTERS:**  
January 15th

**FALL SEMESTERS:**  
June 15th

Updated: March 2024

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe



# Earth Day Celebration 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024 10a.m. - 2p.m.  
at Oats Park

Join us in honoring our Mother Earth and bringing awareness to protecting our environment. Live bands River Rogue and Dock 6 will be hitting the Centennial Stage. The Pyramid Lake High School Pudu Nagudu Dancers, along with Young Chief Drum Group will be making an appearance. We also welcome back the Jolly Juggler with his ever entertaining juggling act!

Booths will feature nature games, activities, local artists, crafters fair & food.



Featuring artwork designed by  
Miakoda Hicks, 1st place art  
contest winner for the 5-10 age  
group category

Education \* Entertainment \* Raffles \* Family Fun \* Food \* Crafts



Hosted by the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Environmental Departmental. To volunteer, set up a booth or for more information, please call or email Ileana Henry at 775.423.0590 or ileanaenviro@fpst.org



[www.facebook.com/FPSTEPD](https://www.facebook.com/FPSTEPD)



# **2024 FPST Earth Day**

**FPST Housing Department**

## **Dumpster Day!**

April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 18<sup>th</sup>  
8am - 4:45pm

### **Located:**

Land & Water Yard (Reservation)  
&  
Environmental Yard (Colony)

**Don't Forget  
Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>  
will be the Earth  
Day Event at Oats  
Park 10am – 2pm**

**Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Day:  
Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>  
10am – 4Pm @ Housing  
Shop Area!  
(Call Environmental @ (775)  
423-0590 for questions)**

**Please Check in at gate before entering!**

**Dumpster use is for large and bagged items only!**

**No hazardous waste, Including paints, Chemicals, Motor Oil, Tires, Batteries, Burn  
Barrels, Ext...**

## **Elder's; Large Item Pickup!**

For Elders 55 up, call the housing department  
@ 775-423-3321 to schedule pick up

From April 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 2:45pm

Items need to be placed in a general Location in the driveway for easy pick up.

**(Up to Three (3) Large items, to be dumped)**

**This is for the tribal Community if you need more  
information or have questions please call the Housing  
Department at 775-423-3321**

# EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

• TUESDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> •

• 9AM – 1PM •

• COLONY • SIGN IN/OUT @ THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

• RESERVATION • SIGN IN/OUT @ THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

**FREE LUNCH • EARTH DAY T-SHIRTS**

The Environmental Protection Department will once again be hosting its annual Earth Day community clean-up day for the reservation and colony areas. Community members and employee volunteers are invited to participate. Safety vests, trash bags, grabbers and water bottles will be provided at the sign in/out locations. Please contact the Environmental Department at 775-423-0590 to register.



# PLEASE JOIN US

*for a*

## Community Emergency Preparedness & Spaghetti Cook-Off Event

**Date:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** FPST Gymnasium  
8955 Mission Road

Please join us for emergency preparedness presentations by the Red Cross, Tribal Law Enforcement and the Tribal Volunteer Fire Department.

After the presentations, stay to sample and judge a Spaghetti Cook-Off between the FPST Departments. Afterwards stay and eat as much spaghetti as you like.

*There will also be raffle prizes but must be present to win.*



FALLON PAIUTE-SHOSHONE TRIBE  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

8942 Mission Rd  
Fallon, NV 89406

Phone: 775-867-8706  
Email: emd@fpst.org

This event is in conjunction with the FPST 24th Annual Earth Week Celebration.

## Community Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



The Environmental Protection Department will be hosting a community household hazardous waste (HHW) collection day during Earth Day activity week in April.

**WHO?** Tribal Community Residents Only

**WHEN?** Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**WHERE?** Housing Shop Area (enter from Agency Rd, exit onto Mission Rd.)

### **WHAT CAN I DISPOSE?**

Garden products: pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and sprays. Paints and related products: spray paint, stains, varnish, thinner, remover and adhesives. Household cleaners: bleach, solvents and sprays, acid and caustic cleaners. Auto products: old fuel, oil, oil filters, waxes, polishes, additives and batteries. Propane tanks, aerosols, fire extinguishers. Photo and pool chemicals. Fluorescent lamps and bulbs. All appliances, ride on toys and E-waste. **No Trash.**

## Items Not Accepted:

Ammunition, Explosives, Asbestos, DEA Controlled Substances, Radioactive Waste (smoke detectors), Compressed Gas Cylinders (other than propane, aerosols and fire extinguishers), Preserved Wood, Laboratory Chemicals or Sewage.

Commercial or Agricultural Hazardous Waste

Latex paint (Latex Paint is not toxic and once solidified can be disposed of in your household trash.)

**Please keep the materials in their original containers** whenever possible and bring them to the collection site in cardboard boxes to ease unloading. Reusable containers will be emptied and returned.

***Please remain in your vehicle until it is your turn to unload.***

## FPST ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

### 2024 Annual Earth Day Activity Week Schedule

Monday April 15	Tuesday April 16	Wednesday April 17	Thursday April 18	Friday April 19	Saturday April 20
Housing: Community Dumpster Days at Land & Water and Environmental yards. 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Housing: Community Dumpster Days at Land & Water and Environmental yards. 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Housing: Community Dumpster Days at Land & Water and Environmental yards. 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Housing: Community Dumpster Days at Land & Water and Environmental yards. 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.		<b>2024 Annual Earth Day Celebration at City of Fallon's Oats Park 10:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>
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	Environmental: Annual Volunteer Community Clean-up Day at Reservation and Colony areas 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Environmental: Community Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at Housing Shop area 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Environmental: Earth Day Movie at Night at Fox Peak Cinema 6:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.		
		Emergency Management: Departmental Spaghetti Cook Off at CLC 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.			

## Teaching the Elements of Art to Kids

By Jill Wright [tribalnews@fpst.org](mailto:tribalnews@fpst.org)

A giant FPST Tribal Seal painted in shades of blues, greens and yellows on the wall in the Education Department by Education Specialist Adrian Tom. Adrian spent the day with a brush in hand, painting the mural.

I have heard of artwork that has a way of transporting us into other places, and as I walked up and gazed at his work, his painting was so vivid, and as crazy as this sounds, I felt like I was on a nearby shore, watching my ancestor on a tule boat and the sounds of mallard ducks flying in the background.

As the students arrived at the center, they watched in wonder as their teacher painted as quietly as his painting. He taught them that everyone can make art and it is an essential part of the human experience. Adrian stated, “I treat all students as young artists to learn confidence and skill, and gain everything possible to succeed.”



*Education Specialist and Artist Adrian Tom paints mural on wall*

There are many life lessons learned through art:

- ◇ Students learn how to solve problems.
- ◇ Students learn how to follow instructions.
- ◇ Students gain a longer attention span.
- ◇ They learn to “never give up”
- ◇ Through art they grow intellectually
- ◇ Students learn how to make wise decisions.
- ◇ They learn the importance of committing to a task and following through to the end.
- ◇ Students learn to be creative.
- ◇ Students learn how to express themselves through art.
- ◇ They learn how to create strategies.
- ◇ Students learn to receive constructive feedback.
- ◇ They learn the importance of dedication.
- ◇ They learn the importance of accountability.
- ◇ Students learn how art is a way to worship and praise our creator.
- ◇ They learn how to shape our culture by expressing their worldviews through the arts.

# April & May FOOD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE



The following is a schedule for the February 2024 & March 2024 food distribution supplemental resources for the Fallon Tribal Community. This schedule includes the monthly USDA Yerington Commodity food distribution and the Northern Nevada Food Bank Mobile Harvest.

## USDA Yerington Commodity Food Distribution (CLC Parking Lot)

Participants must meet USDA guidelines. Contact YPT for additional eligibility requirements. You can visit their Facebook page for the Yerington Commodity Food Program or by phone at (775) 783-0260.

**Tuesday, April 2nd & May 7th — 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

## Northern NV Food Bank Mobile Harvest (CLC Parking Lot)

Drive-thru style distribution of fresh fruit, dairy and vegetables. Mobile harvest is the **2nd Tuesday of every month**. Participation is open to all Churchill County residents of all income levels. First time participants are required to complete an initial intake form on-site.

**Tuesday, April 9th & May 14th — 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**



**FALLON PAIUTE-SHOSHONE TRIBE  
FOOD PANTRY/COMMUNITY GARDEN**

8942 MISSION ROAD  
FALLON, NV 89408  
(775) 867-8703

## With ‘Good Grief,’ a Colorado Springs cyclist finds his happy place

*(Chris Schmidt-FPST Tribal Member)*

By Seth Boster

Growing up, Chris Schmidt was always compared to his grandfather. Norman Cheekū did things the hard way — working his big, 6-foot-5 body hard until injury ended pro football hopes, later working hard and standing firm for his people in his Bureau of Indian Affairs post.

“Everybody always said, ‘You’re stubborn like your grandpa,’” Schmidt says. There are sides to stubbornness, Schmidt knows. “It’s a really good thing sometimes,” he says, “and a really bad thing sometimes.” Good for beneficial habits. Bad for habits that harm. Schmidt, 36, has known both.

What he’s never been able to shake: a healthy obsession with bicycles. “Healthy” might be a relative term. You’d be hard-pressed to find anyone riding a fixed-gear bike for days and nights in the mountains.

Schmidt turned heads around the cycling world for one such outing in 2020: a five-day push across the Colorado Trail on the bike more associated with roads and velodromes. “Fixies” are bare-bones, single-speed bikes without the suspension and other helpful components to negotiate harsh terrain.

No need for Schmidt. “An absolute masochist,” his wife, Lauren Memarian, lovingly calls him. Schmidt spent the better part of the last decade working for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee, serving as a mechanic for the national team and point person at the Springs velodrome. It’s easy to think the time around elites inspired him to push his own limits.

But no, the passion is deeply personal, says a close friend and colleague from those Olympic days. On a fixie, “it’s a lot more of a full body and



*Chris Schmidt and his dog, Eddie Merckx, spin through Red Rock Canyon Open Space Tuesday, Jan. 9 2024. Schmidt found his dog while on a 100-mile ride around Moab Utah.*

mind experience. You have to be hyper-focused,” Andres Murcia says. “You cannot stop pedaling. ... When you’re out there pedaling for hours and hours, it kind of takes you to a different place.”

Schmidt can forget things in that place — like eating, Memarian says. “I’m like, ‘You need fuel, I can feel your ribs!’” But she knows that place to be his happy place. That, and the workshop in their backyard. This month Schmidt launched a company called Good Grief, the realization of a dream he dreamed years before the Olympics work.

The dream was to design and build custom frames in the likeness of a renowned master, Koichi Yamaguchi.

Out of college in 2011, Schmidt learned under the precise, solitary man at his home shop in western Colorado. With Good Grief, Schmidt is taking those skills to his own backyard: hand-drawing detailed blueprints, mostly relying on hand tools and a low-heat torch for fillet-brazing — a niche technique, unlike faster

TIG welding, for joining steel tubes with bronze filler. “Kind of like a lost art,” Schmidt calls it.

He swears by the resulting aesthetic and durability. And he swears by steel, no matter it fading behind lighter carbon and titanium. (Steel bikes “are almost infinitely recyclable and repairable,” explains Good Grief’s website, while carbon “has an atrocious environmental impact, and titanium is prohibitively spendy.”) Good Grief is old-school, says Dave Nice, the Cascade fanatic better known as “Fixie Dave” for his unwavering devotion.

“A bicycle frame builder from 100 years ago would totally recognize the tools and fixtures and things that Chris is using,” Nice says. Old-school but progressive for the custom, hand-made approach and attention to steel and fixed-gear, says Murcia, who works for a national name in the industry, RockShox.

“It’s something very original happening here in town.”

Schmidt wouldn't want to limit his orders to fixies. But yes, he swears by them for the same reasons "Fixie Dave" does, even in the mountains. However brutal, "it allows you to feel the contours of the ground and see the sights," Nice says. He's known Schmidt to huck rocks on fancy, full-suspension bikes, knows him to seek speeds he helped Olympians achieve. "But I think he definitely likes those opportunities to slow down and strip it back." That's the idea with Good Grief. The idea for the name came from a man who remarked on Schmidt's fixie Colorado Trail ride: "Good *grief!*" The company website grants a deeper meaning: "We suppose our name could allude to the difficult yet rewarding nature of cycling, all mixed up in one — the good and the grief."

It was only practical for Schmidt as a kid. He split time between his home in Rock Springs, Wyo., where his dad worked as a miner, and visiting family at the Paiute-Shoshone Reservation in Nevada. He rode bikes everywhere around the small reservation.

Back in Rock Springs, it might've made more sense to get a lift to the skate park. "It was like 15 miles away," Schmidt recalls. "I'd ride every day to the skate park and ride home." He found trouble along the way. He found drinking and smoking with friends to be preferable to school.

Drugs flowed into Rock Springs via Interstate 80. "As soon as 'oxy' came on the scene, I was 15 or 16 when it became really accessible," Schmidt says. It took two years at a remote, locked-down school in Montana to get clean. It took longer than that — more years of growing up and realizing the gift and curse of that stubbornness he was always told about. He was always like his grandfather, for better or for worse fixating on things. Bikes remained one of those things. "The second I got back (from Montana) I got on my bike and went for a long ride,"

Schmidt says.

The love continued upon arriving to Colorado in 2007. While attending community college in Fort Collins, Schmidt met a man who built his own bike — "the most beautiful thing I ever saw," Schmidt says.

He resolved to build his own, to one day learn from the master he came to admire from afar. The lessons from Yamaguchi proved useful for the job later in Colorado Springs.

While traveling as a mechanic for the national team, Schmidt stayed busy in other ways: touring with a band, pursuing other degrees. He's currently working on a master's in sports and science, which would follow his master's in sociology and bachelor's in archaeology and anthropology. He also builds guitars and dabbles in photography and skateboards while still touring.

"I thought I was a doer until I met Chris," his wife says. "His brain is always going." That's vital, Schmidt says. "This is totally addict mentality," he says. "When I focus on something, I don't think about drugs or alcohol or anything at all. As soon as I'm bored is when bad things happen."



He speaks of "trying to find that balance in my adult life." Of "staying busy enough to stay sober" while also being available to his wife. "I love you more than bikes," he said at their wedding. She understands those long hours in the Good Grief workshop. "He gets into this zen, hyper-focused state," she says.

He'll tinker into the night sometimes. He's often joined by his dog, Eddy Merckx, named for the legendary Belgian cyclist. Eddy, Schmidt says, needs to run like him, explaining their long adventures together. "One year, he got like 5,000 miles in," Schmidt says. But Eddy is patient in the shop while Schmidt toils over various minutiae of custom frames: the millimeters and degrees detailed on a blueprint, the time-consuming sketch before the slow, careful build by hand.



Chris Schmidt builds a front fork in his shop Friday, Jan 2024



RAIN OR SHINE 5K RUN



0-2 Category Winners



3-5 Category Winners



6-12 Category Winners



13-19 Category Winners





20-64 Category Winners



65-Over Category Winners



**WESTERN SHOSHONE  
EDUCATION TRUST FUND –  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE OPENINGS**  
(two positions)

The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe is seeking two applicants to serve as a Committee Member and Alternate Member to the Western Shoshone Education Trust Fund – Administrative Committee (WSETF-AC). These individuals will serve on the committee as the Fallon Tribe's official representatives on behalf of the Fallon Band of Western Shoshone.

**Interested individuals must complete and submit a FPST Committee Application Form to the Fallon Business Council Secretary's Office by:**

**Monday, April 22, 2024  
(not later than 5:00 pm)**

The WSETF-AC oversee the education funds for eligible Western Shoshone members and their descendants in accordance with Public Law 108-270 and its adopted bylaws and policies. There are typically four members annually usually held either by zoom or in-person in the Elko, Nevada area. This is a volunteer committee and not governed under the Tribe's committee policies and/or committee stipend provisions.

## DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

This Governmental Services Tax Exempt Privilege/Eligibility has been in effect since 2012. The current Tribal Chairwoman is only enforcing the DMV Vehicle Privilege for the benefit of all eligible Tribal Members.

It is the responsibility of the Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Fallon-Paiute Shoshone Tribe to verify that the following vehicle tax exempt application through the State of Nevada is in accordance with NRS Nevada state requirements. The statement above the required signature of the Tribal Chairwoman states "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements listed above." This statement puts a great deal of responsibility on the Chairwoman & Vice Chairman under penalty of perjury to ensure the documents presented for exemption are true and correct. Likewise, the tribal member seeking the tax exempt also has an obligation by the statement above their signature, "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct." meaning the applicant attests all information is correct and has met the eligibility criteria when requesting the vehicle privileged exemption.

This privilege was created for the beneficial use & opportunity for federally recognized Tribal Members LIVING ON THE FALLON PAIUTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION OR COLONY ONLY

### **INSTRUCTIONS & ELIGIBILITY:**

- ◆ The exemption must be applied for annually with a separate exemption application required for each vehicle being registered.
- ◆ Bring your Tribal ID, Drivers License & DMV Registration and/or Title to the Chairwoman's Office for processing. ALL documents must match the same address to validate the applicant & vehicle. If any of the documents do not match, it is the responsibility of the applicant to make necessary changes.
- ◆ Once the proper documents are turned in, please give the Chairwoman's Office at least 24 hours time for processing.

### **WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE:**

- ◆ Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribal Members or other Nevada Tribal Members who **DO NOT** permanently reside within the boundaries of the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Reservation or Colony are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for receiving the Governmental Services Tax Exempt from the Fallon-Paiute Shoshone Tribe.



# Tohannie Photography Graduation Photo sessions

For Pricing and scheduling  
Contact Colton Tohannie  
Email [ctphoto775@gmail.com](mailto:ctphoto775@gmail.com)  
Text (775)294-7728



# CHURCHILL CHAMPION STUDENT

Shylo has shown an impressive level of determination while completing her work in my Anatomy and Physiology class. She works hard at taking notes during the lectures and is willing to ask questions when she does not understand the content. She has a quiet nature but is very well spoken when presenting in class. Her knowledge of the subject seems well researched and when asked to perform in the lab or on a test, she shows a high level of preparation. She is clearly a thinker when it comes to problem solving and is not afraid to try new things when given the opportunity.



*Student Champion- Shylo Jimmy  
Nominating Teacher- Keith Shuyter*

*The Churchill Champions program is meant to recognize student who are doing exceptional work in the classroom. Each month, teachers and administrators are invited to nominate a student.*

*Congratulations Shylo, we are so proud of you!!!!*

## GIVE ME FIVE

**New website helps you find support for your child's first five years.**

The quality of the education, health care and support your child receives in their first five years will affect them throughout their entire life. Nevada now offers a quick and easy way to find out which programs, services and resources you can qualify for at no cost to support your children prenatally through their early years.



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**Child Care and Early Education**
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**Health and Safety**
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**Special Needs and Early Intervention**
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**Food and Nutrition**
-   
**Parenting and Family Support**



Give it a try! Visit [First5Nevada.org](http://First5Nevada.org) now and see what you qualify for.



**First 5**  
NEVADA  
[First5Nevada.org](http://First5Nevada.org)

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The Churchill County Museum presents the 2024 Spring Lecture Series

# NEVADA SPRINGS are ...

**... HOT!**  
Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.  
Dr. Brian Hedlund, School of Life Sciences, Distinguished Professor, UNLV  
"The Real Thermophiles of Great Boiling Spring"  
A look into the amazing lives of heat-loving microorganisms in Nevada hot springs!

**... COLD, SANDY, AND ROCKY!**  
Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.  
Gwendolyn Clancy, Documentary Filmmaker  
Guest Speakers from the NV Chapter of the National Pony Express Association  
"Pony Express: Living the Ride"  
How the historic Pony Express is kept alive and the stops along the way!

**... FOR THE BIRDS!**  
Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.  
Bethany Chagnon, Deputy Refuge Manager/Biologist,  
Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
Learn about the wildlife found in your own back yard!

**... ALL ABOUT THE WEATHER!**  
Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m.  
Dr. Thomas Albright, Associate Professor & Nevada State Climatologist (interim), Department of Geography, UNR  
Nevada's capricious, sometimes cantankerous, spring weather ... and how it affects our springs (the other kind!)

**These lectures are FREE! The Churchill County Museum is located at 1050 South Maine Street, Fallon, NV**

## Churchill County Recognizes Employees

Posted on March 21, 2024

At its meeting on March 20, the Churchill County Commissioners recognized 11 employees for their years of service to this community.

Two long-serving retiring employees, Human Resources Director Geof Stark and Building Official Marie Henson, were honored for their combined 49 years of service to the community with gifts and remarks from County Manager Jim Barbee who noted their long-standing service to the county. Stark's final day with the county is March 23 while Henson will leave this May. County staff had the opportunity to thank them both at a reception held in their honor later that evening.

Raeburn Sottile, curator at the Churchill County Museum, was recognized by the Commissioners for his outstanding work designing and assembling the branding iron display at the Rafter 3C Arena in time for a special dedication event on February 16, 2024.



The following employees were honored for their tenure of service to the county:

### Five years of service

- Leticia Orozco-Padilla, District Attorney's Office
- Raeburn Sottile, Museum
- Marilyn Moore, Museum
- Elizabeth Webb, Community Activities/Parks & Recreation

### 15 years of service

- Denise Mondhink-Felton, Assessor

### 20 years of service

- **Donna Cossette, Museum**
- Paul Loop, Sheriff's Office

### 25 years of service:

- Arthur Mallory, District Attorney
- Richard Hickox, Sheriff





April 5th Monkey Man  
The First Omen  
City of Dreams

April 12 Civil War  
The Long Game

April 19 Abigail  
Wildfire: The Legend of the Cherokee Ghost Horse  
The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare Villains Inc.,  
Sasquatch Sunset

April 26 Challengers  
Unsung Hero



**Pick up your bag of popcorn at Fox Peak Station for only \$5**

Adult evening shows: \$10.00  
 Children (under 12) are \$7.25  
 Seniors / Military: \$8.25

Matinee (before 6pm): \$7.25  
 Classic Shows: \$1.00  
 Call for showtimes: 775-423-7099



# VACANCY NOTICE

ENROLLMENT  
COMMITTEE

THREE (3) VACANCIES

HOUSING COMMITTEE

ONE (1) VACANCY

TRIBAL ELECTION COMMITTEE

ONE (1) ALTERNATE VACANCY

IF INTERESTED...

PLEASE SUBMIT A COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FORM  
TO THE

FBC SECRETARY  
565 RIO VISTA DRIVE  
FALLON, NV 89406

OR

E-MAIL: [secretary@fpst.org](mailto:secretary@fpst.org)

Posted: March 25, 2024

Deadline: April 24, 2024





# Churchill County School District

*Everyone Always Learning...*

Transportation Department  
Natasha Domes, Transportation Supervisor  
775-423-7135



Date: 3/26/2024

## ChurchillCSD Transportation - Rolling Blackout Schedule April-May 2024

ChurchillCSD Families,

We regret to inform you that, despite our best efforts, we anticipate the rolling blackout schedule will be in effect for the remainder of this school year.

Below is the rolling blackout schedule for ChurchillCSD bus routes for April and May. As a reminder, this rolling schedule is for general education bus routes only. Special Education routes and the routes to Hazen (#19) and Middlegate (#56) will run as usual and will not be affected by the rolling blackouts.

Please see the updated blackout schedule for April & May below:

<b>YELLOW ZONE BUS ROUTES</b> Bus #8 Bus #16 Bus #24	<b>BLACKOUT DATES</b> April 1-5 (SPRING BREAK) April 29-May 3
<b>RED ZONE BUS ROUTES</b> Bus #33 Bus #38 Bus #41	<b>BLACKOUT DATES</b> April 8-11 (no students on April 12 for staff PD day) May 6-9 (no school on May 10)
<b>BLUE ZONE BUS ROUTES</b> Bus #10 Bus #25 Bus #60	<b>BLACKOUT DATES</b> April 15-19 May 13-17
<b>GREEN ZONE BUS ROUTES</b> Bus #37 Bus #29 (previously #47) Bus #48	<b>BLACKOUT DATES</b> April 22-25 (no school on April 26) May 20-24

We appreciate your patience during this time.

Thank you,  
Transportation Team

To learn more about the increased bus driver rates, please [CLICK HERE](#).

To apply to become a bus driver, please [CLICK HERE](#).

# FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM + FALLON VICTIM SERVICES

**When: April 10, 2024**

**Where: Fallon Victim Service Building**

**Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30pm**

Children / Teenagers / Adults

**Appointments ONLY**

Providing resources and assistances to those  
experiencing

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Elder Abuse
- Child Abuse
- A Victim of Crime

Please call to schedule an appointment for an  
intake to see if you are eligible to be a part of  
our programs

Contacts: Briana 775-870-0959

Kari: 775-427-9996



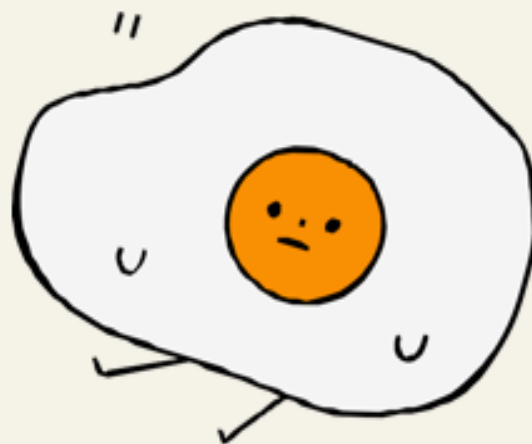
New workshop

# Healthy Relationships



APRIL 10, 2024 AT 4:00P

WHERE: COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER



Join the Family Violence Prevention Program and Fallon Victim Services talk about Healthy Relationships.

Food and drinks will be provided

All ages welcomed

Contacts:

Briana 775-870-0959

Rose 775-484-4900

Kari 775-427-9996



## Prayer Horse Ride stops at Fallon Tribe

On Sunday, March 17, the Third Annual Prayer Horse Ride includes walkers, runners and horseback riders. It began in Schurz, a town within the jurisdiction of the Walker River Paiute Tribe and is scheduled to pass through six communities before ending at the sacred site of Peehee Mu'huh, or Thacker Pass, in the McDermitt Caldera. Thacker Pass, an area significant for more than 20 tribes including the Paiute, Shoshone and Bannock, is billed as the country's largest lithium mine.

The Fallon Tribe hosted the group to stay at the tribal gymnasium on Tuesday and Wednesday night. On Wednesday, March 20, there was a community gathering at 1:00 pm. They held a meet and greet with the Prayer Horse Riders at the tribal gymnasium.



It was nice having them stop and rest and share their stories. We would like to thank everyone who came out and the Fallon Business Council and everyone who helped make this possible. We wish them safe travels on their journey north.



*Elder Millie Brigham blesses the potluck on Wednesday afternoon.*



## Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe Current Job Openings

**FPST Application Required: <https://www.fpst.org/employment/>**

<b>Clinical Psychiatrist GS/41 Pay DOE</b>	<b>Environmental Services Technician I GS6/\$13.59-\$16.23</b>
<b>Dental Assistant II GS/11 \$18.26-\$21.81</b>	<b>Purchased/Referred Care Clerk GS/7 \$14.42-\$17.22</b>
<b>Dental Hygienist GS/23 Pay DOE</b>	<b>Accountant GS/13 \$20.56-\$24.55</b>
<b>Fallon Business Council Secretary Assistant GS/10 \$17.22-\$20.56</b>	<b>Seasonal Ag Laborer GS/5 \$12.81-\$15.30</b>
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Manager GS/17 \$26.04-\$31.09</b>	<b>Diabetes Prevention Coordinator GS/15 \$23.14-\$27.63</b>
<b>Optometrist GS/31 Pay DOE</b>	<b>Dental Assistant GS10/\$17.22-\$20.56</b>
<b>Tax/TERO Administrator GS/20 \$31.09-\$37.13</b>	<b>Social Services Manager GS/17 \$26.04-\$31.09</b>
<b>Project Manager GS/17 \$26.04-\$31.09</b>	<b>Emergency Management Assistant GS9/\$16.23-\$19.38</b>
<b>Police Officer GS/16 \$24.55-\$29.31</b>	<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistant GS7/\$14.42-\$17.22</b>
<b>Police Officer Trainee GS/16 \$24.55-\$29.31</b>	
<b>Human Resources Director GS21/\$32.99-49.90</b>	
<b>Native Connections Project Director GS18/ \$27.63-\$41.79</b>	

**Employee Benefits:** Employer Paid Health Insurance. Full-Time employees are provided medical, dental, vision, and disability insurance at no-cost (family, child, spouse coverage is extra)

**Paid Leave.** Employees accrue 80 hours of Annual Leave a year and 120 hours of Personal Time Off (PTO) Leave per year. Proportional for part-time employees.

**Employee Retirement Plan.** Full-Time Employees are eligible to enroll in a 457-retirement plan with matching contributions up to \$2,002/yearly (eligible after 1 year).

**Paid Holidays.** The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe recognizes most Federal/State Holidays, as well as Tribal Holidays.

ATTENTION  
GRADUATING SENIORS!

PLEASE JOIN US IN  
Learning how to make a  
Beaded Graduation Cap



THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

THURSDAY, MAY 2

THURSDAY, MAY 9

6PM - 8PM

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER



FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CALL LETISHA YELLOWHAWK @ 775-423-8065



Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe



**REMINDER**

CALLING ALL

*Graduates!*

**CLASS OF 2024**

We are searching for all 2024 graduates who are FPST Members and/or FPST Community Members, as well as Adult Ed Graduates who fall under these categories, to kindly contact us at the CLC Education Department by Monday, April 8, 2024.

**Please contact a CLC Staff Member @ 775-423-8065**

**or**

**E-mail: [clcspecialistly@fpst.org](mailto:clcspecialistly@fpst.org)**



April is National Safe Digging Month, and we'd like to remind you to always call before you dig.

811 is the official nationwide phone number to call before you dig to locate underground utility lines, including gas pipelines and electric lines. It's free, required by law, and can help prevent damage and possible injury. Don't make risky assumptions. Call 811 to have utility lines marked before starting your digging project - even projects you might think are small, like planting a garden or installing a mailbox or a fence require you to contact 811.

This is no April Fools' joke. Digging into a pipe is the most common cause of a gas pipeline rupture, which can have serious consequences. The homeowner or contractor who causes the damage is responsible for all repair costs, which average more than \$1,500.

Learn more about 811 at [nvenergy.com/call811](http://nvenergy.com/call811) or [call811.com](http://call811.com).

Stay safe and happy digging,  
The NV Energy team



*The FPST Public Works Department will be flushing the fire hydrants I the month of April. Water pressure may be low.*

*You may experience discolored water.*

*If you should have discolored water, please let your cold water run for a few minutes until it clears. Please refrain from washing clothes until your water runs clear.*

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